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TYPES OF FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS: 1930

This is the second in a series of releases of previously unpublished data from the 1930 Census of Population, which show families in the United States classified by type on the basis of the sex and marital condition of the family head and the number of children under 21 years of age in the family. The first release, dated May 17, 1940, was entitled, "Families in the United States by Type and Size: 1930." The tabulations upon which these releases are based were limited to white and Negro private families with known marital condition of the head; this represented 98.6 percent of all private families. Hotels, lodging houses, institutions, and other quasi families were omitted from the tabulation.

A family was defined as a group of persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption, and living as one household. The term "gainful workers" included all persons who usually followed a gainful occupation, although they may not have been employed when the census was taken. The data are being made public at this time, for one reason, to provide a tangible basis for the consideration of the question as to what tabulations of families classified by type would be most profitably made from the 1940 census returns.

Number of gainful workers by kind of family. The majority of the families (62.1 percent) in 1930 had only one gainful worker (Table 1). While 21.2 percent of the families

had two gainful workers and 10.8 percent had three or more, the remaining 6.0 percent of the families had no gainful worker at all. Among families with a man head, practically all had at least one gainful worker, but among families with a woman head only about three-fourths had gainful workers. The greatest differences between families with a man head and families with a woman head were found among those with no gainful worker or only one; families with a woman head more often had no worker and less often had one worker. The proportions of families with two or more workers were about the same for family heads of both sexes.

Among both the man and woman heads it was the widowed who most often maintained homes without a gainful worker (widowers 11.9 percent and widows 28.2 percent). On the other hand, practically all of the normal families (those with a married man head and his wife present) contained at least one gainful worker. Between these extremes fall the families with a single person as head and the other broken families (a broken family being one in which the head was widowed, divorced, or married with spouse not present). Families with widowed heads not only had the largest percentage with no gainful workers, they also had the largest percentage with three or more gainful workers. Many of the families with a widowed head and three or more gainful workers probably included married sons or sons-in-law and their wives.

TABLE 1  
FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, BY SEX AND MARITAL CONDITION OF FAMILY HEAD, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Sex and marital condition of head	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers					Percent of total				
		None	1	2	3	4+	None	1	2	3	4+
All families.....	29,490,174	1,779,214	18,300,460	6,245,927	2,112,613	1,051,960	6.0	62.1	21.2	7.2	3.6
Families with man head....	25,747,742	782,971	16,701,735	5,524,944	1,824,728	913,364	3.0	64.9	21.5	7.1	3.5
Married, wife present.....	23,352,990	580,749	15,175,652	5,082,859	1,669,435	844,295	2.5	65.0	21.8	7.1	3.6
Married, wife not present...	288,153	15,609	202,488	45,779	16,533	7,744	5.4	70.3	15.9	5.7	2.7
Widowed.....	972,266	115,447	504,781	221,168	88,555	42,315	11.9	51.9	22.7	9.1	4.4
Divorced.....	130,828	7,614	102,322	15,991	3,746	1,155	5.8	78.2	12.2	2.9	0.9
Single.....	1,003,505	63,552	716,492	159,147	46,459	17,855	6.3	71.4	15.9	4.6	1.8
Families with woman head..	3,742,432	996,243	1,598,725	720,983	287,885	138,596	26.6	42.7	19.3	7.7	3.7
Married, husband not present	400,695	101,591	178,384	76,014	30,452	14,254	25.4	44.5	19.0	7.6	3.6
Widowed.....	2,534,630	715,806	974,672	514,780	219,433	109,939	28.2	38.5	20.3	8.7	4.3
Divorced.....	235,893	45,082	129,409	43,148	13,412	4,842	19.1	54.9	18.3	5.7	2.1
Single.....	571,214	133,764	316,260	87,041	24,588	9,561	23.4	55.4	15.2	4.3	1.7

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Number of gainful workers by number of children under 21. Although families with a woman head constituted only 12.7 percent of all families, 56.0 percent of the families without gainful workers were families with a woman head (Table 2). Broken families comprised only 15.5 percent of all families but over one-half (56.3 percent) of the families with no gainful worker; most of these families without gainful workers were families of widows (40.2 percent).

As the number of children under 21 increased, the foregoing tendencies became more pronounced. While 19.6 percent of the childless families had a woman head, 53.5 percent of the childless families with no gainful worker had a woman head. On the other hand, only 6.6 percent of the families with three or more children had a woman head, but 69.8 percent of the families with three or more children and no gainful worker had a woman head. In a similar manner it can be shown that, as the number of minor children increased, there was an increase in the proportion of families without gainful workers whose heads were separated (married, spouse not present), widowed, or divorced women. Furthermore, single women with no children were heads of only 4.4 percent of all families with no children but 9.0 percent of those without gainful workers; yet, figures from tables not given in this release show that single women without children reported the highest median value or rental of home among the several types of families.

For families with one gainful worker, normal families constituted a larger percentage of all families as the number of children increased. The families whose heads were separated, divorced, or single men or single women most often had no minors but one gainful worker; most of these "families" probably consisted of a working person living with one or more unrelated persons who were likewise working. The percentage distribution of families with two or more gainful workers among the several kinds of families was similar to that of all families regardless of the number of gainful workers.

Urban-rural differences. Rural-nonfarm areas had the highest percentage (10.4) of families without gainful workers, urban areas were intermediate (6.1), and rural-farm areas were lowest (1.8). The especially high proportions of widowed heads without workers in

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TABLE 2.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES HAVING SPECIFIED NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, BY SEX AND MARITAL CONDITION OF FAMILY HEAD, BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 21, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Sex and marital condition of head and number of gainful workers	Total	Families having specified number of children under 21			
		None	1	2	3+
Families having no gainful workers.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Families with man head..	44.0	46.5	37.8	33.2	30.2
Married, wife present..	32.6	33.2	32.9	29.7	27.5
Married, wife not present.....	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5
Widowed.....	6.5	7.5	3.2	2.4	1.8
Divorced.....	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
Single.....	3.6	4.3	0.9	0.4	0.3
Families with woman head	56.0	53.5	62.2	66.8	69.8
Married, husband not present.....	5.7	3.2	12.1	16.9	19.7
Widowed.....	40.2	39.7	41.9	40.9	43.7
Divorced.....	2.5	1.6	5.7	7.4	5.4
Single.....	7.5	9.0	2.6	1.5	1.0
Families having one gainful worker.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Families with man head..	91.3	85.3	93.2	95.4	96.4
Married, wife present..	82.9	67.5	90.2	93.3	94.5
Married, wife not present.....	1.1	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Widowed.....	2.8	4.8	1.6	1.4	1.4
Divorced.....	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Single.....	3.9	9.5	0.7	0.2	0.2
Families with woman head	8.7	14.7	6.8	4.6	3.6
Married, husband not present.....	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
Widowed.....	5.3	8.5	4.5	3.1	2.5
Divorced.....	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3
Single.....	1.7	4.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Families having two or more gainful workers..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Families with man head..	87.8	84.8	86.9	88.5	91.2
Married, wife present..	80.7	73.9	80.1	82.9	87.0
Married, wife not present.....	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Widowed.....	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.6	2.9
Divorced.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Single.....	2.4	5.1	1.8	1.1	0.6
Families with woman head	12.2	15.2	13.1	11.5	8.8
Married, husband not present.....	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.3
Widowed.....	9.0	10.7	9.8	8.7	6.8
Divorced.....	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5
Single.....	1.3	2.9	0.9	0.5	0.2

rural-nonfarm areas suggests that villages and other rural-nonfarm areas included many residents who had retired from farm or city homes (Table 3). The differences between the urban and rural areas were smallest among families with one gainful worker.

The lowest proportion of families having two or more gainful workers for each kind of family was found in rural-nonfarm areas. The rural-farm broken families with a woman head had notably higher percentages with two or more gainful workers than the urban broken families with a woman head. The high proportion--almost half--of the rural-farm families

TABLE 3. - PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY SPECIFIED NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, BY SEX AND MARITAL CONDITION OF FAMILY HEAD, FOR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Sex and marital condition of head	Percent of urban families having specified number of gainful workers			Percent of rural-nonfarm families having specified number of gainful workers			Percent of rural-farm families having specified number of gainful workers		
	None	1	2 +	None	1	2 +	None	1	2 +
All families.....	6.1	60.0	33.9	10.4	65.1	24.4	1.8	64.8	33.4
Families with man head.....	2.9	62.8	34.3	5.9	69.0	25.0	1.1	66.3	32.6
Married, wife present.....	2.4	62.9	34.7	4.8	69.2	26.0	0.8	66.4	32.7
Married, wife not present....	5.1	68.9	25.9	8.8	75.3	16.0	2.4	68.3	29.4
Widowed.....	11.7	48.9	39.5	21.2	54.9	23.9	4.0	54.8	41.2
Divorced.....	5.4	78.2	16.4	9.6	78.4	12.0	2.2	78.0	19.7
Single.....	6.4	68.2	25.4	11.8	75.9	12.3	2.2	73.1	24.7
Families with woman head.....	24.3	44.4	31.2	41.2	38.4	20.4	14.0	39.3	46.7
Married, husband not present.	23.6	45.6	30.7	37.0	41.2	21.8	14.8	42.1	43.1
Widowed.....	26.1	39.6	34.3	43.0	35.7	21.3	13.3	37.1	49.5
Divorced.....	18.4	55.9	25.7	26.6	52.4	21.0	9.4	48.2	42.4
Single.....	20.3	57.2	22.5	39.9	46.9	13.2	21.4	52.7	25.8

with a woman head and two or more gainful workers may be accounted for in part by a tendency for rural-farm women not to maintain households on farms unless they had a sufficient number of related workers to carry out the farm duties.

Color-nativity differences. In general, the color-nativity differences were smaller than the urban-rural differences with respect

to the number of gainful workers in the family. Negro families less often than white families were without gainful workers (3.1 percent for Negroes compared with 6.3 percent for native whites and 6.5 percent for foreign-born whites). (See Table 4.) For each kind of family, only one-half to one-third as large a percentage of Negro families as native white families had no gainful worker.

TABLE 4. - PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, BY COLOR-NATIVITY, SEX, AND MARITAL CONDITION OF FAMILY HEAD, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Sex and marital condition of head	Percent of native white families having specified number of gainful workers			Percent of foreign-born white families having specified number of gainful workers			Percent of Negro families having specified number of gainful workers		
	None	1	2 +	None	1	2 +	None	1	2 +
All families.....	6.3	65.2	28.5	6.5	54.3	39.2	3.1	54.7	42.3
Families with man head.....	3.0	68.2	28.8	3.9	56.8	39.3	1.1	55.5	43.4
Married, wife present.....	2.5	68.7	28.9	3.3	56.4	40.3	0.7	53.1	46.1
Married, wife not present....	6.3	70.3	23.5	5.6	66.0	28.4	2.6	76.1	21.3
Widowed.....	12.6	52.6	34.8	13.5	43.1	43.4	5.2	64.9	30.0
Divorced.....	6.2	78.1	15.8	7.5	77.2	15.3	2.2	80.0	17.7
Single.....	6.6	69.1	24.3	6.9	77.4	15.8	2.9	77.4	19.6
Families with woman head.....	30.7	42.7	26.8	24.2	37.2	38.6	11.1	51.1	37.8
Married, husband not present.	30.9	42.7	26.3	22.1	38.4	39.5	12.3	54.7	33.1
Widowed.....	33.2	37.9	29.0	24.9	34.6	40.5	11.2	47.2	41.6
Divorced.....	21.5	54.8	23.7	18.6	49.4	32.0	8.3	59.3	32.4
Single.....	25.2	54.1	20.6	22.0	55.6	22.4	10.9	64.6	24.6

Over two-thirds (68.7 percent) of the native white normal families had only one gainful worker; corresponding percentages for the foreign-born whites and Negroes were 56.4 percent and 53.1 percent. On the other hand, nearly one-half of the Negro normal families had two or more gainful workers, as compared with slightly over one-fourth of the native white families. From these facts it is evident that native white normal families most often had only one gainful worker and that Negro normal families had about equal proportions of families containing one worker and

more than one worker. Except for normal families, however, Negro families led the color-nativity groups in the percentage of families having one gainful worker. Over one-third of the families with a Negro woman as head or a foreign-born white woman as head reported two or more gainful workers; however, only about one-fourth of the families with a native white woman as head had two or more gainful workers.

Detailed tables. Tables 5 to 11 present in detail the figures upon which the analytical tables 1 to 4 are based.

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TABLE 5. -- FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS,  
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	29,490,174	1,779,214	18,300,460	6,245,927	2,112,613	1,051,960
<b>FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD</b> .....	25,747,742	782,971	16,701,735	5,524,944	1,824,728	913,364
Married, wife present .....	23,352,990	580,749	15,175,652	5,082,859	1,669,435	844,295
No children .....	7,447,328	468,133	4,763,527	1,795,638	327,368	92,662
1 child .....	5,254,863	57,962	3,606,383	1,116,629	348,426	125,463
2 children .....	4,246,459	27,601	2,954,882	819,858	303,270	140,848
3 children .....	2,650,730	13,463	1,754,869	527,097	226,273	129,028
4 or more children .....	3,753,610	13,590	2,095,991	823,637	464,098	356,294
Married, wife not present .....	288,153	15,609	202,488	45,779	16,533	7,744
No children .....	199,012	13,571	159,655	19,690	4,662	1,434
1 child .....	34,547	1,023	17,297	11,172	3,601	1,454
2 children .....	22,874	511	11,553	6,218	3,196	1,396
3 or more children .....	31,720	504	13,983	8,699	5,074	3,460
Widowed .....	972,266	115,447	504,781	221,168	88,555	42,315
No children .....	582,827	105,788	340,834	97,733	28,982	9,490
1 child .....	147,377	5,717	64,171	50,097	19,320	8,072
2 children .....	100,193	2,190	43,851	31,329	15,577	7,246
3 or more children .....	141,869	1,752	55,925	42,009	24,676	17,507
Divorced .....	130,828	7,614	102,322	15,991	3,746	1,155
No children .....	101,279	7,035	84,898	7,925	1,182	239
1 child .....	14,803	327	9,050	4,287	931	208
2 children .....	8,197	160	4,956	2,017	809	255
3 or more children .....	6,549	92	3,418	1,762	824	453
Single .....	1,003,505	63,552	716,492	159,147	46,459	17,855
No children .....	888,379	61,248	672,883	119,577	27,012	7,659
1 child .....	66,936	1,630	29,692	22,790	9,158	3,666
2 children .....	24,891	406	7,657	9,100	5,130	2,598
3 or more children .....	23,299	268	6,260	7,680	5,159	3,932
<b>FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD</b> .....	3,742,432	996,243	1,598,725	720,983	287,885	138,596
Married, husband not present ..	400,695	101,591	178,384	76,014	30,452	14,254
No children .....	159,851	45,168	82,848	23,598	6,334	1,903
1 child .....	91,710	21,305	40,987	20,466	6,629	2,323
2 children .....	64,625	15,727	26,164	13,546	6,466	2,722
3 or more children .....	84,509	19,391	28,385	18,404	11,023	7,306
Widowed .....	2,534,630	715,806	974,672	514,780	219,433	109,939
No children .....	1,479,577	561,031	599,132	229,046	68,072	22,296
1 child .....	447,209	73,837	178,485	124,706	49,673	20,508
2 children .....	267,502	37,989	96,724	72,554	40,388	19,847
3 or more children .....	340,342	42,949	100,331	88,474	61,300	47,288
Divorced .....	235,893	45,082	129,409	43,148	13,412	4,842
No children .....	106,340	22,846	66,223	13,874	2,805	592
1 child .....	60,342	10,069	32,680	13,526	3,201	866
2 children .....	36,724	6,868	17,842	7,905	3,138	971
3 or more children .....	32,487	5,299	12,664	7,843	4,268	2,413
Single .....	571,214	133,764	316,260	87,041	24,588	9,561
No children .....	504,856	126,873	289,931	67,634	15,768	4,650
1 child .....	41,041	4,519	18,163	12,114	4,403	1,842
2 children .....	13,905	1,411	4,772	4,202	2,304	1,216
3 or more children .....	11,412	961	3,394	3,091	2,113	1,853

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TABLE 6. - FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, FOR URBAN AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
TOTAL .....	17,174,883	1,053,471	10,304,800	3,858,586	1,315,066	642,960
FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD .....	14,553,907	416,220	9,140,113	3,337,740	1,110,441	549,393
Married, wife present .....	13,370,776	318,251	8,416,822	3,107,622	1,020,421	507,660
No children .....	4,650,218	257,724	2,825,744	1,258,968	236,972	70,810
1 child .....	3,215,763	31,759	2,154,031	703,078	234,743	92,152
2 children .....	2,501,260	15,320	1,702,593	495,912	191,847	95,588
3 children .....	1,416,381	7,059	903,072	291,813	134,419	80,018
4 or more children .....	1,587,154	6,389	831,382	357,851	222,440	169,092
Married, wife not present .....	162,237	8,313	111,840	26,616	10,403	5,065
No children .....	113,375	7,136	89,346	12,449	3,336	1,108
1 child .....	20,279	605	9,745	6,427	2,396	1,106
2 children .....	13,110	304	6,392	3,459	1,961	994
3 or more children .....	15,473	268	6,357	4,281	2,710	1,857
Widowed .....	473,997	55,370	231,586	111,893	50,171	24,977
No children .....	289,744	50,615	158,243	55,056	19,012	6,818
1 child .....	76,921	2,813	31,668	25,249	11,594	5,597
2 children .....	49,810	1,084	20,604	15,113	8,459	4,550
3 or more children .....	57,522	858	21,071	16,475	11,106	8,012
Divorced .....	69,365	3,755	54,253	8,686	2,066	605
No children .....	53,903	3,391	44,941	4,639	775	157
1 child .....	8,128	198	5,002	2,263	532	133
2 children .....	4,422	119	2,723	1,036	409	135
3 or more children .....	2,912	47	1,587	748	350	180
Single .....	477,532	30,531	325,612	82,923	27,380	11,086
No children .....	425,812	29,161	309,811	64,723	16,926	5,191
1 child .....	31,854	1,001	11,558	11,431	5,404	2,460
2 children .....	11,316	229	2,627	4,099	2,770	1,591
3 or more children .....	8,550	140	1,616	2,670	2,280	1,844
FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD .....	2,620,976	637,251	1,164,687	520,846	204,625	93,567
Married, husband not present ..	292,454	69,057	133,477	56,988	22,721	10,211
No children .....	123,808	32,091	65,798	19,127	5,207	1,585
1 child .....	70,006	15,217	31,415	16,046	5,403	1,925
2 children .....	46,959	10,705	19,079	10,124	4,921	2,130
3 or more children .....	51,681	11,044	17,185	11,691	7,190	4,571
Widowed .....	1,691,942	442,379	669,495	356,774	151,089	72,205
No children .....	1,023,668	347,792	433,006	173,055	52,419	17,396
1 child .....	306,703	45,744	121,495	87,182	36,592	15,690
2 children .....	175,114	23,960	62,175	47,867	27,061	14,051
3 or more children .....	186,457	24,883	52,819	48,670	35,017	25,068
Divorced .....	185,291	34,145	103,505	34,127	10,182	3,332
No children .....	86,722	17,253	54,982	11,616	2,370	501
1 child .....	48,973	7,916	26,664	11,062	2,633	698
2 children .....	28,363	5,318	13,728	6,198	2,369	750
3 or more children .....	21,233	3,658	8,131	5,251	2,810	1,383
Single .....	451,289	91,670	258,210	72,957	20,633	7,819
No children .....	404,968	87,449	240,761	58,608	13,972	4,178
1 child .....	30,993	2,887	13,103	9,632	3,730	1,641
2 children .....	9,551	853	2,893	3,056	1,743	1,006
3 or more children .....	5,777	481	1,453	1,661	1,188	994

TABLE 7. -- FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, FOR RURAL-NONFARM AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
TOTAL .....	5,822,528	607,820	3,791,179	1,022,219	287,208	114,102
FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD .....	5,080,513	301,883	3,506,150	920,008	252,461	100,011
Married, wife present .....	4,522,533	216,942	3,131,178	848,753	232,590	93,070
No children .....	1,431,519	174,975	930,491	276,521	40,434	9,098
1 child .....	999,553	21,575	731,321	186,655	46,849	13,153
2 children .....	816,158	9,945	609,446	140,187	41,427	15,153
3 children .....	527,291	5,060	382,838	92,978	32,282	14,133
4 or more children .....	748,012	5,387	477,082	152,412	71,598	41,533
Married, wife not present .....	67,065	5,896	50,472	7,769	2,198	730
No children .....	49,533	5,239	40,591	3,085	506	112
1 child .....	6,910	315	3,946	2,049	470	130
2 children .....	4,420	154	2,616	1,074	452	124
3 or more children .....	6,202	188	3,319	1,561	770	364
Widowed .....	232,405	49,314	127,498	38,745	12,310	4,538
No children .....	155,262	45,428	89,267	16,182	3,516	869
1 child .....	29,684	2,333	14,754	9,092	2,706	799
2 children .....	19,708	863	10,231	5,614	2,218	782
3 or more children .....	27,751	690	13,246	7,857	3,870	2,088
Divorced .....	33,489	3,231	26,241	3,238	620	159
No children .....	26,920	3,066	22,144	1,492	183	35
1 child .....	3,315	102	2,110	912	163	28
2 children .....	1,809	29	1,169	434	134	43
3 or more children .....	1,445	34	818	400	140	53
Single .....	225,021	26,500	170,761	21,503	4,743	1,514
No children .....	205,597	25,772	161,377	15,402	2,474	572
1 child .....	11,848	493	6,651	3,377	1,013	314
2 children .....	3,869	142	1,483	1,439	574	231
3 or more children .....	3,707	93	1,250	1,285	682	397
FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD .....	742,015	305,937	285,029	102,211	34,747	14,091
Married, husband not present ..	74,319	27,503	30,626	10,818	3,842	1,530
No children .....	26,753	11,226	12,095	2,707	590	135
1 child .....	15,677	5,249	6,891	2,640	688	209
2 children .....	12,288	4,227	4,964	2,050	777	270
3 or more children .....	19,601	6,801	6,676	3,421	1,787	916
Widowed .....	542,889	233,437	193,899	77,142	27,125	11,286
No children .....	333,449	184,282	110,949	29,623	6,819	1,776
1 child .....	86,398	23,238	37,007	18,649	5,682	1,822
2 children .....	51,783	11,409	21,195	12,082	5,128	1,969
3 or more children .....	71,259	14,508	24,748	16,788	9,496	5,719
Divorced .....	35,995	9,565	18,863	5,437	1,590	540
No children .....	15,160	4,970	8,386	1,482	269	53
1 child .....	8,397	1,846	4,602	1,510	343	96
2 children .....	5,921	1,352	3,022	1,087	363	97
3 or more children .....	6,517	1,397	2,853	1,358	615	294
Single .....	88,812	35,432	41,641	8,814	2,196	735
No children .....	76,944	33,320	36,196	5,999	1,151	278
1 child .....	6,684	1,296	3,421	1,471	386	110
2 children .....	2,598	453	1,106	660	280	99
3 or more children .....	2,586	363	918	684	373	248

TABLE 8. - FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, FOR RURAL-FARM AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
TOTAL .....	6,492,763	117,923	4,204,481	1,365,122	510,339	294,898
FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD.....	6,113,322	64,868	4,055,472	1,267,196	461,826	263,960
Married, wife present.....	5,459,681	45,556	3,627,652	1,126,484	416,424	243,565
No children .....	1,365,591	35,434	1,007,292	260,149	49,962	12,754
1 child .....	1,039,547	4,628	721,031	226,896	66,834	20,158
2 children .....	929,041	2,336	642,843	183,759	69,996	30,107
3 children .....	707,058	1,344	468,959	142,306	59,572	34,877
4 or more children .....	1,418,444	1,814	787,527	313,374	170,060	145,669
Married, wife not present.....	58,851	1,400	40,176	11,394	3,932	1,949
No children .....	36,104	1,196	29,718	4,156	820	214
1 child .....	7,358	103	3,606	2,696	735	218
2 children .....	5,344	53	2,545	1,685	783	278
3 or more children .....	10,045	48	4,307	2,857	1,594	1,239
Widowed.....	265,864	10,763	145,697	70,530	26,074	12,800
No children .....	137,821	9,745	93,324	26,495	6,454	1,803
1 child .....	40,772	571	17,749	15,756	5,020	1,676
2 children .....	30,675	243	13,016	10,602	4,900	1,914
3 or more children .....	56,596	204	21,608	17,677	9,700	7,407
Divorced .....	27,974	628	21,828	4,067	1,060	391
No children .....	20,456	578	17,813	1,794	224	47
1 child .....	3,360	27	1,938	1,112	236	47
2 children .....	1,966	12	1,064	547	266	77
3 or more children .....	2,192	11	1,013	614	334	220
Single .....	300,952	6,521	220,119	54,721	14,336	5,255
No children .....	256,970	6,315	201,695	39,452	7,612	1,896
1 child .....	23,234	136	11,483	7,982	2,741	892
2 children .....	9,706	35	3,547	3,562	1,786	776
3 or more children .....	11,042	35	3,394	3,725	2,197	1,691
FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD .....	379,441	53,055	149,009	97,926	48,513	30,938
Married, husband not present .	33,922	5,031	14,281	8,208	3,889	2,513
No children .....	9,290	1,851	4,955	1,764	537	183
1 child .....	6,027	839	2,681	1,780	538	189
2 children .....	5,378	795	2,121	1,372	768	322
3 or more children .....	13,227	1,546	4,524	3,292	2,046	1,819
Widowed .....	299,799	39,990	111,278	80,864	41,219	26,448
No children .....	122,460	28,957	55,177	26,368	8,834	3,124
1 child .....	54,108	4,855	19,983	18,875	7,399	2,996
2 children .....	40,605	2,620	13,354	12,605	8,199	3,827
3 or more children .....	82,626	3,558	22,764	23,016	16,787	16,501
Divorced .....	14,607	1,372	7,041	3,584	1,640	970
No children .....	4,458	623	2,855	776	166	38
1 child .....	2,972	307	1,414	954	225	72
2 children .....	2,440	198	1,092	620	406	124
3 or more children .....	4,737	244	1,680	1,234	843	736
Single .....	31,113	6,662	16,409	5,270	1,765	1,007
No children .....	22,944	6,104	12,974	3,027	645	194
1 child .....	3,364	336	1,639	1,011	287	91
2 children .....	1,756	105	773	486	281	111
3 or more children .....	3,049	117	1,023	746	552	611



TABLE 9. - NATIVE WHITE FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS,  
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
TOTAL .....	20,956,009	1,322,972	13,654,317	4,199,326	1,262,642	516,752
FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD .....	18,468,831	559,733	12,597,838	3,756,313	1,103,465	451,482
Married, wife present .....	16,872,574	418,087	11,586,382	3,448,660	1,005,614	413,831
No children .....	5,420,466	333,279	3,602,748	1,231,069	204,233	49,137
1 child .....	3,966,698	43,884	2,865,474	777,003	214,944	65,393
2 children .....	3,142,489	21,152	2,298,723	566,154	185,732	70,728
3 children .....	1,881,515	10,090	1,320,975	351,759	135,337	63,354
4 or more children .....	2,461,406	9,682	1,498,462	522,675	265,368	165,219
Married, wife not present .....	162,933	10,216	114,495	26,594	8,356	3,272
No children .....	110,940	8,835	87,732	11,298	2,409	666
1 child .....	20,703	693	10,900	6,582	1,882	646
2 children .....	13,856	352	7,474	3,770	1,651	609
3 or more children .....	17,434	336	8,389	4,944	2,414	1,351
Widowed .....	616,265	77,743	324,118	143,402	50,588	20,414
No children .....	369,824	71,156	213,361	63,527	16,900	4,880
1 child .....	96,666	3,945	44,387	32,907	11,322	4,105
2 children .....	64,646	1,507	30,028	20,677	8,857	3,577
3 or more children .....	85,129	1,135	36,342	26,291	13,509	7,852
Divorced .....	92,149	5,689	71,940	11,393	2,462	665
No children .....	71,065	5,232	59,160	5,694	820	159
1 child .....	10,878	258	6,744	3,080	659	137
2 children .....	5,901	121	3,680	1,438	505	157
3 or more children .....	4,305	78	2,356	1,181	478	212
Single .....	724,910	47,998	500,903	126,264	36,445	13,300
No children .....	638,779	46,127	468,492	95,943	21,980	6,237
1 child .....	51,134	1,332	22,259	17,757	7,017	2,769
2 children .....	18,735	333	5,767	6,929	3,855	1,851
3 or more children .....	16,262	206	4,385	5,635	3,593	2,443
FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD .....	2,487,178	763,239	1,056,479	443,013	159,177	65,270
Married, husband not present ..	243,112	75,236	103,892	42,208	15,518	6,258
No children .....	95,897	32,288	46,106	13,234	3,348	921
1 child .....	57,462	16,407	24,982	11,439	3,530	1,104
2 children .....	40,590	12,200	16,137	7,661	3,338	1,254
3 or more children .....	49,163	14,341	16,667	9,874	5,302	2,979
Widowed .....	1,618,245	536,528	612,598	302,870	116,519	49,730
No children .....	991,141	423,023	378,570	139,597	38,405	11,546
1 child .....	280,226	55,849	113,967	72,903	27,425	10,082
2 children .....	162,851	28,188	61,583	42,459	21,158	9,463
3 or more children .....	184,027	29,468	58,478	47,911	29,531	18,639
Divorced .....	171,105	36,762	93,811	29,606	8,448	2,478
No children .....	77,992	18,341	47,539	9,843	1,906	363
1 child .....	45,110	8,405	24,635	9,418	2,137	515
2 children .....	26,878	5,702	13,197	5,437	2,000	542
3 or more children .....	21,125	4,314	8,440	4,908	2,405	1,058
Single .....	454,716	114,713	246,178	68,329	18,692	6,804
No children .....	412,785	109,776	230,499	55,697	13,023	3,790
1 child .....	28,221	3,330	11,819	8,501	3,188	1,383
2 children .....	8,518	987	2,521	2,685	1,486	839
3 or more children .....	5,192	620	1,339	1,446	995	792

TABLE 10. - FOREIGN-BORN WHITE FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
TOTAL .....	5,733,209	370,656	3,114,859	1,288,232	599,536	359,926
FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD .....	5,017,562	197,718	2,848,383	1,130,066	522,838	318,557
Married, wife present .....	4,507,546	148,186	2,541,166	1,038,716	482,260	297,218
No children .....	1,325,937	125,482	755,833	317,036	92,106	35,480
1 child .....	899,726	11,747	527,045	217,469	95,018	48,447
2 children .....	836,338	5,306	512,910	178,211	86,932	52,979
3 children .....	576,743	2,678	334,124	124,555	68,248	47,138
4 or more children .....	868,802	2,973	411,254	201,445	139,956	113,174
Married, wife not present .....	72,286	4,035	47,718	11,975	5,540	3,018
No children .....	50,254	3,604	38,975	5,387	1,656	632
1 child .....	8,309	227	3,438	2,800	1,215	629
2 children .....	5,555	96	2,323	1,530	1,032	574
3 or more children .....	8,168	108	2,982	2,258	1,637	1,183
Widowed .....	230,782	31,133	99,442	55,985	28,485	15,737
No children .....	137,230	28,739	67,086	26,811	10,403	4,191
1 child .....	35,408	1,410	12,507	11,857	6,275	3,359
2 children .....	24,373	524	8,830	7,469	4,723	2,827
3 or more children .....	33,771	460	11,019	9,848	7,084	5,360
Divorced .....	20,321	1,517	15,687	2,327	598	192
No children .....	15,947	1,424	13,142	1,148	187	46
1 child .....	2,156	58	1,299	624	137	38
2 children .....	1,245	27	733	300	141	44
3 or more children .....	973	8	513	255	133	64
Single .....	186,627	12,847	144,370	21,063	5,955	2,392
No children .....	176,449	12,681	141,497	17,341	3,810	1,120
1 child .....	6,243	126	1,997	2,380	1,183	557
2 children .....	2,179	29	496	771	530	353
3 or more children .....	1,756	11	380	571	432	362
FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD .....	715,647	172,938	266,476	158,166	76,698	41,369
Married, husband not present ..	71,659	15,826	27,505	16,229	7,930	4,169
No children .....	28,871	7,715	12,967	5,580	1,882	727
1 child .....	15,563	2,761	6,096	4,099	1,799	808
2 children .....	11,492	2,144	4,057	2,783	1,623	885
3 or more children .....	15,733	3,206	4,385	3,767	2,626	1,749
Widowed .....	558,068	139,175	192,954	126,940	63,857	35,142
No children .....	330,671	110,775	125,182	62,964	22,842	8,908
1 child .....	94,183	11,585	31,803	28,357	14,744	7,694
2 children .....	57,622	6,770	17,214	16,114	10,804	6,720
3 or more children .....	75,592	10,045	18,755	19,505	15,467	11,820
Divorced .....	28,558	5,317	14,108	5,975	2,249	909
No children .....	12,323	2,802	6,931	1,957	500	133
1 child .....	7,171	1,049	3,569	1,805	546	202
2 children .....	4,672	798	2,070	1,118	485	201
3 or more children .....	4,392	668	1,538	1,095	718	373
Single .....	57,362	12,620	31,909	9,022	2,662	1,149
No children .....	52,882	12,236	30,576	7,604	1,830	636
1 child .....	3,025	247	1,013	1,011	495	259
2 children .....	910	82	201	270	220	137
3 or more children .....	545	55	119	137	117	117

TABLE 11. - NEGRO FAMILIES BY TYPE, BY NUMBER OF GAINFUL WORKERS,  
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930

Type of family	Total	Families having specified number of gainful workers				
		None	1	2	3	4 or more
TOTAL .....	2,800,956	85,586	1,531,284	758,369	250,435	175,282
FAMILIES WITH MAN HEAD .....	2,261,349	25,520	1,255,514	638,565	198,425	143,325
Married, wife present .....	1,972,870	14,476	1,048,104	595,483	181,561	133,246
No children .....	700,925	9,372	404,946	247,533	31,029	8,045
1 child .....	388,439	2,331	213,864	122,157	38,464	11,623
2 children .....	267,632	1,143	143,249	75,493	30,606	17,141
3 children .....	192,472	695	99,770	50,783	22,688	18,536
4 or more children .....	423,402	935	186,275	99,517	58,774	77,901
Married, wife not present .....	52,934	1,358	40,275	7,210	2,637	1,454
No children .....	37,818	1,132	32,948	3,005	597	136
1 child .....	5,535	103	2,959	1,790	504	179
2 children .....	3,463	63	1,756	918	513	213
3 or more children .....	6,118	60	2,612	1,497	1,023	926
Widowed .....	125,219	6,571	81,221	21,781	9,482	6,164
No children .....	75,773	5,893	60,387	7,395	1,679	419
1 child .....	15,303	362	7,277	5,333	1,723	608
2 children .....	11,174	159	4,993	3,183	1,997	842
3 or more children .....	22,969	157	8,564	5,870	4,083	4,295
Divorced .....	18,358	408	14,695	2,271	686	298
No children .....	14,267	379	12,596	1,083	175	34
1 child .....	1,769	11	1,007	583	135	33
2 children .....	1,051	12	543	279	163	54
3 or more children .....	1,271	6	549	326	213	177
Single .....	91,968	2,707	71,219	11,820	4,059	2,163
No children .....	73,151	2,440	62,894	6,293	1,222	302
1 child .....	9,559	172	5,436	2,653	958	340
2 children .....	3,977	44	1,394	1,400	745	394
3 or more children .....	5,281	51	1,495	1,474	1,134	1,127
FAMILIES WITH WOMAN HEAD .....	539,607	60,066	275,770	119,804	52,010	31,957
Married, husband not present ..	85,924	10,529	46,987	17,577	7,004	3,827
No children .....	35,083	5,165	23,775	4,784	1,104	255
1 child .....	18,685	2,137	9,909	4,928	1,300	411
2 children .....	12,543	1,383	5,970	3,102	1,505	583
3 or more children .....	19,613	1,844	7,333	4,763	3,095	2,578
Widowed .....	358,317	40,103	169,120	84,970	39,057	25,067
No children .....	157,765	27,233	95,380	26,485	6,825	1,842
1 child .....	72,800	6,403	32,715	23,446	7,504	2,732
2 children .....	47,029	3,031	17,927	13,981	8,426	3,664
3 or more children .....	80,723	3,436	23,098	21,058	16,302	16,829
Divorced .....	36,230	3,003	21,490	7,567	2,715	1,455
No children .....	16,025	1,703	11,753	2,074	399	96
1 child .....	8,061	615	4,476	2,303	518	149
2 children .....	5,174	368	2,575	1,350	653	228
3 or more children .....	6,970	317	2,686	1,840	1,145	982
Single .....	59,136	6,431	38,173	9,690	3,234	1,608
No children .....	39,189	4,861	28,856	4,333	915	224
1 child .....	9,795	942	5,331	2,602	720	200
2 children .....	4,477	342	2,050	1,247	598	240
3 or more children .....	5,675	286	1,936	1,508	1,001	944