

Table 7. Composition of Households: 2001

(Numbers in thousands.)

Characteristic	Households		Number of households below poverty level ¹	Percent of households receiving public assistance
	Number	Percent		
Households	107,990	100.0	11.6	21.5
Households containing:				
Parent and child present	47,479	44.0	11.6	32.9
No parent and child	60,511	56.0	11.6	12.6
Biological parent, biological child present	46,732	43.3	11.6	32.9
Stepparent, stepchild present	4,332	4.0	8.4	34.4
Adoptive parent, adopted child present	1,723	1.6	11.5	35.9
Foster parent, foster child present	156	0.1	B	B
Blended household (stepchild, stepparent, half sibling or stepsibling present)	4,355	4.0	8.5	34.4
Adoptive household (adoptive parent, adopted child, or adopted siblings)	1,737	1.6	11.6	36.1
Three generation households	3,439	3.2	14.9	62.5
Child, grandparent present, parent(s) present	3,080	2.9	14.0	61.2
Child, grandparent present, no parent(s) present	1,217	1.1	25.0	64.4
Extended households	7,082	6.6	15.1	63.7
Other relatives only	4,987	4.6	19.1	64.6
Other relatives and nonrelatives	324	0.3	25.6	79.3
Nonrelatives only	1,771	1.6	18.7	58.1
All household members of same race group	105,345	97.6	11.6	21.4
Household members of different race groups	2,646	2.5	10.7	26.0
All household members Hispanic	8,622	8.0	20.6	51.1
All household members non-Hispanic	96,055	88.9	10.8	18.5
Hispanic and non-Hispanic household members	3,314	3.1	10.0	34.3

Percents may add to more than 100 percent since categories are not mutually exclusive.

B - Base less than 200,000.

¹ Based on the poverty status for the householder.

² Includes biological, step, adoptive and foster parents of children under 18.

³ Includes households in which the stepchild, stepparent or stepsibling may be of any age.

⁴ Includes households in which the adopted child, adoptive parent or adopted sibling may be of any age.

⁵ Extended households include those which contain a child under 18 who has a relative who is not their parent or sibling, or a nonrelative present.

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