

Shelby Inn

Site Type: Geography

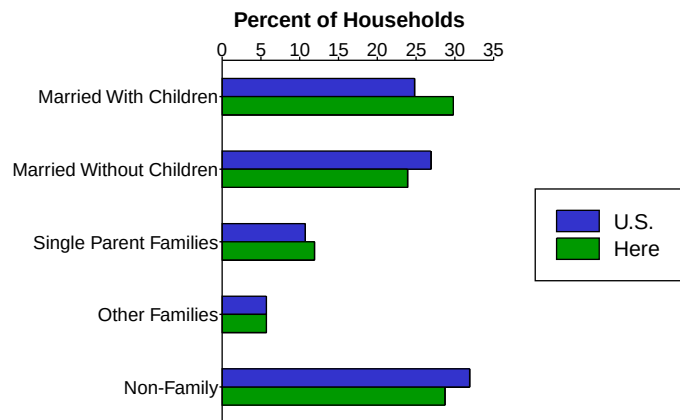
A household includes all persons who occupy a housing unit, excluding the population in group quarters. The count of households always equals the count of occupied housing units. There are two types of households: family and nonfamily. A household is classified as a family if one or more persons living in the same household are related to the householder (who is the first person listed on the Census form) by marriage, birth, or adoption. A nonfamily household is an individual living alone or with other non-related individuals.

The category married couples without children represents three types of households: 1) married couples who have not yet started a family, 2) married couples who have remained childless, and 3) empty nesters (married couples whose children have left home or are older than 18). The other family household type represents several combinations: an adult child living with one parent, two or more siblings living together, or an adult living with another adult relative. Three-fourths of these families are headed by females.

One-person households are often perceived as "young singles" however, only about one-fourth of persons living alone are under 35 years of age, while another one-fourth are middle aged, and one-half are age 55 and older. Among young one-person households, men outnumber women, but among older singles, women outnumber men 3 to 1. Overall, 60 percent of one-person households are women living alone.

	Here	Percent of Total Households	US	Percent of Total Households
2009 Total Households Estimate	2,148,290	100%	115,337,039	100%
Family	1,516,319	70.6%	77,236,852	67.0%
Non Family	631,971	29.4%	38,100,187	33.0%

	Number	Percent
2000 Family Households	1,257,793	71.3%
Married With Children	526,331	29.8%
Married Without Children	421,280	23.9%
Single Parent Families	209,913	11.9%
Other Families	100,269	5.7%
2000 Non-Family Households	506,345	28.7%
2000 Households with elders 65+	255,471	14.5%



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2009 and 2014.