

Goodbye, empty nest: Millennials staying longer at home with parents

Sharp shift reflects decline in marriages

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WASHINGTON — Many of America's young adults appear to be in no hurry to move out of their old bedrooms.

For the first time on record, living with parents is now the most common arrangement for people ages 18 to 34, an analysis of census data by the Pew Research Center has found.

Nearly one-third of millennials live with their parents, slightly more than the proportion who live with a spouse or partner. It's the first time that living at home has outpaced living with a spouse for this age group since such record-keeping began in 1880.

The remaining young adults are living alone, with other relatives, in college dorms, as roommates or under other circumstances.

Fewer marriages

The sharp shift reflects a long-running decline in marriage, amplified by the economic upheavals of the Great Recession. The trend has been particularly evident among Americans who lack a college degree.

The pattern may be a contributing factor in the sluggish growth of the U.S. economy, which depends heavily on consumer spending. With more young people living with their parents rather than on their own, fewer people need to buy



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Members of the graduating class and faculty attend the Savannah College of Art and Design commencement in Atlanta.

appliances, furniture or cable subscriptions. The recovery from the 2008-09 recession has also been hobbled by historically low levels of home construction and home ownership.

As recently as 2000, nearly 43 percent of young adults ages 18 to 34 were married or living with a partner. By 2014, that proportion was just 31.6 percent.

In 2000, only 23 percent of young adults were living with parents. In 2014, the figure reached 32.1 percent.

The proportion of young adults now living with their parents is similar to the proportions that prevailed from 1880 through 1940, when the figure peaked, Pew found. Yet in those decades, the most common arrangement for young adults was living with a spouse rather than with parents.

"We've simply got a lot more singles," said Richard Fry, lead author of the report and a senior economist at the Pew Research Center. "They're

the group much more likely to live with their parents."

The typical U.S. woman now marries at 27.1 years old, the typical man at 29.2, according to census data. That's up from record lows of 20.1 for women and 22.5 for men in 1956.

"They're concentrating more on school, careers and work and less focused on forming new families, spouses or partners and children," Fry said of the millennials.

Jobs and wages

Among young men, declining employment and falling wages are another factor keeping many of today's 18-to-34-year-olds unmarried, Fry said. The share of young men with jobs fell to 71 percent in 2014, the report found, from 84 percent in 1960 — the year when the proportion of young adults living outside the home peaked.

Incomes have fallen as well: Wages, adjusted for inflation, plunged 34 percent for the typical young man from 2000 to 2014.

Other factors contributing to the trend of living with parents range from rising apartment rents to heavy student-debt loads to longer periods in college.

Many analysts had expected that as the economy improved, younger adults would increasingly move out on their own. That hasn't happened. Jed Kolko, a senior fellow at the Turner Center for Housing Innovation at the University of California, Berkeley, says soaring rents are discouraging some millennials from leaving their parents' homes.

Congressional panel releases critical Cover Oregon report

Associated Press

SALEM — A Republican-led U.S. House committee has found former Gov. John Kitzhaber and a federal agency mishandled the creation of Oregon's health insurance enrollment website, with the Democratic governor's political advisers making decisions based on his re-election campaign.

In a staff report released Wednesday, the Republicans on the committee said they are asking the Justice Department and state attorney general to conduct criminal investigations into the actions involving Cover Oregon.

"More than \$305 million in federal taxpayer dollars were sent to Oregon state for purposes of implementing a state exchange to benefit the people," the committee said in a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch. "The state exchange never came to fruition, and the money is gone."

The Republican-controlled Committee on Oversight and Government Reform said its investigation showed state officials misused federal money and improperly commingled official and political resources to enrich the Kitzhaber's political prospects. However Democrats on the panel blamed the state's contractor, California-based Oracle Corporation, for the website's problems. In their own report released Wednesday Democrats say Oracle failed to deliver a functioning website and misled state officials.

Oregon produced the country's worst rollout of the new national health insurance program. While the crippled federal website eventually worked, Oregon's failed to enroll a single person online. The state had to resort to hiring 400 people to process paper applications.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' "failed oversight of the development

and implementation of Cover Oregon resulted in millions of wasted taxpayer dollars," the committee said. The federal agency should reform its grant and oversight process, the panel said.

The committee said documents and testimony it obtained are consistent with the findings of the Government Accountability Office, a congressional watchdog agency. The committee report also noted Cover Oregon is not unique.

"Several other states have had significant problems developing and implementing a health insurance exchange," the report said.

An email seeking comment from Kitzhaber early Wednesday morning through his fiancée, Cylvia Hayes, wasn't immediately returned. Representatives of CMS also didn't immediately return a request for comment. A representative for Oracle didn't immediately return a phone call and email seeking comment.

County court adds six advocates for kids

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop County Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program recently announced six new volunteers have joined in serving abused and neglected children in the Clatsop County child welfare system.

Clatsop County Circuit Court Judge Paula Brownhill conducted the swearing-in of the volunteers earlier this month, who participated in

nearly 40 hours of training. There are 50 active CASA volunteers in the count.

The volunteers are the only participants in the child welfare system who speak solely for the child's best interest in making informed recommendations to the court and advocating for services in the child welfare system, according to the program.

They work to achieve a safe, permanent and loving home for each child, as

soon as possible.

Current volunteers are serving more than 80 children each year. There is still a waiting list of children who need an advocate.

Volunteer training will be held again in October. Those interested can contact Chelsea Bergman or Ann Lederer, Program Managers, by calling 503-338-6063, emailing casa@clatsopcasa.org, or visiting our website: www.clatsop-casa.org.

Apartments: Farmer worries about getting complaints from new neighbors

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Krueger has previously built the Edgewater at Mill Pond apartments in Uppertown and the Yacht Club Apartments at the northern end of the Old Youngs Bay Bridge.

Consultant Mike Weston, who is representing Krueger, said a community and traffic impact analysis was performed. They approached local utilities, developed a walking path to the school, have agreements with the sewer district

and plan to provide 267 parking spaces.

"You have the makings of a vibrant community within a couple miles of downtown Astoria," Weston said.

The project application was accompanied by letters of support from Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear, Astoria School District Superintendent Craig Hoppes, Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Skip Hauke and Clatsop Economic Development Resources Director Kevin Leahy.

In addition, the Oregon Department of Transportation and Clatsop County Public Works have signed off on the work.

"The proposed apartment project in the Miles Crossing area would be a godsend," LaMear wrote in a letter of support. "(It) would greatly assist in meeting the needs for affordable housing in both Astoria and in Clatsop County as a whole."

Opposition

Nearly a dozen neighbors

spoke in opposition at the hearing in the Astoria City Council chambers.

Lisa Lindberg, a Miles Crossing resident, questioned how Krueger has an agreement with the sewer district, when the district's rules state it does not allow multifamily dwellings.

Others called the agreement a "sweetheart deal," and warned if the sewer hookup is not done correctly it could trigger issues with the state Department of Environmental Quality.

"If they use up all of the sewer hookups, is that going to put a moratorium on sewer hookups for the rest of the vacant lots that are trying to build there someday?" Lindberg said.

A condition of the project application will be for Krueger to provide documentation of sewer service for each phase of the construction, according to county staff.

Dairy farmer Brad Cowan, who works on 700 acres along Lewis and Clark Road, raised concerns about hundreds of

new residents moving into the farmland without any appreciation or understanding of agriculture.

Cowan often rides his farming equipment slowly down the road, and wonders how that will work with more people on the roadway. He worries about getting complaints from the new neighbors when the east wind blows over the smell of cow manure and shrimp waste.

"High-intensity housing does not belong in the Lewis and Clark area," Cowan said.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING													MAY 25	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	*** Finding Nemo ('03) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Willem Dafoe, Albert Brooks.		Nashville (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	*** Finding Nemo ('03) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Willem Dafoe, Albert Brooks.		Nashville (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Jeopardy!	Heartbeat (N)		SVU "Heartfelt Passages" (SF) (N)		Chicago P.D. "Start Digging" (SF) (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Price Is Right (N)		C.Minds: Borders "El Toro Bravo" (N)		CM:Beyond "Paper Orphans" (SF) (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	The Price Is Right (N)		C.Minds: Borders "El Toro Bravo" (N)		CM:Beyond "Paper Orphans" (SF) (N)		KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert	
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Heartbeat (N)		SVU "Heartfelt Passages" (SF) (N)		Chicago P.D. "Start Digging" (SF) (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCV	(3) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Schism" (SF) (N)		Super. "Alpha and Omega" (SF) (N)		KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men	(05) Two 1/2 Men	(35) King of Hill	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Meet the Coywolf"		Genius "Why Are We Here?" (N)		Genius by Stephen Hawking (N)		Chinese Couplets		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood "Badges and Bombshells" (N)		Wayward Pines "Enemy Lines" (SP) (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Closer "Maternal Instincts"		The Closer "Waivers of Extradition"		
14	KCPQ	(14) Name Game	Modern Family 2/2	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood "Badges and Bombshells" (N)		Wayward Pines "Enemy Lines" (SP) (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family	
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory "Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory "Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	
22	KZJQ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family		Modern Family		Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Friends	
29	ESPN	(29) NBA Basketball Playoffs Toronto Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Friends	
30	ESPN2	(30) FIFA Soccer International Friendly		Baseball Tonight (L)		NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)		NBA Tonight		Jalen & Jacoby (N)	E:60	
31	NICK	(31) SpongeBob	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House		Full House		Full House	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Friends Whenever	Austin & Ally	K.C. Undercover	*** Ice Age: The Meltdown ('06) Ray Romano.		(:40) Stuck Middle		(:05) Liv Maddie		Bunk'd	Girl Meets World	
34	FAM	(34) (5:00) *** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ('05) Georgie Henley.		*** Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.		*** Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.		*** Savages (2012, Crime Story) Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively, Aaron Taylor-Johnson.		(:40) FXM Presents				
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Purge	(:45) FXM Presents	*** The Purge (2013, Horror) Lena Headey, Ethan Hawke.		(:45) FXM Presents		*** Savages (2012, Crime Story) Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively, Aaron Taylor-Johnson.		(:40) FXM Presents				
36	LIFE	(36) Little Women: NY "The Big Question"		Little Women: NY		Little Women: NY "Agree to Disagree"		L. Women NY Extra "Into the Wild" (N)		Little Women: NY "A Rough Patch" (N)		Little Women: NY "A Rough Patch"		
38	ROOT	(38) (4:00) Baseball	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Post-game		MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners		Ultimate Fighter 23 "The Situation"		TUF Talk	Fox Sports Live	
39	F51	(39) Ultimate Fighter 23 "Battle of the Brits"		Ultimate Fighter 23 "The Situation" (N)		TUF Talk (N)		Fox Sports Live		Garbage Time (N)		TMZ Sports (N)		
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:30) *** The Rundown ('03) Seann William Scott, Dwayne Johnson.		*** Rush Hour (1998, Action) Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.		*** Bad Boys (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Téa Leoni, Will Smith.		*** Die Hard (1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.		Royal P "Palpating the Orbital Rim" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	
44	COM	(44) (:15) Futurama	(:50) Futurama	(:20) Futurama	(:50) South Park	(:25) South Park		(:55) South Park		South Park		South Park	The Daily Show (N) Nightly Show (N)	
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Need for Speed"		American Pickers "Grudge Match"		A. Pickers "One Giant Pick for Mankind"		American Pickers		(:05) Pawn Stars (N)		(:35) Pawn Stars	(:35) Pawn Stars	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Body of Evidence"		The First 48		*** Gladiator (2000, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.				(:05) First 48 "Million Dollar Question"				
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Christina and Paula"		My 600-lb Life "James' Story"		My 600-lb Life: Where Are They Now?: Supersized "Chay and Pauline" (N)		Extreme Weight Loss "LaRhonda"		My 600-lb Life "Chay and Pauline"				
48	DISC	(48) Bering Sea Gold "Breaking Point"		Bering Sea Gold "Teamwork"		Bering Sea Gold "Turf War"		Bering Sea Gold "All In" (N)		To Be Announced		Bering Sea Gold "All In"		
49	NGEO	(49) The Yard "Alaskan Nor'easter"		SouthJustice "Appalachian Lock-Up"		Southern Justice "Huntin' Season"		Southern Justice "Bad Blood" (N)		The Yard "Houseboat SOS" (N)		Bearing What (N)	Real Housewives	
50	TNT	(50) Castle		Castle "Limelight"		Castle "Under Fire"		Castle "Deep Cover"		Castle "Dressed to Kill"		Castle "Smells Like Teen Spirit"		
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) Ocean's Eleven George Clooney.		*** The Rock (1996, Action) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.		NCIS "So It Goes"		NCIS "Choke Hold"		*** Die Hard (1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.		Modern Family	Modern Family	
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Alleged"		NCIS "Shooter"		NCIS "So It Goes"		NCIS "Choke Hold"		Royal P "Palpating the Orbital Rim" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins "Pork Hall of Fame"		Diners, Drive-Ins "Grilling Greats"		Diners, Drive-Ins "Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
54	HGTV	(54) Buying "Making Room for the Family"		Buying & Selling "Evonna and Lazarus"		Property "Not Ready for the Suburbs"		Property Brothers (N)		House Hunters		House Hunters	Property Brothers	
55	FX	(55) (4:30) X-Men Origins: Wolverine		*** X-Men: First Class (2011, Action) Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, James McAvoy.		The Americans "Dinner for Seven" (N)		The Americans "Dinner for Seven" (N)		The Americans "Dinner for Seven" (N)		The Americans "Dinner for Seven" (N)		
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record		
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Super Rich (N)		Lives-Super Rich		Shark Tank		Lives-Super Rich		Lives-Super Rich	Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) Real Housewives "Birthday Bashing"		New York City Social		New York City Social (N)		Wives "All the Countess's Men" (N)		Motherhood "Mommy Dearest" (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives	
64	TCM	(64) Movie	(:45) *** The Girl	Can't Help It ('56) Eddie Cochran, Ray Anthony.		Illegal (1995, Crime Story) Nina Foch, Edward G. Robinson.		(:15) The George Raft Story ('61, Bio) Jayne Mansfield, Julie London, Ray Danton.						
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) A Nightmare on Elm Street 5...		*** A Nightmare on Elm Street ('10) Kyle Gallner, Kellan Lutz, Jackie Earle Haley.		*** Fright Night (2011, Comedy) Colin Farrell, David Tennant, Anton Yelchin.							Movie	
69	RFD	(69) WesternSport		Noble Outfitters		HS Rodeo Tour		Equestrian Nation		RW Horsemanship		Rural Eve. News	Women's Rodeo	
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