

Defending Our Fathers House

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE USA

Census Household Data

American Fact Finder¹

National Data

1950 National Data: Married households - 78.0%
Percentage of unwed births:¹ 3.9%
Population: 150,697,361

1960 National Data: Married households - 74.3%²
Percentage of unwed births:³ 5.3%
Percent of children living with two married parents: 85.0%⁴
Percent of children living with mother only: 8.0%
Percent of children living with father only: 1.1%
Percent of children living with no parent: 3.2%

1980 National Data: Married households - 60.8%
Percentage of unwed births:⁵ 18.4%
Percent of children living with two married parents: 76.0%
Percent of children living with mother only: 10.7%
Percent of children living with father only: 1.1%
Percent of children living with no parent: 2.8%

1990 National Data: Married households - 55.2%
Percentage of unwed births: 28.6%⁶

2000 National Data: Married households 51.7%
Married with children - 23.5%
Percentage of unwed births:⁷ 33.2%
Percent of children living with two married parents: 68.0%
Percent of children living with mother only: 22.0%
Percent of children living with father only: 3.7%

¹ *ibid*

² *U.S. Bureau of the Census (1998; Table 69), and Current Population Reports, P20-509 and earlier reports.*

³ <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

⁴ www.childtrendsdatbank.org

⁵ *ibid.*

⁶ <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0088.pdf>

⁷ www.childtrendsdatbank.org

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	Percent of children living with no parent:	3.7%
<u>2012</u> National Data:	Percentage of <u>unwed</u> births: ⁸	40.7%
	Percent of children living with two <u>married</u> parents:	64.1%
	Percent of children living with <u>mother</u> only:	24.4%
	Percent of children living with <u>father</u> only:	3.6%
	Percent of children living with <u>no parent</u> :	3.6%

2010 Census DATA

<u>2010</u> National Data:	Married households - 48%
	Percentage of unwed births: ⁹ 40.7%
	Married with children -20%
	Percent of minor child households married: <u>60.5%</u>
	Population: 308,745,538
	Children: 90,786,036 (29.4%)

2000 Census DATA - MICHIGAN

Michigan:	Married households – 51.4%
	Percentage of unwed births: 33.3%
	Married with children - 23.1%
	Percent of minor child households married: <u>66.2%</u>
	Population: 9,938,444

2010 Census DATA - MICHIGAN

Michigan:	Married households - 48%
	Percentage of unwed births: 42.3% ^{10 11}
	Married with children – 18.9%
	Percent of minor child households married: 59.7%
	Population: 9,883,640

⁸ *ibid.*

⁹ *ibid.*

¹⁰ Data for 2011: National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 62, No.1, June 28, 2013
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr62/nvsr62_01_tables.pdf

¹¹ 38.7% in 2007: <http://michigan.gov/ruready/0,1607,7-276-57379-246639--,00.html>

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2010 Census Selected U.S. Counties & Large Cities

TEXAS

El Paso County, Tx: **THIRD POOREST U.S. METROPOLITAN REGION**
Married households - 50.8%
Married with children - 26.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 55.6%
Population: 800,647

El Paso, Tx: Married households - 48.5%
Married with children - 26.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 54.1%
Population: 649,121
Safest large city: 2010-2013 (4 yrs)

MICHIGAN

Wayne County: Married households - 37.4%
Married with children - 15.8%
Population: 1,820,584

Detroit: Married households - 21.5%
Married with children - 8.5%
Percent of minor child households married: 24.7%
Population: 713,777

Livonia: Married households - 55.9%
Married with children - 21.4%
Population: 96,942

Canton: Married households - 60.3%
Married with children - 30.4%
Population: 90,173

Westland: Married households - 37.5%
Married with children - 15.1%
Population: 84,094

Oakland County: Married households - 50.7%
Married with children - 22.8%
Population: 1,202,362

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Troy:	Married households - 62.8% Married with children - 28.5.0% Population: 80,980
Pontiac:	Married households - 26.5% Married with children - 11.3% Unmarried mom with children – 26.2% % total households = family – 60% % family households married – 44% % family households married with children – 18.8% % family households single moms with minors – 31% % minors living with single biological mom – 52.4% % minors living with married parents – 37.8% Population: 59,515
Rochester Hills:	Married households - 59.2% Married with children - 26.4% Population: 70,995
Southfield:	Married households - 33.4% Married with children - 22.9% Population: 71,739
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Macomb county:	Married households - 49.7% Married with children - 20.6% Population: 840,978
Warren:	Married households - 42.2% Married with children - 16.9% Population: 134,056
Roseville:	Married households - 38.3% Married with children - 15.6% Population: 47,299
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New York City:	Married households - 35.3% Married with children – 15.9% Percent of minor child households married: 51.4% Population: 8,175,133
Chicago:	Married households - 32.0% Married with children – 14.4% Percent of minor child households married: 48.1% Population: 2,695,598

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Columbus: Married households - 32.0%
Married with children – 13.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 47.6%
Population: 787,033

2010 Census Selected U.S. States

Texas: Married households - 50.6%
Married with children – 23.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 60.9%
Population: 25,145,561

Michigan: Married households - 48%
Married with children – 18.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 59.7%
Population: 9,883,640

New York: Married households - 43.6%
Married with children – 18.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 59%
Population: 19,378,102

Illinois: Married households - 48.2%
Married with children – 21%
Percent of minor child households married: 62.7%
Population: 12,830,632

Ohio: Married households - 47.2%
Married with children – 18.2%
Percent of minor child households married: 58.2%
Population: 11,536,504

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2010 Census DATA

Children in single-parent families by race¹²

Asians: 17¹³%
Non-Hispanic Whites: 25%
Hispanics: 42%
American Indian: 53%
Non-Hispanic Blacks: 67%

2010 Census DATA

CHILDREN BORN TO UNWED MOMS¹⁴

Percent of Births Unwed

National Data - Unwed Births : 40.7% of all births unwed
Percent of births to women under 30 unwed: 53%
Percent of births to women 20-24: 64.8%
Percent of births to women 15-19: 90%
Percent of first-born births unwed: 50% (*all ages*)

National Data: Unwed Births By Ethnicity:

Asians: 17.1%
Non-Hispanic Whites: 29.4%
Hispanics: 53.5%
American Indian: 66.9%
Non-Hispanic Blacks: 72.2%

¹² National Kids Count, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Based on U.S. Census ACS 2012,
<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/107-children-in-single-parent-families-by#detailed/1/any/false/867,133,38,35,18/10,168,9,12,1,13,185/432,431>

¹³ APPENDIX M - DATA ON NONMARITAL BIRTHS TO ADULTS AND TEENAGERS AND FEDERAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE NONMARITAL PREGNANCIES
<http://waysandmeans.house.gov/media/pdf/greenbook2003/appendixm.pdf>

¹⁴ See **Births to Unmarried Women** Child Trends Data Bank July 2013
http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/75_Births_to_Unmarried_Women.pdf

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Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory.¹⁵

	<u>Births to Unmarried Women</u>				<u>Percent Unmarried</u>			
	All Races	White	Black	Hispanic	All	White	Black	Hispanic
U.S.....	1,607,773	622,972	420,879	489,667	40.7	29.0	72.3	53.3

Unwed Births By Selected U.S. Cities¹⁶

Colorado Springs	25%
San Francisco, CA	25%
San Diego, CA	29%
Portland, OR	31%
El Paso, TX	43%
Boston, MA	43%
New York, NY	44%
San Antonio, TX	46%
Columbus, OH	48%
Las Vegas, NV	48%
Boston, MA	43%
Grand Rapids, MI	49%
Houston, TX	49%
Chicago, IL	50%
Los Angeles, CA	51%
Atlanta, GA	53%
Dallas, TX	54%
Washington, DC	54%
Philadelphia, PA	64%
Pontiac	73%
Cleveland, OH	76%
Detroit, MI	80%

¹⁵ National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 62, No.1, June 28, 2013
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr62/nvsr62_01_tables.pdf#tab104

¹⁶ NATIONAL KIDS COUNT, ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION, [HTTP://DATACENTER.KIDSCOUNT.ORG/DATA/TABLES/7-BIRTHS-TO-UNMARRIED-WOMEN?LOC=1&LOCT=2#RANKING/3/ANY/TRUE/867/ANY/258](http://DATACENTER.KIDSCOUNT.ORG/DATA/TABLES/7-BIRTHS-TO-UNMARRIED-WOMEN?LOC=1&LOCT=2#RANKING/3/ANY/TRUE/867/ANY/258)

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Unwed Births By Selected States¹⁷

Utah:	13.2%
New Hampshire:	20.0%
Colorado:	23.7%
Idaho	26.8%
Massachusetts:	34.7%
New Jersey	35.9%
Illinois:	40.0%
California:	40.4%
New York:	41.1%
Texas:	42.0%
Michigan:	42.3%
<i>MI Women Under 30:</i>	54.0% [2009 data]
Ohio:	43.4%
Florida	47.6%
Mississippi:	54.4%

Unwed Births By Selected Michigan Cities¹⁸

Highland Park	89%
Detroit & Flint	80%
Saginaw	77%
Pontiac	73%
Inkster	73%
Taylor	59%
Lansing	54%
Southfield	50%
Roseville	50%
Warren	47%
Grand Rapids	49%
Oak Park	48%
Ypsilanti	46%
Redford	45%
Wyandotte	45%
Clinton Twp.	45%
Waterford	35%
Dearborn Heights	29%
Ann Arbor	15%

¹⁷ National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 62, No.1, June 28, 2013
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr62/nvsr62_01_tables.pdf

¹⁸ NATIONAL KIDS COUNT, ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/1649-births-to-unwed-mothers?loc=24#detailed/3/3675-3687,3689-3743,58/false/867,133,38,35,18/any/3505,13075>

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Key Abortion Facts

- 85% of abortions occur in unmarried women
- 58% of women obtaining abortions are in their 20's
- 69% are disadvantaged
- 18% of U.S. pregnancies are aborted
- 17% of Michigan pregnancies are aborted
- 35% of teen pregnancies end with abortion

What does unwed birthing mean? It means that 90% of those unwed babies will grow up in broken homes to suffer terribly. About 85% of our prison population grew up in broken homes. Most of these babies will not ever experience marriage in their lifetimes.

Along the way to reaching adulthood, these children will have a six-fold greater incidence of poverty, very high rates of abuse & neglect, mental and physical illness, behavioral disorders, trauma & violence, school failure, and contact with the criminal justice system. As adults, their problems will continue and manifest in more unwed births, abortions, divorces, child abuse & neglect, suicides, and higher risk for homicides. When they work, their citizenship, attendance and productivity will be lower than average, and their healthcare costs will be much higher, realities which discourage businesses when starting and locating in our region and in Michigan.

Michigan is the 8th largest state, but it is a welfare state. The Friend of the Court manages one million cases under their supervision because Michigan Compiled Law, ordinances, and policies, buttressed by Social Security Welfare and Child Support Enforcement incentives reduce marriage to a mere status and deny Constitutional protection to the "I do" of marriage contract and covenant. Children are totally defenseless and religious civil liberties concerning the practice of faith and defense of children in marriage & family life have been effectively dissolved. There are 2.3 million children in Michigan.

Marriage is the answer, the most cost-effective medicine to transform Michigan into a thriving, healthy state.

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