

**TABLE 1\***

**Households, Children and Homeownership of Working Families with Children, 1978–2003**

	1978	1991	1999	2001	2003	Change 1978–2003
<b>Working Families with Children</b>						
Number in Millions	11.9	16.6	17.0	17.3	19.8	7.9 Million
as % of all Households	15.4%	17.6%	16.5%	16.4%	18.7%	+3.3 Points
as % of all Families with Children	39.0%	48.0%	45.8%	45.5%	52.2%	+13.2 Points
<b>Children</b>						
Number in Millions	60.1	65.4	69.6	71.2	70.6	10.5 Million
Share of all children in:						
<i>Working Families with Children</i> <sup>1</sup>	40.8%	49.2%	47.8%	48.0%	54.2%	+13.5 Points
Families with Marginal Earnings <sup>2</sup>	6.7%	6.3%	5.7%	4.8%	4.5%	-2.1 Points
Upper-Income Families <sup>3</sup>	39.3%	31.5%	38.4%	39.6%	32.9%	-6.4 Points
<b>Homeownership Rate (%), by Household Group</b>						
All Households	65.2%	63.9%	66.9%	68.0%	68.3%	+3.1 Points
All Families with Children	70.5%	63.4%	67.5%	68.4%	68.6%	-1.9 Points
<i>Working Families with Children</i> <sup>1</sup>	62.5%	55.8%	56.3%	56.7%	59.6%	-2.9 Points
Families with Marginal Earnings <sup>2</sup>	47.7%	40.8%	34.0%	36.8%	36.9%	-10.8 Points
Upper-Income Families <sup>3</sup>	87.1%	87.1%	88.6%	88.7%	90.8%	+3.7 Points
<b>Percent of Children Living in Owner-Occupied Homes</b>						
All Children	71.5%	62.7%	66.8%	67.8%	67.8%	-3.7 Points
<i>Working Families with Children</i> <sup>1</sup>	65.9%	57.5%	57.6%	57.8%	60.3%	-5.6 Points
Families with Marginal Earnings <sup>2</sup>	47.6%	39.5%	32.5%	33.2%	35.8%	-11.8 Points
Upper-Income Families <sup>3</sup>	94.3%	87.6%	89.0%	89.2%	91.4%	-2.9 Points

<sup>1</sup>Families earning no more than 120% of the local area median income but more than the full-time equivalent of the minimum wage (\$10,712).

<sup>2</sup>Families earning between one-fourth and full-time minimum wage.

<sup>3</sup>Families with income above 120% of local area median income.

\*In all tables, 2001 figures use weights derived from the 2000 Census to maintain comparability with 2003.