

American Housing Survey 2005

Table 1C-4. **Selected Equipment and Plumbing--All Housing Units-Suburbs**

[Numbers in thousands. **Weighting consistent with Census 2000.** ... Means not applicable or sample too small. - means zero or rounds to zero]

Characteristics	Total Housing Units	Seasonal	Year-round											New Construction 4 Years	Manufactured/Mobile Homes
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			Total	Owner	Renter	Total	For Rent	Rental Vacancy Rate	For Sale Only	Rented or Sold	Occasional Use/URE	Other Vacant			
Total	58,971	1,523	57,448	52,832	39,130	13,702	4,616	1,408	9.3	597	392	1,146	1,074	2,268	2,366
Equipment¹															
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,926	162	1,764	651	122	529	1,113	266	32.8	195	109	125	418	50	121
With complete kitchen (sink, refrigerator, and oven or burners)	57,046	1,362	55,684	52,181	39,007	13,174	3,503	1,142	7.9	402	282	1,021	656	2,218	2,245
Kitchen sink	58,619	1,454	57,165	52,754	39,118	13,636	4,412	1,380	9.1	588	378	1,107	959	2,253	2,324
Refrigerator	57,855	1,403	56,451	52,764	39,106	13,658	3,687	1,234	8.2	406	295	1,062	689	2,233	2,255
Cooking stove or range	57,992	1,409	56,583	52,592	39,041	13,551	3,991	1,309	8.8	507	343	1,068	764	2,233	2,270
Burners, no stove or range	64	2	62	58	29	29	5	2	5.6	-	-	-	3	-	2
Microwave oven only	145	7	138	122	46	76	16	1	1.7	1	-	4	9	7	15
Dishwasher	41,492	873	40,620	38,136	30,919	7,217	2,483	792	9.8	369	237	727	358	2,138	1,023
Washing machine	48,355	922	47,433	45,522	38,034	7,488	1,911	366	4.6	257	163	779	346	2,118	1,885
Clothes dryer	47,315	916	46,399	44,434	37,366	7,067	1,965	383	5.1	259	167	800	356	2,116	1,805
Disposal in kitchen sink	32,157	644	31,513	29,356	22,257	7,099	2,157	791	10.0	303	221	542	300	1,785	365
Trash compactor	2,464	69	2,395	2,263	1,972	291	132	24	7.6	29	16	52	10	157	26
Air Conditioning:															
Central	39,268	736	38,532	35,779	28,483	7,296	2,753	885	10.8	415	244	713	495	2,102	1,486
Additional central	2,984	57	2,927	2,722	2,441	282	204	40	12.3	54	26	40	45	216	85
1 room unit	5,351	116	5,234	4,850	2,467	2,383	384	148	5.8	28	36	84	88	45	297
2 room units	3,366	66	3,300	3,171	2,142	1,029	129	50	4.6	14	7	29	29	15	134
3 room units or more	2,280	43	2,237	2,206	1,798	408	32	11	2.6	2	5	12	2	3	87

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Main Heating Equipment																
Warm-air furnace	36,866	615	36,251	33,623	26,269	7,353	2,628	876	10.6	415	214	464	658	1,690	1,717	
Steam or hot water system	6,387	86	6,301	5,981	4,350	1,631	319	125	7.1	32	27	63	71	41	3	
Electric heat pump	7,837	324	7,513	6,723	5,099	1,624	790	167	9.3	85	83	357	98	467	343	
Built-in electric units	2,514	133	2,381	2,132	1,058	1,074	249	77	6.6	15	18	111	28	18	30	
Floor, wall, or other built-in hot-air units without ducts	2,607	71	2,536	2,299	1,015	1,285	237	104	7.4	27	18	45	43	19	52	
Room heaters with flue	513	35	478	430	272	158	47	11	6.4	5	-	18	14	6	26	
Room heaters without flue	393	28	365	314	224	90	52	7	6.9	1	-	17	27	-	29	
Portable electric heaters	513	29	484	417	199	218	67	6	2.6	6	6	14	36	13	90	
Stoves	460	46	414	384	323	61	30	2	2.5	-	10	10	8	9	10	
Fireplaces with inserts	75	7	68	65	59	6	4	2	23.4	-	-	-	2	3	-	
Fireplaces without inserts	44	15	29	29	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Other	238	25	213	152	84	68	61	21	22.1	7	7	10	15	2	18	
Cooking stove	59	-	59	52	26	26	6	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	6	

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None	466	110	356	230	132	97	127	11	10.5	3	9	34	69	-	3
Other Heating Equipment¹															
Warm-air furnace	555	3	551	532	430	102	19	4	4.1	2	-	7	6	10	29
Steam or hot water system	157	-	157	148	109	39	9	2	4.7	4	-	3	-	4	3
Electric heat pump	306	-	306	294	251	42	12	3	7.2	2	-	4	2	24	9
Built-in electric units	1,408	21	1,387	1,321	1,082	238	66	19	7.5	8	-	28	11	30	25
Floor, wall, or other built-in hot-air units without ducts	127	-	127	127	96	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
Room heaters with flue	319	7	312	306	266	41	6	2	3.6	2	-	3	-	10	9
Room heaters without flue	697	9	688	663	555	108	25	2	2.2	2	-	7	13	17	51
Portable electric heaters	4,422	50	4,372	4,308	3,382	926	64	12	1.2	6	9	32	5	119	202
Stoves	2,269	61	2,209	2,138	1,970	168	71	16	8.6	21	3	25	6	42	67
Fireplaces with inserts	2,749	53	2,696	2,603	2,415	188	93	18	8.5	14	10	40	11	180	83
Fireplaces without inserts	2,616	41	2,575	2,487	2,161	326	89	19	5.4	22	7	17	24	181	26
Other	316	-	316	307	268	39	9	-	-	2	5	3	-	6	2
Cooking stove	649	7	642	613	461	153	28	11	6.6	9	2	7	-	17	37

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None	44,757	1,162	43,595	39,682	28,035	11,646	3,913	1,286	9.9	480	339	923	885	1,742	1,816
Plumbing															
With all plumbing facilities	58,163	1,416	56,747	52,359	38,872	13,487	4,389	1,373	9.2	583	378	1,118	937	2,266	2,288
Lacking some or all plumbing facilities ¹	808	108	701	473	258	215	227	35	13.9	14	14	28	136	2	77
No hot piped water	299	70	230	45	24	21	185	12	37.1	12	12	25	125	-	54
No bathtub and no shower	160	58	102	37	21	16	65	4	19.6	1	3	24	33	-	16
No flush toilet	145	48	97	27	11	15	71	4	19.6	1	3	24	39	-	19
No exclusive use	464	18	445	409	224	185	37	21	10.3	2	2	2	9	2	23
Primary Source of Water															
Public system or private company	51,309	1,223	50,086	46,025	33,103	12,922	4,061	1,347	9.4	522	322	992	878	1,966	1,734
Well serving 1 to 5 units	7,423	246	7,177	6,690	5,939	751	488	60	7.3	74	65	130	160	301	589
Drilled	6,485	180	6,305	5,925	5,329	597	379	51	7.8	62	49	99	119	274	449
Dug	513	16	497	466	392	74	31	3	3.9	2	-	11	15	4	51
Not reported	425	49	376	299	219	80	77	6	6.7	10	16	20	26	23	89

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Other	239	55	185	117	88	29	68	1	3.6	1	5	24	36	-	42
Safety of Primary Source of Water															
Selected primary water sources ²	58,932	1,511	57,421	52,814	39,121	13,693	4,607	1,408	9.3	597	392	1,137	1,074	2,268	2,366
Safe to drink	52,920	1,238	51,682	47,687	36,142	11,545	3,995	1,305	10.1	519	355	977	838	2,088	2,022
Not safe to drink	4,651	83	4,568	4,394	2,506	1,888	174	46	2.4	6	19	55	48	150	208
Safety not reported	1,361	191	1,170	732	472	260	438	57	17.8	72	17	105	187	30	135
Means of Sewage Disposal															
Public sewer	46,439	967	45,472	41,827	29,274	12,553	3,645	1,305	9.4	464	312	828	737	1,768	1,159
Septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet	12,412	517	11,895	10,992	9,848	1,145	903	101	8.0	132	80	297	293	500	1,181
Other	120	39	81	13	8	5	68	2	32.3	1	-	20	44	-	26

¹Figures may not add to total because more than one category may apply to a unit.

²Excludes units where primary source of water is commercial bottled water.