

Recession Erodes Housing Conditions

A newly released Census survey indicates that the recession has eroded housing conditions significantly in just two years.

The Census survey of 60,000 units, 45,000 of them occupied, shows:

- 3.1 million households, or 18 percent, of those who moved in the last year say their new home is in worse condition and/or in a worse neighborhood.
- Households that moved in the past year because they were evicted rose 127 percent to 191,000.
- The number of households that had additional people move in rose 10 percent to 6 million.

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