

TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DATA BRIEF



HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

- In 2024, there were **551,618 children** under the age of 18 years living in Tarrant County, which was **25%** of the total population
- 270,198 (34%)** of Tarrant County **households** included **children** under the age of 18 years
- 88%** of Tarrant County children lived with a **parent householder**
- Median family income** among households with own children was **highest for married parent households**
- Families living **below poverty level** was **highest** among **single mother families**

Figure 1. Householder type among children under the age of 18 years, Tarrant County, 2024

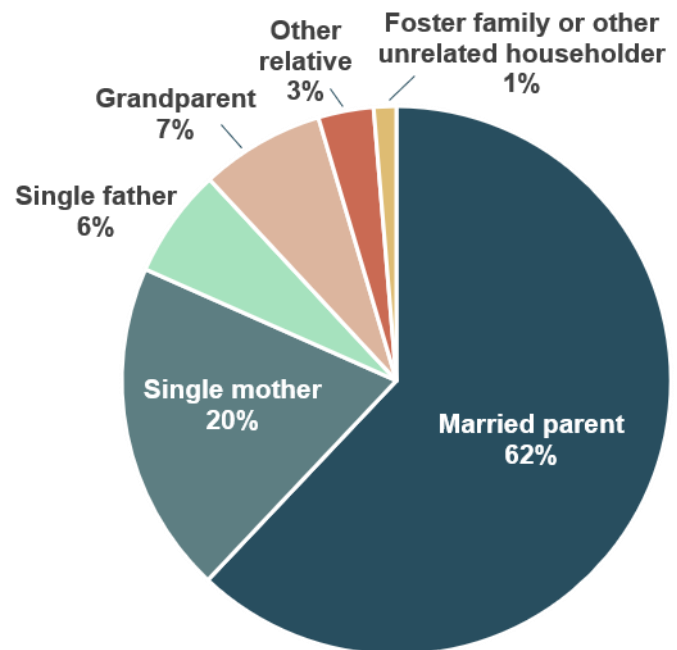
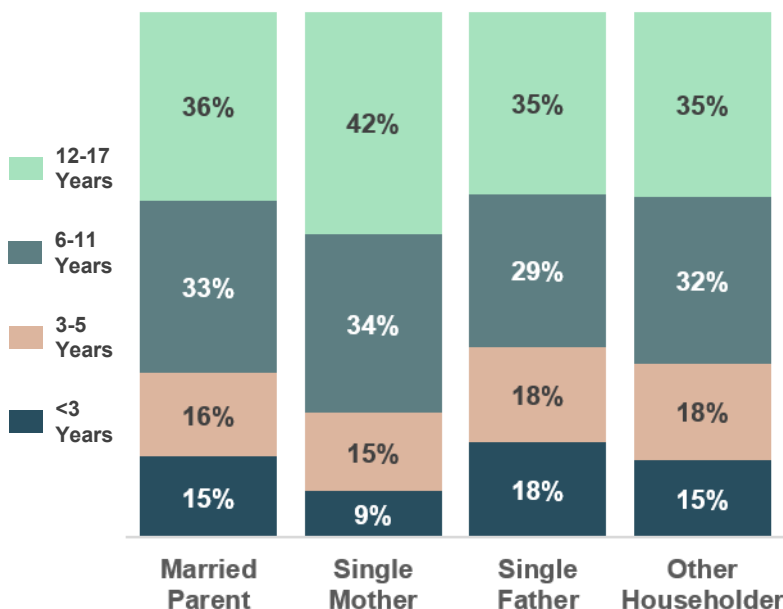


Figure 2. Age of children living in households by householder type, Tarrant County, 2024



Single Mother Households had a significantly lower percentage of children aged < 3 years and a significantly higher percentage of children aged 12-17 years compared to other household types

All significant differences detected at the 95% confidence level

A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

A family is a household where two or more people are related by birth, marriage, or adoption

Data sources: U.S. Census Bureau

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Figure 3. Median family income with own children/grandchildren under the age of 18 years by householder type, Tarrant County, 2024

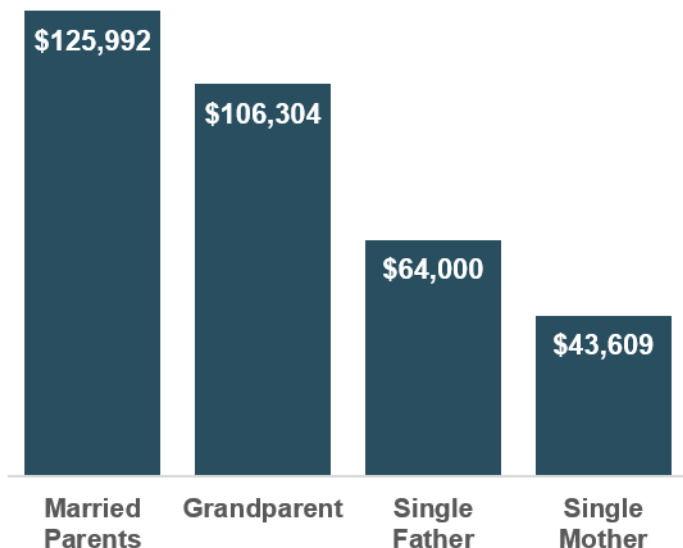


Figure 4. Below poverty level among families with own children under the age of 18 years by householder type, Tarrant County, 2024

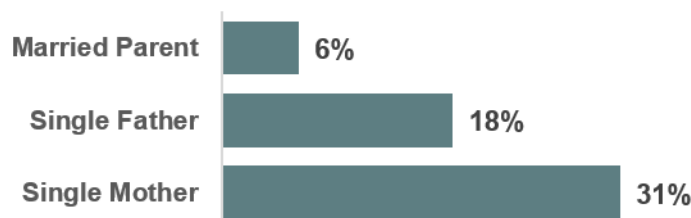


Figure 5. Economic indicators of grandparents responsible for grandchildren under the age of 18 years, Tarrant County, 2024

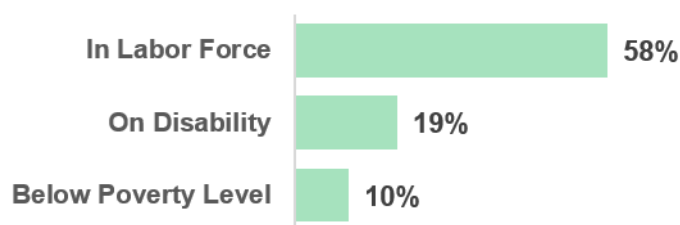
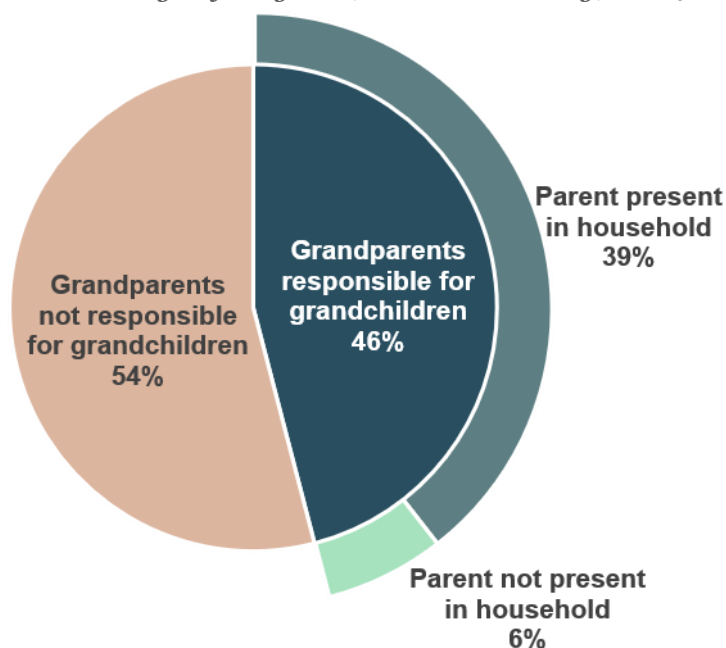


Figure 6. Household dynamics among grandparent householders with grandchildren under the age of 18 years, Tarrant County, 2024



46% of grandparent householders living with grandchildren were responsible for their grandchildren and 6% of these grandparent households did not have a parent present

Resources for families

- **Family Health Services at Tarrant County Public Health**
tarrantcountytx.gov/en/public-health/family-health-services.html
 Programs that address a range of specific health issues for individuals and families
- **Additional resources can be found here:**
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