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Characteristic of child	Adopted child			Stepchild			Biological child		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total children of the householder.....	2,058,915	999,881	1,059,034	4,384,581	2,256,922	2,127,659	77,270,611	40,636,719	36,633,892
AGE									
Under 18.....	1,586,004	750,528	835,476	3,292,301	1,654,766	1,637,535	59,773,654	30,740,753	29,032,901
Under 1.....	41,795	19,447	22,348	12,384	6,345	6,039	3,148,542	1,617,368	1,531,174
1 year.....	55,857	25,310	30,547	21,266	10,903	10,363	3,173,342	1,628,187	1,545,155
2 years.....	63,250	28,549	34,701	36,000	18,179	17,821	3,167,328	1,624,648	1,542,680
3 years.....	71,211	32,071	39,140	57,986	29,152	28,834	3,227,496	1,656,621	1,570,875
4 years.....	74,717	33,832	40,885	86,298	43,319	42,979	3,316,803	1,705,905	1,610,898
5 years.....	82,466	38,334	44,132	114,444	57,944	56,500	3,368,921	1,734,680	1,634,241
6 years.....	85,298	40,123	45,175	142,935	72,735	70,200	3,400,350	1,746,453	1,653,897
7 years.....	92,634	44,325	48,309	174,308	88,620	85,688	3,464,985	1,777,536	1,687,449
8 years.....	100,144	47,771	52,373	205,419	103,502	101,917	3,506,676	1,796,739	1,709,937
9 years.....	106,403	50,491	55,912	231,797	117,489	114,308	3,581,011	1,842,840	1,738,171
10 years.....	106,626	51,320	55,306	254,456	128,274	126,182	3,555,349	1,829,177	1,726,172
11 years.....	107,221	51,908	55,313	262,207	130,685	131,522	3,426,166	1,762,824	1,663,342
12 years.....	106,116	51,161	54,955	272,989	138,432	134,557	3,374,253	1,735,147	1,639,106
13 years.....	105,336	50,856	54,480	281,502	140,111	141,391	3,321,218	1,709,523	1,611,695
14 years.....	105,184	49,662	55,522	292,639	146,624	146,015	3,341,000	1,722,068	1,618,932
15 years.....	98,249	46,715	51,534	289,992	144,965	145,027	3,218,126	1,655,653	1,562,473
16 years.....	93,859	45,319	48,540	281,016	139,357	141,659	3,118,713	1,608,455	1,510,258
17 years.....	89,638	43,334	46,304	274,663	138,130	136,533	3,063,375	1,586,929	1,476,446
18 to 24 years.....	273,957	140,739	133,218	778,441	421,658	356,783	10,133,536	5,603,694	4,529,842
25 years and over.....	198,954	108,614	90,340	313,839	180,498	133,341	7,363,421	4,292,272	3,071,149

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RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO									
Total children of the householder.....	2,058,915	999,881	1,059,034	4,384,581	2,256,922	2,127,659	77,270,611	40,636,719	36,633,892
White alone.....	1,344,712	667,567	677,145	3,280,894	1,693,761	1,587,133	54,225,474	28,676,034	25,549,440
Black or African American alone.....	327,648	159,628	168,020	558,254	282,824	275,430	10,834,910	5,577,636	5,257,274
American Indian and Alaska Native alone.....	33,479	16,703	16,776	51,343	26,572	24,771	777,719	406,612	371,107
Asian alone.....	142,971	54,285	88,686	61,345	31,095	30,250	2,882,821	1,534,904	1,347,917
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.....	5,415	2,665	2,750	5,820	2,951	2,869	116,398	60,284	56,114
Some other race alone.....	111,886	53,633	58,253	274,564	142,491	132,073	5,548,693	2,886,174	2,662,519
Two or more races.....	92,804	45,400	47,404	152,361	77,228	75,133	2,884,596	1,495,075	1,389,521
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	273,241	132,591	140,650	640,478	333,331	307,147	12,367,067	6,454,826	5,912,241
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,215,546	604,069	611,477	2,984,133	1,538,116	1,446,017	48,564,562	25,706,452	22,858,110
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME									
Total children of the householder.....	2,058,915	999,881	1,059,034	4,384,581	2,256,922	2,127,659	77,270,611	40,636,719	36,633,892
Foreign born.....	257,792	111,409	146,383	230,636	121,286	109,350	4,182,732	2,244,344	1,938,388
5 years and over.....	205,729	93,044	112,685	225,672	118,939	106,733	3,946,508	2,122,554	1,823,954
Speaks non-English language at home.....	78,961	37,611	41,350	190,348	100,840	89,508	3,476,472	1,874,088	1,602,384
Speaks English "very well".....	43,062	19,679	23,383	101,051	52,441	48,610	1,917,096	1,015,987	901,109
Native.....	1,801,123	888,472	912,651	4,153,945	2,135,636	2,018,309	73,087,879	38,392,375	34,695,504

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DISABILITY STATUS									
Total children of the householder.....	2,058,915	999,881	1,059,034	4,384,581	2,256,922	2,127,659	77,270,611	40,636,719	36,633,892
5 years and over.....	1,752,085	860,672	891,413	4,170,647	2,149,024	2,021,623	61,237,100	32,403,990	28,833,110
Children of the householder with at least one disability.....	216,668	127,722	88,946	320,598	202,671	117,927	3,945,050	2,482,303	1,462,747
Sensory disability.....	30,741	16,548	14,193	57,402	31,828	25,574	759,379	441,639	317,740
Physical disability.....	45,753	24,041	21,712	74,480	41,702	32,778	1,222,222	703,153	519,069
Mental disability/1	179,836	108,986	70,850	246,531	162,828	83,703	2,745,589	1,803,677	941,912
Self-care disability.....	31,580	17,096	14,484	41,299	23,741	17,558	697,953	404,245	293,708
Multiple disabilities/2	47,397	26,302	21,095	68,152	39,906	28,246	1,021,815	609,659	412,156
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	217,571	103,070	114,501	393,458	200,807	192,651	10,981,992	5,629,541	5,352,451

/1 The question asks if the person has difficulty learning, remembering, or concentrating.

/2 This includes children with any combination of two or more of the disabilities listed above.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation.