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MAIN FEATURES

In 1982 there were an estimated 5,168,600 households in Australia. Of these, 74.6 per cent were households in which all household members formed one family, and 19.5 per cent comprised persons living alone.

There were an estimated 4,045,000 families in Australia, of which 88.1 per cent were married couple families and 6.5 per cent were one-parent families. Of the 3,564,600 married couple families 52.9 per cent had dependent children present.

167,200 married couples (4.7 per cent of all married couple families) reported a de facto marriage relationship. 35.7 per cent of these families had dependent children present.

In 14.0 per cent of married couple families at least one partner had been previously married, and 26.6 per cent of these had offspring present from a previous marriage.

The number of one-parent families was 263,700. Over one-third (36.7 per cent) of these parents were divorced, 30.3 per cent were separated, 18.7 per cent had never been married and 14.4 per cent were widowed. 90.5 per cent of these parents were females.

There were 1,495,500 non-family individuals (i.e. people living alone and people living with others to whom they are not related). More than half (53.7 per cent) of these people were females and 40.6 per cent of these females were aged 65 years and over. Over two-thirds (67.5 per cent) of non-family individuals lived alone.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

During March to June 1982 a survey was conducted throughout Australia to obtain information on the composition and characteristics of families to assist in understanding the factors which are influencing the formation, growth, break-up etc. of families.

2. Some data on family relationships are collected in conjunction with other surveys and in the population census. However, apart from a survey conducted in 1975 to obtain information on the incidence and characteristics of one-parent families compared with two-parent families, this is the first survey conducted by the ABS specifically to address family issues.

3. Information obtained in the survey included size and composition of the family, age, sex, marital status and other demographic characteristics of family members, previous marital history of family members, income and other financial support received by the family, use of child care services, support services received by the aged, and reason for leaving parental home.

4. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one-third of one per cent of the population of Australia. All persons aged 15 years and over excluding school students were interviewed.

5. This publication contains preliminary estimates of the number of households and families of different types, their geographic distribution and living arrangements, and estimates of the number and characteristics of non-family individuals. The estimates are subject to revision.

6. More detailed estimates relating to the wider range of family issues covered by the survey will be published about the middle of 1983. Data from the survey will be available for individuals, income units, families and households.

Scope

7. The estimates relate to all persons resident in Australia except:

- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- members of the Australian defence forces living in military establishments;
- patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, gaols etc.

Definitions

8. A *household* consists of a person or persons who consider themselves to form a separate household or who have common eating arrangements. Boarders who receive accommodation and meals with other persons in the household are treated as part of that household. Lodgers who are provided with accommodation only are treated as separate households.

9. A *family* consists of two or more persons who live in the same household and who are related by blood, marriage or adoption. In this publication the following types of families are identified:—

married couple families—husband and wife or husband and wife plus any other persons related to them provided these relatives do not have a spouse or unmarried offspring of their own living in the household;

one-parent families—a parent and at least one dependent child (as defined in paragraph 11) plus any other persons related to that parent provided these relatives do not have a spouse or unmarried offspring of their own living in the household;

other families—two or more related persons (e.g. brother and sister) who do not have a spouse or dependent children of their own living in the household.

10. The *marriage relationship* includes *de facto relationships* unless otherwise stated; hence a *married couple* comprises two persons who are married to each other and any two persons who live in the same household and identify their living arrangements as *de facto* or 'living together as married'. It should be noted that some respondents may have chosen not to reveal that they were 'living with someone as married', and therefore the number of couples 'living together as married' may have been understated.

11. *Dependent children* comprise all persons under 15 years of age and those persons aged 15 to 20 years who are full-time students and who do not have a spouse or offspring of their own in the household and who live with their parent(s) or guardian(s).

12. *Non-dependent offspring* are persons who are not dependent children (as defined in paragraph 11), do not have a spouse or offspring of their own living with them, but have a parent in the household.

13. Persons living alone or who are not related to any other member of the household are referred to as *non-family individuals*.

14. A household (as defined in paragraph 8) may contain any number of families and/or non-family individuals. Families in a household may be related or unrelated to each other.

15. *Marital history*. Persons currently living in a *de facto* or 'marriage-like' relationship were asked questions about that relationship and previous 'legal' marriages (if any). Persons whose current marital status is 'legally' married were asked questions about that marriage and previous 'legal' marriages (if any). Persons not currently married were asked questions about previous 'legal' marriages (if any). No questions were asked in the survey about any previous *de facto* relationships.

Comparability with other ABS family data

16. Family data in this publication are comparable with family data from other ABS household surveys e.g. the labour force survey and income surveys. However the data are not strictly comparable with family data from the 1981 population census. A number of conceptual differences exist, details of which will be given in a later publication. The data however are comparable for the following family types: 'husband and wife only', 'husband and wife and dependants only' and 'one-parent and dependants only'.

Reliability of the estimates

17. Since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

18. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this publication. Table A shows standard errors of estimates of numbers of individuals, families and households for a range of estimate sizes. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

19. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors follows:

From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 200,000 families has a standard error of about 7,200. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number of families would be between 192,800 and 207,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be between 185,600 and 214,400 if all dwellings had been included in the survey.

20. As the standard errors in the table show, the smaller the estimated number of individuals, families or households, the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In this publication estimates below the levels shown in Table A have not been included. Although figures for numbers of individuals, families and households can in some cases be

derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

21. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may have occurred because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

TABLE A—STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (individuals, families, households)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Relative standard error (per cent)	
									—number—	
2,000						480				
2,500						540				
3,000				780	790	580	780	720		
3,500				830	830	610	830	760		
4,000				880	890	650	880	790		
4,500			1,200	920	930	680	920	830		
5,000			1,200	960	980	710	960	860		
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,300	1,000	1,100	750	1,100	920	1,600	26.0
10,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,300	1,300	910	1,300	1,100	2,000	19.8
20,000	2,800	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,300	2,800	14.2
50,000	4,200	3,800	3,100	2,300	2,400	1,600	2,400	1,600	4,100	8.2
100,000	5,500	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	1,800		1,800	5,500	5.5
200,000	7,100	6,200	5,100	3,700	3,700				7,200	3.6
300,000	8,200	7,000	5,800	4,100	4,100				8,500	2.8
500,000	9,800	8,200	6,800	4,700	4,700				10,200	2.0
1,000,000	12,000	9,900							12,900	1.3

Related publications

22. Other publications which may be of interest include:

General Social Survey, Australian Families, May 1975 (4107.0)

Labour Force Status and other Characteristics of Families, June 1981 (6224.0)

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 Supplementary Tables (6504.0)

Social Indicators No. 3, 1980 (4101.0)

23. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue* and *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraphs 17-21.

.. Not applicable.

24. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. ALL HOUSEHOLDS: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, 1982

Type of household	Households		Population in households	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
Households consisting of one family only(a)	3,855.7	74.6	12,674.7	86.3
Married couple family	3,451.2	66.8	11,575.5	78.8
With no offspring	1,262.9	24.4	2,552.6	17.4
Husband and wife only	1,227.8	23.8	2,447.5	16.7
Husband and wife and other relatives	35.1	0.7	105.0	0.7
With offspring only	2,104.8	40.7	8,596.4	58.5
Dependent children only	1,488.8	28.8	6,051.6	41.2
Dependent and non-dependent offspring	287.7	5.6	1,412.0	9.6
Non-dependent offspring only	328.3	6.4	1,132.8	7.7
With offspring and other relatives	83.4	1.6	426.6	2.9
Dependent children present	65.1	1.3	349.4	2.4
Parent of husband or wife present	44.3	0.9	239.2	1.6
Other	20.7	0.4	110.2	0.8
No dependent children present	18.3	0.4	77.1	0.5
Parent of husband or wife present	14.6	0.3	61.3	0.4
Other	*	*	15.8	0.1
One-parent family	215.6	4.2	667.6	4.5
Dependent children only	164.2	3.2	471.9	3.2
Dependent and non-dependent offspring	38.3	0.7	148.4	1.0
Dependent children and other relatives	13.1	0.3	47.4	0.3
Parent of parent present	7.9	0.2	28.8	0.2
Other	*	*	18.6	0.1
Other family	189.0	3.7	431.6	2.9
Households consisting of one family plus unrelated individuals	64.4	1.2	252.2	1.7
Married couple family	36.5	0.7	153.0	1.0
With dependent children	13.3	0.3	70.2	0.5
Without dependent children	23.2	0.4	82.8	0.6
One-parent family	15.4	0.3	60.5	0.4
Other family	12.5	0.2	38.7	0.3
Households consisting of more than one family	58.7	1.1	341.7	2.3
Related families	53.3	1.0	312.5	2.1
Married couple/married couple	22.1	0.4	133.2	0.9
Married couple/one-parent	19.2	0.4	103.0	0.7
Other	12.0	0.2	76.3	0.5
Unrelated families	*	*	29.2	0.2
Households consisting of two or more unrelated persons	188.5	3.5	411.8	2.8
One-person households	1,009.2	19.5	1,009.2	6.9
All households	5,168.6	100.0	14,689.6	100.0

(a) Households in which all household members form one family.

TABLE 2. ALL HOUSEHOLDS: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1982 ('000)

Type of household	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Households consisting of one family only(a)	1,363.6	997.0	616.5	346.4	336.8	113.5	24.9	57.0	3,855.7
<i>Married couple family</i>	<i>1,215.1</i>	<i>895.8</i>	<i>557.7</i>	<i>310.0</i>	<i>299.1</i>	<i>100.9</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>3,451.2</i>
With no offspring	459.7	312.2	207.9	116.8	111.2	35.9	4.2	15.2	1,262.9
Husband and wife only	446.7	304.0	202.0	113.8	107.6	35.5	3.5	14.8	1,227.8
Husband and wife and other relatives	13.0	8.2	5.8	3.0	3.6	*	*	*	35.1
With offspring only	723.2	561.8	336.9	187.2	180.2	64.2	18.0	33.3	2,104.8
Dependent children only	509.7	390.8	241.5	130.8	128.1	43.1	16.2	28.7	1,488.8
Dependent and non-dependent offspring	92.3	88.4	42.1	24.9	25.6	10.9	*	*	287.7
Non-dependent offspring only	121.2	82.7	53.3	31.5	26.6	10.2	*	*	328.3
With offspring and other relatives	32.2	21.7	13.0	6.1	7.7	*	*	*	83.4
Dependent children present	24.1	17.7	10.3	4.6	5.7	*	*	*	65.1
Parent of husband or wife present	17.3	14.4	4.8	*	3.5	*	*	*	44.3
Other	6.8	*	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	20.7
No dependent children present	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18.3
Parent of husband or wife present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.6
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>One-parent family</i>	<i>78.9</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>215.6</i>
Dependent children only	58.9	37.6	22.1	14.7	18.6	5.9	*	5.1	164.2
Dependent and non-dependent offspring	15.1	9.2	6.2	*	3.9	*	*	*	38.3
Dependent children and other relatives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.1
Parent of parent present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.9
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Other family</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>189.0</i>
Households consisting of one family plus unrelated individuals	23.1	16.5	9.4	5.6	6.3	*	*	*	64.4
<i>Married couple family</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>36.5</i>
With dependent children	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.3
Without dependent children	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23.2
<i>One-parent family</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>15.4</i>
<i>Other family</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>12.5</i>
Households consisting of more than one family	24.0	15.1	8.6	3.4	4.0	*	*	*	58.7
<i>Related families</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>53.3</i>
Married couple/married couple	6.8	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.1
Married couple/one-parent	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19.2
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.0
<i>Unrelated families</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
Households consisting of two or more unrelated persons	71.1	41.0	26.7	16.0	14.9	5.1	*	4.5	180.5
One-person households	364.4	250.8	163.8	90.8	92.4	23.3	12.7	11.0	1,009.2
All households	1,846.3	1,320.4	825.0	462.4	454.5	145.1	40.6	74.4	5,168.6

(a) Households in which all household members form one family.

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES AND NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS: TYPE OF FAMILY AND NATURE OF OCCUPANCY (a), 1982
(' 000)

	Nature of occupancy								
	Owner-occupied		Rented from				Total	Other(b)	Total
	Purchasing dwelling	Owns outright	Total	Housing Commission	Other landlord	Total			
Families	1,570.7	1,415.7	2,986.4	192.0	694.5	886.5	172.0	4,045.0	
<i>Married couple families</i>	<i>1,487.0</i>	<i>1,287.1</i>	<i>2,774.1</i>	<i>120.6</i>	<i>534.3</i>	<i>654.9</i>	<i>135.7</i>	<i>3,564.6</i>	
With no offspring	360.0	634.4	994.5	31.1	234.4	265.6	58.6	1,318.7	
Husband and wife only	349.7	619.8	969.5	30.4	227.8	258.3	53.8	1,281.5	
Husband and wife and other relatives	10.4	14.6	25.0	*	6.6	7.3	*	37.2	
With offspring only	1,090.3	624.4	1,714.7	85.0	289.6	374.6	72.2	2,161.4	
Dependent children only	834.7	325.1	1,159.9	59.8	246.5	306.3	55.7	1,521.9	
Dependent children and non-dependent offspring	137.0	112.8	249.9	16.8	23.7	40.5	7.7	298.1	
Non-dependent offspring only	118.5	186.4	304.9	8.4	19.3	27.7	8.8	341.5	
With offspring and other relatives	36.6	28.3	64.9	*	10.2	14.7	*	84.5	
Dependent children present	31.5	18.2	49.7	*	9.5	13.2	*	66.2	
No dependent children present	*	10.1	15.3	*	*	*	*	18.3	
<i>One-parent families</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>98.1</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>97.2</i>	<i>150.7</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>263.7</i>	
Dependent children only	47.7	22.7	70.4	43.8	80.9	124.7	10.1	205.2	
Dependent children and non-dependent offspring	12.4	12.2	24.6	7.6	8.9	16.5	*	43.8	
Dependent children and other relatives	*	*	*	*	7.4	9.4	*	14.7	
<i>Other families</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>92.7</i>	<i>114.2</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>81.0</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>216.6</i>	
Non-family individuals	153.3	461.1	614.3	54.1	642.6	696.6	184.5	1,495.5	
Living with unrelated family	*	*	*	*	57.6	57.8	12.5	74.5	
Living with other non-family individuals	31.4	22.5	53.9	*	317.7	320.3	37.6	411.8	
Living alone	120.3	436.0	556.2	51.3	267.2	318.5	134.5	1,009.2	
All families and non-family individuals	1,724.0	1,876.8	3,600.8	246.1	1,337.1	1,583.2	356.5	5,540.5	

(a) Note that this table shows the nature of housing occupancy of families and non-family individuals and not of households as such. For example, a household might be comprised of a family and a non-family individual, in which the non-family individual owns the dwelling, and the family pays rent to that person for their accommodation. In this table, the nature of occupancy of that family would be 'renting' and for the non-family individual it would be 'owner-occupied'. (b) Comprises families and non-family individuals occupying their accommodation rent-free or on some other basis.

TABLE 4. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1982
(' 000)

Age of dependent children	Age of female partner (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54 55 and over	
Families with dependent children present	12.8	127.9	328.4	463.2	393.4	290.7	240.3	1,886.2
<i>Age of dependent children present (years)—</i>								
0-4 only	10.5	106.5	171.8	76.9	16.2	*	*	388.5
0-4 and 5-12	*	16.0	108.6	161.0	46.9	9.5	*	344.4
5-12 only	*	*	46.0	162.3	129.9	67.1	51.3	468.4
5-12 and 13-20	*	*	*	42.5	127.9	103.9	51.3	328.5
13-20 only	*	*	*	11.2	47.6	99.7	132.7	313.9
0-4 and 13-20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.7
0-4, 5-12 and 13-20	*	*	*	8.3	19.9	*	*	34.8
Families without dependent children present	28.1	180.3	133.1	56.6	40.4	88.2	383.4	1,678.5
Total	41.0	308.2	461.5	519.7	433.8	378.9	623.8	3,564.6

TABLE 5. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FORM OF MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND AGE OF FEMALE PARTNER, 1982 ('000)

Number of dependent children present	Age of female partner(years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	55 and over	
LEGALLY MARRIED									
None	13.3	140.5	114.7	49.2	35.5	81.7	372.5	763.1	1,570.9
One or more	7.4	114.9	316.3	449.4	384.3	286.3	239.1	28.8	1,826.5
One	6.8	67.0	105.3	65.6	63.5	97.7	147.6	24.8	578.2
Two	*	41.3	145.2	227.5	165.9	117.5	60.2	*	761.7
Three or more	*	6.6	65.8	156.3	154.9	71.1	31.3	*	486.6
Total	20.7	255.4	431.0	498.7	419.8	368.0	611.7	792.0	3,397.4
LIVING TOGETHER AS MARRIED/DE FACTO									
None	14.8	39.7	18.4	7.4	*	6.5	10.9	*	107.6
One or more	*	13.1	12.1	13.7	9.1	*	*	*	59.7
One	*	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	27.1
Two	*	*	*	6.3	*	*	*	*	23.0
Three or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.6
Total	20.3	52.8	30.5	21.1	13.9	10.9	12.1	*	167.2
TOTAL									
None	28.1	180.3	133.1	56.6	40.4	88.2	383.4	768.4	1,678.5
One or more	12.8	127.9	328.4	463.2	393.4	290.7	240.3	29.4	1,886.2
One	11.0	75.8	109.7	70.5	65.9	99.0	148.5	25.1	605.3
Two	*	44.3	150.0	233.8	170.5	120.0	60.5	*	784.7
Three or more	*	7.8	68.7	158.9	157.0	71.8	31.3	*	496.2
Total	41.0	308.2	461.5	519.7	433.8	378.9	623.8	797.7	3,564.6

TABLE 6. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FORM OF MARRIAGE AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1982 ('000)

Number of dependent children present	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
LEGALLY MARRIED									
None	576.1	396.5	253.0	146.9	132.1	45.0	4.2	17.1	1,570.9
One or more	627.2	495.9	284.0	158.4	156.1	54.0	18.4	32.4	1,826.5
One	194.3	157.1	87.0	54.0	55.4	16.0	5.8	8.8	578.2
Two	265.6	203.6	115.1	68.3	63.0	24.4	8.3	13.3	761.7
Three or more	167.4	135.2	81.8	36.1	37.9	13.6	4.4	10.3	486.6
Total	1,203.3	892.5	537.0	305.2	288.3	99.0	22.6	49.5	3,397.4
LIVING TOGETHER AS MARRIED/DE FACTO									
None	39.6	20.8	20.2	7.7	13.6	2.4	*	*	107.6
One or more	17.8	11.0	16.6	4.5	6.3	*	*	*	59.7
One	9.2	*	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	27.1
Two	6.3	*	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	23.0
Three or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.6
Total	57.3	31.9	36.9	12.2	19.9	4.0	*	*	167.2
TOTAL									
None	615.7	417.4	273.3	154.5	145.6	47.4	5.9	18.8	1,678.5
One or more	645.0	507.0	300.6	162.9	162.6	55.6	19.5	33.0	1,886.2
One	203.5	160.4	95.3	55.7	57.8	17.0	6.4	9.2	605.3
Two	271.9	209.6	120.7	70.2	65.7	24.9	8.5	13.3	784.7
Three or more	169.6	137.0	84.6	37.0	39.1	13.7	4.6	10.5	496.2
Total	1,260.6	924.4	573.9	317.4	308.3	103.0	25.3	51.8	3,564.6

TABLE 7. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PARTNERS AND NUMBER OF OFFSPRING PRESENT FROM CURRENT AND/OR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S), 1982
(' 000)

Offspring from current/ previous marriage	Number of offspring present				Total
	Nil	1	2	3 or more	
ONE PARTNER PREVIOUSLY MARRIED					
Families with offspring present					
Offspring present from—					
current marriage only	..	54.0	35.6	18.2	107.8
previous marriage(s) only	..	16.2	11.0	*	31.7
current and previous marriage(s)	..	..	11.2	14.0	25.2
Families with no offspring present from current or previous marriage(s)	141.3	..	..	..	141.3
Total	141.3	70.2	57.8	36.7	306.0
BOTH PARTNERS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED					
Families with offspring present					
Offspring present from—					
current marriage only	..	12.9	6.6	*	20.8
previous marriages only	..	25.8	20.6	14.0	60.3
current and previous marriages	..	..	*	10.8	16.3
Families with no offspring present from current or previous marriages	98.4	..	..	..	98.4
Total	98.4	38.8	32.7	26.0	195.8
NEITHER PARTNER PREVIOUSLY MARRIED					
Families with offspring present from current marriage	..	561.5	815.5	593.5	1,970.4
Families with no offspring present from current marriage	1,092.4	..	..	..	1,092.4
Total	1,092.4	561.5	815.5	593.5	3,062.8
ALL MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES					
Families with offspring present					
Offspring present from—					
current marriage only	..	628.4	857.7	612.9	2,099.0
previous marriage(s) only	..	42.0	31.6	18.5	92.0
current and previous marriage(s)	..	..	16.8	24.8	41.5
Families with no offspring present from current or previous marriages	1,332.1	..	..	..	1,332.1
Total	1,332.1	670.4	906.0	656.1	3,564.6

TABLE 8. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF PARENT
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1982
(^{'000})

Marital status of parent	Number of dependent children present			
	One	Two	Three or more	Total
<i>Female parent</i>	125.7	69.9	43.0	238.6
Separated	26.7	24.9	20.5	72.1
Divorced	45.6	28.6	13.6	87.9
Widowed	16.3	8.9	*	30.4
Never married	37.1	7.5	*	48.2
<i>Male parent</i>	14.3	9.1	*	25.1
Separated	*	*	*	7.7
Divorced	6.2	*	*	9.0
Widowed	*	*	*	7.4
Never married	*	*	*	*
Total	140.0	79.0	44.7	263.7
Separated	30.0	28.6	21.2	79.8
Divorced	51.8	31.3	13.8	96.9
Widowed	20.2	11.7	6.0	37.9
Never married	37.9	7.5	*	49.2

TABLE 9. ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: AGE OF PARENT AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1982
(^{'000})

Age of dependent children present (years)	Age of parent (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	55 and over
0-4 only	9.9	20.5	13.3	*	*	*	*	*
0-4 and 5-12	*	*	10.1	8.1	*	*	*	*
5-12 only	*	*	10.8	27.3	21.8	9.2	6.7	*
5-12 and 13-20	*	*	*	9.2	15.7	7.3	*	*
13-20 only	*	*	*	*	9.1	13.7	25.2	7.5
Total(a)	11.1	27.8	34.7	55.5	54.4	32.4	37.4	10.4
								263.7

(a) Includes a small number of one-parent families with dependent children aged either 0-4 and 13-20 years or 0-4, 5-12 and 13-20 years which are not included in the separate age categories.

TABLE 10. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1982 ('000)

Living arrangement/ marital status	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
MALES							
Living with unrelated family							
Never married	6.9	19.9	8.7	*	*	*	*
Total(a)	6.9	19.9	10.8	9.0	*	*	40.6
Living with other non-family individuals							
Separated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Divorced	*	*	*	11.6	*	*	10.9
Widowed	*	*	*	*	*	*	23.1
Never-married	17.1	82.5	64.7	18.9	*	*	*
Total	17.1	84.1	76.1	33.3	*	*	189.7
Living alone							
Separated	*	*	9.5	16.3	*	*	39.6
Divorced	*	*	10.2	34.2	*	*	97.6
Widowed	*	*	*	*	8.4	7.8	69.3
Never married	17.5	45.0	63.9	52.5	*	8.8	62.1
Total	17.5	45.8	83.6	106.8	29.1	12.3	226.7
All males							
Separated	*	*	16.3	19.1	*	*	*
Divorced	*	*	16.8	49.7	9.5	8.6	12.9
Widowed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Never married	41.5	147.4	137.3	75.7	13.5	10.3	64.6
Total	41.5	149.8	170.5	149.1	32.3	15.3	26.3
						39.3	109.7
							692.1
FEMALES							
Living with unrelated family							
Never married	9.3	6.9	*	*	*	*	*
Total(a)	9.3	7.3	*	*	*	*	22.0
Living with other non-family individuals							
Separated	*	*	6.0	*	*	*	*
Divorced	*	*	6.1	*	*	*	10.9
Widowed	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.3
Never married	24.0	64.7	37.8	10.2	*	*	9.6
Total	24.0	67.4	49.9	16.3	6.8	*	143.2
Living alone							
Separated	*	*	*	6.7	*	*	*
Divorced	*	*	7.3	22.0	6.7	6.8	13.8
Widowed	*	*	*	15.9	28.7	41.4	248.5
Never married	16.9	33.8	34.2	33.9	10.2	10.2	42.3
Total	16.9	34.9	45.4	78.5	45.9	62.1	310.4
All females							
Separated	*	*	9.8	7.6	*	*	7.7
Divorced	*	*	13.7	26.5	8.3	8.1	14.5
Widowed	*	*	*	18.0	31.3	43.5	258.6
Never married	50.2	105.4	75.7	45.1	7.7	11.7	46.5
Total	50.2	109.6	99.6	97.1	52.7	67.0	327.3
							801.5
PERSONS							
Living with unrelated family							
Never married	16.1	26.8	12.5	*	*	*	*
Total(a)	16.1	27.2	15.0	11.3	*	*	62.6
Living with other non-family individuals							
Separated	*	*	11.8	*	*	*	*
Divorced	*	*	11.7	15.3	*	*	21.8
Widowed	*	*	*	*	*	*	37.4
Never married	41.1	147.2	102.5	29.1	*	*	11.9
Total	41.1	151.5	126.0	49.6	9.2	8.7	6.6
Living alone							
Separated	*	*	13.0	23.1	7.7	8.4	11.0
Divorced	*	*	17.5	56.2	15.1	14.6	22.4
Widowed	*	*	*	19.7	33.7	50.2	310.6
Never married	34.3	78.8	98.0	86.4	18.4	22.5	65.2
Total	34.3	80.7	129.0	185.3	75.0	95.7	409.2
All persons							
Separated	*	*	26.1	26.7	9.7	8.8	13.6
Divorced	*	*	30.5	76.2	17.7	16.8	27.4
Widowed	*	*	*	22.5	36.3	53.8	323.2
Never married	91.6	252.8	213.0	120.8	21.2	26.9	72.8
Total	91.6	259.4	270.1	246.2	85.8	106.3	437.0
							1,495.5

(a) Includes a small number of persons who were separated, divorced or widowed.