

**Table CH-1. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years Old: 1960 to Present**

(Numbers in thousands. Excludes householders, subfamily reference persons, and their spouses. Also excludes inmates of institutions. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS) unless otherwise indicated)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census  
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| Year  | Total children under 18 yrs. | Living with: |            |             |             |                 |                    |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|       |                              | Two parents  | One parent |             |             | Other relatives | Non-relatives only |
|       |                              |              | Total      | Mother only | Father only |                 |                    |
| 2003  | 73,001                       | 49,903       | 20,093     | 16,770      | 3,323       | 2,212           | 793                |
| 2002  | 72,321                       | 49,666       | 19,770     | 16,473      | 3,297       | 2,075           | 810                |
| 2001  | 72,006                       | 49,792       | 19,250     | 16,117      | 3,133       | 2,187           | 775 1/             |
| 2000  | 72,012                       | 49,795       | 19,220     | 16,162      | 3,058       | 2,160           | 837                |
| 1999  | 71,703                       | 48,775       | 19,899     | 16,805      | 3,094       | 2,130           | 899                |
| 1998  | 71,377                       | 48,642       | 19,777     | 16,634      | 3,143       | 2,126           | 833                |
| 1997  | 70,983                       | 48,386       | 19,799     | 16,740      | 3,059       | 1,983           | 815                |
| 1996  | 70,908                       | 48,224       | 19,752     | 16,993      | 2,759       | 2,137           | 795                |
| 1995  | 70,254                       | 48,276       | 18,938     | 16,477      | 2,461       | 2,352           | 688                |
| 1994  | 69,508                       | 48,084       | 18,591     | 16,334      | 2,257       | 2,150           | 684                |
| 1993  | 66,893                       | 47,181       | 17,872     | 15,586      | 2,286       | 1,442           | 398                |
| 1992  | 65,965                       | 46,638       | 17,578     | 15,396      | 2,182       | 1,334           | 415                |
| 1991  | 65,093                       | 46,658       | 16,624     | 14,608      | 2,016       | 1,428           | 383                |
| 1990  | 64,137                       | 46,503       | 15,867     | 13,874      | 1,993       | 1,421           | 346                |
| 1989  | 63,637                       | 46,549       | 15,493     | 13,700      | 1,793       | 1,341           | 254                |
| 1988  | 63,179                       | 45,942       | 15,329     | 13,521      | 1,808       | 1,516           | 392                |
| 1987  | 62,932                       | 46,009       | 15,071     | 13,420      | 1,651       | 1,484           | 368                |
| 1986  | 62,763                       | 46,384       | 14,759     | 13,180      | 1,579       | 1,348           | 272                |
| 1985  | 62,475                       | 46,149       | 14,635     | 13,081      | 1,554       | 1,339           | 352                |
| 1984  | 62,139                       | 46,555       | 14,024     | 12,646      | 1,378       | 1,227           | 333                |
| 1983* | 62,281                       | 46,632       | 14,006     | 12,739      | 1,267       | 1,349           | 294                |
| 1982* | 62,407                       | 46,797       | 13,701     | 12,512      | 1,189       | 1,557           | 352                |
| 1981  | 62,918                       | 48,040       | 12,619     | 11,416      | 1,203       | 1,911           | 348                |
| 1980r | 63,427                       | 48,624       | 12,466     | 11,406      | 1,060       | 1,949           | 388                |
| 1980  | 61,744                       | 47,286       | 12,162     | 11,131      | 1,031       | 1,912           | 384                |
| 1979  | 62,389                       | 48,295       | 11,528     | 10,531      | 997         | 2,143           | 423                |
| 1978  | 63,206                       | 49,132       | 11,710     | 10,725      | 985         | 1,941           | 423                |
| 1977  | 64,062                       | 50,735       | 11,311     | 10,419      | 892         | 1,626           | 390                |
| 1976  | 65,129                       | 52,101       | 11,121     | 10,310      | 811         | 1,500           | 407                |
| 1975  | 66,087                       | 53,072       | 11,245     | 10,231      | 1,014       | 1,407           | 363                |
| 1974  | 67,047                       | 54,561       | 10,489     | 9,647       | 842         | 1,532           | 465                |
| 1973  | 67,950                       | 55,807       | 10,093     | 9,272       | 821         | 1,629           | 421                |
| 1972  | 68,811                       | 57,201       | 9,634      | 8,838       | 796         | 1,593           | 383                |
| 1971  | 70,255                       | 58,606       | 9,478      | 8,714       | 764         | 1,707           | 464                |
| 1970r | 69,162                       | 58,939       | 8,200      | 7,452       | 748         | 1,546           | 477                |
| 1970  | 70,213                       | 59,694       | 8,438      | 7,678       | 760         | 1,599           | 482                |
| 1969  | 70,317                       | 59,857       | 8,509      | 7,744       | 765         | 1,602           | 349                |
| 1968  | 70,326                       | 60,030       | 8,332      | 7,556       | 776         | 1,660           | 304                |
| 1967  | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |
| 1966  | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |

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|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|             |                              | Two parents  | One parent |             |             | Other relatives | Non-relatives only |
|             |                              |              | Total      | Mother only | Father only |                 |                    |
| 1965        | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |
| 1964        | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |
| 1963        | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |
| 1962        | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |
| 1961        | (NA)                         | (NA)         | (NA)       | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)            | (NA)               |
| 1960 Census | 63,727                       | 55,877       | 5,829      | 5,105       | 724         | 1,601           | 420                |

NA Not available.

r Revised based on population from the decennial census for that year.

1/ First year children in group quarters not included.

\* Introduction of improved data collection and processing procedures that helped to identify parent-child subfamilies. (See Current Population Reports, P-20, No. 399, "Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1984," page 8.)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Social and Economic Supplement: 2003 Current Population Survey, Current Population Reports, Series P20-553, "America's Families and Living Arrangements: 2003" and earlier reports.

Source of 1960 data: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1960 Census of Population, PC(2)-4B, "Persons by Family Characteristics," tables 1 and 19.

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