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Subject: Re: Type of house  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2024 16:14:06 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

You are asking about the variable shnfhs2 in the HR and PR files. It has this distribution (weighted) in the NFHS-5 HR file:

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. tab shnfhs2 [iweight=hv005/1000000]
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house type |
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(as defined |
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in nfhs-2 |
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and 3) |   Freq.   Percent   Cum.
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kachha | 33,560.144    5.76    5.76
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semi-pucca | 210,073.26   36.06   41.82
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pucca | 338,908.54   58.18  100.00
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Total | 582,541.94  100.00
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I googled and found the following. You could do the same sort of thing for more detail.

"Kutchha houses are created with eco-friendly and natural materials, while pucca homes are made of materials such as steel, cement, iron, and bricks. Kutchha homes are vulnerable to disasters, breakage, and damages, and therefore require frequent repairs. They are temporary structures in most cases."

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