

★ KEEPING YOUR COOL ★ IN TEXAS

How do people in different areas of the country keep their home cool efficiently? Take a look at how air cooling practices in Texas compare to those in other regions of the U.S.

★ SOUTHERN HOME COOLING ★

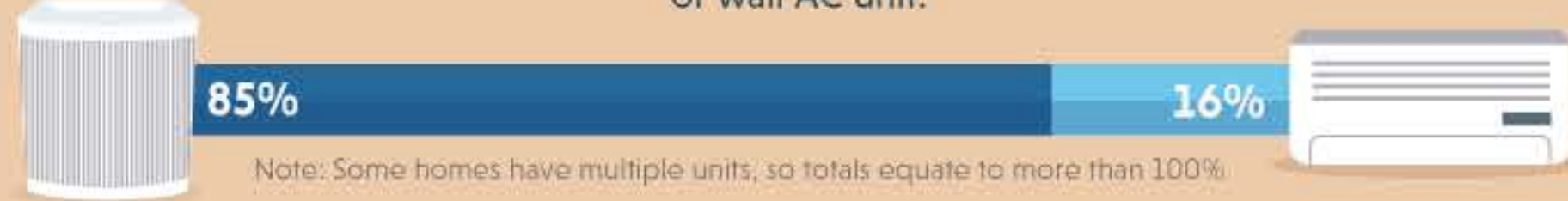
AIR CONDITIONING (AC) IS PRACTICALLY A MUST HERE IN TEXAS.



According to the U.S. Department of Energy, about **98% of Texas homes use air conditioning equipment.**

Homeowners in the South are almost **twice as likely** to use AC equipment all summer as those in other regions of the country.

In **Southern homes** that use AC, about **85%** use central AC and about **16%** use a window or wall AC unit.



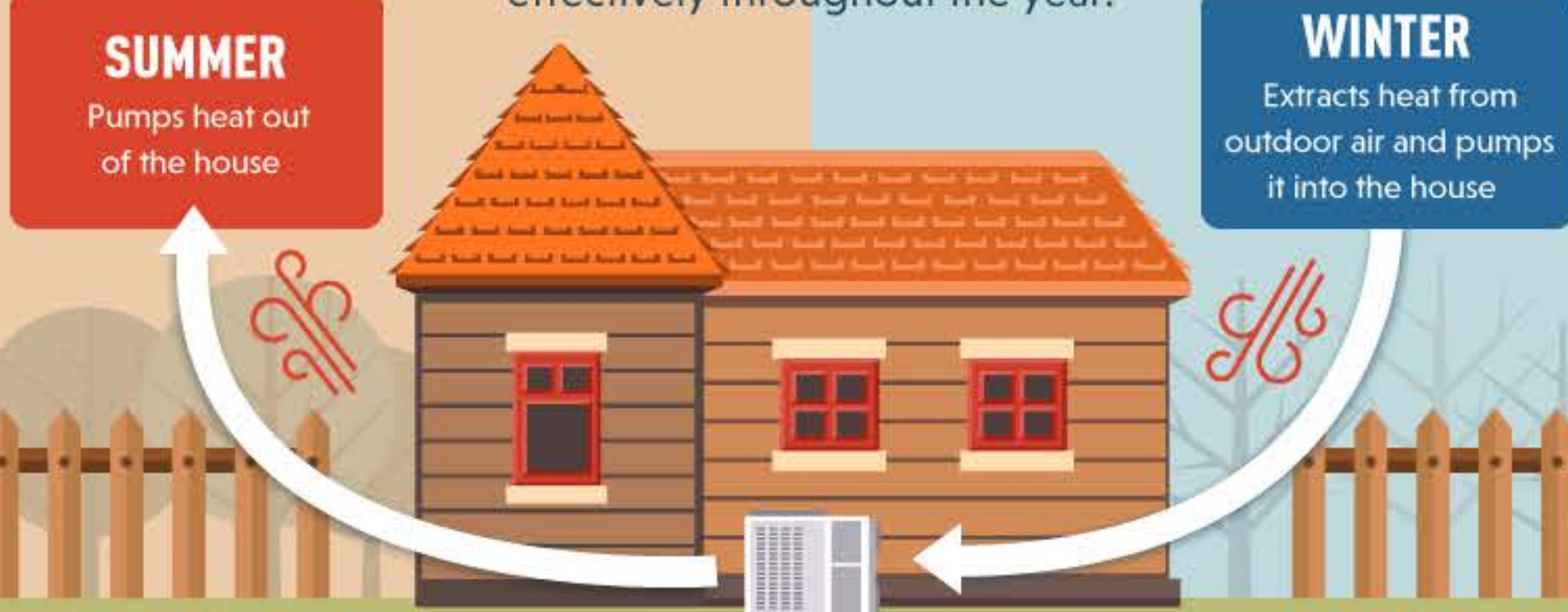
Because of the climate in Texas, air conditioning accounts for about **18% of home energy use in the state.**



When compared to the **U.S. average of 6%**, that figure demonstrates the importance of proper home cooling for Texas.

MOST HOMES IN TEXAS ARE COOLED BY AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMPS.

This type of central AC equipment is able to both heat and cool homes effectively throughout the year.

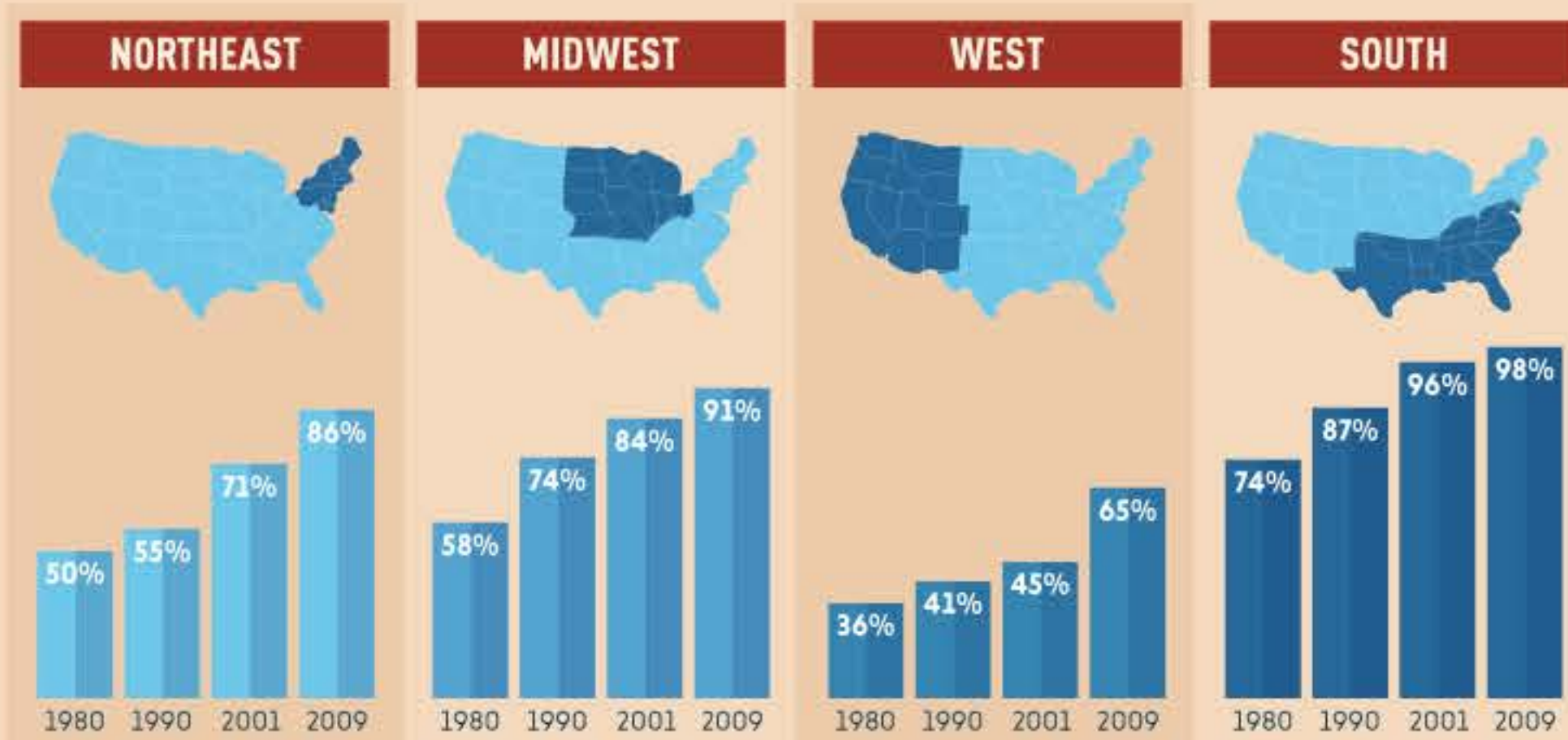


Air-source heat pumps work best in a mild climate, making them a great choice for Texas homes.

★ HOME COOLING IN U.S. REGIONS ★

CENTRAL AC IS POPULAR OUTSIDE OF THE SOUTH.

However, usage in other regions just can't match that of the hottest part of the country.



TYPE OF AC USED IN HOMES



Note: Some homes have multiple units, so totals equate to more than 100%.

★ AC COOLING OPTIONS ★

A number of factors influence which type of AC system is used in a home, including heating sources, ductwork, and climate.



SPLIT SYSTEMS

The most popular type of AC system in the U.S. Ductwork is required, so it's best for homes with central furnaces.



AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMPS

Best for mild climates. Heat pumps are similar to a split system, but they work well for homes without furnaces.



DUCTLESS MINI-SPLIT SYSTEMS

Great for homes without ducts. Wall-mounted units are used to cool individual rooms.



PACKAGED CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS

This option offers heating and cooling capabilities, so it works for homes without a furnace.



GROUND-SOURCE HEAT PUMPS

In colder climates, some homes use ground-source heat pumps (also known as geothermal heat pumps) which draw heat up from the ground.



WINDOW UNITS

The most powerful window units can cool a room up to **1,200 square feet**. These units are popular in apartment rentals since installation is easy and temporary.



With a variety of AC equipment options and price points, there's a fit for everyone.

CONTACT US TODAY TO GET A QUOTE.



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