

Defending Our Fathers House

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE USA

Census Household Data

American Fact Finder¹

National Data

<u>1950</u> National Data:	Married households -	78.0%
	Percentage of unwed births: ¹	3.9%
	Percent of children living with two <u>married</u> parents:	90.8% ²
	Population: 150,697,361	
<u>1960</u> National Data:	Married households -	74.3% ³
	Married couples with children	44.3% ⁴
	Percentage of <u>unwed</u> births: ⁵	5.3%
	Percent of children living with two <u>married</u> parents:	85.0% ⁶
	Percent of children living with <u>mother</u> only:	8.0%
	Percent of children living with <u>father</u> only:	1.1%
	Percent of children living with <u>no</u> parent:	3.2%
<u>1980</u> National Data:	Married households -	60.8%
	Married couples with children	30.7% ⁷
	Percentage of <u>unwed</u> births: ⁸	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 <u>father</u> only:	1.1%
	Percent of children living with <u>no</u> parent:	2.8%
<u>1990</u> National Data:	Married households -	55.2%
	Percentage of <u>unwed</u> births:	28.6% ⁹
<u>2000</u> National Data:	Married households	51.7%
	Married couples with children -	23.5%

¹ <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

² *U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1951*, p 25, No. 32.—Households, families, Subfamilies, Married Couples, and Unrelated Individuals, Urban and Rural, March 1950.
<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/statcomp/documents/1951-02.pdf>

³ *U.S. Bureau of the Census (1998; Table 69), and Current Population Reports, P20-509 and earlier reports.*

⁴ Jacobsen, LA; Mather, Mark: and Genevieve Dupois PRB Population Bulletin Household Changes in the United States, p.5 <http://www.prb.org/pdf12/us-household-change-2012.pdf>

⁵ <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

⁶ www.childtrendsdatabank.org

⁷ Jacobsen, LA; Mather, Mark: and Genevieve Dupois PRB Population Bulletin Household Changes in the United States <http://www.prb.org/pdf12/us-household-change-2012.pdf>

⁸ *ibid.*

⁹ <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0088.pdf>

Percentage of <u>unwed</u> births: ¹⁰	33.2%
Percent of children living with two married parents:	<u>68.0%</u>
Percent of children living with <u>mother</u> only:	22.0%
Percent of children living with <u>father</u> only:	3.7%
Percent of children living with no parent:	3.7%

<u>2012</u> National Data:	Percentage of <u>unwed</u> births: ¹¹	40.7%
	Percent of children living with two married 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: ¹² - 40.7%
	Married couples with children - 20.2%
	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 couples 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% ^{13 14}
	Married couples with children – 18.9%
	Percent of minor child households married: 59.7%
	Population: 9,883,640

¹⁰ www.childtrendsdatatabank.org

¹¹ *ibid.*

¹² *ibid.*

¹³ 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

¹⁴ 38.7% in 2007: <http://michigan.gov/ruready/0,1607,7-276-57379-246639--,00.html>

2010 CENSUS DATA
PERCENT CHILDREN LIVING WITH TWO PARENTS¹⁵

PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS	ALL CHILDREN	BLACK CHILDREN	WHITE CHILDREN	HISPANIC CHILDREN	ASIAN CHILDREN
MARRIED*	65.7	34.7	71.5	60.9	84.2
UNMARRIED	3.6	4.6	3.4	6.0	1.4

***CATEGORY INCLUDES CHILDREN LIVING WITH BIOLOGICAL, REMARRIED, AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS. DATA FOR MARRIED BIOLOGICAL PARENTS WOULD LIKELY BE LOWER.**

CHILD TRENDS DATA BANKS – FAMILY STRUCTURE¹⁶

**APPENDIX 1 - LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD,
PERCENTAGES BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN¹: SELECTED YEARS, 1960-2014**

FAMILY STRUCTURE	YEAR	1960	1970	1975	1980	2000	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
LIVING WITH TWO MARRIED PARENTS*		87.7	85.0	80.3	76.6	69.1	65.7	65.0	64.1	64.4	64.4
WHITE		90.9	89.5	85.4	82.7	75.3	71.4	70.9	70.0	70.3	70.1
WHITE, NON- HISPANIC		-	-	-	-	77.5	74.6	75.0	73.7	74.4	74.5
BLACK		67.0	58.5	49.4	42.2	37.6	33.0	34.7	33.4	34.4	34.4
HISPANIC		-	77.7	-	75.4	65.1	60.2	60.9	59.0	58.2	57.8
PACIFIC ISLANDER		-	-	-	-	80.5	-	-	-	-	-
ASIAN							84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2

***CATEGORY INCLUDES CHILDREN LIVING WITH BIOLOGICAL, REMARRIED, AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS. DATA FOR MARRIED BIOLOGICAL PARENTS WOULD LIKELY BE LOWER.**

¹⁵ Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, C3. Living Arrangements of Children Under 18 Years/1 and Marital Status of Parents, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin/2 and Selected Characteristics of the Child for All Children: 2010

¹⁶ Child trends Data Banks, Family Structure, March 2015, http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/59_appendix1.pdf

2010 Census DATA

CHILDREN BORN TO UNWED MOMS¹⁷

National Data - Percent of U.S. Births Unwed:

Percent of all births unwed: 40.7%
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:¹⁸

Asians: 17.0%
Non-Hispanic Whites: 29.3%
Hispanics: 53.5%
American Indian: 66.9%
Non-Hispanic Blacks: 72.1%

2012 CENSUS DATA

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES BY RACE¹⁹

Asians: 17²⁰%
Non-Hispanic Whites: 25%
Hispanics: 42%
American Indian: 53%
Non-Hispanic Blacks: 67%

¹⁷ 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

¹⁸ http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/75_appendix1.pdf

¹⁹ 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>

²⁰ 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>

HOUSEHOLDS WITH MINOR CHILDREN: Percentage That Are Married Family Homes

NATIONAL & STATE DATA

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶) ²¹	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
UNITED STATES:	59.7% (308.7 M)	WASH. DC:	38.8% (0.60M)
NEW YORK:	59.0% (19.4 M)	MASSACHUSETTS:	64.7% (6.55M)
CALIFORNIA:	68.4% (37.3 M)	COLORADO:	66.4% (5.03M)
TEXAS:	60.9% (25.1 M)	MICHIGAN:	59.7% (9.88 M)
FLORIDA:	61.4% (18.8 M)	MISSISSIPPI:	50.2% (2.97 M)
ILLINOIS:	62.7% (12.8 M)	MARYLAND:	60.4 % (5.77 M)

SELECTED U.S. CITIES

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
NEW YORK CITY:	51.4% (8.17 M)	BRONX NY:	34.9% (1.39 M)
CHICAGO IL:	48.1% (2.70 M)	LAS VEGAS NV	57.1% (0.58 M)
MACOMB TWP:	83.2% (0.08 M)	CLEVELAND OH:	27.2% (0.40 M)
DETROIT MI:	24.7% (0.71 M)	GRAND RAPIDS MI	53.4% (0.19 M)
LOS ANGELES CA:	57.6% (37.90 M)	HOUSTON TX.	54.3% (2.10 M)
EL PASO TX:	54.1% (0.65 M)	SAN ANTONIO TX	49.0 (1.33 M)

²¹ Rounded to nearest ten thousandth

HOUSEHOLDS WITH MINOR CHILDREN:
Percentage That Are Married Family Homes

WASHINGTON, DC AREA COMMUNITIES

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
WASHINGTON DC:	38.8% (0.60M)	BALTIMORE, MD	30.1% (0.62 M)
PRINCE GEORGE'S CTY MD	49.3% (0.86 M)	MITCHELLVILLE, MD	57.8% (0.11 M)
MONTGOMERY CTY MD:	72.5% (0.97 M)	CAPITOL HGTS, MD	36.5% (0.04 M)
CENTRAL CTY MD	72.3% (0.23 M)	DISTRICT HGTS, MD	32.1% (0.06 M)
POTOMAC MD	85.4% (0.45 M)	BOWIE, MD	67.0% (0.55 M)
ARLINGTON CTY, VA	77.5% (0.21 M)	ALEXANDRIA, VA	66.7% (0.14 M)

SELECTED MICHIGAN CITIES

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
LANSING MI:	51.4% (0.11 M)	ANN ARBOR MI:	73.8% (0.11 M)
FLINT MI:	28.3% (0.10 M)	KALAMAZOO MI:	57.1% (0.58 M)
MACOMB TWP:	83.2% (0.08 M)	DEARBORN MI:	73.6% (0.10 M)
DETROIT MI:	24.7% (0.71M)	GRAND RAPIDS MI:	53.4% (0.19 M)
WARREN, MI:	56.0% (0.13 M)	TROY MI:	82.7% (0.08 M)
STERLING HGTS:	72.4% (0.13 M)	PONTIAC MI:	32.1% (0.06 M)

HOUSEHOLDS WITH MINOR CHILDREN:
Percentage That Are Married Family Homes

SELECTED WAYNE COUNTY MI CITIES

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
DEARBORN MI:	73.6% (0.10 M)	DEARBORN HGTS MI:	64.2% (0.06 M)
PLYMOUTH TWP MI:	80.4% (0.03 M)	CANTON MI	76.2% (0.09 M)
REDFORD MI:	56.0% (0.05 M)	HIGHLAND PARK:	27.2% (0.01M)
DETROIT MI:	24.7% (0.71 M)	WESTLAND MI:	51.8% (0.08 M)
HAMTRAMCK MI:	59.2% (0.02 M)	TAYLOR MI:	45.1% (0.06 M)
LINCOLN PARK MI:	52.5% (0.04 M)	LIVONIA MI:	77.5% (0.10 M)

SELECTED OAKLAND COUNTY MI CITIES

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
BIRMINGHAM MI:	77.0% (0.02 M)	SOUTHFIELD MI:	44.3% (0.07 M)
ROCHESTER HILLS MI:	80.1% (0.07 M)	WEST BLOOMFIELD	81.6% (0.06 M)
ROYAL OAK MI:	73.7% (0.06 M)	FARMINGTON HILLS:	75.2% (0.08 M)
BLOOMFIELD TWP MI:	81.4% (0.04 M)	TROY MI:	82.7% (0.08 M)
HAZEL PARK	43.9% (0.02 M)	OAK PARK MI:	44.6% (0.03 M)
PONTIAC MI:	32.1% (0.06 M)	WATERFORD, MI	63.4% (0.07 M)

HOUSEHOLDS WITH MINOR CHILDREN: Percentage That Are Married Family Homes

SELECTED MACOMB COUNTY CITIES

REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)	REGION	%MARRIED (Pop. 10 ⁶)
CLINTON TWP:	56.1% (0.10 M)	STERLING HGTS MI:	72.4% (0.13 M)
SHELBY TWP:	74.5% (0.07 M)	HARRISON TWP MI:	62.8% (0.02 M)
MACOMB TWP:	83.2% (0.08 M)	WASHINGTON TWP MI:	76.9% (0.03 M)
ROSEVILLE MI:	51.7% (0.05 M)	CHESTERFIELD MI:	70.2% (0.04 M)
ST. CLAIRE SHORES	64.7% (0.06 M)	WARREN, MI.	56.0% (0.13 M)
EASTPOINT MI:	51.6% (0.03 M)	MOUNT CLEMENS MI	44.7% (0.02 M)

UNWED BIRTHS BY MILLENIAL WOMEN AND MEN AGE 26-31²²

Total Births: 57% Unwed (26% cohabiting; 31% single, no committed relationship)

Total Births: Women 81% non-college grads; Men 87% non-college grads

Total Births: 64% of women reported at least one unwed birth (Men – 63%)

Total Births: 74% of women without 4-yr. college degrees had at least one unwed birth; 70% of non-4-yr degreed men had at least one unwed birth

TABLE I-4. BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER: UNITED STATES, EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.²³

<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

²² Cherlin, A.J., Talbert, E., and Yasutake, S., Changing Fertility Regimes and the Transition to Adulthood: Evidence from a Recent Cohort, John Hopkins University, <http://krieger.jhu.edu/sociology/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2012/02/Read-Online.pdf>

²³ National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 62, No.1, June 28, 2013
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr62/nvsr62_01_tables.pdf#tab104

UNWED BIRTH RATES BY STATE & ETHNICITY (CDC 2008 NIHS Data)ⁱ

Unwed Birth Rates: State Ranks for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics

For each group, states are ranked from highest unwed birth rate to lowest.

WHITE NON-HISPANIC			BLACK NON-HISPANIC			HISPANIC		
Rank	State	Unwed Birth Rate	Rank	State	Unwed Birth Rate	Rank	State	Unwed Birth Rate
1	West Virginia	40.8%	1	Wisconsin	83.9%	1	District of Columbia	72.6%
2	Maine	39.9	2	Mississippi	80.5	2	Pennsylvania	66.4
3	Vermont	39.1	3	Arkansas	80.3	3	Massachusetts	66.1
4	Indiana	36.8	4	Illinois	79.8	4	Rhode Island	65.8
5	Kentucky	36.5	5	Indiana	79.5	5	New York	65.7
6	Ohio	35.5	6	Louisiana	79.4	6	Delaware	64.7
7	Florida	35.3	7	District of Columbia	79.1	7	Connecticut	64.2
8	Oklahoma	34.4	8	Missouri	79.1	8	Ohio	59.5
9	Delaware	34.3	9	Ohio	79.1	9	New Jersey	59.4
10	Louisiana	34.2	10	Michigan	78.9	10	Mississippi	59.0
11	Arkansas	33.8	11	Tennessee	78.2	11	New Mexico	58.8
12	Rhode Island	33.8	12	Pennsylvania	78.0	12	Minnesota	57.9
13	Missouri	33.1	13	South Carolina	78.0	13	Indiana	57.5
14	New Hampshire	33.1	14	Iowa	77.1	14	Louisiana	57.1
15	Tennessee	32.8	15	Kentucky	76.7	15	Maryland	57.1
16	Oregon	32.0	16	Oklahoma	75.7	16	Arizona	56.5
17	New Mexico	31.9	17	West Virginia	75.0	17	Wisconsin	53.8
18	Mississippi	31.8	18	Kansas	74.6	18	Tennessee	53.7
19	Iowa	31.6	19	Alabama	72.9	19	Kansas	53.2
20	Kansas	31.1	20	Delaware	72.7	20	North Carolina	53.2
21	Pennsylvania	30.9	21	North Carolina	72.4	21	Kentucky	53.0
22	Nevada	30.4	22	Nevada	71.0	22	Illinois	52.1
23	Montana	30.3	23	Georgia	70.2	23	Montana	52.1
24	Michigan	30.2	24	Florida	69.9	24	California	51.6
25	South Carolina	30.1	25	Connecticut	69.8	25	Missouri	51.5
26	Wyoming	30.0	26	New York	69.5	26	South Dakota	51.5
27	Arizona	29.7	27	Nebraska	68.3	27	Virginia	51.4
28	Washington	28.6	28	New Jersey	68.2	28	Wyoming	51.2
29	South Dakota	27.9	29	California	68.0	29	Georgia	50.9
30	Wisconsin	27.9	30	Rhode Island	68.0	30	Nevada	50.9
31	Nebraska	27.0	31	Virginia	66.8	31	Washington	50.9
32	Georgia	26.9	32	Texas	66.5	32	Iowa	50.8
33	North Dakota	26.9	33	Maryland	64.2	33	Florida	50.5
34	Maryland	26.7	34	Oregon	63.2	34	Nebraska	50.4
35	North Carolina	26.7	35	Arizona	62.8	35	Arkansas	50.1
36	Texas	26.7	36	Minnesota	60.9	36	Michigan	49.8
37	Massachusetts	26.0	37	New Mexico	60.5	37	South Carolina	49.8
38	Minnesota	26.0	38	Massachusetts	58.4	38	Hawaii	49.5
39	Hawaii	25.9	39	Washington	54.2	39	Oklahoma	49.0
40	Illinois	25.9	40	South Dakota	52.1	40	Texas	49.0
41	Alabama	25.6	41	Colorado	49.3	41	Oregon	49.0
42	New York	24.6	42	Alaska	47.1	42	New Hampshire	48.7
43	Alaska	24.3	43	Vermont	40.2	43	North Dakota	45.9
44	California	24.1	44	New Hampshire	39.5	44	Utah	45.8
45	Virginia	23.9	45	North Dakota	37.2	45	Maine	45.7
46	Connecticut	22.1	46	Maine	31.7	46	West Virginia	45.0
47	Idaho	21.0	47	Hawaii	29.7	47	Idaho	43.3
48	New Jersey	17.7	48	Idaho	n/a	48	Colorado	36.3
49	Colorado	17.5	49	Montana	n/a	49	Alaska	34.9
50	Utah	13.6	50	Utah	n/a	50	Alabama	24.1
51	District of Columbia	7.0	51	Wyoming	n/a	51	Vermont	n/a

Note: "N/a" denotes states in which the specified racial/ethnic population makes up fewer than 1.5 percent of all births.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008, NHS data.

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2010 CENSUS SELECTED U.S. COUNTIES & LARGE CITIES

TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, TX: Married households - 42.8%
Married with children – 37.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 59.0%
Population: 1,327,407

Houston, Tx: Married households - 39.0%
Married with children – 18.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 54.3%
Population: 2,099,451

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

Wayne County: Married households - 37.4%
Married with children - 15.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 47.6%
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

Dearborn Heights: Married households - 46.0%
Married with children – 20.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 64.2%
Population: 57,774

Dearborn: Married households - 49.8%
 Married with children - 27.3%
 Percent of minor child households married: 73.6%
 Population: 98,153

Livonia: Married households - 55.9%
 Married with children - 21.4%
 Percent of minor child households married: 77.5%
 Population: 96,942

Plymouth Twp: Married households - 59.4%
 Married with children - 23.5%
 Percent of minor child households married: 80.4%
 Population: 27,524

Plymouth: Married households - 40.6%
 Married with children - 18.7%
 Percent of minor child households married: 73.5%
 Population: 9,132

Canton: Married households - 60.3%
 Married with children - 30.4%
 Percent of minor child households married: 76.2%
 Population: 90,173

Westland: Married households - 37.5%
 Married with children - 15.1%
 Percent of minor child households married: 51.8%
 Population: 84,094

Taylor: Married households - 41.4%
 Married with children - 15.7%
 Percent of minor child households married: 45.1%
 Population: 63,131

Lincoln Park: Married households - 40.8%
 Married with children - 17.7%
 Percent of minor child households married: 52.5%
 Population: 38,144

Hamtramck: Married households - 40.3%
 Married with children - 25.4%
 Percent of minor child households married: 59.3%
 Population: 22,423

Highland Park: Married households - 13.0%
 Married with children - 4.7%
 Percent of minor child households married: 16.5%
 Population: 11,776

Redford: Married households - 41.9%
Married with children - 18.1%
Percent of minor child households married: 56.0%
Population: 48,362

OAKLAND COUNTY

Oakland County: Married households - 50.7%
Married with children - 22.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 69.5%
Population: 1,202,362

Troy: Married households - 62.8%
Married with children - 28.5.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 82.7%
Population: 80,707

Farmington Hills: Married households - 50.7%
Married with children - 21.7 %
Percent of minor child households married: 75.2%
Population: 78,740

Royal Oak: Married households - 36.7%
Married with children - 14.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 73.7%
Population: 57,236

Waterford: Married households - 46.7%
Married with children - 19.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 63.4%
Population: 71,980

Pontiac: Married households - 26.5%
Married with children - 11.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 32.1%
Population: 59,515

Birmingham: Married households - 48.4%%
Married with children - 22.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 77.0%
Population: 20,013

Rochester Hills, MI: Married households - 59.2%
Married with children - 26.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 80.1%
Population: 70,995

Southfield, MI: Married households - 33.4%
Married with children - 22.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 44.3%
Population: 71,739

Novi, MI: Married households - 54.1%
Married with children - 28.1%
Percent of minor child households married: 80.4%
Population: 55,224

West Bloomfield MI: Married households - 63.2%
Married with children - 27.2%
Percent of minor child households married: 81.6%
Population: 64,690

Bloomfield Twp MI: Married households - 63.5%
Married with children - 23.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 81.4%
Population: 41,070

Commerce MI: Married households - 62.3%
Married with children - 30.1%
Percent of minor child households married: 77.6%
Population: 40,186

Ferndale MI: Married households - 30.3%
Married with children - 11.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 58.9%
Population: 19,900

Auburn Hills MI: Married households - 38.8%
Married with children - 15.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 58.9%
Population: 21,412

Madison Heights: Married households - 41.0%
Married with children - 16.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 61.2%
Population: 29,694

Oak Park MI: Married households - 35.4%
Married with children - 14.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 44.6%
Population: 29,319

Hazel Park MI: Married households - 62.3%
Married with children - 13.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 43.9%
Population: 16,186

MACOMB COUNTY

Macomb County: Married households - 49.7%
Married with children - 20.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 70.9%
Population: 840,978

Sterling Heights: Married households - 55.0%
Married with children - 22.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 72.4%
Population: 129,699

Warren: Married households - 33.7%
Married with children - 16.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 56.0%
Population: 134,056

Harrison Chtr Twp: Married households - 43.2%
Married with children - 15.5%
Percent of minor child households married: 62.8%
Population: 24,587

Macomb Twp: Married households - 70.8%
Married with children - 36.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 83.2%
Population: 79,580

Clinton Twp: Married households - 42.0%
Married with children - 15.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 56.1%
Population: 96,796

Shelby Twp, MI: Married households - 58.7%
Married with children - 23.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 74.5%
Population: 73, 804

Roseville MI: Married households - 38.3%
Married with children - 15.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 51.7%
Population: 47,299

St. Claire Shores: Married households - 43.6%
Married with children - 15.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 64.7%
Population: 59,715

Mount Clemens: Married households - 30.6%
Married with children - 11.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 44.7%
Population: 16,314

Chesterfield Twp: Married households - 56.0%
Married with children - 26.5%
Percent of minor child households married: 70.2%
Population: 43,381

Eastpointe: Married households - 39.9%
Married with children - 17.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 51.6%
Population: 32,442

Washington Twp: Married households - 64.9%
Married with children - 26.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 76.9%
Population: 25,139

OTHER MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES

Grand Rapids MI: Married households - 35.5%
Married with children - 16.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 53.4%
Population: 188,040

Lansing MI: Married households - 30.8%
Married with children - 13.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 46.3%
Population: 114,297

Ann Arbor MI: Married households - 34.2%
 Married with children – 14.7%
 Percent of minor child households married: 73.8%
 Population: 113,934

Flint MI: Married households - 23.1%
 Married with children – 9.5%
 Percent of minor child households married: 28.3%
 Population: 102,434

Kalamazoo MI: Married households - 26.1%
 Married with children – 11.3%
 Percent of minor child households married: 44.5%
 Population: 74,261

Ypsilanti, MI: Married households - 39.1%
 Married with children – 18.9%
 Percent of minor child households married: 55.8%
 Population: 53,362

Saginaw, MI: Married households - 26.9%
 Married with children – 11.6%
 Percent of minor child households married: 32.7%
 Population: 51,508

Kentwood, MI: Married households - 45.3%
 Married with children – 20.8%
 Percent of minor child households married: 64.1%
 Population: 48,707

Hillsdale County: Married households - 55.8%
 Married with children – 20.5%
 Percent of minor child households married: 68.1%
 Population: 46,668

Hillsdale MI: Married households - 37.7%
 Married with children – 16.4%
 Percent of minor child households married: 53.6%
 Population: 8305

Wyandotte MI: Married households - 42.6%
 Married with children – 17.4%
 Percent of minor child households married: 62.1%
 Population: 25,883

CITY & COUNTY DATA OTHER STATES

NEW YORK

New York, NY: Married households - 35.3%
Married with children – 15.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 51.4%
Population: 8,175,133

Bronx²⁴, NY: Married households - 28.3%
Married with children - 14.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 34.9%
Population: 1,385,108

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, CA: Married households - 39.6%
Married with children - 19.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 57.6%
Population: 3,792,621

Los Angeles County, CA: Married households - 45.7%
Married with children - 22.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 60.0%
Population: 9,818,605

ILLINOIS

Cook County, IL: Married households - 40.9%
Married with children – 18.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 57.8%
Population: 5,194,675

Chicago, IL:²⁵ Married households - 32.0%
Married with children – 14.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 48.1%
Population: 2,695,598

Schamburg, IL: Married households - 48.8%
Married with children - 27.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 74.1%
Population: 74,227

²⁴ Bronx Borough of NYC

²⁵ Chicago comprises 51.9% of Cook County

Evanston, IL: Married households - 39.8%
Married with children - 18.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 69.5%
Population: 74,486

Des Plaines, IL: Married households – 52.4%
Married with children – 21.5%
Percent of minor child households married: 75.2%
Population: 58,364

Cicero, IL: Married households – 52.6%
Married with children – 34.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 60.5%
Population: 83,891

Elgin, IL: Married households – 52.8%
Married with children – 27.2%
Percent of minor child households married: 65.3%
Population: 108,188

OHIO

Cleveland, OH: Married households – 22.4%
Married with children – 8.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 27.2%
Population: 396,815

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

Cincinnati, OH: Married households – 23.2%
Married with children – 9.1%
Percent of minor child households married: 33.5%
Population: 296,943

Toledo, OH: Married households – 31.6%
Married with children – 11.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 39.3%
Population: 287,208

Akron, OH: Married households – 31.3%
Married with children – 11.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 39.8%
Population: 199,110

NEVADA

Las Vegas: Married households – 44.4%
Married with children – 19.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 57.1%
Population: 583,756

Reno: Married households – 38.4%
Married with children – 16.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 57.6%
Population: 225,221

Henderson: Married households – 50.8%
Married with children – 19.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 63.4%
Population: 257,729

WASHINGTON, DC AREA

Washington, DC: Married households – 21.9%
Married with children – 7.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 38.8%
Population: 601,723

MARYLAND

Baltimore MD: Married households – 24.1%
Married with children – 8.4%
Percent of minor child households married: 30.1%
Population: 601,723

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Prince George's: Married households – 40.1%
County Married with children – 17.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 49.3%
Population: 863, 420

Bowie: Married households – 53.2%
Married with children – 24.5%
Percent of minor child households married: 67.0%
Population: 54,727

Capitol Heights: Married households – 34.0%
Married with children – 15.1%
Percent of minor child households married: 36.5%
Population: 4,337

District Heights: Married households – 35.0%
Married with children – 12.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 32.1%
Population: 5,837

Central County

Central County: Married households – 57.8%
Married with children – 26.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 72.3%
Population: 233, 385

Mitchellville: Married households – 54.8%
Married with children – 21.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 57.8%
Population: 10,967

Montgomery County

Montgomery County: Married households – 53.8%
Married with children – 26.5%
Percent of minor child households married: 72.5%
Population: 971,777

Potomac: Married households – 72.4%
Married with children – 31.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 85.4%
Population: 44,965

VIRGINIA

Arlington VA: Married households – 33.9%
County Married with children – 14.9%
Percent of minor child households married: 77.5%
Population: 207,627

Fairfax VA: Married households – 57.4%
County Married with children – 29.0%
Percent of minor child households married: 79.6%
Population: 1,081,726

Alexandria VA: Married households – 33.5%
Married with children – 13.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 66.7%
Population: 139,966

Bethesda MD: Married households – 53.5%
Married with children – 25.8%
Percent of minor child households married: 85.5%
Population: 60,858

2010 CENSUS DATA SELECTED U.S. STATES

California: Married households – 49.4%
Married with children – 25.3%
Percent of minor child households married: 68.4%
Population: 37,253,956

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

Massachussets: Married households – 46.3 %
Married with children – 19.7%
Percent of minor child households married: 64.7%
Population: 6,547,629

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

Nevada: Married households – 46.0%
Married with children – 19.6%
Percent of minor child households married: 58.8%
Population: 2,700,551

Colorado: Married households – 49.2%
 Married with children – 21.4
 Percent of minor child households married: 66.4%
 Population: 5,029,196

Maryland: Married households – 47.6%
 Married with children – 20.4
 Percent of minor child households married: 60.4%
 Population: 5,773,552

Florida: Married households – 46.6%
 Married with children – 18.0
 Percent of minor child households married: 61.4%
 Population: 18,801,301

Mississippi: Married households – 46.6%
 Married with children – 17.8
 Percent of minor child households married: 61.4%
 Population: 2,967,297

UNWED BIRTHS BY SELECTED U.S. CITIES²⁶

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%

²⁶ 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)

UNWED BIRTHS BY SELECTED MICHIGAN CITIES²⁷

Highland Park	89%
Detroit & Flint	80%
Saginaw	77%
Pontiac	73%
Inkster	73%
Jackson	63%
Taylor	59%
Lansing	54%
Eastpointe	52%
Southfield	50%
Roseville	50%
Warren	47%
Grand Rapids	49%
Oak Park	48%
Ypsilanti	46%
Redford	45%
Wyandotte	45%
Clinton Twp.	45%
Waterford	35%
White Lake	30%
Dearborn Heights	29%
Livonia	21%
Canton Twp.	20%
Farmington Hills	19%
Novi	18%
Ann Arbor	16%
Royal Oak	15%
Macomb Twp	13%
Rochester Hills	13%
Dearborn	12%
Troy	11%
Plymouth Twp.	10%
Bloomfield Twp.	6%

²⁷ 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>

UNWED BIRTHS BY SELECTED NATIONS (2007 Data)²⁸

Japan	2%
United States	40%
Italy	21%
Spain	28%
Canada	30%
Germany	30%
Ireland	33%
United Kingdom	44%
Denmark	46%
France	50%
Norway	54%
Sweden	55%
Iceland	66%

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,

²⁸ SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System; Stat Canada; Population Statistics of Japan; European Commission. Eurostat. Accesed 3/11/2009

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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ⁱ <http://www.heritage.org/multimedia/infographic/2012/09/unwed-birth-rates-by-state>