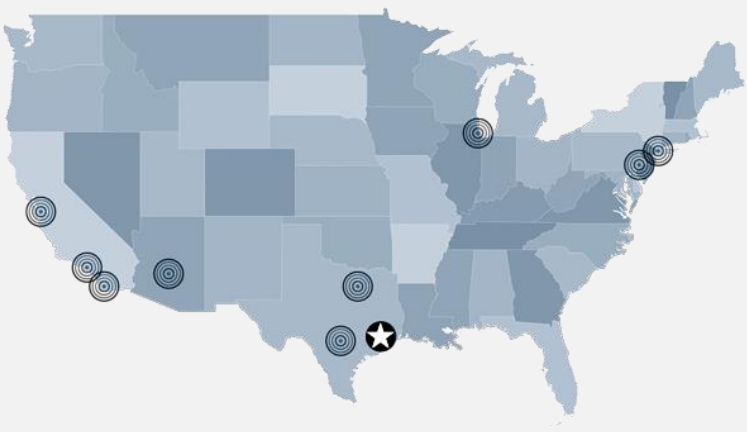
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Housing

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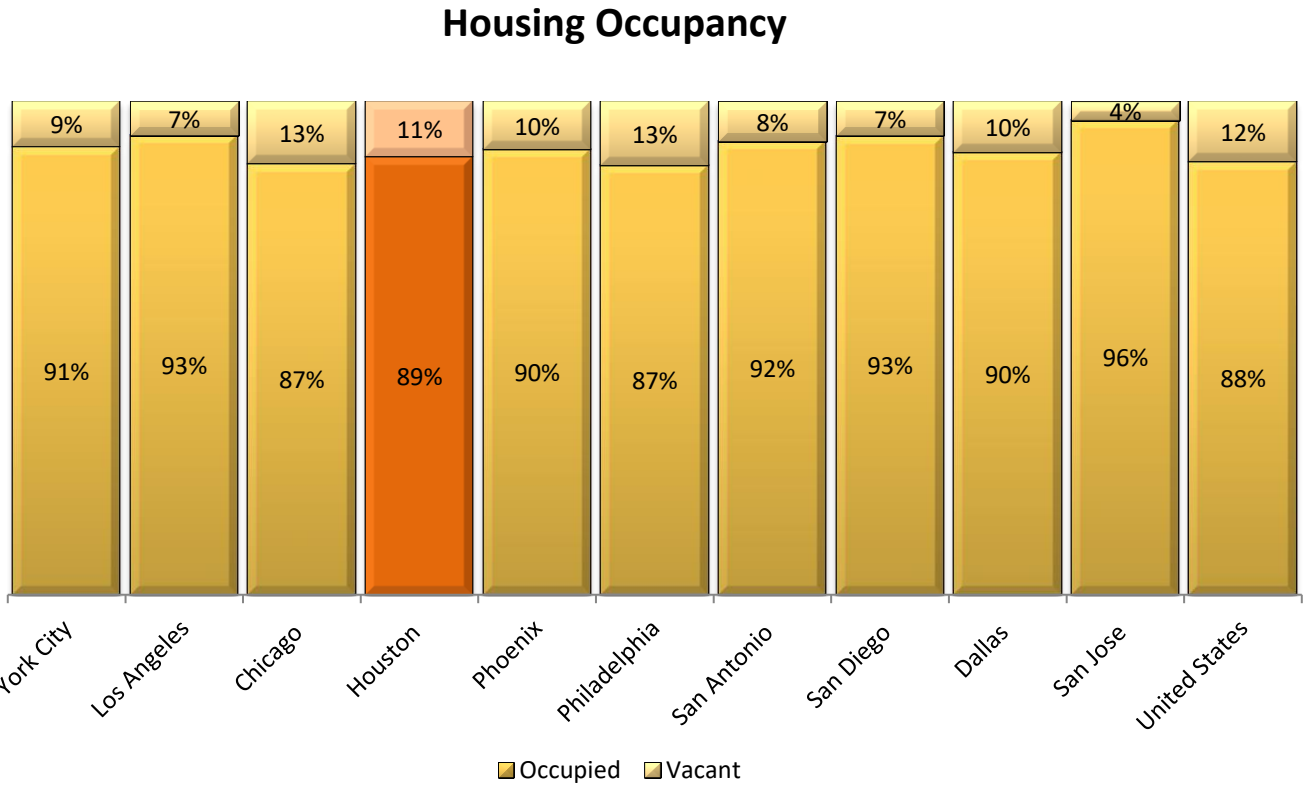


How We Compare

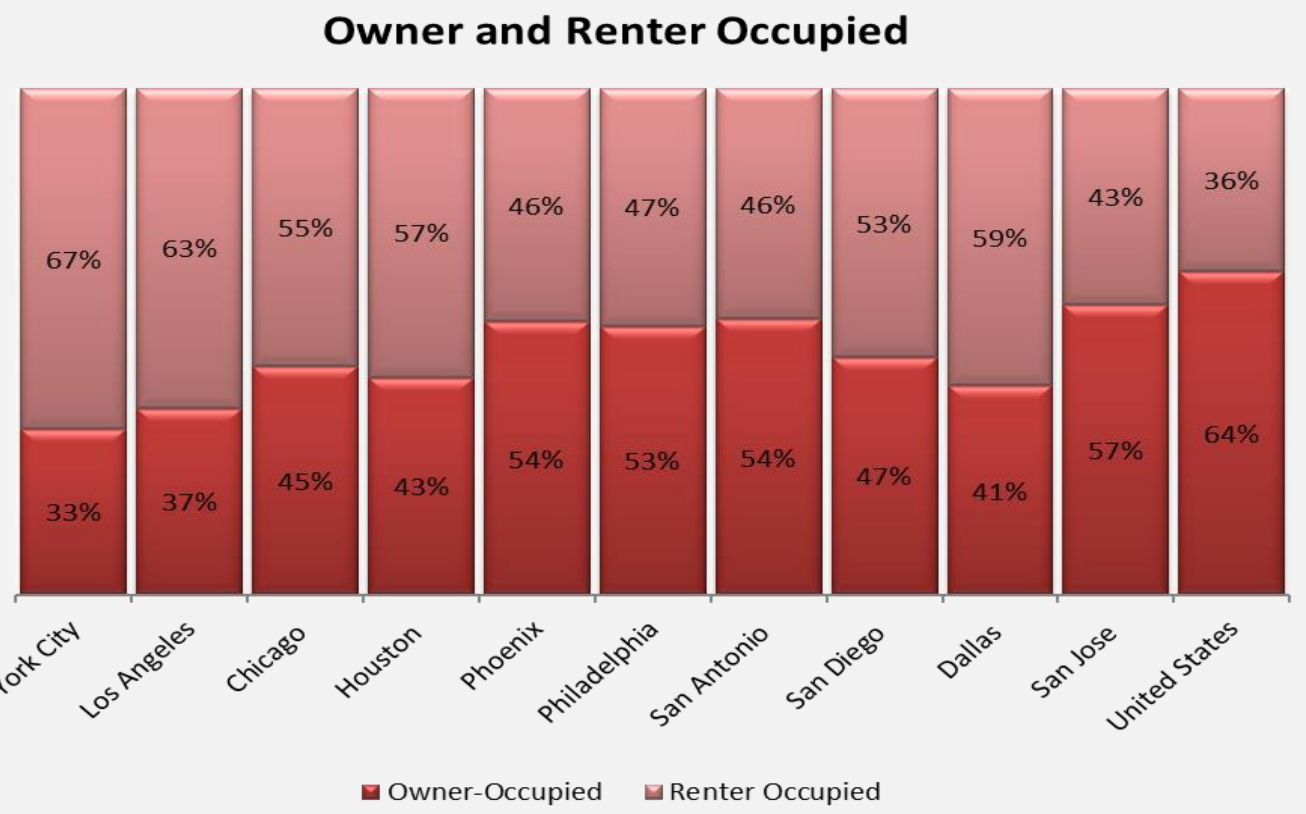
Of the ten most populous cities in the U.S, Houston ranks fourth after New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Houston experienced a 9% increase in population between 2010 and 2018. Houston's economy is strong with its positive economic indicators that include strong job growth, affordable housing, and lower cost of living.

For most of the large cities, economic opportunity is the driving force for demographic and social changes. Opportunity cities have the ability to provide affordable housing and decent amenities at a reasonable cost to their growing populations. The charts shown below illustrate how Houston compares with the other large cities in the US.

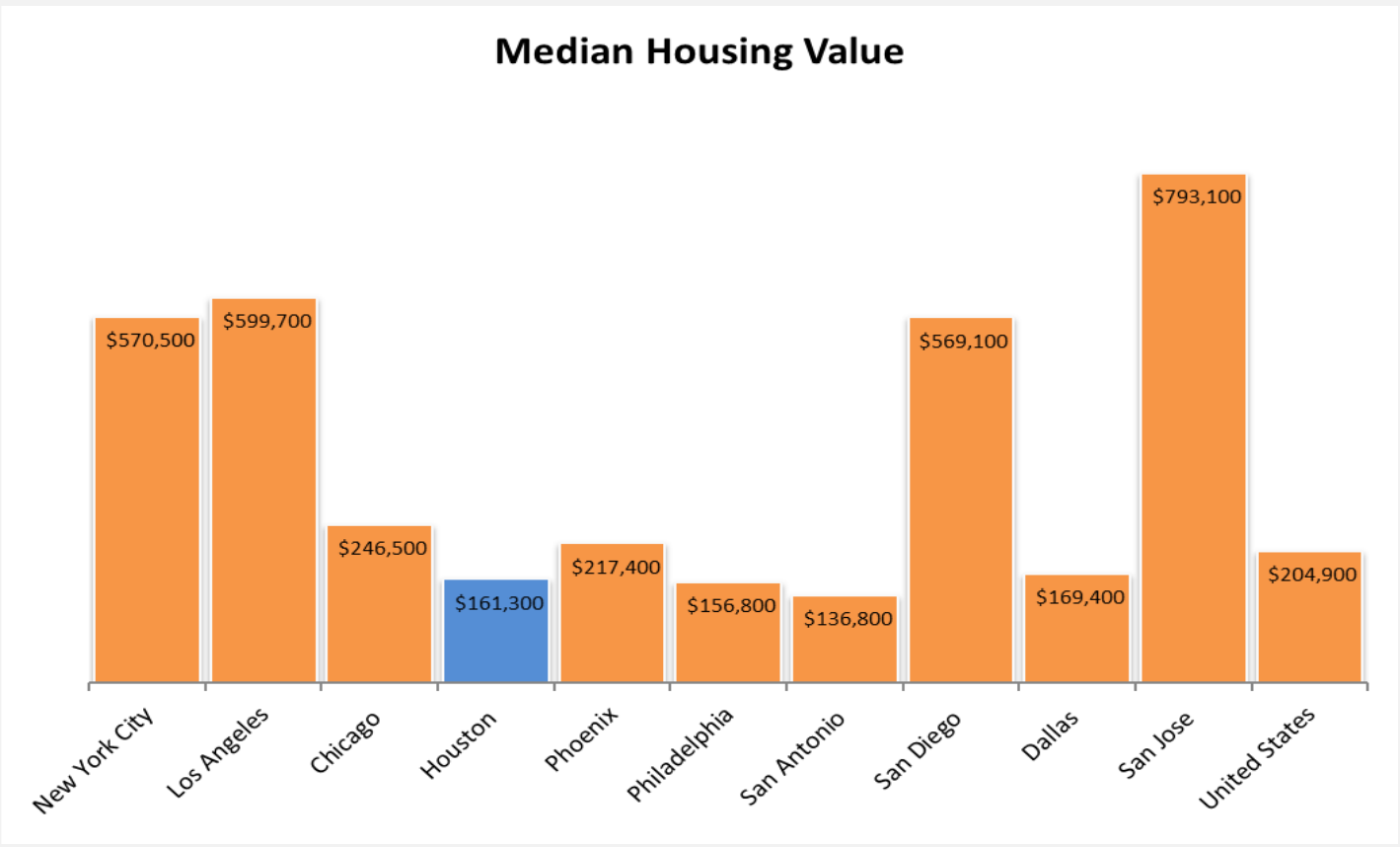




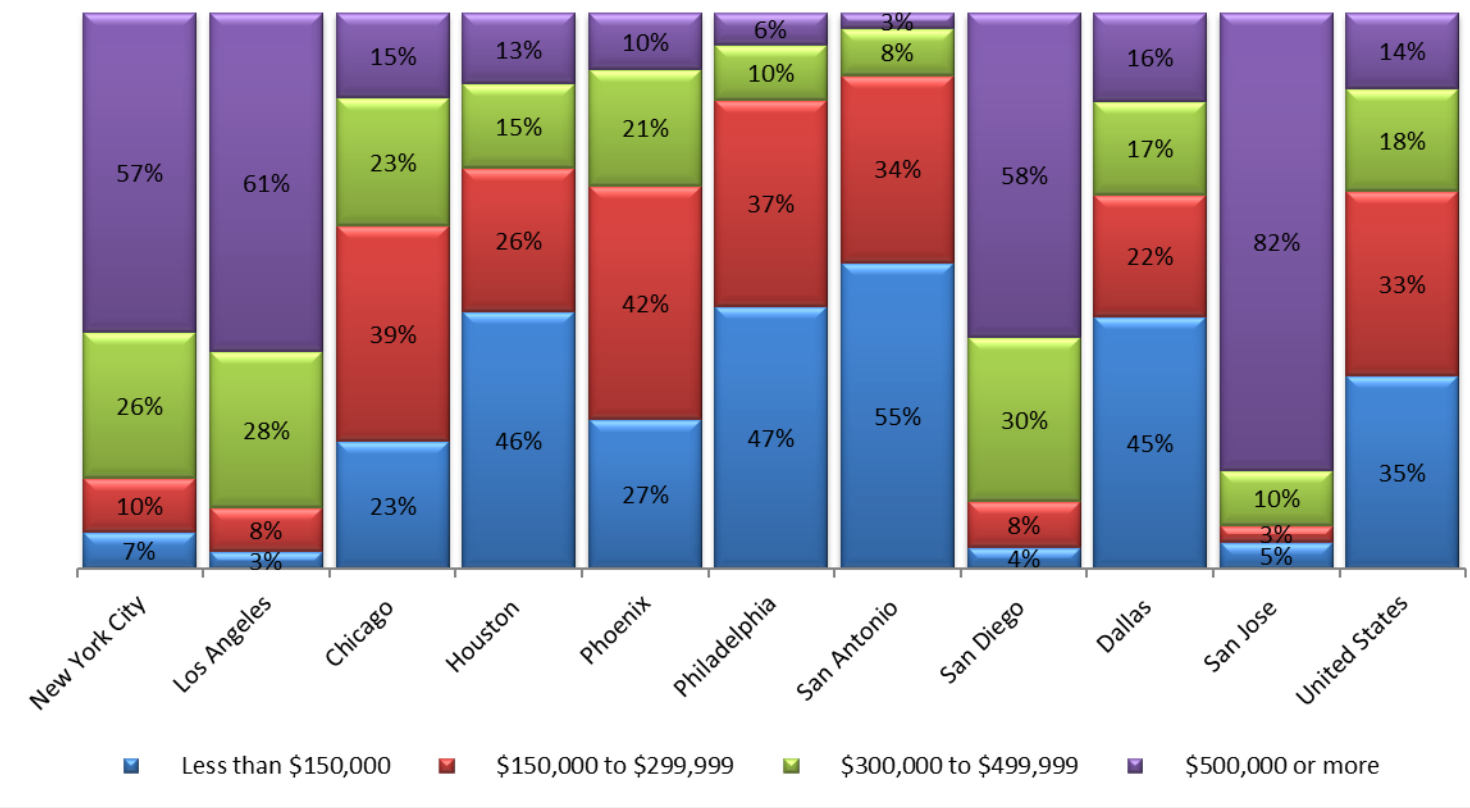
Note: A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters.

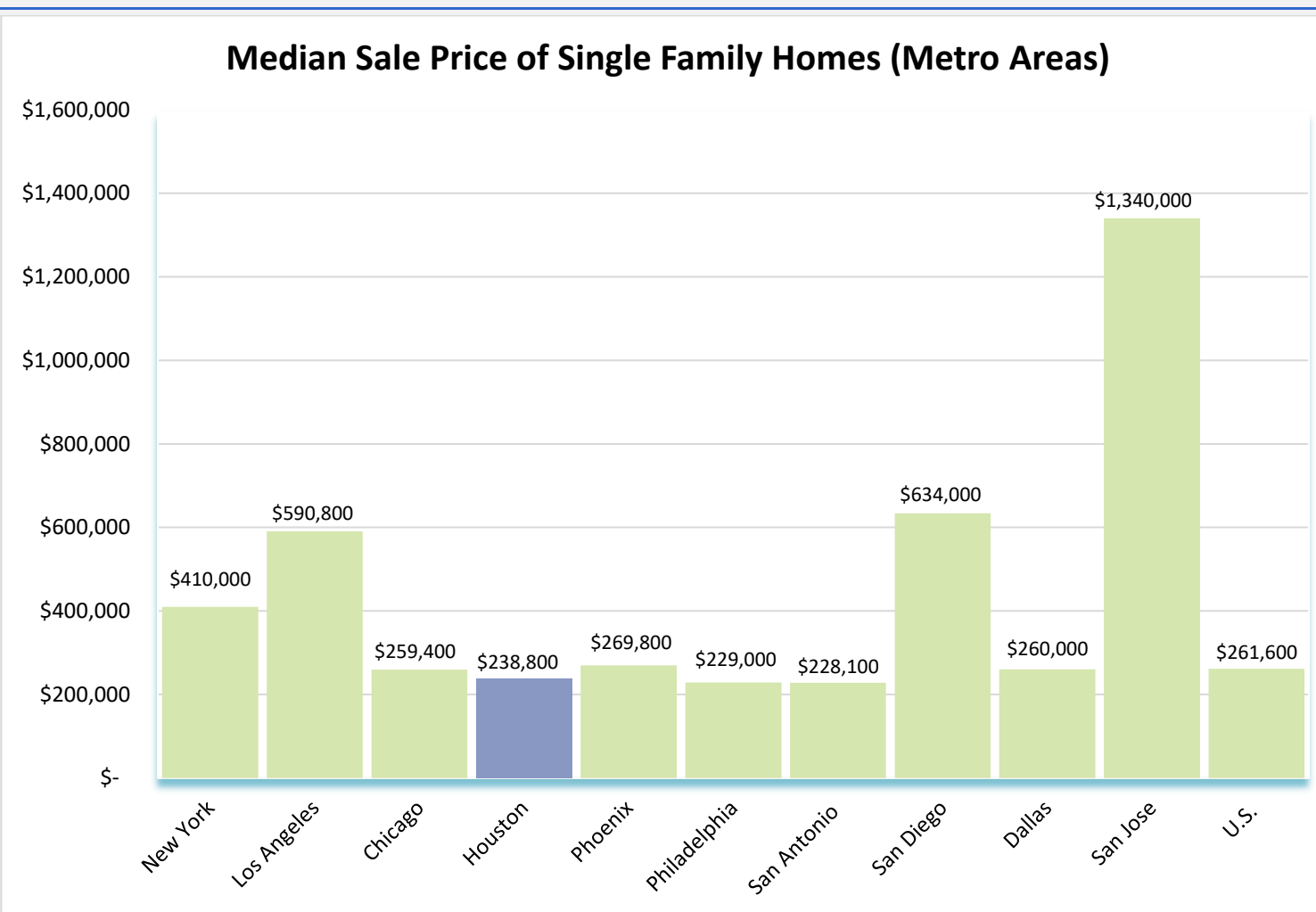


Note: Includes occupied housing units only.

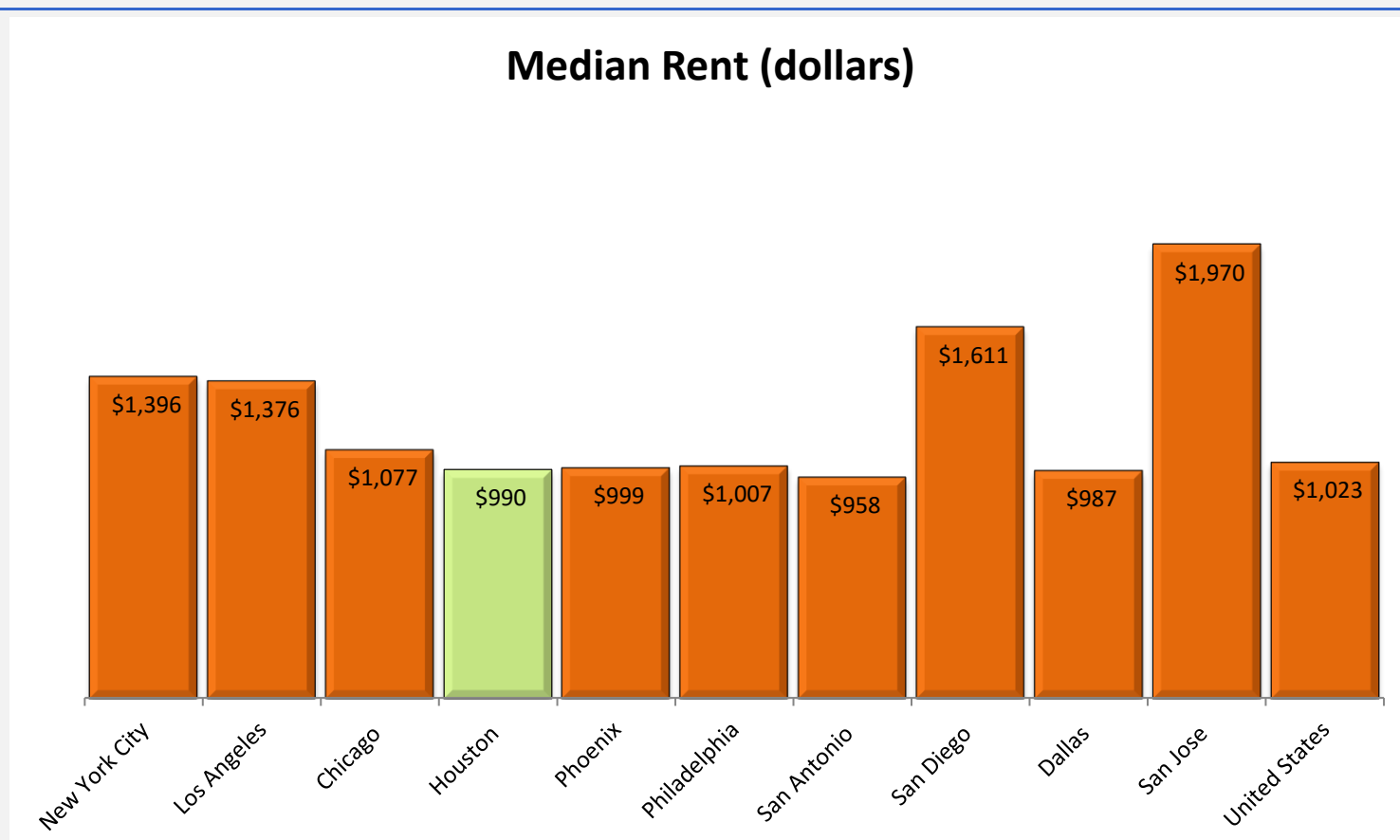


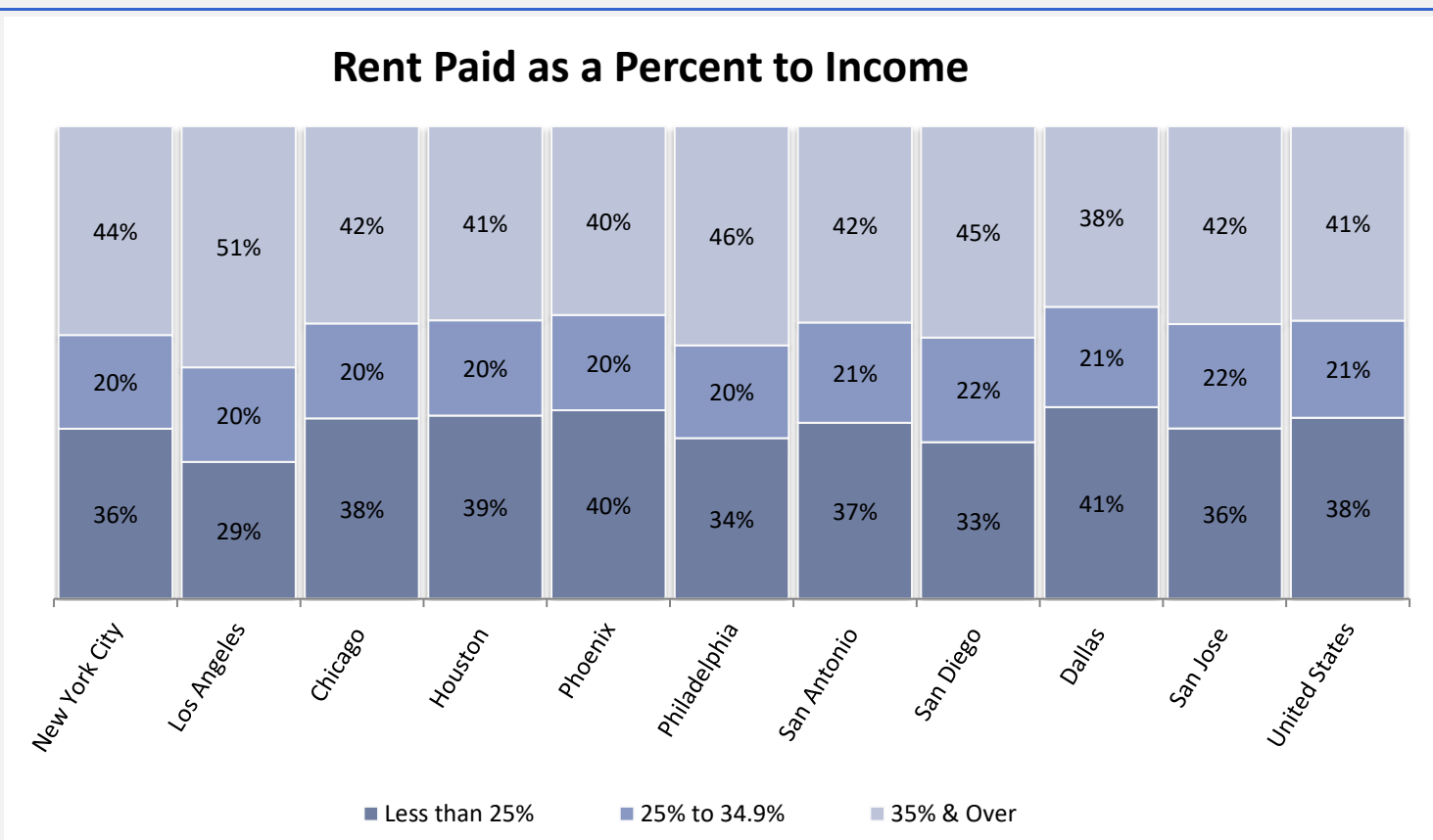
Note: This measure divides the housing value into two equal parts: one-half falling below and the other half above the median.



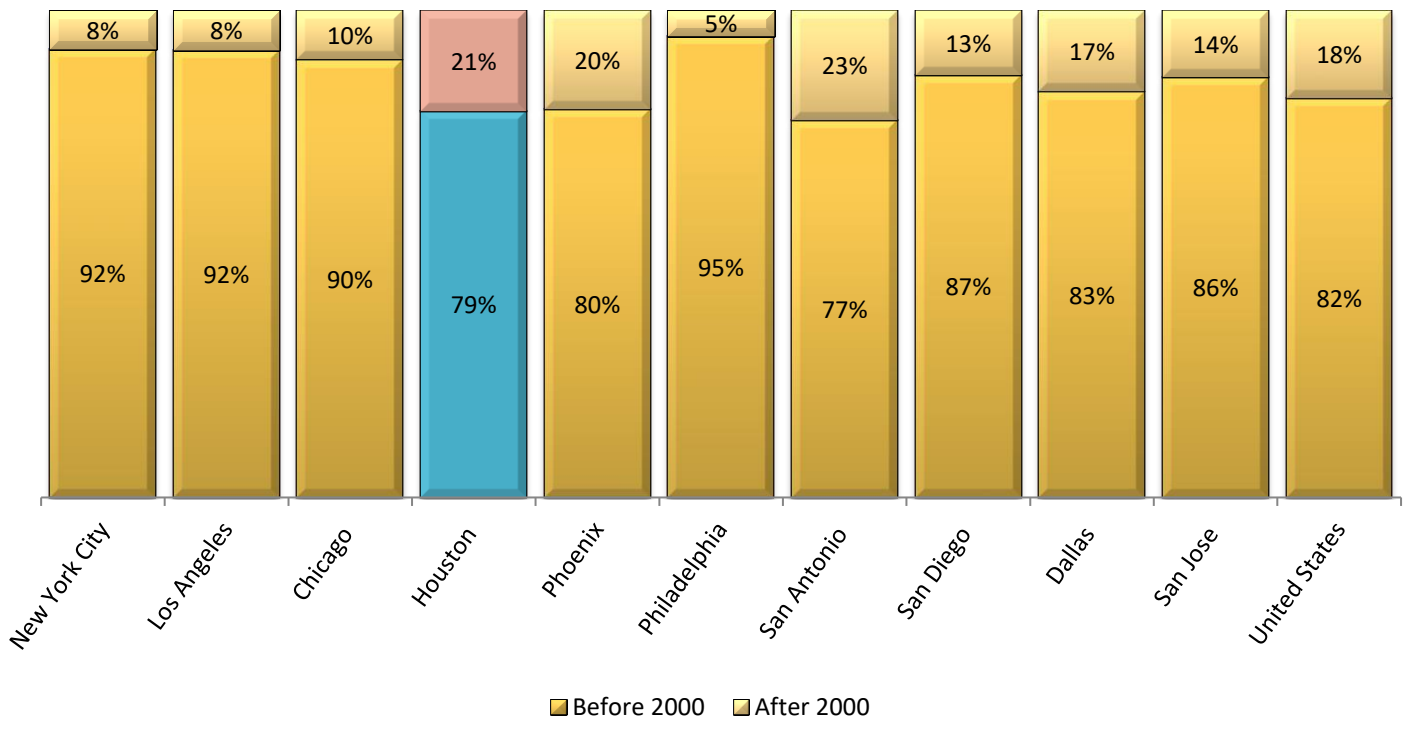


Source: National Association of Realtors, 2018

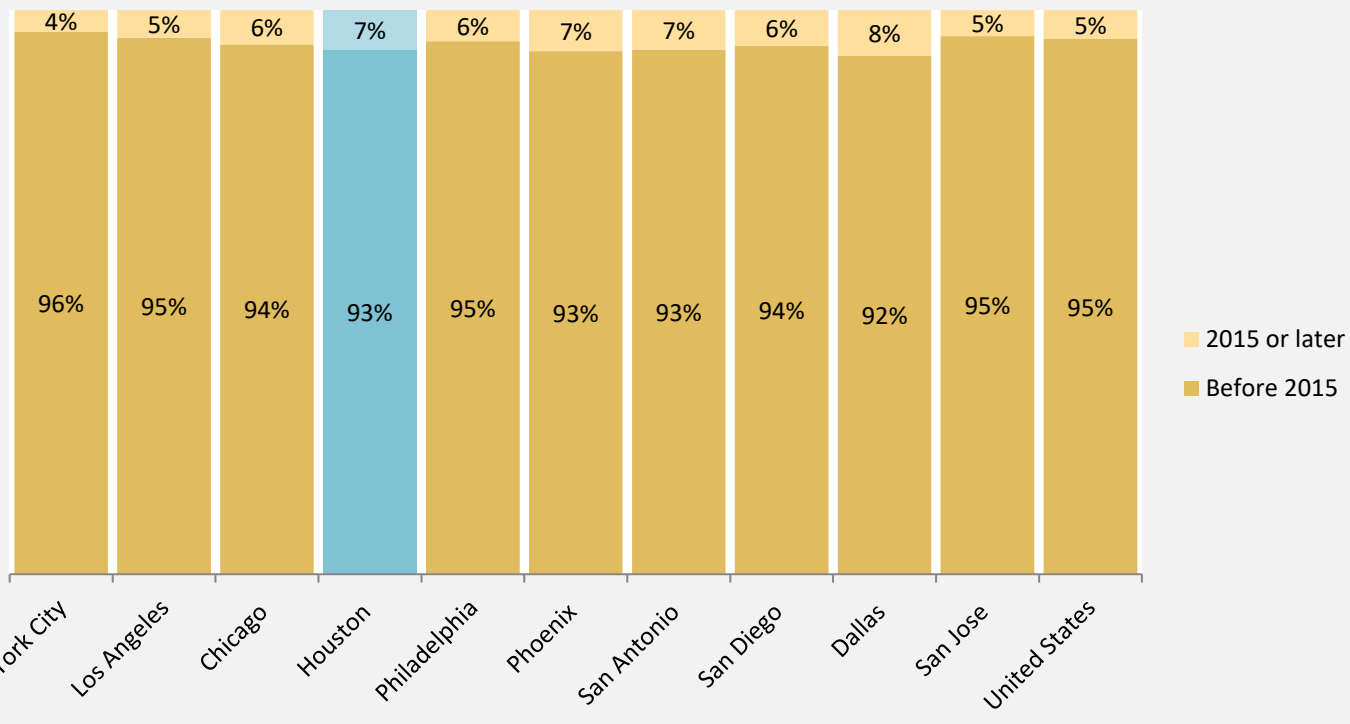




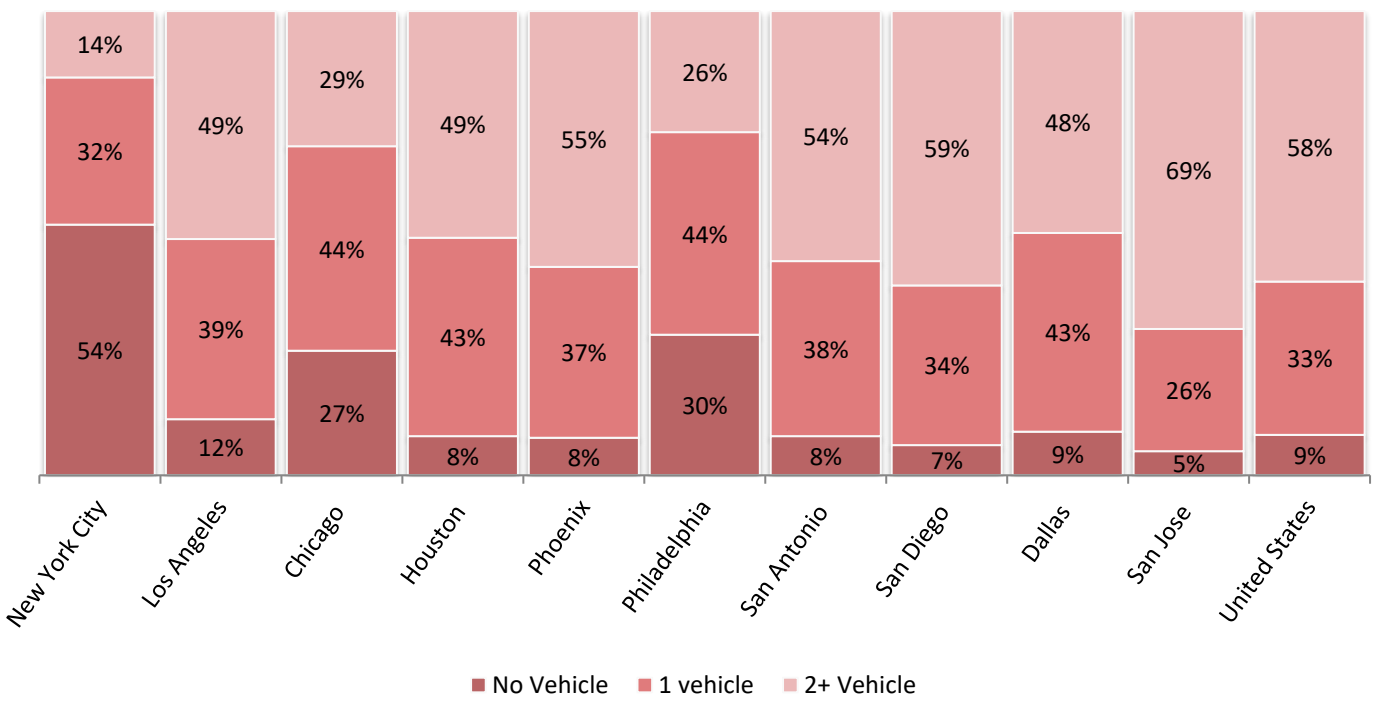
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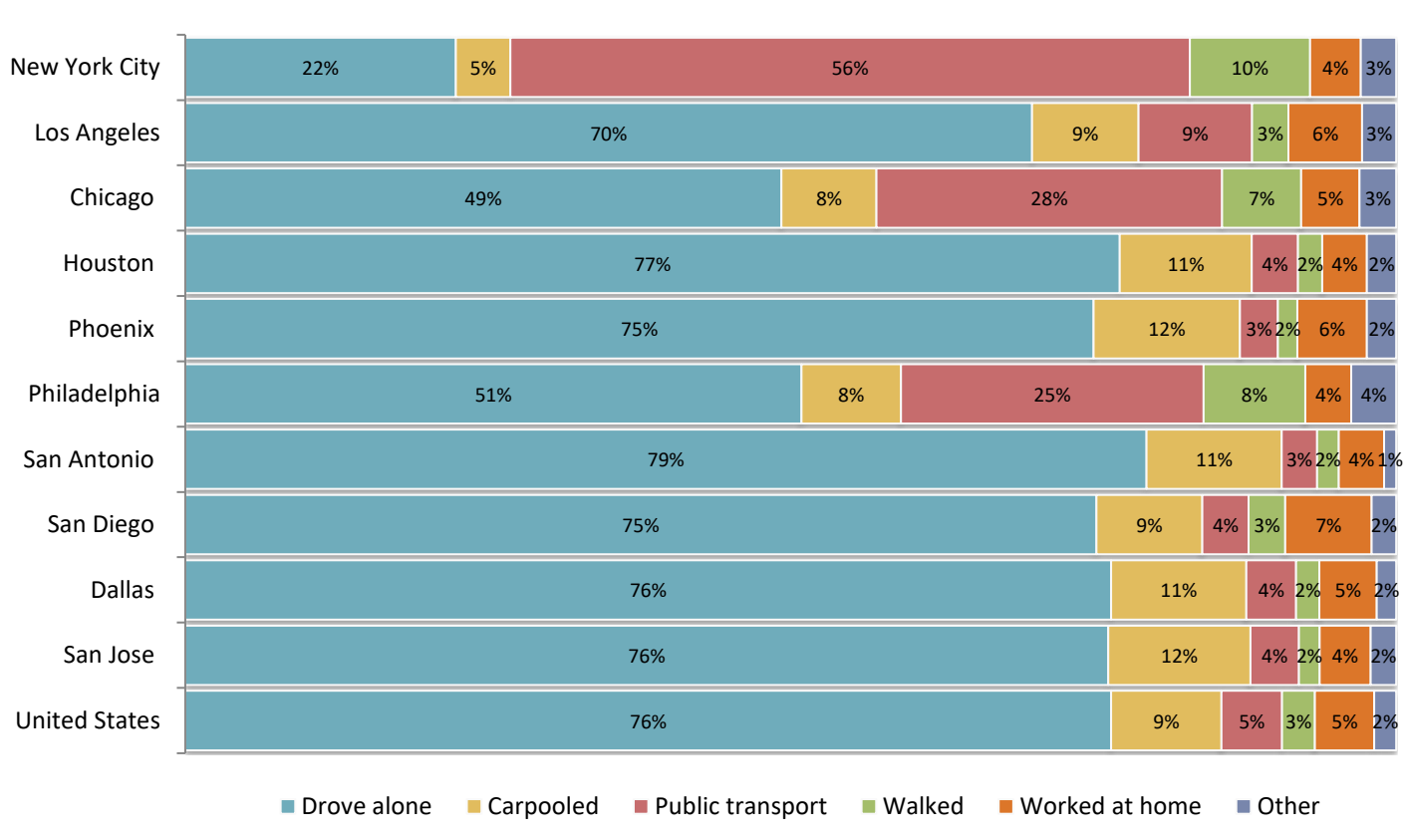
Moved into Housing Unit



Vehicles Available



Commute to Work



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