

Table 18.—Families, by family status and presence of own children under 18: 1970 to 1998

Family status	1970	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Change, 1970 to 1980	Change, 1980 to 1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	In thousands											Percent change	
All families	51,456	59,550	62,706	66,090	67,173	68,144	68,490	69,305	69,594	70,241	70,880	15.7	19.0
Married-couple family	44,728	49,112	50,350	52,317	52,457	53,171	53,171	53,858	53,567	53,604	54,317	9.8	10.6
No own children under 18	19,196	24,151	26,140	27,780	28,037	28,464	28,113	28,617	28,647	28,521	29,048	25.8	20.3
With own children under 18	25,532	24,961	24,210	24,537	24,420	24,707	25,058	25,241	24,920	25,083	25,269	-2.2	1.2
One own child under 18	8,163	9,671	9,640	9,583	9,520	9,466	9,452	9,564	9,352	9,510	9,507	18.5	-1.7
Two own children under 18	8,045	9,488	9,456	9,784	9,728	10,007	10,188	10,358	10,278	10,152	10,241	17.9	7.9
Three or more own children under 18	9,325	5,802	5,115	5,170	5,173	5,234	5,418	5,319	5,290	5,420	5,521	-37.8	-4.8
Other family, male householder, no spouse present	1,228	1,733	2,228	2,884	3,025	3,026	2,913	3,226	3,513	3,847	3,911	41.1	125.7
No own children under 18	887	1,117	1,331	1,731	1,742	1,702	1,599	1,786	1,885	2,138	2,113	25.9	89.2
With own children under 18	341	616	896	1,153	1,283	1,324	1,314	1,440	1,628	1,709	1,798	80.6	191.9
One own child under 18	179	374	584	723	768	799	805	891	1,005	1,003	1,117	108.9	198.7
Two own children under 18	87	165	213	307	391	397	368	405	471	513	456	89.7	176.4
Three or more own children under 18	75	77	100	123	123	128	141	144	152	192	225	2.7	192.2
Other family, female householder, no spouse present	5,500	8,705	10,129	10,890	11,692	11,947	12,406	12,220	12,514	12,790	12,652	58.3	45.3
No own children under 18	2,642	3,261	4,123	4,290	4,648	4,721	4,759	4,606	4,859	4,916	4,960	23.4	52.1
With own children under 18	2,858	5,445	6,006	6,599	7,043	7,226	7,647	7,615	7,656	7,874	7,693	90.5	41.3
One own child under 18	1,008	2,398	2,885	3,225	3,327	3,425	3,566	3,633	3,683	3,821	3,739	137.9	55.9
Two own children under 18	810	1,817	1,977	2,173	2,244	2,400	2,531	2,450	2,457	2,629	2,425	124.3	33.5
Three or more own children under 18	1,040	1,230	1,144	1,202	1,472	1,400	1,550	1,531	1,514	1,423	1,529	18.3	24.3
	Percent of all families											Change in percentage points	
All families	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—
Married-couple family	86.9	82.5	80.3	79.2	78.1	78.0	77.6	77.7	77.0	76.3	76.6	-4.5	-5.8
No own children under 18	37.3	40.6	41.7	42.0	41.7	41.8	41.0	41.3	41.2	40.6	41.0	3.3	0.4
With own children under 18	49.6	41.9	38.6	37.1	36.4	36.3	36.6	36.4	35.8	35.7	35.7	-7.7	-6.3
One own child under 18	15.9	16.2	15.4	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.4	0.4	-2.8
Two own children under 18	15.6	15.9	15.1	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.4	0.3	-1.5
Three or more own children under 18	18.1	9.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	-8.4	-2.0
Other family, male householder, no spouse present	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.5	0.5	2.6
No own children under 18	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	0.2	1.1
With own children under 18	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.4	1.5
One own child under 18	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.9
Two own children under 18	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4
Three or more own children under 18	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	(¹)	0.2
Other family, female householder, no spouse present	10.7	14.6	16.2	16.5	17.4	17.5	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.2	17.8	3.9	3.2
No own children under 18	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.3	1.5
With own children under 18	5.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.5	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	10.9	3.6	1.7
One own child under 18	2.0	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	2.1	1.2
Two own children under 18	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	1.5	0.4
Three or more own children under 18	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	(¹)	0.1

¹ Less than .05 percent.
—Data not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports, Series P-20-495, Household and Family Characteristics*, various years; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 1999.)

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.