

# U.S. Household Eviction Crisis: 43% of American Renters Now Face Risk of Eviction

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Nationwide in the U.S. on July 28th, the [“Estimation of households experiencing rental shortfall and potentially facing eviction”](#) is 43.12%, according to Stout Risius Ross, LLC, [“Based on Household Pulse Survey data”](#) (from the U.S. Census Bureau).

An [infographic by Niall McCarthy of Forbes](#) shows the state-by-state percentages, as of July 15th, and they were:

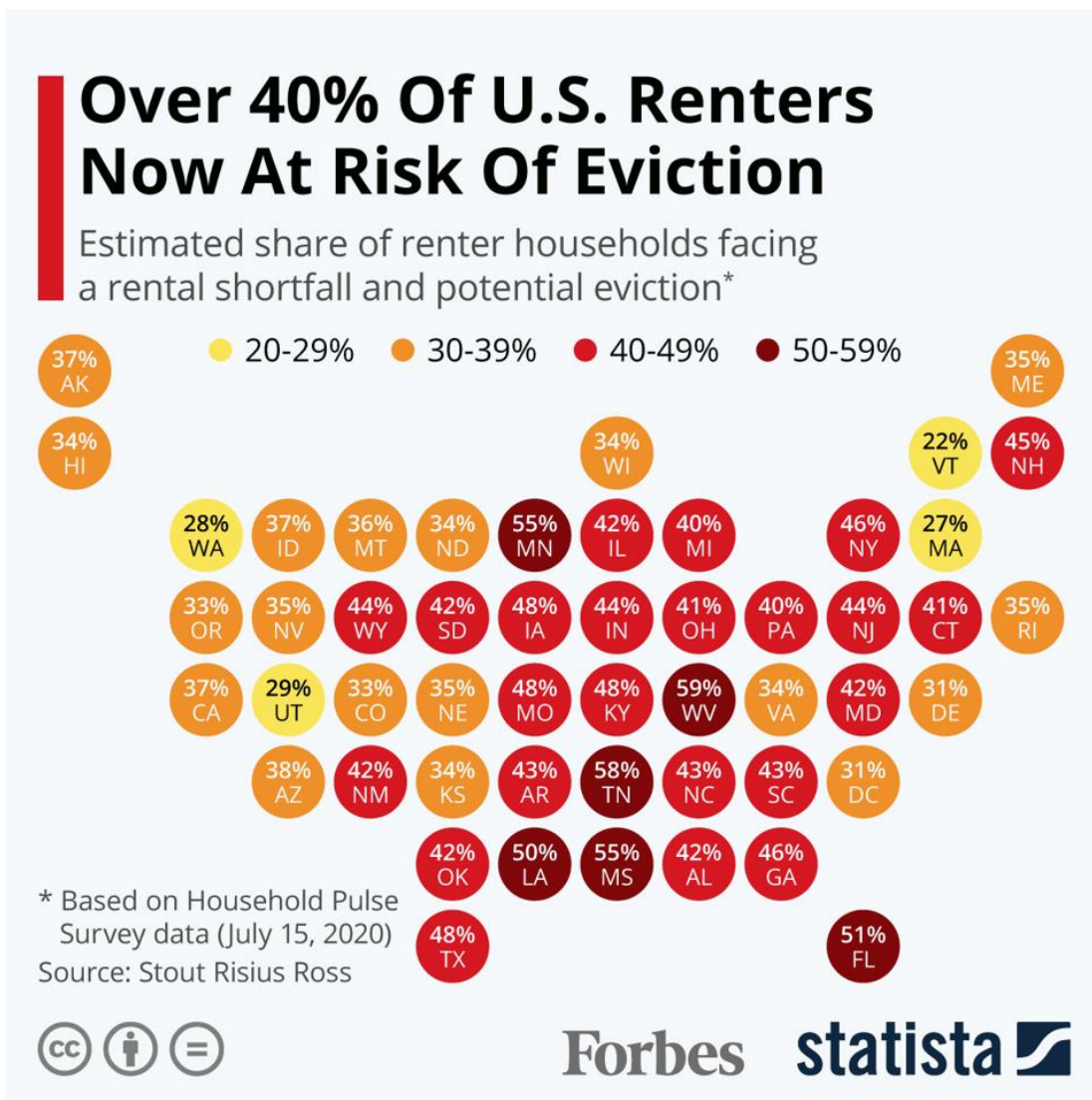
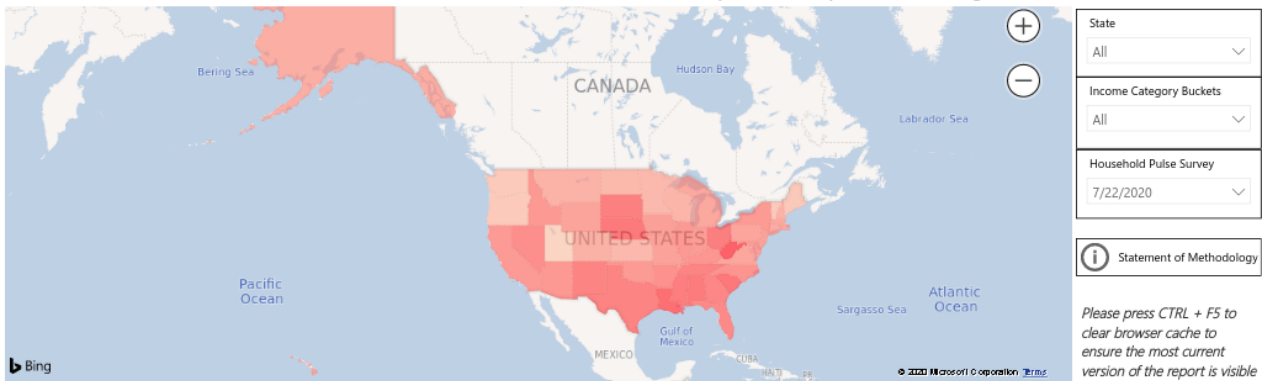




Chart 1 of 5: Estimation of **Households** Experiencing Rental Shortfall and Potentially Facing Eviction Metrics Are For Renter Households. Total Affected Renter Population is Dependent on Average Household Size.



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Est. Rental Households Unable to Pay Rent and at Risk of Eviction	Est. Shortfall of Rent	Renter Households Unable to Pay Rent and at Risk of Eviction as a % of Total Renter Households	Est. Potential Total Eviction Filings Over Next 4 Months
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National Figures

Est. Rental Households Unable to Pay Rent and at Risk of Eviction Total	Est. Shortfall of Rent Total	Renter Households Unable to Pay Rent and at Risk of Eviction as a % of Total Renter Households Total	Est. Potential Total Eviction Filings Over Next Four Months Total
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While it is difficult to provide month-by-month eviction filing estimates due to the number of factors influencing eviction filings during the COVID-19 pandemic (including the status of state moratoria), the current data suggest there could be at least 2 million eviction filings in August and another 2 million filings in September nationwide.

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High Renter Households Unable to Pay Rent and at Risk of Eviction as a % of Total Renter Households

Low Renter Households Unable to Pay Rent and at Risk of Eviction as a % of Total Renter Households

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