Table 18. Families, by family status and presence of own children under 18: Selected years, 1970 to 2002

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<td>All families</td>
<td>51,456</td>
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<td>70,241</td>
<td>70,880</td>
<td>71,535</td>
<td>72,025</td>
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<td>74,329</td>
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<td>Married-couple family</td>
<td>44,728</td>
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<td>Without own children under 18</td>
<td>8,196</td>
<td>9,671</td>
<td>9,460</td>
<td>9,583</td>
<td>9,564</td>
<td>9,510</td>
<td>9,507</td>
<td>9,545</td>
<td>9,402</td>
<td>9,958</td>
<td>9,858</td>
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<tr>
<td>With own children under 18</td>
<td>8,045</td>
<td>9,468</td>
<td>9,456</td>
<td>9,784</td>
<td>10,358</td>
<td>10,152</td>
<td>10,241</td>
<td>10,040</td>
<td>10,274</td>
<td>10,478</td>
<td>10,440</td>
<td>1%</td>
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| Three or more own children | 9,325 | 5,802 | 5,115 | 5,170 | 5,319 | 5,420 | 5,521 | 5,481 | 5,572 | 5,544 | 5,519 | –37.8% | –4.9%
| Other family, male householder, no spouse present | 1,228 | 1,733 | 2,228 | 2,884 | 3,226 | 3,847 | 3,911 | 3,976 | 4,028 | 4,275 | 4,438 | 41.1% | 156.1% |
| Without own children under 18 | 887 | 1,117 | 1,331 | 1,731 | 1,786 | 2,138 | 2,113 | 2,270 | 2,242 | 2,438 | 2,535 | 25.9% | 126.9% |
| With own children under 18 | 341 | 616 | 896 | 1,153 | 1,440 | 1,709 | 1,796 | 1,836 | 1,903 | 2,089 | 2,089 | 80.6% | 208.9% |
| One own child under 18 | 8,163 | 9,671 | 9,640 | 9,583 | 9,564 | 9,510 | 9,507 | 9,545 | 9,402 | 9,958 | 9,832 | 18.5% | 1.7% |
| Two own children under 18 | 8,045 | 9,468 | 9,456 | 9,784 | 10,358 | 10,152 | 10,241 | 10,040 | 10,274 | 10,478 | 10,440 | 1% | 3.3% |
| Three or more own children | 9,325 | 5,802 | 5,115 | 5,170 | 5,319 | 5,420 | 5,521 | 5,481 | 5,572 | 5,544 | 5,519 | –37.8% | –4.9% |
| Other family, female householder, no spouse present | 5,500 | 8,705 | 10,129 | 10,890 | 12,220 | 12,790 | 12,652 | 12,789 | 12,687 | 12,900 | 13,143 | 58.3% | 51.0% |
| Without own children under 18 | 2,642 | 3,261 | 4,123 | 4,290 | 4,606 | 4,916 | 4,960 | 4,948 | 5,116 | 5,362 | 5,133 | 23.4% | 57.4% |
| With own children under 18 | 2,858 | 5,445 | 6,006 | 6,599 | 7,615 | 7,874 | 7,963 | 7,841 | 7,571 | 7,538 | 7,567 | 137.9% | 65.4% |
| One own child under 18 | 1,008 | 2,398 | 2,885 | 3,225 | 3,633 | 3,821 | 3,739 | 3,763 | 3,777 | 3,675 | 3,967 | 137.9% | 65.4% |
| Two own children under 18 | 870 | 1,817 | 1,977 | 2,173 | 2,450 | 2,629 | 2,425 | 2,549 | 2,458 | 2,476 | 2,580 | 124.3% | 42.0% |
| Three or more own children | 75 | 77 | 100 | 123 | 144 | 192 | 225 | 202 | 171 | 179 | 202 | 27.2% | 62.7% |

† Not applicable.
# Rounds to zero.

NOTE: Own children are never-married sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder or married couple. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.