

[Children statistics](#)

3 Children¹ 0-17 years, by number of parents² in the family, the parents' cohabitation arrangements and county. 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Per cent

	Total	Living with both parents			Living with one of the parents						
		Total	Married ³	Cohabitant	Total	Mother			Father		
						Total	Only mother	Mother, step-father ⁴	Total	Only father	Father, step-mother ⁵
2001 ⁶	1 049 842	76.8	62.1	14.7	23.1	20.4	13.9	6.4	2.8	2.0	0.8
2005	1 078 081	74.9	59.4	15.6	25.1	21.6	14.6	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.0
2006	1 082 684	74.6	58.6	16.0	25.4	21.8	14.7	7.1	3.6	2.5	1.1
2007	1 085 765	74.6	58.0	16.7	25.4	21.7	14.7	7.0	3.7	2.6	1.1
2008	1 088 716	74.7	57.5	17.2	25.3	21.5	14.5	7.0	3.8	2.7	1.1
2008											
Østfold	59 196	71.8	57.3	14.5	28.2	24.1	15.7	8.4	4.1	2.7	1.4
Akershus	129 629	76.7	61.2	15.5	23.3	19.4	13.0	6.3	3.9	2.7	1.2
Oslo	110 953	73.7	59.3	14.4	26.3	22.7	18.6	4.2	3.6	2.7	0.9
Hedmark	39 981	71.7	50.5	21.2	28.3	24.0	15.6	8.5	4.2	3.0	1.2
Oppland	39 320	74.4	52.1	22.3	25.6	21.0	13.9	7.2	4.6	3.3	1.3
Buskerud	56 171	74.1	57.6	16.6	25.9	21.8	14.7	7.1	4.1	2.8	1.2
Vestfold	50 917	70.9	57.0	13.8	29.1	25.0	16.4	8.6	4.1	2.8	1.3
Telemark	36 256	71.9	55.1	16.8	28.1	23.9	15.7	8.2	4.2	2.9	1.4
Aust-Agder	24 859	75.1	62.9	12.2	24.9	21.2	13.9	7.3	3.7	2.6	1.0
Vest-Agder	40 605	76.7	67.6	9.1	23.3	20.0	13.5	6.5	3.3	2.4	0.9
Rogaland	104 996	79.0	67.4	11.6	21.0	17.9	11.5	6.4	3.1	2.1	1.0
Hordaland	110 197	76.9	58.9	18.0	23.1	19.9	13.6	6.3	3.2	2.2	1.0
Sogn og Fjordane	25 886	81.2	58.4	22.8	18.8	15.8	10.7	5.1	3.0	2.3	0.7
Møre og Romsdal	57 726	77.3	57.6	19.7	22.7	19.5	12.6	6.9	3.2	2.3	0.9
Sør-Trøndelag	64 464	74.6	51.2	23.4	25.4	21.5	14.2	7.3	3.9	2.8	1.1
Nord-Trøndelag	30 895	73.5	48.6	24.9	26.5	21.8	13.4	8.4	4.7	3.2	1.4
Nordland	53 651	70.3	46.1	24.2	29.7	25.0	15.8	9.2	4.6	3.1	1.5
Troms Romsa	35 780	69.9	48.2	21.6	30.1	25.7	16.8	8.9	4.4	3.0	1.4
Finnmark Finnmark	17 236	66.6	46.2	20.3	33.4	28.8	19.1	9.7	4.6	3.3	1.3

¹ A child is defined as any person with no partner and no child who has de jure place of usual residence in the dwelling/private household of at least one of the parents. A child is either biological or adopted. A foster child is not considered a child.

² Biological parents and adoptive parents.

³ Included 11 adopted children who lives with registered partners in 2008.

⁴ Married or cohabiting. The figure include also 199 children in 2008 where mother has contracted registered partnership.

⁵ Married or cohabiting. The figure include also 13 children in 2008 where father has contracted registered partnership.

⁶ Population and Housing Census 3 November 2001.

[Explanation of symbols](#)