

Table 121. Marriages and Divorces—Number and Rate by State: 1990 to 2005

[2,443.5 represents 2,443,500. By place of occurrence. See Appendix III]

| State | Marriages ¹ | | | | | | Divorces ³ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|------------|------------|
| | Number (1,000) | | | Rate per 1,000 population ² | | | Number (1,000) | | | Rate per 1,000 population ² | | |
| | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 |
| U.S.⁴ | 2,443.5 | 2,329.0 | 2,230.0 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 1,182.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Alabama | 43.1 | 45.0 | 43.3 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 25.3 | 23.5 | 22.1 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| Alaska | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Arizona ⁵ | 36.8 | 38.7 | 37.5 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 25.1 | 21.6 | 24.5 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Arkansas | 36.0 | 41.1 | 35.1 | 15.3 | 16.0 | 12.6 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.0 |
| California | 237.1 | 196.9 | 227.9 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 128.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 4.3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Colorado | 32.4 | 35.6 | 29.7 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 18.4 | (NA) | 20.5 | 5.5 | (NA) | 4.4 |
| Connecticut | 26.0 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Delaware | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| District of Columbia | 5.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Florida | 141.8 | 141.9 | 158.8 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 81.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| Georgia | 66.8 | 56.0 | 62.9 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 35.7 | 30.7 | (NA) | 5.5 | 3.9 | (NA) |
| Hawaii | 18.3 | 25.0 | 28.6 | 16.4 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 5.2 | 4.6 | (NA) | 4.6 | 3.9 | (NA) |
| Idaho | 14.1 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| Illinois | 100.6 | 85.5 | 74.1 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 44.3 | 39.1 | 32.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Indiana | 53.2 | 34.5 | 48.5 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 7.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Iowa | 24.9 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Kansas | 22.7 | 22.2 | 19.1 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 12.6 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Kentucky | 49.8 | 39.7 | 36.8 | 13.5 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 18.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| Louisiana | 40.4 | 40.5 | 36.6 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Maine | 11.9 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Maryland | 46.3 | 40.0 | 37.6 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 16.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Massachusetts | 47.7 | 37.0 | 39.1 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 16.8 | 18.6 | 14.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Michigan | 76.1 | 66.4 | 61.5 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 39.4 | 34.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Minnesota | 37.3 | 33.4 | 30.3 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 15.4 | 14.8 | (NA) | 3.5 | 3.1 | (NA) |
| Mississippi | 24.3 | 19.7 | 17.2 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Missouri | 49.1 | 43.7 | 47.0 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 21.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| Montana | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| Nebraska | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Nevada | 120.6 | 144.3 | 147.3 | 99.0 | 76.7 | 61.0 | 13.3 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 7.7 |
| New Hampshire | 10.5 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 3.3 |
| New Jersey | 58.7 | 50.4 | 43.9 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 23.6 | 25.6 | 25.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| New Mexico ⁵ | 13.3 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| New York ⁵ | 154.8 | 162.0 | 135.6 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 57.9 | 62.8 | 53.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| North Carolina | 51.9 | 65.6 | 58.6 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 34.0 | 36.9 | 32.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| North Dakota | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Ohio | 98.1 | 88.5 | 76.3 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 51.0 | 49.3 | 41.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.6 |
| Oklahoma | 33.2 | 15.6 | 25.8 | 10.6 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 24.9 | 12.4 | 20.0 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| Oregon | 25.3 | 26.0 | 26.8 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 84.9 | 73.2 | 58.4 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 40.1 | 37.9 | 29.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Rhode Island | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| South Carolina | 55.8 | 42.7 | 35.4 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 16.1 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| South Dakota | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Tennessee | 68.0 | 88.2 | 61.3 | 13.9 | 15.9 | 10.3 | 32.3 | 33.8 | 27.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| Texas | 178.6 | 196.4 | 169.3 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 94.0 | 85.2 | 74.0 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Utah | 19.4 | 24.1 | 21.4 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Vermont | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 8.6 | 3.3 |
| Virginia | 71.0 | 62.4 | 62.1 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 27.3 | 30.2 | 29.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Washington | 46.6 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 25.3 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| West Virginia | 13.0 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Wisconsin | 38.9 | 36.1 | 33.9 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Wyoming | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 |

NA Not available. ¹ Data are counts of marriages performed, except as noted. ² Based on total population residing in area; population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000; estimated as of July 1 for all other years. ³ Includes annulments.

⁴ U.S. total for the number of divorces is an estimate which includes states not reporting. Beginning 2000, divorce rates based solely on the combined counts and populations for reporting states and the District of Columbia. ⁵ Some figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 54, No. 20, July 21, 2006, and prior reports.