Table 2. Marital Status of the Population Age 15 Years and Over by Sex, for Black Alone and WhiteAlone, Not Hispanic: March 2003(Numbers in thousands)

					Race and Hispanic Origin 1/					
Sex and marital status 3/		Total		Black alone		White alone, not Hispanic		Other 2/		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Both sexes	Both sexes	225,249	100.0	26,309	100.0	158,567	100.0	40,374	100.0	
	Married, spouse present	117,187	52.0	8,527	32.4	88,956	56.1	19,704	48.8	
	Married, spouse absent	3,162	1.4	513	1.9	1,377	0.9	1,273	3.2	
	Widowed	14,001	6.2	1,697	6.4	10,800	6.8	1,504	3.7	
	Divorced	21,666	9.6	2,885	11.0	16,096	10.2	2,684	6.6	
	Separated	4,729	2.1	1,249	4.7	2,242	1.4	1,239	3.1	
	Never married	64,504	28.6	11,438	43.5	39,096	24.7	13,971	34.6	
Male	Both sexes	108,830	100.0	11,810	100.0	76,750	100.0	20,270	100.0	
	Married, spouse present	58,594	53.8	4,360	36.9	44,635	58.2	9,598	47.4	
	Married, spouse absent	1,667	1.5	206	1.7	632	0.8	829	4.1	
	Widowed	2,697	2.5	323	2.7	2,082	2.7	293	1.4	
	Divorced	8,991	8.3	1,032	8.7	6,846	8.9	1,113	5.5	
	Separated	1,909	1.8	457	3.9	1,003	1.3	449	2.2	
	Never married	34,972	32.1	5,432	46.0	21,552	28.1	7,988	39.4	
Female	Both sexes	116,419	100.0	14,498	100.0	81,816	100.0	20,104	100.0	
	Married, spouse present	58,594	50.3	4,167	28.7	44,321	54.2	10,105	50.3	
	Married, spouse absent	1,495	1.3	306	2.1	745	0.9	444	2.2	
	Widowed	11,304	9.7	1,374	9.5	8,718	10.7	1,212	6.0	
	Divorced	12,674	10.9	1,853	12.8	9,250	11.3	1,571	7.8	
	Separated	2,820	2.4	792	5.5	1,238	1.5	789	3.9	
	Never married	29,532	25.4	6,006	41.4	17,544	21.4	5,982	29.8	

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

2/ Includes American Indian and Alaska Native alone; Asian alone; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone; White alone, Hispanic; and Two or More Races.

3/ The data in this table do not include families in group quarters.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2003, Racial Statistics Branch, Population Division.