

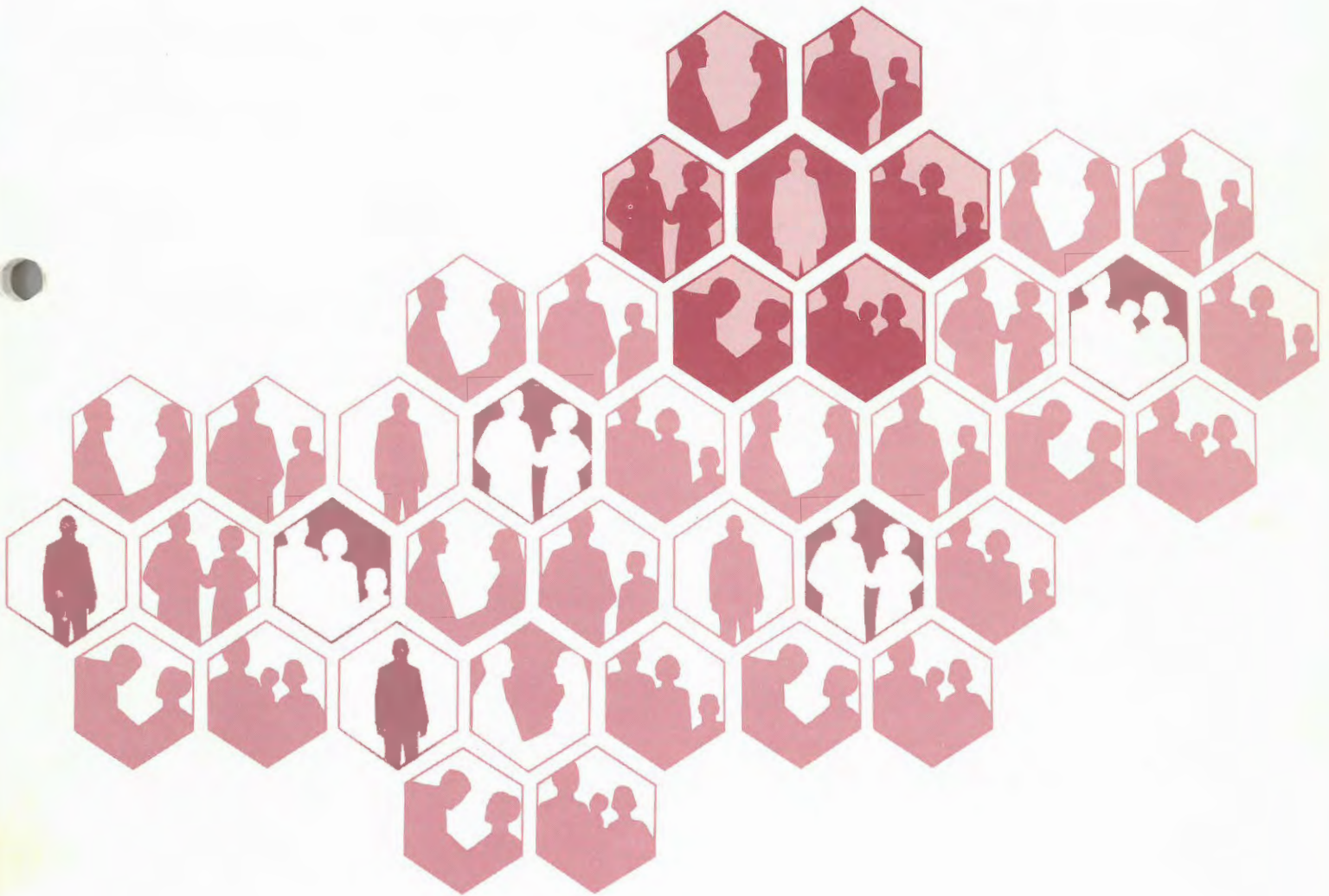
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# Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1984

## INTRODUCTION

This report presents detailed information on the marital status and living arrangements of the noninstitutional population of the United States, based on the March 1984 Current Population Survey. The text of this report compares current survey data with data collected from earlier surveys. In some instances, data from decennial censuses are used when survey data are not available. Changes can be seen in areas such as the median age of men and women at first marriage, the ratio of divorced persons to persons in intact marriages (i.e., divorce ratio), the living arrangements of children under 18 years as related to the marital status of their parents, the living arrangements of adult sons and daughters, and the number of unmarried-couple households. Highlights of these changes include:

- The estimated median age at first marriage for women is 23, its highest level since 1890.
- The proportions never-married have approximately doubled since 1970 for men and women in their late twenties and early thirties.
- The divorce ratio has risen from 47 to 121 divorced persons per 1,000 married persons with spouse present between 1970 and 1984.

- The number of children living in a one-parent situation has increased by nearly 6 million since 1970.
- Sixty-two percent of all men and 47 percent of all women age 18 to 24 live in households maintained by their parent(s).
- Unmarried-couples numbered 1,988,000 in 1984—nearly triple the number in 1970.

## POSTPONEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Estimates of the median age of persons marrying for the first time are presented in table A. In 1984, the median age was 25.4 years for men and 23.0 years for women. The median age for women is at the highest level since 1890 (the first year for which data are available), and that for men is nearing the high estimated for the turn of the century. The long-term decline after 1890 in the median age at first marriage continued until 1956 when the medians reached 22.5 years for men and 20.1 years for women. In the early 1960's, the median age began to increase slowly. Between 1960 and 1976, the median had risen by one full year for both men and women. However, during the 8 years that followed, the median rose by 1.7 years for women and 1.6 years for men.

The trend toward the postponement of marriage also is apparent in the sizable increases that have occurred in the pro-

Table A. Median Age at First Marriage, by Sex: 1890 to 1984

Year	Men	Women	Year	Men	Women	Year	Men	Women
1984.....	25.4	23.0	1969.....	23.2	20.8	1954.....	23.0	20.3
1983.....	25.4	22.8	1968.....	23.1	20.8	1953.....	22.8	20.2
1982.....	25.2	22.5	1967.....	23.1	20.6	1952.....	23.0	20.2
1981.....	24.8	22.3	1966.....	22.8	20.5	1951.....	22.9	20.4
1980.....	24.7	22.0	1965.....	22.8	20.6	1950.....	22.8	20.3
1979.....	24.4	22.1	1964.....	23.1	20.5	1949.....	22.7	20.3
1978.....	24.2	21.8	1963.....	22.8	20.5	1948.....	23.3	20.4
1977.....	24.0	21.6	1962.....	22.7	20.3	1947.....	23.7	20.5
1976.....	23.8	21.3	1961.....	22.8	20.3	1940.....	24.3	21.5
1975.....	23.5	21.1	1960.....	22.8	20.3	1930.....	24.3	21.3
1974.....	23.1	21.1	1959.....	22.5	20.2	1920.....	24.6	21.2
1973.....	23.2	21.0	1958.....	22.6	20.2	1910.....	25.1	21.6
1972.....	23.3	20.9	1957.....	22.6	20.3	1900.....	25.9	21.9
1971.....	23.1	20.9	1956.....	22.5	20.1	1890.....	26.1	22.0
1970.....	23.2	20.8	1955.....	22.6	20.2			

Note: A standard error of 0.1 years is appropriate to measure sampling variability for any of the above median ages at first marriage, based on Current Population Survey data.

portion of men and women under 35 years old who have never married (table B). The proportion never married for the age groups 25 to 29 and 30 to 34, in particular, have approximately doubled since 1970. The increase in the proportion never married for both men and women in their early twenties rose by about 20 percentage points, from 36 to 57 percent for women and from 55 to 75 percent for men. The proportion never married for women aged 25 to 29 years rose from 11 percent to 26 percent and from 19 percent to 38 percent for men of comparable age. The proportion never married for persons in their early thirties rose from 6 percent to 13 percent for women and from 9 to 21 percent for men.

## DIVORCE

Divorced persons represented 9 percent of the population ever married in 1984, compared with 4 percent in 1970 and 3 percent in 1960. These proportions are based on the marital status of persons at the time the survey was conducted and do not reflect divorce experience if a person has remarried.

Table C and figure 1 present divorce ratios that measure the number of currently divorced persons per 1,000 currently married persons who live with their spouses. In 1984, the divorce ratio was 121, more than twice the figure of 47 for 1970.

Between 1960 and 1970, the divorce ratio increased by an annual average of 1.2 (from 35 in 1960 to 47 in 1970). During the 1970's, the average annual increase rose to 5.3

(from 47 in 1970 to 100 in 1980), but since 1980, the average annual increase has remained constant with an increase of 5.3 per year.

The average annual increase in the divorce ratio differs by race and Spanish origin. Blacks have the highest divorce ratio (240 per 1,000 in 1984), but the rate of increase has slowed in recent years. During the 1970's, the divorce ratio of Blacks increased by an average of 12 per year, but the increase has slowed to 9.3 per year since 1980. The rate of increase for Whites, however, has accelerated slightly since 1980, from an average of 4.8 per year during the 1970's to 5.3 per year since 1980. For persons of Spanish origin, the average annual increase since 1980 in the divorce ratio has remained the same as the increase during the 1970's (3.5 and 3.7, respectively).

## CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

The decline in annual births starting in the early 1960's and the continued low number of annual births in the 1970's and the early 1980's has resulted in a decline in the population under 18 years old. In 1984, there were 7 million fewer children under 18 than in 1970. However, during the same period the number who lived with only one parent actually rose by nearly 6 million, and the number who lived with two parents dropped by 12 million (table D).

In 1984, 75 percent of all children under 18 years old lived with two parents, while 23 percent lived with one parent,

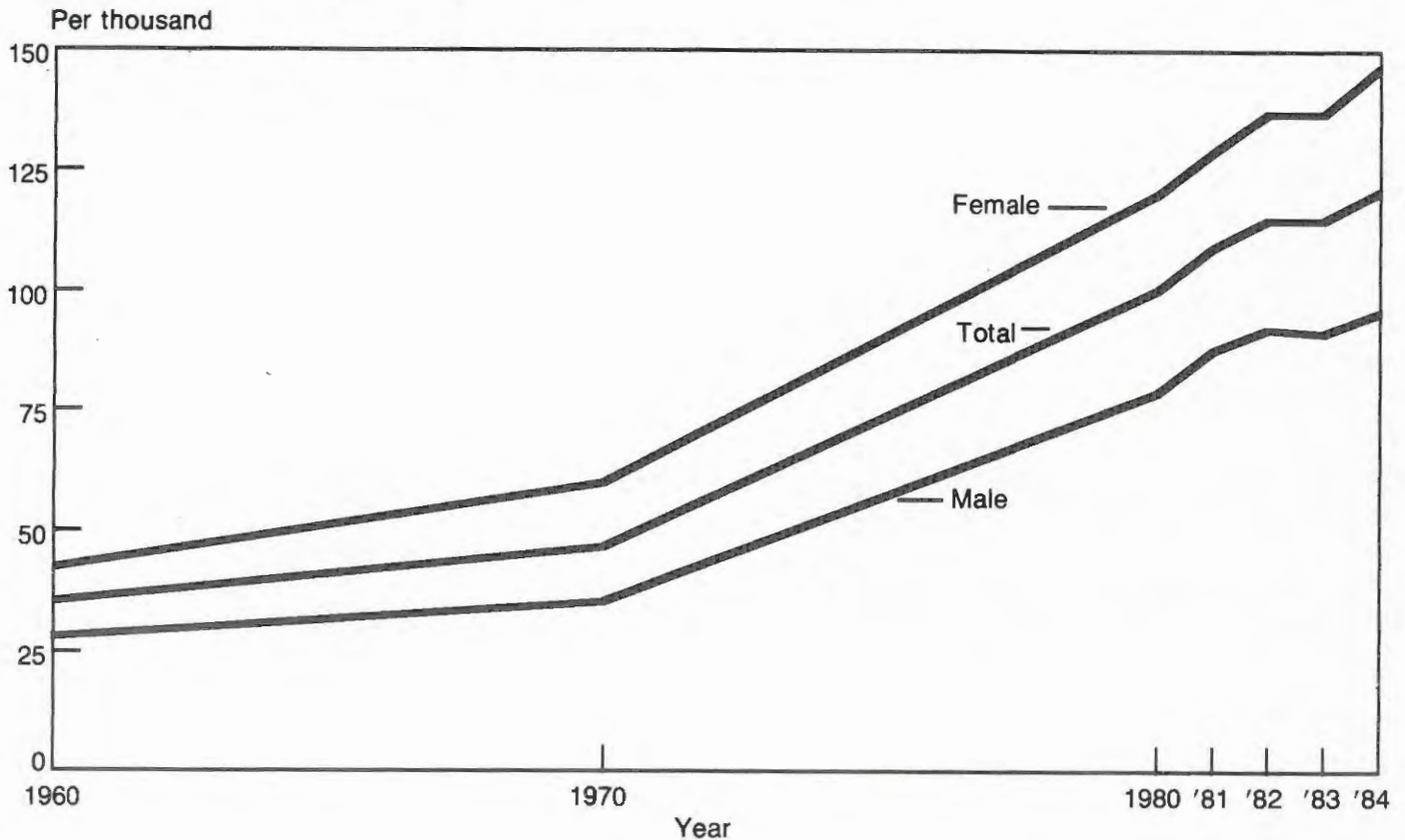
Table B. Percent Single (Never Married), by Age and Sex: 1984, 1980, and 1970

Age	Women				Men			
	1984	1980	1970	Percent-age-point change, 1970-84	1984	1980	1970	Percent-age-point change, 1970-84
Total, 15 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	22.9	22.5	22.1	0.8	30.3	29.6	28.1	2.2
Under 40 years <sup>1</sup> .....	39.7	38.8	38.5	1.2	49.9	48.8	47.7	2.2
40 years and over.....	5.0	5.1	6.2	-1.2	5.8	5.7	7.4	-1.6
15 to 17 years <sup>1</sup> .....	98.0	97.0	97.3	0.7	99.7	99.4	99.4	0.3
18 years.....	91.4	88.0	82.0	9.4	98.2	97.4	95.1	3.1
19 years.....	82.9	77.6	68.8	14.1	95.3	90.9	89.9	5.4
20 to 24 years.....	56.9	50.2	35.8	21.1	74.8	68.8	54.7	20.1
20 years.....	74.4	66.5	56.9	17.5	89.6	86.0	78.3	11.3
21 years.....	67.7	59.7	43.9	23.8	83.2	77.2	66.2	17.0
22 years.....	58.6	48.3	33.5	25.1	76.0	69.9	52.3	23.7
23 years.....	46.7	41.7	22.4	24.3	67.1	59.1	42.1	25.0
24 years.....	38.3	33.5	17.9	20.4	59.2	50.0	33.2	26.0
25 to 29 years.....	25.9	20.9	10.5	15.4	37.8	33.1	19.1	18.7
25 years.....	34.0	28.6	14.0	20.0	52.3	44.3	26.6	25.7
26 years.....	29.1	22.7	12.2	16.9	42.3	36.5	20.9	21.4
27 years.....	26.1	22.2	9.1	17.0	36.2	31.5	16.5	19.7
28 years.....	19.8	16.0	8.9	10.9	32.3	26.8	17.0	15.3
29 years.....	19.8	14.6	8.0	11.8	26.1	24.0	13.8	12.3
30 to 34 years.....	13.3	9.5	6.2	7.1	20.9	15.9	9.4	11.5
35 to 39 years.....	7.5	6.2	5.4	2.1	11.6	7.8	7.2	4.4
40 to 44 years.....	5.4	4.8	4.9	0.5	6.9	7.1	6.3	0.6
45 to 54 years.....	4.6	4.7	4.9	-0.3	6.2	6.1	7.5	-1.3
55 to 64 years.....	4.2	4.5	6.8	-2.6	5.4	5.3	7.8	-2.4
65 years and over.....	5.6	5.9	7.7	-2.1	5.0	4.9	7.5	-2.5

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1970 include persons 14 years of age.



Figure 1. Divorced Persons per 1,000 Married Persons  
With Spouse Present: 1960 to 1984



and 2 percent lived with neither parent. Of the 14 million children living in a one-parent situation, the largest proportion lived with a divorced parent (42 percent), followed by equal proportions living with a parent who had never been

married or who was separated (24 percent and 23 percent, respectively). The remaining children lived with a parent who was widowed (8 percent) or whose spouse was absent for reasons other than marital discord (4 percent). (See figure 2.)

Table C. Divorced Persons per 1,000 Married Persons With Spouse Present, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin:  
1984, 1980, 1970, and 1960

Year and sex	Total	Race		Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Age				
		White	Black		Under 30 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Both sexes:</b>									
1984.....	121	113	240	112	105	153	160	113	70
1980.....	100	92	203	98	96	131	122	91	64
1970.....	47	44	83	61	38	45	48	53	47
1960.....	35	33	62	(NA)	23	30	35	46	32
<b>Male:</b>									
1984.....	96	92	163	71	90	137	131	87	41
1980.....	79	74	149	64	78	108	101	70	48
1970.....	35	32	62	40	28	33	32	40	32
1960.....	28	27	45	(NA)	16	23	26	39	24
<b>Female:</b>									
1984.....	146	134	319	151	116	168	189	140	109
1980.....	120	110	258	132	108	153	143	112	89
1970.....	60	56	104	81	46	56	64	66	69
1960.....	42	38	78	(NA)	28	37	44	53	44

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source of 1970 data for Spanish origin: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II, 1C, Persons of Spanish Origin.

Table D. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years: 1984, 1980, and 1970

(Excludes persons under 18 years old who were maintaining households or family groups. Numbers in thousands)

Living arrangements of children and marital status of parent	1984				1980	1970
	Race			Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>		
	All races	White	Black			
<b>ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>						
Total.....	62,139	50,620	9,375	5,625	63,427	69,162
Living with:						
Two parents.....	46,555	41,009	3,845	3,946	48,624	58,939
One parent.....	14,025	8,702	4,978	1,509	12,466	8,199
Mother only.....	12,646	7,641	4,705	1,399	11,406	7,451
Father only.....	1,378	1,061	273	110	1,060	748
Other relatives only <sup>2</sup> .....	1,226	681	468	147	1,949	1,547
Nonrelatives only <sup>2</sup> .....	333	228	84	23	388	477
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living with:						
Two parents.....	74.9	81.0	41.0	70.2	76.7	85.2
One parent.....	22.6	17.2	53.1	26.8	19.7	11.9
Mother only.....	20.4	15.1	50.2	24.9	18.0	10.8
Father only.....	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.1
Other relatives only <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	1.3	5.0	2.6	3.1	2.2
Nonrelatives only <sup>2</sup> .....	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>CHILDREN LIVING WITH ONE PARENT</b>						
Total.....	14,025	8,702	4,978	1,509	12,466	8,199
Marital status of parent:						
Never married.....	3,360	1,096	2,191	381	1,820	557
Married, spouse absent.....	3,712	2,269	1,356	516	3,898	3,521
Separated.....	3,232	1,914	1,262	452	3,327	2,484
Widowed.....	1,069	744	261	105	1,469	1,649
Divorced.....	5,883	4,595	1,170	508	5,281	2,473
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Marital status of parent:						
Never married.....	24.0	12.6	44.0	25.2	14.6	6.8
Married, spouse absent.....	26.5	26.1	27.2	34.2	31.3	42.9
Separated.....	23.0	22.0	25.4	30.0	26.7	30.3
Widowed.....	7.6	8.5	5.2	7.0	11.8	20.1
Divorced.....	41.9	52.8	23.5	33.7	42.4	30.2

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.<sup>2</sup>See section on "Procedural Change for 1982 and 1983."

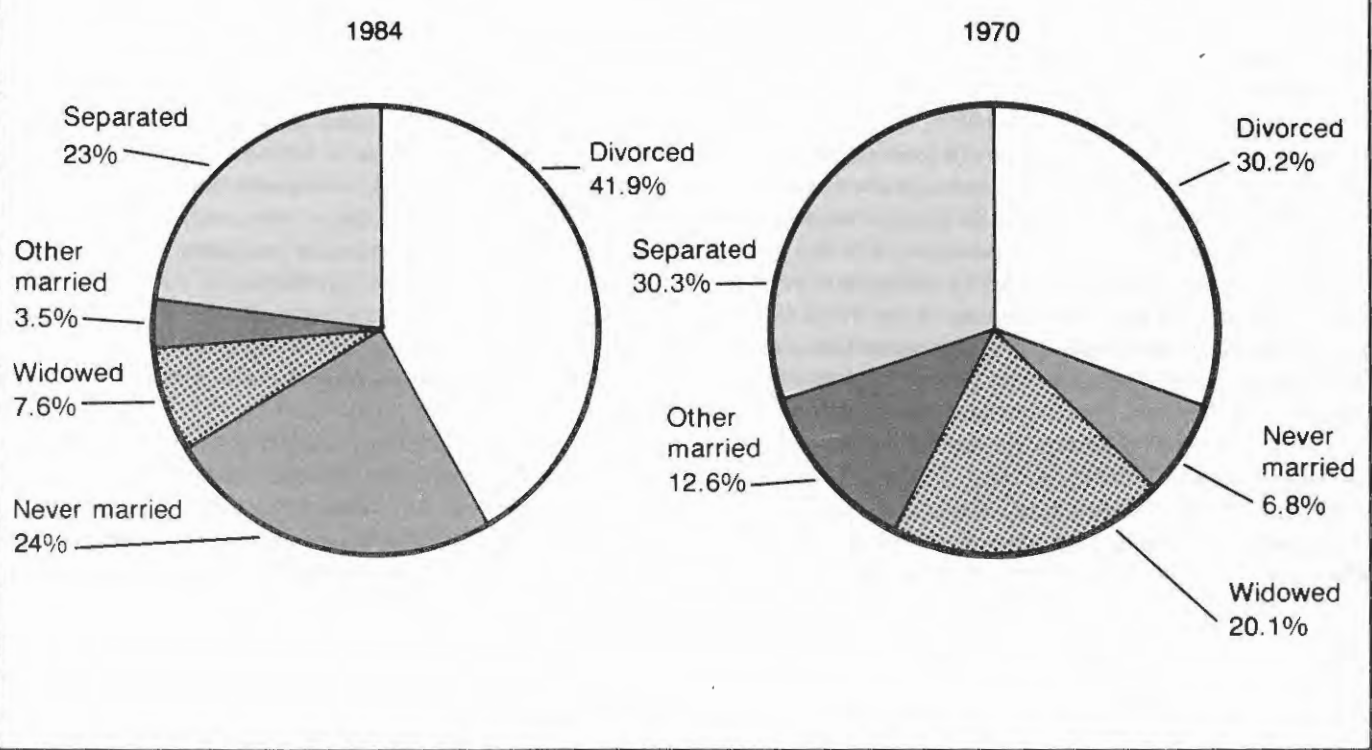
The living arrangements of children as related to the marital status of the parent differed by race and Spanish origin. Over one-half of all Black children lived with only one parent, compared with one-sixth of all White children. Among children of Spanish origin, 1 of every 4 lived with one parent. Black children in a one-parent situation were most likely to be living with a parent who had never married, White children were most likely to be living with a divorced parent, and children of Spanish origin were about equally likely to be living with a divorced parent or a married parent whose spouse was absent.

A new table (table 9) has been added this year to the detailed section of the report. This table uses children as the unit of analysis and provides a demographic and economic view of the conditions under which children live by the age, sex, and race of the child. The number of children by the marital status of the parent is presented by number of siblings in the household; age, education, and employment status of the parent; presence of other adults; family income; area of

residence; and tenure. (Table E contains highlights of the information in table 9.)

The new data provide the basis for comparing the living circumstances of children who live with both parents, children who live with their mother but not their father, and children who live with their father but not their mother. For example, among children who live with their mother as compared with their father or both parents, the mothers tend to be younger, less educated, unemployed or not in the labor force, have lower family income, live in a central city, and rent their living quarters. Children who live with one parent are more likely than children who live with both parents to have another adult in addition to the parent present in the household. Among children who lived with both parents, one-fourth had a parent with 4 or more years of college, compared with only 6 percent who lived with mother only, and 15 percent who lived with father only. The mean family income, as shown in table 9, is \$30,615 for children living with both parents, \$9,930

**Figure 2.**  
**Children Living With One Parent, by Marital Status**  
**of Parent: 1984 and 1970**



**Table E. Children Under 18 Years Living With One or Both Parents, by Characteristics of the Parent: March 1984**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic of the parent	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with—			Characteristic of the parent	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with—		
		Both parents	One parent				Both parents	One parent	
			Mother only	Father only				Mother only	Father only
Total children.....	60,580	46,555	12,646	1,378					
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
Age of parent:									
Under 25 years.....	6.5	3.8	16.3	6.6					
25 to 34 years.....	38.0	36.8	43.0	33.3					
35 to 44 years.....	39.8	42.2	30.9	39.8					
45 years and over.....	15.7	17.2	9.7	20.4					
Education:									
Less than 4 years of high school.....	23.0	19.4	35.7	26.4					
High school, 4 years.....	39.3	38.1	43.7	41.7					
College: 1 to 3 years.....	17.0	17.8	14.4	17.3					
4 or more years..	20.6	24.7	6.2	14.6					
Employment status:									
Employed parent.....	79.1	86.9	50.8	75.3					
Unemployed or not in labor force.....	20.9	13.1	49.2	24.8					
					<b>Presence of adults:</b>				
					Parents only.....	77.9	82.8	62.9	51.7
					Other relatives present....	19.2	16.6	28.6	22.6
					Nonrelatives present.....	3.2	0.8	9.5	27.2
					<b>Family income:</b>				
					Less than \$10,000.....	21.3	9.8	62.4	30.4
					\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	22.5	21.6	25.5	25.6
					\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	37.2	44.4	10.9	34.8
					\$40,000 or more.....	19.0	24.1	1.3	9.2
					<b>Residence:</b>				
					Inside metropolitan areas..	66.5	64.8	72.7	66.4
					In central cities.....	27.1	22.9	42.4	29.5
					Outside metropolitan areas..	33.5	35.2	27.3	33.6
					<b>Tenure:</b>				
					Owned.....	65.6	73.8	36.7	56.9
					Rented.....	34.4	26.2	63.3	43.1

Note: Characteristics of the reference person are shown for children living with both parents. Tenure refers to tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

for children living with mother only, and \$20,243 for children living with father only.

## YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults (defined here as persons 18 to 34 years old) in 1984 were less likely than young adults in 1970 to be maintaining homes of their own and were more likely to be living in the homes of their parents. Most of this change in living arrangements has occurred since 1980.

The proportion of men and women 18 to 24 years old who maintained their own homes as householders or spouses of householders dropped from 35 to 25 percent for men and from 49 to 40 percent for women between 1970 and 1984. The decline thus far during the 1980's has already been as large as that during the entire decade of the 1970's. Corresponding increases occurred in the proportion of persons 18 to 24 years old who never left or who returned to the homes of their parents. The proportion who were living with their parents rose from 54 to 62 percent for men and from 41 to 47 percent for women between 1970 and 1984; most of these increases occurred after 1980.

Young adults 25 to 34 years old have shown similar patterns of change in living arrangements. In this age group the

change has been greater for men than for women. The proportion who were householders or the spouses of householders declined from 86 percent in 1970 to 77 percent in 1984 for men and from 90 percent to 86 percent for women. While the proportion of men living at home with their parents increased from 10 percent to 13 percent between 1970 and 1984, the proportion of women in that situation declined slightly during the 1970's from 7 to 5 percent and then rose to 8 percent by 1984.

The vast majority of young adults who lived with their parents were not living as a subfamily (i.e., they had no spouse or child of their own living with them). Men are more likely to live with their parents than are women, probably because men generally marry at later ages than women. A number of factors may be contributing to the change in the living arrangements of young men and women, including the postponement of marriage, rise in divorce, emphasis on advanced education, employment problems, and high housing costs.

The 1970 census data presented in table F of this report have been adjusted to eliminate incomparabilities with the Current Population Survey (CPS) data for 1980 and 1984. In the CPS, unmarried college students in dormitories who would otherwise be living at home are counted as members

**Table F. Living Arrangements of Young Adults, by Sex: 1984, 1980, and 1970**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and living arrangements	1984		1980		1970		Percent distribution					
							1984		1980		1970	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
18 to 24 years.....	14,196	14,482	14,304	14,815	10,398	11,959	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Householder or spouse of householder.....	3,598	5,793	4,571	6,742	3,682	5,854	25.3	40.0	32.0	45.5	35.4	49.0
Householder.....	3,442	2,040	4,457	2,068	3,682	872	24.2	14.1	31.2	14.0	35.4	7.3
Family.....	2,201	1,043	2,900	899	3,119	369	15.5	7.2	20.3	6.1	30.0	3.1
Married couple <sup>1</sup> .....	2,030	236	2,716	177	3,029	(X)	14.3	1.6	19.0	1.2	29.1	(X)
Nonfamily.....	1,241	997	1,557	1,169	563	503	8.7	6.9	10.9	7.9	5.4	4.2
Spouse of householder.....	156	3,753	114	4,674	(X)	4,982	1.1	25.9	0.8	31.5	(X)	41.7
Child of householder <sup>2</sup> .....	8,764	6,779	7,915	6,260	5,641	4,941	61.7	46.8	55.3	42.3	54.3	41.3
In a subfamily.....	104	664	(NA)	(NA)	109	341	0.7	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	1.0	2.9
Not in a subfamily.....	8,660	6,115	7,915	6,260	5,532	4,600	61.0	42.2	55.3	42.3	53.2	38.5
Other relative of householder.....	822	814	828	807	471	538	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.5
Nonrelative of householder <sup>3</sup> .....	970	1,075	922	950	477	473	6.8	7.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	4.0
In group quarters.....	42	21	68	56	128	153	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.3
25 to 34 years.....	19,876	20,297	18,051	18,565	11,929	12,637	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Householder or spouse of householder.....	15,247	17,371	14,580	16,473	10,230	11,317	76.7	85.6	80.8	88.7	85.8	89.6
Householder.....	14,550	5,257	14,178	4,325	10,230	1,447	73.2	25.9	78.5	23.3	85.8	11.5
Family.....	11,382	3,250	11,484	2,725	9,455	1,007	57.3	16.0	63.6	14.7	79.3	8.0
Married couple <sup>1</sup> .....	10,916	754	11,186	440	9,228	(X)	54.9	3.7	62.0	2.4	77.4	(X)
Nonfamily.....	3,168	2,007	2,694	1,600	775	440	15.9	9.9	14.9	8.6	6.5	3.5
Spouse of householder.....	697	12,114	402	12,148	(X)	9,870	3.5	59.7	2.2	65.4	(X)	78.1
Child of householder <sup>2</sup> .....	2,626	1,548	1,920	900	1,129	829	13.2	7.6	10.6	4.8	9.5	6.6
In a subfamily.....	171	448	(NA)	(NA)	75	194	0.9	2.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.6	1.5
Not in a subfamily.....	2,455	1,100	1,920	900	1,054	635	12.4	5.4	10.6	4.8	8.8	5.0
Other relative of householder.....	667	434	538	472	265	237	3.4	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.9
Nonrelative of householder <sup>3</sup> .....	1,264	919	960	679	254	207	6.4	4.5	5.3	3.7	2.1	1.6
In group quarters.....	72	25	53	41	51	47	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4

X Not applicable.

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>In 1970, husbands were always regarded as the householder in married-couple families.

<sup>2</sup>In 1970, unmarried students in college dormitories were included in "Child of householder, not in a subfamily" for comparability with the Current Population Survey.

<sup>3</sup>Includes persons in unrelated subfamilies.

Source of 1970 data: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II, 4B, Persons by Family Characteristics (excludes inmates of institutions and military in barracks).

of their parents' household. In the decennial census, college students in dormitories are counted as living in the dormitory. For the purpose of this report, the estimates for 1970 for "child of householder" and "child of householder, not in a subfamily" include the counts of unmarried college students living in dormitories. Students reclassified by this procedure number 847,000 men and 849,000 women 18 to 24 years, and 21,000 men and 7,000 women 25 to 34 years.

## UNMARRIED COUPLES

The number of unmarried-couple households has been growing by an average of 105,000 per year since 1970. In March 1984, the number of unmarried-couple households reached 1,988,000. By Census Bureau definition, these households consist of two unrelated adults of the opposite sex, with or without children under 15 years old living in the household. About 70 percent of the unmarried-couple households in 1984 had no children under 15 present. No questions are asked regarding the nature of the relationship, so the situations may range from cohabitation prior to or instead of marriage to situations without cohabitation (e.g., a male college student who rents a room in the home of an elderly widow, or an elderly man with a female live-in housekeeper or nurse).

Several demographic changes occurred in unmarried-couple households between 1970 and 1984. The householder in unmarried-couple households was more likely to be male (61 percent) than female (39 percent) in 1984, unlike the situation in 1970 when half of the householders (49 percent) were females. Another change concerns the age of the householder and suggests that much of the recent growth in unmarried-couple households has been among young adults. In households with no children present, the majority of householders (73 percent) were 45 years or older in 1970, but by 1984, the majority (78 percent) were less than 45 years old. In fact, in 3 out of 5 unmarried couples in 1984, both partners were less than 35 years of age.

Table 7 presents the age and marital status of both partners in all unmarried-couple households. The age distribution of all partners shows that 70 percent were less than 35 years old, 15 percent were 35 to 44 years old, 11 percent were 45 to 54 years old, and 5 percent were 65 years or older. The distribution by marital status shows that 53 percent were never married, 33 percent were divorced, 6 percent were widowed, and 8 percent were currently married but separated from their spouse or their spouse was absent for another reason.

**Table G. Unmarried-Couple Households, by Sex and Age of Householder and Presence of Children Under 15 Years: 1984, 1980, and 1970**

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	1984		1980		1970		Percent increase, 1970-84
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>ALL UNMARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS</b>							
Total.....	1,988	100.0	1,589	100.0	523	100.0	280.1
Male householder.....	1,218	61.3	981	61.7	266	50.9	357.9
Female householder.....	770	38.7	608	38.3	257	49.1	199.6
With children under 15 years present <sup>1</sup> .....							
Total.....	614	30.9	431	27.1	196	37.5	213.3
Male householder.....	349	17.6	261	16.4	92	17.6	279.3
Female householder.....	265	13.3	170	10.7	104	19.9	154.8
No children present.....							
Total.....	1,373	69.1	1,159	72.9	327	62.5	319.9
Male householder.....	868	43.7	720	45.3	174	33.3	398.9
Female householder.....	505	25.4	439	27.6	153	29.3	230.1
<b>UNMARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO CHILDREN PRESENT</b>							
Total.....	1,373	100.0	1,159	100.0	327	100.0	319.9
Age of householder:							
Under 45 years.....	1,065	77.6	861	74.3	89	27.2	1,096.6
Under 25 years.....	315	22.9	312	26.9	29	8.9	(B)
25 to 34 years.....	555	40.4	427	36.8	60	18.3	(B)
35 to 44 years.....	195	14.2	122	10.5			
45 years and over.....	308	22.4	299	25.8	238	72.8	29.4
45 to 64 years.....	198	14.4	182	15.7	123	37.6	61.0
65 years and over.....	110	8.0	117	10.1	115	35.2	-4.3

B Base less than 75,000.

<sup>1</sup>For 1970, children in unmarried-couple households are under 14 years old.

Source of 1970 data: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II, 4B, Persons by Family Characteristics.

## PROCEDURAL CHANGE FOR 1982 and 1983

Until 1982, Census Bureau estimates of the number of subfamilies were made on the basis of a clerical coding procedure using questionnaire entries on relationship, marital status, age, and sex. In order to improve efficiency and accuracy, several steps were taken to change the procedures.

The goal of redesigning the data collection and processing schemes for living arrangements was to permit a more definitive identification of certain analytically important subgroups within households that earlier strategies often missed—principal among these groups is the mother-child subfamily. The improvements introduced appear to have accomplished the aim of more completely matching mothers with their children and vice versa, but they also have caused a break in the data series for subfamilies and for living arrangements of children. The introduction of the changes took place over a 2-year period, 1982 and 1983. The first phase involved asking new questions of every household to gather additional information about each person's parent and spouse. This information was used in 1982 to clerically identify subgroups within households. In 1983, an automated coding scheme to identify subgroups was introduced as the final step in implementing this series of changes.

Table H shows data on subfamilies and on living arrangements of children for the years 1980 through 1984. Estimates for 1982, the year that the new procedures were partially implemented, indicate an increase of about 600,000 subfamilies, compared with the 1981 estimate. The subfamily estimates for 1983, the first year that the new procedures were fully implemented, shows an increase of about 400,000, compared with the 1982 estimate. Thus, the subfamily estimate increased by about 1 million or by more than 60 percent between the last year (1981) that the old procedures were used and the first year (1983) that the new procedures were fully implemented. It is impossible to tell with precision how much of the 1 million increase was solely due to procedural changes. However, based on the annual changes prior to and subsequent to the introduction of the new procedures, a net change in the number of subfamilies of 100,000 to 200,000 between 1981 and 1983 might have been expected had there been no operational changes. By extension, one may assume that at least 80 percent of the changes in the estimates of the major analytic group affected (e.g., increases in the mother-child subfamilies, increases in the number of

**Table H. Subfamilies and Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years as Affected by Procedural Change: 1980 to 1984**

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	1980	1981	1982 <sup>1</sup>	1983 <sup>2</sup>	1984
Total subfamilies	1,510	1,629	2,249	2,661	2,702
Husband-wife.....	602	602	664	758	775
Mother-child.....	785	879	1,418	1,677	1,692
Father-child.....	74	104	126	157	146
Other subfamilies.....	49	44	40	69	89
Total children under 18.....	63,427	62,918	62,407	62,281	62,139
Living with:					
Both parents.....	48,624	48,040	46,797	46,632	46,555
Mother only.....	11,406	11,416	12,512	12,739	12,646
Father only.....	1,060	1,203	1,189	1,267	1,378
Neither parent.....	2,337	2,259	1,908	1,643	1,559
Other relative.....	1,949	1,911	1,556	1,349	1,226
Nonrelative.....	388	348	352	294	333

<sup>1</sup>Partial implementation of automated coding procedure.

<sup>2</sup>Full implementation of automated coding procedure.

children living with mother only, and decreases in the number of children living with neither parent) during the 1981 to 1983 period were due to the new techniques.

## RELATED REPORTS

Data for 1984, together with historical data back to 1947, on households and families by type were published in Series P-20, No. 391, *Households, Families, Marital Status, and Living Arrangements: March 1984 (Advance Report)*. Detailed statistics on household type and composition for 1984 were presented in Series P-20, No. 398, *Household and Family Characteristics: March 1984*. Projections for the United States of the number of households and families from 1979 to 1995 were last published in Series P-25, No. 805. Additional statistics for years since 1947 on subjects covered in this report have been published by the Bureau of the Census in other reports in Series P-20, P-23, and P-25 and are listed at the end of this publication.

Statistics on marital status, living arrangements, and related subjects for specific standard metropolitan statistical areas, counties, urbanized areas, cities, states, regions, and the United States are available from the 1980 Census of Population. The data are presented in Volume 1, *Characteristics of the Population*, Chapters B, C, and D.

**Table 1. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan Residence: March 1984**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
BOTH SEXES . . . . .	180 303	10 831	7 671	21 007	21 046	19 127	16 646	13 411	22 240	22 033	16 239	10 052
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	47 610	10 704	7 049	13 815	6 700	3 262	1 591	826	1 202	1 058	844	560
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	101 729	94	535	6 093	12 051	12 983	12 168	10 224	17 189	16 325	10 131	3 935
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	5 503	31	67	533	831	796	776	512	882	595	309	171
SEPARATED . . . . .	4 181	4	32	374	662	637	628	414	703	451	211	64
OTHER . . . . .	1 322	27	35	159	169	158	149	98	179	144	98	106
WIDOWED . . . . .	13 152	-	-	14	74	94	151	229	812	2 420	4 217	5 140
DIVORCED . . . . .	12 310	2	20	553	1 390	1 991	1 960	1 621	2 155	1 635	738	246
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	26.4	98.8	91.9	65.8	31.8	17.1	9.6	6.2	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	56.4	0.9	7.0	29.0	57.3	67.9	73.1	76.2	77.3	74.1	62.4	39.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	3.1	0.3	0.9	2.5	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.0	2.7	1.9	1.7
SEPARATED . . . . .	2.3	-	0.4	1.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.0	1.3	0.6
OTHER . . . . .	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	7.3	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.7	3.7	11.0	26.0	51.1
DIVORCED . . . . .	6.8	-	0.3	2.6	6.6	10.4	11.8	12.1	9.7	7.4	4.5	2.4
<b>MALE</b>												
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	86 050	5 504	3 808	10 388	10 443	9 433	8 169	6 544	10 747	10 266	7 067	3 682
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	26 035	5 486	3 686	7 771	3 952	1 971	951	454	670	559	385	149
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	50 864	5	108	2 269	5 633	6 283	6 051	5 188	8 684	8 512	5 654	2 477
SEPARATED . . . . .	2 187	13	13	172	297	304	334	215	365	237	132	104
OTHER . . . . .	1 558	-	7	109	219	223	252	163	278	169	93	44
WIDOWED . . . . .	629	13	6	63	78	81	82	52	87	68	39	60
DIVORCED . . . . .	2 073	-	-	5	10	12	30	21	119	366	632	878
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	30.3	99.7	96.8	74.8	37.8	20.9	11.6	6.9	6.2	5.4	5.5	4.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	59.1	0.1	2.8	21.8	53.9	66.6	74.1	79.3	80.8	82.9	80.0	67.3
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	2.5	0.2	0.3	1.7	2.8	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.4	2.3	1.9	2.8
SEPARATED . . . . .	1.8	-	0.2	1.1	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.2
OTHER . . . . .	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.6
WIDOWED . . . . .	2.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1	3.6	8.9	23.8
DIVORCED . . . . .	5.7	-	0.1	1.6	5.3	9.1	9.8	10.2	8.5	5.8	3.7	2.0
<b>FEMALE</b>												
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	94 253	5 327	3 862	10 620	10 603	9 694	8 477	6 868	11 493	11 767	9 172	6 370
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	21 575	5 218	3 363	6 044	2 748	1 291	639	372	532	498	459	411
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	50 864	89	427	3 823	6 418	6 701	6 117	5 036	8 505	7 813	4 477	1 458
SEPARATED . . . . .	3 316	18	54	361	534	492	443	297	517	358	177	66
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	2 623	4	25	265	442	415	376	250	425	282	117	20
OTHER . . . . .	88	2	13	19	20	12	8	6	8	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	506	11	16	77	72	65	59	41	83	77	59	46
DIVORCED . . . . .	11 079	-	-	9	64	82	121	208	693	2 054	3 585	4 262
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	22.9	98.0	87.1	56.9	25.9	13.3	7.5	5.4	4.6	4.2	5.0	6.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	54.0	1.7	11.0	36.0	60.5	69.1	72.2	73.3	74.0	66.4	48.8	22.9
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	3.5	0.3	1.4	3.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.3	4.5	3.0	1.9	1.0
SEPARATED . . . . .	2.8	0.1	0.7	2.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.7	2.4	1.3	0.3
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
WIDOWED . . . . .	11.8	-	-	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	3.0	6.0	17.5	39.1	66.9
DIVORCED . . . . .	7.9	-	0.5	3.6	7.9	11.6	13.6	13.9	10.8	8.9	5.2	2.7
<b>WHITE</b>												
BOTH SEXES . . . . .	155 967	8 924	6 331	17 608	17 888	16 323	14 394	11 618	19 408	19 701	14 632	9 139
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	38 376	8 605	5 750	11 105	5 173	2 526	1 248	636	932	910	766	524
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	92 226	87	503	5 582	10 858	11 551	10 937	9 133	15 499	15 041	9 389	3 646
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	3 698	31	59	420	591	510	472	339	574	376	195	130
SEPARATED . . . . .	2 635	4	29	295	462	388	354	267	427	253	114	43
OTHER . . . . .	1 063	26	31	126	129	122	117	72	147	123	81	88
WIDOWED . . . . .	11 239	-	-	6	59	69	104	169	585	1 988	3 641	4 617
DIVORCED . . . . .	10 428	2	19	495	1 207	1 667	1 634	1 342	1 818	1 385	640	221
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	24.6	98.7	90.8	63.1	28.9	15.5	8.7	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	59.1	1.0	7.9	31.7	60.7	70.8	76.0	78.6	79.9	76.3	64.2	39.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	2.4	0.3	0.9	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	1.9	1.3	1.4
SEPARATED . . . . .	1.7	-	0.5	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.5
OTHER . . . . .	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0
WIDOWED . . . . .	7.2	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.0	10.1	24.9	50.5
DIVORCED . . . . .	6.7	-	0.3	2.8	6.7	10.2	11.4	11.6	9.4	7.0	4.4	2.4

**Table 1. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan Residence: March 1984—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>UNITED STATES--CONTINUED</b>												
<b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>												
MALE	74 958	4 558	3 160	8 763	8 990	8 171	7 130	5 733	9 475	9 267	6 375	3 334
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	21 337	4 540	3 049	6 370	3 154	1 579	777	377	536	478	339	137
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	46 147	5	98	2 091	5 080	5 661	5 426	4 627	7 829	7 839	5 209	2 282
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1 509	13	11	140	251	189	202	144	250	142	86	81
SEPARATED	991	-	7	85	186	133	132	106	170	87	55	30
OTHER	518	13	4	55	65	56	70	38	80	55	31	51
WIDOWED	1 706	-	-	2	8	9	19	17	69	292	524	756
DIVORCED	4 258	-	2	160	497	733	706	569	791	517	216	68
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	28.5	99.6	96.5	72.7	35.1	19.3	10.9	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.1
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	61.6	0.1	3.1	23.9	56.5	69.3	76.1	80.7	82.6	84.6	81.7	68.4
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.4	2.4
SEPARATED	1.3	-	0.2	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
OTHER	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.5
WIDOWED	2.3	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	3.1	8.2	23.0
DIVORCED	5.7	-	0.1	1.8	5.5	9.0	9.9	9.9	8.3	5.6	3.4	2.0
<b>FEMALE</b>												
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	17 039	4 265	2 701	4 735	2 019	947	470	259	396	433	427	387
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	46 078	82	405	3 491	5 778	5 889	5 510	4 506	7 670	7 202	4 180	1 365
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2 189	17	48	280	340	321	270	195	325	234	109	49
SEPARATED	1 644	4	22	209	276	254	223	161	257	166	59	13
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	71	2	13	15	14	12	2	6	7	-	-	-
OTHER	474	11	13	56	50	54	45	28	61	69	50	37
WIDOWED	9 533	-	-	4	51	60	85	152	516	1 696	3 117	3 851
DIVORCED	6 170	2	17	335	709	935	928	773	1 027	868	424	153
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	21.0	97.7	85.2	53.5	22.7	11.6	6.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.2	6.7
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	56.9	1.9	12.8	39.5	64.9	72.2	75.9	76.6	77.2	69.0	50.6	23.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2.7	0.4	1.5	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.3	0.9
SEPARATED	2.0	0.1	0.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.6	0.7	0.2
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	0.1	-	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
OTHER	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
WIDOWED	11.8	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	1.2	2.6	5.2	16.3	37.8	66.3
DIVORCED	7.6	-	0.5	3.8	8.0	11.5	12.8	13.1	10.3	8.3	5.1	2.6
<b>BLACK</b>												
BOTH SEXES	19 877	1 589	1 120	2 799	2 585	2 220	1 732	1 402	2 286	1 953	1 381	810
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	7 856	1 583	1 095	2 281	1 312	664	289	169	241	123	63	35
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	7 010	6	18	363	894	987	827	779	1 260	1 022	613	241
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 634	-	5	103	210	258	285	156	279	206	92	38
SEPARATED	1 474	-	1	74	188	239	268	141	260	193	88	22
OTHER	160	-	4	29	22	20	17	15	19	13	4	16
WIDOWED	1 693	-	-	8	11	16	40	52	195	377	522	473
DIVORCED	1 684	-	2	43	158	294	291	247	311	225	91	23
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	39.5	99.6	97.7	81.5	50.8	29.9	16.7	12.1	10.5	6.3	4.6	4.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	35.3	0.4	1.6	13.0	34.6	44.4	47.8	55.5	55.1	52.3	44.4	29.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	8.2	-	0.5	3.7	8.1	11.6	16.4	11.1	12.2	10.6	6.7	4.7
SEPARATED	7.4	-	0.1	2.6	7.3	10.7	15.5	10.1	11.4	9.9	6.4	2.7
OTHER	0.8	-	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.0
WIDOWED	8.5	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.3	3.7	8.5	19.3	37.8	58.5
DIVORCED	8.5	-	0.2	1.5	6.1	13.3	16.8	17.6	13.6	11.5	6.6	2.8
<b>MALE</b>												
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	8 973	790	540	1 308	1 194	1 008	776	627	1 014	836	580	299
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3 921	790	531	1 153	665	343	138	72	120	62	38	11
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	3 534	-	8	113	447	448	417	403	634	545	362	157
SEPARATED	606	-	2	31	39	99	123	61	106	88	35	21
OTHER	547	-	-	24	30	86	119	56	103	80	35	14
WIDOWED	59	-	2	7	10	13	4	6	3	8	-	7
DIVORCED	336	-	-	3	2	3	9	4	42	69	99	104
DIVORCED	575	-	-	8	41	115	88	86	113	72	45	6
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	43.7	100.0	98.2	88.1	55.7	34.0	17.8	11.5	11.8	7.4	6.6	3.6
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	39.4	-	1.4	8.6	37.4	44.4	53.8	64.3	62.5	65.2	62.4	52.7
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	6.8	-	0.3	2.4	3.3	9.6	15.9	9.8	10.4	10.6	6.1	7.0
SEPARATED	6.1	-	-	1.8	2.5	8.6	15.4	8.9	10.2	9.6	6.0	4.7
OTHER	0.7	-	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.0	-	2.3
WIDOWED	3.7	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	4.1	8.3	17.1	34.8
DIVORCED	6.4	-	-	0.6	3.5	11.4	11.4	13.8	11.1	8.6	7.8	2.0



**Table 1. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan Residence: March 1984—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>UNITED STATES--CONTINUED</b>												
<b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>												
FEMALE . . . . .	10 904	799	580	1 490	1 391	1 212	956	775	1 272	1 117	801	511
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	3 934	793	564	1 128	648	322	151	97	121	61	25	24
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	3 476	6	10	250	448	539	410	375	626	477	251	93
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1 028	-	4	72	171	159	162	95	173	118	57	17
SEPARATED . . . . .	926	-	1	50	158	152	148	86	157	113	53	8
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	9	-	-	4	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	93	-	2	19	11	7	11	9	15	5	4	9
WIDOWED . . . . .	1 357	-	-	5	8	13	30	48	153	307	422	369
DIVORCED . . . . .	1 109	-	2	35	117	179	203	160	198	153	46	17
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	36.1	99.3	97.2	75.7	46.6	26.5	15.8	12.5	9.5	5.5	3.1	4.8
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	31.9	0.7	1.8	16.8	32.2	44.4	42.9	48.4	49.3	42.7	31.4	16.3
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	9.4	-	0.6	4.8	12.3	13.1	16.9	12.2	13.6	10.6	7.1	3.3
SEPARATED . . . . .	8.5	-	0.3	3.3	11.4	12.6	15.5	11.0	12.3	10.1	6.7	1.5
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	0.8	-	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.8
WIDOWED . . . . .	12.4	-	-	0.3	0.6	1.1	3.2	6.2	12.0	27.5	52.7	72.3
DIVORCED . . . . .	10.2	-	0.3	2.3	8.4	14.8	21.2	20.7	15.6	13.7	5.7	3.3
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>												
BOTH SEXES . . . . .	10 145	857	553	1 466	1 449	1 296	1 042	764	1 235	838	406	239
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	3 016	835	475	834	391	175	90	41	66	40	30	19
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	5 525	15	67	549	899	908	747	577	898	577	212	74
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	566	7	10	59	96	85	79	59	93	54	18	6
SEPARATED . . . . .	406	1	7	38	69	62	53	50	70	40	13	4
OTHER . . . . .	160	6	3	22	27	23	26	9	23	14	5	2
WIDOWED . . . . .	422	-	2	5	6	13	17	43	95	111	130	10
DIVORCED . . . . .	617	-	1	22	58	122	113	70	115	71	34	10
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	29.7	97.4	85.9	56.9	27.0	13.5	8.0	5.4	7.0	4.8	7.5	7.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	54.5	1.8	12.1	37.4	62.1	70.1	71.7	75.6	72.7	68.9	52.2	31.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	5.6	0.8	1.8	4.1	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.5	4.5	2.6
SEPARATED . . . . .	4.0	0.1	1.2	2.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.6	4.8	3.5	1.7
OTHER . . . . .	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.5	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	0.9
WIDOWED . . . . .	4.2	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.2	3.5	11.4	27.3	54.5
DIVORCED . . . . .	6.1	-	0.2	1.5	4.0	9.5	10.9	9.1	9.3	8.5	8.5	4.0
<b>MALE</b>												
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	4 750	438	257	667	705	611	495	328	607	371	171	101
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	1 559	433	240	440	210	86	50	14	45	17	14	9
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	2 732	3	14	213	429	469	376	269	478	305	126	51
SEPARATED . . . . .	197	2	2	10	48	19	34	21	34	15	8	4
OTHER . . . . .	107	-	2	2	28	11	13	15	21	8	5	2
WIDOWED . . . . .	89	2	-	8	19	8	21	5	13	7	3	2
DIVORCED . . . . .	67	-	-	2	1	3	2	4	13	12	32	5
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	32.8	99.0	93.5	66.0	29.8	14.2	10.0	4.3	7.4	4.7	8.4	8.8
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	57.5	0.6	5.6	31.9	60.8	76.8	75.9	81.9	78.8	82.2	73.9	50.5
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	4.1	0.4	0.8	1.5	6.8	3.2	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.0	4.6	3.9
SEPARATED . . . . .	2.3	-	0.8	0.3	4.0	1.8	2.6	4.7	3.5	2.1	2.9	1.8
OTHER . . . . .	1.9	0.4	0.1	1.3	2.7	1.4	4.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0
WIDOWED . . . . .	1.4	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	3.4	6.7	31.6
DIVORCED . . . . .	4.1	-	-	0.6	2.4	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.6	5.7	6.3	5.2
<b>FEMALE</b>												
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	5 395	420	296	800	745	685	547	436	629	467	235	138
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	1 456	402	234	394	181	88	40	27	41	23	16	10
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	2 792	13	52	336	471	439	371	309	420	272	85	23
SEPARATED . . . . .	370	5	8	49	48	65	45	38	59	39	10	2
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	299	1	5	36	40	51	40	34	49	33	8	2
OTHER . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	69	4	2	14	7	14	5	4	11	7	2	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	354	-	-	2	4	5	10	15	39	83	99	98
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	27.0	95.7	79.3	49.3	24.4	12.9	7.4	6.2	6.5	4.9	6.8	7.1
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	51.8	3.1	17.7	42.1	63.2	64.1	67.0	70.8	66.9	58.3	36.4	16.8
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	6.9	1.3	2.6	6.2	6.4	9.5	8.3	8.7	9.4	8.5	4.4	1.6
SEPARATED . . . . .	5.5	0.2	1.6	4.5	5.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.7	7.0	3.6	1.6
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.7	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.8	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	6.6	-	-	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.8	3.5	6.2	17.7	42.3	71.4
DIVORCED . . . . .	7.8	-	0.4	2.3	5.5	12.8	14.7	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.1	3.1

<sup>1</sup> PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.



**Table 1. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan Residence: March 1984—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>METROPOLITAN--CONTINUED</b>												
<b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>												
MALE	50 131	2 895	2 085	6 066	6 332	5 650	4 809	3 758	6 310	6 196	4 013	2 018
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	15 058	2 883	2 019	4 599	2 427	1 231	565	284	402	333	236	79
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	29 982	4	53	1 294	3 380	3 739	3 609	2 957	5 135	5 225	3 227	1 358
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1 046	7	11	82	185	136	140	92	160	102	65	46
SEPARATED	682	-	7	48	130	93	88	72	121	58	43	22
OTHER	364	7	4	34	55	43	51	21	60	44	22	24
WIDOWED	1 120	-	-	2	4	7	13	8	48	195	348	497
DIVORCED	2 925	-	2	89	336	537	483	417	544	341	137	39
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	30.0	99.6	96.9	75.8	38.3	21.8	11.7	7.6	6.4	5.4	5.9	3.9
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	59.8	0.2	2.5	21.3	53.4	66.2	75.0	78.7	81.4	84.3	80.4	67.3
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	2.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.9	1.6	1.6	2.3
SEPARATED	1.4	-	0.3	0.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
OTHER	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.2
WIDOWED	2.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	3.1	8.7	24.6
DIVORCED	5.8	-	0.1	1.5	5.3	9.5	10.0	11.1	8.6	5.5	3.4	1.9
FEMALE	54 557	2 849	2 146	6 201	6 154	5 571	5 053	3 908	6 661	7 000	5 275	3 739
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	12 373	2 789	1 875	3 572	1 573	755	374	197	302	332	323	281
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	29 946	48	233	2 216	3 808	3 855	3 701	2 909	5 019	4 733	2 593	831
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1 607	11	31	208	264	241	194	136	243	171	82	28
SEPARATED	1 216	3	12	156	212	195	160	113	193	121	40	10
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	50	2	6	10	10	9	2	6	5	-	-	-
OTHER	341	6	12	42	42	37	33	16	44	50	42	18
WIDOWED	6 145	-	-	4	26	35	59	103	339	1 111	1 984	2 484
DIVORCED	4 486	1	7	202	483	685	725	564	758	654	293	115
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	22.7	97.9	87.4	57.6	25.6	13.5	7.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	6.1	7.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	54.9	1.7	10.9	35.7	61.9	69.2	73.2	74.4	75.3	67.6	49.2	22.2
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2.9	0.4	1.4	3.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.4	1.6	0.7
SEPARATED	2.2	0.1	0.6	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	1.7	0.8	0.3
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	-
OTHER	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5
WIDOWED	11.3	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	2.6	5.1	15.9	37.6	66.4
DIVORCED	8.2	-	0.3	3.3	7.8	12.3	14.3	14.4	11.4	9.3	5.6	3.1
<b>BLACK</b>												
BOTH SEXES	15 196	1 178	849	2 160	1 997	1 746	1 400	1 119	1 772	1 457	992	527
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	6 087	1 174	830	1 760	1 062	563	227	134	181	94	40	22
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	5 219	5	11	267	626	730	668	598	964	756	455	140
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 321	-	5	90	164	195	243	131	237	168	65	23
SEPARATED	1 189	-	1	64	152	175	230	116	223	154	62	11
OTHER	131	-	4	26	11	20	13	15	14	13	3	12
WIDOWED	1 178	-	-	8	7	9	26	41	150	253	358	327
DIVORCED	1 392	-	2	34	138	250	237	215	240	187	74	15
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	40.1	99.6	97.9	81.5	53.2	32.2	16.2	12.0	10.2	6.4	4.0	4.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	34.3	0.4	1.3	12.4	31.3	41.8	47.7	53.4	54.4	51.9	45.9	26.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	8.7	-	0.6	4.2	8.2	11.2	17.3	11.7	13.4	11.5	6.5	4.4
SEPARATED	7.8	-	0.2	3.0	7.6	10.0	16.4	10.4	12.6	10.6	6.2	2.1
OTHER	0.9	-	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	2.3
WIDOWED	7.7	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.8	3.6	8.4	17.3	36.1	62.1
DIVORCED	9.2	-	0.2	1.6	6.9	14.3	16.9	19.2	13.5	12.9	7.4	2.9
MALE	6 894	617	417	1 020	887	792	628	508	782	643	417	184
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	3 046	617	409	889	516	289	107	57	85	48	23	7
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	2 637	-	6	94	306	329	332	316	476	416	270	90
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	489	-	2	28	71	111	55	91	68	20	16	16
SEPARATED	438	-	-	21	24	58	107	49	68	60	20	11
OTHER	51	-	2	7	3	13	4	6	3	8	-	5
WIDOWED	242	-	-	3	2	1	9	4	35	51	68	68
DIVORCED	480	-	-	6	35	102	68	76	94	59	35	3
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	44.2	100.0	98.0	87.2	58.1	36.5	17.1	11.2	10.9	7.5	5.5	3.9
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	38.2	-	1.6	9.2	34.5	41.6	52.9	62.3	61.0	64.7	64.9	48.9
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	7.1	-	0.4	2.7	3.1	8.9	17.6	10.9	11.6	10.6	4.8	8.7
SEPARATED	6.4	-	-	2.0	2.7	7.3	17.0	9.7	11.3	9.4	4.8	6.0
OTHER	0.7	-	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.1	2.7
WIDOWED	3.5	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.7	4.5	8.0	16.3	37.0
DIVORCED	7.0	-	-	0.6	3.9	12.9	10.9	15.0	12.1	9.2	8.5	1.6

Table 1. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan Residence: March 1984—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns for SUBJECT, TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER, and AGE (YEARS) categories: 15 TO 17, 18 AND 19, 20 TO 24, 25 TO 29, 30 TO 34, 35 TO 39, 40 TO 44, 45 TO 54, 55 TO 64, 65 TO 74, 75 AND OVER. Rows include METROPOLITAN--CONTINUED, BLACK--CONTINUED, SPANISH ORIGIN, and MALE/FEMALE marital status categories.

1 PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

















Table 2. Family Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Region: March 1984-Continued

INUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

Table with columns: SUBJECT, TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER, AGE (YEARS) (15 TO 17, 18 AND 19, 20 TO 24, 25 TO 29, 30 TO 34, 35 TO 39, 40 TO 44, 45 TO 54, 55 TO 64, 65 TO 74, 75 AND OVER). Rows include SOUTH ALL RACES, MALE, FEMALE, IN FAMILIES, HOUSEHOLDER, MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT, etc.

























Table 5. Presence and Marital Status of Parent, for Persons Under 18 Years Living With Only One Parent, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1984—Continued

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Table with columns for SUBJECT, AGE (UNDER 18, 3 TO 5, 6 TO 9, 10 TO 14, 15 TO 17), and PERCENT DISTRIBUTION (TOTAL, UNDER 18, 3 TO 5, 6 TO 9, 10 TO 14, 15 TO 17). Rows include categories like WHITE, MALE, FEMALE, and various marital status sub-categories.

\*EXCLUDES PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD WHO ARE HUSBANDS OR WIVES AND OTHER PERSONS MAINTAINING HOUSEHOLDS OR RELATED AND UNRELATED SUBFAMILIES.







**Table 6. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Family Status, Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1984**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>NUMBER</u>										
<b>ALL RACES</b>										
<b>MALE</b>										
TOTAL	86 050	9 313	10 388	10 443	9 433	14 713	10 747	10 266	7 067	3 682
HOUSEHOLDER	59 361	205	3 247	7 130	7 420	12 656	9 590	9 430	6 428	3 255
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	49 609	102	2 104	5 345	6 037	11 059	8 621	8 348	5 525	2 467
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	9 752	103	1 143	1 785	1 383	1 597	969	1 082	903	788
LIVING ALONE	7 529	35	663	1 161	1 029	1 265	801	978	843	752
WITH NONRELATIVES	2 223	68	480	624	353	332	168	103	59	36
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	835	36	201	244	118	119	58	32	23	5
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	868	20	153	219	153	145	80	51	24	24
ALL OTHER	520	12	126	162	82	68	30	21	13	7
NOT HOUSEHOLDER	26 690	9 108	7 141	3 312	2 013	2 057	1 157	836	639	426
IN FAMILIES	23 086	8 896	6 280	2 527	1 462	1 495	875	665	526	360
NOT IN FAMILIES	3 603	212	861	785	551	562	282	171	113	66
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	50 864	113	2 269	5 633	6 283	11 239	8 684	8 512	5 654	2 477
HOUSEHOLDER	47 579	78	1 953	5 098	5 818	10 585	8 291	8 074	5 343	2 339
NOT HOUSEHOLDER	3 285	35	317	535	465	655	393	438	312	138
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	2 187	26	172	297	304	549	365	237	132	104
HOUSEHOLDER	1 282	4	58	157	154	320	228	181	95	85
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	283	-	6	28	39	92	68	30	9	6
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	999	4	52	130	115	229	160	145	86	78
LIVING ALONE	832	2	37	98	89	195	127	124	84	75
WITH NONRELATIVES	167	2	15	32	25	34	32	21	2	3
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	66	2	6	14	12	9	14	8	2	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	61	-	6	9	8	16	12	7	-	3
ALL OTHER	40	-	3	9	5	9	6	7	-	1
NOT HOUSEHOLDER	905	22	114	139	150	228	138	56	37	20
IN FAMILIES	591	20	90	103	89	138	75	31	30	14
NOT IN FAMILIES	314	3	24	37	61	90	62	25	7	5
WIDOWED	2 073	-	5	10	12	50	119	366	632	878
HOUSEHOLDER	1 664	-	-	8	10	32	78	319	539	678
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	400	-	-	4	7	17	53	106	118	97
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	1 264	-	-	5	3	15	26	214	421	581
LIVING ALONE	1 191	-	-	1	3	14	20	200	400	553
WITH NONRELATIVES	73	-	-	3	-	-	5	14	21	28
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	46	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	10	19
ALL OTHER	21	-	-	3	-	21	2	-	9	6
NOT HOUSEHOLDER	408	-	5	2	3	19	41	46	93	199
IN FAMILIES	288	-	5	2	3	9	15	28	61	165
NOT IN FAMILIES	121	-	-	-	-	10	26	18	33	34
DIVORCED	4 892	2	170	551	862	1 469	909	592	263	74
HOUSEHOLDER	3 345	2	48	319	535	1 031	682	469	205	54
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	708	-	5	51	105	285	159	75	22	7
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	2 637	2	43	268	430	746	523	395	183	47
LIVING ALONE	2 049	-	23	167	301	550	441	353	169	45
WITH NONRELATIVES	588	2	20	101	129	196	82	42	14	2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	150	-	5	27	29	59	18	10	2	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	290	-	6	48	60	99	45	20	12	2
ALL OTHER	147	2	9	27	40	38	19	13	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER	1 547	-	122	233	327	438	227	123	58	20
IN FAMILIES	809	-	88	138	159	181	140	60	36	9
NOT IN FAMILIES	738	-	34	95	168	257	87	63	22	11
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	26 035	9 172	7 771	3 952	1 971	1 406	670	559	385	149
HOUSEHOLDER	5 491	121	1 188	1 548	903	688	310	386	246	99
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	638	23	140	165	60	81	50	59	33	18
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER	4 853	97	1 048	1 383	835	607	260	328	213	81
LIVING ALONE	3 457	33	603	896	636	506	212	302	190	79
WITH NONRELATIVES	1 396	64	445	488	199	102	48	26	23	2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	613	34	190	203	77	51	26	14	17	2
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER	471	20	141	163	85	30	19	10	2	-
ALL OTHER	312	10	114	122	37	20	3	1	4	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER	20 544	9 051	6 583	2 403	1 068	717	360	173	139	50
IN FAMILIES	18 166	8 844	5 792	1 763	751	520	257	112	93	34
NOT IN FAMILIES	2 378	207	791	641	317	197	103	61	46	16

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>NUMBER--CONTINUED</b>										
<b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>										
<b>FEMALE</b>										
TOTAL . . . . .	94 253	9 189	10 620	10 603	9 694	15 344	11 493	11 767	9 172	6 370
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	26 046	170	1 888	2 717	2 541	3 939	2 882	3 691	4 272	3 946
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	12 388	86	967	1 607	1 643	3 003	1 898	1 495	982	707
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	13 658	85	922	1 110	897	936	984	2 196	3 290	3 238
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	12 425	37	572	865	728	821	905	2 126	3 209	3 162
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1 233	47	349	245	170	115	78	70	82	76
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	505	18	124	103	80	50	36	31	33	29
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	527	23	165	103	74	40	31	22	31	38
ALL OTHER . . . . .	201	7	60	39	16	25	11	17	17	10
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	68 206	9 018	8 731	7 886	7 154	11 405	8 611	8 077	4 900	2 424
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	65 267	8 716	7 854	7 288	6 807	11 095	8 480	7 918	4 800	2 309
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	2 940	302	878	598	347	310	131	158	100	115
<b>MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT</b>										
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	50 864	516	3 823	6 418	6 701	11 152	8 505	7 813	4 477	1 458
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 510	11	228	378	376	577	362	321	204	55
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	48 354	505	3 596	6 040	6 325	10 575	8 143	7 493	4 273	1 403
<b>MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT</b>										
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 316	72	361	534	492	740	517	358	177	66
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 564	14	182	364	395	639	472	307	135	54
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 845	8	135	281	333	556	352	149	26	6
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	719	7	47	83	62	83	120	159	109	48
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	651	4	33	64	52	72	117	158	106	46
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	68	2	15	20	11	11	4	-	3	2
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	27	-	5	7	8	3	1	-	1	2
ALL OTHER . . . . .	26	2	6	9	1	3	3	-	2	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	15	-	4	4	2	4	-	-	-	-
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	752	57	179	170	96	101	45	51	41	12
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	565	51	147	116	59	64	38	43	37	11
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	187	6	32	54	38	37	8	8	4	1
<b>WIDOWED</b>										
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	11 079	-	9	64	82	330	693	2 054	3 585	4 262
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	9 484	-	7	53	62	297	631	1 833	3 185	3 416
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 582	-	5	47	53	251	410	634	605	578
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	6 902	-	2	7	9	46	221	1 200	2 580	2 838
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	6 731	-	-	7	8	42	208	1 169	2 524	2 774
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	170	-	2	-	1	4	13	31	56	64
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	73	-	-	-	1	3	4	14	26	26
ALL OTHER . . . . .	62	-	2	-	-	2	5	6	16	31
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	35	-	-	-	-	4	4	11	13	7
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 595	-	2	11	20	33	63	221	400	846
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 407	-	2	7	10	15	49	184	354	786
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	188	-	-	3	10	18	14	38	46	60
<b>DIVORCED</b>										
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	7 418	20	383	839	1 129	2 111	1 246	1 043	475	172
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	6 037	8	198	582	899	1 804	1 078	908	417	143
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 703	8	151	444	638	1 401	663	303	76	20
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 334	-	47	137	262	404	416	605	341	122
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2 086	-	32	99	209	344	375	573	332	122
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	248	-	15	38	52	60	40	31	10	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	145	-	10	25	27	32	28	18	5	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	65	-	5	9	16	11	10	10	3	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	37	-	-	5	9	16	2	3	2	-
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 380	12	185	257	229	307	167	135	58	30
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	766	10	105	143	104	152	102	78	47	25
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	614	2	80	114	126	154	65	57	10	5
<b>SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)</b>										
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	21 575	8 581	6 044	2 748	1 291	1 011	532	498	459	411
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	5 450	137	1 273	1 340	808	622	339	322	330	278
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 747	59	448	457	244	219	112	89	71	48
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	3 703	78	825	883	564	403	227	233	260	230
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2 956	33	508	696	459	364	206	225	247	219
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	747	45	317	187	105	40	21	8	13	11
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	260	18	110	72	43	11	4	-	1	2
ALL OTHER . . . . .	373	21	152	86	56	24	13	6	10	6
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	113	7	55	30	6	4	5	2	2	2
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	16 125	8 444	4 770	1 408	483	389	193	177	128	133
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	14 227	8 154	4 015	998	320	290	151	125	90	84
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 897	289	755	410	164	99	42	52	38	49

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		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CONTINUED										
<b>WHITE</b>										
<b>MALE</b>										
TOTAL . . . . .	74 958	7 719	8 763	8 990	8 171	12 864	9 475	9 267	6 375	3 334
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	53 387	172	2 961	6 366	6 671	11 238	8 596	8 566	5 855	2 962
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	45 060	87	1 944	4 822	5 474	9 922	7 781	7 679	5 084	2 267
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	8 327	85	1 017	1 544	1 197	1 316	815	887	771	695
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	6 377	27	572	985	891	1 042	668	803	724	665
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1 951	58	445	559	306	274	147	84	47	30
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	746	31	185	217	96	109	55	29	20	3
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	757	18	146	204	134	112	67	40	16	21
ALL OTHER . . . . .	448	9	115	139	76	52	25	16	10	6
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	21 571	7 547	5 802	2 624	1 500	1 626	879	701	519	373
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	18 598	7 382	5 047	1 974	1 075	1 155	662	563	425	317
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	2 972	165	755	651	425	470	218	138	95	56
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	46 147	103	2 091	5 080	5 661	10 053	7 829	7 839	5 209	2 282
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	43 438	73	1 824	4 629	5 295	9 533	7 514	7 458	4 950	2 163
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 709	30	268	451	366	520	315	381	260	119
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	1 509	24	140	251	189	346	250	142	86	81
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	912	4	52	134	107	212	166	107	70	61
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	198	-	6	22	24	68	46	26	3	4
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	714	4	47	112	82	143	120	81	67	58
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	598	2	34	82	66	130	97	66	67	55
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	116	2	13	30	17	13	23	15	-	3
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	52	2	6	13	7	5	11	7	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	37	-	5	9	6	3	9	4	-	3
ALL OTHER . . . . .	27	-	3	8	3	5	4	3	-	1
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	597	21	87	117	83	134	84	35	16	20
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	372	18	65	82	47	69	41	25	11	14
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	225	3	23	34	36	65	43	10	6	5
WIDOWED . . . . .	1 706	-	2	8	9	35	69	292	524	766
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 408	-	-	8	6	30	58	261	448	597
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	304	-	-	4	4	15	36	83	85	78
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 104	-	-	5	3	15	22	178	363	520
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 047	-	-	1	3	14	17	167	348	497
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	57	-	-	3	-	-	5	11	15	22
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	38	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	7	16
ALL OTHER . . . . .	17	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	7	5
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	297	-	2	-	3	6	11	31	77	169
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	234	-	2	-	3	5	8	18	55	143
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	64	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	22	26
DIVORCED . . . . .	4 258	2	160	497	733	1 275	791	517	216	68
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 921	2	43	287	481	886	593	409	170	50
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	620	-	5	44	97	246	143	62	16	7
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 301	2	38	242	383	640	450	347	155	43
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 788	-	18	153	264	476	377	313	146	41
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	513	2	20	89	120	164	73	34	9	2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	141	-	5	27	28	55	18	7	2	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	245	-	6	44	52	81	38	15	7	2
ALL OTHER . . . . .	127	2	9	19	40	28	17	13	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 337	-	116	211	252	389	198	108	45	18
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	684	-	86	123	125	146	118	53	26	8
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	653	-	30	87	127	243	80	55	19	11
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	21 337	7 589	6 370	3 154	1 579	1 154	536	478	339	137
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 707	93	1 041	1 308	783	578	265	332	218	90
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	500	14	110	123	54	60	43	50	31	16
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 207	79	932	1 185	729	518	222	282	187	74
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 944	25	519	748	559	422	177	257	164	72
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1 264	54	412	437	170	96	45	25	23	2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	550	30	175	176	61	50	25	14	17	2
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	437	18	135	152	75	28	17	10	2	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	277	7	103	108	34	19	3	-	4	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	16 630	7 496	5 329	1 846	796	577	271	146	121	47
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	14 642	7 336	4 636	1 326	539	421	184	90	77	33
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 988	160	693	520	257	156	87	56	44	14

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CONTINUED										
WHITE--CONTINUED										
FEMALE										
TOTAL . . . . .	81 009	7 537	8 845	8 898	8 152	13 148	9 933	10 434	8 257	5 805
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	20 989	137	1 444	1 995	1 916	2 951	2 195	3 021	3 750	3 582
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	8 874	59	637	1 019	1 135	2 173	1 386	1 106	771	589
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	12 115	78	807	977	780	778	809	1 915	2 979	2 993
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	11 061	34	495	754	627	690	747	1 860	2 921	2 934
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1 053	44	312	223	153	88	62	55	58	59
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	417	16	108	99	66	37	29	23	22	17
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	476	23	149	93	71	34	23	22	28	33
ALL OTHER . . . . .	160	5	55	31	16	17	9	10	8	9
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	60 020	7 399	7 402	6 903	6 236	10 198	7 738	7 413	4 507	2 224
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	57 524	7 145	6 646	6 387	5 959	9 947	7 622	7 279	4 425	2 115
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	2 496	254	756	516	277	251	116	134	82	109
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	46 078	486	3 491	5 778	5 889	10 016	7 670	7 202	4 180	1 365
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 090	11	197	315	288	469	305	275	182	49
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	43 988	476	3 294	5 463	5 602	9 547	7 365	6 928	3 998	1 316
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	2 189	66	280	340	321	465	325	234	109	49
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 658	14	135	236	253	397	294	198	89	40
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 127	8	101	165	206	336	215	79	12	5
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	531	7	34	71	47	61	79	119	77	35
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	485	4	24	55	41	55	77	119	75	35
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	45	2	10	17	6	6	2	-	2	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	17	-	3	7	3	3	1	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	20	2	3	7	1	3	1	-	2	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	9	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	531	51	146	104	67	68	31	36	20	9
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	368	45	118	64	38	42	26	29	17	8
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	143	6	28	40	29	25	5	7	2	1
WIDOWED . . . . .	9 533	-	4	51	60	237	516	1 696	3 117	3 651
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	8 189	-	2	42	46	211	470	1 522	2 793	3 102
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 939	-	-	38	39	173	290	477	446	477
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	6 249	-	2	4	8	38	180	1 045	2 347	2 626
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	6 129	-	-	4	8	36	171	1 024	2 309	2 576
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	121	-	2	-	-	2	9	20	38	50
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	19	17
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	53	-	2	-	-	2	4	6	13	26
ALL OTHER . . . . .	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	7
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 345	-	2	10	14	26	45	175	324	749
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 193	-	2	7	6	12	32	146	292	694
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	152	-	-	3	8	13	13	28	31	55
DIVORCED . . . . .	6 170	18	335	709	935	1 701	1 027	868	424	153
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	5 002	6	172	466	745	1 457	891	757	375	131
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 902	6	126	338	505	1 105	524	217	65	14
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 100	-	45	128	241	352	367	540	310	117
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 884	-	30	90	194	302	333	513	304	117
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	216	-	15	37	47	50	34	27	7	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	124	-	10	25	22	24	26	15	3	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	63	-	5	9	16	11	8	10	3	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	29	-	-	4	9	14	-	2	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 168	12	163	244	189	244	135	110	49	22
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	619	10	89	132	82	112	76	62	38	17
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	549	2	74	112	107	131	59	48	10	5
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	17 039	6 966	4 735	2 019	947	729	396	433	427	387
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 051	106	939	937	583	416	234	269	310	258
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	816	35	213	162	98	89	52	58	65	43
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 235	71	726	774	485	327	182	211	245	215
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 563	30	441	605	385	296	165	203	232	206
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	672	41	285	169	100	30	17	8	12	9
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	232	16	96	68	41	10	2	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	341	21	139	77	53	18	11	6	10	6
ALL OTHER . . . . .	99	5	50	24	6	2	5	2	2	2
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	12 988	6 860	3 796	1 063	364	313	162	164	117	128
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	11 380	6 618	3 151	733	240	235	126	117	79	81
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 609	242	645	349	124	79	36	47	38	48

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CONTINUED										
<b>BLACK</b>										
<b>MALE</b>										
TOTAL . . . . .	8 973	1 330	1 308	1 194	1 008	1 403	1 014	836	580	299
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 650	20	191	621	560	1 044	754	723	485	253
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 441	11	105	424	403	799	618	546	368	167
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 209	8	85	198	157	244	136	176	118	85
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 002	7	67	150	122	195	118	158	106	80
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	207	2	18	48	35	49	18	18	12	6
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	59	2	6	19	13	8	3	3	3	1
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	95	-	5	13	17	28	12	10	7	3
ALL OTHER . . . . .	53	-	8	16	5	13	4	5	2	2
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 323	1 311	1 118	573	446	360	260	113	95	46
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	3 830	1 283	1 046	479	345	281	198	84	78	36
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	493	27	72	94	103	78	62	29	17	10
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	3 534	8	113	447	448	821	634	545	362	157
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 087	5	81	381	369	721	565	499	321	144
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	447	3	32	66	79	99	69	47	41	14
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	606	2	31	39	99	185	106	88	35	21
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	336	-	5	19	42	103	54	67	25	21
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	73	-	-	2	14	21	19	7	6	3
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	263	-	5	17	27	81	35	60	19	18
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	217	-	4	15	21	61	27	54	17	18
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	46	-	2	2	7	20	8	6	2	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	12	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	2	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	22	-	2	-	2	13	4	3	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	11	-	-	1	2	4	1	3	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	271	2	26	20	57	82	52	21	10	-
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	197	2	24	20	41	61	33	6	9	-
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	74	-	1	-	16	21	19	15	1	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	336	-	3	2	3	13	42	69	99	104
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	234	-	-	-	3	2	15	56	83	75
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	91	-	-	-	3	2	13	22	32	19
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	51	56
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	128	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	45	51
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	6
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
ALL OTHER . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	102	-	3	2	-	11	27	13	16	29
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	50	-	3	2	-	4	5	10	6	20
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	52	-	-	-	-	7	22	3	11	9
DIVORCED . . . . .	575	-	8	41	115	175	113	72	45	6
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	389	-	5	28	51	125	85	57	34	4
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	82	-	-	6	7	37	16	10	6	-
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	307	-	5	22	44	88	69	48	28	4
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	243	-	5	13	36	63	60	40	23	4
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	63	-	-	9	8	25	8	8	5	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	7	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	40	-	-	4	7	14	6	5	5	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	16	-	-	5	-	9	2	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	186	-	3	13	64	50	28	15	11	2
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	114	-	-	8	31	35	22	7	10	1
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	73	-	3	6	33	14	6	8	2	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	3 921	1 321	1 153	665	343	210	120	62	38	11
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	604	14	99	193	95	92	36	44	22	8
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	108	6	24	34	9	18	5	9	2	2
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	496	8	75	159	86	75	31	35	20	7
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	413	7	58	122	66	71	29	34	20	7
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	83	2	17	37	20	4	2	1	-	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	37	2	6	19	4	2	-	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	25	-	3	9	8	2	2	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	21	-	8	9	4	-	-	1	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 317	1 307	1 053	472	247	118	84	18	16	2
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	3 027	1 279	986	386	194	82	70	15	14	1
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	290	27	68	86	53	36	14	3	2	1

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<u>NUMBER--CONTINUED</u>										
<u>BLACK--CONTINUED</u>										
FEMALE										
TOTAL . . . . .	10 904	1 379	1 490	1 391	1 212	1 731	1 272	1 117	801	511
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 586	31	385	641	580	898	615	609	495	334
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 233	26	295	546	472	762	462	357	199	114
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 353	5	90	95	108	135	152	252	296	220
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 209	3	65	81	91	116	139	238	273	203
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	144	2	25	15	17	19	13	14	22	17
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	77	2	10	3	14	11	7	7	11	12
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	37	-	12	8	3	2	4	-	3	5
ALL OTHER . . . . .	30	-	3	3	-	7	2	7	9	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	6 318	1 348	1 106	750	633	834	657	508	306	177
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	5 988	1 313	1 012	698	578	794	645	486	291	170
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	330	35	94	52	54	40	12	21	15	7
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	3 476	16	250	448	539	785	626	477	251	83
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	359	-	26	50	73	95	46	41	21	6
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	3 117	16	225	397	466	690	580	436	230	78
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1 028	4	72	171	159	257	173	118	57	17
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	845	-	44	114	134	228	160	106	45	14
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	673	-	33	107	119	206	124	70	13	1
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	172	-	11	7	15	22	36	37	32	13
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	153	-	6	6	11	17	36	36	31	11
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	19	-	5	1	5	4	-	-	1	2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	10	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	1	2
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	6	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	182	4	28	57	25	28	13	12	12	3
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	154	4	26	48	19	21	12	12	10	3
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	28	-	3	9	6	7	2	-	2	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	1 357	-	5	8	13	78	153	307	422	369
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 172	-	5	8	11	74	143	274	371	285
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	583	-	5	8	10	66	111	136	150	97
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	589	-	-	-	1	89	32	138	220	188
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	540	-	-	-	-	6	28	129	203	174
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	49	-	-	-	1	3	4	9	18	14
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	27	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	8	9
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5
ALL OTHER . . . . .	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	184	-	-	-	2	4	9	33	51	84
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	157	-	-	-	2	3	9	24	40	79
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	28	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	11	5
DIVORCED . . . . .	1 109	2	35	117	179	363	198	153	46	17
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	933	2	18	103	145	313	166	137	40	10
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	731	2	18	99	125	267	123	82	10	6
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	202	-	-	5	20	46	43	55	31	4
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	175	-	-	3	14	37	38	51	27	4
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	28	-	-	1	6	9	5	4	3	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	19	-	-	-	6	6	3	3	2	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	8	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	176	-	17	13	35	50	32	16	6	7
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	130	-	13	11	22	36	26	9	6	7
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	47	-	4	2	13	14	6	7	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	3 934	1 357	1 128	648	322	248	121	61	25	24
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 277	29	292	365	217	187	99	51	17	20
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	887	24	213	282	145	127	58	29	5	4
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	390	5	79	84	71	60	41	22	12	15
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	341	3	59	71	66	57	37	22	12	14
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	49	2	20	13	5	3	4	-	-	1
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	21	2	8	3	2	2	2	-	-	1
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	24	-	9	8	3	2	2	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 658	1 328	836	282	105	61	22	11	8	5
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	2 435	1 293	751	241	70	44	18	6	7	4
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	223	35	85	41	35	17	4	4	-	1



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NUMBER--CONTINUED										
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup>										
MALE										
TOTAL . . . . .	4 750	695	667	705	611	823	607	371	171	101
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 965	14	244	474	469	689	513	339	144	79
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 578	11	192	385	431	624	463	300	119	55
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	387	3	52	89	39	65	50	39	26	24
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	284	2	26	51	25	59	40	34	25	23
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	103	1	26	38	14	7	10	5	1	2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	37	-	8	12	7	2	5	3	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	36	-	6	15	4	4	5	1	-	1
ALL OTHER . . . . .	30	1	12	11	3	-	-	1	-	1
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 785	681	423	231	141	134	94	32	27	22
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 556	650	389	179	106	101	63	27	23	19
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	229	32	34	52	36	33	30	5	4	3
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	2 732	17	213	429	469	645	478	305	126	51
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 427	8	170	362	410	590	439	288	114	46
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	305	9	43	66	59	54	39	17	12	5
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	197	4	10	48	19	55	34	15	8	4
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	100	-	3	19	11	24	24	12	4	3
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	29	-	1	5	4	12	5	1	-	-
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	71	-	2	14	7	12	18	11	4	3
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	59	-	1	10	5	9	17	10	4	2
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	12	-	1	4	2	3	1	1	-	1
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	6	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	6	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	96	4	7	28	8	31	10	3	4	1
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	69	4	5	21	3	22	7	2	4	1
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	28	-	2	7	5	9	3	1	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	67	-	-	2	1	4	4	13	12	32
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	53	-	-	2	1	4	4	13	8	22
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	25	-	-	1	1	3	3	7	3	7
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	29	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	5	15
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	5	15
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALL OTHER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	10
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	194	-	4	17	35	56	46	21	11	5
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	122	-	2	9	17	37	30	16	7	4
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	33	-	1	2	8	11	11	1	-	-
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	88	-	1	6	9	26	20	14	7	4
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	76	-	1	5	4	24	17	14	7	4
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	12	-	-	1	5	2	3	1	-	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	9	-	-	1	3	2	3	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	73	-	2	8	18	18	16	5	4	1
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	32	-	1	6	8	6	4	4	2	-
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	41	-	1	2	10	12	12	1	1	1
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	1 559	674	440	210	86	64	45	17	14	9
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	262	6	69	82	30	34	16	11	10	4
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	63	3	20	15	7	7	5	3	1	2
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	198	3	49	67	23	26	11	8	9	2
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	121	2	23	34	16	24	6	5	9	2
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	77	1	25	33	7	2	4	3	-	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	30	-	8	10	4	1	4	2	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	26	-	6	15	1	1	2	1	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	22	1	11	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 298	668	371	128	56	30	29	6	4	5
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 141	637	340	86	37	18	15	4	2	3
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	157	32	31	42	19	12	14	3	2	2

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**Table 6. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Family Status, Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1984—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CONTINUED										
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> --CONTINUED										
FEMALE										
TOTAL . . . . .	5 395	715	800	745	685	983	629	467	235	138
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 361	21	126	178	200	298	208	164	99	67
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	989	12	91	143	168	258	168	88	41	18
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	372	9	34	36	32	39	40	76	58	48
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	323	3	24	26	30	30	31	75	58	47
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	49	5	10	10	2	10	9	1	-	1
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	20	2	3	5	2	2	5	1	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	18	3	5	3	-	3	3	-	-	1
ALL OTHER . . . . .	11	-	2	2	1	5	1	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4 034	694	674	566	485	685	421	302	136	71
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	3 880	665	633	546	465	663	415	299	125	70
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	154	29	41	20	19	23	6	4	10	1
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	2 792	65	336	471	439	680	420	272	85	23
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	179	2	20	37	20	53	30	12	5	1
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 613	63	316	434	419	627	391	260	81	22
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	370	13	49	48	65	83	59	39	10	2
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	279	5	18	36	50	75	52	33	7	2
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	235	3	15	31	46	68	46	25	1	-
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	44	1	3	5	4	7	6	8	6	2
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	41	1	3	2	4	7	6	8	6	2
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	91	8	31	12	15	8	7	6	3	-
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	77	8	29	10	10	4	7	5	2	-
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	14	-	2	2	5	4	-	1	1	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	354	-	2	4	5	25	39	83	99	98
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	251	-	-	4	4	20	37	65	62	59
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	124	-	-	2	4	19	27	29	25	17
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	128	-	-	1	-	1	10	36	37	41
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	126	-	-	1	-	1	10	36	37	40
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
ALL OTHER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	103	-	2	-	1	5	2	17	37	40
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	93	-	2	-	-	1	1	16	33	40
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	10	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	4	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	422	1	18	41	88	128	69	50	24	4
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	336	-	12	31	72	106	58	38	17	2
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	252	-	11	25	62	88	44	15	8	-
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	84	-	1	6	10	18	14	23	9	2
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	70	-	1	3	10	13	9	22	9	2
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	14	-	-	2	-	5	6	1	-	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	10	-	-	2	-	1	5	1	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	86	1	6	10	15	22	11	12	7	2
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	65	1	3	9	10	14	7	12	7	2
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	21	-	4	1	6	8	3	-	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	1 456	636	394	181	88	67	41	23	16	10
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	315	15	75	71	54	44	30	15	8	3
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	199	7	46	47	37	31	21	7	3	-
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	116	8	30	24	18	13	9	8	5	3
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	87	2	19	19	15	8	7	8	5	3
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	30	5	10	5	2	5	2	-	-	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	9	2	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	14	3	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	7	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 141	621	319	110	34	24	11	8	8	7
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 037	592	283	94	27	17	10	6	2	6
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	104	29	36	17	7	6	1	2	5	1

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**Table 6. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years and Over, by Family Status, Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1984—Continued**

(FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>PERCENT</u>										
<u>ALL RACES</u>										
<u>MALE</u>										
TOTAL . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	69.0	2.2	31.3	68.3	78.7	86.0	89.2	91.9	91.0	88.4
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	57.7	1.1	20.3	51.2	64.0	75.2	80.2	81.3	78.2	67.0
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	11.3	1.1	11.0	17.1	14.7	10.9	9.0	10.5	12.8	21.4
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	8.7	0.4	6.4	11.1	10.9	8.6	7.5	9.5	11.9	20.4
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2.6	0.7	4.6	6.0	3.7	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.0
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.0	0.4	1.9	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.0	0.2	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
ALL OTHER . . . . .	0.6	0.1	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	31.0	97.8	68.7	31.7	21.3	14.0	10.8	8.1	9.0	11.6
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	26.8	95.5	60.5	24.2	15.5	10.2	8.1	6.5	7.4	9.8
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	4.2	2.3	8.3	7.5	5.8	3.8	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.8
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	93.5	69.4	86.0	90.5	92.6	94.2	95.5	94.9	94.5	94.4
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	6.5	30.6	14.0	9.5	7.4	5.8	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.6
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	58.6	(B)	33.5	53.0	50.5	58.4	62.3	76.3	72.1	81.2
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	12.9	(B)	3.3	9.3	12.7	16.7	18.6	15.0	7.1	6.1
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	45.7	(B)	30.3	43.7	37.8	41.7	43.7	61.3	65.0	75.1
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	38.0	(B)	21.7	32.9	29.4	35.5	34.9	52.4	63.6	71.9
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	7.6	(B)	8.5	10.2	8.4	6.2	8.8	9.0	1.4	3.2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	3.0	(B)	3.4	4.7	4.0	1.6	3.7	3.3	1.4	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2.8	(B)	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.9	-	2.4
ALL OTHER . . . . .	1.8	(B)	1.5	3.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.8	-	0.8
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	41.4	(B)	66.5	47.0	49.5	41.6	37.7	23.7	27.9	18.8
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	27.0	(B)	52.5	34.6	29.4	25.2	20.7	13.0	22.9	13.7
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	14.4	(B)	13.9	12.4	20.1	16.5	17.0	10.6	4.9	5.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	80.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	65.8	87.3	85.2	77.3
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	19.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	44.3	28.9	18.7	11.1
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	61.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	21.5	58.5	66.6	66.2
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	57.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	17.0	54.7	63.2	63.1
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	3.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	-	0.4	0.3
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.1	3.7	1.5	2.2
ALL OTHER . . . . .	1.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.4	0.1	1.4	0.7
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	19.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	34.2	12.7	14.8	22.7
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	13.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.4	7.7	9.6	18.8
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	5.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	21.9	5.0	5.2	3.9
DIVORCED . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	68.4	(B)	28.4	57.8	62.0	70.2	75.1	79.3	77.9	(B)
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	14.5	(B)	3.0	9.2	12.2	19.4	17.5	12.6	8.3	(B)
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	53.9	(B)	25.3	48.6	49.9	50.8	57.6	66.7	69.6	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	41.9	(B)	13.7	30.2	35.0	37.5	48.5	59.5	64.4	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	12.0	(B)	11.7	18.4	14.9	13.3	9.1	7.1	5.2	(B)
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	3.1	(B)	2.9	4.9	3.4	4.0	2.0	1.6	0.6	(B)
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	5.9	(B)	3.5	8.6	6.9	6.7	4.9	3.4	4.6	(B)
ALL OTHER . . . . .	3.0	(B)	5.2	4.9	4.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	-	(B)
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	31.6	(B)	71.6	42.2	36.0	29.8	24.9	20.7	22.1	(B)
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	16.5	(B)	51.8	25.0	18.4	12.3	15.4	10.1	13.5	(B)
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	15.1	(B)	19.8	17.2	19.5	17.5	9.5	10.7	8.6	(B)
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	21.1	1.3	15.3	39.2	45.8	49.0	46.3	69.1	63.9	66.6
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2.5	0.3	1.8	4.2	3.5	5.8	7.5	10.5	8.6	12.0
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	18.6	1.1	13.5	35.0	42.4	43.2	38.8	58.6	55.3	54.6
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	13.3	0.4	7.8	22.7	32.3	36.0	31.7	54.0	49.4	53.0
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	5.4	0.7	5.7	12.3	10.1	7.2	7.1	4.6	5.9	1.6
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2.4	0.4	2.4	5.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	2.6	4.4	1.4
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.8	0.2	1.8	4.1	4.3	2.1	2.9	1.9	0.5	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	1.2	0.1	1.5	3.1	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.2
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	78.9	98.7	84.7	60.8	54.2	51.0	53.7	30.9	36.1	33.4
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	69.8	96.4	74.5	44.6	38.1	37.0	38.4	20.0	24.2	22.9
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	9.1	2.3	10.2	16.2	16.1	14.0	15.3	10.9	11.9	10.5

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(FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		15 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
PERCENT--CONTINUED										
ALL RACES--CONTINUED										
FEMALE										
TOTAL . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	27.6	1.9	17.8	25.6	26.2	25.7	25.1	31.4	46.6	61.9
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	13.1	0.9	9.1	15.2	17.0	19.6	16.5	12.7	10.7	11.1
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	14.5	0.9	8.7	10.5	9.3	6.1	8.6	18.7	35.9	50.8
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	13.2	0.4	5.4	8.2	7.5	5.4	7.9	18.1	35.0	49.6
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.3	0.5	3.3	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
ALL OTHER . . . . .	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	72.4	98.1	82.2	74.4	73.8	74.3	74.9	68.6	53.4	38.1
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	69.2	94.9	74.0	68.7	70.2	72.3	73.8	67.3	52.3	36.2
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	3.1	3.3	8.3	5.6	3.6	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.8
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	4.9	2.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.6	3.8
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	95.1	97.9	94.0	94.1	94.4	94.8	95.7	95.9	95.4	96.2
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	77.3	(B)	50.5	68.2	80.4	86.4	91.2	85.8	76.6	(B)
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	55.6	(B)	37.4	52.6	67.7	75.2	68.0	41.5	14.9	(B)
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	21.7	(B)	13.1	15.6	12.7	11.2	23.3	44.3	61.7	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	19.6	(B)	9.0	11.9	10.5	9.7	22.6	44.2	60.0	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2.0	(B)	4.1	3.7	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.1	1.7	(B)
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.8	(B)	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.4	0.1	-	0.8	(B)
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.8	(B)	1.7	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	-	0.9	(B)
ALL OTHER . . . . .	0.4	(B)	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	-	0.1	-	(B)
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	22.7	(B)	49.5	31.8	19.6	13.6	8.8	14.2	23.4	(B)
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	17.0	(B)	40.8	21.6	11.9	8.6	7.3	12.0	21.1	(B)
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	5.6	(B)	8.7	10.2	7.6	5.0	1.5	2.2	2.3	(B)
#IDOWED . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	85.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	75.9	90.1	91.0	89.2	88.8	80.1
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	23.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	64.9	76.1	59.1	30.8	16.9	13.6
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	62.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.0	14.0	31.9	58.4	72.0	66.6
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	60.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.3	12.7	30.0	56.9	70.4	65.1
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7
ALL OTHER . . . . .	0.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	14.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	24.1	9.9	9.0	10.8	11.2	19.9
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	12.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.4	4.6	7.1	8.9	9.9	18.4
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.7	5.3	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.4
DIVORCED . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	81.4	(B)	51.7	69.4	79.7	85.5	86.6	87.0	87.8	82.8
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	49.9	(B)	39.4	53.0	56.5	66.3	53.2	29.1	15.9	11.8
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	31.5	(B)	12.3	16.4	23.2	19.1	33.4	58.0	71.9	71.0
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	28.1	(B)	8.3	11.8	18.6	16.3	30.1	55.0	69.8	71.0
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	3.3	(B)	4.0	4.6	4.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.1	-
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2.0	(B)	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.9	(B)	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	-
ALL OTHER . . . . .	0.5	(B)	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	-
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	18.6	(B)	48.3	30.6	20.3	14.5	13.4	13.0	12.2	17.2
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	10.3	(B)	27.4	17.1	9.2	7.2	8.2	7.5	10.0	14.2
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	8.3	(B)	20.9	13.6	11.1	7.3	5.2	5.5	2.2	3.0
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	25.3	1.6	21.1	48.8	62.6	61.5	63.7	64.6	72.0	67.6
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	8.1	0.7	7.4	16.6	18.9	21.6	21.1	17.8	15.4	11.6
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	17.2	0.9	13.7	32.1	43.7	39.9	42.6	46.7	56.6	56.0
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	13.7	0.4	8.4	25.3	35.5	36.0	38.7	45.2	53.8	53.4
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	3.5	0.5	5.2	6.8	6.2	3.9	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.6
ONE MALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.2	0.2	1.8	2.6	3.3	1.1	0.7	-	0.2	0.4
ONE FEMALE 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.7	0.2	2.5	3.1	4.4	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.2	1.5
ALL OTHER . . . . .	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6
NOT HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	74.7	98.4	78.9	51.2	37.4	38.5	36.3	35.4	28.0	32.4
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	65.9	95.0	66.4	36.3	24.8	28.7	28.4	25.0	19.7	20.5
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	8.8	3.4	12.5	14.9	12.7	9.8	7.8	10.4	8.3	11.9

**Table 7. Households With Two Unrelated Adults, by Marital Status, Age, and Sex: March 1984**

[IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SUBJECT	HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO UNRELATED ADULTS	HOUSEHOLDER									
		AGE (YEARS)					MARITAL STATUS				
		UNDER 25	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 64	65 AND OVER	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT		WIDOWED	DIVORCED
						SEPARATED	OTHER				
MALE HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	2 062	466	927	340	252	77	1 234	131	38	59	601
NO CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 703	410	734	264	220	75	1 084	96	31	51	441
PARTNER OF SAME SEX . . . . .	835	237	362	119	89	28	613	40	26	5	150
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	282	179	75	16	9	3	242	10	7	1	23
25 TO 34 . . . . .	366	56	255	42	13	-	280	16	5	-	66
35 TO 44 . . . . .	98	2	27	52	16	2	42	7	10	-	39
45 TO 64 . . . . .	74	-	4	7	47	15	44	4	-	1	17
65 AND OVER . . . . .	15	-	1	2	4	9	7	-	-	3	5
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	637	219	274	70	53	22	525	16	10	3	84
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	67	8	29	14	16	-	26	18	13	-	10
SEPARATED . . . . .	46	8	21	12	6	-	20	18	-	-	8
WIDOWED . . . . .	7	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	-	3	2
DIVORCED . . . . .	123	10	59	36	18	2	60	6	2	-	54
PARTNER OF OPPOSITE SEX . . . . .	868	173	372	145	130	47	471	55	6	46	290
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	323	148	145	15	13	2	234	22	-	2	66
25 TO 34 . . . . .	314	24	198	81	10	-	176	18	-	2	117
35 TO 44 . . . . .	98	1	27	40	26	4	35	13	-	2	49
45 TO 64 . . . . .	95	-	2	6	65	22	20	3	2	24	45
65 AND OVER . . . . .	38	-	-	3	15	19	6	-	3	16	14
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	541	157	271	71	34	7	386	33	-	11	110
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	53	5	18	11	12	6	15	8	3	3	24
SEPARATED . . . . .	46	5	14	11	12	3	13	8	-	3	22
WIDOWED . . . . .	49	-	2	5	22	20	7	2	-	20	21
DIVORCED . . . . .	226	11	60	57	62	15	63	12	2	13	137
WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	359	56	193	76	32	2	150	35	6	8	160
PARTNER OF SAME SEX . . . . .	10	2	2	5	1	-	2	4	-	-	4
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
25 TO 34 . . . . .	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
35 TO 44 . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
45 TO 64 . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
65 AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	4	2	-	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	1
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
SEPARATED . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PARTNER OF OPPOSITE SEX . . . . .	349	54	191	71	31	2	148	31	6	8	156
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	102	38	55	7	2	-	69	9	-	2	22
25 TO 34 . . . . .	203	11	126	53	10	2	67	19	3	5	109
35 TO 44 . . . . .	37	5	8	10	14	-	12	3	3	-	19
45 TO 64 . . . . .	7	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6
65 AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	153	33	90	21	8	2	85	14	-	2	52
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	46	11	21	8	5	-	15	13	2	2	14
SEPARATED . . . . .	46	11	21	8	5	-	15	13	2	2	14
WIDOWED . . . . .	7	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3
DIVORCED . . . . .	144	10	75	42	16	-	45	5	5	3	87

**Table 7. Households With Two Unrelated Adults, by Marital Status, Age, and Sex: March 1984—Continued**

(IN THOUSANDS, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO UNRELATED ADULTS	HOUSEHOLDER									
		AGE (YEARS)					MARITAL STATUS				
		UNDER 25	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 64	65 AND OVER	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT		WIDOWED	DIVORCED
						SEPARATED	OTHER				
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER . . . . .	1 361	417	545	135	127	138	736	81	17	163	365
NO CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 032	330	360	90	120	131	633	42	11	135	210
PARTNER OF SAME SEX. . . . .	527	188	177	40	52	69	373	21	5	62	65
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	223	149	57	3	9	5	182	16	-	8	18
25 TO 34 . . . . .	156	37	94	14	9	2	121	3	3	2	25
35 TO 44 . . . . .	55	2	24	14	12	3	44	2	2	3	5
45 TO 64 . . . . .	49	-	-	9	15	24	17	-	-	19	13
65 AND OVER . . . . .	43	-	2	-	6	35	9	-	-	30	4
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	402	171	150	28	32	21	319	19	1	21	42
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	18	5	4	4	4	1	8	2	4	-	4
SEPARATED . . . . .	12	5	2	2	2	1	6	2	-	-	4
WIDOWED . . . . .	32	-	-	2	2	29	1	-	-	31	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	74	12	23	8	14	17	45	-	-	11	19
PARTNER OF OPPOSITE SEX. . . . .	505	142	183	50	68	63	260	20	6	73	145
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	96	71	20	2	-	4	75	4	2	4	11
25 TO 34 . . . . .	208	66	120	11	7	3	140	10	4	9	44
35 TO 44 . . . . .	81	5	42	18	10	6	37	3	-	6	34
45 TO 64 . . . . .	81	-	1	19	46	15	5	-	-	22	53
65 AND OVER . . . . .	40	-	-	-	5	35	2	3	-	32	2
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	284	120	108	16	20	20	196	8	4	25	51
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	40	2	11	8	9	10	5	6	2	12	16
SEPARATED . . . . .	34	2	9	6	8	9	5	6	-	11	13
WIDOWED . . . . .	32	-	1	3	8	20	4	2	-	17	9
DIVORCED . . . . .	148	20	63	22	31	12	55	5	-	19	69
WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	330	87	184	45	7	6	102	39	6	28	155
PARTNER OF SAME SEX. . . . .	65	24	26	7	3	5	24	7	2	5	27
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	26	18	5	1	1	-	10	5	2	1	8
25 TO 34 . . . . .	27	4	17	4	1	1	10	3	-	-	14
35 TO 44 . . . . .	10	2	4	1	1	2	3	-	-	1	5
45 TO 64 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 AND OVER . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	33	17	13	3	1	-	15	5	2	1	11
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	6	2	4	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2
SEPARATED . . . . .	6	2	4	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2
WIDOWED . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	23	6	10	3	1	3	4	3	-	2	14
PARTNER OF OPPOSITE SEX. . . . .	265	63	158	38	4	1	79	32	4	23	127
AGE OF PARTNER:											
UNDER 25 . . . . .	53	26	22	3	1	1	21	8	3	1	20
25 TO 34 . . . . .	132	31	90	11	-	-	41	14	-	12	65
35 TO 44 . . . . .	66	5	38	21	2	-	14	5	-	7	41
45 TO 64 . . . . .	13	-	8	4	1	-	2	5	1	3	1
65 AND OVER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNER:											
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	152	48	87	14	2	-	51	14	4	14	68
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .	26	3	16	6	1	-	9	5	-	3	9
SEPARATED . . . . .	25	3	16	6	1	-	9	5	-	3	9
WIDOWED . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	85	12	55	16	1	1	17	12	-	6	50

**Table 8. Marital Status of Family Householders and Related Subfamily Reference Persons, by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: March 1984**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS . . . . .	61 997	14	173	3 070	6 952	7 680	7 591	6 471	10 519	9 643	6 507	3 175
MALE . . . . .	49 609	4	97	2 104	5 345	6 037	5 938	5 122	8 621	8 348	5 525	2 467
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	47 579	1	77	1 953	5 098	5 818	5 685	4 900	8 291	8 074	5 343	2 339
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	283	-	-	6	28	39	42	50	68	76	9	6
SEPARATED . . . . .	243	-	-	4	27	36	38	44	57	25	8	4
OTHER . . . . .	40	-	-	2	1	2	4	6	10	11	2	2
WIDOWED . . . . .	400	-	-	-	4	7	9	8	53	106	118	97
DIVORCED . . . . .	708	-	-	5	51	105	146	139	159	75	22	7
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	638	3	20	140	165	68	57	24	50	59	33	18
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	95.9	(B)	79.6	92.8	95.4	96.4	95.7	95.7	96.2	96.7	96.7	94.8
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	0.6	(B)	-	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3
SEPARATED . . . . .	0.5	(B)	-	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2
OTHER . . . . .	0.1	(B)	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	0.8	(B)	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.1	3.9
DIVORCED . . . . .	1.4	(B)	-	0.2	0.9	1.7	2.5	2.7	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.3
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	1.3	(B)	20.4	6.7	3.1	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
FEMALE . . . . .	12 388	10	76	967	1 607	1 643	1 654	1 349	1 898	1 495	982	707
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	2 510	3	8	228	378	376	330	247	362	321	204	55
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1 845	-	8	135	261	333	343	213	352	149	26	6
SEPARATED . . . . .	1 569	-	4	114	243	286	297	179	292	133	18	3
OTHER . . . . .	276	-	3	21	37	47	46	33	60	16	8	3
WIDOWED . . . . .	2 582	-	-	5	47	53	89	161	410	634	605	578
DIVORCED . . . . .	3 703	-	8	151	444	638	767	634	663	303	76	20
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	1 747	7	52	448	457	244	125	94	112	89	71	48
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	20.3	(B)	10.3	23.6	23.5	22.9	19.9	18.3	19.1	21.4	20.8	7.8
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	14.9	(B)	10.1	14.0	17.5	20.3	20.8	15.8	18.5	10.0	2.7	0.9
SEPARATED . . . . .	12.7	(B)	5.9	11.7	15.1	17.4	18.0	13.3	15.4	8.9	1.9	0.5
OTHER . . . . .	2.2	(B)	4.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.2	1.1	0.8	0.4
WIDOWED . . . . .	20.8	(B)	-	0.5	2.9	3.2	5.4	12.0	21.6	42.4	61.6	81.7
DIVORCED . . . . .	29.9	(B)	10.6	15.6	27.7	38.8	46.4	47.0	34.9	20.3	7.7	2.9
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	14.1	(B)	68.9	46.4	28.4	14.8	7.5	7.0	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.8
<b>RELATED SUBFAMILY REFERENCE PERSONS.</b>												
MALE . . . . .	835	8	36	167	193	144	57	32	37	59	69	33
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	722	4	28	150	165	119	45	26	24	59	69	33
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	28	-	-	1	13	4	4	4	2	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	23	-	-	1	11	4	4	2	1	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	6	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	47	-	-	7	9	14	5	2	9	-	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	33	4	8	7	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE . . . . .	1 363	108	179	494	275	158	77	39	24	7	2	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	255	5	22	88	84	30	16	7	2	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	203	3	9	62	77	28	16	7	2	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	52	3	14	26	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	34	-	-	2	5	4	7	1	7	6	2	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	268	1	5	58	65	63	38	27	10	1	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	805	102	152	346	121	60	17	5	4	-	-	-
<b>WHITE</b>												
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS . . . . .	53 934	10	136	2 581	5 840	6 609	6 487	5 608	9 167	8 765	5 855	2 855
MALE . . . . .	45 060	2	84	1 944	4 822	5 474	5 332	4 590	7 781	7 679	5 084	2 267
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	43 438	1	72	1 824	4 629	5 295	5 129	4 404	7 514	7 458	4 950	2 163
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	198	-	-	6	22	24	32	36	46	26	3	4
SEPARATED . . . . .	166	-	-	4	21	23	30	31	37	18	2	1
OTHER . . . . .	32	-	-	2	1	1	2	5	9	9	2	2
WIDOWED . . . . .	304	-	-	-	4	4	9	6	36	83	85	78
DIVORCED . . . . .	620	-	-	5	44	97	122	124	143	62	16	7
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	500	1	12	110	123	54	41	19	43	50	31	16
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	96.4	(B)	85.5	93.8	96.0	96.7	96.2	95.9	96.6	97.1	97.4	95.4
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	0.4	(B)	-	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2
SEPARATED . . . . .	0.4	(B)	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	-	0.1
OTHER . . . . .	0.1	(B)	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	0.7	(B)	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.7	3.4
DIVORCED . . . . .	1.4	(B)	-	0.3	0.9	1.8	2.3	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.3
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED) . . . . .	1.1	(B)	14.5	5.6	2.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
WHITE--CONTINUED												
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS--CONTINUED												
FEMALE	8 874	7	52	637	1 019	1 135	1 155	1 018	1 386	1 106	771	589
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	2 090	3	8	197	315	288	269	200	305	275	182	49
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1 127	-	8	101	165	206	201	135	215	79	12	5
SEPARATED	918	-	4	83	142	165	169	110	172	63	7	3
OTHER	210	-	3	19	23	41	33	25	43	16	5	2
WIDOWED	1 939	-	-	-	38	39	54	119	290	477	446	477
DIVORCED	2 902	-	6	126	338	505	586	520	524	217	65	14
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	816	4	30	213	162	98	44	45	52	58	65	43
PERCENT.	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	23.6	(B)	(B)	30.9	30.9	25.3	23.3	19.6	22.0	24.8	23.7	8.3
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	12.7	(B)	(B)	15.9	16.2	18.2	17.4	13.2	15.5	7.2	1.6	0.8
SEPARATED	10.3	(B)	(B)	13.0	13.9	14.6	14.6	10.8	12.4	5.7	0.9	0.5
OTHER	2.4	(B)	(B)	2.9	2.3	3.6	2.8	2.4	3.1	1.5	0.7	0.3
WIDOWED	21.9	(B)	(B)	-	3.7	3.4	4.7	11.7	20.9	43.1	57.8	81.0
DIVORCED	32.7	(B)	(B)	19.9	33.2	44.5	50.7	51.0	37.8	19.6	8.4	2.5
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	9.2	(B)	(B)	33.4	16.0	8.6	3.8	4.4	3.8	5.2	8.5	7.4
RELATED SUBFAMILY REFERENCE PERSONS.												
MALE	1 338	58	111	363	299	183	94	48	45	52	61	24
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	670	8	29	137	159	105	47	27	30	45	59	24
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	582	4	23	121	139	88	36	24	19	45	59	24
SEPARATED	22	-	-	1	11	4	4	2	1	-	-	-
OTHER	20	-	-	1	8	4	4	2	1	-	-	-
WIDOWED	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED	5	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	40	-	-	7	8	10	4	2	9	-	-	-
FEMALE	20	4	6	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	668	50	82	226	140	78	47	21	15	7	2	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED	163	5	20	67	43	12	8	6	2	-	-	-
OTHER	127	3	8	53	37	10	8	6	2	-	-	-
WIDOWED	36	3	12	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED	26	-	-	2	5	2	6	1	3	6	2	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	209	1	5	47	59	49	28	12	7	1	-	-
PERCENT.	270	44	57	110	33	15	6	1	4	-	-	-
BLACK												
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS.												
MALE	6 675	4	33	400	969	875	878	684	1 080	903	567	281
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3 441	2	9	105	424	403	419	380	618	546	368	167
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	3 087	-	5	81	381	369	373	349	565	499	321	144
SEPARATED	73	-	-	-	2	14	8	13	19	7	6	3
OTHER	71	-	-	-	2	13	8	12	19	7	6	3
WIDOWED	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED	91	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	13	22	32	19
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	82	-	-	-	6	7	24	13	16	10	6	-
PERCENT.	108	2	4	24	34	9	14	4	5	9	2	2
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	89.7	(B)	(B)	77.1	89.9	91.6	89.0	91.7	91.5	91.3	87.4	86.1
SEPARATED	2.1	(B)	(B)	-	0.5	3.5	2.0	3.4	3.1	1.3	1.7	1.7
OTHER	2.1	(B)	(B)	-	0.5	3.3	2.0	3.1	3.1	1.3	1.7	1.7
WIDOWED	0.1	(B)	(B)	-	-	0.3	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED	2.6	(B)	(B)	-	-	0.8	-	0.5	2.1	4.1	8.7	11.2
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	2.4	(B)	(B)	0.1	1.5	1.8	5.7	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.7	-
PERCENT.	3.1	(B)	(B)	22.8	8.1	2.3	3.3	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.9
FEMALE	3 233	2	24	295	546	472	459	304	462	357	199	114
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	359	-	-	26	50	73	50	45	46	41	21	6
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	673	-	-	33	107	119	133	74	124	70	13	1
SEPARATED	623	-	-	30	96	114	124	67	111	70	11	-
OTHER	50	-	-	3	11	5	9	6	13	-	3	1
WIDOWED	583	-	-	5	8	10	29	37	111	136	150	97
DIVORCED	731	-	2	18	99	125	166	101	123	82	10	6
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	887	2	22	213	282	145	80	47	58	29	5	4
PERCENT.	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	11.1	(B)	(B)	8.7	9.2	15.5	11.0	14.8	10.0	11.5	10.7	5.1
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	20.8	(B)	(B)	11.2	19.5	25.2	28.9	24.3	26.9	19.5	6.7	1.0
SEPARATED	19.3	(B)	(B)	10.3	17.6	24.2	26.9	22.2	24.0	19.5	5.4	-
OTHER	1.6	(B)	(B)	0.9	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.1	2.8	-	1.4	1.0
WIDOWED	18.0	(B)	(B)	1.7	1.5	2.1	6.4	12.2	24.1	38.1	75.5	84.8
DIVORCED	22.6	(B)	(B)	6.0	18.1	26.5	36.2	33.3	26.6	22.8	4.8	5.1
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	27.4	(B)	(B)	72.3	51.6	30.8	17.5	15.5	12.5	8.1	2.3	3.9



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		15 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>												
RELATED SUBFAMILY REFERENCE PERSONS.	772	57	99	270	160	106	35	23	9	8	-	5
MALE	107	-	5	17	27	28	6	5	6	8	-	5
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	84	-	3	17	18	22	5	2	5	8	-	5
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
DIVORCED	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	13	-	2	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	665	57	94	254	133	78	29	18	3	-	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	86	-	2	18	40	17	8	1	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED	72	-	-	8	39	17	8	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	14	-	2	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED	55	-	-	9	6	14	8	14	3	-	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	521	57	92	226	88	45	11	3	-	-	-	-
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>												
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS.	3 567	3	20	283	528	599	505	377	631	388	160	73
MALE	2 578	1	10	192	385	431	366	258	463	300	119	55
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	2 427	1	7	170	362	410	347	243	439	288	114	46
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	29	-	1	5	4	5	8	5	1	-	-	-
SEPARATED	22	-	-	1	4	2	3	7	4	1	-	-
OTHER	7	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
WIDOWED	25	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	7	3	7
DIVORCED	33	-	-	1	2	8	7	3	11	1	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	63	-	3	20	15	7	4	3	5	3	1	2
PERCENT.	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	94.2	(B)	(B)	88.5	94.1	95.2	94.9	94.2	94.8	96.0	96.5	(B)
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1.1	(B)	(B)	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	3.0	1.2	0.3	-	(B)
SEPARATED	0.9	(B)	(B)	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	2.6	1.0	0.3	-	(B)
OTHER	0.3	(B)	(B)	-	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED	1.0	(B)	(B)	-	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	2.3	2.5	(B)
DIVORCED	1.3	(B)	(B)	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	0.5	-	(B)
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	2.5	(B)	(B)	10.6	3.9	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	(B)
FEMALE	989	2	10	91	143	168	139	120	168	88	41	18
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	179	1	1	20	37	20	28	24	30	12	5	1
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	235	-	3	15	31	46	36	32	46	25	1	-
SEPARATED	206	-	2	15	26	39	32	30	38	22	1	-
OTHER	30	-	1	-	5	7	4	2	8	3	-	-
WIDOWED	124	-	-	-	2	4	6	13	27	29	25	17
DIVORCED	252	-	-	11	25	62	54	34	44	15	8	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	199	1	6	46	47	37	14	17	21	7	3	-
PERCENT.	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	18.1	(B)	(B)	22.1	25.8	11.9	20.3	20.5	17.7	14.1	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	23.8	(B)	(B)	16.1	21.9	27.3	26.1	26.5	27.4	28.3	(B)	(B)
SEPARATED	20.8	(B)	(B)	16.1	18.5	23.1	23.3	25.0	22.9	24.4	(B)	(B)
OTHER	3.0	(B)	(B)	-	3.4	4.2	2.8	1.4	4.5	3.9	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED	12.5	(B)	(B)	-	1.7	2.2	4.3	11.0	16.1	32.7	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	25.5	(B)	(B)	11.8	17.6	36.8	39.2	28.1	26.1	17.0	(B)	(B)
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	20.1	(B)	(B)	50.0	33.0	21.9	10.1	14.0	12.8	7.9	(B)	(F)
RELATED SUBFAMILY REFERENCE PERSONS.	266	16	21	86	64	45	13	4	-	9	6	3
MALE	123	2	8	28	36	30	2	2	-	6	6	3
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	110	2	8	24	31	28	2	2	-	6	6	3
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	5	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	143	14	13	58	28	15	11	2	-	3	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	33	1	2	22	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED	26	-	2	16	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	7	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
DIVORCED	27	-	1	8	7	7	2	2	-	1	-	-
SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)	78	13	10	32	15	6	2	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only				Father only					
			Marital status of mother				Marital status of father					
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
Children under 18 years.....	60,580	46,555	12,646	5,167	3,423	925	3,131	1,378	716	289	144	229
<b>Number of siblings in the household:</b>												
None.....	13,856	9,515	3,734	1,640	646	260	1,189	607	322	117	54	114
One.....	24,168	18,968	4,690	1,995	1,219	411	1,066	510	272	95	71	72
Two.....	13,608	10,987	2,446	1,025	780	138	503	175	81	58	11	25
Three.....	5,764	4,590	1,089	292	501	76	221	84	42	16	8	19
Four.....	1,880	1,450	426	115	193	39	79	3	-	3	-	-
Five or more.....	1,304	1,044	259	100	83	2	74	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.38	1.43	1.26	1.14	1.60	1.17	1.10	0.82	0.78	0.94	0.80	0.78
<b>Age of parent:</b>												
15 to 19 years.....	552	80	444	22	41	-	381	28	-	-	-	28
20 to 24 years.....	3,386	1,702	1,622	294	357	13	958	63	12	5	2	44
25 to 29 years.....	9,578	6,716	2,659	905	771	94	889	204	53	47	5	99
30 to 34 years.....	13,438	10,399	2,784	1,286	819	131	549	255	148	62	17	27
35 to 39 years.....	14,023	11,229	2,476	1,379	724	181	192	318	219	53	22	23
40 to 44 years.....	10,067	8,408	1,429	787	346	204	91	231	156	58	9	8
45 to 49 years.....	5,126	4,269	712	303	260	110	38	145	74	40	32	-
50 to 54 years.....	2,557	2,191	313	106	77	106	24	53	25	11	17	-
55 to 59 years.....	1,211	1,029	145	60	21	59	5	38	17	7	14	-
60 to 64 years.....	422	361	38	12	7	16	3	23	6	4	13	-
65 years and over.....	219	173	24	11	-	11	1	22	6	2	15	-
<b>Education of parent:</b>												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	5,661	4,051	1,498	386	484	186	443	112	31	33	26	23
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	8,267	4,996	3,020	1,000	833	172	1,015	252	93	65	24	69
4 years.....	23,821	17,719	5,527	2,424	1,485	379	1,238	575	296	118	59	102
College: 1 to 3 years.....	10,326	8,272	1,816	891	424	124	376	239	170	26	15	27
4 years.....	6,516	5,932	488	266	132	45	45	96	57	23	12	4
5 or more years.....	5,988	5,586	297	199	65	19	14	105	69	25	7	4
Percent high school graduates.....	77.0	80.6	64.3	73.2	61.5	61.4	53.5	73.6	82.6	66.1	65.3	60.0
<b>Employment status of parent:</b>												
In the labor force.....	51,993	43,037	7,799	3,839	1,979	522	1,460	1,157	646	227	104	180
Employed.....	47,899	40,438	6,424	3,392	1,544	469	1,019	1,037	600	212	92	132
Full time.....	44,238	38,261	5,014	2,873	1,128	303	711	963	566	196	90	111
Part time.....	3,661	2,178	1,410	519	417	166	308	74	34	16	2	21
Unemployed.....	4,094	2,599	1,375	447	435	53	441	120	45	15	12	48
Not in the labor force.....	8,586	3,518	4,847	1,328	1,444	403	1,672	222	71	62	40	49
<b>Presence of adults other than parent:</b>												
Other relatives present only.....	11,399	7,615	3,493	1,123	861	327	1,181	291	114	83	47	47
Nonrelatives present only.....	1,727	291	1,083	506	220	76	281	354	158	43	15	137
Other relatives and nonrelatives present.....	236	93	122	60	20	18	24	21	6	8	-	7
No adults other than parent.....	47,218	38,556	7,949	3,477	2,321	505	1,646	713	439	154	82	39
<b>Family income:</b>												
Under \$2,500.....	2,760	616	2,028	394	624	42	968	116	22	29	15	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3,343	821	2,408	766	673	108	861	114	50	38	6	21
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	3,770	1,501	2,169	836	676	93	564	100	48	24	8	20
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	3,010	1,641	1,281	542	373	105	260	89	22	16	10	41
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	3,713	2,515	1,112	520	322	118	151	86	41	14	4	27
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	3,163	2,238	834	463	166	105	99	92	31	27	2	31
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	6,758	5,307	1,276	755	245	139	137	175	113	40	11	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	6,843	5,989	698	420	179	59	40	156	91	29	24	12
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	6,460	5,921	388	236	76	53	23	151	96	22	28	6
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	9,240	8,775	292	152	61	54	25	173	122	27	16	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	5,351	5,205	81	47	7	23	4	65	40	14	8	4
\$50,000 and over.....	6,169	6,028	79	35	20	25	-	62	41	10	10	-
Mean income.....	\$26,161	\$30,615	\$9,930	\$12,290	\$8,760	\$15,511	\$5,665	\$20,243	\$24,238	\$17,202	\$22,507	\$10,150
<b>Area of residence:</b>												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	40,280	30,171	9,193	3,691	2,573	568	2,362	915	488	186	87	155
1,000,000 or more.....	21,807	16,046	5,214	1,939	1,575	309	1,390	547	279	118	60	91
Inside central cities.....	8,220	5,002	2,990	883	945	135	1,027	228	80	66	28	54
Outside central cities.....	13,588	11,044	2,224	1,055	631	175	363	319	199	51	32	37
Under 1,000,000.....	18,473	14,125	3,979	1,752	998	258	971	368	209	68	27	65
Inside central cities.....	8,206	5,651	2,377	967	558	134	718	178	102	43	6	26
Outside central cities.....	10,266	8,474	1,602	785	440	124	253	190	106	25	20	39
Outside metropolitan areas.....	20,300	16,384	3,453	1,476	849	358	770	463	229	104	57	74
<b>Tenure<sup>1</sup>:</b>												
Owned.....	39,767	34,336	4,647	2,211	1,168	532	736	784	484	153	77	71
Rented.....	20,813	12,220	7,999	2,956	2,254	393	2,395	594	232	137	67	158
Public housing.....	2,039	517	1,469	353	416	51	649	52	7	25	4	16
Private housing.....	18,774	11,703	6,530	2,603	1,838	342	1,746	542	225	111	63	142

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Mother only						Father only				
		Both parents	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed		Never married	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>ALL RACES--Continued</b>												
Children under 6 years.....	20,975	16,327	4,232	1,098	1,099	104	1,931	416	145	102	19	151
<b>Number of siblings in household:</b>												
None.....	5,679	3,928	1,542	408	284	15	834	210	81	36	6	87
One.....	8,559	6,894	1,537	370	402	60	704	127	41	35	9	42
Two.....	4,313	3,535	713	212	221	19	262	65	16	29	4	16
Three.....	1,614	1,322	279	67	131	4	77	14	7	2	-	5
Four.....	463	377	85	22	38	5	21	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	346	271	75	20	22	1	33	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.23	1.29	1.07	1.08	1.37	1.29	0.89	0.72	0.64	0.97	(B)	0.59
<b>Age of parent:</b>												
15 to 19 years.....	516	79	422	18	38	-	366	14	-	-	-	14
20 to 24 years.....	3,044	1,589	1,402	237	303	13	850	53	11	5	-	37
25 to 29 years.....	6,479	4,956	1,369	405	429	33	502	154	36	35	5	78
30 to 34 years.....	5,887	5,096	679	283	207	24	165	113	52	38	8	15
35 to 39 years.....	3,330	3,057	229	107	73	14	35	44	25	13	3	3
40 to 44 years.....	1,180	1,071	89	29	37	13	9	19	10	6	-	3
45 to 49 years.....	342	311	20	8	8	1	2	12	6	6	-	-
50 to 54 years.....	118	111	6	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
55 to 59 years.....	52	41	7	3	2	2	-	4	4	-	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	18	12	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	9	3	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
<b>Education of parent:</b>												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	1,568	1,096	432	55	122	15	239	40	6	17	2	16
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	2,991	1,709	1,185	238	279	28	641	96	25	25	2	44
4 years.....	8,438	6,399	1,862	529	502	38	794	176	64	37	9	67
College: 1 to 3 years.....	3,615	2,990	568	188	137	13	230	57	22	12	3	20
4 years.....	2,427	2,283	121	48	45	10	18	23	15	4	2	2
5 or more years.....	1,936	1,849	63	40	13	1	8	24	13	8	1	2
Percent high school graduates.....	78.3	82.8	61.8	73.3	63.5	58.9	54.4	67.4	78.8	59.0	(B)	60.4
<b>Employment status of parent:</b>												
In the labor force.....	17,489	15,098	2,078	691	541	50	795	329	125	66	10	128
Employed.....	15,838	14,005	1,559	585	389	47	538	274	111	62	9	92
Full time.....	14,598	13,213	1,145	498	266	24	357	241	92	59	9	81
Part time.....	1,240	792	415	87	123	23	181	33	19	3	1	10
Unemployed.....	1,651	1,077	519	106	152	3	257	55	15	4	-	36
Not in labor force.....	3,486	1,245	2,154	407	558	53	1,136	88	20	36	9	23
<b>Presence of adults other than parent:</b>												
Other relatives present only.....	2,521	1,093	1,363	196	300	19	848	64	23	17	5	20
Nonrelatives present only.....	712	117	402	139	69	18	177	193	55	26	5	106
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	66	33	19	2	8	-	9	13	2	5	-	6
No adults other than parent.....	17,676	15,083	2,447	761	722	66	897	146	65	54	9	18
<b>Family income:</b>												
Under \$2,500.....	1,455	236	1,172	149	299	4	719	46	10	13	-	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1,523	370	1,102	245	267	13	577	51	15	21	-	15
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	1,502	730	728	208	208	17	295	45	14	11	5	15
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	1,158	756	359	109	109	19	122	43	8	2	1	32
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	1,368	1,072	259	97	85	5	72	37	12	4	-	20
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	1,179	948	194	91	30	25	48	38	4	9	2	23
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	2,501	2,215	235	114	51	7	62	51	23	18	3	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2,517	2,385	108	55	35	4	15	23	10	8	-	5
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	2,255	2,181	43	15	9	5	15	31	20	6	6	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	2,844	2,783	26	14	3	5	4	35	22	3	2	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1,362	1,350	1	1	-	-	-	11	6	2	1	2
\$50,000 and over.....	1,313	1,302	4	-	4	-	-	7	2	4	-	-
Mean income.....	\$22,244	\$26,570	\$6,322	\$8,726	\$6,305	\$11,529	\$4,684	\$14,427	\$18,412	\$13,785	(B)	\$10,369
<b>Area of residence:</b>												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	14,092	10,779	3,043	747	832	61	1,402	271	109	54	8	100
1,000,000 or more.....	7,490	5,651	1,675	341	484	37	812	164	60	34	8	63
Inside central cities.....	3,035	1,920	1,041	167	276	18	580	73	14	22	1	37
Outside central cities.....	4,455	3,731	634	174	208	19	233	91	46	12	8	25
Under 1,000,000.....	6,603	5,128	1,368	406	348	24	590	107	49	20	-	38
Inside central cities.....	3,105	2,178	883	249	202	15	418	43	23	11	-	10
Outside central cities.....	3,498	2,949	484	157	146	9	171	64	26	10	-	28
Outside metropolitan areas.....	6,882	5,548	1,189	351	267	42	528	145	37	48	10	50
<b>Tenure<sup>1</sup>:</b>												
Owned.....	11,769	10,373	1,225	363	327	50	484	171	85	41	5	40
Rented.....	9,206	5,954	3,007	736	772	54	1,446	246	60	61	14	111
Public housing.....	838	260	551	91	110	2	349	27	3	13	-	11
Private housing.....	8,368	5,694	2,456	644	662	52	1,097	219	57	48	14	100

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

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(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only						Father only			
			Marital status of mother						Marital status of father			
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
ALL RACES--Continued												
Children 6 to 11 years.....	18,839	14,538	3,932	1,768	1,110	274	780	368	207	69	35	57
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	2,535	1,537	871	445	133	61	232	127	76	21	11	19
One.....	7,926	6,261	1,523	732	421	126	243	142	79	25	18	19
Two.....	4,954	3,995	902	402	290	49	161	58	34	13	2	9
Three.....	2,142	1,733	369	111	152	23	83	41	17	9	4	10
Four.....	741	575	165	43	71	14	37	1	-	1	-	-
Five or more.....	540	438	103	35	43	1	24	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.61	1.67	1.43	1.26	1.77	1.30	1.39	1.04	0.96	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	10	-	5	2	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	6
20 to 24 years.....	318	103	211	58	50	-	103	4	-	-	-	4
25 to 29 years.....	2,798	1,585	1,167	461	306	54	347	46	15	11	-	20
30 to 34 years.....	5,440	4,135	1,208	579	345	59	225	97	64	16	6	10
35 to 39 years.....	5,400	4,518	779	411	247	62	57	104	68	18	5	12
40 to 44 years.....	2,920	2,539	325	160	83	53	29	56	33	17	2	4
45 to 49 years.....	1,165	998	139	47	67	14	12	28	15	5	8	-
50 to 54 years.....	495	428	51	22	8	17	4	16	8	2	6	-
55 to 59 years.....	184	159	24	19	1	3	-	2	-	-	2	-
60 to 64 years.....	69	51	11	4	3	5	-	8	3	-	4	-
65 years and over.....	38	24	13	5	-	7	-	2	-	-	2	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	1,733	1,229	479	147	159	50	123	24	8	1	7	8
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	2,495	1,525	904	353	269	45	237	66	24	18	3	22
4 years.....	7,277	5,428	1,695	815	463	129	289	154	91	28	16	19
College: 1 to 3 years.....	3,411	2,711	620	314	163	38	105	80	58	9	6	7
4 years.....	1,993	1,827	141	81	34	7	20	24	14	9	1	-
5 or more years.....	1,931	1,818	93	58	22	6	6	20	12	4	1	2
Percent high school graduates.....	77.6	81.1	64.8	71.7	61.5	65.4	53.8	75.5	84.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	16,347	13,544	2,501	1,300	627	154	420	302	180	58	25	39
Employed.....	15,050	12,720	2,051	1,137	477	135	302	278	172	57	20	30
Full time.....	13,855	12,023	1,575	919	345	90	220	257	164	51	19	23
Part time.....	1,195	697	218	132	45	82	22	8	6	6	1	7
Unemployed.....	1,297	824	449	163	150	18	118	24	8	1	6	9
Not in the labor force.....	2,492	994	1,432	468	483	121	360	66	27	11	10	18
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	2,465	1,658	736	296	211	50	180	71	31	15	8	16
Nonrelatives present only.....	571	86	398	200	94	31	73	88	48	11	6	23
Other relatives and nonrelatives present.....	48	9	34	17	1	8	5	2	4	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	15,754	12,786	2,764	1,255	804	186	519	204	127	39	21	18
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	699	171	498	102	209	15	172	30	4	7	-	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	988	224	744	276	234	39	195	20	13	4	-	4
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	1,228	423	781	344	229	27	181	24	17	3	2	3
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	905	455	421	200	104	37	80	28	9	8	4	8
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	1,214	831	360	183	95	36	45	23	15	6	-	2
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	1,036	733	274	137	60	36	41	28	13	8	-	7
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	2,154	1,664	442	287	74	44	38	48	27	14	5	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2,126	1,886	179	118	44	6	10	62	34	8	15	5
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	2,031	1,895	104	55	28	17	4	33	20	2	6	5
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	2,976	2,861	77	41	17	9	10	39	31	6	1	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1,690	1,641	28	15	5	5	4	21	15	3	1	2
\$50,000 and over.....	1,791	1,755	24	9	10	5	-	13	9	2	1	-
Mean income.....	\$25,175	\$30,330	\$10,003	\$11,646	\$8,807	\$13,422	\$6,777	\$19,497	\$22,352	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	12,439	9,320	2,887	1,243	852	171	621	233	127	43	22	41
1,000,000 or more.....	6,744	5,003	1,622	633	520	87	382	119	61	15	19	24
Inside central cities.....	2,492	1,515	916	281	297	32	305	61	25	6	13	16
Outside central cities.....	4,251	3,488	705	351	223	54	77	58	36	8	7	7
Under 1,000,000.....	5,695	4,317	1,265	610	332	84	239	114	66	28	2	17
Inside central cities.....	2,511	1,733	721	331	165	35	191	57	29	20	-	8
Outside central cities.....	3,184	2,584	544	279	167	49	48	56	37	8	2	9
Outside metropolitan areas.....	6,399	5,218	1,045	525	258	103	158	136	80	26	14	16
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	12,461	10,877	1,373	695	381	146	151	211	131	49	13	19
Rented.....	6,377	3,660	2,560	1,073	729	128	629	157	77	20	22	38
Public housing.....	606	136	456	122	128	13	193	14	3	3	4	3
Private housing.....	5,772	3,525	2,104	951	601	116	436	143	74	17	18	34

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(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only					Father only				
			Marital status of mother					Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>ALL RACES--Continued</b>												
Children 12 to 17 years.....	20,766	15,690	4,482	2,301	1,214	547	421	594	364	119	90	21
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	5,642	4,051	1,322	788	229	184	122	269	164	61	37	7
One.....	7,684	5,813	1,631	892	395	224	119	240	151	35	44	11
Two.....	4,340	3,457	831	411	269	70	80	52	31	17	5	-
Three.....	2,007	1,535	442	114	218	48	61	30	18	5	3	4
Four.....	676	498	176	49	84	21	22	2	-	2	-	-
Five or more.....	417	336	81	46	19	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.32	1.36	1.28	1.08	1.65	1.08	1.51	0.74	0.73	0.76	0.71	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	26	1	17	2	4	-	12	8	-	-	-	8
20 to 24 years.....	24	9	9	-	3	-	6	6	1	-	2	3
25 to 29 years.....	301	175	122	40	36	8	39	4	1	2	-	1
30 to 34 years.....	2,111	1,168	898	424	267	48	159	45	31	8	3	2
35 to 39 years.....	5,292	3,654	1,468	860	404	104	100	170	127	22	15	8
40 to 44 years.....	5,967	4,798	1,014	598	226	138	53	156	113	35	7	-
45 to 49 years.....	3,618	2,960	554	249	185	95	25	105	52	29	24	-
50 to 54 years.....	1,944	1,653	256	83	67	89	18	35	17	9	9	-
55 to 59 years.....	976	829	114	38	19	53	5	32	13	7	12	-
60 to 64 years.....	335	298	22	5	4	9	3	15	3	4	8	-
65 years and over.....	172	146	8	3	-	4	1	18	6	2	11	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	2,361	1,726	587	183	202	121	81	48	17	15	16	-
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	2,782	1,761	931	410	286	99	136	90	44	23	20	3
College: 4 years.....	8,107	5,892	1,970	1,081	520	213	155	245	140	53	34	16
College: 1 to 3 years.....	3,300	2,571	628	389	123	74	41	102	90	6	6	-
College: 4 years.....	2,096	1,822	226	137	53	28	8	49	27	10	9	2
College: 5 or more years.....	2,121	1,919	141	100	30	12	-	61	44	12	4	-
Percent high school graduates.....	75.2	77.8	66.1	74.2	59.8	59.8	48.5	76.8	83.1	68.4	59.9	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	18,157	14,411	3,220	1,847	810	318	245	526	340	103	69	14
Employed.....	17,011	13,713	2,813	1,670	678	286	179	485	318	94	63	11
Full time.....	15,786	13,025	2,295	1,456	517	188	134	466	310	87	62	7
Part time.....	1,225	688	518	214	161	98	45	19	7	7	4	4
Unemployed.....	1,147	698	407	177	132	32	66	41	22	9	6	3
Not in the labor force.....	2,609	1,279	1,262	453	403	229	176	68	24	16	21	7
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	6,413	4,864	1,393	631	351	258	153	156	60	51	34	11
Nonrelatives present only.....	444	88	282	167	57	27	31	73	5	6	4	7
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	122	51	69	41	11	10	7	2	2	-	-	1
No adults other than parent.....	13,787	10,687	2,738	1,461	795	252	230	362	247	61	52	2
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	606	208	358	142	116	23	77	40	8	9	15	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	832	227	561	244	173	56	89	44	22	13	6	2
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	1,040	348	660	285	239	48	88	31	17	10	2	2
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	948	429	501	233	160	50	58	18	6	6	5	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,131	613	493	240	142	77	34	26	13	4	4	5
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	949	557	365	235	76	45	10	26	15	10	-	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	2,103	1,427	600	354	120	89	37	76	63	8	4	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2,200	1,718	411	247	100	50	14	70	47	13	9	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	2,174	1,846	241	166	39	31	4	88	56	14	16	1
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	3,420	3,132	189	98	40	40	11	99	68	18	13	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	2,300	2,214	52	31	3	18	-	33	18	10	5	-
\$50,000 and over.....	3,065	2,971	51	26	5	20	-	43	30	4	9	-
Mean income.....	\$30,084	\$35,088	\$13,272	\$14,487	\$10,940	\$17,316	\$8,102	\$24,782	\$27,637	\$20,283	\$23,048	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	13,748	10,073	3,264	1,701	889	335	338	411	252	88	57	14
1,000,000 or more.....	7,573	5,392	1,917	965	571	185	196	264	158	69	32	4
Inside central cities.....	2,692	1,567	1,032	435	371	84	142	94	41	38	14	-
Outside central cities.....	4,881	3,826	885	530	200	101	54	170	117	31	18	4
Under 1,000,000.....	6,175	4,681	1,347	736	318	150	142	147	94	19	25	10
Inside central cities.....	2,590	1,740	772	388	191	84	109	77	51	12	6	8
Outside central cities.....	3,585	2,941	574	348	127	66	33	70	43	7	18	2
Outside metropolitan areas.....	7,018	5,617	1,219	600	324	212	83	182	112	30	33	7
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	15,537	13,085	2,050	1,153	460	336	101	402	268	63	59	12
Rented.....	5,229	2,605	2,433	1,148	753	211	320	191	95	56	31	9
Public housing.....	595	121	462	140	178	37	107	12	1	9	-	2
Private housing.....	4,634	2,485	1,970	1,008	575	175	212	180	95	46	31	8

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--											
		Both parents	Mother only						Father only				
			Total	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father				
				Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married		Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	
<b>WHITE</b>													
Children under 18 years.....	49,711	41,009	7,641	3,973	2,063	647	959	1,061	622	206	97	137	
Number of siblings in household:													
None.....	11,532	8,553	2,478	1,364	457	196	461	501	289	92	38	82	
One.....	20,483	17,076	3,024	1,590	801	307	326	383	234	58	51	39	
Two.....	11,011	9,571	1,306	689	430	85	101	135	66	47	7	16	
Three.....	4,446	3,862	544	184	273	34	54	40	34	6	-	-	
Four.....	1,353	1,160	190	93	63	23	11	3	-	3	-	-	
Five or more.....	886	786	100	53	39	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Mean number of siblings.....	1.34	1.39	1.12	1.05	1.42	1.06	0.79	0.74	0.75	0.88	0.67	0.52	
Age of parent:													
15 to 19 years.....	294	71	206	17	38	-	151	17	-	-	-	17	
20 to 24 years.....	2,362	1,495	810	235	249	3	322	57	12	5	2	39	
25 to 29 years.....	7,432	5,857	1,425	700	415	77	233	149	52	42	5	51	
30 to 34 years.....	11,069	9,187	1,680	989	469	89	133	202	138	44	9	11	
35 to 39 years.....	11,963	10,054	1,654	1,033	450	114	57	254	176	47	21	11	
40 to 44 years.....	8,586	7,371	1,028	627	211	153	37	187	136	35	9	8	
45 to 49 years.....	4,342	3,738	499	232	175	79	13	105	68	21	15	-	
50 to 54 years.....	2,117	1,875	203	85	39	72	7	39	25	8	7	-	
55 to 59 years.....	1,041	927	88	35	13	38	2	27	11	3	13	-	
60 to 64 years.....	336	298	29	10	2	14	3	10	1	1	7	-	
65 years and over.....	169	136	21	11	-	9	-	13	2	-	11	-	
Education of parent:													
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	4,481	3,449	943	270	332	113	228	89	27	27	20	15	
High School: 1 to 3 years.....	5,912	4,141	1,580	765	441	113	262	191	82	44	20	45	
4 years.....	19,453	15,639	3,380	1,874	885	282	340	433	258	82	39	54	
College: 1 to 3 years.....	8,719	7,394	1,146	682	273	85	106	180	145	15	5	14	
4 years.....	5,838	5,412	348	205	85	38	20	78	50	18	6	4	
5 or more years.....	5,308	4,973	245	177	48	16	4	89	60	18	7	4	
Percent high school graduates.....	79.1	81.5	67.0	74.0	62.6	65.1	48.9	73.6	82.5	65.4	58.9	55.9	
Employment status of parent:													
In the labor force.....	44,297	38,311	5,063	3,022	1,210	362	468	924	572	168	74	110	
Employed.....	41,417	36,171	4,407	2,700	1,024	323	360	839	537	154	65	83	
Full time.....	38,573	34,345	3,450	2,269	738	201	242	778	502	145	63	68	
Part time.....	2,844	1,826	957	431	286	121	118	61	34	9	2	15	
Unemployed.....	2,881	2,140	656	322	186	39	108	85	36	13	9	27	
Not in the labor force.....	5,414	2,698	2,579	950	853	285	490	137	49	38	23	26	
Presence of adults other than parent:													
Other relatives present only.....	8,361	6,351	1,796	778	458	209	351	215	100	58	29	28	
Nonrelatives present only.....	1,293	247	808	441	173	65	130	237	124	19	13	81	
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	190	87	88	53	18	12	6	15	6	7	-	3	
No adults other than parent.....	39,867	34,324	4,949	2,702	1,414	361	472	594	392	123	55	25	
Family income:													
Under \$2,500.....	1,596	522	1,007	268	456	31	251	68	19	13	15	20	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1,952	667	1,197	558	342	47	250	88	35	33	3	17	
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	2,470	1,176	1,221	597	361	68	195	73	44	13	3	13	
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	2,123	1,291	790	405	216	68	101	43	19	1	5	18	
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	2,832	2,071	688	416	150	77	45	73	38	11	3	22	
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	2,536	1,846	626	388	109	91	38	64	16	25	-	22	
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	5,685	4,611	928	632	167	90	38	146	103	31	5	7	
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	5,994	5,352	517	318	140	45	13	125	81	19	16	9	
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	5,657	5,264	281	177	51	42	10	112	76	17	16	2	
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	8,329	7,944	236	139	45	39	12	150	116	19	13	2	
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	4,841	4,705	76	43	7	23	4	60	35	14	7	4	
\$50,000 and over.....	5,696	5,562	76	32	19	25	-	59	39	10	9	-	
Mean income.....	\$27,993	\$31,239	\$11,406	\$12,826	\$9,266	\$17,016	\$6,344	\$21,966	\$25,061	\$18,999	\$24,187	\$10,777	
Area of residence:													
Inside metropolitan areas.....	32,086	26,105	5,297	2,707	1,493	393	703	684	413	126	54	91	
1,000,000 or more.....	16,831	13,673	2,758	1,342	845	192	378	400	241	78	29	52	
Inside central cities.....	4,790	3,596	1,075	454	334	58	229	119	59	28	6	25	
Outside central cities.....	12,041	10,077	1,683	889	511	134	149	281	182	50	22	27	
Under 1,000,000.....	15,255	12,432	2,539	1,365	648	201	325	284	171	48	25	39	
Inside central cities.....	6,045	4,631	1,288	662	313	102	212	126	76	29	6	15	
Outside central cities.....	9,210	7,801	1,251	703	335	99	113	158	95	19	19	25	
Outside metropolitan areas.....	17,625	14,904	2,345	1,265	570	254	256	377	209	80	43	45	
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :													
Owned.....	34,925	30,937	3,337	1,789	860	431	257	650	425	111	69	45	
Rented.....	14,786	10,071	4,304	2,183	1,203	216	702	411	196	95	28	91	
Public housing.....	807	343	441	218	100	12	111	23	-	11	4	9	
Private housing.....	13,979	9,729	3,863	1,965	1,102	204	591	387	196	84	24	83	

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Mother only					Father only					
		Both parents	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed		Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed
<b>WHITE--Continued</b>												
Children under 6 years.....	17,017	14,428	2,268	835	715	77	641	321	132	79	10	100
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	4,609	3,534	902	349	212	14	327	173	75	26	4	68
One.....	7,115	6,190	834	291	280	41	222	91	41	26	4	20
Two.....	3,485	3,094	340	132	122	15	71	51	13	24	1	12
Three.....	1,246	1,105	136	36	79	3	18	6	4	2	-	-
Four.....	337	305	31	14	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	224	200	24	12	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.20	1.25	0.96	0.94	1.20	1.28	0.68	0.66	0.59	1.03	(B)	0.44
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	271	70	195	17	38	-	140	6	-	-	-	6
20 to 24 years.....	2,155	1,389	718	197	217	3	300	48	11	5	-	32
25 to 29 years.....	5,247	4,380	747	321	258	28	140	120	36	32	5	48
30 to 34 years.....	5,060	4,568	406	212	125	23	46	85	50	26	-	9
35 to 39 years.....	2,849	2,703	117	51	51	8	8	29	15	10	1	3
40 to 44 years.....	984	914	55	21	18	10	6	16	10	2	-	3
45 to 49 years.....	291	270	12	4	6	-	2	9	6	3	-	-
50 to 54 years.....	90	84	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
55 to 59 years.....	49	40	5	3	-	2	-	4	4	-	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	14	8	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	7	2	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	1,244	934	275	39	85	12	139	35	6	15	2	12
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	2,101	1,452	565	193	163	18	191	83	25	24	2	32
4 years.....	6,760	5,631	1,001	401	327	30	242	128	58	25	4	41
College: 1 to 3 years.....	3,007	2,666	307	138	99	8	62	33	18	3	1	12
4 years.....	2,201	2,103	77	32	34	8	3	21	15	4	-	2
5 or more years.....	1,704	1,641	41	31	7	-	3	22	10	8	1	2
Percent high school graduates.....	80.3	83.5	62.9	72.2	65.3	60.8	48.5	63.4	76.8	50.5	(B)	55.9
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	14,953	13,473	1,217	537	352	35	292	262	116	50	8	88
Employed.....	13,794	12,600	970	453	271	34	212	224	104	46	8	66
Full time.....	12,827	11,927	705	380	174	17	134	195	86	46	7	57
Part time.....	967	673	265	74	97	16	78	29	19	1	1	9
Unemployed.....	1,158	873	247	83	82	2	80	38	12	4	-	22
Not in the labor force.....	2,064	954	1,051	298	362	42	349	59	16	29	2	12
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	1,498	820	624	143	189	15	277	54	20	17	5	12
Nonrelatives present only.....	483	87	261	115	49	13	84	135	48	9	3	76
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	50	28	13	2	8	-	3	9	2	5	-	2
No adults other than parent.....	14,986	13,494	1,370	575	468	49	278	123	62	49	2	10
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	770	196	550	107	236	3	204	24	9	4	-	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	876	311	521	188	143	3	187	43	12	21	-	11
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	1,034	585	413	150	125	11	127	35	14	11	-	10
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	859	613	220	80	71	17	52	27	8	-	1	18
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	1,095	901	164	86	45	5	28	30	9	3	-	17
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	948	793	131	71	21	24	15	24	1	7	-	17
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	2,159	1,964	148	94	36	2	16	47	22	18	-	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2,258	2,166	72	37	25	4	6	20	10	5	-	5
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	2,014	1,960	28	13	5	3	7	27	18	4	6	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	2,583	2,543	15	7	2	4	2	25	21	-	2	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1,223	1,211	1	1	-	-	-	11	6	2	1	2
\$50,000 and over.....	1,196	1,186	4	-	4	-	-	7	2	4	-	-
Mean income.....	\$24,110	\$26,986	\$7,032	\$8,779	\$6,171	\$12,444	\$5,070	\$15,489	\$18,911	\$14,189	(B)	\$10,792
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	11,105	9,353	1,545	529	529	40	447	206	97	41	4	65
1,000,000 or more.....	5,693	4,809	767	227	291	26	223	117	51	21	4	41
Inside central cities.....	1,803	1,424	338	80	111	11	135	41	10	9	1	22
Outside central cities.....	3,890	3,385	429	147	179	15	88	76	41	12	3	19
Under 1,000,000.....	5,412	4,544	778	302	239	13	224	90	45	20	-	24
Inside central cities.....	2,304	1,820	447	164	131	8	144	37	19	11	-	7
Outside central cities.....	3,107	2,724	331	137	108	5	80	52	26	10	-	17
Outside metropolitan areas.....	5,912	5,075	722	306	185	37	194	115	36	37	6	36
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	10,292	9,394	756	287	247	48	174	142	79	33	5	26
Rented.....	6,725	5,033	1,512	547	468	29	468	179	54	46	5	75
Public housing.....	390	190	182	66	38	-	77	18	-	11	-	7
Private housing.....	6,335	4,843	1,330	481	430	29	390	162	54	35	5	68

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**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only					Father only				
			Marital status of mother					Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>WHITE--Continued</b>												
Children 6 to 11 years.....	15,476	12,763	2,439	1,380	652	198	209	274	187	45	20	23
<b>Number of siblings in household:</b>												
None.....	2,029	1,341	586	361	91	44	90	102	70	17	6	8
One.....	6,774	5,619	1,039	605	270	98	66	117	76	17	13	11
Two.....	4,041	3,498	503	286	160	34	23	41	29	7	1	4
Three.....	1,700	1,494	191	74	82	14	21	14	12	2	-	-
Four.....	560	480	79	36	30	8	4	1	-	1	-	-
Five or more.....	372	330	42	18	19	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.58	1.64	1.30	1.19	1.62	1.24	1.02	0.90	0.91	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Age of parent:</b>												
15 to 19 years.....	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4
20 to 24 years.....	191	97	90	38	32	-	20	4	-	-	-	4
25 to 29 years.....	1,982	1,331	626	345	149	43	89	25	15	8	-	2
30 to 34 years.....	4,531	3,664	786	476	212	39	59	81	61	12	5	2
35 to 39 years.....	4,710	4,062	562	328	165	48	22	66	60	16	5	5
40 to 44 years.....	2,476	2,206	226	131	48	35	12	44	29	8	2	4
45 to 49 years.....	955	854	87	29	44	9	4	14	13	-	1	-
50 to 54 years.....	391	351	29	15	2	10	3	10	8	-	2	-
55 to 59 years.....	150	137	11	9	1	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
60 to 64 years.....	52	41	8	4	-	4	-	2	1	-	2	-
65 years and over.....	34	19	13	5	-	7	-	2	-	-	2	-
<b>Education of parent:</b>												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	1,376	1,050	308	180	113	30	57	17	8	-	6	3
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	1,775	1,243	490	280	132	32	46	42	21	9	2	11
4 years.....	5,944	4,747	1,079	641	270	101	66	118	88	16	8	5
College: 1 to 3 years.....	2,883	2,433	391	240	99	25	28	59	49	7	1	2
4 years.....	1,772	1,655	95	59	20	5	11	22	12	9	1	-
5 or more years.....	1,726	1,635	76	53	17	5	1	15	9	4	1	2
Percent high school graduates.....	79.6	82.0	67.3	71.9	62.3	68.6	50.9	78.3	84.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Employment status of parent:</b>												
In the labor force.....	13,860	11,999	1,635	1,038	370	113	114	226	166	37	11	12
Employed.....	12,976	11,335	1,428	921	318	97	93	213	158	36	9	10
Full time.....	12,049	10,751	1,099	734	230	62	73	199	150	33	8	8
Part time.....	927	584	329	187	88	34	19	14	8	3	1	2
Unemployed.....	883	663	207	117	52	17	21	13	7	1	2	2
Not in the labor force.....	1,617	764	804	342	282	85	95	48	22	8	9	10
<b>Presence of adults other than parent:</b>												
Other relatives present only.....	1,801	1,365	389	224	91	34	40	47	28	8	3	7
Nonrelatives present only.....	447	77	317	173	82	28	33	53	38	6	6	3
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	31	9	19	12	1	6	-	4	2	2	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	13,197	11,312	1,715	971	478	130	136	171	119	29	10	13
<b>Family income:</b>												
Under \$2,500.....	417	145	257	71	148	10	29	15	4	4	-	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	593	182	394	219	114	15	46	17	11	2	-	4
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	788	332	439	244	121	25	49	17	14	-	2	1
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	646	367	268	155	60	24	30	11	9	-	2	-
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	926	677	230	147	41	30	12	19	15	3	-	-
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	853	613	219	123	44	33	19	21	8	8	-	5
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1,760	1,402	320	236	50	24	9	39	27	11	1	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1,872	1,693	134	92	30	6	6	45	28	4	10	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	1,782	1,687	72	38	16	17	2	23	17	2	2	2
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	2,697	2,603	58	35	13	6	3	36	31	5	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	1,498	1,452	26	13	4	5	4	19	13	3	1	2
\$50,000 and over.....	1,644	1,608	23	8	10	5	-	13	9	2	1	-
Mean income.....	\$27,633	\$30,901	\$11,233	\$11,966	\$9,498	\$14,732	\$8,478	\$21,428	\$22,701	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>Area of residence:</b>												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	9,867	8,036	1,666	910	479	116	162	165	111	27	8	18
1,000,000 or more.....	5,165	4,249	838	421	276	48	93	78	55	10	6	7
Inside central cities.....	1,410	1,072	313	145	99	10	59	25	19	2	1	3
Outside central cities.....	3,755	3,178	524	276	176	37	34	53	36	8	5	3
Under 1,000,000.....	4,702	3,786	829	489	204	68	68	87	56	17	2	12
Inside central cities.....	1,838	1,416	386	232	79	29	46	36	23	9	-	4
Outside central cities.....	2,864	2,370	443	257	124	39	22	52	33	8	2	8
Outside metropolitan areas.....	5,609	4,727	773	471	173	82	47	109	76	17	11	4
<b>Tenure<sup>1</sup>:</b>												
Owned.....	10,985	9,798	1,014	573	273	119	48	173	121	31	12	10
Rented.....	4,491	2,965	1,426	807	379	79	161	101	67	14	8	13
Public housing.....	226	93	129	77	27	3	21	4	-	-	4	-
Private housing.....	4,265	2,872	1,297	730	351	76	139	97	67	14	4	13

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).



**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only						Father only			
			Marital status of mother						Marital status of father			
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
WHITE--Continued												
Children 12 to 17 years.....	17,218	13,818	2,935	1,758	696	372	109	465	302	83	67	14
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	4,895	3,678	991	654	154	139	44	226	144	49	28	5
One.....	6,593	5,268	1,151	693	251	168	38	175	117	15	34	9
Two.....	3,485	2,980	462	271	148	36	7	43	23	15	5	-
Three.....	1,500	1,263	217	74	112	17	15	20	18	2	-	-
Four.....	456	374	80	43	21	12	4	2	-	2	-	-
Five or more.....	289	255	34	23	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.00	1.46	0.91	1.06	0.70	0.72	0.70	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	19	1	10	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	8
20 to 24 years.....	17	9	2	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	2	3
25 to 29 years.....	202	146	52	33	9	5	4	4	1	2	-	1
30 to 34 years.....	1,478	955	488	300	132	27	28	36	27	5	3	-
35 to 39 years.....	4,403	3,290	974	654	234	58	27	139	101	21	15	2
40 to 44 years.....	5,126	4,231	747	5,126	146	107	19	128	96	24	7	-
45 to 49 years.....	3,096	2,614	400	198	125	69	8	81	49	18	14	-
50 to 54 years.....	1,636	1,439	170	68	36	62	4	27	16	7	3	-
55 to 59 years.....	842	750	71	23	12	34	2	21	7	3	11	-
60 to 64 years.....	271	248	15	3	2	7	3	7	-	1	6	-
65 years and over.....	129	115	4	3	-	2	-	9	2	-	7	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	1,862	1,465	360	123	134	71	32	37	13	12	12	-
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	2,036	1,445	524	292	145	62	25	66	36	11	16	2
4 years.....	6,749	5,261	1,300	832	287	150	31	188	111	41	26	9
College: 1 to 3 years.....	2,829	2,295	447	304	75	52	16	87	78	6	4	-
4 years.....	1,865	1,655	175	114	32	25	5	35	22	6	5	2
5 or more years.....	1,878	1,698	128	93	24	11	-	52	41	7	4	-
Percent high school graduates.....	77.4	78.9	69.9	76.4	60.0	64.1	47.6	77.8	83.6	71.8	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	15,485	12,839	2,211	1,448	488	213	62	436	290	81	55	10
Employed.....	14,646	12,235	2,009	1,326	436	192	55	402	274	73	49	7
Full time.....	13,697	11,667	1,646	1,156	335	121	34	384	266	67	48	3
Part time.....	949	568	363	170	101	71	21	18	7	6	4	-
Unemployed.....	839	603	202	122	52	21	7	34	16	8	6	3
Not in the labor force.....	1,733	980	724	310	209	158	47	30	12	2	13	4
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	5,063	4,166	783	411	177	160	35	114	51	33	20	9
Nonrelatives present only.....	363	83	231	153	41	24	13	49	38	4	4	2
Other relatives and nonrelatives present.....	109	50	57	39	9	6	3	2	-	-	-	1
No adults other than parent.....	11,683	9,519	1,864	1,155	469	182	58	301	211	46	43	2
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	409	181	199	90	72	19	18	29	6	6	15	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	482	173	282	152	84	28	18	28	12	10	3	2
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	648	259	369	204	114	32	18	21	16	2	2	2
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	618	311	302	171	85	28	20	4	2	-	2	-
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	811	493	294	182	64	42	6	24	13	4	3	5
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	736	440	277	194	44	34	5	20	8	10	-	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	1,766	1,246	460	302	81	64	13	60	53	1	4	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1,863	1,492	311	188	84	36	2	60	43	10	5	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	1,860	1,617	181	126	31	22	2	62	42	12	9	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	3,049	2,799	162	96	30	30	7	88	64	14	11	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	2,120	2,041	49	28	3	18	-	30	15	10	5	-
\$50,000 and over.....	2,856	2,768	48	24	4	20	-	40	28	4	8	-
Mean income.....	\$32,153	\$35,993	\$14,931	\$15,423	\$12,224	\$19,182	\$9,771	\$26,754	\$29,228	\$22,979	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	11,114	8,716	2,085	1,269	484	238	94	313	205	58	42	8
1,000,000 or more.....	5,973	4,615	1,153	695	279	118	61	205	135	47	19	4
Inside central cities.....	1,576	1,101	424	229	123	37	34	52	30	18	5	-
Outside central cities.....	4,396	3,514	729	465	156	81	27	153	105	30	14	4
Under 1,000,000.....	5,141	4,102	932	574	205	120	33	108	70	10	23	4
Inside central cities.....	1,903	1,395	455	266	103	65	22	53	34	9	6	4
Outside central cities.....	3,238	2,707	477	309	102	55	11	54	36	1	17	-
Outside metropolitan areas.....	6,104	5,102	850	489	212	134	15	153	97	25	26	5
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	13,647	11,745	1,568	929	340	264	35	335	226	47	52	10
Rented.....	3,571	2,073	1,367	829	356	108	74	130	76	35	15	4
Public housing.....	192	59	131	75	35	9	12	2	-	-	-	2
Private housing.....	3,379	2,014	1,236	754	321	99	62	129	76	35	15	2

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(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only				Father only					
			Total	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father			
				Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married		Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>BLACK--Continued</b>												
Children under 6 years.....	3,228	1,290	1,853	230	351	24	1,248	85	10	23	7	45
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	895	263	600	51	60	1	488	32	4	9	-	19
One.....	1,161	459	667	66	111	18	472	35	-	9	5	22
Two.....	684	321	350	70	94	4	182	14	3	4	3	4
Three.....	303	165	134	28	49	-	57	3	3	-	-	-
Four.....	103	49	54	7	26	2	19	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	81	33	48	8	11	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.33	1.53	1.21	1.56	1.73	(B)	1.00	0.86	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	238	5	225	2	-	-	223	8	-	-	-	8
20 to 24 years.....	783	137	642	25	79	10	528	5	-	-	-	5
25 to 29 years.....	1,074	458	588	74	157	4	353	28	-	2	-	26
30 to 34 years.....	622	337	261	67	77	1	115	25	-	12	7	6
35 to 39 years.....	319	207	99	54	19	5	22	12	9	3	-	-
40 to 44 years.....	131	100	28	5	16	3	4	3	-	3	-	-
45 to 49 years.....	34	25	7	4	2	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
50 to 54 years.....	21	18	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
55 to 59 years.....	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	236	88	143	10	34	3	96	5	-	2	-	4
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	787	182	596	41	113	9	433	8	-	1	-	7
4 years.....	1,475	614	812	111	155	7	540	48	6	12	5	26
College: 1 to 3 years.....	508	234	251	45	38	4	163	23	4	9	3	8
4 years.....	125	90	36	16	8	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more years.....	97	82	15	7	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	68.3	79.1	60.1	77.7	58.2	(B)	57.6	84.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	2,017	1,150	810	136	176	15	484	57	6	16	-	34
Employed.....	1,592	994	553	115	108	14	316	45	3	16	-	25
Full time.....	1,370	923	406	102	84	7	213	41	3	13	-	24
Part time.....	222	71	147	13	24	7	103	4	-	3	-	1
Unemployed.....	425	156	257	21	68	1	167	12	3	-	-	9
Not in the labor force.....	1,211	141	1,042	95	175	9	764	28	3	7	7	11
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	897	177	713	48	100	4	560	7	-	-	-	7
Nonrelatives present only.....	175	7	118	18	11	5	84	50	7	18	-	26
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	9	-	5	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	4
No adults other than parent.....	2,147	1,106	1,018	164	240	15	599	23	3	6	7	7
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	647	23	603	38	59	1	505	21	-	9	-	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	590	33	550	48	115	10	378	7	3	-	-	4
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	412	112	291	54	73	4	160	9	-	-	5	5
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	211	74	126	22	35	1	68	11	-	2	-	9
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	212	112	93	9	39	-	44	7	3	1	-	3
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	189	122	56	15	7	1	33	12	3	2	-	6
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	266	186	78	20	11	4	42	3	-	-	3	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	215	179	32	16	8	-	9	3	-	3	-	-
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	161	145	15	2	4	1	8	2	-	2	-	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	186	167	10	6	-	1	2	10	1	3	-	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	89	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean income.....	\$12,096	\$21,834	\$5,386	\$8,704	\$6,385	(B)	\$4,424	\$10,523	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	2,421	934	1,427	192	277	19	939	60	9	13	3	36
1,000,000 or more.....	1,467	558	866	101	177	9	578	43	6	13	3	22
Inside central cities.....	1,059	355	672	76	153	7	435	32	3	13	-	16
Outside central cities.....	408	203	194	25	24	2	143	12	3	-	3	6
Under 1,000,000.....	954	376	561	90	100	10	361	17	3	-	-	14
Inside central cities.....	653	226	421	77	65	7	272	6	3	-	-	3
Outside central cities.....	301	150	140	13	34	3	89	11	-	-	-	11
Outside metropolitan areas.....	807	357	426	39	74	5	308	24	-	10	5	9
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	1,139	672	441	68	76	2	296	26	4	8	-	14
Rented.....	2,089	619	1,412	162	275	22	952	59	6	15	7	31
Public housing.....	416	48	359	24	69	2	263	9	3	2	-	4
Private housing.....	1,674	571	1,053	138	206	21	689	49	3	12	7	27

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Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only					Father only				
			Total	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father			
				Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married		Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>BLACK--Continued</b>												
Children 6 to 11 years.....	2,702	1,219	1,400	359	430	56	555	83	15	22	16	29
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	417	131	263	78	37	12	137	23	6	2	5	11
One.....	917	439	452	114	143	20	176	25	4	8	5	9
Two.....	748	358	378	110	119	14	134	13	1	6	1	5
Three.....	331	145	165	34	70	4	57	21	5	7	4	5
Four.....	163	77	85	7	40	6	32	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	126	69	57	16	22	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.75	1.87	1.67	1.52	2.00	(B)	1.52	1.39	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	5	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
20 to 24 years.....	121	5	115	17	18	-	81	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29 years.....	740	211	514	111	144	10	249	16	-	3	-	13
30 to 34 years.....	769	352	401	99	125	12	165	16	3	4	1	8
35 to 39 years.....	531	314	201	75	80	12	33	16	9	1	-	7
40 to 44 years.....	289	190	87	25	34	11	17	12	4	9	-	-
45 to 49 years.....	139	83	45	14	19	4	7	12	-	5	7	-
50 to 54 years.....	67	42	19	7	6	5	1	6	-	2	4	-
55 to 59 years.....	23	11	12	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	13	7	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
65 years and over.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	271	114	151	34	41	14	61	7	-	1	1	4
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	639	223	401	68	133	12	188	15	1	7	1	6
4 years.....	1,147	534	577	164	177	17	219	35	2	11	8	14
College: 1 to 3 years.....	429	190	217	71	61	9	76	21	8	3	5	5
4 years.....	132	90	40	18	13	2	7	2	2	-	-	-
5 or more years.....	85	67	15	5	5	1	4	3	2	1	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	66.3	72.4	60.6	71.7	59.4	(B)	55.2	73.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	1,997	1,098	830	248	248	33	300	69	12	21	14	22
Employed.....	1,624	971	589	203	152	31	204	63	11	21	11	20
Full time.....	1,400	891	453	175	110	26	142	56	11	18	11	16
Part time.....	224	80	136	27	42	5	62	7	-	3	-	4
Unemployed.....	374	127	240	46	96	2	96	6	1	-	4	2
Not in the labor force.....	705	121	571	111	182	23	255	13	3	1	1	8
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	541	189	328	63	116	8	140	24	3	7	5	9
Nonrelatives present only.....	98	3	70	24	12	-	35	25	5	5	-	15
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	14	-	14	4	1	2	8	-	-	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	2,048	1,027	988	268	301	4.6	372	34	7	10	10	6
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	265	18	232	31	55	2	143	15	-	3	-	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	358	25	330	51	118	19	142	3	2	1	-	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	407	75	328	98	100	1	128	5	-	3	-	2
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	185	40	133	39	38	7	48	12	-	7	2	3
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	239	109	126	35	53	4	33	4	-	2	-	2
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	160	99	53	13	16	3	22	7	5	-	-	2
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	320	201	111	47	20	17	27	7	-	1	3	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	206	147	43	25	14	-	3	17	5	4	5	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	188	152	27	14	11	-	2	10	3	-	4	3
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	199	179	18	6	4	2	7	2	-	1	1	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	107	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	68	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean income.....	\$15,326	\$24,063	\$7,825	\$10,174	\$7,727	(B)	\$6,089	\$13,576	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	2,060	845	1,152	312	354	39	447	63	13	14	13	22
1,000,000 or more.....	1,288	506	745	205	237	25	278	37	4	3	13	17
Inside central cities.....	945	330	583	137	192	17	238	31	4	3	12	13
Outside central cities.....	343	175	162	68	46	8	41	5	-	-	1	4
Under 1,000,000.....	772	340	407	107	116	14	169	26	10	11	-	5
Inside central cities.....	547	204	321	94	78	6	144	22	6	11	-	4
Outside central cities.....	225	135	86	13	39	9	25	4	4	-	-	1
Outside metropolitan areas.....	642	374	248	47	77	17	108	20	2	8	2	7
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	1,125	758	331	111	100	20	100	36	8	18	1	9
Rented.....	1,577	461	1,069	248	330	36	455	46	7	5	14	20
Public housing.....	356	29	317	44	96	10	168	10	3	3	-	3
Private housing.....	1,221	432	752	204	234	26	288	37	4	2	14	17

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Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with—										
		Mother only						Father only				
		Both parents	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed		Never married	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>BLACK--Continued</b>												
Children 12 to 17 years.....	2,893	1,336	1,451	502	502	142	306	106	54	28	16	8
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	626	283	305	124	69	36	76	38	18	9	8	2
One.....	895	406	439	171	140	48	79	50	30	14	4	2
Two.....	697	333	357	139	119	27	73	7	6	2	-	-
Three.....	382	162	210	40	105	22	43	10	-	3	3	4
Four.....	189	95	94	6	62	8	18	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	104	58	46	22	7	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.64	1.69	1.65	1.40	1.95	1.43	1.66	0.90	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	7	-	7	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	4	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29 years.....	89	22	67	6	27	2	32	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34 years.....	591	185	397	115	131	20	131	9	4	3	-	2
35 to 39 years.....	797	304	462	188	165	36	72	31	25	1	-	5
40 to 44 years.....	646	378	247	114	76	24	33	20	11	10	-	-
45 to 49 years.....	375	220	143	46	59	22	16	12	2	6	3	-
50 to 54 years.....	215	128	79	13	31	22	14	8	-	1	6	-
55 to 59 years.....	87	40	36	15	6	12	3	11	6	4	1	-
60 to 64 years.....	48	36	6	3	2	1	-	5	2	1	3	-
65 years and over.....	35	23	3	-	-	2	1	9	3	2	3	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	428	207	212	54	68	45	45	9	4	1	4	-
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	668	253	392	108	141	33	110	23	8	12	3	1
4 years.....	1,162	488	626	232	222	49	123	48	25	10	7	7
College: 1 to 3 years.....	390	213	162	79	45	12	25	14	12	-	2	-
4 years.....	134	84	46	21	21	2	3	3	3	-	-	-
5 or more years.....	112	91	14	8	5	1	-	8	2	6	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	62.1	65.5	58.4	67.7	58.5	44.8	49.4	69.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	2,168	1,144	948	370	313	84	181	75	43	20	8	4
Employed.....	1,885	1,072	745	314	235	73	122	69	37	20	8	4
Full time.....	1,643	971	603	275	177	53	98	69	37	20	8	4
Part time.....	242	101	141	39	58	21	24	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	283	73	204	56	78	11	59	7	6	-	-	-
Not in the labor force.....	726	192	503	132	189	58	125	30	11	8	8	4
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	1,090	488	562	206	170	70	116	39	9	18	11	2
Nonrelatives present only.....	61	5	39	7	15	2	16	17	9	2	-	5
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	11	-	11	2	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	1,732	843	839	286	315	67	171	50	36	8	5	1
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	176	13	152	51	43	2	57	10	2	3	-	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	318	33	272	90	88	26	68	12	9	-	3	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	362	77	276	75	118	14	69	9	2	7	-	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	277	87	176	47	74	18	38	14	4	6	4	1
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	276	86	189	57	77	26	28	1	-	-	1	-
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	191	108	80	35	31	11	3	2	2	-	-	-
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	280	133	131	48	38	21	24	16	9	6	-	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	289	187	92	55	14	12	12	10	4	3	3	-
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	232	152	59	39	9	9	2	22	15	2	3	1
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	274	248	20	2	10	4	4	7	4	1	2	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	123	120	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	96	93	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean income.....	\$17,494	\$25,860	\$9,928	\$11,385	\$9,146	\$12,667	\$7,554	\$15,639	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	2,154	957	1,113	405	396	73	240	84	44	24	9	6
1,000,000 or more.....	1,298	531	720	258	287	44	132	47	21	16	9	-
Inside central cities.....	980	361	583	200	244	33	105	36	12	15	9	-
Outside central cities.....	318	170	137	58	42	11	26	11	9	2	-	-
Under 1,000,000.....	856	426	393	147	109	28	108	37	23	8	-	6
Inside central cities.....	611	277	310	119	86	19	86	23	17	3	-	4
Outside central cities.....	245	149	83	29	23	10	22	13	6	5	-	2
Outside metropolitan areas.....	739	379	338	97	106	69	66	22	10	4	7	1
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	1,482	981	446	211	113	59	63	54	35	15	2	2
Rented.....	1,412	355	1,005	291	389	82	243	51	19	13	14	5
Public housing.....	380	44	326	62	143	26	96	9	-	9	-	-
Private housing.....	1,032	311	679	229	245	57	147	42	19	4	14	5

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with—										
		Both parents	Mother only				Father only					
			Total	Marital status of mother			Total	Marital status of father				
				Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed		Never married	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>2</sup></b>												
Children under 18 years.....	5,456	3,946	1,399	474	478	91	357	110	34	38	14	24
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	871	543	290	86	72	21	110	39	11	9	4	15
One.....	1,776	1,247	499	170	171	36	122	30	14	10	3	3
Two.....	1,367	1,046	289	108	102	18	60	32	5	14	7	6
Three.....	743	559	176	38	77	8	53	9	4	4	-	-
Four.....	352	276	76	33	27	6	11	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	346	277	69	39	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.88	1.98	1.63	1.81	1.80	1.39	1.25	1.10	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	73	26	46	2	5	-	39	1	-	-	-	1
20 to 24 years.....	429	224	193	26	64	3	101	12	2	-	-	10
25 to 29 years.....	899	612	257	70	88	5	94	30	2	19	1	8
30 to 34 years.....	1,301	946	338	151	108	9	70	17	8	2	4	2
35 to 39 years.....	1,149	865	263	129	94	19	21	22	10	5	4	3
40 to 44 years.....	692	532	151	50	62	22	18	10	2	7	1	-
45 to 49 years.....	481	377	97	31	45	10	12	7	3	2	2	-
50 to 54 years.....	235	196	33	10	10	10	4	6	5	1	-	-
55 to 59 years.....	122	108	11	4	2	6	-	3	-	3	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	56	47	7	-	-	7	-	2	2	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	17	14	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	2,079	1,527	519	104	224	55	136	34	5	16	5	9
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	1,058	623	418	168	109	13	129	17	13	4	-	-
4 years.....	1,385	1,018	333	146	112	16	60	34	9	14	3	8
College: 1 to 3 years.....	582	465	100	47	26	5	22	17	4	1	6	6
4 years.....	200	173	21	4	8	1	8	7	2	3	-	2
5 or more years.....	151	141	8	4	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	42.5	45.5	33.0	42.6	30.3	25.7	25.8	53.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	4,270	3,586	601	255	195	40	111	83	26	26	7	24
Employed.....	3,747	3,181	497	226	147	30	94	69	26	18	7	18
Full time.....	3,380	2,936	380	196	89	21	74	64	26	16	5	17
Part time.....	367	245	117	30	58	9	20	5	-	3	2	1
Unemployed.....	523	406	104	29	48	10	17	13	-	8	-	5
Not in the labor force.....	1,186	360	798	219	283	51	246	27	8	11	7	-
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	1,262	830	403	125	132	28	118	29	3	17	3	6
Nonrelatives present only.....	137	21	87	34	10	3	39	29	14	2	1	12
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	25	16	10	2	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	4,032	3,080	900	313	331	59	197	52	17	18	11	6
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	343	56	272	48	116	6	102	14	1	4	5	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	439	143	281	116	78	11	76	15	-	13	-	2
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	594	265	322	81	129	15	97	7	2	-	-	5
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	457	268	178	54	68	16	41	11	-	1	3	8
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	475	361	98	48	30	5	15	16	12	1	-	3
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	444	366	73	33	21	10	9	5	-	4	-	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	761	656	94	54	16	10	14	11	4	3	4	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	670	619	36	21	9	3	3	15	5	7	1	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	380	348	27	8	11	9	-	5	2	2	-	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	446	427	12	9	-	2	1	7	5	2	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	253	248	2	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	193	188	4	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mean income.....	\$17,912	\$21,644	\$7,688	\$9,282	\$6,743	\$13,205	\$5,434	\$14,065	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	4,645	3,291	1,267	428	429	80	330	87	30	25	10	22
1,000,000 or more.....	2,893	2,047	794	240	287	42	225	53	12	15	9	17
Inside central cities.....	1,602	1,052	523	126	201	22	174	27	10	6	2	9
Outside central cities.....	1,291	994	271	114	86	20	51	26	2	8	7	9
Under 1,000,000.....	1,751	1,244	473	188	142	38	105	34	18	10	1	5
Inside central cities.....	1,173	779	367	135	114	28	90	28	16	8	1	2
Outside central cities.....	578	466	106	53	28	10	15	6	2	2	-	2
Outside metropolitan areas.....	811	656	132	46	49	11	27	23	4	13	4	2
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	2,223	1,900	280	120	88	32	39	43	16	22	3	2
Rented.....	3,232	2,046	1,119	354	389	59	317	67	19	16	11	22
Public housing.....	308	106	187	64	54	4	65	15	-	4	-	10
Private housing.....	2,924	1,940	932	290	336	54	252	52	19	12	11	11

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Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with--										
		Both parents	Mother only					Father only				
			Marital status of mother					Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>2</sup> --Continued												
Children under 6 years.....	1,974	1,458	470	104	154	11	201	47	8	15	3	20
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	413	284	110	11	30	2	67	19	2	2	1	14
One.....	702	507	184	35	60	5	84	11	4	7	-	-
Two.....	490	372	104	32	31	3	39	14	2	4	3	6
Three.....	213	177	35	6	19	-	9	2	-	2	-	-
Four.....	76	57	19	10	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	79	61	18	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.57	1.64	1.43	2.03	1.59	(B)	0.98	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	73	26	46	2	5	-	39	1	-	-	-	1
20 to 24 years.....	390	210	170	22	54	3	90	10	2	-	-	9
25 to 29 years.....	582	419	139	32	54	2	51	25	2	14	1	8
30 to 34 years.....	497	419	71	34	21	1	16	7	2	1	3	2
35 to 39 years.....	268	232	31	10	15	3	3	4	2	1	-	1
40 to 44 years.....	101	93	7	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 49 years.....	39	35	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 54 years.....	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 to 59 years.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	661	490	156	19	58	6	73	15	-	6	-	9
High School: 1 to 3 years.....	414	248	164	41	45	3	75	3	3	1	-	-
4 years.....	537	416	108	31	38	1	38	13	1	6	-	6
College: 1 to 3 years.....	235	190	34	12	10	1	12	10	1	-	3	6
4 years.....	76	65	6	1	3	-	2	4	2	2	-	-
5 or more years.....	50	49	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	45.5	49.4	31.9	42.2	33.1	(B)	26.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	1,509	1,331	144	37	48	4	55	34	7	6	1	20
Employed.....	1,289	1,157	106	31	27	4	44	26	7	2	1	16
Full time.....	1,161	1,062	74	30	13	2	30	25	7	2	-	16
Part time.....	128	95	31	2	14	2	14	2	-	-	1	1
Unemployed.....	220	173	39	6	22	-	11	8	-	4	-	4
Not in the labor force.....	465	127	325	67	105	8	146	13	1	9	3	-
Presence of adults other than parents:												
Other relatives present only.....	360	193	153	25	40	4	84	13	-	9	-	5
Nonrelatives present only.....	55	13	24	6	2	-	15	18	5	1	1	12
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	14	7	7	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	1,545	1,244	286	72	107	7	100	15	3	5	3	4
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	174	30	139	15	48	1	75	4	-	2	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	204	68	125	39	33	1	51	11	-	9	-	2
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	274	155	113	18	48	2	45	5	-	-	-	5
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	161	115	38	8	13	3	14	9	-	-	1	8
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	185	153	26	10	9	-	7	6	2	1	-	3
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	154	144	8	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	240	223	14	8	1	-	5	4	-	1	3	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	225	218	3	3	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	123	118	3	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	132	130	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	59	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean income.....	\$15,304	\$18,777	\$4,970	\$6,495	\$4,422	(B)	\$4,259	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	1,684	1,223	424	89	139	11	184	37	7	7	3	20
1,000,000 or more.....	1,023	740	258	37	90	9	122	25	2	3	3	17
Inside central cities.....	601	398	190	20	69	6	95	13	1	3	1	9
Outside central cities.....	422	342	68	16	21	3	27	12	1	-	3	9
Under 1,000,000.....	660	483	166	53	48	3	62	12	5	4	-	3
Inside central cities.....	430	294	128	33	39	3	53	8	5	2	-	1
Outside central cities.....	230	189	38	19	10	-	9	4	-	2	-	2
Outside metropolitan areas.....	290	234	46	15	15	-	17	10	1	9	-	-
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	613	526	75	24	21	6	24	12	3	7	-	2
Rented.....	1,361	932	395	80	132	6	176	35	3	8	3	18
Public housing.....	120	46	61	9	20	-	32	13	-	4	-	9
Private housing.....	1,241	885	334	72	113	6	144	22	5	4	3	10

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Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with—										
		Mother only						Father only				
		Both parents	Marital status of mother				Total	Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed		Never married	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>2</sup>—Continued</b>												
Children 6 to 11 years.....	1,793	1,324	448	161	159	26	102	21	14	4	2	-
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	179	91	83	28	20	3	33	4	2	1	1	-
One.....	564	408	150	58	54	11	27	6	6	-	-	-
Two.....	466	375	86	30	35	7	14	5	3	1	1	-
Three.....	290	216	68	14	26	4	25	5	3	2	-	-
Four.....	151	116	35	18	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	143	118	26	14	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	2.14	2.27	1.80	1.92	1.94	(B)	1.43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	38	14	23	3	9	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29 years.....	279	173	103	29	32	3	39	3	-	3	-	-
30 to 34 years.....	561	406	151	58	57	4	31	5	3	-	1	-
35 to 39 years.....	451	359	88	41	28	8	10	5	4	-	1	-
40 to 44 years.....	212	167	43	18	15	4	6	2	1	1	-	-
45 to 49 years.....	148	122	26	7	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 54 years.....	63	48	10	3	2	4	1	4	4	-	-	-
55 to 59 years.....	27	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	13	9	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	705	533	168	39	82	14	33	4	4	-	-	-
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	350	201	143	62	36	7	38	6	6	1	-	-
4 years.....	433	330	98	43	33	6	16	6	3	3	-	-
College: 1 to 3 years.....	184	150	30	15	7	-	9	4	1	1	2	-
4 years.....	68	60	9	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more years.....	52	50	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	41.2	44.6	30.7	37.2	26.2	(B)	30.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	1,413	1,207	196	86	62	12	35	11	7	2	1	-
Employed.....	1,246	1,074	162	76	49	8	30	10	7	1	1	-
Full time.....	1,130	1,001	120	62	28	5	25	9	7	1	-	-
Part time.....	116	72	42	14	21	3	5	1	-	-	1	-
Unemployed.....	167	133	33	10	13	5	5	1	-	1	-	-
Not in the labor force.....	380	117	253	75	97	14	67	10	7	2	1	-
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	334	226	102	41	36	4	22	6	2	4	-	-
Nonrelatives present only.....	46	6	33	14	7	1	12	6	6	-	-	-
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	1,412	1,091	312	105	117	21	69	9	6	1	2	-
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	101	15	82	14	45	2	21	3	1	2	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	131	44	86	41	24	1	19	1	-	1	-	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	180	62	116	38	39	6	33	2	2	-	-	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	162	96	65	19	24	7	16	1	-	-	1	-
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	146	115	25	12	7	2	4	5	5	-	-	-
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	152	130	22	9	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	263	229	29	15	6	2	6	5	3	1	1	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	225	215	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	122	113	8	2	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	161	156	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	95	92	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	55	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean income.....	\$18,170	\$21,845	\$7,581	\$8,943	\$6,447	(B)	\$6,417	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	1,510	1,094	398	143	143	21	93	18	12	3	2	-
1,000,000 or more.....	953	690	253	79	99	9	66	10	8	-	2	-
Inside central cities.....	519	344	166	49	63	4	50	9	8	-	1	-
Outside central cities.....	434	346	87	30	36	5	16	1	-	-	1	-
Under 1,000,000.....	558	405	145	64	43	11	27	8	4	3	-	-
Inside central cities.....	385	262	115	48	33	9	24	8	4	3	-	-
Outside central cities.....	173	142	31	15	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Outside metropolitan areas.....	283	230	50	18	16	6	10	3	2	1	-	-
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	763	666	87	38	27	10	10	10	6	4	-	-
Rented.....	1,030	658	362	122	132	16	92	11	9	-	2	-
Public housing.....	94	34	60	23	16	1	20	-	-	-	-	-
Private housing.....	936	624	302	100	116	15	72	11	9	-	2	-

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.



**Table 9. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years, by Marital Status and Selected Characteristics of Parent: March 1984—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Characteristics are shown for the householder or reference person in married-couple situations. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Subject	Total, living with one or both parents	Living with—										
		Both parents	Mother only					Father only				
			Marital status of mother					Marital status of father				
			Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married	Total	Divorced	Married, spouse absent	Widowed	Never married
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>2</sup> --Continued												
Children 12 to 17 years.....	1,688	1,165	481	209	165	53	53	42	13	18	9	3
Number of siblings in household:												
None.....	279	168	96	47	22	16	11	15	7	5	2	-
One.....	510	332	165	76	57	21	11	13	4	3	3	3
Two.....	411	299	98	46	36	8	7	13	-	10	3	-
Three.....	240	166	73	18	31	5	19	1	1	-	-	-
Four.....	125	102	22	6	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Five or more.....	124	98	25	16	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean number of siblings.....	1.94	2.08	1.68	1.61	1.86	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Age of parent:												
15 to 19 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
25 to 29 years.....	38	20	16	9	2	-	4	2	-	2	-	-
30 to 34 years.....	242	122	116	59	31	4	22	4	3	1	-	-
35 to 39 years.....	431	274	144	78	51	8	7	13	4	4	3	2
40 to 44 years.....	380	271	100	28	44	17	11	8	1	6	1	-
45 to 49 years.....	294	219	68	24	28	10	6	7	3	2	2	-
50 to 54 years.....	157	132	23	6	8	6	3	2	1	1	-	-
55 to 59 years.....	90	79	9	4	1	4	-	3	-	3	-	-
60 to 64 years.....	39	34	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	16	13	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Education of parent:												
Elementary: 0 to 8 years.....	714	504	195	46	85	35	30	15	1	9	5	-
High school: 1 to 3 years.....	294	175	112	65	28	3	16	7	5	3	-	-
4 years.....	414	272	127	72	41	9	5	15	5	5	3	2
College: 1 to 3 years.....	162	124	35	21	9	4	2	3	2	-	-	-
4 years.....	56	47	6	1	3	1	1	2	-	1	-	2
5 or more years.....	48	42	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent high school graduates.....	40.3	41.7	36.3	47.0	31.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Employment status of parent:												
In the labor force.....	1,348	1,049	261	132	85	24	20	38	12	18	5	3
Employed.....	1,212	950	229	119	72	18	20	33	12	15	5	2
Full time.....	1,088	872	185	104	48	14	19	31	12	13	5	2
Part time.....	123	78	44	15	24	4	1	2	-	2	-	-
Unemployed.....	136	99	32	13	13	6	-	5	-	3	-	2
Not in the labor force.....	341	116	220	77	81	29	33	4	1	-	3	-
Presence of adults other than parent:												
Other relatives present only.....	569	411	147	59	56	20	13	10	1	5	3	2
Nonrelatives present only.....	36	2	30	14	2	2	12	4	3	1	-	-
Other relatives and nonrelatives present	9	7	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
No adults other than parent.....	1,075	744	302	136	107	30	28	28	8	12	6	2
Family income:												
Under \$2,500.....	68	11	51	19	23	3	6	7	-	-	5	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	104	31	70	36	20	8	6	3	-	3	-	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	140	47	93	25	42	8	18	-	-	-	-	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	133	57	75	28	31	6	11	1	-	-	1	-
\$10,000 to \$12,499.....	144	92	47	25	14	4	4	5	5	-	-	-
\$12,500 to \$14,999.....	138	92	42	22	12	5	4	4	-	4	-	-
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	258	204	52	31	8	8	3	2	1	1	-	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	220	186	25	13	8	2	2	10	1	5	1	2
\$25,000 to \$29,999.....	134	116	16	5	6	5	-	2	-	2	-	-
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	154	141	7	5	-	2	-	5	3	2	-	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	98	97	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over.....	95	91	4	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mean income.....	\$20,689	\$25,005	\$10,440	\$10,924	\$9,182	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Area of residence:												
Inside metropolitan areas.....	1,451	973	445	196	148	48	53	33	12	15	4	2
1,000,000 or more.....	917	617	283	124	98	23	37	18	3	12	3	-
Inside central cities.....	482	310	167	57	69	12	30	6	2	4	-	-
Outside central cities.....	435	306	116	68	29	12	8	13	1	8	3	-
Under 1,000,000.....	533	356	162	71	51	25	16	14	9	3	1	2
Inside central cities.....	359	222	124	53	42	16	13	13	7	3	1	2
Outside central cities.....	174	135	38	19	8	8	3	2	2	-	-	-
Outside metropolitan areas.....	238	192	36	14	17	5	-	10	1	3	4	2
Tenure <sup>1</sup> :												
Owned.....	847	708	119	58	40	16	5	21	7	10	3	-
Rented.....	841	457	363	151	125	37	49	22	6	8	5	3
Public housing.....	94	26	66	32	18	3	13	2	-	-	-	2
Private housing.....	747	431	297	119	108	34	36	20	6	8	5	2

<sup>1</sup>Tenure refers to the tenure of the householder (who may not be the child's parent).

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.



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## Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

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**Coverage.** The population in this report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States plus approximately 879,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post in 1984 but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces. However, the data in table A on median age at first marriage for men refer to the total male population which includes, in addition to the above, the male members of the Armed Forces overseas and in military barracks and similar quarters in the United States.

**Symbols.** A dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero. The symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. An "X" means not applicable, and "NA" means not available.

**Rounding of estimates.** Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded; percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

**Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence.** The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county, or counties, containing such a city, or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central county. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties. The metropolitan population in this report is based on SMSA's as defined in the 1970 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

**Comparability of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data from the March 1984 CPS with data for previous years.** Changes in CPS design and procedures over the last several years have made the annual series of sample population data for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas inconsistent. Analytic comparisons of year-to-year changes in these figures should be avoided. Trends in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan population growth over the 1970-84 period should not be appreciably affected by the procedural changes.

**Age.** The age classification is based on the age of the person at the person's last birthday. The adult universe (i.e., population of marriageable age) is now comprised of persons 15 years old and over. Prior to 1980 the adult universe was 14 years old and over.

**Race.** The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and other races. The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black.

**Persons of Spanish origin.** Persons of Spanish origin in this report were determined on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent. Respondents were asked to select their origin (or the origin of some other household member) from a "flash card" listing ethnic origins. Persons of Spanish origin, in particular, were those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

**Marital status.** The marital status classification identifies four major categories: single (never married), married, widowed, and divorced. These terms refer to the marital status at the time of the enumeration.

The category "married" is further divided into "married, spouse present," "separated," and "other married, spouse absent." A person was classified as "married, spouse present" if the husband or wife was reported as a member of the household, even though he or she may have been temporarily absent on business or on vacation, visiting, in a hospital, etc., at the time of the enumeration. Persons reported as separated included those with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. The group "other married, spouse absent" includes married persons living apart because either the husband or wife was employed and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

**Husband in Armed Forces.** When a woman was reported as married but her husband was not enumerated as a member of the same household, an additional question was asked to

determine whether her husband was in the Armed Forces. Women who were reported as separated were not asked the additional question.

**Household.** A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is direct access from the outside or through a common hall.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners, is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

**Group quarters.** As of 1983, group quarters were defined in the Current Population Survey as noninstitutional living arrangements for groups not living in conventional housing units or groups living in housing units containing ten or more unrelated persons or nine or more persons unrelated to the person in charge. Prior to 1983, group quarters included housing units containing five or more persons unrelated to the person in charge. Beginning in 1972, inmates of institutions have not been included in the Current Population Survey.

**Householder.** The householder refers to the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained) or, if there is no such person, any adult member, excluding roomers, boarders, or paid employees. If the house is owned or rented jointly by a married couple, the householder may be either the husband or the wife. The person designated as the householder is the "reference person" to whom the relationship of all other household members, if any, is recorded.

Prior to 1980, the husband was always considered the householder in married-couple households. The number of householders is equal to the number of households. Also, the number of family householders is equal to the number of families.

**Head versus householder.** Beginning with the 1980 CPS, the Bureau of the Census discontinued the use of the terms "head of household" and "head of family." Instead, the terms "householder" and "family householder" are used. Recent social changes have resulted in greater sharing of household responsibilities among the adult members and, therefore, have made the term "head" increasingly inappropriate in the analysis of household and family data. Specifically, the Bureau has discontinued its longtime practice of always classifying the husband as the reference person (head) when he and his wife are living together.

In this report, the term "householder" is used in the presentation of data that had previously been presented with the designation "head." The householder is the first adult

household member listed on the questionnaire. The instructions call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If a home is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of other household members is to be recorded.

**Family.** A family is a group of two persons or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family. Beginning with the 1980 CPS, unrelated subfamilies (referred to in the past as secondary families) are no longer included in the count of families, nor are the members of unrelated subfamilies included in the count of family members.

**Family household.** A family household is a household maintained by a family (as defined above), and any unrelated persons (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there are included. The number of family households is equal to the number of families. The count of family household members differs from the count of family members, however, in that the family household members include all persons living in the household, whereas family members include only the householder and his/her relatives. (See the definition of family.)

**Related subfamily.** A related subfamily is a married couple with or without children, or one parent with one or more own single (never married) children under 18 years old, living in a household and related to, but not including, the person or couple who maintains the household. The most common example of a related subfamily is a young married couple sharing the home of the husband's or wife's parents. The number of related subfamilies is not included in the count of families.

**Unrelated subfamily.** An unrelated subfamily (formerly called a secondary family) is a group of two persons or more who are related to each other by birth, marriage, or adoption, but who are not related to the householder. The unrelated subfamily may include persons such as guests, roomers, boarders, or resident employees and their relatives living in a household. The number of unrelated subfamily members is included in the number of household members but is not included in the count of family members.

Persons living with relatives in group quarters were formerly considered as members of unrelated subfamilies. However, the number of such unrelated subfamilies became so small (37,000 in 1967) that beginning with data for 1968 (and beginning with census data for 1960) the Bureau of the Census includes persons in these unrelated subfamilies in the count of secondary individuals.

**Family group.** A family group is any two or more persons (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and

related by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household may be comprised of one such group, more than one, or none at all. The count of family groups includes family households, related subfamilies, and unrelated subfamilies.

**Married couple.** A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them. The expression "husband-wife" or "married-couple" before the term "household," "family," or "subfamily" indicates that the household, family, or subfamily is maintained by a husband and wife. The number of married couples equals the count of married-couple families plus related and unrelated married-couple subfamilies.

**Unmarried couple.** An unmarried couple is composed of two unrelated adults of the opposite sex (one of whom is the householder) who share a housing unit with or without the presence of children under 15 years old.

**Unrelated individuals.** Unrelated individuals are persons of any age (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may be (1) a person living alone or with nonrelatives only, (2) a roomer, boarder, or resident employee with no relatives in the household, or (3) a group quarters member who has no relatives living with him/her. Thus, a widow who occupies her house alone or with one or more other persons not related to her, a roomer not related to anyone else in the housing unit, a maid living as a member of her employer's household with no relatives in the household, and a resident staff member in a hospital living apart from any relatives are all examples of unrelated individuals.

**Nonfamily householder.** A nonfamily householder (formerly called a primary individual) is a person maintaining a household while living alone or with nonrelatives only.

**Secondary individual.** A secondary individual is a person in a household or group quarters such a guest, roomer, boarder, or resident employee (excluding nonfamily householders and inmates of institutions) who is not related to any other person in the household or group quarters. (See section on unrelated subfamily for slight change in coverage of secondary individuals in 1968.)

**Own children and related children.** "Own" children in a family are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder. Similarly, "own" children in a subfamily are sons and daughters of the married couple or parent in the subfamily. (All children shown as members of related subfamilies are own children of the person(s) maintaining the subfamily.) "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. For each type of family unit identified in the CPS, the count of own children under 18 years old is limited to single (never

married) children; however, "own children under 25" and "own children of any age," as the terms are used here, include all children regardless of marital status. The totals include never-married children living away from home in college dormitories.

The count of related children in families was formerly restricted to single (never married) children. However, beginning with data for 1968 the Bureau of the Census includes ever-married children under the category of related children. This change added approximately 20,000 children to the category of related children in March 1968.

**Tenure.** A housing unit is "owned" if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. A cooperative or condominium unit is "owned" only if the owner or co-owner lives in it. All other occupied units are classified as "rented," including units rented for cash rent and those occupied without payment of cash rent.

**Years of school completed.** Education of parent, as shown in this report, refers to the years of school completed by the parent (the father when both parents are present). Data on years of school completed were derived from the combination of answers to two questions, (a) "What is the highest grade of school that the person has attended?" and (b) "Did the person finish this grade?"

**Labor force and employment status.** The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report related to the population 15 years old and over.

**Employed.** Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

**Unemployed.** Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific job-seeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register, (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been

laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

**Labor force.** Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

**Not in the labor force.** All civilians who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term physical or mental illness; persons who are retired or

too old to work, seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an off season, and the voluntary idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

**Income.** Data on income cover money income only, prior to deduction for taxes, received from such sources as wages or salaries, net income from self-employment, Social Security, dividends, interest, public assistance and welfare, unemployment compensation, government pensions, and veterans payments. Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included. For a more detailed explanation, see Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60.

# Appendix B. Source and Reliability of Estimates

## SOURCE OF DATA

Estimates in this report were primarily derived from the Current Population Survey. Additional data were obtained from the 1970 decennial census. The Current Population Survey and the decennial census are programs conducted by the Bureau of the Census. The 1970 decennial census data are noted on the text tables in the report.

**Current Population Survey (CPS).** The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked every March about household and family characteristics. Most of the CPS estimates in this report are based on data obtained in March 1984. Some estimates are based on data obtained in March for earlier years. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish-origin population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November sample which contained at least one sample person of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to reflect new construction. The current CPS sample is located in 629 areas comprising 1,148 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the Nation. In March 1984, approximately 61,500 occupied households were eligible for interview.<sup>1</sup> Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable from some other reason.

The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.<sup>2</sup>

The estimation procedure used for the monthly CPS data involved the inflation of weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from decennial

## Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas <sup>1</sup>	Housing units eligible	
		Inter-viewed	Not inter-viewed
March 1982-84.....	629	59,000	2,500
March 1981.....	629	63,000	3,000
March 1980.....	629	65,000	3,000
March 1978, 1979....	614	53,000	3,000
March 1973-77.....	461	45,000	2,000
March 1972.....	449	45,000	2,000
March 1967-71.....	449	48,000	2,000
March 1963-66.....	357	33,500	1,500
March 1960.....	333	33,500	1,500

<sup>1</sup>These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each state and the District of Columbia.

censuses; statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The independent population estimates used in this report to obtain data for March 1980 and later years are based on the 1980 decennial census. Data for 1970 were obtained using independent population estimates based on the 1970 decennial census. The estimation procedure for the data also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household receive the same weight.

**Decennial Census of Population.** Decennial census data in this report are based on the complete count or on the sample associated with the census. The 1970 census data are from special tabulations developed from the 5-percent sample associated with the 1970 Census of Population. Descriptions of the sample from the census are found in the appropriate census publications.

## RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates were based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling errors. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration; but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. Bias is the

<sup>1</sup>Includes supplemental Spanish households.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect the initial size of the CPS sample and do not include enlargements for Spanish households.

difference, averaged over all possible samples, between the estimate and the desired value. Obviously, the accuracy of a survey result depends on the sampling and nonsampling errors measured by the standard error and on the bias and other types of nonsampling error not measured by the standard error. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

**Nonsampling variability.** As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness on the part of respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the 1980 decennial census, is about 7 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1980 Census.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS data when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper No. 3, *An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey*, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and Technical Paper 40, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology*, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Sampling variability.** The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and

using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses appearing in this report are 1) the population parameters are identical or 2) they are different. An example of this would be comparing the divorce ratio of women versus the divorce ratio of men. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

To perform the most common test, let  $x$  and  $y$  be sample estimates for two characteristics of interest. A subsequent section explains how to derive a standard error on the difference  $x-y$ . Let that standard error be  $\sigma_{DIFF}$ . Compute the ratio  $R = (x-y)/\sigma_{DIFF}$ . If this ratio is between  $-2$  and  $+2$ , no conclusion about the parameters is justified at the 0.05 level of significance. If, on the other hand, this ratio is smaller than  $-2$  or larger than  $+2$ , the observed difference is significant at the 0.05 level. In this event, it is commonly accepted practice to say that the parameters are different. Of course, sometimes this conclusion will be wrong. When the parameters are, in fact, the same, there is a 5-percent chance of concluding that they are different.

All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better, and most have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.05 level of significance or better. This means that, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between parameters is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. For the other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between parameters is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the state-



ment of comparison will be qualified in some way; e.g., by the use of the phrase "some evidence."

**Comparability of data.** In using metropolitan and nonmetropolitan data, caution should be used in comparing estimates for 1977 and 1978 to each other or to any other years. Methodological and sample design changes occurred in these years resulting in relatively large differences in the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area estimates. However, estimates for 1979 and later are comparable as are estimates for 1976 and earlier.

Caution should also be used when comparing estimates for 1980 and later, which reflect 1980 census-based population controls, to those for 1970 through 1979, which reflect 1970 census-based population controls. This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures such as means, medians, and percent distribution, but did have a significant impact on levels. For example, use of 1980-based population controls resulted in about a 2-percent increase in the civilian noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for 1980 and later will differ from those for earlier years by more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population and these differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

**Note when using small estimates.** Caution should be used when summary measures (such as means and percent distributions) are computed on a base less than 75,000. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs. Also care must be taken in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

**Standard errors for data based on the decennial census.** Sampling errors of all data from the sample of the decennial censuses shown in this report are small enough to be disregarded.

**Standard error tables and their use.** In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the

standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

**Standard errors for data based on the CPS sample.** The figures presented in tables B-1 through B-4 are approximations to standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from tables B-1 through B-4 without the use of the factors in table B-5. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the generalized tables of standard errors may be approximated by linear interpolation.

**Table B-1. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers: Total, White, or Spanish Origin**

(Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
20.....	9	2,500.....	105
30.....	12	5,000.....	148
50.....	15	10,000.....	206
100.....	21	25,000.....	310
250.....	33	50,000.....	402
500.....	47	100,000 <sup>1</sup> .....	445
1,000.....	67		

Note: For a particular characteristic, see table B-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors. For reference, the standard errors in tables B-1 and B-3 were calculated using a = -0.000025 and b = 4480.

<sup>1</sup>For estimates larger than 100,000,000, multiply the estimate by 0.004 to get the standard error. Use of formula (2) and the parameters in table B-6 will give more accurate results.

Two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") are used to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic; they are presented in table B-6. These parameters were used to calculate the standard errors in tables B-1 through B-4 and to calculate the factors in table B-5. They also may be used to calculate directly the standard errors for estimated numbers and percentages. Direct computation of the standard errors will give more accurate results than the use of the standard error tables. Methods for direct computation are given in the following sections.

**Standard errors of estimated numbers.** The approximate standard error,  $\sigma_x$ , of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \quad (1)$$

**Table B-2. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers: Black and Other Races**

(Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
20.....	11	500.....	56
30.....	14	1,000.....	78
50.....	18	2,500.....	120
100.....	25	5,000.....	160
250.....	40	10,000 <sup>1</sup> .....	194

Note: For a particular characteristic, see table B-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors. For reference, the standard errors in tables B-2 and B-4 were calculated using  $a = -0.000265$  and  $b = 6426$ .

<sup>1</sup>For estimates larger than 10,000,000, multiply the estimate by 0.019 to get the standard error. Use of formula (2) and the parameters in table B-6 will give more accurate results.

where  $f$  is the appropriate factor from table B-5, and  $\sigma$  is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table B-1 or B-2. Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by using formula (2), from which the standard errors were calculated in tables B-1 and B-2. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above.

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \quad (2)$$

Here  $x$  is the size of the estimate and  $a$  and  $b$  are the parameters in table B-6 associated with the particular type of characteristic. When calculating standard errors for numbers from cross-tabulations involving different characteristics, use the factor or set of parameters for the characteristic which will give the largest standard error.

**Illustration of the computation of the standard error of an estimated number.** Table G of this report shows that there

were 1,988,000 unmarried-couple households as of March 1984. Using formula (2) and the parameters  $a = -0.000010$  and  $b = 1778$  from table B-6, the estimate of the standard error is

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{(-0.000010)(1,988,000)^2 + (1778)(1,988,000)} = 59,000^3$$

The 68-percent confidence interval for the number of unmarried-couple households is from 1,929,000 to 2,047,000. The 95-percent confidence interval is from 1,870,000 to 2,106,000 (using twice the standard error). Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 95 percent of all possible samples.

**Standard errors of estimated percentages.** The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the factor or parameters indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error,  $\sigma_{(x,p)}$  of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f\sigma \quad (3)$$

In this formula,  $f$  is the appropriate factor from table B-5 and  $\sigma$  is the standard error of the estimate from either table B-3 or B-4. Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by formula (4), from which the standard errors in tables B-3 and B-4 were calculated.

<sup>3</sup>Using formula (1), the appropriate factor (0.6) from table B-5, and interpolation from table B-1, the approximate standard error is  $0.6 \times 92,000 = 55,000$ .

**Table B-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages: Total, White, or Spanish Origin**

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage						
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	25 or 75	50
100.....	2.1	3.0	4.6	6.3	7.6	9.2	10.6
250.....	1.3	1.9	2.9	4.0	4.8	5.8	6.7
500.....	0.9	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.1	4.7
1,000.....	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.3
2,500.....	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
5,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5
10,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1
25,000.....	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
50,000.....	0.09	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
100,000.....	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
200,000.....	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.2	0.2	0.2

Note: For a particular characteristic, see table B-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

**Table B-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages: Black and Other Races**

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage						
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	25 or 75	50
100.....	2.5	3.5	5.5	7.6	9.1	11.0	12.7
250.....	1.6	2.2	3.5	4.8	5.7	6.9	8.0
500.....	1.1	1.6	2.5	3.4	4.0	4.9	5.7
1,000.....	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.9	3.5	4.0
2,500.....	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5
5,000.....	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8
10,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3
25,000.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8

Note: For a particular characteristic, see table B-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} (p) (100-p)} \quad (4)$$

Here  $x$  is the size of the subclass of persons or families and unrelated individuals which is the base of the percentage,  $p$  is the percentage ( $0 < p < 100$ ), and  $b$  is the parameter in table B-6 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (3) above.

**Illustration of the computation of the standard error of an estimated percentage.** Table G of this report shows that of the 1,988,000 unmarried-couple households, 1,373,000 or 69.1 percent have no children present. From table B-6 the approximate parameter  $b$  is 1778. Using formula (4), the approximate standard error of 69.1 percent is

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = \sqrt{\frac{1778}{1,988,000} (69.1) (100-69.1)} \approx 1.4 \text{ percent}^4$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval for the percentage of unmarried-couple households with no children present is from 67.7 to 70.5 percent, and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 66.3 to 71.9 percent, i.e.,  $69.1 \pm (2 \times 1.4)$ .

**Standard errors of estimates of divorced persons per 1,000 married persons with spouse present.** The standard error of an estimate of the number of divorced persons per 1,000 married persons with spouse present cannot be calculated directly from the standard error tables. The estimate involves the ratio of the total persons divorced,  $x$ , to the total number of married persons with spouse present,  $y$ , multiplied by 1,000. The standard error of this estimate is calculated by the following formula:

$$\sigma \left[ \frac{x}{y} (1,000) \right] = 1,000 \sqrt{\left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2}{x^2} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{y^2} \right)} \quad (5)$$

<sup>4</sup>Using formula (3), the appropriate factor from table B-5 (0.6), and table B-3, the approximate standard error is  $0.6 \times 2.3 = 1.4$  percent.

The standard errors of the estimates of the total number of divorced persons,  $\sigma_x$ , and the standard error of the total number of married persons with spouse present,  $\sigma_y$ , should both be calculated using table B-1 or B-2 and factor from table B-5 or formula (2).

**Illustration of the computation of the standard error of estimated divorced persons per 1,000 married persons with spouse present.** In 1984, the number of White divorced persons,  $x$ , was 10,428,000 and the number of White married persons with spouse present,  $y$ , was 92,226,000. This means that the ratio of White divorced persons to married persons who were living with their spouse was 113 per 1,000. The standard error of this estimate is calculated by using formula (5) and the following steps:

1. Compute  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  using formula (2).

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{(-0.000025)(10,428,000)^2 + (4480)(10,428,000)} \approx 210,000$$

$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{(-0.000025)(92,226,000)^2 + (4480)(92,226,000)} \approx 448,000$$

2. Compute  $\frac{\sigma_x^2}{x^2} = 0.000405$

3. Compute  $\frac{\sigma_y^2}{y^2} = 0.000024$

4. Using formula (5), the estimate of the standard error is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma \left[ \frac{x}{y} (1,000) \right] \\ &= 1,000 \sqrt{\left( \frac{10,428,000}{92,226,000} \right)^2 (0.000405 + 0.000024)} \approx 2.3 \end{aligned}$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval for the ratio of divorced White persons to married White persons with spouse present is from 111 to 115 per 1,000; and the 95-percent confidence interval is from 108 to 118 per 1,000.

**Standard error of a difference.** For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

**Table B-5. Factors to be Applied to Tables B-1 Through B-4 to Estimate Standard Errors**

Characteristic	Persons		Families, households, and unrelated individuals	
Total or White:				
United States, regional, and metropolitan.....	1.0		0.6	
Nonmetropolitan.....	1.2		0.8	
Black and other races:				
United States, regional, and metropolitan.....	1.0		0.5	
Nonmetropolitan.....	1.2		0.6	
Spanish origin:				
United States, regional, and metropolitan.....	1.1		0.6	
Nonmetropolitan.....	1.4		0.8	

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \quad (6)$$

where  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  are the standard errors of the estimates  $x$  and  $y$  (from tables B-1 through B-4). The estimates can be numbers, percents, ratios, etc. This will represent the actual standard errors quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

**Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference.** Table G shows that in 1984 there were 614,000 unmarried-couple households with children present under 15 years and in 1980 there were 431,000. The apparent difference between 1978 and 1984 unmarried-couple households with children present under 15 years is 183,000. Using formula (2) and the appropriate parameters from table B-6, the approximate standard errors of these two estimates are 33,000 and 28,000, respectively.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, from formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{(-0.000010)(614,000)^2 + (1778)(614,000)} = 33,000 \\ & \sqrt{(-0.000010)(431,000)^2 + (1778)(431,000)} = 28,000 \end{aligned} \quad \text{and}$$

(6) the approximate standard error of the estimated difference of 183,000 households is

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{(33,000)^2 + (28,000)^2} \doteq 43,000$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval for the true difference between unmarried-couple households with children present under 15 years in 1984 and in 1970 is from 140,000 to 226,000. The 95-percent confidence interval on the difference is 97,000 to 269,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 95 percent of all possible samples. Since this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that the number of unmarried-couple households with children present under 15 is greater in 1984 than 1980.

**Table B-6. "a" and "b" Parameters for Calculating Approximate Standard Errors**

Characteristic	Persons		Families, households, and unrelated individuals	
	a	b	a	b
Total or White:				
United States, regional, and metropolitan....	-0.000025	4480	-0.000010	1778
Nonmetropolitan..	-0.000038	6720	-0.000015	2667
Black and other races:				
United States, regional, and metropolitan....	-0.000265	6426	-0.000066	1606
Nonmetropolitan..	-0.000398	9639	-0.000099	2409
Spanish origin:				
United States, regional, and metropolitan....	-0.000032	5673	-0.000010	1820
Nonmetropolitan..	-0.000048	8510	-0.000015	2730

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