

## Number of Fireplaces in New Single-Family Houses Completed<sup>1</sup>

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Year	Number of houses (in thousands)				Percent distribution			
	Total	No fireplace	1 fireplace	2 or more fireplaces	Total	No fireplace	1 fireplace	2 or more fireplaces
<b>United States</b>								
1973	1,197	672	471	54	100	56	39	5
1974	940	482	405	52	100	51	43	6
1975	875	419	403	54	100	48	46	6
1976	1,034	430	542	62	100	42	52	6
1977	1,258	493	688	78	100	39	55	6
1978	1,369	493	793	83	100	36	58	6
1979	1,301	495	734	72	100	38	56	6
1980	957	416	490	50	100	43	51	5
1981	819	372	411	37	100	45	50	4
1982	632	293	315	24	100	46	50	4
1983	924	400	490	34	100	43	53	4
1984	1,025	420	557	48	100	41	54	5
1985	1,072	441	579	53	100	41	54	5
1986	1,120	425	645	50	100	38	58	5
1987	1,123	424	643	56	100	38	57	5
1988	1,085	381	635	69	100	35	59	6
1989	1,026	361	593	72	100	35	58	7
1990	966	331	561	74	100	34	58	8
1991	838	312	472	53	100	37	56	6
1992	964	353	556	55	100	37	58	6
1993	1,039	381	605	53	100	37	58	5
1994	1,160	417	680	63	100	36	59	5
1995	1,066	394	615	56	100	37	58	5
1996	1,129	424	669	36	100	38	59	3
1997	1,116	433	634	49	100	39	57	4
1998	1,160	449	649	62	100	39	56	5
1999	1,270	488	716	66	100	38	56	5
2000	1,242	501	675	66	100	40	54	5
2001	1,256	532	661	63	100	42	53	5
2002	1,325	560	697	68	100	42	53	5
2003	1,386	586	728	73	100	42	53	5
2004	1,532	686	777	68	100	45	51	4
2005	1,636	735	818	83	100	45	50	5
2006	1,654	777	794	84	100	47	48	5
2007	1,218	590	562	66	100	48	46	5
2008	819	392	373	53	100	48	46	7
2009	520	253	231	37	100	49	44	7
2010	496	254	214	28	100	51	43	6
RSE	2	5	6	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>Inside Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>								
1973	752	391	326	34	100	52	43	5
1974	581	272	276	32	100	47	48	6
1975	550	238	279	33	100	43	51	6
1976	672	245	389	38	100	36	58	6
1977	838	285	502	50	100	34	60	6
1978	907	276	571	60	100	30	63	7
1979	858	272	535	51	100	32	62	6
1980	633	237	358	37	100	37	57	6
1981	530	201	301	29	100	38	57	5
1982	409	161	229	19	100	39	56	5
1983	674	246	400	28	100	36	59	4
1984	771	261	469	40	100	34	61	5
1985	853	299	507	46	100	35	60	5
1986	918	295	578	45	100	32	63	5
1987	917	294	574	50	100	32	63	5
1988	876	253	560	62	100	29	64	7
1989	823	237	520	65	100	29	63	8
1990	759	207	484	67	100	27	64	9
1991	642	188	406	48	100	29	63	7
1992	752	220	482	49	100	29	64	7
1993	818	241	531	45	100	29	65	6
1994	929	274	599	56	100	29	65	6
1995	848	261	537	50	100	31	63	6
1996	913	291	591	32	100	32	65	3
1997	904	300	560	44	100	33	62	5
1998	951	319	577	55	100	34	61	6
1999	1,040	350	635	55	100	34	61	5
2000	1,013	354	601	58	100	35	59	6
2001	1,022	386	585	51	100	38	57	5
2002	1,077	400	618	59	100	37	57	5
2003	1,124	430	632	62	100	38	56	6
2004	1,243	513	671	59	100	41	54	5
2005	1,422	619	729	74	100	44	51	5
2006	1,446	668	702	77	100	46	49	5
2007	1,056	501	496	60	100	47	47	6
2008	684	322	316	46	100	47	46	7
2009	442	213	199	30	100	48	45	7
2010	426	216	188	23	100	51	44	5
RSE	4	8	6	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>Outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>								
1973	445	280	145	20	100	63	33	4
1974	359	209	128	21	100	58	36	6
1975	325	180	124	22	100	55	38	7
1976	363	185	154	23	100	51	42	6
1977	421	208	185	27	100	50	44	6
1978	462	217	222	24	100	47	48	5
1979	443	223	199	21	100	50	45	5
1980	324	179	132	13	100	55	41	4
1981	289	171	110	8	100	59	38	3
1982	223	132	86	5	100	59	38	2
1983	249	153	91	6	100	61	37	2
1984	255	159	88	7	100	63	35	3
1985	220	142	72	7	100	64	32	3
1986	202	130	67	5	100	65	33	2
1987	206	130	69	7	100	63	34	3
1988	208	127	75	7	100	61	36	3
1989	203	123	73	7	100	60	36	4
1990	207	123	77	7	100	59	37	3
1991	196	124	67	6	100	63	34	3
1992	212	133	74	6	100	62	35	3
1993	222	140	75	8	100	63	34	3
1994	232	143	81	7	100	62	35	3
1995	217	133	78	6	100	61	36	3
1996	215	133	78	4	100	62	36	2
1997	212	133	74	5	100	62	35	2
1998	208	130	72	7	100	62	34	3
1999	230	138	81	11	100	60	35	5
2000	229	147	74	8	100	64	32	4
2001	234	147	76	12	100	63	32	5
2002	249	160	80	9	100	64	32	4
2003	263	156	96	10	100	59	37	4
2004	289	173	106	9	100	60	37	3
2005	214	116	88	9	100	54	41	4
2006	208	109	92	7	100	52	44	3
2007	162	90	66	7	100	55	41	4
2008	135	70	58	7	100	52	43	5
2009	78	40	32	7	100	51	40	9
2010	70	38	27	5	100	54	38	7
RSE	22	21	27	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>Northeast</b>								
1973	156	83	63	10	100	53	41	6
1974	132	70	55	7	100	53	42	6
1975	114	63	43	8	100	55	38	7
1976	121	58	56	7	100	48	46	6
1977	135	66	62	7	100	48	46	5
1978	141	58	75	7	100	41	53	5
1979	135	61	68	6	100	45	50	4
1980	100	53	42	5	100	53	42	5
1981	87	46	37	4	100	53	43	4
1982	79	47	29	3	100	60	36	4
1983	106	59	42	5	100	56	40	4
1984	129	69	54	6	100	54	42	5
1985	168	91	71	7	100	54	42	4
1986	193	91	95	7	100	47	49	4
1987	196	93	96	7	100	47	49	4
1988	188	75	103	9	100	40	55	5
1989	159	67	84	8	100	42	53	5
1990	127	53	66	7	100	42	52	6
1991	100	45	50	4	100	45	51	4
1992	114	54	54	5	100	48	48	4
1993	105	44	57	4	100	42	54	4
1994	113	46	61	6	100	41	54	5
1995	108	42	59	6	100	39	55	6
1996	108	43	61	3	100	40	57	3
1997	115	48	62	6	100	41	53	5
1998	116	48	63	6	100	41	54	5
1999	115	48	61	6	100	42	53	5
2000	120	50	64	7	100	42	53	6
2001	114	48	60	6	100	43	52	5
2002	113	44	63	7	100	39	56	6
2003	114	49	59	5	100	43	52	4
2004	119	48	64	7	100	40	54	6
2005	132	56	69	7	100	42	52	5
2006	128	55	65	9	100	43	50	7
2007	105	48	50	7	100	46	48	6
2008	73	32	35	5	100	44	48	8
2009	54	22	27	4	100	42	51	8
2010	54	23	26	5	100	42	48	10
RSE	4	8	9	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>Midwest</b>								
1973	262	162	87	12	100	62	33	4
1974	220	121	86	13	100	55	39	6
1975	218	115	91	12	100	53	42	6
1976	271	135	119	17	100	50	44	6
1977	300	140	141	20	100	47	47	7
1978	300	130	150	21	100	43	50	7
1979	294	127	150	17	100	43	51	6
1980	170	86	72	12	100	51	43	7
1981	140	74	56	10	100	53	40	7
1982	92	53	35	4	100	58	38	4
1983	142	77	58	7	100	55	41	5
1984	156	71	75	10	100	46	48	6
1985	151	68	72	12	100	45	47	8
1986	170	71	91	8	100	42	53	5
1987	201	83	107	12	100	41	53	6
1988	191	70	107	14	100	37	56	7
1989	191	77	99	15	100	40	52	8
1990	195	77	105	13	100	39	54	6
1991	185	76	98	11	100	41	53	6
1992	218	89	117	12	100	41	54	6
1993	232	95	124	13	100	41	54	6
1994	255	100	141	14	100	39	55	5
1995	232	90	131	11	100	39	56	5
1996	245	98	139	7	100	40	57	3
1997	236	93	133	9	100	40	56	4
1998	244	89	142	12	100	37	58	5
1999	276	99	161	16	100	36	58	6
2000	269	95	159	14	100	35	59	5
2001	261	108	139	14	100	41	53	5
2002	272	110	149	13	100	40	55	5
2003	274	103	153	18	100	38	56	7
2004	304	119	170	14	100	39	56	5
2005	307	126	165	16	100	41	54	5
2006	285	131	141	14	100	46	49	5
2007	189	91	86	12	100	48	45	6
2008	139	63	65	11	100	46	47	8
2009	89	43	39	8	100	48	44	9
2010	82	41	35	6	100	50	43	7
RSE	2	8	8	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>South</b>								
1973	526	316	195	16	100	60	37	3
1974	397	221	163	13	100	56	41	3
1975	362	180	168	13	100	50	47	4
1976	410	173	222	15	100	42	54	4
1977	512	206	289	17	100	40	57	3
1978	571	203	349	19	100	36	61	3
1979	535	194	321	20	100	36	60	4
1980	455	194	248	13	100	43	55	3
1981	408	179	220	9	100	44	54	2
1982	340	141	190	9	100	42	56	3
1983	476	177	287	12	100	37	60	3
1984	508	194	298	16	100	38	59	3
1985	514	201	295	18	100	39	57	4
1986	505	187	300	17	100	37	59	3
1987	467	175	275	17	100	38	59	4
1988	457	176	262	19	100	39	57	4
1989	420	166	236	18	100	39	56	4
1990	389	145	228	16	100	37	59	4
1991	348	131	203	13	100	38	58	4
1992	400	140	242	17	100	35	61	4
1993	456	162	278	16	100	35	61	4
1994	507	172	313	21	100	34	62	4
1995	472	170	284	19	100	36	60	4
1996	507	188	307	12	100	37	61	2
1997	506	203	289	14	100	40	57	3
1998	517	216	283	18	100	42	55	3
1999	570	236	314	19	100	41	55	3
2000	566	250	295	21	100	44	52	4
2001	578	268	289	21	100	46	50	4
2002	615	288	307	20	100	47	50	3
2003	635	311	304	20	100	49	48	3
2004	700	354	326	20	100	51	47	3
2005	760	381	353	27	100	50	46	3
2006	826	427	371	27	100	52	45	3
2007	631	321	288	23	100	51	46	4
2008	417	207	191	20	100	50	46	5
2009	259	133	112	13	100	51	43	5
2010	258	141	108	9	100	55	42	4
RSE	3	9	9	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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<b>West</b>								
1973	253	111	125	17	100	44	49	7
1974	191	70	101	20	100	37	53	10
1975	182	62	100	20	100	34	55	11
1976	232	64	145	23	100	28	63	10
1977	311	82	196	33	100	26	63	11
1978	357	102	219	36	100	29	61	10
1979	337	113	195	29	100	33	58	9
1980	233	83	128	21	100	36	55	9
1981	183	72	97	14	100	39	53	8
1982	121	52	61	8	100	43	51	6
1983	200	87	103	10	100	43	52	5
1984	233	86	132	15	100	37	57	7
1985	239	81	142	17	100	34	59	7
1986	253	76	159	18	100	30	63	7
1987	259	72	166	21	100	28	64	8
1988	248	59	163	27	100	24	65	11
1989	257	52	174	31	100	20	68	12
1990	255	56	161	38	100	22	63	15
1991	205	59	121	25	100	29	59	12
1992	232	70	142	21	100	30	61	9
1993	247	80	147	20	100	33	59	8
1994	285	98	164	22	100	35	58	8
1995	253	92	142	19	100	37	56	8
1996	269	94	161	14	100	35	60	5
1997	259	88	151	20	100	34	58	8
1998	283	96	161	26	100	34	57	9
1999	310	105	180	25	100	34	58	8
2000	286	106	157	23	100	37	55	8
2001	303	108	173	22	100	36	57	7
2002	325	118	179	28	100	36	55	9
2003	363	122	211	30	100	34	58	8
2004	409	165	217	27	100	40	53	7
2005	437	173	231	33	100	40	53	8
2006	415	164	217	34	100	40	52	8
2007	294	130	139	25	100	44	47	8
2008	190	90	83	17	100	47	44	9
2009	118	54	52	12	100	46	44	10
2010	103	49	46	8	100	48	44	8
RSE	2	6	5	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero. A Represents an RSE that is greater than or equal to 100 or could not be computed.

NA Not available. RSE Relative Standard Error.

S Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of response rate, associated standard error, or a consistency review.

Z Less than 500 units or less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>1</sup>Includes houses built for rent (not shown separately).

Note: Single-family estimates prior to 1999 include an upward adjustment of 3.3 percent made to account for structures built in permit-issuing areas without permit authorization.