Table 30. Mobility Status of the Population by Selected Characteristics: 1981 to 2009

[As of March (221,641 represents 221,641,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in immediate prior year and year shown. Excludes members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement. See text, this section and Appendix III. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Mobility period and characteristic	Total (1,000)	Non–movers	Percent distribution					Movers from abroad
			Movers (different house in United States)					
					Different county			
			Total	Same county	Total	Same state	Different state	
1981.	221,641	83	17	10	6	3	3	1
1991.	244,884	83	16	10	6	3	3	1
2001.	275,611	86	14	8	6	3	3	1
2009, total	**297,182**	**88**	**12**	**8**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**–**
1 to 4 years old	16,886	81	19	14	5	3	2	–
5 to 9 years old	20,245	86	14	10	4	2	2	–
10 to 14 years old	19,907	89	11	8	3	2	1	–
15 to 19 years old	21,227	87	12	9	3	2	1	–
20 to 24 years old	20,632	73	27	18	8	6	3	1
25 to 29 years old	21,256	74	25	16	8	5	4	1
30 to 44 years old	60,586	86	14	9	4	2	2	–
45 to 64 years old	78,655	93	6	4	2	1	1	–
65 to 74 years old	20,404	97	3	2	1	1	1	–
75 to 84 years old	13,005	97	3	2	1	1	–	–
85 years old and over	4,378	96	4	2	2	1	–	–
Northeast.	53,537	92	8	5	2	1	1	–
Midwest	64,719	88	11	8	4	2	2	–
South.	109,236	86	13	9	4	2	2	–
West	69,689	85	14	10	4	2	2	–
Persons 16 years old and over	236,024	88	12	8	4	2	2	–
Civilian labor force	153,129	87	13	9	4	2	2	–
Employed.	138,959	87	12	9	4	2	1	–
Unemployed.	14,170	79	20	13	7	4	3	1
Armed Forces	939	66	31	14	16	4	12	4
Not in labor force	81,957	91	9	6	3	2	1	–
Employed civilians, 16 years old and over. . .	138,959	87	12	9	4	2	1	–
Management, business, and financial	21,651	90	10	6	4	2	2	–
Professional.	30,566	88	11	7	4	2	2	–
Service	23,989	84	15	11	4	3	1	–
Sales	15,384	87	13	9	4	2	2	–
Office and administrative support	18,176	88	12	9	3	2	1	–
Farming, fishing, and forestry	899	87	12	10	2	1	–	1
Construction and extraction.	7,123	86	14	10	4	3	1	1
Installation, maintenance, and repair.	5,055	87	13	9	4	2	1	–
Production	7,702	89	11	8	3	2	1	–
Transportation and material moving	8,413	86	13	10	3	2	1	–
Tenure:								
Owner occupied units	206,924	95	5	3	2	1	1	–
Renter occupied units	90,258	71	28	20	8	5	3	1

– Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, "Geographical Mobility: 2008 to 2009, Detailed Tables," <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/migrate.html>.

Table 31. Movers by Type of Move and Reason for Moving: 2009

[As of March (37,105 represents 37,105,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in 2008 and 2009. Excludes members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement. See text, this section and Appendix III]

Reason for move	All movers	Intra-county	Inter-county	From abroad	Reason for move	All movers	Intra-county	Inter-county	From abroad
Total (1,000)	**37,105**	**24,984**	**11,034**	**1,087**	Housing-related reasons	45.9	57.2	24.3	5.7
					Wanted to own home/ not rent	5.5	6.6	3.6	0.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					New/better house/ apartment	14.5	18.6	6.5	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Better neighborhood/less crime	5.0	6.2	2.9	0.7
Family-related reasons	26.3	26.5	26.6	19.9	Cheaper housing	11.1	13.9	5.8	0.4
Change in marital status	5.4	5.5	5.4	2.9	Other housing	9.7	11.9	5.5	1.9
To establish own household.	9.5	11.6	5.4	2.6					
Other family reasons	11.5	9.5	15.8	14.4	Other reasons	9.8	7.5	13.6	25.9
Work-related reasons	17.9	8.9	35.5	48.5	Attend/leave college	2.6	1.5	4.5	8.6
New job/job transfer.	8.7	2.1	22.0	28.1	Change of climate	0.5	0.1	1.5	–
To look for work/lost job	2.7	1.0	5.4	15.8	Health reasons	1.6	1.4	2.0	3.1
Closer to work/easier commute . . .	5.0	5.0	5.6	1.0	Natural disaster	0.4	0.5	0.2	–
Retired.	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.9	Other reason	4.8	4.1	5.4	14.3
Other job-related reason	1.0	0.6	1.8	2.7					

– Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, "Geographical Mobility: 2008 to 2009, Detailed Tables," <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/migrate.html>.

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