

Indicator 14. Living Arrangements of Young Adults

Living arrangements of 18- to 24-year-olds, by sex: 1960 to 1993

Living arrangements of 18- to 24-year-olds	Number, in thousands						Percentage distribution					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993
Total	14,718	22,357	29,122	25,310	24,434	24,309	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Child of householder ¹	6,333	10,582	14,091	13,367	13,225	12,891	43.0	47.3	48.4	52.8	54.1	53.0
Family householder or spouse	6,186	8,470	8,408	5,631	5,108	5,187	42.0	37.9	28.9	22.2	20.9	21.3
Nonfamily householder ²	354	1,066	2,776	2,252	2,194	2,252	2.4	4.8	9.5	8.9	9.0	9.3
Other ³	1,845	2,239	3,848	4,060	3,907	3,979	12.5	10.0	13.2	16.0	16.0	16.4
Male	6,842	10,398	14,278	12,450	12,083	12,049	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Child of householder ¹	3,583	5,641	7,755	7,232	7,296	7,145	52.4	54.3	54.3	58.1	60.4	59.3
Family householder or spouse	2,160	3,119	3,041	1,838	1,626	1,652	31.6	30.0	21.3	14.8	13.5	13.7
Nonfamily householder ²	182	563	1,581	1,228	1,216	1,271	2.7	5.4	11.1	9.9	10.1	10.5
Other ³	917	1,075	1,902	2,152	1,945	1,981	13.4	10.3	13.3	17.3	16.1	16.4
Female	7,876	11,959	14,844	12,860	12,351	12,260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Child of householder ¹	2,750	4,941	6,336	6,135	5,929	5,746	34.9	41.3	42.7	47.7	48.0	46.9
Family householder or spouse	4,026	5,351	5,367	3,793	3,482	3,535	51.1	44.7	36.2	29.5	28.2	28.8
Nonfamily householder ²	172	503	1,195	1,024	978	981	2.2	4.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0
Other ³	928	1,164	1,946	1,908	1,962	1,998	11.8	9.7	13.1	14.8	15.9	16.3

¹ Child of householder includes unmarried college students living in dormitories.

² A nonfamily householder is an unmarried person maintaining a household while living alone or with nonrelatives.

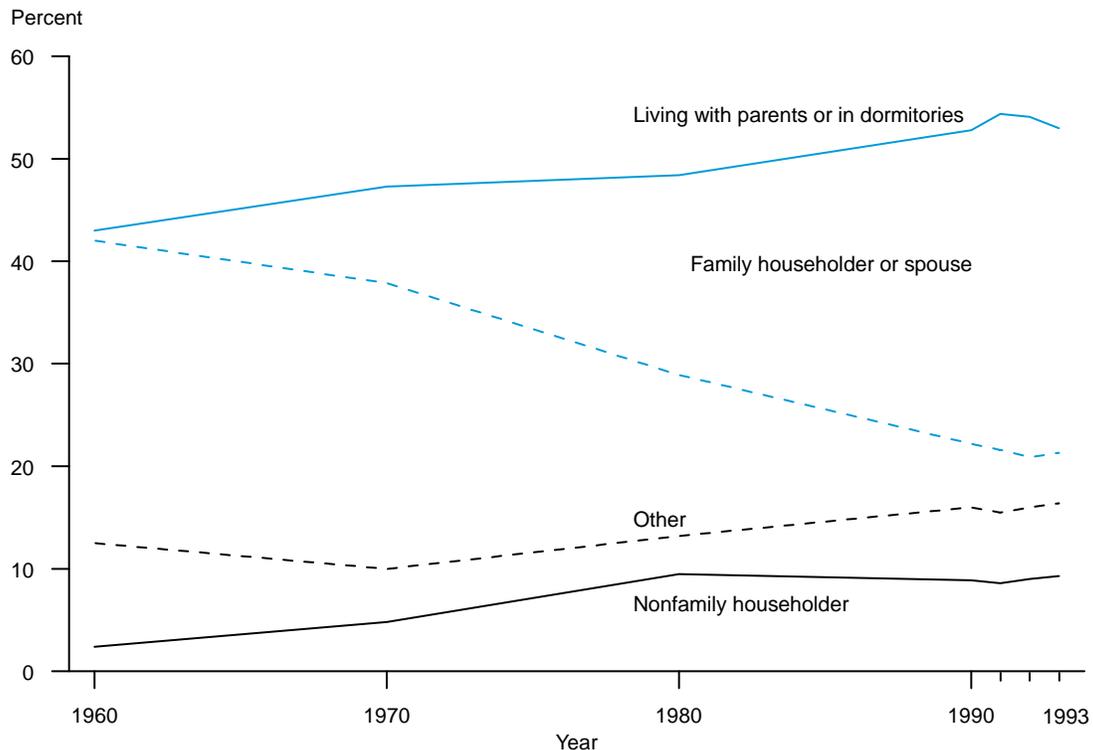
³ Includes roomers, boarders, paid employees, and nonrelatives sharing a household but not classified as the householder.

NOTE: A householder is defined as a person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented. There can only be one householder per household. This table excludes inmates of institutions and military personnel living in barracks.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, *Marital Status and Living Arrangements*, nos. 410, 445, 450, 461, 468, and 478.

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Between 1980 and 1993, the proportion of young adults 18 to 24 years old living at home with their parents grew. The proportion of young people in households with families of their own (family householders) declined. However, females were twice as likely as males to be a family householder or spouse. The proportion of both male and female youths living in other types of arrangements, such as living alone, in group houses, or sharing apartments, has risen since 1980.