

Predominantly under
age 45 and childless
singles & couples

Segments in Younger Years (Y) consist of mostly singles and couples who are typically under 45 years old and have no children in the household. Residents may be too young to have children and/or are approaching middle age and choose not to have them.

At the household level, age 45 and younger is the cutoff for most segments. Among this younger set of segments, only those that are explicit in their lack of children or have very low indices for presence of children at the geographic level are included in Younger Years.

Families with children
in the household,
including single parents

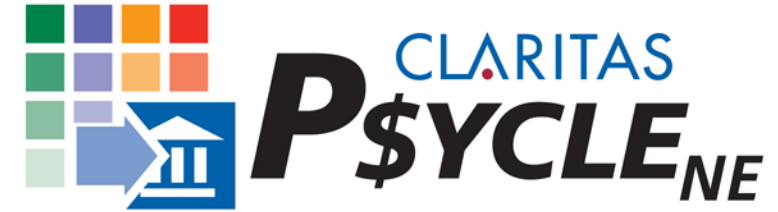
Family Life (F) is composed of segments that have high indices for households with children under age 18. They may be married couples or single parent households.

At the household level, presence of children is the primary driver for this class. This class also includes a few segments that while not explicit at the household level for presence of children, do show high indices at the geographic level for that characteristic. Age is not the key driver for this class; however, households with children are most typically under 55 years of age.

Predominantly over age 55,
empty-nest couples
and mature singles

Mature Years (M) is for segments whose residents are primarily over 55 years old and childless. These households may be empty-nests or those with children in their late teens, away at college, or now young adults living at home.

At the household level, the primary driver is that they are over age 45 and not the absence of children. However, segments that are uniquely child-centered are grouped under Family Years and those under age 45 are grouped in Younger Years—leaving the last group of segments for the Mature Years class.



All of the 58 P\$YCLE NE segments are numbered in order of affluence and grouped into 13 broader Lifestage Groups, as shown by the color-coded chart above. Lifestage Groups capture a combination of three variables—affluence, householder age and whether there are children living at home—to help paint a more vivid picture of each segment's likely lifestyle.

As an example, what the three Lifestage Groups that comprise "Younger Years" share is that all of those households are, for the most part, young and childless. What differentiates Lifestage Group "Young Up & Comers" from Lifestage Group "Metro Mainstream" is the level of affluence each has achieved at this young age. Similarly, the four groups of segments that make up "Family Life" have children in common, while segments categorized as "Mature Years" are mostly empty nesters. The most affluent P\$YCLE NE segments fall into Lifestage Group M1 "Financial Elite," which includes *The Wealth Market* and *Business Class*.

Demographic Captions

The **Demographic Description** field is comprised of an income, age and family status measure as outlined below.

The **Income-Producing Assets (IPA)** measure is arranged from highest to lowest: Millionaires, High, Above-Average, Moderate, Low, Virtually none

The **income measure** is arranged from highest to lowest: Wealthy, Upscale, Upper Middle, Midscale, Lower Middle, Downscale, Low

The **age** measure is arranged from oldest to youngest: Mature, Older, Middle Age, Younger

Urbanization is a Claritas model that accounts for the population density of the assigned geography and its proximity to the downtown core of the metro area.

The **tenure** measure captures the predominance of homes occupied by owners versus renters.

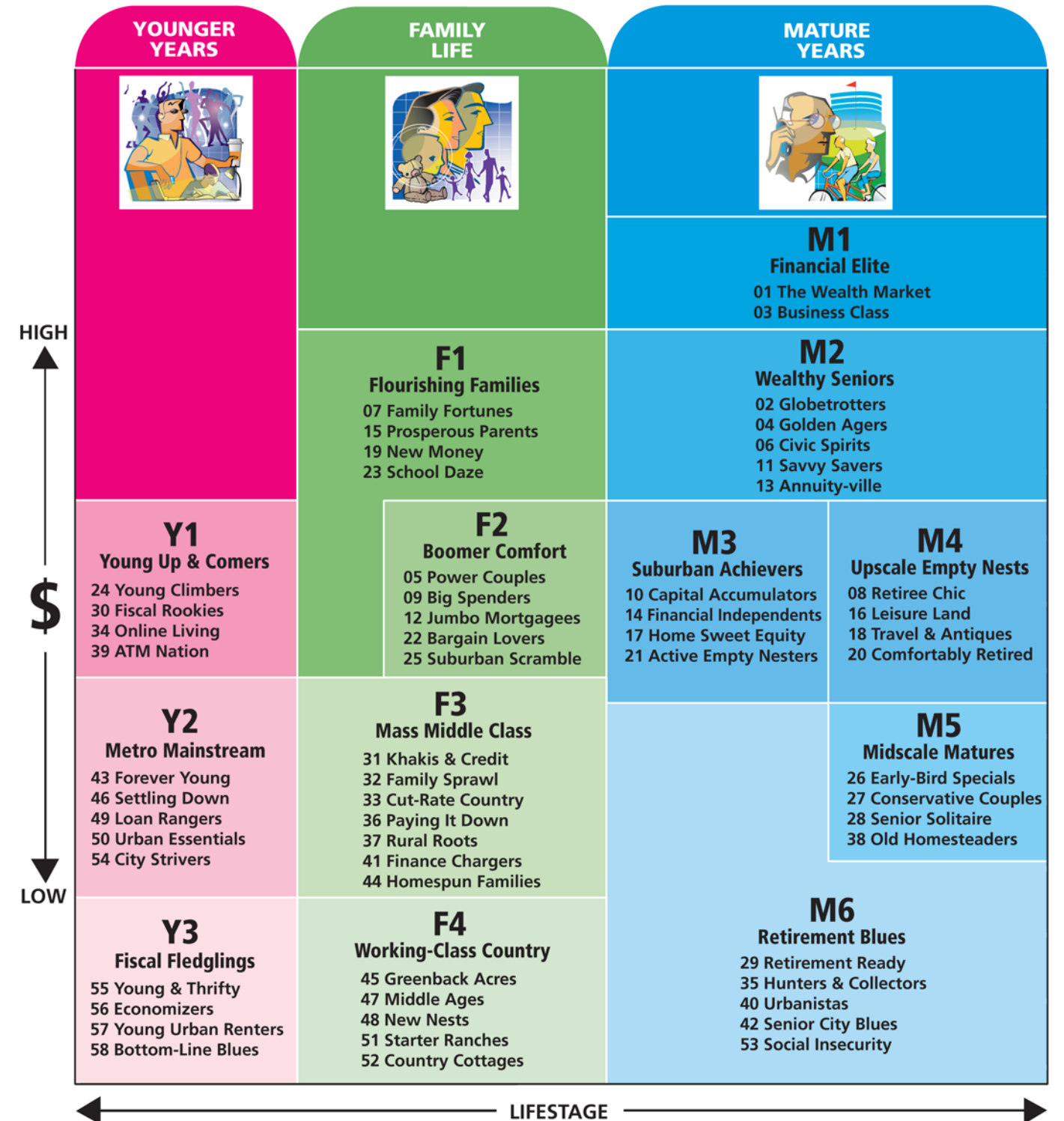


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	01 The Wealth Market  M1 Financial Elite	02 Globetrotters  M2 Wealthy Seniors	03 Business Class  M1 Financial Elite	04 Golden Agers  M2 Wealthy Seniors	05 Power Couples  F2 Boomer Comfort	06 Civic Spirits  M2 Wealthy Seniors	07 Family Fortunes  F1 Flourishing Families	08 Retiree Chic  M4 Upscale Empty Nests	09 Big Spenders  F2 Boomer Comfort	10 Capital Accumulators  M3 Suburban Achievers	11 Savvy Savers  M2 Wealthy Seniors	12 Jumbo Mortgagees  F2 Boomer Comfort	13 Annuity-ville  M2 Wealthy Seniors	14 Financial Independents  M3 Suburban Achievers	
Demographic Description Income-Producing Assets Predominant Income Predominant Age Urbanicity and Tenure Lifestyle Preferences	Millionaires Millionaires Wealthy 55+ Suburban Homeowners Hold corporate/municipal bonds Own unit investment trusts Bought annuities for tax shelter Spend \$3,000+ on foreign travel Listen to classical radio	Wealthy Mature Couples High Wealthy 65+ Suburban Homeowners Hold government securities Have variable-rate annuities Hold an umbrella policy Order from L.L. Bean Watch <i>NBC Meet the Press</i>	Wealthy Older Couples High Wealthy 55-64 Suburban Homeowners Have Roth IRA IRA invested in mutual funds Have investment-style life insurance Belong to 2+ frequent flyer programs Read <i>Wall Street Journal</i> daily	UpperMid Mature Couples Above-average Upper-Middle 65+ Suburban Homeowners Have fixed-rate annuities Hold government securities Have whole life insurance Shop at Nordstrom Listen to <i>Wall Street Journal Report</i>	Wealthy Middle-Age Couples High Wealthy 45-54 Suburban Homeowners Own employer's stock Have mortgage > \$150,000 Have group disability insurance Own downhill skis and boots Read airline magazines	UpperMid Mature Couples High Upper-Middle 65+ Suburban Homeowners Have variable-rate annuities Own stocks Have long-term care insurance Shop at Lord & Taylor Read mature market magazines	Wealthy Middle-Age Families High Wealthy 35-54 Suburban Homeowners Have futures/warrants/options 401(k) invested in mutual funds Bought term life insurance Own racquetball equipment Listen to sports on the radio	Wealthy Older Couples Above-average Wealthy 55-64 Second Homeowners Have Roth IRA Have IRA in securities Have fixed-rate annuities Do furniture refinishing Read <i>Smart Money</i>	Wealthy Middle-Age Families Above-average Wealthy 45-54 Suburban Homeowners Have an auto lease Real estate secured loan/hot mortgage Insure 4+ cars Attend high school sports events Read <i>Marie Claire</i>	Wealthy Middle-Age Couples Above-average Wealthy 45-64 Suburban Homeowners Have 401(k) in mutual funds Bought life ins. on friend's advice Track investments online Read <i>Scientific American</i>	Midscale Older Couples High Midscale 65+ Suburban Homeowners Have IRA in CDs Have annuities Have long-term care insurance Belong to a fraternal order Watch <i>U.S. Senior Open</i> (golf)	Wealthy Middle-Age Families Above-average Wealthy 45-54 Mixed Homeowners Have 401(k) in mutual funds Have HELOC Auto insurance deductible <\$501 Play baseball Use Yellow Pages	Midscale Older Singles/Couples Above-average Midscale 65+ Suburban Homeowners Have multiple annuities Direct-deposit of Social Security Bought whole life w/ group Read newspaper for TV listings Watch <i>Jeopardy</i>	Upscale Middle-Age Couples Above-average Upscale 45-64 Suburban Homeowners Have Amex Optima card w/ balance Have HELOC w/ revolving balance Have annuities paid from CD Shop at Costco Listen to all-news radio	
	15 Prosperous Parents  F1 Flourishing Families	16 Leisure Land  M4 Upscale Empty Nests	17 Home Sweet Equity  M3 Suburban Achievers	18 Travel & Antiques  M4 Upscale Empty Nests	19 New Money  F1 Flourishing Families	20 Comfortably Retired  M4 Upscale Empty Nests	21 Active Empty Nesters  M3 Suburban Achievers	22 Bargain Lovers  F2 Boomer Comfort	23 School Daze  F1 Flourishing Families	24 Young Climbers  Y1 Young Up & Comers	25 Suburban Scramble  F2 Boomer Comfort	26 Early-Bird Specials  M5 Midscale Matures	27 Conservative Couples  M5 Midscale Matures	28 Senior Solitaire  M5 Midscale Matures	29 Retirement Ready  M6 Retirement Blues
Wealthy Middle-Age Families Moderate Wealthy 35-44 Suburban Homeowners Have first mortgage outstanding Pay 11+ bills online monthly Bought term life in past 3 years Go to Disney World Read <i>Traditional Home</i>	Midscale Older Couples Above-average Midscale 65+ Mixed Homeowners Have IRA in CDs Have fixed-rate annuities Have long-term care insurance Spend 15+ days/year on vacation Watch <i>CBS Sunday Morning</i>	UpperMid Middle-Age Couples Moderate Upper-Middle 45-64 Suburban Homeowners Have HELOC w/ revolving balance Have second mortgage Have whole life insurance Order from JCPenney Watch <i>CBS Sunday Night Movie</i>	Midscale Older Couples Moderate Midscale 65+ Mixed Homeowners Have IRA in CDs IRA invested in mutual funds Have annuities paid from CD Do birdwatching Watch <i>Bravo</i>	Upscale Middle-Age Families Moderate Upscale 25-44 Suburban Homeowners Online trading in past 3 months Use discount brokerage services Home insurance deductible >\$1,000 Go mountain bicycling Read <i>Travel & Leisure</i>	Downscale Older Singles Moderate Downscale 65+ Mixed Homeowners Have CDs Have annuities Bought annuities for tax shelter Play bingo Watch <i>The Price Is Right</i>	UpperMid Middle-Age Couples Moderate Upper-Middle 45-64 Mixed Homeowners Have a home improvement loan Have private pension plan Insure 3+ cars Order from JCPenney Listen to <i>Bloomberg Radio Network</i>	Upscale Middle-Age Families Moderate Upscale 35-44 Mixed Homeowners Have an auto lease Have mortgage > \$150,000 Bought term life from employer Fly Southwest Airlines Read <i>Architectural Digest</i>	Upscale Middle-Age Families Moderate Upscale 35-44 Suburban Homeowners Have first and second mortgages Have auto loans Bought term life from single agent Buy children's books Listen to classic hits radio	Upscale Middle-Age Couples Moderate Upscale 35-54 Mixed Homeowners Balance on Platinum MasterCard Have Visa Gold with balance Term life from single-firm agent Go backpacking/hiking Read epicurean magazines	UpperMid Middle-Age Mix Moderate Upper-Middle 45-54 Suburban Homeowners Have Roth IRA Have Amex Optima card w/ balance Have individual AD&D policy Order from eBay Listen to all-news radio	Downscale Mature Singles/Couples Moderate Downscale 65+ Mixed Homeowners Have IRA in CDs Have Discover card w/ balance Followed auto ins. agent to new firm Belong to a church board Read gardening magazines	Downscale Mature Singles/Couples Low Downscale 65+ Mixed Homeowners IRA in reg./money market savings Have fixed-rate annuities Have whole life insurance Belong to a religious club Watch <i>The Price Is Right</i>	LowerMid Older Singles Low Lower-Middle 65+ Mixed Homeowners Have CDs Have fixed-rate annuities Bought home insurance w/ group Play bingo Watch <i>Jeopardy</i>	LowerMid Older Couples Low Lower-Middle 55-64 Mixed Homeowners Have credit cards w/ balance Have interest checking account Have individual AD&D policy Eat at Dairy Queen Watch <i>QVC</i>	
	30 Fiscal Rookies  Y1 Young Up & Comers	31 Khakis & Credit  F3 Mass Middle Class	32 Family Sprawl  F3 Mass Middle Class	33 Cut-Rate Country  F3 Mass Middle Class	34 Online Living  Y1 Young Up & Comers	35 Hunters & Collectors  M6 Retirement Blues	36 Paying It Down  F3 Mass Middle Class	37 Rural Roots  F3 Mass Middle Class	38 Old Homesteaders  M5 Midscale Matures	39 ATM Nation  Y1 Young Up & Comers	40 Urbanistas  M6 Retirement Blues	41 Finance Chargers  F3 Mass Middle Class	42 Senior City Blues  M6 Retirement Blues	43 Forever Young  Y2 Metro Mainstream	
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	44 Homespun Families  F3 Mass Middle Class	45 Greenback Acres  F4 Working-Class Country	46 Settling Down  Y2 Metro Mainstream	47 Middle Ages  F4 Working-Class Country	48 New Nests  F4 Working-Class Country	49 Loan Rangers  Y2 Metro Mainstream	50 Urban Essentials  Y2 Metro Mainstream	51 Starter Ranches  F4 Working-Class Country	52 Country Cottages  F4 Working-Class Country	53 Social Insecurity  M6 Retirement Blues	54 City Strivers  Y2 Metro Mainstream	55 Young & Thrifty  Y3 Fiscal Fledglings	56 Economizers  Y3 Fiscal Fledglings	57 Young Urban Renters  Y3 Fiscal Fledglings	58 Bottom-Line Blues  Y3 Fiscal Fledglings
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