

UC-1. Unmarried-Couple Households, by Presence of Children: 1960 to Present
(Numbers in thousands. Data based on Current Population Survey (CPS)
unless otherwise specified)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Year	POSSLQ/1	Without children under 15 yrs.	With children under 15 yrs.	Total unmarried partners	Without children under 18 yrs	With children under 18 yrs
2005	5,214	3,475	1,738	4,875	2,928	1,947
2004	5,080	3,292	1,788	4,677	2,724	1,953
2003	5,054	3,337	1,717	4,622	2,745	1,877
2002	4,898	3,245	1,654	4,193	2,475	1,718
2001	4,893	3,178	1,716	4,101	2,435	1,665
2000	4,736	3,061	1,675	3,822	2,259	1,563
1999	4,486	2,981	1,505	3,380	2,048	1,331
1998	4,236	2,716	1,520	3,139	1,844	1,295
1997	4,130	2,660	1,470	3,087	1,787	1,300
1996	3,958	2,516	1,442	2,858	1,623	1,236
1995	3,668	2,349	1,319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1994	3,661	2,391	1,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1993	3,510	2,274	1,236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1992	3,308	2,187	1,121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1991	3,039	2,077	962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1990	2,856	1,966	891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1989	2,764	1,906	858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1988	2,588	1,786	802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1987	2,334	1,614	720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1986	2,220	1,558	662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1985	1,983	1,380	603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1984	1,988	1,373	614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1983	1,891	1,366	525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1982	1,863	1,387	475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1981	1,808	1,305	502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1980	1,589	1,159	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1979	1,346	985	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	1,137	865	272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1977	957	754	204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970 Census	523	327	196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960 Census	439	242	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March and Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 2005 and earlier.

Source of 1960 and 1970 data: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1960 Census of Population, PC(2)-4B, "Persons by Family Characteristics," table 15.
1970 Census of Population, PC(2)-4B, "Persons by Family Characteristics," table 11.

1/ These estimates of unmarried couples (Partners of Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters) include households that have two unmarried adults of the opposite sex. They may or may not have identified themselves as unmarried partners of the householder.

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