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REASON FOR LAST CIVILIAN MOVE	Total	AGE				TYPE OF LAST CIVILIAN MOVE		
		Under 14 years	14 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 years and over	Within a State	Between States	From outside continental United States
Total migrants[1]	10,717,000	3,126,000	2,354,000	3,801,000	1,437,000	5,532,000	5,016,000	170,000
To take a job	1,876,000	1,000	348,000	1,201,000	326,000	985,000	883,000	9,000
To look for work	547,000	-	177,000	300,000	71,000	200,000	331,000	17,000
Housing problems	683,000	7,000	113,000	374,000	189,000	495,000	187,000	-
Change in marital status	473,000	-	275,000	166,000	32,000	241,000	209,000	23,000
To join head of family[2]	541,000	188,000	156,000	193,000	4,000	128,000	373,000	39,000
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	5,604,000	2,816,000	1,039,000	1,309,000	440,000	3,011,000	2,568,000	24,000
To take a job	2,981,000	1,504,000	525,000	780,000	172,000	1,554,000	1,422,000	5,000
To look for work	574,000	264,000	142,000	133,000	35,000	167,000	401,000	6,000
Housing problems	1,172,000	601,000	212,000	245,000	115,000	923,000	249,000	-
Change in marital status	121,000	104,000	15,000	2,000	-	80,000	41,000	-
Health	138,000	54,000	21,000	31,000	32,000	25,000	113,000	-
Other reasons	618,000	289,000	125,000	118,000	85,000	263,000	342,000	13,000
Health	133,000	2,000	9,000	48,000	74,000	39,000	93,000	-
Other reasons	949,000	142,000	261,000	232,000	313,000	463,000	423,000	61,000
Male migrants	5,022,000	1,554,000	867,000	1,889,000	713,000	2,655,000	2,300,000	68,000
To take a job	1,634,000	1,000	246,000	1,108,000	279,000	837,000	795,000	4,000
To look for work	431,000	-	114,000	251,000	66,000	145,000	270,000	17,000
Housing problems	493,000	3,000	66,000	291,000	133,000	374,000	119,000	-
Change in marital status	114,000	-	67,000	45,000	2,000	68,000	41,000	5,000
To join head of family[2]	109,000	106,000	3,000	-	-	26,000	69,000	14,000
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	1,686,000	1,377,000	244,000	33,000	32,000	946,000	732,000	7,000
To take a job	825,000	689,000	119,000	10,000	7,000	455,000	370,000	-
To look for work	148,000	117,000	26,000	1,000	4,000	42,000	106,000	-
Housing problems	460,000	311,000	61,000	13,000	16,000	319,000	81,000	-
Change in marital status	63,000	59,000	5,000	-	-	41,000	23,000	-
Health	53,000	37,000	13,000	1,000	2,000	9,000	44,000	-
Other reasons	196,000	165,000	20,000	8,000	3,000	81,000	108,000	7,000
Health	89,000	-	5,000	31,000	54,000	23,000	66,000	-
Other reasons	516,000	82,000	136,000	143,000	155,000	251,000	240,000	23,000
Veteran	1,501,000	-	463,000	1,004,000	35,000	768,000	732,000	2,000
To take a job	787,000	-	176,000	599,000	12,000	377,000	410,000	-
To look for work	197,000	-	71,000	121,000	5,000	76,000	121,000	-
Housing problems	217,000	-	51,000	164,000	2,000	164,000	54,000	
Change in marital status	86,000	-	50,000	36,000	-	50,000	36,000	
To join head of family[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	51,000	-	30,000	21,000	-	31,000	20,000	-
To take a job	16,000	-	9,000	6,000	-	4,000	11,000	-
To look for work	1,000	-	-	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Housing problems	23,000	-	14,000	9,000	-	21,000	2,000	-
Change in marital status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	11,000	-	7,000	4,000	-	6,000	5,000	-
Health	14,000	-	1,000	8,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	-
Other reasons	161,000	-	88,000	61,000	11,000	68,000	92,000	2,000
Nonveteran	3,521,000	1,554,000	404,000	885,000	679,000	1,887,000	1,568,000	66,000
To take a job	847,000	1,000	70,000	509,000	267,000	460,000	385,000	4,000
To look for work	234,000	-	43,000	130,000	60,000	70,000	148,000	17,000
Housing problems	276,000	3,000	15,000	127,000	131,000	211,000	65,000	-
Change in marital status	28,000	-	17,000	9,000	2,000	18,000	5,000	5,000
To join head of family[2]	109,000	106,000	3,000	-	-	26,000	69,000	14,000
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	1,635,000	1,377,000	214,000	12,000	32,000	915,000	712,000	7,000
To take a job	809,000	689,000	110,000	4,000	7,000	451,000	359,000	-
To look for work	147,000	117,000	26,000	-	4,000	42,000	105,000	-
Housing problems	377,000	311,000	47,000	3,000	16,000	298,000	79,000	-
Change in marital status	63,000	59,000	5,000	-	-	41,000	23,000	-
Health	53,000	37,000	13,000	1,000	2,000	9,000	44,000	-
Other reasons	185,000	165,000	14,000	4,000	3,000	75,000	103,000	7,000
Health	75,000	-	3,000	23,000	49,000	19,000	57,000	-
Other reasons	356,000	82,000	48,000	82,000	144,000	184,000	149,000	21,000
Female migrants	5,695,000	1,572,000	1,487,000	1,912,000	724,000	2,877,000	2,715,000	102,000
To take a job	242,000	-	102,000	93,000	47,000	148,000	89,000	5,000
To look for work	116,000	-	63,000	49,000	5,000	55,000	62,000	-
Housing problems	190,000	3,000	47,000	83,000	56,000	121,000	69,000	-
Change in marital status	359,000	-	208,000	121,000	30,000	172,000	168,000	18,000
To join head of family[2]	432,000	82,000	153,000	193,000	4,000	103,000	304,000	25,000
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	3,918,000	1,439,000	795,000	1,276,000	408,000	2,065,000	1,836,000	17,000
To take a job	2,156,000	815,000	406,000	770,000	166,000	1,099,000	1,052,000	5,000
To look for work	426,000	147,000	116,000	132,000	31,000	125,000	295,000	6,000
Housing problems	772,000	290,000	151,000	232,000	99,000	604,000	168,000	-
Change in marital status	57,000	46,000	10,000	2,000	-	39,000	19,000	-
Health	85,000	17,000	8,000	30,000	30,000	17,000	69,000	-
Other reasons	421,000	125,000	105,000	110,000	81,000	181,000	234,000	5,000
Health	43,000	2,000	4,000	17,000	21,000	16,000	27,000	
Other reasons	432,000	60,000	125,000	89,000	158,000	212,000	183,000	39,000

[1] The sum of the reasons reported (10,805,000) is greater than the total number of migrants since some migrants reported more than one reason for their last civilian move.

[2] Consists of dependents who moved to join the family head. Since these "heads" were usually members of the armed forces, they were not included in the enumeration.

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		Under 14 years	14 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 years and over	Within a State	Between States	From outside continental United States
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION								
Total migrants	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
To take a job	17.5	-	14.8	31.6	22.7	17.8	17.6	5.3
To look for work	5.1	-	7.5	7.9	4.9	3.6	6.6	10.0
Housing problems	6.4	0.2	4.8	9.8	13.2	8.9	3.7	-
Change in marital status	4.4	-	11.7	4.4	2.2	4.4	4.2	13.5
To join head of family[1]	5.0	6.0	6.6	5.1	0.3	2.3	7.4	22.9
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	52.3	90.1	44.1	34.4	30.6	54.4	51.2	14.1
To take a job	27.8	48.1	22.3	20.5	12.0	28.1	28.3	2.9
To look for work	5.4	8.4	6.0	3.5	2.4	3.0	8.0	3.5
Housing problems	10.9	19.2	9.0	6.4	8.0	16.7	5.0	-
Change in marital status	1.1	3.3	0.6	0.1	-	1.4	0.8	-
Health	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.8	2.2	0.5	2.3	-
Other reasons	5.8	9.2	5.3	3.1	5.9	4.8	6.8	7.6
Health	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.3	5.1	0.7	1.9	-
Other reasons	8.9	4.5	11.1	6.1	21.8	8.4	8.4	35.9
Male migrants	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-
To take a job	32.5	0.1	28.4	58.7	39.1	31.5	34.6	-
To look for work	8.6	-	13.1	13.3	9.3	5.5	11.7	-
Housing problems	9.8	0.2	7.6	15.4	18.7	14.1	5.2	-
Change in marital status	2.3	-	7.7	2.4	0.3	2.6	1.8	-
To join head of family[1]	2.2	6.8	0.3	-	-	1.0	3.0	-
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	33.6	88.6	28.1	1.7	4.5	35.6	31.8	-
To take a job	16.4	44.3	13.7	0.5	1.0	17.1	16.1	-
To look for work	2.9	7.5	3.0	0.1	0.6	1.6	4.6	-
Housing problems	8.0	20.0	7.0	0.7	2.2	12.0	3.5	-
Change in marital status	1.3	3.8	0.6	-	-	1.5	1.0	-
Health	1.1	2.4	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.9	-
Other reasons	3.9	10.6	2.3	0.4	0.4	3.1	4.7	-
Health	1.8	-	0.6	1.6	7.6	0.9	2.9	-
Other reasons	10.3	5.3	15.7	7.6	21.7	9.5	10.4	-
Veteran	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	-
To take a job	52.4	-	38.0	59.7	-	49.1	56.0	-
To look for work	13.1	-	15.3	12.1	-	9.9	16.5	-
Housing problems	14.5	-	11.0	16.3	-	21.4	7.4	-
Change in marital status	5.7	-	10.8	3.6	-	6.5	4.9	-
To join head of family[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	3.4	-	6.5	2.1	-	4.0	2.7	-
To take a job	1.1	-	1.9	0.6	-	0.5	1.5	-
To look for work	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
Housing problems	1.5	-	3.0	0.9	-	2.7	0.3	-
Change in marital status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	0.7	-	1.5	0.4	-	0.8	0.7	-
Health	0.9	-	0.2	0.8	-	0.5	1.4	-
Other reasons	10.7	-	19.0	6.1	-	8.9	12.6	-
Nonveteran	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-
To take a job	24.1	0.1	17.3	57.5	39.3	24.4	24.6	-
To look for work	6.6	-	10.6	14.7	8.8	3.7	9.4	-
Housing problems	7.8	0.2	3.7	14.4	19.3	11.2	4.1	-
Change in marital status	0.8	-	4.2	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	-
To join head of family[1]	3.1	6.8	0.7	-	-	1.4	4.4	-
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	46.4	86.6	53.0	1.4	4.7	48.5	45.4	-
To take a job	23.0	44.3	27.2	0.5	1.0	23.9	22.9	-
To look for work	4.2	7.5	6.4	-	0.6	2.2	6.7	-
Housing problems	10.7	20.0	11.6	0.3	2.4	15.8	5.0	-
Change in marital status	1.8	3.8	1.2	-	-	2.2	1.5	-
Health	1.5	2.4	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.8	-
Other reasons	5.3	10.6	3.5	0.5	0.4	4.0	6.6	-
Health	2.1	-	0.7	2.6	7.2	1.0	3.6	-
Other reasons	10.1	5.3	11.9	9.3	21.2	9.8	9.5	-
Female migrants	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
To take a job	4.2	-	6.9	4.9	6.5	5.1	3.3	4.9
To look for work	2.0	-	4.2	2.6	0.7	1.9	2.3	-
Housing problems	3.3	0.2	3.2	4.3	7.7	4.2	2.5	-
Change in marital status	6.3	-	14.0	6.3	4.1	6.0	6.2	17.6
To join head of family[1]	7.6	5.2	10.3	10.1	0.6	3.6	11.2	24.5
Moved with head of family, by reason head moved	68.8	91.5	53.5	66.7	56.4	71.8	67.6	16.7
To take a job	37.9	51.8	27.3	40.3	22.9	38.2	38.7	4.9
To look for work	7.5	9.4	7.8	6.9	4.3	4.3	10.9	5.9
Housing problems	13.6	18.4	10.2	12.1	13.7	21.0	6.2	-
Change in marital status	1.0	2.9	0.7	0.1	-	1.4	0.7	-
Health	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	4.1	0.6	2.5	-
Other reasons	7.4	8.0	7.1	5.8	11.2	6.3	8.6	4.9
Health	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.9	0.6	1.0	-
Other reasons	7.6	3.8	8.4	4.7	21.8	7.4	6.7	38.2

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