

NC Women: Family Composition, Fertility, and Marital Status, 2008-2014

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
FAMILY COMPOSITION (15+)							
Average family size							
All Women	2.63	2.62	2.67	2.67	2.66	2.64	2.66
White NH	2.52	2.49	2.51	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.52
Black NH	2.70	2.73	2.74	2.77	2.73	2.73	2.77
Asian NH	3.31	3.27	3.27	3.44	3.09	3.24	3.20
Other NH	2.95	2.80	3.00	2.94	2.81	2.89	2.72
Hispanic	3.49	3.50	3.77	3.62	3.60	3.61	3.47
% with own children in home (regardless of child age)							
All Women	38%	38%	39%	38%	37%	37%	37%
White NH	35%	35%	35%	34%	34%	33%	34%
Black NH	43%	43%	42%	42%	41%	41%	40%
Asian NH	51%	50%	50%	52%	48%	49%	52%
Other NH	43%	35%	43%	42%	39%	39%	36%
Hispanic	54%	54%	56%	54%	54%	51%	53%
Among those with children in the home:							
<i>Number of children (average)</i>							
All Women	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.73
White NH	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.68	1.69	1.67	1.68
Black NH	1.74	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.72	1.72	1.75
Asian NH	1.77	1.81	1.84	1.73	1.81	1.66	1.67
Other NH	1.82	1.93	1.76	1.72	1.71	1.74	1.70
Hispanic	2.08	2.00	2.18	2.12	2.15	2.16	2.09
<i>Number of children <5 (average)</i>							
All Women	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.32	0.32
White NH	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.30	0.31
Black NH	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.28
Asian NH	0.38	0.37	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.32	0.35

Other NH	0.40	0.41	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.39
Hispanic	0.59	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.50	0.49	0.45
% giving birth in past year (ages 15-50)							
All Women	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
White NH	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Black NH	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%
Asian NH	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%
Other NH	7%	4%	7%	4%	8%	5%	7%
Hispanic	9%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%
Marital Status (15+)							
Married	50%	49%	47%	47%	47%	46%	46%
Divorced/Separated	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Widowed	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%
Never Married/Single	26%	26%	27%	28%	28%	29%	29%

Source: Carolina Demography analysis of American Community Survey Data (1-year samples from IPUMS-USA).

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