

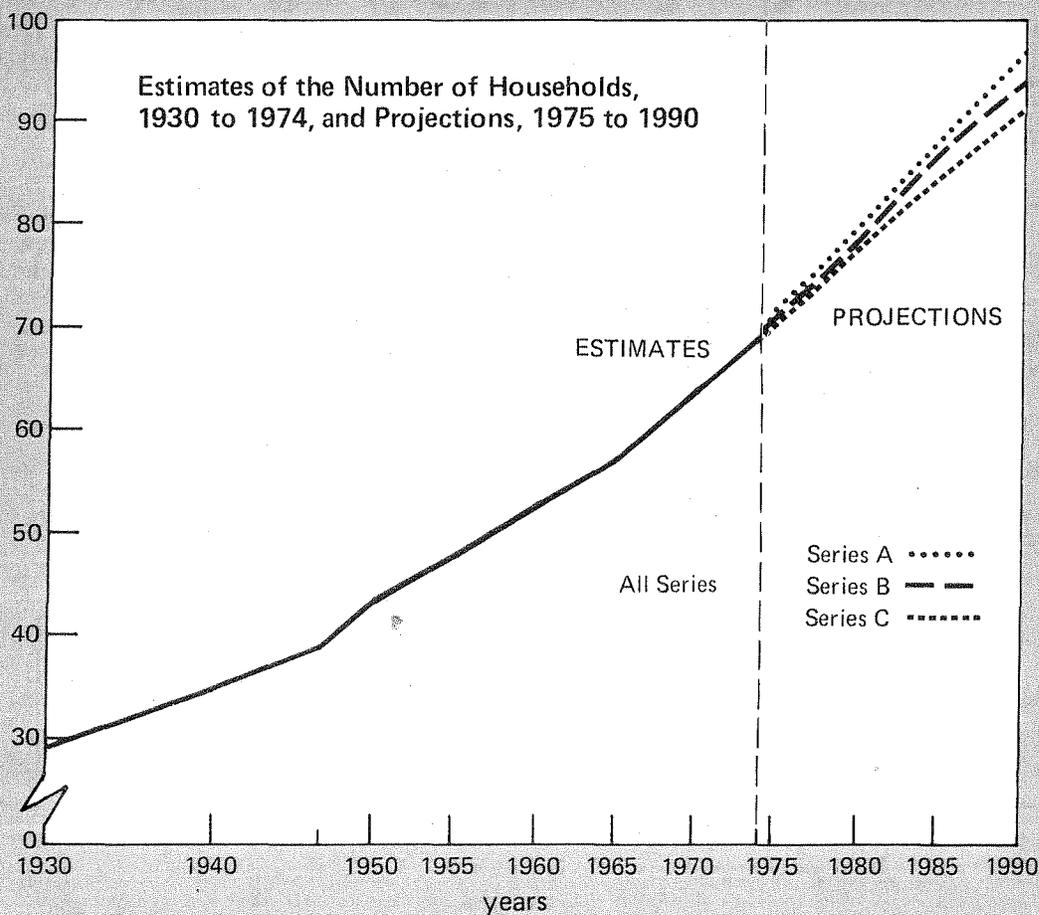
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## PROJECTIONS OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: 1975 to 1990

(This report supersedes report Series P-25, No. 476, published in February 1972)

This report presents projections of the number of households and families for the years 1975 to 1990. Three main series (Series A, B, and C) and an analytical series (Series K) are given on the number of households by type. Data on households by age of head, the average size of households and families, and the marital status of the population by age are also presented according to Series A, B, and C.

These projections of households are illustrative, that is, they are designed to indicate the number of households which would result from applying certain assumptions about future rates of household formation and population change. They were based on extrapolations to 1990 of changes in marital status and household status observed over the period 1960 to 1974 and on the available projections of the total population by age and sex.

**Table A. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, 1930 TO 1974, AND PROJECTIONS,  
1975 TO 1990**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Number of households			Average annual increase over preceding date		
	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series A	Series B	Series C
<b>Census:</b>						
1930 (April 1).....		29,905				<sup>1</sup> 542
1940 (April 1).....		34,949				504
<b>Current Population Survey:</b>						
1947 (April 1).....		39,107				594
1950 (March 1).....		43,554				1,525
1955 (April 1).....		47,874				850
1960 (March 1).....		52,799				<sup>2</sup> 959
1965 (March 1).....		57,436				927
1970 (March 1).....		63,401				1,193
1974 (March 1).....		69,859				1,615
<b>Projections:</b>						
1975 (July 1).....	71,769	71,684	71,514	<sup>3</sup> 1,569	<sup>3</sup> 1,553	<sup>3</sup> 1,521
1980 (July 1).....	79,953	79,356	78,159	1,637	1,534	1,329
1985 (July 1).....	88,456	87,188	84,655	1,701	1,566	1,299
1990 (July 1).....	96,318	94,270	90,185	1,572	1,416	1,106

<sup>1</sup>Average annual increase between 1920 and 1930.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes increase in the number of households attributable to the addition of Alaska and Hawaii to the United States.

<sup>3</sup>Average annual increase over March 1, 1970.

The projections were prepared on the assumption that there would be no general war or other catastrophe during the projection period. The projections assume that the number of Armed Forces abroad and in military barracks in the United States would continue at the level of 1.2 million, as estimated for July 1, 1974.

The tables show estimates for various dates based on current surveys of the Census Bureau for comparison with the projections. Since the survey data are based on samples of the population, they are subject to sampling error. For estimates of the sampling error of the survey data, see *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 276.

It should be noted that the increase in the number of households (occupied housing units) which may occur by 1990 is not necessarily identical with the volume of housing construction which may take place during this period. The number of housing units constructed is likely to differ from the increase in the number of households because of the change in the number of vacant units, the demolition of existing units, and conversions or mergers of units in existing structures.

#### Increase in the Number of Households

According to the highest series of household projections (Series A), the number of households in the

United States would reach 96.3 million by July 1990; this figure implies an increase of 26.5 million during the 1974-1990 period over the 69.9 million of March 1974 (table 1). The lowest series (Series C) indicates that there would be 90.2 million households in 1990; this figure implies an increase of 20.3 million households during the 1974-1990 period. The two series of projections show increases of 38 and 29 percent, respectively, over this period.

Husband-wife households made up about 67 percent of all households in 1974 (table B). In the projections for the year 1990, husband-wife households range from 61 percent (Series A) of all households to 66 percent (Series C). Households consisting of a person living alone or households headed by a person living with nonrelatives only (primary individuals) accounted for 21 percent of all households in 1974. In 1990, the number of primary individuals is expected to range from 23 percent of all households (Series C) to 26 percent (Series A). At the present time about nine-tenths of all primary individuals live alone.

While primary individuals would constitute about one-fourth of all households in 1990, they would account for between about 40 percent (Series A) and 27 percent (Series C) of the total increase in households for

**Table B. ESTIMATED PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE, 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1980, 1985, AND 1990**

Year	Total households	Primary families			Primary individuals	
		Husband-wife	Other male head	Female head	Male	Female
<b>Current Population Survey:</b>						
1974.....	100.0	67.0	2.0	9.6	8.1	13.3
<b>Projections:</b>						
<b>Series A:</b>						
1980.....	100.0	64.8	2.0	9.8	9.2	14.2
1985.....	100.0	63.0	1.9	10.1	10.1	14.9
1990.....	100.0	61.3	2.0	10.4	10.9	15.4
<b>Series B:</b>						
1980.....	100.0	65.3	2.0	9.8	8.9	14.0
1985.....	100.0	64.0	2.0	10.0	9.6	14.5
1990.....	100.0	62.7	2.0	10.2	10.3	14.9
<b>Series C:</b>						
1980.....	100.0	66.4	2.0	9.7	8.4	13.6
1985.....	100.0	66.0	2.0	9.8	8.6	13.6
1990.....	100.0	65.6	2.0	9.8	8.8	13.7

**Table C. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROJECTED TOTAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, FROM 1974 TO 1980, 1985, AND 1990**

Projection series and period from 1974 to projection year	Total households	Primary families			Primary individuals	
		Husband-wife	Other male head	Female head	Male	Female
<b>Series A:</b>						
1980.....	100.0	49.7	1.4	11.4	16.6	20.9
1985.....	100.0	48.0	1.6	12.0	16.6	20.7
1990.....	100.0	46.3	1.8	12.4	18.5	21.1
<b>Series B:</b>						
1980.....	100.0	53.0	1.5	11.0	15.0	19.4
1985.....	100.0	51.8	1.7	11.6	15.8	19.2
1990.....	100.0	50.3	1.9	11.8	16.5	19.4
<b>Series C:</b>						
1980.....	100.0	61.2	1.6	10.3	11.0	16.0
1985.....	100.0	61.2	1.8	10.5	11.3	15.3
1990.....	100.0	60.9	2.0	10.6	11.4	15.1

**Table D. PROJECTIONS OF THE NUMBER AND INCREASE OF HOUSEHOLDS: EACH YEAR, 1975 TO 1990**

(In thousands. Reference date is July 1)

Year	Number			Increase over preceding year					
	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series A		Series B		Series C	
				Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
1975.....	71,769	71,684	71,514	<sup>1</sup> 1,509	2.1	<sup>1</sup> 1,424	2.0	<sup>1</sup> 1,254	1.8
1976.....	73,316	73,140	72,788	1,547	2.2	1,456	2.0	1,274	1.8
1977.....	74,952	74,681	74,136	1,636	2.2	1,541	2.1	1,348	1.9
1978.....	76,597	76,223	75,474	1,645	2.2	1,542	2.1	1,338	1.8
1979.....	78,272	77,789	76,823	1,675	2.2	1,566	2.1	1,349	1.8
1980.....	79,953	79,356	78,159	1,681	2.1	1,567	2.0	1,336	1.7
1981.....	81,667	80,948	79,507	1,714	2.1	1,592	2.0	1,348	1.7
1982.....	83,398	82,551	80,855	1,731	2.1	1,603	2.0	1,348	1.7
1983.....	85,113	84,131	82,167	1,715	2.1	1,580	1.9	1,312	1.6
1984.....	86,805	85,682	83,439	1,692	2.0	1,551	1.8	1,272	1.5
1985.....	88,456	87,188	84,655	1,651	1.9	1,506	1.8	1,216	1.5
1986.....	90,061	88,644	85,816	1,605	1.8	1,456	1.7	1,161	1.4
1987.....	91,642	90,073	86,943	1,581	1.8	1,429	1.6	1,127	1.3
1988.....	93,201	91,478	88,041	1,559	1.7	1,405	1.6	1,098	1.3
1989.....	94,773	92,891	89,135	1,572	1.7	1,413	1.5	1,094	1.2
1990.....	96,318	94,270	90,185	1,545	1.6	1,379	1.5	1,050	1.2

<sup>1</sup>Increase based on an estimate for July 1, 1974, based on the March 1974 CPS.

the period 1974 to 1990 (table C). On the other hand, while husband-wife households would constitute from about three-fifths to two-thirds of all households in 1990, the increase in the number of husband-wife households between 1974 and 1990 would range from 46 percent (Series A) to 61 percent (Series C) of the total increase.

The number of households in the United States showed an average annual increase of 1.2 million between 1965 and 1970 (table A). Between 1970 and 1975, the average annual increase was 1.5 or 1.6 million, as can be seen in table A. The highest average annual increase in the number of households for future periods is seen in projection Series A, which shows a gain of 1.7 million per year in the 1980 to 1985 period. The lowest average annual increase for future periods is given by Series C, which shows an increase of only 1.1 million per year for the years 1985 to 1990.

The results for each series show a tendency for the amount of household growth to be relatively stable over the next decade and a half, as would be expected from

the projection procedure (see below). Fluctuations in the annual change in the number of households vary from a very mild rise to a mild decline and are much smaller than in the last several years (tables D and A). Moreover, all of the series of projections imply a decline in the annual rate of increase of households over the next fifteen years.

#### Households by Age of Head

During the years 1970 to 1974, the increase in the number of households was largely concentrated within two broad age-of-head groups: households with heads under 35 years of age (64 percent of the total growth) and households with heads 65 years and over (21 percent). The large increase in households headed by persons 65 years old and over is largely a function of the rapid increase in the number of aged persons and the tendency for more elderly persons to continue to maintain their own homes after their families have dissolved. The increase in households with heads 25 to 34 years old in the 1970-74 period was particularly large, and reflects the increase in the size of the birth

**Table E. ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, BY AGE OF HEAD, 1970 TO 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1974 TO 1980, 1980 TO 1985, AND 1985 TO 1990**

(In thousands. Reference date is July 1, except as noted.  
Minus sign (-) denotes net decrease)

Period and series	Age of head (years)						
	Total, all ages	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
1970 to 1974 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,615	375	659	-27	181	81	345
Series A							
1974 to 1980.....	1,594	194	656	281	-75	186	351
1980 to 1985.....	1,701	60	537	663	-15	86	369
1985 to 1990.....	1,572	-60	317	651	327	-82	418
Series B							
1974 to 1980.....	1,500	173	625	269	-79	177	333
1980 to 1985.....	1,566	31	489	641	-17	79	343
1985 to 1990.....	1,416	-88	260	618	326	-84	384
Series C							
1974 to 1980.....	1,311	133	565	246	-87	157	297
1980 to 1985.....	1,299	-22	399	598	-26	59	290
1985 to 1990.....	1,106	-136	158	555	312	-99	315

<sup>1</sup>Period is from March 1 to March 1.

cohorts born between the late 1930's and the late 1940's. Because of the continued movement into later adult ages of persons born in the late 1940's and the entry into adult ages of persons born in the similarly high fertility years of the 1950's and early 1960's, the major portion of the projected increase in the number of households from 1975 to 1990 will occur for households headed by persons between the ages of 25 and 44 years (table E).

#### Average Size of Households and Families

In March 1974, the average number of persons per household was 2.97 and the average per family was 3.44. Table 3 shows projections of the average size of households and families for the years 1975 to 1990. For 1990 average household size may be as high as 2.80 (household Series C in combination with population projection Series I) or as low as 2.40 (household Series A in combination with population projection Series III). Average family size may be as high as 3.28 or as low as 2.87. All series show a continuation of the decline in household and family size that has occurred since 1965. The decline is due, in part, to the fall in the birth rate, which is directly reflected in a decrease of average number of persons under 18 years old, and also to the increase in the proportion of adults who live alone.

Since the average number of persons per household or family under 18 years has been falling, and is expected to continue to fall, more rapidly than the average number 18 years old and over, and because of the observed and expected increase in the proportion of

adults who live alone, the gap between the average size of households and the average size of families has been steadily widening and may be expected to remain large, if not to increase.

#### Comparison of March 1975 CPS Estimates and March 1975 Projections

The March 1975 Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates became available after these projections were completed. A comparison has been made between the estimated number of households, by type of household, obtained from the March 1975 Current Population Survey, and the Series B projections for March 1975 (derived by linear interpolation between an estimate for July 1974 based on the March 1974 CPS and the projections for July 1975). The difference between the CPS estimate of all households and the projection was slight, only 0.1 percent (table F). However, the figures for specific types of households showed substantially larger differences. The projection of husband-wife households for March 1975, was 588,000 higher (1.3 percent) than the CPS estimate, and the projection of female primary family heads was 289,000 lower (4.1 percent) than the CPS estimate. Differences between the CPS estimates and the Series A and C projections for March 1975 closely resembled the differences between the CPS estimates and Series B.

As explained below, the projections are based on mathematical extrapolation of recent trends in age-specific proportions by marital status and headship categories; the results of the March 1975 Current

**Table F. COMPARISON OF PROJECTIONS AND CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: MARCH 1975**

(Numbers in thousands)

Type of household	Series B projections <sup>1</sup>	Current Population Survey	Deviation of projections from CPS	
			Number	Percent
Total households.....	71,209	71,120	+89	+0.1
Primary families.....	55,819	55,563	+256	+0.5
Husband-wife.....	47,539	46,951	+588	+1.3
Other male head.....	1,442	1,485	-43	-2.9
Female head.....	6,838	7,127	-289	-4.1
Primary individuals.....	15,390	15,557	-167	-1.1
Male.....	5,842	5,912	-70	-1.2
Female.....	9,548	9,645	-97	-1.0

<sup>1</sup>Derived by linear interpolation between the estimate for July 1, 1974 and the projection for July 1, 1975.

Population Survey imply a change in the distribution of households by type over the last year or so that deviated from these recent trends. However, the pattern of change recorded between 1974 and 1975 cannot be safely considered as indicative of a new direction in the pattern of household formation without a continuation of the pattern during the next several years; the general trend of the last decade or so may, in fact, be resumed.

#### Methods and Assumptions

**Population.** The projections of the number of households and families shown in this report are based on the Series II population projections that were published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 541 (February 1975). Only one series of population projections was used because even in 1990 the various series of population projections differ only in the age cohort under age 16.

The projections of average household and family size involve use of projections of population for persons of all ages. For this reason, separate figures have been calculated on the basis of Series I, II, and III population projections; the latter essentially reflect different assumptions about the number of future births.

The population projections used in preparing the projections of households shown in this report include members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post, and exclude members of the Armed Forces abroad and members of the Armed Forces living in the United States in military barracks and similar quarters. To derive this population, the number of Armed Forces (residing in the United States and abroad) for July 1, 1974 was subtracted from the total population by age

**Table G. NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES MEMBERS, BY AGE AND SEX, EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTAL POPULATION USED IN PREPARING HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS**

Age	Male	Female
Total, all ages..	1,083,725	68,275
17 years.....	33,374	89
18 and 19 years.....	274,268	15,499
20 to 24 years.....	556,335	36,036
25 to 29 years.....	140,731	9,635
30 to 34 years.....	36,354	2,863
35 to 44 years.....	28,114	2,913
45 to 54 years.....	14,466	1,198
55 to 64 years.....	83	42

and sex for all years of the projection period and the number of Armed Forces included in the Current Population Survey for March 1, 1974, by age and sex, was added back in for all years of the projection period. This calculation was carried out before the specific calculations to develop projections of the number of households. Table G presents the number of Armed Forces subtracted from the total population including Armed Forces abroad used in preparing the projections of households.

Data for 1960 through 1974 were utilized in preparing the marital status and headship proportions used in these projections. In order to make the data from each survey comparable, the category "secondary families in group quarters" had to be modified for some years. Prior to 1968, related persons living in group quarters were considered as members of secondary families. However, by this date the number of such families became so small that, beginning with Current Population Survey data in 1968, persons in these families were included in the count of secondary individuals. Therefore, before any marital status or headship proportions were developed from the survey data for the years 1960 to 1967, secondary family members in group quarters were designated secondary individuals in group quarters.

The population used in preparing the household projections also includes estimates of inmates of institutions. The estimates of inmates implied in the projections of population were determined by applying age-specific proportions of inmates, developed from 1970 census data, to the projected population, by age and sex. These age-specific proportions of inmates were thus assumed to remain constant after April 1, 1970, that is, for both the period since the census and the projections period. It was necessary to include inmates in the projections since they had been included in the Current Population Survey prior to 1972. In order to provide a comparable series of data for use in making the projections, the number of inmates (estimated as described above) and the distribution of inmates by marital status (developed by using the percent distribution of inmates at each age by marital status from the 1970 census) was estimated for 1972 through 1974 and added into the CPS population.

**Marital Status and Household Proportions.** The next stage in the preparation of the projections of households and families was to project the proportions of persons in two marital status groups (single and ever-married) and the proportions of persons who are household heads and of persons in other relevant categories of household relationship and family status. The proportions used are itemized below in the section on "Steps involved in making household projections." The proportions were projected from observations developed from Current

Population Survey data on the age, sex, and marital status distribution of the population for March 1 of each year 1960 through 1974.

The marital status and household proportions were projected as follows: Each marital status and household series for years,  $t = 1960, 1961, \dots, 1974$ , was fitted to a model of the form

$$\log_e (x_t) = a_0 + a_1 t^* , \quad t^* = t - 1959 \quad (1)$$

using a weighted least squares procedure.<sup>1</sup> This model is equivalent to fitting a straight line to the logarithms of the proportions, i.e., to fitting an exponential curve (with continuous compounding) to the original proportions. The model in (1) was used to obtain the projected value for 1990,  $\hat{x}_{1990}$ , when the estimate of  $a_1$  was negative. When the estimate of  $a_1$  was positive, it was necessary to use an alternative model to insure that the projected proportions  $\hat{x}_{1990}$  was between 0 and 1. The alternative model, again fitted using weighted least squares, was

$$\log_e (1-x_t) = a_0 + a_1 t^* , \quad t^* = t - 1959 \quad (2)$$

In this case a straight line was fitted to the logarithms of the complements of the proportions. This is equivalent to fitting an exponential curve (with continuous compounding) to the complements of the original proportions. If the estimate of  $a_1$  in (2) was also positive, the model which had the smaller estimated value for  $a_1$  was used to obtain  $\hat{x}_{1990}$ , the projected proportion for 1990.

The models described in (1) and (2), which used the logarithms of the proportions and a linear trend, proved to be the most satisfactory for projecting the 1960-1974 series of proportions to 1990, as compared with some other models which were considered. The latter included using the simple proportions rather than the logarithms, fitting polynomials of degrees one, two, and three, forcing the model through the observed values for 1974, and combinations of these variations.

After the projected values for 1990,  $\hat{x}_{1990}$ , were obtained for each series of marital status and household proportions using model (1) or (2), the projections for

the intervening years were obtained by linear interpolation of the logarithms of the values for 1974 and 1990. More specifically, the intervening proportions were obtained from the following formula:

$$\log \hat{x}_{1974+i} = \log x_{1974} + \frac{i}{16} (\log \hat{x}_{1990} - \log x_{1974}),$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, 15$$

The projected marital status and household proportions obtained by the procedure described were used in household Series B. The projected proportions used in household Series A and household Series C were weighted averages of the Series B proportions and the 1974 observed proportions. The weights were chosen in order to provide an adequate range of possibilities for variation of the projected proportions around those used in Series B. The weights used to obtain the Series C proportions were 1/3 for the Series B proportions and 2/3 for the 1974 proportions; to derive Series A, the weights were 4/3 for Series B proportions and -1/3 for the 1974 proportions. Another series, household series K, was based on the assumption that the levels of the proportions observed in 1974 would continue to 1990. This series was prepared for analytical purposes and is not considered one of the principal series.

Experimental series of household projections were produced using different assumptions for the marital status (single and ever-married) and household proportions. For example, one series was prepared using the Series A marital status proportions coupled with the Series B household proportions. Because these experimental projections produced little variation in the total number of households and even less in the projected number of husband-wife households, it was decided to use the identical procedure for projecting both the marital status and the household proportions within each series. It is possible that, if the derivation of the marital status proportions had been carried out on a cohort basis, a wider range in the number of husband-wife households would have resulted, but this research could not be carried out soon enough to permit timely publication of this report.

**Effect of Population Growth.** These projections suggest that the future growth in the number of households in the United States will be determined primarily by the growth of the adult population. The effect of the growth of the adult population on the increase in the number of households may be measured by comparing the increase in the number of households in the principal projection series (A, B, C) with the increase shown in Series K. In the latter series all the marital status and household proportions are held

<sup>1</sup> The observations used to fit the equations were weighted to take into account the fact that the variance of the CPS estimates of the rates for years from 1967 to 1974 was two-thirds of the variance of the estimated rates for years prior to 1967.

constant at 1974 levels; hence, the increase in the number of households is attributable to changes in the population only and is not affected by changes in the rate of household formation.

In the three series of projections that assume changes in rates of household formation, A, B, and C, population growth accounts for 75 percent (Series A) to 92 percent (Series C) of the increase in the number of households from 1974 to 1980 and for 65 percent (Series A) to 88 percent (Series C) of the increase in the number of households from 1980 to 1990 (table H). Over the whole projection period the corresponding percents are 69 and 90.

**Steps involved in deriving household projections.** A detailed outline of steps taken in calculating the number of households and families for each year of the projection period is given below. The data were prepared by use of data for the following age groups: 14 to 17, 18 and 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 44, 45 to 54, 55 to 64, 65 to 74, 75 and over.

**Males, by age:**

1. Record male population consistent with Current Population Survey coverage for future years.
2. Record projected proportion single among male population.
3. Calculate number of single men (item 1 times item 2).

4. Calculate number of ever-married men (item 1 minus item 3).
5. Record projected proportion married with wife present, among ever-married men.
6. Calculate number of married men with wife present (item 4 times item 5).
7. Prepare adjusted number of married men with wife present. (The total number of married men with wife present from item 6 was averaged with the number of married women with husband present from item 32, for each year; this average became the new total number of married men with wife present, and numbers by age groups were adjusted pro rata to agree with the new total.)
8. Record projected proportion with own household among married men with wife present.
9. Calculate number of heads of husband-wife households (item 7 times item 8).
10. Calculate number of married men with wife present, without own household (item 7 minus item 9).
11. Record proportion who are inmates of institutions (age-specific proportions derived from estimates of the number of inmates of institutions for April 1, 1970 held constant).
12. Calculate number of inmates of institutions (item 1 times item 11).
13. Calculate number of male noninmates, not "married, wife present" (item 1 minus item 7 minus item 12).
14. Record projected proportion of primary family heads among male noninmates, not "married, wife present."

**Table H. PROJECTED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY COMPONENTS:  
1974 TO 1990**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year or period	Series			
	A	B	C	K
Households:				
1974 <sup>1</sup> .....	70,260	70,260	70,260	70,260
1980.....	79,953	79,356	78,159	77,560
1990.....	96,318	94,270	90,185	88,144
Increase by components:				
1974 to 1990, total.....	26,058	24,010	19,925	17,884
Population growth.....	17,884	17,884	17,884	17,884
Change in household proportions....	8,174	6,126	2,041	-
1974 to 1980, total.....	9,693	9,096	7,899	7,300
Population growth.....	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300
Change in household proportions....	2,393	1,796	599	-
1980 to 1990, total.....	16,365	14,914	12,026	10,584
Population growth.....	10,584	10,584	10,584	10,584
Change in household proportions....	5,781	4,330	1,442	-

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Estimate for July 1, 1974.

15. Calculate number of male heads of primary families not "married, wife present" (item 13 times item 14).
16. Record projected proportion of primary individuals among male noninmates, not "married, wife present."
17. Calculate number of male primary individuals (item 13 times item 16).
18. Record proportion husband-wife secondary family heads among married men with wife present, without own household (3-year average centered on 1973 held constant).
19. Calculate number of husband-wife secondary family heads (item 10 times item 18).
20. Record ratio of all secondary family heads to husband-wife secondary family heads (3-year average centered on 1973 held constant).
21. Calculate number of all secondary family heads (item 19 times item 20).
22. Calculate number of male noninmates not "married, wife present," not household heads (item 13 minus item 15 minus item 17).
23. Record projected proportion secondary individuals among male noninmates, not "married, wife present," not household heads.
24. Calculate number of male secondary individuals (item 22 times item 23).
25. Record projected proportion secondary individuals in group quarters among male secondary individuals.
26. Calculate number of male secondary individuals in group quarters (item 24 times item 25).
35. Calculate number of inmates of institutions (item 27 times item 34).
36. Calculate number of female noninmates, not "married, husband present" (item 27 minus item 33 minus item 35).
37. Record projected proportion of primary family heads among female noninmates, not "married, husband present."
38. Calculate number of female heads of primary families (item 36 times item 37).
39. Record projected proportion of primary individuals among female noninmates, not "married, husband present."
40. Calculate number of female primary individuals (item 36 times item 39).
41. Calculate number of female noninmates, not "married, husband present," not household heads (item 36 minus item 38 minus item 40).
42. Record projected proportion secondary individuals among female noninmates, not "married, husband present," not household heads.
43. Calculate number of female secondary individuals (item 41 times item 42).
44. Record projected proportion secondary individuals in group quarters among female secondary individuals.
45. Calculate number of female secondary individuals in group quarters (item 43 times item 44).

The following is a summary of item numbers corresponding to the projections of the various types of family units and their members:

#### Females, by age:

27. Record female population consistent with Current Population Survey coverage for future years.
28. Record projected proportion single among female population.
29. Calculate number of single women (item 27 times item 28).
30. Calculate number of ever-married women (item 27 minus item 29).
31. Record projected proportion married with husband present, among ever-married women.
32. Calculate number of married women with husband present (item 30 times item 31).
33. Prepare adjusted number of married women with husband present. (The total number of married men with wife present from item 6 was averaged with the number of married women with husband present, from item 32, for each year; this average became the new total number of married women with husband present, and numbers by age groups were adjusted pro rata to agree with the new total.)
34. Record proportion who are inmates of institutions (age-specific proportions derived from estimates of the number of inmates of institutions for April 1, 1970 held constant).

Family unit	Item numbers
All households . . . . .	Sum of 9, 15, 17, 38, 40
Primary families . . . . .	Sum of 9, 15, 38
Husband-wife . . . . .	9
Other male head . . . . .	15
Female head . . . . .	38
Primary individuals . . . . .	Sum of 17, 40
Male . . . . .	17
Female . . . . .	40
All Families . . . . .	Sum of 9, 15, 21, 38
Husband-wife . . . . .	Sum of 9, 19
Other . . . . .	Sum of 15, (21 minus 19), 38
Married couples . . . . .	7
With own household . . . . .	9
Without own household . . . . .	10
All unrelated individuals . . . . .	Sum of 17, 24, 40, 43
Primary individuals . . . . .	Sum of 17, 40
Secondary individuals . . . . .	Sum of 24, 43

For purposes of preparing the average size of households and families shown in table 3, the population 14 years old and over in these units was prepared as follows:

1. Household population:
  - Male: Item 1 minus sum of items 12, 26
  - Female: Item 27 minus sum of items 35, 45
2. Family population:
  - Male: Item 1 minus sum of items 12, 17, 24
  - Female: Item 27 minus sum of items 35, 40, 43

The population under 14 years old in households and families was obtained by applying proportions developed from the 1970 census to the population under 14 in projection Series I, II, and III.

#### Definitions of Terms

A household includes all the persons who occupy a house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a room, which constitutes a housing unit under the 1970 census rules. A person living alone or a group of unrelated persons sharing the same housing unit as partners is counted as a household. The number of households is, by definition, the same as the number of occupied housing units.

Persons who are not members of households are classified under the 1970 census rules as living in group quarters. Such quarters include institutions, large rooming houses, convents, staff quarters in hospitals, etc.

One person in each household is designated as the "head". The head is usually the person regarded as the head by the members of the household; however, married men are classified as heads if their wives are living with them at the time of the survey.

Within households, persons who are family members are distinguished from those who are not family members. A family is defined as a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily", that is, a married couple or a parent-child group related to, but not including, the household head and sharing the living quarters of the household head. A primary family includes among its members the head of a household, and all household members who are related to him. A "secondary family" includes no members related to the household head. Members of secondary families may include persons such as lodgers or resident employees and their relatives living in a household.

Persons who are not family members (that is, are not living with any relatives) include "unrelated individuals" and inmates of institutions. An unrelated individual who is the head of a household is a "primary individual", that is, a household head with no relatives in the household. An unrelated individual who is not the head of a household is a "secondary individual", that is, a roomer, hotel guest, resident employee, etc., with no relatives in the household or group quarters.

Inmates of institutions are persons, other than resident employees, residing in such places as homes for delinquent or dependent children, homes and schools for the mentally or physically handicapped, places providing specialized medical care, homes for the aged, prisons, and jails.

The marital status classification identifies two major categories: single (never married) and ever married. The latter category is subdivided into married, spouse present, and other ever married.

A person is classified as "married, spouse present" if his or her spouse is a member of the same household even though the person may be temporarily absent on business or on vacation, visiting, in a hospital, etc.

The category "other ever married" includes separated, "other married, spouse absent", widowed, and divorced persons. Persons classified as separated include those with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. The group "other married, spouse absent" includes married persons living apart because either the husband or wife was employed and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, was residing in an institution, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

#### Related Reports

The projections published in this report are designed as extensions of the data based on the Current Population Survey shown in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-20. The coverage of the projections is essentially the same as that for the reports on marital status and household and family characteristics based on the Current Population Survey, with the major exception that the institutional population is included in the projections, as it was in Current Population Survey data prior to 1972. The data apply to the resident population

of the United States, except that members of the Armed Forces living in barracks and similar quarters are excluded. Data for years prior to 1960 exclude Alaska and Hawaii. Here, as in the Current Population Survey, single persons away from home in college dormitories are included as members of their families at their home; in the decennial census these persons are included in the group quarters population as secondary individuals at the dormitories where they live while attending college.

The population projections used in preparing this report are shown in **Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 541.**

#### **Rounding of Estimates**

Figures presented in this report have been rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals which are independently rounded; hence, the sum of the parts may differ slightly from the totals shown.

**Table 1. ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY UNITS BY TYPE, 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1975 TO 1990, FOR THE UNITED STATES**

(In thousands. Reference date is July 1, except as noted. Series K is an analytical series designed to show the effects of population change alone, with marital status and household headship rates held constant in future years. See text for explanation of series.)

Year and series	Households						Unrelated individuals				
	Total	Primary families			Primary individuals		All families	Total <sup>1</sup>		Secondary individuals <sup>2</sup>	
		Husband-wife	Other male head	Female head	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
1974 <sup>3</sup> .....	69,859	46,787	1,421	6,709	5,654	9,288	55,053	7,541	10,719	1,887	1,431
1975:											
Series A.....	71,769	47,783	1,449	6,901	5,949	9,687	56,231	7,867	11,086	1,917	1,399
Series B.....	71,684	47,784	1,449	6,898	5,914	9,650	56,219	7,837	11,056	1,923	1,416
Series C.....	71,514	47,785	1,447	6,863	5,842	9,576	56,197	7,777	11,028	1,935	1,452
Series K.....	71,428	47,786	1,446	6,851	5,806	9,539	56,185	7,747	11,009	1,941	1,470
1976:											
Series A.....	73,316	48,539	1,470	7,073	6,208	10,027	57,177	8,139	11,384	1,931	1,357
Series B.....	73,140	48,541	1,469	7,047	6,133	9,950	57,154	8,076	11,343	1,943	1,393
Series C.....	72,788	48,546	1,465	6,994	5,984	9,797	57,108	7,951	11,261	1,966	1,464
Series K.....	72,611	48,549	1,464	6,968	5,910	9,721	57,085	7,888	11,221	1,978	1,500
1977:											
Series A.....	74,952	49,379	1,491	7,260	6,468	10,355	58,222	8,412	11,663	1,944	1,308
Series B.....	74,681	49,389	1,489	7,218	6,353	10,237	58,187	8,313	11,598	1,961	1,361
Series C.....	74,136	49,395	1,484	7,134	6,121	10,001	58,117	8,116	11,470	1,995	1,469
Series K.....	73,863	49,401	1,482	7,092	6,006	9,883	58,082	8,019	11,406	2,013	1,524
1978:											
Series A.....	76,597	50,191	1,517	7,452	6,742	10,694	59,250	8,700	11,952	1,958	1,258
Series B.....	76,223	50,201	1,514	7,393	6,583	10,533	59,201	8,562	11,861	1,979	1,328
Series C.....	75,474	50,220	1,507	7,275	6,264	10,208	59,105	8,289	11,681	2,025	1,472
Series K.....	75,099	50,229	1,503	7,216	6,104	10,046	59,057	8,153	11,591	2,049	1,546
1979:											
Series A.....	78,272	51,007	1,541	7,654	7,029	11,040	60,288	9,000	12,246	1,970	1,265
Series B.....	77,789	51,021	1,537	7,576	6,824	10,832	60,226	8,820	12,126	1,996	1,294
Series C.....	76,823	51,050	1,528	7,420	6,411	10,414	60,102	8,463	11,859	2,052	1,474
Series K.....	76,339	51,065	1,523	7,342	6,205	10,205	60,040	8,287	11,772	2,083	1,567
1980:											
Series A.....	79,953	51,806	1,566	7,858	7,331	11,393	61,312	9,311	12,542	1,980	1,150
Series B.....	79,356	51,825	1,561	7,758	7,076	11,135	61,234	9,086	12,391	2,010	1,256
Series C.....	78,159	51,864	1,550	7,560	6,565	10,620	61,080	8,642	12,093	2,077	1,473
Series K.....	77,560	51,885	1,543	7,463	6,309	10,361	61,004	8,423	11,945	2,114	1,584
1981:											
Series A.....	81,667	52,619	1,591	8,071	7,644	11,742	62,360	9,632	12,834	1,989	1,092
Series B.....	80,948	52,644	1,586	7,948	7,336	11,434	62,265	9,360	12,649	2,023	1,215
Series C.....	79,507	52,696	1,572	7,704	6,721	10,816	62,077	8,821	12,285	2,101	1,469
Series K.....	78,787	52,722	1,563	7,583	6,412	10,506	61,984	8,556	12,195	2,144	1,599
1982:											
Series A.....	83,398	53,443	1,625	8,291	7,954	12,085	63,434	9,946	13,114	1,992	1,029
Series B.....	82,551	53,472	1,618	8,144	7,593	11,724	63,319	9,625	12,893	2,032	1,169
Series C.....	80,855	53,534	1,601	7,853	6,868	10,999	63,093	8,990	12,457	2,122	1,458
Series K.....	80,007	53,566	1,590	7,709	6,506	10,636	62,982	8,679	12,243	2,173	1,608
1983:											
Series A.....	85,113	54,237	1,657	8,511	8,275	12,433	64,475	10,264	13,398	1,990	965
Series B.....	84,131	54,271	1,650	8,337	7,856	12,017	64,339	9,892	13,138	2,036	1,121
Series C.....	82,167	54,342	1,629	7,995	7,019	11,182	64,071	9,138	12,627	2,139	1,445
Series K.....	81,185	54,379	1,616	7,827	6,600	10,763	63,940	8,798	12,376	2,198	1,614
1984:											
Series A.....	86,805	55,001	1,690	8,729	8,601	12,783	65,486	10,584	13,682	1,983	899
Series B.....	85,682	55,039	1,681	8,528	8,124	12,310	65,326	10,160	13,380	2,036	1,070
Series C.....	83,439	55,119	1,667	8,132	7,170	11,361	65,012	9,323	12,789	2,128	1,428
Series K.....	82,318	55,161	1,642	7,938	6,693	10,885	64,859	8,913	12,500	2,220	1,615
1985:											
Series A.....	88,456	55,715	1,723	8,942	8,932	13,144	66,440	10,902	13,975	1,970	831
Series B.....	87,188	55,757	1,713	8,711	8,395	12,612	66,255	10,425	13,629	2,030	1,017
Series C.....	84,655	55,845	1,686	8,260	7,320	11,545	65,894	9,484	12,953	2,164	1,409
Series K.....	83,391	55,891	1,668	8,040	6,783	11,010	65,718	9,022	12,623	2,239	1,614
1986:											
Series A.....	90,061	56,416	1,756	9,153	9,252	13,485	67,380	11,198	14,245	1,946	760
Series B.....	88,644	56,459	1,745	8,893	8,654	12,894	67,167	10,669	13,855	2,015	961
Series C.....	85,816	56,551	1,714	8,385	7,458	11,708	66,752	9,624	13,093	2,166	1,385
Series K.....	84,405	56,599	1,694	8,138	6,861	11,114	66,550	9,111	12,722	2,251	1,608
1987:											
Series A.....	91,642	57,095	1,789	9,361	9,570	13,828	68,294	11,488	14,516	1,918	689
Series B.....	90,073	57,138	1,777	9,071	8,910	13,177	68,052	10,907	14,081	1,998	903
Series C.....	86,943	57,232	1,742	8,506	7,592	11,872	67,581	9,756	13,232	2,165	1,360
Series K.....	85,382	57,281	1,720	8,231	6,933	11,218	67,351	9,192	12,819	2,259	1,602
1988:											
Series A.....	93,201	57,758	1,823	9,560	9,887	14,173	69,185	11,773	14,790	1,886	618
Series B.....	91,478	57,800	1,810	9,241	9,166	13,462	68,913	11,139	14,309	1,974	847
Series C.....	88,041	57,890	1,772	8,620	7,723	12,037	68,382	9,884	13,373	2,161	1,336
Series K.....	86,327	57,939	1,746	8,318	7,002	11,322	68,123	9,268	12,919	2,266	1,597
1989:											
Series A.....	94,773	58,414	1,857	9,771	10,312	14,518	70,082	12,067	15,067	1,854	549
Series B.....	92,891	58,455	1,843	9,421	9,526	13,746	69,778	11,379	14,538	1,953	792
Series C.....	89,135	58,545	1,800	8,741	7,852	12,197	69,185	10,013	13,511	2,160	1,314
Series K.....	87,262	58,593	1,772	8,410	7,067	11,420	68,895	9,342	13,014	2,275	1,594
1990:											
Series A.....	96,318	59,033	1,893	9,983	10,541	14,868	70,943	12,363	15,349	1,821	481
Series B.....	94,270	59,073	1,877	9,601	9,688	14,032	70,606	11,620	14,769	1,922	737
Series C.....	90,185	59,163	1,830	8,857	7,981	12,354	69,947	10,142	13,646	2,161	1,291
Series K.....	88,144	59,209	1,798	8,495	7,129	11,513	69,622	9,414	13,100	2,285	1,588

<sup>1</sup>Includes primary individuals; see fifth and sixth columns on Current Population Survey.

<sup>2</sup>Data shown for secondary individuals 14 years old and over.

<sup>3</sup>As of March 1. Based

Table 2. ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE, AND AGE OF HEAD, 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1975 TO 1990, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(In thousands. Reference date is July 1, except as noted.)

Series, type of household, and age of head	1974 <sup>1</sup>	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1990
<b>SERIES A</b>													
<b>All Households</b>													
Total.....	69,859	71,769	73,316	74,952	76,597	78,272	79,953	81,667	83,398	85,113	86,805	88,456	96,318
Under 20 years.....	623	651	672	682	689	703	710	708	707	697	675	659	699
20 to 24 years.....	5,234	5,492	5,679	5,887	6,077	6,239	6,378	6,530	6,613	6,676	6,728	6,728	6,389
25 to 29 years.....	7,527	8,038	8,538	8,588	8,825	9,113	9,448	9,743	10,071	10,362	10,605	10,806	11,204
30 to 34 years.....	6,804	7,151	7,317	7,966	8,253	8,639	9,039	9,554	9,572	9,789	10,055	10,368	11,557
35 to 44 years.....	11,703	11,746	11,921	12,202	12,687	13,104	13,482	13,828	14,718	15,426	16,122	16,797	20,053
45 to 54 years.....	12,939	12,938	12,891	12,776	12,683	12,568	12,464	12,397	12,357	12,351	12,377	12,391	14,028
55 to 64 years.....	11,149	11,393	11,593	11,812	11,990	12,163	12,330	12,474	12,603	12,708	12,749	12,758	12,349
65 to 74 years.....	8,716	9,026	9,244	9,493	9,718	9,926	10,119	10,276	10,414	10,541	10,705	10,904	11,846
75 years and over.....	5,162	5,334	5,460	5,547	5,674	5,818	5,983	6,158	6,344	6,562	6,788	7,045	8,194
<b>Primary Families</b>													
<b>Husband-wife, total.....</b>													
46,787	47,783	48,539	49,379	50,191	51,007	51,806	52,619	53,443	54,237	55,001	55,715	56,456	59,033
Under 20 years.....	273	282	288	287	286	288	286	281	276	268	254	243	236
20 to 24 years.....	3,245	3,341	3,386	3,437	3,472	3,486	3,483	3,484	3,444	3,392	3,334	3,248	2,683
25 to 29 years.....	5,367	5,678	5,974	5,949	6,052	6,186	6,348	6,476	6,621	6,736	6,815	6,864	6,692
30 to 34 years.....	5,268	5,501	5,593	6,051	6,226	6,472	6,723	7,054	7,014	7,118	7,256	7,424	7,935
35 to 44 years.....	9,050	9,038	9,127	9,295	9,616	9,881	10,112	10,317	10,924	11,388	11,831	12,257	14,181
45 to 54 years.....	9,667	9,673	9,644	9,564	9,501	9,421	9,349	9,304	9,277	9,275	9,296	9,308	10,552
55 to 64 years.....	7,470	7,637	7,776	7,926	8,047	8,164	8,278	8,379	8,471	8,548	8,583	8,598	8,378
65 to 74 years.....	4,615	4,758	4,849	4,952	5,041	5,121	5,193	5,245	5,285	5,322	5,375	5,447	5,743
75 years and over.....	1,833	1,875	1,904	1,919	1,951	1,988	2,032	2,080	2,130	2,191	2,253	2,327	2,633
<b>Other male head, total.....</b>													
1,421	1,449	1,470	1,491	1,517	1,541	1,566	1,591	1,625	1,657	1,690	1,723	1,753	1,893
Under 20 years.....	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	24	24	24	24	25	28
20 to 24 years.....	98	104	109	114	118	122	126	130	132	134	136	137	131
25 to 29 years.....	109	116	123	123	126	129	133	137	141	144	147	149	151
30 to 34 years.....	65	69	70	77	80	84	88	93	93	96	99	102	114
35 to 44 years.....	246	251	259	269	285	299	313	327	354	378	403	428	558
45 to 54 years.....	321	323	323	322	322	321	320	321	323	326	329	333	395
55 to 64 years.....	266	269	270	272	273	274	275	275	275	275	273	271	250
65 to 74 years.....	164	163	163	163	161	159	157	154	151	148	145	143	129
75 years and over.....	133	133	132	131	130	130	130	130	131	132	133	135	138
<b>Female head, total.....</b>													
6,709	6,901	7,073	7,260	7,452	7,654	7,858	8,071	8,291	8,511	8,729	8,942	9,163	9,983
Under 20 years.....	95	100	104	107	109	112	114	115	116	116	114	113	124
20 to 24 years.....	473	513	551	592	633	672	711	752	787	820	852	879	965
25 to 29 years.....	730	796	864	888	931	981	1,037	1,090	1,149	1,205	1,256	1,304	1,475
30 to 34 years.....	718	771	807	896	949	1,015	1,085	1,172	1,200	1,252	1,311	1,377	1,692
35 to 44 years.....	1,410	1,429	1,465	1,514	1,587	1,653	1,715	1,771	1,895	1,998	2,109	2,201	2,704
45 to 54 years.....	1,249	1,244	1,235	1,218	1,204	1,187	1,170	1,157	1,148	1,141	1,137	1,132	1,240
55 to 64 years.....	899	906	909	914	915	916	916	914	910	903	892	878	780
65 to 74 years.....	649	652	648	645	641	634	626	615	603	590	579	569	516
75 years and over.....	485	490	490	486	484	483	483	483	483	486	488	491	488
<b>Primary Individuals</b>													
<b>Male, total.....</b>													
5,654	5,949	6,208	6,468	6,742	7,029	7,331	7,644	7,954	8,275	8,601	8,922	9,241	10,541
Under 20 years.....	103	110	115	119	123	128	132	134	137	138	135	134	157
20 to 24 years.....	802	870	927	990	1,053	1,111	1,168	1,228	1,277	1,322	1,366	1,398	1,474
25 to 29 years.....	844	921	998	1,025	1,075	1,132	1,198	1,260	1,329	1,395	1,456	1,513	1,717
30 to 34 years.....	487	528	537	626	669	722	778	848	876	923	978	1,039	1,334
35 to 44 years.....	624	632	686	729	787	844	902	961	1,063	1,158	1,258	1,362	1,952
45 to 54 years.....	747	756	760	762	766	768	772	778	786	797	811	824	1,003
55 to 64 years.....	715	736	753	772	788	804	821	836	850	864	873	881	881
65 to 74 years.....	709	744	771	802	831	859	887	913	938	962	991	1,024	1,186
75 years and over.....	622	634	640	643	651	660	672	685	699	717	734	756	837
<b>Female, total.....</b>													
9,288	9,687	10,027	10,355	10,694	11,040	11,393	11,742	12,085	12,433	12,783	13,144	13,494	14,868
Under 20 years.....	133	139	144	146	149	152	154	154	154	152	148	145	154
20 to 24 years.....	616	664	707	755	802	847	890	936	973	1,007	1,040	1,066	1,136
25 to 29 years.....	478	528	580	604	642	684	732	779	831	881	930	976	1,168
30 to 34 years.....	267	282	290	317	329	346	364	387	389	400	412	425	482
35 to 44 years.....	374	377	384	395	412	427	440	452	481	504	528	550	658
45 to 54 years.....	955	943	929	909	891	872	852	837	823	813	804	793	837
55 to 64 years.....	1,799	1,846	1,886	1,929	1,967	2,004	2,040	2,071	2,097	2,119	2,128	2,130	2,060
65 to 74 years.....	2,578	2,707	2,813	2,932	3,045	3,152	3,256	3,349	3,436	3,519	3,615	3,721	4,272
75 years and over.....	2,089	2,201	2,294	2,368	2,459	2,557	2,665	2,779	2,900	3,037	3,180	3,337	4,099

<sup>1</sup>As of March 1. Based on Current Population Survey.

**Table 2. ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE, AND AGE OF HEAD, 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1975 TO 1990, FOR THE UNITED STATES—Continued**

(In thousands. Reference date is July 1, except as noted)

Series, type of household, and age of head	1974 <sup>1</sup>	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1990
<b>SERIES B</b>													
<b>All Households</b>													
Total.....	69,859	71,684	73,140	74,681	76,223	77,789	79,356	80,948	82,551	84,131	85,682	87,188	94,270
Under 20 years.....	623	649	668	674	680	690	695	690	687	675	652	634	660
20 to 24 years.....	5,234	5,477	5,647	5,836	6,005	6,144	6,259	6,385	6,442	6,478	6,501	6,474	6,008
25 to 29 years.....	7,527	8,020	8,500	8,529	8,744	9,007	9,315	9,582	9,879	10,137	10,346	10,514	10,740
30 to 34 years.....	6,804	7,143	7,301	7,940	8,216	8,590	8,976	9,475	9,480	9,681	9,930	10,223	11,299
35 to 44 years.....	11,703	11,736	11,900	12,169	12,641	13,044	13,407	13,737	14,805	15,291	15,963	16,612	19,702
45 to 54 years.....	12,939	12,933	12,882	12,762	12,666	12,548	12,441	12,372	12,330	12,322	12,346	12,358	13,987
55 to 64 years.....	11,149	11,363	11,573	11,782	11,950	12,114	12,272	12,409	12,531	12,629	12,664	12,668	12,248
65 to 74 years.....	8,716	9,022	9,234	9,477	9,696	9,897	10,084	10,234	10,364	10,483	10,639	10,828	11,716
75 years and over.....	5,162	5,323	5,436	5,511	5,625	5,754	5,905	6,064	6,233	6,434	6,641	6,877	7,911
<b>Primary Families</b>													
<b>Husband-wife, total.....</b>													
46,787	47,784	48,541	49,384	50,201	51,021	51,825	52,644	53,472	54,271	55,039	55,757	56,473	59,073
Under 20 years.....	273	282	288	287	286	288	287	281	277	268	255	244	238
20 to 24 years.....	3,245	3,349	3,401	3,461	3,504	3,526	3,532	3,541	3,510	3,465	3,414	3,334	2,788
25 to 29 years.....	5,367	5,678	5,975	5,951	6,055	6,191	6,354	6,483	6,629	6,746	6,826	6,875	6,706
30 to 34 years.....	5,268	5,504	5,599	6,061	6,241	6,491	6,747	7,083	7,047	7,156	7,298	7,472	8,007
35 to 44 years.....	9,050	9,041	9,133	9,304	9,629	9,897	10,132	10,341	10,954	11,423	11,874	12,303	14,257
45 to 54 years.....	9,667	9,668	9,635	9,550	9,483	9,399	9,323	9,274	9,243	9,236	9,254	9,261	10,474
55 to 64 years.....	7,470	7,629	7,760	7,901	8,014	8,123	8,229	8,321	8,405	8,473	8,500	8,507	8,250
65 to 74 years.....	4,615	4,761	4,854	4,959	5,051	5,134	5,209	5,263	5,307	5,346	5,402	5,476	5,788
75 years and over.....	1,833	1,872	1,897	1,909	1,937	1,971	2,012	2,056	2,102	2,159	2,216	2,285	2,565
<b>Other male head, total.....</b>													
1,421	1,449	1,469	1,489	1,514	1,537	1,561	1,586	1,618	1,650	1,681	1,713	1,877	
Under 20 years.....	19	20	21	21	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	25
20 to 24 years.....	98	103	107	112	116	119	122	125	127	129	130	130	122
25 to 29 years.....	109	116	122	122	125	128	132	135	140	143	145	147	148
30 to 34 years.....	65	68	70	76	79	83	87	92	92	94	97	100	112
35 to 44 years.....	246	250	256	265	279	292	304	316	341	362	384	406	518
45 to 54 years.....	321	322	322	320	320	318	317	318	319	321	325	328	388
55 to 64 years.....	266	269	271	274	275	277	278	278	280	281	280	279	263
65 to 74 years.....	164	166	166	166	166	166	165	164	162	161	160	159	154
75 years and over.....	133	134	133	132	132	132	133	134	135	136	138	140	147
<b>Female head, total.....</b>													
6,709	6,888	7,047	7,218	7,393	7,576	7,758	7,948	8,144	8,337	8,528	8,711	9,601	
Under 20 years.....	95	99	103	105	107	109	110	110	110	110	107	105	113
20 to 24 years.....	473	507	538	571	604	635	664	696	721	744	765	782	822
25 to 29 years.....	730	790	851	868	904	946	992	1,036	1,085	1,130	1,170	1,206	1,321
30 to 34 years.....	718	766	796	879	924	982	1,044	1,120	1,140	1,182	1,230	1,285	1,533
35 to 44 years.....	1,410	1,424	1,456	1,499	1,567	1,628	1,684	1,734	1,850	1,945	2,039	2,130	2,580
45 to 54 years.....	1,249	1,244	1,236	1,220	1,207	1,191	1,176	1,165	1,157	1,153	1,151	1,147	1,274
55 to 64 years.....	899	898	914	921	925	929	931	932	931	927	918	906	819
65 to 74 years.....	649	657	657	660	661	660	657	651	644	636	630	625	598
75 years and over.....	485	493	496	494	495	496	499	503	506	512	517	524	541
<b>Primary Individuals</b>													
<b>Male, total.....</b>													
5,654	5,914	6,133	6,353	6,583	6,824	7,076	7,336	7,593	7,856	8,124	8,395	9,688	
Under 20 years.....	103	109	114	117	119	123	126	127	129	129	125	123	140
20 to 24 years.....	802	861	908	961	1,011	1,058	1,102	1,149	1,184	1,216	1,247	1,267	1,290
25 to 29 years.....	844	914	983	1,022	1,044	1,092	1,148	1,200	1,257	1,312	1,361	1,406	1,553
30 to 34 years.....	487	524	547	610	646	691	740	800	820	858	902	953	1,185
35 to 44 years.....	624	645	672	707	757	804	851	899	986	1,065	1,148	1,233	1,708
45 to 54 years.....	747	753	756	755	757	757	758	762	769	778	789	801	968
55 to 64 years.....	715	734	749	767	782	797	812	826	841	854	864	873	882
65 to 74 years.....	709	741	765	792	818	843	867	889	910	931	955	984	1,123
75 years and over.....	622	633	639	642	649	659	671	684	697	715	733	754	838
<b>Female, total.....</b>													
9,288	9,650	9,950	10,237	10,533	10,832	11,135	11,434	11,724	12,017	12,310	12,612	14,032	
Under 20 years.....	133	138	143	145	146	148	150	149	148	146	142	138	144
20 to 24 years.....	616	657	693	732	770	806	839	874	900	924	946	961	985
25 to 29 years.....	478	522	568	585	616	650	689	727	768	808	845	879	1,011
30 to 34 years.....	267	281	288	314	326	342	359	380	382	391	401	414	462
35 to 44 years.....	374	376	383	393	409	423	436	447	464	497	519	540	640
45 to 54 years.....	955	945	934	916	900	883	866	853	842	834	828	820	883
55 to 64 years.....	1,799	1,842	1,879	1,919	1,954	1,988	2,021	2,050	2,075	2,094	2,102	2,103	2,034
65 to 74 years.....	2,578	2,697	2,792	2,899	3,001	3,096	3,187	3,267	3,341	3,411	3,492	3,584	4,053
75 years and over.....	2,088	2,190	2,271	2,334	2,412	2,496	2,590	2,688	2,793	2,912	3,036	3,173	3,820

<sup>1</sup>As of March 1. Based on Current Population Survey.

Table 2. ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE, AND AGE OF HEAD, 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1975 TO 1990, FOR THE UNITED STATES—Continued

(In thousands. Reference date is July 1, except as noted)

Series, type of household, and age of head	1974 <sup>1</sup>	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1990
SERIES C													
All Households													
Total.....	69,859	71,514	72,788	74,136	75,474	76,823	78,159	79,507	80,855	82,167	83,439	84,655	90,185
Under 20 years.....	623	644	658	660	660	666	665	655	647	631	604	583	582
20 to 24 years.....	5,234	5,447	5,584	5,737	5,865	5,963	6,034	6,112	6,122	6,109	6,084	6,008	5,329
25 to 29 years.....	7,527	7,984	8,423	8,413	8,584	8,800	9,057	9,268	9,507	9,704	9,850	9,954	9,470
30 to 34 years.....	6,804	7,128	7,270	7,888	8,144	8,494	8,854	9,323	9,304	9,476	9,693	9,951	10,826
35 to 44 years.....	11,703	11,715	11,858	12,104	12,549	12,925	13,259	13,558	14,385	15,028	15,653	16,251	19,028
45 to 54 years.....	12,939	12,923	12,862	12,732	12,627	12,500	12,385	12,307	12,256	12,239	12,254	12,257	13,819
55 to 64 years.....	11,149	11,361	11,530	11,718	11,864	12,007	12,144	12,260	12,361	12,438	12,454	12,440	11,943
65 to 74 years.....	8,716	9,012	9,214	9,446	9,653	9,840	10,013	10,148	10,262	10,365	10,503	10,673	11,448
75 years and over.....	5,162	5,300	5,389	5,438	5,526	5,628	5,748	5,876	6,012	6,176	6,344	6,538	7,338
Primary Families													
Husband-wife, total.....													
46,787	47,785	48,546	49,395	50,220	51,050	51,864	52,696	53,534	54,342	55,119	55,845	56,588	59,163
Under 20 years.....	273	282	287	287	286	288	287	281	277	268	255	245	239
20 to 24 years.....	3,245	3,364	3,432	3,508	3,569	3,609	3,631	3,658	3,642	3,613	3,577	3,509	3,006
25 to 29 years.....	5,367	5,680	5,979	5,956	6,062	6,200	6,365	6,496	6,645	6,763	6,845	6,897	6,734
30 to 34 years.....	5,268	5,510	5,612	6,082	6,270	6,529	6,794	7,141	7,113	7,231	7,383	7,567	8,151
35 to 44 years.....	9,050	9,047	9,144	9,322	9,654	9,930	10,173	10,390	11,014	11,493	11,955	12,395	14,408
45 to 54 years.....	9,667	9,658	9,616	9,522	9,447	9,355	9,271	9,214	9,175	9,160	9,169	9,168	10,319
55 to 64 years.....	7,470	7,613	7,728	7,853	7,949	8,042	8,131	8,207	8,273	8,324	8,335	8,325	7,997
65 to 74 years.....	4,615	4,765	4,864	4,974	5,071	5,160	5,240	5,300	5,349	5,394	5,456	5,536	5,878
75 years and over.....	1,833	1,866	1,884	1,890	1,911	1,938	1,972	2,008	2,047	2,095	2,143	2,203	2,432
Other male head, total.....													
1,421	1,447	1,465	1,484	1,507	1,528	1,550	1,572	1,601	1,629	1,657	1,686	1,715	1,830
Under 20 years.....	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19
20 to 24 years.....	98	102	105	108	111	113	115	117	117	117	117	116	104
25 to 29 years.....	109	116	122	121	124	127	130	133	137	140	142	143	142
30 to 34 years.....	65	68	69	75	78	81	85	90	90	92	94	97	107
35 to 44 years.....	246	247	251	257	268	277	286	294	314	330	347	363	443
45 to 54 years.....	321	321	320	317	315	312	311	310	310	311	313	315	367
55 to 64 years.....	266	270	273	277	280	282	285	287	289	291	292	292	283
65 to 74 years.....	164	168	170	173	176	178	180	181	182	183	185	188	199
75 years and over.....	133	135	135	135	138	137	139	141	143	146	148	152	165
Female head, total.....													
6,709	6,863	6,994	7,134	7,275	7,420	7,560	7,704	7,853	7,995	8,132	8,260	8,387	8,857
Under 20 years.....	95	98	100	101	101	102	102	101	100	98	94	92	92
20 to 24 years.....	473	495	512	531	548	562	575	588	595	600	603	602	566
25 to 29 years.....	730	778	825	829	851	876	906	932	961	985	1,005	1,020	1,035
30 to 34 years.....	718	755	775	843	875	917	962	1,019	1,022	1,046	1,074	1,107	1,233
35 to 44 years.....	1,410	1,415	1,438	1,471	1,528	1,578	1,622	1,660	1,759	1,833	1,914	1,987	2,327
45 to 54 years.....	1,249	1,245	1,238	1,223	1,210	1,196	1,181	1,172	1,165	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,297
55 to 64 years.....	899	913	923	935	944	954	961	967	971	973	969	962	896
65 to 74 years.....	649	667	677	690	702	711	719	723	727	729	733	739	766
75 years and over.....	485	498	506	510	516	524	533	542	552	564	577	591	644
Primary Individuals													
Male, total.....													
5,654	5,842	5,984	6,121	6,264	6,411	6,565	6,721	6,868	7,019	7,170	7,320	7,471	7,981
Under 20 years.....	103	107	110	111	112	113	114	113	113	111	106	103	107
20 to 24 years.....	802	842	870	902	930	953	973	994	1,005	1,012	1,017	1,014	942
25 to 29 years.....	844	900	954	958	983	1,014	1,050	1,081	1,117	1,148	1,175	1,197	1,236
30 to 34 years.....	487	514	528	578	602	633	666	707	713	734	760	790	910
35 to 44 years.....	624	632	645	665	696	725	752	778	837	886	937	988	1,249
45 to 54 years.....	747	748	746	741	737	733	729	729	730	734	740	747	878
55 to 64 years.....	715	730	741	755	766	777	788	799	809	819	826	831	830
65 to 74 years.....	709	735	753	773	792	810	827	841	854	868	885	905	1,000
75 years and over.....	622	633	638	639	646	654	666	678	691	707	725	746	828
Female, total.....													
9,288	9,576	9,797	10,001	10,208	10,414	10,620	10,816	10,999	11,182	11,361	11,545	12,354	
Under 20 years.....	133	137	140	141	141	142	142	140	138	135	130	125	125
20 to 24 years.....	616	643	664	687	708	726	740	755	763	767	770	767	712
25 to 29 years.....	478	511	544	548	565	584	606	628	648	667	683	697	723
30 to 34 years.....	267	280	286	309	319	334	348	367	366	373	381	391	424
35 to 44 years.....	374	375	380	389	403	415	426	436	461	481	500	518	602
45 to 54 years.....	955	950	942	929	918	905	892	883	876	872	869	865	857
55 to 64 years.....	1,799	1,835	1,865	1,897	1,925	1,953	1,978	2,000	2,018	2,031	2,032	2,028	1,937
65 to 74 years.....	2,578	2,677	2,750	2,835	2,912	2,982	3,048	3,102	3,149	3,191	3,244	3,305	3,606
75 years and over.....	2,089	2,168	2,226	2,265	2,317	2,374	2,439	2,508	2,580	2,664	2,751	2,847	3,269

<sup>1</sup>As of March 1. Based on Current Population Survey.

Table 3. ESTIMATES OF AVERAGE SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY, 1940 TO 1974, AND PROJECTIONS, 1975 TO 1990, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Year and population series	Household series A						Household series B						Household series C					
	Average number of persons per household			Average number of persons per family			Average number of persons per household			Average number of persons per family			Average number of persons per household			Average number of persons per family		
	All persons	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All persons	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All persons	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All persons	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All persons	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All persons	Under 18 years	18 years and over
CENSUS																		
1940.....	3.67	1.14	2.53	3.76	1.24	2.52	3.67	1.14	2.53	3.76	1.24	2.52	3.67	1.14	2.53	3.76	1.24	2.52
1950.....	3.37	1.03	2.31	3.54	1.17	2.37	3.37	1.03	2.31	3.54	1.17	2.37	3.37	1.03	2.31	3.54	1.17	2.37
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY																		
1955.....	3.33	1.14	2.19	3.59	1.30	2.29	3.33	1.14	2.19	3.59	1.30	2.29	3.33	1.14	2.19	3.59	1.30	2.29
1960.....	3.33	1.21	2.12	3.67	1.41	2.26	3.33	1.21	2.12	3.67	1.41	2.26	3.33	1.21	2.12	3.67	1.41	2.26
1965.....	3.29	1.21	2.09	3.70	1.44	2.26	3.29	1.21	2.09	3.70	1.44	2.26	3.29	1.21	2.09	3.70	1.44	2.26
1970.....	3.14	1.09	2.05	3.58	1.34	2.25	3.14	1.09	2.05	3.58	1.34	2.25	3.14	1.09	2.05	3.58	1.34	2.25
1974.....	2.97	0.95	2.00	3.44	1.21	2.23	2.97	0.95	2.00	3.44	1.21	2.23	2.97	0.95	2.00	3.44	1.21	2.23
PROJECTIONS																		
1975:																		
Series I.....	2.92	0.92	2.00	3.39	1.17	2.23	2.92	0.92	2.00	3.40	1.17	2.23	2.93	0.92	2.01	3.40	1.17	2.23
Series II.....	2.92	0.92	2.00	3.39	1.17	2.23	2.92	0.92	2.00	3.39	1.17	2.23	2.93	0.92	2.01	3.40	1.17	2.23
Series III.....	2.91	0.92	2.00	3.39	1.16	2.23	2.92	0.92	2.00	3.39	1.16	2.23	2.92	0.92	2.01	3.39	1.16	2.23
1976:																		
Series I.....	2.88	0.89	1.99	3.36	1.14	2.22	2.89	0.90	1.99	3.37	1.14	2.22	2.91	0.90	2.00	3.37	1.14	2.23
Series II.....	2.88	0.89	1.99	3.35	1.13	2.22	2.88	0.89	1.99	3.36	1.13	2.22	2.90	0.89	2.00	3.36	1.13	2.23
Series III.....	2.87	0.88	1.99	3.34	1.12	2.22	2.88	0.88	1.99	3.35	1.12	2.22	2.89	0.89	2.00	3.35	1.12	2.23
1977:																		
Series I.....	2.85	0.87	1.98	3.33	1.12	2.22	2.86	0.87	1.99	3.34	1.12	2.22	2.88	0.88	2.00	3.35	1.12	2.23
Series II.....	2.84	0.86	1.98	3.31	1.10	2.22	2.85	0.86	1.99	3.32	1.10	2.22	2.87	0.87	2.00	3.33	1.10	2.23
Series III.....	2.83	0.85	1.98	3.30	1.08	2.22	2.84	0.85	1.99	3.30	1.08	2.22	2.85	0.85	2.00	3.31	1.08	2.23
1978:																		
Series I.....	2.82	0.85	1.97	3.30	1.10	2.21	2.84	0.85	1.98	3.31	1.10	2.21	2.85	0.87	2.00	3.32	1.10	2.22
Series II.....	2.80	0.83	1.97	3.28	1.07	2.21	2.81	0.84	1.98	3.28	1.07	2.21	2.84	0.84	2.00	3.30	1.07	2.22
Series III.....	2.78	0.81	1.97	3.25	1.05	2.21	2.80	0.82	1.98	3.26	1.05	2.21	2.82	0.83	2.00	3.27	1.05	2.22
1979:																		
Series I.....	2.80	0.84	1.96	3.28	1.08	2.20	2.81	0.84	1.97	3.29	1.08	2.21	2.85	0.85	1.99	3.30	1.09	2.22
Series II.....	2.77	0.81	1.96	3.24	1.01	2.20	2.78	0.81	1.97	3.25	1.04	2.21	2.82	0.82	1.99	3.27	1.04	2.22
Series III.....	2.74	0.78	1.96	3.21	1.01	2.20	2.76	0.79	1.97	3.22	1.01	2.21	2.79	0.80	1.99	3.24	1.01	2.22
1980:																		
Series I.....	2.77	0.82	1.95	3.26	1.07	2.19	2.79	0.83	1.98	3.27	1.07	2.20	2.83	0.84	1.99	3.29	1.07	2.22
Series II.....	2.73	0.79	1.95	3.21	1.02	2.19	2.75	0.79	1.98	3.22	1.02	2.20	2.80	0.80	1.99	3.24	1.02	2.22
Series III.....	2.70	0.76	1.95	3.17	0.98	2.19	2.72	0.76	1.98	3.18	0.98	2.20	2.76	0.77	1.99	3.20	0.98	2.22
1981:																		
Series I.....	2.75	0.81	1.93	3.24	1.03	2.18	2.77	0.82	1.95	3.25	1.06	2.19	2.82	0.84	1.98	3.28	1.05	2.21
Series II.....	2.70	0.77	1.93	3.18	1.00	2.18	2.73	0.78	1.95	3.19	1.00	2.19	2.77	0.79	1.98	3.22	1.01	2.21
Series III.....	2.67	0.73	1.93	3.13	0.95	2.18	2.69	0.74	1.95	3.15	0.96	2.19	2.74	0.75	1.98	3.17	0.96	2.21
1982:																		
Series I.....	2.73	0.81	1.92	3.22	1.05	2.17	2.75	0.81	1.94	3.24	1.05	2.18	2.81	0.83	1.98	3.27	1.05	2.21
Series II.....	2.67	0.75	1.92	3.15	0.99	2.17	2.70	0.76	1.94	3.17	0.99	2.18	2.76	0.78	1.98	3.20	0.99	2.21
Series III.....	2.63	0.71	1.92	3.10	0.93	2.17	2.66	0.72	1.94	3.11	0.93	2.18	2.71	0.73	1.98	3.14	0.93	2.21
1983:																		
Series I.....	2.71	0.80	1.91	3.21	1.05	2.16	2.74	0.81	1.93	3.23	1.06	2.17	2.80	0.83	1.97	3.26	1.05	2.20
Series II.....	2.65	0.74	1.91	3.13	0.97	2.16	2.68	0.75	1.93	3.15	0.97	2.17	2.74	0.77	1.97	3.18	0.98	2.20
Series III.....	2.60	0.69	1.91	3.05	0.91	2.16	2.63	0.70	1.93	3.08	0.91	2.17	2.69	0.72	1.97	3.11	0.91	2.20
1984:																		
Series I.....	2.69	0.80	1.89	3.20	1.05	2.14	2.73	0.81	1.91	3.22	1.06	2.16	2.80	0.84	1.96	3.26	1.07	2.19
Series II.....	2.62	0.73	1.89	3.11	0.97	2.14	2.65	0.74	1.91	3.12	0.97	2.16	2.72	0.76	1.96	3.16	0.97	2.19
Series III.....	2.55	0.68	1.89	3.03	0.89	2.14	2.60	0.68	1.91	3.05	0.89	2.16	2.65	0.70	1.96	3.09	0.90	2.19
1985:																		
Series I.....	2.68	0.81	1.87	3.19	1.07	2.12	2.72	0.82	1.90	3.21	1.07	2.14	2.80	0.84	1.95	3.26	1.08	2.18
Series II.....	2.60	0.73	1.87	3.09	0.95	2.12	2.64	0.74	1.90	3.11	0.96	2.14	2.71	0.76	1.95	3.15	0.97	2.18
Series III.....	2.53	0.66	1.87	3.00	0.88	2.12	2.57	0.67	1.90	3.02	0.88	2.14	2.64	0.69	1.95	3.03	0.88	2.18
1990:																		
Series I.....	2.63	0.83	1.80	3.18	1.12	2.05	2.69	0.85	1.84	3.21	1.13	2.09	2.80	0.89	1.92	3.28	1.14	2.14
Series II.....	2.50	0.70	1.80	3.00	0.94	2.05	2.55	0.71	1.84	3.04	0.95	2.09	2.67	0.75	1.92	3.10	0.95	2.14
Series III.....	2.40	0.60	1.80	2.87	0.81	2.06	2.45	0.61	1.84	2.90	0.82	2.09	2.56	0.64	1.92	2.97	0.82	2.14

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			Total	Married, spouse present	Other			Total	Married, spouse present	Other			Total	Married, spouse present	Other
1974 <sup>1</sup>															
Male, 14 years and over.....						75,040	21,764	53,276	47,324	5,952					
14 to 17 years.....						8,451	8,404	47	24	23					
18 and 19 years.....						3,774	3,456	318	286	32					
20 to 24 years.....						8,648	4,929	3,719	3,379	340					
25 to 29 years.....						7,724	1,747	5,977	5,449	528					
30 to 34 years.....						6,498	702	5,796	5,324	472					
35 to 44 years.....						11,007	910	10,097	9,097	1,000					
45 to 54 years.....						11,360	674	10,686	9,719	967					
55 to 64 years.....						9,051	554	8,497	7,500	997					
65 to 74 years.....						5,680	246	5,434	4,661	773					
75 years and over.....						2,848	143	2,705	1,886	819					
Female, 14 years and over.....						82,244	18,488	63,756	47,324	16,432					
14 to 17 years.....						8,215	7,933	282	208	74					
18 and 19 years.....						3,998	3,012	986	834	152					
20 to 24 years.....						9,193	3,640	5,553	4,876	677					
25 to 29 years.....						8,008	1,047	6,961	5,967	994					
30 to 34 years.....						6,742	461	6,281	5,403	878					
35 to 44 years.....						11,608	564	11,044	9,301	1,743					
45 to 54 years.....						12,242	512	11,730	9,493	2,237					
55 to 64 years.....						10,164	354	9,810	6,745	2,865					
65 to 74 years.....						7,412	487	6,925	3,418	3,507					
75 years and over.....						4,662	279	4,383	1,080	3,303					
1975															
Male, 14 years and over.....	77,882	22,814	55,068	48,313	6,755	77,882	22,831	55,051	48,320	6,731	77,882	22,865	55,017	48,334	6,683
14 to 17 years.....	8,584	8,533	51	24	27	8,584	8,534	50	24	26	8,584	8,535	49	24	25
18 and 19 years.....	3,594	3,618	336	296	40	3,954	3,619	335	296	39	3,954	3,620	334	296	38
20 to 24 years.....	9,111	5,238	3,873	3,474	399	9,111	5,232	3,879	3,483	396	9,111	5,220	3,891	3,502	389
25 to 29 years.....	8,279	1,893	6,386	5,761	625	8,279	1,897	6,382	5,762	620	8,279	1,905	6,374	5,766	608
30 to 34 years.....	6,880	765	6,115	5,556	559	6,880	768	6,112	5,560	552	6,880	772	6,108	5,568	540
35 to 44 years.....	11,124	947	10,177	9,084	1,093	11,124	952	10,172	9,088	1,084	11,124	962	10,162	9,094	1,068
45 to 54 years.....	11,467	713	10,754	9,722	1,032	11,467	719	10,748	9,718	1,030	11,467	729	10,738	9,710	1,028
55 to 64 years.....	9,335	600	8,735	7,666	1,069	9,335	605	8,730	7,658	1,072	9,335	615	8,720	7,643	1,077
65 to 74 years.....	6,028	319	5,709	4,803	906	6,028	317	5,711	4,806	905	6,028	314	5,714	4,812	902
75 years and over.....	3,120	187	2,933	1,928	1,005	3,120	188	2,932	1,925	1,007	3,120	191	2,929	1,919	1,010
Female, 14 years and over.....	85,065	19,249	65,816	48,313	17,503	85,065	19,231	65,834	48,320	17,514	85,065	19,196	65,869	48,334	17,535
14 to 17 years.....	8,305	8,030	275	202	73	8,305	8,028	277	204	73	8,305	8,024	281	207	74
18 and 19 years.....	4,128	3,139	989	837	152	4,128	3,132	996	842	154	4,128	3,119	1,009	853	156
20 to 24 years.....	9,523	3,863	5,670	4,969	701	9,523	3,835	5,688	4,986	702	9,523	3,800	5,723	5,020	703
25 to 29 years.....	8,489	1,346	7,143	6,287	1,056	8,489	1,140	7,349	6,292	1,057	8,489	1,130	7,359	6,302	1,057
30 to 34 years.....	7,068	499	6,569	5,638	931	7,068	498	6,570	5,640	930	7,068	498	6,570	5,643	927
35 to 44 years.....	11,660	584	11,076	9,309	1,767	11,660	585	11,075	9,308	1,767	11,660	589	11,071	9,305	1,766
45 to 54 years.....	12,275	515	11,760	9,513	2,247	12,275	523	11,752	9,501	2,251	12,275	538	11,737	9,476	2,261
55 to 64 years.....	10,434	585	9,849	6,904	2,945	10,434	588	9,846	6,895	2,951	10,434	594	9,840	6,876	2,964
65 to 74 years.....	7,853	543	7,310	3,542	3,768	7,853	543	7,310	3,540	3,770	7,853	544	7,309	3,537	3,772
75 years and over.....	5,330	356	4,974	1,111	3,863	5,330	357	4,973	1,112	3,861	5,330	360	4,970	1,114	3,856

<sup>1</sup>As of March 1. Based on Current Population Survey.

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1980															
Male, 14 years and over.....	83,115	23,031	60,084	52,251	7,833	83,115	23,133	59,982	52,310	7,672	83,115	23,336	59,779	52,429	7,350
14 to 17 years.....	7,998	7,939	59	22	37	7,998	7,942	56	22	34	7,998	7,950	48	23	25
18 and 19 years.....	4,036	3,680	356	304	52	4,036	3,684	352	303	49	4,036	3,692	344	303	41
20 to 24 years.....	9,946	5,848	4,098	3,590	508	9,946	5,809	4,137	3,650	487	9,946	5,731	4,215	3,772	443
25 to 29 years.....	9,283	2,033	7,250	6,419	831	9,283	2,060	7,223	6,431	792	9,283	2,114	7,169	6,456	713
30 to 34 years.....	8,507	890	6,772	6,119	655	8,507	907	7,600	6,801	799	8,507	941	7,566	6,860	706
35 to 44 years.....	12,529	954	11,575	10,152	1,423	12,529	988	11,541	10,178	1,365	12,529	1,056	11,473	10,224	1,249
45 to 54 years.....	10,981	591	10,390	9,383	1,007	10,981	619	10,362	9,361	1,001	10,981	675	10,306	9,317	989
55 to 64 years.....	9,920	534	9,386	8,305	1,081	9,920	566	9,354	8,257	1,097	9,920	628	9,292	8,162	1,130
65 to 74 years.....	6,645	391	6,254	5,227	1,027	6,645	379	6,266	5,247	1,019	6,645	356	6,289	5,288	1,001
75 years and over.....	3,269	170	3,099	2,077	1,022	3,269	178	3,091	2,060	1,031	3,269	193	3,076	2,026	1,050
Female, 14 years and over.....	90,997	19,960	71,037	52,251	18,786	90,997	19,831	71,166	52,310	18,856	90,997	19,572	71,425	52,429	18,996
14 to 17 years.....	7,721	7,504	217	157	60	7,721	7,493	228	166	62	7,721	7,469	252	185	67
18 and 19 years.....	4,207	3,335	872	743	129	4,207	3,294	913	776	137	4,207	3,213	994	842	152
20 to 24 years.....	10,370	4,590	5,780	5,035	745	10,370	4,472	5,898	5,147	751	10,370	4,237	6,133	5,371	762
25 to 29 years.....	9,499	1,400	8,099	6,920	1,179	9,499	1,365	8,134	6,954	1,180	9,499	1,294	8,205	7,022	1,183
30 to 34 years.....	8,678	624	8,054	6,876	1,178	8,678	620	8,058	6,890	1,168	8,678	614	8,064	6,917	1,147
35 to 44 years.....	13,141	619	12,522	10,524	1,998	13,141	631	12,510	10,514	1,996	13,141	654	12,487	10,494	1,993
45 to 54 years.....	11,644	361	11,283	9,252	2,031	11,644	400	11,244	9,182	2,062	11,644	479	11,165	9,044	2,121
55 to 64 years.....	11,127	566	10,561	7,559	3,002	11,127	584	10,543	7,499	3,044	11,127	619	10,508	7,381	3,127
65 to 74 years.....	8,767	600	8,167	3,987	4,180	8,767	602	8,165	3,977	4,188	8,767	606	8,161	3,957	4,204
75 years and over.....	5,842	361	5,481	1,198	4,283	5,842	369	5,473	1,204	4,269	5,842	386	5,456	1,218	4,240
1985															
Male, 14 years and over.....	87,110	21,897	65,213	56,043	9,170	87,110	22,093	65,017	56,160	8,857	87,110	22,486	64,624	56,401	8,223
14 to 17 years.....	7,311	7,246	65	18	47	7,311	7,252	59	20	39	7,311	7,264	47	21	26
18 and 19 years.....	3,434	3,121	313	258	55	3,434	3,127	307	258	49	3,434	3,139	295	257	38
20 to 24 years.....	9,746	5,860	3,886	3,320	566	9,746	5,789	3,957	3,424	533	9,746	5,648	4,098	3,637	461
25 to 29 years.....	10,090	2,116	7,974	6,918	1,056	10,090	2,169	7,921	6,942	979	10,090	2,274	7,816	6,989	827
30 to 34 years.....	9,524	936	8,588	7,457	1,131	9,524	970	8,554	7,516	1,038	9,524	1,038	8,486	7,635	851
35 to 44 years.....	15,329	1,042	14,287	12,293	1,994	15,329	1,115	14,214	12,346	1,868	15,329	1,261	14,068	12,453	1,615
45 to 54 years.....	10,860	501	10,359	9,328	1,031	10,860	549	10,311	9,288	1,023	10,860	646	10,214	9,210	1,004
55 to 64 years.....	10,132	453	9,679	8,620	1,059	10,132	508	9,624	8,532	1,092	10,132	618	9,514	8,356	1,158
65 to 74 years.....	7,055	499	6,556	5,466	1,130	7,055	436	6,619	5,505	1,114	7,055	389	6,666	5,583	1,083
75 years and over.....	3,629	163	3,466	2,365	1,101	3,629	178	3,451	2,329	1,122	3,629	208	3,421	2,259	1,162
Female, 14 years and over.....	95,641	19,642	75,999	56,043	19,956	95,641	19,402	76,239	56,160	20,079	95,641	18,922	76,719	56,401	20,318
14 to 17 years.....	7,043	6,881	162	115	47	7,043	6,861	182	131	51	7,043	6,822	221	162	59
18 and 19 years.....	3,615	2,986	629	540	89	3,615	2,921	694	594	100	3,615	2,791	824	700	124
20 to 24 years.....	10,158	4,910	5,248	4,553	695	10,158	4,692	5,466	4,760	706	10,158	4,254	5,904	5,176	728
25 to 29 years.....	10,332	1,661	8,671	7,409	1,262	10,332	1,588	8,744	7,480	1,264	10,332	1,443	8,889	7,622	1,267
30 to 34 years.....	9,711	710	9,001	7,659	1,342	9,711	703	9,008	7,688	1,320	9,711	690	9,021	7,746	1,275
35 to 44 years.....	15,972	706	15,266	12,854	2,412	15,972	732	15,240	12,834	2,406	15,972	784	15,188	12,794	2,394
45 to 54 years.....	11,502	254	11,248	9,366	1,882	11,502	319	11,183	9,245	1,938	11,502	447	11,055	9,005	2,050
55 to 64 years.....	11,333	522	10,811	7,916	2,895	11,333	554	10,779	7,804	2,975	11,333	617	10,716	7,584	3,132
65 to 74 years.....	9,334	631	8,703	4,290	4,413	9,334	635	8,699	4,270	4,429	9,334	643	8,691	4,232	4,459
75 years and over.....	6,641	380	6,261	1,340	4,921	6,641	397	6,244	1,354	4,890	6,641	432	6,209	1,380	4,829

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			Total	Married, spouse present	Other			Total	Married, spouse present	Other			Total	Married, spouse present	Other			
1990																		
Male, 14 years and over.....	90,030	20,334	69,696	59,226	10,470	90,030	20,639	69,391	59,376	10,015	90,030	21,250	68,780	59,690	9,090			
14 to 17 years.....	6,584	6,516	68	14	54	6,584	6,524	60	17	43	6,584	6,539	45	19	26			
18 and 19 years.....	3,378	3,059	319	254	65	3,378	3,068	310	254	56	3,378	3,085	293	252	41			
20 to 24 years.....	8,471	5,207	3,264	2,720	544	8,471	5,118	3,353	2,846	507	8,471	4,938	3,533	3,109	424			
25 to 29 years.....	9,890	1,984	7,906	6,722	1,184	9,890	2,058	7,832	6,754	1,078	9,890	2,206	7,684	6,818	866			
30 to 34 years.....	10,322	953	9,369	7,948	1,421	10,322	1,005	9,317	8,037	1,280	10,322	1,110	9,212	8,219	993			
35 to 44 years.....	17,909	1,081	16,828	14,207	2,621	17,909	1,200	16,709	14,295	2,414	17,909	1,439	16,470	14,472	1,998			
45 to 54 years.....	12,238	482	11,756	10,558	1,198	12,238	557	11,681	10,493	1,188	12,238	708	11,530	10,362	1,168			
55 to 64 years.....	9,719	357	9,362	8,394	968	9,719	429	9,290	8,270	1,020	9,719	574	9,145	8,025	1,120			
65 to 74 years.....	7,533	542	6,991	5,748	1,243	7,533	504	7,029	5,805	1,224	7,533	427	7,106	5,923	1,183			
75 years and over.....	3,985	153	3,832	2,661	1,171	3,985	176	3,809	2,604	1,205	3,985	222	3,763	2,491	1,272			
Female, 14 years and over.....	99,155	18,971	80,184	59,226	20,958	99,155	18,659	80,496	59,376	21,120	99,155	18,034	81,121	59,690	21,431			
14 to 17 years.....	6,324	6,211	113	79	34	6,324	6,185	139	99	40	6,324	6,134	190	139	51			
18 and 19 years.....	3,540	3,046	494	428	66	3,540	2,952	588	507	81	3,540	2,763	777	663	114			
20 to 24 years.....	8,891	4,687	4,204	3,633	571	8,891	4,398	4,493	3,904	589	8,891	3,821	5,070	4,452	618			
25 to 29 years.....	10,118	1,769	8,349	7,133	1,216	10,118	1,662	8,456	7,240	1,216	10,118	1,448	8,670	7,454	1,216			
30 to 34 years.....	10,542	785	9,757	8,274	1,483	10,542	774	9,768	8,324	1,444	10,542	753	9,789	8,421	1,368			
35 to 44 years.....	18,605	771	17,834	15,043	2,791	18,605	814	17,791	15,017	2,774	18,605	900	17,705	14,961	2,744			
45 to 54 years.....	12,960	194	12,766	10,796	1,970	12,960	290	12,670	10,605	2,065	12,960	481	12,479	10,232	2,247			
55 to 64 years.....	10,760	447	10,313	7,726	2,587	10,760	489	10,271	7,572	2,699	10,760	573	10,187	7,271	2,916			
65 to 74 years.....	9,998	669	9,329	4,642	4,687	9,998	675	9,323	4,613	4,710	9,998	687	9,311	4,556	4,755			
75 years and over.....	7,417	393	7,024	1,472	5,552	7,417	420	6,997	1,495	5,502	7,417	474	6,943	1,540	5,403			