

Families 1961 to 2018 by type of family and number of children

Type of family, number of children (of all ages)	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	2018
	by absolute numbers						
Total number of families	1.859.255	1.929.028	1.986.341	2.109.128	2.206.151	2.306.650	2.429.431
Without children	575.501	616.886	617.329	688.185	771.809	879.687	991.077
With child(ren)	1.283.754	1.312.142	1.369.012	1.420.943	1.434.342	1.426.963	1.438.354
1 child	636.657	591.467	619.477	699.568	706.179	740.252	754.542
2 children	377.061	397.021	458.360	497.050	526.483	509.269	511.038
3 children	157.935	182.105	182.320	161.368	155.348	138.878	134.944
4 or more children	112.101	141.549	108.855	62.957	46.332	38.564	37.830
Families with children under 15 years	.	939.602	890.143	835.364	831.418	762.226	784.245
Couples total	1.600.039	1.704.616	1.729.065	1.786.352	1.854.279	1.935.962	2.056.666
Without children	575.501	616.886	617.329	688.185	771.809	879.687	991.077
With child(ren)	1.024.538	1.087.730	1.111.736	1.098.167	1.082.470	1.056.275	1.065.589
1 child	453.577	431.651	441.191	473.053	459.187	480.032	491.073
2 children	324.197	354.835	405.148	424.805	444.059	420.961	423.903
3 children	142.414	168.578	165.821	143.527	137.486	121.034	117.463
4 or more children	104.350	132.666	99.576	56.782	41.738	34.248	33.150
Couples with children under 15 years ¹⁾	693.377	840.877	772.763	687.829	673.396	609.783	640.053
Married couples²⁾	.	1.652.342	1.647.352	1.646.263	1.630.914	1.614.273	1.653.664
Without children	.	587.738	568.471	599.878	648.075	707.648	769.689
With child(ren)	.	1.064.604	1.078.881	1.046.385	982.839	906.625	883.975
1 child	.	419.560	421.152	439.311	398.451	392.591	388.021
2 children	.	348.997	397.056	411.767	413.830	371.943	361.329
3 children	.	165.862	162.934	139.886	130.819	110.473	104.537
4 or more children	.	130.185	97.739	55.421	39.739	31.618	30.088
Married couples with children under 15 years	.	823.343	747.077	649.175	591.216	490.413	494.999
Cohabiting couples	.	52.274	81.713	140.089	223.365	321.689	403.002
Without children	.	29.148	48.858	88.307	123.734	172.039	221.388
With child(ren)	.	23.126	32.855	51.782	99.631	149.650	181.614
1 child	.	12.091	20.039	33.742	60.736	87.441	103.052
2 children	.	5.838	8.092	13.038	30.229	49.018	62.574
3 children	.	2.716	2.887	3.641	6.667	10.561	12.926
4 or more children	.	2.481	1.837	1.361	1.999	2.630	3.062
Cohabiting couples with children under 15 years	.	17.534	25.686	38.654	82.180	119.370	145.054
Lone parents total	259.216	224.412	257.276	322.776	351.872	370.688	372.765
1 child	183.080	159.816	178.286	226.515	246.992	260.220	263.469
2 children	52.864	42.186	53.212	72.245	82.424	88.308	87.135
3 children	15.521	13.527	16.499	17.841	17.862	17.844	17.481
4 or more children	7.751	8.883	9.279	6.175	4.594	4.316	4.680
Lone parents with children under 15 years	.	98.725	117.380	147.535	158.022	152.443	144.192
Lone fathers	.	24.023	30.830	48.634	51.140	54.736	61.565
1 child	.	16.964	20.587	33.098	37.663	41.724	47.561
2 children	.	4.615	6.974	11.328	10.728	10.768	11.587
3 children	.	1.445	2.158	3.096	2.191	1.856	1.979
4 or more children	.	999	1.111	1.112	558	388	438
Lone fathers with children under 15 years	.	8.613	10.889	16.706	14.581	13.265	13.381
Lone mothers	.	200.389	226.446	274.142	300.732	315.952	311.200
1 child	.	142.852	157.699	193.417	209.329	218.496	215.908
2 children	.	37.571	46.238	60.917	71.696	77.540	75.548
3 children	.	12.082	14.341	14.745	15.671	15.988	15.502
4 or more children	.	7.884	8.168	5.063	4.036	3.928	4.242
Lone mothers with children under 15 years	.	90.112	106.491	130.829	143.441	139.178	130.811

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Population Censuses 1961 to 2001, Register-based Census 2011, Register-based Labour Market Statistics 2018. Compiled on 03 August 2020. For data privacy protection reasons, the statistical disclosure control method of "Target Swapping" has been used on a part of the 2011 and 2018 data. Therefore, in particular for cell values <= 5, no reliable assertions can be made. - Family is defined as a married or cohabiting couple with or without children, or a lone parent with one or more children. Children in the family are deemed to be all biological, step or adopted children who have their usual residence in the household of at least one of the parents, and who live in the household without their own partner and without their own children, irrespective of their age or marital status. Sons and daughters who have already moved out of the parental house are therefore not included. Up to 1991 grown-up sons and daughters were considered as children only when they were unmarried. 1) 1961: with children under 14 years. - 2) From 2011 onwards including registered partnerships.