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<b>Geographic area:</b>																
All States -----					5	6										
Counties -----																
Divisions -----					5	6										
Each registration State -----											11				15	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																
Marriage-registration area -----		2				6	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16
Regions -----						6										
Registration States -----																
Reporting States -----												12				
United States -----	1	3	4	5	6											
<b>Years:</b>																
1920-85 -----	1															
1940-85 -----			3													
1957-85 -----		2														
1963-85 -----								8								
1970-85 -----												12		14		
1976-85 -----				4									13			
1981-85 -----					5											
1982-85 -----							7									
1985 only -----						6			9	10	11				15	16
<b>Type of entry:</b>																
First and third quartiles -----									9							
Marriage rates -----	11	12	3	24	5		7									
Mean age -----								8		10						
Median age -----								8	9	10						
Mean interval -----												12				
Median interval -----												12				
Number of marriages -----	11	12		4	5	6										
Percent distribution -----											11		13	14	15	16
<b>Characteristics:</b>																
Age at marriage -----							7		9	10			13			
Day of week marriage performed -----																
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----																
Interval to remarriage -----																
<b>Marriage order:</b>																
All marriages -----							7	8					13	14		16
First marriages -----							7	8		10			13	14	15	16
Remarriages -----							7	8				12	13	14	15	16
Month marriage was performed -----				4												16
Nativity status -----																
Number of this marriage -----																
Previous marital status -----							7	8	9		11	12				
Race -----															15	16
Resident status -----																
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----																

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.  
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All States -----																	49
Counties -----																	49
Divisions -----																	
Each registration State -----																	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																48	
Marriage-registration area -----		34	35	36	37	38	39	40		42	43	44	45	46			
Regions -----																	
Registration States -----		34	35			38	39		41	42			45	46			
Reporting States -----															347		
United States -----																	49
<b>Years:</b>																	
1920-85 -----																	
1940-85 -----																	
1967-85 -----																	
1963-85 -----																	
1970-85 -----																	
1976-85 -----																	
1981-85 -----																	
1982-85 -----																	
1985 only -----		34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
<b>Type of entry:</b>																	
First and third quartiles -----																	
Marriage rates -----																48	
Mean age -----																	
Median age -----																	
Mean interval -----																	
Median interval -----																	
Number of marriages -----		34	35	36	37	38	39	40									
Percent distribution -----																	
<b>Characteristics:</b>																	
Age at marriage -----				36	37						43	44					
Day of week marriage performed -----																47	
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----																	
Interval to remarriage -----																	
<b>Marriage order:</b>																	
All marriages -----				36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46			
First marriages -----				36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46			
Remarriages -----				36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46			
Month marriage was performed -----																	
Nativity status -----							39	40	41								
Number of this marriage -----		34															
Previous marital status -----						38						44	46				
Race -----																	
Resident status -----			35	36	37	38			41	42	43		46				
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----										42	43	44	45	46			

<sup>3</sup>Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

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<b>Geographic area:</b>																		
All States -----			3	4														
Counties -----																		
Divisions -----			3															
Divorce-registration area -----	2				5	6	7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Each registration State -----					6				9	10		12	13		15	16	17	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																		
Regions -----			3															
Reporting States -----																		
United States -----	1		3	4							11							
<b>Years:</b>																		
1920-85 -----	1																	
1950-85 -----											11							
1958-85 -----		2																
1970, 1980, and 1982-85 -----					5													
1971-85 -----							7	8										
1974-85 -----													14					
1980-85 -----									9									
1981-85 -----			3	4														
1985 only -----					6					10		12	13		15	16	17	18
<b>Type of entry:</b>																		
Average number of children per decree -----											11	12						
Divorce rates -----	11	12	3		5							11	12					
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years -----																		
Mean age -----					6	7	8											
Mean duration of marriage -----								9										
Median age -----					6	7	8											
Median duration of marriage -----								9										
Number of children under 18 involved -----											11	12						
Number of divorces and annulments -----	11	12	3	4							11	12		14	15	16	17	18
Percent distribution -----				4			7	8		10			13	14				
<b>Characteristics:</b>																		
Age at time of decree -----					5	6	7									16		18
Age at time of marriage -----					6		8										17	
<b>Duration:</b>																		
Marriage to decree -----									9	10								
Marriage to separation -----																		
Separation to decree -----																		
<b>Educational attainment of husband and wife</b>																		
Month marriage was performed -----															15			
Number of children under 18 involved -----													13					
Number of this marriage -----																		
Petitioner -----														14				
Place where marriage was performed -----																		
Race -----																		18

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.





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<b>Geographic area:</b>													
County equivalents -----			2										
Puerto Rico -----		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Virgin Islands -----		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Years:</b>													
1940-85 -----		1											
1985 only -----			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Type of event:</b>													
Divorces and annulments -----		1	2								10	11	12
Marriages -----		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
<b>Type of entry:</b>													
Number -----		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rates per 1,000 population -----		1											
<b>Characteristics of marriages:</b>													
Age -----								7					
Day of week -----				4									
First marriage of both -----								7					
Marriage order -----							6						
Month of marriage -----			3										
Number of this marriage -----										9			
Previous marital status -----								8					
Resident status -----					5								
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<b>Geographic area:</b>															
Divisions -----													13		
Divorce-registration area -----						6		8		10		12			15
Each registration area -----			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Each State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands -----		2											13		
Marriage-registration area -----					5		7		9			12		14	
Regions -----													13		
United States -----	1										11		13		
<b>Years:</b>															
1867-1985 -----	1														
1920-85 -----											11				
1957-85 -----												12			
1985 only -----		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			13	14	15
<b>Type of entry:</b>															
Characteristics coded -----			3	4											
Collection of data -----		2													
Data completeness -----									9	10					
Number of States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas -----												12			
Population -----											11	12	13	14	15
Sampling errors -----							7	8							
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Marriage-registration area.....	105	Michigan.....	225
Alabama.....	100	Minnesota.....	100
Alaska.....	0	Mississippi.....	100
California.....	225	Missouri.....	0
Colorado.....	100	Montana.....	0
Connecticut.....	50	Nebraska.....	0
Delaware.....	0	New Hampshire.....	0
District of Columbia.....	0	New Jersey.....	225
Florida.....	0	New York.....	0
Georgia.....	225	North Carolina.....	100
Hawaii.....	15	Ohio.....	225
Idaho.....	50	Oregon.....	50
Illinois.....	0	Pennsylvania.....	225
Indiana.....	225	Rhode Island.....	0
Iowa.....	100	South Carolina.....	0
Kansas.....	50	South Dakota.....	15
Kentucky.....	100	Tennessee.....	225
Louisiana.....	100	Utah.....	50
Maine.....	0	Vermont.....	0
Maryland.....	100	Virginia.....	0
Massachusetts.....	100	West Virginia.....	50
		Wisconsin.....	100
		Wyoming.....	15

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Table 1-1. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-85

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 men 15 years of age and over	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1985	2,412,625	-2.6	10.1	-3.8	26.9	-4.3	24.8	-3.9
1984	2,477,192	+1.3	10.5	-	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1983	2,445,604	-0.4	10.5	-0.9	28.0	-1.4	25.7	-1.5
1982	2,456,278	+1.4	10.6	-	28.4	-	26.1	-
1981	2,422,145	+1.3	10.6	-	28.4	-0.4	26.1	-
1980	2,390,252	+2.5	10.6	+1.9	28.5	+1.4	26.1	+1.2
1979	2,331,337	+2.1	10.4	+1.0	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1978	2,282,272	+4.8	10.3	+4.0	28.0	+2.9	25.7	+2.8
1977	2,179,367	+1.1	9.9	-	27.2	-0.7	25.0	-0.8
1976	2,154,307	+0.1	9.9	-1.0	27.4	-1.8	25.2	-1.6
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.0	-4.8	27.9	-5.1	25.6	-5.5
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-2.8	29.4	-4.2	27.1	-3.9
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.8	-0.9	30.7	-1.9	28.2	-2.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	10.9	+2.8	31.3	+2.0	28.8	+2.1
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	30.7	-1.3	28.2	-0.7
1970	2,153,902	+0.6	10.6	-	31.1	-1.0	28.4	-1.7
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	31.4	+1.9	28.9	+2.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	30.8	+5.8	28.3	+5.2
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	29.1	+2.5	26.9	+1.9
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	28.4	+1.8	26.4	+1.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	27.9	+3.0	26.0	+2.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	27.1	+2.7	25.3	+2.4
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	26.4	+3.5	24.7	+3.3
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	26.5	-	23.9	-0.4
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	25.5	+0.4	24.0	-
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.4	+0.8	24.0	+0.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	25.2	+1.6	23.8	+1.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	24.8	-6.1	23.5	-5.6
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	26.4	-5.0	24.9	-5.7
1956	1,565,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	27.8	+2.2	26.4	+2.3
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	27.2	+1.1	25.8	+1.6
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	26.9	-4.6	25.4	-4.9
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	28.2	-0.4	26.7	-0.4
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	28.3	-3.7	26.8	-4.6
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	29.4	-4.2	28.1	-5.7
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	30.7	+4.4	29.8	+4.6
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	29.4	-13.5	28.5	-13.6
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	34.0	-10.3	33.0	-10.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	37.9	-14.8	36.8	-14.0
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.3	44.5	+24.3	42.8	+40.3
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	35.8	+14.7	30.5	+9.7
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	31.2	-3.1	27.8	-9.2
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	32.2	-9.6	30.6	-12.1
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	35.6	+4.7	34.8	+3.3
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	34.0	+5.3	33.7	+4.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	32.3	+12.5	32.3	+12.2
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	28.7	+4.4	28.8	+4.0
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	27.5	-9.2	27.7	-9.5
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6	30.3	+4.8	30.6	+4.4
1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9	29.9	+1.8	29.3	+1.7
1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0	28.4	+0.7	28.8	+0.7
1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4	28.2	+17.5	28.6	+16.7
1933	1,088,000	+11.6	8.7	+10.1	24.0	+10.1	24.5	+10.4
1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1	21.8	-8.4	22.2	-8.6
1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5	23.8	-7.0	24.3	-7.3
1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9	25.6	-8.9	26.2	-10.3
1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1	28.4	+2.5	29.2	+2.5
1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0	27.7	-3.1	28.5	-3.4
1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0	28.6	-1.7	29.5	-2.0
1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0	29.1	-0.3	30.1	-0.7
1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0	29.2	-1.4	30.3	-1.6
1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5	29.6	-6.0	30.8	-5.8
1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8	31.5	+6.4	32.7	+6.5
1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7	29.6	-3.6	30.7	-4.4
1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8	30.7	-10.2	32.1	-10.8
1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...	34.2	...	36.0	...

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Table 1-2. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-85

[Figures for the marriage-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. For a description of the marriage-registration area see Technical Appendix. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1985	1,936,488	-2.5	9.4	-3.1	1970	1,667,657	0.4	9.7	-
1984	1,986,699	1.2	9.7	-	1969	1,660,884	3.2	9.7	2.1
1983	1,963,387	-0.4	9.7	-1.0	1968	1,609,009	11.1	9.5	6.7
1982	1,972,248	1.4	9.8	-	1967	1,448,384	3.5	8.9	2.3
1981	1,944,763	1.3	9.8	1.0	1966	1,398,754	2.7	8.7	2.4
1980	1,920,449	1.8	9.7	1.0	1965	1,362,466	11.5	8.5	2.4
1979	1,885,739	4.5	9.6	2.1	1964	1,221,513	18.0	8.3	3.8
1978	1,804,723	4.6	9.4	3.3	1963	1,035,596	5.2	8.0	3.9
1977	1,726,018	1.0	9.1	-	1962	984,787	1.7	7.7	-
1976	1,708,796	-0.4	9.1	-1.1	1961	967,996	10.9	7.7	-
1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.2	-5.2	1960	873,224	3.7	7.7	1.3
1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-3.0	1959	841,709	4.9	7.6	-
1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.0	-1.0	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1972	1,848,744	3.7	10.1	2.0	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...
1971	1,782,092	6.9	9.9	2.1					

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-85

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Rate per 1,000—		Year	Rate per 1,000—	
	Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years of age		Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years of age
1985	57.0	94.9	1962	71.2	138.4
1984	59.5	99.0	1961	72.2	145.4
1983	59.9	99.3	1960	73.5	146.0
1982	61.4	101.9	1959	73.6	149.8
1981	61.7	103.1	1958	72.0	146.3
1980	61.4	102.6	1957	76.0	157.4
1979	63.6	107.9	1956	82.4	165.6
1978	64.1	109.1	1955	80.9	161.1
1977	63.6	109.8	1954	79.8	154.3
1976	65.2	113.4	1953	83.7	163.3
1975	66.9	118.5	1952	83.2	159.9
1974	72.0	128.4	1951	86.6	164.9
1973	76.0	137.3	1950	90.2	166.4
1972	77.9	141.3	1949	86.7	158.0
1971	76.2	138.9	1948	98.5	174.7
1970	76.5	140.2	1947	106.2	182.7
1969	80.0	149.1	1946	118.1	199.0
1968	79.1	147.2	1945	83.6	138.2
1967	76.4	145.2	1944	76.5	124.5
1966	75.6	145.1	1943	83.0	133.5
1965	75.0	144.3	1942	93.0	147.6
1964	74.6	146.2	1941	88.5	138.4
1963	73.4	143.3	1940	82.8	122.4



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Table 1-4. Marriages by Month and Marriage Rates by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1976-85

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated female population 15-44 years of age for specified month. The marriage rates adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages had been eliminated. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
1985	117,347	138,647	164,246	179,403	229,084	295,413	219,233	264,459	225,318	203,057	186,691	189,727
1984	127,790	146,813	169,068	180,785	231,924	299,251	225,651	258,579	247,911	205,050	184,897	199,473
1983	129,922	139,964	160,597	197,729	224,825	278,566	246,131	249,673	232,159	213,827	176,756	195,455
1982	136,175	145,044	160,941	184,918	247,358	279,177	253,286	244,535	224,341	220,611	175,369	184,523
1981	132,650	158,168	154,446	179,699	242,937	279,479	222,298	263,613	219,928	208,952	176,401	183,572
1980	125,964	148,611	166,231	177,340	236,776	276,006	215,203	277,460	203,020	197,125	188,888	177,628
1979	120,149	131,097	163,334	175,970	204,518	286,728	215,365	251,261	222,288	191,026	181,613	187,988
1978	114,206	128,353	150,624	177,705	202,384	261,584	231,494	239,937	222,599	184,838	174,381	194,167
1977	120,555	130,509	139,599	176,308	186,788	245,327	227,898	225,579	195,388	183,021	165,203	182,192
1976	121,950	138,777	136,198	158,139	199,627	243,097	218,705	225,699	184,926	186,006	161,694	179,789
<b>MARRIAGE RATES</b>												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1985	24.5	32.0	34.2	38.6	47.6	63.4	45.5	54.8	48.2	42.0	39.8	39.1
1984	27.1	33.3	35.8	39.5	49.0	65.3	47.6	54.5	53.9	43.1	40.1	41.8
1983	27.9	33.2	34.4	43.7	48.0	61.4	52.5	63.2	51.0	45.4	38.8	41.4
1982	29.5	34.8	34.8	41.3	53.4	62.2	54.6	52.6	49.9	47.4	39.3	39.6
1981	29.2	36.5	33.9	40.7	53.2	63.2	48.6	57.5	49.5	45.5	39.6	39.9
1980	28.3	35.6	37.2	41.0	52.9	63.6	47.9	61.7	46.6	43.7	43.2	39.3
1979	27.5	33.1	37.2	41.4	46.5	67.2	48.7	56.8	51.8	43.0	42.2	42.2
1978	26.7	33.2	35.1	42.7	47.0	62.6	53.5	55.4	53.0	42.5	41.4	44.5
1977	28.8	34.5	33.2	43.3	44.3	60.0	53.9	63.2	47.5	43.0	40.1	42.7
1976	29.9	36.3	33.3	39.8	48.6	61.0	53.0	54.6	46.1	44.8	40.2	43.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1985	43.6	42.7	40.8	43.8	42.6	41.9	43.3	40.5	43.3	44.3	39.2	45.0
1984	47.9	43.5	40.9	44.6	46.5	40.9	45.2	44.7	43.4	46.8	44.2	44.0
1983	43.6	43.8	45.2	42.9	45.7	44.1	43.4	45.5	44.8	44.2	44.4	41.7
1982	42.2	46.0	47.0	44.4	46.1	45.1	44.9	44.8	46.6	44.5	45.1	44.0
1981	41.2	51.6	45.7	45.3	44.7	46.0	44.2	43.1	48.5	42.1	44.4	45.6
1980	46.3	45.3	44.8	46.9	44.7	46.7	46.0	44.0	45.2	45.2	42.8	45.3
1979	43.3	43.0	47.5	44.1	44.4	47.8	41.5	45.7	45.9	44.2	45.5	43.3
1978	40.9	42.0	45.3	46.0	44.2	44.8	44.5	44.7	49.8	43.5	44.7	45.2
1977	43.6	43.0	42.8	48.7	41.8	42.5	48.8	40.5	45.6	44.2	42.9	43.5
1976	45.7	45.3	42.1	45.0	45.7	41.5	49.5	40.0	44.4	48.3	42.6	43.7





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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1982-85

[Based on sample data. Marriages of persons under 15 years of age are included in the total and in the youngest age group. Rates are marriages per 1,000 male and female populations of specified age and previous marital status residing in area. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not all previously married, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previously marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated.]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1985	1984	1983	1982
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
15 years and over	49.9	51.9	52.5	54.1	60.5	63.1	64.1	65.8
15-19 years	34.8	38.5	40.1	43.0	12.2	13.7	14.4	15.7
15-17 years	13.5	15.3	16.3	17.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6
18-19 years	68.8	74.1	75.2	81.0	27.9	30.5	31.4	33.7
20-24 years	110.6	113.3	115.9	121.7	78.4	81.2	83.9	88.0
25-29 years	122.2	128.1	126.8	130.5	111.7	118.0	117.1	120.8
30-34 years	93.8	94.7	98.1	99.7	99.3	104.9	109.4	117.9
35-39 years	72.5	75.1	74.1	74.7	103.9	104.6	106.0	104.2
40-44 years	51.3	53.1	52.8	52.4	78.4	87.9	92.7	91.5
45-49 years	34.7	35.7	35.9	35.3	69.3	73.7	76.9	74.7
50-54 years	21.3	22.3	22.7	22.1	53.4	54.8	51.3	56.1
55-59 years	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.5	38.7	40.7	45.9	47.1
60-64 years	7.7	8.0	8.8	8.5	27.6	30.3	34.8	36.8
65 years and over	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	14.1	14.2	15.1	15.9
<b>SINGLE</b>								
15 years and over	61.5	63.5	63.8	66.0	50.1	51.6	51.8	53.1
15-19 years	34.0	37.5	38.8	41.7	12.1	13.5	14.1	15.1
15-17 years	13.4	15.0	15.9	17.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5
18-19 years	67.2	72.1	72.6	76.5	27.6	30.0	30.9	33.1
20-24 years	102.1	104.4	106.9	111.9	74.5	77.3	79.5	83.1
25-29 years	103.5	105.6	105.2	106.5	99.2	102.9	100.6	102.4
30-34 years	66.3	64.3	61.2	62.1	70.7	72.0	69.0	74.0
35-39 years	37.2	38.4	38.3	38.1	51.6	46.9	45.4	43.7
40-44 years	24.1	23.7	21.8	21.7	25.4	27.1	27.0	24.8
45-49 years	13.9	15.4	13.9	14.4	16.9	16.4	18.5	18.2
50-54 years	7.7	7.9	9.0	9.6	11.2	11.6	10.7	12.9
55-59 years	5.3	6.1	7.5	6.9	6.8	8.4	10.4	10.9
60-64 years	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.6	5.7	5.4	8.0	6.8
65 years and over	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.3
<b>PREVIOUSLY MARRIED</b>								
15 years and over	36.1	37.6	38.4	39.2	95.7	103.1	109.1	113.2
15-19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-24 years	254.5	248.3	244.4	260.6	247.9	229.1	241.8	292.8
25-29 years	183.2	193.8	186.8	192.8	191.6	215.9	223.1	229.8
30-34 years	123.8	127.3	140.0	137.5	163.1	178.1	206.0	212.4
35-39 years	93.8	95.3	92.3	92.1	161.7	172.1	175.8	183.5
40-44 years	59.8	62.9	63.3	62.6	119.0	133.3	143.4	148.3
45-49 years	40.3	45.1	46.9	45.2	105.9	118.2	120.8	108.7
50-54 years	25.0	26.5	26.1	24.8	79.9	83.4	77.0	82.1
55-59 years	13.7	13.4	13.7	14.6	60.5	61.7	66.3	67.6
60-64 years	8.2	8.7	9.7	9.4	40.6	44.8	49.1	53.5
65 years and over	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	18.0	18.1	18.9	19.6
<b>Widowed</b>								
All ages	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.1	27.7	28.7	30.7	32.1
15-44 years	42.9	45.2	51.3	49.0	102.8	124.6	149.3	138.6
45-64 years	11.2	11.3	12.2	12.0	52.8	55.7	59.5	58.9
65 years and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.6
<b>Divorced</b>								
All ages	81.8	87.3	91.6	94.4	121.6	132.7	142.1	146.9
15-19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-24 years	263.6	241.5	240.4	263.6	276.2	234.8	239.5	275.8
25-29 years	183.6	204.1	204.4	205.0	187.8	211.7	214.4	220.2
30-34 years	127.8	132.0	145.3	144.4	157.9	173.1	202.0	208.9
35-39 years	96.7	100.3	99.3	98.0	160.0	173.9	172.6	166.7
40-44 years	62.9	66.9	67.0	71.0	119.1	130.1	137.7	148.3
45-49 years	46.1	49.5	50.8	51.8	105.8	117.8	126.6	113.6
50-54 years	31.0	33.0	32.4	31.1	77.8	78.2	77.2	85.3
55-59 years	17.4	17.6	18.9	20.6	57.0	58.8	67.1	70.5
60-64 years	10.2	12.3	12.9	12.3	39.4	45.8	49.3	53.3
65 years and over	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.3	23.8	23.9	26.2	26.0

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Table I-8. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom by Previous Marital Status: Marriage-Registration Area, 1963-85

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures for Iowa are included only in the category, all marriages. Figures for previously divorced and previously widowed exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970]

Year	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	All marriages	Single	Previously married			All marriages	Single	Previously married		
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			Total	Widowed	Divorced
<b>MEDIAN AGE</b>										
1985	25.3	23.0	33.8	54.6	32.8	27.5	24.8	37.1	62.7	36.1
1984	25.0	22.8	33.3	54.2	32.5	27.2	24.6	36.8	62.4	35.9
1983	24.8	22.5	32.9	54.0	32.0	27.0	24.4	36.2	62.0	35.3
1982	24.4	22.3	32.5	54.1	31.6	26.7	24.1	35.7	61.7	34.9
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	53.8	31.2	26.3	23.9	35.3	61.0	34.4
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	53.6	31.0	25.9	23.6	35.2	61.2	34.0
1979	23.4	21.6	31.8	53.2	30.8	25.8	23.4	35.3	61.7	33.9
1978	23.2	21.4	31.5	52.6	30.5	25.5	23.2	35.1	59.7	33.8
1977	22.9	21.1	31.4	53.1	30.2	25.2	23.0	34.9	60.1	33.6
1976	22.7	21.0	31.7	53.0	30.1	25.0	22.9	35.1	60.0	33.7
1975	22.4	20.8	32.0	52.4	30.2	24.7	22.7	35.5	59.4	33.6
1974	22.0	20.6	32.1	51.9	30.0	24.2	22.5	35.7	59.2	33.6
1973	21.9	20.6	32.3	52.1	30.2	24.1	22.5	36.3	59.3	33.9
1972	21.7	20.5	32.8	51.4	30.3	23.8	22.4	36.5	59.1	34.0
1971	21.7	20.5	32.9	51.8	30.2	23.7	22.5	36.9	59.1	34.1
1970	21.7	20.6	33.3	51.2	30.1	23.6	22.5	37.5	58.7	34.5
1969	21.6	20.8	33.8	51.3	30.4	23.5	22.4	38.2	59.0	34.7
1968	21.5	20.6	33.8	50.6	30.7	23.6	22.4	38.3	57.9	35.1
1967	21.4	20.5	35.0	50.0	31.3	23.8	22.6	39.1	57.7	35.5
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	50.2	31.4	23.8	22.6	39.2	57.9	35.8
1965	21.4	20.4	35.5	50.1	31.7	23.6	22.5	39.6	57.8	36.0
1964	21.4	20.4	35.6	50.3	31.7	23.6	22.4	39.7	58.0	36.4
1963	21.3	20.3	35.8	49.7	31.8	23.7	22.5	39.8	58.0	36.3
<b>MEAN AGE</b>										
1985	28.1	24.0	36.1	53.3	34.3	30.8	25.9	39.9	61.1	37.9
1984	27.8	23.8	35.9	52.8	34.0	30.5	25.7	39.7	60.8	37.7
1983	27.6	23.5	35.6	52.6	33.7	30.3	25.5	39.3	60.2	37.3
1982	27.3	23.3	35.3	52.6	33.4	30.0	25.3	39.0	59.9	37.0
1981	27.0	23.0	35.0	52.2	33.0	29.8	25.0	38.7	59.5	36.6
1980	26.7	22.7	35.0	52.2	32.8	29.4	24.8	38.7	59.6	36.5
1979	26.7	22.5	35.4	53.4	32.8	29.5	24.6	38.9	60.0	36.4
1978	26.3	22.3	34.9	51.4	32.6	29.1	24.4	38.5	58.4	36.2
1977	26.2	22.2	35.0	51.8	32.5	29.0	24.3	38.6	58.9	36.1
1976	26.1	22.1	35.3	51.8	32.5	28.9	24.1	38.8	58.6	36.2
1975	25.9	21.9	35.5	51.2	32.7	28.7	24.0	39.1	58.2	36.3
1974	25.6	21.7	35.7	51.0	32.5	28.3	23.8	39.4	58.2	36.3
1973	25.5	21.7	36.0	51.0	32.8	28.1	23.8	39.6	58.1	36.4
1972	25.2	21.6	36.2	50.7	32.9	27.9	23.7	39.8	58.0	36.5
1971	25.1	21.6	36.4	50.6	32.8	27.8	23.7	40.3	57.7	36.6
1970	25.1	21.6	36.6	50.3	32.8	27.8	23.8	40.6	57.7	36.7
1969	25.1	21.6	36.9	50.4	33.0	27.7	23.8	40.9	57.7	36.9
1968	25.0	21.6	36.9	49.9	33.2	27.7	23.8	41.0	57.0	37.1
1967	25.1	21.6	37.4	49.7	33.3	28.0	24.0	41.4	58.7	37.4
1966	25.2	21.5	37.6	49.7	33.6	28.0	24.0	41.6	57.0	37.6
1965	25.2	21.6	37.7	49.7	33.6	28.1	24.0	42.0	58.7	37.8
1964	25.3	21.4	37.8	50.0	33.1	28.3	24.0	42.1	57.0	37.8
1963	25.2	21.5	37.7	49.3	33.5	28.2	24.1	42.3	56.8	37.8

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Table 1-9. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Computed using data by single years of age. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
<b>All brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	21.6	25.3	31.6	23.5	27.5	34.6
Single grooms -----	20.6	23.3	26.9	22.2	24.8	28.3
Widowed grooms -----	43.1	54.6	64.5	53.5	62.7	70.5
Divorced grooms -----	26.0	31.5	38.5	30.5	36.1	43.4
<b>Single brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	20.4	23.0	26.2	22.4	25.3	29.3
Single grooms -----	20.2	22.6	25.4	21.9	24.4	27.5
Widowed grooms -----	27.0	34.5	45.0	37.1	49.6	60.7
Divorced grooms -----	22.6	26.0	30.0	28.2	32.4	37.8
<b>Widowed brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	42.2	54.6	64.7	43.4	58.6	68.6
Single grooms -----	29.1	36.1	47.2	26.5	32.4	45.2
Widowed grooms -----	56.2	63.4	69.7	62.0	68.2	74.2
Divorced grooms -----	38.7	47.9	57.3	40.1	49.9	59.3
<b>Divorced brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	27.8	32.8	39.1	28.3	34.4	42.7
Single grooms -----	25.5	29.3	33.8	24.5	27.9	32.0
Widowed grooms -----	39.3	47.3	55.2	48.5	57.6	65.0
Divorced grooms -----	29.4	34.6	40.7	32.2	38.0	45.2

Table 1-10. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages -----	24.4	25.2	All ages -----	22.6	23.3
<b>Under 18 years -----</b>	20.1	20.6	<b>Under 18 years -----</b>	17.6	17.9
18 years -----	20.9	21.5	18 years -----	18.5	18.6
19 years -----	21.7	22.2	19 years -----	19.0	19.2
20 years -----	22.5	23.0	20 years -----	19.7	19.9
21 years -----	23.3	23.9	21 years -----	20.4	20.6
22 years -----	24.0	24.6	22 years -----	21.4	21.5
23 years -----	24.8	25.4	23 years -----	22.2	22.3
24 years -----	25.7	26.2	24 years -----	22.9	23.0
25 years -----	26.6	27.1	25 years -----	23.6	23.7
26 years -----	27.4	27.8	26 years -----	24.3	24.4
27 years -----	28.1	28.6	27 years -----	25.0	25.1
28 years -----	28.8	29.2	28 years -----	25.5	25.6
29 years -----	29.7	30.0	29 years -----	26.0	26.2
30-34 years -----	31.3	31.7	30-34 years -----	27.5	27.6
35-44 years -----	35.5	36.1	35-44 years -----	30.6	31.0
45-54 years -----	48.6	47.6	45-54 years -----	38.1	38.1
55-64 years -----	60.4	58.4	55-64 years -----	51.5	48.3
65 years and over -----	71.9	70.1	65 years and over -----	58.8	53.9

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	Total	Single	Previously married			Total	Single	Previously married		
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Widowed	Divorced			Total <sup>1</sup>	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage-registration area <sup>2</sup>	100.0	65.7	34.3	3.1	28.0	100.0	65.1	34.9	2.9	28.8
Alabama	100.0	57.3	42.7	4.4	38.1	100.0	57.1	3.7	3.7	39.1
Alaska	100.0	56.8	43.2	2.0	40.6	100.0	60.2	39.8	1.6	37.6
California	100.0	71.6	28.4	2.6	25.7	100.0	71.0	29.0	2.6	26.3
Colorado	100.0	60.5	39.5	2.8	36.7	100.0	61.9	35.1	2.6	35.5
Connecticut	100.0	71.3	28.7	2.9	25.2	100.0	70.0	30.0	2.9	26.7
Delaware	100.0	69.7	30.3	2.7	27.7	100.0	68.4	31.6	3.0	28.6
District of Columbia	100.0	77.6	22.4	2.3	20.1	100.0	71.7	28.3	2.7	25.5
Florida	100.0	56.6	43.6	4.6	38.8	100.0	56.9	43.1	4.2	38.8
Georgia	100.0	55.1	44.9	4.0	40.7	100.0	54.9	45.1	2.8	42.1
Hawaii	100.0	60.5	39.5	2.7	36.7	100.0	60.7	39.3	2.9	36.4
Idaho	100.0	55.8	44.2	4.3	39.9	100.0	58.2	41.8	3.6	38.1
Illinois	100.0	68.9	31.1	2.9	28.0	100.0	68.2	31.8	2.9	28.8
Indiana	100.0	62.0	38.0	3.7	34.1	100.0	63.2	36.8	3.5	33.1
Iowa <sup>3</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---	---
Kansas	100.0	59.7	40.3	3.7	36.4	100.0	61.0	39.0	3.2	35.7
Kentucky	100.0	56.4	43.6	4.5	39.1	100.0	57.2	42.8	3.7	39.1
Louisiana	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.7	30.5	100.0	65.0	35.0	3.1	30.7
Maine	100.0	64.1	35.9	3.1	32.7	100.0	64.1	35.9	2.9	33.0
Maryland	100.0	66.9	33.1	3.3	29.8	100.0	64.5	35.5	3.3	32.3
Massachusetts	100.0	75.7	24.3	2.3	21.7	100.0	73.5	26.5	2.4	23.8
Michigan <sup>4</sup>	100.0	67.9	32.1	---	---	100.0	66.0	34.0	---	---
Minnesota	100.0	71.0	29.0	3.4	25.4	100.0	70.9	29.1	3.2	25.7
Mississippi	100.0	59.8	40.2	4.1	35.9	100.0	60.6	39.4	3.3	38.9
Missouri	100.0	61.3	38.7	3.9	34.6	100.0	60.9	39.1	3.6	35.3
Montana	100.0	64.6	35.4	3.3	32.1	100.0	65.5	34.5	2.6	31.0
Nebraska	100.0	70.9	29.1	3.3	25.9	100.0	71.1	28.9	3.1	25.8
New Hampshire	100.0	64.4	35.6	3.0	32.5	100.0	64.3	35.7	2.6	33.1
New Jersey	100.0	74.5	25.5	2.6	22.7	100.0	71.5	3.0	25.3	25.3
New York	100.0	74.8	25.4	2.6	22.7	100.0	72.6	27.5	2.6	24.8
North Carolina	100.0	65.3	34.7	3.8	30.9	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.6	31.7
Ohio <sup>4</sup>	100.0	65.2	34.8	---	---	100.0	64.0	36.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	58.8	41.2	4.3	36.9	100.0	59.7	40.3	3.3	37.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	72.6	27.4	3.3	23.7	100.0	70.5	29.5	3.4	25.7
Rhode Island	100.0	72.1	27.9	2.6	25.3	100.0	70.8	29.2	2.6	26.6
South Carolina <sup>4</sup>	100.0	57.9	42.1	---	---	100.0	59.3	40.7	---	---
South Dakota	100.0	64.4	35.6	4.6	30.9	100.0	65.8	34.2	3.5	30.6
Tennessee	100.0	56.5	44.5	4.2	40.1	100.0	55.0	45.0	3.5	41.3
Utah	100.0	68.0	32.0	2.8	28.9	100.0	68.8	30.2	2.3	27.8
Vermont	100.0	66.9	33.1	3.1	30.1	100.0	65.9	34.1	2.9	31.1
Virginia	100.0	63.4	36.6	3.5	33.0	100.0	63.6	36.4	3.0	33.3
West Virginia	100.0	66.6	34.4	3.9	30.4	100.0	64.5	35.5	3.4	32.0
Wisconsin	100.0	74.9	25.1	2.7	22.4	100.0	73.8	26.2	2.9	23.3
Wyoming	100.0	62.7	47.3	3.0	44.2	100.0	56.7	43.3	2.4	40.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes not stated whether widowed or divorced.

<sup>2</sup> All figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in total, previously married.

<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>4</sup> This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-12. Median and Mean Interval to Remarriage by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Reporting States, 1970-85

[Based on sample data. Intervals in years. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970. For a description of States that report interval see Technical Appendix]

Year	Previous marital status of bride			Previous marital status of groom		
	Previously married <sup>1</sup>	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Previously married <sup>1</sup>	Previously widowed	Previously divorced
	Median interval					
1985	2.5	4.6	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
1984	2.4	4.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
1983	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9
1982	2.1	4.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7
1981	2.0	4.1	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.6
1980	2.0	4.1	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5
1979	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4
1978	1.8	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.4
1977	1.7	4.1	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.3
1976	1.6	3.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.1
1975	1.6	3.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.1
1974	1.5	3.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.1
1973	1.5	3.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.0
1972	1.4	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.0
1971	1.4	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
1970	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.9
	Mean interval					
1985	3.8	6.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.2
1984	3.6	6.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1
1983	3.5	6.1	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.0
1982	3.4	6.1	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.8
1981	3.3	6.0	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.7
1980	3.2	6.0	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.6
1979	3.2	6.0	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.5
1978	3.1	5.7	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.5
1977	3.0	5.8	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.3
1976	3.0	5.8	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1975	2.9	5.6	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.3
1974	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.2
1973	2.9	5.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.2
1972	3.0	5.7	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.2
1971	3.0	5.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1970	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.2

<sup>1</sup>Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.



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Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976-85

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Age and marriage order	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
<b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	13.9	15.2	16.4	17.8	19.2	21.1	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.3
20-24 years -----	34.4	34.6	35.1	35.9	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.9	36.4
25-29 years -----	22.1	21.9	21.3	20.7	19.7	18.7	17.6	16.9	16.0	15.4
30-34 years -----	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.3	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.0
35-44 years -----	11.1	10.5	9.9	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9
45-64 years -----	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.0	10.8	11.9
20-24 years -----	30.1	31.0	31.8	33.0	34.2	35.7	36.2	37.4	37.9	38.2
25-29 years -----	26.2	25.6	25.4	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.0	22.1	21.7	21.2
30-34 years -----	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.6
35-44 years -----	14.0	13.6	12.8	12.0	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.2
45-64 years -----	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1
65 years and over-----	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	20.8	22.6	24.2	26.1	28.1	30.4	32.4	34.2	36.5	38.3
20-24 years -----	46.3	46.3	46.7	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.1	46.6	45.7	44.8
25-29 years -----	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.0	17.4	16.0	14.5	13.6	12.4	11.6
30-34 years -----	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7
35-44 years -----	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
45-64 years -----	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	8.1	8.9	9.7	10.5	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.8	16.0	17.5
20-24 years -----	43.4	44.7	45.8	47.4	48.7	50.0	50.9	51.8	52.3	52.2
25-29 years -----	31.5	30.4	29.7	28.4	26.9	25.7	24.3	22.9	21.9	21.0
30-34 years -----	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.2
35-44 years -----	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7
45-64 years -----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.4
20-24 years -----	11.1	11.4	12.2	13.1	14.5	15.3	15.6	16.6	17.4	17.4
25-29 years -----	21.6	22.7	23.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.0	24.0
30-34 years -----	21.9	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	20.6	19.6	19.0	17.9	16.8
35-44 years -----	27.1	26.1	24.5	23.0	21.5	20.8	20.2	19.9	19.3	19.0
45-64 years -----	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.3	15.3	15.7	16.3	17.4
65 years and over-----	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.0
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
20-24 years -----	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.1
25-29 years -----	16.0	16.5	17.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.6	21.3	21.6
30-34 years -----	20.6	21.0	21.8	22.0	22.7	21.9	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.7
35-44 years -----	31.6	31.2	29.6	28.1	26.4	25.6	24.7	24.6	23.3	22.8
45-64 years -----	21.8	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.3	22.2
65 years and over-----	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.7	5.1	5.4

<sup>1</sup>Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-85

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa]

Year	All marriages	Marriage order of each partner			
		First marriage of both bride and groom	First marriage of bride, remarriage of groom	Remarriage of bride, first marriage of groom	Remarriage of both bride and groom
1985	100.0	54.3	11.5	10.9	23.4
1984	100.0	54.4	11.5	10.7	23.4
1983	100.0	54.4	11.6	10.5	23.5
1982	100.0	54.8	11.8	10.3	23.3
1981	100.0	54.7	11.8	10.1	23.4
1980	100.0	55.2	11.3	9.8	22.7
1979	100.0	56.4	11.2	9.5	22.9
1978	100.0	57.1	11.1	9.3	22.5
1977	100.0	57.5	10.8	9.0	22.6
1976	100.0	58.5	10.7	8.8	22.0
1975	100.0	60.1	9.9	8.6	21.3
1974	100.0	62.9	9.2	8.1	19.8
1973	100.0	64.6	8.7	7.9	18.9
1972	100.0	66.7	8.2	7.4	17.6
1971	100.0	67.7	8.0	7.3	17.0
1970	100.0	68.6	7.6	7.3	16.5

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other races		All races		White		Black		Other races	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> ----	65.7	34.3	62.0	38.0	73.0	27.0	71.8	28.2	65.1	34.9	62.0	38.0	70.4	29.6	76.3	23.7
Alabama-----	57.3	42.7	53.7	46.3	72.7	27.3	*72.7	*27.3	57.1	42.9	54.3	45.7	69.7	30.3	*50.0	*50.0
Alaska-----	56.8	43.2	54.6	45.4	64.7	35.3	67.3	32.7	60.2	39.8	58.3	41.7	67.6	32.4	72.1	27.9
California <sup>2</sup> -----	71.6	28.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.0	29.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado <sup>2</sup> -----	60.5	39.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	61.9	38.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	83.6	*16.4	70.0	30.0	69.9	30.1	68.5	31.5	83.1	16.9
Delaware-----	69.7	30.3	68.8	31.2	74.7	25.3	81.0	19.0	68.4	31.6	67.7	32.3	72.1	27.9	81.3	18.8
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> -----	77.6	22.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.7	28.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida-----	56.5	43.5	54.2	45.8	70.5	29.5	64.7	35.3	56.9	43.1	54.8	45.2	68.9	31.1	75.2	24.8
Georgia-----	55.1	44.9	51.4	48.6	69.0	31.0	57.6	42.4	54.9	45.1	51.9	48.1	65.4	34.6	68.3	31.7
Hawaii-----	60.5	39.5	48.9	51.1	70.0	30.0	75.4	24.6	60.7	39.3	51.6	48.4	71.3	28.7	75.0	25.0
Idaho-----	55.8	44.2	55.2	44.8	*77.8	*22.2	75.0	*25.0	58.2	41.8	57.6	42.4	64.7	*35.3	90.9	*9.1
Illinois-----	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	71.0	29.0	78.1	21.9	68.2	31.8	68.2	31.8	68.0	32.0	80.7	19.3
Indiana-----	62.0	38.0	62.2	37.8	69.8	30.2	*66.7	*33.3	63.2	36.8	64.4	35.6	63.0	37.0	*100.0	---
Iowa <sup>2,3</sup> -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas-----	59.7	40.3	58.9	41.1	71.9	28.1	67.4	32.6	61.0	39.0	60.3	39.7	68.5	31.5	70.4	29.6
Kentucky-----	56.4	43.6	55.7	44.3	68.2	31.8	*38.5	*61.5	57.2	42.8	56.3	43.7	68.7	31.3	*88.9	*11.1
Louisiana-----	64.8	35.2	61.7	38.3	74.5	25.5	80.6	*19.4	65.0	35.0	63.5	36.5	69.4	30.6	86.7	*13.3
Maine-----	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	76.9	23.1	74.6	25.4	64.1	35.9	63.9	36.1	81.8	18.2	71.1	28.9
Maryland <sup>2</sup> -----	66.9	33.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.5	35.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup> -----	75.7	24.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.5	26.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	67.8	32.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	71.0	29.0	71.0	29.0	61.5	38.5	81.6	*18.4	70.9	29.1	71.1	28.9	66.7	33.3	86.5	*13.5
Mississippi-----	59.8	40.2	59.7	40.3	77.5	22.5	61.1	*38.9	60.6	39.4	55.8	44.2	74.5	25.5	84.6	*15.4
Missouri-----	61.3	38.7	60.5	39.5	69.9	30.1	70.4	29.6	60.9	39.1	60.4	39.6	64.7	35.3	82.7	17.3
Montana-----	84.6	15.4	64.5	35.5	90.0	10.0	66.0	34.0	66.5	33.5	66.2	33.8	86.1	13.9	70.6	29.4
Nebraska-----	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	69.5	30.5	74.8	25.2	71.1	28.9	71.1	28.9	69.9	30.1	73.3	26.7
New Hampshire-----	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9	81.0	19.0	63.6	36.4	64.3	35.7	63.8	36.2	80.4	19.6	75.0	25.0
New Jersey-----	74.5	25.5	74.0	26.0	78.1	21.9	87.1	*12.9	71.5	28.5	70.5	29.5	77.9	22.1	81.8	*18.2
New York <sup>2</sup> -----	74.6	25.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.5	27.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	65.3	34.7	63.4	36.6	74.7	25.3	72.2	27.8	64.8	35.2	62.5	37.5	75.3	24.7	73.7	26.3
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	65.2	34.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.0	36.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	58.8	41.2	58.7	41.3	73.7	26.3	74.7	25.3	59.7	40.3	59.5	40.5	63.0	37.0	71.1	28.9
Pennsylvania-----	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	76.8	23.2	72.7	*27.3	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	72.3	27.7	81.0	*19.0
Rhode Island-----	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2	74.9	25.1	83.5	16.5	70.8	29.2	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8	85.9	14.1
South Carolina-----	57.9	42.1	52.3	47.7	77.0	23.0	60.0	40.0	59.3	40.7	54.5	45.5	75.2	24.8	73.3	26.7
South Dakota-----	64.4	35.6	64.9	35.1	52.2	47.8	58.6	41.4	65.8	34.2	65.9	34.1	63.0	37.0	64.3	35.7
Tennessee-----	55.5	44.5	54.0	46.0	68.0	32.0	*44.4	*55.6	55.0	45.0	54.1	45.9	62.3	37.7	*66.7	*33.3
Utah-----	68.0	32.0	68.0	32.0	63.2	*36.8	71.3	28.7	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	76.0	*22.0	77.1	22.9
Vermont-----	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	90.9	9.1	81.0	19.0	65.9	34.1	65.8	34.2	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
Virginia-----	63.4	36.6	60.6	39.4	78.1	21.9	73.5	26.5	63.6	36.4	61.2	38.8	74.2	25.8	76.5	23.5
West Virginia-----	65.6	34.4	65.5	34.5	70.4	29.6	*50.0	*50.0	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	66.3	33.7	*100.0	---
Wisconsin-----	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1	75.6	24.4	68.5	31.5	73.8	26.2	73.5	26.5	72.6	27.4	91.4	*8.6
Wyoming-----	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	68.2	*31.8	57.1	42.9	56.7	43.3	56.7	43.3	60.0	40.0	53.0	47.0

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.<sup>2</sup> This area did not require reporting of race.<sup>3</sup> This area did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race		Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>														
All marriages -----		100.0	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.3	9.5	13.0	8.8	11.5	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5
	White-----	100.0	4.5	5.6	6.7	7.5	9.7	13.1	8.5	11.2	9.3	8.5	7.9	7.6
	Black-----	100.0	5.9	6.1	7.4	7.6	8.0	11.9	9.9	11.7	8.0	7.0	7.7	8.8
	Other races--	100.0	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.7	9.5	10.2	9.6	10.9	8.4	8.5	8.3	9.1
First marriages-----		100.0	4.1	5.1	6.3	7.3	9.9	13.9	8.7	11.9	10.1	8.7	7.4	6.5
	White-----	100.0	4.0	5.1	6.5	7.5	10.2	14.4	8.3	11.7	10.0	8.6	7.3	6.4
	Black-----	100.0	5.6	6.3	7.2	7.4	8.3	12.2	10.1	11.8	8.0	6.7	7.6	8.7
	Other races--	100.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.3	9.6	10.2	9.3	11.3	8.4	8.8	8.0	8.9
Remarriages -----		100.0	5.2	6.4	7.3	7.5	9.0	11.3	8.9	10.6	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.2
	White-----	100.0	5.2	6.5	7.3	7.6	9.0	11.2	8.8	10.2	7.9	8.0	8.7	9.5
	Black-----	100.0	6.4	5.8	8.0	8.3	7.5	11.3	9.0	11.2	8.2	7.6	8.0	8.8
	Other races--	100.0	5.5	5.6	7.4	7.9	9.4	10.5	10.3	9.8	7.9	7.9	8.7	9.2
<b>GROOM</b>														
All marriages -----		100.0	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.3	9.5	13.0	8.8	11.5	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5
	White-----	100.0	4.5	5.6	6.7	7.5	9.7	13.1	8.5	11.2	9.3	8.5	7.9	7.6
	Black-----	100.0	5.8	6.1	7.5	7.6	8.1	11.9	9.8	11.6	8.0	7.1	7.7	8.8
	Other races--	100.0	5.7	6.9	6.5	6.6	9.3	11.0	9.2	10.9	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.8
First marriages-----		100.0	4.1	5.1	6.4	7.2	9.8	13.9	8.8	12.0	10.1	8.7	7.4	6.5
	White-----	100.0	4.0	5.1	6.5	7.4	10.1	14.3	8.4	11.8	9.9	8.6	7.3	6.5
	Black-----	100.0	5.7	6.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	12.3	9.6	11.6	8.1	6.9	7.7	8.4
	Other races--	100.0	5.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	9.3	11.7	9.2	11.2	7.8	7.7	8.7	8.3
Remarriages -----		100.0	5.1	6.3	7.0	7.6	9.1	11.4	8.9	10.4	8.4	8.0	8.5	9.2
	White-----	100.0	5.2	6.5	7.1	7.8	9.3	11.4	8.7	9.9	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.4
	Black-----	100.0	6.0	5.8	7.5	7.8	7.9	11.0	10.1	11.4	7.8	7.6	7.7	9.5
	Other races--	100.0	5.2	6.6	5.7	6.5	9.8	9.3	8.9	10.5	10.6	10.3	6.4	10.1

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Table 1-17. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.		
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.
Marriage-registration area -----	100.0	86.3	2.0	2.4	0.8	4.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	3.0
Alabama -----	100.0	86.9	2.3	2.0	1.1	5.9	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.3
Alaska -----	100.0	94.2	...	1.4	...	...	...	2.1	...	2.3
California -----	100.0	94.8	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.6
Colorado -----	100.0	87.8	0.9	3.4	0.1	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.1	4.7
Connecticut -----	100.0	86.1	2.6	3.0	0.8	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	3.4
Delaware -----	100.0	76.2	5.9	4.2	2.5	5.2	0.6	1.3	0.3	3.9
District of Columbia -----	100.0	46.2	7.1	2.3	6.5	29.1	3.1	0.8	0.5	4.5
Florida -----	100.0	93.1	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.2
Georgia -----	100.0	81.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	11.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.1
Hawaii -----	100.0	59.9	...	2.4	...	...	...	2.5	...	35.3
Idaho -----	100.0	64.3	2.8	2.2	1.1	25.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	2.2
Illinois -----	100.0	91.2	1.4	2.5	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.3
Indiana -----	100.0	90.7	2.2	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.2	0.5	-	1.1
Iowa -----	100.0	82.2	3.3	2.7	1.7	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	3.2
Kansas -----	100.0	84.9	2.9	3.7	1.5	3.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	2.5
Kentucky -----	100.0	77.1	3.1	1.6	1.7	13.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.3
Louisiana -----	100.0	93.5	2.1	1.8	0.5	0.8	-	0.8	0.1	0.4
Maine -----	100.0	84.8	0.7	4.3	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.1	7.2
Maryland -----	100.0	71.3	3.3	2.7	1.4	13.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	6.1
Massachusetts -----	100.0	85.9	2.7	3.0	0.7	3.5	0.3	0.9	0.2	2.7
Michigan -----	100.0	91.6	1.1	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	2.4
Minnesota -----	100.0	89.6	1.9	2.6	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	-	2.7
Mississippi -----	100.0	88.2	2.7	2.9	1.0	2.8	0.1	0.7	-	1.6
Missouri -----	100.0	86.4	2.6	2.0	1.4	5.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.6
Montana -----	100.0	85.9	1.2	4.9	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.1	5.0
Nebraska -----	100.0	87.4	2.7	3.0	0.9	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.5
New Hampshire -----	100.0	72.5	3.4	2.4	2.1	13.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	4.6
New Jersey -----	100.0	88.0	3.7	2.4	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	2.0
New York -----	100.0	90.6	1.9	1.9	0.7	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.4
North Carolina -----	100.0	87.3	1.7	3.4	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	2.9
Ohio -----	100.0	90.8	1.6	3.5	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.5	-	1.8
Oregon -----	100.0	89.0	3.2	1.8	0.9	3.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.3
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	88.4	2.9	2.5	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.5
Rhode Island -----	100.0	81.7	4.1	3.1	1.6	4.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	3.9
South Carolina -----	100.0	57.0	1.9	1.7	1.1	32.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	4.1
South Dakota -----	100.0	65.1	3.2	3.4	1.4	20.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	4.9
Tennessee -----	100.0	84.0	2.3	1.8	1.1	4.8	0.3	0.8	0.1	4.8
Utah -----	100.0	83.9	2.0	2.7	1.1	3.6	0.6	2.2	0.8	3.2
Vermont -----	100.0	77.9	2.4	2.7	0.8	7.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	7.7
Virginia -----	100.0	74.9	2.4	3.1	1.4	9.8	0.5	1.4	0.3	6.2
West Virginia -----	100.0	83.8	4.7	2.7	1.9	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.9
Wisconsin -----	100.0	88.1	2.3	2.1	0.6	3.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.5
Wyoming -----	100.0	82.1	1.9	2.3	0.8	7.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	4.3

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Table 1-18. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa and Ohio]

Age	First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride-----	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	42.7	57.3
Under 20 years-----	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	54.9	45.1
20-24 years-----	100.0	21.3	78.7	100.0	46.5	53.5
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	43.8	56.2
30-34 years-----	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	42.6	57.4
35-44 years-----	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	43.3	56.7
45-54 years-----	100.0	53.8	46.2	100.0	42.1	57.9
55-64 years-----	100.0	48.7	51.3	100.0	36.3	63.7
65 years and over-----	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	23.7	76.3
Groom-----	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0	40.6	59.4
Under 20 years-----	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	43.1	56.9
20-24 years-----	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	42.9	57.1
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	40.2	59.8
30-34 years-----	100.0	30.8	69.2	100.0	40.8	59.2
35-44 years-----	100.0	40.7	59.3	100.0	41.8	58.2
45-54 years-----	100.0	52.4	47.6	100.0	42.2	57.8
55-64 years-----	100.0	49.0	51.0	100.0	39.9	60.1
65 years and over-----	100.0	44.2	55.8	100.0	29.0	71.0

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Table 1-19. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	42.7	57.3	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0	40.6	59.4
Alabama -----	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	48.6	51.4	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	45.9	54.1
Alaska -----	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	30.2	69.8	100.0	37.1	62.9
California -----	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	19.3	80.7
Colorado -----	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	39.0	61.0	100.0	28.7	71.3	100.0	38.5	61.5
Connecticut -----	100.0	26.4	73.6	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	51.9	48.1
Delaware -----	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	38.5	61.5	100.0	23.2	76.8	100.0	34.3	65.7
District of Columbia -----	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	18.8	81.2	100.0	18.7	81.3
Florida -----	100.0	45.1	54.9	100.0	60.6	39.4	100.0	46.6	53.4	100.0	58.7	41.3
Georgia -----	100.0	32.7	67.3	100.0	53.3	46.7	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	50.9	49.1
Hawaii -----	100.0	35.7	64.3	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	36.9	63.1	100.0	29.6	70.4
Idaho -----	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	26.6	73.4
Illinois -----	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	35.0	65.0	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	32.8	67.2
Indiana -----	100.0	12.9	87.1	100.0	25.0	75.0	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	24.9	75.1
Iowa <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas -----	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	30.2	69.8
Kentucky -----	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	40.4	59.6	100.0	22.9	77.1	100.0	38.6	61.4
Louisiana -----	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	44.1	55.9	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	41.0	59.0
Maine -----	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	60.5	39.5	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	57.6	42.4
Maryland -----	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	47.4	52.6	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	44.7	55.3
Massachusetts -----	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	57.7	42.3	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	53.5	46.5
Michigan -----	100.0	16.1	83.9	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	33.7	66.3
Minnesota -----	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	34.1	65.9
Mississippi -----	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	38.4	61.6	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	38.5	61.5
Missouri -----	100.0	8.9	91.1	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	16.1	83.9
Montana -----	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	43.0	57.0	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	41.6	58.4
Nebraska -----	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	34.3	65.7
New Hampshire -----	100.0	40.2	59.8	100.0	67.3	32.7	100.0	42.2	57.8	100.0	63.6	36.4
New Jersey -----	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	42.1	57.9	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	41.4	58.6
New York -----	100.0	35.5	64.5	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0	36.1	63.9	100.0	52.6	47.4
North Carolina -----	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	30.0	70.0	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	25.8	74.2
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon -----	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	39.4	60.6
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	16.3	83.7	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	31.1	68.9
Rhode Island -----	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	52.9	47.1	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	50.7	49.3
South Carolina -----	100.0	54.6	45.4	100.0	73.0	27.0	100.0	56.2	43.8	100.0	71.2	28.8
South Dakota -----	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	54.5	45.5	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	53.7	46.3
Tennessee -----	100.0	26.4	73.6	100.0	48.0	52.0	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	45.0	55.0
Utah -----	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	44.8	55.2	100.0	23.2	76.8	100.0	43.3	56.7
Vermont -----	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	54.5	45.5	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	52.4	47.6
Virginia -----	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	40.1	59.9	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	37.7	62.3
West Virginia -----	100.0	3.4	96.6	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	4.4	95.6	100.0	7.9	92.1
Wisconsin -----	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	39.1	60.9	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.4	62.6
Wyoming -----	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	53.7	46.3	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	51.9	48.1

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa and Ohio.<sup>2</sup> This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Race and Age of Bride, by Race and Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio]

Race and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
<b>White bride</b> -----	<b>1,028,232</b>	<b>7,399</b>	<b>57,292</b>	<b>322,953</b>	<b>254,744</b>	<b>138,442</b>	<b>140,184</b>	<b>58,023</b>	<b>29,694</b>	<b>21,501</b>
<b>White groom</b>										
Under 18 years -----	44,073	4,441	16,559	19,553	2,671	569	232	36	11	1
18-19 years -----	122,645	2,099	27,523	74,697	13,693	2,957	1,279	310	47	30
20-24 years -----	354,257	674	11,306	187,345	112,327	28,854	12,245	1,254	209	43
25-29 years -----	210,204	108	1,375	31,447	92,829	51,399	28,736	3,649	524	137
30-34 years -----	115,125	24	368	7,150	24,286	36,991	38,678	6,477	928	223
35-44 years -----	112,183	53	161	2,580	8,421	16,542	51,741	25,285	6,508	892
45-54 years -----	39,207	-	-	170	479	1,065	6,848	16,413	11,420	2,814
55-64 years -----	18,640	-	-	11	38	55	369	2,385	8,423	7,359
65 years and over -----	11,898	-	-	-	-	-	58	214	1,624	10,002
<b>Black bride</b> -----	<b>128,790</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>38,086</b>	<b>33,337</b>	<b>20,624</b>	<b>18,278</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>2,581</b>
<b>Black groom</b>										
Under 18 years -----	2,659	43	746	1,578	191	71	29	1	-	-
18-19 years -----	11,525	43	2,271	7,379	1,220	370	178	42	21	1
20-24 years -----	42,916	21	1,236	22,588	13,718	3,631	1,413	153	69	37
25-29 years -----	30,078	-	140	4,898	13,089	7,572	3,583	498	127	71
30-34 years -----	17,613	1	40	1,232	3,644	6,116	5,253	1,077	208	42
35-44 years -----	15,462	10	8	382	1,330	2,597	6,540	3,448	869	278
45-54 years -----	5,333	-	-	29	122	194	1,066	1,861	1,423	636
55-64 years -----	2,279	-	-	-	23	23	111	355	995	772
65 years and over -----	925	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	161	744
<b>Bride of other races</b> -----	<b>10,407</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Groom of other races</b>										
Under 18 years -----	297	7	113	123	41	10	3	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	1,043	11	210	576	203	30	9	4	-	-
20-24 years -----	3,340	4	105	1,497	1,305	302	116	5	5	1
25-29 years -----	3,133	3	15	393	1,503	845	332	34	6	2
30-34 years -----	1,282	-	2	102	242	433	428	58	8	9
35-44 years -----	931	1	-	39	85	216	374	154	60	8
45-54 years -----	296	-	-	-	13	5	62	143	56	16
55-64 years -----	67	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	31	26
65 years and over -----	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	10
<b>Race of bride not stated</b> -----	<b>20,999</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>6,034</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Race of groom not stated</b>										
Under 18 years -----	735	103	314	239	37	42	-	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	1,997	44	411	1,291	217	30	3	1	-	-
20-24 years -----	7,586	59	247	3,874	2,644	530	208	23	-	1
25-29 years -----	4,570	-	7	461	2,296	1,206	519	59	22	-
30-34 years -----	2,483	-	2	135	509	797	906	118	6	10
35-44 years -----	2,509	-	1	34	128	391	1,161	654	96	44
45-54 years -----	594	-	-	-	1	18	78	244	177	76
55-64 years -----	320	-	-	-	-	-	11	49	178	82
65 years and over -----	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	196



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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>											
All races -----	1,858,783	1,042,819	132,458	18,014	665,492	IDAHO					
White -----	1,040,331	1,028,232	2,952	6,847	2,300	All races -----	12,300	11,600	45	160	495
Black -----	137,462	7,709	128,790	664	299	White -----	11,525	11,390	20	85	30
Other races -----	16,207	5,320	424	10,407	56	Black -----	85	80	25	-	-
Race not stated -----	664,783	1,558	292	96	662,837	Other races -----	165	90	-	70	5
<b>ALABAMA</b>						Race not stated -----	525	60	-	5	460
All races -----	46,070	37,400	8,480	110	80	<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
White -----	37,290	37,160	30	70	30	All races -----	97,875	82,652	11,328	484	3,211
Black -----	8,610	170	8,420	10	10	White -----	82,442	81,831	308	152	158
Other races -----	60	20	10	30	-	Black -----	11,706	685	11,003	19	19
Race not stated -----	110	50	20	-	40	Other races -----	414	91	8	313	2
<b>ALASKA</b>						Race not stated -----	3,113	65	11	-	3,037
All races -----	6,174	4,609	215	795	555	<b>INDIANA</b>					
White -----	4,778	4,268	26	368	116	All races -----	50,900	37,980	1,280	180	11,460
Black -----	276	55	188	22	11	White -----	38,120	37,520	40	100	460
Other races -----	556	171	-	361	24	Black -----	1,520	240	1,220	-	60
Race not stated -----	564	115	1	44	404	Other races -----	140	80	-	80	-
<b>CALIFORNIA<sup>2</sup></b>						Race not stated -----	11,120	180	20	-	10,940
All races -----	145,740	---	---	---	145,740	<b>IOWA<sup>2</sup></b>					
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	All races -----	24,570	---	---	---	24,570
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	145,740	---	---	---	145,740	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
<b>COLORADO<sup>2</sup></b>						Race not stated -----	24,570	---	---	---	24,570
All races -----	33,380	---	---	---	33,380	<b>KANSAS</b>					
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	All races -----	23,295	21,520	1,245	460	70
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	21,360	21,020	55	260	25
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	1,475	245	1,185	35	10
Race not stated -----	33,380	---	---	---	33,380	Other races -----	405	240	5	160	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						Race not stated -----	55	15	-	5	35
All races -----	27,285	25,115	1,745	275	150	<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
White -----	24,825	24,625	85	70	45	All races -----	46,050	43,210	2,670	130	40
Black -----	1,950	275	1,650	20	5	White -----	42,980	42,810	90	80	-
Other races -----	325	130	10	185	-	Black -----	2,910	330	2,580	-	-
Race not stated -----	185	85	-	-	100	Other races -----	90	40	-	50	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Race not stated -----	70	30	-	-	40
All races -----	5,356	4,628	685	42	1	<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
White -----	4,591	4,563	17	10	1	All races -----	39,370	30,020	8,990	320	40
Black -----	716	48	363	7	-	White -----	29,940	29,720	100	110	10
Other races -----	48	18	5	25	-	Black -----	9,100	190	8,880	30	-
Race not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Other races -----	300	110	10	180	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>2</sup></b>						Race not stated -----	30	-	-	-	30
All races -----	4,920	---	---	---	4,920	<b>MAINE</b>					
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	All races -----	12,248	12,103	39	67	39
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	12,028	11,983	6	35	4
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	88	53	33	2	-
Race not stated -----	4,920	---	---	---	4,920	Other races -----	90	60	-	30	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>						Race not stated -----	42	7	-	-	35
All races -----	125,518	107,309	16,790	779	638	<b>MARYLAND<sup>2</sup></b>					
White -----	107,140	105,987	413	426	314	All races -----	45,880	---	---	---	45,880
Black -----	17,186	791	16,298	31	66	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	592	246	23	320	3	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	598	285	56	2	255	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
<b>GEORGIA</b>						Race not stated -----	45,880	---	---	---	45,880
All races -----	72,260	56,840	14,360	860	400	<b>MASSACHUSETTS<sup>2</sup></b>					
White -----	56,640	55,960	180	280	220	All races -----	49,820	---	---	---	49,820
Black -----	14,460	280	14,040	60	80	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	820	420	80	320	-	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	340	180	60	-	100	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
<b>HAWAII</b>						Race not stated -----	49,820	---	---	---	49,820
All races -----	15,420	8,564	400	6,446	10	<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>					
White -----	9,322	7,410	58	1,850	4	All races -----	79,040	---	---	---	79,040
Black -----	656	162	336	158	-	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	5,432	988	6	4,438	-	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	10	4	-	-	6	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
						Race not stated -----	79,040	---	---	---	79,040

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>MINNESOTA</b>					<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						
All races -----	35,050	30,840	410	450	3,350	All races -----	89,160	81,760	6,440	460	500
White -----	30,990	30,390	40	180	380	White -----	81,460	80,960	280	120	100
Black -----	540	160	350	10	20	Black -----	6,740	600	6,120	20	-
Other races -----	430	160	-	260	10	Other races -----	440	100	20	320	-
Race not stated -----	3,090	130	20	-	2,940	Race not stated -----	520	100	20	-	400
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						
All races -----	24,840	18,440	6,190	180	30	All races -----	8,011	7,650	263	97	1
White -----	18,500	18,370	40	70	20	White -----	7,594	7,539	22	33	-
Black -----	6,200	50	6,140	-	10	Black -----	312	73	232	6	1
Other races -----	130	20	-	110	-	Other races -----	99	33	8	58	-
Race not stated -----	10	-	10	-	-	Race not stated -----	6	5	1	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>					<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
All races -----	49,484	43,856	4,093	180	1,355	All races -----	52,798	40,540	11,590	668	-
White -----	43,644	43,424	88	97	35	White -----	40,429	39,975	172	282	-
Black -----	4,308	311	3,986	7	4	Black -----	11,817	364	11,404	49	-
Other races -----	181	94	11	75	1	Other races -----	551	201	13	337	-
Race not stated -----	1,351	27	8	1	1,315	Race not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-
<b>MONTANA</b>					<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						
All races -----	7,178	6,836	10	324	8	All races -----	7,792	7,260	46	432	54
White -----	6,838	6,705	3	130	-	White -----	7,310	7,118	4	150	38
Black -----	36	26	7	3	-	Black -----	92	48	42	2	-
Other races -----	296	105	-	191	-	Other races -----	370	92	-	278	-
Race not stated -----	8	-	-	-	8	Race not stated -----	20	2	-	2	16
<b>NEBRASKA</b>					<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
All races -----	12,696	12,227	331	135	3	All races -----	55,060	48,880	5,860	180	140
White -----	12,172	12,090	14	88	-	White -----	48,800	48,520	60	140	60
Black -----	405	86	314	5	-	Black -----	6,000	220	5,780	-	-
Other races -----	116	51	3	62	-	Other races -----	200	140	20	40	-
Race not stated -----	3	-	-	-	3	Race not stated -----	60	-	-	-	60
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					<b>UTAH</b>						
All races -----	11,352	10,990	237	99	26	All races -----	17,500	16,640	100	505	255
White -----	10,956	10,873	19	61	3	White -----	16,590	16,350	15	215	10
Black -----	276	56	218	2	-	Black -----	210	115	85	10	-
Other races -----	88	53	-	35	-	Other races -----	415	145	-	270	-
Race not stated -----	32	8	-	1	23	Race not stated -----	285	30	-	10	245
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					<b>VERMONT</b>						
All races -----	61,000	52,720	7,400	620	260	All races -----	5,549	5,499	11	21	18
White -----	52,340	51,800	260	180	100	White -----	5,488	5,464	4	17	3
Black -----	7,500	500	6,980	20	-	Black -----	26	19	7	-	-
Other races -----	880	360	100	420	-	Other races -----	20	16	-	4	-
Race not stated -----	280	60	60	-	160	Race not stated -----	15	-	-	-	15
<b>NEW YORK<sup>2</sup></b>					<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
All races -----	164,008	---	---	---	164,008	All races -----	68,541	54,242	11,056	1,209	34
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	54,063	53,247	291	618	7
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	11,507	738	10,699	69	1
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	937	253	62	621	1
Race not stated -----	164,008	---	---	---	164,008	Race not stated -----	34	4	4	1	25
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						
All races -----	50,530	41,860	8,290	360	20	All races -----	14,585	14,210	355	10	10
White -----	41,540	41,290	110	140	-	White -----	14,135	14,100	30	-	5
Black -----	8,550	340	8,150	60	-	Black -----	415	85	325	5	-
Other races -----	380	210	30	140	-	Other races -----	25	20	-	5	-
Race not stated -----	60	20	-	20	20	Race not stated -----	10	5	-	-	5
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>					<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
All races -----	94,480	---	---	---	94,480	All races -----	40,100	38,270	1,270	550	10
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	38,050	37,770	30	250	-
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	1,460	220	1,240	-	-
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	580	280	-	300	-
Race not stated -----	94,480	---	---	---	94,480	Race not stated -----	10	-	-	-	10
<b>OREGON</b>					<b>WYOMING</b>						
All races -----	22,410	21,375	190	500	345	All races -----	5,390	5,174	44	126	46
White -----	21,295	20,880	40	270	105	White -----	5,156	5,120	4	30	2
Black -----	270	120	150	-	-	Black -----	60	16	40	2	2
Other races -----	500	265	-	225	10	Other races -----	132	38	-	94	-
Race not stated -----	345	110	-	5	230	Race not stated -----	42	-	-	-	42

<sup>1</sup> Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.  
<sup>2</sup> This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area -----	1,858,783	142,806	93,204	89,483	82,751	113,069	326,226	1,011,244
Alabama -----	46,070	2,040	4,080	2,940	2,860	3,970	13,620	16,560
Alaska -----	6,174	512	501	521	335	613	1,393	2,299
California -----	145,740	15,540	4,400	5,460	5,100	7,080	15,060	93,100
Colorado -----	33,380	2,280	1,770	1,590	1,690	2,480	5,740	17,830
Connecticut -----	27,285	2,540	920	865	790	885	3,905	17,380
Delaware -----	5,356	293	92	230	165	154	1,019	3,403
District of Columbia -----	4,920	424	229	233	238	265	435	3,096
Florida -----	125,518	10,039	8,595	8,519	8,065	11,079	23,842	55,577
Georgia -----	72,280	4,020	4,920	4,180	3,760	5,300	15,760	34,320
Hawaii -----	15,420	1,388	1,362	1,554	1,428	1,770	2,444	5,454
Idaho -----	12,300	440	765	765	800	1,055	2,940	5,495
Illinois -----	97,675	7,621	3,403	3,841	3,764	4,622	14,806	59,618
Indiana -----	50,900	2,420	2,080	2,220	1,660	2,980	8,280	31,260
Iowa -----	24,570	970	930	720	590	1,190	3,940	16,230
Kansas -----	23,295	1,020	1,420	1,065	710	1,440	4,475	13,165
Kentucky -----	46,050	2,220	3,890	3,420	2,870	3,730	11,040	18,880
Louisiana -----	39,370	2,210	1,980	1,700	1,330	2,620	7,680	22,070
Maine -----	12,248	697	386	389	316	531	1,859	7,668
Maryland -----	45,880	3,490	3,520	2,020	2,660	3,520	10,590	20,080
Massachusetts -----	49,820	8,160	1,260	1,180	1,000	1,650	5,790	30,780
Michigan -----	79,040	2,580	2,640	2,560	2,680	3,420	17,600	47,560
Minnesota -----	35,050	1,110	850	860	850	1,070	5,540	24,770
Mississippi -----	24,840	1,610	1,420	1,280	1,360	1,660	5,320	12,190
Missouri -----	49,484	2,667	2,421	1,983	2,596	3,401	9,539	26,877
Montana -----	7,178	392	278	342	247	355	1,162	4,402
Nebraska -----	12,696	503	408	287	341	491	2,831	7,835
New Hampshire -----	11,352	993	445	414	248	533	1,530	7,189
New Jersey -----	61,000	9,720	2,500	2,400	2,000	2,780	6,580	35,020
New York -----	164,008	21,509	9,014	9,386	9,527	10,560	26,565	77,447
North Carolina -----	50,530	5,830	2,280	2,280	1,830	2,920	8,440	26,950
Ohio -----	94,480	4,600	4,360	4,020	3,740	5,020	16,320	56,420
Oregon -----	22,410	1,960	1,080	1,000	810	1,430	3,170	12,960
Pennsylvania -----	89,160	4,520	2,540	2,440	2,240	3,620	12,320	61,480
Rhode Island -----	8,011	1,390	163	181	138	233	737	5,169
South Carolina -----	62,798	5,227	2,713	4,202	3,295	4,028	10,674	22,659
South Dakota -----	7,792	206	508	446	408	514	1,874	3,836
Tennessee -----	55,060	2,900	4,320	4,100	3,100	4,280	13,000	23,360
Utah -----	17,500	330	955	1,315	1,190	2,165	5,595	5,950
Vermont -----	5,549	426	129	153	127	185	547	3,982
Virginia -----	66,541	3,447	5,384	4,372	4,018	4,877	13,171	31,272
West Virginia -----	14,585	1,120	655	640	535	935	2,545	8,155
Wisconsin -----	40,100	960	1,260	1,060	1,030	1,330	5,750	28,710
Wyoming -----	5,390	282	356	330	310	428	1,098	2,586

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages-----	1,858,783	9,572	31,514	57,055	80,588	104,753	121,729	127,314	125,776
Under 18 years-----	61,731	5,413	10,913	12,216	9,878	7,646	4,825	3,284	2,202
18 years-----	90,902	1,963	9,453	15,214	16,569	14,878	9,773	6,548	5,004
19 years-----	106,499	932	5,270	13,208	17,034	17,907	14,536	10,549	7,645
20 years-----	121,983	507	2,436	7,041	15,110	20,397	16,675	15,080	10,931
21 years-----	130,891	186	1,147	3,394	8,584	17,190	21,304	19,152	15,235
22 years-----	135,389	114	637	1,370	4,542	9,525	21,305	21,347	16,215
23 years-----	130,783	114	489	1,095	2,394	5,149	11,821	20,289	19,028
24 years-----	121,083	78	248	688	1,575	3,261	5,976	10,362	17,200
25 years-----	105,019	55	138	604	1,322	2,320	3,470	5,998	9,128
26 years-----	90,890	42	239	385	804	1,680	2,386	4,052	5,630
27 years-----	79,804	21	145	225	601	958	1,818	2,827	3,794
28 years-----	71,405	18	69	194	519	951	1,351	1,804	2,643
29 years-----	64,280	23	95	228	320	674	1,134	1,555	2,344
30-34 years-----	222,929	29	143	441	828	1,567	2,367	3,264	5,031
35-44 years-----	208,079	67	92	152	392	581	907	1,226	1,661
45-54 years-----	68,827	-	-	-	16	50	81	76	166
55-64 years-----	31,320	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	23
65 years and over-----	18,969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All ages-----	117,853	107,276	98,614	86,129	76,225	266,847	260,123	99,702	52,314	35,399
Under 18 years-----	1,517	925	627	517	509	823	374	50	11	1
18 years-----	2,959	2,010	1,520	979	844	2,081	734	154	15	4
19 years-----	4,673	3,685	2,749	1,912	1,343	3,037	1,366	303	99	31
20 years-----	8,420	5,896	4,582	3,057	2,535	5,075	1,965	189	64	23
21 years-----	11,693	8,296	6,246	4,453	3,336	7,417	2,889	285	67	7
22 years-----	14,358	10,376	7,863	5,775	4,102	11,047	3,647	479	70	17
23 years-----	15,504	13,058	9,292	7,624	5,323	12,943	5,972	534	121	35
24 years-----	17,144	14,050	11,398	8,544	6,560	15,891	7,243	731	107	27
25 years-----	13,901	12,970	10,282	9,224	7,340	18,730	8,517	895	93	34
26 years-----	7,971	10,605	10,654	8,506	7,074	19,836	9,668	1,158	234	66
27 years-----	5,138	6,803	9,179	8,139	6,818	20,747	11,154	1,346	235	56
28 years-----	3,439	4,607	6,350	7,268	7,183	20,839	12,275	1,696	153	46
29 years-----	2,728	3,203	4,344	5,020	6,230	21,092	13,095	1,709	399	87
30-34 years-----	6,047	7,854	9,969	11,174	12,535	73,540	73,466	12,084	2,015	485
35-44 years-----	2,004	2,717	3,363	3,646	4,107	31,457	94,673	45,646	11,523	1,665
45-54 years-----	122	178	185	286	281	2,153	12,261	28,026	19,888	5,058
55-64 years-----	35	33	11	5	5	139	689	4,104	14,729	11,527
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	313	2,491	16,050

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Table 1-24. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages-----	986,993	9,068	29,524	52,399	71,282	90,704	101,243	102,744	96,543
Under 18 years-----	56,629	5,364	10,634	11,757	9,492	7,216	4,356	2,835	1,775
18 years-----	81,140	1,871	9,137	14,792	15,680	13,837	8,877	5,821	4,053
19 years-----	92,157	904	5,080	12,645	16,061	16,738	13,207	9,230	6,325
20 years-----	100,901	471	2,282	6,586	13,737	18,751	16,838	13,191	9,176
21 years-----	104,075	166	994	2,987	7,573	15,705	18,988	16,655	12,806
22 years-----	103,155	76	534	1,595	3,689	8,128	18,582	18,517	15,383
23 years-----	93,750	79	374	788	1,788	4,117	9,632	17,165	16,199
24 years-----	80,873	40	145	391	1,140	2,267	4,512	8,468	14,170
25 years-----	64,292	49	70	378	753	1,472	2,228	4,326	6,879
26 years-----	48,676	36	91	172	422	891	1,422	2,331	3,553
27 years-----	37,874	9	44	69	275	430	839	1,519	2,191
28 years-----	29,507	3	30	51	255	399	550	894	1,342
29 years-----	22,725	10	57	84	114	230	397	577	876
30-34 years-----	51,584	8	54	87	265	421	628	988	1,491
35-44 years-----	16,152	2	16	17	37	87	182	225	313
45-54 years-----	2,340	-	-	-	1	14	5	4	10
55-64 years-----	953	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
65 years and over-----	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All ages-----	85,808	71,850	59,938	47,518	37,989	91,291	32,549	4,271	1,543	709
Under 18 years-----	1,163	653	377	325	279	336	60	8	-	-
18 years-----	2,278	1,472	1,010	632	488	1,007	156	21	6	2
19 years-----	3,819	2,735	1,834	1,081	807	1,363	252	44	4	28
20 years-----	6,633	4,240	2,999	1,831	1,540	2,141	442	34	6	6
21 years-----	9,309	6,133	4,150	2,833	1,900	3,373	478	16	6	3
22 years-----	11,700	8,000	5,286	3,636	2,520	4,587	852	55	5	10
23 years-----	12,589	9,791	6,388	4,955	3,150	5,472	1,153	74	15	21
24 years-----	13,792	10,576	7,922	5,440	3,779	6,836	1,331	59	6	1
25 years-----	10,682	9,605	7,248	6,068	4,409	8,122	1,828	156	6	3
26 years-----	5,431	7,313	7,403	5,461	3,915	8,303	1,796	79	36	21
27 years-----	3,090	4,294	5,911	4,980	3,760	8,334	1,980	79	48	22
28 years-----	1,975	2,435	3,450	4,058	3,520	8,220	2,206	109	12	-
29 years-----	1,105	1,549	2,056	2,324	2,934	7,904	2,329	159	20	-
30-34 years-----	1,913	2,488	3,359	3,309	4,261	20,897	10,572	696	88	39
35-44 years-----	303	520	522	548	693	4,210	6,482	1,685	274	34
45-54 years-----	15	45	13	37	34	157	573	860	458	114
55-64 years-----	11	1	10	2	-	9	53	131	514	219
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	42	186

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced brides exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single grooms exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
		All grooms								
Single bride -----	1,196,119	9,122	82,482	481,811	357,438	147,795	90,211	17,964	6,488	2,808
Under 18 years -----	80,248	5,365	22,624	27,146	3,907	794	350	50	11	1
18-19 years -----	188,173	2,776	41,798	114,673	21,705	4,773	1,891	411	113	33
20-24 years -----	554,239	844	16,798	297,609	179,255	41,755	15,909	1,645	336	88
25-29 years -----	268,469	107	1,084	37,334	131,084	64,439	30,308	3,339	623	151
30-34 years -----	82,675	8	142	4,145	18,155	29,703	25,872	3,825	679	146
35-44 years -----	33,832	22	36	862	3,156	6,103	14,830	6,382	1,986	455
45-54 years -----	5,609	-	-	34	152	213	966	2,044	1,618	582
55-64 years -----	2,140	-	-	8	24	15	77	255	1,031	730
65 years and over -----	734	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	91	622
Widowed bride -----	53,731	10	80	1,578	2,604	3,199	7,158	8,283	12,401	18,418
Under 25 years -----	1,141	-	28	527	336	144	99	2	2	3
25-34 years -----	6,101	10	42	823	1,675	1,627	1,592	223	57	52
35-44 years -----	8,820	-	10	193	504	1,104	3,873	2,271	735	130
45-54 years -----	11,354	-	-	35	78	277	1,348	4,274	3,920	1,422
55-64 years -----	13,360	-	-	-	11	47	183	1,343	6,042	5,734
65 years and over -----	12,955	-	-	-	-	-	63	170	1,645	11,077
Divorced bride -----	485,848	308	3,712	53,162	99,877	95,748	134,845	61,786	26,542	9,868
Under 20 years -----	4,578	85	520	2,650	804	251	221	45	1	1
20-24 years -----	58,529	118	1,727	22,244	21,191	8,063	4,637	456	76	17
25-29 years -----	112,933	40	923	17,583	42,645	29,103	19,267	2,895	394	83
30-34 years -----	114,354	20	376	7,431	23,829	35,912	38,489	7,118	955	224
35-44 years -----	138,173	45	166	2,956	10,610	21,003	63,628	31,340	7,344	1,081
45-54 years -----	43,004	-	-	264	785	1,361	8,189	18,003	11,839	2,583
55-64 years -----	11,590	-	-	34	33	55	375	1,880	5,455	3,758
65 years and over -----	2,687	-	-	-	-	-	39	49	478	2,121
Previous marital status not stated -----	123,085	132	2,295	23,609	26,178	20,105	27,909	11,669	6,883	4,305
		Single groom <sup>1</sup>								
Widowed bride -----	7,666	10	80	1,343	1,681	1,308	1,315	774	724	431
Under 25 years -----	793	-	28	483	208	59	12	1	-	2
25-34 years -----	2,782	10	42	675	1,073	674	275	10	22	1
35-44 years -----	1,925	-	10	152	342	444	666	251	55	5
45-54 years -----	1,062	-	-	33	47	120	308	344	150	60
55-64 years -----	683	-	-	-	11	11	48	143	366	104
65 years and over -----	421	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	131	259
Divorced bride -----	164,906	257	3,500	42,798	60,118	33,676	19,446	3,610	1,230	271
Under 20 years -----	2,905	65	428	1,921	416	44	31	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	33,619	98	1,647	17,553	11,432	2,328	531	28	2	-
25-29 years -----	54,310	40	887	14,537	25,897	10,038	2,608	238	61	4
30-34 years -----	41,037	19	373	6,117	15,074	12,815	6,182	402	50	5
35-44 years -----	27,929	35	165	2,457	6,748	7,831	8,583	1,739	338	33
45-54 years -----	4,216	-	-	199	522	587	1,402	1,011	441	54
55-64 years -----	788	-	-	14	29	33	102	182	300	128
65 years and over -----	102	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	38	47
Previous marital status not stated -----	26,339	40	783	8,189	8,954	4,607	2,794	507	361	104

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-24.

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for all brides by single, widowed, and divorced grooms exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single brides exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom -----	1,185,904	57,061	176,589	523,438	267,113	99,986	49,899	8,263	2,728	827
Under 18 years -----	9,395	5,371	2,844	966	159	26	37	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	86,286	22,506	42,102	18,674	2,195	568	241	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	514,846	25,927	112,083	308,635	52,932	10,910	4,044	317	18	-
25-29 years -----	373,856	2,847	18,590	164,810	144,829	33,379	10,597	739	65	-
30-34 years -----	130,882	339	2,449	25,123	52,727	35,877	13,361	952	54	-
35-44 years -----	56,104	63	436	4,888	13,187	17,861	16,934	2,505	210	20
45-54 years -----	9,162	8	65	271	830	1,137	3,893	2,349	545	64
55-64 years -----	3,858	-	10	37	204	181	720	1,152	1,336	218
65 years and over -----	1,515	-	30	44	50	45	72	249	500	525
Widowed groom -----	49,552	32	160	1,255	1,919	2,487	8,320	11,174	12,404	11,801
Under 25 years -----	178	2	20	107	24	11	13	1	-	-
25-34 years -----	1,999	17	80	578	732	356	193	31	12	-
35-44 years -----	4,506	3	43	363	667	1,025	2,021	366	12	6
45-54 years -----	7,268	10	2	95	307	650	3,091	2,594	480	39
55-64 years -----	14,492	-	12	76	114	311	2,275	5,556	5,098	1,050
65 years and over -----	21,109	-	3	36	75	134	727	2,626	6,802	10,706
Divorced groom -----	499,735	3,263	13,962	85,405	115,236	100,482	124,858	40,772	12,064	3,693
Under 20 years -----	700	223	201	178	62	5	31	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	26,513	1,293	4,740	13,419	4,863	1,576	541	56	25	-
25-29 years -----	86,756	1,038	5,136	33,960	30,727	11,212	4,412	267	4	-
30-34 years -----	111,606	420	2,132	22,036	39,616	31,119	15,302	930	51	-
35-44 years -----	168,278	247	1,366	13,896	34,381	46,103	63,879	7,901	420	85
45-54 years -----	70,945	31	356	1,634	4,845	9,105	32,915	19,394	2,517	148
55-64 years -----	26,602	11	30	264	645	1,137	6,988	10,629	6,163	945
65 years and over -----	8,135	-	1	28	97	225	790	1,595	2,884	2,515
Previous marital status not stated -----	123,592	1,375	6,690	30,031	27,130	19,974	23,002	8,618	4,124	2,648
Single bride <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed groom -----	5,524	32	147	873	952	829	1,315	698	422	256
Under 25 years -----	104	2	19	70	7	6	-	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	1,021	17	70	420	361	110	39	3	1	-
35-44 years -----	1,217	3	42	230	315	343	273	11	-	-
45-54 years -----	949	10	2	59	161	196	411	91	19	-
55-64 years -----	1,229	-	12	68	70	131	442	346	145	15
65 years and over -----	1,004	-	2	26	38	43	150	247	257	241
Divorced groom -----	176,157	3,023	12,410	60,273	56,274	26,794	14,426	2,247	599	111
Under 20 years -----	457	168	124	108	36	1	20	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	16,189	1,230	4,060	8,757	1,840	280	17	-	5	-
25-29 years -----	46,448	961	4,735	24,009	13,809	2,462	466	6	-	-
30-34 years -----	48,441	396	1,956	16,230	20,378	7,763	1,651	43	4	-
35-44 years -----	49,401	226	1,195	9,721	17,554	13,233	7,075	371	24	2
45-54 years -----	11,394	31	311	1,241	2,261	2,636	3,841	989	82	2
55-64 years -----	3,105	11	29	186	353	361	1,145	695	294	31
65 years and over -----	722	-	-	21	43	38	211	143	190	76
Previous marital status not stated -----	27,445	564	2,319	10,339	8,179	3,488	1,939	324	166	127

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-24.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride-----	23,425	103	492	1,581	6,325	14,924	22,520	209	2,693	5,344	5,912	5,346	3,016
Under 35 years -----	192	47	81	13	11	40	3,430	169	1,701	1,323	199	26	12
35-44 years -----	1,026	38	301	364	228	95	5,865	39	785	2,903	1,656	452	30
45-54 years -----	3,983	7	93	919	1,952	1,012	6,279	1	182	944	2,996	1,815	339
55-64 years -----	8,112	11	11	249	3,238	4,603	4,554	-	25	123	950	2,437	1,019
65 years and over -----	10,112	-	6	36	896	9,174	2,392	-	-	51	109	616	1,616
Divorced bride-----	20,431	946	2,745	4,699	6,904	5,137	298,342	10,264	99,753	112,384	53,323	18,261	4,357
Under 25 years -----	352	188	111	35	8	10	25,998	5,493	15,809	4,184	437	67	8
25-34 years -----	2,429	608	942	587	203	89	128,363	4,200	66,220	47,916	8,784	1,034	209
35-44 years -----	5,944	128	1,439	2,295	1,600	482	103,863	496	16,734	53,457	27,241	5,386	549
45-54 years -----	6,450	22	252	1,567	3,243	1,366	32,051	55	964	6,523	15,345	8,055	1,109
55-64 years -----	3,859	-	1	212	1,712	1,934	6,888	20	26	272	1,480	3,422	1,668
65 years and over -----	1,397	-	-	3	138	1,258	1,179	-	-	32	36	297	814



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Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>										
All ages -----	1,858,783	1,042,819	132,458	18,014	665,492	1,858,783	1,040,331	137,462	16,207	664,783
Under 18 years -----	61,731	44,449	2,761	507	14,014	9,572	7,447	151	56	1,918
18-19 years -----	197,401	124,245	11,888	1,560	59,708	88,569	57,830	4,914	660	25,165
20-24 years -----	640,129	358,897	43,928	5,488	231,816	560,160	325,499	40,469	4,424	188,768
25-29 years -----	411,398	213,659	31,104	4,984	161,651	486,097	257,713	35,514	4,986	187,884
30-34 years -----	222,929	117,374	18,203	2,750	84,602	266,847	140,216	22,012	2,869	101,750
35-44 years -----	206,079	113,860	15,893	2,001	74,335	260,123	142,233	19,774	2,218	95,898
45-54 years -----	68,827	39,690	5,423	564	23,150	99,702	56,712	7,991	622	34,377
55-64 years -----	31,320	18,739	2,305	133	10,143	52,314	30,026	4,008	284	17,996
65 years and over -----	18,969	11,916	953	27	6,073	35,399	21,655	2,629	88	11,027
<b>SINGLE</b>										
All ages -----	1,196,119	640,182	96,139	12,838	446,960	1,185,904	639,599	96,165	12,272	437,888
Under 18 years -----	60,248	43,679	2,723	504	13,342	9,395	7,371	141	56	1,827
18-19 years -----	188,173	119,259	11,736	1,528	55,650	86,286	56,886	4,904	660	23,836
20-24 years -----	554,239	303,391	41,435	5,007	204,406	514,846	299,774	39,055	4,245	171,772
25-29 years -----	268,469	124,068	24,170	3,822	116,409	373,856	187,195	29,815	4,279	152,567
30-34 years -----	82,675	34,281	9,484	1,362	37,548	130,882	59,429	12,918	1,990	56,545
35-44 years -----	33,832	12,450	5,134	528	15,720	56,104	23,212	6,693	871	25,328
45-54 years -----	5,609	1,929	1,084	68	2,528	9,162	3,672	1,685	116	3,689
55-64 years -----	2,140	844	315	19	962	3,858	1,439	716	50	1,653
65 years and over -----	734	381	58	-	395	1,515	621	238	5	651
<b>PREVIOUSLY MARRIED</b>										
All ages -----	623,867	392,735	35,471	5,052	190,609	635,086	391,259	40,380	3,811	199,636
Under 20 years -----	5,526	4,653	104	8	761	800	700	20	-	80
20-24 years -----	69,465	50,728	2,220	437	16,080	31,233	22,891	1,110	161	7,071
25-29 years -----	134,467	86,703	6,666	1,109	39,989	101,523	67,003	5,380	628	28,512
30-34 years -----	136,383	82,401	8,631	1,388	43,963	130,936	79,599	8,906	852	41,579
35-44 years -----	169,203	101,021	10,671	1,473	58,038	200,403	118,557	13,039	1,347	67,460
45-54 years -----	62,281	37,723	4,338	498	19,726	89,215	52,962	6,285	506	29,462
55-64 years -----	28,679	17,878	1,949	114	8,738	47,713	28,551	3,271	234	15,657
65 years and over -----	17,863	11,628	894	27	5,314	33,263	20,996	2,369	83	9,815
Previously widowed -----	53,731	37,256	3,733	349	12,393	49,552	33,429	3,564	242	12,317
Under 25 years -----	1,141	885	42	11	203	178	115	6	1	56
25-34 years -----	6,101	4,118	467	106	1,410	1,999	1,302	239	14	444
35-44 years -----	8,820	5,773	791	77	2,179	4,506	2,950	437	49	1,076
45-54 years -----	11,354	7,644	1,013	113	2,584	7,268	4,526	736	72	1,934
55-64 years -----	13,360	9,551	762	28	3,019	14,492	9,605	901	54	3,932
65 years and over -----	12,955	9,285	658	14	2,998	21,109	14,931	1,245	58	4,875
Previously divorced -----	485,848	333,414	28,815	4,357	119,262	499,735	337,085	33,545	3,365	125,740
Under 20 years -----	4,578	4,122	82	4	370	700	627	17	-	56
20-24 years -----	58,529	46,575	1,986	402	9,566	26,513	21,225	1,012	149	4,127
25-29 years -----	112,933	79,996	5,907	960	26,070	86,756	62,863	4,876	583	18,434
30-34 years -----	114,354	75,783	7,622	1,263	29,686	111,606	74,600	8,018	806	28,182
35-44 years -----	138,173	89,665	9,031	1,307	38,170	168,278	109,540	11,558	1,219	46,961
45-54 years -----	43,004	27,919	2,989	338	11,758	70,945	45,552	5,072	419	19,902
55-64 years -----	11,590	7,462	1,034	71	3,023	26,802	17,482	2,057	168	7,095
65 years and over -----	2,687	1,892	164	12	619	8,135	5,196	935	21	1,983
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	84,288	22,065	2,923	346	58,954	85,799	20,745	3,271	204	61,579
<b>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED</b>										
Total <sup>1</sup> -----	38,797	9,902	848	124	27,923	37,793	9,473	917	124	27,279

<sup>1</sup> Figures are included in all marriages.





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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Nebraska	12,696	8,995	3,698	413	3,280	5	3	12,696	9,021	3,672	393	3,278	1	3
White	12,227	8,664	3,563	401	3,157	5		12,172	8,653	3,519	381	3,197	1	
Black	331	230	101	6	95			405	283	122	9	113		
Other races	135	101	34	6	28			116	85	31	3	28		
Race not stated	3						3	3						3
New Hampshire	11,352	7,314	4,038	345	3,690	3		11,352	7,296	4,055	294	3,760	1	1
White	10,990	7,045	3,945	340	3,602	3		10,956	6,994	3,961	291	3,669	1	1
Black	237	192	45	2	45			276	222	54	1	53		
Other races	99	63	36	2	34			88	66	22	1	21		
Race not stated	26	14	12	1	11			32	14	18	1	17		
New Jersey	61,000	45,460	15,540	1,600	13,820	120		61,000	43,620	17,380	1,860	15,380	140	
White	52,720	39,000	13,720	1,400	12,200	120		52,340	38,920	15,420	1,760	13,520	140	
Black	7,400	5,780	1,620	200	1,420			7,500	5,840	1,660	100	1,560		
Other races	620	540	80		80			880	720	160		160		
Race not stated	280	140	120		120			280	140	140		140		
New York <sup>2</sup>	164,008	122,009	41,578	4,195	37,085	298	421	164,008	118,714	45,050	4,246	40,496	308	244
White														
Black														
Other races														
Race not stated	164,008	122,009	41,578	4,195	37,085	298	421	164,008	118,714	45,050	4,246	40,496	308	244
North Carolina	50,530	32,980	17,540	1,920	15,600	20	10	50,530	32,730	17,800	1,780	16,000	20	
White	41,860	28,520	15,330	1,580	13,730	20	10	41,540	25,980	15,560	1,400	14,140	20	
Black	8,290	6,190	2,100	340	1,760			8,550	6,440	2,110	370	1,740		
Other races	360	260	100		100			380	280	100	10	90		
Race not stated	20	10	10		10			60	30	30		30		
Ohio <sup>2,4</sup>	94,480	61,520	32,840			32,840	120	94,480	60,420	33,980			33,980	80
White														
Black														
Other races														
Race not stated	94,480	61,520	32,840			32,840	120	94,480	60,420	33,980			33,980	80
Oregon	22,410	13,145	9,200	965	8,235		65	22,410	13,330	9,010	740	8,270		70
White	21,375	12,505	8,815	930	7,885		55	21,295	12,650	8,595	725	7,870		50
Black	190	140	50	5	45			270	170	100	5	95		
Other races	500	370	125	10	115		5	500	345	140	5	135		15
Race not stated	345	130	210	20	190		5	345	165	175	5	170		5
Pennsylvania	89,160	61,580	23,200	2,820	20,020	360	4,380	89,160	59,960	25,040	2,860	21,760	420	4,160
White	81,760	56,360	21,520	2,600	18,580	340	3,880	81,460	54,740	23,040	2,600	20,060	380	3,680
Black	6,440	4,580	1,380	160	1,200	20	480	6,740	4,540	1,740	200	1,540		460
Other races	460	320	120	40	80		20	440	340	80	20	40	20	20
Race not stated	500	320	180	20	160			520	340	180	40	120	20	
Rhode Island	8,011	5,773	2,238	211	2,024	3		8,011	5,671	2,339	211	2,127	1	1
White	7,650	5,495	2,155	203	1,949	3		7,594	5,361	2,232	203	2,028	1	1
Black	263	197	66	6	60			312	219	93	5	88		
Other races	97	81	16	2	14			99	85	14	3	11		
Race not stated	1		1		1			6	6					
South Carolina <sup>4</sup>	52,798	30,549	22,249			22,249		52,798	31,321	21,476			21,476	1
White	40,540	21,220	19,320			19,320		40,429	22,028	18,400			18,400	1
Black	11,590	8,928	2,662			2,662		11,817	8,888	2,929			2,929	
Other races	668	401	267			267		551	404	147			147	
Race not stated								1	1					
South Dakota	7,792	4,984	2,750	356	2,386	8	58	7,792	5,122	2,660	272	2,382	6	10
White	7,260	4,698	2,540	330	2,208	2	22	7,310	4,820	2,490	262	2,222	6	
Black	46	24	22	6	16			92	58	34	4	30		
Other races	432	252	178	18	160		2	370	238	132	4	128		
Race not stated	54	10	10	2	2	6	34	20	6	4	2	2		10
Tennessee	55,060	30,360	24,320	2,300	21,820	200	380	55,060	30,100	24,600	1,900	22,560	140	360
White	48,880	26,260	22,340	2,080	20,060	200	280	48,800	26,260	22,300	1,700	20,480	120	240
Black	5,860	3,960	1,860	220	1,640		40	6,000	3,700	2,240	200	2,020	20	60
Other races	180	80	100		100			200	120	60		60		20
Race not stated	140	80	20		20		60	60	20					40
Utah	17,500	11,820	5,555	485	5,000	70	125	17,500	12,150	5,250	395	4,825	30	100
White	16,640	11,270	5,295	470	4,760	65	75	16,590	11,525	5,010	390	4,605	15	55
Black	100	60	35		35		5	210	160	45		35	10	5
Other races	505	360	145	10	130	5		415	320	95		90	5	
Race not stated	255	130	80	5	75		45	285	145	100	5	95		40

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Vermont-----	5,549	3,695	1,830	169	1,660	1	24	5,549	3,644	1,882	162	1,718	2	23
White -----	5,499	3,666	1,825	168	1,656	1	8	5,488	3,607	1,872	162	1,708	2	9
Black -----	11	10	1	1	-	-	-	26	20	5	-	5	-	1
Other races ---	21	17	4	4	-	-	-	20	18	4	4	-	-	-
Race not stated--	18	2	-	-	-	-	16	15	1	1	-	1	-	13
Virginia -----	66,541	42,180	24,340	2,343	21,947	50	21	66,541	42,338	24,190	2,011	22,149	30	13
White -----	54,242	32,656	21,369	1,998	19,335	36	17	54,063	33,069	20,984	1,691	19,273	20	10
Black -----	11,056	8,414	2,639	314	2,311	14	3	11,507	8,537	2,969	306	2,653	10	1
Other races ---	1,209	888	320	30	290	-	1	937	715	220	14	206	-	2
Race not stated--	34	22	12	1	11	-	-	34	17	17	-	17	-	-
West Virginia -----	14,585	9,570	5,010	570	4,420	20	5	14,585	9,405	5,180	600	4,680	20	-
White -----	14,210	9,305	4,900	555	4,330	15	5	14,135	9,100	5,035	465	4,550	20	-
Black -----	355	250	105	15	85	5	-	415	275	140	35	105	-	-
Other races ---	10	5	5	-	5	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	-	5	-	-
Wisconsin -----	40,100	30,010	10,080	1,070	8,950	60	10	40,100	29,580	10,520	1,180	9,330	10	-
White -----	38,270	28,670	9,600	1,010	8,530	60	-	38,050	27,980	10,070	1,170	8,890	10	-
Black -----	1,270	960	310	40	270	-	-	1,460	1,060	400	10	390	-	-
Other races ---	550	370	170	20	150	-	10	580	530	50	-	50	-	-
Race not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming -----	5,390	2,814	2,522	160	2,352	10	54	5,390	3,024	2,314	126	2,180	8	52
White -----	5,174	2,708	2,450	156	2,284	10	16	5,156	2,914	2,228	122	2,100	6	14
Black -----	44	30	14	-	14	-	-	60	36	24	-	24	-	-
Other races ---	126	72	54	4	50	-	-	132	70	62	4	56	2	-
Race not stated--	46	4	4	-	4	-	38	42	4	-	-	-	-	38

<sup>1</sup> Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

<sup>2</sup> This area did not require reporting of race.

<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>4</sup> This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-30. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom and Interval Since Last Marriage Ended: 27 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data. See Technical Appendix, Table 4-3, for States that report date last marriage ended]

Interval since last marriage ended	Bride				Groom			
	Previously married	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Not stated whether widowed or divorced	Previously married	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Not stated whether widowed or divorced
Total -----	435,351	42,925	389,546	2,880	440,872	39,184	399,013	2,675
Under 6 months -----	63,127	816	62,173	138	73,145	2,002	70,959	184
6-11 months -----	40,458	1,811	38,523	124	47,193	4,567	42,537	89
1 year -----	59,371	4,230	54,950	191	65,319	8,080	57,090	149
2 years -----	45,214	3,950	41,164	100	46,432	4,590	41,718	124
3 years -----	36,023	3,501	32,382	140	33,898	2,810	31,005	83
4 years -----	27,627	2,937	24,615	75	25,762	1,823	23,829	110
5 years -----	22,416	2,364	19,990	62	20,394	1,471	18,886	37
6 years -----	17,101	2,140	14,888	73	14,651	931	13,585	35
7 years -----	12,991	1,616	11,319	56	11,082	905	10,169	18
8 years -----	10,228	1,315	8,900	13	8,119	654	7,428	37
9 years -----	8,188	1,074	7,077	37	6,559	503	6,042	14
10-14 years -----	20,945	3,666	17,239	40	15,548	1,336	14,195	17
15-19 years -----	6,015	1,757	4,249	9	3,848	570	3,272	6
20-24 years -----	2,133	649	1,470	14	1,154	175	977	2
25-29 years -----	876	288	587	1	470	69	388	3
30 years and over -----	688	225	463	-	666	159	507	-
Interval not stated-----	61,950	10,586	49,557	1,807	66,722	8,539	58,416	1,767

Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Table with 14 columns: Marriage order and age, Total, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. It includes categories for ALL MARRIAGES, FIRST MARRIAGES, and REMARRIAGES, with sub-categories for Bride and Groom and various age groups.

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	1,858,783	83,183	102,873	122,665	135,384	177,112	241,843	162,694	214,622	177,402	157,984	144,526	138,495
White -----	1,042,819	46,606	58,857	70,383	78,121	101,238	136,529	88,598	116,473	96,487	88,422	82,030	79,075
Black -----	132,458	7,761	8,136	9,865	10,023	10,648	15,785	13,070	15,464	10,628	9,253	10,223	11,602
Other races ----	18,014	1,055	1,121	1,223	1,203	1,709	1,839	1,730	1,968	1,510	1,523	1,489	1,644
Race not stated--	665,492	27,761	34,759	41,194	46,037	63,517	87,890	59,298	80,717	68,777	59,786	50,784	46,174
First marriages ----	1,196,119	49,408	61,384	75,438	86,782	118,172	166,494	103,855	142,868	121,384	104,231	87,940	78,183
White -----	640,182	25,492	32,922	41,411	48,063	65,561	92,042	53,199	74,616	63,812	55,336	46,782	40,956
Black -----	96,139	5,407	6,058	6,956	7,088	7,978	11,727	9,730	11,345	7,695	6,442	7,331	8,382
Other races ----	12,838	779	828	848	805	1,231	1,311	1,200	1,457	1,078	1,124	1,031	1,145
Race not stated--	446,960	17,730	21,576	26,223	30,816	43,402	61,414	39,726	55,450	48,799	41,329	32,796	27,699
Remarriages-----	823,867	32,166	39,735	45,278	46,831	55,908	70,809	55,293	65,930	51,534	49,869	53,413	57,299
White -----	392,735	20,604	25,516	28,640	29,978	35,505	44,029	34,509	40,056	31,078	31,553	34,124	37,143
Black -----	35,471	2,261	2,042	2,837	2,932	2,649	4,007	3,198	3,964	2,898	2,696	2,851	3,138
Other races ----	5,052	276	283	375	397	477	528	520	496	401	398	437	464
Race not stated--	190,609	9,027	11,894	13,426	13,524	17,277	22,045	17,066	21,414	17,157	15,222	16,001	16,556
Marriage order not stated-----	38,797	1,607	1,754	1,949	1,791	3,032	4,740	3,546	5,824	4,484	3,884	3,173	3,013
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	1,858,783	83,183	102,873	122,665	135,384	177,112	241,843	162,694	214,622	177,402	157,984	144,526	138,495
White -----	1,040,331	46,574	58,631	70,067	77,766	100,941	136,063	88,643	116,360	96,379	88,116	81,817	78,974
Black -----	137,462	7,997	8,428	10,322	10,495	11,171	16,326	13,403	15,904	10,941	9,780	10,638	12,057
Other races ----	16,207	916	1,115	1,059	1,066	1,513	1,790	1,485	1,774	1,402	1,343	1,314	1,430
Race not stated--	664,783	27,696	34,699	41,217	46,067	63,487	87,664	59,163	80,584	68,680	58,745	50,757	46,034
First marriages ----	1,185,904	49,159	60,871	76,080	85,588	116,074	164,850	102,505	142,838	119,524	103,245	87,706	77,464
White -----	639,599	25,705	32,893	41,884	47,196	64,395	91,189	53,871	75,747	63,343	55,029	46,956	41,411
Black -----	96,165	5,456	6,021	7,223	7,431	7,970	11,851	9,209	11,141	7,743	6,606	7,443	8,071
Other races ----	12,272	715	846	841	819	1,138	1,437	1,124	1,369	954	945	1,071	1,013
Race not stated--	437,868	17,283	21,111	26,132	30,142	42,571	60,393	38,301	54,581	47,484	40,665	32,236	26,969
Remarriages-----	635,086	32,472	40,293	44,701	48,003	58,105	72,285	56,712	66,110	53,258	51,015	53,801	58,331
White -----	391,259	20,404	25,341	27,880	30,474	36,401	44,445	33,898	38,875	31,250	31,641	33,833	36,817
Black -----	40,380	2,428	2,358	3,037	3,059	3,191	4,452	4,074	4,591	3,165	3,059	3,114	3,852
Other races ----	3,811	200	253	218	247	374	353	341	400	405	392	242	386
Race not stated--	199,636	9,440	12,341	13,568	14,223	18,139	23,035	18,399	22,244	18,438	15,923	16,612	17,276
Marriage order not stated-----	37,793	1,552	1,709	1,884	1,793	2,933	4,708	3,477	5,674	4,620	3,724	3,019	2,700









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Table 1-34. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,858,783	1,196,119	444,846	127,694	90,124	1,185,904	452,904	130,740	89,235
Alabama	46,070	26,380	13,120	6,610	60	28,300	13,450	6,300	20
Alaska	6,174	3,499	1,897	759	19	3,710	1,776	869	19
California	145,740	104,320	33,200	8,120	100	103,420	32,600	9,680	40
Colorado <sup>2</sup>	33,380	20,040	---	---	13,340	20,630	---	---	12,850
Connecticut	27,285	19,370	6,650	1,125	140	19,050	7,010	1,125	100
Delaware	5,356	3,731	1,307	316	2	3,663	1,361	329	3
District of Columbia	4,920	3,815	982	119	4	3,529	1,198	193	---
Florida	125,516	70,892	39,380	15,190	54	71,889	38,861	15,234	32
Georgia	72,260	39,740	22,660	9,480	380	39,600	22,880	9,380	400
Hawaii	15,420	8,332	4,880	1,204	4	9,360	4,714	1,342	4
Idaho <sup>2</sup>	12,300	6,835	---	---	5,465	7,155	---	---	5,145
Illinois	97,675	67,331	24,246	8,022	76	66,640	24,819	6,153	63
Indiana	50,900	31,320	12,500	4,880	2,200	31,940	12,360	4,560	2,040
Iowa <sup>3</sup>	24,570	---	---	---	24,570	---	---	---	24,570
Kansas	23,295	13,865	6,660	2,675	95	14,200	6,505	2,540	50
Kentucky	46,050	25,950	13,900	6,100	100	26,330	13,820	5,810	90
Louisiana	39,370	25,290	11,000	2,710	370	25,430	11,150	2,500	290
Maine	12,248	7,857	3,415	974	2	7,852	3,406	990	---
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	45,880	30,850	---	---	15,230	29,570	---	---	16,310
Massachusetts	49,820	37,690	10,700	1,430	---	36,640	11,590	1,590	---
Michigan	79,040	53,640	19,600	5,780	20	52,180	20,480	6,380	---
Minnesota	35,050	20,670	4,950	840	8,590	20,660	4,840	920	8,630
Mississippi	24,840	14,830	7,520	2,460	30	15,040	6,700	3,040	60
Missouri	49,484	29,681	13,067	4,888	1,848	29,504	13,275	4,910	1,795
Montana	7,178	4,633	1,831	708	6	4,766	1,761	645	6
Nebraska	12,696	8,995	2,965	733	3	9,021	2,988	704	3
New Hampshire	11,352	7,314	3,294	739	5	7,296	3,283	769	4
New Jersey	61,000	45,460	13,860	1,640	40	43,620	15,400	1,940	40
New York	164,008	122,009	34,880	4,516	2,603	118,714	37,529	5,197	2,568
North Carolina	50,530	32,980	14,160	3,360	30	32,730	14,310	3,490	---
Ohio	94,480	61,520	25,520	7,320	120	60,420	26,240	7,700	120
Oregon <sup>2</sup>	22,410	13,145	---	---	9,265	13,330	---	---	9,080
Pennsylvania	89,160	61,580	19,680	3,340	4,560	59,960	21,320	3,660	4,220
Rhode Island	8,011	5,773	1,975	262	1	5,671	2,031	307	2
South Carolina	52,798	30,549	15,597	5,652	---	31,321	16,291	5,185	1
South Dakota	7,792	4,984	2,110	638	60	5,122	2,098	560	12
Tennessee	55,060	30,360	17,120	7,160	420	30,100	17,240	7,300	420
Utah	17,500	11,820	4,100	1,430	150	12,150	3,840	1,385	125
Vermont	5,549	3,695	1,540	288	26	3,644	1,558	324	23
Virginia	66,541	42,180	19,493	4,843	25	42,338	19,368	4,814	21
West Virginia	14,585	9,570	3,765	1,205	45	9,405	4,000	1,155	25
Wisconsin	40,100	30,010	8,580	1,500	10	29,580	9,250	1,270	---
Wyoming	5,390	2,814	1,742	778	56	3,024	1,622	690	54

<sup>1</sup>Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated. Figures for remarriages exclude data for Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	
Marriage-registration area-----	1,858,783	1,598,200	36,267	44,667	15,116	84,829	3,443	13,192	1,938	55,033	6,098
Alabama-----	46,070	39,970	1,040	910	490	2,700	60	200	40	610	50
Alaska-----	6,174	5,771	---	88	---	---	---	128	---	139	48
California-----	145,740	138,120	240	3,180	120	460	20	1,160	60	2,340	40
Colorado-----	33,380	29,060	300	1,120	40	600	10	410	20	1,540	280
Connecticut-----	27,285	23,445	715	805	215	880	75	170	10	930	40
Delaware-----	5,356	4,083	314	223	135	276	33	70	15	207	-
District of Columbia-----	4,920	2,271	349	111	319	1,434	151	39	26	220	-
Florida-----	125,516	116,797	554	2,340	175	638	24	861	25	4,078	24
Georgia-----	72,260	58,600	1,380	940	1,000	8,540	280	320	120	820	260
Hawaii-----	15,420	9,232	---	366	---	---	---	378	---	5,442	2
Idaho-----	12,300	7,910	350	270	140	3,175	60	85	30	275	5
Illinois-----	97,675	89,078	1,343	2,458	539	1,377	67	496	39	2,274	4
Indiana-----	50,900	45,800	1,100	1,080	460	1,180	80	260	-	580	380
Iowa-----	24,570	20,190	820	670	410	1,430	80	180	10	780	-
Kansas-----	23,295	19,760	675	850	350	765	100	180	15	590	10
Kentucky-----	46,050	33,900	1,370	720	760	5,880	110	180	50	990	2,090
Louisiana-----	39,370	36,670	830	720	190	300	-	320	20	170	150
Maine-----	12,248	10,389	88	521	35	164	15	145	13	878	-
Maryland-----	45,880	31,100	1,430	1,180	630	5,860	220	400	140	2,850	2,270
Massachusetts-----	49,820	42,800	1,360	1,480	370	1,740	140	470	80	1,360	20
Michigan-----	79,040	72,380	860	2,220	160	700	40	720	60	1,880	20
Minnesota-----	35,050	31,360	680	910	250	600	40	200	20	950	40
Mississippi-----	24,840	21,890	660	730	250	690	30	170	-	390	30
Missouri-----	49,484	42,727	1,293	1,011	714	2,482	46	325	32	804	50
Montana-----	7,178	6,168	84	351	21	94	6	89	5	362	-
Nebraska-----	12,696	11,102	347	377	113	360	18	57	8	314	-
New Hampshire-----	11,352	8,234	385	271	241	1,511	43	111	30	528	-
New Jersey-----	61,000	53,680	2,240	1,480	760	1,240	80	260	20	1,240	-
New York-----	164,008	148,516	3,177	3,144	1,159	2,996	129	870	74	3,897	46
North Carolina-----	50,530	44,090	860	1,730	430	1,250	130	460	130	1,440	10
Ohio-----	84,480	85,760	1,500	3,300	680	1,000	80	440	-	1,720	-
Oregon-----	22,410	18,820	710	410	210	695	20	110	10	300	25
Pennsylvania-----	89,160	78,720	2,540	2,220	620	2,220	100	260	80	2,260	120
Rhode Island-----	8,011	6,541	325	246	127	377	28	44	6	316	1
South Carolina-----	52,798	30,072	998	889	564	17,096	352	396	282	2,147	2
South Dakota-----	7,792	5,070	252	264	110	1,578	52	60	24	380	2
Tennessee-----	55,060	46,220	1,280	1,000	620	2,660	180	420	40	2,620	20
Utah-----	17,500	14,680	350	475	185	630	100	380	135	655	10
Vermont-----	5,549	4,320	133	147	46	403	22	35	10	427	6
Virginia-----	66,541	49,862	1,606	2,084	901	6,504	316	918	198	4,148	4
West Virginia-----	14,585	12,210	685	400	275	610	30	75	5	280	15
Wisconsin-----	40,100	35,310	940	850	260	1,320	70	290	50	990	20
Wyoming-----	5,390	4,424	104	126	42	414	6	30	6	234	4

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,858,783	1,598,200	80,934	28,308	145,243	1,238	952	3,908
Under 18 years-----	61,731	54,502	1,936	549	4,486	56	36	166
18 years-----	90,902	81,245	3,127	1,120	5,156	61	45	148
19 years-----	106,499	93,955	4,505	1,689	5,921	93	79	257
20 years-----	121,983	107,748	5,235	2,006	6,563	127	142	162
21 years-----	130,891	115,080	6,678	1,807	6,879	94	27	326
22 years-----	135,389	116,519	8,311	2,154	7,959	94	77	275
23 years-----	130,783	111,619	7,736	1,874	9,173	70	57	254
24 years-----	121,083	103,378	6,201	1,665	9,401	103	42	293
25 years-----	105,019	89,414	5,664	1,373	8,318	34	43	173
26 years-----	90,890	77,259	4,440	1,153	7,750	2	91	195
27 years-----	79,804	67,872	3,430	996	7,283	51	8	164
28 years-----	71,405	61,078	2,448	956	6,676	48	22	177
29 years-----	64,280	54,472	2,620	780	6,224	51	32	101
30-34 years-----	222,929	189,965	7,394	3,544	21,256	181	140	449
35-44 years-----	206,079	175,376	6,116	3,734	20,158	159	81	455
45-54 years-----	68,827	57,572	2,496	1,329	7,200	2	7	221
55-64 years-----	31,320	25,698	1,435	786	3,326	12	22	41
65 years and over-----	18,989	15,448	1,162	793	1,514	-	1	51
Groom-----	1,858,783	1,598,200	80,934	28,308	145,243	1,238	952	3,908
Under 18 years-----	9,572	8,522	96	99	825	10	10	10
18 years-----	31,514	28,344	655	291	2,052	30	20	122
19 years-----	57,055	50,295	2,244	830	3,499	56	18	113
20 years-----	80,588	70,711	3,623	1,266	4,662	49	81	196
21 years-----	104,753	92,152	4,852	1,694	5,645	94	119	197
22 years-----	121,729	105,368	6,879	2,114	6,954	72	77	265
23 years-----	127,314	109,710	7,787	2,036	7,500	67	13	201
24 years-----	125,776	107,954	6,859	1,664	8,822	123	53	301
25 years-----	117,853	101,123	6,211	1,420	8,781	12	62	244
26 years-----	107,276	92,574	5,389	1,230	7,722	41	65	255
27 years-----	98,614	84,414	4,554	1,495	7,904	80	42	125
28 years-----	86,129	73,933	3,806	1,154	7,039	37	28	132
29 years-----	76,225	65,154	3,175	1,021	6,587	85	27	178
30-34 years-----	266,847	229,857	9,556	3,757	22,785	163	143	586
35-44 years-----	260,123	222,658	7,934	3,883	24,788	219	116	525
45-54 years-----	99,702	83,320	3,290	1,989	10,709	66	52	276
55-64 years-----	52,314	43,182	2,199	1,164	5,630	21	5	113
65 years and over-----	35,399	28,929	1,825	1,201	3,339	13	21	71
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,196,119	1,030,201	60,822	16,901	84,119	810	724	2,542
Under 18 years-----	60,248	53,156	1,903	539	4,394	55	36	165
18 years-----	87,356	78,132	3,034	1,032	4,947	41	45	125
19 years-----	100,817	89,118	4,329	1,637	5,340	83	74	236
20 years-----	112,762	99,855	4,925	1,705	5,914	102	122	139
21 years-----	117,215	103,210	6,298	1,584	5,788	83	27	265
22 years-----	117,788	101,598	7,479	1,821	6,485	94	67	244
23 years-----	109,484	93,264	7,051	1,440	7,430	60	56	183
24 years-----	96,990	82,444	5,564	1,314	7,311	73	41	243
25 years-----	79,375	67,081	4,951	1,002	6,133	24	41	143
26 years-----	63,483	53,095	3,663	832	5,700	1	61	131
27 years-----	51,204	42,691	2,711	592	5,060	40	7	103
28 years-----	41,361	34,952	1,798	496	3,994	23	11	87
29 years-----	33,046	27,408	1,776	422	3,318	30	21	71
30-34 years-----	82,675	68,801	3,689	1,592	8,233	88	68	204
35-44 years-----	33,832	28,355	1,358	721	3,216	33	36	113
45-54 years-----	5,609	4,703	194	102	560	-	-	50
55-64 years-----	2,140	1,738	81	24	257	-	10	30
65 years and over-----	734	600	18	46	59	-	1	10
Groom-----	1,185,904	1,023,898	58,789	17,171	82,190	763	604	2,489
Under 18 years-----	9,395	8,355	96	99	815	10	10	10
18 years-----	30,755	27,641	635	291	2,016	30	20	122
19 years-----	55,531	49,033	2,158	778	3,386	56	18	102
20 years-----	77,083	67,678	3,533	1,146	4,421	49	61	195
21 years-----	99,044	87,242	4,549	1,655	5,252	74	99	173
22 years-----	112,799	97,717	6,466	1,966	6,272	72	72	234
23 years-----	115,519	99,792	7,167	1,787	6,525	57	13	178
24 years-----	110,401	94,698	6,283	1,461	7,529	101	38	291
25 years-----	100,483	85,872	5,737	1,195	7,412	2	62	203
26 years-----	86,793	74,590	4,766	1,007	6,125	31	54	220
27 years-----	74,644	63,630	3,777	1,221	5,852	50	11	103
28 years-----	61,412	52,578	3,042	775	4,868	21	27	101
29 years-----	50,524	42,807	2,446	674	4,415	45	22	115
30-34 years-----	130,882	112,389	5,553	1,858	10,703	69	63	247
35-44 years-----	56,104	47,699	2,105	1,003	5,056	94	22	125
45-54 years-----	9,162	7,679	294	187	939	2	11	50
55-64 years-----	3,858	3,263	143	36	406	-	-	10
65 years and over-----	1,515	1,235	39	32	198	-	1	10

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>								
Bride -----	623,867	535,156	17,998	10,673	58,166	379	218	1,277
Under 20 years -----	5,526	4,707	76	29	677	10	5	22
20-24 years -----	69,465	60,087	1,755	1,306	6,022	71	32	192
25-29 years -----	134,467	117,803	3,336	1,843	11,110	67	45	283
30-34 years -----	136,383	117,930	3,503	1,851	12,690	92	72	245
35-44 years -----	169,203	144,414	4,641	2,930	16,716	125	45	332
45-54 years -----	62,281	52,076	2,272	1,226	6,527	2	7	171
55-64 years -----	26,679	23,591	1,313	751	2,989	12	12	11
65 years and over -----	17,863	14,548	1,102	737	1,435	-	-	41
Groom -----	635,086	542,462	20,001	10,426	60,111	454	313	1,319
Under 20 years -----	800	705	6	22	67	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	31,233	27,003	832	502	2,706	31	45	14
25-29 years -----	101,523	88,614	2,940	1,249	8,378	106	48	188
30-34 years -----	130,936	113,218	3,713	1,789	11,725	94	70	327
35-44 years -----	200,403	171,854	5,727	2,798	19,415	125	84	400
45-54 years -----	89,215	74,591	2,936	1,791	9,566	64	41	226
55-64 years -----	47,713	39,309	2,005	1,117	5,153	21	5	103
65 years and over -----	33,263	27,168	1,742	1,158	3,101	13	20	61
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>								
Bride -----	38,797	32,843	2,114	734	2,958	49	10	89
Groom -----	37,793	31,840	2,144	711	2,942	21	35	100

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married					
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated		
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,858,783	1,679,886	103,503	70,248	5,146	<b>FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.</b>							
						Groom-----	1,185,904	1,041,641	72,713	68,457	3,093		
Under 18 years-----	61,731	56,463	4,198	848	222	Under 18 years-----	9,395	8,464	778	133	20		
18-19 years-----	197,401	182,945	9,683	4,214	559	18-19 years-----	86,286	77,819	5,294	2,911	262		
20-24 years-----	640,129	588,786	28,400	21,145	1,788	20-24 years-----	514,846	455,399	30,359	27,734	1,354		
25-29 years-----	411,398	368,645	22,020	18,537	936	25-29 years-----	373,856	324,476	23,418	25,044	918		
30-34 years-----	222,929	197,459	14,847	9,993	630	30-34 years-----	130,882	114,305	7,884	8,383	310		
35-44 years-----	206,079	181,588	15,041	8,856	614	35-44 years-----	56,104	48,745	3,797	3,415	147		
45-54 years-----	68,827	60,075	5,574	2,955	223	45-54 years-----	9,162	7,867	750	484	61		
55-64 years-----	31,320	27,134	2,498	1,835	53	55-64 years-----	3,858	3,299	267	282	10		
65 years and over---	18,969	16,611	1,242	1,066	51	65 years and over---	1,515	1,267	186	71	11		
Groom-----	1,858,783	1,627,450	123,169	103,304	4,860	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>							
Under 18 years-----	9,572	8,631	788	133	20	Bride-----	623,867	553,291	45,185	23,735	1,656		
18-19 years-----	88,569	79,836	5,437	3,023	273	Under 20 years-----	5,526	4,788	625	81	32		
20-24 years-----	560,160	494,968	33,954	29,735	1,503	20-24 years-----	69,465	61,874	5,263	2,065	263		
25-29 years-----	486,097	423,751	31,195	29,995	1,156	25-29 years-----	134,467	121,144	8,470	4,523	330		
30-34 years-----	266,847	233,703	17,183	15,232	729	30-34 years-----	136,383	121,475	9,519	5,052	337		
35-44 years-----	260,123	226,679	18,864	13,939	641	35-44 years-----	169,203	149,100	12,764	6,882	457		
45-54 years-----	99,702	85,372	8,542	5,460	328	45-54 years-----	62,281	54,355	5,129	2,624	173		
55-64 years-----	52,314	44,367	4,509	3,320	118	55-64 years-----	28,679	24,905	2,238	1,513	23		
65 years and over---	35,399	30,143	2,697	2,467	92	65 years and over---	17,863	15,650	1,177	995	41		
						Groom-----	635,086	553,237	47,769	32,448	1,632		
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Under 20 years-----	800	727	57	16	-		
Bride-----	1,196,119	1,091,628	56,139	45,000	3,352	20-24 years-----	31,233	27,526	2,627	1,021	59		
Under 18 years-----	60,248	55,084	4,111	833	220	25-29 years-----	101,523	89,869	7,033	4,285	236		
18-19 years-----	188,173	174,721	8,931	4,036	485	30-34 years-----	130,936	115,036	8,995	6,506	397		
20-24 years-----	554,239	511,937	22,374	18,462	1,466	35-44 years-----	200,403	174,747	14,786	10,386	484		
25-29 years-----	268,469	240,259	12,991	14,566	653	45-54 years-----	89,215	76,444	7,610	4,894	267		
30-34 years-----	82,675	72,548	5,073	4,762	292	55-64 years-----	47,713	40,447	4,151	3,007	108		
35-44 years-----	33,832	29,744	2,080	1,882	146	65 years and over---	33,263	28,339	2,510	2,333	81		
45-54 years-----	5,609	4,897	374	288	50	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>							
55-64 years-----	2,140	1,819	170	121	30	Bride-----	38,797	34,967	2,179	1,513	138		
65 years and over---	734	619	35	70	10	Groom-----	37,793	32,572	2,687	2,399	135		

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>COLORADO</b>					
Bride-----	1,858,783	1,679,886	103,503	70,248	5,146	Bride-----	33,380	30,550	650	1,980	200
Single-----	1,196,119	1,091,628	56,139	45,000	3,352	Single-----	20,040	18,530	300	1,110	100
Previously married <sup>2</sup> ---	623,867	553,291	45,165	23,735	1,656	Previously married---	13,090	11,780	350	860	100
Widowed-----	53,731	47,681	3,487	2,381	182	Widowed-----	930	770	40	120	-
Divorced-----	485,848	434,268	31,401	18,719	1,460	Divorced-----	12,160	11,010	310	740	100
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	84,288	71,342	10,297	2,635	14	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	38,797	34,967	2,179	1,513	138	Previous marital status not stated-----	250	240	-	10	-
Groom-----	1,858,783	1,627,450	123,169	103,304	4,860	Groom-----	33,380	29,670	920	2,670	120
Single-----	1,185,904	1,041,641	72,713	68,457	3,093	Single-----	20,530	18,330	440	1,730	30
Previously married <sup>2</sup> ---	635,086	553,237	47,769	32,448	1,632	Previously married---	12,630	11,220	480	880	50
Widowed-----	49,552	43,171	3,165	3,021	195	Widowed-----	850	740	30	80	-
Divorced-----	499,735	437,989	34,602	25,713	1,421	Divorced-----	11,780	10,480	450	800	50
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85,799	72,067	10,002	3,714	16	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	37,793	32,572	2,687	2,399	135	Previous marital status not stated-----	220	120	-	60	40
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Bride-----	46,070	41,940	3,250	850	30	Bride-----	27,285	24,980	1,170	1,120	15
Single-----	26,380	24,210	1,640	510	20	Single-----	19,370	17,540	960	860	10
Previously married---	19,670	17,710	1,810	340	10	Previously married---	7,800	7,325	210	260	5
Widowed-----	2,030	1,850	180	-	-	Widowed-----	795	750	15	30	-
Divorced-----	17,490	15,730	1,420	330	10	Divorced-----	6,790	6,375	195	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	130	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	215	200	-	10	5
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	115	115	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,070	40,680	3,780	1,590	20	Groom-----	27,285	23,845	1,605	1,810	25
Single-----	26,300	23,230	2,090	970	10	Single-----	19,050	16,270	1,370	1,410	-
Previously married---	19,760	17,440	1,690	620	10	Previously married---	8,175	7,535	225	395	20
Widowed-----	1,690	1,530	110	50	10	Widowed-----	780	695	25	60	-
Divorced-----	17,960	15,800	1,580	570	10	Divorced-----	7,230	6,690	200	325	15
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	110	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	165	150	-	10	5
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	60	40	10	5	5
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Bride-----	6,174	5,862	...	267	45	Bride-----	5,356	4,620	444	292	-
Single-----	3,499	3,336	...	127	36	Single-----	3,731	3,175	331	225	-
Previously married---	2,659	2,511	...	139	9	Previously married---	1,625	1,445	113	67	-
Widowed-----	125	104	...	21	-	Widowed-----	144	126	15	3	-
Divorced-----	2,480	2,359	...	115	6	Divorced-----	1,481	1,319	98	64	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	54	48	...	3	3	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	16	15	...	1	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	6,174	5,906	...	228	40	Groom-----	5,356	4,288	605	463	-
Single-----	3,710	3,565	...	118	27	Single-----	3,663	2,886	427	350	-
Previously married---	2,449	2,327	...	109	13	Previously married---	1,693	1,402	178	113	-
Widowed-----	98	85	...	12	1	Widowed-----	162	126	25	11	-
Divorced-----	2,299	2,192	...	97	10	Divorced-----	1,531	1,276	153	102	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	52	50	...	-	2	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	15	14	...	1	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
Bride-----	145,740	141,560	600	3,560	20	Bride-----	4,920	2,731	1,904	286	-
Single-----	104,320	101,260	400	2,640	20	Single-----	3,815	2,112	1,481	222	-
Previously married---	41,380	40,260	200	920	-	Previously married---	1,103	618	422	63	-
Widowed-----	3,800	3,580	40	180	-	Widowed-----	111	76	28	7	-
Divorced-----	37,440	36,560	160	720	-	Divorced-----	990	541	393	56	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	120	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-
Groom-----	145,740	139,400	760	5,560	20	Groom-----	4,920	2,629	1,809	482	-
Single-----	103,420	98,740	620	4,040	20	Single-----	3,529	1,870	1,298	361	-
Previously married---	42,320	40,660	140	1,520	-	Previously married---	1,391	759	511	121	-
Widowed-----	3,840	3,580	40	220	-	Widowed-----	131	85	40	6	-
Divorced-----	38,340	36,940	100	1,300	-	Divorced-----	1,255	670	470	115	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	4	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>FLORIDA</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Bride -----	125,516	119,696	837	4,964	19	Bride -----	97,675	92,881	1,983	2,809	2
Single -----	70,892	67,953	446	2,480	13	Single -----	67,331	63,887	1,266	2,188	-
Previously married----	54,602	51,723	391	2,482	6	Previously married----	30,344	28,994	727	621	2
Widowed-----	5,804	5,406	28	369	1	Widowed-----	2,869	2,707	72	90	-
Divorced-----	48,713	46,236	363	2,109	5	Divorced-----	27,337	26,156	651	528	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85	81	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	138	131	4	3	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	22	20	-	2	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	125,516	117,839	1,217	6,442	18	Groom -----	97,675	90,114	2,759	4,799	3
Single -----	71,389	67,098	714	3,567	10	Single -----	66,640	61,089	1,889	3,662	-
Previously married----	54,113	50,728	503	2,874	8	Previously married----	31,035	29,025	870	1,137	3
Widowed-----	5,313	4,888	38	386	1	Widowed-----	2,806	2,607	70	129	-
Divorced-----	48,730	45,773	465	2,485	7	Divorced-----	28,087	26,282	797	1,005	3
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	67	-	3	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	142	136	3	3	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	14	13	-	1	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
Bride -----	72,260	60,980	9,860	1,260	160	Bride -----	50,900	48,020	1,720	820	340
Single -----	39,740	35,300	3,720	860	60	Single -----	31,320	29,240	1,280	600	200
Previously married----	32,400	25,560	6,140	600	100	Previously married----	19,180	18,420	440	220	100
Widowed-----	2,860	2,140	680	40	-	Widowed-----	1,880	1,800	60	-	20
Divorced-----	29,200	23,180	5,400	520	100	Divorced-----	17,160	16,480	380	220	80
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	240	60	40	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	400	360	-	-	40
Groom -----	72,260	60,000	10,060	2,040	160	Groom -----	50,900	46,720	2,280	1,720	180
Single -----	39,600	34,220	4,020	1,260	100	Single -----	31,940	28,840	1,620	1,380	100
Previously married----	32,580	25,720	6,020	780	60	Previously married----	18,600	17,560	660	320	60
Widowed-----	2,020	1,600	380	40	-	Widowed-----	1,740	1,600	40	80	20
Divorced-----	30,260	23,860	5,620	720	60	Divorced-----	16,700	15,800	620	240	40
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	300	260	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	60	20	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	360	320	-	20	20
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>IOWA<sup>a</sup></b>					
Bride -----	15,420	9,598	...	5,822	-	Bride -----	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	-
Single -----	9,332	6,848	...	2,684	-	Single -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married----	6,066	2,950	...	3,136	-	Previously married----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	422	170	...	252	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	5,662	2,778	...	2,884	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	-	...	2	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	-
Groom -----	15,420	9,610	...	5,808	2	Groom -----	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	-
Single -----	9,380	6,752	...	2,606	2	Single -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married----	6,058	2,858	...	3,200	-	Previously married----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	448	196	...	252	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	5,610	2,662	...	2,948	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	-	...	2	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	-
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>KANSAS</b>					
Bride -----	12,300	8,535	3,375	390	-	Bride -----	23,295	21,290	1,215	785	5
Single -----	6,895	5,070	1,545	220	-	Single -----	13,865	12,705	645	515	-
Previously married----	5,420	3,420	1,830	170	-	Previously married----	9,355	8,520	565	270	-
Widowed-----	525	310	175	40	-	Widowed-----	860	800	45	15	-
Divorced-----	4,895	3,110	1,655	130	-	Divorced-----	8,445	7,670	520	255	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	45	45	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	75	65	5	-	5
Groom -----	12,300	8,135	3,555	605	5	Groom -----	23,295	20,295	1,455	1,540	5
Single -----	7,155	4,970	1,800	380	5	Single -----	14,200	12,320	840	1,035	5
Previously married----	5,130	3,150	1,755	225	-	Previously married----	8,070	7,955	610	505	-
Widowed-----	445	250	160	35	-	Widowed-----	735	625	70	40	-
Divorced-----	4,685	2,900	1,595	190	-	Divorced-----	8,290	7,285	540	465	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	45	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-

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Table I-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Bride-----	46,050	36,120	6,810	1,230	1,890	Bride-----	49,820	45,640	2,250	1,910	20
Single-----	25,950	21,360	2,670	810	1,110	Single-----	37,690	34,420	1,650	1,610	10
Previously married---	20,090	14,750	4,140	420	780	Previously married---	12,130	11,220	600	300	10
Widowed-----	2,060	1,690	220	70	80	Widowed-----	1,160	1,060	80	20	--
Divorced-----	18,010	13,040	3,920	350	700	Divorced-----	10,740	9,930	520	280	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	230	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	46,050	34,980	7,360	1,870	1,840	Groom-----	49,820	43,650	3,180	2,990	--
Single-----	26,330	20,620	3,450	1,100	1,160	Single-----	36,640	31,860	2,460	2,320	--
Previously married---	19,710	14,350	3,910	770	680	Previously married---	13,180	11,790	720	670	--
Widowed-----	1,700	1,350	200	40	110	Widowed-----	1,190	1,060	50	80	--
Divorced-----	17,990	12,990	3,700	730	570	Divorced-----	11,840	10,590	660	590	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	140	10	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>4</sup></b>					
Bride-----	39,370	36,240	490	510	130	Bride-----	79,040	75,460	900	2,660	20
Single-----	25,290	24,690	230	360	10	Single-----	53,640	50,980	640	2,000	20
Previously married---	13,750	13,280	260	150	60	Previously married---	25,380	24,460	260	660	--
Widowed-----	1,420	1,360	30	10	20	Widowed-----	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	11,710	11,340	210	120	40	Divorced-----	--	--	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	620	580	20	20	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,380	24,480	260	660	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	330	270	--	--	60	Previous marital status not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--
Groom-----	39,370	37,200	1,150	890	130	Groom-----	79,040	73,260	1,620	4,140	20
Single-----	25,430	24,130	680	620	20	Single-----	52,180	47,660	1,220	3,280	20
Previously married---	13,670	12,860	490	270	50	Previously married---	26,860	25,600	400	860	--
Widowed-----	1,210	1,110	60	30	10	Widowed-----	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	11,810	11,130	410	230	40	Divorced-----	--	--	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	650	620	20	10	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26,860	25,600	400	860	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	270	210	--	--	60	Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride-----	12,248	10,998	214	1,036	--	Bride-----	35,050	32,970	890	1,170	20
Single-----	7,857	7,023	141	693	--	Single-----	20,670	19,270	640	740	20
Previously married---	4,391	3,975	73	343	--	Previously married---	8,460	8,000	210	250	--
Widowed-----	384	346	5	33	--	Widowed-----	1,000	950	40	10	--
Divorced-----	4,007	3,629	68	310	--	Divorced-----	7,370	6,960	170	240	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	90	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated-----	5,920	5,700	40	180	--
Groom-----	12,248	10,569	265	1,414	--	Groom-----	35,050	31,810	1,300	1,900	40
Single-----	7,852	6,652	178	1,022	--	Single-----	20,660	18,410	1,000	1,220	30
Previously married---	4,396	3,917	87	392	--	Previously married---	8,470	7,800	230	430	10
Widowed-----	351	311	5	35	--	Widowed-----	940	840	40	60	--
Divorced-----	4,045	3,606	82	357	--	Divorced-----	7,460	6,900	180	370	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	60	10	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated-----	5,920	5,600	70	250	--
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	45,880	33,920	6,710	3,240	2,010	Bride-----	24,840	23,290	970	560	20
Single-----	30,650	22,910	4,000	2,150	1,590	Single-----	14,830	14,000	450	370	10
Previously married---	15,160	10,980	2,680	1,080	420	Previously married---	9,990	9,270	520	190	10
Widowed-----	1,510	1,060	240	180	50	Widowed-----	1,010	850	140	10	10
Divorced-----	13,650	9,920	2,440	920	370	Divorced-----	8,870	8,310	380	180	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	110	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	70	30	30	10	--	Previous marital status not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--
Groom-----	45,880	32,320	7,450	4,110	2,000	Groom-----	24,840	22,330	1,350	1,150	10
Single-----	29,570	20,960	4,510	2,670	1,430	Single-----	15,040	13,580	700	760	--
Previously married---	16,300	11,350	2,940	1,440	570	Previously married---	9,760	8,720	650	380	10
Widowed-----	1,500	1,030	260	180	50	Widowed-----	810	680	100	30	--
Divorced-----	14,800	10,320	2,680	1,280	520	Divorced-----	8,890	7,990	550	340	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	50	--	10	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated-----	40	30	--	10	--

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<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Bride -----	49,484	45,037	3,243	1,161	43	Bride -----	61,000	57,400	2,080	1,520	-
Single -----	29,681	27,157	1,735	771	18	Single -----	45,460	42,580	1,540	1,340	-
Previously married---	18,735	16,879	1,481	363	12	Previously married---	15,540	14,820	540	180	-
Widowed -----	1,870	1,676	147	46	1	Widowed -----	1,600	1,520	40	40	-
Divorced -----	16,660	15,024	1,312	317	7	Divorced -----	13,820	13,180	500	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	205	179	22	-	4	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	120	120	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1,068	1,001	27	27	13	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	49,484	43,774	3,809	1,861	40	Groom -----	61,000	54,700	3,600	2,800	-
Single -----	29,504	26,013	2,178	1,298	15	Single -----	43,620	38,540	2,860	2,220	-
Previously married---	18,932	16,781	1,603	533	15	Previously married---	17,380	16,160	640	580	-
Widowed -----	1,880	1,475	151	52	2	Widowed -----	1,860	1,640	60	160	-
Divorced -----	17,046	15,136	1,423	477	10	Divorced -----	15,380	14,380	580	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	206	170	29	4	3	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	140	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1,048	980	28	30	10	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Bride -----	7,178	6,601	121	456	-	Bride -----	164,008	154,854	4,285	4,843	26
Single -----	4,633	4,254	70	309	-	Single -----	122,009	114,982	3,248	3,760	19
Previously married---	2,539	2,341	51	147	-	Previously married---	41,578	39,480	1,021	1,070	7
Widowed -----	240	212	7	21	-	Widowed -----	4,195	3,968	109	118	-
Divorced -----	2,299	2,129	44	126	-	Divorced -----	37,085	35,233	904	943	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	298	279	8	9	2
Previous marital status not stated -----	6	6	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	421	392	16	13	-
Groom -----	7,178	6,276	183	719	-	Groom -----	164,008	150,558	6,249	7,175	26
Single -----	4,768	4,129	113	524	-	Single -----	118,714	108,429	4,795	5,471	19
Previously married---	2,406	2,141	70	195	-	Previously married---	45,050	41,910	1,442	1,691	7
Widowed -----	183	161	11	11	-	Widowed -----	4,246	3,930	147	168	1
Divorced -----	2,222	1,979	59	184	-	Divorced -----	40,496	37,696	1,283	1,511	6
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	308	284	12	12	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	6	6	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	244	219	12	13	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride -----	12,696	11,826	491	379	-	Bride -----	50,530	46,680	1,810	2,030	10
Single -----	8,995	8,311	377	307	-	Single -----	32,980	30,530	1,020	1,420	10
Previously married---	3,698	3,513	114	71	-	Previously married---	17,540	16,140	790	610	-
Widowed -----	413	393	13	7	-	Widowed -----	1,920	1,800	80	40	-
Divorced -----	3,280	3,115	101	64	-	Divorced -----	15,600	14,320	710	570	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	3	2	-	1	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom -----	12,696	11,272	715	709	-	Groom -----	50,530	44,980	2,250	3,300	-
Single -----	9,021	7,949	530	542	-	Single -----	32,730	29,020	1,430	2,280	-
Previously married---	3,672	3,321	185	166	-	Previously married---	17,800	15,960	820	1,020	-
Widowed -----	393	359	15	19	-	Widowed -----	1,780	1,590	100	90	-
Divorced -----	3,278	2,861	170	147	-	Divorced -----	16,000	14,350	720	930	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	3	2	-	1	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>OHIO*</b>					
Bride -----	11,352	8,890	1,795	667	-	Bride -----	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-
Single -----	7,314	5,744	1,117	453	-	Single -----	61,520	58,900	1,000	1,620	-
Previously married---	4,038	3,146	678	214	-	Previously married---	32,840	31,560	740	540	-
Widowed -----	345	245	64	36	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,690	2,899	613	178	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	3	2	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	32,840	31,560	740	540	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	120	100	20	-	-
Groom -----	11,352	8,586	1,926	840	-	Groom -----	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-
Single -----	7,298	5,468	1,254	574	-	Single -----	60,420	54,880	1,680	3,860	-
Previously married---	4,055	3,117	672	266	-	Previously married---	33,980	31,920	820	1,240	-
Widowed -----	294	206	57	31	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,760	2,910	615	235	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	33,980	31,920	820	1,240	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-

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<b>OREGON</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Bride	22,410	21,050	925	420	15	Bride	7,792	5,588	1,740	464	-
Single	13,145	12,305	560	270	10	Single	4,984	3,836	862	286	-
Previously married	9,200	8,685	380	150	5	Previously married	2,750	1,706	872	172	-
Widowed	955	920	25	20	-	Widowed	356	212	114	30	-
Divorced	8,235	7,765	335	130	5	Divorced	2,388	1,488	756	142	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	6	2	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	65	60	5	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	58	46	6	6	-
Groom	22,410	20,250	1,415	730	15	Groom	7,792	5,240	1,654	696	2
Single	13,330	11,925	900	500	5	Single	5,122	3,636	1,024	460	2
Previously married	9,010	8,260	510	230	10	Previously married	2,660	1,596	830	234	-
Widowed	740	675	50	15	-	Widowed	272	172	76	24	-
Divorced	8,270	7,585	460	215	10	Divorced	2,382	1,424	750	208	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	6	-	4	2	-
Previous marital status not stated	70	65	5	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	10	8	-	2	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride	89,160	83,520	2,940	2,620	80	Bride	55,060	48,520	3,460	3,080	-
Single	61,580	57,440	2,140	1,960	40	Single	30,360	27,440	1,500	1,420	-
Previously married	23,200	22,040	720	420	20	Previously married	24,320	20,760	1,940	1,620	-
Widowed	2,820	2,720	60	40	-	Widowed	2,300	2,020	140	140	-
Divorced	20,020	18,960	660	360	20	Divorced	21,820	18,580	1,760	1,480	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	360	340	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	200	160	40	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4,380	4,040	80	240	20	Previous marital status not stated	380	320	20	40	-
Groom	89,160	79,640	4,860	4,580	80	Groom	55,060	47,260	3,980	3,800	20
Single	59,960	53,280	3,540	3,080	60	Single	30,100	26,100	1,980	2,020	-
Previously married	25,040	22,840	1,100	1,080	20	Previously married	24,600	20,880	1,960	1,740	20
Widowed	2,860	2,700	120	40	-	Widowed	1,900	1,600	100	200	-
Divorced	21,760	19,760	960	1,020	20	Divorced	22,560	19,180	1,820	1,540	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	420	380	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	140	100	40	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4,160	3,520	220	420	-	Previous marital status not stated	360	280	40	40	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride	8,011	7,113	532	366	-	Bride	17,500	15,615	915	1,060	-
Single	5,773	5,092	393	288	-	Single	11,820	10,265	670	885	-
Previously married	2,238	2,021	139	78	-	Previously married	5,555	5,130	245	180	-
Widowed	211	191	9	11	-	Widowed	485	430	35	20	-
Divorced	2,024	1,828	129	67	-	Divorced	5,000	4,630	210	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	2	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	70	70	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	125	120	-	5	-
Groom	8,011	6,712	708	590	1	Groom	17,500	15,245	1,115	1,130	10
Single	5,671	4,688	508	475	-	Single	12,150	10,395	835	920	-
Previously married	2,339	2,023	200	115	1	Previously married	5,250	4,765	270	205	10
Widowed	211	187	20	4	-	Widowed	395	355	30	10	-
Divorced	2,127	1,835	180	111	1	Divorced	4,825	4,390	235	195	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	20	5	-	5
Previous marital status not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	100	85	10	5	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>A</sup></b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride	52,798	31,959	18,014	2,825	-	Bride	5,549	4,600	471	472	6
Single	30,549	20,117	8,898	1,534	-	Single	3,695	3,071	323	295	6
Previously married	22,249	11,842	9,116	1,291	-	Previously married	1,830	1,508	146	176	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	169	144	10	15	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,660	1,364	136	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	22,249	11,842	9,116	1,291	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	1	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	24	21	2	1	-
Groom	52,798	31,032	18,376	3,388	2	Groom	5,549	4,403	547	596	3
Single	31,321	19,670	9,780	1,870	1	Single	3,644	2,860	394	387	3
Previously married	21,476	11,362	8,596	1,517	1	Previously married	1,882	1,524	152	206	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	162	129	12	21	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,718	1,394	140	184	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	21,476	11,362	8,596	1,517	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	-	1	-
Previous marital status not stated	1	-	-	1	-	Previous marital status not stated	23	19	1	3	-

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<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bride -----	66,541	53,554	7,722	5,265	-	Bride -----	40,100	37,100	1,660	1,330	10
Single -----	42,180	35,070	4,238	2,874	-	Single -----	30,010	27,660	1,260	1,080	10
Previously married---	24,340	18,467	3,483	2,390	-	Previously married---	10,080	9,430	400	250	-
Widowed -----	2,343	1,706	368	269	-	Widowed -----	1,070	1,000	50	20	-
Divorced -----	21,947	16,727	3,103	2,117	-	Divorced -----	8,950	8,370	350	230	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	50	34	12	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	60	60	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	21	17	3	1	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom -----	66,541	51,681	8,308	6,548	4	Groom -----	40,100	35,870	2,310	1,910	10
Single -----	42,338	33,758	4,643	3,935	2	Single -----	29,590	26,200	1,910	1,460	10
Previously married---	24,190	17,915	3,661	2,612	2	Previously married---	10,520	9,670	400	450	-
Widowed -----	2,011	1,434	321	256	-	Widowed -----	1,180	1,060	70	50	-
Divorced -----	22,149	16,455	3,338	2,354	2	Divorced -----	9,330	8,600	330	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	26	2	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	13	8	4	1	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
Bride -----	14,585	13,300	915	360	10	Bride -----	5,390	4,658	462	270	-
Single -----	9,570	8,805	535	220	10	Single -----	2,814	2,450	230	134	-
Previously married---	5,010	4,490	380	140	-	Previously married---	2,522	2,162	228	132	-
Widowed -----	570	495	55	20	-	Widowed -----	160	124	28	8	-
Divorced -----	4,420	3,975	325	120	-	Divorced -----	2,352	2,028	200	124	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	54	46	4	4	-
Groom -----	14,585	12,565	1,300	715	5	Groom -----	5,390	4,498	524	366	4
Single -----	9,405	8,115	775	510	5	Single -----	3,024	2,534	278	210	2
Previously married---	5,180	4,450	525	205	-	Previously married---	2,314	1,916	244	152	2
Widowed -----	600	420	60	20	-	Widowed -----	125	90	22	14	-
Divorced -----	4,660	4,010	465	185	-	Divorced -----	2,180	1,818	222	138	2
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	8	8	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	52	46	2	4	-

1 Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated.  
 2 Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.  
 3 This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.  
 4 This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>2</sup></b>					
Bride -----	1,858,783	1,106,882	217,145	522,509	12,247	Bride-----	4,920	---	---	---	4,920
First marriages-----	1,196,119	754,177	118,874	315,207	7,861	First marriages-----	3,815	---	---	---	3,815
Remarriages-----	623,867	324,783	93,879	201,978	3,227	Remarriages-----	1,103	---	---	---	1,103
Marriage order not stated--	38,797	27,922	4,392	5,324	1,159	Marriage order not stated--	2	---	---	---	2
Groom -----	1,858,783	1,026,297	232,927	588,767	10,792	Groom-----	4,920	---	---	---	4,920
First marriages-----	1,196,119	754,177	118,874	315,207	7,861	First marriages-----	3,529	---	---	---	3,529
Remarriages-----	623,867	324,783	93,879	201,978	3,227	Remarriages-----	1,391	---	---	---	1,391
Marriage order not stated--	37,793	25,482	5,151	6,051	1,109	Marriage order not stated--	-	---	---	---	-
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Bride-----	46,070	31,690	5,700	8,580	100	Bride-----	125,516	36,737	6,921	81,803	55
First marriages-----	26,380	18,440	2,900	4,980	60	First marriages-----	70,892	24,421	3,004	43,447	20
Remarriages-----	19,670	13,250	2,900	3,580	40	Remarriages-----	54,602	12,314	3,916	38,339	33
Marriage order not stated--	20	-	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated--	22	2	1	17	2
Groom-----	46,070	30,430	6,100	9,480	60	Groom-----	125,516	30,770	7,300	87,419	27
First marriages-----	26,300	17,320	3,370	5,570	40	First marriages-----	71,389	20,355	3,333	47,686	15
Remarriages-----	19,760	13,110	2,730	3,900	20	Remarriages-----	54,113	10,414	3,967	39,720	12
Marriage order not stated--	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated--	14	1	-	13	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Bride-----	6,174	1,226	...	4,929	19	Bride-----	72,260	39,920	14,980	17,080	300
First marriages-----	3,499	873	...	2,614	12	First marriages-----	39,740	23,620	6,880	9,040	200
Remarriages-----	2,659	345	...	2,307	7	Remarriages-----	32,400	16,200	8,060	8,040	100
Marriage order not stated--	18	8	...	8	-	Marriage order not stated--	120	100	20	-	-
Groom-----	6,174	915	...	5,249	10	Groom-----	72,260	37,120	14,920	20,000	220
First marriages-----	3,710	682	...	3,019	9	First marriages-----	39,600	21,820	6,880	10,960	180
Remarriages-----	2,449	226	...	2,222	1	Remarriages-----	32,580	15,420	8,060	9,040	60
Marriage order not stated--	15	7	...	8	-	Marriage order not stated--	80	80	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>HAWAII</b>					
Bride-----	145,740	73,060	2,960	69,600	120	Bride-----	15,420	4,252	...	11,164	4
First marriages-----	104,320	55,940	1,920	46,380	80	First marriages-----	9,332	3,208	...	6,122	2
Remarriages-----	41,380	17,120	1,040	23,180	40	Remarriages-----	6,086	1,044	...	5,040	2
Marriage order not stated--	40	-	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated--	2	-	...	2	-
Groom-----	145,740	64,600	2,500	78,560	80	Groom-----	15,420	3,922	...	11,492	6
First marriages-----	103,420	49,740	1,720	51,920	40	First marriages-----	9,360	2,842	...	6,512	6
Remarriages-----	42,320	14,860	780	26,640	40	Remarriages-----	6,058	1,080	...	4,978	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	2	-	...	2	-
<b>COLORADO</b>						<b>IDAHO</b>					
Bride-----	33,380	12,020	2,990	18,000	370	Bride-----	12,300	4,310	3,510	4,475	5
First marriages-----	20,040	7,830	1,690	10,430	190	First marriages-----	6,835	2,775	1,820	2,235	6
Remarriages-----	13,090	4,080	1,360	7,490	160	Remarriages-----	5,420	1,515	1,685	2,220	-
Marriage order not stated--	250	110	40	80	20	Marriage order not stated--	45	20	5	20	-
Groom-----	33,380	10,660	3,290	19,030	380	Groom-----	12,300	3,970	3,375	5,050	5
First marriages-----	20,530	7,400	1,630	11,280	220	First marriages-----	7,155	2,515	1,880	2,760	-
Remarriages-----	12,630	3,240	1,620	7,650	120	Remarriages-----	5,130	1,355	1,490	2,260	5
Marriage order not stated--	220	40	40	100	40	Marriage order not stated--	15	-	5	10	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Bride-----	27,285	15,720	3,975	7,490	100	Bride-----	97,675	66,985	7,148	23,501	81
First marriages-----	19,370	11,915	2,610	4,795	50	First marriages-----	67,331	48,062	4,123	15,102	44
Remarriages-----	7,800	3,740	1,345	2,685	30	Remarriages-----	30,344	18,903	3,025	8,399	17
Marriage order not stated--	115	65	20	10	20	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	27,285	14,260	4,765	8,205	65	Groom-----	97,675	61,372	7,854	28,392	67
First marriages-----	19,050	10,315	3,170	5,550	15	First marriages-----	66,640	43,091	4,667	18,836	46
Remarriages-----	8,175	3,910	1,585	2,645	35	Remarriages-----	31,035	18,281	3,187	9,556	11
Marriage order not stated--	60	25	10	10	15	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
Bride-----	5,356	2,767	1,229	1,337	3	Bride-----	50,900	35,720	5,860	6,580	2,740
First marriages-----	3,731	2,074	813	842	2	First marriages-----	31,320	22,600	3,360	3,660	1,700
Remarriages-----	1,625	713	416	495	1	Remarriages-----	19,180	12,960	2,400	2,900	920
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	400	180	100	20	120
Groom-----	5,356	2,469	1,315	1,572	-	Groom-----	50,900	34,580	6,900	7,620	1,800
First marriages-----	3,663	1,814	809	1,040	-	First marriages-----	31,940	22,560	3,960	4,180	1,240
Remarriages-----	1,693	655	506	532	-	Remarriages-----	18,600	11,800	2,940	3,360	500
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	360	220	-	80	60

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
<b>IOWA<sup>a</sup></b>						<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
Bride-----	24,570	18,300	3,340	2,920	10	Bride-----	79,040	61,640	4,700	12,580	120
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	53,640	43,880	2,640	7,020	100
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	25,380	17,760	2,060	5,540	20
Marriage order not stated--	24,570	18,300	3,340	2,920	10	Marriage order not stated--	20	-	-	20	-
Groom-----	24,570	17,140	4,060	3,320	50	Groom-----	79,040	58,360	5,620	14,920	140
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	52,180	40,080	3,100	8,900	100
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	26,860	18,280	2,520	6,020	40
Marriage order not stated--	24,570	17,140	4,060	3,320	50	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride-----	23,295	13,090	3,715	6,360	130	Bride-----	35,050	25,790	3,270	5,770	220
First marriages-----	13,865	8,405	1,875	3,525	60	First marriages-----	20,670	16,190	1,700	2,640	140
Remarriages-----	9,355	4,670	1,830	2,810	45	Remarriages-----	8,460	5,410	1,110	1,860	80
Marriage order not stated--	75	15	10	25	25	Marriage order not stated--	5,920	4,190	460	1,270	-
Groom-----	23,295	12,405	3,635	7,125	130	Groom-----	35,050	24,510	3,640	6,720	180
First marriages-----	14,200	7,995	1,900	4,240	65	First marriages-----	20,660	15,050	2,020	3,440	150
Remarriages-----	9,070	4,410	1,735	2,875	50	Remarriages-----	8,470	5,500	1,050	1,900	20
Marriage order not stated--	25	-	-	10	15	Marriage order not stated--	5,920	3,960	570	1,380	10
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	46,050	28,880	11,190	5,930	50	Bride-----	24,840	17,380	3,150	4,260	50
First marriages-----	25,950	16,910	5,450	3,560	30	First marriages-----	14,830	10,830	1,640	2,320	40
Remarriages-----	20,090	11,960	5,740	2,370	20	Remarriages-----	9,990	6,530	1,510	1,940	10
Marriage order not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,050	28,250	11,190	6,570	40	Groom-----	24,840	16,540	3,350	4,890	60
First marriages-----	26,330	16,500	5,770	4,020	40	First marriages-----	15,040	10,190	1,800	3,000	50
Remarriages-----	19,710	11,750	5,410	2,550	-	Remarriages-----	9,760	6,310	1,550	1,890	10
Marriage order not stated--	10	-	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	40	40	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Bride-----	39,370	27,780	3,680	7,340	570	Bride-----	49,484	32,195	7,713	8,536	1,040
First marriages-----	25,290	18,540	1,880	4,460	410	First marriages-----	29,681	20,566	4,061	4,980	74
Remarriages-----	13,750	9,010	1,780	2,800	160	Remarriages-----	18,735	11,506	3,638	3,534	57
Marriage order not stated--	330	230	20	80	-	Marriage order not stated--	1,068	123	14	22	909
Groom-----	39,370	26,120	3,710	8,990	550	Groom-----	49,484	30,532	8,401	9,522	1,029
First marriages-----	25,430	17,140	2,090	5,830	370	First marriages-----	29,504	19,239	4,440	5,758	67
Remarriages-----	13,670	8,790	1,580	3,120	180	Remarriages-----	18,932	11,179	3,952	3,747	54
Marriage order not stated--	270	190	40	40	-	Marriage order not stated--	1,048	114	9	17	908
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
Bride-----	12,248	8,070	391	3,785	2	Bride-----	7,178	3,968	602	2,602	6
First marriages-----	7,857	5,269	229	2,358	1	First marriages-----	4,633	2,814	350	1,469	-
Remarriages-----	4,391	2,801	162	1,427	1	Remarriages-----	2,539	1,154	252	1,133	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	6	-	-	-	6
Groom-----	12,248	7,507	348	4,391	2	Groom-----	7,178	3,644	658	2,870	6
First marriages-----	7,852	4,706	219	2,925	2	First marriages-----	4,766	2,601	379	1,786	-
Remarriages-----	4,396	2,801	129	1,466	-	Remarriages-----	2,406	1,043	279	1,084	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	6	-	-	-	6
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Bride-----	45,880	20,230	12,070	13,510	70	Bride-----	12,696	8,671	1,772	2,250	3
First marriages-----	30,650	14,320	7,490	8,790	50	First marriages-----	8,995	6,472	1,090	1,431	2
Remarriages-----	15,160	5,880	4,540	4,720	20	Remarriages-----	3,698	2,197	682	818	1
Marriage order not stated--	70	30	40	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	3	2	-	1	-
Groom-----	45,880	19,030	11,550	15,260	40	Groom-----	12,696	7,968	1,935	2,792	-
First marriages-----	29,570	12,920	7,090	9,530	30	First marriages-----	9,021	5,927	1,243	1,851	-
Remarriages-----	16,300	6,110	4,460	5,720	10	Remarriages-----	3,672	2,040	693	939	-
Marriage order not stated--	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated--	3	1	-	2	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Bride-----	49,820	34,060	4,730	11,030	-	Bride-----	11,352	4,414	3,771	3,167	-
First marriages-----	37,690	26,450	3,160	8,080	-	First marriages-----	7,314	3,047	2,233	2,034	-
Remarriages-----	12,130	7,610	1,570	2,950	-	Remarriages-----	4,038	1,367	1,538	1,133	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,820	31,120	5,730	12,960	10	Groom-----	11,352	3,974	3,751	3,626	1
First marriages-----	36,640	23,250	4,000	9,380	10	First marriages-----	7,296	2,749	2,189	2,357	1
Remarriages-----	13,180	7,870	1,730	3,580	-	Remarriages-----	4,055	1,224	1,562	1,269	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	1	1	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
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<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride-----	61,000	33,700	11,240	15,980	80	Bride-----	52,798	21,948	15,648	15,200	2
First marriages-----	45,460	26,460	7,800	11,140	60	First marriages-----	30,549	14,181	7,769	8,598	1
Remarriages-----	15,540	7,240	3,440	4,840	20	Remarriages-----	22,249	7,767	7,879	6,602	1
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	61,000	29,700	12,400	18,840	60	Groom-----	52,798	20,895	15,429	16,474	-
First marriages-----	43,620	22,360	8,300	12,920	40	First marriages-----	31,321	13,429	7,953	9,939	-
Remarriages-----	17,380	7,340	4,100	5,920	20	Remarriages-----	21,476	7,466	7,476	6,534	1
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	1	-	-	1	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Bride-----	164,008	105,192	7,432	51,111	273	Bride-----	7,792	4,202	2,188	1,400	2
First marriages-----	122,009	81,580	4,970	35,276	203	First marriages-----	4,984	3,028	1,192	782	2
Remarriages-----	41,578	23,353	2,444	15,711	70	Remarriages-----	2,750	1,144	986	620	-
Marriage order not stated--	421	279	18	124	-	Marriage order not stated--	58	30	10	18	-
Groom-----	164,008	96,101	9,429	58,197	281	Groom-----	7,792	3,900	2,262	1,618	12
First marriages-----	118,714	71,624	6,431	40,457	202	First marriages-----	5,122	2,804	1,310	1,006	2
Remarriages-----	45,050	24,306	2,989	17,676	79	Remarriages-----	2,660	1,092	952	606	10
Marriage order not stated--	244	171	9	64	-	Marriage order not stated--	10	4	-	6	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride-----	50,530	34,040	4,630	11,840	20	Bride-----	55,060	34,520	7,840	12,660	40
First marriages-----	32,980	22,740	2,660	7,560	20	First marriages-----	30,360	19,860	3,420	7,060	20
Remarriages-----	17,540	11,290	1,970	4,280	-	Remarriages-----	24,320	14,420	4,360	5,520	20
Marriage order not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	380	240	60	80	-
Groom-----	50,530	32,040	5,050	13,430	10	Groom-----	55,060	32,160	9,300	13,460	140
First marriages-----	32,730	20,870	3,070	8,780	10	First marriages-----	30,100	17,780	4,360	7,900	60
Remarriages-----	17,800	11,170	1,980	4,650	-	Remarriages-----	24,600	14,260	4,900	5,360	80
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	360	120	40	200	-
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride-----	94,480	71,860	10,160	12,360	100	Bride-----	17,500	9,720	1,875	5,805	100
First marriages-----	61,520	49,120	4,940	7,360	100	First marriages-----	11,820	6,755	1,200	3,790	75
Remarriages-----	32,840	22,660	5,200	4,980	-	Remarriages-----	5,555	2,895	665	1,975	20
Marriage order not stated--	120	80	20	20	-	Marriage order not stated--	125	70	10	40	5
Groom-----	94,480	67,380	11,920	15,180	-	Groom-----	17,500	9,345	1,940	6,145	70
First marriages-----	60,420	44,640	6,320	9,460	-	First marriages-----	12,150	6,610	1,290	4,210	40
Remarriages-----	33,980	22,700	5,580	5,700	-	Remarriages-----	5,250	2,710	835	1,880	25
Marriage order not stated--	80	40	20	20	-	Marriage order not stated--	100	25	15	55	5
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride-----	22,410	10,625	5,295	6,480	10	Bride-----	5,549	2,848	1,230	1,466	5
First marriages-----	13,145	7,080	2,975	3,085	5	First marriages-----	3,695	2,010	775	908	2
Remarriages-----	9,200	3,515	2,300	3,380	5	Remarriages-----	1,830	831	449	547	3
Marriage order not stated--	65	30	20	15	-	Marriage order not stated--	24	7	6	11	-
Groom-----	22,410	9,290	5,365	7,730	25	Groom-----	5,549	2,644	1,349	1,553	3
First marriages-----	13,330	6,120	3,305	3,890	15	First marriages-----	3,644	1,771	873	999	1
Remarriages-----	9,010	3,135	2,050	3,815	10	Remarriages-----	1,882	863	470	547	2
Marriage order not stated--	70	35	10	25	-	Marriage order not stated--	23	10	6	7	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride-----	89,160	70,700	8,320	9,640	500	Bride-----	66,541	30,515	12,846	23,149	31
First marriages-----	61,580	49,700	5,480	6,140	260	First marriages-----	42,180	20,676	7,054	14,436	14
Remarriages-----	23,200	17,240	2,680	3,080	200	Remarriages-----	24,340	9,829	5,790	8,704	17
Marriage order not stated--	4,380	3,760	160	420	40	Marriage order not stated--	21	10	2	9	-
Groom-----	89,160	67,660	9,300	11,900	300	Groom-----	66,541	28,316	12,960	25,253	12
First marriages-----	59,960	46,000	6,180	7,580	200	First marriages-----	42,338	18,909	7,201	16,220	8
Remarriages-----	25,040	18,420	2,820	3,700	100	Remarriages-----	24,190	9,403	5,756	9,027	4
Marriage order not stated--	4,160	3,240	300	620	-	Marriage order not stated--	13	4	3	6	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride-----	8,011	5,089	977	1,945	-	Bride-----	14,585	10,500	2,485	1,600	-
First marriages-----	5,773	3,823	646	1,304	-	First marriages-----	9,570	6,955	1,545	1,070	-
Remarriages-----	2,238	1,266	331	641	-	Remarriages-----	5,010	3,540	840	530	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	5	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	8,011	4,816	1,050	2,345	-	Groom-----	14,585	10,070	2,615	1,895	5
First marriages-----	5,671	3,327	672	1,672	-	First marriages-----	9,405	6,400	1,670	1,335	5
Remarriages-----	2,339	1,289	378	672	-	Remarriages-----	5,180	3,670	945	560	-
Marriage order not stated--	1	-	-	1	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-



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Table 1-39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
Bride-----	40,100	30,780	4,430	4,880	10	Bride-----	5,390	1,768	1,202	2,414	6
First marriages-----	30,010	23,730	3,020	3,250	10	First marriages-----	2,814	1,048	610	1,154	2
Remarriages-----	10,080	7,050	1,410	1,620	-	Remarriages-----	2,522	704	576	1,238	4
Marriage order not stated--	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated--	54	16	16	22	-
Groom-----	40,100	28,590	5,450	6,060	-	Groom-----	5,390	1,512	1,210	2,662	6
First marriages-----	29,580	21,410	3,870	4,300	-	First marriages-----	3,024	936	640	1,444	4
Remarriages-----	10,520	7,180	1,580	1,760	-	Remarriages-----	2,314	562	566	1,184	2
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	52	14	4	34	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

<sup>2</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

<sup>3</sup>Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated]

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.</b>						
Bride-----	1,858,783	1,679,886	103,503	70,248	5,146	Groom-----	1,185,904	1,041,641	72,713	68,457	3,093	
Born in State where married-----	1,108,882	1,064,365	19,774	19,457	3,286	Born in State where married-----	683,591	654,041	13,006	14,431	2,113	
Born in adjoining State-----	217,145	153,584	57,838	5,163	560	Born in adjoining State-----	131,084	85,667	38,757	6,381	279	
Resident of State where born-----	50,568	...	50,568	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	33,376	...	33,376	...	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	166,017	153,584	7,270	5,163	...	Not resident of State where born-----	97,429	85,667	5,381	6,381	...	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	522,509	452,449	23,811	45,104	1,145	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	364,442	297,157	19,530	47,111	644	
Resident of State where born-----	24,517	...	...	24,517	...	Resident of State where born-----	22,278	...	...	22,278	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	496,847	452,449	23,811	20,587	...	Not resident of State where born-----	341,520	297,157	19,530	24,833	...	
State of birth not stated-----	12,247	9,488	2,080	524	155	State of birth not stated-----	6,787	4,776	1,420	534	57	
Groom-----	1,858,783	1,627,450	123,169	103,304	4,860	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>						
Born in State where married-----	1,026,297	983,202	20,287	19,628	3,180	Bride-----	623,867	553,291	45,185	23,735	1,656	
Born in adjoining State-----	232,927	163,253	69,124	10,076	474	Born in State where married-----	324,783	314,691	6,020	3,142	930	
Resident of State where born-----	59,845	...	59,845	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	93,879	63,475	28,300	1,842	262	
Not resident of State where born-----	172,608	153,253	9,279	10,076	...	Resident of State where born-----	24,927	...	24,927	...	...	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	588,767	483,099	31,728	72,870	1,070	Not resident of State where born-----	68,690	63,475	3,373	1,842	...	
Resident of state where born-----	34,888	...	...	34,888	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	201,978	172,552	10,390	18,648	388	
Not resident of State where born-----	552,809	483,099	31,728	37,982	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,343	...	...	10,343	...	
State of birth not stated-----	10,792	7,896	2,030	730	136	Not resident of State where born-----	191,247	172,552	10,390	8,305	...	
						State of birth not stated-----	3,227	2,573	475	103	76	
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Groom-----	635,086	553,237	47,769	32,448	1,632	
Bride-----	1,196,119	1,091,628	56,139	45,000	3,352	Born in State where married-----	317,224	305,449	6,464	4,294	1,017	
Born in State where married-----	754,177	723,372	12,970	15,539	2,296	Born in adjoining State-----	96,692	64,251	28,882	3,384	175	
Born in adjoining State-----	118,874	86,912	28,517	3,167	278	Resident of State where born-----	25,276	...	25,276	...	...	
Resident of State where born-----	24,836	...	24,836	...	...	Not resident of State where born-----	71,241	64,251	3,606	3,384	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	93,760	86,912	3,681	3,167	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	218,274	181,398	11,846	24,619	411	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	315,207	275,511	13,067	25,893	736	Resident of State where born-----	12,064	...	...	12,064	...	
Resident of State where born-----	13,935	...	...	13,935	...	Not resident of State where born-----	205,799	181,398	11,846	12,555	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	300,536	275,511	13,067	11,958	...	State of birth not stated-----	2,896	2,139	577	151	29	
State of birth not stated-----	7,861	5,833	1,585	401	42	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>						
						Bride-----	38,797	34,967	2,179	1,513	138	
						Groom-----	37,793	32,572	2,687	2,399	135	

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>COLORADO—Con.</b>					
Bride	46,070	41,940	3,250	850	30	Groom	33,380	29,670	920	2,670	120
Born in State where married	31,690	30,830	660	180	20	Born in State where married	10,680	10,280	110	260	30
Not born in State where married	14,280	11,040	2,560	670	10	Not born in State where married	22,320	19,080	810	2,390	40
Resident of State where born	1,940	...	1,620	320	...	Resident of State where born	1,450	...	390	1,060	...
Not resident of State where born	12,330	11,040	940	350	...	Not resident of State where born	20,830	19,080	420	1,330	...
State of birth not stated	100	70	30	-	-	State of birth not stated	380	310	-	20	50
Groom	46,070	40,680	3,780	1,590	20	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Born in State where married	30,430	29,530	640	250	10	Bride	27,285	24,980	1,170	1,120	15
Not born in State where married	15,580	11,140	3,100	1,330	10	Born in State where married	15,720	14,985	325	410	-
Resident of State where born	2,280	...	1,860	600	...	Not born in State where married	11,465	9,905	845	705	10
Not resident of State where born	13,310	11,140	1,440	730	...	Resident of State where born	635	...	450	185	...
State of birth not stated	60	10	40	10	-	Not resident of State where born	10,820	9,905	395	520	...
<b>ALASKA</b>						State of birth not stated	100	90	-	5	5
Bride	6,174	5,862	...	267	45	Groom	27,285	23,845	1,605	1,810	25
Born in State where married	1,226	1,202	...	14	10	Born in State where married	14,250	13,780	180	275	15
Not born in State where married	4,929	4,647	...	252	30	Not born in State where married	12,970	10,015	1,420	1,530	5
Resident of State where born	103	...	...	103	...	Resident of State where born	1,346	...	835	510	...
Not resident of State where born	4,796	4,647	...	149	...	Not resident of State where born	11,620	10,015	585	1,020	...
State of birth not stated	19	13	...	1	5	State of birth not stated	65	50	5	5	5
Groom	6,174	5,906	...	228	40	<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Born in State where married	915	900	...	7	8	Bride	5,356	4,820	444	292	-
Not born in State where married	5,249	5,000	...	221	28	Born in State where married	2,787	2,644	84	59	-
Resident of State where born	92	...	...	92	...	Not born in State where married	2,566	1,973	360	233	-
Not resident of State where born	5,129	5,000	...	129	...	Resident of State where born	288	...	197	91	...
State of birth not stated	10	6	...	-	4	Not resident of State where born	2,278	1,973	163	142	...
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						State of birth not stated	3	3	-	-	-
Bride	145,740	141,560	600	3,560	20	Groom	5,356	4,288	605	463	-
Born in State where married	73,060	71,940	320	800	-	Born in State where married	2,489	2,354	67	46	-
Not born in State where married	72,580	69,500	280	2,760	20	Not born in State where married	2,887	1,934	538	415	-
Resident of State where born	1,500	...	60	1,440	...	Resident of State where born	479	...	316	163	...
Not resident of State where born	71,040	69,500	220	1,320	...	Not resident of State where born	2,408	1,934	222	252	...
State of birth not stated	120	120	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	145,740	139,400	760	5,560	20	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>					
Born in State where married	64,600	63,360	320	920	-	Bride	4,920	2,731	1,904	285	-
Not born in State where married	81,060	75,960	440	4,640	20	Groom	4,920	2,629	1,809	482	-
Resident of State where born	2,100	...	80	2,020	...	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Not resident of State where born	78,940	75,960	360	2,620	...	Bride	125,516	119,696	837	4,964	19
State of birth not stated	80	80	-	-	-	Born in State where married	36,737	36,169	190	372	6
<b>COLORADO</b>						Not born in State where married	88,724	83,474	647	4,590	13
Bride	33,380	30,550	650	1,980	200	Resident of State where born	2,810	...	301	2,509	...
Born in State where married	12,020	11,610	110	270	30	Not resident of State where born	85,901	83,474	346	2,081	...
Not born in State where married	20,990	18,640	520	1,690	140	State of birth not stated	55	53	-	2	-
Resident of State where born	970	...	210	760	...						
Not resident of State where born	19,880	18,640	310	930	...						
State of birth not stated	370	300	20	20	30						

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
<b>FLORIDA—Con.</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
Groom -----	125,516	117,839	1,217	6,442	18	Bride -----	97,675	92,881	1,983	2,809		2
Born in State where married -----	30,770	30,170	199	397	4	Born in State where married -----	66,965	64,781	702	1,480		2
Not born in State where married -----	94,719	87,645	1,018	6,042	14	Not born in State where married -----	30,649	28,040	1,281	1,328		-
Resident of State where born -----	3,443	...	467	2,976	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,245	...	805	440		...
Not resident of State where born -----	91,262	87,645	551	3,066	...	Not resident of State where born -----	29,404	28,040	476	888		...
State of birth not stated -----	27	24	-	3	-	State of birth not stated -----	61	60	-	1		-
<b>GEORGIA</b>						Groom -----	97,675	90,114	2,759	4,799		3
Bride -----	72,260	60,980	9,860	1,260	160	Born in State where married -----	61,372	59,166	693	1,513		-
Born in State where married -----	39,920	38,560	1,100	200	60	Not born in State where married -----	36,246	30,897	2,065	3,282		2
Not born in State where married -----	32,040	22,140	8,760	1,040	100	Resident of State where born -----	2,388	...	1,244	1,144		...
Resident of State where born -----	6,020	...	5,380	640	...	Not resident of State where born -----	33,856	30,897	821	2,138		...
Not resident of State where born -----	25,920	22,140	3,380	400	...	State of birth not stated -----	57	51	1	4		1
State of birth not stated -----	300	280	-	20	-	<b>INDIANA</b>						
Groom -----	72,260	60,000	10,060	2,040	160	Bride -----	50,900	48,020	1,720	820		340
Born in State where married -----	37,120	35,920	880	260	60	Born in State where married -----	35,720	34,500	620	380		220
Not born in State where married -----	34,920	23,880	9,180	1,760	100	Not born in State where married -----	12,440	10,920	1,060	380		80
Resident of State where born -----	6,180	...	5,480	700	...	Resident of State where born -----	760	...	620	140		...
Not resident of State where born -----	28,640	23,880	3,700	1,060	...	Not resident of State where born -----	11,600	10,920	440	240		...
State of birth not stated -----	220	200	-	20	-	State of birth not stated -----	2,740	2,600	40	60		40
<b>HAWAII</b>						Groom -----	50,900	46,720	2,280	1,720		180
Bride -----	15,420	9,598	...	5,822	-	Born in State where married -----	34,580	33,320	520	620		120
Born in State where married -----	4,252	4,094	...	158	-	Not born in State where married -----	14,520	11,700	1,700	1,060		60
Not born in State where married -----	11,164	5,502	...	5,662	-	Resident of State where born -----	1,260	...	940	320		...
Resident of State where born -----	3,124	...	...	3,124	...	Not resident of State where born -----	13,200	11,700	760	740		...
Not resident of State where born -----	8,040	5,502	...	2,538	...	State of birth not stated -----	1,800	1,700	60	40		-
State of birth not stated -----	4	2	...	2	-	<b>IOWA</b>						
Groom -----	15,420	9,610	...	5,808	2	Bride -----	24,570	21,680	1,920	970		-
Born in State where married -----	3,922	3,796	...	126	-	Born in State where married -----	18,300	17,150	690	480		-
Not born in State where married -----	11,492	5,810	...	5,682	-	Not born in State where married -----	6,260	4,520	1,230	510		-
Resident of State where born -----	2,884	...	...	2,884	...	Resident of State where born -----	900	...	760	140		...
Not resident of State where born -----	8,608	5,810	...	2,798	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,380	4,520	470	370		...
State of birth not stated -----	6	4	...	-	2	State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-		-
<b>IDAHO</b>						Groom -----	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530		-
Bride -----	12,300	8,535	3,375	390	-	Born in State where married -----	17,140	15,950	630	560		-
Born in State where married -----	4,310	4,035	230	45	-	Not born in State where married -----	7,380	4,780	1,630	970		-
Not born in State where married -----	7,985	4,500	3,140	345	-	Resident of State where born -----	1,430	...	1,090	340		...
Resident of State where born -----	1,765	...	1,595	170	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,950	4,780	540	630		...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,220	4,500	1,545	175	...	State of birth not stated -----	50	50	-	-		-
State of birth not stated -----	5	-	5	-	-	<b>KANSAS</b>						
Groom -----	12,300	8,135	3,555	605	5	Bride -----	23,295	21,280	1,215	785		5
Born in State where married -----	3,870	3,530	275	60	5	Born in State where married -----	13,090	12,575	310	205		-
Not born in State where married -----	8,425	4,600	3,280	545	-	Not born in State where married -----	10,075	8,595	900	580		-
Resident of State where born -----	1,885	...	1,675	210	...	Resident of State where born -----	815	...	510	305		...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,540	4,600	1,605	335	...	Not resident of State where born -----	9,260	8,595	390	275		...
State of birth not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	130	120	5	-		5

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>KANSAS—Con.</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Groom -----	23,295	20,295	1,455	1,540	5	Bride -----	45,880	33,920	6,710	3,240	2,010
Born in State where married -----	12,405	11,775	370	255	5	Born in State where married -----	20,230	17,750	720	350	1,410
Not born in State where married -----	10,760	8,400	1,080	1,280	-	Not born in State where married -----	25,580	16,110	5,980	2,890	600
Resident of State where born -----	1,120	...	555	565	...	Resident of State where born -----	4,830	...	3,340	1,490	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,640	8,400	525	715	...	Not resident of State where born -----	20,150	16,110	2,640	1,400	...
State of birth not stated -----	130	120	5	5	-	State of birth not stated -----	70	60	10	-	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	46,050	36,120	6,810	1,230	1,890	Born in State where married -----	19,030	16,600	730	320	1,380
Born in State where married -----	28,880	25,980	1,140	450	1,310	Not born in State where married -----	26,810	15,880	6,720	3,790	620
Not born in State where married -----	17,120	10,120	5,660	770	570	Resident of State where born -----	5,440	...	3,590	1,850	...
Resident of State where born -----	4,490	...	4,090	400	...	Not resident of State where born -----	20,750	15,680	3,130	1,940	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,060	10,120	1,570	370	...	State of birth not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	50	20	10	10	10	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Groom -----	46,050	34,980	7,360	1,870	1,840	Bride -----	49,820	45,640	2,250	1,910	20
Born in State where married -----	28,250	25,190	1,240	440	1,380	Born in State where married -----	34,060	32,370	910	770	10
Not born in State where married -----	17,760	9,770	6,120	1,420	450	Not born in State where married -----	15,760	13,270	1,340	1,140	10
Resident of State where born -----	4,700	...	4,280	420	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,300	...	700	600	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,610	9,770	1,840	1,000	...	Not resident of State where born -----	14,450	13,270	640	540	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	20	-	10	10	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	39,370	38,240	490	510	130	Born in State where married -----	31,120	29,770	960	390	-
Born in State where married -----	27,780	27,560	90	60	70	Not born in State where married -----	18,690	13,870	2,220	2,600	-
Not born in State where married -----	11,020	10,120	400	440	60	Resident of State where born -----	2,270	...	1,210	1,060	...
Resident of State where born -----	530	...	270	260	...	Not resident of State where born -----	16,420	13,870	1,010	1,540	...
Not resident of State where born -----	10,430	10,120	130	180	...	State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	570	560	-	10	-	<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
Groom -----	39,370	37,200	1,150	890	130	Bride -----	79,040	75,460	900	2,660	20
Born in State where married -----	26,120	25,580	320	160	60	Born in State where married -----	61,640	59,460	380	1,780	20
Not born in State where married -----	12,700	11,080	820	730	70	Not born in State where married -----	17,380	15,880	520	880	-
Resident of State where born -----	640	...	310	330	...	Resident of State where born -----	600	...	300	300	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,990	11,080	510	400	...	Not resident of State where born -----	16,680	15,880	220	580	...
State of birth not stated -----	550	540	10	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	120	120	-	-	-
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	12,248	10,998	214	1,036	-	Born in State where married -----	58,360	56,000	540	1,800	20
Born in State where married -----	8,070	7,784	56	230	-	Not born in State where married -----	20,540	17,140	1,080	2,320	-
Not born in State where married -----	4,176	3,213	157	806	-	Resident of State where born -----	1,120	...	480	640	...
Resident of State where born -----	457	...	61	386	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,420	17,140	600	1,680	...
Not resident of State where born -----	3,719	3,213	96	410	...	State of birth not stated -----	140	120	-	20	-
State of birth not stated -----	2	1	1	-	-	<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Groom -----	12,248	10,569	285	1,414	-	Bride -----	35,050	32,970	890	1,170	20
Born in State where married -----	7,507	7,271	59	177	-	Born in State where married -----	25,790	24,710	430	640	10
Not born in State where married -----	4,739	3,297	206	1,236	-	Not born in State where married -----	9,040	8,050	460	530	-
Resident of State where born -----	697	...	67	630	...	Resident of State where born -----	490	...	320	170	...
Not resident of State where born -----	4,042	3,297	139	606	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,550	8,050	140	360	...
State of birth not stated -----	2	1	-	1	-	State of birth not stated -----	220	210	-	-	10

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>MINNESOTA—Con.</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Groom	35,050	31,810	1,300	1,900	40	Bride	12,696	11,826	491	379	-
Born in State where married	24,510	23,770	300	440	-	Born in State where married	8,671	8,218	244	209	-
Not born in State where married	10,360	7,900	1,000	1,450	10	Not born in State where married	4,022	3,605	247	170	-
Resident of State where born	1,190	...	680	510	...	Resident of State where born	190	...	138	52	...
Not resident of State where born	9,160	7,900	320	940	...	Not resident of State where born	3,832	3,605	109	118	...
State of birth not stated	180	140	-	10	30	State of birth not stated	3	3	-	-	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						<b>Groom</b>					
Bride	24,840	23,290	970	560	20	Born in State where married	7,968	7,574	209	185	-
Born in State where married	17,380	17,020	180	170	10	Not born in State where married	4,728	3,698	506	524	-
Not born in State where married	7,410	6,230	790	390	-	Resident of State where born	412	...	266	146	...
Resident of State where born	770	...	600	170	...	Not resident of State where born	4,316	3,698	240	378	...
Not resident of State where born	6,640	6,230	190	220	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated	50	40	-	-	10	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Groom	24,840	22,330	1,350	1,150	10	Bride	11,352	8,890	1,795	667	-
Born in State where married	16,540	15,970	260	300	10	Born in State where married	4,414	4,142	157	115	-
Not born in State where married	8,240	6,310	1,090	840	-	Not born in State where married	6,938	4,748	1,638	552	-
Resident of State where born	1,000	...	690	310	...	Resident of State where born	1,299	...	1,060	239	...
Not resident of State where born	7,240	6,310	400	530	...	Not resident of State where born	5,639	4,748	578	313	...
State of birth not stated	60	50	-	10	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>Groom</b>					
Bride	49,484	45,037	3,243	1,161	43	Born in State where married	3,974	3,801	111	62	-
Born in State where married	32,195	30,867	880	432	16	Not born in State where married	7,377	4,784	1,815	778	-
Not born in State where married	16,249	13,207	2,328	704	10	Resident of State where born	1,452	...	1,118	334	...
Resident of State where born	1,734	...	1,436	298	...	Not resident of State where born	5,925	4,784	697	444	...
Not resident of State where born	14,505	13,207	892	406	...	State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
State of birth not stated	1,040	983	35	25	17	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Groom	49,484	43,774	3,809	1,861	40	Bride	61,000	57,400	2,080	1,520	-
Born in State where married	30,532	29,143	899	476	14	Born in State where married	33,700	32,560	420	720	-
Not born in State where married	17,923	13,688	2,872	1,351	12	Not born in State where married	27,220	24,760	1,660	800	-
Resident of State where born	2,205	...	1,713	492	...	Resident of State where born	1,160	...	940	220	...
Not resident of State where born	15,708	13,688	1,159	859	...	Not resident of State where born	26,060	24,760	720	580	...
State of birth not stated	1,029	943	38	34	14	State of birth not stated	80	80	-	-	-
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>Groom</b>					
Bride	7,178	6,601	121	456	-	Born in State where married	29,700	28,660	420	620	-
Born in State where married	3,968	3,766	40	162	-	Not born in State where married	31,240	25,980	3,080	2,180	-
Not born in State where married	3,204	2,829	81	294	-	Resident of State where born	2,840	...	1,960	680	...
Resident of State where born	174	...	37	137	...	Not resident of State where born	28,600	25,980	1,120	1,500	...
Not resident of State where born	3,030	2,829	44	157	...	State of birth not stated	60	60	-	-	-
State of birth not stated	6	6	-	-	-	<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Groom	7,178	6,276	183	719	-	Bride	164,008	154,854	4,285	4,843	26
Born in State where married	3,644	3,484	44	116	-	Born in State where married	105,192	100,608	1,976	2,603	5
Not born in State where married	3,528	2,786	139	603	-	Not born in State where married	58,543	53,986	2,302	2,236	19
Resident of State where born	335	...	63	272	...	Resident of State where born	1,883	...	933	960	...
Not resident of State where born	3,193	2,786	76	331	...	Not resident of State where born	56,641	53,986	1,369	1,288	...
State of birth not stated	6	6	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	273	280	7	4	2

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>NEW YORK—Con.</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
Groom -----	164,008	150,558	6,249	7,175	26	Bride -----	89,160	83,520	2,940	2,620	80
Born in State where married -----	96,101	91,682	2,001	2,412	6	Born in State where married -----	70,700	67,740	1,220	1,680	60
Not born in State where married -----	67,626	58,625	4,227	4,754	20	Not born in State where married -----	17,960	15,320	1,720	920	-
Resident of State where born -----	3,762	...	1,998	1,764	...	Resident of State where born -----	980	...	920	60	...
Not resident of State where born -----	63,844	58,625	2,229	2,990	...	Not resident of State where born -----	16,980	15,320	800	860	...
State of birth not stated -----	281	251	21	9	-	State of birth not stated -----	500	460	-	20	20
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						Groom -----	89,160	79,640	4,860	4,580	80
Bride -----	50,530	46,680	1,810	2,030	10	Born in State where married -----	67,660	64,480	1,700	1,460	20
Born in State where married -----	34,040	33,300	450	290	-	Not born in State where married -----	21,200	14,900	3,160	3,100	40
Not born in State where married -----	16,470	13,360	1,360	1,740	10	Resident of State where born -----	2,700	...	1,680	1,020	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,800	...	770	1,030	...	Not resident of State where born -----	18,460	14,900	1,480	2,080	...
Not resident of State where born -----	14,660	13,360	590	710	...	State of birth not stated -----	300	280	-	20	20
State of birth not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
Groom -----	50,530	44,980	2,250	3,300	-	Bride -----	8,011	7,113	532	386	-
Born in State where married -----	32,040	31,190	420	430	-	Born in State where married -----	5,089	4,769	189	131	-
Not born in State where married -----	18,840	13,780	1,830	2,870	-	Not born in State where married -----	2,922	2,344	343	235	-
Resident of State where born -----	2,500	...	930	1,570	...	Resident of State where born -----	276	...	196	80	...
Not resident of State where born -----	15,980	13,780	900	1,300	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,646	2,344	147	155	...
State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OHIO</b>						Groom -----	8,011	6,712	708	590	1
Bride -----	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-	Born in State where married -----	4,616	4,371	133	112	-
Born in State where married -----	71,860	70,220	480	1,180	-	Not born in State where married -----	3,395	2,341	575	478	1
Not born in State where married -----	22,620	20,280	1,280	980	-	Resident of State where born -----	490	...	331	159	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,040	...	880	180	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,904	2,341	244	319	...
Not resident of State where born -----	21,480	20,280	400	820	...	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	100	80	-	20	-	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Groom -----	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-	Bride -----	52,798	31,959	18,014	2,825	-
Born in State where married -----	67,380	65,120	580	1,680	-	Born in State where married -----	21,948	20,624	1,051	273	-
Not born in State where married -----	27,100	21,760	1,920	3,420	-	Not born in State where married -----	30,848	11,335	16,962	2,551	-
Resident of State where born -----	2,200	...	1,360	840	...	Resident of State where born -----	13,463	...	12,082	1,381	...
Not resident of State where born -----	24,900	21,760	560	2,580	...	Not resident of State where born -----	17,385	11,335	4,880	1,170	...
State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	2	-	1	1	-
<b>OREGON</b>						Groom -----	52,798	31,032	18,376	3,388	2
Bride -----	22,410	21,050	925	420	15	Born in State where married -----	20,895	19,497	1,093	305	-
Born in State where married -----	10,625	10,160	320	145	-	Not born in State where married -----	31,903	11,535	17,283	3,083	2
Not born in State where married -----	11,775	10,885	605	270	15	Resident of State where born -----	13,156	...	11,712	1,444	...
Resident of State where born -----	255	...	190	65	...	Not resident of State where born -----	18,745	11,535	5,571	1,639	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,505	10,885	415	205	...	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	10	5	-	5	-	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Groom -----	22,410	20,250	1,415	730	15	Bride -----	7,792	5,588	1,740	464	-
Born in State where married -----	9,290	8,860	295	130	5	Born in State where married -----	4,202	3,832	216	154	-
Not born in State where married -----	13,095	11,365	1,120	600	10	Not born in State where married -----	3,588	1,756	1,522	310	-
Resident of State where born -----	590	...	430	160	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,152	...	1,024	128	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,495	11,365	690	440	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,436	1,756	498	182	...
State of birth not stated -----	25	25	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	2	-	2	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.</b>						<b>VERMONT—Con.</b>					
Groom -----	7,792	5,240	1,854	696	2	Groom -----	5,549	4,403	547	596	3
Born in State where married -----	3,900	3,652	156	90	2	Born in State where married -----	2,644	2,504	85	54	1
Not born in State where married -----	3,880	1,582	1,692	606	-	Not born in State where married -----	2,902	1,897	462	541	2
Resident of State where born -----	1,378	...	1,112	266	...	Resident of State where born -----	479	...	243	236	...
Not resident of State where born -----	2,502	1,582	580	340	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,421	1,897	219	305	...
State of birth not stated -----	12	6	6	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	3	2	-	1	-
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride -----	55,060	48,520	3,460	3,080	-	Bride -----	66,541	53,554	7,722	5,265	-
Born in State where married -----	34,520	33,460	640	420	-	Born in State where married -----	30,515	29,331	798	386	-
Not born in State where married -----	20,500	16,040	2,820	2,640	-	Not born in State where married -----	35,995	24,198	6,921	4,876	-
Resident of State where born -----	3,600	...	2,000	1,500	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,101	...	4,115	2,986	...
Not resident of State where born -----	17,000	15,040	820	1,140	...	Not resident of State where born -----	28,894	24,198	2,806	1,890	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	20	-	20	-	State of birth not stated -----	31	25	3	3	-
Groom -----	55,060	47,260	3,980	3,800	20	Groom -----	66,541	51,681	8,308	6,548	4
Born in State where married -----	32,160	30,940	740	460	20	Born in State where married -----	28,316	27,059	821	435	1
Not born in State where married -----	22,760	16,220	3,220	3,320	-	Not born in State where married -----	36,213	24,614	7,484	6,112	3
Resident of State where born -----	4,040	...	2,320	1,720	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,557	...	4,280	3,277	...
Not resident of State where born -----	18,720	16,220	900	1,600	...	Not resident of State where born -----	30,653	24,614	3,204	2,835	...
State of birth not stated -----	140	100	20	20	-	State of birth not stated -----	12	8	3	1	-
<b>UTAH</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride -----	17,500	15,515	915	1,070	-	Bride -----	14,585	13,300	915	360	10
Born in State where married -----	9,720	9,385	165	170	-	Born in State where married -----	10,500	9,985	380	130	5
Not born in State where married -----	7,680	6,045	745	890	-	Not born in State where married -----	4,085	3,315	535	230	5
Resident of State where born -----	855	...	345	510	...	Resident of State where born -----	430	...	370	60	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,825	6,045	400	380	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,650	3,315	165	170	...
State of birth not stated -----	100	85	5	10	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	17,500	15,245	1,115	1,130	10	Groom -----	14,585	12,565	1,300	715	5
Born in State where married -----	9,345	8,925	290	130	-	Born in State where married -----	10,070	9,430	395	245	-
Not born in State where married -----	8,085	6,260	820	995	10	Not born in State where married -----	4,510	3,135	900	470	5
Resident of State where born -----	870	...	405	465	...	Resident of State where born -----	700	...	575	125	...
Not resident of State where born -----	7,205	6,260	415	530	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,805	3,135	325	345	...
State of birth not stated -----	70	60	5	5	-	State of birth not stated -----	5	-	5	-	-
<b>VERMONT</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bride -----	5,549	4,600	471	472	6	Bride -----	40,100	37,100	1,660	1,330	10
Born in State where married -----	2,848	2,645	109	92	2	Born in State where married -----	30,780	29,370	730	670	10
Not born in State where married -----	2,696	1,961	362	380	3	Not born in State where married -----	9,310	7,720	930	660	-
Resident of State where born -----	335	...	165	170	...	Resident of State where born -----	830	...	610	220	...
Not resident of State where born -----	2,358	1,951	197	210	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,480	7,720	320	440	...
State of birth not stated -----	5	4	-	-	1	State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-



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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>WISCONSIN—Con.</b>						<b>WYOMING—Con.</b>					
Groom -----	40,100	35,870	2,310	1,910	10	Bride—Con.					
Born in State where married -----	28,580	27,400	560	630	-	Not born in State where married—Con.					
Not born in State where married -----	11,510	8,470	1,750	1,280	10	Resident of State where born -----	286	...	168	118	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,540	...	1,110	430	...	Not resident of State where born--	3,330	2,980	230	120	...
Not resident of State where born--	9,960	8,470	640	850	...	State of birth not stated -----	6	4	2	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Groom -----	5,390	4,496	524	366	4
<b>WYOMING</b>						Born in State where married -----	1,512	1,448	42	18	4
Bride -----	5,390	4,658	462	270	-	Not born in State where married -----	3,872	3,044	480	348	-
Born in State where married -----	1,768	1,674	62	32	-	Resident of State where born -----	354	...	200	154	...
Not born in State where married -----	3,616	2,980	398	238	-	Not resident of State where born--	3,518	3,044	280	194	...
						State of birth not stated -----	6	4	2	-	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,858,783	1,679,886	103,503	70,248	5,146	1,858,783	1,627,450	123,169	103,304	4,860
Civil	539,540	460,296	53,770	24,032	1,442	539,540	456,430	54,784	28,887	1,459
Religious	1,182,778	1,091,120	45,581	42,564	3,513	1,182,778	1,047,522	62,942	69,068	3,246
Type of ceremony not stated	136,465	128,470	4,152	3,652	191	136,465	123,498	5,463	7,349	155
Alabama	46,070	41,940	3,250	850	30	46,070	40,680	3,780	1,590	20
Civil	17,160	14,520	2,300	330	10	17,160	14,190	2,410	540	20
Religious	28,740	27,250	950	520	20	28,740	26,320	1,370	1,050	-
Type of ceremony not stated	170	170	-	-	-	170	170	-	-	-
Alaska	6,174	5,862	...	287	45	6,174	5,906	...	228	40
Civil	1,979	1,860	...	106	13	1,979	1,889	...	76	14
Religious	4,036	3,856	...	151	29	4,036	3,868	...	148	22
Type of ceremony not stated	159	146	...	10	3	159	149	...	8	4
California	145,740	141,560	600	3,560	20	145,740	139,400	760	5,560	20
Civil	26,200	25,120	100	980	-	26,200	25,180	80	940	-
Religious	118,140	115,100	500	2,520	20	118,140	112,860	680	4,580	20
Type of ceremony not stated	1,400	1,340	-	60	-	1,400	1,360	-	40	-
Colorado	33,380	30,550	650	1,980	200	33,380	29,670	920	2,670	120
Civil	10,780	9,530	360	830	60	10,780	9,270	430	1,030	60
Religious	22,500	20,920	290	1,150	140	22,500	20,300	490	1,640	70
Type of ceremony not stated	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-
Connecticut	27,285	24,980	1,170	1,120	15	27,285	23,845	1,605	1,810	25
Civil	9,135	8,605	245	280	5	9,135	8,515	300	320	-
Religious	17,145	15,465	875	800	5	17,145	14,455	1,245	1,420	25
Type of ceremony not stated	1,005	910	50	40	5	1,005	875	60	70	-
Delaware	5,356	4,620	444	292	-	5,356	4,288	605	463	-
Civil	1,425	1,175	151	99	-	1,425	1,136	161	128	-
Religious	3,914	3,431	292	191	-	3,914	3,145	440	329	-
Type of ceremony not stated	17	14	1	2	-	17	7	4	6	-
District of Columbia	4,920	2,731	1,904	285	-	4,920	2,629	1,809	462	-
Civil	912	716	148	48	-	912	695	166	51	-
Religious	3,953	1,988	1,731	234	-	3,953	1,907	1,621	425	-
Type of ceremony not stated	55	27	25	3	-	55	27	22	6	-
Florida	125,516	119,696	837	4,964	19	125,516	117,839	1,217	6,442	18
Civil	65,048	61,813	431	2,792	12	65,048	61,536	471	3,028	13
Religious	60,442	57,858	406	2,171	7	60,442	56,279	746	3,412	5
Type of ceremony not stated	26	25	-	1	-	26	24	-	2	-
Georgia	72,260	60,980	9,860	1,260	160	72,260	60,000	10,060	2,040	160
Civil	30,280	21,120	8,380	720	60	30,280	21,360	6,000	840	80
Religious	41,780	39,740	1,460	480	100	41,780	38,520	2,040	1,140	80
Type of ceremony not stated	200	120	20	60	-	200	120	20	60	-
Hawaii	15,420	9,598	...	5,822	-	15,420	9,610	...	5,808	2
Civil	5,260	4,032	...	1,218	-	5,260	4,124	...	1,124	2
Religious	10,162	5,562	...	4,600	-	10,162	5,482	...	4,680	-
Type of ceremony not stated	8	4	...	4	-	8	4	...	4	-
Idaho	12,300	8,535	3,375	390	-	12,300	8,135	3,555	605	5
Civil	2,680	2,030	530	120	-	2,680	1,990	645	145	-
Religious	9,610	6,495	2,845	270	-	9,610	6,135	3,010	460	5
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Illinois	97,675	92,881	1,983	2,809	2	97,675	90,114	2,759	4,799	3
Civil	24,296	23,445	446	405	-	24,296	23,307	436	552	1
Religious	73,373	69,430	1,537	2,404	2	73,373	66,801	2,323	4,247	2
Type of ceremony not stated	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Indiana	50,900	48,020	1,720	820	340	50,900	46,720	2,280	1,720	180
Civil	8,820	8,260	420	20	120	8,820	8,300	420	20	80
Religious	41,540	39,260	1,300	780	200	41,540	37,940	1,860	1,640	100
Type of ceremony not stated	540	500	-	20	20	540	480	-	60	-
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	-	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	24,570	21,680	1,920	970	-	24,570	20,780	2,260	1,530	-
Kansas	23,295	21,290	1,215	785	5	23,295	20,295	1,455	1,540	5
Civil	5,490	4,985	360	145	-	5,490	4,905	345	240	-
Religious	17,745	16,245	855	640	5	17,745	15,335	1,110	1,295	5
Type of ceremony not stated	60	60	-	-	-	60	55	-	5	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Kentucky -----	46,050	36,120	6,810	1,230	1,890	46,050	34,980	7,360	1,870	1,840
Civil -----	13,140	8,820	3,700	320	300	13,140	8,790	3,880	390	280
Religious -----	31,240	26,000	2,950	810	1,480	31,240	24,950	3,470	1,370	1,450
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1,670	1,300	160	100	110	1,670	1,240	210	110	110
Louisiana -----	39,370	38,240	490	510	130	39,370	37,200	1,150	890	130
Civil -----	9,720	9,280	210	190	40	9,720	9,250	280	140	50
Religious -----	22,150	21,740	150	220	40	22,150	20,930	600	580	40
Type of ceremony not stated -----	7,500	7,220	130	100	50	7,500	7,020	270	170	40
Maine -----	12,248	10,998	214	1,036	-	12,248	10,569	265	1,414	-
Civil -----	5,252	4,680	107	485	-	5,252	4,599	112	541	-
Religious -----	6,996	6,338	107	551	-	6,996	5,970	153	873	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland -----	45,880	33,920	6,710	3,240	2,010	45,880	32,320	7,450	4,110	2,000
Civil -----	17,020	10,700	3,910	1,650	760	17,020	10,380	4,120	1,750	770
Religious -----	28,800	23,160	2,800	1,590	1,250	28,800	21,890	3,330	2,360	1,230
Type of ceremony not stated -----	80	60	-	-	60	80	50	-	10	-
Massachusetts -----	49,820	45,640	2,250	1,910	20	49,820	43,650	3,180	2,990	-
Civil -----	17,300	15,510	1,010	770	10	17,300	15,290	1,030	980	-
Religious -----	32,470	30,080	1,240	1,140	-	32,470	28,320	2,140	2,010	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	50	50	-	-	50	50	40	10	-	-
Michigan -----	79,040	75,480	900	2,660	20	79,040	73,260	1,620	4,140	20
Civil -----	17,360	16,560	200	600	-	17,360	16,480	360	520	-
Religious -----	61,540	58,780	700	2,040	20	61,540	56,660	1,260	3,600	20
Type of ceremony not stated -----	140	120	-	20	140	140	120	-	20	-
Minnesota -----	35,050	32,970	890	1,170	20	35,050	31,810	1,300	1,900	40
Civil -----	6,920	6,460	180	260	20	6,920	6,450	160	280	30
Religious -----	27,700	26,100	710	890	-	27,700	24,980	1,120	1,590	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	430	410	-	20	430	430	380	20	30	-
Mississippi -----	24,840	23,290	970	560	20	24,840	22,330	1,350	1,150	10
Civil -----	6,410	5,890	420	160	-	6,410	5,690	470	250	-
Religious -----	18,380	17,410	550	400	20	18,380	16,590	880	900	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	50	50	-	-	50	50	50	-	-	-
Missouri -----	49,484	45,037	3,243	1,161	43	49,484	43,774	3,809	1,861	40
Civil -----	5,839	5,187	491	157	4	5,839	5,200	481	155	3
Religious -----	42,716	38,960	2,730	989	37	42,716	37,692	3,304	1,684	36
Type of ceremony not stated -----	929	890	22	15	2	929	882	24	22	1
Montana -----	7,178	6,601	121	456	-	7,178	6,276	183	719	-
Civil -----	2,082	1,883	38	161	-	2,082	1,826	54	202	-
Religious -----	5,076	4,698	83	295	-	5,076	4,431	129	516	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	20	19	-	1	-
Nebraska -----	12,696	11,826	491	379	-	12,696	11,272	715	709	-
Civil -----	2,767	2,649	74	44	-	2,767	2,591	93	83	-
Religious -----	9,929	9,177	417	335	-	9,929	8,681	622	626	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire -----	11,352	8,890	1,795	667	-	11,352	8,586	1,926	840	-
Civil -----	5,662	4,009	1,323	330	-	5,662	4,004	1,316	342	-
Religious -----	5,690	4,881	472	337	-	5,690	4,582	610	498	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey -----	61,000	57,400	2,080	1,520	-	61,000	54,700	3,500	2,800	-
Civil -----	17,340	16,480	660	200	-	17,340	16,180	780	380	-
Religious -----	43,500	40,760	1,420	1,320	-	43,500	38,360	2,720	2,420	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	160	160	-	-	-	160	160	-	-	-
New York -----	164,008	154,854	4,285	4,843	26	164,008	150,558	6,249	7,175	26
Civil -----	66,501	63,618	1,479	1,389	15	66,501	63,143	1,662	1,682	14
Religious -----	97,085	90,838	2,793	3,446	10	97,085	87,022	4,571	5,480	12
Type of ceremony not stated -----	422	400	13	8	1	422	393	16	13	-
North Carolina -----	50,530	46,680	1,810	2,030	10	50,530	44,980	2,250	3,300	-
Civil -----	11,830	10,520	460	850	-	11,830	10,250	440	1,140	-
Religious -----	38,150	35,650	1,340	1,150	10	38,150	34,250	1,780	2,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	550	510	10	30	-	550	480	30	40	-
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-
Civil -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	94,480	90,560	1,760	2,160	-	94,480	86,880	2,500	5,100	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Oregon -----	22,410	21,050	925	420	15	22,410	20,250	1,415	730	15
Civil -----	5,695	5,395	180	115	5	5,695	5,290	230	175	-
Religious -----	16,895	15,640	740	305	10	16,895	14,945	1,180	555	15
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	15	5	-	-	20	15	5	-	-
Pennsylvania -----	89,160	83,520	2,940	2,620	80	89,160	79,640	4,860	4,580	80
Civil -----	18,260	17,300	560	400	-	18,260	17,000	740	500	20
Religious -----	70,140	65,480	2,360	2,220	80	70,140	61,880	4,120	4,080	60
Type of ceremony not stated -----	760	740	20	-	-	760	760	-	-	-
Rhode Island -----	8,011	7,113	532	366	-	8,011	6,712	708	590	1
Civil -----	2,647	2,388	147	112	-	2,647	2,338	161	147	1
Religious -----	5,364	4,725	385	254	-	5,364	4,374	547	443	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina -----	52,798	31,959	18,014	2,825	-	52,798	31,032	18,376	3,388	2
Civil -----	32,880	13,561	17,148	2,171	-	32,880	13,520	17,123	2,236	1
Religious -----	19,867	18,350	864	653	-	19,867	17,465	1,252	1,149	1
Type of ceremony not stated -----	51	48	2	1	-	51	47	1	3	-
South Dakota -----	7,792	5,588	1,740	464	-	7,792	5,240	1,854	696	2
Civil -----	2,942	1,420	1,326	196	-	2,942	1,370	1,306	266	-
Religious -----	4,836	4,160	410	266	-	4,836	3,862	542	430	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	14	8	4	2	-	14	8	6	-	-
Tennessee -----	55,060	48,520	3,460	3,080	-	55,060	47,260	3,980	3,800	20
Civil -----	19,640	16,020	2,060	1,560	-	19,640	15,900	2,100	1,640	-
Religious -----	34,920	32,020	1,400	1,500	-	34,920	30,880	1,880	2,140	20
Type of ceremony not stated -----	500	480	-	20	-	500	480	-	20	-
Utah -----	17,500	15,515	915	1,070	-	17,500	15,245	1,115	1,130	10
Civil -----	5,130	4,735	190	205	-	5,130	4,670	230	220	10
Religious -----	12,350	10,760	725	865	-	12,350	10,555	885	910	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-
Vermont -----	5,549	4,600	471	472	6	5,549	4,403	547	596	3
Civil -----	2,156	1,762	158	233	3	2,156	1,736	158	261	1
Religious -----	3,390	2,835	313	239	3	3,390	2,664	389	335	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Virginia -----	66,541	53,654	7,722	5,265	-	66,541	51,681	8,308	6,548	4
Civil -----	23,383	17,409	3,070	2,904	-	23,383	17,281	3,052	3,048	2
Religious -----	43,155	36,143	4,652	2,360	-	43,155	34,398	5,256	3,499	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	3	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	-
West Virginia -----	14,585	13,300	915	360	10	14,585	12,565	1,300	715	5
Civil -----	805	715	70	15	5	805	705	80	15	5
Religious -----	13,535	12,355	835	340	5	13,535	11,630	1,215	690	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	245	230	10	5	-	245	230	5	10	-
Wisconsin -----	40,100	37,100	1,660	1,330	10	40,100	35,870	2,310	1,910	10
Civil -----	9,160	8,380	460	320	-	9,160	8,300	500	350	10
Religious -----	30,880	28,660	1,200	1,010	10	30,880	27,520	1,810	1,550	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	60	60	-	-	-	60	60	-	10	-
Wyoming -----	5,390	4,658	462	270	-	5,390	4,496	524	366	4
Civil -----	2,244	1,834	268	142	-	2,244	1,800	282	160	2
Religious -----	3,144	2,822	194	128	-	3,144	2,694	242	206	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

<sup>2</sup> This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride-----	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,598,200	445,818	1,030,923	121,459	145,243	67,335	72,105	5,803
Under 18 years-----	61,731	20,896	36,156	4,679	54,502	16,894	33,214	4,394	4,486	3,024	1,379	83
18-19 years-----	197,401	54,254	126,948	16,199	175,200	45,253	115,186	14,761	11,077	6,249	4,350	478
20-24 years-----	640,129	141,705	448,311	50,113	554,344	118,236	391,826	44,282	39,975	15,563	22,480	1,932
25-29 years-----	411,398	116,054	267,182	28,162	350,095	97,755	227,516	24,824	36,251	13,065	21,685	1,501
30-34 years-----	222,929	80,710	127,068	15,151	189,965	67,108	109,320	13,537	21,256	10,141	10,387	728
35-44 years-----	206,079	83,332	109,225	13,522	175,376	67,400	95,731	12,245	20,158	12,149	7,380	629
45-54 years-----	68,827	27,545	36,318	4,964	57,572	21,915	31,221	4,436	7,200	4,265	2,645	290
55-64 years-----	31,320	10,830	18,270	2,220	25,698	8,138	15,723	1,837	3,326	2,050	1,155	121
65 years and over-----	18,969	4,214	13,300	1,455	15,448	3,119	11,186	1,143	1,514	829	644	41
Groom-----	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,598,200	445,818	1,030,923	121,459	145,243	67,335	72,105	5,803
Under 18 years-----	9,572	3,175	5,771	626	8,522	2,535	5,371	616	825	556	269	-
18-19 years-----	88,669	27,408	53,478	7,683	78,639	22,458	48,896	7,285	5,551	3,565	1,854	132
20-24 years-----	560,160	128,292	387,357	44,511	485,895	106,253	340,437	39,205	33,583	14,453	17,498	1,632
25-29 years-----	486,097	121,942	330,061	34,094	417,198	102,672	284,823	29,703	38,033	13,587	22,587	1,849
30-34 years-----	266,847	88,510	159,794	18,543	229,867	74,633	138,412	16,812	22,785	10,188	11,868	729
35-44 years-----	260,123	100,506	141,415	18,202	222,658	82,937	122,967	16,754	24,788	13,318	10,703	767
45-54 years-----	99,702	40,349	53,072	6,281	83,320	31,914	45,817	5,589	10,709	6,241	4,107	361
55-64 years-----	52,314	19,607	28,748	3,959	43,182	15,087	24,734	3,361	5,630	3,519	1,899	212
65 years and over-----	35,399	9,751	23,082	2,566	28,929	7,329	19,466	2,134	3,339	1,908	1,310	121

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Table 1-44. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
All ages -----	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465
Under 18 years -----	61,731	20,896	36,156	4,679	9,572	3,175	5,771	626
18-19 years -----	197,401	54,254	126,948	16,199	88,569	27,408	53,478	7,683
20-24 years -----	640,129	141,705	448,311	50,113	560,160	128,292	387,357	44,511
25-29 years -----	411,398	116,054	267,182	28,162	486,097	121,942	330,061	34,094
30-34 years -----	222,929	80,710	127,068	15,151	266,847	88,510	159,794	18,543
35-44 years -----	206,079	83,332	109,225	13,522	260,123	100,506	141,415	18,202
45-54 years -----	68,827	27,545	36,318	4,964	99,702	40,349	53,072	6,281
55-64 years -----	31,320	10,830	18,270	2,220	52,314	19,607	28,748	3,959
65 years and over -----	18,969	4,214	13,300	1,455	35,399	9,751	23,082	2,566
<b>SINGLE</b>								
All ages -----	1,196,119	287,243	837,045	71,831	1,185,904	295,626	819,713	70,565
Under 18 years -----	80,248	20,383	35,793	4,072	9,395	3,144	5,735	516
18-19 years -----	188,173	51,498	124,021	12,654	86,286	26,975	52,829	6,482
20-24 years -----	554,239	110,577	408,435	35,227	514,846	115,136	366,696	33,014
25-29 years -----	268,469	60,841	193,741	14,087	373,856	83,178	269,717	20,961
30-34 years -----	82,675	25,925	52,804	3,946	130,882	38,374	86,154	6,354
35-44 years -----	33,832	14,110	18,288	1,434	56,104	21,782	31,735	2,587
45-54 years -----	5,609	2,896	2,484	229	9,162	4,660	4,232	270
55-64 years -----	2,140	984	1,036	120	3,858	1,743	1,815	300
65 years and over -----	734	229	443	62	1,515	634	800	81
<b>PREVIOUSLY MARRIED</b>								
All ages -----	623,867	249,858	335,045	38,964	635,086	241,638	353,136	40,312
Under 20 years -----	5,526	2,819	2,319	388	800	323	427	50
20-24 years -----	69,465	30,162	34,676	4,627	31,233	12,473	16,595	2,165
25-29 years -----	134,467	54,864	70,337	9,266	101,523	38,040	56,697	6,786
30-34 years -----	136,383	54,563	73,404	8,416	130,936	49,814	72,186	8,936
35-44 years -----	169,203	69,030	90,472	9,701	200,403	78,461	109,303	12,639
45-54 years -----	62,281	24,616	33,792	3,873	89,215	35,615	48,794	4,806
55-64 years -----	26,679	9,821	17,198	1,660	47,713	17,832	26,698	2,985
65 years and over -----	17,863	3,983	12,847	1,033	33,263	9,080	22,238	1,946
Widowed -----	53,731	15,217	37,927	587	49,552	12,677	38,304	571
Under 25 years -----	1,141	374	767	-	178	74	104	-
25-34 years -----	6,101	2,132	3,870	99	1,999	611	1,326	82
35-44 years -----	8,820	3,093	5,601	126	4,606	1,500	2,979	27
45-54 years -----	11,354	3,567	7,698	89	7,268	2,271	4,954	43
55-64 years -----	13,360	3,449	9,731	180	14,492	3,621	10,725	146
65 years and over -----	12,955	2,602	10,260	93	21,109	4,600	16,216	293
Divorced -----	485,848	207,939	272,621	5,288	499,735	203,086	291,144	5,505
Under 20 years -----	4,578	2,384	2,107	87	700	293	377	30
20-24 years -----	58,529	26,267	31,483	779	26,513	10,840	15,330	343
25-29 years -----	112,933	48,029	63,462	1,442	86,766	33,449	52,221	1,080
30-34 years -----	114,354	47,625	65,545	1,184	111,608	44,333	65,848	1,425
35-44 years -----	138,173	58,848	78,130	1,195	168,278	68,550	98,065	1,663
45-54 years -----	43,004	18,556	24,037	411	70,945	29,818	40,439	688
55-64 years -----	11,590	5,234	6,206	150	26,802	12,158	14,446	198
65 years and over -----	2,687	996	1,651	40	8,135	3,645	4,418	72
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	84,288	26,702	24,497	33,089	85,799	25,875	25,688	34,236
<b>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED</b>								
All ages <sup>1</sup> -----	38,797	2,439	10,688	25,670	37,793	2,276	9,929	25,588

<sup>1</sup>Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>													
Bride-----	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,186,119	287,243	837,045	71,831	623,867	249,858	335,045	38,964	38,797
Groom-----	1,858,783	539,540	1,182,778	136,465	1,185,904	295,626	819,713	70,565	635,086	241,638	353,136	40,312	37,793
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Bride-----	46,070	17,160	28,740	170	26,380	7,640	18,690	50	19,670	9,500	10,050	120	20
Groom-----	46,070	17,160	28,740	170	26,300	8,150	18,110	40	19,760	9,010	10,620	130	10
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Bride-----	6,174	1,979	4,036	159	3,499	1,013	2,404	82	2,659	962	1,620	77	16
Groom-----	6,174	1,979	4,036	159	3,710	1,093	2,524	93	2,449	884	1,499	66	15
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Bride-----	145,740	26,200	118,140	1,400	104,320	17,500	85,800	1,020	41,380	8,700	32,320	360	40
Groom-----	145,740	26,200	118,140	1,400	103,420	18,140	84,360	920	42,320	8,060	33,780	480	--
<b>COLORADO</b>													
Bride-----	33,380	10,780	22,500	100	20,040	5,830	14,340	70	13,090	5,090	7,970	30	250
Groom-----	33,380	10,780	22,500	100	20,530	5,880	14,610	40	12,630	4,840	7,730	60	220
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Bride-----	27,285	9,135	17,145	1,005	19,370	4,930	13,780	710	7,800	4,185	3,325	290	115
Groom-----	27,285	9,135	17,145	1,005	19,050	5,060	13,335	655	8,175	4,065	3,765	345	60
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Bride-----	5,356	1,425	3,914	17	3,731	801	2,916	14	1,625	624	998	3	--
Groom-----	5,356	1,425	3,914	17	3,663	845	2,804	14	1,693	580	1,110	3	--
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>													
Bride-----	4,920	912	3,953	55	3,815	679	3,091	45	1,109	232	861	10	2
Groom-----	4,920	912	3,953	55	3,529	654	2,831	44	1,391	258	1,122	11	--
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Bride-----	125,516	65,048	60,442	28	70,892	31,953	38,927	12	54,602	33,083	21,505	14	22
Groom-----	125,516	65,048	60,442	28	71,389	33,280	36,116	13	54,113	31,779	22,321	13	14
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Bride-----	72,260	30,280	41,780	200	39,740	12,980	26,680	80	32,400	17,220	15,060	120	120
Groom-----	72,260	30,280	41,780	200	39,600	13,680	25,820	100	32,580	16,640	15,940	100	80
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Bride-----	15,420	5,250	10,162	8	9,332	3,326	6,000	6	6,086	1,924	4,160	2	2
Groom-----	15,420	5,250	10,162	8	9,360	3,456	5,900	4	6,058	1,794	4,260	4	2
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Bride-----	12,300	2,680	9,610	10	6,835	1,125	5,700	10	5,420	1,550	3,870	--	45
Groom-----	12,300	2,680	9,610	10	7,155	1,315	5,835	5	5,130	1,365	3,760	5	15
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Bride-----	97,675	24,296	73,373	6	67,331	13,677	53,648	6	30,344	10,619	19,725	--	--
Groom-----	97,675	24,296	73,373	6	66,640	14,121	52,515	4	31,035	10,175	20,868	2	--
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Bride-----	50,900	8,820	41,540	540	31,320	4,000	26,980	340	19,180	4,740	14,240	200	400
Groom-----	50,900	8,820	41,540	540	31,940	4,200	27,480	280	18,600	4,560	13,780	260	360
<b>IOWA<sup>2,3</sup></b>													
Bride-----	24,570	--	--	24,570	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24,570
Groom-----	24,570	--	--	24,570	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24,570
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Bride-----	23,295	5,490	17,745	60	13,865	2,475	11,350	40	9,355	2,995	6,340	20	75
Groom-----	23,295	5,490	17,745	60	14,200	2,740	11,425	35	9,070	2,735	6,310	25	25
<b>KENTUCKY</b>													
Bride-----	46,050	13,140	31,240	1,870	25,950	5,320	19,720	910	20,090	7,810	11,520	760	10
Groom-----	46,050	13,140	31,240	1,870	26,330	5,820	19,570	940	19,710	7,320	11,660	730	10
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
Bride-----	39,370	9,720	22,150	7,500	25,290	4,880	15,880	4,530	13,750	4,790	6,080	2,880	330
Groom-----	39,370	9,720	22,150	7,500	25,430	5,270	15,660	4,500	13,670	4,420	6,350	2,900	720
<b>MAINE</b>													
Bride-----	12,248	5,252	6,996	--	7,857	2,696	5,261	--	4,391	2,656	1,735	--	--
Groom-----	12,248	5,252	6,996	--	7,852	2,719	5,133	--	4,396	2,533	1,863	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Bride-----	45,880	17,020	28,800	60	30,650	9,820	20,790	40	15,160	7,170	7,970	20	70
Groom-----	45,880	17,020	28,800	60	29,570	9,750	19,780	40	16,300	7,270	9,010	20	10
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>													
Bride-----	49,820	17,300	32,470	50	37,690	10,310	27,340	40	12,130	6,990	5,130	10	--
Groom-----	49,820	17,300	32,470	50	36,640	10,250	26,350	40	13,180	7,050	6,120	10	--
<b>MICHIGAN</b>													
Bride-----	79,040	17,360	61,540	140	53,640	8,600	44,960	80	25,380	8,760	16,560	60	20
Groom-----	79,040	17,360	61,540	140	52,180	8,320	43,760	100	26,860	9,040	17,780	40	--
<b>MINNESOTA</b>													
Bride-----	35,050	6,920	27,700	430	20,870	3,010	17,360	300	8,460	2,890	5,460	110	5,920
Groom-----	35,050	6,920	27,700	430	20,660	2,990	17,360	310	8,470	2,850	5,510	110	5,920
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>													
Bride-----	24,840	6,410	18,380	50	14,830	2,580	12,220	30	9,990	3,830	6,140	20	20
Groom-----	24,840	6,410	18,380	50	15,040	2,660	12,350	30	9,760	3,750	5,990	20	40
<b>MISSOURI</b>													
Bride-----	49,484	5,839	42,716	929	29,681	2,647	26,956	78	18,735	3,182	15,480	73	1,068
Groom-----	49,484	5,839	42,716	929	29,504	2,794	26,628	82	18,932	3,035	15,826	71	1,048
<b>MONTANA</b>													
Bride-----	7,178	2,082	5,076	20	4,633	993	3,632	8	2,539	1,089	1,444	6	6
Groom-----	7,178	2,082	5,076	20	4,766	1,085	3,674	7	2,406	997	1,402	7	6
<b>NEBRASKA</b>													
Bride-----	12,696	2,767	9,929	--	8,995	1,418	7,577	--	3,698	1,348	2,350	--	3
Groom-----	12,696	2,767	9,929	--	9,021	1,508	7,513	--	3,672	1,258	2,414	--	3
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>													
Bride-----	11,352	5,662	5,690	--	7,314	2,943	4,371	--	4,038	2,719	1,319	--	--
Groom-----	11,352	5,662	5,690	--	7,296	3,082	4,214	--	4,055	2,580	1,475	--	1
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>													
Bride-----	61,000	17,340	43,500	160	45,460	10,800	34,520	140	15,540	6,540	8,980	20	--
Groom-----	61,000	17,340	43,500	160	43,620	10,160	33,340	120	17,380	7,180	10,160	40	--
<b>NEW YORK</b>													
Bride-----	164,008	66,501	97,085	422	122,009	43,224	78,476	309	41,578	23,112	18,354	112	421
Groom-----	164,008	66,501	97,085	422	118,714	42,765	75,634	315	45,050	23,661	21,283	106	244
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride-----	50,530	11,830	38,150	550	32,980	6,620	25,970	390	17,540	5,210	12,170	160	10
Groom-----	50,530	11,830	38,150	550	32,730	7,280	25,080	370	17,800	4,550	13,070	180	--
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	94,480	---	---	94,480	61,520	---	---	61,520	32,840	---	---	32,840	120
Groom-----	94,480	---	---	94,480	60,420	---	---	60,420	33,980	---	---	33,980	80
<b>OREGON</b>													
Bride-----	22,410	5,695	16,695	20	13,145	2,550	10,590	5	9,200	3,130	6,055	15	65
Groom-----	22,410	5,695	16,695	20	13,330	2,670	10,655	5	9,010	3,000	5,995	15	70
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>													
Bride-----	89,160	18,260	70,140	760	61,580	9,860	51,220	400	23,200	7,720	15,180	300	4,380
Groom-----	89,160	18,260	70,140	760	59,960	9,920	49,540	500	25,040	7,720	17,100	220	4,160
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>													
Bride-----	8,011	2,647	5,364	--	5,773	1,464	4,309	--	2,238	1,183	1,055	--	--
Groom-----	8,011	2,647	5,364	--	5,671	1,460	4,211	--	2,339	1,186	1,153	--	1
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride-----	52,798	32,880	19,867	51	30,549	16,657	13,861	31	22,249	16,223	6,006	20	--
Groom-----	52,798	32,880	19,867	51	31,321	17,593	13,695	33	21,476	15,286	6,172	18	1
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>													
Bride-----	7,792	2,942	4,836	14	4,984	1,422	3,550	12	2,750	1,498	1,250	2	58
Groom-----	7,792	2,942	4,836	14	5,122	1,516	3,596	10	2,660	1,426	1,230	4	10
<b>TENNESSEE</b>													
Bride-----	55,060	19,640	34,920	500	30,360	7,920	22,120	320	24,320	11,560	12,560	160	360
Groom-----	55,060	19,640	34,920	500	30,100	8,540	21,280	280	24,600	10,960	13,420	220	360

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>UTAH</b>													
Bride-----	17,500	5,130	12,350	20	11,820	2,590	9,215	15	5,555	2,485	3,065	5	125
Groom-----	17,500	5,130	12,350	20	12,150	2,815	9,315	20	5,250	2,275	2,975	-	100
<b>VERMONT</b>													
Bride-----	5,549	2,156	3,390	3	3,695	1,146	2,548	1	1,830	996	832	2	24
Groom-----	5,549	2,156	3,390	3	3,644	1,158	2,485	1	1,882	985	895	2	23
<b>VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	66,541	23,383	43,155	3	42,180	13,625	28,553	2	24,340	9,749	14,590	1	21
Groom-----	66,541	23,383	43,155	3	42,338	14,248	28,087	3	24,190	9,129	15,061	-	13
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	14,585	805	13,535	245	9,570	325	9,110	135	5,010	480	4,420	110	5
Groom-----	14,585	805	13,535	245	9,405	405	8,880	140	5,180	400	4,675	105	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>													
Bride-----	40,100	9,160	30,880	60	30,010	5,220	24,740	50	10,080	3,940	6,130	10	10
Groom-----	40,100	9,160	30,880	60	29,580	5,230	24,300	50	10,520	3,930	6,580	10	10
<b>WYOMING</b>													
Bride-----	5,390	2,244	3,144	2	2,814	874	1,940	-	2,522	1,364	1,166	2	54
Groom-----	5,390	2,244	3,144	2	3,024	1,024	1,998	2	2,314	1,202	1,112	-	52

<sup>1</sup> Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

<sup>2</sup> This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>										
Bride -----	1,858,783	460,296	1,091,120	53,770	45,581	24,032	42,564	4,955	136,274	191
Single -----	1,196,119	247,944	775,136	25,302	29,569	13,132	29,921	3,284	71,763	68
Previously married <sup>2</sup> -----	623,867	210,108	305,967	28,414	15,837	10,759	12,253	1,565	38,873	91
Widowed -----	53,731	12,474	34,647	1,825	1,657	888	1,491	162	567	20
Divorced -----	485,848	181,389	247,999	17,538	13,685	8,473	10,086	1,390	5,218	70
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	84,288	16,245	23,321	9,051	495	1,398	676	13	33,088	1
Previous marital status not stated -----	38,797	2,244	10,017	54	175	141	390	106	25,638	32
Groom -----	1,858,783	456,430	1,047,522	54,764	62,942	26,887	69,068	4,705	136,310	155
Single -----	1,185,904	252,482	725,061	27,440	43,223	14,855	49,269	3,009	70,481	84
Previously married <sup>2</sup> -----	635,086	201,878	313,689	27,232	19,395	11,928	19,051	1,601	40,281	31
Widowed -----	49,552	10,473	32,180	1,255	1,870	909	2,110	184	560	11
Divorced -----	499,735	175,325	257,684	17,540	16,792	9,667	15,821	1,401	5,485	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85,799	16,080	23,825	8,437	733	1,352	1,120	16	34,236	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	37,793	2,070	8,772	92	324	104	748	95	25,548	40
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Bride -----	46,070	14,520	27,250	2,300	950	330	520	30	170	-
Single -----	26,380	6,430	17,730	1,040	600	160	350	20	50	-
Previously married -----	19,670	8,070	9,520	1,260	350	170	170	10	120	-
Widowed -----	2,030	580	1,270	150	30	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	17,490	7,440	8,170	1,100	320	170	160	10	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	150	50	80	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	46,070	14,190	26,320	2,410	1,370	540	1,050	20	170	-
Single -----	26,300	6,670	16,520	1,180	910	290	680	10	40	-
Previously married -----	19,760	7,520	9,790	1,230	460	250	370	10	130	-
Widowed -----	1,690	400	1,130	50	60	20	30	-	-	-
Divorced -----	17,960	7,070	8,600	1,180	400	230	340	10	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	110	50	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>										
Bride -----	6,174	1,860	3,856	...	...	106	151	42	156	3
Single -----	3,499	956	2,305	...	...	48	75	33	79	3
Previously married -----	2,659	900	1,540	...	...	58	75	9	77	-
Widowed -----	125	32	71	...	...	6	13	-	3	-
Divorced -----	2,480	844	1,446	...	...	50	61	6	73	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	54	24	23	...	...	2	1	3	1	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	16	4	11	...	...	-	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	6,174	1,889	3,868	...	...	76	146	36	155	4
Single -----	3,710	1,052	2,423	...	...	33	85	24	90	3
Previously married -----	2,449	836	1,432	...	...	42	61	12	65	1
Widowed -----	98	17	65	...	...	3	8	-	4	1
Divorced -----	2,299	793	1,343	...	...	39	53	10	61	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	52	26	24	...	...	-	-	2	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	15	1	13	...	...	1	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Bride -----	145,740	25,120	115,100	100	500	980	2,520	20	1,400	-
Single -----	104,320	16,740	83,500	60	340	700	1,940	20	1,020	-
Previously married -----	41,380	8,380	31,580	40	160	280	580	-	360	-
Widowed -----	3,800	480	3,080	40	40	40	140	-	20	-
Divorced -----	37,440	7,880	28,400	40	120	240	440	-	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	40	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom -----	145,740	25,180	112,860	80	680	940	4,580	20	1,400	-
Single -----	103,420	17,320	80,500	60	560	760	3,280	20	920	-
Previously married -----	42,320	7,860	32,360	20	120	180	1,300	-	480	-
Widowed -----	3,840	460	3,120	20	40	60	160	-	-	-
Divorced -----	38,340	7,380	29,140	20	80	120	1,140	-	460	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COLORADO</b>										
Bride -----	33,380	9,530	20,920	360	290	830	1,150	200	100	-
Single -----	20,040	5,030	13,430	160	140	410	700	100	70	-
Previously married -----	13,090	4,450	7,300	200	150	410	450	100	30	-
Widowed -----	930	230	540	20	20	50	70	-	-	-
Divorced -----	12,160	4,220	6,760	180	130	360	380	100	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	250	50	190	-	-	10	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>COLORADO—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	33,380	9,270	20,300	430	490	1,030	1,640	120	100	-
Single-----	20,530	5,100	13,190	180	260	590	1,140	30	40	-
Previously married -----	12,630	4,140	7,020	250	230	420	460	50	60	-
Widowed -----	850	190	550	-	30	50	30	-	-	-
Divorced -----	11,780	3,950	6,470	250	200	370	430	50	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	220	30	90	-	-	20	40	40	-	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Bride-----	27,285	8,605	15,465	245	875	280	800	10	1,000	5
Single-----	19,370	4,575	12,330	175	745	180	650	5	705	5
Previously married -----	7,800	4,010	3,045	70	130	100	150	5	290	-
Widowed -----	795	305	415	5	10	5	25	-	30	-
Divorced -----	6,790	3,595	2,550	65	120	90	120	-	250	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	215	110	80	-	-	5	5	5	10	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	115	20	90	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Groom-----	27,285	8,515	14,455	300	1,245	320	1,420	25	1,005	-
Single-----	19,050	4,645	11,080	215	1,095	200	1,180	-	655	-
Previously married -----	8,175	3,860	3,360	85	140	120	255	20	345	-
Widowed -----	780	240	435	10	15	15	45	-	20	-
Divorced -----	7,230	3,555	2,845	75	125	100	205	15	310	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	165	65	70	-	-	5	5	5	15	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	60	10	25	-	10	-	5	5	5	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>										
Bride-----	5,356	1,175	3,431	151	292	99	191	-	17	-
Single-----	3,731	633	2,530	99	231	69	155	-	14	-
Previously married -----	1,625	542	901	52	61	30	36	-	3	-
Widowed -----	144	27	99	6	9	1	2	-	-	-
Divorced -----	1,481	515	802	46	52	29	34	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,356	1,136	3,145	161	440	128	329	-	17	-
Single-----	3,663	663	2,216	92	333	90	255	-	14	-
Previously married -----	1,693	473	929	69	107	38	74	-	3	-
Widowed -----	162	25	101	3	17	3	7	-	1	-
Divorced -----	1,531	448	828	61	90	35	67	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>										
Bride-----	4,920	716	1,988	148	1,731	48	234	-	55	-
Single-----	3,815	541	1,551	105	1,354	33	186	-	45	-
Previously married -----	1,103	174	437	43	376	15	48	-	10	-
Widowed -----	111	15	61	-	28	2	5	-	-	-
Divorced -----	990	159	375	43	347	13	43	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,920	695	1,907	166	1,621	51	426	-	55	-
Single-----	3,529	503	1,347	119	1,161	32	323	-	44	-
Previously married -----	1,391	192	560	47	460	19	102	-	11	-
Widowed -----	131	16	69	3	37	-	6	-	-	-
Divorced -----	1,255	175	488	44	422	19	96	-	11	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>										
Bride-----	125,516	61,813	57,858	431	406	2,792	2,171	19	26	-
Single-----	70,892	30,508	37,433	172	274	1,264	1,216	13	12	-
Previously married -----	54,602	31,294	20,416	259	132	1,527	954	6	14	-
Widowed -----	5,804	2,368	3,048	19	9	174	195	1	-	-
Divorced -----	48,713	28,877	17,346	240	123	1,350	768	5	14	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85	59	22	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	22	11	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	125,516	61,536	56,279	471	746	3,028	3,412	18	26	-
Single-----	71,389	31,647	35,439	206	508	1,401	2,165	10	13	-
Previously married -----	54,113	29,880	20,836	265	238	1,627	1,246	8	13	-
Widowed -----	5,313	1,972	2,916	12	26	155	231	1	-	-
Divorced -----	46,730	27,867	17,894	253	212	1,471	1,013	7	13	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	41	26	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	14	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>GEORGIA</b>										
Bride-----	72,260	21,120	39,740	8,380	1,460	720	480	160	200	--
Single-----	39,740	9,760	25,500	2,960	780	260	360	60	80	--
Previously married-----	32,400	11,280	14,200	5,420	700	480	120	100	120	--
Widowed-----	2,860	600	1,540	620	60	40	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	29,200	10,540	12,560	4,740	640	380	120	100	120	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	140	100	60	--	40	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	120	80	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	72,260	21,360	38,520	8,000	2,040	840	1,140	180	200	--
Single-----	39,600	10,360	23,800	2,920	1,100	340	880	100	100	--
Previously married-----	32,580	10,960	14,700	5,060	940	500	260	60	100	--
Widowed-----	2,020	440	1,180	280	100	20	20	--	--	--
Divorced-----	30,260	10,360	13,440	4,760	840	480	240	60	100	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	300	160	100	20	--	20	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	60	40	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>HAWAII</b>										
Bride-----	15,420	4,032	5,562	---	---	1,218	4,600	--	8	--
Single-----	9,332	2,700	3,946	---	---	626	2,054	--	6	--
Previously married-----	6,086	1,332	1,616	---	---	592	2,544	--	2	--
Widowed-----	422	68	102	---	---	40	212	--	--	--
Divorced-----	5,662	1,262	1,514	---	---	552	2,332	--	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	--	---	---	--	2	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	15,420	4,124	5,482	---	---	1,124	4,680	2	8	--
Single-----	9,360	2,868	3,882	---	---	586	2,018	2	4	--
Previously married-----	6,058	1,256	1,600	---	---	538	2,660	--	4	--
Widowed-----	448	58	138	---	---	28	224	--	--	--
Divorced-----	5,610	1,198	1,462	---	---	510	2,436	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	--	--	---	---	--	2	--	--	--
<b>IDAHO</b>										
Bride-----	12,300	2,030	6,495	530	2,845	120	270	--	10	--
Single-----	6,835	885	4,175	200	1,345	40	180	--	10	--
Previously married-----	6,420	1,140	2,280	330	1,500	80	90	--	--	--
Widowed-----	525	70	240	30	145	20	20	--	--	--
Divorced-----	4,895	1,070	2,040	300	1,355	60	70	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	45	5	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	12,300	1,990	6,135	545	3,010	145	460	5	10	--
Single-----	7,165	995	3,970	255	1,545	65	315	5	5	--
Previously married-----	5,130	995	2,150	290	1,465	80	145	--	5	--
Widowed-----	445	35	215	20	140	10	25	--	--	--
Divorced-----	4,685	960	1,935	270	1,325	70	120	--	5	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	15	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Bride-----	97,675	23,445	69,430	446	1,537	405	2,404	2	6	--
Single-----	67,331	13,204	50,677	215	1,041	258	1,930	--	6	--
Previously married-----	30,344	10,241	18,753	231	496	147	474	2	--	--
Widowed-----	2,869	614	2,093	18	54	18	72	--	--	--
Divorced-----	27,337	9,568	16,588	212	439	127	401	2	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	138	59	72	1	3	2	1	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	97,675	23,307	66,601	436	2,323	552	4,247	3	6	--
Single-----	68,640	13,582	47,503	210	1,679	329	3,333	--	4	--
Previously married-----	31,035	9,725	19,298	226	644	223	914	3	2	--
Widowed-----	2,808	579	2,028	15	55	22	107	--	--	--
Divorced-----	28,087	9,088	17,192	211	586	200	805	3	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	142	58	78	--	3	1	2	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bride-----	50,900	8,260	39,260	420	1,300	20	780	320	520	20
Single-----	31,320	3,660	25,260	280	1,000	--	580	200	340	--
Previously married-----	19,180	4,520	13,720	140	300	20	200	80	180	20
Widowed-----	1,880	60	1,880	20	40	--	--	--	40	20
Divorced-----	17,160	4,360	11,980	120	260	20	200	80	140	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	80	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	400	80	280	--	--	--	--	40	--	--

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>INDIANA—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	50,900	8,300	37,940	420	1,880	20	1,640	180	540	--
Single-----	31,940	3,900	24,700	240	1,380	20	1,320	100	280	--
Previously married-----	18,600	4,340	12,980	180	480	--	300	60	260	--
Widowed-----	1,740	200	1,340	--	40	--	80	20	60	--
Divorced-----	16,700	4,080	11,540	180	440	--	220	40	200	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	60	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	380	60	620	--	--	--	20	20	--	--
<b>IOWA<sup>3,4</sup></b>										
Bride-----	24,570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,570	---
Single-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	24,570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,570	---
Groom-----	24,570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,570	---
Single-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	24,570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,570	---
<b>KANSAS</b>										
Bride-----	23,295	4,985	16,245	360	855	145	640	5	60	--
Single-----	13,885	2,220	10,445	165	480	90	425	--	40	--
Previously married-----	9,355	2,750	5,750	190	375	55	215	--	20	--
Widowed-----	860	130	670	25	20	5	10	--	--	--
Divorced-----	8,445	2,585	5,055	165	355	50	205	--	20	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	75	15	50	5	--	--	--	5	--	--
Groom-----	23,295	4,905	15,335	345	1,110	240	1,295	5	60	--
Single-----	14,200	2,445	9,845	165	675	130	900	5	35	--
Previously married-----	9,070	2,450	5,480	175	435	110	395	--	25	--
Widowed-----	735	125	500	20	50	5	35	--	--	--
Divorced-----	8,295	2,295	4,965	155	385	105	360	--	25	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	30	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	25	10	10	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>KENTUCKY</b>										
Bride-----	46,050	8,820	26,000	3,700	2,950	320	810	1,780	1,580	110
Single-----	25,950	3,750	16,900	1,260	1,330	180	570	1,050	850	60
Previously married-----	20,090	5,060	9,100	2,440	1,620	140	240	730	710	50
Widowed-----	2,060	370	1,200	140	80	40	30	80	120	--
Divorced-----	18,010	4,670	7,900	2,300	1,540	100	210	650	590	50
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	46,050	8,790	24,950	3,680	3,470	390	1,370	1,730	1,560	110
Single-----	26,330	4,010	15,900	1,540	1,820	150	890	1,080	860	80
Previously married-----	19,710	4,780	9,040	2,140	1,650	240	480	650	700	30
Widowed-----	1,700	310	990	100	90	10	30	100	60	10
Divorced-----	17,990	4,460	8,050	2,040	1,550	230	450	560	640	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>LOUISIANA</b>										
Bride-----	39,370	9,280	21,740	210	150	190	220	80	7,450	50
Single-----	25,290	4,690	15,630	50	100	130	150	10	4,530	--
Previously married-----	13,750	4,540	5,950	160	50	60	70	40	2,860	20
Widowed-----	1,420	240	890	20	10	--	10	20	230	--
Divorced-----	11,710	4,070	4,820	130	40	50	50	20	2,510	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	620	230	240	10	--	10	10	--	120	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	330	50	160	--	--	--	--	30	60	30
Groom-----	39,370	9,250	20,930	280	600	140	580	90	7,460	40
Single-----	25,430	5,090	14,790	80	440	90	420	20	4,500	--
Previously married-----	13,670	4,130	6,020	200	160	50	160	50	2,900	--
Widowed-----	1,210	170	690	50	--	--	30	10	260	--
Divorced-----	11,810	3,650	5,150	140	160	50	120	40	2,500	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	650	310	180	10	--	--	10	--	140	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	270	30	120	--	--	--	--	20	60	40

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>MAINE</b>										
Bride-----	12,248	4,660	6,338	107	107	485	551	-	-	-
Single-----	7,857	2,257	4,766	62	79	277	416	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,391	2,403	1,572	45	28	208	135	-	-	-
Widowed-----	384	130	216	1	4	14	19	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,007	2,273	1,356	44	24	194	116	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,248	4,599	5,970	112	153	541	873	-	-	-
Single-----	7,852	2,335	4,317	62	116	322	700	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,396	2,264	1,653	50	37	219	173	-	-	-
Widowed-----	351	100	211	1	4	13	22	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,045	2,164	1,442	49	33	206	151	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>										
Bride-----	45,880	10,700	23,160	3,910	2,800	1,650	1,590	2,010	60	-
Single-----	30,650	8,130	16,740	2,150	1,850	980	1,170	1,590	40	-
Previously married-----	15,180	4,570	6,390	1,730	950	670	410	420	20	-
Widowed-----	1,510	320	740	160	80	90	70	50	-	-
Divorced-----	13,650	4,250	5,650	1,570	870	580	340	370	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	70	-	30	30	-	-	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,880	10,380	21,890	4,120	3,330	1,750	2,350	2,000	60	-
Single-----	29,570	6,070	14,860	2,280	2,230	890	1,770	1,430	40	-
Previously married-----	16,300	4,310	7,020	1,840	1,100	860	580	570	20	-
Widowed-----	1,500	340	690	180	80	90	70	50	-	-
Divorced-----	14,800	3,970	6,330	1,660	1,020	770	510	520	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Bride-----	49,820	15,510	30,080	1,010	1,240	770	1,140	20	50	-
Single-----	37,690	9,150	25,230	510	1,040	550	1,080	10	40	-
Previously married-----	12,130	6,360	4,850	400	200	220	90	10	10	-
Widowed-----	1,180	420	640	40	40	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	10,740	5,840	4,080	360	160	210	70	10	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	100	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,820	15,290	28,320	1,030	2,140	980	2,010	-	50	-
Single-----	36,640	8,880	22,940	680	1,780	690	1,630	-	40	-
Previously married-----	13,180	6,410	5,380	350	360	290	380	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,190	370	690	10	40	20	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,840	5,970	4,620	330	320	270	320	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	70	70	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	79,040	16,560	58,780	200	700	600	2,040	20	140	-
Single-----	53,640	8,260	42,660	20	620	320	1,660	20	80	-
Previously married-----	25,380	8,300	16,100	180	80	280	380	-	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,380	8,300	16,100	180	80	280	380	-	60	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	79,040	16,480	56,660	360	1,260	520	3,600	20	140	-
Single-----	52,180	7,860	39,720	140	1,080	320	2,940	20	100	-
Previously married-----	26,860	8,620	16,940	220	180	200	660	-	40	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26,860	8,620	16,940	220	180	200	660	-	40	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
Bride-----	35,050	6,460	26,100	180	710	260	890	20	430	-
Single-----	20,670	2,780	16,210	120	520	90	630	20	300	-
Previously married-----	8,460	2,720	5,170	60	150	110	140	-	110	-
Widowed-----	1,000	190	760	-	40	-	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,370	2,500	4,350	60	110	110	130	-	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	30	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,920	960	4,720	-	40	60	120	-	20	-

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>MINNESOTA—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	35,050	6,450	24,980	160	1,120	280	1,590	40	430	-
Single-----	20,660	2,730	15,410	110	880	130	1,060	30	310	-
Previously married-----	8,470	2,680	5,020	50	170	110	320	10	110	-
Widowed-----	940	100	730	10	20	20	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	7,460	2,540	4,280	40	140	90	280	10	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	40	10	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,920	1,040	4,560	-	70	40	210	-	10	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
Bride-----	24,840	5,830	17,410	420	550	160	400	20	50	-
Single-----	14,830	2,340	11,630	140	310	100	270	10	30	-
Previously married-----	9,990	3,490	5,760	280	240	60	130	10	20	-
Widowed-----	1,010	180	670	80	80	-	10	10	-	-
Divorced-----	8,870	3,260	5,030	220	160	60	120	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	50	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	24,840	5,890	18,590	470	880	250	900	10	50	-
Single-----	15,040	2,410	11,140	150	550	100	660	-	30	-
Previously married-----	9,760	3,280	5,420	320	330	150	230	10	20	-
Widowed-----	810	80	600	30	70	30	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,890	3,180	4,790	290	260	120	220	10	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	20	30	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	-	30	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
Bride-----	49,484	5,187	38,960	491	2,730	157	989	41	927	2
Single-----	29,581	2,343	24,743	213	1,516	88	682	18	78	-
Previously married-----	18,735	2,836	13,978	277	1,198	68	293	12	73	-
Widowed-----	1,870	180	1,493	33	114	9	37	1	3	-
Divorced-----	16,560	2,620	12,354	240	1,067	59	256	7	57	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	205	36	131	4	17	-	-	4	13	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1,068	8	239	1	16	1	14	11	776	2
Groom-----	49,484	5,200	37,692	481	3,304	155	1,684	39	928	1
Single-----	29,504	2,487	23,453	224	1,948	81	1,215	14	81	1
Previously married-----	18,932	2,703	14,017	257	1,339	74	456	15	71	-
Widowed-----	1,880	131	1,340	25	126	5	47	2	4	-
Divorced-----	17,046	2,543	12,543	228	1,190	69	406	10	57	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	206	29	134	4	23	-	3	3	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1,048	10	222	-	17	-	13	10	776	-
<b>MONTANA</b>										
Bride-----	7,178	1,883	4,698	38	63	161	295	-	20	-
Single-----	4,833	896	3,350	14	56	83	226	-	8	-
Previously married-----	2,539	987	1,348	24	27	78	69	-	6	-
Widowed-----	240	65	146	2	5	12	9	-	1	-
Divorced-----	2,299	922	1,202	22	22	66	60	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Groom-----	7,178	1,826	4,431	54	129	202	516	-	20	-
Single-----	4,766	942	3,180	24	89	119	405	-	7	-
Previously married-----	2,406	884	1,251	30	40	83	111	-	7	-
Widowed-----	183	52	109	2	9	4	7	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,222	832	1,141	28	31	79	104	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>										
Bride-----	12,696	2,649	9,177	74	417	44	335	-	-	-
Single-----	8,995	1,352	6,959	38	339	28	279	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,698	1,296	2,217	36	78	16	55	-	-	-
Widowed-----	413	69	324	4	9	4	3	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,280	1,226	1,889	32	69	12	52	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,696	2,591	8,681	93	622	83	626	-	-	-
Single-----	9,021	1,420	6,529	47	483	41	501	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,672	1,170	2,151	46	139	42	124	-	-	-
Widowed-----	393	72	287	3	12	5	14	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,278	1,098	1,863	43	127	37	110	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>										
Bride-----	11,352	4,009	4,881	1,323	472	330	337	-	-	-
Single-----	7,314	1,993	3,751	762	355	188	265	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,038	2,016	1,130	561	117	142	72	-	-	-
Widowed-----	345	114	131	49	15	15	21	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,690	1,901	998	511	102	127	51	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,352	4,004	4,582	1,316	610	342	498	-	-	-
Single-----	7,296	2,101	3,367	785	469	196	378	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,055	1,903	1,214	531	141	146	120	-	-	-
Widowed-----	294	87	119	41	16	13	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,760	1,815	1,095	490	125	133	102	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>										
Bride-----	61,000	16,480	40,760	660	1,420	200	1,320	-	160	-
Single-----	45,460	10,180	32,260	460	1,080	160	1,180	-	140	-
Previously married-----	15,540	6,300	8,500	200	340	40	140	-	20	-
Widowed-----	1,600	400	1,120	20	20	-	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	13,820	5,860	7,300	180	320	40	100	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	40	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	61,000	16,180	38,360	780	2,720	380	2,420	-	160	-
Single-----	43,620	9,340	29,080	560	2,300	260	1,960	-	120	-
Previously married-----	17,380	6,840	9,280	220	420	120	460	-	40	-
Widowed-----	1,860	400	1,240	-	60	40	120	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,380	6,360	7,980	220	360	80	340	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	80	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
Bride-----	164,008	63,618	90,836	1,479	2,793	1,389	3,446	25	421	1
Single-----	122,009	41,374	73,318	953	2,282	886	2,868	19	309	-
Previously married-----	41,578	22,089	17,282	520	501	499	569	6	111	1
Widowed-----	4,195	1,597	2,358	49	60	37	81	-	13	-
Divorced-----	37,085	20,315	14,826	467	437	459	482	5	94	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	298	177	98	4	4	3	6	1	4	1
Previous marital status not stated-----	421	155	236	6	10	4	9	-	1	-
Groom-----	164,008	63,143	87,022	1,662	4,571	1,682	5,480	26	422	-
Single-----	118,714	40,631	67,506	1,070	3,711	1,052	4,410	19	315	-
Previously married-----	45,050	22,440	19,370	590	850	829	1,058	7	108	-
Widowed-----	4,246	1,420	2,499	46	101	47	121	1	11	-
Divorced-----	40,496	20,872	16,738	538	743	577	930	6	92	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	308	148	133	6	6	5	7	-	3	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	244	72	146	2	10	1	12	-	1	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
Bride-----	50,530	10,520	35,650	460	1,340	850	1,150	10	550	-
Single-----	32,980	5,820	24,360	180	830	620	770	10	390	-
Previously married-----	17,540	4,700	11,280	280	510	230	380	-	160	-
Widowed-----	1,920	330	1,440	10	70	20	20	-	30	-
Divorced-----	15,600	4,360	9,830	270	440	210	360	-	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,530	10,250	34,250	440	1,780	1,140	2,120	-	550	-
Single-----	32,730	6,250	22,460	230	1,180	800	1,440	-	370	-
Previously married-----	17,800	4,000	11,790	210	600	340	680	-	180	-
Widowed-----	1,780	230	1,340	20	70	30	60	-	30	-
Divorced-----	16,000	3,770	10,430	190	530	310	620	-	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OHIO<sup>a,5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	94,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	94,480	-
Single-----	61,520	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	61,520	-
Previously married-----	32,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	32,840	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	32,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	32,840	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	120	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>OHIO<sup>3,5</sup>—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	94,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	94,480	---
Single-----	60,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60,420	---
Previously married-----	33,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,980	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	33,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,980	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	---
<b>OREGON</b>										
Bride-----	22,410	5,395	15,640	180	740	115	305	15	20	---
Single-----	13,145	2,415	9,890	75	480	55	215	10	5	---
Previously married-----	9,200	2,965	5,705	105	255	60	80	5	15	---
Widowed-----	965	180	740	5	20	---	20	---	---	---
Divorced-----	8,235	2,785	4,965	100	235	60	70	5	15	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	65	15	45	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	22,410	5,290	14,945	230	1,180	175	555	15	20	---
Single-----	13,330	2,470	9,455	100	795	100	400	5	5	---
Previously married-----	9,010	2,795	5,450	130	380	75	155	10	15	---
Widowed-----	740	170	505	15	35	5	10	---	---	---
Divorced-----	8,270	2,625	4,945	115	345	70	145	10	15	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	70	25	40	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Bride-----	89,160	17,300	65,480	560	2,360	400	2,220	80	760	---
Single-----	61,580	9,340	47,700	340	1,800	280	1,680	40	400	---
Previously married-----	23,200	7,420	14,340	220	480	80	340	20	300	---
Widowed-----	2,820	580	2,080	---	60	---	40	---	80	---
Divorced-----	20,020	6,740	12,020	220	420	80	280	20	240	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	100	240	---	---	---	20	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	4,380	540	3,440	---	80	40	200	20	60	---
Groom-----	89,160	17,000	61,880	740	4,120	500	4,080	80	760	---
Single-----	59,960	9,160	49,620	440	3,100	300	2,780	60	500	---
Previously married-----	25,040	7,280	15,340	280	840	180	900	20	220	---
Widowed-----	2,860	480	2,140	60	60	---	40	---	80	---
Divorced-----	21,760	6,640	12,980	200	760	180	840	20	140	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	420	160	220	---	20	---	20	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	4,160	560	2,920	40	180	20	400	---	40	---
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Bride-----	8,011	2,388	4,725	147	385	112	254	---	---	---
Single-----	5,773	1,307	3,785	81	312	76	212	---	---	---
Previously married-----	2,238	1,081	940	66	73	36	42	---	---	---
Widowed-----	211	70	121	5	4	3	8	---	---	---
Divorced-----	2,024	1,009	819	60	69	33	34	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	8,011	2,338	4,374	161	547	147	443	1	---	---
Single-----	5,671	1,283	3,405	85	423	92	383	---	---	---
Previously married-----	2,339	1,054	969	76	124	55	60	1	---	---
Widowed-----	211	59	128	6	14	1	3	---	---	---
Divorced-----	2,127	994	841	70	110	54	57	1	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	52,798	13,561	18,350	17,148	864	2,171	653	---	51	---
Single-----	30,549	7,157	12,931	8,379	517	1,121	413	---	31	---
Previously married-----	22,249	6,404	5,419	8,769	347	1,050	240	---	20	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22,249	6,404	5,419	8,769	347	1,050	240	---	20	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	52,798	13,520	17,465	17,123	1,252	2,236	1,149	2	51	---
Single-----	31,321	7,513	12,127	8,962	817	1,117	751	1	33	---
Previously married-----	21,476	6,007	5,338	8,161	435	1,118	398	1	18	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,476	6,007	5,338	8,161	435	1,118	398	1	18	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>										
Bride-----	7,792	1,420	4,160	1,326	410	196	266	-	14	-
Single-----	4,984	730	3,100	608	250	84	200	-	12	-
Previously married-----	2,750	678	1,026	712	160	108	64	-	2	-
Widowed-----	356	42	170	90	24	18	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,386	636	850	620	136	90	52	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	8	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	58	12	34	6	-	4	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,792	1,370	3,862	1,306	542	266	430	2	14	-
Single-----	5,122	728	2,902	650	370	138	322	2	10	-
Previously married-----	2,660	642	952	656	172	128	106	-	4	-
Widowed-----	272	22	150	48	30	10	14	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,382	620	802	606	142	118	90	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
<b>TENNESSEE</b>										
Bride-----	55,060	16,020	32,020	2,060	1,400	1,560	1,500	-	500	-
Single-----	30,360	6,620	20,500	700	800	600	820	-	320	-
Previously married-----	24,320	9,280	11,320	1,360	580	940	660	-	180	-
Widowed-----	2,300	680	1,340	80	60	60	80	-	-	-
Divorced-----	21,820	8,500	9,920	1,280	480	880	580	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	100	60	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	380	120	200	-	20	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	55,060	15,900	30,880	2,100	1,880	1,640	2,140	20	500	-
Single-----	30,100	7,040	18,800	840	1,140	660	1,340	-	280	-
Previously married-----	24,600	8,760	11,900	1,240	720	960	780	20	220	-
Widowed-----	1,900	520	1,080	60	40	60	140	-	-	-
Divorced-----	22,560	8,200	10,780	1,180	640	900	640	20	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	40	60	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	360	100	180	20	20	20	20	-	-	-
<b>UTAH</b>										
Bride-----	17,500	4,735	10,760	190	725	205	865	-	20	-
Single-----	11,820	2,400	7,850	75	595	115	770	-	15	-
Previously married-----	5,555	2,280	2,845	115	130	90	90	-	5	-
Widowed-----	485	90	340	5	30	15	5	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,000	2,150	2,475	110	100	75	85	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	40	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	125	55	65	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	17,500	4,670	10,555	230	885	220	910	10	20	-
Single-----	12,150	2,535	7,840	130	705	150	770	-	20	-
Previously married-----	5,250	2,095	2,670	100	170	70	135	10	-	-
Widowed-----	395	45	310	5	25	-	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,825	2,035	2,355	95	140	70	125	5	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	15	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	100	40	45	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
<b>VERMONT</b>										
Bride-----	5,549	1,762	2,835	158	313	233	239	6	3	-
Single-----	3,695	942	2,128	85	238	116	179	6	1	-
Previously married-----	1,830	808	698	72	74	116	60	-	2	-
Widowed-----	169	45	99	4	6	7	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,660	763	599	68	68	108	52	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	24	12	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,549	1,736	2,664	158	389	261	335	3	3	-
Single-----	3,644	930	1,929	93	301	134	253	3	1	-
Previously married-----	1,882	795	727	84	88	126	80	-	2	-
Widowed-----	162	37	92	4	8	10	11	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,718	757	635	60	80	115	69	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	23	11	8	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>										
Bride-----	66,541	17,409	36,143	3,070	4,652	2,904	2,360	-	3	-
Single-----	42,180	10,157	24,912	1,913	2,323	1,555	1,318	-	2	-
Previously married-----	24,340	7,246	11,220	1,154	2,329	1,349	1,041	-	1	-
Widowed-----	2,343	404	1,302	93	275	121	148	-	-	-
Divorced-----	21,947	6,826	9,900	1,052	2,051	1,226	891	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	16	18	9	3	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	21	6	11	3	-	-	1	-	-	-

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>VIRGINIA—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	66,541	17,281	34,398	3,052	5,256	3,048	3,499	4	3	-
Single-----	42,338	10,656	23,110	1,857	2,786	1,743	2,191	2	3	-
Previously married -----	24,190	6,631	11,284	1,193	2,468	1,305	1,307	2	-	-
Widowed -----	2,011	350	1,084	86	235	95	161	-	-	-
Divorced -----	22,148	6,270	10,185	1,105	2,233	1,209	1,145	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	11	15	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	13	4	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>										
Bride-----	14,585	715	12,355	70	835	15	340	10	245	-
Single-----	9,570	295	8,385	25	505	-	215	10	135	-
Previously married -----	5,010	420	3,965	45	330	15	125	-	110	-
Widowed -----	570	15	470	10	40	-	20	-	15	-
Divorced -----	4,420	400	3,480	35	290	15	105	-	95	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,585	705	11,630	80	1,215	15	690	5	245	-
Single-----	9,405	375	7,610	15	760	10	490	5	140	-
Previously married -----	5,180	330	4,020	65	455	5	200	-	105	-
Widowed -----	500	25	385	5	55	-	20	-	10	-
Divorced -----	4,660	305	3,615	60	400	5	180	-	95	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>										
Bride-----	40,100	8,380	28,660	460	1,200	320	1,010	10	60	-
Single-----	30,010	4,720	22,890	250	1,010	250	830	10	50	-
Previously married -----	10,080	3,660	5,760	210	190	70	180	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,070	140	860	20	30	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced -----	8,950	3,510	4,850	190	160	60	170	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	60	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	40,100	8,300	27,520	500	1,810	350	1,550	10	60	-
Single-----	29,680	4,670	21,480	320	1,590	230	1,220	10	50	-
Previously married -----	10,520	3,630	6,030	180	220	120	330	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,180	120	940	20	50	-	50	-	-	-
Divorced -----	9,330	3,510	5,080	160	170	120	280	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>										
Bride-----	5,390	1,834	2,822	268	194	142	128	-	2	-
Single-----	2,814	704	1,746	108	122	62	72	-	-	-
Previously married -----	2,522	1,118	1,044	158	70	80	52	-	2	-
Widowed -----	160	34	88	12	16	2	6	-	2	-
Divorced -----	2,352	1,078	950	146	54	78	46	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	54	14	32	2	2	-	4	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,390	1,800	2,694	282	242	160	206	4	2	-
Single-----	3,024	826	1,706	124	154	74	136	2	2	-
Previously married -----	2,314	958	958	156	88	86	66	2	-	-
Widowed -----	126	26	64	12	10	10	4	-	-	-
Divorced -----	2,180	926	892	144	78	76	62	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	52	16	30	2	-	-	4	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Figures by type of ceremony performed exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these are included in previous marital status not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

<sup>4</sup> This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>5</sup> This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed													
		Bride							Groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 21 States -----	761,314	20,141	88,858	282,187	160,636	87,224	41,921	80,347	28,578	80,102	278,584	140,468	92,738	60,694	80,150
California -----	145,740	3,760	12,040	57,600	35,200	21,760	13,920	1,460	4,860	10,000	54,560	29,980	24,300	20,340	1,700
Connecticut -----	27,285	550	1,880	9,705	6,485	4,915	2,170	1,580	890	2,085	9,675	5,350	5,085	3,000	1,420
Hawaii -----	15,420	200	860	5,892	4,992	2,066	1,398	12	194	728	5,802	4,164	2,370	2,158	4
Illinois -----	97,675	918	6,179	22,842	13,072	6,967	2,561	45,136	1,558	5,265	22,113	12,029	7,605	4,025	45,080
Kansas -----	23,295	470	3,365	8,995	6,185	2,655	1,470	155	610	2,565	9,505	5,630	2,895	1,975	115
Kentucky -----	46,050	2,390	8,430	17,150	7,510	3,170	1,530	5,860	3,150	7,900	16,890	6,980	3,130	2,220	5,780
Louisiana -----	39,370	1,210	4,300	12,300	6,190	2,640	1,490	11,240	1,740	4,020	12,180	5,090	2,910	2,170	11,260
Maine -----	12,248	275	1,395	5,660	2,573	1,472	621	252	428	1,299	5,737	2,166	1,528	878	212
Mississippi -----	24,840	1,190	4,680	9,520	5,660	2,540	970	280	1,440	4,440	9,990	4,930	2,720	970	350
Missouri -----	49,484	1,102	5,940	16,925	7,397	5,092	1,538	11,490	1,463	5,035	16,871	6,772	5,520	2,388	11,437
Montana -----	7,178	129	749	3,018	1,933	873	468	8	159	575	3,116	1,709	954	655	10
Nebraska -----	12,696	124	921	4,961	4,071	1,857	754	8	239	812	5,152	3,415	1,891	1,210	7
New Hampshire -----	11,352	221	1,230	4,985	2,769	1,487	635	25	318	1,299	4,785	2,371	1,583	964	32
North Carolina -----	50,530	1,390	7,400	19,600	12,600	6,910	2,530	100	2,110	7,510	20,390	10,270	6,810	3,350	90
Rhode Island -----	8,011	249	817	3,065	2,017	1,238	611	14	339	933	3,032	1,595	1,283	820	9
Tennessee -----	55,060	2,780	11,420	23,300	10,020	4,620	1,860	1,060	4,400	9,640	22,860	8,820	5,760	2,560	1,020
Utah -----	17,500	170	2,400	6,380	5,465	1,560	880	645	220	1,525	6,170	5,890	1,805	1,300	590
Vermont -----	5,549	95	484	2,346	1,308	857	432	27	175	527	2,369	1,079	811	559	29
Virginia -----	66,541	2,340	9,840	27,861	14,295	8,561	3,609	35	3,367	9,572	27,697	12,218	8,340	5,308	39
Wisconsin -----	40,100	510	3,790	18,050	9,800	5,610	2,300	40	970	3,930	17,610	8,970	5,010	3,560	50
Wyoming -----	5,390	68	738	2,022	1,094	374	174	920	148	442	2,080	1,404	478	286	916

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Table I-48. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	1,034,866	9.4	Denver-Boulder, Colo	19,005	10.4	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	11,650	12.8
Anahelm-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif	19,344	9.1	Adams	2,082	7.5	Cheatham	1,179	7.6
Orange	19,344	9.1	Arapahoe	4,273	11.4	Davidson	4,875	9.9
Atlanta, Ga	26,107	11.1	Boulder	2,512	11.8	Dickson	374	11.7
Butts	119	7.9	Denver	6,425	12.6	Robertson	2,776	70.3
Cherokee	576	8.4	Douglas	262	7.3	Rutherford	914	9.3
Clayton	2,204	13.2	Gilpin	23	8.2	Sumner	1,272	13.6
Cobb	4,718	12.6	Jefferson	3,428	8.2	Williamson	608	8.8
De Kalb	5,506	10.7	Detroit, Mich	34,213	8.2	Wilson	652	10.4
Douglas	798	12.2	Lapeer	619	8.9	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	22,219	8.4
Fayette	387	9.0	Livingston	906	8.9	Nassau	11,476	8.6
Forsyth	371	10.4	Macomb	6,582	9.5	Suffolk	10,743	8.2
Fulton	6,734	10.9	Oakland	9,616	9.5	New Orleans, La	11,163	9.0
Gwinnett	2,702	10.7	St. Clair	1,269	9.2	Jefferson	4,156	8.7
Henry	388	8.7	Wayne	15,221	7.0	Orleans	4,881	8.8
Newton	457	11.7	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	10,988	9.8	St. Bernard	899	13.4
Paulding	317	10.4	Broward	10,988	9.8	St. Tammany	1,227	8.7
Rockdale	517	11.7	Greensboro-Winston-Salem			New York, N.Y.-N.J.	90,372	9.7
Walton	313	9.5	High Point, N.C	7,758	9.0	New York City, N.Y.2	73,929	10.2
Baltimore, Md	20,361	9.2	Davidson	872	7.4	Bronx	11,162	9.4
Anne Arundel	3,880	9.8	Forsyth	2,386	9.2	Kings	14,001	6.1
Baltimore	5,901	8.8	Guilford	3,185	9.8	New York	29,144	19.7
Baltimore City	6,565	8.7	Randolph	775	8.0	Queens	16,536	8.6
Carroll	1,037	9.6	Stokes	266	7.5	Richmond	3,086	8.3
Harford	1,504	9.9	Yadkin	274	9.3	Putnam, N.Y	660	8.2
Howard	1,474	10.4	Hartford-New Britain			Rockland, N.Y	2,048	7.7
Birmingham, Ala	9,585	11.1	Bristol, Conn	9,077	8.5	Westchester, N.Y	7,045	8.1
Jefferson	7,612	11.3	Hartford	7,028	8.6	Bergen, N.J.	6,690	7.9
St. Clair	510	11.3	Middlesex	1,166	8.6	Newark, N.J.	16,797	8.5
Shelby	607	8.0	Tolland	883	7.4	Essex	7,361	8.8
Walker	856	12.3	Houston, Tex	38,140	11.2	Morris	3,425	8.2
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	31,125	8.4	Brazoria	2,082	11.0	Somerset	1,842	8.7
Essex	5,855	9.0	Fort Bend	1,852	9.8	Union	4,169	8.2
Middlesex	11,857	8.6	Harris	31,248	11.2	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	10,520	11.6
Norfolk	5,012	8.3	Liberty	741	13.6	Chesapeake city, Va	1,038	8.0
Plymouth	3,285	7.8	Montgomery	1,965	12.2	Norfolk city, Va	3,825	13.5
Suffolk	5,116	7.7	Waller	274	11.7	Portsmouth city, Va	1,245	11.2
Buffalo, N.Y	10,124	8.5	Indianapolis, Ind	12,055	10.0	Suffolk city, Va	423	8.4
Erie	7,884	8.1	Boone	344	9.0	Virginia Beach city, Va	3,934	12.3
Niagara	2,240	10.3	Hamilton	742	8.2	Currituck, N.C	55	4.3
Chicago, Ill	61,464	8.4	Hancock	388	8.7	Oklahoma City, Okla	10,879	11.5
Cook	44,282	8.4	Hendricks	598	8.1	Canadian	508	7.1
Du Page	5,922	8.3	Johnson	802	9.8	Cleveland	1,559	9.8
Kane	2,805	9.4	Marion	8,280	10.6	McClain	225	9.0
Lake	4,647	10.0	Morgan	571	10.5	Oklahoma	7,993	12.7
McHenry	1,418	8.9	Shelby	330	8.3	Pottawatomie	594	9.6
Will	2,390	7.2	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	13,619	9.9	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	34,778	7.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind <sup>1</sup>	14,479	10.3	Cass, Mo	674	12.1	Bucks, Pa	4,051	7.9
Clermont, Ohio	1,462	10.5	Clay, Mo	1,400	9.9	Chester, Pa	2,245	6.7
Hamilton, Ohio	7,060	8.2	Jackson, Mo	6,620	10.4	Delaware, Pa	5,133	9.2
Warren, Ohio	1,118	10.8	Platte, Mo	485	9.7	Montgomery, Pa	5,600	8.4
Boone, Ky	640	12.5	Ray, Mo	179	8.1	Philadelphia, Pa	9,789	6.0
Campbell, Ky	1,484	18.2	Johnson, Kans	2,529	8.2	Burlington, N.J	2,868	7.5
Kenton, Ky	2,410	17.6	Wyandotte, Kans	1,732	10.0	Camden, N.J	3,432	7.0
Dearborn, Ind	305	8.3	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif <sup>1</sup>	70,524	8.7	Gloucester, N.J	1,660	7.9
Cleveland, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	16,034	8.6	Los Angeles	70,524	8.7	Phoenix, Ariz	21,860	11.8
Cuyahoga	12,384	8.5	Louisville, Ky.-Ind	10,131	11.1	Maricopa	21,860	11.8
Geauga	634	8.5	Bullitt, Ky	485	10.6	Pittsburgh, Pa	15,937	7.3
Lake	2,000	9.4	Jefferson, Ky	8,072	11.8	Allegheny	10,349	7.5
Medina	1,016	8.7	Oldham, Ky	297	10.0	Beaver	1,250	6.4
Columbus, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	11,837	10.5	Clark, Ind	737	8.2	Washington	1,454	6.8
Delaware	480	8.4	Floyd, Ind	540	8.6	Westmoreland	2,884	7.5
Fairfield	817	8.5	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss <sup>1</sup>	9,962	10.5	Portland, Oreg.-Wash	12,238	9.4
Franklin	9,805	10.9	Shelby, Tenn	7,602	9.5	Clackamas, Oreg	1,870	7.3
Madison	289	8.2	Tipton, Tenn	488	14.0	Multnomah, Oreg	4,980	8.8
Pickaway	446	10.4	Crittenden, Ark	1,295	25.8	Washington, Oreg	1,779	6.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	45,879	12.9	De Soto, Miss	577	9.6	Clark, Wash	3,609	17.4
Collin	2,202	11.2	Miami, Fla	23,296	13.3	Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I.	6,990	7.9
Dallas	22,821	12.8	Dade	23,296	13.3	Bristol	373	7.9
Denton	2,192	11.6	Milwaukee, Wis	11,294	8.2	Kent	1,285	8.1
Ellis	980	13.4	Milwaukee	7,582	8.1	Providence	4,411	7.6
Hood	367	14.3	Ozaukee	628	9.2	Washington	921	9.3
Johnson	1,094	12.5	Washington	668	7.6	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif	14,516	7.6
Kaufman	806	15.3	Waukesha	2,416	8.5	Riverside	5,944	7.2
Parker	1,001	17.8	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	20,405	9.1	San Bernardino	8,572	7.9
Rockwall	1,419	68.2	Anoka, Minn	1,459	6.8	Rochester, N.Y	8,247	8.4
Tarrant	12,609	11.9	Carver, Minn	274	6.9	Livingston	480	8.2
Wise	388	12.1	Chisago, Minn	210	7.6	Monroe	5,845	8.3
Dayton, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	7,931	9.6	Dakota, Minn	793	3.6	Ontario	852	9.2
Greene	1,156	8.9	Hennepin, Minn	11,138	11.4	Orleans	377	9.6
Miami	824	9.2	Ramsey, Minn	4,308	9.1	Wayne	693	7.9
Montgomery	5,728	10.1	Scott, Minn	659	13.5			
Preble	223	5.7	Washington, Minn	784	6.3			
			Wright, Minn	405	6.4			
			St. Croix, Wis	375	8.2			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table I-48. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif <sup>1</sup> -----	7,997	6.9	San Antonio, Tex-----	15,347	12.4	Seattle-Everett, Wash -----	16,808	9.7
Placer -----	981	7.0	Bexar-----	14,136	12.5	King-----	13,730	10.2
Sacramento-----	6,406	7.2	Comal -----	579	12.5	Snohomish -----	3,078	8.2
Yolo-----	630	5.1	Guadalupe -----	632	11.6			
						Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla -----	18,943	10.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill -----	21,661	9.1	San Diego, Calif <sup>1</sup> -----	20,074	9.4	Hillsborough -----	8,706	11.5
Franklin, Mo -----	855	11.2	San Diego-----	20,074	9.4	Pasco -----	1,893	8.0
Jefferson, Mo -----	1,200	7.5			Pinellas -----	8,344	10.4	
St. Charles, Mo -----	1,803	9.3	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif <sup>1</sup> -----	25,207	7.2	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va -----	33,656	10.3
St. Louis, Mo -----	8,104	8.2	Alameda -----	7,689	6.4	District of Columbia -----	5,039	8.0
St. Louis city, Mo -----	5,447	12.9	Contra Costa -----	3,994	5.6	Charles, Md -----	811	9.6
Clinton, Ill -----	203	6.0	Marin -----	1,814	8.1	Montgomery, Md -----	6,971	10.8
Madison, Ill -----	2,089	8.4	San Francisco -----	8,076	10.9	Prince Georges, Md -----	5,981	8.8
Monroe, Ill -----	189	9.0	San Mateo -----	3,634	5.9	Alexandria city, Va -----	3,050	28.4
St. Clair, Ill -----	1,971	7.4			Arlington, Va -----	3,133	19.9	
			San Jose, Calif <sup>1</sup> -----	11,094	7.9	Fairfax, Va-----	5,713	8.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah-----	11,176	10.6	Santa Clara -----	11,094	7.9	Fairfax city, Va-----	97	4.8
Davis -----	1,027	5.9			Falls Church city, Va-----	355	37.4	
Salt Lake -----	7,801	11.3			Loudoun, Va -----	734	11.5	
Tooele -----	235	8.1			Manassas city, Va-----	536	27.5	
Weber -----	2,113	13.5			Manassas Park city, Va -----	6	0.9	
					Prince William, Va-----	1,230	7.3	

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Arkansas, California, and Ohio are for counties where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where the marriage occurred.  
<sup>2</sup> Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

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Table 1-49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,412,625	Arizona	35,723	California <sup>3</sup>	222,848
Alabama	46,082	Apache	181	Alameda	7,689
Autauga	437	Cochise	392	Alpine	11
Baldwin	1,361	Cocoino	656	Amador	118
Barbour	256	Gila	403	Butte	983
Bibb	164	Graham	284	Calaveras	116
Blount	386	Greenlee	53	Colusa	67
Bullock	65	Maricopa	21,860	Contra Costa	3,994
Butler	212	Mohave	698	Del Norte	183
Calhoun	1,315	Navajo	548	El Dorado	8,179
Chambers	430	Pima	5,692	Fresno	5,627
Cherokee	205	Pinal	923	Glenn	127
Chilton	342	Santa Cruz	350	Humboldt	923
Choctaw	318	Yavapai	887	Imperial	620
Clarke	266	Yuma <sup>2</sup>	2,196	Inyo	96
Clay	262	Arkansas <sup>3</sup>	31,663	Kern	3,771
Cleburne	189	Arkansas	226	Kings	595
Coffee	628	Ashley	448	Lake	245
Colbert	518	Baxter	355	Lassen	162
Conecuh	132	Benton	1,117	Los Angeles	70,524
Coosa	135	Boone	471	Madera	364
Covington	691	Bradley	130	Marin	1,814
Crenshaw	116	Calhoun	58	Mariposa	122
Cullman	802	Carroll	676	Mendocino	510
Dale	603	Chicot	215	Merced	1,031
Dallas	480	Clark	273	Modoc	36
De Kalb	451	Clay	282	Mono	81
Elmore	535	Cleburne	230	Monterey	4,180
Escambia	605	Cleveland	43	Napa	689
Ictowah	1,050	Columbia	316	Nevada	478
Fayette	160	Conway	254	Orange	19,344
Franklin	342	Craighead	921	Placer	961
Geneva	278	Crawford	659	Plumas	107
Greene	80	Crittenden	1,295	Riverside	5,944
Hale	129	Cross	264	Sacramento	6,406
Henry	122	Dallas	129	San Benito	351
Houston	914	Desha	170	San Bernardino	8,572
Jackson	430	Drew	239	San Diego	20,074
Jefferson	7,612	Faulkner	673	San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	8,076
Lamar	310	Franklin	232	San Joaquin	2,089
Lauderdale	1,472	Fulton	137	San Luis Obispo	1,609
Lawrence	342	Garland	1,102	San Mateo	3,634
Lee	804	Grant	166	Santa Barbara	3,299
Limestone	584	Greene	413	Santa Clara	11,094
Lowndes	103	Hempstead	215	Santa Cruz	1,947
Macon	204	Hot Spring	305	Shasta	868
Madison	2,696	Howard	195	Sierra	14
Marengo	250	Independence	427	Siskiyou	262
Marion	388	Izard	85	Solano	1,583
Marshall	891	Jackson	259	Sonoma	2,380
Mobile	3,872	Jefferson	957	Stanislaus	2,168
Monroe	201	Johnson	216	Sutter	372
Montgomery	2,220	Lafayette	112	Tehama	246
Morgan	1,154	Lawrence	209	Trinity	69
Perry	99	Lee	151	Tulare	1,678
Pickens	249	Lincoln	109	Tuolumne	240
Pike	309	Little River	157	Ventura	5,188
Randolph	200	Logan	243	Yolo	630
Russell	858	Lonoke	460	Yuba	308
St. Clair	510	Madison	125	Colorado	33,616
Shelby	607	Marion	96	Adams	2,082
Sumter	233	Miller	686	Alamosa	176
Talladega	1,179	Mississippi	817	Arapahoe	4,273
Tallahassee	396	Monroe	152	Archuleta	76
Tuscaloosa	1,415	Montgomery	97	Baca	32
Walker	856	Nevada	114	Bent	32
Washington	298	Newton	67	Boulder	2,512
Wilcox	86	Ouachita	408	Chaffee	102
Winston	275	Perry	84	Cheyenne	15
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	6,175	Phillips	356	Clear Creek	74
Aleutian Islands	71	Pike	104	Conejos	44
Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	2,795	Poinsett	257	Costilla	—
Bethel	111	Polk	216	Crowley	20
Bristol Bay borough	11	Pope	568	Custer	14
Dillingham	43	Prairie	124	Delta	167
Fairbanks North Star borough	995	Pulaski	4,603	Denver, coext. with Denver city	5,425
Haines borough	20	Randolph	209	Dolores	4
Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	307	St. Francis	320	Douglas	262
Kenai Peninsula borough	458	Saffo	834	Eagle	192
Ketchikan Gateway borough	171	Searcy	79	Elbert	38
Kobuk	37	Sebastian	1,765	El Paso	4,849
Kodiak Island borough	112	Sevier	197	Fremont	263
Matanuska-Susitna borough	454	Sharp	120	Garfield	336
Nome	56	Stone	113	Gilpin	23
North Slope borough	28	Union	639	Grand	120
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	40	Van Buren	146	Gunnison	116
Sitka borough	91	Washington	1,719	Hinsdale	10
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	35	White	681	Huerfano	55
Southeast Fairbanks	87	Woodruff	110	Jackson	6
Valdez-Cordova	81	Yell	119	Jefferson	3,428
Wade Hampton	33				
Wrangell-Petersburg	65				
Yukon-Koyukuk	74				

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Table 1-49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Kiowa	14	Manatee	1,835	Gilmer	146
Kit Carson	54	Marion	1,846	Glascok	24
Lake	65	Martin	866	Glynn	837
La Plata	396	Monroe	1,125	Gordon	300
Larimer	1,799	Nassau	310	Grady	195
Las Animas	95	Oakalosa	1,881	Greene	84
Lincoln	52	Okeechobee	344	Gwinnet	2,702
Logan	184	Orange	7,317	Habersham	198
Mesa	663	Osceola	1,084	Hall	839
Mineral	18	Palm Beach	7,091	Hancock	53
Moffat	117	Pasco	1,893	Haralson	253
Montezuma	206	Pinellas	8,344	Harris	168
Montrose	212	Polk	4,258	Hart	137
Morgan	195	Putnam	630	Heard	70
Otero	179	St. Johns	887	Henry	388
Ouray	24	St. Lucie	1,084	Houston	959
Park	46	Santa Rosa	672	Irwin	75
Phillips	32	Sarasota	2,487	Jackson	282
Pitkin	268	Seminole	1,993	Jasper	68
Prowers	129	Suwanee	276	Jeff Davis	155
Pueblo	1,044	Taylor	260	Jefferson	121
Rio Blanco	61	Union	228	Jenkins	66
Rio Grande	108	Volusia	75	Johnson	63
Routt	142	Wakulla	3,270	Jones	187
Saguache	25	Walton	184	Lamar	104
San Juan	11	Washington	202	Lanier	65
San Miguel	48	Georgia	162	Laurens	361
Sedgwick	41	Appling	72,312	Lee	122
Summit	230	Atkinson	172	Liberty	615
Teller	78	Bacon	86	Lincoln	30
Washington	30	Baker	132	Long	73
Weld	1,031	Baldwin	23	Lowndes	1,226
Yuma	50	Banks	339	Lumpkin	118
Connecticut		Barrow	51	McDuffie	181
Fairfield	7,170	Bartow	250	McIntosh	85
Hartford	7,028	Ben Hill	499	Macon	85
Litchfield	1,454	Berrien	213	Madison	162
Madefesex	1,166	Bibb	161	Meriwether	47
New Haven	5,177	Bleckley	1,631	Miller	46
New London	2,562	Brantley	107	Mitchell	175
Tolland	883	Brooks	120	Monroe	124
Windham	884	Bryan	145	Montgomery	54
Delaware		Bulloch	104	Morgan	86
Kent	1,063	Butts	292	Murray	222
New Castle	3,443	Calhoun	155	Muscogee	2,281
Sussex	850	Camden	119	Newton	457
District of Columbia		Calhoun	35	Oconee	135
Florida	125,516	Camden	1,907	Oglethorpe	56
Alachua	1,611	Candler	67	Paulding	317
Baker	151	Carroll	751	Peach	154
Bay	1,624	Catoosa	751	Pickens	118
Bradford	194	Chariton	3,844	Pierce	162
Brevard	3,850	Chatham	2,621	Pike	81
Broward	10,988	Chattahoochee	2,018	Polk	436
Calhoun	116	Chattooga	69	Pulaski	83
Charlotte	735	Cherokee	180	Putnam	114
Citrus	714	Clarke	578	Quitman	17
Clay	811	Clay	718	Rabun	105
Collier	1,218	Clayton	15	Randolph	68
Columbia	393	Clinch	2,204	Richmond	1,403
Dade	23,296	Cobb	68	Rockdale	517
De Soto	260	Coffee	4,718	Schley	44
Dixie	125	Colquitt	326	Scriven	83
Duval	6,257	Columbia	364	Seminole	1,237
Escambia	3,434	Cook	322	Spalding	588
Flagler	169	Coweta	161	Stephens	155
Franklin	125	Crawford	503	Stewart	46
Gadsden	319	Crisp	62	Sumter	271
Gilchrist	93	Dade	178	Talbot	-
Glades	45	Dawson	1,660	Tallaferro	16
Gulf	153	Decatur	68	Tattnall	170
Hamilton	86	De Kalb	310	Taylor	62
Hardee	268	Dodge	5,506	Telfair	129
Hendry	414	Dooley	158	Terrell	85
Hernando	678	Dougherty	91	Thomas	451
Highlands	570	Douglas	1,206	Tift	391
Hillsborough	8,706	Early	798	Toombs	289
Holmes	154	Echols	93	Towns	78
Indian River	796	Effingham	43	Treutlen	71
Jackson	314	Elbert	131	Troup	550
Jefferson	107	Emanuel	140	Turner	68
Lafayette	54	Evans	204	Twiggs	81
Lake	1,315	Fannin	94	Union	110
Lee	2,745	Fayette	138	Upson	256
Leon	1,664	Fayette	387	Walker	311
Levy	222	Floyd	828	Walton	313
Liberty	54	Forsyth	371	Ware	438
Madison	104	Franklin	123	Warren	34
		Fulton	6,734	Washington	146



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Table 1-49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Georgia—Con.</b>		<b>Illinois—Con.</b>		<b>Indiana—Con.</b>	
Wayne	248	Greene	117	Fayette	225
Webster	7	Grundy	270	Floyd	540
Wheeler	53	Hamilton	76	Fountain	149
White	139	Hancock	149	Franklin	142
Whitfield	583	Hardin	58	Fulton	186
Wilcox	60	Henderson	54	Gibson	266
Wilkes	63	Henry	426	Grant	751
Wilkinson	83	Iroquois	240	Greene	246
Worth	159	Jackson	478	Hamilton	742
		Jasper	89	Hancock	388
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>15,421</b>			Harrison	224
Hawaii	1,225	Jefferson	414	Hendricks	598
Honolulu	9,957	Jersey	169	Henry	487
Kalawao	2	Jo Daviess	199	Howard	921
Kauai	1,947	Johnson	90	Huntington	340
Maul	2,290	Kane	2,805	Jackson	305
		Kankakee	883	Jasper	209
		Kendall	311	Jay	217
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>12,277</b>	Knox	517	Jefferson	252
Ada	2,016	Lake	4,647	Jennings	219
Adams	31	La Salle	948		
Bannock	525	Lawrence	172	Johnson	802
Bear Lake	47	Lee	315	Knox	425
Benevise	70	Livingston	326	Kosciusko	574
Bingham	204	Logan	291	Lagrange	262
Blaine	175	McDonough	294	Lake	3,899
Boise	32	McHenry	1,418	La Porte	1,015
Bonner	247	McLean	993	Lawrence	420
Bonneville	950	Macon	1,154	Madison	1,358
		Macoupin	399	Marion	8,280
Boundary	106	Madison	2,089	Marshall	371
Butte	32	Marion	390	Martin	113
Camas	5	Marshall	109	Miami	409
Canyon	608	Mason	152	Monroe	873
Caribou	62	Massac	114	Montgomery	398
Cassia	191	Menard	77	Morgan	571
Clark	6	Mercer	139	Newton	113
Clearwater	76	Monroe	189	Noble	358
Custer	19	Montgomery	286	Ohio	38
Elmore	250	Morgan	324	Orange	202
		Moultrie	111	Owen	186
Franklin	66			Parke	159
Fremont	87	Ogle	368	Perry	157
Gen	117	Peoria	1,710	Pike	130
Gooding	61	Perry	182	Porter	1,031
Idaho	88	Platt	124	Posey	202
Jefferson	90	Pike	99	Pulaski	117
Jarome	92	Pope	30	Putnam	237
Kootenai	3,380	Pulaski	45	Randolph	262
Latah	305	Putnam	34	Ripley	188
Lemhi	106	Randolph	321	Rush	143
		Richland	151		
Lewis	18	Rock Island	1,421	St. Joseph	2,249
Lincoln	20	St. Clair	1,971	Scott	172
Madison	248	Saline	266	Shelby	330
Minidoka	131	Sangamon	1,471	Spencer	141
Nez Perce	443	Schuyler	55	Starke	194
Onoda	26	Scott	47	Steuben	317
Owyhee	18	Shelby	181	Sullivan	207
Payette	228	Stark	50	Switzerland	49
Power	69	Stephenson	410	Tippecanoe	1,080
Shoshone	127	Tazewell	1,032	Tipton	157
				Union	63
Teton	24	Union	159	Vanderburgh	1,418
Twin Falls	514	Vermilion	881	Vermillion	153
Valley	73	Wabash	145	Vigo	1,053
Washington	94	Warren	159	Wabash	347
		Washington	117	Warren	82
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>97,712</b>	Wayne	132	Warrick	282
Adams	488	White	151	Washington	211
Alexander	60	Whiteside	549	Wayne	648
Bond	115	Will	2,390	Wells	242
Boone	245	Williamson	535		
Brown	37	Winnebago	2,522	White	228
Bureau	289	Woodford	229	Whitley	254
Calhoun	42			<b>Iowa</b>	<b>24,578</b>
Carroll	116	Indiana	51,063	Adair	53
Cass	131	Adams	250	Adams	46
Champaign	1,592	Allen	2,820	Allamakee	125
Christian	361	Bertholomew	638	Appanoose	104
Clark	177	Benton	106	Audubon	42
Clay	158	Blackford	142	Benton	145
Clinton	203	Boone	344	Black Hawk	1,173
Coles	436	Brown	189	Boone	220
Cook	44,262	Carroll	166	Bremer	187
Crawford	179	Cass	423	Buchanan	188
Cumberland	88	Clark	737		
De Kalb	581	Clay	246	Buena Vista	196
De Witt	135	Clinton	285	Butler	73
		Crawford	88	Calhoun	52
Douglas	174	Daviess	200	Carroll	167
Du Page	5,922	Dearborn	305	Cass	147
Edgar	217	Decatur	187	Cedar	82
Edwards	68	De Kalb	378	Cerro Gordo	462
Elfingham	315	Delaware	1,089	Cherokee	112
Fayette	175	Dubois	332	Chickasaw	268
Ford	132	Elkhart	1,573	Clarke	68
Franklin	402				
Fulton	324				
Gallatin	80				

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Table 1-49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky	45,976
Clay	170	Cherokee	176	Adair	153
Clayton	139	Cheyenne	33	Allen	164
Clinton	512	Clark	23	Anderson	147
Crawford	128	Clay	83	Ballard	157
Dallas	203	Cloud	103	Barren	420
Davis	53	Coffey	60	Bath	86
Decatur	74	Comanche	13	Bell	448
Delaware	141	Cowley	411	Boone	640
Des Moines	421	Crawford	260	Bourbon	188
Dickinson	125	Decatur	50	Boyd	979
Dubuque	881	Dickinson	164	Boyle	288
Emmet	100	Doniphan	70	Bracken	69
Fayette	140	Douglas	724	Breathitt	159
Floyd	140	Edwards	29	Breckinridge	162
Franklin	88	Elk	39	Bullitt	485
Fremont	44	Ellis	238	Butler	123
Greene	67	Ellsworth	33	Caldwell	148
Grundy	87	Finney	322	Calloway	425
Guthrie	55	Ford	306	Campbell	1,484
Hamilton	115	Franklin	177	Carlisle	51
Hancock	91	Geary	770	Carroll	178
Hardin	157	Gove	33	Carter	280
Harrison	120	Graham	42	Casey	121
Henry	145	Grant	85	Christian	958
Howard	69	Gray	55	Clark	343
Humboldt	84	Grealey	29	Clay	298
Ida	65	Greenwood	78	Clinton	130
Iowa	99	Hamilton	27	Crittenden	122
Jackson	169	Harper	78	Cumberland	84
Jasper	299	Harvey	308	Daviess	1,051
Jefferson	150	Haskell	35	Edmonson	93
Johnson	868	Hodgeman	13	Elliott	58
Jones	133	Jackson	84	Estill	179
Keokuk	81	Jefferson	123	Fayette, coext. with Lexington-Fayette	2,430
Kossuth	142	Jewell	39	Fleming	106
Lee	395	Johnson	2,529	Floyd	490
Linn	1,585	Kearny	44	Franklin	517
Louisa	67	Kingman	69	Fulton	164
Lucas	73	Kiowa	35	Gallatin	83
Lyon	101	Labette	192	Garrard	101
Madison	69	Lane	24	Grant	211
Mahaska	185	Leavenworth	497	Graves	345
Marion	230	Lincoln	21	Grayson	229
Marshall	383	Linn	45	Green	107
Mills	89	Logan	34	Greenup	619
Mitchell	97	Lyon	335	Hancock	113
Monona	57	McPherson	239	Hardin	1,259
Monroe	77	Marion	94	Hartan	513
Montgomery	103	Marshall	118	Harrison	170
Muscataine	417	Meade	49	Hart	---
O'Brien	79	Miami	178	Henderson	1,299
Osceola	49	Mitchell	65	Henry	131
Page	141	Montgomery	385	Hickman	72
Palo Alto	69	Morris	64	Hopkins	806
Plymouth	163	Morton	27	Jackson	125
Pocahontas	69	Nemaha	83	Jefferson	8,072
Polk	3,273	Neosho	185	Jessamine	363
Pottawattamie	1,056	Ness	45	Johnson	285
Poweshiek	124	Norton	57	Kenton	2,410
Ringgold	37	Osage	130	Knott	63
Sac	74	Osborne	32	Knox	298
Scott	1,562	Ottawa	48	Larue	127
Shelby	95	Pawnee	75	Laurel	484
Sioux	217	Phillips	69	Lawrence	244
Story	641	Pottawattomie	130	Lee	66
Tama	102	Pratt	94	Leslie	150
Taylor	40	Rawlins	26	Letcher	193
Union	109	Reno	676	Lewis	166
Van Buren	55	Republic	66	Lincoln	212
Wapello	370	Rice	111	Livingston	81
Warren	236	Riley	467	Logan	244
Washington	136	Rooks	62	Lyon	99
Wayne	40	Rush	30	McCracken	976
Webster	367	Russell	65	McCreary	243
Winnebago	127	Saline	506	McLean	124
Winneshiek	153	Scott	39	Madison	628
Woodbury	829	Sedgwick	4,243	Magoffin	168
Worth	63	Seward	252	Marion	147
Wright	109	Shawnee	1,519	Marshall	263
Kansas	23,281	Sheridan	19	Martin	256
Allen	142	Sherman	76	Mason	263
Anderson	81	Smith	51	Meade	229
Atchison	150	Stafford	55	Menifee	47
Barber	68	Stanton	24	Mercer	182
Barton	350	Stevens	43	Metcalfe	94
Bourbon	146	Sumner	254	Monroe	116
Brown	104	Thomas	63	Montgomery	221
Butler	365	Trego	37	Morgan	126
Chase	27	Wabunsee	51	Muhlenberg	366
Chautauqua	56	Wallace	16	Nelson	319
		Washington	67		
		Wichita	24		
		Wilson	83		
		Woodson	30		
		Wyandotte	1,732		

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Table 1-49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Kentucky—Con.</b>		<b>Maine</b>	<b>12,248</b>	<b>Michigan—Con.</b>	
Nicholas -----	69	Androscoggin -----	999	Houghton -----	234
Ohio -----	242	Aroostook -----	888	Huron -----	316
Oldham -----	297	Cumberland -----	2,562	Ingham -----	2,901
Owen -----	81	Franklin -----	283	Ionia -----	498
Owsley -----	60	Hancock -----	541	Iosco -----	292
Pendleton -----	135	Kennebec -----	1,090	Iron -----	94
Perry -----	424	Knox -----	441	Isabella -----	536
Pike -----	950	Lincoln -----	320	Jackson -----	1,226
Powell -----	141	Oxford -----	528	Kalamazoo -----	2,052
Pulaski -----	479	Penobscot -----	1,364	Kalkaska -----	220
Robertson -----	22			Kent -----	4,804
Rockcastle -----	187	Piscataquis -----	199	Keweenaw -----	17
Rowan -----	243	Sagadahoc -----	304	Lake -----	63
Russell -----	157	Somerset -----	450	Lapeer -----	619
Scott -----	249	Waldo -----	303	Leelanau -----	125
Shelby -----	263	Washington -----	354	Lenawee -----	682
Simpson -----	235	York -----	1,622	Livingston -----	906
Spencer -----	61			Luce -----	54
Taylor -----	211	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>46,063</b>	Mackinac -----	107
Todd -----	115	Allegany -----	1,074	Macomb -----	6,582
Trigg -----	94	Anne Arundel -----	3,880	Manistee -----	179
Trimble -----	101	Baltimore -----	5,901	Marquette -----	702
Union -----	349	Baltimore city -----	6,565	Mason -----	227
Warren -----	746	Calvert -----	292	Mecosta -----	257
Washington -----	74	Caroline -----	308	Menominee -----	238
Wayne -----	166	Carroll -----	1,037	Midland -----	667
Webster -----	177	Cecil -----	3,263	Missaukee -----	95
Whitley -----	637	Charles -----	811	Monroe -----	996
Wolfe -----	88	Dorchester -----	254	Montcalm -----	536
Woodford -----	234			Montmorency -----	57
<b>Louisiana<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>39,368</b>	Frederick -----	1,308	Muskegon -----	1,485
Acadia -----	544	Garrett -----	875	Newaygo -----	326
Allen -----	207	Harford -----	1,540	Oakland -----	9,616
Ascension -----	539	Howard -----	1,474	Oceana -----	213
Assumption -----	162	Kent -----	188	Ogemaw -----	170
Avoyelles -----	383	Montgomery -----	6,971	Ontonagon -----	70
Beauregard -----	282	Prince George's -----	5,981	Osceola -----	180
Blenville -----	53	Queen Anne's -----	203	Oscoda -----	56
Bossier -----	935	St. Mary's -----	597	Otsego -----	164
Caddo -----	1,979	Somerset -----	163	Ottawa -----	1,466
Calcasieu -----	1,611			Presque Isle -----	93
Caldwell -----	122	Talbot -----	331	Roscommon -----	145
Cameron -----	115	Washington -----	1,714	Saginaw -----	1,906
Catahoula -----	92	Wicomico -----	770	St. Clair -----	1,269
Calborne -----	101	Worcester -----	565	St. Joseph -----	532
Concordia -----	207			Sanilac -----	301
De Soto -----	184	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>49,848</b>	Schoecraft -----	68
East Baton Rouge -----	3,676	Barnstable -----	2,002	Shiawassee -----	594
East Carroll -----	64	Berkshire -----	1,369	Tuscola -----	447
East Feliciana -----	160	Bristol -----	4,174	Van Buren -----	515
Evangeline -----	332	Dukes -----	230	Washtenaw -----	2,450
Franklin -----	197	Essex -----	5,855	Wayne -----	15,221
Grant -----	178	Franklin -----	606	Wexford -----	259
Iberia -----	630	Hampden -----	3,567		
Iberville -----	317	Hampshire -----	1,064	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>35,059</b>
Jackson -----	160	Middlesex -----	11,857	Aitkin -----	71
Jefferson -----	4,168	Nantucket -----	171	Anoka -----	1,459
Jefferson Davis -----	300			Becker -----	235
Lafayette -----	1,588	Norfolk -----	5,012	Beltrami -----	332
Lafourche -----	617	Plymouth -----	3,285	Benton -----	65
La Salle -----	138	Suffolk -----	5,116	Big Stone -----	53
Lincoln -----	294	Worcester -----	5,540	Blue Earth -----	545
Livingston -----	733			Brown -----	224
Madison -----	44	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>79,022</b>	Carlton -----	234
Morehouse -----	207	Alcona -----	91	Carver -----	274
Natchitoches -----	330	Alger -----	79	Cass -----	90
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city -----	4,881	Allegan -----	654	Chippewa -----	90
Ouachita -----	1,244	Alpena -----	311	Chisago -----	210
Plaquemines -----	267	Antrim -----	159	Clay -----	517
Pointe Coupee -----	182	Arenac -----	104	Clearwater -----	65
Rapides -----	1,429	Baraga -----	61	Cook -----	30
Red River -----	93	Barry -----	401	Cottonwood -----	110
Richland -----	179	Bay -----	1,025	Crow Wing -----	389
Sabine -----	164	Benzie -----	111	Dakota -----	793
St. Bernard -----	899			Dodge -----	120
St. Charles -----	324	Berrien -----	1,547	Douglas -----	235
St. Helena -----	94	Branch -----	385	Faribault -----	93
St. James -----	197	Calhoun -----	1,077	Fillmore -----	118
St. John the Baptist -----	246	Cass -----	366	Freeborn -----	270
St. Landry -----	794	Charlevoix -----	216	Goodhue -----	266
St. Martin -----	336	Cheboygan -----	184	Grant -----	39
St. Mary -----	652	Chippewa -----	248	Hennepin -----	11,138
St. Tammany -----	1,227	Clare -----	193	Houston -----	147
Tangipahoa -----	760	Clinton -----	408	Hubbard -----	106
Tensas -----	44	Crawford -----	138	Isanti -----	167
Terrebonne -----	975			Itasca -----	304
Union -----	41	Delta -----	339	Jackson -----	83
Vermilion -----	476	Dickinson -----	252	Kanabec -----	79
Vernon -----	761	Eaton -----	733	Kandiyohi -----	341
Washington -----	392	Emmet -----	248	Kiltson -----	42
Webster -----	322	Genesee -----	4,145	Koochiching -----	121
West Baton Rouge -----	157	Gladwin -----	194	Lac qui Parle -----	50
West Carroll -----	101	Googebic -----	130	Lake -----	81
West Feliciana -----	103	Grand Traverse -----	649	Lake of the Woods -----	33
Winn -----	183	Gratiot -----	383	Le Sueur -----	118
County not stated -----	27	Hillsdale -----	353		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Lincoln	45	Lee	665	Johnson	409
Lyon	246	Leflore	302	Knox	29
McLeod	244	Lincoln	306	Laclede	258
Mahnomen	37	Lowndes	482	Lafayette	231
Marshall	70	Madison	323	Lawrence	250
Martin	163	Marion	313	Lewis	92
Meeker	165	Marshall	217	Lincoln	239
Mill Lake	128	Monroe	321	Linn	106
Morrison	220	Montgomery	134	Livingston	151
Mower	229	Neshoba	230	McDonald	158
Murray	54	Newton	167	Macon	130
Nicollet	127	Noxubee	61	Madison	129
Nobles	163	Oktibbeha	280	Maries	71
Norman	53	Panola	279	Marion	447
Olmsted	998	Pearl River	412	Mercer	64
Otter Tail	277	Perry	123	Miller	179
Pennington	140	Pike	346	Mississippi	182
Pine	152	Pontotoc	176	Moniteau	97
Pipestone	73	Prentiss	231	Monroe	58
Polk	258	Quitman	96	Montgomery	85
Pope	66	Rankin	776	Morgan	125
Ramsey	4,307	Scott	285	New Madrid	204
Red Lake	31	Sharkey	53	Newton	377
Redwood	131	Simpson	219	Nodaway	198
Renville	88	Smith	128	Oregon	106
Rice	307	Stone	128	Osage	45
Rock	99	Sunflower	204	Ozark	50
Roseau	125	Tallahatchie	108	Pamiscot	281
St. Louis	1,564	Tate	201	Perry	150
Scott	659	Tippah	206	Pettis	449
Sherburne	202	Tishomingo	235	Phelps	368
Sibley	87	Tunica	65	Pike	179
Stearns	1,127	Union	264	Platte	485
Steele	210	Walthall	113	Polk	201
Stevens	92	Warren	488	Pulaski	582
Swift	74	Washington	595	Putnam	72
Todd	133	Wayne	180	Ralls	118
Traverse	32	Webster	104	Randolph	262
Wabasha	103	Wilkinson	105	Ray	179
Wadena	176	Winston	---	Reynolds	49
Waseca	129	Yalobusha	112	Ripley	134
Washington	784	Yazoo	247	St. Charles	1,603
Watsonwan	70	County not stated	6	St. Clair	55
Wilkin	53	Missouri	49,484	Ste. Genevieve	130
Winona	362	Adair	273	St. Francois	483
Wright	405	Andrew	99	St. Louis	8,104
Yellow Medicine	64	Atchison	108	St. Louis city	5,447
		Audrain	227	Saline	219
Mississippi	24,750	Barry	220	Schuyler	51
Adams	419	Barton	89	Scotland	62
Atcorn	356	Bates	128	Scott	414
Amite	117	Benton	84	Shannon	68
Attala	191	Bollinger	79	Shelby	46
Benton	76	Boone	1,037	Stoddard	333
Bolivar	333	Buchanan	918	Stone	156
Calhoun	121	Butler	509	Sullivan	34
Carroll	94	Caldwell	66	Taney	290
Chickasaw	193	Callaway	192	Texas	197
Choctaw	71	Camden	262	Vernon	219
		Cape Girardeau	719	Warren	158
Claiborne	78	Carroll	88	Washington	184
Clarke	162	Carter	54	Wayne	101
Clay	180	Cass	674	Webster	212
Coahoma	312	Cedar	83	Worth	14
Copiah	219	Chariton	71	Wright	143
Covington	164	Christian	225	Montana	7,178
De Soto	577	Clark	141	Beaverhead	85
Forrest	726	Clay	1,400	Big Horn	88
Franklin	62	Clinton	115	Blaine	45
George	243	Cole	766	Broadwater	34
		Cooper	132	Carbon	106
Greene	89	Crawford	185	Carter	17
Grenada	196	Dade	43	Cascade	787
Hancock	360	Dallas	103	Chouteau	41
Harrison	2,140	Daviess	52	Custer	128
Hinds	2,511	De Kalb	52	Daniels	16
Holmes	163	Dent	162	Dawson	89
Humphreys	116	Douglas	106	Deer Lodge, coext. with	---
Issaquena	14	Dunklin	404	Anaconda-Deer Lodge	87
Itawamba	194	Franklin	855	Fallon	32
Jackson	1,326	Gasconade	146	Fergus	98
		Gentry	56	Flathead	576
Jasper	125	Greene	2,274	Gallatin	442
Jefferson	43	Grundy	103	Garfield	6
Jefferson Davis	121	Harrison	91	Glacier	72
Jones	630	Henry	164	Golden Valley	3
Kemper	62	Hickory	54	Granite	19
Lafayette	247	Holl	40	Hill	168
Lamar	251	Howard	54	Jefferson	45
Lauderdale	750	Howell	315	Judith Basin	11
Lawrence	122	Iron	83	Lake	143
Leake	171	Jackson	6,820	Lewis and Clark	449
		Jasper	883	Liberty	14
		Jefferson	1,200	Lincoln	141
				McCone	11
				Madison	57
				Meagher	14

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico <sup>5</sup> —Con.	
Mineral	39	Platte	223	Guadalupe	31
Missoula	724	Polk	39	Harding	9
Musselshell	29	Red Willow	84	Hidalgo	54
Park	136	Richardson	92	Lea	695
Petroleum	5	Rock	16	Lincoln	199
Phillips	53	Saline	92	Los Alamos	173
Pondera	47	Sarpy	661	Luna	182
Powder River	12	Saunders	139	McKinley	302
Powell	63	Scotts Bluff	299	Mora	—
Prairie	12	Seward	113	Otero	639
Ravalli	183	Sheridan	42	Quay	117
Richland	106	Sherman	27	Rio Arriba	67
Roosevelt	102	Sioux	6	Roosevelt	237
Rosebud	72	Stanton	27	Sandoval	361
Sanders	56	Thayer	52	San Juan	872
Shoridan	46	Thomas	4	San Miguel	209
Silver Bow	312	Thurston	36	Santa Fe	1,082
Stillwater	48	Valley	50	Sierra	48
Sweet Grass	23	Washington	111	Socorro	104
Teton	50	Wayne	45	Taos	319
Toole	43	Webster	37	Torrance	78
Treasure	3	Wheeler	3	Union	90
Valley	70	York	119	Valencia	368
Wheatland	22	Nevada		New York	
Wibaux	14	106,507		163,995	
Yellowstone	1,082	Carson City city	3,520	Albany	2,149
Yellowstone National Park	—	Churchill	163	Allegany	373
Nebraska		Clark	59,417	Broome	1,866
12,696		Douglas	7,082	Cattaraugus	731
Adams	245	Elko	1,903	Cayuga	691
Antelope	68	Esmeralda	20	Chautauqua	1,325
Arthur	3	Eureka	9	Chemung	846
Banner	6	Humboldt	382	Chenango	499
Blaine	3	Lander	38	Clinton	857
Boone	60	Lincoln	44	Columbia	511
Box Butte	108	Lyon	116	Cortland	443
Boyd	20	Mineral	103	Delaware	428
Brown	24	Nye	105	Dutchess	2,075
Buffalo	329	Pershing	51	Erie	7,884
Burt	52	Storey	584	Essex	390
Butler	44	Washoe	32,758	Franklin	433
Cass	139	White Pine	154	Fulton	459
Cedar	92	County not stated	78	Genesee	512
Chase	27	New Hampshire		Greene	376
Cherry	44	11,351		Hamilton	79
Cheyenne	80	Belknap	509	Herkimer	542
Clay	47	Carroll	475	Jefferson	853
Collfax	65	Cheshire	808	Lewis	223
Cumings	68	Coos	352	Livingston	480
Custer	76	Grafton	712	Madison	571
Dakota	135	Hillsborough	3,475	Monroe	5,845
Dawes	61	Merrimack	992	Montgomery	453
Dawson	186	Rockingham	2,814	Nassau	11,476
Deuel	23	Strafford	834	New York city <sup>6</sup>	
Dixon	43	Sullivan	380	73,929	
Dodge	357	New Jersey		Bronx borough, Bronx county	
Douglas	3,561	61,189		11,162	
Dundy	15	Atlantic	1,840	Brooklyn borough, Kings county	
Fillmore	41	Bergen	6,690	14,001	
Franklin	29	Burlington	2,868	Manhattan borough, New York county	
Frontier	27	Camden	3,432	29,144	
Furnas	42	Cape May	802	Queens borough, Queens county	
Gage	175	Cumberland	960	16,536	
Garden	17	Essex	7,361	Staten Island borough, Richmond county	
Garfield	18	Gloucester	1,680	3,086	
Gosper	25	Hudson	4,912	Niagara	2,240
Grant	18	Hunterdon	706	Onelida	2,191
Greeley	32	Mercer	2,464	Onondaga	4,032
Hall	470	Middlesex	4,982	Ontario	852
Hamilton	64	Monmouth	4,379	Orange	2,462
Harlan	22	Morris	3,425	Orleans	377
Hayes	1	Ocean	2,545	Oswego	1,038
Hilchcock	23	Passaic	4,083	Otsego	503
Holl	95	Salem	430	Putnam	660
Hooker	13	Somerset	1,842	Rensselaer	1,245
Howard	47	Sussex	910	Rockland	2,048
Jefferson	60	Union	4,169	St. Lawrence	968
Johnson	28	Warren	639	Saratoga	1,503
Kearney	52	County not stated	90	Schenectady	1,278
Kelth	76	New Mexico <sup>5</sup>		Schoharie	290
Keya Paha	6	16,495		Schuyler	156
Kimball	51	Bernalillo	5,274	Seneca	293
Knox	58	Catron	630	Steuben	691
Lancaster	1,816	Chaves	246	Suffolk	10,743
Lincoln	295	Cibola	174	Sullivan	659
Logan	7	Collax	246	Tioga	487
Loup	4	Curry	640	Tompkins	726
McPherson	2	De Baca	30	Ulster	1,468
Madison	245	Dona Ana	1,451	Warren	658
Merrick	77	Eddy	548	Washington	585
Morrill	35	Grant	265	Wayne	893
Nance	39			Westchester	7,045
Nemaha	51			Wyoming	421
Nuckolls	38			Yates	184
Otoe	117				
Pawnee	22				
Porkins	20				
Phelps	79				
Pierce	71				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina	50,542	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio <sup>9,7</sup> —Con.	
Alamance	968	Vance	370	Hamilton	7,060
Alexander	185	Wake	2,820	Hancock	684
Alleghany	177	Warren	143	Hardin	249
Anson	112	Washington	102	Harrison	126
Ashe	214	Watauga	350	Henry	225
Avery	189	Wayne	917	Highland	336
Beaufort	444	Wilkes	566	Hocking	219
Bertie	171	Wilson	577	Holmes	286
Bladen	136	Yadkin	274	Huron	499
Brunswick	290	Yancey	168	Jackson	355
Buncombe	1,548	North Dakota	5,424	Jefferson	780
Burke	504	Adams	23	Knox	386
Cabarrus	721	Barnes	102	Lake	2,000
Caldwell	581	Benson	50	Lawrence	516
Camden	42	Billings	5	Licking	1,173
Carteret	569	Bottineau	86	Logan	412
Caswell	137	Bowman	31	Lorain	2,304
Catawba	910	Burke	22	Lucas	—
Chatham	266	Burleigh	549	Madison	289
Cherokee	204	Cass	825	Mahoning	2,133
Chowan	89	Cavalier	48	Marion	692
Clay	64	Dickey	32	Medina	1,016
Cleveland	447	Divide	17	Melgs	229
Columbus	296	Dunn	22	Mercer	392
Craven	829	Eddy	24	Miami	824
Cumberland	1,876	Emmons	25	Monroe	169
Currituck	55	Foster	40	Montgomery	5,728
Dare	270	Golden Valley	15	Morgan	103
Davidson	872	Grand Forks	648	Morrow	221
Davie	181	Grant	19	Muskingum	980
Duplin	274	Griggs	21	Noble	86
Durham	1,373	Hettinger	18	Ottawa	341
Edgecombe	410	Kidder	17	Paulding	175
Forsyth	2,386	La Moure	36	Perry	224
Franklin	279	Logan	15	Pickaway	446
Gaston	858	McHenry	40	Pike	248
Gates	54	McIntosh	31	Portage	1,208
Graham	83	McKenzie	64	Preble	223
Granville	271	McLean	49	Putnam	290
Greene	130	Mercer	91	Richland	1,288
Guilford	3,186	Morton	199	Ross	680
Halifax	404	Mountrail	45	Sandusky	599
Harnett	382	Nelson	41	Scioto	596
Haywood	484	Oliver	12	Seneca	500
Henderson	508	Pembina	68	Shelby	427
Hertford	179	Pierce	43	Stark	3,215
Hoke	90	Ramsey	103	Summit	4,787
Hyde	52	Ransom	45	Trumbull	1,939
Iredell	737	Renville	19	Tuscarawas	738
Jackson	198	Richland	129	Union	294
Johnston	613	Rolette	50	Van Wert	336
Jones	71	Sargent	32	Vinton	107
Lee	305	Sheridan	19	Warren	1,118
Lenoir	554	Sioux	36	Washington	572
Lincoln	310	Slope	4	Wayne	867
McDowell	293	Stark	227	Williams	391
Macon	213	Steele	16	Wood	938
Madison	127	Stutsman	202	Wyandot	204
Martin	202	Towner	32	Oklahoma	35,922
Mecklenburg	2,999	Trail	61	Adair	155
Mitchell	109	Walsh	109	Alfalfa	52
Montgomery	156	Ward	868	Atoka	51
Moore	345	Wells	53	Beaver	43
Nash	627	Williams	246	Beckham	201
New Hanover	997	Ohio <sup>9,7</sup>	94,373	Blaine	88
Northampton	131	Adams	266	Bryan	641
Onslow	1,622	Allen	1,043	Caddo	218
Orange	627	Ashland	401	Canadian	508
Pamlico	99	Ashtabula	1,034	Carter	569
Pasquotank	947	Athens	469	Cherokee	311
Pender	205	Auglaize	375	Choctaw	245
Perquimans	54	Belmont	637	Cimarron	37
Person	249	Brown	338	Cleveland	1,559
Pitt	767	Butler	2,728	Coal	41
Polk	94	Carroll	215	Comanche	1,443
Randolph	775	Champaign	307	Cotton	46
Richmond	217	Clark	1,327	Craig	88
Robeson	362	Clemont	1,462	Creek	693
Rockingham	795	Clinton	321	Custer	247
Rowan	835	Columbiana	1,093	Delaware	140
Rutherford	364	Coshocton	334	Dewey	—
Sampson	296	Crawford	456	Ellis	23
Scotland	110	Cuyahoga	12,384	Garfield	696
Stanly	364	Darke	657	Garvin	235
Stokes	266	Defiance	403	Grady	348
Surry	632	Delaware	480	Grant	48
Swain	191	Erie	735	Greer	42
Transylvania	176	Fairfield	817	Harmon	27
Tyrrell	18	Fayette	224	Harper	24
Union	454	Franklin	9,805		
		Fulton	351		
		Gallia	308		
		Geauga	634		
		Greene	1,156		
		Guernsey	418		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Oklahoma—Con.</b>		<b>Pennsylvania—Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina—Con.</b>	
Haskell	123	Cambria	1,239	Lee	147
Hughes	98	Cameron	84	Lexington	1,348
Jackson	253	Carbon	416	McCormick	139
Jefferson	61	Centre	802	Marion	280
Johnston	56	Chester	2,245	Marlboro	1,080
Kay	543	Clarion	364	Newberry	280
Kingfisher	172	Clearfield	686	Oconee	1,601
Kiowa	79	Clinton	300	Orangeburg	744
Lalimer	69	Columbia	517	Pickens	864
Le Flore	486	Crawford	675	Richland	2,960
Lincoln	213	Cumberland	1,624	Saluda	99
Logan	222	Dauphin	1,674	Spartanburg	2,267
Love	132	Delaware	5,133	Sumter	992
McClain	225	Elk	314	Union	271
McCurtain	308	Eric	2,238	Williamsburg	324
McIntosh	119	Fayette	1,095	York	4,551
Major	68	Forest	43	County not stated	10
Marshall	104	Franklin	702		
Mayes	257	Fulton	94	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>7,793</b>
Murray	113	Greene	252	Aurora	16
Muskogee	657	Huntingdon	405	Beadle	174
Noble	89	Indiana	543	Bennett	32
Nowata	73	Jefferson	484	Bon Homme	42
Oklfuskee	91	Junata	153	Brookings	212
Oklahoma	7,993	Lackawanna	1,669	Brown	336
Oklmulgee	367	Lancaster	3,086	Brule	56
Osage	102	Lawrence	1,003	Buffalo	4
Ottawa	3,880	Lebanon	872	Butte	89
Pawnee	127	Lehigh	2,189	Campbell	20
Payne	586	Luzerne	2,272	Charles Mix	88
Pittsburg	384	Lycoming	1,128	Clark	25
Pontotoc	367	McKean	429	Clay	119
Pottawatomie	594	Mercer	1,062	Codrington	430
Pushmataha	75	Millin	386	Corson	41
Roger Mills	35	Monroe	706	Custer	94
Rogers	387	Montgomery	5,600	Davison	176
Seminole	199	Montour	147	Day	66
Sequoyah	248	Northampton	1,809	Deuel	43
Stephens	357	Northumberland	777	Dewey	38
Texas	147	Perry	253	Douglas	42
Tillman	54	Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia city	9,789	Edmunds	36
Tulsa	5,551	Pike	139	Fall River	106
Wagoner	223	Potter	150	Faulk	17
Washington	467	Schuylkill	1,159	Grant	160
Washita	71	Snyder	310	Gregory	45
Woods	70	Somerset	535	Haakon	17
Woodward	208	Sullivan	66	Hamlin	32
		Susquehanna	283	Hand	34
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>22,408</b>	Tioga	405	Hanson	11
Baker	122	Union	286	Harding	20
Benton	464	Venango	496	Hughes	202
Clackamas	1,870	Warren	411	Hutchinson	67
Clatsop	353	Washington	1,454	Hyde	13
Columbia	244	Wayne	354	Jackson	28
Coos	503	Westmoreland	2,884	Jerauld	18
Crook	132	Wyoming	219	Jones	16
Curry	156	York	2,376	Kingsbury	50
Deschutes	628	County not stated	15	Lake	85
Douglas	902	Rhode Island	8,011	Lawrence	275
Gilliam	23	Bristol	373	Lincoln	103
Grant	59	Kent	1,285	Lyman	21
Harney	59	Newport	1,021	McCook	52
Hood River	176	Providence	4,411	McPherson	27
Jackson	1,223	Washington	921	Marshall	50
Jefferson	113	South Carolina	52,805	Meade	127
Josephine	505	Abbeville	215	Mellette	30
Klamath	424	Aiken	3,147	Miner	20
Lake	54	Altendale	229	Minnehaha	1,370
Lane	2,318	Anderson	1,402	Moody	50
Lincoln	438	Bamberg	175	Pennington	1,213
Linn	746	Barnwell	197	Perkins	30
Malheur	195	Beaufort	1,094	Potter	40
Marion	2,042	Berkeley	914	Roberts	196
Morrow	57	Calhoun	105	Sanborn	18
Multnomah	4,980	Charleston	3,995	Shannon	6
Polk	256	Cherokee	2,199	Spink	47
Sherman	11	Chester	304	Stanley	24
Tillamook	180	Chesterfield	872	Sully	14
Umatilla	501	Clarendon	256	Todd	14
Union	206	Colleton	333	Tripp	67
Wallowa	44	Darlington	529	Turner	56
Wasco	149	Dillon	6,369	Union	488
Washington	1,779	Dorchester	689	Walworth	64
Wheeler	11	Edgefield	178	Yankton	278
Yamhill	485	Fairfield	209	Ziebach	15
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>89,139</b>	Florence	1,082	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>55,000</b>
Adams	487	Georgetown	544	Anderson	790
Allegheny	10,349	Greenville	3,567	Bedford	384
Armstrong	584	Greenwood	583	Benton	194
Beaver	1,250	Hampton	164	Bledsoe	107
Bedford	336	Horry	2,268	Blount	769
Berks	2,446	Jasper	1,341	Bradley	711
Blair	942	Kershaw	512	Campbell	1,273
Bradford	542	Lancaster	842	Cannon	237
Bucks	4,051	Laurens	534	Carroll	297
Butler	1,151			Carter	503

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Table 1-49. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Cheatham	179	Bastrop	316	Harris	31,246
Chester	188	Baylor	45	Harrison	1,589
Clairborne	525	Bee	338	Hartley	33
Clay	200	Bell	3,475	Haskell	61
Cocke	410	Bexar	14,136	Hays	628
Coffee	449	Blanco	67	Hemphill	69
Crockett	154	Borden	3	Henderson	662
Cumberland	396	Bosque	174	Hidalgo	3,739
Davidson	4,675	Bowie	1,016	Hill	337
Decatur	137	Brazoria	2,082	Hockley	268
De Kalb	214	Brazos	1,105	Hood	367
Dickson	374	Brewster	79	Hopkins	336
Dyer	486	Briscoe	12	Houston	234
Fayette	282	Brooks	97	Howard	414
Fentress	281	Brown	466	Hudspeth	32
Franklin	340	Burleson	163	Hunt	707
Gibson	552	Burnet	295	Hutchinson	289
Giles	293	Caldwell	225	Irion	17
Grainger	171	Calhoun	226	Jack	93
Greene	621	Callahan	105	Jackson	131
Grundy	153	Cameron	2,191	Jasper	476
Hamblian	715	Camp	96	Jeff Davis	23
Hamilton	2,460	Carson	74	Jefferson	2,827
Hancock	65	Cass	342	Jim Hogg	58
Hardeman	220	Castro	88	Jim Wells	373
Hardin	239	Chambers	487	Johnson	1,094
Hawkins	381	Cherokee	444	Jones	174
Haywood	241	Childress	65	Karnes	95
Hayden	286	Clay	134	Kaufman	806
Henry	278	Cochran	37	Kendall	179
Hickman	141	Coke	36	Kenedy	3
Houston	71	Coleman	115	Kent	10
Humphreys	189	Collin	2,202	Kerr	404
Jackson	132	Collingsworth	85	Kimble	53
Jefferson	316	Colorado	202	King	6
Johnson	141	Comal	579	Kinney	30
Knox	3,564	Comanche	128	Kleberg	378
Lake	101	Concho	25	Knox	39
Lauderdale	312	Cooke	1,280	Lamar	717
Lawrence	358	Coryell	509	Lamb	151
Lewis	100	Cottle	22	Lampasas	231
Lincoln	416	Crane	66	La Salle	44
Loudon	400	Crockett	51	Lavaca	198
McMinn	525	Crosby	57	Lee	150
McNairy	243	Culberson	30	Leon	131
Macon	157	Dallam	79	Liberty	741
Madison	782	Dallas	22,821	Limestone	292
Marion	242	Dawson	186	Lipscomb	54
Marshall	278	Deaf Smith	212	Live Oak	89
Mauzy	515	Delta	57	Llano	131
Meigs	88	Denton	2,192	Loving	4
Monroe	347	De Witt	166	Lubbock	2,736
Montgomery	1,120	Dickens	28	Lynn	93
Moore	67	Dimmit	95	McCulloch	106
Morgan	194	Donley	36	McLennan	2,369
Obion	352	Duval	126	McMullen	4
Overton	202	Eastland	203	Madison	110
Perry	89	Ector	1,710	Marion	193
Pickett	87	Edwards	22	Martin	67
Polk	170	Ellis	980	Mason	34
Putnam	518	El Paso	7,575	Matagorda	493
Rhea	278	Erath	318	Maverick	520
Roane	517	Falls	150	Medina	189
Robertson	2,776	Fannin	246	Menard	21
Rutherford	914	Fayette	196	Midland	1,345
Scott	224	Fisher	44	Milam	290
Sequatchie	106	Floyd	83	Mills	47
Sevier	1,768	Foard	18	Mitchell	85
Shelby	7,602	Fort Bend	1,852	Montague	243
Smith	168	Franklin	78	Montgomery	1,965
Stewart	85	Freestone	151	Moore	251
Sullivan	1,281	Frio	127	Morris	188
Sumner	1,272	Gaines	447	Motley	10
Tipton	488	Galveston	2,523	Nacogdoches	569
Trousdale	258	Garza	74	Navarro	476
Unicoi	186	Gillespie	177	Newton	229
Union	202	Glasscock	12	Nolan	268
Van Buren	67	Goliad	57	Nueces	3,458
Warren	397	Gonzales	175	Ochiltree	168
Washington	886	Gray	246	Oldham	35
Wayne	134	Grayson	1,415	Orange	1,464
Weakley	297	Gregg	1,561	Palo Pinto	316
White	217	Grimes	188	Panola	286
Williamson	608	Guadalupe	632	Parker	1,001
Wilson	652	Hale	377	Parmer	204
Texas	201,632	Hall	44	Pecos	144
Anderson	504	Hamilton	94	Polk	384
Andrews	225	Hansford	72	Potter	1,682
Angelina	834	Hardeman	59	Presidio	49
Aransas	264	Hardin	605	Rains	84
Archer	89				
Armstrong	21				
Atascosa	263				
Austin	205				
Bailey	99				
Bandera	122				



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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Texas—Con.</b>		<b>Vermont</b> -----		<b>Virginia—Con.</b>	
Randall -----	745	Addison -----	5,549	Mathews -----	73
Reagan -----	53	Bennington -----	284	Mecklenburg -----	240
Real -----	30	Caledonia -----	422	Middlesex -----	80
Red River -----	269	Chittenden -----	276	Montgomery -----	584
Reeves -----	183	Essex -----	1,162	Nelson -----	123
Refugio -----	74	Franklin -----	32	New Kent -----	65
Roberts -----	16	Grand Isle -----	342	Newport News city -----	1,923
Robertson -----	17	Lamoille -----	66	Norfolk city -----	3,825
Rockwall -----	158	Lamoille -----	289	Northampton -----	110
Runnels -----	1,419	Orange -----	220	Northumberland -----	74
Rusk -----	116	Orleans -----	263	Norton city -----	65
Sabine -----	436	Rutland -----	620	Nottoway -----	120
San Augustine -----	185	Washington -----	534	Orange -----	194
San Jacinto -----	114	Windham -----	451	Page -----	220
San Patricio -----	176	Windsor -----	597	Patrick -----	175
San Saba -----	479	County not stated -----	1	Petersburg city -----	581
Schleicher -----	69	Virginia -----	66,541	Pittsylvania -----	550
Schleicher -----	30	Accomack -----	235	Poquoson city -----	54
Scurry -----	175	Albemarle -----	448	Portsmouth city -----	1,245
Shackelford -----	46	Alexandria city -----	3,050	Powhatan -----	141
Shelby -----	313	Alleghany -----	102	Prince Edward -----	117
Sherman -----	40	Amelia -----	70	Prince George -----	233
Smith -----	1,856	Amherst -----	248	Prince William -----	1,230
Somervell -----	93	Appomattox -----	108	Pulaski -----	358
Starr -----	448	Arlington -----	3,133	Radford city -----	133
Stephens -----	146	Augusta -----	374	Rappahannock -----	59
Sterling -----	17	Bath -----	102	Richmond -----	62
Stonewall -----	26	Bedford -----	329	Richmond city -----	3,121
Sutton -----	43	Bedford city -----	95	Roanoke -----	599
Swisher -----	85	Bland -----	89	Roanoke city -----	1,270
Tarrant -----	12,609	Botetourt -----	184	Rockbridge -----	111
Taylor -----	1,636	Bristol city -----	427	Rockingham -----	542
Terrell -----	22	Brunswick -----	118	Russell -----	331
Terry -----	182	Buchanan -----	118	Salem city -----	257
Throckmorton -----	11	Buckingham -----	725	Scott -----	641
Titus -----	304	Buena Vista city -----	135	Shenandoah -----	322
Tom Green -----	1,224	Campbell -----	99	Smyth -----	400
Travis -----	7,048	Caroline -----	359	Southampton -----	144
Trinity -----	129	Carroll -----	157	South Boston city -----	56
Tyler -----	178	Charles City -----	300	Spotsylvania -----	268
Upshur -----	323	Charlotte -----	50	Stafford -----	407
Upton -----	74	Charlotteville city -----	102	Staunton city -----	308
Uvalde -----	229	Chesapeake city -----	570	Suffolk city -----	423
Val Verde -----	525	Chesterfield -----	1,038	Sunny -----	43
Van Zandt -----	373	Clarke -----	1,236	Sussex -----	93
Victoria -----	884	Clifton Forge city -----	94	Tazewell -----	666
Walker -----	493	Colonial Heights city -----	196	Virginia Beach city -----	3,934
Waller -----	274	Covington city -----	254	Warren -----	290
Ward -----	180	Craig -----	283	Washington -----	519
Washington -----	248	Culpeper -----	35	Waynesboro city -----	214
Webb -----	1,661	Cumberland -----	189	Westmoreland -----	114
Wharton -----	394	Danville city -----	54	Williamsburg city -----	583
Wheeler -----	282	Dickenson -----	542	Winchester city -----	1,966
Wichita -----	2,706	Dinwiddie -----	858	Wise -----	826
Wilbarger -----	469	Emporia city -----	136	Wythe -----	325
Willacy -----	209	Essex -----	269	York -----	292
Williamson -----	1,074	Fairfax -----	72	County not stated -----	98
Wilson -----	173	Fairfax city -----	5,713	Washington -----	43,771
Winkler -----	160	Falls Church city -----	97	Adams -----	115
Wise -----	368	Fauquier -----	355	Asotin -----	132
Wood -----	326	Floyd -----	417	Benton -----	1,030
Yoakum -----	139	Fluvanna -----	79	Chelan -----	635
Young -----	253	Franklin -----	65	Challam -----	546
Zapata -----	76	Franklin city -----	309	Clark -----	3,609
Zavala -----	85	Frederick -----	69	Columbia -----	35
County not stated -----	180	Fredericksburg city -----	267	Cowlitz -----	740
Utah -----	17,519	Galax city -----	394	Douglas -----	185
Beaver -----	42	Giles -----	83	Ferry -----	50
Box Elder -----	42	Gloucester -----	1,531	Franklin -----	202
Cache -----	318	Goochland -----	221	Garfield -----	18
Carbon -----	823	Grayson -----	125	Grant -----	387
Daggett -----	206	Greene -----	151	Grays Harbor -----	601
Davis -----	39	Greensville -----	64	Island -----	564
Duchesno -----	1,027	Halifax -----	48	Jefferson -----	195
Emery -----	126	Hampton city -----	255	King -----	13,730
Garfield -----	59	Hanover -----	1,281	Kitsap -----	1,725
Grand -----	30	Harrisonburg city -----	479	Kittitas -----	170
Iron -----	116	Henrico -----	168	Klickitat -----	152
Juab -----	200	Henry -----	1,376	Lewis -----	605
Kane -----	55	Highland -----	462	Lincoln -----	78
Millard -----	58	Hopewell city -----	43	Mason -----	264
Morgan -----	103	Isle of Wight -----	254	Okanogan -----	332
Plute -----	21	James City -----	190	Pacific -----	195
Rich -----	4	King and Queen -----	110	Pend Oreille -----	79
Salt Lake -----	28	King George -----	46	Pierce -----	5,621
San Juan -----	7,801	King William -----	100	San Juan -----	222
Sanpete -----	62	Lancaster -----	82	Skagit -----	765
Sevier -----	124	Lee -----	99	Skamania -----	127
Summit -----	143	Lexington city -----	286	Snohomish -----	3,078
Tooele -----	117	Loudoun -----	98	Spokane -----	2,858
Uintah -----	235	Louisiana -----	734	Stevens -----	211
Utah -----	266	Lunenburg -----	167	Thurston -----	1,284
Wasatch -----	2,759	Lynchburg city -----	97	Wahkiakum -----	36
Washington -----	96	Madison -----	737	Walla Walla -----	487
Wayne -----	521	Manassas city -----	101	Whatcom -----	1,029
Weber -----	26	Manassas Park city -----	536	Whitman -----	180
	2,113	Martinsville city -----	6	Yakima -----	1,499

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia	14,580	Wisconsin	40,015	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	112	Adams	110	Price	132
Berkeley	279	Ashland	177	Racine	1,485
Boone	288	Barron	320	Richland	139
Braxton	149	Bayfield	117	Rock	1,227
Brooke	212	Brown	1,743	Rusk	166
Cabell	803	Buffalo	82	St. Croix	375
Calhoun	80	Burnett	93	Sauk	423
Clay	102	Calumet	204	Sawyer	130
Doddridge	57	Chippewa	443	Shawano	276
Fayette	392	Clark	264	Sheboygan	835
Gilmer	61				
Grant	75	Columbia	399	Taylor	155
Greenbrier	249	Crawford	127	Trempealeau	205
Hampshire	88	Dane	2,854	Vernon	192
Hancock	325	Dodge	572	Vilas	165
Hardy	87	Door	287	Walworth	682
Harrison	600	Douglas	351	Washburn	113
Jackson	245	Dunn	231	Washington	688
Jefferson	220	Eau Claire	679	Waukesha	2,416
Kanawha	2,068	Florence	31	Waupaca	441
Lewis	182	Fond du Lac	753	Waushara	153
Lincoln	210				
Logan	358	Forest	76	Winnebago	1,172
McDowell	197	Grant	406	Wood	695
Marion	444	Green	234		
Marshall	315	Green Lake	156	Wyoming	5,386
Mason	218	Iowa	183	Albany	241
Mercer	398	Iron	63	Big Horn	79
Mineral	134	Jackson	149	Campbell	305
Mingo	212	Jefferson	568	Carbon	173
Monongalia	497	Juneau	163	Converse	172
Monroe	66	Kenosha	1,157	Crook	40
Morgan	65			Fremont	376
Nicholas	213	Kewaunee	129	Goshen	173
Ohio	531	La Crosse	779	Hot Springs	71
Pendleton	59	Lafayette	125	Johnson	73
Pleasants	67	Langlade	164		
Pocahontas	57	Lincoln	247	Laramie	939
Preston	130	Manitowoc	691	Lincoln	83
Putnam	310	Marathon	910	Natrona	718
Raleigh	634	Marquette	348	Nebraska	21
Randolph	242	Menominee	30	Park	317
Ritchie	95			Platte	86
Roane	131	Milwaukee	7,582	Sheridan	332
Summers	80	Monroe	280	Sublette	77
Taylor	100	Oconto	243	Sweetwater	378
Tucker	59	Oneida	305	Teton	390
Tyler	98	Outagamie	1,274		
Upshur	212	Ozaukee	628	Uinta	169
Wayne	227	Pepin	60	Washakie	87
Webster	83	Pierce	212	Weston	72
Weitzel	173	Portage	236	County not stated	12
Wirt	65				
Wood	1,002				
Wyoming	224				

1 Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.  
 2 Includes data for La Paz county.  
 3 Data are for county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.  
 4 Divisions are parishes.  
 5 Data are premarital health examination forms issued, see Technical Appendix.  
 6 Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.  
 7 Data are incomplete.

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## Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-8 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Divorce-registration area. . . . .	60	Missouri . . . . .	0
Alabama . . . . .	100	Montana . . . . .	0
Alaska . . . . .	0	Nebraska . . . . .	0
Connecticut . . . . .	15	New Hampshire . . . . .	0
Delaware . . . . .	0	New York . . . . .	0
Georgia . . . . .	100	Ohio . . . . .	225
Hawaii . . . . .	0	Oregon . . . . .	50
Idaho . . . . .	15	Pennsylvania . . . . .	100
Illinois . . . . .	0	Rhode Island . . . . .	0
Iowa . . . . .	15	South Carolina . . . . .	0
Kansas . . . . .	50	South Dakota . . . . .	0
Kentucky . . . . .	50	Tennessee . . . . .	100
Maryland . . . . .	50	Utah . . . . .	15
Massachusetts . . . . .	50	Vermont . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	100	Virginia . . . . .	0
		Wisconsin . . . . .	50
		Wyoming . . . . .	0

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-85

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1985	1,190,000	+1.8	5.0	-	21.7	+0.9	1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9
1984	1,169,000	+0.9	5.0	+2.0	21.5	+0.9	1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8
1983	1,158,000	-1.0	4.9	-2.0	21.3	-1.8	1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
1982	1,170,000	-3.5	5.0	-5.7	21.7	-4.0	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1981	1,213,000	+2.0	5.3	+1.9	22.6	-	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1980	1,189,000	+0.7	5.2	-1.9	22.6	-0.9	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1979	1,181,000	+4.5	5.3	+3.9	22.8	+4.1							
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.1	+2.0	21.9	+3.8	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+4.2	21.1	+3.9	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.8	+4.3	20.3	+5.2	1942	321,000	-9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+7.0	19.3	+6.0	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.3	+7.5	18.2	+7.1	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.0	+8.1	17.0	+7.6	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1922	148,215	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1953	380,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0							

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Divorce-Registration Area, 1958-85

[Figures for the divorce-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For a description of the divorce-registration area see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1985	577,062	+2.0	4.4	+2.3	1971	467,179	+8.0	3.4	+3.0
1984	565,781	-1.3	4.3	-2.3	1970	432,475	+14.4	3.3	+13.8
1983	573,331	-0.7	4.4	-2.2	1969	378,140	+19.5	2.9	-
1982	577,271	-3.8	4.5	-4.3	1968	316,393	+69.6	2.9	+16.0
1981	599,978	+2.3	4.7	+2.2	1967	186,556	+7.8	2.5	+4.2
1980	586,436	-0.5	4.6	-	1966	173,124	+5.2	2.4	+4.3
1979	589,552	+9.1	4.6	+2.2	1965	164,581	+2.4	2.3	-
1978	540,487	-17.7	4.5	-2.2	1964	160,772	+4.5	2.3	+4.5
1977	656,618	-0.1	4.6	-2.1	1963	153,780	+4.5	2.2	+4.8
1976	657,416	+5.0	4.7	+4.4	1962	147,108	+17.5	2.1	-
1975	625,825	+6.3	4.5	+4.7	1961	125,225	+33.1	2.1	-
1974	588,540	+6.2	4.3	+7.5	1960	94,074	+2.7	2.1	-
1973	554,095	+8.8	4.0	+8.1	1959	91,624	+24.4	2.1	+10.5
1972	509,214	+9.0	3.7	+8.8	1958	73,676	...	1.9	...



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Table 2-4. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1981-85

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number					Percent of total divorces and annulments				
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
United States <sup>1</sup> -----	4,019	5,643	6,924	7,392	8,461	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8
New England:	16	14	11	15	13	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Maine -----	9	9	29	13	13	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
New Hampshire -----	6	3	6	6	6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Vermont -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts -----	---	---	---	7	12	---	---	---	0.2	0.4
Rhode Island <sup>2</sup> -----	1	40	---	---	---	0.0	0.3	---	---	---
Connecticut -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Middle Atlantic:	799	781	802	869	983	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6
New York -----	332	350	404	409	441	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.8
New Jersey -----	35	36	47	60	69	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Pennsylvania -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
East North Central:	142	156	140	142	118	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ohio -----	27	36	22	39	57	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Indiana -----	---	---	243	276	253	---	---	0.5	0.6	0.5
Illinois -----	123	88	108	118	162	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Michigan -----	105	101	128	142	126	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Wisconsin -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West North Central:	18	14	21	27	25	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Minnesota -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa -----	51	34	10	20	29	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Missouri -----	9	2	15	9	9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4
North Dakota -----	23	---	---	---	33	0.9	---	---	---	1.2
South Dakota -----	46	55	62	43	55	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8
Nebraska -----	17	250	253	253	253	0.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8
Kansas -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Atlantic:	4	4	7	10	9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Delaware -----	30	40	51	47	67	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Maryland -----	35	32	---	---	---	1.3	1.0	---	---	---
District of Columbia -----	71	84	94	106	111	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Virginia -----	22	12	32	34	44	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
West Virginia -----	168	151	153	196	147	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
North Carolina -----	194	229	231	252	270	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
South Carolina -----	69	98	55	69	51	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Georgia -----	181	203	208	209	225	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Florida -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
East South Central:	60	64	51	32	42	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Kentucky -----	86	80	104	97	104	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Tennessee -----	87	123	140	119	146	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Alabama -----	29	13	30	23	23	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mississippi -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West South Central:	94	62	---	77	78	0.6	0.4	---	0.5	0.5
Arkansas -----	21	7	14	24	20	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Louisiana -----	187	184	181	258	224	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Oklahoma -----	---	1,412	---	---	---	---	1.4	---	---	---
Texas -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mountain:	58	78	83	82	82	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
Montana -----	41	53	50	52	42	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
Idaho -----	10	12	12	4	11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Wyoming -----	99	67	89	75	63	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Colorado -----	222	150	99	35	34	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3
New Mexico -----	---	---	---	3101	3111	---	---	---	30.5	30.5
Arizona -----	---	---	---	---	254	---	---	---	---	3.1
Utah -----	245	280	294	---	370	1.8	2.0	2.2	---	2.5
Nevada -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pacific:	116	112	51	148	172	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
Washington -----	114	107	139	140	148	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Oregon -----	---	---	2,445	2,743	2,936	---	---	1.9	2.1	2.2
California -----	5	6	---	---	4	0.1	0.2	---	---	0.1
Alaska -----	12	11	10	11	18	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Hawaii -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of reporting States.<sup>2</sup>Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; figures are void marriages.<sup>3</sup>Data are incomplete.



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Table 2-5. Divorce Rates by Age of Men and Women at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970, 1980, and 1982-85

[Based on sample data. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 married population in specified group. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Figures for age not stated were distributed before calculation of rates]

Age at time of decree	Men						Women					
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980	1970	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980	1970
All ages -----	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.4	18.8	14.2	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.5	14.0
15-19 years <sup>1</sup> -----	40.0	42.9	43.3	34.9	29.3	15.1	48.4	45.5	48.1	45.6	42.4	26.9
20-24 years -----	49.9	48.2	45.2	47.0	46.9	33.6	46.8	44.4	43.3	44.5	47.2	33.3
25-29 years -----	38.4	37.8	40.0	40.3	41.4	30.0	35.6	35.0	35.7	35.9	37.8	25.7
30-34 years -----	30.4	31.7	32.4	32.4	33.8	22.3	28.6	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2	18.9
35-39 years -----	26.3	27.1	27.3	27.0	26.8	17.9	23.4	23.5	23.9	22.9	23.3	14.8
40-44 years -----	23.2	22.0	21.5	21.8	21.0	13.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	17.7	16.7	11.9
45-49 years -----	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.3	14.5	10.7	12.6	11.8	12.1	11.8	10.8	8.5
50-54 years -----	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6	5.6
55-59 years -----	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.5
60-64 years -----	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.3
65 years and over-----	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes divorces of persons under 15 years of age.

Table 2-6. Median and Mean Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Mean age of husband		Mean age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area-----	34.4	24.1	31.9	21.8	36.4	26.9	33.7	24.3	10.2
Alabama-----	32.8	23.9	30.1	21.4	35.2	27.4	32.3	24.5	21.0
Alaska-----	33.5	25.4	30.5	22.8	35.0	27.7	32.1	24.9	1.5
Connecticut-----	36.0	24.8	33.3	22.4	37.8	27.1	35.1	24.4	3.1
Delaware-----	34.4	24.0	32.2	21.9	36.4	26.6	33.9	24.1	2.6
Georgia-----	33.2	24.0	30.8	21.8	35.3	27.3	32.6	24.6	4.7
Hawaii-----	34.1	24.9	31.8	23.0	38.2	27.5	33.6	24.9	0.8
Idaho-----	33.6	25.1	30.6	22.4	35.9	28.5	32.9	25.5	1.8
Illinois-----	34.1	24.4	31.7	22.0	38.2	27.0	33.6	24.4	0.9
Iowa-----	33.5	23.4	31.2	21.1	35.8	26.2	33.3	23.7	1.1
Kansas-----	32.2	23.9	30.0	21.6	34.7	27.0	32.2	24.4	1.4
Kentucky-----	33.0	23.5	30.5	21.0	35.3	26.8	32.5	24.0	0.8
Maryland-----	35.7	24.3	33.0	22.1	37.3	26.4	34.5	23.7	1.2
Massachusetts-----	36.1	24.1	33.8	22.0	37.7	26.1	35.3	23.8	13.3
Michigan-----	34.2	23.6	31.9	21.5	36.1	26.3	33.6	23.9	17.0
Missouri-----	33.7	24.0	31.0	21.6	35.9	27.3	33.2	24.5	2.7
Montana-----	34.9	25.2	32.1	22.3	36.8	28.3	33.7	25.2	1.4
Nebraska-----	33.5	23.6	31.3	21.4	35.7	26.2	33.2	23.8	0.6
New Hampshire-----	34.2	24.0	31.4	21.7	35.9	26.4	33.2	23.7	0.1
New York-----	35.8	25.2	33.5	22.8	37.7	27.5	35.2	25.0	2.2
Ohio-----	33.3	24.4	31.2	22.3	35.7	26.9	33.3	24.7	61.5
Oregon-----	35.6	25.5	33.1	22.8	37.5	28.5	34.9	25.8	0.7
Pennsylvania-----	35.4	23.5	32.8	21.4	37.3	25.9	34.6	23.3	5.0
Rhode Island-----	35.1	24.2	32.4	21.9	37.2	26.6	34.4	24.0	0.5
South Carolina-----	33.8	23.1	31.3	20.9	35.7	25.7	33.2	23.3	2.1
South Dakota-----	33.4	23.4	31.4	20.9	35.9	26.1	33.2	23.3	75.1
Tennessee-----	33.1	23.8	30.5	21.3	35.3	27.1	32.5	24.4	1.9
Utah-----	32.6	23.9	30.2	21.5	34.7	26.9	32.3	24.4	6.9
Vermont-----	35.4	24.0	32.9	21.9	37.1	26.6	34.5	24.0	0.3
Virginia-----	34.9	23.7	32.4	21.5	36.7	26.1	34.1	23.6	0.6
Wisconsin-----	34.5	23.6	32.0	21.3	36.5	26.1	33.9	23.6	0.2
Wyoming-----	32.9	24.6	30.0	21.8	34.7	27.3	31.8	24.5	10.7

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Table 2-7. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1971-85

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
<b>HUSBAND</b>															
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
20-24 years -----	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.5	13.5	13.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.8
25-29 years -----	21.0	20.9	21.3	22.0	22.8	23.4	23.8	24.3	24.0	24.8	25.1	24.2	23.4	23.5	22.1
30-34 years -----	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.3	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.2	19.8	18.6	18.6	18.2	17.9	17.2	16.3
35-39 years -----	17.2	17.1	16.6	16.3	15.1	14.6	14.2	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.8
40-44 years -----	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.6
45-49 years -----	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.4
50-54 years -----	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5
55-59 years -----	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2
60-64 years -----	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
65 years and over -----	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	34.4	34.3	34.0	33.6	33.1	32.7	32.5	32.0	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	36.4	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.4	35.1	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.8
<b>WIFE</b>															
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4
20-24 years -----	16.8	17.3	17.4	18.6	19.5	20.8	21.2	22.7	22.3	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.1	23.7	24.9
25-29 years -----	23.1	23.1	23.6	24.1	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.5	25.1	25.2	24.3	23.7	23.0	21.3
30-34 years -----	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.2	19.4	18.7	17.9	17.9	16.7	16.3	16.1	15.6	15.0	14.8
35-39 years -----	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.2	13.1	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1
40-44 years -----	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.9
45-49 years -----	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.8
50-54 years -----	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0
55-59 years -----	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
60-64 years -----	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
65 years and over -----	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	31.9	31.7	31.5	31.1	30.6	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.9	29.7	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.8	29.8
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.1	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.5	32.6	32.7

<sup>1</sup>Computed using data by single years of age.

Table 2-8. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1971-85

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
<b>HUSBAND</b>															
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.1	17.0	18.0	18.4	19.3	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.0
20-24 years -----	41.4	41.9	42.5	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.7	44.5	44.4	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.5	44.5
25-29 years -----	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.3	18.7	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.4
30-34 years -----	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5
35-39 years -----	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5
40-44 years -----	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
45 years and over -----	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.0
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.0
<b>WIFE</b>															
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	32.6	34.0	35.1	36.6	38.3	39.9	41.0	42.8	42.2	42.5	43.3	43.8	44.5	44.6	45.3
20-24 years -----	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.8	32.4	31.4
25-29 years -----	14.4	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.5
30-34 years -----	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
35-39 years -----	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2
40-44 years -----	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
45 years and over -----	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2

<sup>1</sup>Computed using data by single years of age.

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Table 2-9. Median and Mean Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1980-85

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years						Mean duration of marriage in years					
	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Divorce-registration area -----	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2
Alabama -----	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.0	7.7
Alaska -----	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.4
Connecticut -----	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.7
Delaware -----	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.6	---	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.8	---
Georgia -----	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.0
Hawaii -----	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.2	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.0	8.3
Idaho -----	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.5
Illinois -----	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9
Iowa -----	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.2	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.7
Kansas -----	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Kentucky -----	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5
Maryland -----	8.9	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.1	10.9	11.1
Massachusetts -----	9.4	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.2	8.9	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.3
Michigan -----	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.3
Missouri -----	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4
Montana -----	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.7	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.2
Nebraska -----	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2
New Hampshire -----	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6
New York -----	7.5	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Ohio -----	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.7
Oregon -----	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.5
Pennsylvania -----	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.7
Rhode Island -----	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.1	10.6	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7
South Carolina -----	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5
South Dakota -----	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	5.8	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.3
Tennessee -----	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.9
Utah -----	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5
Vermont -----	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.1	8.4	10.7	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.6
Virginia -----	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.6
Wisconsin -----	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.0	9.7
Wyoming -----	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2

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Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years					5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years
Divorce-registration area -----	100.0	4.0	33.9	8.1	9.0	8.8	8.0	26.2	7.1	6.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	14.8	9.3	5.7	3.2	2.9
Alabama -----	100.0	10.3	38.8	11.1	11.0	10.9	8.6	23.1	6.7	5.7	4.5	3.2	2.9	12.3	6.2	4.4	2.7	2.2
Alaska -----	100.0	5.9	43.9	11.1	13.1	10.9	8.8	26.3	7.5	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.0	11.7	6.0	3.4	1.5	1.4
Connecticut -----	100.0	1.4	31.7	7.0	8.9	7.9	7.8	25.0	8.7	5.9	4.9	4.3	3.2	15.4	10.6	7.7	4.5	3.6
Delaware -----	100.0	2.1	32.5	7.1	9.0	9.0	7.5	27.9	8.7	6.0	4.4	4.8	4.0	15.8	9.6	5.6	3.3	3.1
Georgia -----	100.0	8.4	39.3	11.3	9.8	9.9	8.3	23.2	6.9	5.2	4.1	4.1	2.9	12.4	7.9	4.5	2.4	2.0
Hawaii -----	100.0	3.3	37.5	8.7	10.0	10.0	8.8	27.6	8.3	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	14.2	7.8	4.9	2.2	2.5
Idaho -----	100.0	7.2	39.5	11.1	9.7	10.1	8.6	25.9	7.6	5.9	4.5	4.9	3.1	12.0	7.2	4.1	2.0	2.0
Illinois -----	100.0	4.4	36.3	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.1	25.8	7.0	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.7	14.4	8.8	5.5	3.0	2.8
Iowa -----	100.0	2.8	33.5	8.4	8.9	8.0	8.2	28.3	7.4	6.8	5.4	4.9	3.8	14.7	9.1	5.9	2.9	2.9
Kansas -----	100.0	6.6	42.0	11.7	10.3	10.9	9.1	24.8	7.2	5.5	4.9	4.3	2.9	12.3	5.7	4.2	2.3	2.1
Kentucky -----	100.0	7.5	36.3	10.3	9.9	8.9	7.3	24.3	7.1	5.7	4.3	4.2	3.1	13.2	9.0	4.7	2.5	2.5
Maryland -----	100.0	0.4	24.0	2.2	5.9	7.4	8.4	30.2	8.0	6.4	6.7	5.1	4.0	18.8	11.5	7.3	4.2	3.8
Massachusetts -----	100.0	0.3	23.9	2.7	5.7	7.4	8.1	28.2	7.4	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.2	18.6	12.5	7.9	4.2	4.5
Michigan -----	100.0	2.5	31.6	6.9	8.8	8.3	7.7	27.4	6.9	6.7	5.5	4.0	4.4	15.3	11.1	6.0	3.2	2.9
Missouri -----	100.0	5.3	37.8	10.0	9.9	9.7	8.2	25.8	7.3	5.9	4.8	4.1	3.6	13.3	8.1	4.8	2.6	2.5
Montana -----	100.0	5.3	38.2	9.6	10.6	9.4	8.6	25.2	6.8	6.3	4.6	3.9	3.6	13.9	7.7	5.0	2.7	2.1
Nebraska -----	100.0	2.8	35.9	8.1	10.1	9.3	8.5	25.6	7.3	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.4	14.8	9.2	5.9	3.0	2.8
New Hampshire -----	100.0	1.9	32.5	6.8	8.8	9.5	7.6	26.9	7.3	6.3	5.4	3.8	4.2	16.1	10.2	6.3	3.2	3.0
New York -----	100.0	2.4	32.7	6.6	9.0	9.3	7.9	25.0	6.8	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.8	16.0	10.2	6.4	3.8	3.6
Ohio -----	100.0	4.4	37.1	10.3	9.8	9.1	8.0	26.9	7.7	5.3	5.5	4.5	3.9	13.2	8.5	5.0	2.5	2.4
Oregon -----	100.0	3.3	36.0	9.3	8.6	10.2	7.9	26.2	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.1	3.2	15.4	8.9	4.6	3.1	2.4
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	1.2	25.2	4.6	7.0	6.9	6.7	28.0	6.2	7.1	5.8	5.0	3.9	17.4	11.9	7.5	4.5	4.1
Rhode Island -----	100.0	0.9	29.0	4.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	29.1	7.8	7.2	5.2	4.4	4.4	17.2	10.5	6.3	3.3	3.7
South Carolina -----	100.0	2.1	32.6	6.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	27.4	7.6	6.2	5.2	4.5	3.9	15.8	9.9	5.9	3.2	3.3
South Dakota -----	100.0	4.4	35.4	8.0	10.4	9.4	8.6	24.6	7.0	5.2	4.5	4.5	3.3	14.1	8.5	5.6	3.5	3.0
Tennessee -----	100.0	8.4	38.3	11.1	10.0	9.5	7.8	24.9	6.4	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.4	12.1	7.2	4.4	2.2	2.5
Utah -----	100.0	6.5	40.9	11.5	10.1	9.9	9.3	25.2	7.6	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.1	12.7	7.3	3.6	2.1	1.8
Vermont -----	100.0	0.7	23.7	4.4	7.8	8.6	8.8	27.6	7.4	6.5	5.1	4.6	4.0	18.1	10.9	5.7	3.6	3.7
Virginia -----	100.0	0.8	29.3	5.2	7.7	8.4	8.0	28.8	7.7	6.6	5.3	4.8	4.4	16.7	10.4	6.8	3.8	3.4
Wisconsin -----	100.0	1.4	30.0	5.5	8.5	7.6	8.5	28.1	7.7	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	16.3	9.9	7.5	4.1	2.8
Wyoming -----	100.0	6.5	42.2	11.6	11.5	10.0	9.1	26.6	8.3	5.4	5.7	3.8	3.4	12.3	6.1	3.3	1.5	1.4

Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments, Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1950-85

[For 1960-85 based on sample data. Beginning 1970 estimated from frequencies for the entire divorce-registration area rather than for selected States. For method of computation see Technical Appendix]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1985 -----	1,190,000	1,091,000	0.92	17.3	1987 -----	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1984 -----	1,169,000	1,081,000	0.92	17.2	1986 -----	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1983 -----	1,158,000	1,091,000	0.94	17.4	1985 -----	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1982 -----	1,170,000	1,108,000	0.94	17.6	1984 -----	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1981 -----	1,213,000	1,180,000	0.97	18.7	1983 -----	428,000	582,000	1.31	8.2
1980 -----	1,189,000	1,174,000	0.98	17.3	1982 -----	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1979 -----	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.4	1981 -----	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1978 -----	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	17.7	1980 -----	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1977 -----	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	16.7	1979 -----	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1976 -----	1,069,000	1,117,000	1.03	16.9	1978 -----	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1975 -----	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	18.7	1977 -----	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1974 -----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	19.2	1976 -----	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1973 -----	945,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.7	1975 -----	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1972 -----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.7	1974 -----	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1971 -----	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6	1973 -----	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4
1970 -----	798,000	870,000	1.22	12.5	1972 -----	392,000	318,000	0.81	6.2
1969 -----	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9	1971 -----	381,000	304,000	0.80	6.1
1968 -----	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1	1970 -----	385,000	299,000	0.78	6.3

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments, Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
Divorce-registration area	577,713	529,794	0.92	15.5	Nebraska	8,364	7,391	1.16	17.1
Alabama	25,120	21,498	0.86	19.3	New Hampshire	4,911	5,057	1.03	19.9
Alaska	4,009	3,579	0.89	21.4	New York	67,616	54,958	0.81	12.5
Connecticut	11,408	10,096	0.88	13.3	Ohio	53,000	51,283	0.97	17.8
Delaware	2,991	2,704	0.90	17.0	Oregon	15,720	14,722	0.94	21.3
Georgia	33,430	27,506	0.82	16.3	Pennsylvania	40,180	37,832	0.94	13.2
Hawaii	4,879	4,801	0.98	16.8	Rhode Island	3,698	3,727	1.01	16.5
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	6,214	6,279	1.01	20.0	South Carolina	13,456	11,639	0.86	12.5
Illinois	48,879	45,715	0.94	14.9	South Dakota	2,565	2,804	1.09	14.2
Iowa	10,524	11,509	1.09	15.1	Tennessee	29,960	23,031	0.77	18.4
Kansas	12,830	12,515	0.98	19.3	Utah	8,754	11,013	1.26	18.0
Kentucky	18,325	15,896	0.87	15.6	Vermont	2,355	2,543	1.08	18.2
Maryland	16,150	12,533	0.78	11.3	Virginia	24,131	19,109	0.79	13.4
Massachusetts	21,700	21,740	1.00	16.1	Wisconsin	16,600	18,319	1.10	14.4
Michigan	38,870	39,604	1.02	15.9	Wyoming	3,808	3,869	1.02	25.0
Missouri	24,990	22,219	0.89	17.0					
Montana	4,276	4,303	1.01	18.5					

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-13. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	46.6	25.7	19.6	6.3	1.4	0.4
Alabama	100.0	48.8	25.7	18.6	5.5	1.2	0.3
Alaska	100.0	48.9	24.2	18.9	5.8	1.7	0.6
Connecticut	100.0	47.6	25.3	20.0	5.7	1.1	0.3
Delaware	100.0	45.4	27.3	20.5	5.6	0.8	0.4
Georgia	100.0	51.1	24.8	16.8	6.0	1.1	0.3
Hawaii	100.0	44.6	26.0	19.3	7.5	1.9	0.7
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	100.0	45.8	23.1	20.5	7.4	2.1	1.2
Illinois	100.0	46.8	24.8	19.5	6.5	1.6	0.7
Iowa	100.0	39.5	25.1	25.0	6.2	1.7	0.5
Kansas	100.0	45.1	24.8	20.8	6.9	1.9	0.5
Kentucky	100.0	47.6	27.5	17.9	5.2	1.4	0.4
Maryland	100.0	49.6	28.7	17.3	3.6	0.5	0.3
Massachusetts	100.0	43.6	25.0	21.8	7.6	1.7	0.4
Michigan	100.0	43.3	25.1	21.4	8.0	1.6	0.6
Missouri	100.0	47.0	26.5	19.2	5.7	1.3	0.4
Montana	100.0	43.8	24.6	22.4	6.8	1.8	0.7
Nebraska	100.0	38.1	24.5	24.7	9.5	2.4	0.8
New Hampshire	100.0	41.3	26.3	23.4	7.0	1.4	0.6
New York	100.0	52.9	22.8	17.3	5.4	1.4	0.4
Ohio	100.0	43.3	27.1	20.7	7.2	1.4	0.2
Oregon	100.0	44.0	27.0	21.9	5.6	1.5	0.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	44.8	26.8	20.1	6.5	1.5	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	41.3	28.4	21.3	6.7	1.5	0.6
South Carolina	100.0	47.2	27.7	18.6	5.1	1.1	0.3
South Dakota	100.0	39.5	26.1	23.7	7.6	2.5	0.6
Tennessee	100.0	51.4	26.5	16.8	4.6	0.8	0.1
Utah	100.0	38.8	24.6	20.6	9.0	4.1	2.9
Vermont	100.0	39.3	26.2	24.9	7.1	2.0	0.5
Virginia	100.0	49.9	27.8	16.9	4.4	0.8	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	38.2	26.7	25.1	7.4	2.0	0.6
Wyoming	100.0	43.2	25.1	22.0	7.3	1.6	0.6

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-14. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974-85

[Based on sample data]

Year	Petitioner										
	Number					Percent distribution					
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Petitioner not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
1985	577,713	182,218	347,088	32,195	94	16,123	100.0	32.4	61.8	5.7	0.0
1984	567,783	179,762	343,001	33,350	46	11,624	100.0	32.3	61.7	6.0	0.0
1983	572,949	178,646	349,356	34,257	17	10,673	100.0	31.8	62.1	6.1	0.0
1982	576,928	176,801	353,481	35,062	54	11,530	100.0	31.3	62.5	6.2	0.0
1981	600,707	178,964	370,905	37,241	597	13,000	100.0	30.5	63.1	6.3	0.1
1980	586,644	173,336	363,552	36,291	78	13,387	100.0	30.2	63.4	6.3	0.0
1979	589,723	172,090	367,666	37,609	51	12,307	100.0	29.8	63.7	6.5	0.0
1978	541,344	156,066	334,671	35,965	134	14,508	100.0	29.6	63.5	6.8	0.0
1977	656,339	193,882	416,289	31,860	123	14,185	100.0	30.2	64.8	5.0	0.0
1976	656,535	187,965	419,042	29,415	3,937	16,176	100.0	29.4	65.4	4.6	0.6
1975	625,676	177,036	404,234	16,761	3,472	24,173	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	0.6
1974	571,794	167,031	390,088	4	37	14,634	100.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Month not stated
Divorce-registration area	577,713	33,081	36,588	37,815	42,539	49,934	66,850	52,629	60,195	52,016	47,110	44,119	47,259	7,578
Alabama	25,120	1,350	1,620	1,430	1,530	1,780	2,630	1,920	1,940	1,810	1,690	1,730	1,780	3,910
Alaska	4,009	254	278	289	308	318	396	350	432	353	324	298	382	27
Connecticut	11,408	576	678	612	832	1,158	1,320	1,056	1,140	1,188	1,010	934	820	84
Delaware	2,991	172	188	204	239	258	351	254	342	271	236	223	238	15
Georgia	33,430	2,210	2,360	2,690	2,470	2,480	4,050	2,980	2,850	2,600	2,670	2,420	3,230	420
Hawaii	4,879	349	335	362	380	411	514	442	494	378	357	391	455	11
Idaho	6,214	374	428	436	430	544	698	580	668	546	480	454	546	30
Illinois	48,879	2,780	3,104	3,331	3,705	4,234	5,550	4,393	5,070	4,545	4,199	3,840	3,931	197
Iowa	10,324	554	628	630	778	844	1,328	1,006	1,200	994	900	750	866	46
Kansas	12,930	745	885	825	900	1,135	1,495	1,120	1,395	1,095	1,035	1,045	1,110	45
Kentucky	18,325	1,195	1,175	1,170	1,420	1,375	2,300	1,600	1,970	1,635	1,405	1,350	1,615	115
Maryland	16,150	955	980	1,040	1,215	1,445	1,930	1,435	1,835	1,490	1,295	1,200	1,235	95
Massachusetts	21,700	1,025	1,145	1,140	1,615	2,125	2,745	1,970	2,375	2,175	2,310	1,535	1,440	100
Michigan	38,870	2,200	2,190	2,410	2,660	3,510	4,300	3,680	4,390	3,750	3,490	2,780	3,100	410
Missouri	24,990	1,463	1,569	1,656	1,916	2,355	2,886	2,270	2,491	2,138	2,081	1,896	2,137	152
Montana	4,276	208	283	294	272	337	564	420	436	406	325	323	382	26
Nebraska	6,364	361	403	407	491	631	778	508	749	539	475	497	519	6
New Hampshire	4,911	237	293	301	325	464	624	486	592	466	426	378	318	1
New York	67,616	4,026	4,246	4,484	5,057	5,939	7,496	6,332	7,052	6,348	5,662	5,212	5,530	232
Ohio	53,000	2,840	2,960	3,680	4,000	5,040	6,100	5,040	5,520	4,660	4,040	4,340	4,460	320
Oregon	15,720	860	1,025	1,160	1,095	1,270	1,840	1,470	1,600	1,330	1,175	1,275	1,520	100
Pennsylvania	40,180	2,190	2,520	2,350	3,070	3,530	5,010	3,560	4,340	3,760	3,400	3,150	2,930	370
Rhode Island	3,698	200	226	194	312	384	420	348	377	380	319	311	216	11
South Carolina	13,456	857	907	945	1,113	1,153	1,484	1,192	1,321	1,083	1,030	1,057	1,216	98
South Dakota	2,565	147	160	156	172	229	312	236	301	238	202	214	193	5
Tennessee	29,960	1,850	2,380	2,230	2,130	2,290	3,190	2,620	3,190	2,480	2,050	2,300	2,600	450
Utah	8,754	522	622	612	636	720	1,010	788	866	794	614	644	744	182
Vermont	2,355	112	151	106	144	216	303	236	295	236	205	171	179	1
Virginia	24,131	1,426	1,615	1,658	1,820	2,023	2,929	2,177	2,479	2,116	1,890	1,828	2,135	35
Wisconsin	16,600	840	985	780	1,225	1,425	1,875	1,600	2,050	1,870	1,550	1,260	1,080	70
Wyoming	3,808	203	249	233	279	311	422	360	435	342	285	323	352	14



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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>									
Divorce-registration area-----	577,713	72,962	212,952	105,307	53,157	28,248	17,460	24,804	62,823
Alabama-----	25,120	3,540	7,340	3,430	1,920	1,240	860	1,270	5,520
Alaska-----	4,009	405	1,450	903	503	295	181	171	101
Connecticut-----	11,408	1,012	4,688	2,724	1,142	536	334	518	454
Delaware-----	2,991	387	1,259	592	283	169	75	128	98
Georgia-----	33,430	5,600	11,900	5,830	3,170	1,920	1,190	1,950	1,870
Hawaii-----	4,879	532	1,903	1,106	588	296	165	238	51
Idaho-----	6,214	740	2,252	1,204	700	394	290	480	154
Illinois-----	48,879	6,219	20,013	10,300	4,977	2,759	1,680	2,307	624
Iowa-----	10,524	1,656	4,496	2,000	844	480	304	486	168
Kansas-----	12,830	1,900	5,235	2,385	1,340	640	415	685	230
Kentucky-----	18,325	3,750	6,750	3,065	1,805	980	640	1,070	265
Maryland-----	16,150	1,785	6,965	3,520	1,770	770	490	490	360
Massachusetts-----	21,700	1,960	8,755	4,315	1,770	795	420	585	3,100
Michigan-----	38,870	4,980	14,000	5,780	3,230	1,730	940	1,320	6,890
Missouri-----	24,990	4,045	9,422	4,410	2,409	1,420	980	1,488	816
Montana-----	4,276	453	1,604	900	484	280	174	302	79
Nebraska-----	6,364	922	2,861	1,209	567	301	184	265	55
New Hampshire-----	4,911	634	2,190	1,024	460	275	136	188	6
New York-----	67,616	5,802	26,292	16,395	7,968	4,077	2,304	2,948	1,830
Ohio-----	53,000	2,600	8,240	4,560	2,260	1,000	840	840	32,660
Oregon-----	15,720	1,885	5,535	3,265	1,890	1,125	710	1,135	175
Pennsylvania-----	40,180	5,380	17,630	7,320	3,480	1,500	1,060	1,280	2,530
Rhode Island-----	3,698	418	1,648	819	344	173	88	170	38
South Carolina-----	13,456	2,560	5,656	2,328	1,101	586	354	506	366
South Dakota-----	2,565	89	273	108	50	20	22	24	1,978
Tennessee-----	29,960	5,620	10,840	5,000	2,950	1,810	1,080	1,770	690
Utah-----	8,754	1,388	3,136	1,538	712	480	316	418	766
Vermont-----	2,355	313	1,028	479	224	124	78	100	9
Virginia-----	24,131	3,713	10,494	4,883	2,255	1,075	614	916	181
Wisconsin-----	16,600	2,155	7,740	3,225	1,570	780	410	575	145
Wyoming-----	3,808	519	1,257	690	391	218	126	183	424
<b>WIFE</b>									
Divorce-registration area-----	577,713	166,307	187,498	73,419	36,722	20,576	11,700	14,676	66,815
Alabama-----	25,120	7,450	5,870	2,390	1,550	930	440	800	5,690
Alaska-----	4,009	1,062	1,358	711	390	191	85	81	131
Connecticut-----	11,408	2,558	4,872	1,750	750	404	198	258	618
Delaware-----	2,991	901	1,113	413	210	117	57	66	114
Georgia-----	33,430	10,950	9,530	4,460	2,360	1,510	860	1,130	2,630
Hawaii-----	4,879	1,182	1,914	892	433	182	106	115	55
Idaho-----	6,214	1,770	2,058	940	496	310	210	272	158
Illinois-----	48,879	15,018	17,801	7,180	3,660	1,999	1,114	1,334	773
Iowa-----	10,524	3,930	3,770	1,146	668	350	194	296	170
Kansas-----	12,830	4,260	4,360	1,695	985	490	250	455	335
Kentucky-----	18,325	7,420	5,250	2,270	1,160	740	440	660	385
Maryland-----	16,150	4,505	6,695	2,550	1,025	455	235	235	450
Massachusetts-----	21,700	5,075	8,525	2,740	1,050	505	295	395	3,115
Michigan-----	38,870	10,910	11,890	4,170	2,090	1,260	620	750	7,180
Missouri-----	24,990	8,614	7,827	3,131	1,786	1,082	642	876	1,052
Montana-----	4,276	1,252	1,463	625	355	200	133	166	82
Nebraska-----	6,364	2,181	2,406	845	367	210	113	159	83
New Hampshire-----	4,911	1,540	2,047	661	312	167	83	92	9
New York-----	67,616	16,019	25,871	11,426	5,570	2,923	1,676	1,738	2,393
Ohio-----	53,000	5,680	7,940	3,360	1,460	1,020	540	500	32,500
Oregon-----	15,720	4,350	5,100	2,450	1,385	905	550	670	310
Pennsylvania-----	40,180	13,010	15,190	4,510	2,190	970	570	740	3,000
Rhode Island-----	3,698	1,055	1,562	528	218	114	66	88	67
South Carolina-----	13,456	5,458	4,227	1,591	778	430	258	303	411
South Dakota-----	2,565	229	227	82	19	20	10	15	1,983
Tennessee-----	29,960	11,070	8,540	3,740	2,030	1,190	950	1,130	1,310
Utah-----	8,754	2,874	2,552	1,060	566	350	234	256	862
Vermont-----	2,355	746	924	399	137	85	45	57	22
Virginia-----	24,131	8,585	8,744	3,248	1,551	769	427	551	256
Wisconsin-----	16,600	5,475	6,805	2,045	910	545	225	380	215
Wyoming-----	3,808	1,178	1,067	491	261	173	74	108	456



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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Race: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Race of husband					Race of wife				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>										
All ages-----	577,713	376,647	50,284	7,543	143,239	577,713	377,357	48,798	7,885	143,673
Under 20 years-----	2,453	2,091	56	7	299	2,453	2,081	58	11	305
20-24 years-----	53,277	40,963	2,998	580	8,736	53,277	41,088	2,883	565	8,741
25-29 years-----	109,083	78,480	9,587	1,492	19,524	109,083	76,734	9,261	1,468	19,620
30-34 years-----	106,740	73,765	11,093	1,738	20,144	106,740	74,046	10,739	1,727	20,228
35-39 years-----	89,132	62,362	8,847	1,490	16,433	89,132	62,429	8,535	1,599	16,569
40-44 years-----	62,141	44,030	5,795	821	11,495	62,141	43,969	5,632	994	11,546
45-49 years-----	36,550	27,267	3,930	527	6,826	36,550	27,301	3,849	549	6,851
50-54 years-----	24,684	17,560	2,609	327	4,188	24,684	17,548	2,547	358	4,231
55-59 years-----	15,498	10,704	1,727	197	2,870	15,498	10,659	1,719	235	2,885
60-64 years-----	8,375	5,805	1,138	93	1,339	8,375	5,812	1,123	87	1,343
65 years and over-----	8,633	6,201	1,028	100	1,304	8,633	6,206	1,025	105	1,297
Age not stated-----	59,147	7,419	1,476	171	50,081	59,147	7,484	1,429	177	50,057
<b>WIFE</b>										
All ages-----	577,713	376,647	50,284	7,543	143,239	577,713	377,357	48,798	7,885	143,673
Under 20 years-----	10,725	9,045	339	94	1,247	10,725	9,075	325	67	1,258
20-24 years-----	86,629	65,503	5,344	1,183	14,599	86,629	65,896	5,143	949	14,641
25-29 years-----	118,824	83,036	11,262	1,832	22,694	118,824	83,411	10,839	1,806	22,768
30-34 years-----	102,285	70,938	11,078	1,635	18,634	102,285	71,025	10,692	1,876	18,692
35-39 years-----	79,988	55,841	7,925	1,124	15,098	79,988	55,703	7,695	1,372	15,218
40-44 years-----	52,418	37,406	4,956	702	9,354	52,418	37,397	4,851	790	9,380
45-49 years-----	28,806	20,090	3,103	352	5,261	28,806	20,076	3,070	396	5,264
50-54 years-----	15,865	11,189	1,680	189	2,807	15,865	11,159	1,665	200	2,641
55-59 years-----	9,306	6,583	1,048	99	1,576	9,306	6,587	1,043	103	1,573
60-64 years-----	5,412	3,685	630	53	1,044	5,412	3,700	625	44	1,043
65 years and over-----	4,833	3,581	533	52	867	4,833	3,605	527	37	664
Age not stated-----	62,622	9,750	2,386	228	50,258	62,622	9,723	2,323	245	50,331

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
All races -----	577,713	377,357	48,798	7,885	143,673	All races-----	18,325	16,280	1,010	80	955
White -----	376,647	371,873	1,005	2,695	1,074	White -----	16,295	16,180	25	40	50
Black -----	50,284	2,380	47,327	320	257	Black -----	1,085	70	985	15	15
Other races -----	7,543	2,274	383	4,843	43	Other races -----	40	15	-	25	-
Race not stated -----	143,239	830	83	27	142,299	Race not stated -----	905	15	-	-	890
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
All races-----	25,120	18,140	2,970	80	3,930	All races-----	16,150	12,500	3,210	120	320
White -----	18,170	18,050	10	60	50	White -----	12,530	12,340	55	55	80
Black -----	3,030	50	2,950	-	30	Black -----	3,245	90	3,125	-	30
Other races -----	60	10	10	20	-	Other races -----	130	60	-	65	5
Race not stated -----	3,860	10	-	-	3,850	Race not stated -----	245	10	30	-	205
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races-----	4,009	3,031	148	386	444	All races-----	21,700	-	-	-	21,700
White -----	3,066	2,837	10	182	37	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	201	44	135	18	4	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	297	109	3	179	6	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	445	41	-	7	397	Race not stated -----	21,700	-	-	-	21,700
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races-----	11,408	9,728	740	76	864	All races-----	38,870	-	-	-	38,870
White -----	9,674	9,568	20	40	46	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	810	92	708	6	4	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	62	22	8	30	2	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	862	46	4	-	812	Race not stated -----	38,870	-	-	-	38,870
<b>DELAWARE</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
All races-----	2,991	2,434	406	42	109	All races-----	24,990	22,342	1,908	148	592
White -----	2,434	2,397	7	25	5	White -----	22,315	22,159	23	101	32
Black -----	431	28	396	5	2	Black -----	1,996	99	1,882	9	6
Other races -----	20	7	1	12	-	Other races -----	95	56	2	37	-
Race not stated -----	106	2	2	-	102	Race not stated -----	584	28	1	1	554
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
All races-----	33,430	25,790	5,100	230	2,310	All races-----	4,276	4,056	7	193	20
White -----	25,950	25,630	100	150	70	White -----	4,059	3,978	5	73	6
Black -----	5,100	70	5,000	10	20	Black -----	11	5	5	1	-
Other races -----	130	60	-	70	-	Other races -----	182	63	-	118	1
Race not stated -----	2,250	30	-	-	2,220	Race not stated -----	24	10	-	1	13
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
All races-----	4,879	2,327	153	2,387	12	All races-----	6,364	6,056	210	91	7
White -----	2,478	1,818	19	638	3	White -----	6,055	5,983	8	63	1
Black -----	243	52	132	59	-	Black -----	251	45	202	4	-
Other races -----	2,148	454	2	1,689	3	Other races -----	51	27	-	24	-
Race not stated -----	10	3	-	1	6	Race not stated -----	7	1	-	-	6
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races-----	6,214	5,908	6	62	238	All races-----	4,911	-	-	-	4,911
White -----	5,896	5,834	4	44	14	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	14	12	2	-	-	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	60	44	-	16	-	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	244	18	-	2	224	Race not stated -----	4,911	-	-	-	4,911
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
All races-----	48,879	38,404	6,212	499	3,764	All races-----	67,616	51,788	12,570	1,823	1,435
White -----	38,309	37,964	98	144	103	White -----	51,368	50,584	407	282	95
Black -----	6,387	251	6,083	19	34	Black -----	12,589	636	11,860	67	26
Other races -----	457	105	16	332	4	Other races -----	2,255	490	280	1,471	14
Race not stated -----	3,726	84	15	4	3,623	Race not stated -----	1,404	78	23	3	1,300
<b>IOWA</b>						<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races-----	10,524	10,282	138	56	48	All races-----	53,000	-	-	-	53,000
White -----	10,225	10,188	4	28	6	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	190	52	134	2	2	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	68	42	-	26	-	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	40	-	-	-	40	Race not stated -----	53,000	-	-	-	53,000
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>OREGON</b>					
All races-----	12,830	11,960	695	155	20	All races-----	15,720	13,430	145	215	1,930
White -----	11,885	11,760	10	85	10	White -----	13,300	13,045	20	115	120
Black -----	820	115	685	20	-	Black -----	230	110	115	5	-
Other races -----	120	70	-	50	-	Other races -----	250	155	5	90	-
Race not stated -----	25	15	-	-	10	Race not stated -----	1,940	120	5	5	1,810

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					<b>UTAH</b>						
All races-----	40,180	34,390	3,710	220	1,860	All races-----	8,754	5,802	30	88	2,834
White -----	34,350	34,070	50	70	160	White -----	5,730	5,622	2	30	76
Black -----	3,840	130	3,630	20	60	Black -----	68	36	24	2	6
Other races -----	240	80	30	130	-	Other races -----	120	58	2	56	4
Race not stated -----	1,750	110	-	-	1,640	Race not stated -----	2,836	86	2	-	2,748
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					<b>VERMONT</b>						
All races-----	3,698	3,458	123	22	95	All races-----	2,355	2,290	5	11	49
White -----	3,430	3,413	2	8	7	White -----	2,294	2,280	3	11	-
Black -----	156	33	120	2	1	Black -----	6	4	2	-	-
Other races -----	24	11	1	12	-	Other races -----	5	5	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	88	1	-	-	87	Race not stated -----	50	1	-	-	49
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
All races-----	13,456	11,019	2,288	71	78	All races-----	24,131	20,339	3,378	384	30
White -----	11,045	10,963	19	48	15	White -----	20,316	20,101	42	165	6
Black -----	2,307	26	2,267	9	5	Black -----	3,503	141	3,324	36	2
Other races -----	38	22	2	14	-	Other races -----	288	94	11	182	1
Race not stated -----	66	8	-	-	58	Race not stated -----	24	3	1	1	19
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
All races-----	2,565	770	1	34	1,760	All races-----	16,600	15,615	700	150	135
White -----	752	721	-	12	19	White -----	15,485	15,395	25	50	15
Black -----	4	3	1	-	-	Black -----	770	105	665	-	-
Other races -----	30	7	-	21	2	Other races -----	200	90	10	100	-
Race not stated -----	1,779	39	-	1	1,739	Race not stated -----	145	25	-	-	120
<b>TENNESSEE</b>					<b>WYOMING</b>						
All races-----	29,960	26,480	2,930	180	370	All races-----	3,808	2,738	5	62	983
White -----	26,510	26,290	40	140	40	White -----	2,745	2,703	-	36	6
Black -----	2,980	70	2,890	10	10	Black -----	17	11	5	1	-
Other races -----	110	80	-	30	-	Other races -----	63	18	-	44	1
Race not stated -----	360	40	-	-	320	Race not stated -----	983	6	-	1	976

<sup>1</sup>Figures by race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.<sup>2</sup>This state did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>							
All races -----	577,713	263,130	144,927	110,697	35,392	10,492	13,075
White -----	373,777	173,596	94,420	71,703	21,490	6,297	6,271
Black -----	51,372	24,624	12,963	8,635	3,123	1,217	810
Other races -----	10,265	5,033	2,314	1,745	743	294	136
Race not stated -----	142,299	59,877	35,230	28,614	10,036	2,684	5,858
<b>ALABAMA</b>							
All races -----	25,120	10,520	5,540	4,010	1,180	320	3,550
White -----	18,110	8,990	4,550	3,370	880	170	150
Black -----	3,040	1,200	910	520	260	130	20
Other races -----	120	50	30	40	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	3,850	280	50	80	40	20	3,380
<b>ALASKA</b>							
All races -----	4,009	1,864	922	721	222	85	195
White -----	2,915	1,404	672	515	147	53	124
Black -----	211	81	60	42	14	4	10
Other races -----	486	189	110	107	40	20	20
Race not stated -----	397	190	80	57	21	8	41
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>							
All races -----	11,408	5,302	2,820	2,222	632	154	278
White -----	9,660	4,536	2,368	1,888	552	116	200
Black -----	334	364	218	154	46	22	30
Other races -----	102	34	38	24	4	2	-
Race not stated -----	812	368	196	156	30	14	48
<b>DELAWARE</b>							
All races -----	2,991	1,324	797	597	163	34	76
White -----	2,404	1,046	653	487	127	28	63
Black -----	440	211	106	81	27	6	9
Other races -----	45	23	12	8	1	-	1
Race not stated -----	102	44	26	21	8	-	3
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
All races -----	33,430	16,860	8,170	5,550	1,980	450	420
White -----	25,730	12,940	6,350	4,360	1,420	340	320
Black -----	5,200	2,550	1,220	900	400	70	60
Other races -----	280	150	60	20	50	-	-
Race not stated -----	2,220	1,220	540	270	110	40	40
<b>HAWAII</b>							
All races -----	4,879	2,176	1,266	942	367	126	2
White -----	1,824	948	463	303	91	18	1
Black -----	262	120	76	42	17	7	-
Other races -----	2,787	1,106	724	596	259	101	1
Race not stated -----	6	2	3	1	-	-	-
<b>IDAHO<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races -----	6,214	2,810	1,416	1,258	454	200	76
White -----	5,866	2,666	1,334	1,192	430	172	72
Black -----	18	2	12	2	2	-	-
Other races -----	106	40	30	32	-	4	-
Race not stated -----	224	102	40	32	22	24	4
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
All races -----	48,879	22,670	12,022	9,432	3,166	1,107	482
White -----	38,151	17,594	9,370	7,556	2,475	811	345
Black -----	6,500	3,043	1,684	1,081	421	196	75
Other races -----	605	306	127	110	35	22	5
Race not stated -----	3,623	1,727	841	685	235	78	57
<b>IOWA</b>							
All races -----	10,524	4,136	2,624	2,622	858	234	50
White -----	10,194	3,990	2,544	2,562	830	220	48
Black -----	194	90	48	32	14	10	-
Other races -----	96	42	24	16	10	4	-
Race not stated -----	40	14	8	12	4	-	2
<b>KANSAS</b>							
All races -----	12,830	5,775	3,180	2,670	880	310	15
White -----	11,785	5,300	2,945	2,430	795	305	10
Black -----	830	340	200	215	65	5	5
Other races -----	205	130	35	20	20	-	-
Race not stated -----	10	5	-	5	-	-	-

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
All races -----	18,325	8,465	4,880	3,180	930	315	555
White -----	16,245	7,640	4,260	2,825	810	275	435
Black -----	1,110	430	285	185	90	20	--
Other races -----	80	55	15	5	--	5	--
Race not stated -----	890	240	320	165	30	15	120
<b>MARYLAND</b>							
All races -----	16,150	7,480	4,320	2,610	540	120	1,080
White -----	12,430	5,825	3,260	1,975	415	75	880
Black -----	3,330	1,480	950	560	115	40	185
Other races -----	185	95	45	30	5	5	5
Race not stated -----	205	80	65	45	5	--	10
<b>MASSACHUSETTS<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races -----	21,700	9,430	5,400	4,715	1,635	450	70
White -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other races -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race not stated -----	21,700	9,430	5,400	4,715	1,635	450	70
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	38,870	16,740	9,690	8,290	3,080	850	220
White -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other races -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race not stated -----	38,870	16,740	9,690	8,290	3,080	850	220
<b>MISSOURI</b>							
All races -----	24,990	11,711	6,609	4,775	1,427	401	67
White -----	22,219	10,419	5,883	4,258	1,255	350	54
Black -----	2,020	913	537	382	137	43	8
Other races -----	197	98	50	34	12	2	1
Race not stated -----	554	281	139	101	23	6	4
<b>MONTANA</b>							
All races -----	4,276	1,864	1,046	955	288	106	17
White -----	3,994	1,754	982	891	259	92	16
Black -----	13	6	3	4	--	--	--
Other races -----	256	101	58	53	29	14	1
Race not stated -----	13	3	3	7	--	--	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>							
All races -----	6,364	2,423	1,562	1,574	603	202	--
White -----	5,985	2,261	1,475	1,503	559	187	--
Black -----	259	117	59	44	30	9	--
Other races -----	114	43	27	24	14	6	--
Race not stated -----	6	2	1	3	--	--	--
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	4,911	2,027	1,291	1,149	344	99	1
White -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other races -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race not stated -----	4,911	2,027	1,291	1,149	344	99	1
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
All races -----	67,616	35,054	14,983	11,489	3,554	1,210	1,326
White -----	50,757	25,353	11,567	9,309	2,756	820	952
Black -----	13,019	7,430	2,747	1,682	619	303	238
Other races -----	2,540	1,577	417	317	123	62	44
Race not stated -----	1,300	694	252	181	56	25	92
<b>OHIO<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	53,000	22,740	14,220	10,880	3,800	820	540
White -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other races -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race not stated -----	53,000	22,740	14,220	10,880	3,800	820	540
<b>OREGON</b>							
All races -----	15,720	6,100	3,740	3,030	770	215	1,865
White -----	13,286	5,200	3,180	2,555	620	170	1,560
Black -----	255	125	55	35	25	--	15
Other races -----	370	170	85	45	20	10	40
Race not stated -----	1,810	605	420	395	105	35	250

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>							
All races	40,180	17,340	10,350	7,760	2,520	710	1,500
White	34,340	15,010	9,170	6,810	2,180	610	560
Black	3,890	1,660	980	800	240	100	110
Other races	310	210	60	10	20	-	10
Race not stated	1,640	460	140	140	80	-	820
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>							
All races	3,698	1,507	1,036	778	246	78	53
White	3,421	1,381	976	727	226	67	44
Black	158	78	35	24	13	3	5
Other races	32	16	8	3	1	4	-
Race not stated	87	32	17	24	6	4	4
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							
All races	13,466	6,325	3,710	2,494	680	191	46
White	10,988	5,307	3,030	2,017	491	108	33
Black	2,326	936	647	460	191	62	10
Other races	86	50	18	12	6	-	-
Race not stated	58	32	15	5	2	1	3
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>							
All races	2,565	997	659	598	193	76	42
White	779	284	189	205	62	23	16
Black	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Other races	43	12	9	3	3	3	4
Race not stated	1,739	698	457	384	128	50	22
<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
All races	29,960	15,310	7,900	5,000	1,370	210	170
White	26,370	13,700	6,870	4,310	1,180	160	150
Black	3,020	1,360	840	580	170	50	20
Other races	250	90	100	50	10	-	-
Race not stated	320	160	90	60	10	-	-
<b>UTAH</b>							
All races	8,754	3,290	2,086	1,752	766	594	266
White	5,784	2,038	1,428	1,156	564	450	148
Black	72	30	12	14	10	4	2
Other races	150	60	34	34	10	10	2
Race not stated	2,748	1,162	612	548	182	130	114
<b>VERMONT</b>							
All races	2,355	922	615	586	167	59	6
White	2,281	887	596	575	161	56	6
Black	9	4	2	2	-	1	-
Other races	16	6	5	2	2	1	-
Race not stated	49	25	12	7	4	1	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>							
All races	24,131	12,008	6,698	4,070	1,070	242	43
White	20,112	10,182	5,530	3,362	839	165	34
Black	3,546	1,570	1,057	634	206	71	8
Other races	454	248	105	69	26	6	1
Race not stated	19	8	6	5	-	-	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>							
All races	16,600	6,325	4,425	4,155	1,220	435	40
White	15,435	5,800	4,115	3,945	1,160	385	40
Black	795	375	215	155	10	40	-
Other races	250	105	55	45	35	10	-
Race not stated	120	45	40	10	25	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>							
All races	3,808	1,635	950	833	277	89	24
White	2,715	1,141	660	617	216	71	10
Black	17	6	4	5	1	1	-
Other races	100	27	30	30	9	3	1
Race not stated	976	461	256	181	51	14	13

1 Figures by race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio: these data are included in race not stated.  
 2 This State asks for number of children affected by decree.  
 3 This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Age at Marriage of Husband and Wife by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Table with columns: Age of husband and wife at time of marriage, Total, Duration of marriage at time of decree (Under 1 year, 1-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years, 15-19 years, 20-24 years, 25-29 years, 30 years and over, Duration not stated). Rows include HUSBAND and WIFE categories with age groups from All ages to 45 years and over.

Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Table with columns: Area, Total, Duration of marriage at time of decree (Under 1 year, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 6 years, 7 years, 8 years, 9 years, 10-14 years, 15-19 years, 20-24 years, 25-29 years, 30 years and over, Duration not stated). Rows include Divorce-registration area and various states from Alabama to Wyoming.

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation																Duration not stated
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
Total, 21 States	340,026	22,069	19,365	37,519	32,467	27,569	22,471	18,520	15,454	13,055	11,556	9,855	38,349	23,343	13,814	7,158	5,372	42,260
Alabama	25,120	1,940	1,450	2,280	2,000	1,700	1,270	870	800	770	520	450	1,940	1,140	660	400	290	6,640
Alaska	4,009	281	265	456	460	305	302	217	185	133	122	101	340	190	97	45	40	470
Connecticut	11,408	378	474	964	906	740	664	614	504	408	292	338	1,272	860	606	336	226	1,826
Hawaii	4,879	352	303	555	512	406	369	276	210	196	173	146	525	313	157	72	65	246
Idaho	6,214	420	378	694	548	522	434	320	273	274	200	154	606	356	180	98	94	668
Illinois	48,879	2,994	2,678	4,932	4,183	3,559	2,939	2,419	1,940	1,577	1,482	1,215	4,589	2,691	1,549	855	545	8,752
Iowa	10,524	466	504	924	826	736	694	638	504	438	344	302	1,220	754	480	212	216	1,266
Kansas	12,830	825	810	1,320	1,305	1,165	900	695	590	455	385	325	1,265	610	420	245	205	1,310
Michigan	38,870	1,920	1,700	3,780	3,460	3,240	2,350	2,230	1,840	1,500	1,430	1,190	4,810	3,010	1,700	910	660	3,140
Missouri	24,990	1,758	1,555	2,822	2,516	2,082	1,685	1,457	1,180	973	894	771	2,730	1,662	961	513	397	1,034
Montana	4,276	224	242	471	398	336	315	233	221	164	145	113	528	273	173	98	64	278
Nebraska	6,364	284	295	643	571	491	409	355	281	217	201	182	764	466	319	132	124	630
New Hampshire	4,911	182	203	523	437	373	334	312	251	176	181	160	656	412	251	112	88	260
New York	67,616	4,586	3,977	8,139	6,883	5,321	4,307	3,331	2,834	2,443	2,183	1,999	7,620	4,701	2,715	1,337	945	4,295
Rhode Island	3,698	117	143	281	253	243	194	159	110	112	108	80	319	194	104	51	42	1,188
Tennessee	29,960	2,610	1,760	3,310	2,410	2,150	1,580	1,460	1,280	1,050	900	650	2,620	1,460	960	450	470	4,840
Utah	8,754	576	454	768	630	508	504	316	280	226	180	164	646	338	144	96	78	2,846
Vermont	2,355	90	90	220	217	203	166	118	120	93	94	93	357	199	124	67	58	46
Virginia	24,131	1,321	1,291	2,527	2,288	2,007	1,702	1,396	1,133	1,011	927	801	3,138	2,028	1,158	606	424	373
Wisconsin	16,600	535	605	1,525	1,300	1,210	1,120	915	755	710	705	530	2,090	1,530	960	485	320	1,305
Wyoming	3,808	210	190	385	364	272	233	189	163	129	90	334	156	96	38	21	847	

Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation at time of decree															Duration not stated
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over		
Total, 21 States	360,196	84,528	77,157	85,849	29,794	13,587	7,779	5,167	3,307	2,234	1,560	1,287	3,923	1,473	1,292	41,259	
Alabama	25,120	11,330	3,360	2,020	840	340	250	140	80	70	30	10	140	50	70	6,390	
Alaska	4,009	1,510	877	707	219	87	49	16	12	11	8	13	6	1	1	444	
Connecticut	11,408	1,896	3,532	2,586	702	316	144	118	54	64	40	22	72	38	22	1,802	
Hawaii	4,879	1,203	1,058	1,191	458	280	150	95	57	45	26	19	33	11	10	243	
Idaho	6,214	2,752	1,222	724	258	100	52	32	10	20	6	6	16	8	6	1,002	
Illinois	48,879	12,681	10,295	8,417	3,349	1,628	947	685	433	285	253	208	624	205	227	8,642	
Iowa	10,524	2,692	3,148	2,340	564	212	100	76	34	26	18	12	32	12	12	1,246	
Kansas	12,830	6,475	2,995	1,265	325	215	110	45	35	20	20	5	30	10	5	1,275	
Michigan	38,870	5,350	11,990	12,080	3,140	1,150	530	370	390	220	110	100	320	120	80	2,920	
Missouri	24,990	9,445	6,642	4,731	1,435	575	345	245	139	84	65	49	157	63	76	939	
Montana	4,276	2,020	939	658	212	94	37	24	9	5	2	4	8	3	4	257	
Nebraska	6,364	1,936	2,059	1,148	305	121	56	35	20	13	7	7	20	7	4	626	
New Hampshire	4,911	1,102	1,448	1,338	396	156	64	45	19	17	5	29	10	4	259		
New York	67,616	7,089	6,888	21,996	10,345	5,167	3,160	2,180	1,342	920	698	585	1,741	714	608	4,185	
Rhode Island	3,698	34	773	910	358	154	95	58	30	29	18	15	34	8	2	1,180	
Tennessee	29,960	11,250	6,760	4,310	1,330	490	410	210	130	120	20	20	230	60	60	4,560	
Utah	8,754	1,600	2,248	1,398	396	150	74	44	12	8	10	8	16	2	2	2,786	
Vermont	2,355	13	664	1,165	233	110	51	20	16	8	3	6	13	6	47		
Virginia	24,131	140	3,718	11,751	3,655	1,628	904	551	365	227	166	155	328	109	96	338	
Wisconsin	16,600	2,325	5,835	4,760	1,170	565	225	130	105	35	40	40	60	30	5	1,275	
Wyoming	3,808	1,685	706	354	104	49	26	15	11	4	-	3	7	-	843		



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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>HUSBAND</b>							
Total-----	577,713	263,130	144,927	110,697	35,392	10,492	13,075
Under 20 years-----	2,453	1,325	1,006	71	7	1	43
20-24 years-----	53,277	26,548	18,774	6,225	847	87	796
25-29 years-----	109,083	48,652	32,491	20,802	4,796	903	1,439
30-34 years-----	106,740	40,955	27,068	26,422	8,786	2,193	1,316
35-39 years-----	89,132	31,738	19,930	23,998	9,162	3,083	1,221
40-44 years-----	62,141	24,135	15,228	14,467	5,302	2,029	980
45-49 years-----	38,550	20,572	9,182	5,341	1,751	829	875
50 years and over-----	57,190	43,812	7,361	2,928	1,144	460	1,485
Age not stated-----	59,147	25,393	13,887	10,443	3,597	907	4,920
<b>WIFE</b>							
Total-----	577,713	263,130	144,927	110,697	35,392	10,492	13,075
Under 20 years-----	10,725	5,610	4,231	658	45	-	181
20-24 years-----	86,629	40,996	29,667	12,426	2,058	286	1,216
25-29 years-----	118,824	49,410	33,178	25,926	7,271	1,591	1,446
30-34 years-----	102,285	38,090	23,686	26,612	9,580	2,935	1,382
35-39 years-----	79,988	28,532	17,373	21,500	8,504	2,892	1,187
40-44 years-----	52,418	24,401	12,713	9,638	3,241	1,368	1,057
45-49 years-----	28,806	18,487	6,277	2,319	719	339	665
50 years and over-----	35,416	30,362	3,008	711	241	112	982
Age not stated-----	62,822	27,242	14,794	10,907	3,733	989	4,957



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Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Table with 15 columns: Area and duration of marriage at time of decree, All divorces and annulments, Number of children reported (None, 1, 2, 3 or more, Number not stated), and the same 5 columns repeated for each state. States include Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

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Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985—Con.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
<b>VERMONT</b>							<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Total -----	2,355	922	615	586	226	6	Total -----	16,600	6,325	4,425	4,155	1,655	40
Under 1 year----	17	14	2	1	-	-	Under 1 year----	235	215	15	-	5	-
1-2 years-----	288	194	63	22	8	1	1-2 years-----	2,305	1,405	740	135	20	5
3-4 years-----	410	225	129	47	8	1	3-4 years-----	2,645	1,125	910	500	100	10
5-9 years-----	648	237	188	172	49	2	5-9 years-----	4,630	1,550	1,265	1,390	415	10
10-14 years----	425	81	89	177	76	2	10-14 years----	2,680	565	555	1,080	495	5
15 years and over-----	562	170	142	185	85	-	15 years and over-----	3,990	1,415	900	1,055	510	10
Duration not stated -----	5	1	2	2	-	-	Duration not stated -----	115	50	40	15	10	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>							<b>WYOMING</b>						
Total -----	24,131	12,008	6,698	4,070	1,312	43	Total -----	3,808	1,635	950	833	366	24
Under 1 year----	199	193	3	2	-	1	Under 1 year----	247	200	26	9	11	1
1-2 years-----	3,112	2,672	379	44	12	5	1-2 years-----	873	522	269	57	22	3
3-4 years-----	3,944	2,622	1,068	222	31	1	3-4 years-----	723	341	225	131	23	3
5-9 years-----	6,936	3,095	2,439	1,130	255	17	5-9 years-----	1,007	315	244	319	122	7
10-14 years----	4,022	1,085	1,214	1,270	447	6	10-14 years----	466	112	83	172	98	1
15 years and over-----	5,853	2,314	1,581	1,386	559	13	15 years and over-----	467	133	96	142	88	8
Duration not stated -----	65	27	14	16	8	-	Duration not stated -----	25	12	7	3	2	1

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Number of children reported	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	577,713	182,218	347,083	32,195	16,217
None	263,130	94,028	146,589	15,115	7,398
One child	144,927	40,837	93,086	6,092	2,912
Two children	110,697	31,069	71,647	5,955	2,026
Three children	35,392	9,860	23,039	1,766	727
Four children	8,048	2,213	5,349	327	159
Five children	1,720	509	1,131	51	29
Six children or more	724	169	533	8	14
Number of children not stated	13,075	3,533	5,709	681	2,952

Table 2-28. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	577,713	182,218	347,083	32,195	16,217
Alabama	25,120	7,300	14,940	810	2,070
Alaska	4,009	514	1,065	2,195	235
Connecticut	11,408	3,852	7,314	6	236
Delaware	2,991	1,204	1,746	8	33
Georgia	33,430	11,760	21,130	270	270
Hawaii	4,879	1,864	2,973	37	5
Idaho	6,214	2,024	4,130	10	50
Illinois	48,879	15,693	32,699	407	80
Iowa	10,524	3,378	7,052	10	84
Kansas	12,830	4,145	8,545	140	-
Kentucky	18,325	3,760	7,945	260	6,360
Maryland	16,150	6,785	9,295	5	65
Massachusetts	21,700	6,555	14,990	130	25
Michigan	38,870	13,590	24,050	280	950
Missouri	24,990	8,266	15,988	425	311
Montana	4,276	1,028	2,588	695	65
Nebraska	6,364	1,910	4,385	52	17
New Hampshire	4,911	1,758	3,152	1	-
New York	67,616	26,071	40,176	70	1,299
Ohio	53,000	7,540	22,220	22,560	680
Oregon	15,720	4,945	9,040	1,580	155
Pennsylvania	40,180	15,180	23,440	70	1,490
Rhode Island	3,698	1,115	2,577	4	2
South Carolina	13,466	4,577	8,873	-	6
South Dakota	2,565	756	1,793	8	8
Tennessee	29,960	8,740	20,490	180	550
Utah	8,754	2,438	5,662	130	524
Vermont	2,355	789	1,529	22	15
Virginia	24,131	9,546	14,566	4	15
Wisconsin	16,600	3,830	10,270	1,900	600
Wyoming	3,808	1,305	2,460	26	17

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Table 2-29. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total-----	577,713	360,272	135,990	102,645	33,206	81,451	363,157	133,765	101,827	31,757	80,791
Under 1 year -----	22,610	8,851	10,044	6,011	4,020	3,715	8,350	10,682	8,369	4,304	3,578
1 year -----	45,836	23,236	15,807	10,368	5,420	6,793	22,979	16,046	10,657	5,358	6,811
2 years -----	61,303	28,759	15,196	10,913	4,270	7,348	28,952	15,028	10,621	4,368	7,323
3 years -----	50,312	28,808	14,725	10,927	3,774	6,779	29,123	14,555	10,862	3,669	6,634
4 years -----	45,520	26,537	12,613	9,368	3,242	6,370	27,343	11,956	8,957	2,993	6,221
5 years -----	40,642	24,540	10,536	8,075	2,458	5,566	24,678	10,417	8,136	2,276	5,547
6 years -----	33,880	20,488	9,040	7,144	1,895	4,352	20,783	8,720	7,014	1,694	4,377
7 years -----	28,879	17,463	7,522	6,021	1,500	3,894	18,285	6,794	5,562	1,230	3,800
8 years -----	24,740	15,372	6,277	4,975	1,291	3,091	15,690	5,957	4,726	1,229	3,093
9 years -----	21,200	13,486	4,649	3,822	825	3,065	13,605	4,801	3,848	752	2,994
10 years -----	19,670	12,715	4,383	3,669	713	2,572	12,765	4,333	3,686	645	2,572
11 years -----	18,232	12,370	3,781	3,144	626	2,081	12,507	3,647	3,194	452	2,078
12 years -----	17,240	11,510	3,230	2,744	484	2,500	11,684	3,056	2,627	427	2,500
13 years -----	15,357	11,091	2,590	2,162	418	1,676	11,160	2,594	2,201	382	1,603
14 years -----	13,684	9,774	2,053	1,746	301	1,857	9,808	2,068	1,817	245	1,808
15 years -----	12,894	9,252	1,885	1,642	232	1,757	9,265	1,895	1,648	237	1,734
16 years -----	11,767	8,678	1,486	1,266	220	1,603	8,634	1,518	1,299	218	1,615
17 years -----	10,494	7,810	1,272	1,080	192	1,412	7,710	1,374	1,168	206	1,410
18 years -----	9,073	6,889	1,072	905	167	1,112	6,881	1,084	987	96	1,108
19 years -----	8,759	6,555	1,002	879	122	1,202	6,625	878	787	80	1,256
20 years -----	7,980	6,168	877	773	104	935	6,135	930	840	90	915
21 years -----	7,325	5,703	726	607	119	896	5,716	709	605	104	900
22 years -----	6,569	5,032	639	559	79	898	5,069	610	519	91	890
23 years -----	5,485	4,310	517	431	85	658	4,401	466	404	61	618
24 years -----	5,156	4,004	438	374	63	714	3,944	500	461	36	712
25-29 years -----	17,961	14,324	1,404	1,232	172	2,233	14,391	1,319	1,195	124	2,251
30-34 years -----	9,194	7,349	622	563	57	1,223	7,448	510	466	44	1,236
35 years and over -----	7,387	6,064	446	407	38	877	6,085	384	339	44	918
Duration not stated -----	8,564	3,134	1,158	839	319	4,272	3,141	1,134	832	302	4,289

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.

Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband by Number of This Marriage of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Number of this marriage of husband	Total	Number of this marriage of wife							
		First marriage	Second marriage	Third marriage	Fourth marriage	Fifth marriage	Sixth marriage or more	Remarried, number not stated	Number of this marriage not stated
Total-----	577,713	363,157	101,827	23,814	5,682	1,429	832	181	80,791
First marriage-----	360,272	314,253	37,947	5,184	933	159	82	39	1,675
Second marriage-----	102,645	40,160	48,548	10,163	2,221	549	287	19	698
Third marriage-----	24,672	5,739	10,650	6,167	1,418	313	190	12	183
Fourth marriage-----	5,869	1,009	2,493	1,323	645	233	108	10	48
Fifth marriage-----	1,783	225	751	389	258	130	28	-	2
Sixth marriage or more-----	882	100	272	248	97	30	130	-	5
Remarried, number not stated-----	139	32	3	12	-	-	-	89	3
Number of this marriage not stated-----	81,451	1,839	1,163	328	110	15	7	12	78,177

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Table 2-31. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of This Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area, 1985

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of this marriage		
		First marriage	Second marriage or more	Number of this marriage not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>				
All ages -----	577,713	380,272	135,990	81,451
Under 20 years -----	2,453	2,201	42	210
20-24 years -----	53,277	47,385	2,226	3,710
25-29 years -----	109,083	89,332	12,688	7,063
30-34 years -----	106,740	76,277	23,618	6,845
35-39 years -----	89,132	54,315	28,799	6,018
40-44 years -----	62,141	35,313	22,751	4,077
45-49 years -----	36,550	20,904	15,104	2,542
50-54 years -----	24,684	12,570	10,529	1,585
55-59 years -----	15,498	7,177	7,122	1,199
60-64 years -----	8,375	3,501	4,308	566
65 years and over -----	6,633	2,485	5,556	592
Age not stated -----	59,147	8,832	3,271	47,044
<b>WIFE</b>				
All ages -----	577,713	363,157	133,765	80,791
Under 20 years -----	10,725	9,706	290	729
20-24 years -----	86,629	74,734	6,081	5,814
25-29 years -----	118,824	91,121	19,753	7,950
30-34 years -----	102,285	67,454	26,397	6,434
35-39 years -----	79,988	47,056	27,707	5,225
40-44 years -----	52,418	29,818	19,278	3,322
45-49 years -----	28,806	15,604	11,242	1,960
50-54 years -----	15,865	8,351	6,566	948
55-59 years -----	9,306	4,549	4,124	633
60-64 years -----	5,412	2,247	2,818	347
65 years and over -----	4,833	1,435	3,138	280
Age not stated -----	62,622	11,082	4,371	47,169

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Table 2-32. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area <sup>2</sup>	577,713	360,272	135,990	102,645	33,206	81,451	363,157	133,765	101,827	31,757	80,791
Alabama	25,120	11,900	7,540	4,930	2,600	5,680	12,000	7,490	5,120	2,330	5,630
Alaska	4,009	2,201	1,269	906	352	539	2,198	1,262	888	362	549
Connecticut	11,408	8,156	2,418	2,076	342	834	8,258	2,294	1,934	360	856
Delaware	2,991	2,048	767	614	148	176	2,058	752	599	149	181
Georgia	33,430	19,130	10,790	7,310	3,460	3,510	18,830	11,090	7,660	3,410	3,510
Hawaii	4,879	3,654	1,203	945	258	22	3,681	1,181	959	222	17
Idaho	6,214	3,694	2,406	1,596	810	114	3,708	2,400	1,602	798	106
Illinois	48,879	32,853	12,080	9,300	2,764	3,946	33,086	11,887	9,185	2,683	3,906
Iowa	10,524	7,570	2,898	2,202	696	56	7,672	2,788	2,042	742	64
Kansas	12,830	8,370	4,375	3,075	1,300	85	8,350	4,395	3,075	1,320	85
Kentucky	18,325	11,550	5,250	3,680	1,565	1,525	11,470	5,280	3,780	1,500	1,575
Maryland	16,150	12,350	3,605	3,055	550	195	12,810	3,175	2,755	420	165
Massachusetts	21,700	17,170	3,905	3,400	495	625	17,320	3,700	3,270	420	680
Michigan	36,870	14,970	5,330	4,140	1,190	16,570	16,060	5,240	4,150	1,090	18,570
Missouri	24,990	15,823	8,567	5,916	2,651	600	16,054	8,318	5,751	2,567	618
Montana	4,276	2,672	1,584	1,100	484	20	2,676	1,582	1,118	464	18
Nebraska	6,364	4,607	1,728	1,352	376	29	4,598	1,740	1,379	361	26
New Hampshire	4,911	3,610	1,295	1,026	269	6	3,694	1,217	990	226	-
New York	67,616	55,088	11,397	10,024	1,372	1,131	55,635	10,781	9,603	1,177	1,200
Ohio	53,000	14,180	5,820	4,740	1,180	32,900	14,580	5,800	4,820	980	32,620
Oregon	15,720	9,315	5,075	3,405	1,670	1,330	9,255	5,755	3,905	1,850	710
Pennsylvania	40,180	30,490	7,420	6,090	1,320	2,270	30,630	7,130	6,070	1,050	2,420
Rhode Island	3,698	2,862	778	686	92	58	2,881	755	633	122	62
South Carolina	13,456	9,794	3,591	2,742	844	71	9,636	3,744	2,893	846	76
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	2,565	-	-	-	-	2,565	-	-	-	-	2,565
Tennessee	29,960	18,000	11,250	7,630	3,580	710	18,510	10,710	7,280	3,390	740
Utah	8,754	4,108	2,068	1,450	618	2,580	4,054	2,136	1,480	652	2,564
Vermont	2,355	1,727	574	464	110	54	1,758	545	439	106	52
Virginia	24,131	17,955	6,127	4,935	1,192	49	18,045	6,062	4,830	1,232	24
Wisconsin	16,600	12,700	3,715	3,100	610	165	12,945	3,465	2,885	575	190
Wyoming	3,808	1,727	1,065	756	308	1,016	1,705	1,091	732	353	1,012

<sup>1</sup> Includes number of remarriages not stated.<sup>2</sup> Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.



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Table 2-33. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1985

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	Total	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	Total	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated			In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
<b>Divorce-registration area<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>577,713</b>	<b>406,508</b>	<b>62,109</b>	<b>78,176</b>	<b>30,920</b>	Nebraska	6,364	4,408	1,032	923	1
Alabama	25,120	17,030	2,400	1,980	3,710	New Hampshire	4,911	3,069	927	915	-
Alaska	4,009	2,003	...	1,989	17	New York	67,616	51,536	3,057	12,467	556
Connecticut	11,408	8,106	1,170	2,078	54	Ohio	53,000	40,380	4,060	6,260	2,300
Delaware	2,991	1,525	1,004	450	12	Oregon	15,720	8,315	5,610	1,745	50
Georgia	33,430	23,140	5,460	4,270	560	Pennsylvania	40,180	31,330	4,460	3,880	510
Hawaii	4,879	2,856	...	2,021	2	Rhode Island	3,698	2,578	533	569	18
Idaho	6,214	3,680	1,446	1,016	72	South Carolina	13,456	10,892	689	1,861	14
Illinois	48,879	39,150	2,428	7,234	67	South Dakota	2,565	1,875	285	388	17
Iowa	10,524	8,034	1,330	1,098	62	Tennessee	29,960	21,330	5,080	3,270	280
Kansas	12,830	9,000	1,910	1,890	30	Utah	8,754	5,432	1,936	1,194	192
Kentucky	18,325	12,505	4,185	1,585	50	Vermont	2,355	1,670	299	386	-
Maryland	16,150	11,640	1,825	2,550	135	Virginia	24,131	15,847	3,198	5,069	17
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup>	21,700	---	---	---	21,700	Wisconsin	16,600	13,145	1,640	1,790	25
Michigan	38,870	32,100	1,970	4,420	380	Wyoming	3,808	2,164	586	1,035	23
Missouri	24,990	19,200	3,009	2,728	53						
Montana	4,276	2,568	580	1,115	13						

<sup>1</sup> Figures by place where marriage was performed exclude data for Massachusetts; these data are included in State of marriage not stated.  
<sup>2</sup> This State did not require reporting of State of marriage.

Table 2-34. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 21 Reporting States, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
<b>Total, 21 States</b>	<b>387,412</b>	<b>21,190</b>	<b>45,509</b>	<b>151,564</b>	<b>52,212</b>	<b>30,049</b>	<b>18,658</b>	<b>68,230</b>	<b>15,576</b>	<b>45,642</b>	<b>162,795</b>	<b>59,141</b>	<b>24,440</b>	<b>13,108</b>	<b>66,710</b>
Alabama	25,120	1,440	3,070	8,350	2,700	1,350	520	7,690	1,080	3,450	8,220	3,400	990	450	7,530
Alaska	4,009	76	324	1,557	890	278	241	643	63	389	1,563	981	236	165	612
Connecticut	11,408	584	1,326	4,106	1,886	1,356	954	1,196	332	1,150	4,652	2,310	1,030	728	1,206
Georgia	33,430	2,120	4,710	12,410	4,170	2,610	1,210	6,200	1,600	4,890	13,670	4,780	1,700	830	5,960
Hawaii	4,879	122	408	2,187	1,033	621	358	150	149	438	2,259	1,148	528	244	1,113
Illinois	48,879	2,759	5,759	20,724	6,856	4,388	2,273	6,120	1,948	5,768	22,334	7,532	3,845	1,569	5,883
Iowa	10,524	460	1,394	5,376	1,816	850	536	92	268	1,162	5,648	2,212	816	332	86
Kansas	12,830	495	1,665	6,185	2,420	1,050	860	355	345	1,870	6,595	2,475	770	535	240
Michigan	38,870	580	2,680	8,750	3,410	1,330	1,070	21,050	330	2,490	9,780	3,420	980	850	21,020
Missouri	24,990	1,508	3,788	11,408	3,704	1,927	1,262	1,393	1,087	4,105	12,104	3,971	1,555	878	1,290
Montana	4,276	196	476	2,018	811	449	252	74	96	514	2,105	976	375	165	45
Nebraska	6,364	222	889	3,091	1,330	545	341	146	117	697	3,377	1,443	456	189	85
New Hampshire	4,911	264	714	2,050	896	568	358	61	148	632	2,364	1,037	477	207	46
New York	67,616	5,684	7,860	31,588	8,649	6,142	4,429	3,264	4,890	7,111	33,655	10,039	5,270	3,424	3,227
Rhode Island	3,698	263	558	1,507	517	345	206	302	171	555	1,633	611	309	132	287
Tennessee	29,960	1,580	3,070	7,750	2,290	1,120	500	13,650	1,230	3,420	8,160	2,540	840	350	13,400
Utah	8,754	92	660	2,372	1,208	550	350	3,522	92	876	2,514	1,236	380	192	3,484
Vermont	2,355	157	264	1,071	358	251	154	100	87	264	1,097	453	248	109	97
Virginia	24,131	1,886	3,656	9,684	3,842	2,739	1,867	457	1,155	3,528	11,139	4,507	2,346	1,062	394
Wisconsin	16,600	600	2,105	8,050	2,845	1,375	980	645	315	1,905	8,550	3,480	1,120	615	615
Wyoming	3,808	102	333	1,330	581	205	137	1,120	73	428	1,356	590	169	82	1,110

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Table 2-35. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's <sup>1</sup>	534,116	4.8	Denver-Boulder, Colo	10,969	6.0	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	5,936	6.5
Anahelm-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif <sup>2</sup>	11,547	5.4	Adams	1,356	4.9	Cheatham	139	5.9
Orange	11,547	5.4	Arapahoe	2,066	5.5	Davidson	2,897	5.9
Atlanta, Ga	13,192	5.6	Boulder	1,248	5.9	Dickson	211	6.6
Butts	72	4.8	Denver	3,699	7.3	Robertson	215	5.4
Cherokee	427	6.2	Douglas	184	5.1	Rutherford	625	6.4
Clayton	911	5.5	Gilpin	13	4.6	Sumner	600	6.4
Cobb	2,874	7.7	Jefferson	2,403	5.7	Williamson	881	12.7
De Kalb	3,047	5.9	Detroit, Mich	17,058	4.1	Wilson	368	5.9
Douglas	256	3.9	Lapeer	360	5.2	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	7,439	2.8
Fayette	144	3.4	Livingston	580	5.7	Nassau	3,596	2.7
Forsyth	203	5.7	Macomb	3,193	4.6	Suffolk	3,843	2.9
Fulton	2,467	4.0	Oakland	4,870	4.8	New Orleans, La <sup>4</sup>	3,407	2.7
Gwinnett	1,577	6.2	St. Clair	636	4.6	Jefferson	1,573	3.3
Henry	269	6.0	Wayne	7,419	3.4	Orleans	1,485	2.7
Newton	250	6.4	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	6,754	6.0	St. Bernard	349	5.2
Paulding	221	7.2	Broward	6,754	6.0	St. Tammany	---	---
Rockdale	256	5.8	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.	4,749	5.5	New York, N.Y.-N.J.	41,217	4.4
Walton	218	6.6	Davidson	385	3.3	New York City, N.Y.	35,150	4.8
Baltimore, Md	8,717	3.9	Forsyth	1,758	6.8	Bronx	5,153	4.4
Anne Arundel	1,550	3.9	Gulfport	2,125	6.5	Kings	4,834	2.1
Baltimore	2,522	3.7	Randolph	306	3.2	New York	19,869	13.4
Baltimore City	3,371	4.5	Stokes	63	1.8	Queens	4,389	2.3
Carroll	322	3.0	Yadkin	112	3.8	Richmond	905	2.4
Harford	499	3.3	Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn	3,518	3.3	Putnam, N.Y.	181	2.2
Howard	453	3.2	Hartford	2,375	2.9	Rockland, N.Y.	814	3.1
Birmingham, Ala	5,387	6.2	Middlesex	550	4.1	Westchester, N.Y.	2,110	2.4
Jefferson	4,492	6.6	Tolland	593	5.0	Bergen, N.J.	2,962	3.5
St. Clair	173	3.8	Houston, Tex	23,000	6.7	Newark, N.J.	7,314	3.7
Shelby	381	5.0	Brazoria	1,269	6.7	Essex	2,760	3.3
Walker	341	4.9	Fort Bend	901	4.8	Morris	1,782	4.3
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	12,768	3.4	Harris	19,404	6.9	Somerset	794	3.8
Essex	2,459	3.8	Liberty	332	6.1	Union	1,978	3.9
Middlesex	4,861	3.5	Montgomery	991	6.2	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C.	4,087	4.5
Norfolk	1,750	2.9	Waller	103	4.4	Chesapeake (city), Va	552	4.2
Plymouth	1,793	4.3	Indianapolis, Ind <sup>3</sup>	8,877	7.4	Norfolk (city), Va	1,143	4.0
Suffolk	1,905	2.9	Boone	251	6.6	Portsmouth (city), Va	492	4.4
Buffalo, N.Y.	4,032	3.4	Hamilton	402	4.4	Suffolk (city), Va	145	2.9
Erie	3,270	3.4	Hancock	336	7.6	Virginia Beach (city), Va	1,732	5.4
Niagara	762	3.5	Hendricks	181	2.5	Currituck, N.C.	23	1.8
Chicago, Ill	29,215	4.0	Johnson	431	5.3	Oklahoma City, Okla	8,564	9.1
Cook	21,096	4.0	Marion	6,792	8.7	Canadian	530	7.4
Du Page	2,758	3.9	Morgan	288	5.3	Cleveland	1,211	7.6
Kane	1,615	5.4	Shelby	196	4.9	McClain	147	5.9
Lake	1,936	4.2	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	7,447	5.4	Oklahoma	6,330	10.1
Lake	1,936	4.2	Cass, Mo	322	5.8	Pottawatomie	346	5.6
McHenry	724	4.6	Clay, Mo	729	5.2	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	15,036	3.1
Will	1,086	3.3	Jackson, Mo	3,899	6.1	Bucks, Pa	1,767	3.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind <sup>3</sup>	6,192	4.4	Platte, Mo	356	7.1	Chester, Pa	1,055	3.2
Clermont, Ohio	945	6.8	Ray, Mo	113	5.1	Delaware, Pa	1,503	2.7
Hamilton, Ohio	3,533	4.1	Johnson, Kans	1,143	3.7	Montgomery, Pa	1,886	2.8
Warren, Ohio	683	6.6	Wyandotte, Kans	885	5.1	Philadelphia, Pa	4,741	2.9
Boone, Ky	121	2.4	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif <sup>2</sup>	37,570	4.6	Burlington, N.J.	1,481	3.9
Campbell, Ky	384	4.7	Los Angeles	37,570	4.6	Camden, N.J.	1,848	3.8
Kenton, Ky	344	2.5	Louisville, Ky.-Ind <sup>3</sup>	5,820	6.2	Gloucester, N.J.	754	3.6
Dearborn, Ind	182	4.9	Bullitt, Ky	233	5.1	Phoenix, Ariz	12,626	6.8
Cleveland, Ohio	8,268	4.4	Jefferson, Ky	3,775	5.5	Mariopa	12,626	6.8
Cuyahoga	6,503	4.5	Oldham, Ky	146	4.9	Pittsburgh, Pa	6,379	2.9
Geauga	270	3.6	Clark, Ind	863	9.6	Allegheny	4,117	3.0
Lake	933	4.4	Floyd, Ind	603	9.6	Beaver	556	2.9
Medina	560	4.8	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss	5,052	5.3	Washington	637	3.0
Columbus, Ohio	6,458	5.7	Shelby, Tenn	3,880	4.9	Westmoreland	1,067	2.8
Delaware	295	5.2	Tipton, Tenn	476	13.6	Portland, Oreg.-Wash	6,556	5.1
Fairfield	567	5.9	Crittenden, Ark	317	6.3	Clackamas, Oreg	992	3.9
Franklin	5,175	5.7	De Soto, Miss	379	6.3	Multnomah, Oreg	3,138	5.5
Madison	171	4.9	Miami, Fla	13,601	7.8	Washington, Oreg	1,058	3.9
Pickaway	250	5.9	Dade	13,601	7.8	Clark, Wash	1,372	6.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	24,928	7.0	Milwaukee, Wis	4,977	3.6	Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I.	3,351	3.8
Collin	1,197	6.1	Milwaukee	3,501	3.7	Bristol	150	3.2
Dallas	13,027	7.3	Ozaukee	200	2.9	Kent	673	4.2
Denton	1,168	6.2	Washington	288	3.3	Providence	2,135	3.7
Ellis	401	5.5	Waukesha	988	3.5	Washington	393	4.0
Hood	146	5.7	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	8,652	3.9	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif <sup>2</sup>	10,567	5.5
Johnson	270	3.1	Anoka, Minn	929	4.3	Riverside	4,391	5.4
Kaufman	267	5.4	Carver, Minn	123	3.1	San Bernardino	6,176	5.7
Parker	368	6.5	Chisago, Minn	100	3.6	Rochester, N.Y.	3,398	3.5
Rockwall	131	6.3	Dakota, Minn	575	2.6	Livingston	194	3.3
Tarrant	7,793	7.4	Hennepin, Minn	4,131	4.2	Monroe	2,354	3.3
Wise	160	5.0	Ramsey, Minn	1,818	3.9	Ontario	365	4.0
Dayton, Ohio	5,127	6.2	Scott, Minn	188	3.8	Orleans	124	3.2
Greene	724	5.6	Washington, Minn	515	4.1	Wayne	361	4.1
Miami	489	5.5	Wright, Minn	164	2.6			
Montgomery	3,686	6.5	St. Croix, Wis	109	2.4			
Preble	228	5.8						

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-35. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1985—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif <sup>2</sup> -----	6,756	5.9	San Antonio, Tex -----	8,205	6.6	Seattle-Everett, Wash -----	9,815	5.7
Placer -----	700	5.1	Bexar -----	7,705	6.8	King -----	7,603	5.6
Sacramento -----	5,423	6.1	Comal -----	217	4.7	Snohomish -----	2,212	5.9
Yolo -----	633	5.1	Guadalupe -----	283	5.2	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla -----	11,748	6.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill -----	9,806	4.1	San Diego, Calif <sup>2</sup> -----	11,142	5.2	Hillsborough -----	5,600	7.4
Franklin, Mo -----	329	4.3	San Diego -----	11,142	5.2	Pasco -----	1,205	5.1
Jefferson, Mo -----	724	4.5	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif <sup>2</sup> -----	20,694	5.9	Pinellas -----	4,943	6.1
St. Charles, Mo -----	867	5.0	Alameda -----	5,962	5.0	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va -----	12,613	3.9
St. Louis, Mo -----	3,978	4.0	Contra Costa -----	3,621	5.1	District of Columbia -----	2,659	4.2
St. Louis (city), Mo -----	1,767	4.2	Marin -----	1,331	5.9	Charles, Md -----	279	3.3
Clinton, Ill -----	59	1.8	San Francisco -----	3,342	4.5	Montgomery, Md -----	1,887	2.9
Madison, Ill -----	1,035	4.2	San Mateo -----	6,438	10.5	Prince Georges, Md -----	2,549	3.8
Monroe, Ill -----	79	3.8	San Jose, Calif <sup>2</sup> -----	7,474	5.3	Alexandria (city), Va -----	545	5.1
St. Clair, Ill -----	968	3.6	Santa Clara -----	7,474	5.3	Arlington, Va -----	854	4.1
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah -----	6,314	6.0				Fairfax, Va -----	2,897	4.2
Davis -----	780	4.5				Fairfax (city), Va -----	-	-
Salt Lake -----	4,260	6.1				Falls Church (city), Va -----	-	-
Tooele -----	218	7.5				Loudoun, Va -----	287	4.5
Weber -----	1,056	6.7				Manassas (city), Va -----	-	-
						Manassas Park (city), Va -----	-	-
						Prince William, Va -----	856	5.1

<sup>1</sup> Figure includes estimate.<sup>2</sup> Data include legal separations.<sup>3</sup> Some counties in Indiana reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.<sup>4</sup> Data are incomplete.

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,190,000	Arizona	21,167	California <sup>5</sup>	137,524
Alabama	25,012	Apache	110	Alameda	5,962
Autauga	169	Cochise	669	Alpine	4
Baldwin	610	Coconino	578	Amador	137
Barbour	90	Gila	239	Butte	983
Bibb	59	Graham	203	Calaveras	142
Blount	164	Greenlee	35	Colusa	71
Bullock	40	Maricopa	12,626	Contra Costa	3,621
Butter	130	Mohave	563	Del Norte	147
Calhoun	1,025	Navajo	258	El Dorado	663
Chambers	258	Pima	3,911	Fresno	2,835
Cherokee	104	Pinal	622	Glenn	122
Chilton	222	Santa Cruz	64	Humboldt	648
Choctaw	77	Yavapai	523	Imperial	464
Clarke	130	Yuma <sup>3</sup>	736	Inyo	---
Clay	84	Arkansas <sup>4</sup>	16,528	Kern	3,093
Cleburne	67	Arkansas	157	Kings	438
Coffee	321	Ashley	172	Lake	233
Colbert	303	Baxter	191	Lassen	141
Concuh	63	Benton	676	Los Angeles	37,570
Coosa	62	Boone	198	Madera	---
Covington	119	Bradley	57	Marin	1,331
Crenshaw	68	Calhoun	41	Mariposa	73
Cullman	489	Carroll	133	Mendocino	475
Dale	414	Chicot	102	Merced	745
Dallas	263	Clark	109	Modoc	40
De Kalb	410	Clay	116	Mono	39
Elmore	208	Cleburne	126	Monterey	1,939
Escambia	173	Cleveland	36	Napa	548
Etowah	697	Columbia	200	Nevada	458
Fayette	118	Conway	100	Orange	11,547
Franklin	78	Craighead	424	Placer	700
Geneva	122	Crawford	306	Plumas	20
Greene	21	Crittenden	317	Riverside	4,391
Hale	27	Cross	143	Sacramento	5,423
Henry	64	Dallas	49	San Benito	89
Houston	676	Desha	107	San Bernardino	6,176
Jackson	305	Draw	135	San Diego	11,142
Jefferson	4,492	Faulkner	278	San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	3,342
Lamar	69	Franklin	43	San Joaquin	2,439
Lauderdale	532	Fulton	47	San Luis Obispo	966
Lawrence	202	Garland	558	San Mateo	6,438
Lee	383	Grant	84	Santa Barbara	1,785
Limestone	125	Greene	239	Santa Clara	7,474
Lowndes	23	Hempstead	145	Santa Cruz	1,210
Macon	91	Hot Springs	208	Shasta	907
Madison	1,674	Howard	80	Sierra	13
Marengo	78	Independence	234	Siskiyou	265
Marion	202	Izard	55	Solano	1,743
Marshall	578	Jackson	137	Sonoma	427
Mobile	2,566	Jefferson	590	Stanislaus	1,772
Monroe	54	Johnson	107	Sutter	216
Montgomery	1,772	Lafayette	55	Tehama	268
Morgan	761	Lawrence	---	Trinity	107
Perry	40	Lee	80	Tulare	1,487
Pickens	29	Lincoln	64	Tuolumne	236
Pike	161	Little River	119	Ventura	3,042
Randolph	118	Logan	200	Yolo	633
Russell	415	Lonoke	211	Yuba	344
St. Clair	173	Madison	62	Colorado	19,193
Shelby	381	Marion	74	Adams	1,356
Sumter	60	Miller	315	Alamosa	85
Talladega	464	Mississippi	485	Arapahoe	2,066
Tallahassee	180	Monroe	95	Archuleta	30
Tuscaloosa	580	Montgomery	64	Baca	19
Walker	341	Nevada	56	Bent	19
Washington	63	Newton	23	Boulder	1,248
Wilcox	26	Ouachita	227	Chaffee	91
Winston	149	Perry	---	Cheyenne	10
Alaska <sup>2</sup>	4,005	Phillips	207	Clear Creek	32
Aleutian Islands	---	Pike	55	Conejos	15
Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	2,052	Poinsett	186	Costilla	17
Bethel	37	Polk	135	Crowley	9
Bristol Bay borough	---	Pope	277	Custer	---
Dillingham	3	Prairie	47	Delta	117
Fairbanks North Star borough	778	Pulaski	2,955	Denver, coext. with Denver city	3,699
Haines borough	---	Randolph	109	Dolores	6
Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	281	St. Francis	196	Douglas	184
Kenai Peninsula borough	240	Saline	475	Eagle	76
Ketchikan Gateway borough	157	Scott	104	Elbert	7
Kobuk	13	Searcy	39	El Paso	2,621
Kodiak Island borough	93	Sebastian	800	Fremont	243
Matanuska-Susitna borough	193	Sevier	106	Garfield	200
Nome	17	Sharp	92	Gilpin	13
North Slope borough	11	Stone	41	Grand	51
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	---	Union	385	Gunnison	52
Sitka borough	47	Van Buren	83	Hinsdale	3
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	---	Washington	836	Huerfano	38
Southeast Fairbanks	2	White	359	Jackson	---
Valdez-Cordova	42	Woodruff	93	Jefferson	2,403
Wade Hampton	---	Yell	66		
Wrangell-Petersburg	39				
Yukon-Koyukuk	---				

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Kiowa -----	5	Manatee -----	1,022	Gilmer -----	60
Kit Carson -----	26	Marion -----	1,209	Glascok -----	12
Lake -----	32	Martin -----	528	Glynn -----	467
La Plata -----	214	Monroe -----	492	Gordon -----	173
Larimer -----	945	Nassau -----	226	Grady -----	90
Las Animas -----	80	Okaloosa -----	1,205	Greene -----	50
Lincoln -----	26	Okeechobee -----	230	Gwinnett -----	1,577
Logan -----	94	Orange -----	4,020	Habersham -----	165
Mesa -----	593	Oscola -----	625	Hall -----	567
Mineral -----	-	Palm Beach -----	3,995	Hancock -----	-
Moffat -----	82	Pasco -----	1,205	Haralson -----	146
Montezuma -----	103	Pinellas -----	4,943	Harris -----	66
Montrose -----	162	Polk -----	2,705	Hart -----	102
Morgan -----	131	Putnam -----	418	Heard -----	49
Otero -----	127	St. Johns -----	351	Henry -----	269
Ouray -----	12	St. Lucie -----	706	Houston -----	666
Park -----	24	Santa Rosa -----	414	Irwin -----	31
Phillips -----	19	Sarasota -----	1,379	Jackson -----	170
Pitkin -----	109	Seminole -----	802	Jasper -----	45
Prowers -----	87	Sumter -----	153	Jeff Davis -----	96
Pueblo -----	648	Suwannee -----	136	Jefferson -----	83
Rio Blanco -----	47	Taylor -----	114	Jenkins -----	37
Rio Grande -----	48	Union -----	26	Johnson -----	6
Routt -----	82	Volusia -----	1,877	Jones -----	84
Saguache -----	15	Wakulla -----	65	Lamar -----	52
San Juan -----	5	Walton -----	206	Laurens -----	17
San Miguel -----	-	Washington -----	98	Lee -----	114
Sedgwick -----	14	Georgia -----	33,423	Liberty -----	107
Summit -----	-	Appling -----	104	Lincoln -----	365
Teller -----	38	Atkinson -----	33	Long -----	24
Washington -----	19	Bacon -----	71	Lowndes -----	35
Weld -----	646	Baker -----	17	Lumpkin -----	447
Yuma -----	50	Baldwin -----	57	McDuffie -----	76
Connecticut -----	11,229	Banks -----	50	McIntosh -----	123
Fairfield -----	2,540	Barrow -----	167	Macon -----	65
Hartford -----	2,375	Bartow -----	342	Madison -----	44
Litchfield -----	516	Ben Hill -----	106	Marion -----	101
Middlesex -----	550	Berrien -----	49	Meriwether -----	21
New Haven -----	3,011	Bibb -----	1,009	Miller -----	85
New London -----	1,232	Bleckley -----	54	Mitchell -----	38
Tolland -----	593	Brantley -----	62	Monroe -----	99
Windham -----	412	Brooks -----	60	Montgomery -----	80
Delaware -----	2,991	Bryan -----	49	Morgan -----	34
Kent -----	645	Bulloch -----	139	Murray -----	43
New Castle -----	1,799	Burke -----	84	Muscogee -----	150
Sussex -----	537	Butts -----	72	Newton -----	1,195
County not stated -----	10	Calhoun -----	3	Oconee -----	250
District of Columbia -----	2,659	Camden -----	150	Oglethorpe -----	63
Florida -----	77,545	Candler -----	35	Paulding -----	36
Alachua -----	1,016	Carroll -----	404	Peach -----	221
Baker -----	117	Catoosa -----	153	Pickens -----	45
Bay -----	1,122	Charlton -----	37	Pierce -----	68
Bradford -----	153	Chatham -----	1,226	Pike -----	67
Brevard -----	2,274	Chattahoochee -----	24	Polk -----	26
Broward -----	6,754	Chattooga -----	46	Polk -----	246
Calhoun -----	89	Cherokee -----	427	Putaski -----	26
Charlotte -----	382	Clarke -----	261	Putnam -----	-
Citrus -----	402	Clay -----	11	Quitman -----	4
Clay -----	412	Clayton -----	911	Rabun -----	56
Collier -----	714	Clinch -----	37	Randolph -----	17
Columbia -----	321	Cobb -----	2,874	Richmond -----	1,534
Dade -----	13,601	Coffee -----	125	Rockdale -----	256
De Soto -----	166	Colquitt -----	199	Schley -----	19
Dixie -----	59	Columbia -----	357	Scriven -----	75
Duval -----	5,984	Cook -----	51	Seminole -----	27
Escambia -----	2,080	Coweta -----	258	Spalding -----	333
Flagler -----	99	Crawford -----	33	Stephens -----	102
Franklin -----	68	Crisp -----	133	Stewart -----	21
Gadsden -----	144	Dade -----	80	Sumter -----	163
Gilchrist -----	48	Dawson -----	30	Talbot -----	19
Glades -----	16	Decatur -----	143	Taliaferro -----	2
Gulf -----	77	De Kalb -----	3,047	Tattnall -----	72
Hamilton -----	64	Dodge -----	39	Taylor -----	31
Hardee -----	150	Dooley -----	37	Telfair -----	54
Hendry -----	343	Dougherty -----	666	Terrell -----	37
Hernando -----	283	Douglas -----	256	Thomas -----	256
Highlands -----	325	Early -----	49	Tift -----	58
Hillsborough -----	5,600	Echols -----	9	Toombs -----	174
Holmes -----	130	Effingham -----	86	Towns -----	11
Indian River -----	552	Elbert -----	90	Treutlen -----	39
Jackson -----	268	Emanuel -----	73	Troup -----	311
Jefferson -----	367	Evans -----	34	Turner -----	36
Lafayette -----	25	Fannin -----	88	Twiggs -----	31
Lake -----	978	Fayette -----	144	Union -----	29
Lee -----	1,911	Floyd -----	573	Upson -----	154
Leon -----	1,093	Forsyth -----	203	Walker -----	204
Levy -----	125	Franklin -----	76	Walton -----	218
Liberty -----	35	Fulton -----	2,467	Ware -----	223
Madison -----	68			Warren -----	17
				Washington -----	65

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<b>Georgia—Con.</b>		<b>Illinois—Con.</b>		<b>Indiana<sup>6</sup>—Con.</b>	
Wayne	150	Greene	83	Fayette	242
Webster	5	Grundy	190	Floyd	603
Wheeler	18	Hamilton	32	Fountain	94
White	57	Hancock	108	Franklin	94
Whitfield	630	Hardin	36	Fulton	116
Wilcox	28	Henderson	35	Gibson	171
Wilkes	43	Henry	206	Grant	516
Wilkinson	46	Iroquois	102	Greene	255
Worth	55	Jackson	215	Hamilton	402
		Jasper	20	Hancock	336
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>4,887</b>	Jefferson	283	Harrison	188
Hawaii	513	Jersey	97	Hendricks	181
Honolulu	3,772	Jo Daviess	67	Henry	412
Kalawao	-	Johnson	59	Howard	901
Kauai	185	Kane	1,615	Huntington	252
Maui	417	Kankakee	429	Jackson	208
		Kendall	116	Jasper	62
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>6,207</b>	Knox	279	Jay	115
Ada	1,485	Lake	1,936	Jefferson	192
Adams	20	La Salle	524	Jennings	128
Bannock	336	Lawrence	110	Johnson	431
Bear Lake	3	Lee	197	Knox	247
Benewah	54	Livingston	187	Kosciusko	253
Bingham	119	Logan	138	Lagrange	75
Blaine	78	McDonough	146	Lake	3,194
Boise	46	McHenry	724	La Porte	598
Bonner	197	McLean	558	Lawrence	247
Bonneville	532	Macon	726	Madison	884
		Macoupin	203	Marion	6,792
Boundary	29	Madison	1,035	Marshall	206
Butte	3	Marion	220	Martin	58
Camas	2	Marshall	60	Miami	211
Canyon	563	Mason	78	Monroe	834
Caribou	44	Massac	122	Montgomery	120
Cassia	110	Menard	25	Morgan	288
Clark	-	Mercer	48	Newton	94
Clearwater	55	Monroe	79	Noble	227
Custer	23	Montgomery	122	Ohio	23
Elmore	203	Morgan	153	Orange	129
		Moultrie	64	Owen	176
Franklin	38	Ogle	183	Parke	97
Fremont	35	Peoria	888	Perry	102
Gem	74	Perry	98	Pike	77
Gooding	57	Piatt	69	Porter	1,123
Idaho	58	Pike	82	Posey	136
Jefferson	59	Pope	13	Pulaski	50
Jerome	82	Pulaski	53	Putnam	207
Kootenai	488	Putnam	19	Randolph	228
Latah	167	Randolph	140	Ripley	149
Lemhi	39	Richland	114	Rush	77
		Rock Island	956	St. Joseph	1,467
Lewis	19	St. Clair	968	Scott	192
Lincoln	27	Saline	203	Shelby	196
Madison	37	Sangamon	1,010	Spencer	104
Minnesota	111	Schuyler	42	Starke	160
Nez Perce	252	Scott	20	Steuben	136
Oneida	12	Shelby	86	Sullivan	131
Owyhee	14	Stark	26	Switzerland	55
Payette	129	Stephenson	165	Tippecanoe	739
Power	36	Tazewell	658	Tipton	122
Shoshone	106	Union	95	Union	51
		Vermillion	473	Vanderburgh	1,123
Teton	13	Wabash	108	Vermillion	201
Twin Falls	341	Warren	86	Vigo	732
Valley	45	Washington	32	Wabash	192
Washington	46	Wayne	92	Warren	63
		White	130	Warrick	162
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>48,917</b>	Whiteside	319	Washington	298
Adams	388	Will	1,086	Wayne	389
Alexander	71	Williamson	283	Wells	109
Bond	58	Winnebago	1,270	White	154
Boone	125	Woodford	64	Whitley	120
Brown	25			<b>Iowa</b>	<b>10,526</b>
Bureau	158	Indiana <sup>6</sup>	35,251	Adair	27
Calhoun	10	Adams	106	Adams	17
Carroll	77	Allen	428	Allamakee	43
Cass	69	Bartholomew	388	Appanoose	51
Champaign	796	Benton	55	Audubon	14
		Blackford	122	Benton	58
Christian	174	Boone	251	Black Hawk	512
Clark	100	Brown	87	Boone	113
Clay	91	Carroll	61	Bremer	65
Clinton	59	Cass	258	Buchanan	59
Coles	254	Clark	863		
Cook	21,095	Clay	145	Buena Vista	63
Crawford	151	Clinton	171	Butler	42
Cumberland	51	Crawford	52	Calhoun	40
De Kalb	286	Daviess	153	Carroll	52
De Witt	77	Dearborn	182	Cass	60
		Decatur	118	Cedar	55
Douglas	66	De Kalb	285	Cerro Gordo	164
Du Page	2,758	Delaware	720	Cherokee	45
Edgar	118	Dubois	134	Chickasaw	34
Edwards	38	Elkhart	975	Clarke	25
Effingham	135				
Fayette	100				
Ford	59				
Franklin	59				
Fulton	203				
Gallatin	28				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky	18,255
Clay	70	Cherokee	117	Adair	84
Clayton	49	Cheyenne	10	Allen	58
Clinton	241	Clark	5	Anderson	46
Crawford	53	Clay	32	Ballard	35
Dallas	123	Cloud	23	Barren	166
Davis	36	Coffey	74	Bath	48
Decatur	24	Comanche	9	Bell	186
Delaware	40	Cowley	270	Boone	121
Des Moines	170	Crawford	187	Bourbon	82
Dickinson	53	Decatur	20	Boyd	422
Dubuque	258	Dickinson	88	Boyle	119
Emmet	38	Doniphan	36	Bracken	34
Fayette	44	Douglas	378	Breathitt	87
Floyd	56	Edwards	27	Breckinridge	76
Franklin	38	Elk	17	Bullitt	233
Fremont	36	Ellis	149	Butler	59
Greene	30	Ellsworth	20	Caldwell	82
Grundy	33	Finney	185	Calloway	124
Guthrie	33	Ford	148	Campbell	384
Hamilton	50	Franklin	134	Carlisle	29
Hancock	29	Geary	352	Carroll	63
Hardin	67	Gove	8	Carter	96
Harrison	63	Graham	22	Casey	6
Henry	56	Grant	46	Christian	472
Howard	23	Gray	23	Clark	216
Humboldt	28	Grealey	12	Clay	136
Ida	20	Greenwood	39	Clinton	7
Iowa	29	Hamilton	16	Crittenden	38
Jackson	53	Harper	25	Cumberland	—
Jasper	123	Harvey	48	Daviess	562
Jefferson	98	Haskell	14	Edmonson	15
Johnson	270	Hodgeman	9	Elliott	21
Jones	59	Jackson	44	Estill	61
Keokuk	21	Jefferson	47	Fayette, coext. with Lexington-Fayette	1,303
Kossuth	37	Jewell	29	Fleming	58
Lee	174	Johnson	1,143	Floyd	137
Linn	584	Kearney	17	Franklin	334
Louisa	40	Kingman	54	Fulton	59
Lucas	51	Kiowa	18	Gallatin	24
Lyon	24	Labette	125	Garrard	49
Madison	35	Lane	6	Grant	67
Mahaska	108	Leavenworth	345	Graves	146
Marion	109	Lincoln	6	Grayson	59
Marshall	160	Linn	66	Green	59
Mills	31	Logan	13	Greenup	35
Mitchell	23	Lyon	176	Hancock	37
Monona	29	McPherson	91	Hardin	709
Monroe	23	Marion	41	Harlan	242
Montgomery	68	Marshall	30	Harrison	80
Muscatine	212	Meade	28	Hart	102
O'Brien	37	Miami	88	Henderson	16
Osceola	11	Mitchell	18	Henry	65
Page	75	Montgomery	227	Hickman	36
Palo Alto	29	Morris	23	Hopkins	287
Plymouth	63	Morton	17	Jackson	46
Pocahontas	18	Nemaha	16	Jefferson	3,775
Polk	1,716	Neosho	86	Jessamine	157
Pottawattamie	446	Ness	16	Johnson	149
Poweshiek	58	Norton	31	Kenton	344
Ringgold	10	Osage	48	Knott	12
Sac	29	Osborne	18	Knox	52
Scott	748	Ottawa	33	Larue	75
Shelby	31	Pawnee	33	Laurel	252
Sioux	42	Phillips	49	Lawrence	68
Story	165	Poltawatomie	23	Lee	7
Tama	45	Pratt	70	Leslie	8
Taylor	30	Rawlins	63	Letcher	143
Union	45	Reno	5	Lewis	12
Van Buren	27	Republic	378	Lincoln	20
Wapello	209	Rice	22	Livingston	59
Warren	133	Riley	30	Logan	69
Washington	76	Rooks	155	Lyon	39
Wayne	18	Rush	11	McCracken	443
Webster	148	Russell	12	McCreary	74
Winnebago	36	Saline	40	McLean	55
Winneshiek	68	Scott	335	Madison	287
Woodbury	474	Sedgwick	26	Magoffin	29
Worth	23	Seward	3,046	Marion	78
Wright	57	Shawnee	113	Marshall	90
Kansas	12,794	Sheridan	871	Martin	93
Allen	100	Sherman	4	Mason	102
Anderson	39	Smith	42	Meade	62
Atchison	79	Stafford	14	Menifee	25
Barber	42	Stanton	22	Mercer	130
Barton	155	Stevens	15	Metcalfe	54
Bourbon	117	Sumner	29	Monroe	22
Brown	52	Thomas	91	Montgomery	109
Butler	194	Trego	43	Morgan	49
Chase	9	Wallace	8	Muhlenberg	188
Chautauqua	25	Washington	4	Nelson	129
		Wichita	12		
		Wilson	9		
		Woodson	75		
		Wyandotte	885		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kentucky—Con.		Maine		Michigan—Con.	
Nicholas	46	Androscoggin	598	Houghton	98
Ohio	133	Aroostook	376	Huron	99
Oldham	146	Cumberland	1,246	Ingham	1,320
Owen	34	Franklin	107	Ionia	243
Owsley	42	Hancock	232	Iosco	153
Pendleton	52	Kennebec	622	Iron	53
Perry	178	Knox	214	Isabella	154
Pike	538	Lincoln	112	Jackson	683
Powell	73	Oxford	236	Kalamazoo	1,084
Putaski	97	Penobscot	761	Kalkaska	66
Robertson	—	Piscataquis	—	Kent	2,087
Rockcastle	81	Sagadahoc	98	Keweenaw	5
Rowan	111	Somerset	161	Lake	—
Russell	66	Waldo	238	Lapeer	360
Scott	94	Washington	132	Leelanau	43
Shelby	115	York	167	Lenawee	411
Simpson	103		786	Livingston	580
Spencer	17	Maryland		Luce	28
Taylor	129	16,187		Mackinac	49
Todd	59	Allegany	214	Macomb	3,193
Trigg	79	Anne Arundel	1,550	Manistee	79
Trimble	31	Baltimore	2,522	Marquette	322
Union	53	Baltimore city	3,371	Mason	117
Warren	138	Calvert	113	Mecosta	117
Washington	36	Caroline	94	Menominee	—
Wayne	88	Carroll	322	Midland	276
Webster	51	Cecil	234	Missaukee	43
Whitley	175	Charles	279	Monroe	508
Wolfe	57	Dorchester	104	Montcalm	213
Woodford	65	Frederick	425	Montmorency	29
Louisiana <sup>4,7</sup>		Garrett	66	Muskegon	791
Acadia	—	Harford	499	Newaygo	158
Allen	109	Howard	453	Oakland	4,870
Ascension	180	Kent	76	Oceana	98
Assumption	58	Montgomery	1,887	Ogemaw	86
Avoyelles	—	Prince George's	2,549	Ontonagon	21
Beauregard	76	Queen Anne's	75	Osceola	—
Bianville	67	St. Mary's	216	Oscoda	18
Bossier	452	Somerset	74	Otsego	47
Caddo	1,225	Talbot	117	Ottawa	576
Calcasieu	835	Washington	438	Presque Isle	35
Caldwell	61	Wicomico	351	Roscommon	129
Cameron	29	Worcester	159	Saginaw	952
Catahoula	—	Massachusetts		St. Clair	636
Claiborne	52	Barnstable	642	St. Joseph	297
Concordia	950	Berkshire	645	Sanilac	177
De Soto	77	Bristol	1,961	Schoolcraft	19
East Baton Rouge	1,928	Dukes	30	Shiawassee	262
East Carroll	23	Essex	2,459	Tuscola	189
East Feliciana	59	Franklin	364	Van Buren	316
Evangeline	101	Hampden	1,748	Washtenaw	1,239
Franklin	115	Hampshire	454	Wayne	7,419
Grant	91	Middlesex	4,861	Wexford	130
Iberia	257	Nantucket	38	Minnesota	
Iberville	—	Norfolk	1,750	Aitkin	43
Jackson	68	Plymouth	1,793	Anoka	929
Jefferson	1,573	Suffolk	1,905	Becker	84
Jefferson Davis	129	Worcester	2,923	Beltrami	144
Lafayette	—	Michigan		Benton	79
Lafourche	335	38,775		Big Stone	18
La Salle	64	Alcona	32	Blue Earth	149
Lincoln	—	Alger	26	Brown	91
Livingston	—	Allegan	344	Carlton	117
Madison	—	Alpena	133	Carver	123
Morehouse	64	Antrim	75	Cass	48
Natchitoches	216	Arenac	46	Chippewa	35
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city	1,485	Baraga	26	Chisago	100
Ouachita	679	Barry	209	Clay	200
Plaquemines	100	Bay	451	Clearwater	22
Pointa Coupee	50	Benzie	54	Cook	19
Rapides	748	Berrien	727	Cottonwood	25
Red River	26	Branch	258	Crow Wing	189
Richland	86	Calhoun	679	Dakota	575
Sabine	53	Cass	254	Dodge	51
St. Bernard	349	Charlevoix	162	Douglas	100
St. Charles	108	Cheboygan	106	Faribault	43
St. Helena	37	Chippewa	108	Fillmore	40
St. James	36	Clare	101	Freeborn	130
St. John the Baptist	—	Clinton	236	Goodhue	92
St. Landry	292	Crawford	40	Grant	18
St. Martin	130	Delta	123	Hennepin	4,131
St. Mary	293	Dickinson	130	Houston	53
St. Tammany	—	Eaton	405	Hubbard	51
Tangipahoa	2,112	Emmet	115	Isanti	84
Tensas	18	Genesee	2,222	Itasca	172
Terrebonne	623	Gladwin	43	Jackson	32
Union	70	Gogetic	58	Kanabec	46
Vermilion	147	Grand Traverse	343	Kandiyohi	119
Vernon	350	Gratiot	162	Kittson	15
Washington	225	Hillsdale	202	Koochiching	58
Webster	166			Lac qui Parle	24
West Baton Rouge	37			Lake	26
West Carroll	59			Lake of the Woods	16
West Feliciana	34			Le Sueur	56
Winn	100				
County not stated	1				

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<b>Minnesota—Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi—Con.</b>		<b>Missouri—Con.</b>	
Lincoln	11	Lee	205	Johnson	193
Lyon	82	Leflore	178	Knox	18
McLeod	79	Lincoln	146	Laclede	168
Mahnomen	12	Lowndes	321	Lafayette	104
Marshall	23	Madison	154	Lawrence	125
Martin	94	Marion	151	Lewis	32
Meeker	65	Marshall	160	Lincoln	99
Millie Lacs	62	Monroe	189	Linn	74
Morrison	88	Montgomery	47	Livingston	80
Mower	126	Neshoba	127	McDonald	6
Murray	23	Newton	65	Macon	67
Nicollet	76	Noxubee	40	Madison	48
Nobles	52	Okibbeha	125	Maries	30
Norman	20	Panola	106	Marion	189
Olmsted	418	Pearl River	241	Mercer	16
Otter Tail	172	Perry	32	Miller	91
Pennington	67	Pike	—	Mississippi	89
Pine	60	Pontotoc	128	Moniteau	68
Pipestone	32	Prentiss	137	Monroe	33
Polk	123	Quitman	21	Montgomery	54
Pope	30	Rankin	505	Morgan	79
Ramsey	1,818	Scott	122	New Madrid	123
Red Lake	12	Sharkey	18	Newton	214
Redwood	37	Simpson	81	Nodaway	69
Renville	41	Smith	74	Oregon	27
Rice	145	Stone	55	Osage	24
Rock	22	Sunflower	105	Ozark	43
Roseau	27	Tallahatchie	46	Pemiscot	128
St. Louis	852	Tate	110	Perry	54
Scott	188	Tippah	110	Pettis	248
Sherburne	116	Tishomingo	85	Phelps	146
Sibley	21	Tunica	—	Pike	87
Stearns	243	Union	107	Platte	356
Steele	93	Walthall	48	Polk	83
Stevens	26	Warren	234	Pulaski	260
Swift	17	Washington	361	Putnam	15
Todd	71	Wayne	108	Ralls	40
Traverse	11	Webster	63	Randolph	150
Wabasha	32	Wilkinson	40	Ray	113
Wadena	27	Winston	94	Reynolds	32
Waseca	56	Yalobusha	84	Ripley	77
Washington	515	Yazoo	83	St. Charles	867
Watsonwan	38	Missouri	24,990	St. Clair	53
Wilkin	12	Adair	125	St. Genevieve	48
Winona	122	Andrew	53	St. Francois	233
Wright	164	Atchison	37	St. Louis	3,978
Yellow Medicine	28	Audrain	127	St. Louis city	1,767
Mississippi	13,029	Barry	102	Saline	132
Adams	222	Barton	60	Schuyler	9
Alcorn	122	Bates	61	Scotland	20
Amite	31	Benton	45	Scott	223
Attala	89	Bollinger	38	Shannon	38
Benton	31	Boone	530	Shelby	29
Bolivar	143	Buchanan	573	Stoddard	217
Calhoun	58	Butter	311	Stone	81
Carroll	9	Caldwell	20	Sullivan	28
Chickasaw	113	Callaway	166	Taney	160
Choctaw	25	Camden	117	Texas	91
Clalborne	48	Cape Girardeau	345	Vernon	138
Clarke	71	Carroll	57	Warren	74
Clay	70	Carter	27	Washington	74
Coahoma	164	Cass	322	Wayne	52
Copiah	127	Cedar	54	Webster	160
Covington	85	Chariton	21	Worth	13
De Soto	379	Christian	134	Wright	86
Forrest	418	Clark	40	Montana	4,258
Franklin	46	Clay	729	Beaverhead	48
George	95	Clinton	80	Big Horn	32
Greene	—	Cole	366	Blaine	16
Grenada	112	Cooper	66	Broadwater	16
Hancock	180	Crawford	122	Carbon	38
Harrison	1,318	Dade	27	Carter	2
Hinds	1,472	Dallas	66	Cascade	416
Holmes	69	Daviess	28	Chouteau	23
Humphreys	32	De Kalb	21	Custer	80
Issaquena	4	Dent	92	Danels	8
Itawamba	118	Douglas	46	Dawson	61
Jackson	849	Dunklin	274	Deer Lodge, coext. with Anaconda-Deer Lodge	37
Jasper	76	Franklin	329	Fallon	8
Jefferson	36	Gasconade	44	Fergus	46
Jefferson Davis	42	Gentry	22	Flathead	412
Jones	428	Greene	1,224	Gallatin	227
Kemper	20	Grundy	60	Garfield	6
Lafayette	151	Harrison	42	Glacier	51
Lamar	162	Henry	99	Golden Valley	—
Lauderdale	386	Hickory	33	Granite	8
Lawrence	82	Holt	27	Hill	101
Leake	82	Howard	48	Jefferson	23
		Howell	160	Judith Basin	3
		Iron	50	Lake	115
		Jackson	3,899	Lewis and Clark	326
		Jasper	546	Liberty	7
		Jefferson	724	Lincoln	126
				McCone	4
				Madison	21
				Meagher	9

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<b>Montana—Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska—Con.</b>		<b>New Mexico<sup>b</sup>—Con.</b>	
Mineral	14	Platte	87	Guadalupe	14
Missoula	528	Polk	18	Harding	3
Musselshell	23	Red Willow	54	Hidalgo	156
Park	74	Richardson	40	Lea	588
Petroleum	1	Rock	5	Lincoln	556
Phillips	13	Saline	42	Los Alamos	151
Pondera	25	Sarpy	471	Luna	32
Powder River	10	Saunders	56	McKinley	195
Powell	34	Scotts Bluff	200	Mora	22
Prairie	6	Seward	36	Otero	169
Ravalli	121				
Richland	52	Sheridan	26	Quay	93
Roosevelt	80	Sherman	10	Rio Arriba	187
Rosebud	47	Sioux	6	Roosevelt	101
Sanders	24	Stanton	14	Sandoval	115
Sheridan	24	Thayer	15	San Juan	656
Silver Bow	84	Thomas	4	San Miguel	142
Stillwater	26	Thurston	20	Santa Fe	946
Sweet Grass	5	Valley	16	Sierra	88
Teton	20	Washington	58	Socorro	97
Toole	30	Wayne	32	Teos	140
Treasure	2				
Valley	37	Webster	3	Torrance	331
Wheatland	3	Wheeler	2	Union	24
Wibaux	8	York	56	Valencia	201
Yellowstone	697			Washington	—
Yellowstone National Park	—				
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5,364</b>	<b>Nevada</b>		<b>New York</b>	
Adams	123		13,318		67,616
Antelope	14	Carson City city	552	Albany	789
Arthur	1	Churchill	143	Allegany	135
Banner	2	Clark	7,502	Broome	836
Blaine	1	Douglas	137	Cattaraugus	269
Boone	15	Elko	180	Cayuga	210
Box Butte	57	Esmeralda	—	Chautauqua	511
Boyd	4	Eureka	3	Chemung	345
Brown	17	Humboldt	44	Chenango	214
Buffalo	131	Lander	21	Clinton	289
Burt	22	Lincoln	14	Columbia	184
Butler	16	Lyon	42		
Cass	90	Mineral	34	Cortland	176
Cedar	11	Nye	44	Delaware	26
Chase	10	Pershing	21	Dutchess	886
Cherry	29	Storey	—	Eric	3,270
Cheyenne	32	Washoe	4,504	Essex	97
Clay	13	White Pine	77	Franklin	114
Colfax	19			Fulton	218
Cuming	15	<b>New Hampshire</b>		Genesee	196
Custer	38		4,911	Greene	120
Dakota	80	Belknap	249	Hamilton	16
Dawes	26	Carroll	147		
Dawson	102	Cheshire	321	Herkimer	137
Deuel	9	Coos	96	Jefferson	270
Dixon	17	Grafton	308	Lewis	36
Dodge	179	Hillsborough	1,539	Livingston	194
Douglas	1,873	Merrimack	563	Madison	224
Dundy	17	Rockingham	1,032	Monroe	2,354
Fillmore	34	Strafford	462	Montgomery	159
Franklin	7	Sullivan	194	Nassau	3,596
Frontier	9				
Furnas	19	<b>New Jersey</b>		<b>New York city</b>	
Gage	93		29,295		35,150
Gardner	2	Atlantic	909	Bronx borough, Bronx county	5,153
Garfield	5	Bergen	2,962	Brooklyn borough, Kings county	4,834
Gosport	4	Burlington	1,481	Manhattan borough, New York county	19,869
Grant	3	Camden	1,848	Queens borough, Queens county	4,389
Greeley	1	Cape May	373	Staten Island borough, Richmond county	905
Hall	301	Cumberland	611		
Hamilton	22	Essex	2,760	Niagara	762
Harlan	9	Gloucester	754	Oneida	851
Hayes	—	Hudson	2,003	Onondaga	1,587
Hitchcock	11	Hunterdon	424	Ontario	365
Holt	20	Mercer	1,289	Orange	912
Hooker	—			Orleans	124
Howard	10	Middlesex	2,568	Oswego	367
Jefferson	22	Monmouth	2,279	Otsego	176
Johnson	14	Morris	1,762	Putnam	181
Kearney	22	Ocean	1,699	Rensselaer	439
Keith	50	Passaic	1,631		
Keya Paha	2	Salem	262	Rockland	814
Kimball	13	Somerset	794	St. Lawrence	234
Knox	26	Sussex	506	Saratoga	530
Lancaster	933	Union	1,978	Schenectady	524
Lincoln	171	Warren	380	Schoharie	81
Logan	—			Schuyler	54
Loup	—	<b>New Mexico<sup>b</sup></b>		Seneca	125
McPherson	—		13,172	Steuben	353
Madison	98	Bernalillo	5,461	Suffolk	3,843
Merrick	27	Catron	9	Sullivan	263
Morrill	19	Chaves	9		
Nance	14	Cibola	120	Tioga	140
Nemaha	31	Colfax	81	Tompkins	338
Nuckolls	13	Curry	441	Ulster	485
Otoe	49	De Baca	10	Warren	221
Pawnee	7	Dona Ana	930	Washington	180
Perkins	6	Eddy	532	Wayne	361
Phelps	42	Grant	190	Westchester	2,110
Pierce	21			Wyoming	108
				Yates	67

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North Carolina	30,212	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio <sup>4</sup> —Con.	
Alamance	655	Vance	181	Hamilton	3,533
Alexander	83	Wake	1,926	Hancock	295
Alleghany	48	Warren	45	Hardin	148
Anson	81	Washington	37	Harrison	58
Ash	86	Watauga	129	Henry	129
Avery	60	Wayne	478	Highland	186
Beaufort	163	Wilkes	282	Hocking	143
Bertie	57	Wilson	293	Holmes	88
Bladen	83	Yadkin	112	Huron	191
Brunswick	145	Yancey	56	Jackson	206
		North Dakota	2,295	Jefferson	440
Buncombe	924	Adams	13	Knox	248
Burke	368	Barnes	45	Lake	933
Cabarrus	414	Benson	4	Lawrence	400
Caldwell	356	Billings	5	Licking	713
Camden	11	Bottineau	19	Logan	260
Carteret	250	Bowman	1	Lorain	1,214
Caswell	44	Burke	6	Lucas	2,460
Catawba	675	Burleigh	208	Madison	171
Chatham	122	Cass	389	Mahoning	—
Cherokee	57	Cavaller	12	Marion	430
		Dickey	11	Medina	560
Chowan	46	Divide	12	Meigs	117
Clay	11	Dunn	7	Mercer	121
Cleveland	429	Eddy	7	Miami	489
Columbus	180	Emmons	9	Monroe	66
Craven	477	Foster	9	Montgomery	3,686
Cumberland	1,752	Golden Valley	3	Morgan	63
Currituck	23	Grand Forks	303	Morrow	123
Dare	40	Grant	5	Muskingum	507
Davidson	385	Griggs	1		
Davie	68	Hettinger	4	Noble	24
		Kidder	6	Ottawa	163
Duplin	122	La Moure	8	Paulding	100
Durham	813	Logan	3	Perry	135
Edgecombe	235	McHenry	6	Pickaway	250
Forsyth	1,758	McIntosh	6	Pike	131
Franklin	112	McKenzie	20	Portage	662
Gaston	1,152	McLean	17	Preble	228
Gates	23	Mercer	32	Putnam	92
Graham	36	Morton	59	Richland	713
Granville	101	Mountrail	17		
Greene	49	Nelson	7	Ross	345
		Oliver	7	Sandusky	320
Gulford	2,125	Pembina	26	Scioto	467
Halifax	213	Pierce	9	Seneca	285
Harnett	325	Ramsey	62	Shelby	209
Haywood	188	Ransom	12	Stark	1,338
Henderson	280	Renville	4	Summit	2,426
Herford	87	Richland	38	Trumbull	1,236
Hoke	25	Rolette	5	Tuscarawas	378
Hyde	13	Sargent	10	Union	161
Iredell	365	Sheridan	2		
Jackson	89	Sioux	2	Van Wert	124
		Slope	2	Vinton	55
Johnston	374	Stark	132	Warren	663
Jones	24	Steele	—	Washington	284
Lee	290	Stutsman	127	Wayne	532
Lenoir	273	Towner	10	Williams	225
Lincoln	203	Trall	55	Wood	468
McDowell	175	Walsh	54	Wyandot	123
Macon	78	Ward	350	County not stated	144
Madison	46	Wells	7		
Marlin	84	Williams	129	Oklahoma	26,369
Mecklenburg	2,685			Adair	98
		Ohio <sup>4</sup>	53,016	Alfalfa	27
Mitchell	38	Adams	176	Atoka	86
Montgomery	64	Allen	550	Beaver	31
Moore	218	Ashland	199	Beckham	146
Nash	372	Ashtabula	59	Blaine	93
New Hanover	708	Athens	295	Bryan	263
Northampton	48	Auglaize	181	Caddo	211
Onslow	758	Belmont	310	Canadian	530
Orange	240	Brown	191	Carter	375
Pamlico	23	Butler	1,770		
Pasquotank	149	Carroll	132	Cherokee	252
		Champaign	196	Choctaw	103
Pender	60	Clark	841	Cimarron	19
Perquimans	32	Clemont	945	Cleveland	1,211
Person	136	Clinton	218	Coal	48
Pitt	396	Columbiana	571	Comanche	1,080
Polk	37	Coshocton	206	Cotton	50
Randolph	306	Crawford	277	Craig	91
Richmond	212	Cuyahoga	6,503	Creek	430
Robeson	327	Darke	288	Custer	201
Rockingham	411	Defiance	177		
Rowan	426	Delaware	295	Delaware	109
		Eric	437	Dewey	25
Rutherford	269	Fairfield	567	Ellis	31
Sampson	149	Fayette	168	Garfield	486
Scotland	100	Franklin	5,175	Garvin	234
Stanly	176	Fulton	133	Grady	324
Stokes	63	Gallia	193	Grant	13
Surry	211	Geauga	270	Greer	60
Swain	44	Greene	724	Harmon	23
Transylvania	108	Guernsey	191	Harper	20
Tyrrell	4				
Union	212				

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<b>Oklahoma—Con.</b>		<b>Pennsylvania—Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina—Con.</b>	
Haskell	57	Cambria	372	Lee	29
Hughes	104	Cameron	4,036	Lexington	820
Jackson	241	Carbon	120	McCormick	6
Jefferson	69	Centre	377	Marion	186
Johnston	60	Chester	1,055	Marlboro	74
Kay	366	Clarion	107	Newberry	111
Kingfisher	84	Clearfield	232	Oconee	207
Kiowa	68	Clinton	134	Orangeburg	305
Latimer	81	Columbia	235	Pickens	196
Le Flore	399	Crawford	311	Richland	1,106
Lincoln	183	Cumberland	678	Saluda	40
Logan	171	Dauphin	800	Spartanburg	1,208
Love	40	Delaware	1,503	Sumter	387
McClain	147	Elk	94	Union	115
McCurtain	137	Erie	976	Williamsburg	56
McIntosh	86	Fayette	476	York	363
Major	41	Forest	17		
Marshall	70	Franklin	438	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>2,566</b>
Mayes	245	Fulton	59	Aurora	6
Murray	89	Greene	189	Beadle	61
Muskogee	596	Huntingdon	125	Bennett	6
Noble	64	Indiana	208	Bon Homme	8
Nowata	58	Jefferson	135	Brookings	79
Okluskee	67	Juniata	55	Brown	169
Oklahoma	6,330	Lackawanna	550	Bruce	24
Okmulgee	335	Lancaster	1,169	Buffalo	2
Osage	207	Lawrence	300	Butte	35
Ottawa	240	Lebanon	407	Campbell	3
Pawnee	105	Lehigh	942	Charles Mix	13
Payne	379	Luzerne	758	Clark	7
Pittsburg	352	Lycoming	455	Clay	37
Pontotoc	265	McKean	157	Codrington	100
Pottawatomie	346	Mercer	389	Corson	7
Pushmataha	89	Michlin	149	Custer	30
Roger Mills	16	Monroe	213	Davison	70
Rogers	408	Montgomery	1,886	Day	25
Seminole	219	Montour	61	Deuel	15
Sequoyah	192	Northampton	781	Dewey	8
Stephens	306	Northumberland	337	Douglas	6
Texas	105	Perry	98	Edmunds	4
Tillman	80	Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia city	4,741	Fall River	44
Tulsa	5,164	Pike	67	Faulk	8
Wagoner	418	Potter	70	Grant	18
Washington	313	Schuylkill	382	Gregory	15
Washita	85	Snyder	106	Haakon	3
Woods	44	Somerset	232	Hamlin	7
Woodward	178	Sullivan	8	Hand	4
		Susquehanna	115	Hanson	-
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>15,736</b>	Tioga	185	Harding	2
Baker	98	Union	96	Hughes	50
Benton	331	Venango	182	Hutchinson	12
Clackamas	392	Warren	112	Hyde	4
Clatsop	205	Washington	637	Jackson	4
Columbia	560	Wayne	119	Jerauld	3
Coos	392	Westmoreland	1,067	Jones	7
Crook	104	Wyoming	105	Kingsbury	12
Curry	95	York	1,338	Lake	33
Deschutes	373			Lawrence	106
Douglas	591	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>3,699</b>	Lincoln	35
Gilliam	5	Bristol	150	Lyman	6
Grant	58	Kent	673	McCook	9
Harney	49	Newport	348	McPherson	7
Hood River	355	Providence	2,135	Marshall	11
Jackson	949	Washington	393	Meade	77
Jefferson	60			Mellette	4
Josephine	478	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>13,455</b>	Miner	5
Klamath	427	Abbeville	81	Minnehaha	568
Lake	59	Aiken	505	Moody	8
Lane	1,899	Allendale	35	Pennington	509
Lincoln	250	Anderson	684	Perkins	10
Linn	469	Bamberg	46	Potter	8
Malheur	171	Barnwell	48	Roberts	37
Marion	958	Beaufort	227	Sanborn	4
Morrow	47	Berkeley	496	Shannon	-
Multnomah	3,136	Calhoun	32	Spink	29
Polk	498	Charleston	1,303	Stanley	17
Sherman	1	Cherokee	233	Sully	2
Tillamook	174	Chester	104	Todd	15
Umatilla	304	Chesterfield	70	Tripp	30
Union	58	Clarendon	54	Turner	18
Wallowa	31	Colleton	125	Union	33
Wasco	152	Darlington	122	Wakarusa	16
Washington	1,056	Dillon	68	Yankton	60
Wheeler	9	Dorchester	223	Ziebach	1
Yamhill	352	Edgefield	42		
		Fairfield	72	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>29,860</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>40,153</b>	Florence	343	Anderson	385
Adams	224	Georgetown	134	Bedford	219
Allegheny	4,117	Greenville	1,480	Benton	97
Armstrong	226	Greenwood	334	Bledsoe	59
Beaver	558	Hampton	71	Blount	525
Bedford	136	Horry	578	Bradley	590
Berks	1,081	Jasper	21	Campbell	211
Blair	325	Kershaw	208	Cannon	52
Bradford	233	Lancaster	243	Carroll	149
Bucks	1,767	Laurens	264	Carter	301
Butler	542				

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
<b>Tennessee—Con.</b>		<b>Texas—Con.</b>		<b>Texas—Con.</b>	
Cheatham	139	Bastrop	169	Harris	19,404
Chester	460	Baylor	13	Harrison	320
Claiborne	190	Bee	182	Hartley	16
Clay	31	Bell	2,257	Haskell	26
Cocke	207	Bexar	7,705	Hays	254
Coffee	274	Blanco	26	Hemphill	28
Crockett	58	Borden	1	Henderson	133
Cumberland	197	Bosque	78	Hidalgo	95
Davidson	2,897	Bowie	665	Hill	133
Decatur	43	Brazoria	1,269	Hockley	161
De Kalb	102	Brazos	459	Hood	148
Dickson	211	Brewster	37	Hopkins	205
Dyer	298	Briscoe	5	Houston	43
Fayette	160	Brooks	17	Howard	67
Fentress	109	Brown	176	Hudspeth	4
Franklin	133	Burleson	95	Hunt	438
Gibson	299	Burnet	160	Hutchinson	185
Gilson	144	Caldwell	134	Irion	11
Grainger	94	Callahan	125	Jack	49
Greene	462	Callahan	76	Jackson	44
Grundy	84	Cameron	953	Jasper	276
Hamblen	378	Camp	34	Jeff Davis	2
Hamilton	2,021	Carson	30	Jefferson	1,616
Hancock	33	Cass	183	Jim Hogg	—
Hardeman	99	Castro	30	Jim Wells	167
Hardin	132	Chambers	158	Johnson	270
Hawkins	294	Cherokee	250	Jones	75
Haywood	95	Childress	30	Karnes	11
Henderson	141	Clay	52	Kaufman	267
Henry	185	Cochran	9	Kendall	46
Hickman	81	Coke	18	Kenedy	2
Houston	40	Coleman	47	Kent	3
Humphreys	83	Collin	1,197	Kerr	235
Jackson	61	Collingsworth	19	Kimble	27
Jefferson	197	Colorado	90	King	—
Johnson	108	Comal	217	Kinney	8
Knox	2,407	Comanche	65	Kleberg	167
Lake	45	Concho	11	Knox	17
Lauderdale	192	Cooke	164	Lamar	348
Lawrence	198	Coryell	209	Lamb	92
Lewis	65	Cottle	11	Lampasas	39
Lincoln	152	Crane	24	La Salle	8
Loudon	181	Crockett	12	Lavaca	57
McMinn	264	Crosby	38	Lee	65
McNairy	128	Culberson	14	Leon	46
Macon	96	Dallam	37	Liberty	332
Madison	488	Dallas	13,027	Limestone	152
Marlon	149	Dawson	60	Lipscomb	25
Marshall	150	Deaf Smith	50	Live Oak	42
Maury	273	Delta	20	Llano	45
Meigs	—	Denton	1,168	Loving	—
Monroe	130	De Witt	50	Lubbock	1,604
Montgomery	856	Dickens	7	Lynn	33
Moore	15	Dimmit	38	McCulloch	61
Morgan	97	Donley	13	McLennan	1,044
Obion	187	Duval	37	McMullen	2
Overton	53	Eastland	16	Madison	49
Perry	55	Ector	1,173	Marion	48
Pickett	18	Edwards	12	Martin	17
Polk	39	Ellis	401	Mason	5
Putnam	337	El Paso	2,946	Matagorda	249
Rhea	52	Erath	274	Maverick	87
Roane	331	Falls	66	Medina	76
Robertson	215	Fannin	124	Menard	10
Rutherford	625	Fayette	79	Midland	701
Scott	78	Fisher	19	Milam	89
Sequatchie	42	Floyd	31	Mills	19
Sevier	301	Foard	7	Mitchell	11
Shelby	3,880	Fort Bend	901	Montague	105
Smith	101	Franklin	41	Montgomery	991
Stewart	48	Freestone	83	Moore	118
Sullivan	841	Frio	28	Morris	87
Sumner	600	Gaines	68	Motley	8
Tipton	476	Galveston	596	Nacogdoches	126
Trousdale	36	Garza	24	Navarro	244
Unicoi	96	Gillespie	64	Newton	81
Union	60	Glasscock	3	Nolan	99
Van Buren	35	Goliad	21	Nueces	1,880
Warren	207	Gonzales	86	Ochiltree	90
Washington	542	Gray	161	Oldham	11
Wayne	78	Grayson	834	Orange	668
Weakley	160	Gregg	621	Palo Pinto	173
White	128	Grimes	66	Panola	127
Williamson	881	Guadalupe	283	Parker	368
Wilson	368	Hale	194	Parmer	44
Texas	100,394	Hall	21	Pecos	3
Anderson	48	Hamilton	52	Polk	73
Andrews	134	Hansford	24	Potter	864
Angelina	464	Hardeman	37	Presidio	8
Aransas	120	Hardin	338	Rains	34
Archer	37				
Armstrong	8				
Atascosa	102				
Austin	83				
Bailey	42				
Bandera	46				

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1985—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.		Vermont-----	2,355	Virginia—Con.	
Randall-----	626	Addison-----	145	Mathews-----	34
Reagan-----	20	Bennington-----	161	Mecklenburg-----	102
Real-----	13	Caledonia-----	113	Middlesex-----	28
Red River-----	83	Chittenden-----	458	Montgomery-----	256
Reeves-----	69	Essex-----	15	Nelson-----	47
Refugio-----	38	Franklin-----	106	New Kent-----	36
Roberts-----	---	Grand Isle-----	20	Newport News city-----	826
Robertson-----	63	Lamoille-----	111	Norfolk city-----	1,143
Rockwall-----	131	Orange-----	110	Northampton-----	46
Runnels-----	66	Orleans-----	105	Northumberland-----	30
Rusk-----	276	Rutland-----	295	Norton city-----	---
Sabine-----	28	Washington-----	294	Nottoway-----	54
San Augustine-----	19	Windham-----	202	Orange-----	63
San Jacinto-----	86	Windsor-----	220	Page-----	90
San Patricio-----	262	Virginia-----	24,131	Patrick-----	53
San Saba-----	33	Accomack-----	111	Petersburg city-----	176
Schleicher-----	14	Albemarle-----	229	Pittsylvania-----	237
Scurry-----	121	Alexandria city-----	545	Poquoson city-----	---
Shackelford-----	19	Alleghany-----	91	Portsmouth city-----	492
Shelby-----	150	Amelia-----	34	Powhatan-----	55
Sherman-----	8	Amherst-----	118	Prince Edward-----	59
Smith-----	783	Appomattox-----	40	Prince George-----	116
Somervell-----	12	Arlington-----	654	Prince William-----	856
Starr-----	---	Augusta-----	222	Pulaski-----	153
Stephens-----	52	Bath-----	22	Radford city-----	49
Sterling-----	4	Bedford-----	163	Rappahannock-----	26
Stonewall-----	11	Bedford city-----	---	Richmond-----	20
Sutton-----	38	Bland-----	19	Richmond city-----	995
Swisher-----	44	Botetourt-----	88	Roanoke-----	357
Tarrant-----	7,793	Bristol city-----	76	Roanoke city-----	507
Taylor-----	909	Brunswick-----	43	Rockbridge-----	83
Terrell-----	3	Buchanan-----	138	Rockingham-----	273
Terry-----	66	Buckingham-----	45	Russell-----	90
Throckmorton-----	12	Buena Vista city-----	24	Salem city-----	118
Titus-----	71	Campbell-----	226	Scott-----	90
Tom Green-----	895	Caroline-----	62	Shenandoah-----	115
Travis-----	3,704	Carroll-----	141	Smyth-----	144
Trinity-----	20	Charles city-----	24	Southampton-----	85
Tyler-----	114	Charlotte-----	42	South Boston city-----	---
Upshur-----	152	Charlottesville city-----	146	Spotsylvania-----	185
Upton-----	20	Chesapeake city-----	552	Stafford-----	206
Uvalde-----	68	Chesterfield-----	808	Staunton city-----	83
Val Verde-----	170	Clarke-----	33	Suffolk city-----	145
Van Zandt-----	253	Clifton Forge city-----	18	Surry-----	17
Victoria-----	513	Colonial Heights city-----	83	Sussex-----	32
Walker-----	255	Covington city-----	---	Tazewell-----	194
Waller-----	103	Craig-----	16	Virginia Beach city-----	1,732
Ward-----	84	Culpeper-----	87	Warren-----	93
Washington-----	123	Cumberland-----	31	Washington-----	168
Webb-----	4	Danville city-----	199	Waynesboro city-----	81
Wharton-----	189	Dickenson-----	74	Westmoreland-----	49
Wheeler-----	36	Dinwiddie-----	79	Williamsburg city-----	34
Wichita-----	1,028	Emporia city-----	---	Winchester city-----	118
Wilbarger-----	132	Essex-----	29	Wise-----	219
Wilfacy-----	52	Fairfax-----	2,897	Wythe-----	118
Williamson-----	616	Fairfax city-----	---	York-----	197
Wilson-----	59	Falls Church city-----	---	Washington-----	26,346
Winkler-----	43	Fauquier-----	160	Adams-----	65
Wise-----	160	Floyd-----	51	Asotin-----	95
Wood-----	212	Fluvanna-----	36	Benton-----	655
Yoakum-----	46	Franklin-----	67	Chelan-----	409
Young-----	117	Franklin city-----	61	Clallam-----	353
Zapata-----	---	Frederick-----	159	Clark-----	1,372
Zavala-----	38	Fredericksburg city-----	78	Columbia-----	16
Utah-----	8,768	Galax city-----	---	Cowlitz-----	538
Beaver-----	11	Giles-----	68	Douglas-----	27
Box Elder-----	146	Gloucester-----	100	Ferry-----	30
Cache-----	267	Goochland-----	44	Franklin-----	195
Carbon-----	120	Grayson-----	80	Garfield-----	17
Daggett-----	2	Greene-----	32	Grant-----	315
Davis-----	780	Greensville-----	53	Grays Harbor-----	433
Duchesne-----	77	Halifax-----	139	Island-----	311
Emery-----	55	Hampton city-----	629	Jefferson-----	117
Garfield-----	15	Hanover-----	202	King-----	7,603
Grand-----	55	Harrisonburg city-----	---	Kitsap-----	855
Iron-----	122	Henrico-----	915	Kittitas-----	98
Juab-----	14	Henry-----	305	Klickital-----	91
Kane-----	11	Highland-----	9	Lewis-----	379
Millard-----	44	Hopewell city-----	158	Lincoln-----	799
Morgan-----	18	Isle of Wight-----	63	Mason-----	148
Plute-----	4	James city-----	123	Okanogan-----	161
Rich-----	3	King and Queen-----	24	Pacific-----	79
Salt Lake-----	4,260	King George-----	50	Pend Oreille-----	33
San Juan-----	26	King William-----	39	Pierce-----	3,447
Sanpeta-----	58	Lancaster-----	35	San Juan-----	50
Sevier-----	67	Lee-----	84	Skagit-----	473
Summit-----	60	Lexington city-----	---	Skamania-----	66
Tooele-----	218	Loudoun-----	287	Snohomish-----	2,212
Uintah-----	156	Louisa-----	73	Spokane-----	1,898
Utah-----	919	Lunenburg-----	32	Stevens-----	154
Wasatch-----	38	Lynchburg city-----	258	Thurston-----	913
Washington-----	162	Madison-----	27	Wahkiakum-----	12
Wayne-----	4	Manassas city-----	---	Walla Walla-----	289
Weber-----	1,056	Manassas Park city-----	---	Whatcom-----	587
		Martinsville city-----	67	Whitman-----	124
				Yakima-----	917

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[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
West Virginia-----	9,851	Wisconsin-----	16,596	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour-----	77	Adams-----	41	Price-----	56
Berkeley-----	289	Ashland-----	59	Racine-----	674
Boone-----	187	Barron-----	156	Richland-----	45
Braxton-----	68	Bayfield-----	57	Rock-----	620
Brooke-----	125	Brown-----	674	Rusk-----	54
Cabell-----	639	Buffalo-----	41	St. Croix-----	109
Calhoun-----	32	Burnett-----	45	Sauk-----	156
Clay-----	56	Calumet-----	73	Sawyer-----	42
Doddridge-----	19	Chippewa-----	186	Shawano-----	100
Fayette-----	294	Clark-----	70	Sheboygan-----	332
Gilmer-----	31				
Grant-----	26	Columbia-----	153	Taylor-----	61
Greenbrier-----	188	Crawford-----	53	Trempealeau-----	58
Hampshire-----	70	Dane-----	1,278	Vernon-----	78
Hancock-----	142	Dodge-----	193	Vilas-----	66
Hardy-----	44	Door-----	73	Walworth-----	262
Harrison-----	408	Douglas-----	170	Washburn-----	52
Jackson-----	144	Dunn-----	99	Washington-----	288
Jefferson-----	150	Eau Claire-----	320	Waukesha-----	988
Kanawha-----	1,286	Florence-----	22	Waupaca-----	157
		Fond du Lac-----	278	Wausara-----	31
Lewis-----	83				
Lincoln-----	140	Forest-----	21	Winnebago-----	513
Logan-----	255	Grant-----	140	Wood-----	288
McDowell-----	234	Green-----	94		
Marion-----	272	Green Lake-----	73		
Marshall-----	197	Iowa-----	46		
Mason-----	163	Iron-----	13	Wyoming-----	3,807
Mercer-----	398	Jackson-----	61	Albany-----	178
Mineral-----	122	Jefferson-----	248	Big Horn-----	41
Mingo-----	180	Juneau-----	82	Campbell-----	279
		Kenosha-----	467	Carbon-----	182
Monongalia-----	305			Converse-----	128
Monroe-----	55	Kewaunee-----	26	Crook-----	26
Morgan-----	62	La Crosse-----	362	Fremont-----	302
Nicholas-----	170	Lafayette-----	51	Goshen-----	86
Ohio-----	259	Langlade-----	65	Hot Springs-----	41
Pendleton-----	31	Lincoln-----	96	Johnson-----	32
Pleasants-----	20	Manitowoc-----	228		
Pocahontas-----	38	Marathon-----	312	Laramie-----	689
Preston-----	90	Marinette-----	119	Lincoln-----	89
Putnam-----	251	Marquette-----	32	Natrona-----	691
		Menominee-----	---	Niobrara-----	21
Raleigh-----	452			Park-----	161
Randolph-----	191	Milwaukee-----	3,501	Platte-----	71
Ritchie-----	68	Monroe-----	166	Sheridan-----	200
Roane-----	84	Oconto-----	92	Sublette-----	28
Summers-----	87	Oneida-----	169	Sweetwater-----	326
Taylor-----	84	Outagamie-----	438	Teton-----	76
Tucker-----	42	Ozaukee-----	200		
Tyler-----	53	Pepin-----	21	Uinta-----	178
Upshur-----	120	Pierce-----	122	Washakie-----	73
Wayne-----	234	Polk-----	136	Weston-----	34
		Portage-----	166		
Webster-----	54				
Wetzel-----	89				
Wirt-----	25				
Wood-----	516				
Wyoming-----	152				

1 Figure includes estimate.  
 2 Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.  
 3 Includes data for La Paz county.  
 4 Data are incomplete.  
 5 Data include legal separations.  
 6 Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.  
 7 Divisions are parishes.  
 8 Divorce petitions filed.

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# NOTES

## **Reporting areas**

Marriage data are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Divorce totals are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and detailed divorce statistics for the Virgin Islands only.

## **Geographic classification**

Data are shown by place of occurrence. Totals are shown for the local areas of St. Croix Island and St. Johns and St. Thomas Islands (the latter two combined) in the Virgin Islands and for the primary geographic subdivisions, "municipios," in Puerto Rico. Courts empowered to grant divorces are located only in a few municipios in Puerto Rico; residents of other municipios obtain divorces in these courts.

## **Race and color**

For 1985, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1985 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

Section 4—the Technical Appendix—includes information about the sample specifications, sampling errors, and completeness of reporting for these statistics.

SECTION 3 — PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-85

[Data are counts supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 total population residing in each area except as noted]

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup>		Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1985	30,355	8.2	1,448	13.1	14,686	4.5	363	3.3
1984	29,499	9.0	1,407	13.1	13,698	4.2	352	3.3
1983	29,487	9.0	1,341	12.9	13,164	4.0	313	3.0
1982	30,799	9.4	1,311	12.9	14,084	4.3	335	3.3
1981	31,892	9.8	1,092	11.0	14,247	4.4	408	4.1
1980	33,167	10.4	1,112	11.5	15,276	4.8	478	4.9
1979	33,072	10.4	1,067	11.1	13,471	4.3	410	4.3
1978	34,048	10.9	1,131	11.8	12,392	4.0	484	5.0
1977	34,541	11.2	919	9.9	12,085	3.9	442	4.7
1976	33,741	11.2	933	9.7	12,357	4.1	399	4.1
1975	32,731	11.2	1,064	11.3	12,985	4.4	353	3.7
1974	33,410	11.6	1,254	13.9	11,688	4.1	460	5.1
1973	34,221	12.0	1,391	16.5	12,593	4.4	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.8	1,463	19.2	13,269	4.7	239	3.1
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	23.6	10,770	3.9	321	4.5
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	28,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	322,895	39.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	322,120	39.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	420,212	48.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	35,000	32.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 <sup>5</sup>	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 <sup>5</sup>	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 <sup>5</sup>	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 <sup>5</sup>	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 <sup>5</sup>	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 <sup>5</sup>	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

<sup>1</sup>For 1940-49, the Virgin Islands reported marriage licenses issued rather than marriages performed; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ending June 30.

<sup>2</sup>Data exclude annulments.

<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.

<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.

<sup>5</sup>Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

SECTION 3 — PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1985

[Data are counts supplied by reporting areas. Figures may differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios; for Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>
Puerto Rico -----	30,308	14,686	Puerto Rico—Con.			Puerto Rico—Con.		
Adjuntas -----	155	-	Guayama -----	351	499	Quebradillas-----	184	-
Aguada -----	330	-	Guayanilla -----	179	-	Rincón-----	122	-
Aguadilla-----	564	821	Guaynabo -----	792	-	Río Grande-----	320	-
Aguas Buenas-----	142	-	Gurabo -----	216	-	Sabana Grande-----	204	-
Albionto -----	197	380	Hatillo -----	295	-	Salinas -----	214	-
Añasco -----	201	-	Hormigueros-----	120	-	San Germán-----	323	-
Arecibo -----	773	1,155	Humacao -----	518	1,076	San Juan -----	4,885	2,720
Arroyo -----	127	-	Isabela -----	355	-	San Lorenzo-----	254	-
Barceloneta-----	205	-	Jayuya -----	122	-	San Sebastián-----	364	-
Barranquitas-----	175	-	Juana Díaz-----	255	-	Santa Isabel-----	104	-
Bayamón -----	2,163	2,881	Juncos -----	221	-	Toa Alta -----	240	-
Cabo Rojo -----	307	-	Lajas -----	147	-	Toa Baja -----	523	-
Caguas -----	1,297	1,127	Lares -----	262	-	Trujillo Alto-----	332	-
Camuy -----	296	-	Las Marías-----	51	-	Utuado -----	299	262
Canóvanas-----	276	-	Las Piedras-----	185	-	Vega Alta -----	268	-
Carolina -----	1,490	1,125	Lofa -----	174	-	Vega Baja -----	467	-
Cataño -----	556	-	Luquillo -----	128	-	Vieques -----	68	-
Cayey -----	381	-	Manatí -----	407	-	Villalba -----	172	-
Ceiba -----	176	-	Maricao -----	41	-	Yabucoa -----	208	-
Ciales -----	169	-	Maunabo -----	73	-	Yauco -----	330	-
Cidra -----	263	-	Mayagüez-----	895	1,172	Municipio not stated-----	47	-
Coamo -----	214	-	Moca -----	241	-			
Comerio -----	152	-	Morovis -----	207	-	Virgin Islands -----	1,448	363
Corozal -----	257	-	Naguabo -----	143	-			
Culebra -----	8	-	Naranjito-----	187	-	St. Croix-----	451	266
Dorado -----	199	-	Orocovis-----	148	-	St. John and St. Thomas-----	997	97
Fajardo -----	482	-	Patillas -----	161	-			
Florida -----	92	-	Peñuelas-----	131	-			
Guánica -----	127	-	Ponce -----	1,671	1,468			

<sup>1</sup> For Puerto Rico data exclude annulments; divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	30,310	1,450
January -----	2,130	103
February-----	2,340	126
March -----	2,290	104
April -----	1,960	109
May -----	2,490	114
June -----	3,140	159
July -----	2,700	124
August -----	2,390	154
September-----	1,920	86
October -----	1,820	125
November-----	2,530	116
December-----	4,600	130

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Day of Week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	30,310	1,450
Sunday-----	2,420	86
Monday-----	2,000	163
Tuesday-----	1,770	214
Wednesday-----	2,040	245
Thursday-----	2,740	215
Friday-----	5,960	203
Saturday-----	13,380	324

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			Resident status not stated
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>						
Total -----	30,310	29,420	830	590	240	60
Resident of area -----	29,860	29,230	590	440	150	40
Not resident of area -----	400	160	240	150	90	--
Resident of U.S. -----	190	30	160	150	10	--
Not resident of U.S. -----	210	130	80	--	80	--
Resident status not stated -----	50	30	--	--	--	20
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>						
Total -----	1,450	765	684	631	53	1
Resident of area -----	774	736	38	16	22	--
Not resident of area -----	675	29	646	615	31	--
Resident of U.S. -----	631	11	620	613	7	--
Not resident of U.S. -----	44	18	26	2	24	--
Resident status not stated -----	1	--	--	--	--	1

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages -----	30,310	30,310	1,450	1,450
Under 18 years -----	3,360	470	20	2
18-19 years -----	4,080	2,410	64	17
20-24 years -----	10,540	11,010	316	207
25-29 years -----	5,290	7,010	398	342
30-34 years -----	2,720	3,120	295	311
35-44 years -----	2,530	3,360	263	378
45-54 years -----	1,090	1,470	62	110
55-64 years -----	480	940	25	61
65 years and over -----	220	520	7	22
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages -----	23,870	21,750	907	855
Under 18 years -----	3,340	470	20	2
18-19 years -----	3,960	2,370	63	17
20-24 years -----	9,860	10,440	298	199
25-29 years -----	3,960	5,260	292	288
30-34 years -----	1,250	1,680	145	202
35-44 years -----	980	940	71	115
45-54 years -----	240	270	14	19
55-64 years -----	170	260	3	10
65 years and over -----	110	60	1	3
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
All ages -----	6,440	8,560	540	591
Under 20 years -----	140	40	1	--
20-24 years -----	680	570	18	8
25-29 years -----	1,330	1,750	105	54
30-34 years -----	1,470	1,440	150	107
35-44 years -----	1,550	2,420	192	263
45-54 years -----	850	1,200	47	91
55-64 years -----	310	680	21	51
65 years and over -----	110	460	6	17
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>				
All ages -----	--	--	3	4

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Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>					
All ages -----	19,490	2,720	9,830	5,860	1,080
Under 20 years -----	6,770	2,160	3,690	860	80
20-24 years -----	8,520	510	5,150	2,680	200
25-34 years -----	3,560	50	970	2,200	340
35 years and over -----	640	10	20	150	480
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
All ages -----	677	19	183	376	99
Under 20 years -----	77	10	46	19	2
20-24 years -----	256	7	103	131	15
25-34 years -----	300	2	31	213	54
35 years and over -----	44	-	3	13	28

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Previous marital status not stated
		Single	Previously married			Widowed or divorced not stated	
			Total	Widowed	Divorced		
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>							
Bride -----	30,310	23,870	6,440	630	5,750	60	-
Groom -----	30,310	21,750	8,560	770	7,750	40	-
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>							
Bride -----	1,450	907	540	36	504	-	3
Groom -----	1,450	855	591	38	553	-	4

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico -----	30,310	23,870	5,810	590	40	21,750	7,300	1,220	40
Virgin Islands -----	1,450	907	540	-	3	855	591	-	4

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Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments -----	351
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands -----	238
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands -----	104
Not stated -----	9
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year -----	16
1 year -----	22
2 years -----	32
3 years -----	30
4 years -----	28
5 years -----	28
6 years -----	25
7 years -----	13
8 years -----	12
9 years -----	11
10-14 years -----	64
15-19 years -----	31
20-24 years -----	19
25-29 years -----	8
30 years and over -----	7
Not stated -----	5
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None -----	146
1 child -----	53
2 children -----	63
3 children -----	33
4 children -----	11
5 children -----	6
6 children or more -----	4
Not stated -----	35

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments -----	351	351
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years -----	-	7
20-24 years -----	23	36
25-29 years -----	45	58
30-34 years -----	52	50
35-39 years -----	62	58
40-44 years -----	61	49
45-49 years -----	26	29
50 years and over -----	49	21
Not stated -----	33	43
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years -----	21	63
20-24 years -----	91	98
25-29 years -----	80	61
30-34 years -----	52	38
35-39 years -----	32	23
40-44 years -----	16	12
45 years and over -----	23	10
Not stated -----	36	46
Race		
White -----	65	69
All other -----	141	138
Not stated -----	145	144
Number of This Marriage		
First marriage -----	154	168
Second marriage -----	37	37
Third marriage or more -----	10	2
Not stated -----	150	144

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1985

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total -----	351	146	53	63	64	35
Under 1 year -----	16	13	-	2	-	1
1-2 years -----	54	33	12	3	1	5
3-4 years -----	58	30	7	10	5	6
5-9 years -----	89	30	13	16	18	12
10-14 years -----	64	20	4	16	18	6
15 years and over -----	65	20	17	13	11	4
Not stated -----	5	-	-	3	1	1

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<b>Data not available</b> -----	---
<b>Category not applicable</b> -----	...
<b>Quantity zero</b> -----	-
<b>Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05</b> -----	0.0
<b>Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision</b> -----	*



## SECTION 4 — TECHNICAL APPENDIX

### SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) data on characteristics from marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence, the number of annulments granted in each State, and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts marriage and divorce totals are derived. Rates are computed for each State, geographic division, region, registration area, and for the United States.

Data on marriages and divorces and of the persons involved for the States that constitute the marriage-registration area (MRA) and the divorce-registration area (DRA) are based on information from two sources. For some States, samples of records are drawn by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the State registration offices. Other States submit computer tapes to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP). For these States the complete file is used. Statistical data for 1985 for both marriages and divorces were provided through the VSCP by eight States—Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. Precoded marriage data were also provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees "nisi" (which grant that the divorce takes permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the records of the States that grant them, usually for the year in which they were granted. Tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents.

Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded from the tabulations. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1985 and preceding years except

1966–69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in section 3 of this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 4-1; a description of these sources can be found in section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

### COUNTS OF EVENTS

#### Nationwide counts

In 1985 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for 47 States and the District of Columbia. Registration officials of New York City supplied the counts for the five boroughs. In the States without central files—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—counts were obtained from counties by State officials and reported to NCHS. New Mexico reported the number of premarital health examination forms issued rather than the number of marriages performed. Counts of marriages performed in 1985 were not received from one county in each of the following states: Kentucky, Mississippi, and Ohio.

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California were included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. Since reporting began, nonlicensed marriages have increased rapidly, from 2,857 in 1973 to 77,002 in 1985.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution introduced in many States during the 1970's. These counts were obtained from central files of 46 States and the District of Columbia. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana supplied the county totals. For Indiana counties where no data were provided by local officials, the number of divorces was obtained from the 1985 Indiana Judicial Report. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma

obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS. State officials in New Mexico supplied the number of petitions filed from court records.

Divorces and annulments in 1985 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (2), California (2), Kentucky (2), Louisiana (10), Mississippi (3), New Mexico (1), Ohio (1), Tennessee (1), Texas (6), and Wisconsin (1). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

When marriages or divorces are not reported for counties, the following criteria are applied for the data shown in tables 1-5, 1-6, 1-49, 2-3, 2-36, and 3-2:

1. The State totals are published as reported even when there are nonreporting counties.
2. If the population of nonreporting areas in the latest available census is less than 1 percent of the State population, the State total does not have a footnote to indicate that the data are incomplete.
3. If the population of nonreporting areas is 1.0-9.9 percent of the State population, data for the State and division have the footnote "Data are incomplete." Rates are computed, and no estimates are made for the missing data.
4. If the population of nonreporting areas is 10 percent or more of the State population, the State and division totals have the footnote "Data are incomplete," and the marriage or divorce rate is not computed. Estimates are made for inclusion in the totals for the region and the United States, and rates are computed. Figures for the region and United States have the footnote "Figure includes estimates."

These criteria and footnotes apply also to data for standard metropolitan statistical areas shown in tables 1-48 and 2-35.

#### Standard metropolitan statistical areas

The standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) used in this report (tables 1-48 and 2-35) are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, using final 1980 census population counts, and used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census except in the New England States.

Except in the New England States, an SMSA is a county or a group of contiguous counties containing a city of 50,000 inhabitants with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to specified criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city or cities.

In the New England States the U.S. Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities rather than counties as geographic components of SMSA's. The National Center for Health Statistics cannot, however, use the SMSA classi-

fication for these States because its data are not coded to identify all towns. Instead, the New England County Metropolitan Areas are used. These areas are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and are made up of county units.

### DATA FROM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CERTIFICATES

#### Registration areas

Registration areas for collecting marriage statistics were established in 1957 and for divorce statistics, in 1958. These areas include States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records
2. A statistical report conforming closely in content to the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2)
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded
4. Tests for completeness of marriage or divorce registration and completeness of reporting of items on the records carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1985 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, the independent registration area of New York City, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 31 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume, *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 42 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 31 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 80 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1985, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 48 percent of all divorces.

#### Standard certificates

The U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of obtaining comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. Model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

FIGURE 4-1.

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U.S. STANDARD  
**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE HANDBOOK

<b>GROOM</b>	1. GROOM-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			2. AGE	
	3a. COUNTY			3b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	3c. FATHER-NAME			3d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	3e. COUNTY			3f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
<b>BRIDE</b>	4. BRIDE-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			5. MAIDEN NAME (if different)	
	6a. COUNTY			6b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	6c. FATHER-NAME			6d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	6e. COUNTY			6f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
7. WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT WE ARE FREE TO MARRY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.					
8. GROOM'S SIGNATURE			9. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE		
10. THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE OF THE PARTIES NAMED ABOVE BY ANY PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____					
<b>LICENSE TO MARRY</b>		11. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year		12. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER	
		13. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER		14. COUNTY	
<b>CEREMONY</b>		15. I certify that the above named persons were married on:		16. WHERE MARRIED-CITY	
		17. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY		18. TITLE	
<b>LOCAL OFFICIAL</b>		19. WITNESS TO CEREMONY		20. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)	
		21. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT		22. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY					
<b>GROOM</b>		23. RACE-GROOM <i>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</i>		24. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <i>Specify (First, second, etc.)</i>	
		25. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT ( <i>Specify</i> )		26. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
<b>BRIDE</b>		27. RACE-BRIDE <i>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</i>		28. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <i>Specify (First, second, etc.)</i>	
		29. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT ( <i>Specify</i> )		30. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
31. EDUCATION ( <i>Specify only highest grade completed</i> )		32. EDUCATION ( <i>Specify only highest grade completed</i> )		33. EDUCATION ( <i>Specify only highest grade completed</i> )	
Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		College (1-4 or 5+)	

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Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. A description of the original standard certificate can be found in the Technical Appendix, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*, Volume III; a description of the first revision can be found in the Technical Appendix of the same volume for 1968.

A second revision of each of the standard certificates was recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1978. The marriage certificate was revised to include, in addition to date of birth, an item requesting age and an item for both the title of the person performing the ceremony and the type of ceremony (civil or religious) in place of the item for officiant (civil or religious). On the divorce

certificate, items requesting person to whom decree was granted and legal grounds for divorce were deleted; the item requesting specification of plaintiff was changed to petitioner; and the items referring to children involved in divorce were changed to request number of children ever born alive of this marriage and children under 18 in this family.

Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently, the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

FIGURE 4-2.

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U.S. STANDARD  
**CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE,  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT**

COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number) STATE FILE NUMBER

<b>HUSBAND</b>	1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	2a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS		2b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		
	2c. COUNTY	2d. STATE	4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	3. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		5b. MAIDEN NAME		
<b>WIFE</b>	5a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS		6b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		
	6a. COUNTY	6d. STATE	8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	7. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—CITY COUNTY		9c. STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)		
	9a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)		10. DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
<b>DECREE</b>	11a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER—NAME (Type or print)		12. PETITIONER—HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)		
	13a. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on:		14c. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	14a. COUNTY OF DECREE		14e. TITLE OF COURT		
	14d. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL		14f. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		
<b>INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY</b>					
<b>HUSBAND</b>	15. RACE—HUSBAND <i>Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)</i>	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <i>Specify (First, second, etc.)</i>	17. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH? DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?		18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)
	19. RACE—WIFE <i>Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)</i>	20. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <i>Specify (First, second, etc.)</i>	21. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH? DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?		22. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)

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Table 4-3 lists items on the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1985. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

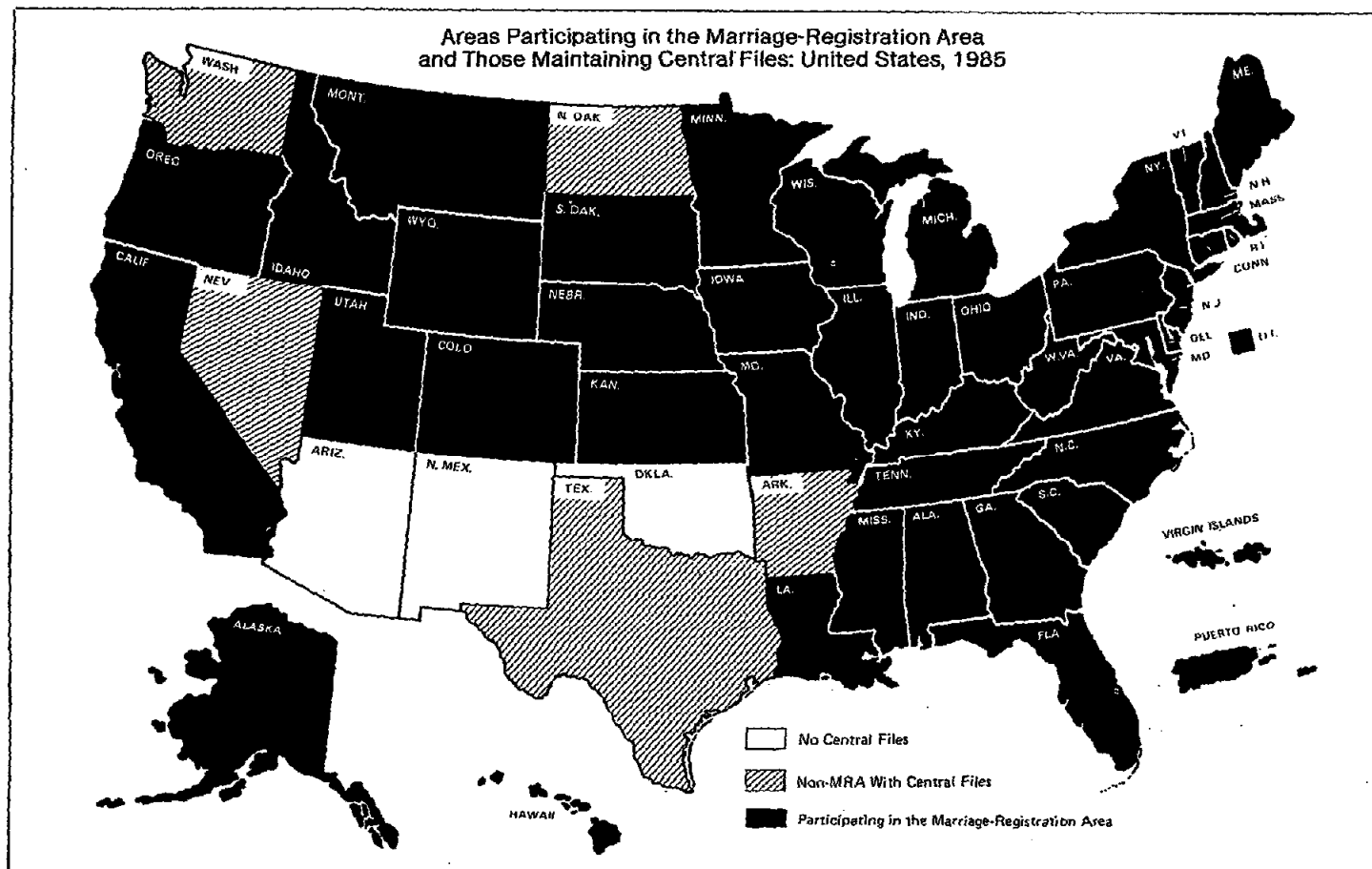
**Area totals**

The estimated totals based on sample data differ slightly from the figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices. When possible major differences are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where all records are included in the sample, the sample estimate

may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count in 1985 by 4 percent. It differed by less than 3 percent in all States except California, which differed by 35 percent. In California, nonlicensed marriages were not available for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see earlier discussion in "Nationwide counts"). The 5-percent sample of California marriages for 1985 was drawn from 145,740 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Because no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of these marriages. In the District of Columbia,

FIGURE 4-3.



the count exceeded the sample by 2 percent. For New York City the count was derived from the 100 percent sample of records provided to NCHS by City officials.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by less than 0.2 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Connecticut, where it differed by 1.6 percent.

#### Characteristics of marriages and divorces

The general rules used to classify and code items for marriages and divorces are set forth in *NCHS Instruction Manual*, Parts 6 and 7, respectively, for 1985. The classification of certain important items is discussed below.

The dates of birth, marriage, separation, and divorce are used to calculate the age at marriage, interval to remarriage, age at divorce, duration of marriage, duration of marriage to separation, and duration of separation to decree. The State of marriage, State of residence, and State of birth are used to derive residency and nativity status.

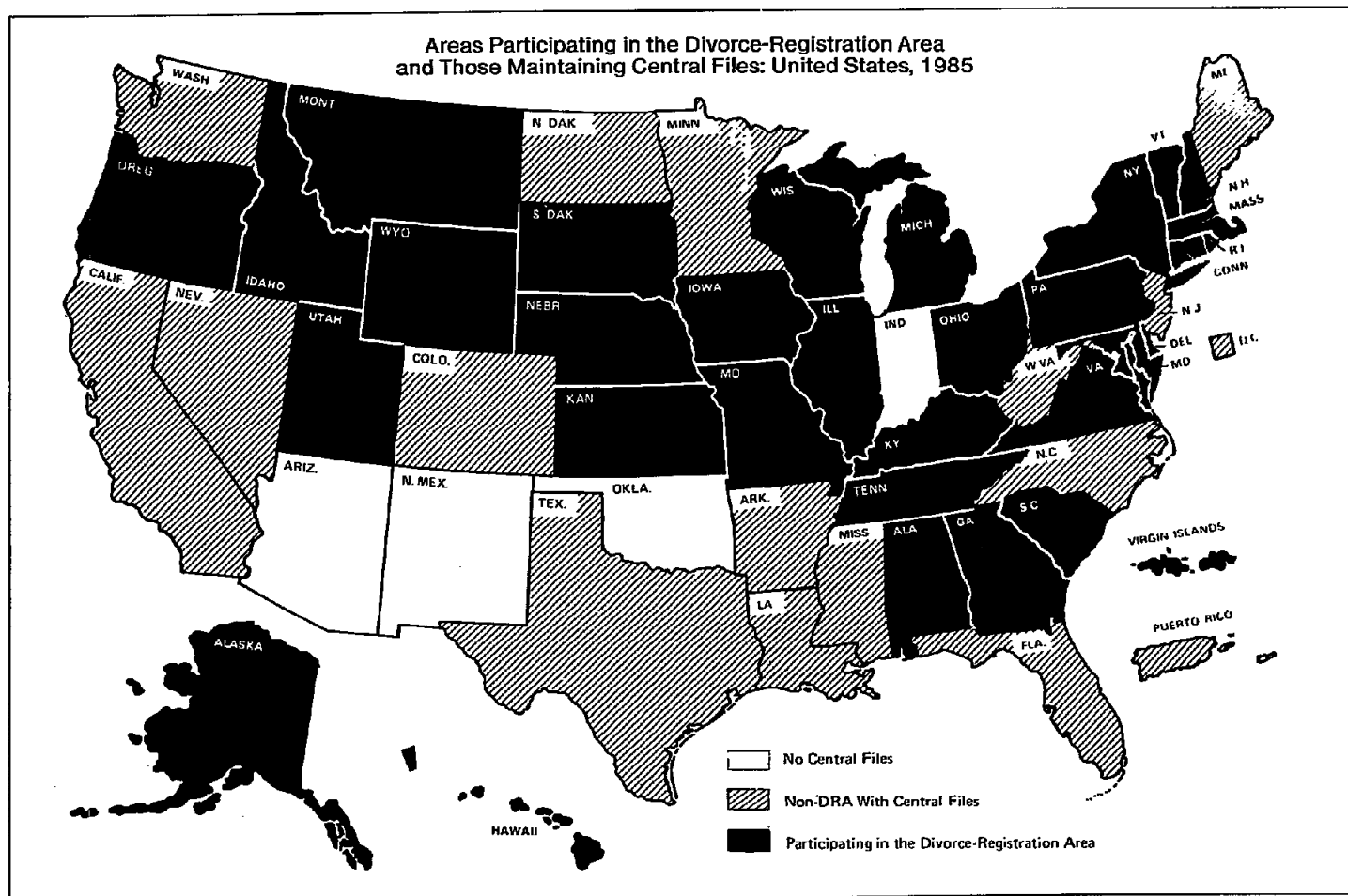
Information about previous marriages of the spouses is obtained from two items—number of this marriage and previous marital status. First marriages and remarriages (referred to as marriage order) can be identified if either item is stated. The District of Columbia and 34 States requested

both items on their marriage certificates. Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only previous marital status. For these States the number of not-stated cases for the number of this marriage was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan and Ohio requested only the number of times previously married. Not-stated cases for previous marital status were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married "0" times. South Carolina requested number of this marriage. Not-stated cases were reduced by those assumed single because the number was "1." Both items—previous marital status and number of this marriage—were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

The number of States reporting interval to remarriage increased from 18 in 1970 to 27 in 1985. However, during that time, a few States either stopped reporting this information or stopped and then resumed reporting.

During computer processing of the marriage data, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960. No allocation was done during computer processing of divorce data. However, before age-specific divorce rates were calculated, figures for age not stated were distributed.

FIGURE 4-4.



### Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970–85, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. For 1965–69 the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming); the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for 1961–64, originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently, data for 1961–64 shown in table 2–11 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to 1965. In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

The race of a child involved in a divorce is inferred from the race of the husband and wife. When both spouses are in the same racial category, the child is assigned to that category. When the husband is white and the wife is not, the child is assigned to the wife's race. When the husband

is not white, the child is assigned to the husband's race. When the race of only one spouse is stated, the child is assigned to the stated race.

### Sampling procedures

The registration area samples were designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the spouses. A sampling rate was designated for each of the States so that the selected sample would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used—all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were automatically included in the samples for States submitting data through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Overall, about 40 percent of all marriages in the MRA and about 48 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the samples for 1985.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1985 are shown in tables 4–5 (marriages) and 4–6 (divorces).

### Sampling errors

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by  $\bar{\sigma}(x)$ . The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-6). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size, the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples, the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-7 for marriages and table 4-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages and divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or registration area totals. For example, table 1-37 shows 18,969 marriages to brides 65 years of age and over in the MRA for 1985. This estimated frequency is about 1 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,858,783). In table 4-7 under the column "1 or 99" in the row for the total MRA, the sampling error is 407. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides 65 years of age and over is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (18,969  $\pm$  407), or between 18,562 and 19,376. The interval from 18,562 to 19,376 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of marriages of brides 65 years of age and over. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

$$\bar{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i(N_i - n_i)p_{ij}q_{ij}}{n_i - 1}}$$

where

- $i$  = a State or registration area
- $j$  = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- $N_i$  = the final count of events reported by State  $i$  (table 1-5 or 2-3)
- $n_i$  = the number of sample records in State  $i$  (table 4-5 or 4-6)
- $p_{ij}$  = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic  $j$  to be studied for State  $i$  (shown in table 4-7 or 4-8 as a percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," and so forth)
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$
- $x_{ij} = N_i p_{ij}$ , the estimated frequency of the characteristic under study.

In this formula, when the number of sample records,  $n_i$ , is the same as the total marriages,  $N_i$ , the numerator becomes zero, and there is no sampling error for States that have all their records processed. Because the values of  $p_{ij}$  and  $q_{ij}$  are complementary, their product ( $p_{ij}q_{ij}$ ) remains the same if their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore, the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in tables 4-7 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

For example, to calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

$N_i = 46,070$ , the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-5)

$n_i = 4,607$ , the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)

$x_{ij} = 2,030$ , the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-29)

$p_{ij}$  = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages:  $2,030/46,070 = 0.04$  or 4 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = 0.96$  or 96 percent

and,

$$\bar{\sigma}(2,030) = \sqrt{\frac{46,070(41,463)(.04)(.96)}{4,606}} = 126$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 1,904 and 2,156 (2,030  $\pm$  126).

The estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\bar{\sigma}(x_i) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{43} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} p_{kj}q_{kj}}$$

where

- 43 = the 42 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA
- $N_k$  = the final count of events reported by the  $k$ th MRA State
- $n_k$  = the number of sample records in the same State
- $p_{kj}$  = the estimated percent of all cases in State  $k$  with the characteristic  $j$
- $q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$ .

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 were computed by summing over the 31 States in the DRA.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-7 or 4-8 by the estimated total

number of events for the area. For example, table 1-11 shows that 4.4 percent of Alabama brides were previously widowed. In table 4-7 under the column "4 or 96" the Alabama sampling error is 126. Divide 126 by 46,070, the estimated number of marriages in Alabama as shown in the stub of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1985 Alabama marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Colorado brides is  $4.4 \pm 0.3$ , or between 4.1 and 4.7 percent.

The following formula is used to compute a sampling error for the proportion of events in a subclass of a subgroup, where the number of events in the subgroup is also subject to sampling error:

$$\bar{\sigma}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\sqrt{\bar{\sigma}^2(x) - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2\bar{\sigma}^2(y)}$$

where

- $y$  = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
- $x$  = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
- $\bar{\sigma}(y)$  = the sampling error of  $y$  from table 4-7 or 4-8
- $\bar{\sigma}(x)$  = the sampling error of  $x$  from table 4-7 or 4-8.

To illustrate, for the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age, let

- $x$  = 1,920 previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age (table 1-33)
- $y$  = 25,380 previously married Michigan brides
- $\frac{x}{y} = 0.076$
- $\bar{\sigma}(x) = \bar{\sigma}(1,920) = 172$  from "2 or 98" in table 4-7, as  $x$  is 0.02 of all Michigan brides ( $x/N = 1,920/79,040 = 0.02$ )
- $\bar{\sigma}(y) = \bar{\sigma}(25,380) = 557$  by interpolation between "25 or 75" and "50" in table 4-7, as  $y$  is 0.32 of all Michigan brides ( $y/N = 25,380/79,040 = 0.32$ )

and,

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{25,380}\right)\sqrt{172^2 - (.076)^2(557)^2} \\ &= 0.007 \text{ or } 0.7 \text{ percentage points.}\end{aligned}$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age is  $0.076 \pm 0.007$ , or between 6.9 percent and 8.3 percent.

The statistical significance of the difference between two proportions may be tested by the following formula:

$$\frac{(x_1/y_1) - (x_2/y_2)}{\sqrt{\bar{\sigma}^2(x_1/y_1) + \bar{\sigma}^2(x_2/y_2)}}$$

where the  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions  $x_1/y_1$  and  $x_2/y_2$  shown in the numerator of the formula. If this ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the 0.05 level.

For example, 7.6 percent of previously married brides in Michigan were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.7 percentage points. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in New Jersey, 0.124 or 12.4 percent were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.011 or 1.1 percentage point. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.123 - .076}{\sqrt{(.011)^2 + (.007)^2}} = \frac{.047}{.013} = 3.7$$

Because the difference between the proportions divided by the sampling error is greater than 2, this difference of 3.2 percentage points between remarried brides 45-54 years of age in Michigan and those in New Jersey is expected to occur by chance less than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. Therefore, it can be concluded that more of the previously married brides were 45-54 years of age in New Jersey than in Michigan.

#### Information not reported

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data may arise from any of the following three sources.

1. The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, the item "color" was removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record.
2. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are used by registration offices until their supply is exhausted.
3. Although the item may be on the form, there may be no response, or the response may be illegible or unusable.

Items not answered for any of these three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not-stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1985. A major proportion of the not-stated cases for the MRA and DRA was due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, and so forth) typically has been less completely reported than information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

#### Other sources of error

*Inconsistent responses*—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are in-



consistent. For example, the previous marital status of the bride or groom, as shown on the marriage certificate, may not be consistent with the stated number of times married or number of this marriage. Such differences are reconciled before tabulation.

*Ambiguous wording of items*—Some of the items are worded so that they do not yield information easily classified in standardized categories. This often leads to errors in classification, most frequently of geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of previous marriages.

*Microfilm errors*—Errors in the arrangement of the records received on microfilm in NCHS sometimes occur when numbers on the records are out of sequence, missing, or duplicated, or when records that are not part of the universe being sampled are erroneously included in the file.

*Processing errors*—Errors may arise in coding, keying, or tabulating the data. However, 100 percent of sample coding was verified; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies.

In general, for most of the data from 1960 onward, the completeness and year-to-year consistency are evidence of the basic reliability and coverage of the marriage- and divorce-registration systems.

## COMPUTATION OF RATES

### Population bases

The rates shown in this report were computed on the basis of population statistics prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for the census years 1940–80 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of

those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941–46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

Since 1980, rates by previous marital status for the MRA have been based on the unmarried population 15 years of age and over rather than 14 years and over, which had been the standard until 1980. Marriages of brides and grooms under 15 years of age were included in data for the MRA totals and the youngest age group.

The resident population for the United States for 1920–85 and for the MRA and DRA for 1957–85 is shown in tables 4–11 and 4–12. The sources for these populations are shown in table A.

The resident population estimate for 1985 for each State is shown in table 4–13. The unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the MRA is shown in table 4–14, and the married population by age and sex for the DRA is shown in table 4–15.

Rates for 1971–79, except those by marital status, have been revised based on revised population estimates which are consistent with the 1980 census levels and therefore may differ from rates published in the volumes for those years. The 1980 census counted about 5.5 million more persons than had been estimated for April 1, 1980. The revised estimates for the United States are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, Number 917. Population estimates by month are based on data published in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, Number 899. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Table A. Sources for Resident Population: United States, 1920-85, and States in Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-85

Area and year	Source
<b>United States</b>	
1985 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1000, July 1986.
1983-84 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 965, Mar. 1985.
1982 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 949, May 1984.
1981 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 929, May 1983.
1980 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971-79 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 917, July 1982.
1970 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 441, Mar. 19, 1970.
1968 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 416, Feb. 17, 1969.
1967 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 385, Feb. 14, 1968.
1966 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 352, Nov. 18, 1966.
1960-65 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 321, Nov. 30, 1965.
1951-59 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 310, June 30, 1965.
1940-50 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 499, May 1973.
1920-39 -----	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947</i> .
<b>States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas</b>	
1985 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1010, Sept. 1986.
1983-84 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 970, June 1985.
1982 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 951, May 1984.
1981 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 930, April 1983.
1980 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1970 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1971-79 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.
1969 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 436, Jan. 7, 1970.
1968 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 414, Jan. 28, 1969.
1967 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 380, Nov. 24, 1967.
1965-66 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 354, Dec. 8, 1966.
1964 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 324, Jan. 20, 1966.
1963 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 289, Aug. 31, 1964.
1962 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 273, Oct. 4, 1963.
1961 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 239, Dec. 13, 1961.
1960 -----	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947</i> .
1959 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 212, Jan. 26, 1960.
1958 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 208, Dec. 7, 1959.
1957 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 186, Oct. 27, 1958.

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1985

Time period	Marriage	Divorce <sup>1</sup>
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States ( <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-79	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.
1980	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and five nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the five nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the five nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1976-79.
1981-85	Same as for 1976-79.	Same as for 1976-79.

<sup>1</sup> Includes reported annulments.

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Table 4-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1985

[The marriage-registration area was established January 1, 1957, and the divorce-registration area, January 1, 1958]

Area	Marriages		Divorces		Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama-----	1908	1957	1908	1958	Nebraska-----	1909	1957	1909	1958
Alaska-----	1913	1957	1949	1958	Nevada-----	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
Arizona-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	New Hampshire-----	1858	1957	1881	1979
Arkansas-----	1917	(2)	1923	(2)	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	(2)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	(3)	New Mexico-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Colorado-----	1968	1979	1968	(2)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	1981	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	(2)
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	(2)	North Dakota-----	1925	(2)	1949	(2)
Florida-----	1927	1957	1927	(2)	Ohio-----	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia-----	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Hawaii-----	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(1)	(2)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas-----	1966	(2)	1968	(2)
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	(2)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	(2)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1958
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	1979	Washington-----	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
Michigan-----	1867	1937	1897	1961	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(2)
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	(2)	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(2)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(2)
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958

1 Not yet established.

2 Not yet admitted.

3 California was admitted to the DRA in 1968 but ceased to participate in 1978.

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Table 4-3. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Marriage Records of Each Marriage-Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 1985

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage		Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	Type of ceremony performed	State of residence	State of birth	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	If previously married, last marriage ended	
									By death or divorce	Date
Alabama	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		(4)	
Alaska	X	(1)	(2)	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	
California	X	(1)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Colorado	X	X	X	(2)	X				(4)	X
Connecticut	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Delaware	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(4)	
District of Columbia	X	(1)	(2)		X		(3)			
Florida	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Georgia	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(4)	
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(3)		X	
Iowa	X		X	X	X					
Kansas	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)	X	X	
Louisiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	(1)	(2)	X	X				(4)	
Massachusetts	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		(4)	
Michigan	X	(1)	X	X	X		(3)			
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		(4)	
New York	X	(1)	X	(2)	X		X		(4)	(5)
North Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X		X	X	X		(3)			
Oregon	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(4)	(5)
Pennsylvania	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	X
Rhode Island	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X			
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)		(4)	
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)		X	
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Puerto Rico	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(3)		(4)	
Virgin Islands	X	X	(2)	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X

1) Item is inferred from the signature of the officiant.  
 2) Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.  
 3) Number of previous marriages.  
 4) Previous marital status or similar information on certificate.  
 5) Item requests date only if last marriage ended by divorce.

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Table 4-4. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States and Virgin Islands: 1985

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning divorce				Items concerning husband and wife						
	State of this marriage	Date of this marriage	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Date couple separated	Petitioner	Date of divorce	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	State of residence	If previously married, how many ended by	
													Death	Divorce
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delaware	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Georgia	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	(2)	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Massachusetts		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	(2)	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
Oregon	X	X	(3)	(5)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	(3)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
South Dakota	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virgin Islands	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1 Total number of living children.  
 2 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate State.  
 3 Number of children by this marriage.  
 4 Number of children affected by decree.  
 5 Date of birth of children of this marriage.

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Table 4-5. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>
Marriage-registration area <sup>2</sup>	...	743,230	1,858,783	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1	All records	629,506	629,506	Oregon	1/5	4,482	22,410
Alaska	All records	6,174	6,174	Utah	1/5	3,500	17,500
Delaware	All records	5,356	5,356	West Virginia	1/5	2,917	14,585
District of Columbia	All records	4,920	4,920	Stratum 4	1/10	43,566	435,660
Florida	All records	125,516	125,516	Alabama	1/10	4,607	46,070
Illinois	All records	97,675	97,675	Colorado	1/10	3,338	33,380
Maine	All records	12,248	12,248	Iowa	1/10	2,457	24,570
Missouri	All records	49,484	49,484	Kentucky	1/10	4,605	46,050
Montana	All records	7,178	7,178	Louisiana	1/10	3,937	39,370
Nebraska	All records	12,696	12,696	Maryland	1/10	4,588	45,880
New Hampshire	All records	11,352	11,352	Massachusetts	1/10	4,982	49,820
New York	All records	164,008	164,008	Minnesota	1/10	3,505	35,050
Rhode Island	All records	8,011	8,011	Mississippi	1/10	2,484	24,840
South Carolina	All records	52,798	52,798	North Carolina	1/10	5,053	50,530
Vermont	All records	5,549	5,549	Wisconsin	1/10	4,010	40,100
Virginia	All records	66,541	66,541	Stratum 5	1/20	32,382	647,640
Stratum 2	1/2	14,301	28,602	California	1/20	7,287	145,740
Hawaii	1/2	7,710	15,420	Georgia	1/20	3,613	72,260
South Dakota	1/2	3,896	7,792	Indiana	1/20	2,545	50,900
Wyoming	1/2	2,695	5,390	Michigan	1/20	3,952	79,040
Stratum 3	1/5	23,475	117,375	New Jersey	1/20	3,050	61,000
Connecticut	1/5	5,457	27,285	Ohio	1/20	4,724	94,480
Idaho	1/5	2,460	12,300	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,458	89,160
Kansas	1/5	4,659	23,295	Tennessee	1/20	2,753	55,060
				Puerto Rico	1/10	3,031	30,310
				Virgin Islands	All records	1,450	1,450

<sup>1</sup> Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-6. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>
Divorce-registration area <sup>2</sup>	...	277,049	577,713	Stratum 3	1/5	20,265	101,235
Stratum 1	All records	218,928	218,928	Kansas	1/5	2,568	12,830
Alaska	All records	4,009	4,009	Kentucky	1/5	3,665	18,325
Delaware	All records	2,991	2,991	Maryland	1/5	3,230	16,150
Hawaii	All records	4,879	4,879	Massachusetts	1/5	4,340	21,700
Illinois	All records	48,879	48,879	Oregon	1/5	3,144	15,720
Missouri	All records	24,990	24,990	Wisconsin	1/5	3,320	16,600
Montana	All records	4,276	4,276	Stratum 4	1/10	16,756	167,560
Nebraska	All records	6,364	6,364	Alabama	1/10	2,512	25,120
New Hampshire	All records	4,911	4,911	Georgia	1/10	3,343	33,430
New York	All records	67,616	67,616	Michigan	1/10	3,887	38,870
Rhode Island	All records	3,698	3,698	Pennsylvania	1/10	4,018	40,180
South Carolina	All records	13,456	13,456	Tennessee	1/10	2,996	29,960
South Dakota	All records	2,565	2,565	Stratum 5	1/20	2,650	53,000
Vermont	All records	2,355	2,355	Ohio	1/20	2,650	53,000
Virginia	All records	24,131	24,131	Virgin Islands	All records	351	351
Wyoming	All records	3,808	3,808				
Stratum 2	1/2	18,450	36,900				
Connecticut	1/2	5,704	11,408				
Idaho	1/2	3,107	6,214				
Iowa	1/2	5,262	10,524				
Utah	1/2	4,377	8,754				

<sup>1</sup> Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-7. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Marriages, Expressed as Percent of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency, expressed as percent of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,858,783	407	573	698	802	892	1,044	1,228	1,461	1,637	1,772	2,048
Alabama	46,070	64	90	110	126	140	164	193	230	258	279	322
Alaska	6,174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California <sup>2</sup>	145,740	166	233	284	326	363	425	500	595	666	721	833
Colorado	33,380	55	77	94	108	120	141	166	197	221	239	276
Connecticut	27,285	33	46	56	65	72	84	96	118	132	143	165
Delaware	5,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	4,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	125,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	72,260	117	164	200	230	256	299	352	419	469	508	586
Hawaii	15,420	12	17	21	24	27	32	37	44	50	54	62
Idaho	12,300	22	31	38	43	48	56	66	79	89	96	111
Illinois	97,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	50,900	98	138	168	193	215	252	296	352	395	427	493
Iowa	24,570	47	66	80	92	103	120	141	168	188	204	235
Kansas	23,295	30	43	52	60	66	78	92	109	122	132	153
Kentucky	46,050	64	90	110	126	140	164	193	230	257	278	321
Louisiana	39,370	59	83	102	117	130	152	179	213	238	258	298
Maine	12,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	45,880	64	90	110	126	141	165	194	230	258	279	323
Massachusetts	49,820	67	94	114	131	146	171	201	239	268	290	335
Michigan	79,040	122	172	209	240	267	313	368	438	490	531	613
Minnesota	35,050	56	79	96	110	122	143	169	201	225	243	281
Mississippi	24,840	47	66	80	92	103	120	141	168	188	204	236
Missouri	49,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	7,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	12,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	11,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	61,000	107	151	184	212	235	276	324	386	432	468	540
New York	164,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	50,530	67	94	115	132	147	172	202	241	270	292	337
Ohio	94,480	133	187	228	262	292	341	402	478	535	580	689
Oregon	22,410	30	42	51	59	65	76	90	107	120	130	150
Pennsylvania	89,160	129	182	222	255	284	332	390	465	521	564	651
Rhode Island	8,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	52,798	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	7,792	9	12	15	17	19	23	26	32	35	38	44
Tennessee	55,060	102	143	174	200	223	261	307	365	409	442	511
Utah	17,500	26	37	45	52	58	68	79	95	106	115	132
Vermont	5,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	66,541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	14,585	24	34	41	47	53	62	72	86	97	105	121
Wisconsin	40,100	60	84	102	117	131	153	180	214	240	260	300
Wyoming	5,390	7	10	13	14	16	19	22	26	29	32	37
Puerto Rico	30,310	52	73	89	103	114	133	157	187	209	227	282
Virgin Islands	1,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.<sup>2</sup>Sampling errors computed excluding nonlicensed marriages; see text.



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Table 4-8. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments, Expressed as Percent of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1985

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency, expressed as percent of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	577,713	171	240	293	337	374	438	515	613	687	744	859
Alabama	25,120	47	66	81	93	103	121	142	169	189	205	237
Alaska	4,009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut	11,408	10	15	18	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Delaware	2,991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	33,430	55	77	94	107	120	140	165	196	219	237	274
Hawaii	4,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho	6,214	8	11	13	15	17	20	24	28	31	34	39
Illinois	48,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	10,524	10	14	18	20	22	26	31	37	41	44	51
Kansas	12,830	22	32	39	44	49	58	68	81	90	98	113
Kentucky	18,325	27	38	46	53	59	69	81	96	108	117	135
Maryland	16,150	25	36	43	50	56	65	76	91	102	110	127
Massachusetts	21,700	29	41	50	57	64	75	88	105	117	127	146
Michigan	38,870	58	83	101	116	129	151	177	211	236	255	295
Missouri	24,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	4,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	8,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	4,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	67,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	53,000	100	141	171	197	219	256	301	358	402	435	502
Oregon	15,720	25	35	43	49	55	64	75	90	100	109	126
Pennsylvania	40,180	60	84	103	118	131	153	180	215	240	260	300
Rhode Island	3,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	13,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	29,960	51	72	88	101	113	132	155	185	207	224	259
Utah	8,754	9	13	16	18	20	24	28	33	38	41	47
Vermont	2,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	24,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	16,600	26	36	44	50	56	66	77	92	103	112	129
Wyoming	3,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Excludes divorces in the Virgin Islands.

Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area	All marriages	Characteristics																	Type of ceremony performed
		Race		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Interval since last marriage ended		Nativity status in State where married		Education			
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom		
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,858,783	35.8	35.8	2.1	2.0	6.6	6.6	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.3	43.6	44.4	0.7	0.6	63.4	63.4	7.3	
Alabama	46,070	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.4	
Alaska	6,174	9.0	9.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.2	100.0	100.0	2.8	
California	145,740	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	15.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	
Colorado	33,380	100.0	100.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	240.0	238.5	0.6	0.4	6.0	7.9	1.1	1.1	100.0	100.0	0.3	
Connecticut	27,285	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.4	0.2	5.8	5.2	3.7	
Delaware	5,356	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	-	100.0	100.0	0.3	
District of Columbia	4,920	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.1	
Florida	125,516	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	
Georgia	72,260	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.2	50.2	50.6	0.4	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.3	
Hawaii	15,420	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Idaho	12,300	4.0	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	244.4	241.8	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	
Illinois	97,675	3.3	3.2	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.3	13.8	0.1	0.1	46.2	46.2	0.0	
Indiana	50,900	22.5	21.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	4.3	4.0	0.7	0.4	100.0	100.0	5.4	3.5	100.0	100.0	1.1	
Iowa	24,570	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.2	99.9	99.9	100.0	
Kansas	23,295	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.8	4.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	
Kentucky	46,050	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	4.1	4.0	30.1	33.4	0.1	0.1	12.7	12.6	3.6	
Louisiana	39,370	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	2.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	13.1	15.4	1.4	1.4	28.5	28.6	19.1	
Maine	12,248	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.7	-	
Maryland	45,880	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	233.2	235.5	4.4	4.4	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	
Massachusetts	49,820	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	0.0	-	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	
Michigan	79,040	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	332.1	334.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2	
Minnesota	35,050	9.8	8.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.1	24.5	24.6	0.1	0.1	65.1	65.5	0.6	0.5	100.0	100.0	1.2	
Mississippi	24,840	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	11.4	15.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.2	
Missouri	49,484	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.1	43.4	45.0	2.1	2.1	23.2	23.1	1.9	
Montana	7,178	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	8.2	9.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	
Nebraska	12,696	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	5.5	7.6	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	-	
New Hampshire	11,352	0.2	0.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.2	0.3	-	
New Jersey	61,000	0.4	0.6	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.3	
New York	164,008	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	10.2	9.9	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.3	
North Carolina	50,530	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	-	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.1	
Ohio	94,480	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	334.9	336.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Oregon	22,410	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	241.3	240.5	0.1	0.1	25.4	26.2	0.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	
Pennsylvania	89,160	0.6	0.6	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	0.1	0.1	20.4	19.2	0.6	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.9	
Rhode Island	8,011	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	
South Carolina	52,798	-	0.0	-	0.0	342.1	340.7	-	0.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	
South Dakota	7,792	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2	
Tennessee	55,060	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	-	-	0.0	7.9	9.3	0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9	
Utah	17,500	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	-	-0.1	6.8	7.9	0.8	0.4	3.7	3.4	0.1	
Vermont	5,549	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	3.0	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	
Virginia	66,541	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	4.6	5.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
West Virginia	14,585	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	1.7	
Wisconsin	40,100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Wyoming	5,390	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	-	0.1	11.8	13.0	0.1	0.1	17.1	17.0	0.0	
Puerto Rico	30,310	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	
Virgin Islands	1,450	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0	99.8	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	1.0	

<sup>1</sup> Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

<sup>2</sup> Not reportable for remarriages in four registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Colorado, 39.2 percent of brides, 37.8 percent of grooms; Idaho, 44.1 percent of brides, 41.7 percent of grooms; Maryland, 33.0 percent of brides, 35.5 percent of grooms; Oregon, 41.1 percent of brides, 40.2 percent of grooms.

<sup>3</sup> Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 32.1 percent of brides, 34.0 percent of grooms; Ohio, 34.8 percent of brides, 36.0 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 42.1 percent of brides, 40.7 percent of grooms.

Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1985

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics																
		Age				Race		Education		Number of this marriage		Petitioner	State where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Duration of—		
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife					Marriage	Marriage to separation	Separation to decree
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife													
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	577,713	10.2	10.8	10.9	11.6	24.8	24.9	44.8	44.5	14.1	14.0	2.8	5.4	1.3	2.3	1.5	45.0	44.8
Alabama	25,120	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.7	15.4	15.6	30.6	30.0	22.6	22.4	8.2	14.8	15.6	14.1	15.0	26.4	25.4
Alaska	4,009	1.5	2.2	2.5	3.3	11.1	11.1	16.0	15.3	13.4	13.7	5.8	0.4	0.7	4.9	1.1	11.7	11.1
Connecticut	11,408	3.1	4.5	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.6	10.5	10.6	7.3	7.5	2.0	0.5	0.7	2.4	1.0	16.0	15.8
Delaware	2,991	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	100.0	100.0	5.9	6.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	2.5	0.8	100.0	100.0
Georgia	33,430	4.7	7.0	5.6	7.9	6.7	6.9	18.5	17.8	10.5	10.5	0.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	100.0	100.0
Hawaii	4,879	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	3.1	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	5.0	5.0
Idaho	6,214	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.8	100.0	100.0	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	10.7	16.1
Illinois	48,879	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	7.6	7.7	12.5	12.0	8.1	8.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	17.9	17.7
Iowa	10,524	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	12.0	11.8
Kansas	12,830	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.8	1.9	0.7	0.7	-	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	10.2	9.9
Kentucky	18,325	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.1	4.9	5.2	100.0	100.0	8.3	8.6	34.7	0.3	0.6	3.0	1.0	100.0	100.0
Maryland	16,150	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.8	1.5	2.0	100.0	100.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	6.7	1.4	100.0	100.0
Massachusetts	21,700	13.3	13.5	14.3	14.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.9	3.1	0.1	100.0	0.5	0.3	1.2	100.0	100.0
Michigan	38,870	17.0	17.6	17.7	18.5	100.0	100.0	54.2	54.1	47.8	47.8	2.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.2	8.1	7.5
Missouri	24,990	2.7	3.6	3.3	4.2	2.3	2.4	5.6	5.2	2.4	2.5	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	4.1	3.8
Montana	4,276	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	6.5	6.0
Nebraska	6,364	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-	0.2	9.9	9.8
New Hampshire	4,911	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	1.2	0.9	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.3	5.3
New York	67,616	2.2	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.1	2.1	4.8	4.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.7	6.4	6.2
Ohio	53,000	61.5	61.1	61.6	61.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	62.1	61.5	1.3	4.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	100.0	100.0
Oregon	15,720	0.7	1.5	1.1	2.0	12.3	12.3	100.0	100.0	8.5	4.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	11.9	0.5	100.0	100.0
Pennsylvania	40,180	5.0	6.3	6.3	7.5	4.4	4.6	100.0	100.0	5.6	6.0	3.7	1.3	0.9	3.7	1.4	100.0	100.0
Rhode Island	3,698	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.4	2.6	8.2	7.8	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.7	32.1	31.9
South Carolina	13,456	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	0.5	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.8	100.0	100.0
South Dakota	2,565	77.1	77.3	77.2	77.3	69.4	68.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.2	100.0	100.0
Tennessee	29,960	1.9	2.9	3.0	4.4	1.2	1.2	45.6	44.7	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.6	1.5	16.2	15.2
Utah	8,754	6.9	8.1	8.8	9.8	32.4	32.4	40.2	39.6	29.5	29.3	6.0	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.4	32.5	31.8
Vermont	2,355	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	2.1	2.1	4.2	4.1	2.3	2.2	0.6	-	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.0
Virginia	24,131	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.4
Wisconsin	16,600	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	3.9	3.7	1.1	1.1	3.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	7.9	7.7
Wyoming	3,808	10.7	11.4	11.1	12.0	25.8	25.8	29.4	29.1	26.7	26.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	22.2	22.1
Virgin Islands	351	9.4	12.3	10.3	13.1	41.3	41.0	53.3	50.7	42.7	41.0	5.7	2.6	0.9	10.0	1.4	27.9	27.9

<sup>1</sup> Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-11. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-85

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

Year	Population <sup>1</sup>	Year	Population <sup>1</sup>
1985	238,741,000	1952	155,687,000
1984	236,158,000	1951	153,310,000
1983	234,023,000	1950	150,697,361
1982	231,786,000	1949	148,665,000
1981	229,348,000	1948	146,093,000
1980	226,545,803	1947	143,446,000
1979	224,567,000	1946	140,054,000
1978	222,095,000	1945	132,481,000
1977	219,760,000	1944	132,885,000
1976	217,563,000	1943	134,245,000
1975	215,465,000	1942	133,920,000
1974	213,342,000	1941	133,121,000
1973	211,357,000	1940	131,669,275
1972	209,284,000	1939	130,879,718
1971	206,827,000	1938	129,824,939
1970	203,211,926	1937	128,824,929
1969	201,921,000	1936	128,053,180
1968	199,861,000	1935	127,250,232
1967	197,863,000	1934	126,373,773
1966	195,857,000	1933	125,578,763
1965	193,818,000	1932	124,840,471
1964	191,371,000	1931	124,039,648
1963	188,658,000	1930	123,076,741
1962	185,890,000	1929	121,769,939
1961	183,057,000	1928	120,501,115
1960	179,323,175	1927	119,038,062
1959	176,513,000	1926	117,399,225
1958	173,320,000	1925	115,631,963
1957	170,371,000	1924	114,113,463
1956	167,306,000	1923	111,949,945
1955	164,308,000	1922	110,054,778
1954	161,164,000	1921	108,541,469
1953	158,242,000	1920	106,466,420

<sup>1</sup>Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,926,000 (1945), 136,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Sources: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

Table 4-12. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-85

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960, 1970, and 1980, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA, on January 1, 1958]

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States <sup>1</sup>	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1985	42	206,012,000	31	130,717,000
1984	42	204,102,000	31	130,195,000
1983	42	202,360,000	31	129,379,000
1982	42	200,841,000	31	128,871,000
1981	42	199,377,000	31	128,530,000
1980	42	197,398,412	30	127,247,926
1979	42	196,090,000	30	126,864,000
1978	41	191,660,000	28	119,630,000
1977	41	190,045,000	29	141,380,000
1976	41	188,512,000	29	140,313,000
1975	41	187,053,000	29	139,266,000
1974	41	185,568,000	29	138,236,000
1973	41	184,184,000	29	137,435,000
1972	41	182,735,000	29	136,655,000
1971	41	180,880,000	29	135,554,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	66,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	66,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-85.

Source: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population:  
United States, Each Region, Division, and State,  
Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1985

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population
United States <sup>1</sup>	238,741,000
<b>Regions:</b>	
Northeast	49,828,000
Midwest <sup>2</sup>	59,205,000
South	81,882,000
West	47,823,000
<b>Northeast</b>	
New England	12,657,000
Middle Atlantic	37,171,000
<b>Midwest<sup>2</sup></b>	
East North Central	41,649,000
West North Central	17,556,000
<b>South</b>	
South Atlantic	40,213,000
East South Central	15,132,000
West South Central	26,537,000
<b>West</b>	
Mountain	12,797,000
Pacific	35,026,000
<b>New England:</b>	
Maine	1,166,000
New Hampshire	999,000
Vermont	535,000
Massachusetts	5,919,000
Rhode Island	967,000
Connecticut	3,171,000
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>	
New York	17,746,000
New Jersey	7,561,000
Pennsylvania	11,864,000
<b>East North Central:</b>	
Ohio	10,747,000
Indiana	5,600,000
Illinois	11,538,000
Michigan	9,088,000
Wisconsin	4,776,000
<b>West North Central:</b>	
Minnesota	4,192,000
Iowa	2,881,000
Missouri	5,035,000
North Dakota	685,000
South Dakota	708,000
Nebraska	1,605,000
Kansas	2,450,000
<b>South Atlantic:</b>	
Delaware	622,000
Maryland	4,393,000
District of Columbia	623,000
Virginia	5,702,000
West Virginia	1,937,000
North Carolina	6,261,000
South Carolina	3,335,000
Georgia	5,975,000
Florida	11,365,000
<b>East South Central:</b>	
Kentucky	3,729,000
Tennessee	4,767,000
Alabama	4,022,000
Mississippi	2,614,000
<b>West South Central:</b>	
Arkansas	2,360,000
Louisiana	4,496,000
Oklahoma	3,306,000
Texas	16,385,000
<b>Mountain:</b>	
Montana	825,000
Idaho	1,004,000
Wyoming	510,000
Colorado	3,234,000
New Mexico	1,451,000
Arizona	3,191,000
Utah	1,645,000
Nevada	937,000
<b>Pacific:</b>	
Washington	4,408,000
Oregon	2,686,000
California	26,359,000
Alaska	522,000
Hawaii	1,051,000
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	3,282,000
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	110,800

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.  
<sup>2</sup> Formerly the North Central Region.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 997 and 1010.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population  
15 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status,  
and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1985

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Marital status and age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over <sup>1</sup>	30,315,000	36,724,000
15-19 years	7,928,000	7,343,000
15-17 years	4,795,000	4,520,000
18-19 years	3,133,000	2,823,000
20-24 years	7,034,000	5,700,000
25-29 years	4,299,000	3,328,000
30-34 years	2,654,000	2,349,000
35-39 years	1,567,000	1,792,000
40-44 years	1,205,000	1,441,000
45-49 years	868,000	1,226,000
50-54 years	719,000	1,195,000
55-59 years	773,000	1,382,000
60-64 years	792,000	1,775,000
65 years and over	2,474,000	9,194,000
Single, 15 years of age and over <sup>1</sup>	23,680,000	19,455,000
15-19 years	7,928,000	7,310,000
15-17 years	4,795,000	4,511,000
18-19 years	3,131,000	2,799,000
20-24 years	6,909,000	5,426,000
25-29 years	3,770,000	2,594,000
30-34 years	1,851,000	1,247,000
35-39 years	828,000	682,000
40-44 years	525,000	352,000
45-49 years	359,000	261,000
50-54 years	276,000	256,000
55-59 years	316,000	221,000
60-64 years	299,000	218,000
65 years and over	822,000	887,000
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 15 years of age and over <sup>1</sup>	6,635,000	17,269,000
15-19 years	2,000	31,000
20-24 years	126,000	273,000
25-29 years	530,000	734,000
30-34 years	803,000	1,102,000
35-39 years	739,000	1,109,000
40-44 years	680,000	1,089,000
45-49 years	509,000	964,000
50-54 years	442,000	938,000
55-59 years	457,000	1,162,000
60-64 years	494,000	1,557,000
65 years and over	1,853,000	8,307,000
Widowed, 15 years of age and over <sup>2</sup>	1,788,000	9,448,000
15-44 years	65,000	374,000
45-64 years	412,000	2,213,000
65 years and over	1,311,000	6,859,000
Divorced, 15 years of age and over <sup>2</sup>	4,110,000	5,942,000
15-19 years	1,000	27,000
20-24 years	96,000	222,000
25-29 years	462,000	615,000
30-34 years	707,000	895,000
35-39 years	630,000	891,000
40-44 years	567,000	828,000
45-49 years	420,000	622,000
50-54 years	341,000	461,000
55-59 years	305,000	445,000
60-64 years	239,000	374,000
65 years and over	342,000	563,000

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa.

<sup>2</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with populations published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 985.

## SECTION 4 — TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table 4-15. Estimated Married Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age and Sex: Divorce-Registration Area, July 1, 1985

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over -----	24,922,000	25,163,000
15-19 years -----	59,000	217,000
20-24 years -----	998,000	1,738,000
25-29 years -----	2,637,000	3,091,000
30-34 years -----	3,237,000	3,359,000
35-39 years -----	3,162,000	3,201,000
40-44 years -----	2,510,000	2,534,000
45-49 years -----	2,159,000	2,146,000
50-54 years -----	2,103,000	2,025,000
55-59 years -----	2,140,000	2,096,000
60-64 years -----	1,951,000	1,827,000
65 years and over -----	3,966,000	2,929,000

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 985.