

2019–2020 U.S. National and State

statistical review

FOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DATA



U.S. community associations, housing units, and residents

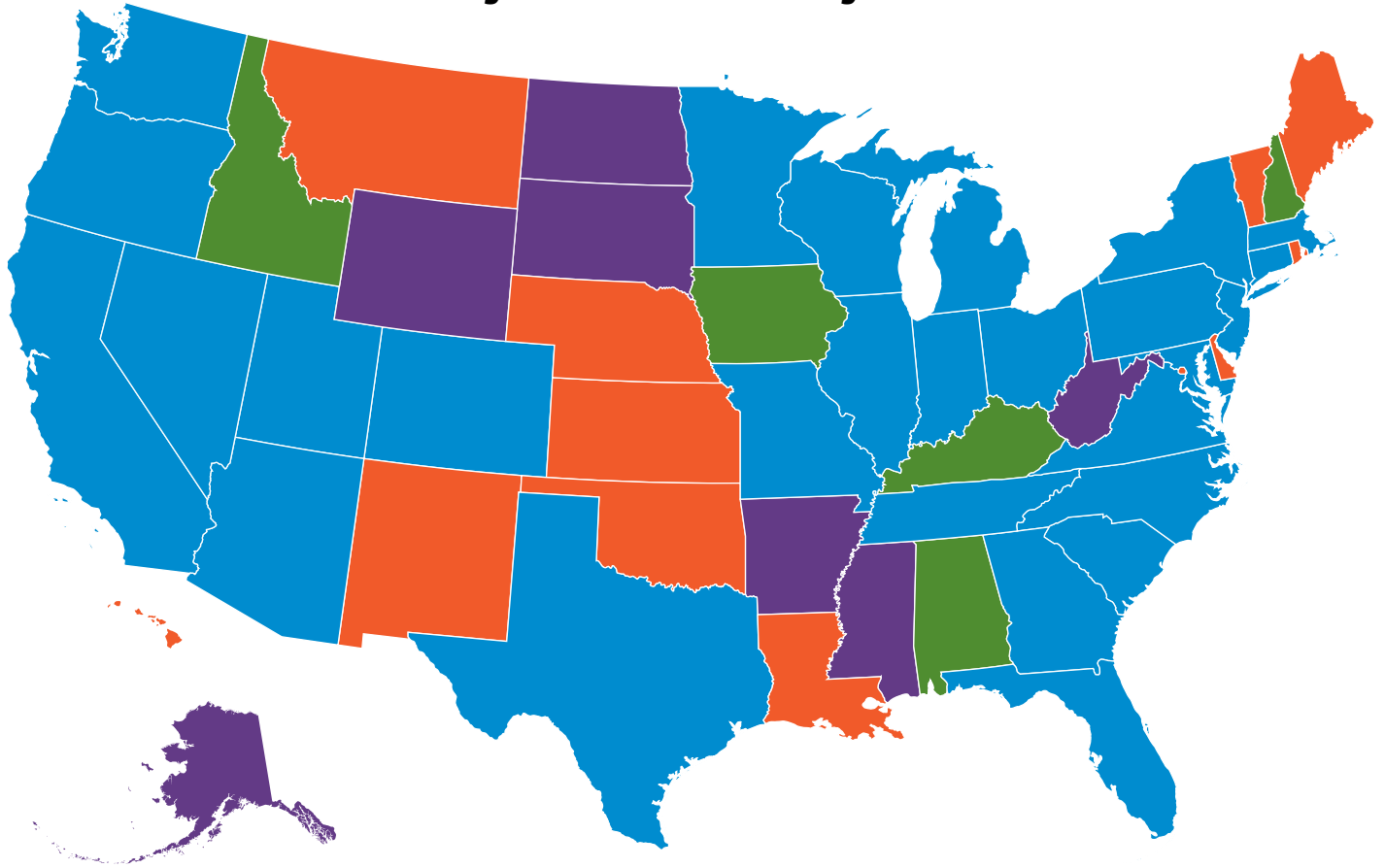
Year	Communities	Housing Units	Residents
1970	10,000	.7 million	2.1 million
1980	36,000	3.6	9.6
1990	130,000	11.6	29.6
2000	222,500	17.8	45.2
2002	240,000	19.2	48.0
2004	260,000	20.8	51.8
2006	286,000	23.1	57.0
2008	300,800	24.1	59.5
2010	311,600	24.8	62.0
2011	317,200	25.4	62.7
2012	323,600	25.9	63.4
2013	328,500	26.3	65.7
2014	333,600	26.7	66.7
2015	338,000	26.2	68.0
2016	342,000	26.3	69.0
2017	344,500	26.6	70.0
2018	347,000	26.9	73.5
2019	351,000	27.2	73.9

Homeowners associations account for about 58–63% of the totals, condominium communities for 35–40%, and cooperatives for 2–4%.

FCAR estimates the number of U.S. community associations in 2020 is between 352,000 and 354,000.

Research published in the *Community Association Fact Book 2019*, produced by the Foundation for Community Association Research (FCAR).

■ Community Associations by State



State	Number of Associations	Rounded Estimated Number of Residents in Associations
California	49,200	14,069,000
Florida	48,500	9,567,000
Texas	21,000	5,965,000
Illinois	18,800	3,807,000
North Carolina	14,100	2,718,000
New York	14,000	3,658,000
Massachusetts	11,100	1,642,000
Georgia	10,750	2,217,000
Washington State	10,475	2,359,000
Colorado	10,300	2,311,000
Arizona	9,675	2,220,000
Virginia	8,725	1,980,000
Ohio	8,485	1,610,000
Michigan	8,425	1,407,000
Minnesota	7,725	1,506,000
South Carolina	6,945	1,333,000
New Jersey	6,925	1,459,000
Pennsylvania	6,845	1,319,000
Maryland	6,785	1,026,000
Missouri	5,485	913,000
Wisconsin	5,335	739,000
Connecticut	4,950	461,000
Indiana	4,950	840,000
Tennessee	4,880	690,000
Oregon	3,885	551,000
Utah	3,430	613,000
Nevada	3,390	507,000

■ **Between 2,000 and 3,000 associations**

Alabama, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, New Hampshire

■ **Between 1,000 and 2,000**

Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Vermont

■ **Fewer than 1,000**

Alaska, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wyoming

Total U.S. associations: 351,000

NOTE: The term "community association" in this summary refers to condominiums, cooperatives, and planned communities with the latter sometimes referred to as HOAs. See the Community Association Fact Book 2018 at foundation.caionline.org/factbook for association terminology.

■ States above are shown in blue

U.S. Data



25–27

Percent of U.S. population in community associations.



\$7.199 trillion

Value of homes in community associations.



\$289 billion

Community association economic contributions in 2019 including volunteer time, real estate, taxes, home improvements, and housing services.



\$96 billion

Assessments collected from homeowners. Assessments fund many essential association obligations, including professional management services, utilities, security, insurance, common area maintenance, landscaping, capital improvement projects, and amenities like pools and club houses.



\$27.4 billion

Assessment dollars contributed to association reserve funds for the repair, replacement, and enhancement of common property, e.g., replacing roofs, resurfacing streets, repairing swimming pools and elevators, meeting new environmental standards, and implementing new energy-saving features.



55,000–60,000

Community association managers (includes on-site managers and those who provide part-time support to a number of communities).



6,000–9,000

Large-scale associations, i.e., those meeting at least two of the following three characteristics: a single, contiguous community with a general manager; a minimum of 1,000 lots and/or homes; and a minimum annual budget of \$2 million.



30–40

Percentage of community associations that are self-managed, meaning they may use professional assistance for specific projects, activities, and services, but do not employ a professional manager or management company.



77% completed & 73% sold

Percent of new housing built for sale is in a community association.



8,000–9,000

Community association management companies.



100,000–105,000

Individuals employed by management companies.



2,400,000

Community association board and committee members.



86,700,000

Hours of service performed annually by association board and committee members.



\$2.328 billion

Estimated value of time provided by homeowner board and committee members. Volunteer hourly time is calculated at \$24.59 per hour based on data from Independent Sector.



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