

Table 7 B. Housing Conditions by Economic Characteristics: Households with Satisfactory Coolness in Summer, Satisfactory Warmth in Winter, Satisfactory Furniture, and Satisfactory Privacy: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Satisfactory coolness*	Satisfactory warmth*	Satisfactory furniture*	Satisfactory privacy*
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	101,944	90.4	94.3	93.9	94.1
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,313	87.2	91.5	91.8	92.4
2nd quintile	20,380	88.4	92.6	92.8	93.4
3rd quintile	20,402	90.4	94.4	93.8	94.0
4th quintile	20,412	91.8	96.0	95.2	94.4
Highest quintile	20,434	93.9	97.1	96.2	96.2
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,481	84.5	89.6	88.9	90.4
Income above poverty	89,464	91.2	95.0	94.6	94.6
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,635	87.3	91.8	92.0	93.3
High school graduate	30,910	90.5	94.1	93.8	94.0
Some college	28,783	90.0	94.1	93.6	93.3
Bachelors or higher	24,616	92.8	96.8	95.9	95.7
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,842	93.3	97.0	95.5	95.2
Professional	11,315	91.8	95.6	95.2	94.8
Technical	2,302	91.6	95.2	94.2	93.0
Sales	7,883	90.5	95.9	94.8	93.8
Administrative support	9,244	88.4	93.3	93.1	92.7
Service	8,232	86.3	92.8	91.4	91.7
Farm	1,889	88.0	90.9	92.0	93.4
Craft	8,594	90.3	93.9	93.7	93.8
Labor	10,207	88.4	92.4	92.4	92.2
Region					
Northeast	19,651	89.5	93.4	93.8	93.4
Midwest	24,891	91.1	94.6	94.3	93.9
South	35,975	93.7	95.5	94.4	95.3
West	21,427	84.7	92.9	92.9	92.9
Metropolitan status					
Central City	12,787	87.5	93.6	91.7	91.6
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,594	90.6	94.5	94.2	94.3
Non-metropolitan	16,563	91.4	94.0	94.5	94.9

* Universe excludes households (less than one percent, except satisfaction with warmth with 3 percent) that did not live in their home long enough to be able to answer the question.

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