

**Table FM-1. Families, by Presence of Own Children Under 18: 1950 to Present**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census  
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Year	All families	Families with children under 18				
		Total	One parent families			Married-couple families
			Total	Mother only	Father only	
2003	75,596	35,968	10,054	8,139	1,915	25,914
2002	74,329	35,705	9,913	8,010	1,903	25,792
2001	73,767	35,355	9,374	7,538	1,836	25,980
2000	72,025	34,605	9,357	7,571	1,786	25,248
1999	71,535	34,613	9,547	7,841	1,706	25,066
1998	70,880	34,760	9,491	7,693	1,798	25,269
1997	70,241	34,665	9,583	7,874	1,709	25,083
1996	69,594	34,203	9,284	7,656	1,628	24,920
1995	69,305	34,296	9,055	7,615	1,440	25,241
1994	68,490	34,018	8,961	7,647	1,314	25,058
1993	68,144	33,257	8,550	7,226	1,324	24,707
1992	67,173	32,746	8,326	7,043	1,283	24,420
1991	66,322	32,401	8,004	6,823	1,181	24,397
1990	66,090	32,289	7,752	6,599	1,153	24,537
1989	65,837	32,322	7,587	6,519	1,068	24,735
1988	65,133	31,920	7,320	6,273	1,047	24,600
1987	64,491	31,898	7,252	6,297	955	24,646
1986	63,558	31,670	7,040	6,105	935	24,630
1985	62,706	31,112	6,902	6,006	896	24,210
1984	61,997	31,046	6,706	5,907	799	24,340
1983	61,393	30,818	6,455	5,718	737	24,363
1982	61,019	31,012	6,547	5,868	679	24,465
1981	60,309	31,227	6,300	5,634	666	24,927
1980r	59,550	31,022	6,061	5,445	616	24,961
1980	58,426	30,517	5,949	5,340	609	24,568
1979	57,804	30,371	5,857	5,288	569	24,514
1978	57,215	30,369	5,744	5,206	539	24,625
1977	56,710	30,145	5,270	4,784	486	24,875
1976	56,245	30,177	5,067	4,621	446	25,110
1975	55,712	30,057	4,888	4,404	484	25,169
1974	55,053	29,750	4,472	4,081	391	25,278
1973	54,373	29,571	4,184	3,798	386	25,387
1972	53,296	29,445	3,963	3,598	365	25,482
1971	52,227	28,786	3,695	3,365	331	25,091
1970r	51,586	28,812	3,271	2,971	345	25,541
1970	51,237	28,665	3,260	2,925	335	25,406
1969	50,823	28,347	3,211	2,888	323	25,136
1968	50,111	27,964	3,069	2,772	297	24,895
1967	49,214	27,561	2,915	2,584	331	24,646
1966	48,509	27,004	2,728	2,450	278	24,276
1965	47,956	27,140	2,734	2,485	249	24,406
1964	47,540	27,068	2,629	2,361	268	24,439

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1963	47,059	26,911	2,590	2,229	361	24,321
1962	46,418	26,271	2,483	2,229	254	23,788
1961	45,539	25,889	2,375	2,185	190	23,514
1960	45,111	25,690	2,332	2,099	232	23,358
1959	44,232	25,069	2,175	1,943	232	22,894
1958	43,696	24,541	2,115	1,822	293	22,426
1957	43,497	24,260	2,121	1,855	265	22,139
1956	42,889	23,743	2,112	1,814	298	21,631
1955	41,951	23,190	2,126	1,870	256	21,064
1954	41,263	22,544	1,899	1,615	283	20,645
1953	40,877	21,718	1,798	1,521	277	19,920
1952	40,608	21,353	1,747	1,514	233	19,606
1951	39,944	21,279	1,890	1,659	231	19,389
1950	39,303	20,324	1,500	1,272	229	18,824

Notes: Data for 1950 through 1969 have been adjusted to revised family totals shown in P-20, No. 402. Prior to 1980 the counts of families include unrelated subfamilies. Data for 1970 and 1980 are revised based on the 1980 decennial census.

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

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.

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