

TABLE 2
Change in Household Composition, Minority Status and Homeownership of Working Families with Children, 1978–2003

	NON-HISPANIC WHITE		MINORITY		
	Couples	Single Parents	Couples	Single Parents	
Share of Working Families with Children					
1978	63%	11%	19%	7%	
2003	39%	18%	24%	18%	
Percentage Point Change		-24	+7	+5	+11
Homeownership Rate					
1978	72.2%	48.0%	49.1%	32.6%	
2003	77.5%	55.2%	53.1%	32.8%	
Percentage Point Change		+5.3	+7.2	+4.0	+0.2
Share of Working Family Renters					
1978	47%	15%	26%	12%	
2003	22%	20%	28%	29%	
Percentage Point Change		-25	+5	+2%	+17
Share of Children in Rented Homes					
1978	48%	12%	28%	13%	
2003	23%	16%	32%	30%	
Percentage Point Change		-25	+4	+3	+17