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American Housing Survey

The American Housing Survey (AHS, formerly Annual Housing Survey) can answer many of your questions about U.S. people and homes.

The AHS is the largest, regular national housing sample survey in the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the AHS to obtain up-to-date housing statistics for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). An introductory booklet created by Census Bureau provides an overview of housing data and tells you where to find these data. You can download the PDF version from:

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2004pubs/ahsr04-1.pdf>



The AHS contains a wealth of information that can be used by professionals in nearly every field for planning, decisionmaking, market research, or various kinds of program development. It gives you data on apartments, single-family homes, mobile homes, vacant homes, family composition, income, housing and neighborhood quality, housing costs, equipment, fuels, size of housing unit, and recent movers. National data are collected every other year, from a fixed sample of about 50,000 homes, plus new construction each year. The survey started in 1973, and has had the same sample since 1985, letting you see homes and households changing over the years. In some metropolitan areas we have additional samples every 4-6 years, to measure local conditions.

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