

## Unmarried Households in the United States

On May 4, 2011, the Census Bureau began releasing data from the 2010 Census.

The 2010 census shows that for the United States as a whole, 51.6 percent of households are headed by unmarried adults, up from 44.9 percent in 1990 and 48.3 percent in 2000. The number of states where most households are headed by unmarried adults has risen from one in 1990 and six in 2000 to 39 states in 2010. The American Community Survey for 2009 showed 26 states with an unmarried majority.

In terms of raw numbers, more than 108 million American adults were unmarried in 2010, up from 106 million in 2009 and 104 million in 2008.

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<i>and single Americans.</i>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Unmarried Households</b> % of households headed by unmarried people <b>per 1990 Census</b> snapshot on April 1, 1990	<b>Unmarried Households</b> % of households headed by unmarried people <b>per 2000 Census</b> snapshot on April 1, 2000	<b>Unmarried Households</b> % of households headed by unmarried people <b>per 2010 Census</b> snapshot on April 1, 2010
		<a href="#">View unmarried majority cities</a>	
<b>United States</b>	44.9	48.3	<b>51.6</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	43.0	47.8	<b>52.1</b>
<b>Alaska</b>	43.8	47.5	<b>50.6</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	45.4	48.1	<b>51.9</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	40.8	45.7	<b>50.5</b>
<b>California</b>	47.3	48.9	<b>50.6</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	46.2	48.2	<b>50.8</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	44.4	48.0	<b>51.0</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	44.2	48.7	<b>51.7</b>
<b>Florida</b>	45.6	49.6	<b>53.4</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	44.8	48.5	<b>52.2</b>
Hawaii	40.9	46.4	49.5
Idaho	37.8	41.1	44.7
<b>Illinois</b>	45.9	48.7	<b>51.8</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	41.8	46.4	<b>50.4</b>
Iowa	40.8	44.9	48.8
Kansas	41.5	45.3	48.9
<b>Kentucky</b>	40.8	46.1	<b>50.7</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	46.4	<b>51.1</b>	<b>55.6</b>
<b>Maine</b>	41.9	47.5	<b>51.5</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	45.8	49.8	<b>52.4</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	47.9	<b>51.0</b>	<b>53.7</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	44.9	48.6	<b>52.0</b>
Minnesota	42.8	46.3	49.2
<b>Mississippi</b>	45.3	<b>50.2</b>	<b>54.6</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	43.7	48.0	<b>51.6</b>

<b>Montana</b>	42.3	46.4	<b>50.8</b>
Nebraska	41.8	45.8	49.2
<b>Nevada</b>	48.6	<b>50.3</b>	<b>54.0</b>
New Hampshire	40.3	44.7	47.9
New Jersey	43.5	46.5	48.9
<b>New Mexico</b>	44.0	49.6	<b>54.7</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>56.4</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>	43.4	47.5	<b>51.6</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>	40.9	46.6	<b>51.4</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	43.9	48.6	<b>52.8</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	42.3	46.5	<b>50.5</b>
<b>Oregon</b>	44.4	48.1	<b>51.7</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	44.3	48.3	<b>51.8</b>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	46.5	<b>51.8</b>	<b>55.5</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>	43.6	48.9	<b>52.8</b>
South Dakota	41.1	45.8	49.9
<b>Tennessee</b>	42.8	47.4	<b>51.3</b>
Texas	43.4	46.0	49.4
Utah	35.2	36.8	39.0
<b>Vermont</b>	43.6	47.5	<b>51.5</b>
Virginia	43.2	47.2	49.8
<b>Washington</b>	45.0	48.0	<b>50.8</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	41.0	46.0	<b>50.2</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	42.5	46.8	<b>50.4</b>
Wyoming	40.3	45.2	49.1