



New Study: The Housing Landscape for America's Working Families 2007

**Working Family Households With Critical Housing Needs:
Rankings for 31 U.S. Metropolitan Areas Studied**

Rank	Metro Name (Year Surveyed)	Percentage of Working Family Households* With Critical Housing Needs**
1	Los Angeles (2003)	28.2%
2	New York (2003)	23.8%
3	Anaheim (2002)	20.1%
4	Newark, NJ (2003)	19.8%
5	San Diego (2002)	19.3%
6	Miami (2002)	18.3%
7	Denver (2004)	13.9%
7	Sacramento (2004)	13.9%
7	San Bernardino (2002)	13.9%
10	Chicago (2003)	13.8%
11	Seattle (2004)	12.3%
12	Atlanta (2004)	11.7%
12	Portland, OR (2002)	11.7%
14	Cleveland (2004)	11.6%
15	Phoenix (2002)	11%
16	Detroit (2003)	10.6%
16	Hartford (2004)	10.6%
18	Philadelphia (2003)	10.3%
19	Dallas (2002)	10.2%
20	San Antonio (2004)	9.8%
21	Pittsburgh (2004)	9.3%
22	Memphis (2004)	9%
22	Milwaukee (2002)	9%
24	Indianapolis (2004)	8.7%
25	Charlotte (2002)	8.2%
26	Fort Worth (2002)	7.5%
26	Oklahoma City (2004)	7.5%
28	Kansas City (2002)	7.1%
29	Buffalo (2002)	7%
30	St Louis (2004)	6.5%
31	Columbus (2002)	6%

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*"Working Family Households" work the equivalent of a full-time job and earn at least the annual minimum wage of \$10,712, but no more than 120 percent of the median income in their area.

**The "Critical Housing Needs" rankings reflect the study's calculations of the share of working families with critical housing needs in each metropolitan area, as measured in the most recent *American Housing Survey* data provided for each metropolitan area. Working family households that pay more than half their incomes for housing and/or live in severely dilapidated conditions have critical housing needs.