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This report presents data on equipment-- clothes washing machines, clothes dryers, home food freezers, telephones, automobiles, air conditioning equipment, television sets, radios, and heating equipment. The information is provided for the United States by regions, geographic divisions, and States.

The data represent final tabulations from the 1960 Census of Housing. They are based on information collected from samples of housing units and, therefore, are subject to sampling variability. The figures in this report may differ from those in other reports from the 1960 Census of Housing due to processing procedures.

The statistics in this report and the definitions and explanations of the items will

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HOUSING EQUIPMENT, FOR THE UNITED STATES, REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: 1960

(Based on sample)

Subject	United States	Regions and divisions					
		Northeast			North Central		
		Total	New England	Middle Atlantic	Total	East North Central	West North Central
All housing units.....	58,326,357	14,798,360	3,521,663	11,276,697	16,797,804	11,657,510	5,140,294
HEATING EQUIPMENT							
Steam or hot water.....	12,693,683	8,170,861	1,810,724	6,360,137	2,739,134	2,114,335	624,799
Warm air furnace.....	18,355,153	4,023,916	789,864	3,234,052	8,993,798	6,599,190	2,394,608
Floor, wall, or pipeless furnace..	6,527,944	423,023	100,743	322,280	869,121	439,208	429,913
Built-in electric units.....	745,075	24,351	4,533	19,818	50,964	39,162	11,802
Other means with flue.....	13,151,585	1,796,485	727,862	1,068,623	3,840,442	2,294,009	1,546,433
Other means without flue.....	5,824,995	199,082	36,803	122,279	180,063	103,318	76,745
None.....	1,019,862	198,395	50,926	147,469	120,575	67,126	53,449
All occupied units.....	53,023,875	13,522,151	3,116,163	10,405,988	15,378,749	10,710,827	4,667,922
CLOTHES WASHING MACHINE							
Wringer or spinner.....	17,434,613	3,712,978	851,429	2,861,549	6,974,873	4,653,185	2,321,688
Automatic or semi-automatic.....	20,725,610	5,738,971	1,467,083	4,271,888	5,166,496	3,747,787	1,418,709
Washer-dryer combination.....	898,646	208,292	50,517	157,775	286,176	217,443	68,733
None.....	13,963,188	3,862,007	747,065	3,114,942	2,950,562	2,091,972	858,590
CLOTHES DRYER							
Gas heated.....	2,776,985	595,809	51,343	544,466	1,577,284	1,218,459	358,825
Electrically heated.....	6,308,005	1,407,040	325,585	1,081,455	2,513,695	1,847,766	665,929
None.....	43,937,067	11,519,399	2,739,166	8,780,233	11,287,128	7,644,162	3,642,966
HOME FOOD FREEZER							
1 or more.....	9,757,004	1,546,387	318,353	1,228,034	3,418,841	2,131,499	1,287,342
None.....	43,265,053	11,975,861	2,797,741	9,178,120	11,959,266	8,578,888	3,380,378
TELEPHONE AVAILABLE							
Yes.....	41,618,040	11,386,402	2,664,016	8,722,386	12,980,284	9,080,126	3,900,158
No.....	11,405,835	2,135,749	452,147	1,683,602	2,398,465	1,630,701	767,764
AUTOMOBILES AVAILABLE							
1.....	30,189,103	7,562,116	1,873,224	5,688,892	9,396,587	6,518,765	2,877,822
2.....	10,073,684	1,962,259	522,078	1,440,181	2,923,907	2,019,886	904,021
3 or more.....	1,342,499	267,116	74,703	192,413	361,030	244,761	116,269
None.....	11,416,835	3,730,388	646,213	3,084,175	2,696,687	1,927,054	769,633
AIR CONDITIONING							
Room unit:							
1.....	4,052,043	970,846	108,572	862,274	1,104,612	641,213	463,399
2 or more.....	1,535,588	291,956	27,422	264,534	304,894	165,253	139,641
Central system.....	995,874	90,213	16,172	74,041	233,109	128,086	105,023
None.....	46,438,552	12,169,233	2,963,928	9,205,305	13,735,492	9,775,835	3,959,657
TELEVISION SETS							
1.....	41,052,706	10,553,499	2,507,146	8,046,353	12,322,999	8,552,697	3,770,302
2 or more.....	5,259,614	1,868,309	359,450	1,508,859	1,501,823	1,227,295	274,528
None.....	6,709,737	1,100,440	249,498	850,942	1,553,285	930,395	622,890
RADIO SETS							
1 or more.....	30,088,280	7,128,377	1,656,792	5,471,585	8,714,405	5,818,269	2,896,136
2 or more.....	18,416,149	5,641,650	1,279,109	4,362,541	5,593,397	4,149,058	1,444,339
None.....	4,517,628	752,221	180,193	572,028	1,070,305	743,060	327,245