

Table 18.—Families, by family status and presence of own children under 18: 1970 to 2000

Family status	1970	1980	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Change, 1970 to 1980	Change, 1980 to 2000
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	68,490	69,305	69,594	70,241	70,880	71,535	72,025	15.7	20.9
Married-couple family	44,728	49,112	50,350	52,317	53,171	53,858	53,567	53,604	54,317	54,770	55,311	9.8	12.6
Without own children under 18 ..	19,196	24,151	26,140	27,780	28,113	28,617	28,647	28,521	29,048	29,703	30,062	25.8	24.5
With own children under 18	25,532	24,961	24,210	24,537	25,058	25,241	24,920	25,083	25,269	25,066	25,248	-2.2	1.1
One own child under 18	8,163	9,671	9,640	9,583	9,452	9,564	9,352	9,510	9,507	9,545	9,402	18.5	-2.8
Two own children under 18	8,045	9,488	9,456	9,784	10,188	10,358	10,278	10,152	10,241	10,040	10,274	17.9	8.3
Three or more own children under 18	9,325	5,802	5,115	5,170	5,418	5,319	5,290	5,420	5,521	5,481	5,572	-37.8	-4.0
Other family, male householder, no spouse present	1,228	1,733	2,228	2,884	2,913	3,226	3,513	3,847	3,911	3,976	4,028	41.1	132.4
Without own children under 18 ..	887	1,117	1,331	1,731	1,599	1,786	1,885	2,138	2,113	2,270	2,242	25.9	100.7
With own children under 18	341	616	896	1,153	1,314	1,440	1,628	1,709	1,798	1,706	1,786	80.6	189.9
One own child under 18	179	374	584	723	805	891	1,005	1,003	1,117	1,023	1,131	108.9	202.4
Two own children under 18	87	165	213	307	368	405	471	513	456	480	483	89.7	192.7
Three or more own children under 18	75	77	100	123	141	144	152	192	225	202	171	2.7	122.1
Other family, female householder, no spouse present	5,500	8,705	10,129	10,890	12,406	12,220	12,514	12,790	12,652	12,789	12,687	58.3	45.7
Without own children under 18 ..	2,642	3,261	4,123	4,290	4,759	4,606	4,859	4,916	4,960	4,948	5,116	23.4	56.9
With own children under 18	2,858	5,445	6,006	6,599	7,647	7,615	7,656	7,874	7,693	7,841	7,571	90.5	39.0
One own child under 18	1,008	2,398	2,885	3,225	3,566	3,633	3,683	3,821	3,739	3,763	3,777	137.9	57.5
Two own children under 18	810	1,817	1,977	2,173	2,531	2,450	2,457	2,629	2,425	2,549	2,458	124.3	35.3
Three or more own children under 18	1,040	1,230	1,144	1,202	1,550	1,531	1,514	1,423	1,529	1,529	1,336	18.3	8.6
	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	77.6	77.7	77.0	76.3	76.6	76.6	76.8	-4.5	-5.7
Without own children under 18 ..	37.3	40.6	41.7	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.2	40.6	41.0	41.5	41.7	3.3	1.2
With own children under 18	49.6	41.9	38.6	37.1	36.6	36.4	35.8	35.7	35.7	35.0	35.1	-7.7	-6.9
One own child under 18	15.9	16.2	15.4	14.5	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	0.4	-3.2
Two own children under 18	15.6	15.9	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.3	0.3	-1.7
Three or more own children under 18	18.1	9.7	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	-8.4	-2.0
Other family, male householder, no spouse present	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	0.5	2.7
Without own children under 18 ..	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	0.2	1.2
With own children under 18	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.4	1.4
One own child under 18	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.9
Two own children under 18	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	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	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	(¹)	0.1
Other family, female householder, no spouse present	10.7	14.6	16.2	16.5	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.6	3.9	3.0
Without own children under 18 ..	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	0.3	1.6
With own children under 18	5.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.5	3.6	1.4
One own child under 18	2.0	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	2.1	1.2
Two own children under 18	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	1.5	0.4
Three or more own children under 18	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	(¹)	-0.2

† Not applicable.

¹ Less than .05 percent.

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*, various years, and *America's Families and Living Arrangements*, March 1999 and 2000; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 2001.)