

Table 18. Families, by family status and presence of own children under 18: Selected years, 1970 to 2002

Family status	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Change, 1970 to 1980	Change, 1980 to 2002
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	69,305	70,241	70,880	71,535	72,025	73,767	74,329	15.7	24.8
Married-couple family	44,728	49,112	50,350	52,317	53,858	53,604	54,317	54,770	55,311	56,592	56,747	9.8	15.5
Without own children under 18	19,196	24,151	26,140	27,780	28,617	28,521	29,048	29,703	30,062	30,612	30,955	25.8	28.2
With own children under 18	25,532	24,961	24,210	24,537	25,241	25,083	25,269	25,066	25,248	25,980	25,792	-2.2	3.3
One own child under 18	8,163	9,671	9,640	9,583	9,564	9,510	9,507	9,545	9,402	9,958	9,832	18.5	1.7
Two own children under 18	8,045	9,488	9,456	9,784	10,358	10,152	10,241	10,040	10,274	10,478	10,440	17.9	10.0
Three or more own children under 18	9,325	5,802	5,115	5,170	5,319	5,420	5,521	5,481	5,572	5,544	5,519	-37.8	-4.9
Other family, male householder, no spouse present	1,228	1,733	2,228	2,884	3,226	3,847	3,911	3,976	4,028	4,275	4,438	41.1	156.1
Without own children under 18	887	1,117	1,331	1,731	1,786	2,138	2,113	2,270	2,242	2,438	2,535	25.9	126.9
With own children under 18	341	616	896	1,153	1,440	1,709	1,798	1,706	1,786	1,836	1,903	80.6	208.9
One own child under 18	179	374	584	723	891	1,003	1,117	1,023	1,131	1,113	1,162	108.9	210.7
Two own children under 18	87	165	213	307	405	513	456	480	483	544	538	89.7	226.1
Three or more own children under 18	75	77	100	123	144	192	225	202	171	179	202	2.7	162.3
Other family, female householder, no spouse present	5,500	8,705	10,129	10,890	12,220	12,790	12,652	12,789	12,687	12,900	13,143	58.3	51.0
Without own children under 18	2,642	3,261	4,123	4,290	4,606	4,916	4,960	4,948	5,116	5,362	5,133	23.4	57.4
With own children under 18	2,858	5,445	6,006	6,599	7,615	7,874	7,693	7,841	7,571	7,538	8,010	90.5	47.1
One own child under 18	1,008	2,398	2,885	3,225	3,633	3,821	3,739	3,763	3,777	3,675	3,967	137.9	65.4
Two own children under 18	810	1,817	1,977	2,173	2,450	2,629	2,425	2,549	2,458	2,476	2,580	124.3	42.0
Three or more own children under 18	1,040	1,230	1,144	1,202	1,531	1,423	1,529	1,529	1,336	1,388	1,463	18.3	18.9
	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	77.7	76.3	76.6	76.6	76.8	76.7	76.3	-4.5	-6.1
Without own children under 18	37.3	40.6	41.7	42.0	41.3	40.6	41.0	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.6	3.3	1.1
With own children under 18	49.6	41.9	38.6	37.1	36.4	35.7	35.7	35.0	35.1	35.2	34.7	-7.7	-7.2
One own child under 18	15.9	16.2	15.4	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.5	13.2	0.4	-3.0
Two own children under 18	15.6	15.9	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.0	0.3	-1.9
Three or more own children under 18	18.1	9.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	-8.4	-2.3
Other family, male householder, no spouse present	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.0	0.5	3.1
Without own children under 18	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	0.2	1.5
With own children under 18	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.4	1.5
One own child under 18	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.9
Two own children under 18	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4
Three or more own children under 18	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	#	0.1
Other family, female householder, no spouse present	10.7	14.6	16.2	16.5	17.6	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.6	17.5	17.7	3.9	3.1
Without own children under 18	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	0.3	1.4
With own children under 18	5.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.8	3.6	1.6
One own child under 18	2.0	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	2.1	1.3
Two own children under 18	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	1.5	0.4
Three or more own children under 18	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	#	#

† Not applicable.

Rounds to zero.

NOTE: Own children are never-married sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder or married couple. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Household and Family Characteristics*, selected years 1995-98, *America's Families and Living Arrangements*, 1999 and 2000; and *Children's Living Arrangements and Characteristics*, 2001, and 2002; and previously unpublished tabulations. (This table was prepared August 2003.)