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| Based on average parental age of 25 in the 20th centurt and 20 in earlier centuries. | | | | |
| A child born in the year 2000 | | | | |
| would have | 2 | parents | born in the year | 1975 |
| and | 4 | grandparents | born in the year | 1950 |
| and | 8 | great grandparents | born in the year | 1925 |
| and | 16 | g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1900 |
| and | 32 | g/g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1880 |
| and | 64 | g/g/g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1860 |
| and | 128 | g/g/g/g great grandparents | born in the year | 1840 |
| and | 256 | g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1820 |
| and | 512 | g/g/g/g/g/g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1800 |
| and | 1,024 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1780 |
| and | 2,048 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1760 |
| and | 4,096 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/great grandparents | born in the year | 1740 |
| and | 8,192 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1720 |
| and | 16,384 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1700 |
| and | 32,768 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1680 |
| and | 65,536 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1660 |
| and | 131,072 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1640 |
| and | 262,144 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandparents | born in the year | 1620 |
| and | 524,288 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandpare | born in the year | 1600 |
| and | 1,048,576 | g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/g/ggreat grandpare | born in the year | 1580 |