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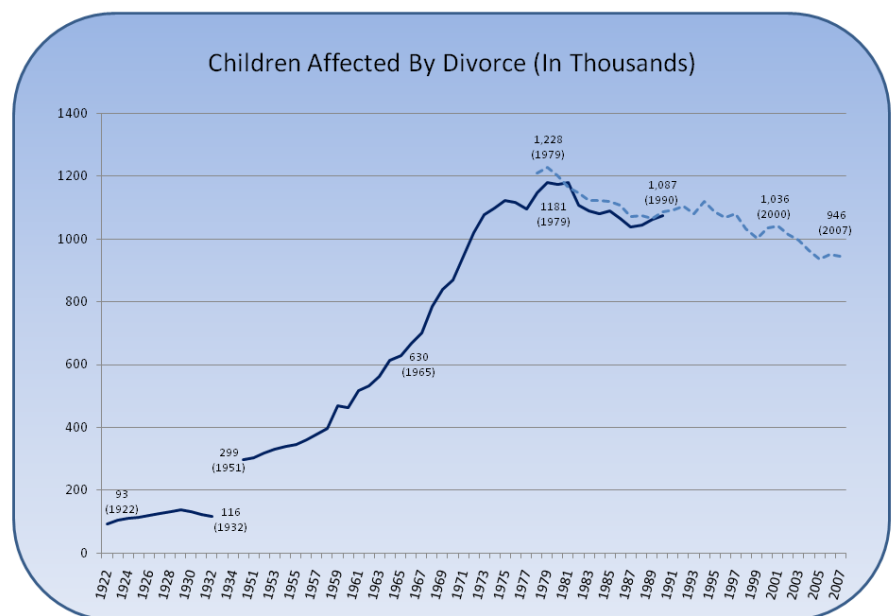
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A couple of week ago on Divorce Ministry 4 Kids, [we looked at a series of statics documenting the number of divorces in our country](#). Those statistics are telling and reveal just how commonplace divorce has become in our culture. In this article, we are going to look at some even more striking statistics regarding the number of children affected by divorce each year in this country, the number of births to single mothers and the number of kids living in single parent families. All of these children fall within the [mission statement](#) of Divorce Ministry 4 Kids. The statistics are striking, but I would implore you to remember as you review them that each statistic represents a real child whose world has been torn apart. They are so much more than just a number on a chart, and that is why we must not only be cognizant of their existence, but also prepared to minister to and serve them. Full data, along with the sources of information, used in each chart is included at the end of this file.

Through 1990, The U.S. Federal Government collected and published national statistics regarding the number of children involved in divorces each year. In 1922, roughly 93 thousand kids saw their parents' divorce. By 1932, that number had increased to 116 thousand. When the statistics pick up again in 1951, that number had already almost tripled up to 299 thousand. In 1960, before the divorce boom, the number stood at 463,000. The number of children of divorce first topped one million in 1972 at 1,021,000. It remained over one million every year through the end of the reporting in 1990 when the number of children was 1,075,000.

Beginning in 1991, we utilized the number of divorces and average number of children per family to estimate annual children of divorce. We carried this analysis backwards to 1979 to show how it compared to reported statistics. It appears to be slightly higher for most years; however the differences are not significant. Our calculated figures show that the estimated number of children of divorce actually decreased below 1,000,000 in 2003 for the first time in 21 years and stood at 946,000 in 2007.

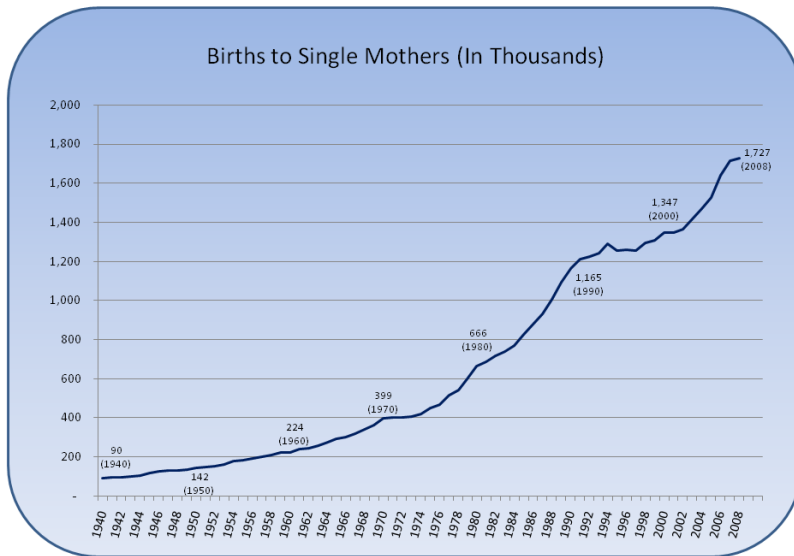




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Although children born to single mothers do not necessarily suffer the same loss of the only world they have ever known (many have only known the world of single-parent families) as children of divorce, they do suffer through many of the same emotional and societal consequences as children whose parents have divorced. We consider them part of our ministry here at Divorce Ministry 4 Kids.

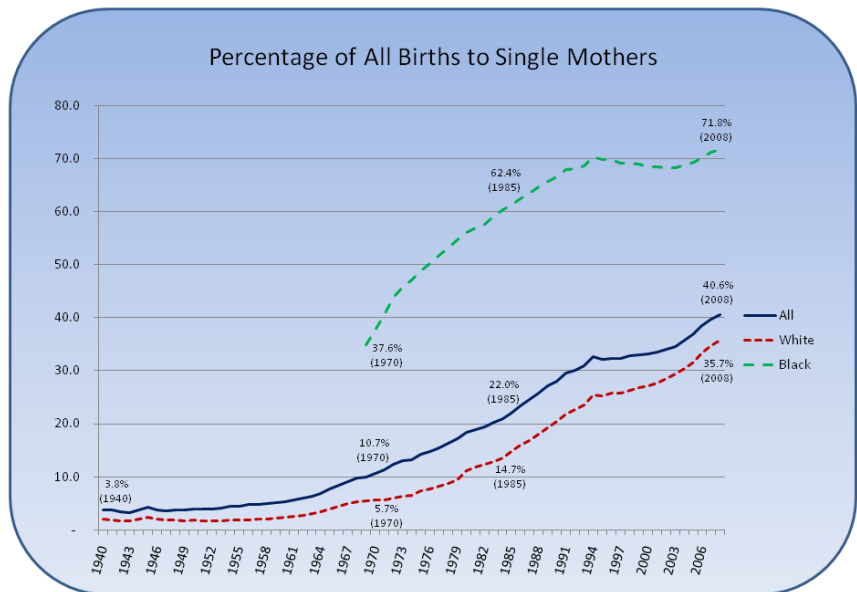
In 1940, "only" 90,000 children were born to single mothers. 30 years later in 1970, that number had increased by over a factor of 4 and stood at 399,000. It nearly quadrupled again in the next twenty years and stood at 1,165,000 in 1990. By 2008, 1,727,000 children came into this world without the benefit of a two-parent family. That represents an increase of 28% since 2000, 159% since 1980 and 1,818% since 1940.



While the last chart reflects the raw number of births to single mothers, this chart shows what percentage of total births each year were births to single mothers.

In 1940, 3.8% of total births were to single mothers. Thirty years later in 1970, that figure had risen to 10.7%. 1970 is the first year for which we have these figures split between black and white families with 5.7% of births of white children to single mothers and 37.6% of black children. In 1995, 22.0% of all births were to single mothers.

The most recent information available was for 2008. In that year, a total of 40.6% of all children born were born to single mothers. The rate for white children was 35.7%, and the rate for black children was an astounding 71.8%.

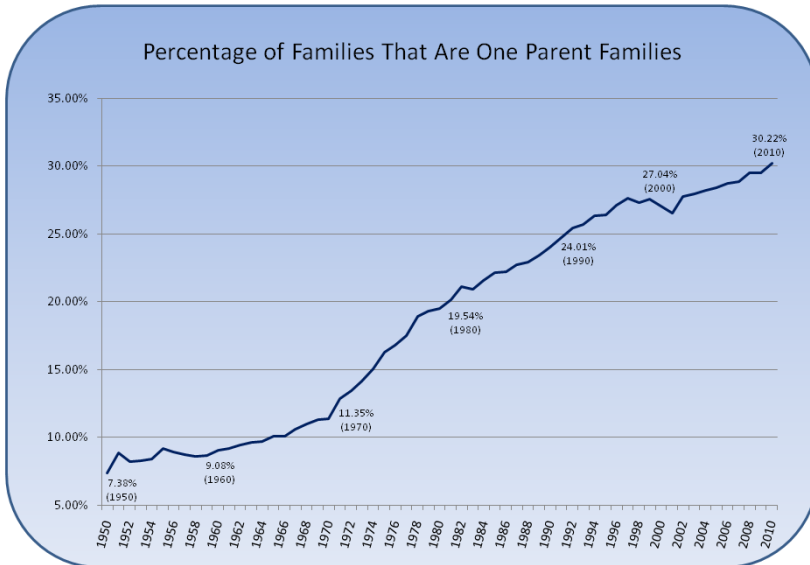




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Another measure of the impact of divorce on children is the percentage of families in this country with children under 18 years of age that are single parent families. This would include single parent families created by divorce and those where the parents were never married.

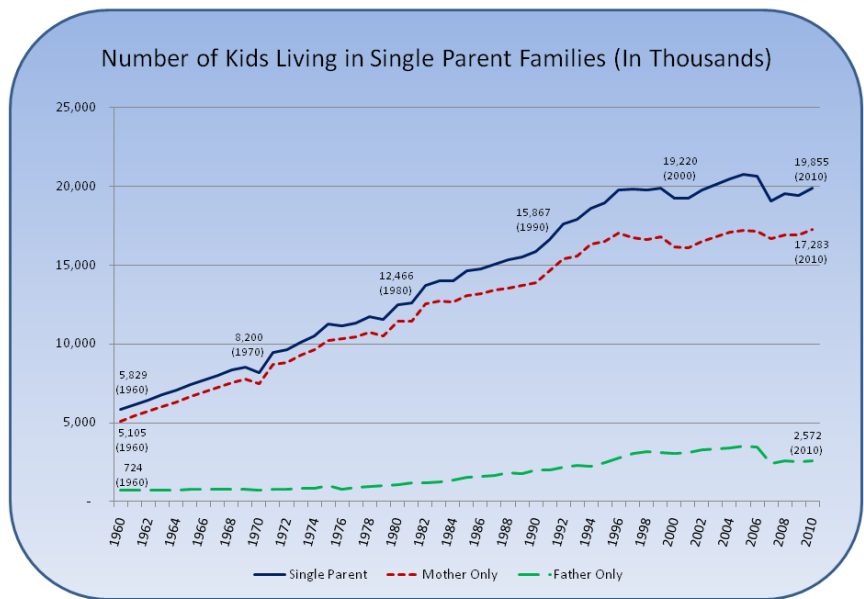
In 1950, only 7.38% of families with children under 18 were single parent families. By 1970, that figure had risen to 11.35%. In the 20 years between 1970 and 1990, the total percentage more than doubled to 24.01%. By 2010, over 30% of all families with children under 18 were single parent families. That means that nearly one in three families are single-parent families.



The prior chart looked at the total percentage of families with kids under 18 represented by single-parent families. This chart quantifies the total number of children in single-parent families as well as the number in both single-mother and single-father families.

Notably, while the number of kids living in single-father families is generally increasing, it is still significantly lower than the number of kids from single-mother homes.

The statistics show that, in 1960, 5,829,000 children lived in single parent homes. By 1980, the number had grown to 12,466,000. The number peaked in 2005 at 20,722,000. It has since decreased, and in 2010 the numbers of kids living in single-parent homes was 19,855,000. That represents 26.57% of all children under the age of 18. That means that out of every four children in your church, on average, one lives in a single-parent home.

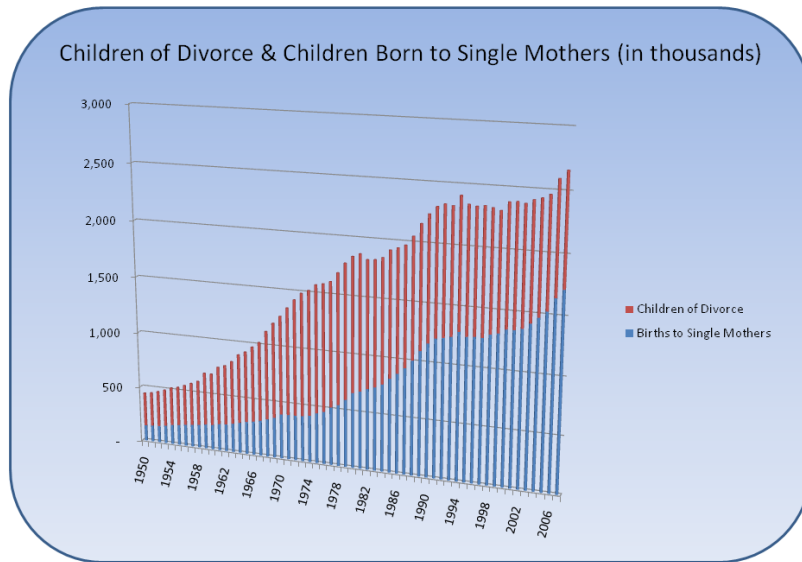




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This last graph adds the impact of divorce on children to the number of births to single mothers to approximate the number of kids each year who enter the world of single parent families.

In 1950, 299,000 children went through the divorce of their parents and another 142,000 were born to single mothers for a total of 441,000 kids entering the world of single-parent families. In 1970, there were 870,000 children of divorce and 399,000 births to single mothers for a total of 1,269,000.

The number of combined children of divorce and children born to single mothers has continued to rise to 1,840,000 in 1980; 2,240,000 in 1990; 2,383,000 in 2000 and stood at an all time high of 2,661,000 in 2007.



This chart includes the reported and estimated number of children of divorce by year and is used in the first chart above.

Year	Reported Number (000s)	Estimated Number (000s)	Diff-erence	Reported Source	Estimated Source
1922	93			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1923	106			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1924	111			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1925	114			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1926	120			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1927	127			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1928	132			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1929	137			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1930	131			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	





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1931	122			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1932	116			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1950	299			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1951	304			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1952	318			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1953	330			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1954	341			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1955	347			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1956	361			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1957	379			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1958	398			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1959	468			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1960	463			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1961	516			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1962	532			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1963	562			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1964	613			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1965	630			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1966	669			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1967	701			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1968	784			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1969	840			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	





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1970	870			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1971	946			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1972	1,021			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1973	1,079			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1974	1,099			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1975	1,123			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1976	1,117			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1977	1,095			Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	
1978	1,147	1,209	62	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1979	1,181	1,228	47	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1980	1,174	1,201	27	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1981	1,180	1,164	(16)	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1982	1,108	1,147	39	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1983	1,091	1,123	32	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1984	1,081	1,122	41	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1985	1,091	1,119	28	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1986	1,064	1,107	43	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1987	1,038	1,073	35	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1988	1,044	1,074	30	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1989	1,063	1,064	1	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1990	1,075	1,087	12	Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990 (March 22, 1995)	Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1991		1,092			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1992		1,106			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics





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1993		1,080			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1994		1,120			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1995		1,087			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1996		1,070			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1997		1,082			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1998		1,033			Stat Abstracts & Current Population Statistics
1999		1,001			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2000		1,036			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2001		1,041			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2002		1,014			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2003		997			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2004		962			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2005		937			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2006		950			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics
2007		946			Stat Abstracts (Calc'd Divorces) & Current Population Statistics

This chart includes Data on the Number of Births to Single Mothers by Year and is used in the second and third graphs above. Information from this chart was combined with the table above to produce the final graph reflected above.

Year	Total Number	Percent All	Percent White	Percent Black	Source
1940	89,500	3.8	2.0		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1941	95,700	3.8	1.9		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1942	95,500	3.4	1.7		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1943	98,100	3.3	1.7		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1944	105,200	3.8	2.0		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003





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1945	117,400	4.3	2.4		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1946	125,200	3.8	2.1		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1947	131,900	3.6	1.9		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1948	129,700	3.7	1.8		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1949	133,200	3.7	1.7		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1950	141,600	4.0	1.8		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1951	146,500	3.9	1.6		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1952	150,300	3.9	1.6		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1953	160,800	4.1	1.7		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1954	176,600	4.4	1.8		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1955	183,300	4.5	1.9		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1956	193,500	4.7	1.9		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1957	201,700	4.7	2.0		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1958	208,700	5.0	2.1		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1959	220,600	5.2	2.2		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1960	224,300	5.3	2.3		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1961	240,200	5.6	2.5		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1962	245,100	5.9	2.7		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1963	259,400	6.3	3.0		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1964	275,700	6.9	3.4		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1965	291,200	7.7	4.0		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1966	302,400	8.4	4.4		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1967	318,100	9.0	4.9		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1968	339,200	9.7	5.3		National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1969	360,800	10.0	5.5	34.9	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1970	398,700	10.7	5.7	37.6	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1971	401,400	11.3	5.6	40.5	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1972	403,200	12.4	6.0	43.9	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1973	407,300	13.0	6.4	45.8	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1974	418,100	13.2	6.5	47.1	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1975	447,900	14.3	7.3	48.8	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1976	468,100	14.8	7.7	50.3	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1977	515,700	15.5	8.2	51.7	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1978	543,900	16.3	8.7	53.2	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1979	597,800	17.1	9.4	54.7	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1980	665,747	18.4	11.2	56.1	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1981	686,605	18.9	11.8	56.9	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1982	715,227	19.4	12.3	57.7	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1983	737,893	20.3	12.9	59.2	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003





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1984	770,355	21.0	13.6	60.3	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1985	828,174	22.0	14.7	61.2	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1986	878,477	23.4	15.9	62.4	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1987	933,013	24.5	16.9	63.4	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1988	1,005,299	25.7	18.0	64.7	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1989	1,094,169	27.1	19.2	65.7	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1990	1,165,384	28.0	20.4	66.5	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1991	1,213,769	29.5	21.8	67.9	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1992	1,224,876	30.1	22.6	68.1	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1993	1,240,172	31.0	23.6	68.7	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1994	1,289,592	32.6	25.4	70.4	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1995	1,253,976	32.2	25.3	69.9	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1996	1,260,306	32.4	25.7	69.8	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1997	1,257,444	32.4	25.8	69.2	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1998	1,293,567	32.8	26.3	69.1	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
1999	1,308,560	33.0	26.8	68.9	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
2000	1,347,043	33.2	27.1	68.5	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
2001	1,349,249	33.5	27.7	68.4	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
2002	1,365,966	34.0	28.5	68.2	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
2003	1,415,995	34.6	29.4	68.2	National Vital Statistics, Table 1-17. United States, 1940-2003
2004	1,470,189	35.8	30.5	68.8	Births: Final Data 2004, Table 18
2005	1,527,034	36.9	31.7	69.3	Births: Final Data 2005, Table 18
2006	1,641,946	38.5	33.3	70.2	Births: Final Data 2006, Table 18
2007	1,715,047	39.7	34.8	71.2	Births: Final Data 2007, Table 18
2008	1,726,566	40.6	35.7	71.8	Births: Final Data 2008, Table 15

This chart reflects the proportion of single-parents families to total families by year and includes the data used in the fourth chart above.

Year	One Parent Families With Children Under 18	Source
1950	7.38%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1951	8.88%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1952	8.18%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1953	8.28%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1954	8.42%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1955	9.17%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1956	8.90%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1





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1957	8.74%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1958	8.62%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1959	8.68%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1960	9.08%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1961	9.17%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1962	9.45%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1963	9.62%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1964	9.71%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1965	10.07%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1966	10.10%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1967	10.58%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1968	10.97%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1969	11.33%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1970	11.35%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1971	12.84%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1972	13.46%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1973	14.15%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1974	15.03%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1975	16.26%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1976	16.79%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1977	17.48%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1978	18.91%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1979	19.28%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1980	19.54%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1981	20.17%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1982	21.11%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1983	20.95%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1984	21.60%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1985	22.18%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1986	22.23%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1987	22.73%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1988	22.93%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1989	23.47%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1990	24.01%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1991	24.70%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1992	25.43%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1993	25.71%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1994	26.34%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1





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1995	26.40%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1996	27.14%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1997	27.64%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1998	27.30%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
1999	27.58%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2000	27.04%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2001	26.51%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2002	27.76%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2003	27.95%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2004	28.24%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2005	28.42%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2006	28.75%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2007	28.84%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2008	29.51%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2009	29.48%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1
2010	30.22%	Current Population Survey Time Series Table FM1

This chart represents the number of children living in single-parent homes by type and includes the data used in the fifth chart above.

Year	One Parent	Mother Only	Father Only	Source
1960	5,829	5,105	724	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1968	8,332	7,556	776	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1969	8,509	7,744	765	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1970	8,200	7,452	748	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1971	9,478	8,714	764	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1972	9,634	8,838	796	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1973	10,093	9,272	821	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1974	10,489	9,647	842	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1975	11,245	10,231	1,014	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1976	11,121	10,310	811	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1977	11,311	10,419	892	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1978	11,710	10,725	985	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1979	11,528	10,531	997	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1980	12,466	11,406	1,060	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1981	12,619	11,416	1,203	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1





STATISTICS RELATED TO CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

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Year	One Parent	Mother Only	Father Only	Source
1982	13,701	12,512	1,189	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1983	14,006	12,739	1,267	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1984	14,024	12,646	1,378	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1985	14,635	13,081	1,554	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1986	14,759	13,180	1,579	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1987	15,071	13,420	1,651	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1988	15,329	13,521	1,808	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1989	15,493	13,700	1,793	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1990	15,867	13,874	1,993	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1991	16,624	14,608	2,016	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1992	17,578	15,396	2,182	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1993	17,872	15,586	2,286	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1994	18,591	16,334	2,257	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1995	18,938	16,477	2,461	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1996	19,752	16,993	2,759	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1997	19,799	16,740	3,059	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1998	19,777	16,634	3,143	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
1999	19,899	16,805	3,094	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2000	19,220	16,162	3,058	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2001	19,250	16,117	3,133	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2002	19,770	16,473	3,297	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2003	20,093	16,770	3,323	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2004	20,474	17,072	3,402	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2005	20,722	17,225	3,497	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2006	20,619	17,161	3,458	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2007	19,047	16,658	2,389	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2008	19,501	16,888	2,613	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2009	19,415	16,911	2,504	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1
2010	19,855	17,283	2,572	Current Population Survey Time Series Table CH1

