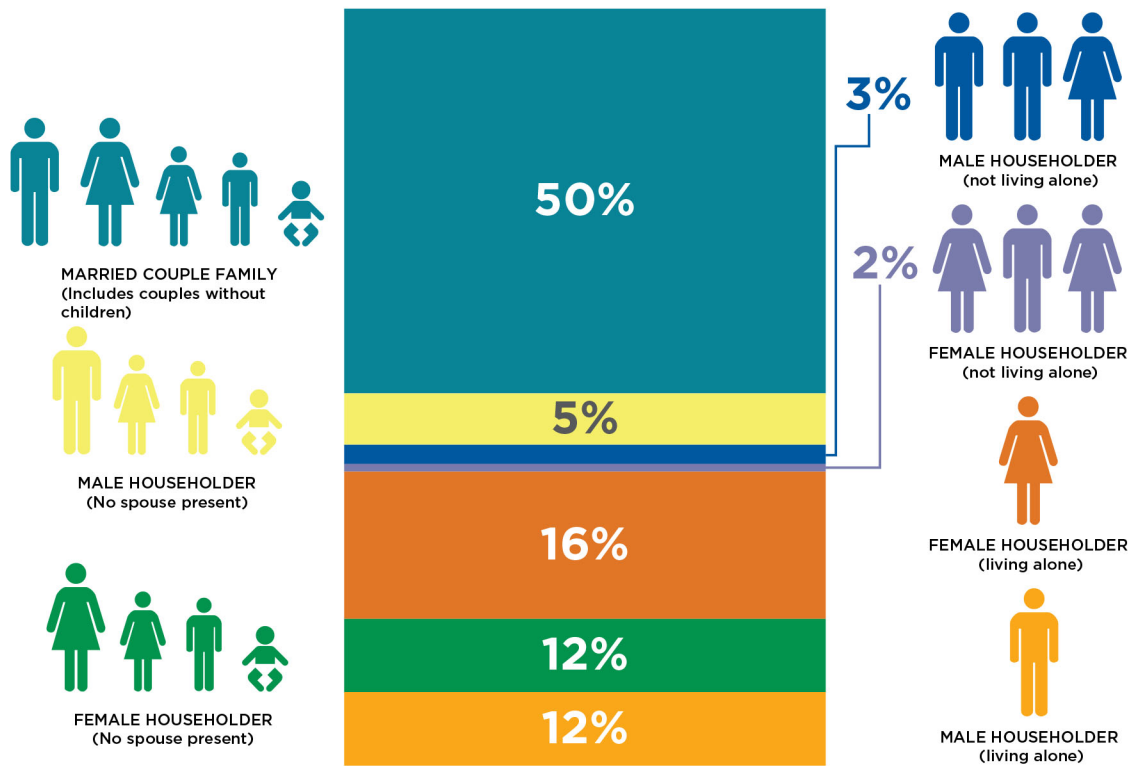
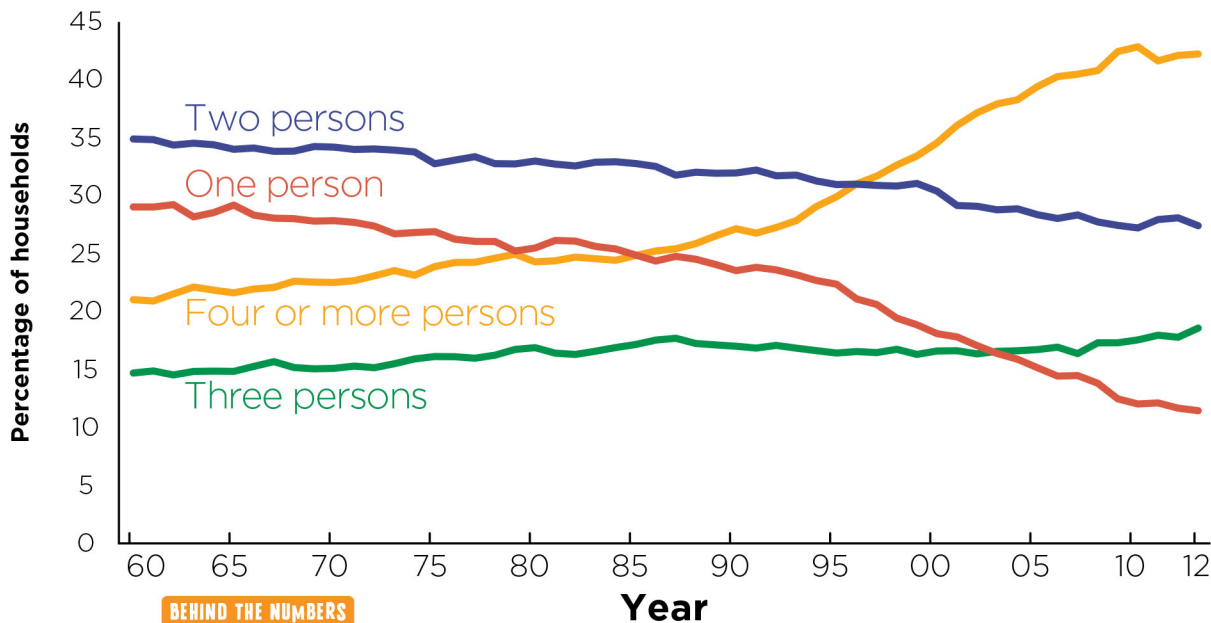


SNAPSHOT OF AMERICA: WHAT DO OUR FAMILIES LOOK LIKE?

Types of households



Size of households



BEHIND THE NUMBERS

The household of the future bares only a faint resemblance to the stereotypical family of a mom, a dad, and a couple of kids. What factors might explain these changes? Assuming the trends continue, what do they mean for the demands for different types of housing or for things like public support school funding? For electoral politics?

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Households and Families 2010," www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-14.pdf; and "Families and Living Arrangements," Table HH-4, www.census.gov/hhes/families/data/households.html.