

Table 6 B. Housing Conditions by Economic Characteristics: Households with No Cracks in Walls, No Plumbing Problems, No Holes in Floor, and Overall Satisfactory Repair: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	No cracks in walls	No plumbing problems	No holes in floor	Satisfactory repair*
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	96.0	97.4	99.1	92.5
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	93.9	96.0	98.3	88.3
2nd quintile	20,527	95.3	96.9	99.2	90.9
3rd quintile	20,538	96.2	97.4	99.3	92.9
4th quintile	20,530	97.0	98.3	99.4	94.3
Highest quintile	20,533	97.6	98.5	99.5	95.9
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	92.7	95.2	97.7	85.3
Income above poverty	90,003	96.5	97.7	99.3	93.5
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	94.0	96.0	98.4	88.4
High school graduate	31,111	96.3	97.5	99.1	92.1
Some college	29,009	96.0	97.4	99.4	92.8
Bachelors or higher	24,788	97.2	98.3	99.5	95.4
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	97.3	98.5	99.5	95.8
Professional	11,394	96.9	98.3	99.4	94.1
Technical	2,321	96.6	98.2	99.7	95.3
Sales	7,956	97.4	97.6	99.6	94.5
Administrative support	9,301	96.0	97.4	99.3	91.4
Service	8,352	94.3	96.2	99.1	89.8
Farm	1,899	93.1	96.4	98.3	88.3
Craft	8,663	95.7	97.9	99.2	93.1
Labor	10,261	95.0	97.1	99.1	90.8
Region					
Northeast	19,808	95.8	97.6	99.0	92.2
Midwest	25,144	96.4	97.9	99.4	93.1
South	36,086	96.2	97.4	99.0	92.5
West	21,614	95.5	96.7	99.2	92.0
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	95.6	97.3	99.2	91.9
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	96.3	97.5	99.2	92.7
Non-metropolitan	16,573	95.2	97.3	98.7	91.8

* Universe excludes households (less than one percent) that did not live in their home long enough to be able to answer the question.

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