

United Nations Human Settlements Indicators

COUNTRY USA

Urbanization

YEAR VALUE

Level of urbanization (%)

1970	73.6
1975	73.7
1980	73.7
1985	74.5
1990	75.2
1995	76.1
2000	77.2
2005	78.4
2010	79.7

Population in urban agglomerations (000s)

1950	52998
1955	60520
1960	69560
1965	76725
1970	84675
1975	88187
1980	92365
1985	97945
1990	104289
1995	111009
2000	116894
2005	121318

Occupancy

YEAR VALUE

Persons per room: Total

1997	0.5
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Persons per room: Urban

1997	0.5
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Persons per room: Rural

1997	0.5
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Rooms per housing unit: Total

1990	5.4
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1980	4.7
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1970	5.1
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Rooms per housing unit: Urban

1970	5
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Rooms per housing unit: Rural

1970	5.3
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Housing Construction

YEAR	VALUE
Conventional dwellings constructed: Total (000s)	
1980	1501.6
1985	1703.2
1990	1308
1993	1192.7
Conventional dwellings constructed: Urban (000s)	
1980	1078.9
1985	1422.2
1990	1060
1993	943.4
Conventional dwellings constructed: Rural (000s)	
1980	422.7
1985	281
1990	248
1993	249.3

Building Materials

YEAR	VALUE
Production of cement (1000 Metric Tons)	
1992	70848
Production of building bricks (million units)	
1993	6804
Production of tiles, floor and wall (1000 sq m)	
1993	49781
Production of veneer sheets (1000 cubic m)	
1993	80

Tenure of Housing

YEAR	VALUE
Owner occupant households: Total (%)	
1997	65.8
Owner occupant households: Urban (%)	
1997	59.3
Owner occupant households: Rural (%)	
1997	82.4
Households in gov. owned housing unit: Total (%)	
1997	1.9
Households in gov. owned housing unit: Urban (%)	
1997	2.4
Households in gov. owned housing unit: Rural (%)	
1997	0.6
Households in priv. owned housing unit: Total(%)	
1997	32.3
Households in priv. owned housing unit: Urban(%)	
1997	38.3
Households in priv. owned housing unit: Rural(%)	
1997	17

Housing Facilities

YEAR	VALUE
Housing units with piped water: Total (%)	
1997	99.6
Housing units with piped water: Urban (%)	
1997	99.7
Housing units with piped water: Rural (%)	
1997	99.4
Housing units with toilet: Total (%)	
1997	99.7
Housing units with toilet: Urban (%)	
1997	99.7
Housing units with toilet: Rural (%)	
1997	99.7
Housing units with electric lighting: Total (%)	
1997	99.9
Housing units with electric lighting: Urban (%)	
1997	99.9
Housing units with electric lighting: Rural (%)	
1997	99.9
Housing units with kitchen: Total (%)	
1970	95.6
1980	97.5
1991	99
Housing units with kitchen: Urban (%)	
1970	98
Housing units with kitchen: Rural (%)	
1970	88.7

Housing Stock

YEAR	VALUE
Number of housing units: Total (000s)	
1997	99487000
Number of housing units: Urban (000s)	
1997	71317000
Number of housing units: Rural (000s)	
1997	28170000
Number of conventional dwellings: Total (000s)	
1997	95701000
Number of conventional dwellings: Urban (000s)	
1997	68184000
Number of conventional dwellings: Rural (000s)	
1997	27517000

Source: United Nations Human Settlements Indicators, Global Urban Observatory Databases
http://www.unchsh.org/programmes/guo/guo_databases.asp