

Table 66. Family Groups With Children Under 18 Years Old by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2007

[In thousands. As of March (34,670 represents 34,670,000). Family groups comprise family households, related subfamilies, and unrelated subfamilies. Excludes members of Armed Forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Beginning 2005, population controls based on Census 2000 and an expanded sample of households. Based on Current Population Survey, see text of this section and Appendix III]

Race and Hispanic origin of householder or reference person	Number (1,000)				Percent distribution			
	1990	2000	2005	2007	1990	2000	2005	2007
All races, total ¹	34,670	37,496	39,317	39,983	100	100	100	100
Two-parent family groups ²	24,921	25,771	26,482	28,276	72	69	67	71
One-parent family groups	9,749	11,725	12,835	11,707	28	31	32	29
Maintained by mother	8,398	9,681	10,366	9,965	24	26	26	25
Maintained by father	1,351	2,044	2,469	1,742	4	5	6	4
White, total ³	28,294	30,079	30,960	31,357	100	100	100	100
Two-parent family groups ²	21,905	22,241	22,319	23,646	77	74	72	75
One-parent family groups	6,389	7,838	8,641	7,711	23	26	28	25
Maintained by mother	5,310	6,216	6,747	6,359	19	21	22	20
Maintained by father	1,079	1,622	1,894	1,353	4	5	6	4
Black, total ³	5,087	5,530	5,495	5,761	100	100	100	100
Two-parent family groups ²	2,006	2,135	2,065	2,404	39	39	38	42
One-parent family groups	3,081	3,396	3,430	3,357	61	61	62	58
Maintained by mother	2,860	3,060	3,037	3,067	56	55	55	53
Maintained by father	221	335	393	289	4	6	7	5
Asian, total ³	(NA)	1,469	1,757	1,794	100	100	100	100
Two-parent family groups ²	(NA)	1,184	1,472	1,568	(NA)	81	84	87
One-parent family groups	(NA)	285	285	226	(NA)	19	16	12
Maintained by mother	(NA)	236	222	185	(NA)	16	13	10
Maintained by father	(NA)	49	63	42	(NA)	3	4	2
Hispanic, total ⁴	3,429	5,503	6,752	7,193	100	100	100	100
Two-parent family groups ²	2,289	3,625	4,346	4,984	67	66	64	69
One-parent family groups	1,140	1,877	2,406	2,209	33	34	36	31
Maintained by mother	1,003	1,565	1,964	1,987	29	28	29	28
Maintained by father	138	313	442	221	4	6	7	3
Non-Hispanic White, total ^{3, 4}	(NA)	24,847	24,730	24,697	100	100	100	100
Two-parent family groups ²	(NA)	18,750	18,253	18,956	(NA)	75	74	77
One-parent family groups	(NA)	6,096	6,476	5,741	(NA)	25	26	23
Maintained by mother	(NA)	4,766	4,984	4,585	(NA)	19	20	19
Maintained by father	(NA)	1,331	1,492	1,155	(NA)	5	6	5

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Beginning 2007, includes children living both with married and unmarried parents. ³ Beginning with the 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS), respondents could choose more than one race. Beginning 2005, data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. The CPS prior to 2003 allowed respondents to report only one race group. See also comments on race in the text for this section. ⁴ Hispanic persons may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P20-537, and earlier reports; and "Families and Living Arrangements"; <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hh-fam.html>>.