

## Families 1961 to 2011 by type of family and number of children

Type of family, number of children (of all ages)	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
	by absolute numbers					
<b>Families total</b>	<b>1 859 255</b>	<b>1 929 028</b>	<b>1 986 341</b>	<b>2 109 128</b>	<b>2 206 151</b>	<b>2 306 650</b>
without children	575 501	616 886	617 329	688 185	771 809	879 687
with child(ren)	1 283 754	1 312 142	1 369 012	1 420 943	1 434 342	1 426 963
1 child	636 657	591 467	619 477	699 568	706 179	740 252
2 children	377 061	397 021	458 360	497 050	526 483	509 269
3 children	157 935	182 105	182 320	161 368	155 348	138 878
4 or more children	112 101	141 549	108 855	62 957	46 332	38 564
Families with children under 15 years	.	939 602	890 143	835 364	831 418	762 226
<b>Couples total</b>	<b>1 600 039</b>	<b>1 704 616</b>	<b>1 729 065</b>	<b>1 786 352</b>	<b>1 854 279</b>	<b>1 935 962</b>
without children	575 501	616 886	617 329	688 185	771 809	879 687
with child(ren)	1 024 538	1 087 730	1 111 736	1 098 167	1 082 470	1 056 275
1 child	453 577	431 651	441 191	473 053	459 187	480 032
2 children	324 197	354 835	405 148	424 805	444 059	420 961
3 children	142 414	168 578	165 821	143 527	137 486	121 034
4 or more children	104 350	132 666	99 576	56 782	41 738	34 248
Couples with children under 15 years <sup>1)</sup>	693 377	840 877	772 763	687 829	673 396	609 783
<b>Married couples</b>	.	1 652 342	1 647 352	1 646 263	1 630 914	1 614 273
without children	.	587 738	568 471	599 878	648 075	707 648
with child(ren)	.	1 064 604	1 078 881	1 046 385	982 839	906 625
1 child	.	419 560	421 152	439 311	398 451	392 591
2 children	.	348 997	397 056	411 767	413 830	371 943
3 children	.	165 862	162 934	139 886	130 819	110 473
4 or more children	.	130 185	97 739	55 421	39 739	31 618
Married couples with children under 15 years	.	823 343	747 077	649 175	591 216	490 413
<b>Cohabiting couples</b>	.	52 274	81 713	140 089	223 365	321 689
without children	.	29 148	48 858	88 307	123 734	172 039
with child(ren)	.	23 126	32 855	51 782	99 631	149 650
1 child	.	12 091	20 039	33 742	60 736	87 441
2 children	.	5 838	8 092	13 038	30 229	49 018
3 children	.	2 716	2 887	3 641	6 667	10 561
4 or more children	.	2 481	1 837	1 361	1 999	2 630
Cohabiting couples with children under 15 years	.	17 534	25 686	38 654	82 180	119 370
<b>Lone parents total</b>	<b>259 216</b>	<b>224 412</b>	<b>257 276</b>	<b>322 776</b>	<b>351 872</b>	<b>370 688</b>
1 child	183 080	159 816	178 286	226 515	246 992	260 220
2 children	52 864	42 186	53 212	72 245	82 424	88 308
3 children	15 521	13 527	16 499	17 841	17 862	17 844
4 or more children	7 751	8 883	9 279	6 175	4 594	4 316
Lone parents with children under 15 years	.	98 725	117 380	147 535	158 022	152 443
<b>Lone fathers</b>	.	24 023	30 830	48 634	51 140	54 736
1 child	.	16 964	20 587	33 098	37 663	41 724
2 children	.	4 615	6 974	11 328	10 728	10 768
3 children	.	1 445	2 158	3 096	2 191	1 856
4 or more children	.	999	1 111	1 112	558	388
Lone fathers with children under 15 years	.	8 613	10 889	16 706	14 581	13 265
<b>Lone mothers</b>	.	200 389	226 446	274 142	300 732	315 952
1 child	.	142 852	157 699	193 417	209 329	218 496
2 children	.	37 571	46 238	60 917	71 696	77 540
3 children	.	12 082	14 341	14 745	15 671	15 988
4 or more children	.	7 884	8 168	5 063	4 036	3 928
Lone mothers with children under 15 years	.	90 112	106 491	130 829	143 441	139 178

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Population Censuses 1961 to 2001, Register-based Census 2011. Compiled on 4 November 2013. A family nucleus comprises of couples (married or cohabiting) with or without children or lone parents with one or more children living in the household. Children are all biological children, step children and adopted children, who do not have an own partner and have no child of their own while still living in the household of their parents are regarded as children - without considering their age or marital status. Up to 1991 grown up sons and daughters were considered as children only when they were unmarried. 1) 1961: with children under 14 years.