

Table HC9.8 Household demographics of U.S. homes in the South and West regions, 2024

Number of housing units (million)

	South Census Region					West Census Region				
	Total U.S. ^a	Total South	South Atlantic	East South	West South	Total West	Mountain			Pacific
				Central	Central		Total Mountain	Mountain North	Mountain South	
All homes	132.54	51.49	27.38	8.01	16.11	29.63	10.19	5.13	5.06	19.44
Number of household members										
One person	43.74	16.36	8.97	2.57	4.81	9.47	3.38	1.75	1.63	6.09
Two persons	43.87	17.69	9.72	2.85	5.12	9.50	3.35	1.75	1.60	6.15
Three persons	18.84	7.15	3.86	1.10	2.19	4.44	1.50	0.75	0.74	2.94
Four persons	14.60	5.59	2.73	0.82	2.04	3.39	1.04	0.48	0.56	2.35
Five persons	6.67	2.79	1.24	0.43	1.12	1.63	0.49	0.20	0.29	1.15
Six or more persons	4.83	1.92	0.87	0.22	0.82	1.19	0.43	0.20	0.23	0.76
Children under 18 in household										
Yes	35.34	14.22	6.80	2.21	5.21	7.89	2.68	1.28	1.41	5.21
No	97.20	37.27	20.58	5.80	10.90	21.73	7.51	3.86	3.65	14.23
Annual household income										
Less than \$10,000	6.23	2.41	1.06	0.51	0.83	1.36	0.44	0.17	0.27	0.92
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.90	2.44	1.10	0.50	0.84	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.76
\$15,000 to \$29,999	13.42	5.65	2.75	1.07	1.83	2.74	0.84	0.40	0.44	1.90
\$30,000 to \$59,999	30.96	12.51	6.49	2.15	3.86	5.90	2.15	0.97	1.18	3.75
\$60,000 to \$99,999	29.41	11.76	6.49	1.63	3.63	6.46	2.69	1.42	1.27	3.77
\$100,000 to \$199,999	32.30	12.03	6.69	1.67	3.66	7.75	2.65	1.40	1.25	5.10
\$200,000 or more	14.32	4.70	2.79	0.46	1.45	4.26	1.03	0.57	0.46	3.24
Ownership of housing unit										
Owned	89.54	35.58	19.23	5.74	10.62	19.06	7.06	3.60	3.46	11.99
Rented ^b	43.00	15.91	8.15	2.27	5.49	10.57	3.13	1.53	1.60	7.44
Payment method for energy bills										
All paid by household	121.70	48.81	25.99	7.71	15.11	27.18	9.51	4.72	4.79	17.67
Some paid by household, some included in rent or condo fee	6.64	1.36	0.61	0.16	0.59	1.48	0.30	0.19	0.10	1.18
All included in rent or condo fee	4.02	1.28	0.76	0.14	0.37	0.94	0.39	0.22	0.17	0.55
Some other method	0.18	Q	Q	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	Q
Age of householder^c										
Younger than 25 years	4.43	1.58	0.75	0.31	0.52	1.16	0.41	0.20	0.21	0.76
25 to 34 years	17.19	6.61	3.17	0.98	2.47	3.84	1.32	0.72	0.60	2.52
35 to 44 years	21.63	8.40	4.20	1.15	3.05	5.13	1.78	0.91	0.87	3.36
45 to 54 years	21.89	8.68	4.48	1.42	2.78	4.84	1.68	0.89	0.79	3.16
55 to 64 years	23.18	8.85	4.84	1.37	2.64	5.09	1.59	0.72	0.87	3.50
65 to 74 years	26.11	10.32	5.73	1.62	2.96	5.60	1.88	0.97	0.91	3.73
75 years or older	18.11	7.06	4.22	1.15	1.69	3.96	1.54	0.72	0.82	2.42
Ethnicity of householder^c										
Hispanic or Latino	16.32	6.87	2.96	0.41	3.50	5.34	1.72	0.57	1.15	3.62
Not Hispanic or Latino	116.22	44.63	24.42	7.60	12.61	24.29	8.47	4.57	3.91	15.82
Race of householder^{c,d}										
White alone	105.53	40.09	21.27	6.55	12.27	22.63	8.58	4.56	4.02	14.05
Hispanic or Latino	13.73	5.81	2.53	0.35	2.93	4.45	1.40	0.45	0.95	3.05
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.80	34.28	18.74	6.20	9.33	18.18	7.18	4.11	3.07	11.00
Black or African American alone	13.53	7.19	4.01	1.10	2.08	1.83	0.49	0.14	0.35	1.35
Hispanic or Latino	0.83	0.29	0.16	Q	Q	0.23	0.08	Q	Q	0.15
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.70	6.91	3.85	1.08	1.98	1.61	0.41	0.11	0.30	1.20
Asian alone	7.38	1.76	0.91	0.07	0.77	3.07	0.41	0.21	0.19	2.66
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	1.59	0.71	0.34	Q	0.33	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.16	0.32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone	0.62	0.23	Q	Q	Q	0.24	0.05	Q	Q	0.19
More than one race	3.90	1.52	0.73	0.21	0.58	1.31	0.45	0.15	0.30	0.86
Employment status of householder^c										
Employed full-time	63.43	24.76	12.84	3.64	8.29	13.91	4.80	2.52	2.28	9.10
Employed part-time	12.99	4.43	2.39	0.68	1.36	3.42	1.08	0.65	0.43	2.33
Retired	42.82	17.07	9.67	2.73	4.67	9.13	3.39	1.62	1.77	5.74
Not employed	13.29	5.23	2.48	0.96	1.79	3.18	0.92	0.34	0.57	2.26

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Total Mountain							Mountain North	Mountain South		
All homes	132.54	51.49	27.38	8.01	16.11	29.63	10.19	5.13	5.06	19.44
Educational attainment of householder^c										
Less than high school diploma or GED	5.55	2.38	0.95	0.50	0.93	1.37	0.44	0.19	0.25	0.93
High school diploma or GED	27.92	11.44	5.63	2.06	3.75	5.17	1.88	0.87	1.01	3.29
Some college or associate's degree	38.64	15.37	7.92	2.55	4.90	8.87	3.22	1.48	1.74	5.65
Bachelor's degree	33.77	12.65	7.11	1.75	3.79	7.85	2.71	1.54	1.17	5.14
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	26.66	9.66	5.77	1.15	2.74	6.38	1.95	1.05	0.90	4.43
Typical number of weekdays someone is at home										
Zero days a week	13.93	5.71	2.90	1.00	1.81	2.68	0.93	0.49	0.44	1.76
One day a week	5.79	2.15	1.14	0.35	0.65	1.15	0.43	0.22	0.21	0.72
Two days a week	10.43	4.02	1.84	0.72	1.46	2.08	0.74	0.39	0.35	1.34
Three days a week	8.86	3.31	1.86	0.47	0.97	2.11	0.75	0.33	0.41	1.36
Four days a week	6.63	2.57	1.32	0.36	0.90	1.46	0.53	0.28	0.25	0.93
Five days a week	86.90	33.74	18.32	5.10	10.31	20.15	6.82	3.43	3.40	13.33

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Demand and Integrated Statistics, Form EIA-457A of the 2024 Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS)

Note: Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. See RECS Terminology for the definitions of terms used in these tables.

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^b Rented includes households that occupy their primary housing unit without paying rent.

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Relative standard errors (RSEs) for Table HC9.8 Household demographics of U.S. homes in the South and West regions, 2024

RSEs for number of housing units

	South Census Region					West Census Region				
	Total U.S. ^a	Total South	South Atlantic	East South	West South	Total West	Mountain			Pacific
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	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
All homes										
Number of household members										
One person	1.43	2.13	3.41	4.25	3.98	2.76	3.21	5.58	3.78	4.08
Two persons	1.14	1.95	2.90	4.20	3.59	3.36	3.91	5.22	5.12	4.39
Three persons	2.56	4.34	6.29	7.25	6.67	4.68	6.24	8.70	8.36	6.83
Four persons	2.47	3.97	7.09	8.89	6.03	5.39	7.36	11.72	10.68	7.39
Five persons	3.73	5.88	9.70	13.91	10.77	6.97	10.20	17.96	12.84	9.64
Six or more persons	5.36	7.94	12.25	17.73	12.04	10.77	10.56	17.49	15.88	15.84
Children under 18 in household										
Yes	1.82	2.56	4.02	4.77	4.09	4.12	4.06	6.21	5.83	5.46
No	0.66	0.98	1.33	1.82	1.96	1.50	1.45	2.06	2.25	2.00
Annual household income										
Less than \$10,000	4.64	7.14	12.38	10.74	12.02	8.66	10.95	23.60	13.57	11.64
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.57	6.54	11.20	12.88	12.03	11.57	16.07	21.00	20.44	14.79
\$15,000 to \$29,999	2.86	4.89	7.57	7.22	7.30	6.53	8.40	14.23	10.92	8.49
\$30,000 to \$59,999	1.60	2.94	4.62	4.78	4.50	3.91	5.11	7.09	6.98	5.69
\$60,000 to \$99,999	1.92	2.91	4.14	6.05	4.59	3.50	3.97	5.99	5.25	5.47
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1.42	2.07	3.41	4.49	4.75	2.96	3.94	5.07	5.78	4.32
\$200,000 or more	2.52	4.18	5.69	12.39	8.65	3.75	6.94	10.07	8.69	4.61
Ownership of housing unit										
Owned	0.41	0.70	1.11	1.12	1.19	0.95	1.09	1.35	1.76	1.33
Rented ^b	0.85	1.57	2.63	2.82	2.30	1.71	2.47	3.18	3.81	2.14
Payment method for energy bills										
All paid by household	0.27	0.36	0.44	0.63	0.80	0.59	0.73	1.25	0.87	0.83
Some paid by household, some included in rent or condo fee	3.59	8.60	12.75	24.07	16.33	9.15	18.49	24.74	24.32	10.89
All included in rent or condo fee	4.96	9.24	11.86	20.16	16.47	10.70	12.59	17.64	21.05	16.32
Some other method	26.96	Q	Q	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	Q
Age of householder^c										
Younger than 25 years	7.00	8.81	14.50	15.91	13.46	13.11	16.98	22.11	21.94	16.96
25 to 34 years	2.37	4.49	5.92	7.86	6.62	5.22	6.42	9.89	10.03	6.63
35 to 44 years	2.34	3.79	5.52	8.29	5.40	4.91	5.52	8.68	8.28	6.80
45 to 54 years	2.29	4.07	6.10	6.31	6.13	3.87	4.92	7.82	6.58	5.34
55 to 64 years	2.00	3.58	5.05	5.72	6.85	3.68	6.00	9.73	7.23	5.19
65 to 74 years	2.27	3.20	4.57	4.83	5.33	3.86	5.27	8.32	6.58	5.57
75 years or older	2.12	3.97	5.01	6.72	7.28	4.14	5.71	9.31	7.18	6.05
Ethnicity of householder^c										
Hispanic or Latino	2.58	3.94	6.53	12.94	5.92	4.92	7.05	12.97	7.62	5.74
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.61	0.79	0.70	1.64	1.08	1.43	1.61	2.25	1.31
Race of householder^{c,d}										
White alone	0.53	0.88	1.27	1.42	1.55	1.07	0.96	1.46	1.81	1.58
Hispanic or Latino	2.88	4.20	7.37	14.31	6.37	5.00	8.10	14.13	9.26	5.86
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.64	1.17	1.65	1.69	2.40	1.47	2.01	2.31	3.42	2.02
Black or African American alone	2.90	3.88	5.41	8.25	6.05	8.50	12.67	28.81	12.30	9.80
Hispanic or Latino	14.59	18.88	22.74	Q	Q	26.13	37.58	Q	Q	32.63
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.06	4.07	5.87	8.23	6.00	9.82	13.16	31.43	12.25	11.20
Asian alone	3.50	7.64	10.74	37.45	12.02	6.14	13.07	20.30	16.33	6.53
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	10.57	16.00	25.75	Q	19.62	15.54	18.69	31.52	21.21	23.69
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone	13.61	27.59	Q	Q	Q	23.69	31.74	Q	Q	29.32
More than one race	6.31	9.26	12.77	22.09	15.23	9.37	12.13	24.90	14.65	12.66
Employment status of householder^c										
Employed full-time	0.92	1.65	2.71	2.98	2.11	2.03	2.44	3.83	3.90	2.92
Employed part-time	3.29	5.70	7.87	9.15	9.47	7.58	8.61	10.90	13.01	9.18
Retired	1.45	2.31	3.23	4.21	3.68	2.80	3.01	5.07	4.32	4.18
Not employed	2.78	4.96	8.32	7.25	7.38	6.32	8.61	17.60	10.49	7.85

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High school diploma or GED	1.67	2.64	4.67	5.24	4.75	4.67	4.65	8.54	5.51	6.60
Some college or associate's degree	1.36	2.22	3.64	4.66	3.92	2.89	4.02	5.93	5.48	4.28
Bachelor's degree	1.71	2.75	3.97	5.74	5.09	3.39	4.47	6.21	6.41	4.45
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	1.73	3.40	4.62	6.32	6.43	3.80	5.56	7.19	7.61	4.87
Typical number of weekdays someone is at home										
Zero days a week	3.05	4.55	6.57	7.13	7.96	6.31	9.48	13.56	11.76	8.08
One day a week	4.07	8.00	11.94	10.15	15.17	10.16	13.48	19.76	16.66	12.78
Two days a week	2.95	6.22	9.33	11.37	8.00	7.50	11.02	15.05	14.68	10.34
Three days a week	4.45	6.23	8.49	11.94	11.81	7.91	11.08	19.55	12.13	10.57
Four days a week	3.91	6.76	8.84	13.92	11.15	9.41	12.58	16.31	18.59	12.62
Five days a week	0.63	1.06	1.58	2.45	2.22	1.29	2.13	2.89	2.52	1.73

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