

The Effect of Children on Residential Mobility: Revisiting the Concept Using a New Source

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This paper reports the results of research and analysis undertaken by the U.S. Census Bureau staff. It has undergone a Census Bureau review more limited in scope than that given to official Census Bureau publications. This report is released to inform interested parties of ongoing research and to encourage discussion of work in progress.

Introduction

Using data from the American Community Survey (ACS) 2003, this paper uses descriptive statistics and multivariate regression analysis to examine the association between age of the household head and the age and number of children on residential mobility. This concept has been explored over the years using the questions on residential mobility from the March Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS), most notably by Long (1972). In the past, the CPS has been the only source of annual moving rates with characteristics of children (and the household) proximate to the time of a reported move (where did you live one year ago). The American Community Survey now offers an additional source of data on this topic in addition to a wealth of other characteristics on the child and family members. This paper replicates earlier work on the topic of children and mobility in an attempt to both validate the gross residential mobility data in the ACS, as well as examine whether our common perceptions and previous associations between age and children on mobility persist as the population ages, marries later and enters childbearing at older ages. The analysis will compare the effects of children on mobility by the type of family household, married couple with both spouses present and single parent headed household.

Background

One of the primary concerns of this paper is to determine how well the American Community Survey can inform us of patterns of residential mobility on an annual basis. There is little data except the questions on mobility from the March Supplement to the Current Population Survey on which to examine this issue. With the elimination of the Decennial Census long-form items there additionally will no longer be a five-year interval migration question. Therefore it is imperative to determine the strength of the ACS as a research tool to explore the characteristics of geographic mobility in the United States. This paper chooses to replicate one of the only in-depth explorations of the effect of children on residential mobility to see how well the ACS can be used for this research, in addition to determining if there have been any changes in the pattern of this effect. Long's (1972) work utilized pooled data from the March Supplement to the Current Population Survey from the years 1968, 1969 and 1970 to examine how the number and ages of children influenced decisions to move. In general he found that married couple households with children were less residentially mobile than those without children. This has also been noted in other work (Spear, 1970; Davanzo, 1977; Mincer, 1978; Sandefur 1985; Shauman and Xie, 1996); children in general constrain the mobility of a family. Because children are not usually the decision-makers when it comes to moving, most research on mobility and children is related to the life-course effects of family migration on children (Coleman, 1988; Hagan, et al. 1996), most notably the effect on educational success (Long, 1974, 1988; Astone and McLanahan, 1994; Haveman, et. al., 1991; Tucker, et al.; 1998). Little work has followed on Long's paper that has looked at the effect of children on migration in a recent population, to

determine if the pattern of constraint on mobility has been maintained as the population ages, marries later and enters childbearing at older ages.

Data and Methods

The data to be used come from the American Community Survey (ACS) sample that was interviewed in 2003. The sample for the ACS is a two-stage stratified sample of about 829,000 housing units that is designed to measure both the socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the housing unit and its occupants. Approximately 70,000 housing units are sampled each month across the United States. There were no Group Quarters housing units sampled in the 2003 ACS.

In the ACS questionnaire, information is obtained on the residence of each member of the household "one year ago." Prior to the implementation of the ACS, a one-year interval over which to measure migration was available only in the CPS. The Decennial Census questionnaire asked the migration question over a five-year interval, which meant the characteristics of families and ages of children in the Decennial Census did not lend themselves readily to an analysis on the associations between the current characteristics and the timing of the move. The data in the one-year interval used in CPS, and now available in ACS, make it easier to more closely link the timing of the migration to the characteristics of the family that are available in the collected data.

This analysis will look separately at married couple households with spouse present, and at both single male and female-headed family households. The strength of the size of a sample such as the ACS is that there are enough single parent households with both male and female heads to look at the characteristics of their residential mobility separately. The children in question in the households to be examined are termed the "own children" of the householder. This refers to children under the age of 18, whom are never married, and can be the sons and daughters of the householder and/or the spouse of the householder in married couple families. This can include biological, adopted and stepchildren but does not include foster children, grandchildren or other relatives of the householder.

As mentioned earlier, this work attempts to first replicate the analysis completed using the CPS by Long (1972). The first few descriptive tables simply test the following hypotheses on more current data:

- 1) Regardless of age of householder, married couple households without children continue to be more residentially mobile in the one-year interval than married couple households with children
- 2) The older the age of the householder, the less likely a married couple household is to move. This holds regardless of the gender of the householder respondent.

- 3) Controlling for the age of the householder, married couple households with children who are below school-age will be the most residentially mobile. These same type of households with only school-age children will be the least mobile.
- 4) This effect of the age of the children on residentially mobility will hold regardless of the number of children in the household, controlling for the age of the householder.
- 5) The number of children in the household will be inversely related to the probability of moving – households with more children will be less mobile.
- 6) The mobility of households with more children or only school-age children will be more likely restricted to same state, same county moves, compared with longer distance moves.

In the earliest work on children and mobility the ability to study single-parent family households was hindered by small sample sizes. The ACS should enable analysis of both single male- and female-headed households to examine mobility rates. As noted in the literature review, the high level of geographic mobility, particularly of single-female-headed households has been well documented (Astone and McLanahan, 1994; Haveman et al., 1991; Long, 1972; Speare and Goldscheider, 1987; Long, 1992). Most of this work has been done with respect to looking at the effects of children's residential mobility on educational outcomes. It has not been clearly explained however, whether despite this pattern of higher mobility among single-parent households, the effects of age and number of children still hold. There has also been no work done on comparing the geographic mobility of single-male-headed households. Additional descriptive tables showing only data for single-parent family households will consider the following hypotheses:

- 1) Family households headed by a single person will be more residentially mobile than married couple households with both spouses present.
- 2) Single female-headed households will be more residentially mobile than single male-headed households.
- 3) The pattern of the age and number of children shown for married couple households, controlling for the age of the householder, will still persist for single-family households but at higher levels of mobility.
- 4) Single family-headed households will be more restricted to shorter distance moves than married couple households, at all ages and numbers of children in the household.

Planned Multivariate Methods

After reviewing the results of the descriptive statistics I plan to present a table of geographic mobility by selected characteristics known to influence mobility, including age, race, nativity, education and income. I then plan to conduct a series of multivariate

regressions, using the logistic method, to test whether the findings noted from the descriptive tables of the influence of age and number of children on mobility hold controlling for the race, tenure, education and income level in the household. In married couple households I plan to look at both the education level of the householder and the spouse. In single headed family households, I also plan to see whether the presence of other family members related to the householder is influential in the residential mobility rate over the one-year interval, given the age and number of children in the household.

Preliminary Descriptive Results and Conclusions

Attached are the preliminary results from the descriptive statistics. Table 1 shows the residential mobility of married couple households with spouse present in the United States. All moves from abroad have been excluded from the analysis. The table also shows the percent of moves in the past year within the same county, within the same state and between states. The mobility levels are shown for all householders, by the presence and age of own children in the household, and then by the age of the householder. In this table the householder is as reported on the ACS questionnaire and can be of either sex. The age breakdowns of the children correspond to what has been used in previous studies. Traditionally children under 6 are not considered to be of school age and therefore pose less of a constraint to a family's mobility. The expectation is that the families with only school age children (own children 6 to 17) will have the lowest rates of mobility and families with both young children and school age children will have intermediate levels of mobility.

The table shows that the overall moving rate for all married couple households is 9.9 percent - somewhat lower than the level of 14.6 percent for all individuals one year and older in the ACS 2003. For all householders, those with no own children under 18 are much less mobile than households containing children under 6. But they are slightly more mobile than the married couple households containing only school-age children. There is also an expectation that the age of the householder will impact the mobility rate. Age is one of the most important factors in mobility. The pattern is that people are most mobile at the younger ages. Looking just at the age of the householder it is clear that the married couple households with the householder in the 15 to 24 age group were almost 10 times more likely to change residences in the year than the householders in the oldest age group (60 and older). The table shows that across all but the oldest age group, the married couples with children under age 6 only are more mobile than the couples with children only of school age. The inconsistency of the pattern for the age group 60 and older is due to the rarity of the events in this older age category. Overall this table supports the initial hypotheses to be tested. Even as the level of annual geographic mobility of the United States population has declined slowly, the expected pattern of the effect of the age of children on this mobility has not been altered. There is also a clear pattern to the type of domestic move made. All married couple households

with children had lower proportions of interstate moves. Most moves are made within a state and within the same county. As the age of the children increases, an even higher proportion of the moves made in a year are within the same county. Across all the householder age groups, the families most likely to move within the same state and same county were those with both children under 6 and 6 to 17.

Tables 2 and 3 attached continue to show additional effects of children on mobility, by looking first at the number of children in the household and then at the number and age of the children in the household. Tables 4, 5 and 6 replicate this same analysis for single-female headed family households and tables 7, 8 and 9 do the same for single-male headed family households. The details of these results will be provided in the forthcoming PAA paper presentation. Some tables will be reduced in size to focus on relevant details.

Table 10 and 11 show the effect of the sex of the householder on the results of the table of age and number of children, separately, for the married couple householder analysis in tables 1 and 2. There are some differences in the rates, but the overall pattern is the same. It is unlikely that there are sufficient numbers of married couple households with female householders to warrant separate multivariate analyses.

Table A shows geographic mobility by selected characteristics for 2002 to 2003 for all persons 1 year and older in the ACS 2003 sample (excluding moves from abroad). This detail is provided as the launching point for the work that will continue in the multivariate analyses. A table of these characteristics by type of household will be forthcoming as well as any relevant tables associated with the multivariate characteristics.

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Table 1: Married Householders with Spouse Present - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Age of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		
			Same County, Same State	Different State	
Total Householders	56,529	9.9	6.1	2.0	1.8
No own children under 18	31,183	8.4	4.8	1.8	1.7
Own Children under 6 only	5,960	19.5	12.2	4.0	3.4
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	5,449	13.6	8.9	2.4	2.2
Own Children 6 to 17 only	13,938	7.6	5.0	1.4	1.2
15 to 24 years	1,451	44.7	28.5	9.6	6.6
No own children under 18	621	51.7	31.2	11.9	8.7
Own Children under 6 only	724	39.9	26.5	8.4	5.0
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	84	37.3	27.6	5.1	4.6
Own Children 6 to 17 only	22	30.9	19.1	5.1	6.7
25 to 34 years	9,231	20.9	12.9	4.3	3.8
No own children under 18	2,472	27.6	15.7	6.2	5.7
Own Children under 6 only	3,233	20.0	12.6	4.0	3.4
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	2,132	17.9	11.9	3.4	2.6
Own Children 6 to 17 only	1,393	16.0	10.1	3.2	2.7
35 to 44 years	13,728	10.0	6.3	1.9	1.8
No own children under 18	2,654	12.7	7.9	2.7	2.2
Own Children under 6 only	1,716	11.6	6.5	2.3	2.7
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	2,796	10.2	6.5	1.7	2.1
Own Children 6 to 17 only	6,562	8.3	5.5	1.5	1.3
45 to 54 years	13,203	5.8	3.6	1.1	1.1
No own children under 18	7,375	6.2	3.6	1.3	1.3
Own Children under 6 only	252	10.0	5.7	2.2	2.2
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	408	9.4	6.5	1.7	1.2
Own Children 6 to 17 only	5,168	4.9	3.3	0.8	0.8
55 to 59 years	5,257	4.9	2.6	1.1	1.1
No own children under 18	4,646	4.9	2.6	1.2	1.1
Own Children under 6 only	25	10.4	6.6	2.9	0.9
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	18	8.6	3.7	4.1	0.8
Own Children 6 to 17 only	569	4.3	3.0	0.5	0.7
60 and older	13,660	4.4	2.5	0.9	1.0
No own children under 18	13,416	4.3	2.5	0.9	1.0
Own Children under 6 only	10	4.7	2.0	2.7	0.0
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	10	15.9	13.7	0.0	2.1
Own Children 6 to 17 only	224	4.8	3.6	0.5	0.7

Table 2: Married Householders with Spouse Present - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Number of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago		Percent Moving	
		Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different State
Total Householders	56,529	9.9	6.1	2.0	1.8
No own children under 18	31,183	8.4	4.8	1.8	1.7
One own child	9,772	12.2	7.8	2.4	2.0
Two own children	10,214	10.9	7.0	2.1	1.9
Three own children	3,990	11.9	7.8	2.1	2.0
Four or more children	1,369	13.1	9.1	2.3	1.7
15 to 24 years	1,451	44.7	28.5	9.6	6.6
No own children under 18	621	51.7	31.2	11.9	8.7
One own child	491	41.4	27.3	8.8	5.3
Two own children	261	35.6	23.8	7.1	4.7
Three own children	68	41.1	30.7	5.8	4.6
Four or more children	9	21.9	21.9	-	-
25 to 34 years	9,231	20.9	12.9	4.3	3.8
No own children under 18	2,472	27.6	15.7	6.2	5.7
One own child	2,426	19.9	12.6	3.8	3.5
Two own children	2,766	17.3	10.9	3.6	2.8
Three own children	1,171	18.4	12.1	3.6	2.8
Four or more children	396	18.8	13.1	3.1	2.7
35 to 44 years	13,728	10.0	6.3	1.9	1.8
No own children under 18	2,654	12.7	7.9	2.7	2.2
One own child	3,197	10.0	6.1	2.1	1.8
Two own children	4,989	8.6	5.5	1.4	1.7
Three own children	2,115	9.3	6.0	1.5	1.8
Four or more children	774	11.0	7.4	2.2	1.4
45 to 54 years	13,203	5.8	3.6	1.1	1.1
No own children under 18	7,375	6.2	3.6	1.3	1.3
One own child	3,042	5.2	3.5	0.8	0.9
Two own children	2,016	5.3	3.5	0.9	0.9
Three own children	594	5.6	3.7	1.1	0.7
Four or more children	177	9.6	7.1	1.0	1.4
55 to 59	5,257	4.9	2.6	1.1	1.1
No own children under 18	4,646	4.9	2.6	1.2	1.1
One own child	437	4.4	3.5	0.6	0.4
Two own children	134	5.3	2.6	0.8	1.8
Three own children	31	7.0	2.4	3.1	1.5
Four or more children	10	-	-	-	-
60 and older	13,660	4.4	2.5	0.9	1.0
No own children under 18	13,416	4.3	2.5	0.9	1.0
One own child	180	4.8	3.5	0.6	0.7
Two own children	48	4.8	3.6	0.8	0.5
Three own children	12	10.1	8.3	-	1.8
Four or more children	4	19.1	19.1	-	-

Table 3: Married Householders with Spouse Present - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Number and Ages of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)
(Own children can include children that are children of the spouse and not the householder but were identified as a son or daughter of the householder)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different State
Total Householders	56,529	9.9	6.1	2.0	1.8
No own children under 18	31,183	8.4	4.8	1.8	1.7
One own child under 6	9,772	12.2	7.8	2.4	2.0
6 to 17	3,558	20.7	12.9	4.3	3.5
Two own children	6,215	7.3	4.9	1.3	1.1
Both under 6	10,214	10.9	7.0	2.1	1.9
One under 6	2,085	10.7	10.7	3.5	3.1
Both 6 to 17	2,530	13.3	8.5	2.5	2.2
Three own children	5,599	7.5	4.9	1.3	1.3
All under 6	3,990	11.9	7.8	2.1	2.0
Two under 6	294	20.4	13.4	4.0	3.0
One under 6	731	16.0	10.5	2.5	2.9
All 6 to 17	1,241	12.5	8.4	2.0	2.1
Four or more own children	1,724	8.4	5.3	1.7	1.3
All under 6	1,369	13.1	9.1	2.3	1.7
Three or more under 6	23	23.2	19.1	2.1	2.0
Two under 6	140	13.3	8.2	1.8	3.4
One under 6	353	14.5	10.2	2.3	2.0
All 6 to 17	434	13.0	8.8	3.0	1.3
	399	10.4	7.7	1.6	1.1
15 to 24	1,451	44.7	28.5	9.6	6.6
No own children under 18	621	51.7	31.2	11.9	8.7
One own child under 6	491	41.4	27.3	8.8	5.3
6 to 17	474	41.7	27.6	8.9	5.2
Two own children	17	34.0	18.7	6.6	8.6
Both under 6	261	35.6	23.8	7.1	4.7
One under 6	210	35.6	23.2	7.4	5.1
Both 6 to 17	47	36.7	26.5	6.5	3.7
Three own children	4	23.0	23.0	-	-
All under 6	68	41.1	30.7	5.8	4.6
Two under 6	37	42.1	31.8	7.4	2.9
One under 6	24	39.1	29.2	1.3	8.6
All 6 to 17	7	46.7	32.4	14.3	-
Four or more own children	1	-	-	-	-
All under 6	9	21.9	21.9	0.0	0.0
Three or more under 6	3	17.2	17.2	-	-
Two under 6	3	46.1	46.1	-	-
One under 6	2	5.8	5.8	-	-
All 6 to 17	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3 – continued

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			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	
25 to 34	9,231	20.9	12.9	4.3	3.8
No own children under 18	2,472	27.6	15.7	6.2	5.7
One own child under 6	2,426	19.9	12.6	3.8	3.5
6 to 17	1,899	21.0	13.2	4.2	3.6
Two own children	526	15.9	10.5	2.6	2.8
Both under 6	2,766	17.3	10.9	3.6	2.8
One under 6	1,151	18.2	11.4	3.7	3.1
Both 6 to 17	1,010	17.1	11.1	3.6	2.4
Three own children	606	16.0	9.8	3.3	2.9
All under 6	1,171	18.4	12.1	3.6	2.8
Two under 6	169	21.0	12.6	4.7	3.7
One under 6	385	19.3	12.6	3.3	3.3
All 6 to 17	410	17.7	12.6	2.8	2.2
Four or more own children	207	16.2	9.5	4.7	2.0
All under 6	396	18.8	13.1	3.1	2.7
Three under 6	14	30.3	27.0	2.0	1.3
Two under 6	75	12.5	6.1	2.1	4.2
One under 6	135	19.7	14.0	3.6	2.0
All 6 to 17	107	19.8	14.1	3.5	2.1
	54	16.2	12.4	1.2	2.6
35 to 44	13,728	10.0	6.3	1.9	1.8
No own children under 18	2,654	12.7	7.9	2.7	2.2
One own child under 6	3,197	10.0	6.1	2.1	1.8
6 to 17	976	12.3	6.9	2.6	2.8
Two own children	2,221	9.0	5.8	1.9	1.3
Both under 6	4,989	8.6	5.5	1.4	1.7
One under 6	653	10.7	6.0	2.0	2.7
Both 6 to 17	1,270	10.0	6.3	1.6	2.1
Three own children	3,066	7.6	5.0	1.3	1.3
All under 6	2,115	9.3	6.0	1.5	1.8
Two under 6	82	9.3	7.2	0.7	1.3
One under 6	295	10.4	6.7	1.6	2.1
All 6 to 17	705	10.1	6.3	1.6	2.2
Four or more own children	1,032	8.4	5.4	1.5	1.5
All under 6	774	11.0	7.4	2.2	1.4
Three under 6	5	10.6	1.4	3.9	5.3
Two under 6	56	12.7	8.6	1.5	2.7
One under 6	192	11.2	7.7	1.6	1.9
All 6 to 17	270	10.1	6.1	3.0	1.1
	243	11.1	8.4	2.0	0.7

Table 3 – continued

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different State
45 to 54	13,203	5.8	3.6	1.1	1.1
No own children under 18	7,375	6.2	3.6	1.3	1.3
One own child under 6	3,042	5.2	3.5	0.8	0.9
6 to 17	180	10.1	5.7	2.2	2.2
Two own children	2,862	4.9	3.4	0.7	0.8
Both under 6	2,016	5.3	3.5	0.9	0.9
One under 6	66	8.5	5.3	1.4	1.8
Both 6 to 17	189	9.3	5.9	2.2	1.3
Three own children	1,761	4.7	3.2	0.8	0.8
All under 6	594	5.6	3.7	1.1	0.7
Two under 6	6	22.0	6.6	7.8	7.6
One under 6	25	9.8	4.6	2.9	2.2
All 6 to 17	112	6.5	5.1	0.8	0.6
Four or more own children	451	4.9	3.3	1.0	0.6
All under 6	177	9.6	7.1	1.0	1.4
Three under 6	1	13.8	13.8	-	-
Two under 6	5	17.8	14.7	1.8	1.2
One under 6	22	13.0	10.2	2.9	-
All 6 to 17	54	13.4	10.5	2.0	0.9
All 6 to 17	94	6.1	4.1	0.7	1.4
55 to 59	5,257	4.9	2.6	1.1	1.1
No own children under 18	4,646	4.9	2.6	1.2	1.1
One own child under 6	437	4.4	3.5	0.6	0.4
6 to 17	20	7.4	5.5	1.6	0.2
Two own children	418	4.2	3.4	0.5	0.4
Both under 6	134	5.3	2.6	0.8	1.8
One under 6	5	24.6	11.8	8.5	4.3
Both 6 to 17	9	7.0	5.0	0.5	1.5
Three own children	120	4.4	2.1	0.6	1.7
All under 6	31	7.0	2.4	3.1	1.5
Two under 6	-	-	-	-	-
One under 6	-	-	-	-	-
All 6 to 17	5	18.2	4.4	13.8	-
Four or more own children	25	5.0	2.1	1.0	1.9
All under 6	10	-	-	-	-
Three or more under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	1	-	-	-	-
One under 6	2	-	-	-	-
All 6 to 17	6	-	-	-	-
60 or older	13,660	4.4	2.5	0.9	1.0
No own children under 18	13,416	4.3	2.5	0.9	1.0
One own child under 6	180	4.8	3.5	0.6	0.7
6 to 17	8	3.2	3.2	-	-
Two own children	172	4.8	3.6	0.4	0.8
Both under 6	48	4.8	3.6	0.8	0.5
One under 6	2	12.3	12.3	-	-
Both 6 to 17	5	12.4	12.4	-	-
Three own children	41	3.6	2.1	0.9	0.6
All under 6	12	10.1	8.3	-	1.8
Two under 6	1	-	-	-	-
One under 6	2	9.5	9.5	-	-
All 6 to 17	9	11.4	11.4	-	-
Four or more own children	4	19.1	19.1	-	-
All under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Three or more under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	-	-	-	-	-
One under 6	1	61.1	61.1	-	-
All 6 to 17	2	-	-	-	-

Table 4: Single Female-Headed Households - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Age of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 - Year Ago	Percent Moving		
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different State
Total Householders	13,965	18.9	14.3	3.0	1.7
No own children under 18	5,460	10.0	7.3	1.7	1.0
Own Children under 6 only	1,736	39.3	29.6	6.8	3.0
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	1,521	27.1	21.7	3.8	1.6
Own Children 6 to 17 only	5,248	19.1	14.3	2.8	1.9
15 to 24 years	1,186	46.2	35.3	7.9	3.0
No own children under 18	202	40.6	26.0	10.1	4.6
Own Children under 6 only	829	48.5	38.0	7.7	2.9
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	112	42.9	36.1	6.1	0.8
Own Children 6 to 17 only	42	38.3	24.8	8.2	5.3
25 to 34 years	3,045	29.5	22.4	4.4	2.7
No own children under 18	232	24.4	18.1	3.5	2.9
Own Children under 6 only	662	34.4	24.9	5.9	3.6
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	943	29.7	23.8	4.2	1.8
Own Children 6 to 17 only	1,208	27.5	20.9	3.8	2.8
35 to 44 years	3,838	18.4	13.5	3.1	1.7
No own children under 18	568	14.8	11.3	2.5	1.1
Own Children under 6 only	215	23.0	14.7	6.1	2.2
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	436	18.3	14.3	2.6	1.4
Own Children 6 to 17 only	2,619	18.8	13.8	3.1	1.9
45 to 54 years	2,845	11.3	8.9	1.5	0.9
No own children under 18	1,508	11.0	8.5	1.7	0.9
Own Children under 6 only	29	12.6	6.2	6.5	-
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	30	13.9	11.0	0.3	2.6
Own Children 6 to 17 only	1,278	11.5	9.2	1.3	1.0
55 to 59 years	771	8.3	6.2	1.1	1.0
No own children under 18	688	7.8	5.7	1.1	1.1
Own Children under 6 only	-	-	-	-	-
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	-	-	-	-	-
Own Children 6 to 17 only	83	12.4	10.4	1.2	0.8
60 and older	2,281	4.6	3.1	0.9	0.6
No own children under 18	2,262	4.5	3.1	0.8	0.6
Own Children under 6 only	-	-	-	-	-
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	-	-	-	-	-
Own Children 6 to 17 only	18	13.8	9.2	3.9	0.6

Table 5: Single Female-Headed Households - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Number of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		Different State
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	
Total Householders	13,965	18.9	14.3	3.0	1.7
No own children under 18	5,460	10.0	7.3	1.7	1.0
One own child	4,213	24.8	18.5	4.0	2.3
Two own children	2,754	23.3	18.2	3.3	1.8
Three own children	1,096	27.1	21.0	4.0	2.2
Four or more children	441	24.6	18.9	4.0	1.7
15 to 24 years	1,186	46.2	35.3	7.9	3.0
No own children under 18	202	40.6	26.0	10.1	4.6
One own child	595	48.8	37.1	8.5	3.2
Two own children	272	45.2	38.1	5.3	1.9
Three own children	96	43.8	36.0	6.0	1.8
Four or more children	21	52.1	32.8	15.0	4.3
25 to 34 years	3,044	29.5	22.4	4.4	2.7
No own children under 18	232	24.4	18.1	3.5	2.9
One own child	1,073	30.9	23.1	4.5	3.3
Two own children	993	27.8	21.5	3.9	2.4
Three own children	518	32.6	24.6	5.7	2.3
Four or more children	228	28.2	22.5	3.5	2.1
35 to 44 years	3,838	18.4	13.5	3.1	1.7
No own children under 18	568	14.8	11.3	2.5	1.1
One own child	1,520	19.7	13.9	3.6	2.2
Two own children	1,154	18.4	13.9	3.0	1.5
Three own children	419	17.9	13.9	2.0	2.0
Four or more children	176	18.5	13.8	3.6	1.0
45 to 54 years	2,845	11.3	8.9	1.5	0.9
No own children under 18	1,508	11.0	8.5	1.7	0.9
One own child	942	12.2	9.8	1.5	0.8
Two own children	321	9.3	6.7	1.2	1.4
Three own children	60	17.1	14.7	2.4	2.4
Four or more children	14	4.3	3.0	1.3	1.3
55 to 59	771	8.3	6.2	1.1	1.0
No own children under 18	688	7.8	5.7	1.1	1.1
One own child	68	11.9	9.5	1.4	0.9
Two own children	12	13.2	12.8	0.4	-
Three own children	2	35.0	35.0	-	-
Four or more children	1	-	-	-	-
60 and older	2,281	4.6	3.1	0.9	0.6
No own children under 18	2,262	4.5	3.1	0.8	0.6
One own child	16	15.0	10.8	3.5	0.8
Two own children	2	7.7	7.7	7.7	-
Three own children	-	-	-	-	-
Four or more children	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6 continued:

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		Different State
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	
25 to 34	3,044	29.5	22.4	4.4	2.7
No own children under 18	232	18.1	18.1	3.5	2.9
One own child	1,073	30.9	23.1	4.5	3.3
under 6	476	35.3	25.5	6.5	3.3
6 to 17	597	27.5	21.2	3.0	3.2
Two own children	993	27.8	21.5	3.9	2.4
Both under 6	156	30.7	21.6	4.3	4.8
One under 6	441	28.9	23.3	3.7	1.9
Both 6 to 17	395	25.3	19.6	3.9	1.9
Three own children	518	32.6	32.6	5.7	2.3
All under 6	28	40.7	25.7	5.5	2.6
Two under 6	111	33.7	25.7	6.3	1.8
One under 6	212	32.2	24.4	5.5	2.3
All 6 to 17	166	31.0	22.6	5.6	2.7
Four or more own children	228	28.2	22.5	3.5	2.1
All under 6	2	30.4	30.4	-	-
Three under 6	33	34.6	31.9	2.7	-
Two under 6	66	24.8	20.4	3.1	1.3
One under 6	76	23.8	20.4	1.7	1.7
All 6 to 17	49	34.4	21.2	7.8	5.4
35 to 44	3,838	18.4	13.5	3.1	1.7
No own children under 18	568	14.8	11.3	2.5	1.1
One own child	1,520	19.7	13.9	3.6	2.2
under 6	175	22.7	14.2	6.5	2.0
6 to 17	1,345	19.3	13.9	3.3	2.2
Two own children	1,154	18.4	13.9	3.0	1.5
Both under 6	36	22.2	15.3	5.3	1.7
One under 6	190	17.7	14.5	2.0	1.2
Both 6 to 17	928	18.5	13.8	3.1	1.6
Three own children	419	17.9	13.9	2.0	2.0
All under 6	5	40.7	28.2	-	-
Two under 6	26	21.4	8.0	8.2	5.2
One under 6	111	15.6	13.0	1.5	1.2
All 6 to 17	278	18.1	14.6	1.7	1.9
Four or more own children	176	18.5	13.8	3.6	1.0
All under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Three under 6	5	29.7	29.7	29.7	2.3
Two under 6	32	20.4	16.9	1.2	0.7
One under 6	70	19.1	15.8	2.7	0.9
All 6 to 17	68	14.0	9.1	4.0	-
45 and older	5,897	8.3	6.3	1.2	0.8
No own children under 18	4,458	7.2	5.3	1.2	0.7
One own child	1,025	12.2	9.8	1.5	0.8
under 6	24	9.1	2.2	6.9	-
6 to 17	1,001	12.3	10.0	1.4	0.9
Two own children	335	9.4	6.9	1.2	1.3
Both under 6	4	16.2	11.1	5.1	-
One under 6	18	10.6	5.6	0.5	4.4
Both 6 to 17	313	9.3	6.9	1.2	1.2
Three own children	62	17.4	15.1	1.2	2.3
All under 6	1	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	2	23.6	23.6	-	-
One under 6	6	24.8	24.8	-	-
All 6 to 17	54	15.2	12.6	-	2.6
Four or more own children	15	4.0	2.8	-	1.2
All under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Three under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	1	-	-	-	-
One under 6	4	11.7	11.7	-	-
All 6 to 17	10	1.8	1.8	-	1.8

Table 7: Single Male-Headed Households - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Age of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003
(Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different State
Total Householders	4,840	17.0	12.2	3.1	1.7
No own children under 18	2,470	13.2	9.2	2.7	1.4
Own Children under 6 only	690	33.1	23.3	6.9	3.0
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	280	19.5	16.1	1.9	1.5
Own Children 6 to 17 only	1,400	15.2	11.2	2.4	1.6
15 to 24 years	497	38.4	26.9	8.9	2.5
No own children under 18	297	32.2	21.7	8.0	2.5
Own Children under 6 only	188	47.3	33.9	10.9	2.5
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	7	54.5	54.5	-	-
Own Children 6 to 17 only	6	44.9	36.5	-	8.4
25 to 34 years	1,072	26.0	18.8	4.3	3.0
No own children under 18	410	21.8	15.3	3.9	2.7
Own Children under 6 only	333	31.5	22.2	5.6	3.7
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	140	24.4	19.0	2.5	2.8
Own Children 6 to 17 only	188	26.5	19.9	4.2	2.4
35 to 44 years	1,243	14.8	10.5	2.6	1.7
No own children under 18	380	11.7	8.2	2.2	1.3
Own Children under 6 only	129	21.0	13.7	5.3	2.0
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	100	13.3	12.0	1.0	0.2
Own Children 6 to 17 only	634	15.6	11.1	2.5	2.0
45 to 54 years	1,086	10.4	7.9	1.7	0.8
No own children under 18	554	9.0	6.6	1.7	0.7
Own Children under 6 only	32	19.5	15.0	3.4	1.1
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	27	7.6	5.4	2.2	-
Own Children 6 to 17 only	473	11.5	9.1	1.5	0.9
55 and older	942	7.2	3.9	1.2	0.9
No own children under 18	829	5.6	3.8	1.0	0.8
Own Children under 6 only	8	14.8	7.2	-	7.7
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	6	20.9	19.4	1.4	-
Own Children 6 to 17 only	99	6.6	3.7	2.3	0.6

Table 8: Single Male-Headed Households - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Number of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003
(Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Different State
Total Householders	4,840	17.0	12.2	3.1	1.7
No own children under 18	2,470	13.2	9.2	2.7	1.4
One own child	1,408	22.8	16.4	4.2	2.2
Two own children	683	17.6	13.0	3.0	1.6
Three own children	200	18.4	13.7	2.5	2.3
Four or more children	79	22.6	18.5	2.5	1.6
15 to 24 years	497	38.4	26.9	8.9	2.5
No own children under 18	297	32.2	21.7	8.0	2.5
One own child	147	51.4	37.6	10.8	3.0
Two own children	40	35.9	23.9	10.3	1.7
Three own children	10	35.4	30.3	5.1	-
Four or more children	3	46.9	46.9	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,072	26.0	18.8	4.3	3.0
No own children under 18	410	21.8	15.3	3.9	2.7
One own child	368	30.4	22.0	5.1	3.3
Two own children	202	25.6	18.9	3.9	2.9
Three own children	63	23.7	16.5	4.2	3.1
Four or more children	30	35.5	29.3	2.7	3.5
35 to 44 years	1,243	14.8	10.5	2.6	1.7
No own children under 18	380	11.7	8.2	2.2	1.3
One own child	460	17.7	11.9	3.6	2.1
Two own children	283	13.6	10.7	1.8	1.1
Three own children	86	17.0	12.1	1.8	3.1
Four or more children	33	14.0	12.4	1.6	-
45 to 54 years	1,086	10.4	7.9	1.7	0.8
No own children under 18	554	9.0	6.6	1.7	0.7
One own child	349	12.8	10.4	1.5	0.9
Two own children	134	10.0	6.8	2.2	1.0
Three own children	37	9.7	9.2	0.5	-
Four or more children	11	10.8	2.7	5.7	2.3
55 and older	942	7.2	3.9	1.2	0.9
No own children under 18	829	5.6	3.8	1.0	0.8
One own child	82	8.1	4.1	2.5	1.5
Two own children	25	8.7	7.9	0.8	-
Three own children	3	2.4	-	2.4	-
Four or more children	2	-	-	-	-

Table 9: Single Male-Headed Households - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age of Householder, and Number and Ages of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad) (Own children can include children that are children of the spouse and not the householder but were identified as a son or daughter of the householder)

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago		Percent Moving	
		Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	Same County, Same State	Different State
Total Householders	4,840	17.0	12.2	3.1	1.7
No own children under 18	2,470	13.2	9.2	2.7	1.4
One own child under 6	1,408	22.8	16.4	4.2	2.2
6 to 17	527	33.9	23.6	7.3	3.0
Two own children	881	16.1	12.1	2.3	1.7
Both under 6	683	17.6	13.0	3.0	1.6
One under 6	144	31.4	22.8	5.3	3.3
Both 6 to 17	400	18.3	14.9	2.2	1.2
Three own children	200	12.3	8.8	2.4	1.1
All under 6	17	18.4	13.7	2.5	2.3
Two under 6	96	27.2	19.7	7.6	-
One under 6	62	17.6	12.0	2.4	3.2
All 6 to 17	25	15.5	11.8	1.7	2.0
Four or more own children	79	22.9	20.6	1.1	1.2
All under 6	2	22.6	18.5	2.5	1.6
Three under 6	24	18.1	12.2	4.8	1.1
Two under 6	23	19.7	16.2	3.5	-
One under 6	19	24.8	23.7	-	1.1
All 6 to 17	9	38.9	29.3	-	9.6
15 to 24	497	38.4	26.9	8.9	2.5
No own children under 18	297	32.2	21.7	8.0	2.5
One own child under 6	147	51.4	37.6	10.8	3.0
6 to 17	142	51.8	37.8	11.2	2.8
Two own children	6	42.5	33.7	-	8.8
Both under 6	40	35.9	23.9	10.3	1.7
One under 6	37	35.2	22.2	11.2	1.8
Both 6 to 17	3	43.7	43.7	-	-
Three own children	10	35.4	30.3	5.1	-
All under 6	7	31.9	25.0	7.0	-
Two under 6	1	67.3	67.3	-	-
One under 6	1	14.8	14.8	-	-
All 6 to 17	-	-	-	-	-
Four or more own children	3	46.9	46.9	-	-
All under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Three under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	1	100.0	100.0	-	-
One under 6	-	-	-	-	-
All 6 to 17	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34	1,072	26.0	18.8	4.3	3.0
No own children under 18	410	21.8	15.3	3.9	2.7
One own child under 6	368	30.4	22.0	5.1	3.3
6 to 17	253	31.2	21.6	6.2	3.5
Two own children	115	28.7	23.1	2.7	2.8
Both under 6	202	25.6	18.9	3.9	2.9
One under 6	73	34.1	25.1	4.1	4.9
Both 6 to 17	74	21.8	17.2	2.7	1.9
Three own children	54	19.5	12.9	5.1	1.5
All under 6	63	23.7	16.5	4.2	3.1
Two under 6	7	15.0	15.0	-	-
One under 6	15	25.2	21.6	1.7	1.9
All 6 to 17	25	19.6	13.0	1.7	4.9
Four or more own children	16	32.6	17.5	12.2	2.9
All under 6	30	35.5	29.3	2.7	3.5
Three under 6	7	45.0	33.9	-	11.1
Two under 6	8	28.3	25.8	-	2.5
One under 6	9	39.4	30.6	8.8	-
All 6 to 17	3	36.9	36.9	-	-

Table 9 continued:

	Number of Householders	Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	Percent Moving		Different State
			Same County, Same State	Different County, Same State	
35 to 44	1,243	14.8	10.5	2.6	1.7
No own children under 18	380	11.7	8.2	2.2	1.3
One own child under 6	460	17.7	11.9	3.6	2.1
6 to 17	99	19.8	11.5	5.8	2.4
Two own children Both under 6	362	17.1	12.1	3.0	2.1
One under 6	283	13.6	10.7	1.8	1.1
Both 6 to 17	28	23.2	20.9	1.4	0.8
Three own children All under 6	47	13.2	11.3	1.4	0.4
Two under 6	208	12.5	9.2	2.0	1.3
One under 6	86	17.0	12.1	1.8	3.1
All 6 to 17	3	50.9	19.8	31.1	-
Four or more own children All under 6	6	11.6	11.6	-	-
Two under 6	27	13.1	11.7	1.3	0.1
One under 6	50	18.0	12.1	0.8	5.2
All 6 to 17	33	14.0	12.4	1.6	-
Four or more own children All under 6	-	-	-	-	-
Three under 6	1	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	8	23.6	23.6	-	-
One under 6	10	9.0	9.0	-	-
All 6 to 17	14	13.9	10.0	3.9	-
45 and older	2,027	8.3	6.0	1.4	0.8
No own children under 18	1,383	7.0	4.9	1.3	0.8
One own child under 6	431	11.9	9.2	1.7	1.0
6 to 17	33	19.7	14.5	3.3	1.9
Two own children Both under 6	398	11.2	8.8	1.5	0.9
One under 6	159	9.7	7.0	2.0	0.8
Both 6 to 17	6	13.7	8.3	5.4	-
Three own children All under 6	16	12.0	9.4	2.6	-
Two under 6	137	9.3	6.6	2.0	0.7
One under 6	41	9.1	8.5	0.7	-
All 6 to 17	0	-	-	-	-
Four or more own children All under 6	2	15.0	15.0	-	-
Three under 6	9	11.7	8.8	2.9	-
Two under 6	30	8.1	8.1	-	-
One under 6	13	9.2	2.3	4.9	2.0
All 6 to 17	-	-	-	-	-
Four or more own children All under 6	2	-	-	-	-
Three under 6	3	-	-	-	-
Two under 6	7	16.8	4.2	9.0	3.7

Table 10: Married Householders with Spouse Present - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age and Sex of Householder, and Age of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003 (Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders		Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago		Number of Householders		Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	
	Householders	Householders	House than 1 -Year Ago	House than 1 -Year Ago	Male Householders	Female Householders	House than 1 -Year Ago	House than 1 -Year Ago
Total Householders	56,529	39,413	9.9	9.2	17,117	11.3		
No own children under 18	31,183	22,390	8.4	7.7	8,793	9.9		
Own Children under 6 only	5,960	3,870	19.5	19.1	2,090	20.3		
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	5,449	3,586	13.6	13.1	1,863	14.5		
Own Children 6 to 17 only	13,938	9,567	7.6	7.4	4,371	8.2		
15 to 24 years	1,451	674	44.7	46.8	777	42.8		
No own children under 18	621	303	51.7	52.6	318	50.9		
Own Children under 6 only	724	327	39.9	42.8	397	37.4		
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	84	36	37.3	37.9	48	36.9		
Own Children 6 to 17 only	22	8	30.9	27.9	13	32.8		
25 to 34 years	9,231	5,476	20.9	21.6	3,754	19.9		
No own children under 18	2,472	1,524	27.6	27.8	948	27.1		
Own Children under 6 only	3,233	2,049	20.0	20.9	1,184	18.5		
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	2,132	1,180	17.9	18.2	952	17.5		
Own Children 6 to 17 only	1,393	723	16.0	16.2	670	15.8		
35 to 44 years	13,728	9,051	10.0	10.3	4,677	9.3		
No own children under 18	2,654	1,634	12.7	13.6	1,019	11.3		
Own Children under 6 only	1,716	1,239	11.6	11.7	477	11.2		
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	2,796	1,978	10.2	10.3	819	10.1		
Own Children 6 to 17 only	6,562	4,200	8.3	8.6	2,362	7.8		
45 to 54 years	13,203	9,382	5.8	5.8	3,821	5.9		
No own children under 18	7,375	4,882	6.2	6.0	2,493	6.4		
Own Children under 6 only	252	221	10.0	9.9	32	11.1		
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	408	364	9.4	9.8	44	6.0		
Own Children 6 to 17 only	5,168	3,916	4.9	4.9	1,253	4.8		
55 to 59 years	5,257	3,896	4.9	5.0	1,361	4.6		
No own children under 18	4,646	3,351	4.9	5.0	1,295	4.6		
Own Children under 6 only	25	25	10.4	10.4				
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	18	18	8.6	8.6				
Own Children 6 to 17 only	569	502	4.3	4.3	67	3.8		
60 and older	13,660	10,933	4.4	4.4	2,726	4.4		
No own children under 18	13,416	10,696	4.3	4.3	2,720	4.4		
Own Children under 6 only	10	10	4.7	4.7				
Own Children under 6 and 6 to 17	10	10	15.9	15.9				
Own Children 6 to 17 only	224	217	4.8	4.9	6	3.0		

Table 11: Married Householders with Spouse Present - Percent Residentially Mobile during the Previous Year, by Age and Sex of Household, and Number of Own Children in the home under 18 - American Community Survey 2003
(Numbers in thousands. Excludes movers from abroad)

	Number of Householders		Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago		Number of Householders		Percent in Different House than 1 -Year Ago	
	Householders	House than 1 -Year Ago	Male Householders	Female Householders	Male Householders	Female Householders	Male Householders	Female Householders
Total Householders	56,529	9.9	39,413	9.2	17,117	11.3		
No own children under 18	31,183	8.4	22,390	7.7	8,793	9.9		
One own child	9,772	12.2	6,574	11.7	3,198	13.2		
Two own children	10,214	10.9	6,843	10.7	3,372	11.5		
Three own children	3,990	11.9	2,683	11.2	1,307	13.5		
Four or more children	1,369	13.1	922	12.3	446	14.7		
15 to 24 years	1,451	44.7	674	46.8	777	42.8		
No own children under 18	621	51.7	303	52.6	318	50.9		
One own child	491	41.4	235	44.1	256	39.0		
Two own children	261	35.6	111	39.3	150	32.9		
Three own children	68	41.1	21	36.4	47	43.3		
Four or more children	9	21.9	3	22.3	6	21.7		
25 to 34 years	9,231	20.9	5,476	21.6	3,754	19.9		
No own children under 18	2,472	27.6	1,524	27.8	948	27.1		
One own child	2,426	19.9	1,482	21.1	944	17.9		
Two own children	2,766	17.3	1,618	17.9	1,149	16.6		
Three own children	1,171	18.4	639	19.2	532	17.5		
Four or more children	396	18.8	214	16.6	182	21.3		
35 to 44 years	13,728	10.0	9,051	10.3	4,677	9.3		
No own children under 18	2,654	12.7	1,634	13.6	1,019	11.3		
One own child	3,197	10.0	2,044	10.2	1,153	9.7		
Two own children	4,989	8.6	3,350	9.0	1,639	7.7		
Three own children	2,115	9.3	1,481	9.3	634	9.3		
Four or more children	774	11.0	543	11.3	232	10.5		
45 to 54 years	13,203	5.8	9,382	5.8	3,821	5.9		
No own children under 18	7,375	6.2	4,882	6.0	2,493	6.4		
One own child	3,042	5.2	2,258	5.3	784	5.1		
Two own children	2,016	5.3	1,591	5.4	426	4.8		
Three own children	594	5.6	502	5.8	92	4.2		
Four or more children	177	9.6	150	10.2	27	5.8		
55 to 59	5,257	4.9	3,896	5.0	1,361	4.6		
No own children under 18	4,646	4.9	3,351	5.0	1,295	4.6		
One own child	437	4.4	382	4.5	56	3.7		
Two own children	134	5.3	126	5.3	8	5.3		
Three own children	31	7.0	29	7.3	2	3.5		
Four or more children	10	-	9	-	1	-		
60 and older	13,660	4.4	10,933	4.4	2,726	4.4		
No own children under 18	13,416	4.3	10,696	4.3	2,720	4.4		
One own child	180	4.8	174	4.8	6	0.2		
Two own children	48	4.8	48	4.9	-	-		
Three own children	12	10.1	12	10.1	-	-		
Four or more children	4	19.1	4	19.1	-	-		

Table A: Geographic Mobility by Selected Characteristics- 2002 to 2003 - American Community Survey 2003, (Numbers in thousands, Excludes movers from abroad)

	Total		Same Residence (nonmovers)		Total Movers		Total		Same State	
	1 year and older			Difference	Residence 1 Yr. ago		Same State	Different County	Same State	Different County
Total, 1 year and older	277,577		237,077		40,499		14.6		9.4	2.9
Age										
1 to 4	15,778		12,522		3,256		20.6		14.1	3.7
5 to 9	19,655		16,554		3,102		15.8		10.9	2.8
10 to 19	39,792		34,528		5,264		13.2		9.0	2.5
20 to 24	18,859		12,417		6,443		34.2		21.4	8.0
25 to 29	18,311		12,954		5,357		29.3		18.4	6.3
30 to 34	20,062		15,875		4,187		20.9		13.2	4.1
35 to 44	43,507		37,783		5,724		13.2		8.5	2.6
45 to 54	40,261		36,786		3,475		8.6		5.6	1.6
55 to 64	27,524		25,647		1,876		6.8		4.1	1.4
65 to 84	30,304		28,723		1,580		5.2		3.2	1.0
85 and older	3,524		3,288		237		6.7		4.2	1.4
Sex										
Male	135,661		115,662		19,999		14.7		9.5	3.0
Female	141,916		121,415		20,501		14.5		9.4	2.9
Nativity										
Native	241,693		206,834		34,859		14.4		9.2	3.0
Foreign Born	35,884		30,244		5,640		15.7		11.1	2.6
Household Income (in 2002)										
less than \$25000	59,893		47,652		12,241		20.4		14.1	3.7
\$25000 to \$49999	74,860		62,589		12,271		16.4		10.8	3.2
\$50000 to \$99999	83,527		83,527		11,370		12.0		7.4	2.6
\$100000 or more	47,927		43,309		4,618		9.6		5.6	2.2
Poverty Status (in 2002)										
In Poverty	34,505		25,837		8,668		25.1		17.4	4.6
Not in Poverty	242,072		210,612		31,459		13.0		8.2	2.7
Household Type										
Married Couple Family Household	176,426		157,737		18,690		10.6		6.5	2.2
Single Parent Family Household	56,967		45,502		11,464		20.1		14.5	3.5
Other Households	44,184		33,839		10,345		23.4		14.7	5.2
Housing Tenure										
Owner-occupied	194,071		178,365		15,706		8.1		5.0	1.8
Renter-occupied	83,506		58,713		24,793		29.7		19.7	5.5
Hispanic Origin and Race										
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	37,817		31,463		6,354		16.8		12.5	2.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	239,760		205,614		34,145		14.2		9.0	3.0
White Alone	189,108		163,569		25,540		13.5		8.2	3.0
Black Or African American Alone	33,034		27,354		5,680		17.2		12.4	2.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	1,832		1,509		322		17.6		11.4	3.7
Asian Alone	11,168		9,460		1,708		15.3		9.7	3.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	348		275		73		20.9		14.8	3.1
Some other Race Alone	547		453		94		17.2		11.7	2.7
Two or more races	3,724		2,995		729		19.6		12.7	4.0
Marital Status (15 years and older)										
Married	221,076		189,565		31,511		14.3		9.1	3.0
Widowed	119,425		106,947		12,478		10.5		6.4	2.1
Divorced	13,792		12,792		1,030		7.5		4.8	1.4
Separated	22,447		18,531		3,916		17.5		11.5	3.6
Never Married	4,783		3,507		1,276		26.7		18.8	5.0
Never Married	60,630		47,819		12,811		21.1		13.6	4.5
Education (25 years and older)										
Less than high school	183,492		161,057		22,436		12.2		7.7	2.5
High School graduate	30,000		26,434		3,566		11.9		8.5	2.1
Some college or Associates Degree	50,129		43,665		6,464		12.9		8.1	2.7
Bachelor's Degree	30,932		26,726		4,206		13.6		7.9	2.9
Graduate Degree	17,646		15,528		2,118		12.0		6.3	2.5