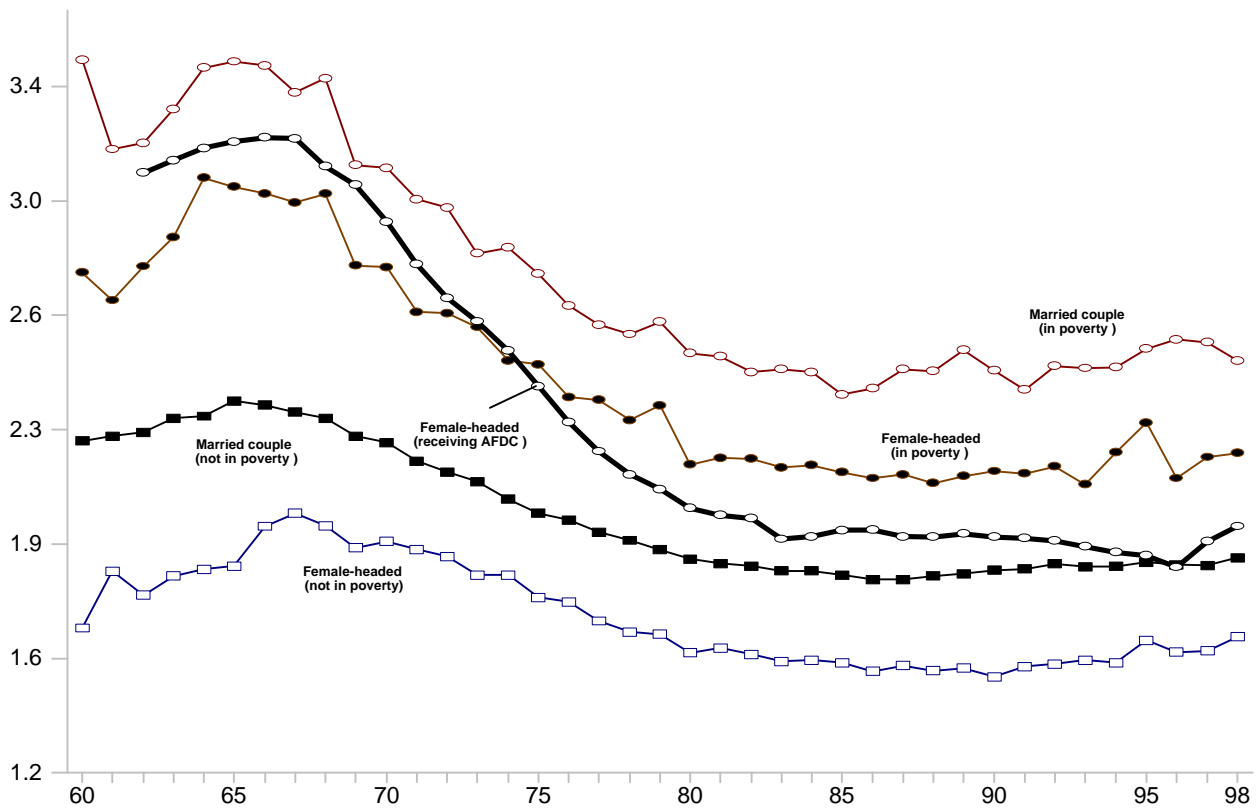


**Figure A-2. Average Number of Children per Family  
For Families with Related Children Under 18 by Living Arrangement, 1960 – 1998**  
(In millions)



Note: For 1960-74 the average number of children per married-couple family is estimated based on all male-headed families of which during this period they comprised 98-99 percent.  
 Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, *Quarterly Public Assistance Statistics, 1992-1993* and earlier years; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Poverty in the United States: 1998," *Current Population Reports, Series P60-207* and earlier years.