

## **Revisions to the Families and Living Arrangements Detailed Table Package:**

The detailed table package for 2007 data was revised in the following ways:

1. Several tables were dropped, collapsed, expanded or combined.

H3 was dropped from the Household tables since it shows POSSLQ, an indirect measure of cohabitation, and CPS now has a direct cohabitation question.

Tables UC1 and UC2 for Unmarried Couples were combined, since previously only couples which included the householder could be shown. Now all unmarried couples are shown, and so the concept of "own children of the householder" no longer applies.

Tables FG5 and FG6 for Unmarried Family Groups were split into two parts, showing unmarried moms and dads who are not living with an unmarried partner with whom they have a joint child, and unmarried couples who have at least one joint child.

2. Several new tables were created.

In order to take advantage of the new data collection of the presence and type of two parents, as well as the direct cohabitation question, the following new tables were created:

C9 for Children, which provides more detail about the number and type of parents with whom children live.

FG9 for Family Groups, which shows unmarried opposite sex couples who have at least one joint biological child.

UC4 for Unmarried Couples, which shows characteristics of couples identified through the relationship to householder, compared with those identified through the direct cohabitation question.

3. Some reorganization was done in terms of the way in which race and Hispanic origin is incorporated into the tables.

Some tables are no longer iterated in their entirety for race and Hispanic origin groups. Instead race and Hispanic origin have been added as categories included among the rows of the table (referred to as the table stub).