Families

01 Population

2013

94%
of women between 20 and 29 years desire to have children

80%
of women between 50 and 59 years have children

81% Married couples

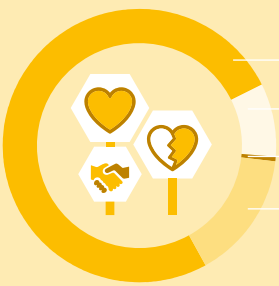
19% Consensual union couples

Risk of poverty, 2016

Couples younger than 65 years without children **5.6%**
Couples with 1 child **8.0%**
Couples with 2 children **11.0%**
Couples with 3 or more children **21.3%**

57%
of households with children younger than 13 years take at least once a week extended family childcare.

Households with children under 25 years, 2017



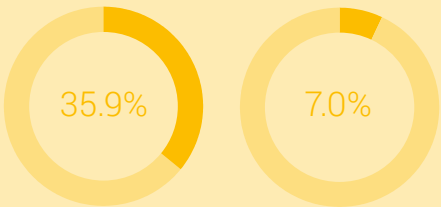
Married couples **76.0%**
Consensual union couples **8.7%**
Same-sex couples **0.1%**
Lone parents **15.2%**

74% Woman

3% Man

Share of domestic work in couple households with children under 25 years

Household expenditures for food consumption



1945 2016

1.8
Average number of children per household, 2017

58%
of grandparents see their grandchildren at least once a week.

Figures from 2013 unless another year is specified | Contact: info.dem@bfs.admin.ch
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