"Other" Vacant Housing Units: An Analysis From The Current Population Survey/Housing Vacancy Survey

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Vacancy Status

Other Vacant Housing Units as a Percentage of Total Housing Units

Year-round vacant units increased 6% percent.

Data Collection Changes

Research Motivation

- A density indicator for "other" vacant category
- Develop indicator for vacant group of housing units not included in "other" vacant category

- Housing Vacancy Survey (HVS) (2012 onwards)

Shrinkage of Year-round Vacant Units: Table Trends

Year-round vacant units decreased from 2012 to 2015.

Year-round vacant vs Other vacant units

- Characteristics of vacant units in the United States in 2015

Comparison of Other Vacant Units in Three States

- Characteristics of the vacant units in three states with the largest number of housing units.

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