

Table 2. Marital Status of the Population Age 15 Years and Over by Sex and Race and Hispanic Origin: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status and sex	Total		Race and Hispanic Origin 1/					
			Black		White, not of Hispanic origin		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	221,591	100.0	26,171	100.0	158,258	100.0	37,162	100.0
Married, spouse present	115,854	52.3	8,641	33.0	89,096	56.3	18,116	48.8
Married, spouse absent 2/	2,933	1.3	524	2.0	1,250	0.8	1,158	3.1
Widowed	14,052	6.3	1,673	6.4	10,989	6.9	1,390	3.7
Divorced	20,969	9.5	2,731	10.4	15,784	10.0	2,455	6.6
Separated	4,626	2.1	1,252	4.8	2,332	1.5	1,043	2.8
Never married	63,157	28.5	11,350	43.4	38,807	24.5	13,000	35.0
Male								
Total	106,910	100.0	11,721	100.0	76,602	100.0	18,587	100.0
Married, spouse present	57,927	54.2	4,424	37.7	44,786	58.5	8,717	46.9
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,556	1.5	252	2.1	583	0.8	721	3.9
Widowed	2,638	2.5	319	2.7	2,079	2.7	241	1.3
Divorced	8,697	8.1	972	8.3	6,735	8.8	990	5.3
Separated	1,817	1.7	478	4.1	999	1.3	340	1.8
Never married	34,275	32.1	5,276	45.0	21,420	28.0	7,579	40.8
Female								
Total	114,681	100.0	14,450	100.0	81,656	100.0	18,575	100.0
Married, spouse present	57,927	50.5	4,217	29.2	44,310	54.3	9,400	50.6
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,377	1.2	272	1.9	667	0.8	437	2.4
Widowed	11,414	10.0	1,354	9.4	8,910	10.9	1,149	6.2
Divorced	12,272	10.7	1,758	12.2	9,049	11.1	1,465	7.9
Separated	2,809	2.4	774	5.4	1,332	1.6	703	3.8
Never married	28,883	25.2	6,074	42.0	17,388	21.3	5,421	29.2

1/ Hispanic refers to people whose origin is Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Hispanic/Latino origin, regardless of race.

2/ Excludes separated.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Racial Statistics Branch, Population Division.

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