

**Table 19. Characteristics of families with own children under 18, by family status and race/ethnicity: 2002**  
 [Counts in thousands]

Family characteristic	All races <sup>1</sup>						White, non-Hispanic						Black, non-Hispanic						Hispanic					
	Total		Married-couple families		Other families		Total	Married-couple families	Other families		Total	Married-couple families	Other families		Total	Married-couple families	Other families		Total	Married-couple families	Other families			
					Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present			Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present			Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present			Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present			Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present	Male householder, no spouse present	Female householder, no spouse present
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1,922							
<b>Total families</b> .....	<b>74,329</b>	<b>56,747</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>13,143</b>	<b>53,619</b>	<b>44,117</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>817</b>									
Total families with own children under 18 .....	35,705	25,792	1,903	8,010	23,532	18,415	1,190	3,927	4,862	2,041	318	2,503	5,343	3,754	330	1,259								
Percent of all families .....	48.0	45.5	42.9	60.9	43.9	41.7	45.5	57.0	56.9	50.1	42.5	67.2	62.7	65.0	40.4	65.5								
Percent distribution .....	100.0	72.2	5.3	22.4	100.0	78.3	5.1	16.7	100.0	42.0	6.5	51.5	100.0	70.3	6.2	23.6								
Families with—																								
1 child under 18 .....	14,961	9,832	1,162	3,967	9,977	7,169	726	2,082	2,185	794	201	1,190	1,913	1,190	191	533								
2 children under 18 .....	13,559	10,440	538	2,580	9,270	7,588	350	1,332	1,615	769	81	766	1,941	1,461	95	385								
3 children under 18 .....	5,300	4,058	157	1,085	3,245	2,733	89	423	757	339	29	389	1,054	789	35	230								
4 or more under 18 .....	1,885	1,461	45	378	1,041	925	25	91	305	140	7	158	434	315	8	111								
Total families with own children under 6 .....	15,376	11,531	802	3,044	9,634	7,850	450	1,334	2,020	869	131	1,021	2,821	2,051	195	575								
Percent of all families .....	20.7	20.3	18.1	23.2	18.0	17.8	17.2	19.4	23.6	21.3	17.5	27.4	33.1	35.5	23.9	29.9								
Percent distribution .....	100.0	75.0	5.2	19.8	100.0	81.5	4.7	13.8	100.0	43.0	6.5	50.5	100.0	72.7	6.9	20.4								
Families with—																								
1 child under 6 .....	10,760	7,828	637	2,296	6,655	5,258	364	1,032	1,456	596	106	754	2,002	1,434	145	424								
2 children under 6 .....	3,946	3,192	138	616	2,556	2,220	75	261	470	242	21	207	694	533	38	123								
3 or more under 6 .....	671	512	27	132	424	372	11	41	94	31	4	60	125	84	12	28								
Total families with own children under 3 .....	8,909	6,862	467	1,580	5,593	4,691	243	658	1,136	516	85	535	1,676	1,228	122	325								
Percent of all families .....	12.0	12.1	10.5	12.0	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.6	13.3	12.7	11.3	14.4	19.7	21.3	14.9	16.9								
Percent distribution .....	100.0	77.0	5.2	17.7	100.0	83.9	4.3	11.8	100.0	45.4	7.5	47.1	100.0	73.3	7.3	19.4								
Families with—																								
1 child under 3 .....	7,840	6,031	408	1,400	4,884	4,073	221	590	1,009	472	71	466	1,500	1,107	102	291								
2 or more under 3 .....	1,070	831	59	180	709	618	23	67	127	44	14	69	176	122	20	34								

<sup>1</sup> Race of family is defined as race of head of household. Columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 include races other than White, non-Hispanic, Black, non-Hispanic, and Hispanic.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports, Series P-20-547, Children's Living Arrangements and Characteristics, March 2002*. (This table was prepared August 2003.)

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.