

**Table 67. Family Groups With Children Under 18 Years Old by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2008**

[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          | 2008          | 1990                 | 2000       | 2008       |
| <b>All races, total</b> <sup>1</sup>                        | <b>34,670</b>  | <b>37,496</b> | <b>39,317</b> | <b>39,983</b> | <b>38,938</b> | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Two-parent family groups <sup>2</sup>                       | 24,921         | 25,771        | 26,482        | 28,276        | 27,344        | 72                   | 69         | 70         |
| One-parent family groups                                    | 9,749          | 11,725        | 12,835        | 11,707        | 11,594        | 28                   | 31         | 30         |
| Maintained by mother  | 8,398          | 9,681         | 10,366        | 9,965         | 9,753         | 24                   | 26         | 25         |
| Maintained by father  | 1,351          | 2,044         | 2,469         | 1,742         | 1,841         | 4                    | 5          | 4          |
| <b>White, total</b> <sup>3</sup>                            | <b>28,294</b>  | <b>30,079</b> | <b>30,960</b> | <b>31,357</b> | <b>30,451</b> | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Two-parent family groups <sup>2</sup>                       | 21,905         | 22,241        | 22,319        | 23,646        | 22,857        | 77                   | 74         | 75         |
| One-parent family groups                                    | 6,389          | 7,838         | 8,641         | 7,711         | 7,594         | 23                   | 26         | 25         |
| Maintained by mother  | 5,310          | 6,216         | 6,747         | 6,359         | 6,138         | 19                   | 21         | 20         |
| Maintained by father  | 1,079          | 1,622         | 1,894         | 1,353         | 1,456         | 4                    | 5          | 5          |
| <b>Black, total</b> <sup>3</sup>                            | <b>5,087</b>   | <b>5,530</b>  | <b>5,495</b>  | <b>5,761</b>  | <b>5,603</b>  | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Two-parent family groups                                    | 2,006          | 2,135         | 2,065         | 2,404         | 2,256         | 39                   | 39         | 40         |
| One-parent family groups                                    | 3,081          | 3,396         | 3,430         | 3,357         | 3,347         | 61                   | 61         | 59         |
| Maintained by mother  | 2,860          | 3,060         | 3,037         | 3,067         | 3,080         | 56                   | 55         | 55         |
| Maintained by father  | 221            | 335           | 393           | 289           | 267           | 4                    | 6          | 5          |
| <b>Asian, total</b> <sup>3</sup>                            | <b>(NA)</b>    | <b>1,469</b>  | <b>1,757</b>  | <b>1,794</b>  | <b>1,789</b>  | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Two-parent family groups <sup>2</sup>                       | (NA)           | 1,184         | 1,472         | 1,568         | 1,513         | (NA)                 | 81         | 84         |
| One-parent family groups                                    | (NA)           | 285           | 285           | 226           | 276           | (NA)                 | 19         | 15         |
| Maintained by mother  | (NA)           | 236           | 222           | 185           | 225           | (NA)                 | 16         | 12         |
| Maintained by father  | (NA)           | 49            | 63            | 42            | 51            | (NA)                 | 3          | 3          |
| <b>Hispanic, total</b> <sup>4</sup>                         | <b>3,429</b>   | <b>5,503</b>  | <b>6,752</b>  | <b>7,193</b>  | <b>7,213</b>  | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Two-parent family groups <sup>2</sup>                       | 2,289          | 3,625         | 4,346         | 4,984         | 5,072         | 67                   | 66         | 70         |
| One-parent family groups                                    | 1,140          | 1,877         | 2,406         | 2,209         | 2,141         | 33                   | 34         | 30         |
| Maintained by mother  | 1,003          | 1,565         | 1,964         | 1,987         | 1,903         | 29                   | 28         | 26         |
| Maintained by father  | 138            | 313           | 442           | 221           | 238           | 4                    | 6          | 3          |
| <b>Non-Hispanic White, total</b> <sup>3, 4</sup>            | <b>(NA)</b>    | <b>24,847</b> | <b>24,730</b> | <b>24,697</b> | <b>23,765</b> | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Two-parent family groups <sup>2</sup>                       | (NA)           | 18,750        | 18,253        | 18,956        | 18,099        | (NA)                 | 75         | 76         |
| One-parent family groups                                    | (NA)           | 6,096         | 6,476         | 5,741         | 5,666         | (NA)                 | 25         | 24         |
| Maintained by mother  | (NA)           | 4,766         | 4,984         | 4,585         | 4,423         | (NA)                 | 19         | 18         |
| Maintained by father  | (NA)           | 1,331         | 1,492         | 1,155         | 1,243         | (NA)                 | 5          | 5          |

NA not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes other races and non-Hispanic groups not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Beginning 2007, includes children living both with married and unmarried parents. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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>>.