

## Nevada Households by Type: 2003

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number (Estimate)</i>
Family households (families)*	537,581
With own children under 18 years	261,459
Married-couple families**	398,232
With own children under 18 years	179,485
Female householder, no husband present	93,741
With own children under 18 years	59,924
Nonfamily households	296,098
Total households	833,679
Average household size***	2.65
Average family size***	3.26

\*“A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.”

“A family household is a household maintained by a householder who is in a family (as defined above), and includes any unrelated people (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households is equal to the number of families.”

\*\*“A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them. The expression ‘husband-wife’ or ‘married-couple’ before the term ‘household,’ ‘family,’ or ‘subfamily’ indicates that the household, family, or subfamily is maintained by a husband and wife. The number of married couples equals the count of married-couple families plus related and unrelated married-couple subfamilies.”

\*\*\*“The term ‘size of household’ includes all the people occupying a housing unit. ‘Size of family’ includes the family householder and all other people in the living quarters who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.” From U.S. Census Bureau, “Current Population Survey (CPS) - Definitions and Explanations,” available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>> as of 3/14/05.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Profile 2003, “Nevada,” Table 1. General Demographic Characteristics, available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Profiles/Single/2003/ACS/Tabular/040/04000US321.htm>> as of 1/6/05.