

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, September 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	September		January -	September		September		January -	September	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996
New England	10,294	12,515	64,056	75,000	68,413	4,163	3,857	33,481	33,175	28,489
Maine	348	1,247	6,213	8,454	7,988	759	494	3,597	3,008	3,677
New Hampshire	395	1,409	5,002	7,327	6,782	839	510	4,991	4,328	3,430
Vermont	968	962	4,247	4,394	4,202	313	236	1,896	2,079	1,939
Massachusetts	5,326	5,190	28,305	31,058	28,478	1,178	900	12,900	12,685	9,165
Rhode Island	971	914	5,736	6,265	5,918	314	255	2,394	2,323	2,454
Connecticut	2,286	2,793	14,553	17,502	15,045	760	1,462	7,703	8,752	7,824
Middle Atlantic	24,032	28,478	166,384	228,086	192,275	10,087	11,467	81,891	96,628	93,984
New York 1/	10,929	13,883	80,147	131,391	104,717	4,671	6,450	33,787	48,413	46,568
New Jersey	3,960	5,190	30,263	41,955	35,242	1,995	2,115	19,389	19,435	18,903
Pennsylvania	9,143	9,405	55,974	54,740	52,316	3,421	2,902	28,715	28,780	28,513
East North Central	32,690	35,723	228,590	236,857	244,100	2/	13,262	2/	13,187	2/
Ohio	7,398	10,284	61,276	62,910	61,102	4,753	4,083	35,917	34,501	32,427
Indiana	3,125	2,835	25,722	23,651	36,909	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	9,912	10,738	64,477	72,539	66,498	3,573	3,774	30,156	29,254	29,987
Michigan	7,834	7,009	50,163	50,083	51,802	3,469	3,624	28,861	29,130	29,246
Wisconsin	4,421	4,857	26,952	27,674	27,789	1,467	1,706	13,267	12,949	12,831
West North Central	15,938	16,681	108,317	109,716	111,587	5,237	5,901	53,939	54,126	55,642
Minnesota	4,418	3,940	25,427	24,889	26,043	1,158	1,242	11,248	11,154	11,286
Iowa	2,783	2,878	17,228	17,248	17,302	851	848	7,357	7,291	7,469
Missouri	4,110	4,965	32,388	33,096	35,278	1,893	1,999	19,364	18,545	19,632
North Dakota	543	570	3,104	3,302	3,937	147	190	1,574	1,503	1,740
South Dakota	799	815	5,548	5,664	5,387	242	242	1,984	2,045	2,045
Nebraska	1,216	1,086	10,006	9,916	9,865	468	470	4,793	4,804	4,539
Kansas	2,069	2,427	14,616	15,601	13,775	478	910	7,619	8,784	8,931
South Atlantic	39,074	40,209	319,872	354,128	332,051	20,047	19,622	170,437	176,796	168,127
Delaware	577	621	3,812	4,131	3,930	234	138	2,589	2,212	2,580
Maryland	3,970	4,658	27,105	32,276	30,981	2,660	1,077	11,004	11,487	11,558
District of Columbia	732	141	1,670	2,479	1,644	57	146	810	779	816
Virginia	6,207	6,137	48,821	51,339	48,474	2,384	2,443	21,798	23,555	20,743
West Virginia	1,444	1,306	9,093	8,146	8,347	866	838	6,543	7,165	5,630
North Carolina	5,792	5,819	47,389	49,793	46,121	3,189	2,951	28,131	28,337	27,363
South Carolina	3,260	3,331	31,649	32,934	33,027	1,508	1,328	11,074	11,571	11,625
Georgia	5,674	5,682	45,366	47,627	45,634	3,142	3,695	27,753	28,250	27,352
Florida	11,418	12,514	104,967	125,403	113,893	6,007	7,006	60,735	63,440	60,460
East South Central	18,634	16,942	148,507	147,654	145,328	8,277	6,836	74,496	62,908	75,273
Kentucky	4,537	3,999	33,535	34,890	32,624	1,828	2,121	16,710	16,553	16,498
Tennessee	7,719	7,432	59,203	59,229	59,813	2,553	1,534	26,568	17,673	26,081
Alabama	4,583	3,817	39,387	36,338	36,452	2,465	1,839	21,191	17,873	20,392
Mississippi	1,795	1,694	16,382	17,197	16,439	1,431	1,342	10,027	10,809	12,302
West South Central	27,272	25,859	229,830	217,964	215,220	2/	9,717	2/	8,628	2/
Arkansas	3,022	3,744	28,831	25,740	26,499	1,549	1,801	11,809	11,100	11,400
Louisiana	4,294	5,649	30,799	27,567	27,013	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	2,174	2,210	20,045	21,659	20,553	1,586	1,606	15,417	14,226	14,733
Texas 3/	17,782	14,256	150,155	142,998	141,155	6,582	5,221	65,467	69,667	64,749
Mountain	2/	9,096	28,025	2/	73,281	218,362	217,491	2/	2,356	2/
Montana	659	789	5,144	5,449	5,442	334	333	2,821	2,968	3,188
Idaho	1,572	1,631	11,885	11,615	11,624	589	539	5,193	5,429	5,275
Wyoming	600	441	3,803	3,985	3,940	210	268	2,131	2,164	2,322
Colorado	3,101	3,700	25,173	26,903	27,378	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico 4/5/	803	1,349	9,889	12,593	12,417	513	843	5,982	7,190	8,366
Arizona 2/	077	2,434	077	30,119	30,356	---	2,319	---	19,474	19,380
Utah	2,361	2,695	17,387	16,771	17,860	710	817	6,599	6,729	6,655
Nevada	077	14,986	077	110,927	108,474	---	1,418	---	11,971	10,641
Pacific	29,223	34,910	204,267	248,982	230,438	2/	4,575	2/	5,381	2/
Washington	5,038	4,219	33,359	34,137	29,650	2,547	3,014	21,851	21,329	20,419
Oregon	2,659	3,836	21,028	21,392	18,629	1,473	1,601	11,288	10,941	10,793
California	18,256	24,434	129,142	174,297	163,176	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	1,391	489	4,930	4,153	4,085	163	248	2,326	2,295	2,047
Hawaii	1,879	1,932	15,808	15,003	14,898	392	518	3,633	3,529	3,670
Puerto Rico 6/	---	1,652	---	21,357	21,747	---	---	---	---	---

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1/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

2/Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

3/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

4/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

5/Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

6/Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.