

**SOVIET UNION URBAN HOUSING  
DISCRIMINATION  
BY CLASSES AND INDUSTRIES  
URBAN HOUSING SPACE BY SOCIAL GROUPS, 1933-1928**

| Years | Average Housing Space (square metres per head) | Housing Space of Workers |                      | Housing Space of Employees |                      |
|-------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|       |  | (square metres per head) | (% of urban average) | square metres per head     | (% of urban average) |
| 1923  | 6.45   | 4.79                     | 74.3                 | 7.41                       | 114.9                |
| 1926  | 5.90   | 4.91                     | 84.0                 | 6.96                       | 119.0                |
| 1928  | 5.90   | 4.98                     | 84.3                 | 6.90                       | 116.8                |

Source: *Labor in the U.S.S.R., Economic and Statistical Handbook*, Moscow, 1932.

**URBAN HOUSING SPACE BY SOCIAL GROUPS 1926**

| Towns              | Workers (square metres per head) | Employees (square metres per head) | Professionals (square metres per head) | Total                    |                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                    |                                  |                                    |  | (square metres per head) | (square feet per head) |
| Moscow             | 4.70                             | 6.49                               | 8.14                                   | 5.69                     | 61.25                  |
| Leningrad          | 6.24                             | 11.04                              | 14.81                                  | 8.73                     | 93.97                  |
| Medium-sized Towns | 4.29                             | 5.98                               | 7.04                                   | 4.91                     | 52.85                  |
| All Towns          | 4.91                             | 6.96                               | 8.39                                   | 5.85                     | 62.97                  |

Source: A. Block, *Soviet Housing, Social Studies*, Vol. V, No. 3, Oxford, 1954.

**URBAN HOUSING SPACE BY SOCIAL GROUPS 1940**

| Social Groups      | One room (%) | Two rooms (%) | Three rooms (%) | Four rooms (%) | Total (%) |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Specialists        | 66.6         | 33.4          | 10.0            | 0.0            | 100.0     |
| Scientific Workers | 54.0         | 32.0          | 10.0            | 0.0            | 100.0     |
| Total              | 61.5         | 26.9          | 10.1            | 0.0            | 100.0     |

Source: T. Sosnovy, *The Housing Problem in the Soviet Union*, New York, 1954.

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URBAN HOUSING: INVESTMENT BY INDUSTRIES 1941

| Selected Industries | Housing Investment (% of total investment) | Cost (roubles per sq. metre) | Industries                | Housing Investment (% of total investment) | Cost (roubles per sq. metre) |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Light               | 5.8  | 306                          | Foreign Trade ..          | 29.2                                       | 1,900                        |
| Food                | 2.3  | 500                          | Trade Unions ..           | 15.0                                       | 1,075                        |
| Local               | 1.6  | 500                          | Moscow Soviet             | 100.0                                      | 1,389                        |
| Local Fuel          | 5.1  | 333                          | Council of Ministers      | 26.8                                       | 1,967                        |
| State farms         | 0.5  | 500                          | State Bank ..             | 32.1                                       | 2,250                        |
| Domestic trade      | 1.9  | 300                          | State Planning Commission | 42.9                                       | 2,000                        |
| Geology Dept.       | 5.6  | 333                          | Total .. ..               | 9.1  | 665                          |

Source: *The 1941 Plan for the Development of the National Economy*, Moscow, 1941.