Comparing the Age of Rental and Owner-Occupied Housing Units

As one of the nation's fastest growing states, Nevada is fortunate in having relatively new rental housing stock. For example, for the state of Nevada, 56% of occupied rental housing was built between 1990 and 2009 whereas only 30% of rental housing nationwide had been built between those years. For both the U.S. and Nevada only eight percent of rental housing stock was built since 2009. For the United States, 38% of occupied rental housing was built in 1969 or earlier compared to 12% of Nevada's. Newer housing stock likely has fewer problems with inadequate facilities. However, a disadvantage of newer age rental housing stock may be that a smaller proportion of it is considered "Class C" or "Class D", the older housing units that tend to make up naturally occurring affordable housing.

For both the United States and Nevada, rental housing is older on average than owner occupied housing. For example, 56% of renter occupied housing in Nevada was built after 1990 as compared to 67% of owner-occupied housing. For the U.S. 31% of renter occupied housing was built after 1990 as compared to 37% of owner-occupied housing.

When comparing Nevada counties, renters enjoyed the largest percentage of newer rental stock in Clark and Nye counties with about 67% and 70% of occupied rental stock built in 1990 or later, respectively. Renters in Mineral, White Pine and Lincoln counties lived in the oldest rental units on average with only 19%, 26% and 21% of occupied rental stock built in 1990 or later. This compares to 35% of occupied rental housing built in 1990 or later nationwide.

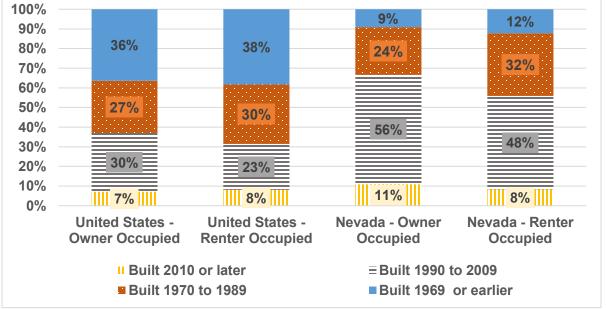


Figure 1. Tenure by Year Structure Built for Nevada and United States Occupied Housing Units

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2021 5 Year Estimates, Table B25036 Tenure by Year Structure Built and author tabulations.



Table 1. Occupied Rental Housing Units by Year Built

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		Built	Built	Built	Built	Built
	Renter	2010 or	1990 to	1970 to	1969 or	1990 or
	occupied:	later	2009	1989	earlier	later
Mineral	456	1%	17%	41%	40%	19%
White Pine	958	2%	24%	30%	44%	26%
Lincoln	470	4%	27%	29%	40%	31%
Carson City	9,320	4%	31%	49%	16%	35%
United States	43,858,831	8%	28%	28%	37%	35%
Eureka	125	7%	30%	44%	19%	37%
Esmeralda	251	1%	43%	34%	22%	44%
Churchill	3,169	4%	40%	39%	17%	44%
Humboldt	2,049	11%	35%	37%	18%	46%
Pershing	555	2%	43%	33%	21%	46%
Elko	5,955	11%	37%	38%	14%	48%
Washoe	78,521	9%	40%	33%	18%	49%
Storey	56	5%	45%	38%	13%	50%
Douglas	4,973	5%	48%	39%	8%	53%
Lander	531	14%	40%	29%	17%	54%
Lyon	5,350	6%	55%	27%	11%	62%
Nevada	482,281	10%	52%	27%	10%	62%
Clark	363,672	11%	56%	25%	8%	67%
Nye	5,870	6%	64%	23%	7%	70%

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Table 2. Renter and Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Year Built

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				Built	Built	Built		Built	Built	Built	Built
			Built	1990	1970	1969		2010	1990	1970	1969
	Total occupied	Owner	2010 or	to	to	or	Renter	or	to	to	or
	units	occupied:	later	2009	1989	earlier	occupied:	later	2009	1989	earlier
United States	124,010,992	80,152,161	7%	30%	27%	36%	43,858,831	8%	23%	30%	38%
Nevada	1,141,952	659,671	11%	56%	24%	9%	482,281	8%	48%	32%	12%
Churchill	9,753	6,584	4%	49%	32%	15%	3,169	5%	21%	52%	22%
Clark	816,296	452,624	12%	60%	21%	7%	363,672	9%	52%	30%	10%
Douglas	20,911	15,938	5%	50%	37%	8%	4,973	6%	40%	46%	8%
Elko	18,614	12,659	11%	41%	36%	13%	5,955	12%	28%	42%	18%
Esmeralda	484	233	2%	31%	47%	20%	251	0%	53%	23%	24%
Eureka	555	430	7%	27%	47%	19%	125	6%	40%	33%	22%
Humboldt	6,804	4,755	11%	42%	35%	12%	2,049	10%	19%	41%	30%
Lander	2,298	1,767	16%	38%	30%	16%	531	4%	48%	26%	22%
Lincoln	1,728	1,258	5%	30%	33%	32%	470	1%	17%	21%	60%
Lyon	22,342	16,992	7%	59%	25%	9%	5,350	3%	45%	35%	18%
Mineral	1,737	1,281	2%	16%	39%	43%	456	0%	19%	47%	34%
Nye	21,411	15,541	6%	69%	20%	5%	5,870	4%	52%	32%	12%
Pershing	1,857	1,302	2%	47%	36%	15%	555	2%	35%	28%	35%
Storey	1,611	1,555	5%	47%	35%	13%	56	0%	0%	100%	0%
Washoe	188,878	110,357	10%	45%	30%	16%	78,521	9%	33%	37%	21%
White Pine	3,482	2,524	2%	21%	32%	44%	958	1%	31%	24%	44%
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