

FATHER TIME

The U.S. Census Bureau reported that in 2003 there were about 64.3 million fathers in America. Here are some statistics on those fathers' interactions with their children:

- Children younger than 6 who live with married parents and eat breakfast with their father every day: 30 percent.
- Children younger than 6 who live with unmarried father and eat breakfast with their father every day: 41 percent.
- Children younger than 6 who live with married parents and eat dinner with their father every day: 64 percent.
- Children younger than 6 who live with unmarried father and eat dinner with their father every day: 66 percent.
- Children younger than 6 who live with married parents and are praised three or more times a day by their fathers: 63.
- Children younger than 6 who live with unmarried father and are praised three or more times a day by their father: 57.