

Table ST-F1-2000. Average Number of Children Per Family and Per Family With Children, by State: 2000 Census

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

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State	Families		Own children under 18		
	Total	With own children under 18	Total	Average per family	Average per family with children
United States	71,787,347	34,588,368	64,494,637	0.90	1.86
Alabama	1,215,968	561,458	989,799	0.81	1.76
Alaska	152,337	88,484	174,113	1.14	1.97
Arizona	1,287,367	608,218	1,197,438	0.93	1.97
Arkansas	732,261	334,604	601,711	0.82	1.80
California	7,920,049	4,117,036	8,035,222	1.01	1.95
Colorado	1,084,461	543,588	1,004,792	0.93	1.85
Connecticut	881,170	419,285	772,790	0.88	1.84
Delaware	204,590	95,175	172,150	0.84	1.81
District of Columbia	114,166	49,104	88,899	0.78	1.81
Florida	4,210,760	1,779,586	3,200,461	0.76	1.80
Georgia	2,111,647	1,051,302	1,899,303	0.90	1.81
Hawaii	287,068	129,322	239,483	0.83	1.85
Idaho	335,588	170,463	343,031	1.02	2.01
Illinois	3,105,513	1,514,561	2,884,036	0.93	1.90
Indiana	1,602,501	767,836	1,432,898	0.89	1.87
Iowa	769,684	361,153	686,153	0.89	1.90
Kansas	701,547	345,091	659,418	0.94	1.91
Kentucky	1,104,398	516,344	901,105	0.82	1.75
Louisiana	1,156,438	572,053	1,049,117	0.91	1.83
Maine	340,685	157,325	279,827	0.82	1.78
Maryland	1,359,318	662,172	1,194,489	0.88	1.80
Massachusetts	1,576,696	748,865	1,382,189	0.88	1.85
Michigan	2,575,699	1,236,713	2,347,192	0.91	1.90
Minnesota	1,255,141	626,291	1,210,443	0.96	1.93
Mississippi	747,159	363,416	657,312	0.88	1.81
Missouri	1,476,516	699,779	1,293,406	0.88	1.85
Montana	237,407	111,807	211,642	0.89	1.89
Nebraska	443,411	217,636	420,245	0.95	1.93
Nevada	498,333	238,846	451,743	0.91	1.89
New Hampshire	323,651	158,410	289,296	0.89	1.83
New Jersey	2,154,539	1,025,556	1,880,026	0.87	1.83
New Mexico	466,515	235,030	445,404	0.95	1.90
New York	4,639,387	2,231,381	4,155,866	0.90	1.86
North Carolina	2,158,869	995,648	1,744,451	0.81	1.75
North Dakota	166,150	80,453	152,563	0.92	1.90
Ohio	2,993,023	1,409,912	2,632,157	0.88	1.87
Oklahoma	921,750	434,793	796,868	0.86	1.83
Oregon	877,671	410,803	766,709	0.87	1.87
Pennsylvania	3,208,388	1,430,808	2,653,125	0.83	1.85

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Rhode Island	265,398	124,867	228,391	0.86	1.83
South Carolina	1,072,822	495,276	875,535	0.82	1.77
South Dakota	194,330	95,180	185,835	0.96	1.95
Tennessee	1,547,835	707,305	1,239,200	0.80	1.75
Texas	5,247,794	2,723,330	5,164,472	0.98	1.90
Utah	535,294	299,746	663,394	1.24	2.21
Vermont	157,763	76,409	138,281	0.88	1.81
Virginia	1,847,796	881,893	1,561,010	0.84	1.77
Washington	1,499,127	742,481	1,385,475	0.92	1.87
West Virginia	504,055	213,072	363,929	0.72	1.71
Wisconsin	1,386,815	665,239	1,273,539	0.92	1.91
Wyoming	130,497	63,263	118,704	0.91	1.88

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data, Tables P34 "Family Type by Presence and Age of Own Children" and P36 "Own Children Under 18 Years by Family Type and Age".

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