

Table ST-F1-1990. Average Number of Children Per Family and Per Family With Children, by State: 1990 Census

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
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State	Families		Own children under 18		
	Total	With own children under 18	Total	Average per family	Average per family with children
United States	64,517,947	30,877,675	57,461,020	0.89	1.86
Alabama	1,103,835	552,402	935,089	0.85	1.69
Alaska	132,837	81,573	159,125	1.20	1.95
Arizona	940,106	445,642	880,381	0.94	1.98
Arkansas	651,555	305,906	557,454	0.86	1.82
California	7,139,394	3,544,780	6,818,899	0.96	1.92
Colorado	854,214	434,251	802,116	0.94	1.85
Connecticut	864,493	385,272	692,896	0.80	1.80
Delaware	175,867	81,608	146,643	0.83	1.80
District of Columbia	122,087	49,440	84,598	0.69	1.71
Florida	3,511,825	1,417,399	2,527,892	0.72	1.78
Georgia	1,713,072	855,039	1,526,155	0.89	1.78
Hawaii	263,456	125,284	236,257	0.90	1.89
Idaho	263,194	136,800	291,749	1.11	2.13
Illinois	2,924,880	1,404,758	2,669,689	0.91	1.90
Indiana	1,480,351	723,151	1,339,888	0.91	1.85
Iowa	740,819	353,603	682,157	0.92	1.93
Kansas	658,600	324,419	621,683	0.94	1.92
Kentucky	1,015,998	498,286	873,916	0.86	1.75
Louisiana	1,089,882	565,236	1,075,953	0.99	1.90
Maine	328,685	161,143	289,452	0.88	1.80
Maryland	1,245,814	585,907	1,026,261	0.82	1.75
Massachusetts	1,514,746	689,104	1,258,429	0.83	1.83
Michigan	2,439,171	1,192,327	2,256,095	0.92	1.89
Minnesota	1,130,683	572,060	1,114,779	0.99	1.95
Mississippi	674,378	340,705	643,495	0.95	1.89
Missouri	1,368,334	651,342	1,204,543	0.88	1.85
Montana	211,666	106,442	207,927	0.98	1.95
Nebraska	415,427	206,935	407,918	0.98	1.97
Nevada	307,400	143,798	266,250	0.87	1.85
New Hampshire	292,601	145,794	262,446	0.90	1.80
New Jersey	2,021,346	902,588	1,625,762	0.80	1.80
New Mexico	391,487	206,733	401,577	1.03	1.94
New York	4,489,312	2,064,459	3,806,821	0.85	1.84
North Carolina	1,812,053	835,795	1,433,052	0.79	1.71
North Dakota	166,270	85,175	169,004	1.02	1.98
Ohio	2,895,223	1,383,269	2,575,168	0.89	1.86
Oklahoma	855,321	415,691	764,987	0.89	1.84
Oregon	750,844	353,611	665,512	0.89	1.88

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Pennsylvania	3,155,989	1,387,111	2,549,092	0.81	1.84
Rhode Island	258,886	116,767	210,156	0.81	1.80
South Carolina	928,206	446,758	800,030	0.86	1.79
South Dakota	180,306	91,690	186,686	1.04	2.04
Tennessee	1,348,019	628,098	1,087,456	0.81	1.73
Texas	4,343,878	2,266,899	4,316,686	0.99	1.90
Utah	410,862	242,869	598,039	1.46	2.46
Vermont	144,895	73,926	134,925	0.93	1.83
Virginia	1,629,490	778,181	1,356,283	0.83	1.74
Washington	1,264,934	623,028	1,168,168	0.92	1.87
West Virginia	500,259	234,088	408,638	0.82	1.75
Wisconsin	1,275,172	625,633	1,214,643	0.95	1.94
Wyoming	119,825	64,900	128,200	1.07	1.98

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, 1990 CP-1-1, "General Population Characteristics," United States, table 263.

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