



**Young Adults in Five Sites of the United States:
New York, San Diego, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Detroit,
and Iowa**

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The following tables provide a detailed profile of young adults, 18-34, in the five sites of the United States where the Network's qualitative studies were carried out; New York, San Diego, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Detroit, and Iowa. We hope that this information will be useful for the two qualitative volumes currently in preparation, and for network members as a whole. Table 1 provides comparative costs of living indices as of 2005 for those sites, including median home values and cost of living indices for housing, food, utilities, transportation, and healthcare. Tables 2, 3, and 4 are drawn from merged 2003-06 CPS files to provide demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of young adults 18-34, as well as characteristics of their major adult transitions. Table 2 provides totals for the 18-34 population as a whole; Table 3 provides a more detailed breakdown for 18-24 versus 25-34 year olds; and Table 4 breaks the data down by gender. Tables 2-4 also provide geographic breakdowns at three levels: by region, by state, and by the metropolitan areas of interest. For the next Network meeting we will provide additional data tables to compare patterns of adult transitions across major geographic units of the United States.

Table 1. Comparative Cost of Living Indices, 2005*

	Overall Cost of Living Index ¹	Median Home Value	Housing Index ²	Food Index ³	Utilities Index ⁴	Transportation Index ⁵	Health Index ⁶
Southern California							
San Diego	177.1	\$498,000	290.5	114.0	125.9	112.8	129.6
Orange County	190.9	\$575,000	333.9	110.6	112.6	112.1	119.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach	153.0	\$480,000	227.7	112.3	116.0	109.0	118.8
Riverside-San Bernardino	134.0	\$415,000	176.3	111.7	116.7	107.9	127.2
New York							
New York City	176.6	\$519,400	243.1	136.9	156.7	118.7	177.4
Minnesota							
Minneapolis-St. Paul	113.9	\$306,200	114.0	99.1	148.9	113.5	129.5
Michigan							
Detroit	94.8	\$99,800	81.2	107.5	96.7	103.5	112.6
Ann Arbor	95.3	\$295,700	87.1	103.4	94.3	100.6	103.0
Iowa							
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	80.8	\$103,700	48.3	88.8	123.6	99.3	92.9
Cedar Rapids	87.4	\$119,800	63.1	89.4	144.5	96.3	90.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	88.2	\$111,100	64.2	97.8	124.5	102.4	100.5
Des Moines	89.6	\$113,000	69.6	90.2	130.4	96.6	106.8

* Cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. A cost of living index below 100 means the area is less expensive than the US average.

A cost of living index above 100 means the area is more expensive.

¹ The total of all the cost of living categories weighted subjectively as follows: housing (30%), food and groceries (15%), transportation (10%), utilities (6%), healthcare (7%) and miscellaneous expenses such as clothing, services, and entertainment (32%). State and local taxes are not included.

² The average cost of an area's housing, which includes mortgage payments, apartment rents, and property tax.

³ The average cost of food and groceries (not including restaurants).

⁴ The average cost of heating or cooling a typical residence for the area, including electricity and natural gas.

⁵ The average cost of gasoline, car insurance and maintenance expenses, and mass transit fare for the area. The cost of the vehicle and any vehicle registration and license taxes are not included.

⁶ The average cost of healthcare calculated using the standard daily rate for a hospital room, and the cost of a doctor's office visit and a dental checkup.

Source: Sperling's Best Places, <http://www.bestplaces.net>, November, 2005.

Table 2
Demographic, Socioeconomic Characteristics, and Types of Adult Transitions
Among 18-34 year olds, by Region, State, and Metropolitan Area

Geographic Location	Population		Pan-ethnicity				Nativity/Generation		
	Total Population	Ages 18-34 only	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	1st generation	2nd generation	3rd+ generations
United States	289,800,904	23.2	18.1	61.2	12.8	4.9	18.4	9.0	72.6
Region:									
Northeast	54,000,103	22.0	14.0	66.6	12.1	5.7	20.6	12.6	66.8
Midwest	64,836,921	23.0	7.7	76.2	10.7	3.3	10.2	4.7	85.1
South	104,188,594	23.2	17.9	56.7	20.0	3.0	16.7	6.4	76.9
West	66,775,286	24.1	31.2	50.2	4.5	8.7	27.0	14.3	58.7
State:									
New York	19,080,993	23.2	18.4	55.7	16.1	7.8	27.0	17.5	55.5
California	35,585,609	24.2	40.1	38.2	6.0	11.9	35.3	19.3	45.4
Minnesota	5,096,183	23.3	4.9	82.1	4.8	6.1	12.4	4.1	83.5
Michigan	9,945,602	22.5	4.6	74.6	14.8	3.8	8.9	5.2	85.9
Iowa	2,909,839	22.9	7.4	85.2	2.6	2.9	10.9	2.1	87.0
Metropolitan Area:									
New York City	8,091,428	25.8	27.9	33.2	24.2	12.6	42.1	25.1	32.8
San Diego County	2,863,859	24.4	27.6	50.6	5.4	10.9	25.4	19.6	55.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,707,701	25.4	6.3	76.8	6.9	8.0	16.2	4.7	79.0
Detroit-Warren-Flint	5,611,198	22.1	4.0	67.6	21.6	4.8	11.7	6.0	82.3
Iowa (entire state)	2,909,839	22.9	7.4	85.2	2.6	2.9	10.9	2.1	87.0

Source: Current Population Surveys, 2003-06, merged files of the (March) Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Supplement.

Note: The CPS estimated 67 million adults 18-34 in the civilian household population in the United States.

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Demographic, Socioeconomic Characteristics, and Types of Adult Transitions among 18-34 year olds, by Region, State, and Metropolitan Area

Geographic Location	Lives with parents	Schooling*		Employment		Marital and Parental Status				Adultra Index
		Not in school	Full-time school	Not working	Full-time work	Never married	Cohabiting	Currently married	Has children	
United States	27.3	55.0	39.2	29.4	54.7	51.1	7.9	36.3	31.4	2.75
Region:										
Northeast	34.9	49.9	45.6	31.8	52.4	59.0	7.1	30.6	25.2	2.50
Midwest	27.3	53.4	41.2	27.2	54.3	50.3	9.3	36.1	32.6	2.75
South	25.4	58.1	36.4	29.5	56.6	48.6	7.1	38.5	33.8	2.86
West	24.7	55.6	36.7	29.6	54.0	49.9	8.3	37.4	31.0	2.78
State:										
New York	36.0	49.1	46.6	35.1	50.0	61.6	6.8	28.4	23.4	2.42
California	27.5	51.2	40.0	31.6	52.4	54.7	6.8	34.9	28.5	2.65
Minnesota	24.9	51.2	43.9	22.8	55.5	51.1	10.8	35.3	29.9	2.72
Michigan	31.5	49.8	42.7	31.3	48.8	53.4	9.0	33.2	32.5	2.61
Iowa	21.9	50.8	45.0	23.4	55.8	45.0	10.1	40.2	36.7	2.89
Metropolitan Area:										
New York City	34.2	50.3	45.1	40.7	48.2	65.3	5.1	26.2	20.9	2.38
San Diego County	23.6	40.9	51.2	29.5	54.6	60.9	7.6	27.7	23.6	2.52
Minneapolis-St. Paul	22.0	53.9	40.6	22.1	56.5	53.0	10.2	33.6	27.0	2.73
Detroit-Warren-Flint	33.8	49.0	44.1	35.1	47.5	57.5	7.0	31.4	29.7	2.51
Iowa (entire state)	21.9	50.8	45.0	23.4	55.8	45.0	10.1	40.2	36.7	2.89

* For 18-24 year olds only.

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Demographic, Socioeconomic Characteristics, and Types of Adult Transitions among 18-34 year olds, by Region, State, and Metropolitan Area

Geographic Location	Educational Attainment			Occupational Status Index			Economic Characteristics		
	Less than HS degree	HS degree, some college	College graduate or more*	Higher (SEI > 50)	Middle (SEI >25)	Low-wage labor (SEI < 25)	Below poverty line	Personal earnings	Total family income
United States	16.7	62.2	21.1	33.6	30.8	35.6	14.5	\$27,497	\$57,647
Region:									
Northeast	14.2	59.5	37.3	37.7	29.3	33.0	12.7	\$29,726	\$67,816
Midwest	14.2	64.5	30.4	32.1	30.8	37.1	13.8	\$26,674	\$57,694
South	18.2	62.4	27.6	32.3	31.7	36.0	15.7	\$26,493	\$53,345
West	18.7	61.6	28.4	33.9	30.6	35.5	14.7	\$28,186	\$56,655
State:									
New York	15.8	57.7	36.9	39.2	29.9	31.0	15.0	\$29,524	\$65,215
California	20.2	59.2	29.6	35.0	30.4	34.6	14.8	\$29,654	\$60,240
Minnesota	10.3	62.6	38.8	34.4	31.9	33.7	9.2	\$28,628	\$63,918
Michigan	13.7	66.7	27.7	31.0	29.3	39.7	14.8	\$25,643	\$59,753
Iowa	14.4	62.8	32.6	33.8	31.4	34.8	14.5	\$24,209	\$52,249
Metropolitan Area:									
New York City	19.1	52.9	38.5	42.1	29.5	28.5	19.3	\$32,610	\$58,226
San Diego County	11.8	62.9	36.8	38.7	31.9	29.4	13.9	\$30,079	\$57,437
Minneapolis-St. Paul	9.6	58.7	43.5	38.0	32.1	29.9	8.8	\$30,293	\$63,840
Detroit-Warren-Flint	13.8	65.7	28.6	31.7	30.7	37.5	15.4	\$27,732	\$64,992
Iowa (entire state)	14.4	62.8	32.6	33.8	31.4	34.8	14.5	\$24,209	\$52,249

* College graduation rates are here reported only for 25-34 year olds.

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Geographic Location by Age Group	Total Population	Panethnicity				Nativity/Generation		
		Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	1st generation	2nd generation	3rd+ generations
United States:								
18-24	27,799,773	17.1	62.2	13.5	4.0	13.8	11.0	75.3
25-34	39,307,764	18.9	60.6	12.3	5.6	21.7	7.6	70.6
Region:								
<u>Northeast</u>								
18-24	4,960,869	13.3	68.0	12.9	3.9	15.1	14.0	70.9
25-34	6,933,794	14.5	65.6	11.6	7.0	24.6	11.5	63.9
<u>Midwest</u>								
18-24	6,304,271	6.9	77.0	11.2	2.7	7.7	5.2	87.1
25-34	8,607,693	8.3	75.7	10.3	3.8	12.0	4.4	83.6
<u>South</u>								
18-24	9,919,226	16.8	57.2	21.4	2.2	12.8	8.0	79.2
25-34	14,283,651	18.8	56.3	19.1	3.6	19.4	5.3	75.3
<u>West</u>								
18-24	6,615,407	30.2	51.2	4.5	8.1	20.0	18.7	61.3
25-34	9,482,626	31.8	49.6	4.5	9.2	31.9	11.2	56.9
State:								
<u>New York</u>								
18-24	1,870,255	18.2	57.3	16.9	5.4	20.5	20.3	59.2
25-34	2,551,808	18.5	54.6	15.6	9.6	31.8	15.4	52.8
<u>California</u>								
18-24	3,586,215	38.6	39.5	6.0	11.4	25.5	25.6	48.9
25-34	5,012,381	41.2	37.3	6.0	12.2	42.3	14.8	42.9
<u>Minnesota</u>								
18-24	502,275	4.3	83.6	4.8	5.2	8.4	5.8	85.8
25-34	685,179	5.4	81.0	4.9	6.7	15.2	2.9	81.9
<u>Michigan</u>								
18-24	950,992	4.3	75.0	15.9	2.9	7.2	5.3	87.5
25-34	1,282,343	4.8	74.3	14.1	4.4	10.2	5.0	84.8
<u>Iowa</u>								
18-24	295,677	7.4	85.9	2.6	2.6	9.1	2.0	89.0
25-34	370,931	7.4	84.6	2.6	3.2	12.4	2.1	85.5
Metropolitan Area:								
<u>New York City</u>								
18-24	842,377	29.2	32.1	27.1	9.3	34.4	31.1	34.5
25-34	1,243,763	27.0	33.9	22.2	14.8	47.3	21.0	31.7
<u>San Diego County</u>								
18-24	324,493	28.5	51.8	3.6	10.6	17.9	24.6	57.5
25-34	374,930	26.9	49.6	6.9	11.2	31.9	15.2	52.9
<u>Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>								
18-24	286,637	5.6	78.5	7.4	6.7	11.2	6.6	82.2
25-34	400,531	6.8	75.5	6.6	8.9	19.9	3.4	76.8
<u>Detroit-Warren-Flint</u>								
18-24	525,308	3.7	67.7	22.8	3.6	8.9	6.9	84.3
25-34	712,703	4.2	67.5	20.6	5.8	13.8	5.4	80.8
<u>Iowa (entire state)</u>								
18-24	295,677	7.4	85.9	2.6	2.6	9.1	2.0	89.0
25-34	370,931	7.4	84.6	2.6	3.2	12.4	2.1	85.5

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Geographic Location by Age Group	Lives with parents	Schooling*		Employment		Marital and Parental Status			Adultra Index	
		Not in school	Full-time school	Not working	Full-time work	Never married	Currently Cohabiting	Has married children		
United States:										
18-24	50.5	55.0	39.2	38.7	37.7	78.4	7.1	12.9	10.9	1.67
25-34	11.0	--	--	22.8	66.8	31.9	8.4	52.8	45.8	3.51
Region:										
<u>Northeast</u>										
18-24	62.3	49.9	45.6	43.6	32.6	86.5	5.2	7.3	6.5	1.35
25-34	15.4	--	--	23.3	66.5	39.3	8.5	47.3	38.6	3.32
<u>Midwest</u>										
18-24	51.5	53.4	41.2	35.2	37.1	79.1	9.0	10.7	10.8	1.62
25-34	9.6	--	--	21.3	66.9	29.3	9.5	54.7	48.7	3.58
<u>South</u>										
18-24	47.1	58.1	36.4	39.3	39.9	75.4	6.8	15.6	13.2	1.82
25-34	10.3	--	--	22.7	68.3	30.0	7.3	54.3	48.1	3.59
<u>West</u>										
18-24	45.6	55.6	36.7	37.6	38.5	76.2	7.0	15.2	10.9	1.76
25-34	10.1	--	--	24.0	64.9	31.6	9.2	52.9	45.0	3.49
State:										
<u>New York</u>										
18-24	61.9	49.1	46.6	47.5	30.2	87.1	4.6	7.3	5.9	1.32
25-34	17.0	--	--	26.0	64.5	42.9	8.5	43.8	36.2	3.22
<u>California</u>										
18-24	49.2	51.2	40.0	39.9	36.1	80.7	5.5	12.4	9.3	1.61
25-34	12.0	--	--	25.6	64.1	36.0	7.7	51.0	42.2	3.40
<u>Minnesota</u>										
18-24	48.4	51.2	43.9	28.1	39.2	82.0	10.3	7.2	6.6	1.57
25-34	7.8	--	--	18.9	67.6	28.4	11.2	55.9	46.9	3.57
<u>Michigan</u>										
18-24	58.4	49.8	42.7	39.6	31.6	82.9	7.8	7.9	9.6	1.42
25-34	11.6	--	--	25.1	61.5	31.5	9.8	52.0	49.4	3.49
<u>Iowa</u>										
18-24	42.1	50.8	45.0	31.6	39.2	71.1	11.7	15.9	14.2	1.79
25-34	5.8	--	--	16.8	69.1	24.2	8.9	59.6	54.5	3.75
Metropolitan Area:										
<u>New York City</u>										
18-24	57.9	50.3	45.1	57.0	27.6	87.8	2.6	8.7	6.2	1.36
25-34	18.2	--	--	29.7	62.1	50.0	6.9	38.0	30.9	3.07
<u>San Diego County</u>										
18-24	37.1	40.9	51.2	40.8	35.3	84.6	5.1	8.7	7.1	1.56
25-34	11.9	--	--	19.5	71.8	40.4	9.8	44.2	37.9	3.35
<u>Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>										
18-24	44.1	53.9	40.6	28.1	39.0	84.0	9.1	6.5	6.0	1.62
25-34	6.2	--	--	17.9	68.9	30.9	11.0	53.0	42.1	3.53
<u>Detroit-Warren-Flint</u>										
18-24	59.1	49.0	44.1	43.9	30.5	84.4	6.7	7.6	8.8	1.38
25-34	15.2	--	--	28.7	59.9	37.7	7.3	49.0	45.1	3.34
<u>Iowa (entire state)</u>										
18-24	42.1	50.8	45.0	31.6	39.2	71.1	11.7	15.9	14.2	1.79
25-34	5.8	--	--	16.8	69.1	24.2	8.9	59.6	54.5	3.75

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United States:									
18-24	22.0	69.7	8.3	21.3	36.0	42.8	17.4	\$15,561	\$58,642
25-34	13.0	56.9	30.1	41.0	27.7	31.3	12.5	\$34,977	\$56,979
Region:									
<u>Northeast</u>									
18-24	20.1	68.8	11.1	23.7	35.9	40.3	15.0	\$15,506	\$73,591
25-34	9.9	52.8	37.3	45.6	25.5	28.9	11.1	\$37,217	\$63,929
<u>Midwest</u>									
18-24	21.1	70.1	8.8	19.8	34.4	45.8	16.5	\$14,986	\$59,221
25-34	9.2	60.5	30.4	40.0	28.5	31.5	11.7	\$33,773	\$56,638
<u>South</u>									
18-24	23.7	68.8	7.5	20.2	37.0	42.8	19.0	\$15,469	\$53,172
25-34	14.4	58.0	27.6	39.4	28.6	32.0	13.4	\$32,452	\$53,458
<u>West</u>									
18-24	21.6	71.3	7.1	22.6	36.0	41.4	17.4	\$15,991	\$55,313
25-34	16.7	54.9	28.4	40.8	27.3	31.9	12.8	\$35,080	\$57,557
State:									
<u>New York</u>									
18-24	21.8	65.8	12.3	27.2	37.2	35.6	16.9	\$15,957	\$70,539
25-34	11.4	51.7	36.9	45.7	25.8	28.4	13.5	\$36,524	\$61,499
<u>California</u>									
18-24	20.7	71.4	7.9	24.1	37.3	38.6	17.3	\$16,400	\$58,094
25-34	19.9	50.5	29.6	41.6	26.2	32.1	13.0	\$37,052	\$61,738
<u>Minnesota</u>									
18-24	16.6	72.1	11.3	20.9	35.1	44.0	12.7	\$15,993	\$65,819
25-34	5.6	55.6	38.8	43.6	29.7	26.7	6.7	\$36,820	\$62,584
<u>Michigan</u>									
18-24	21.2	70.1	8.6	17.7	31.7	50.6	17.2	\$13,921	\$64,649
25-34	8.2	64.1	27.7	39.4	27.8	32.8	13.0	\$32,683	\$56,347
<u>Iowa</u>									
18-24	21.1	68.2	10.7	22.7	35.5	41.8	17.9	\$14,392	\$51,927
25-34	9.0	58.4	32.6	41.4	28.7	29.9	11.8	\$30,752	\$52,498
Metropolitan Area:									
<u>New York City</u>									
18-24	26.7	60.7	12.5	28.6	41.5	29.9	21.8	\$18,026	\$58,073
25-34	13.8	47.7	38.5	48.0	24.2	27.8	17.5	\$38,645	\$58,326
<u>San Diego County</u>									
18-24	14.6	73.4	12.0	28.3	35.0	36.7	20.5	\$16,257	\$49,207
25-34	9.3	53.9	36.8	46.0	29.7	24.3	8.2	\$39,023	\$64,378
<u>Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>									
18-24	15.1	69.8	15.1	23.7	37.2	39.1	11.7	\$17,308	\$63,198
25-34	5.7	50.8	43.5	47.3	28.7	24.0	6.8	\$38,440	\$64,277
<u>Detroit-Warren-Flint</u>									
18-24	21.0	69.6	9.5	17.5	34.1	48.4	18.4	\$14,096	\$68,743
25-34	8.5	62.9	28.6	40.4	28.6	30.9	13.1	\$35,471	\$62,387
<u>Iowa (entire state)</u>									
18-24	21.1	68.2	10.7	22.7	35.5	41.8	17.9	\$14,392	\$51,927
25-34	9.0	58.4	32.6	41.4	28.7	29.9	11.8	\$30,752	\$52,498

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Geographic Location	Population		Panethnicity				Nativity/Generation		
	Total Population	Population 18-34 only	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	1st generation	2nd generation	3rd+ generations
United States:									
Female	147,790,538	22.6	16.7	61.4	13.9	5.1	17.3	9.0	73.7
Male	142,010,367	23.7	19.5	61.0	11.8	4.8	19.5	9.1	71.4
Region:									
<u>Northeast</u>									
Female	27,789,594	21.3	13.4	65.8	13.2	5.9	20.3	12.6	67.0
Male	26,210,508	22.8	14.5	67.4	11.0	5.5	20.9	12.5	66.6
<u>Midwest</u>									
Female	33,054,873	22.4	6.6	76.2	11.8	3.3	9.2	4.6	86.2
Male	31,782,047	23.6	8.8	76.3	9.6	3.3	11.2	4.9	83.9
<u>South</u>									
Female	53,386,967	22.8	16.1	56.8	21.6	3.1	14.9	6.6	78.5
Male	50,801,628	23.6	19.8	56.5	18.5	2.9	18.4	6.3	75.3
<u>West</u>									
Female	33,559,105	23.5	29.7	51.4	4.5	9.0	26.3	14.1	59.6
Male	33,216,181	24.8	32.5	49.2	4.5	8.4	27.7	14.5	57.8
State:									
<u>New York</u>									
Female	9,841,634	22.4	17.8	55.4	16.8	7.9	26.9	17.5	55.6
Male	9,239,358	24.0	19.0	56.1	15.4	7.8	27.1	17.5	55.5
<u>California</u>									
Female	17,896,927	23.5	38.2	39.5	6.1	12.4	34.5	18.9	46.6
Male	17,688,681	24.8	42.0	37.0	5.8	11.4	36.0	19.7	44.3
<u>Minnesota</u>									
Female	2,540,711	22.4	4.1	81.5	6.1	6.2	12.7	3.8	83.5
Male	2,555,470	24.2	5.7	82.7	3.7	5.9	12.0	4.4	83.5
<u>Michigan</u>									
Female	5,102,448	22.1	4.3	73.9	16.1	3.3	7.7	5.2	87.1
Male	4,843,155	22.9	4.9	75.3	13.6	4.2	10.2	5.1	84.7
<u>Iowa</u>									
Female	1,477,160	22.4	6.4	85.8	3.0	2.5	8.6	2.4	89.0
Male	1,432,680	23.5	8.4	84.6	2.2	3.3	13.2	1.7	85.1
Metropolitan Area:									
<u>New York City</u>									
Female	4,233,905	24.9	27.9	32.9	24.8	12.2	42.2	24.7	33.1
Male	3,857,523	26.8	27.9	33.5	23.5	13.0	42.0	25.4	32.6
<u>San Diego County</u>									
Female	1,461,619	22.9	24.4	53.0	6.7	11.3	26.0	19.6	54.4
Male	1,402,238	26.0	30.6	48.5	4.1	10.7	24.8	19.6	55.6
<u>Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>									
Female	1,353,767	24.4	4.9	76.2	8.9	7.8	16.8	4.5	78.7
Male	1,353,934	26.4	7.7	77.3	5.1	8.1	15.7	4.9	79.4
<u>Detroit-Warren-Flint</u>									
Female	2,871,436	21.8	3.6	66.4	23.4	4.6	10.5	6.1	83.4
Male	2,739,763	22.4	4.3	68.8	19.6	5.0	13.0	5.9	81.1
<u>Iowa (entire state)</u>									
Female	1,477,160	22.4	6.4	85.8	3.0	2.5	8.6	2.4	89.0
Male	1,432,680	23.5	8.4	84.6	2.2	3.3	13.2	1.7	85.1

Source: Current Population Surveys, 2003-06, merged files of the (March) Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Supplement.

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Geographic Location by Gender	Lives with parents	Schooling*		Employment		Marital and Parental Status				Adultra Index
		Not in school	Full-time school	Not working	Full-time work	Never married	Cohabiting	Currently married	Has children	
United States:										
Female	23.8	53.0	40.7	34.9	45.9	45.4	8.3	40.4	39.4	2.83
Male	30.8	57.0	37.7	23.9	63.6	56.9	7.4	32.2	23.4	2.67
Region:										
<u>Northeast</u>										
Female	30.5	47.6	47.3	35.2	45.4	53.3	7.6	34.6	32.7	2.59
Male	39.3	52.2	43.9	28.3	59.3	64.6	6.6	26.7	17.8	2.40
<u>Midwest</u>										
Female	24.1	51.2	43.5	31.2	46.1	44.7	9.8	40.1	41.0	2.83
Male	30.5	55.7	39.0	23.1	62.4	55.9	8.7	32.1	24.4	2.67
<u>South</u>										
Female	21.5	56.1	37.8	35.7	47.6	43.2	7.4	42.2	42.3	2.94
Male	29.3	60.2	34.9	23.1	66.0	54.1	6.8	34.7	25.2	2.78
<u>West</u>										
Female	22.1	53.9	37.6	36.9	43.4	43.4	9.0	42.2	38.6	2.83
Male	27.2	57.2	35.9	22.5	64.4	56.2	7.7	32.8	23.7	2.72
State:										
<u>New York</u>										
Female	31.8	45.2	49.9	38.7	43.6	56.3	7.3	32.0	30.8	2.50
Male	40.2	53.0	43.3	31.6	56.4	67.0	6.3	24.8	16.1	2.33
<u>California</u>										
Female	24.8	48.3	41.7	39.2	41.9	48.2	7.4	39.8	36.0	2.70
Male	30.1	54.0	38.3	24.1	62.7	60.8	6.3	30.2	21.3	2.60
<u>Minnesota</u>										
Female	21.2	47.9	47.3	24.5	49.6	44.3	11.5	40.6	37.5	2.83
Male	28.4	54.2	40.9	21.3	61.1	57.3	10.2	30.4	22.8	2.62
<u>Michigan</u>										
Female	27.8	46.9	46.1	33.4	41.8	48.0	9.5	37.2	41.4	2.71
Male	35.3	52.6	39.5	29.2	55.8	58.8	8.5	29.2	23.3	2.50
<u>Iowa</u>										
Female	20.4	49.8	45.0	28.3	47.0	38.5	11.0	44.4	44.8	2.95
Male	23.3	51.8	45.0	18.5	64.5	51.4	9.3	36.1	28.7	2.82
Metropolitan Area:										
<u>New York City</u>										
Female	29.2	44.7	50.2	45.8	41.9	59.9	5.8	29.7	28.3	2.47
Male	39.3	55.8	40.1	35.6	54.6	70.7	4.5	22.5	13.4	2.29
<u>San Diego County</u>										
Female	17.4	37.8	54.4	37.1	44.7	55.1	8.2	32.4	30.2	2.58
Male	29.3	44.3	47.6	22.3	64.1	66.3	7.1	23.4	17.6	2.46
<u>Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>										
Female	20.0	50.9	43.2	25.0	50.8	47.2	11.0	37.9	34.1	2.81
Male	23.8	56.7	38.1	19.5	61.7	58.4	9.4	29.6	20.5	2.66
<u>Detroit-Warren-Flint</u>										
Female	30.0	46.3	47.1	37.5	40.0	52.9	7.2	35.5	38.5	2.60
Male	37.8	51.9	41.1	32.7	55.1	62.2	6.9	27.3	20.6	2.42
<u>Iowa (entire state)</u>										
Female	20.4	49.8	45.0	28.3	47.0	38.5	11.0	44.4	44.8	2.95
Male	23.3	51.8	45.0	18.5	64.5	51.4	9.3	36.1	28.7	2.82

* For 18-24 year olds only.

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Geographic Location by Gender	Educational Attainment			Occupational Status Index			Economic Characteristics		
	Less than HS	HS grad, some college	College graduate or more*	Higher (SEI > 50)	Middle (SEI > 25)	Low-wage labor (SEI < 25)	Below poverty line	Personal earnings	Total family income
United States:									
Female	14.9	61.7	32.6	38.8	36.4	24.8	17.4	\$23,223	\$55,883
Male	18.6	62.6	27.6	29.2	26.0	44.9	11.6	\$31,073	\$59,463
Region:									
<u>Northeast</u>									
Female	12.7	58.1	40.0	42.3	33.4	24.3	15.3	\$25,446	\$65,269
Male	15.6	60.8	34.5	33.6	25.6	40.7	10.1	\$33,456	\$70,462
<u>Midwest</u>									
Female	12.9	63.6	32.6	36.5	36.7	26.7	16.7	\$22,077	\$55,740
Male	15.5	65.4	28.1	28.3	25.5	46.2	10.9	\$30,648	\$59,675
<u>South</u>									
Female	15.9	62.4	30.3	38.2	37.3	24.5	19.0	\$22,572	\$51,843
Male	20.6	62.5	24.8	27.3	26.9	45.9	12.4	\$29,820	\$54,941
<u>West</u>									
Female	16.9	61.7	30.6	39.4	37.0	23.6	17.3	\$23,717	\$55,293
Male	20.5	61.6	26.3	29.6	25.4	45.0	12.1	\$31,622	\$58,001
State:									
<u>New York</u>									
Female	14.1	55.7	40.6	44.9	32.8	22.2	18.1	\$25,739	\$62,941
Male	17.4	59.7	33.2	34.2	27.3	38.6	11.8	\$32,819	\$67,603
<u>California</u>									
Female	18.1	59.6	31.8	40.9	37.0	22.1	17.4	\$25,771	\$58,826
Male	22.2	58.8	27.6	30.5	25.2	44.3	12.3	\$32,600	\$61,659
<u>Minnesota</u>									
Female	9.4	60.1	41.7	38.8	37.9	23.3	10.3	\$22,904	\$62,519
Male	11.0	64.8	36.1	30.7	26.8	42.5	8.2	\$33,451	\$65,234
<u>Michigan</u>									
Female	12.2	66.7	28.4	33.6	36.5	29.9	17.7	\$20,837	\$57,445
Male	15.3	66.6	27.0	28.6	22.8	48.6	11.9	\$30,027	\$62,211
<u>Iowa</u>									
Female	13.3	63.1	33.9	39.7	34.9	25.3	16.9	\$19,650	\$51,558
Male	15.5	62.4	31.3	28.5	28.4	43.2	12.1	\$28,201	\$52,937
Metropolitan Area:									
<u>New York City</u>									
Female	17.2	51.9	41.0	48.5	33.0	18.5	23.3	\$29,025	\$54,521
Male	20.9	54.0	35.9	36.6	26.6	36.8	15.1	\$35,592	\$62,237
<u>San Diego County</u>									
Female	10.5	60.9	44.0	39.7	38.1	22.3	16.2	\$26,183	\$52,579
Male	12.9	64.8	31.0	38.0	27.0	35.0	11.8	\$33,096	\$62,140
<u>Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>									
Female	9.4	56.2	45.1	42.2	37.2	20.7	9.7	\$24,374	\$63,098
Male	9.9	61.0	42.1	34.5	27.8	37.8	8.0	\$35,245	\$64,541
<u>Detroit-Warren-Flint</u>									
Female	12.8	65.9	28.1	32.0	39.4	28.6	18.3	\$21,990	\$62,351
Male	14.8	65.6	29.2	31.5	22.8	45.7	12.4	\$32,978	\$67,845
<u>Iowa (entire state)</u>									
Female	13.3	63.1	33.9	39.7	34.9	25.3	16.9	\$19,650	\$51,558
Male	15.5	62.4	31.3	28.5	28.4	43.2	12.1	\$28,201	\$52,937

* College graduation rates are here reported only for 25-34 year olds.