

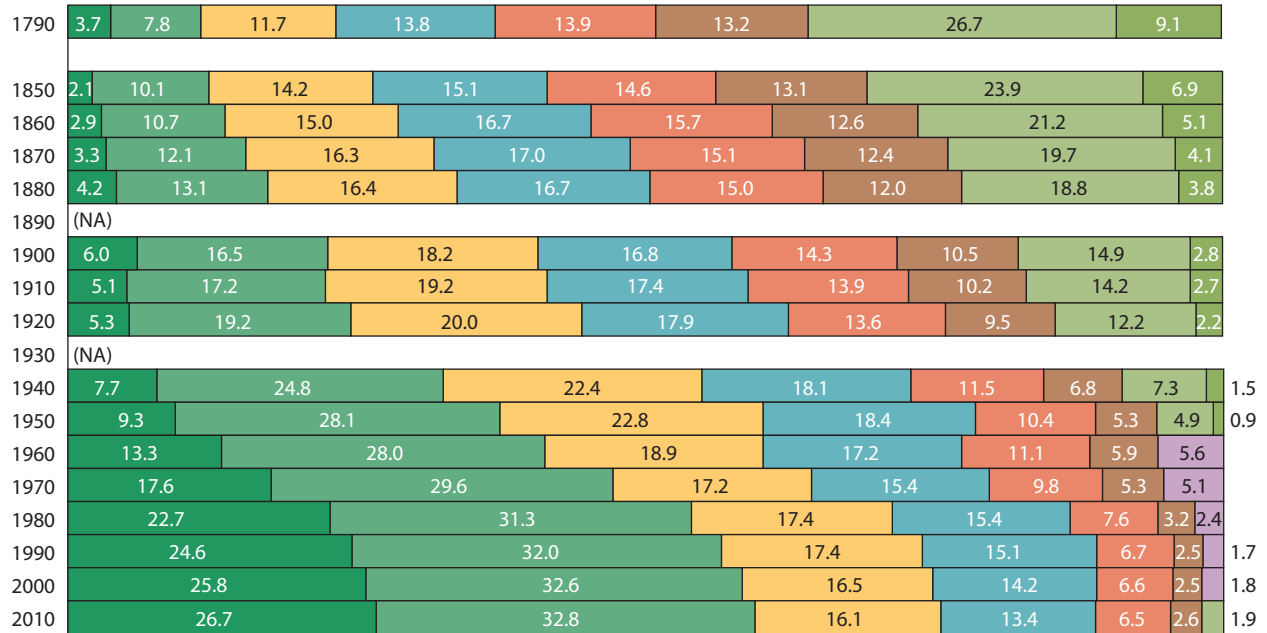
Figure 6-2.

### Percent Distribution of Households and Household Population by Size of Household for the United States: 1790 and 1850 to 2010

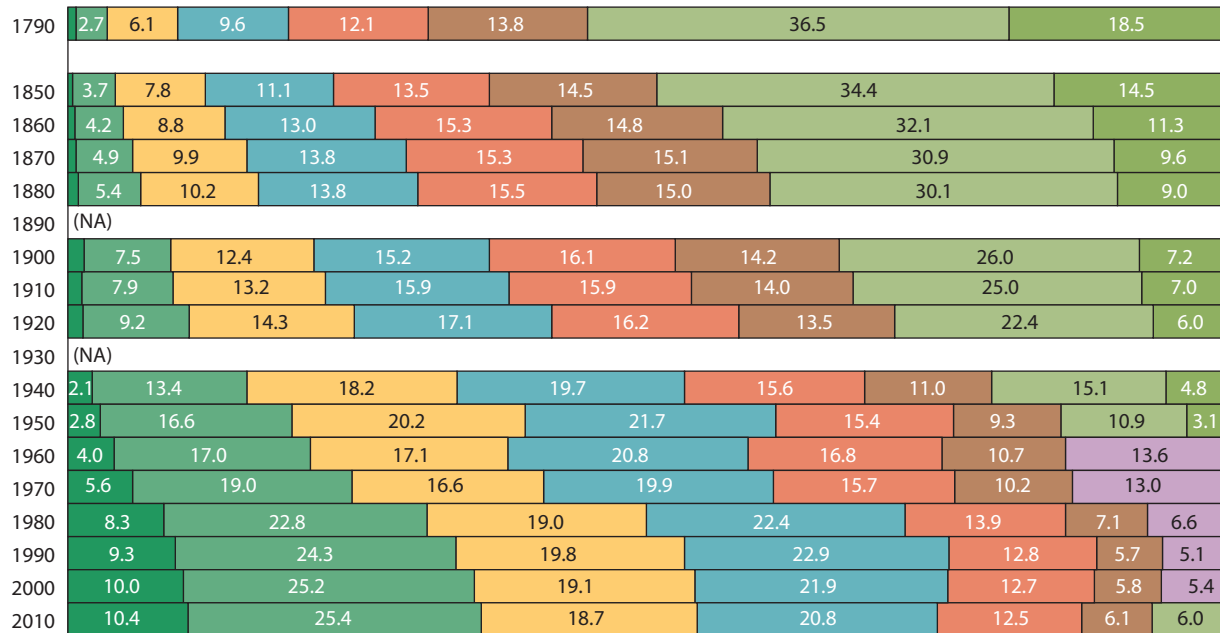
(Data for 1790 to 1860 exclude slave population. Assumes that households with 11+ persons had an average of 13 persons per household)



#### Households by number of persons in household



#### Household population by number of persons in household



Percentages not shown on figure for 1 person:

1790 0.7 1850 0.4 1860 0.6 1870 0.7 1880 0.9 1900 1.4 1910 1.2 1920 1.3

(NA) Not available.

Sources: Steven Ruggles (2006), "Family and Household Composition," in *Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition, Vol. 1*, pp. 1-660 to 1-689.

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