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Divisions -----						5	6										
Each State -----						5	6										
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Marriage-registration area -----			2				6	7	8	9	10	11		13		15	16
Regions -----						5	6										
Each registration State -----												11				15	
Reporting States -----													12		14		
United States -----		1		3	4	5	6										
Years:																	
1920-87 -----		1															
1940-87 -----				3													
1957-87 -----			2														
1963-87 -----									8								
1970-87 -----								7					12		14		
1978-87 -----					4									13			
1983-87 -----						5											
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Type of entry:																	
First and third quartiles -----										9							
Marriage rates -----		¹ 1	² 2	3	² 4	5		7									
Mean age -----									8		10						
Median age -----									8	9	10						
Mean interval -----													12				
Median interval -----													12				
Number of marriages -----		¹ 1	² 2		4	5	6										
Percent distribution -----												11		13	14	15	16
Characteristics:																	
Age at marriage -----								7	8	9	10			13			
Day of week marriage performed -----																	
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----																	
Interval to remarriage -----																	
Marriage order:																	
All marriages -----								7	8			11		13	14		16
First marriages -----								7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16
Remarriages -----								7	8			11	12	13	14	15	16
Month marriage was performed -----					4		6										16
Nativity status -----																	
Number of this marriage -----																	
Previous marital status -----								7	8	9		11	12		14		
Race -----																15	16
Resident status -----																	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----																	

¹ With percent changes from preceding year.

² With and without seasonal adjustments.

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[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Counties -----																	
Divisions -----																	
Each State -----																	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																	
Marriage-registration area -----	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		31	32	
Regions -----																	
Each registration State -----	17		19		21	22							29				33
Reporting States -----														30			
United States -----																	
Years:																	
1920-87 -----																	
1940-87 -----																	
1957-87 -----																	
1963-87 -----																	
1970-87 -----																	
1978-87 -----																	
1983-87 -----																	
1987 only -----	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Type of entry:																	
First and third quartiles -----																	
Marriage rates -----																	
Mean age -----																	
Median age -----																	
Mean interval -----																	
Median interval -----																	
Number of marriages -----				20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Percent distribution -----	17	18	19														
Characteristics:																	
Age at marriage -----		18		20			23	24	25	26	27	28			31		33
Day of week marriage performed -----					22												
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----														30			
Interval to remarriage -----																	
Marriage order:																	
All marriages -----												28	29		31	32	33
First marriages -----		18	19				24					28	29		31	32	33
Remarriages -----		18	19									28	29	30	31	32	33
Month marriage was performed -----															31	32	
Nativity status -----																	
Number of this marriage -----																	
Previous marital status -----									25	26	27	28	29	30			
Race -----				20	21							28	29				32
Resident status -----	17																
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----		18	19														

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Divisions -----																		
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Regions -----																		
Each registration State -----		35			38	39		41	42			45	46					
Reporting States -----	34													47	48	49		
United States -----																		51
Years:																		
1920-87 -----																		
1940-87 -----																		
1957-87 -----																		
1963-87 -----																		
1970-87 -----																		
1978-87 -----																		
1983-87 -----																		
1987 only -----	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Type of entry:																		
First and third quartiles -----																		
Marriage rates -----																		50
Mean age -----																		
Median age -----																		
Mean interval -----																		
Median interval -----																		
Number of marriages -----	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		49	50	51
Percent distribution -----															48	49		
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage -----			36	37						43	44							
Day of week marriage performed -----																		
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----														47	48	49		
Interval to remarriage -----																		
Marriage order:																		
All marriages -----			36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46				49	
First marriages -----			36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46				49	
Remarriages -----			36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46				49	
Month marriage was performed -----																		
Nativity status -----						39	40	41										
Number of this marriage -----	34																	
Previous marital status -----					38						44		46			49		
Race -----																		
Resident status -----		35	36	37	38		40	41	42	43			46					
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----									42	43	44	45	46					

³Total of 37 reporting States and the District of Columbia and each reporting State.

⁴Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

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Geographic area:																						
Counties -----																						
Divisions -----			3																			
Each State -----			3	4																		
Divorce-registration area -----		2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Each registration State -----						6					11		13		15	16			19	20	21	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																						
Regions -----			3																			
Reporting States -----																						
United States -----	1		3	4										14								
Years:																						
1920-87 -----	1																					
1950-87 -----													14									
1958-87 -----		2																				
1970-87 -----									9	10		12										
1974-87 -----																	17					
1975-87 -----																		18				
1978-87 -----							7	8														
1980 and 1982-87 -----					5																	
1983-87 -----			3	4							11											
1987 only -----						6						13		15	16				19	20	21	22
Type of entry:																						
Average number of children per decree ---														14	15							
Divorce rates -----	11	12	3		5																	
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years -----													14	15								
Mean age -----						6	7	8	9	10												
Mean duration of marriage -----											11	12										
Median age -----						6	7	8	9	10												
Median duration of marriage -----											11	12										
Number of children under 18 involved ---														14	15							
Number of divorces and annulments ---	11	12	3	24										14	15		17		19	20	21	22
Percent distribution -----				4			7	8					13			16	17	18				
Characteristics:																						
Age at time of decree -----					5	6	7		9											20		22
Age at time of marriage -----						6		8		10											21	
Duration:																						
Marriage to decree -----											11	12	13									
Marriage to separation -----																						
Separation to decree -----																						
Educational attainment of husband and wife -----																						
Month marriage was performed -----																				19		
Number of children under 18 involved ---															16		18					
Number of this marriage -----									9	10		12										
Petitioner -----																	17	18				
Place where marriage was performed ---																						
Race -----																						22

¹With percent changes from preceding year.

²Annulments only; with percent of total divorces and annulments.

³Presence of children.

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Geographic area:																		
Counties -----																		40
Divisions -----																		
Each State -----																		40
Divorce-registration area -----	23	24	25	26			29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37			
Each registration State -----	23	24		26				30		32				36	37			
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																		39
Regions -----																		
Reporting States -----					*27	*28										*38		
United States -----																		40
Years:																		
1920-87 -----																		
1950-87 -----																		
1958-87 -----																		
1970-87 -----																		
1974-87 -----																		
1975-87 -----																		
1978-87 -----																		
1980 and 1982-87 -----																		
1983-87 -----																		
1987 only -----	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Type of entry:																		
Average number of children per decree -----																		
Divorce rates -----																		39
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years -----																		
Mean age -----																		
Mean duration of marriage -----																		
Median age -----																		
Median duration of marriage -----																		
Number of children under 18 involved -----																		
Number of divorces and annulments -----	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Percent distribution -----														36		38		
Characteristics:																		
Age at time of decree -----							29						35					
Age at time of marriage -----			25															
Duration:																		
Marriage to decree -----			25	26				30		33								
Marriage to separation -----					27													
Separation to decree -----						28												
Educational attainment of husband and wife -----																	38	
Month marriage was performed -----																		
Number of children under 18 involved -----		24					29	30	31									
Number of this marriage -----										33	34	35	36					
Petitioner -----									31	32								
Place where marriage was performed -----																37		
Race -----	23	24																

*Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

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Geographic area:													
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
Years:													
1940-87 -----		1											
1987 only -----			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Type of event:													
Divorces and annulments -----		1	2								10	11	12
Marriages -----		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Type of entry:													
Number -----		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rates per 1,000 population -----		1											
Characteristics of marriages:													
Age -----							6	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								
Characteristics of divorces -----											10		12
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Geographic area:															
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		
Years:															
1867-1987 -----	1														
1920-87 -----											11				
1957-87 -----												12			
1987 only -----		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			13	14	15
Type of entry:															
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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¹Unmarried population by age and sex.
²Married population by age and sex.

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In the tables that present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-7 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as 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.

Marriage-registration area	95		
Alabama	100	Michigan	225
Alaska	15	Minnesota	100
California	225	Mississippi	50
Colorado	100	Missouri	0
Connecticut	50	Montana	0
Delaware	0	Nebraska	0
District of Columbia	0	New Hampshire	0
Florida	0	New Jersey	225
Georgia	225	New York	0
Hawaii	50	North Carolina	100
Idaho	15	Ohio	225
Illinois	0	Oregon	50
Indiana	100	Pennsylvania	225
Iowa	50	Rhode Island	0
Kansas	50	South Carolina	0
Kentucky	100	South Dakota	15
Louisiana	100	Tennessee	225
Maine	0	Utah	50
Maryland	100	Vermont	0
Massachusetts	100	Virginia	0
		West Virginia	50
		Wisconsin	0
		Wyoming	0

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Table 1-1. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-87

[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
1987	2,403,378	-0.2	9.9	-1.0	26.2	-1.1	24.2	-1.2
1986	2,407,099	-0.2	10.0	-1.0	26.5	-1.5	24.5	-1.2
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	2,446,604	-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	2,178,387	+1.1	9.9	-	27.2	-0.7	25.0	-0.8
1976	2,154,807	+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	2,156,802	+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	-	25.5	-	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	1,585,000	+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	1,694,694	-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	+34.4	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	1,451,298	+6.0	11.3	+5.6	30.3	+4.8	30.6	+4.4
1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9	28.9	+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	10.8	+18.4	28.2	+17.5	28.6	+16.7
1933	1,098,000	+11.8	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	1,126,866	-8.6	9.2	-8.9	25.6	-9.9	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, 1957-87

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

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1987	1,928,732	-0.5	9.2	-1.1	1971 ²	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1986	1,938,702	+0.1	9.3	-1.1	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1985	1,936,488	-2.5	9.4	-3.1	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1984	1,986,699	+1.2	9.7	-	1968 ³	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1983	1,963,367	-0.4	9.7	-1.0	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1982	1,972,248	+1.4	9.8	-					
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 ⁴	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1979 ¹	1,885,739	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1964 ⁵	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1978	1,804,723	+4.6	9.4	+3.3	1963	1,035,598	+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 ⁶	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1975	1,715,769	-4.3	9.2	-5.2	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1974	1,732,076	-3.0	9.7	-3.0	1959 ⁷	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	...

¹Colorado joined the MRA.
²Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA.
³Missouri joined the MRA.
⁴New York City and West Virginia joined the MRA.
⁵Illinois and North Carolina joined the MRA.
⁶The District of Columbia, Indiana, and Massachusetts joined the MRA.
⁷Kentucky joined the MRA.

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-87

[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
1987	55.7	92.4	1963	73.4	143.3
1986	56.2	93.9	1962	71.2	138.4
1985	57.0	94.9	1961	72.2	145.4
1984	59.5	99.0	1960	73.5	148.0
1983	59.9	99.3	1959	73.6	149.8
1982	61.4	101.9	1958	72.0	146.3
1981	61.7	103.1	1957	78.0	157.4
1980	61.4	102.6	1956	82.4	165.8
1979	63.6	107.9	1955	80.9	161.1
1978	64.1	109.1	1954	79.8	154.3
1977	63.6	108.8	1953	83.7	163.3
1976	65.2	113.4	1952	83.2	159.9
1975	66.9	118.5	1951	86.6	164.9
1974	72.0	128.4	1950	90.2	166.4
1973	76.0	137.3	1949	86.7	158.0
1972	77.9	141.3	1948	98.5	174.7
1971	76.2	138.9	1947	106.2	182.7
1970	76.5	140.2	1946	118.1	199.0
1969	80.0	149.1	1945	83.6	138.2
1968	79.1	147.2	1944	76.5	124.5
1967	76.4	145.2	1943	83.0	133.5
1966	75.6	145.1	1942	93.0	147.6
1965	75.0	144.3	1941	88.5	138.4
1964	74.6	146.2	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, 1978-87

[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.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
1987	116,748	160,247	148,592	175,614	247,075	269,334	214,462	255,460	228,777	223,258	175,305	188,506
1986	115,719	146,118	154,203	182,380	245,457	273,235	215,705	269,414	219,901	208,605	186,078	190,284
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	169,088	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	220,811	175,369	184,523
1981	132,650	158,168	154,448	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	160,624	177,705	202,384	261,584	231,494	239,937	222,599	184,838	174,381	194,167
MARRIAGE RATES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1987	23.8	36.2	30.3	36.9	50.3	56.6	43.6	51.9	48.0	45.3	36.8	38.2
1986	23.9	33.3	31.7	38.7	50.4	57.9	44.2	55.2	46.5	42.6	39.3	36.8
1985	24.6	32.0	34.2	38.6	47.6	63.4	45.5	54.8	48.2	42.0	39.8	39.2
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	53.2	51.0	45.4	38.8	41.4
1982	29.5	34.8	34.8	41.3	53.4	62.2	54.8	52.6	49.9	47.4	39.3	39.5
1981	29.2	38.5	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
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1987	37.1	47.5	43.3	41.0	40.9	41.9	40.2	40.7	42.9	40.4	42.7	42.0
1986	41.5	44.1	40.6	43.3	40.7	42.5	41.8	41.2	42.1	42.4	40.8	43.5
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	45.6	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	45.0	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

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1983-87

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
United States -----	2,403,378	2,407,099	2,412,625	2,477,192	2,445,604	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.5
Regions:										
Northeast -----	421,399	430,179	428,654	436,655	429,023	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7
Midwest -----	504,301	515,207	520,500	543,623	547,255	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3
South -----	910,672	916,666	919,147	943,007	919,240	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.5
West -----	567,006	545,048	544,324	553,907	550,086	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.9	12.0
Northeast:										
New England -----	113,083	114,273	114,331	114,784	112,732	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0
Middle Atlantic -----	308,316	315,906	314,923	321,871	316,291	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.5
Midwest:										
East North Central -----	353,110	360,810	362,185	376,709	377,400	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1
West North Central -----	151,191	154,397	158,315	166,914	169,855	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.8
South:										
South Atlantic -----	445,342	441,933	438,754	447,927	434,638	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.4	11.2
East South Central -----	176,825	176,251	171,808	170,918	168,279	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.3
West South Central -----	288,505	298,481	308,585	324,162	316,323	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.4	12.2
West:										
Mountain -----	245,130	232,807	233,701	236,304	239,066	18.6	17.9	18.3	18.8	19.4
Pacific -----	321,876	312,241	310,623	317,603	311,020	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.2
New England:										
Maine -----	12,124	11,983	12,248	12,525	12,480	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.9
New Hampshire -----	10,854	11,123	11,351	11,325	10,971	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.8	11.5
Vermont -----	5,914	5,898	5,549	5,421	5,595	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.7
Massachusetts -----	49,029	49,988	49,848	50,306	48,789	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5
Rhode Island -----	8,056	8,103	8,011	7,971	8,053	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
Connecticut -----	27,106	27,378	27,324	27,236	26,844	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6
Middle Atlantic:										
New York -----	2160,548	2166,986	2163,995	167,607	162,398	29.0	29.4	29.2	9.5	9.2
New Jersey -----	60,550	61,362	61,189	62,654	61,798	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3
Pennsylvania -----	87,218	87,558	89,139	91,610	92,095	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7
East North Central:										
Ohio -----	95,882	98,533	194,373	198,646	199,956	8.9	9.2	18.8	19.2	19.3
Indiana -----	49,550	49,900	51,063	53,719	53,982	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.8	9.9
Illinois -----	95,813	96,189	97,712	102,432	103,800	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.0
Michigan -----	74,418	77,815	79,022	80,810	78,910	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7
Wisconsin -----	37,647	38,373	40,015	41,102	40,752	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6
West North Central:										
Minnesota -----	33,683	34,199	35,059	36,223	36,259	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.7
Iowa -----	23,062	23,311	24,378	26,366	26,769	8.1	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.2
Missouri -----	48,397	49,579	49,484	52,464	53,258	9.5	9.8	9.8	10.5	10.7
North Dakota -----	5,028	5,148	5,424	5,733	5,976	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8
South Dakota -----	6,983	7,388	7,793	8,057	8,013	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.5
Nebraska -----	11,808	12,107	12,596	13,274	13,703	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6
Kansas -----	22,220	22,667	23,281	24,737	25,877	9.0	9.2	9.5	10.1	10.7
South Atlantic:										
Delaware -----	5,410	5,484	5,356	5,455	5,569	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2
Maryland -----	45,161	46,361	46,063	47,193	47,619	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.1
District of Columbia -----	5,142	5,125	5,039	5,488	5,436	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.8	8.7
Virginia -----	67,004	66,666	66,541	66,143	61,858	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.1
West Virginia -----	13,455	14,032	14,580	15,513	15,930	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.1
North Carolina -----	50,414	50,062	50,542	52,170	52,128	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.6
South Carolina -----	53,396	53,974	53,305	55,957	53,691	15.6	16.0	15.8	16.8	16.6
Georgia -----	68,868	70,868	72,312	74,159	73,442	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.7	12.8
Florida -----	136,492	129,363	125,516	126,449	118,965	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5	11.1
East South Central:										
Kentucky -----	46,918	46,460	45,976	42,149	37,422	12.6	12.5	12.3	11.3	11.0
Tennessee -----	61,358	59,730	55,000	55,203	56,487	12.6	12.4	11.5	11.7	12.1
Alabama -----	44,820	45,778	46,082	47,541	47,469	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.0
Mississippi -----	23,729	24,283	24,750	26,025	26,921	9.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.4
West South Central:										
Arkansas -----	32,190	32,442	31,663	32,878	30,066	13.5	13.7	13.4	14.0	12.9
Louisiana -----	36,177	37,457	39,368	41,087	43,177	8.1	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.7
Oklahoma -----	31,823	33,805	35,922	39,219	44,043	9.7	10.2	10.9	11.9	13.3
Texas -----	188,315	194,777	201,632	210,978	199,037	11.2	11.7	12.3	13.2	12.6
Mountain:										
Montana -----	6,540	6,739	7,178	7,659	8,092	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.3	9.9
Idaho -----	11,428	11,958	12,277	13,264	13,421	11.5	11.9	12.2	13.3	13.6
Wyoming -----	4,699	5,210	5,386	5,783	6,201	9.6	10.3	10.6	11.3	12.0
Colorado -----	31,931	32,811	33,616	35,072	36,114	9.7	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.5
New Mexico -----	313,990	313,631	315,495	314,204	317,872	39.3	39.2	310.7	310.0	312.8
Arizona -----	436,207	436,025	35,723	33,321	30,809	410.7	411.0	11.2	10.9	10.4
Utah -----	16,745	17,119	17,519	17,981	18,437	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.4
Nevada -----	128,590	109,314	106,507	109,020	108,120	122.7	113.0	113.7	119.7	120.5
Pacific:										
Washington -----	43,503	43,255	43,771	45,080	46,294	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.8
Oregon -----	22,301	22,015	22,408	23,074	23,346	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8
California -----	234,035	225,018	222,848	227,968	220,760	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.8
Alaska -----	5,470	5,734	6,175	6,499	6,558	10.4	10.8	11.8	13.0	13.6
Hawaii -----	16,567	16,219	15,421	14,982	14,062	15.3	15.2	14.7	14.4	13.8

1 Data are incomplete; see Technical Appendix.

2 Figure used for New York City is the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

3 Data are premarital health examination forms issued; see Technical Appendix.

4 Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-87

[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 previous marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													
	15 years and over	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
WOMEN														
All marriages														
1987	48.3	29.8	11.6	59.2	104.9	121.8	96.9	70.9	51.6	37.0	20.3	11.2	8.2	1.9
1986	49.2	32.5	12.2	65.8	108.6	121.2	97.2	70.1	51.6	36.3	22.5	11.5	7.9	2.0
1985	49.9	34.8	13.5	68.8	110.6	122.2	93.8	72.5	51.3	34.7	21.3	12.4	7.7	2.0
1984	51.9	38.5	15.3	74.1	113.3	128.1	94.7	75.1	53.1	38.7	22.3	12.4	8.0	2.0
1983	52.5	40.1	16.3	75.2	115.9	126.8	98.1	74.1	52.8	38.9	22.7	12.8	8.8	2.0
1982	54.1	43.0	17.9	81.0	121.7	130.5	99.7	74.7	52.4	38.3	22.1	13.5	8.5	2.1
1981	54.3	44.3	19.1	83.8	121.7	129.2	98.2	74.9	55.0	---	---	---	---	2.2
1980	54.2	47.2	20.2	90.9	130.8	126.3	95.0	---	---	---	---	11.7	8.3	2.2
1979	56.4	49.7	22.1	94.8	134.6	135.5	102.5	75.6	52.6	---	---	---	---	2.7
1978	56.2	51.6	23.6	99.2	136.0	137.0	103.0	74.6	52.5	---	---	---	---	2.0
1977	58.8	53.9	25.2	103.6	140.1	139.3	105.4	79.3	54.0	---	---	---	---	2.2
1976	58.4	57.1	27.2	110.1	148.2	143.3	114.1	79.0	58.9	---	---	---	---	2.2
1975	60.5	61.9	30.1	119.6	157.5	152.7	114.1	83.4	62.4	---	---	---	---	2.4
1974	65.0	70.9	34.8	138.9	174.6	158.9	117.8	89.0	61.9	---	---	---	---	2.3
1973	69.3	76.4	37.7	150.4	194.1	176.2	125.6	93.3	67.5	---	---	---	---	2.4
1972	71.2	79.8	39.3	157.1	209.4	175.5	130.2	98.6	62.1	---	---	---	---	2.4
1971	69.8	77.4	36.7	156.6	216.6	172.4	126.2	95.8	61.3	---	---	---	---	2.4
1970	69.4	---	35.8	156.7	234.2	170.1	111.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.4
Single														
1987	58.9	29.2	11.5	57.8	97.8	105.4	88.6	41.9	21.7	14.4	8.1	4.5	3.8	0.7
1986	59.7	31.5	12.0	63.7	99.6	102.8	88.4	38.6	22.7	14.2	8.5	5.4	3.7	0.8
1985	61.5	34.0	13.4	67.2	102.1	103.5	66.3	37.2	24.1	13.9	7.7	5.3	4.4	0.8
1984	63.5	37.5	15.0	72.1	104.4	106.6	64.3	38.4	23.7	15.4	7.9	6.1	3.7	0.8
1983	63.8	38.8	15.9	72.6	106.9	105.2	61.2	38.3	21.8	13.9	9.0	7.5	3.3	0.9
1982	66.0	41.7	17.6	78.5	111.9	106.5	62.1	38.1	21.7	14.4	9.6	6.9	3.6	0.9
1981	64.9	42.8	18.7	80.7	110.0	102.6	62.7	37.5	22.6	---	---	---	---	0.9
1980	66.0	45.4	19.8	87.3	119.8	101.6	56.3	---	---	---	---	4.6	3.8	0.9
1979	67.8	48.1	21.6	91.7	121.9	104.3	60.1	32.8	22.1	---	---	---	---	0.9
1978	68.2	49.8	23.0	95.6	123.0	106.7	60.0	30.6	21.5	---	---	---	---	1.0
1977	69.2	52.0	24.6	99.6	125.6	105.7	64.3	36.1	21.2	---	---	---	---	1.0
1976	72.0	54.8	26.5	105.1	133.4	109.1	67.2	36.9	27.8	---	---	---	---	1.1
1975	75.9	59.7	29.3	115.0	143.8	114.6	62.4	36.4	26.1	---	---	---	---	1.2
1974	83.5	68.2	33.9	133.5	159.5	122.3	66.2	44.2	24.9	---	---	---	---	0.8
1973	90.9	73.7	36.8	144.8	177.1	135.7	74.5	51.0	31.5	---	---	---	---	1.0
1972	95.1	77.2	38.4	151.9	192.9	134.8	76.5	52.2	28.5	---	---	---	---	1.1
1971	93.3	74.4	35.6	150.3	197.7	131.2	75.0	47.9	27.2	---	---	---	---	1.4
1970	93.4	---	35.0	151.4	220.1	132.8	66.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.1
Previously married														
1987	35.8	*	---	---	239.6	182.6	135.7	88.3	63.6	43.7	23.0	12.6	8.9	2.0
1986	36.3	*	---	---	267.3	182.2	131.8	88.1	61.3	42.6	26.1	12.6	8.5	2.1
1985	36.1	*	---	---	254.5	183.2	123.8	93.8	59.8	40.3	25.0	13.7	8.2	2.2
1984	37.6	*	---	---	248.3	193.8	127.3	95.3	62.9	45.1	26.5	13.4	8.7	2.2
1983	38.4	*	---	---	244.4	185.8	140.0	92.3	63.3	46.9	26.1	13.7	9.7	2.2
1982	39.2	*	---	---	260.6	192.9	137.5	92.1	62.6	45.2	24.8	14.6	9.4	2.2
1981	39.9	*	---	---	274.1	193.5	128.3	92.1	66.0	---	---	---	---	2.3
1980	38.3	*	---	---	230.4	178.6	129.0	---	---	---	---	13.2	9.1	2.3
1979	40.8	*	---	---	307.8	210.1	139.3	99.8	64.6	---	---	---	---	3.0
1978	40.0	*	---	---	311.0	202.5	139.3	100.6	64.5	---	---	---	---	2.1
1977	40.0	*	---	---	318.3	209.6	136.2	102.7	67.1	---	---	---	---	2.4
1976	39.7	*	---	---	309.2	208.0	150.2	101.6	70.8	---	---	---	---	2.3
1975	40.1	*	---	---	301.5	229.4	163.7	110.1	78.0	---	---	---	---	2.5
1974	40.0	*	---	---	317.8	230.4	169.7	116.0	80.0	---	---	---	---	2.5
1973	40.6	*	---	---	373.2	258.1	175.6	117.6	85.5	---	---	---	---	2.5
1972	39.3	*	---	---	363.8	265.5	190.7	126.6	78.8	---	---	---	---	2.6
1971	37.3	*	---	---	390.7	261.7	185.5	131.7	78.5	---	---	---	---	2.5
1970	36.6	*	---	---	---	251.3	164.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.5
Divorced														
1987	80.7	*	---	---	247.7	183.0	137.4	91.5	68.7	47.9	29.8	16.9	11.8	4.3
1986	79.5	*	---	---	256.7	176.5	133.1	89.7	64.0	47.5	30.2	16.2	10.4	5.4
1985	81.8	*	---	---	263.6	183.6	127.8	96.7	62.9	46.1	31.0	17.4	10.2	4.8
1984	87.3	*	---	---	241.5	204.1	132.0	100.3	66.9	49.5	33.0	17.6	12.3	4.8
1983	91.6	*	---	---	240.4	204.4	145.3	99.3	67.0	50.8	32.4	18.9	12.9	4.9
1982	94.4	*	---	---	263.6	205.0	144.4	98.0	71.0	51.8	31.1	20.6	12.3	5.3
1981	96.3	*	---	---	280.4	202.6	133.6	97.0	76.7	---	---	---	---	5.7
1980	91.3	*	---	---	234.2	180.8	131.8	---	---	---	---	18.1	12.5	5.3
1979	104.0	*	---	---	301.0	209.1	145.6	108.2	68.6	---	---	---	---	7.4
1978	105.0	*	---	---	301.0	206.5	140.7	110.1	68.5	---	---	---	---	6.4
1977	107.3	*	---	---	340.0	216.3	136.4	115.0	70.5	---	---	---	---	6.4
1976	111.3	*	---	---	321.3	213.3	157.6	110.4	77.3	---	---	---	---	6.9
1975	117.2	*	---	---	301.4	235.3	173.1	117.3	90.6	---	---	---	---	9.1
1974	121.7	*	---	---	321.1	238.9	183.7	125.9	97.6	---	---	---	---	6.7
1973	131.0	*	---	---	370.3	278.3	189.5	132.8	104.4	---	---	---	---	8.3
1972	130.6	*	---	---	389.3	274.7	208.0	134.9	96.4	---	---	---	---	9.5
1971	132.8	*	---	---	419.5	276.8	196.2	146.6	97.8	---	---	---	---	9.3
1970	123.3	*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.1
Widowed														
1987	5.4	---	---	---	46.9	---	---	---	---	---	10.9	---	---	1.8
1986	5.5	---	---	---	44.4	---	---	---	---	---	11.3	---	---	1.8
1985	5.7	---	---	---	42.9	---	---	---	---	---	11.2	---	---	1.9
1984	5.8	---	---	---	45.2	---	---	---	---	---	11.3	---	---	1.9

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Table I-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-87—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													
	15 years and over	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
WOMEN—Con.														
Widowed—Con.														
		15-44 years						45-64 years						
1983	6.2				51.3						12.2			1.9
1982	6.1				49.0						12.0			1.9
1981	6.5				48.4						12.0			2.0
1980	6.7				51.0						12.2			2.1
1979	7.7				52.6						13.6			2.6
1978	7.1				55.3						13.6			1.8
1977	7.8				57.3						14.0			2.1
1976	7.9				56.0						15.2			2.1
1975	8.3				61.7						14.9			2.1
1974	9.1				61.8						16.3			2.2
1973	9.3				60.7						16.5			2.2
1972	9.4				65.1						16.3			2.2
1971	9.6				70.4						16.5			2.2
1970	10.2				54.1						17.7			2.3
MEN														
All marriages														
1987	88.3	10.5	1.6	24.6	73.6	107.1	95.0	85.9	84.8	67.3	57.9	36.4	29.5	13.1
1986	89.4	11.5	1.7	27.2	78.2	108.5	98.7	93.1	81.2	69.0	57.7	40.3	26.3	13.5
1985	60.5	12.2	2.0	27.9	78.4	111.7	99.3	103.9	78.4	69.3	53.4	36.7	27.6	14.1
1984	63.1	13.7	2.2	30.5	81.2	118.0	104.9	104.6	87.9	73.7	54.8	40.7	30.3	14.2
1983	64.1	14.4	2.2	31.4	83.9	117.1	109.4	106.0	92.7	78.8	51.3	45.9	34.8	15.1
1982	65.8	15.7	2.6	33.7	88.0	120.8	117.9	104.2	91.5	73.7	56.1	47.1	36.8	15.9
1981	66.8	16.5	2.9	36.9	96.0	129.4	119.8	110.6	84.0	---	---	---	---	14.8
1980	66.8	17.4	3.0	39.2	100.4	131.2	122.8	---	---	---	---	36.4	31.7	15.2
1979	69.4	18.8	3.2	42.7	109.0	142.8	129.0	122.8	90.2	---	---	---	---	16.2
1978	69.4	19.6	3.6	45.0	112.2	146.2	136.9	132.2	91.3	---	---	---	---	13.2
1977	69.9	20.7	3.8	47.6	115.4	150.8	143.4	133.4	91.4	---	---	---	---	14.2
1976	71.8	22.7	4.3	52.4	121.5	156.0	143.0	129.0	99.6	---	---	---	---	15.6
1975	74.4	25.0	4.7	58.5	129.6	168.1	145.6	128.5	97.6	---	---	---	---	16.8
1974	80.0	28.7	5.7	67.9	150.9	176.1	154.0	108.3	101.9	---	---	---	---	17.2
1973	85.5	30.8	6.0	73.7	165.0	190.6	169.6	111.7	115.8	---	---	---	---	16.6
1972	87.9	32.0	6.0	77.1	176.1	206.2	158.2	113.8	100.2	---	---	---	---	16.4
1971	85.9	30.3	5.6	73.0	177.5	201.2	143.9	124.8	95.8	---	---	---	---	16.7
1970	88.4	---	5.4	74.4	205.7	217.6	160.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.6
Single														
1987	48.8	10.4	1.6	24.4	70.7	96.4	69.3	45.1	31.2	16.3	14.1	7.3	5.5	2.1
1986	49.1	11.3	1.7	26.7	72.5	95.9	70.6	47.1	28.2	16.7	13.9	7.7	4.8	2.4
1985	50.1	12.1	2.0	27.6	74.5	99.2	70.7	51.6	25.4	16.9	11.2	6.8	5.7	2.4
1984	51.6	13.5	2.1	30.0	77.3	102.9	72.0	46.9	27.1	16.4	11.6	8.4	5.4	2.3
1983	51.8	14.1	2.2	30.9	79.5	100.6	69.0	45.4	27.0	18.5	10.7	10.4	6.0	2.9
1982	53.1	15.1	2.5	33.1	83.1	102.4	74.0	43.7	24.8	18.2	12.9	10.9	6.8	3.3
1981	53.8	16.2	2.9	36.2	89.6	106.5	70.8	45.4	22.3	---	---	---	---	2.8
1980	54.7	17.0	2.9	38.4	94.5	109.9	75.5	---	---	---	---	8.0	6.2	2.9
1979	56.3	18.4	3.2	41.9	102.4	115.5	74.2	48.0	23.3	---	---	---	---	3.0
1978	56.4	19.3	3.5	44.3	105.2	118.5	76.8	50.4	22.9	---	---	---	---	2.5
1977	56.7	20.3	3.7	46.7	107.7	119.3	76.0	49.8	23.9	---	---	---	---	2.5
1976	58.2	22.1	4.2	51.0	113.0	119.8	72.8	47.1	29.8	---	---	---	---	3.1
1975	61.5	24.5	4.6	57.4	121.7	132.3	76.2	44.1	29.3	---	---	---	---	3.0
1974	68.0	28.2	5.6	66.6	141.8	141.0	83.3	41.6	31.6	---	---	---	---	3.5
1973	73.9	30.1	5.9	72.2	155.6	153.1	98.0	44.8	36.1	---	---	---	---	3.6
1972	77.2	31.4	5.9	75.6	166.2	167.1	87.3	47.6	34.7	---	---	---	---	3.7
1971	75.2	29.5	5.5	71.2	165.6	158.5	80.6	54.2	33.5	---	---	---	---	3.2
1970	80.4	---	5.2	73.0	195.7	181.5	98.8	---	33.5	---	---	---	---	3.4
Previously married														
1987	90.8	*	---	---	198.2	187.3	169.6	137.9	121.9	100.7	82.6	58.0	43.6	16.3
1986	93.1	*	---	---	215.8	193.3	169.9	144.9	119.6	105.2	80.9	60.2	40.6	18.9
1985	95.7	*	---	---	247.9	191.6	163.1	161.7	119.0	105.9	79.9	60.5	40.6	18.0
1984	103.1	*	---	---	229.1	216.9	178.1	172.1	133.3	118.2	83.4	61.7	44.8	18.1
1983	109.1	*	---	---	241.8	223.1	206.0	175.8	143.4	120.8	77.0	66.3	49.1	18.9
1982	113.2	*	---	---	292.8	229.8	212.4	168.5	148.3	108.7	82.1	67.6	53.5	19.8
1981	112.5	*	---	---	323.9	267.5	216.3	176.9	139.8	---	---	---	---	18.5
1980	108.3	*	---	---	226.7	225.2	203.9	---	---	---	---	58.6	46.2	19.0
1979	120.2	*	---	---	339.8	290.1	239.5	207.0	161.4	---	---	---	---	20.6
1978	121.8	*	---	---	341.6	284.9	257.9	229.3	180.5	---	---	---	---	16.8
1977	122.4	*	---	---	359.8	306.6	286.6	240.4	167.0	---	---	---	---	18.5
1976	127.6	*	---	---	379.8	358.0	305.2	249.3	177.2	---	---	---	---	19.6
1975	129.8	*	---	---	371.7	356.5	300.1	274.7	191.4	---	---	---	---	21.5
1974	129.1	*	---	---	370.7	355.7	324.1	229.6	204.2	---	---	---	---	21.4
1973	133.3	*	---	---	399.0	398.9	349.0	254.3	233.9	---	---	---	---	20.6
1972	133.9	*	---	---	463.3	439.2	407.0	258.1	200.4	---	---	---	---	20.7
1971	130.6	*	---	---	548.5	507.1	373.4	269.5	208.1	---	---	---	---	21.6
1970	116.5	*	---	---	---	420.3	345.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.9
Divorced														
1987	115.7	*	---	---	207.2	182.7	172.1	135.7	123.1	99.5	84.5	54.3	43.1	20.4
1986	117.8	*	---	---	233.9	186.3	165.2	142.6	125.4	102.5	82.2	54.2	38.9	21.1
1985	121.6	*	---	---	276.2	187.8	167.9	160.0	119.1	105.8	77.8	57.0	39.4	23.8
1984	132.7	*	---	---	234.8	211.7	173.1	173.9	130.1	117.8	78.2	58.6	45.8	23.9
1983	142.1	*	---	---	239.5	214.4	202.0	172.6	137.7	126.8	77.2	67.1	49.3	26.2
1982	146.9	*	---	---	275.8	220.2	208.9	166.7	148.3	113.6	85.3	70.5	53.3	26.0
1981	150.8	*	---	---	323.0	256.6	217.2	176.7	137.6	---	82.6	---	---	23.0
1980	142.1	*	---	---	224.1	220.1	201.8	---	---	---	---	57.6	45.3	22.8
1979	165.6	*	---	---	326.1	293.4	232.2	201.9	160.1	---	---	---	---	23.3

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-87—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													
	15 years and over	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
MEN—Con.														
Divorced—Con.														
1978 -----	188.6	*	---	---	311.9	276.9	244.9	230.8	175.8	---	---	---	---	20.8
1977 -----	173.4	*	---	---	345.3	303.7	272.2	252.8	168.4	---	---	---	---	21.9
1976 -----	185.0	*	---	---	389.6	349.2	292.7	247.5	176.0	---	---	---	---	26.1
1975 -----	189.8	*	---	---	387.7	348.5	289.0	262.7	191.0	---	---	---	---	31.4
1974 -----	198.7	*	---	---	363.1	355.7	333.2	222.5	217.3	---	---	---	---	34.6
1973 -----	221.3	*	---	---	427.7	411.7	361.5	249.8	249.0	---	---	---	---	32.0
1972 -----	229.0	*	---	---	469.8	456.4	422.3	256.4	186.0	---	---	---	---	36.3
1971 -----	230.7	*	---	---	537.5	517.9	391.4	275.0	208.8	---	---	---	---	38.6
1970 -----	204.5	*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.6
Widowed														
1987 -----	26.1				15-44 years					45-64 years				
1986 -----	26.8				91.2					55.9				14.9
1985 -----	27.7				95.3					53.9				15.4
1984 -----	28.7				102.8					52.8				16.1
1983 -----	30.7				124.6					55.7				18.4
1982 -----	32.1				149.3					59.6				16.8
1981 -----	32.1				138.6					68.9				17.8
1980 -----	30.8				116.7					53.9				16.9
1979 -----	32.2				106.7					59.2				17.8
1978 -----	35.3				157.8					80.6				19.9
1977 -----	32.7				146.1					84.9				16.6
1977 -----	35.3				159.3					86.3				17.7
1976 -----	37.6				204.6					88.9				18.6
1975 -----	40.4				173.3					71.4				19.5
1974 -----	38.9				136.1					69.6				19.2
1973 -----	39.3				148.9					77.3				18.8
1972 -----	40.6				175.3					86.8				18.4
1971 -----	42.5				201.3					85.8				19.6
1970 -----	40.6				107.8					79.2				19.4

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Table 1-8. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom by Previous Marital Status: Marriage-Registration Area, 1963-87

[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 ¹	Single	Previously married			All marriages ¹	Single	Previously married		
			Total ²	Widowed	Divorced			Total ²	Widowed	Divorced
MEDIAN AGE										
1987	25.9	23.6	34.1	53.9	33.3	28.0	25.3	37.7	62.8	36.7
1986	25.7	23.3	33.9	54.3	33.1	27.8	25.1	37.5	62.9	36.6
1985	25.3	23.0	33.6	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	36.7	61.7	34.9
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	53.6	31.2	26.3	23.9	36.3	61.0	34.4
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	53.6	31.0	26.9	23.6	35.2	61.2	34.0
1979	23.4	21.6	31.9	56.2	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	20.6	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	22.8	39.1	57.7	35.5
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	50.2	31.4	23.8	22.8	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	35.6	49.7	31.8	23.7	22.5	39.8	58.0	36.3
MEAN AGE										
1987	28.6	24.5	36.4	53.1	34.7	31.2	26.4	40.3	60.9	38.4
1986	28.4	24.3	36.2	53.3	34.6	31.0	26.2	40.1	61.2	38.2
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	56.7	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	56.7	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

¹ Figures include previous marital status not stated.
² Figures include divorced or widowed not stated.

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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, 1987

[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
All brides:						
All grooms -----	22.1	25.9	32.3	23.9	28.0	35.1
Single grooms -----	21.0	23.9	27.6	22.6	25.3	28.9
Widowed grooms -----	43.3	54.6	64.8	52.9	62.8	70.8
Divorced grooms -----	26.6	32.1	39.2	31.0	36.7	43.9
Single brides:						
All grooms -----	20.8	23.6	26.9	22.8	25.7	29.9
Single grooms -----	20.5	23.1	26.1	22.3	24.8	28.1
Widowed grooms -----	27.8	34.7	46.5	36.9	47.2	61.5
Divorced grooms -----	23.1	26.6	30.9	28.6	33.1	38.7
Widowed brides:						
All grooms -----	41.6	53.9	64.9	42.8	58.1	68.4
Single grooms -----	30.3	35.9	46.4	27.3	32.9	43.5
Widowed grooms -----	57.1	64.4	70.0	62.4	68.8	74.5
Divorced grooms -----	39.2	47.4	56.5	40.8	49.4	59.5
Divorced brides:						
All grooms -----	28.1	33.3	39.8	28.6	34.8	43.0
Single grooms -----	25.9	29.8	34.3	24.9	28.2	32.4
Widowed grooms -----	40.0	47.1	55.1	48.4	58.0	65.4
Divorced grooms -----	29.8	35.2	41.2	32.6	38.6	45.5

Table 1-10. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1987

[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 -----	24.8	25.7	All ages -----	23.1	23.8
Under 18 years -----	20.2	20.7	Under 18 years -----	17.6	17.7
18 years -----	21.0	21.5	18 years -----	18.5	18.7
19 years -----	21.8	22.3	19 years -----	19.0	19.3
20 years -----	22.6	23.1	20 years -----	19.7	20.0
21 years -----	23.4	23.9	21 years -----	20.5	20.8
22 years -----	24.2	24.7	22 years -----	21.4	21.8
23 years -----	24.9	25.4	23 years -----	22.3	22.4
24 years -----	25.8	26.3	24 years -----	23.1	23.2
25 years -----	26.6	27.2	25 years -----	23.8	24.0
26 years -----	27.5	27.9	26 years -----	24.5	24.5
27 years -----	28.2	28.7	27 years -----	25.2	25.2
28 years -----	29.1	29.4	28 years -----	25.8	26.0
29 years -----	29.8	30.1	29 years -----	26.4	26.5
30-34 years -----	31.3	31.7	30-34 years -----	27.8	28.0
35-44 years -----	35.8	36.3	35-44 years -----	30.9	31.3
45-54 years -----	48.3	47.4	45-54 years -----	38.4	38.5
55-64 years -----	60.5	59.7	55-64 years -----	48.5	47.3
65 years and over -----	68.2	67.1	65 years and over -----	69.3	64.3

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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, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	Previous marital status of bride						Previous marital status of groom					
	Total	Single	Previously married				Total	Single	Previously married			
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	100.0	65.2	34.8	2.8	27.2	4.7	100.0	65.2	34.8	2.6	27.6	4.6
Alabama-----	100.0	57.8	42.2	3.3	38.5	0.4	100.0	58.7	41.3	3.1	37.9	0.3
Alaska-----	100.0	56.9	43.1	1.9	40.7	0.5	100.0	60.3	39.7	1.5	37.7	0.5
California-----	100.0	73.2	26.8	2.7	24.0	0.1	100.0	71.4	28.6	2.7	25.7	0.1
Colorado-----	100.0	60.1	39.9	3.3	36.6	-	100.0	64.1	35.9	2.7	33.3	-
Connecticut-----	100.0	71.8	28.2	2.2	25.4	0.6	100.0	71.0	29.0	2.1	26.5	0.4
Delaware-----	100.0	67.8	32.2	2.6	29.7	-	100.0	67.2	32.8	2.5	30.3	-
District of Columbia-----	100.0	79.0	21.0	2.3	18.6	0.1	100.0	73.0	27.0	2.3	24.6	0.1
Florida-----	100.0	54.8	45.2	4.4	40.7	0.1	100.0	56.1	43.9	4.0	39.8	0.1
Georgia-----	100.0	56.3	43.7	3.7	39.6	0.5	100.0	57.5	42.5	2.8	39.4	0.3
Hawaii-----	100.0	61.6	38.4	2.7	35.7	-	100.0	60.4	39.6	2.7	36.9	-
Idaho-----	100.0	63.1	36.9	4.2	42.7	-	100.0	56.7	43.3	3.7	39.6	-
Illinois-----	100.0	68.7	31.3	2.9	28.4	0.0	100.0	68.7	31.3	2.8	28.5	0.0
Indiana-----	100.0	61.4	38.6	3.5	34.8	0.3	100.0	61.6	38.4	3.3	34.8	0.3
Iowa ² -----	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas-----	100.0	59.4	40.6	2.9	37.2	0.5	100.0	60.9	39.1	3.0	35.9	0.2
Kentucky-----	100.0	55.9	44.1	3.8	40.3	-	100.0	55.7	44.3	3.1	41.1	0.1
Louisiana-----	100.0	66.0	34.0	3.2	29.4	1.5	100.0	65.9	34.1	2.8	29.8	1.5
Maine-----	100.0	63.4	36.6	2.8	33.8	-	100.0	63.8	36.2	2.7	33.5	-
Maryland-----	100.0	66.1	33.9	3.3	30.7	-	100.0	66.2	33.8	3.1	30.7	-
Massachusetts-----	100.0	74.3	25.7	2.5	22.9	0.2	100.0	72.2	27.8	2.6	24.9	0.3
Michigan ³ -----	100.0	66.6	33.4	-	-	33.4	100.0	65.8	34.2	-	-	34.2
Minnesota-----	100.0	71.3	28.7	3.5	24.9	0.4	100.0	70.2	29.8	2.9	26.7	0.1
Mississippi-----	100.0	59.9	40.1	3.8	35.4	0.8	100.0	59.7	40.3	4.0	35.8	0.5
Missouri-----	100.0	60.9	39.1	3.8	33.3	1.9	100.0	61.0	39.0	3.3	33.8	1.9
Montana-----	100.0	63.0	37.0	3.9	33.1	0.1	100.0	65.6	34.4	3.0	31.3	0.0
Nebraska-----	100.0	68.8	31.2	3.7	27.5	0.0	100.0	69.3	30.7	3.4	27.2	0.1
New Hampshire-----	100.0	63.2	36.8	3.0	33.7	-	100.0	63.7	36.3	2.9	33.5	-
New Jersey-----	100.0	74.5	25.5	2.7	22.7	0.1	100.0	73.0	27.0	2.5	24.4	0.1
New York-----	100.0	74.4	25.6	2.4	23.0	0.2	100.0	72.8	27.2	2.3	24.7	0.2
North Carolina-----	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.9	31.2	0.1	100.0	66.1	33.9	3.2	30.6	0.0
Ohio ³ -----	100.0	64.9	35.1	-	-	35.1	100.0	65.6	34.4	-	-	34.4
Oregon-----	100.0	58.9	41.1	3.1	37.9	-	100.0	60.2	39.8	3.1	36.7	-
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	72.5	27.5	3.1	24.4	0.0	100.0	70.1	29.9	3.1	26.8	0.1
Rhode Island-----	100.0	73.0	27.0	2.5	24.5	-	100.0	71.0	29.0	2.5	26.5	0.0
South Carolina ³ -----	100.0	57.3	42.7	-	-	42.7	100.0	59.6	40.4	-	-	40.4
South Dakota-----	100.0	60.8	39.2	4.3	34.7	0.2	100.0	63.6	36.4	3.9	32.5	0.0
Tennessee-----	100.0	50.2	49.8	4.5	44.7	0.5	100.0	52.0	48.0	3.6	44.0	0.4
Utah-----	100.0	67.5	32.5	2.8	29.6	0.2	100.0	68.7	31.3	2.8	28.3	0.1
Vermont-----	100.0	64.3	35.7	3.0	32.6	0.1	100.0	65.2	34.8	2.5	32.2	0.0
Virginia-----	100.0	63.8	36.2	3.2	33.0	0.1	100.0	64.4	35.6	2.8	32.7	0.1
West Virginia-----	100.0	65.7	34.3	3.8	30.4	0.1	100.0	66.3	33.7	3.1	30.4	0.1
Wisconsin-----	100.0	73.1	26.9	2.8	24.1	0.0	100.0	73.0	27.0	2.8	24.2	0.0
Wyoming-----	100.0	53.6	46.4	3.6	42.5	0.4	100.0	57.6	42.4	2.5	39.7	0.1

¹All 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.
²This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.
³This 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, 1970-87

[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 ¹	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Previously married ¹	Previously widowed	Previously divorced
	Median interval					
1987	2.6	4.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2
1986	2.6	4.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1
1985	2.5	4.8	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	1.8	2.0	1.8
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	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.6
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	1.1	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					
1987	4.0	6.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5
1986	3.9	6.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4
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	3.2	2.2
1973	2.9	5.5	2.8	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

¹Includes 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, 1978-87

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

Age and marriage order	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
ALL MARRIAGES¹										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	12.1	13.1	13.9	15.2	16.4	17.8	19.2	21.1	22.5	24.1
20-24 years-----	32.3	33.0	34.4	34.6	35.1	35.9	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.2
25-29 years-----	23.7	23.1	22.1	21.9	21.3	20.7	19.7	18.7	17.6	16.9
30-34 years-----	13.1	12.6	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.3	9.3	8.7	8.2
35-44 years-----	12.1	11.6	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3
45-64 years-----	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.0
20-24 years-----	27.8	28.8	30.1	31.0	31.8	33.0	34.2	35.7	36.2	37.4
25-29 years-----	26.9	26.5	26.2	25.6	25.4	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.0	22.1
30-34 years-----	15.4	15.0	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.7	11.1
35-44 years-----	15.0	14.5	14.0	13.6	12.8	12.0	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.0
45-64 years-----	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.8
65 years and over-----	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	18.1	19.6	20.8	22.6	24.2	26.1	28.1	30.4	32.4	34.2
20-24 years-----	44.2	44.8	46.3	46.3	46.7	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.1	46.6
25-29 years-----	25.2	24.0	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.0	17.4	16.0	14.5	13.6
30-34 years-----	8.4	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.3
35-44 years-----	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
45-64 years-----	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
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-----	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.9	9.7	10.5	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.8
20-24 years-----	40.2	41.6	43.4	44.7	45.8	47.4	48.7	50.0	50.9	51.8
25-29 years-----	33.2	32.4	31.5	30.4	29.7	28.4	26.9	25.7	24.3	22.9
30-34 years-----	13.0	12.1	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.4
35-44 years-----	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
45-64 years-----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
REMARRIAGES										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9
20-24 years-----	9.8	10.4	11.1	11.4	12.2	13.1	14.5	15.3	15.6	16.6
25-29 years-----	21.0	21.3	21.6	22.7	23.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.3
30-34 years-----	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	20.6	19.6	19.0
35-44 years-----	28.5	27.8	27.1	26.1	24.5	23.0	21.5	20.8	20.2	19.9
45-64 years-----	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.3	15.3	15.7
65 years and over-----	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.6
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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
20-24 years-----	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4
25-29 years-----	15.2	15.4	16.0	16.5	17.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.6
30-34 years-----	20.1	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.8	22.0	22.7	21.9	21.1	20.6
35-44 years-----	32.8	32.4	31.6	31.2	29.6	28.1	26.4	25.6	24.7	24.6
45-64 years-----	22.4	21.9	21.6	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.0
65 years and over-----	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.7

¹ Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Both Bride and Groom: Reporting States, 1970-87

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

Year	All marriages	Previous marital status of each partner								
		Single bride			Widowed bride			Divorced bride		
		Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom	Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom	Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom
1987	100.0	54.3	0.4	11.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	10.7	1.3	19.1
1986	100.0	54.4	0.3	11.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	10.7	1.3	18.9
1985	100.0	54.7	0.3	11.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	10.4	1.3	18.8
1984	100.0	55.0	0.4	11.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	10.2	1.3	18.8
1983	100.0	54.8	0.4	11.2	0.5	1.5	1.5	10.0	1.3	18.9
1982	100.0	55.1	0.4	11.3	0.5	1.5	1.4	9.8	1.3	18.8
1981	100.0	54.9	0.4	11.4	0.5	1.5	1.5	9.6	1.3	18.8
1980	100.0	56.5	0.4	10.8	0.5	1.6	1.5	9.3	1.4	17.8
1979	100.0	56.7	0.5	10.8	0.6	1.9	1.7	8.9	1.4	17.6
1978	100.0	57.3	0.5	10.7	0.6	1.7	1.7	8.7	1.4	17.4
1977	100.0	57.8	0.5	10.3	0.6	1.9	1.7	8.5	1.4	17.2
1976	100.0	58.9	0.6	10.1	0.6	2.0	1.8	8.2	1.5	16.4
1975	100.0	60.5	0.6	9.3	0.7	2.1	1.8	7.8	1.6	15.5
1974	100.0	63.1	0.6	8.6	0.8	2.1	2.0	7.3	1.4	14.0
1973	100.0	64.8	0.6	8.1	0.7	2.1	1.8	7.1	1.4	13.2
1972	100.0	67.1	0.6	7.6	0.8	2.1	1.8	6.6	1.4	12.0
1971	100.0	68.2	0.7	7.2	0.9	2.2	1.8	6.4	1.5	11.1
1970	100.0	68.8	0.7	6.9	0.9	2.4	1.8	6.4	1.4	10.7

NOTE: In 1970 previous marital status was reported by 38 States: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Starting in 1971, the District of Columbia also reported this item. After 1976, Iowa no longer reported it. In 1979 Colorado joined the MRA, bringing the total of reporting areas back to 38 States plus the District of Columbia for the 1978-87 period.

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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, 1987

[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 ¹ -----	65.2	34.8	61.1	38.9	73.2	26.8	74.3	25.7	65.2	34.8	61.8	38.2	70.7	29.3	76.3	23.7
Alabama-----	57.8	42.2	54.0	46.0	72.9	27.1	*88.9	*11.1	58.7	41.3	56.0	44.0	69.2	30.8	*85.7	*14.3
Alaska-----	56.9	43.1	54.1	45.9	73.6	26.4	67.7	32.3	80.3	39.7	58.2	41.8	68.3	31.7	73.3	26.7
California ² -----	73.2	26.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.4	28.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado ² -----	60.1	39.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.1	35.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	71.8	28.2	71.2	28.8	77.8	22.2	77.2	22.8	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	71.9	28.1	78.4	21.6
Delaware-----	67.8	32.2	66.7	33.3	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1	67.2	32.8	66.8	33.2	69.3	30.7	76.1	23.9
District of Columbia ² -----	79.0	21.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.0	27.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida-----	54.8	45.2	52.7	47.3	69.0	31.0	65.0	35.0	58.1	43.9	54.3	45.7	67.5	32.5	72.5	27.5
Georgia-----	56.3	43.7	52.5	47.5	69.8	30.2	72.5	27.5	57.5	42.5	53.4	46.6	70.1	29.9	78.8	21.2
Hawaii-----	61.6	38.4	51.3	48.7	73.0	27.0	77.1	22.9	60.4	39.6	51.8	48.2	75.4	24.6	75.2	24.8
Idaho-----	53.1	46.9	53.4	46.6	88.9	*11.1	64.1	35.9	56.7	43.3	57.1	42.9	70.3	29.7	56.3	43.8
Illinois-----	68.7	31.3	67.9	32.1	73.0	27.0	81.8	18.2	68.7	31.3	68.4	31.6	69.2	30.8	80.8	19.2
Indiana-----	61.4	38.6	61.6	38.4	70.8	29.2	*88.9	*11.1	61.6	38.4	62.3	37.7	59.6	40.4	*70.0	*30.0
Iowa ^{2,3} -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas-----	59.4	40.6	59.1	40.9	63.2	36.8	66.7	33.3	60.9	39.1	60.5	39.5	67.7	32.3	55.3	44.7
Kentucky-----	55.9	44.1	54.8	45.2	72.9	27.1	66.7	*33.3	55.7	44.3	54.6	45.4	69.0	31.0	93.3	*6.7
Louisiana-----	66.0	34.0	62.8	37.2	75.5	24.5	82.1	*17.9	65.9	34.1	64.0	36.0	71.2	28.8	81.5	*18.5
Maine-----	63.4	36.6	63.6	36.4	82.4	17.6	72.2	27.8	63.8	36.2	63.8	36.2	78.5	21.5	82.0	18.0
Maryland ² -----	66.1	33.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.2	33.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ² -----	74.3	25.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.2	27.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ² -----	66.6	33.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.8	34.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	71.3	28.7	71.3	28.7	69.4	30.6	79.5	*20.5	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	71.4	28.6	83.0	*17.0
Mississippi-----	59.9	40.1	54.8	45.2	74.3	25.7	76.0	*24.0	59.7	40.3	55.7	44.3	70.9	29.1	75.0	*25.0
Missouri-----	60.9	39.1	59.9	40.1	72.2	27.8	73.3	26.7	61.0	39.0	60.5	39.5	66.0	34.0	79.3	20.7
Montana-----	63.0	37.0	62.6	37.4	92.9	7.1	68.1	31.9	65.6	34.4	65.7	34.3	75.0	25.0	63.4	36.6
Nebraska-----	68.8	31.2	68.7	31.3	72.0	28.0	69.2	30.8	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7	68.8	31.2	74.8	25.2
New Hampshire-----	63.2	36.8	63.0	37.0	83.0	17.0	73.1	26.9	63.7	36.3	63.5	36.5	72.9	27.1	76.7	23.3
New Jersey-----	74.6	25.5	73.9	26.1	77.6	22.4	82.5	*17.5	73.0	27.0	72.4	27.6	76.3	23.7	78.2	21.8
New York ² -----	74.4	25.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.8	27.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	64.8	35.2	62.0	38.0	77.5	22.5	70.4	29.6	66.1	33.9	64.2	35.8	74.0	26.0	87.3	*12.7
Ohio ² -----	64.9	35.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.6	34.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	58.9	41.1	58.5	41.5	61.0	39.0	76.2	23.8	60.2	39.8	60.0	40.0	58.7	41.3	78.6	21.4
Pennsylvania-----	72.5	27.5	71.9	28.1	76.6	23.4	86.2	*13.8	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0	70.4	29.6	86.4	*13.6
Rhode Island-----	73.0	27.0	72.8	27.2	73.9	26.1	81.7	18.3	71.0	29.0	71.1	28.9	65.1	34.9	84.3	15.7
South Carolina-----	57.3	42.7	51.5	48.5	76.7	23.3	60.9	39.1	59.6	40.4	54.8	45.2	74.8	25.2	72.4	27.6
South Dakota-----	60.8	39.2	60.4	39.6	82.4	*17.6	65.9	34.1	63.6	36.4	64.0	36.0	61.5	38.5	53.7	46.3
Tennessee-----	50.2	49.8	48.3	51.7	65.8	34.2	*41.7	*58.3	52.0	48.0	49.8	50.2	67.5	32.5	*87.5	*12.5
Utah-----	67.6	32.5	67.2	32.8	55.6	*44.4	79.2	20.8	68.7	31.3	68.6	31.4	71.9	*28.1	80.0	20.0
Vermont-----	64.3	35.7	64.2	35.8	81.3	18.8	78.4	21.6	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	84.4	15.6	71.4	28.6
Virginia-----	63.8	36.2	61.1	38.9	75.2	24.8	75.0	25.0	64.4	35.6	62.0	38.0	73.8	26.2	79.1	20.9
West Virginia-----	65.7	34.3	65.7	34.3	67.2	32.8	*100.0	---	66.3	33.7	66.1	33.9	71.6	28.4	*100.0	---
Wisconsin-----	73.1	26.9	72.9	27.1	76.1	23.9	78.2	21.8	73.0	27.0	72.9	27.1	73.7	26.3	79.6	20.4
Wyoming-----	53.6	46.4	53.1	46.9	78.6	21.4	61.1	38.9	57.6	42.4	57.4	42.6	72.4	27.6	57.1	42.9

¹ Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.

² This area did not require reporting of race.

³ This area did not require reporting of marriage order.

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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, 1987

[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	85.4	2.0	2.4	0.9	4.9	0.2	0.7	0.1	3.4
Alabama -----	100.0	87.3	2.9	1.5	0.8	5.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.5
Alaska -----	100.0	93.5	...	1.4	...	...	...	2.2	...	2.9
California -----	100.0	94.4	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.6
Colorado -----	100.0	85.0	0.9	4.6	0.4	2.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	5.9
Connecticut -----	100.0	85.8	2.3	2.5	0.7	4.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	3.7
Delaware -----	100.0	77.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	5.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	3.7
District of Columbia -----	100.0	44.9	7.1	2.1	6.5	31.2	2.6	0.7	0.5	4.4
Florida -----	100.0	91.0	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	4.5
Georgia -----	100.0	84.9	2.5	1.4	1.2	6.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.3
Hawaii -----	100.0	53.8	...	1.9	...	...	...	2.5	...	11.8
Idaho -----	100.0	62.4	2.9	2.7	1.3	25.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	3.4
Illinois -----	100.0	91.0	1.3	2.3	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.8
Indiana -----	100.0	89.9	2.4	2.8	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.4	-	1.7
Iowa -----	100.0	80.5	3.8	3.0	1.5	6.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	4.3
Kansas -----	100.0	85.6	2.3	3.4	1.1	3.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	3.0
Kentucky -----	100.0	73.3	3.5	2.2	1.8	17.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.5
Louisiana -----	100.0	93.0	1.8	2.5	0.8	0.7	-	0.8	-	0.4
Maine -----	100.0	84.5	0.7	3.7	0.3	1.7	0.0	1.2	0.1	7.7
Maryland -----	100.0	72.2	3.1	2.7	1.9	13.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	5.2
Massachusetts -----	100.0	85.8	2.3	3.1	0.9	3.6	0.1	1.0	0.1	3.1
Michigan -----	100.0	92.3	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.5	-	2.0
Minnesota -----	100.0	88.9	2.1	2.3	0.7	1.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	3.2
Mississippi -----	100.0	87.7	2.1	3.0	1.1	2.8	0.3	0.9	0.1	2.0
Missouri -----	100.0	86.9	2.5	1.9	1.3	4.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.8
Montana -----	100.0	82.3	1.1	5.0	0.3	1.1	0.1	1.7	0.0	8.4
Nebraska -----	100.0	86.5	2.7	3.1	0.9	2.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	3.1
New Hampshire -----	100.0	74.8	3.6	2.5	2.2	11.3	0.3	1.0	0.2	4.1
New Jersey -----	100.0	85.9	3.9	2.8	1.2	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.3
New York -----	100.0	89.2	2.1	2.0	0.8	2.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	2.7
North Carolina -----	100.0	88.3	1.8	3.2	0.5	2.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	2.9
Ohio -----	100.0	86.9	1.9	3.0	0.7	4.3	0.0	0.8	0.1	2.2
Oregon -----	100.0	87.5	2.8	1.9	1.1	4.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.0
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	87.7	2.8	2.4	0.7	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	3.0
Rhode Island -----	100.0	81.7	4.5	2.7	1.6	4.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	3.9
South Carolina -----	100.0	57.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	32.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	3.5
South Dakota -----	100.0	65.3	3.2	3.5	1.1	19.7	0.7	0.9	0.3	5.2
Tennessee -----	100.0	79.3	2.6	2.0	2.1	6.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	6.4
Utah -----	100.0	82.9	2.5	3.4	1.2	3.3	0.5	1.6	0.9	3.6
Vermont -----	100.0	74.9	2.3	2.6	0.8	8.6	0.5	1.0	0.2	9.1
Virginia -----	100.0	75.5	2.4	3.0	1.4	9.5	0.4	1.3	0.3	6.1
West Virginia -----	100.0	83.5	4.5	2.7	1.6	4.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	2.5
Wisconsin -----	100.0	87.2	2.1	2.1	0.8	3.8	0.1	0.5	0.1	3.2
Wyoming -----	100.0	77.8	2.3	2.6	0.9	10.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	5.3

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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, 1987

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

Age	First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride-----	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	43.1	56.9
Under 20 years-----	100.0	32.7	67.3	100.0	50.8	49.2
20-24 years-----	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	47.9	52.1
25-29 years-----	100.0	22.9	77.1	100.0	44.8	55.2
30-34 years-----	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	43.5	56.5
35-44 years-----	100.0	41.7	58.3	100.0	43.2	56.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	49.8	50.2	100.0	41.6	58.4
55-64 years-----	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	35.1	64.9
65 years and over-----	100.0	45.4	54.6	100.0	24.2	75.8
Groom-----	100.0	26.9	73.1	100.0	40.9	59.1
Under 20 years-----	100.0	35.6	64.4	100.0	51.8	48.2
20-24 years-----	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	44.0	56.0
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.5	76.7	100.0	41.0	59.0
30-34 years-----	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	41.1	58.9
35-44 years-----	100.0	36.8	63.2	100.0	41.6	58.4
45-54 years-----	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	42.0	58.0
55-64 years-----	100.0	50.7	49.3	100.0	41.4	58.6
65 years and over-----	100.0	47.4	52.6	100.0	28.1	71.9

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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, 1987

[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 ¹	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	43.1	56.9	100.0	26.9	73.1	100.0	40.9	59.1
Alabama	100.0	27.3	72.7	100.0	44.9	55.1	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	43.4	56.6
Alaska	100.0	34.5	65.5	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	34.7	65.3	100.0	41.4	58.6
California	100.0	17.5	82.5	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	19.4	80.6
Colorado	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	30.5	69.5	100.0	39.2	60.8
Connecticut	100.0	28.3	73.7	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	52.4	47.6
Delaware	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	34.3	65.7
District of Columbia	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	17.2	82.8	100.0	19.4	80.6
Florida	100.0	47.3	52.7	100.0	63.9	36.1	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	61.6	38.4
Georgia	100.0	28.8	71.2	100.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	48.4	51.6
Hawaii	100.0	29.1	70.9	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	24.4	75.6
Idaho	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	26.4	73.6
Illinois	100.0	22.0	78.0	100.0	35.5	64.5	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	33.4	66.6
Indiana	100.0	12.1	87.9	100.0	28.9	71.1	100.0	13.8	86.2	100.0	26.2	73.8
Iowa ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	33.2	66.8	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	33.0	67.0
Kentucky	100.0	24.2	75.8	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	25.6	74.4	100.0	42.5	57.5
Louisiana	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	40.3	59.7	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	39.2	60.8
Maine	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	61.8	38.2	100.0	35.7	64.3	100.0	68.6	31.4
Maryland	100.0	32.2	67.8	100.0	43.5	56.5	100.0	33.2	66.8	100.0	41.5	58.5
Massachusetts	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0	55.8	44.2	100.0	27.9	72.1	100.0	53.0	47.0
Michigan	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	32.4	67.6	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	30.1	69.9
Minnesota	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	34.6	65.4	100.0	16.4	83.6	100.0	32.2	67.8
Mississippi	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	34.4	65.6	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	33.8	66.2
Missouri	100.0	8.1	91.9	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	8.8	91.2	100.0	14.7	85.3
Montana	100.0	23.3	76.7	100.0	44.4	55.6	100.0	24.4	75.6	100.0	43.9	56.1
Nebraska ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
New Hampshire	100.0	39.3	60.7	100.0	65.2	34.8	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	62.6	37.4
New Jersey	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	42.9	57.1	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	42.3	57.7
New York	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	55.9	44.1	100.0	35.4	64.6	100.0	52.9	47.1
North Carolina	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	22.0	78.0	100.0	27.9	72.1
Ohio ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	38.1	61.9	100.0	24.2	75.8	100.0	35.3	64.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.1	85.9	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	30.2	69.8
Rhode Island	100.0	26.2	73.8	100.0	54.1	45.9	100.0	26.4	73.6	100.0	51.6	48.4
South Carolina	100.0	54.3	45.7	100.0	72.1	27.9	100.0	56.0	44.0	100.0	70.6	29.4
South Dakota	100.0	26.7	73.3	100.0	54.3	45.7	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	54.4	45.6
Tennessee	100.0	26.7	73.3	100.0	44.4	55.6	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	43.4	56.6
Utah	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	39.1	60.9
Vermont	100.0	35.3	64.7	100.0	59.9	40.1	100.0	36.4	63.6	100.0	58.5	41.5
Virginia	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	42.4	57.6	100.0	36.4	63.6	100.0	40.3	59.7
West Virginia	100.0	4.0	96.0	100.0	9.7	90.3	100.0	4.4	95.6	100.0	9.0	91.0
Wisconsin	100.0	17.0	83.0	100.0	39.1	60.9	100.0	18.1	81.9	100.0	35.9	64.1
Wyoming	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	53.7	46.3	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0	53.3	46.7

¹ Figures exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio.
² 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, 1987

[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
White groom										
White bride	1,016,950	6,126	50,251	292,760	260,723	147,118	150,366	60,007	28,730	20,869
Under 18 years	38,220	3,695	14,113	17,375	2,355	427	232	9	4	10
18-19 years	104,721	1,829	23,673	62,712	12,872	2,497	934	162	33	9
20-24 years	328,947	556	10,623	169,785	107,612	27,473	11,322	1,320	191	65
25-29 years	224,525	21	1,226	31,912	100,724	55,566	31,002	3,523	434	117
30-34 years	126,203	23	469	7,710	27,303	41,629	40,728	7,031	1,147	183
35-44 years	121,960	2	147	3,044	9,268	18,245	57,677	26,530	5,913	1,134
45-54 years	43,355	-	-	216	571	1,234	7,956	19,056	11,372	2,951
55-64 years	17,598	-	-	6	18	47	492	2,154	8,125	6,748
65 years and over	11,420	-	-	-	-	-	23	212	1,511	9,874
Black groom										
Black bride	130,725	102	3,979	36,567	34,294	21,589	20,133	7,591	4,119	2,351
Under 18 years	2,157	62	632	1,264	172	20	4	1	1	1
18-19 years	10,598	21	2,062	6,965	1,225	191	111	23	-	-
20-24 years	41,672	18	1,114	22,118	13,658	3,419	1,176	125	28	18
25-29 years	31,465	1	152	4,792	13,787	7,929	4,149	518	137	20
30-34 years	18,812	-	14	999	3,957	6,622	5,798	1,075	271	78
35-44 years	17,352	-	5	406	1,449	3,224	7,834	3,160	1,054	220
45-54 years	5,375	-	-	23	44	167	928	2,348	1,431	434
55-64 years	2,378	-	-	-	2	17	125	305	1,039	890
65 years and over	896	-	-	-	-	-	8	36	158	694
Groom of other races										
Bride of other races	11,688	24	391	2,722	3,794	2,567	1,445	378	230	137
Under 18 years	320	2	64	175	63	11	5	-	-	-
18-19 years	1,032	20	229	463	226	105	8	8	3	-
20-24 years	3,893	2	61	1,626	1,500	521	159	4	-	-
25-29 years	3,315	-	15	337	1,562	993	368	33	2	5
30-34 years	1,622	-	1	52	364	742	413	40	8	2
35-44 years	952	-	1	49	71	183	435	161	58	24
45-54 years	312	-	-	-	2	12	50	119	105	24
55-64 years	118	-	-	-	6	-	7	12	53	40
65 years and over	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	42
Race of groom not stated										
Race of bride not stated	19,730	54	679	5,466	5,343	3,065	3,212	1,297	428	186
Under 18 years	452	27	207	195	20	2	-	-	-	1
18-19 years	1,628	25	343	1,040	170	32	17	1	-	-
20-24 years	6,576	2	119	3,453	2,154	615	225	5	1	1
25-29 years	4,708	-	6	608	2,207	1,198	584	104	1	-
30-34 years	2,537	-	3	123	652	822	879	103	5	-
35-44 years	2,661	-	1	46	133	370	1,334	638	136	3
45-54 years	804	-	-	1	5	25	172	396	192	12
55-64 years	199	-	-	-	1	1	1	49	76	71
65 years and over	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	98

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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			
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹														
All races -----	1,839,052	1,032,406	134,720	20,166	651,760	IDAHO								
White -----	1,030,126	1,016,950	3,239	7,729	2,208	All races -----	11,424	10,258	38	156	972			
Black -----	140,178	8,447	130,725	708	298	White -----	10,230	10,082	6	102	40			
Other races -----	17,786	5,548	483	11,688	67	Black -----	76	48	28	-	-			
Race not stated -----	650,962	1,461	273	41	649,187	Other races -----	130	72	2	54	2			
ALABAMA						Race not stated -----	988	56	2	-	930			
All races -----	44,840	35,930	8,760	90	60	ILLINOIS								
White -----	35,800	35,700	40	30	30	All races -----	95,578	80,890	11,681	384	2,623			
Black -----	8,860	150	8,700	-	10	White -----	80,601	80,045	347	110	99			
Other races -----	70	10	-	60	10	Black -----	12,075	721	11,323	20	11			
Race not stated -----	110	70	20	-	20	Other races -----	338	82	2	254	-			
ALASKA						Race not stated -----	2,564	42	9	-	2,513			
All races -----	5,472	4,282	220	818	152	INDIANA								
White -----	4,494	4,020	12	422	40	All races -----	49,560	37,950	1,450	90	10,070			
Black -----	290	74	204	10	2	White -----	38,370	37,650	90	70	560			
Other races -----	542	160	-	372	10	Black -----	1,520	150	1,340	-	30			
Race not stated -----	146	28	4	14	100	Other races -----	100	80	-	20	-			
CALIFORNIA²						Race not stated -----	9,570	70	20	-	9,480			
All races -----	143,440	---	---	---	143,440	IOWA²								
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	All races -----	23,055	---	---	---	23,055			
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Race not stated -----	143,440	---	---	---	143,440	Other races -----	23,055	---	---	---	23,055			
COLORADO²						Race not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---			
All races -----	31,920	---	---	---	31,920	KANSAS								
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	All races -----	22,250	20,435	1,390	375	50			
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	20,240	19,950	60	205	25			
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	1,585	225	1,330	25	5			
Race not stated -----	31,920	---	---	---	31,920	Other races -----	380	235	-	145	-			
CONNECTICUT						Race not stated -----	45	25	-	-	20			
All races -----	26,990	24,285	2,030	615	60	KENTUCKY								
White -----	24,270	23,940	120	175	35	All races -----	46,950	44,080	2,690	150	30			
Black -----	2,125	220	1,885	20	-	White -----	43,740	43,600	80	60	-			
Other races -----	555	110	25	420	-	Black -----	3,030	410	2,610	10	-			
Race not stated -----	40	15	-	-	25	Other races -----	150	70	-	80	-			
DELAWARE						Race not stated -----	30	-	-	-	30			
All races -----	5,410	4,602	739	69	-	LOUISIANA								
White -----	4,545	4,513	12	20	-	All races -----	36,170	27,260	8,630	290	-			
Black -----	784	61	721	12	-	White -----	27,000	26,830	40	130	-			
Other races -----	71	28	6	37	-	Black -----	8,890	290	8,590	10	-			
Race not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Other races -----	270	120	-	150	-			
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA²						Race not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-			
All races -----	5,201	---	---	---	5,201	MAINE								
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	All races -----	12,124	11,784	34	90	216			
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	11,758	11,662	13	57	26			
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	79	58	21	-	-			
Race not stated -----	5,201	---	---	---	5,201	Other races -----	89	56	-	32	1			
FLORIDA						Race not stated -----	198	8	-	1	189			
All races -----	136,492	118,159	16,707	1,146	480	MARYLAND²								
White -----	117,892	116,539	523	617	213	All races -----	46,890	---	---	---	45,890			
Black -----	17,233	1,011	16,115	56	51	White -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Other races -----	893	388	31	473	1	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Race not stated -----	474	221	38	-	215	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---			
GEORGIA						Race not stated -----	46,890	---	---	---	45,890			
All races -----	68,840	52,980	14,460	1,020	380	MASSACHUSETTS²								
White -----	52,640	51,900	120	360	260	All races -----	49,040	---	---	---	49,040			
Black -----	14,520	360	14,000	100	60	White -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Other races -----	1,320	540	220	560	-	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Race not stated -----	360	180	120	-	60	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---			
HAWAII						Race not stated -----	49,040	---	---	---	49,040			
All races -----	16,570	9,870	370	6,320	10	MICHIGAN²								
White -----	10,460	8,655	75	1,730	-	All races -----	74,460	---	---	---	74,460			
Black -----	690	225	285	175	5	White -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Other races -----	5,415	990	10	4,415	5	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Race not stated -----	5	-	-	-	5	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---			
						Race not stated -----	74,460	---	---	---	74,460			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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
MINNESOTA					PENNSYLVANIA						
All races	33,650	28,960	480	480	3,730	All races	87,180	79,680	6,200	580	720
White	28,910	28,270	40	190	410	White	79,300	78,660	220	280	140
Black	670	200	420	-	50	Black	6,740	780	5,900	-	60
Other races	580	250	10	290	30	Other races	440	100	40	300	-
Race not stated	3,490	240	10	-	3,240	Race not stated	700	140	40	-	620
MISSISSIPPI					RHODE ISLAND						
All races	23,765	17,485	6,130	125	25	All races	8,056	7,608	314	126	8
White	17,450	17,385	15	30	20	White	7,571	7,490	28	51	2
Black	6,165	40	6,115	5	5	Black	361	68	280	13	-
Other races	120	30	-	90	-	Other races	115	47	6	62	-
Race not stated	30	30	-	-	-	Race not stated	9	3	-	-	6
MISSOURI					SOUTH CAROLINA						
All races	48,397	42,282	4,083	264	1,768	All races	53,397	40,612	11,989	795	1
White	42,089	41,815	94	143	37	White	40,475	39,916	193	365	1
Black	4,322	324	3,983	10	5	Black	12,254	427	11,769	58	-
Other races	223	104	6	111	2	Other races	666	269	25	372	-
Race not stated	1,763	39	-	-	1,724	Race not stated	2	-	2	-	-
MONTANA					SOUTH DAKOTA						
All races	6,540	6,197	14	326	3	All races	6,994	6,562	34	364	34
White	6,203	6,071	5	127	-	White	6,802	6,436	4	140	22
Black	36	21	9	6	-	Black	78	42	30	8	-
Other races	298	105	-	193	-	Other races	294	72	-	218	4
Race not stated	3	-	-	-	3	Race not stated	20	12	-	-	8
NEBRASKA					TENNESSEE						
All races	11,808	11,273	333	133	69	All races	61,440	54,180	6,900	240	120
White	11,207	11,111	21	73	2	White	53,980	53,720	100	120	40
Black	403	89	310	4	-	Black	7,140	340	6,800	-	-
Other races	128	70	2	56	-	Other races	160	60	-	100	-
Race not stated	70	3	-	-	67	Race not stated	180	60	-	20	80
NEW HAMPSHIRE					UTAH						
All races	10,854	10,645	94	104	11	All races	16,760	16,075	100	395	190
White	10,608	10,522	16	67	3	White	16,050	15,800	10	205	35
Black	144	67	76	1	-	Black	170	75	90	5	-
Other races	86	48	2	36	-	Other races	365	175	-	185	5
Race not stated	16	8	-	-	8	Race not stated	175	25	-	-	150
NEW JERSEY					VERMONT						
All races	60,640	52,300	7,060	1,140	140	All races	5,914	5,842	16	37	19
White	52,240	51,580	300	300	60	White	5,835	5,791	9	31	4
Black	7,180	420	6,740	20	-	Black	32	25	7	-	-
Other races	1,100	260	20	820	-	Other races	28	22	-	6	-
Race not stated	120	40	-	-	80	Race not stated	19	4	-	-	15
NEW YORK²					VIRGINIA						
All races	160,551	---	---	---	160,551	All races	67,004	54,235	11,321	1,428	20
White	---	---	---	---	---	White	54,034	53,068	402	557	7
Black	---	---	---	---	---	Black	11,815	846	10,878	87	4
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	Other races	1,131	308	38	783	2
Race not stated	160,551	---	---	---	160,551	Race not stated	24	13	3	1	7
NORTH CAROLINA					WEST VIRGINIA						
All races	50,410	41,000	8,630	710	70	All races	13,465	13,140	305	15	5
White	41,070	40,610	140	320	-	White	13,065	13,050	10	-	5
Black	8,730	230	8,470	30	-	Black	370	75	295	-	-
Other races	550	160	20	360	10	Other races	20	5	-	15	-
Race not stated	60	-	-	-	60	Race not stated	10	10	-	-	-
OHIO²					WISCONSIN						
All races	95,900	---	---	---	95,900	All races	37,647	35,844	1,271	532	-
White	---	---	---	---	---	White	35,681	35,378	72	231	-
Black	---	---	---	---	---	Black	1,428	226	1,186	16	-
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	Other races	538	240	13	285	-
Race not stated	95,900	---	---	---	95,900	Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON					WYOMING						
All races	22,305	21,230	205	615	255	All races	4,699	4,501	42	144	12
White	21,215	20,745	15	365	90	White	4,501	4,446	7	46	2
Black	315	130	180	5	-	Black	58	19	35	4	-
Other races	495	250	5	240	-	Other races	126	32	-	94	-
Race not stated	280	105	5	5	165	Race not stated	14	4	-	-	10

¹Figures 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.
²This 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, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area -----	1,839,052	138,165	88,416	79,064	84,151	113,581	307,988	1,027,687
Alabama -----	44,840	1,760	3,280	2,450	2,820	3,750	12,590	18,190
Alaska -----	5,472	434	466	368	344	534	1,150	2,176
California -----	143,440	14,620	4,800	4,800	5,100	7,240	13,820	93,060
Colorado -----	31,920	2,140	1,650	1,360	1,890	2,150	5,200	17,530
Connecticut -----	26,990	2,515	655	595	490	695	3,950	18,090
Delaware -----	5,410	302	90	237	226	165	980	3,410
District of Columbia -----	5,201	400	173	223	268	278	495	3,364
Florida -----	136,492	10,213	10,940	9,084	9,731	11,920	24,823	59,781
Georgia -----	68,840	3,660	4,400	3,320	3,720	4,880	14,080	34,780
Hawaii -----	16,570	1,200	1,480	1,695	1,645	1,845	2,380	6,325
Idaho -----	11,424	464	708	650	752	930	2,358	5,562
Illinois -----	95,578	7,363	3,007	3,406	3,719	4,545	13,960	59,578
Indiana -----	49,560	2,950	1,780	1,720	1,680	2,750	7,300	31,480
Iowa -----	23,055	890	660	535	590	1,170	3,625	15,585
Kansas -----	22,250	1,020	1,245	800	870	1,465	4,395	12,455
Kentucky -----	46,950	2,080	3,660	3,420	3,040	3,790	10,260	20,720
Louisiana -----	36,170	2,080	1,360	1,010	1,370	2,360	6,890	21,100
Maine -----	12,124	938	253	254	323	575	1,689	8,092
Maryland -----	45,890	3,060	3,430	1,800	2,680	3,920	9,730	21,270
Massachusetts -----	49,040	8,130	1,180	960	1,170	1,530	5,620	30,450
Michigan -----	74,460	2,500	2,440	1,920	1,860	3,120	16,220	46,400
Minnesota -----	33,650	1,140	780	780	720	990	5,350	23,890
Mississippi -----	23,765	1,485	1,100	1,010	1,050	1,770	4,925	12,425
Missouri -----	48,397	2,604	2,018	1,494	2,422	3,420	8,890	27,649
Montana -----	6,540	398	284	237	250	372	991	4,008
Nebraska -----	11,808	461	347	239	340	483	2,479	7,459
New Hampshire -----	10,854	969	305	252	231	493	1,238	7,366
New Jersey -----	60,640	9,260	1,600	1,820	1,720	3,300	6,920	36,020
New York -----	160,551	20,686	8,007	8,552	9,505	10,638	25,957	77,206
North Carolina -----	50,410	4,860	2,130	1,910	1,960	2,850	7,760	28,940
Ohio -----	95,900	4,260	4,740	4,160	4,100	5,260	16,520	56,860
Oregon -----	22,305	1,920	1,080	950	830	1,310	3,150	13,065
Pennsylvania -----	87,180	5,120	1,940	2,140	1,620	3,060	10,800	62,600
Rhode Island -----	8,056	1,401	147	121	135	209	703	5,340
South Carolina -----	53,397	5,091	2,459	3,582	3,389	4,213	10,264	24,399
South Dakota -----	6,994	204	386	346	358	468	1,684	3,648
Tennessee -----	61,440	3,320	5,340	4,100	4,060	5,480	12,760	26,400
Utah -----	16,760	316	880	1,025	1,195	1,870	4,955	6,520
Vermont -----	5,914	492	169	143	157	254	587	4,112
Virginia -----	67,004	3,265	5,191	4,019	4,209	5,200	12,588	32,528
West Virginia -----	13,465	1,010	600	480	455	780	1,950	5,190
Wisconsin -----	37,847	1,092	998	811	987	1,207	5,150	27,414
Wyoming -----	4,699	219	260	286	270	362	952	2,350

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1987

[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-----	1,839,052	7,559	28,599	47,464	68,990	88,986	106,735	122,848	123,680
Under 18 years-----	53,046	4,431	9,408	9,873	8,683	6,049	4,470	3,173	2,268
18 years-----	77,827	1,701	8,702	12,211	13,798	12,010	8,685	6,175	4,134
19 years-----	90,857	674	4,972	10,853	14,492	14,291	12,008	9,679	6,837
20 years-----	106,873	297	2,338	6,430	12,751	16,900	16,558	13,970	10,084
21 years-----	113,325	147	1,081	2,784	7,208	14,185	17,827	17,328	13,271
22 years-----	125,385	118	550	1,488	3,894	9,359	16,727	20,538	17,955
23 years-----	129,399	37	463	1,098	2,419	5,208	10,744	19,613	19,527
24 years-----	119,924	60	221	661	1,421	2,903	5,882	10,714	17,537
25 years-----	110,244	10	212	476	1,045	2,075	3,671	6,228	9,985
26 years-----	98,065	29	129	271	798	1,379	2,486	4,170	5,997
27 years-----	84,782	3	89	329	473	1,039	1,756	2,902	4,146
28 years-----	75,357	21	60	204	298	740	1,492	1,857	2,522
29 years-----	67,418	5	45	179	252	520	991	1,474	1,903
30-34 years-----	241,172	24	211	490	1,036	1,542	2,465	3,422	5,465
35-44 years-----	223,019	2	118	117	409	744	885	1,296	1,918
45-54 years-----	74,094	-	-	-	12	43	65	110	128
55-64 years-----	29,922	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	3
65 years and over-----	18,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-64 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All ages-----	118,085	108,784	99,002	90,116	79,502	283,443	275,161	105,243	50,701	34,354
Under 18 years-----	1,214	973	705	480	311	679	310	12	15	12
18 years-----	2,910	2,078	1,326	919	824	1,448	691	168	39	8
19 years-----	4,556	3,578	2,381	1,651	1,291	2,488	947	125	31	3
20 years-----	7,270	5,566	3,541	3,025	1,917	4,646	1,523	208	49	10
21 years-----	10,107	7,178	5,491	3,970	2,775	7,287	2,429	188	62	29
22 years-----	13,775	9,789	7,361	5,487	4,488	9,715	3,739	349	52	1
23 years-----	16,428	12,573	9,745	7,434	5,380	12,885	5,253	493	67	32
24 years-----	16,164	14,499	10,609	9,100	6,862	16,105	6,288	764	114	20
25 years-----	14,719	13,374	12,184	9,328	7,424	19,314	9,035	970	167	29
26 years-----	8,805	11,642	11,728	10,112	8,258	21,693	9,520	1,041	89	18
27 years-----	5,459	7,863	8,436	8,622	7,349	21,919	11,948	1,198	165	66
28 years-----	4,074	5,013	6,058	7,507	7,358	23,332	12,950	1,596	203	72
29 years-----	3,028	3,422	4,463	5,368	6,826	23,007	13,664	1,944	269	58
30-34 years-----	7,406	8,538	10,089	12,322	13,784	80,889	77,982	13,083	2,162	272
35-44 years-----	1,963	2,830	3,648	4,566	4,394	35,611	103,884	47,246	11,163	2,035
45-54 years-----	199	171	230	242	239	2,120	14,088	31,998	19,648	4,883
55-64 years-----	8	7	7	3	12	123	841	3,540	14,033	11,339
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	342	2,485	15,467

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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, 1987

[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-----	974,317	7,222	25,850	43,736	61,606	76,796	89,318	99,680	97,420
Under 18 years-----	49,045	4,354	9,201	9,567	8,281	5,725	4,059	2,819	1,918
18 years-----	69,991	1,654	8,385	11,786	13,211	11,269	8,130	5,547	3,444
19 years-----	79,174	651	4,796	10,372	13,653	13,225	11,166	8,438	5,777
20 years-----	89,213	271	2,177	6,118	11,813	15,590	14,780	12,329	8,638
21 years-----	90,827	112	958	2,485	6,371	12,889	16,054	15,171	11,389
22 years-----	97,359	60	427	1,190	3,404	8,184	14,882	17,880	15,459
23 years-----	96,510	29	359	805	1,830	4,132	9,036	17,252	17,005
24 years-----	83,783	29	184	494	963	1,998	4,374	8,782	14,793
25 years-----	70,146	7	140	268	717	1,298	2,551	4,260	6,083
26 years-----	57,049	23	53	178	451	792	1,461	2,817	4,154
27 years-----	43,036	1	23	141	265	478	958	1,523	2,493
28 years-----	34,343	-	22	94	101	384	704	941	1,304
29 years-----	26,903	3	9	54	105	193	408	611	884
30-34 years-----	63,174	8	69	171	357	468	574	1,086	1,757
35-44 years-----	20,531	-	47	13	82	169	175	188	327
45-54 years-----	2,252	-	-	-	2	2	6	26	14
55-64 years-----	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
65 years and over-----	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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-----	87,131	75,864	62,240	51,546	42,044	107,479	38,634	4,672	1,537	542
Under 18 years-----	962	735	480	316	208	346	62	2	-	10
18 years-----	2,236	1,552	930	502	474	604	210	34	22	1
19 years-----	3,574	2,819	1,657	951	763	1,091	211	18	2	-
20 years-----	5,779	4,013	2,444	1,749	1,057	1,991	441	15	1	7
21 years-----	8,117	5,580	3,603	2,673	1,544	3,206	459	12	3	1
22 years-----	11,331	7,636	5,354	3,467	2,725	4,560	760	16	4	-
23 years-----	13,752	9,925	6,991	4,847	3,315	6,022	1,150	32	5	23
24 years-----	13,369	11,472	7,612	6,088	4,175	7,982	1,336	78	31	3
25 years-----	11,538	10,278	6,602	6,187	4,871	9,424	2,000	131	5	6
26 years-----	8,244	6,519	4,365	4,639	5,070	10,149	1,993	116	14	-
27 years-----	3,425	5,050	5,157	5,420	4,135	10,202	2,601	115	28	1
28 years-----	2,325	3,085	3,485	4,441	4,156	10,522	2,630	139	9	1
29 years-----	1,581	1,821	2,294	2,734	3,633	9,743	2,670	122	35	3
30-34 years-----	2,510	2,894	3,489	4,648	5,402	26,127	12,715	800	103	6
35-44 years-----	376	464	533	860	671	5,373	8,839	1,988	349	77
45-54 years-----	12	9	32	14	44	127	533	923	440	68
55-64 years-----	-	2	1	-	1	10	30	112	439	181
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	47	154

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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, 1987

[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 -----	1,179,232	7,228	71,129	440,906	389,330	161,873	99,865	19,587	6,529	2,786	
Under 18 years -----	51,981	4,358	18,949	24,099	3,610	634	305	11	5	12	
18-19 years -----	161,474	2,306	35,552	97,835	20,324	3,594	1,521	265	88	9	
20-24 years -----	520,784	523	15,292	273,650	174,012	41,211	14,429	1,306	275	86	
25-29 years -----	296,780	35	1,016	39,724	145,926	72,611	33,237	3,562	517	153	
30-34 years -----	98,494	8	241	4,581	21,860	35,860	30,160	4,666	1,011	107	
35-44 years -----	40,890	-	80	963	3,476	7,745	19,126	7,080	1,938	482	
45-54 years -----	6,197	-	-	52	118	207	1,035	2,501	1,655	629	
55-64 years -----	1,935	-	-	1	4	11	42	173	963	741	
65 years and over -----	697	-	-	-	-	-	10	23	97	567	
Widowed bride -----	51,196	2	47	1,121	2,802	3,254	7,354	8,173	11,122	17,321	
Under 25 years -----	926	1	24	312	349	196	26	12	4	2	
25-34 years -----	6,231	1	9	632	1,767	1,807	1,602	336	46	29	
35-44 years -----	8,780	-	14	130	574	1,042	3,778	2,265	838	139	
45-54 years -----	10,754	-	-	45	107	172	1,687	4,134	3,691	1,018	
55-64 years -----	11,865	-	-	2	5	37	245	1,205	5,112	5,259	
65 years and over -----	12,640	-	-	-	-	-	16	221	1,529	10,874	
Divorced bride -----	492,108	175	3,179	49,572	98,358	88,338	141,076	64,973	26,507	9,931	
Under 20 years -----	3,795	33	532	2,159	703	240	86	29	12	1	
20-24 years -----	51,767	118	1,342	19,895	18,804	7,084	3,886	576	58	4	
25-29 years -----	111,441	8	799	16,169	42,089	29,598	19,729	2,644	338	67	
30-34 years -----	116,244	14	377	7,351	24,736	36,998	38,762	6,961	914	131	
35-44 years -----	147,371	2	129	3,728	11,300	22,799	68,939	31,895	7,336	1,243	
45-54 years -----	47,203	-	-	265	701	1,569	9,281	21,127	11,604	2,558	
55-64 years -----	11,696	-	-	5	25	50	362	1,680	5,741	3,833	
65 years and over -----	2,591	-	-	-	-	-	30	61	504	1,996	
Previous marital status not stated -----	116,516	154	1,708	19,441	24,999	19,978	26,867	12,510	6,543	4,316	
Single groom¹											
Widowed bride -----	7,717	2	47	988	1,809	1,554	1,559	728	692	338	
Under 25 years -----	583	1	24	277	219	53	9	-	-	-	
25-34 years -----	3,007	1	9	543	1,136	832	442	42	2	-	
35-44 years -----	1,987	-	14	123	391	570	676	132	80	11	
45-54 years -----	1,122	-	-	44	58	80	401	341	178	20	
55-64 years -----	633	-	-	1	5	19	26	129	283	170	
65 years and over -----	375	-	-	-	-	-	5	84	149	137	
Divorced bride -----	169,160	164	3,012	40,798	60,556	38,025	21,647	3,579	1,156	223	
Under 20 years -----	2,542	23	459	1,681	334	36	9	-	-	-	
20-24 years -----	30,270	117	1,292	15,781	10,348	2,220	496	16	-	-	
25-29 years -----	54,413	8	766	13,404	26,079	11,120	2,898	116	22	-	
30-34 years -----	44,415	14	369	6,473	15,964	14,584	6,592	375	39	5	
35-44 years -----	31,985	2	126	3,232	7,385	9,341	10,022	1,604	249	24	
45-54 years -----	4,738	-	-	223	432	700	1,550	1,284	495	54	
55-64 years -----	705	-	-	4	14	24	74	181	328	80	
65 years and over -----	92	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	23	60	
Previous marital status not stated -----	28,342	50	614	7,305	10,268	5,829	3,262	674	224	116	

¹ 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, 1987

[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 -----	1,179,536	49,494	151,979	494,270	296,033	116,427	59,341	8,768	2,411	813
Under 18 years -----	7,438	4,367	2,328	650	67	24	2	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	74,259	18,897	35,833	16,720	1,911	691	207	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	473,911	23,081	95,992	284,000	53,947	12,223	4,631	331	6	-
25-29 years -----	391,458	2,721	15,871	161,409	160,778	37,989	11,986	678	26	-
30-34 years -----	152,687	353	1,749	26,439	63,136	45,316	15,866	952	74	-
35-44 years -----	65,102	63	429	4,302	15,306	20,748	20,820	2,716	203	15
45-54 years -----	9,653	2	52	171	742	1,276	4,019	2,600	464	127
55-64 years -----	3,609	-	24	44	115	149	694	1,144	1,173	266
65 years and over -----	1,219	10	1	35	31	11	114	147	465	406
Widowed groom -----	47,135	20	195	976	1,907	2,546	7,880	10,539	11,493	11,579
Under 25 years -----	231	14	56	106	27	23	3	2	-	-
25-34 years -----	2,122	2	75	533	682	458	333	36	1	-
35-44 years -----	4,484	4	37	230	752	1,015	2,098	328	17	3
45-54 years -----	6,819	-	11	57	242	625	2,553	2,634	429	68
55-64 years -----	13,014	-	12	28	98	341	2,030	5,025	4,577	903
65 years and over -----	20,465	-	4	22	106	84	863	2,312	6,469	10,606
Divorced groom -----	498,847	2,591	11,371	75,423	113,600	102,650	132,508	45,008	11,775	3,601
Under 20 years -----	539	108	240	131	48	9	3	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	22,374	1,160	3,723	11,455	4,304	1,180	497	43	2	-
25-29 years -----	81,125	826	4,378	29,712	29,901	11,473	4,523	301	11	-
30-34 years -----	108,452	264	1,754	19,956	38,296	31,526	15,593	1,020	43	-
35-44 years -----	175,589	211	1,034	12,356	35,443	47,584	69,368	9,063	493	-
45-54 years -----	75,381	7	203	1,548	4,995	9,583	34,516	22,204	2,224	131
55-64 years -----	27,101	13	33	221	677	1,359	7,219	10,568	6,111	1,000
65 years and over -----	8,286	2	6	34	96	166	849	1,809	2,891	2,433
Previous marital status not stated -----	113,534	941	5,139	24,237	24,246	19,349	23,230	9,779	4,243	2,370
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom -----	5,650	20	167	716	1,065	911	1,180	825	507	259
Under 25 years -----	170	14	55	84	11	6	-	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	999	2	50	381	357	154	55	-	-	-
35-44 years -----	1,415	4	37	179	462	353	348	31	1	-
45-54 years -----	992	-	10	30	124	226	324	268	8	2
55-64 years -----	1,070	-	12	23	49	154	327	283	214	8
65 years and over -----	1,004	-	3	19	62	18	126	243	284	249
Divorced groom -----	173,325	2,435	10,225	53,714	56,107	30,401	17,117	2,646	509	171
Under 20 years -----	393	86	200	80	26	1	-	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	13,566	1,094	3,299	7,335	1,529	287	20	2	-	-
25-29 years -----	42,627	611	3,965	21,152	13,683	2,521	489	6	-	-
30-34 years -----	47,047	226	1,591	14,996	19,571	8,660	1,924	79	-	-
35-44 years -----	53,144	207	958	8,962	18,452	15,060	9,121	368	11	5
45-54 years -----	12,220	6	176	993	2,469	3,167	4,241	1,113	53	2
55-64 years -----	3,273	3	31	164	305	627	1,079	794	235	35
65 years and over -----	1,055	2	5	32	72	78	243	284	210	129
Previous marital status not stated -----	25,940	481	1,917	8,682	8,131	4,008	2,062	474	142	43

¹Marriages 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, 1987

[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-----	21,342	108	400	1,274	5,353	14,207	21,841	128	2,536	5,339	6,123	4,980	2,735
Under 35 years -----	197	41	77	42	9	28	3,326	120	1,799	1,099	264	41	3
35-44 years -----	879	51	276	229	228	95	5,867	6	594	2,823	1,882	529	33
45-54 years -----	3,113	16	44	672	1,616	766	6,452	1	125	1,231	3,096	1,767	233
55-64 years -----	7,052	-	1	277	2,709	4,065	4,088	1	18	177	799	2,080	1,013
65 years and over -----	10,101	-	2	54	791	9,254	2,108	-	-	9	83	563	1,453
Divorced bride-----	19,912	1,058	2,663	4,516	6,496	5,177	301,788	8,729	96,657	116,528	56,716	18,692	4,466
Under 25 years -----	267	182	51	26	3	3	22,363	4,631	13,687	3,416	560	67	2
25-34 years -----	2,281	626	869	475	228	83	126,135	3,583	64,786	48,078	8,615	963	110
35-44 years -----	5,793	225	1,474	1,979	1,473	642	109,192	474	17,038	57,306	28,235	5,566	573
45-54 years -----	6,525	24	253	1,881	3,074	1,293	35,760	40	1,110	7,432	17,913	7,975	1,290
55-64 years -----	3,672	1	15	143	1,616	2,098	7,047	1	36	273	1,348	3,745	1,644
65 years and over -----	1,174	-	1	12	103	1,058	1,291	-	-	23	46	376	847

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1987

[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
ALL MARRIAGES										
All ages -----	1,839,052	1,032,406	134,720	20,166	651,760	1,839,052	1,030,126	140,178	17,786	650,962
Under 18 years -----	53,046	38,638	2,232	438	11,738	7,559	6,168	135	39	1,217
18-19 years -----	188,684	105,208	10,969	1,766	49,741	76,063	50,803	4,368	658	20,214
20-24 years -----	594,906	333,218	42,809	6,338	212,541	511,039	296,306	39,325	4,402	171,006
25-29 years -----	435,846	228,486	32,370	5,458	169,532	495,489	264,262	36,439	5,493	189,295
30-34 years -----	241,772	128,800	19,584	3,042	89,746	283,443	149,376	23,292	3,736	107,040
35-44 years -----	223,019	124,120	17,922	2,266	76,689	275,161	152,464	21,779	2,356	98,562
45-54 years -----	74,094	43,813	5,529	611	24,141	105,243	60,710	6,196	597	35,740
55-64 years -----	29,922	17,879	2,404	175	9,664	50,701	28,057	4,247	393	17,064
65 years and over -----	18,363	11,444	901	50	5,968	34,354	20,981	2,377	172	10,824
SINGLE										
All ages -----	1,179,232	627,593	98,288	14,935	438,416	1,179,536	634,105	96,784	13,513	433,134
Under 18 years -----	51,981	38,011	2,227	421	11,322	7,438	6,128	135	39	1,136
18-19 years -----	181,474	102,252	10,914	1,758	48,550	74,259	50,075	4,370	657	19,157
20-24 years -----	520,784	285,784	40,754	5,874	188,392	473,911	274,982	36,221	4,248	158,482
25-29 years -----	296,780	140,242	25,780	4,421	126,327	391,458	198,803	31,485	4,751	158,619
30-34 years -----	98,494	42,124	11,034	1,624	43,712	152,887	70,989	14,387	2,705	64,796
35-44 years -----	40,990	15,951	5,838	707	18,384	65,102	27,769	7,456	929	28,948
45-54 years -----	5,197	2,240	1,205	114	2,636	9,853	3,537	1,872	119	4,125
55-64 years -----	1,935	868	437	15	815	3,509	1,489	621	48	1,441
65 years and over -----	697	331	89	1	276	1,219	513	237	19	450
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED										
All ages -----	628,806	399,959	35,899	5,181	187,587	629,452	391,747	40,972	4,197	192,536
Under 20 years -----	4,389	3,795	32	19	543	616	532	18	1	65
20-24 years -----	61,568	45,334	1,891	433	13,910	28,361	19,626	968	151	5,818
25-29 years -----	131,816	87,002	6,404	1,015	37,395	95,703	64,245	4,788	696	26,974
30-34 years -----	139,499	85,216	8,451	1,408	43,424	128,693	77,828	8,853	1,024	39,988
35-44 years -----	179,448	105,003	12,054	1,580	57,811	206,310	124,409	14,268	1,411	66,402
45-54 years -----	66,918	41,514	4,295	497	20,609	94,421	57,102	6,325	476	30,520
55-64 years -----	27,605	16,984	1,967	160	8,494	46,452	27,544	3,614	285	15,009
65 years and over -----	17,363	11,111	802	49	5,401	32,696	20,461	2,120	153	9,962
Previously widowed -----	51,196	35,088	3,672	308	12,148	47,135	31,750	3,367	273	11,745
Under 25 years -----	926	688	70	13	175	231	176	24	5	26
25-34 years -----	6,231	4,036	617	62	1,514	2,122	1,451	255	16	400
35-44 years -----	8,780	5,624	937	85	2,134	4,484	2,717	518	60	1,189
45-54 years -----	10,794	7,405	793	61	2,495	6,819	4,496	519	37	1,767
55-64 years -----	11,865	8,365	746	47	2,687	13,014	8,727	924	54	3,309
65 years and over -----	12,640	8,948	509	40	3,143	20,465	14,183	1,127	101	5,054
Previously divorced -----	492,108	342,351	28,946	4,501	116,310	498,847	339,489	34,022	3,712	121,624
Under 20 years -----	3,795	3,466	26	17	296	599	499	17	-	23
20-24 years -----	51,767	41,866	1,643	375	8,083	22,374	18,146	842	133	3,253
25-29 years -----	111,441	80,393	5,637	927	24,484	81,125	60,026	4,267	647	16,186
30-34 years -----	116,244	79,123	7,249	1,281	28,597	108,452	73,001	7,913	975	26,563
35-44 years -----	147,371	96,585	10,039	1,379	39,368	175,589	115,398	12,522	1,281	48,390
45-54 years -----	47,203	31,783	3,124	409	11,887	75,381	49,608	5,286	409	20,078
55-64 years -----	11,696	7,618	1,017	105	2,956	27,101	17,406	2,393	219	7,083
65 years and over -----	2,591	1,727	217	8	639	8,266	5,408	782	48	2,048
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85,302	22,540	3,281	352	59,129	83,470	20,508	3,683	212	59,167
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED										
Total ¹ -----	31,214	4,854	533	70	25,757	30,064	4,274	422	76	25,292

¹Figures 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, 1987

[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	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,839,052	1,179,232	628,606	51,196	492,108	85,302	31,214	1,839,052	1,179,536	629,452	47,135	498,847	83,470	30,064
White	1,032,406	627,593	399,959	35,068	342,351	22,540	4,854	1,030,126	634,105	391,747	31,750	339,489	20,608	4,274
Black	134,720	98,288	35,899	3,672	28,946	3,281	533	140,178	98,784	40,972	3,367	34,022	3,583	422
Other races	20,166	14,935	5,161	308	4,501	352	70	17,786	13,513	4,197	273	3,712	212	76
Race not stated	651,760	438,418	187,587	12,148	116,310	59,129	25,757	650,982	433,134	192,536	11,745	121,624	59,167	25,282
Alabama	44,840	25,930	18,900	1,470	17,240	190	10	44,840	26,310	18,510	1,400	16,990	120	20
White	35,930	19,400	16,520	1,260	15,090	170	10	35,800	20,040	15,740	1,150	14,500	90	20
Black	8,760	6,390	2,370	210	2,140	20	-	8,860	6,130	2,730	250	2,450	30	-
Other races	90	80	10	-	10	-	-	70	60	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	110	80	30	-	30	-	-
Alaska	5,472	3,108	2,354	102	2,224	28	12	5,472	3,292	2,188	84	2,058	26	12
White	4,282	2,310	1,962	78	1,880	24	10	4,494	2,610	1,878	72	1,778	28	8
Black	220	162	58	2	58	-	-	290	188	92	6	86	-	-
Other races	818	554	264	14	248	4	-	542	396	144	4	140	-	2
Race not stated	152	80	70	8	62	-	2	146	88	56	2	54	-	2
California ²	143,440	104,960	38,400	3,900	34,400	100	80	143,440	102,400	40,980	3,940	36,900	140	60
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	143,440	104,960	38,400	3,900	34,400	100	80	143,440	102,400	40,980	3,940	36,900	140	60
Colorado ²	31,920	20,300	11,380	840	10,540	-	240	31,920	19,090	12,650	1,040	11,610	-	180
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	31,920	20,300	11,380	840	10,540	-	240	31,920	19,090	12,650	1,040	11,610	-	180
Connecticut	26,990	19,140	7,815	565	7,155	95	35	26,990	19,340	7,585	590	6,840	155	65
White	24,270	17,185	7,080	510	6,480	90	25	24,285	17,285	6,985	535	6,310	140	35
Black	2,125	1,525	595	25	565	5	5	2,030	1,580	450	35	405	10	-
Other races	555	435	120	25	95	-	-	615	475	140	20	115	5	-
Race not stated	40	15	20	5	15	-	5	60	20	10	-	10	-	30
Delaware	5,410	3,638	1,772	135	1,637	-	-	5,410	3,667	1,743	138	1,605	-	-
White	4,545	3,034	1,511	111	1,400	-	-	4,602	3,068	1,534	118	1,416	-	-
Black	794	550	244	24	220	-	-	739	548	191	18	173	-	-
Other races	71	54	17	-	17	-	-	69	51	18	2	16	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia ²	5,201	3,795	1,406	120	1,281	5	-	5,201	4,107	1,094	118	969	7	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	5,201	3,795	1,406	120	1,281	5	-	5,201	4,107	1,094	118	969	7	-
Florida	136,492	76,622	59,859	5,516	54,266	77	11	136,492	74,837	61,636	6,014	55,541	81	19
White	117,892	64,010	53,871	5,062	48,753	56	11	118,159	62,228	55,913	5,511	50,346	56	18
Black	17,233	11,829	5,604	439	5,151	14	-	16,707	11,527	5,179	467	4,695	17	1
Other races	893	647	246	8	231	7	-	1,146	745	401	28	365	8	-
Race not stated	474	336	138	7	131	-	-	480	337	143	8	135	-	-
Georgia	68,840	39,500	29,160	1,920	27,060	180	180	68,840	38,580	29,980	2,520	27,140	320	280
White	52,640	28,020	24,500	1,640	22,680	180	120	52,980	27,720	25,120	2,000	22,880	240	140
Black	14,520	10,140	4,320	280	4,040	-	60	14,460	10,000	4,320	500	3,740	80	140
Other races	1,320	1,040	280	-	280	-	-	1,020	740	280	-	280	-	-
Race not stated	360	300	60	-	60	-	-	380	120	260	20	240	-	-
Hawaii	16,570	10,015	6,555	440	6,115	-	-	16,570	10,205	6,365	445	5,920	-	-
White	10,460	5,420	5,040	335	4,705	-	-	9,870	5,060	4,810	345	4,465	-	-
Black	690	520	170	-	170	-	-	370	270	100	10	90	-	-
Other races	5,415	4,070	1,345	105	1,240	-	-	6,320	4,870	1,450	90	1,360	-	-
Race not stated	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	-	5	-	-
Idaho	11,424	6,466	4,936	424	4,512	-	22	11,424	6,042	5,342	482	4,860	-	40
White	10,230	5,826	4,386	400	3,986	-	18	10,258	5,462	4,760	440	4,320	-	36
Black	76	52	22	4	18	-	2	38	32	4	-	4	-	2
Other races	130	72	56	4	52	-	2	156	100	56	2	54	-	-
Race not stated	988	516	472	16	456	-	-	872	448	522	40	482	-	2
Illinois	95,578	65,635	29,942	2,674	27,242	26	1	95,578	65,619	29,958	2,733	27,191	34	1
White	80,601	55,151	25,449	2,274	23,160	15	1	80,890	54,918	25,971	2,324	23,626	21	1
Black	12,075	8,357	3,718	349	3,358	11	-	11,681	8,523	3,158	343	2,803	12	-
Other races	338	273	65	8	57	-	-	384	314	70	8	62	-	-
Race not stated	2,564	1,854	710	43	687	-	-	2,623	1,864	759	58	700	1	-

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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, 1987—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	
Indiana	49,660	30,370	18,920	1,620	17,160	140	270	49,660	30,210	18,970	1,700	17,100	170	380
White	38,370	23,770	14,400	1,320	13,010	70	200	37,960	23,220	14,480	1,370	12,990	120	250
Black	1,520	900	610	60	550	-	10	1,450	1,020	420	50	370	-	10
Other races	100	70	30	-	30	-	-	90	80	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	9,570	5,630	3,880	240	3,570	70	60	10,070	5,890	4,060	280	3,730	50	120
Iowa ^{2,3}	23,055	-	-	-	-	-	23,055	23,055	-	-	-	-	-	23,055
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	23,055	-	-	-	-	-	23,055	23,055	-	-	-	-	-	23,055
Kansas	22,250	13,510	8,685	675	7,960	50	55	22,250	13,180	9,005	640	8,255	110	65
White	20,240	12,230	7,980	650	7,305	25	30	20,435	12,040	8,345	615	7,645	85	50
Black	1,585	1,060	505	20	480	5	20	1,390	875	510	20	485	5	5
Other races	360	210	170	-	165	-	-	375	250	125	5	115	5	-
Race not stated	45	10	30	5	10	15	5	50	15	25	-	10	15	10
Kentucky	46,950	26,140	20,800	1,460	19,310	30	10	46,950	26,240	20,690	1,760	18,930	-	20
White	43,740	23,880	19,850	1,400	18,420	30	10	44,080	24,150	19,910	1,660	18,250	-	20
Black	3,030	2,090	940	60	880	-	-	2,690	1,960	730	100	630	-	-
Other races	150	140	10	-	10	-	-	150	100	50	-	50	-	-
Race not stated	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	36,170	23,490	12,160	990	10,640	530	520	36,170	23,490	12,120	1,130	10,470	520	560
White	27,000	17,030	9,590	740	8,440	410	380	27,250	16,850	9,990	890	8,640	460	410
Black	8,890	6,230	2,520	250	2,160	110	140	8,630	6,410	2,060	230	1,790	60	140
Other races	270	220	50	-	40	10	-	290	230	50	10	40	-	10
Race not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	12,124	7,731	4,393	333	4,060	-	-	12,124	7,689	4,435	340	4,095	-	-
White	11,758	7,504	4,254	323	3,931	-	-	11,784	7,500	4,284	329	3,955	-	-
Black	79	62	17	1	16	-	-	34	28	6	-	6	-	-
Other races	89	73	16	1	15	-	-	90	65	25	4	21	-	-
Race not stated	198	92	105	8	98	-	-	216	96	120	7	113	-	-
Maryland ²	45,890	30,340	15,510	1,440	14,070	-	40	45,890	30,280	15,550	1,490	14,060	-	60
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	45,890	30,340	15,510	1,440	14,070	-	40	45,890	30,280	15,550	1,490	14,060	-	60
Massachusetts ²	49,040	35,400	13,640	1,270	12,220	150	-	49,040	36,460	12,580	1,230	11,230	120	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	49,040	35,400	13,640	1,270	12,220	150	-	49,040	36,460	12,580	1,230	11,230	120	-
Michigan ^{2,4}	74,460	48,980	25,480	-	-	25,480	-	74,460	49,580	24,880	-	-	24,880	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	74,460	48,980	25,480	-	-	25,480	-	74,460	49,580	24,880	-	-	24,880	-
Minnesota	33,650	21,710	9,210	910	8,270	30	2,730	33,650	21,890	8,810	1,060	7,640	110	2,950
White	28,910	18,930	7,960	870	7,060	30	2,020	28,960	19,090	7,700	1,000	6,800	100	2,170
Black	670	400	160	10	150	-	110	480	250	110	-	110	-	120
Other races	580	440	90	-	90	-	50	480	350	90	10	70	10	40
Race not stated	3,490	1,940	1,000	30	970	-	650	3,730	2,200	910	50	860	-	620
Mississippi	23,765	14,160	9,540	945	8,475	120	65	23,765	14,135	9,460	905	8,355	200	170
White	17,450	9,685	7,705	695	6,930	80	60	17,485	9,520	7,850	680	7,010	160	115
Black	6,165	4,365	1,795	245	1,510	40	5	6,130	4,515	1,560	225	1,295	40	55
Other races	120	90	30	5	25	-	-	125	95	30	-	30	-	-
Race not stated	30	20	10	-	10	-	-	25	5	20	-	20	-	-
Missouri	48,397	28,975	18,492	1,554	16,030	908	930	48,397	28,921	18,537	1,794	15,826	917	939
White	42,089	25,374	16,547	1,407	14,448	692	168	42,282	25,221	16,889	1,642	14,510	737	172
Black	4,322	2,847	1,455	106	1,156	203	10	4,083	2,943	1,131	103	862	166	9
Other races	223	176	46	2	40	4	1	264	192	70	4	60	6	2
Race not stated	1,763	578	434	39	386	9	761	1,768	565	447	45	394	8	756
Montana	6,540	4,287	2,248	199	2,048	1	5	6,540	4,114	2,421	253	2,163	5	5
White	6,203	4,071	2,129	192	1,936	1	3	6,197	3,879	2,316	247	2,064	5	2
Black	36	27	9	-	9	-	-	14	13	1	-	1	-	-
Other races	296	189	109	7	102	-	-	326	222	104	6	98	-	-
Race not stated	3	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3

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SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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	11,808	8,124	3,592	397	3,189	6	92	11,808	8,056	3,658	437	3,216	5	94
White	11,207	7,753	3,435	389	3,040	6	19	11,273	7,728	3,526	425	3,097	4	19
Black	403	274	124	8	116	—	5	333	236	92	9	83	—	5
Other races	128	95	32	—	32	—	1	133	90	40	3	36	1	8
Race not stated	70	2	1	—	1	—	67	69	2	—	—	—	—	67
New Hampshire	10,854	6,910	3,944	310	3,634	—	—	10,854	6,864	3,990	331	3,659	—	—
White	10,608	6,733	3,875	306	3,569	—	—	10,645	6,703	3,942	327	3,615	—	—
Black	144	105	39	3	35	—	—	94	78	16	1	15	—	—
Other races	88	66	20	1	19	—	—	104	76	28	2	26	—	—
Race not stated	16	6	10	—	10	—	—	11	7	4	1	3	—	—
New Jersey	60,640	44,260	16,380	1,520	14,780	80	—	60,640	45,140	15,480	1,640	13,780	60	20
White	52,240	37,820	14,420	1,260	13,060	80	—	52,300	38,640	13,640	1,420	12,180	60	20
Black	7,180	5,480	1,700	200	1,500	—	—	7,060	5,480	1,580	200	1,380	—	—
Other races	1,100	860	240	40	200	—	—	1,140	940	200	20	180	—	—
Race not stated	120	100	20	—	20	—	—	140	80	60	—	60	—	—
New York ²	160,551	116,685	43,687	3,724	39,585	378	179	160,551	119,099	41,011	3,825	36,840	346	441
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	160,551	116,685	43,687	3,724	39,585	378	179	160,551	119,099	41,011	3,825	36,840	346	441
North Carolina	50,410	33,340	17,070	1,610	15,450	10	—	50,410	32,680	17,730	1,970	15,720	40	—
White	41,070	28,370	14,700	1,330	13,360	10	—	41,000	25,430	15,570	1,690	13,850	30	—
Black	8,730	6,480	2,270	270	2,000	—	—	8,630	6,690	1,940	270	1,660	10	—
Other races	550	480	70	—	70	—	—	710	500	210	10	200	—	—
Race not stated	60	30	30	10	20	—	—	70	60	10	—	10	—	—
Ohio ^{2,4}	95,900	62,820	32,920	—	—	32,920	160	95,900	62,100	33,600	—	—	33,600	200
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	95,900	62,820	32,920	—	—	32,920	160	95,900	62,100	33,600	—	—	33,600	200
Oregon	22,305	13,410	8,850	680	8,170	—	45	22,305	13,105	9,130	700	8,430	—	70
White	21,215	12,715	8,460	665	7,795	—	40	21,230	12,390	8,775	680	8,095	—	65
Black	315	185	130	5	125	—	—	205	125	80	10	70	—	—
Other races	495	385	105	10	95	—	5	615	465	145	10	135	—	5
Race not stated	280	125	155	—	155	—	—	255	125	130	—	130	—	—
Pennsylvania	87,180	60,440	25,840	2,660	23,100	80	900	87,180	62,520	23,700	2,660	21,000	40	960
White	79,300	54,880	23,560	2,360	21,140	60	860	79,680	56,620	22,120	2,400	19,700	20	940
Black	6,740	4,720	1,980	300	1,660	20	40	6,200	4,860	1,320	240	1,060	20	20
Other races	440	380	60	—	60	—	—	580	500	80	—	80	—	—
Race not stated	700	460	240	—	240	—	—	720	540	180	20	160	—	—
Rhode Island	8,056	5,718	2,338	205	2,131	2	—	8,056	5,879	2,177	204	1,973	—	—
White	7,571	5,381	2,190	200	1,988	2	—	7,608	5,537	2,071	193	1,878	—	—
Black	361	235	126	4	122	—	—	314	232	82	9	73	—	—
Other races	115	97	18	1	17	—	—	126	103	23	2	21	—	—
Race not stated	9	6	4	—	4	—	—	8	7	1	—	1	—	—
South Carolina ³	53,397	31,836	21,560	—	—	21,560	1	53,397	30,599	22,797	—	—	22,797	1
White	40,475	22,192	18,282	—	—	18,282	1	40,612	20,914	19,697	—	—	19,697	1
Black	12,254	9,160	3,094	—	—	3,094	—	11,989	9,200	2,789	—	—	2,789	—
Other races	666	482	184	—	—	184	—	795	484	311	—	—	311	—
Race not stated	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	6,994	4,444	2,544	270	2,274	—	6	6,994	4,244	2,732	300	2,420	12	16
White	6,602	4,226	2,374	256	2,118	—	2	6,562	3,960	2,596	290	2,296	10	6
Black	78	48	30	—	30	—	—	34	28	6	—	6	—	—
Other races	294	158	136	14	122	—	—	364	240	124	10	114	—	—
Race not stated	20	12	4	—	4	—	4	34	16	6	—	4	2	12
Tennessee	61,440	31,840	29,400	2,220	26,960	220	200	61,440	30,760	30,480	2,780	27,380	320	200
White	53,980	26,820	27,020	2,120	24,720	180	140	54,180	26,080	27,960	2,520	25,160	280	140
Black	7,140	4,820	2,320	100	2,180	40	—	6,900	4,540	2,360	260	2,060	40	—
Other races	160	140	20	—	20	—	—	240	100	140	—	140	—	—
Race not stated	160	60	40	—	40	—	60	120	40	20	—	20	—	60
Utah	16,760	11,415	5,190	470	4,705	15	155	16,760	11,155	5,380	460	4,895	25	225
White	16,050	10,935	5,010	445	4,550	15	105	16,075	10,685	5,210	450	4,735	25	170
Black	170	115	45	5	40	—	10	100	50	40	—	40	—	10
Other races	365	280	70	15	55	—	15	395	305	80	5	75	—	10
Race not stated	175	85	65	5	60	—	25	190	105	50	5	45	—	35

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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, 1987—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-----	5,914	3,843	2,051	150	1,899	2	20	5,914	3,788	2,101	175	1,921	5	25
White -----	5,835	3,793	2,037	148	1,887	2	5	5,842	3,744	2,087	172	1,910	5	11
Black -----	32	27	5	1	4	-	-	16	13	3	-	3	-	-
Other races -----	28	20	8	1	7	-	-	37	29	8	1	7	-	-
Race not stated--	19	3	1	-	1	-	15	19	2	3	2	1	-	14
Virginia-----	67,004	43,132	23,858	1,879	21,917	62	14	67,004	42,691	24,269	2,134	22,074	61	44
White -----	54,034	33,509	20,514	1,572	18,892	50	11	54,235	33,102	21,106	1,785	19,272	48	27
Black -----	11,815	8,715	3,097	296	2,790	11	3	11,321	8,506	2,800	327	2,461	12	15
Other races -----	1,131	895	236	10	225	1	-	1,428	1,071	357	20	336	1	-
Race not stated--	24	13	11	1	10	-	-	20	12	6	1	5	-	2
West Virginia-----	13,465	8,925	4,530	420	4,095	15	10	13,465	8,845	4,610	505	4,085	20	10
White -----	13,065	8,635	4,420	410	3,995	15	10	13,140	8,620	4,510	495	3,995	20	10
Black -----	370	265	105	10	95	-	-	305	205	100	10	90	-	-
Other races -----	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	10	5	5	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin-----	37,647	27,491	10,152	1,047	9,098	7	4	37,647	27,525	10,119	1,054	9,058	7	3
White -----	35,681	26,012	9,667	1,001	8,659	7	2	35,844	26,143	9,699	1,019	8,673	7	2
Black -----	1,428	1,051	375	36	339	-	2	1,271	986	304	22	282	-	1
Other races -----	538	428	110	10	100	-	-	532	416	116	13	103	-	-
Race not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming-----	4,699	2,697	1,985	119	1,861	5	17	4,699	2,510	2,177	167	1,993	17	12
White -----	4,501	2,581	1,916	117	1,794	4	5	4,501	2,386	2,111	157	1,938	16	4
Black -----	58	42	16	-	16	-	-	42	33	9	1	8	-	-
Other races -----	128	72	54	2	51	1	-	144	88	56	9	46	1	-
Race not stated--	14	2	-	-	-	-	12	12	3	1	-	1	-	8

¹ 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.

² This area did not require reporting of race.

³ This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁴ 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, 1987

[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 -----	440,389	41,431	395,695	3,263	441,361	37,867	400,615	2,879
Under 6 months -----	62,044	790	61,006	248	68,781	1,832	66,761	188
6-11 months -----	39,637	1,537	37,916	184	44,711	4,375	40,223	113
1 year -----	59,815	4,246	55,342	227	65,325	7,979	57,168	178
2 years -----	45,982	4,084	41,730	168	47,203	4,708	42,312	183
3 years -----	35,465	3,473	31,875	117	33,952	2,866	30,982	104
4 years -----	28,425	2,901	25,408	117	25,812	1,997	23,566	49
5 years -----	22,652	2,403	20,164	85	19,831	1,310	18,492	29
6 years -----	18,614	1,882	16,653	79	16,549	1,034	15,425	90
7 years -----	15,235	1,720	13,463	33	12,660	905	11,725	30
8 years -----	10,801	1,444	9,307	50	9,495	537	8,943	15
9 years -----	8,828	1,124	7,652	52	7,213	474	6,727	12
10-14 years -----	24,253	3,665	20,544	44	19,267	1,316	17,893	58
15-19 years -----	7,409	1,618	5,758	35	5,101	438	4,651	12
20-24 years -----	2,141	617	1,521	3	1,829	280	1,373	6
25-29 years -----	814	319	492	4	581	84	497	-
30 years and over -----	619	165	454	-	710	185	524	1
Interval not stated-----	57,653	9,444	46,392	1,817	62,741	7,577	53,353	1,811

SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1987

[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.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,839,052	84,682	119,634	105,969	131,168	196,606	212,429	163,661	204,187	177,330	173,581	132,900	136,885
White -----	1,032,406	47,897	68,229	60,088	75,000	111,181	118,612	88,734	109,877	98,982	97,726	78,825	79,266
Black -----	134,720	7,219	9,754	8,267	10,642	12,176	15,682	13,375	14,603	11,008	9,814	9,847	12,333
Other races -----	20,186	1,228	1,395	1,496	1,252	1,746	2,161	1,876	2,165	1,572	1,667	1,589	2,019
Race not stated--	651,760	28,338	40,256	36,118	44,274	71,503	75,974	59,696	77,542	65,768	64,374	44,639	43,278
First marriages -----	1,179,232	50,392	71,100	65,452	83,120	132,238	143,003	102,175	137,235	120,441	116,225	81,623	76,228
White -----	627,593	26,032	38,040	34,469	44,936	72,134	77,054	51,868	71,548	64,646	62,910	44,162	40,394
Black -----	98,288	5,153	7,032	5,987	7,826	9,271	11,587	9,590	10,993	8,081	7,029	7,007	8,732
Other races -----	14,935	909	1,050	1,193	941	1,332	1,597	1,439	1,706	1,112	1,188	1,093	1,435
Race not stated--	438,416	18,298	24,978	23,863	30,017	49,501	52,765	39,278	52,988	46,602	45,098	29,361	25,667
Remarriages -----	628,606	33,192	46,909	39,277	46,071	60,975	65,298	58,166	62,146	53,468	54,860	49,422	58,822
White -----	399,959	21,696	30,020	25,582	30,325	38,703	40,935	36,179	37,063	33,698	34,591	32,444	38,723
Black -----	35,899	2,053	2,711	2,228	2,807	2,872	3,997	3,712	3,515	2,885	2,763	2,813	3,543
Other races -----	5,161	319	345	363	304	413	554	422	439	450	473	496	583
Race not stated--	187,587	9,124	13,833	11,104	12,635	18,987	19,812	17,853	21,129	16,435	17,033	13,689	15,973
Marriage order not stated -----	31,214	1,098	1,625	1,240	1,977	3,393	4,128	3,340	4,806	3,421	2,496	1,855	1,835
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,839,052	84,682	119,634	105,969	131,168	196,606	212,429	163,661	204,187	177,330	173,581	132,900	136,885
White -----	1,030,126	47,663	67,961	59,977	74,617	110,884	118,572	88,639	109,746	98,881	97,416	78,730	79,041
Black -----	140,178	7,600	10,120	8,568	11,099	12,729	16,253	13,848	15,112	11,374	10,416	10,148	12,911
Other races -----	17,786	1,121	1,282	1,380	1,220	1,633	1,728	1,580	1,909	1,407	1,441	1,356	1,729
Race not stated--	650,962	28,298	40,271	36,044	44,232	71,360	75,876	59,614	77,420	65,668	64,309	44,666	43,204
First marriages -----	1,179,536	50,977	72,363	65,679	82,825	131,273	142,575	103,288	138,090	119,177	114,572	81,288	77,429
White -----	634,105	26,476	39,160	34,808	44,664	72,323	77,706	53,329	72,153	64,523	62,283	44,687	41,993
Black -----	98,784	5,372	7,179	6,075	7,892	9,140	11,513	9,692	11,030	8,102	7,138	6,823	8,828
Other races -----	13,513	869	956	1,016	936	1,296	1,334	1,279	1,418	1,062	1,053	1,035	1,261
Race not stated--	433,134	18,260	25,069	23,780	29,334	48,514	52,022	38,988	53,489	45,490	44,098	28,743	25,347
Remarriages -----	629,452	32,696	45,650	39,065	46,433	62,050	65,987	57,191	61,471	54,820	58,589	49,863	57,637
White -----	391,747	21,092	28,644	25,121	29,660	38,287	40,363	34,664	36,453	33,780	34,922	31,874	36,887
Black -----	40,972	2,215	2,929	2,456	3,193	3,558	4,709	4,116	3,969	3,220	3,257	3,314	4,037
Other races -----	4,197	247	327	364	275	331	382	291	491	313	388	321	467
Race not stated--	192,536	9,142	13,750	11,124	13,305	19,874	20,533	18,121	20,558	17,507	18,022	14,354	16,246
Marriage order not stated -----	30,064	1,009	1,621	1,225	1,910	3,283	3,867	3,202	4,626	3,333	2,420	1,749	1,819

SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa ¹
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	44,840	5,472	143,440	31,920	26,990	5,410	5,201	136,492	68,840	16,570	11,424	95,578	49,560	23,055
Under 18 years-----	2,960	166	2,800	750	335	94	22	4,330	3,300	95	680	1,929	1,030	320
18-19 years-----	5,760	562	11,140	3,200	1,215	419	141	11,805	7,680	950	1,504	7,987	6,160	2,365
20-24 years-----	13,940	1,540	45,400	9,630	8,585	1,852	1,271	37,955	21,120	4,270	3,214	31,890	16,890	8,230
25-29 years-----	8,110	1,256	38,460	7,490	7,935	1,376	1,659	29,783	13,420	4,535	2,040	24,630	10,100	5,100
30-34 years-----	5,380	878	20,260	4,300	4,310	700	962	18,839	8,920	2,995	1,410	12,640	5,830	2,360
35-44 years-----	5,590	808	17,280	4,380	3,230	633	828	20,145	9,500	2,490	1,592	11,015	5,750	2,225
45-54 years-----	1,720	196	4,440	1,350	975	218	204	7,644	2,880	880	580	3,562	1,920	665
55-64 years-----	870	46	1,980	390	285	77	71	3,393	1,420	275	238	1,358	700	320
65 years and over-----	510	20	1,680	430	120	39	43	2,598	600	80	186	767	580	270
Groom-----	44,840	5,472	143,440	31,920	26,990	5,410	5,201	136,492	68,840	16,570	11,424	95,578	49,560	23,055
Under 18 years-----	540	18	240	60	30	12	-	646	560	10	70	257	250	80
18-19 years-----	3,160	194	4,100	1,410	405	188	56	5,524	3,760	335	742	3,354	2,930	915
20-24 years-----	14,020	1,502	36,940	8,670	6,190	1,462	889	32,866	20,180	3,310	3,458	26,258	15,910	8,290
25-29 years-----	10,080	1,310	42,680	8,290	9,015	1,602	1,561	32,772	15,680	4,205	2,306	28,282	12,090	5,945
30-34 years-----	6,130	916	24,420	5,110	4,895	853	1,058	20,891	10,160	3,235	1,530	14,994	6,380	2,925
35-44 years-----	6,190	1,030	21,860	5,050	4,130	762	1,045	23,448	11,300	3,425	1,844	13,497	7,090	2,920
45-54 years-----	2,530	366	7,040	1,960	1,380	308	372	10,262	4,100	1,220	760	5,012	2,810	1,065
55-64 years-----	1,220	102	3,280	720	620	154	138	5,472	1,880	580	384	2,500	1,210	550
65 years and over-----	970	36	2,880	650	325	69	82	4,611	1,220	270	330	1,424	890	365
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	25,930	3,106	104,960	19,090	19,340	3,667	4,107	74,837	38,580	10,205	6,042	65,619	30,210	---
Under 18 years-----	2,900	164	2,800	720	335	93	22	4,269	3,240	90	674	1,924	1,560	---
18-19 years-----	5,590	550	11,000	3,190	1,200	416	141	11,418	7,320	935	1,448	7,850	5,910	---
20-24 years-----	11,260	1,256	43,160	8,300	8,045	1,697	1,244	31,639	17,180	3,830	2,558	29,258	14,660	---
25-29 years-----	4,030	730	31,200	4,610	6,515	1,018	1,520	17,345	7,020	3,295	912	17,988	5,790	---
30-34 years-----	1,400	272	11,860	1,520	2,340	317	739	6,246	2,460	1,495	302	5,751	1,610	---
35-44 years-----	610	128	4,380	630	765	100	392	3,045	1,160	495	122	2,332	580	---
45-54 years-----	110	6	420	70	125	19	34	594	160	65	22	388	50	---
55-64 years-----	30	-	120	40	20	8	13	200	40	-	4	111	30	---
65 years and over-----	-	-	20	10	5	1	2	81	-	-	-	37	20	---
Groom-----	26,310	3,292	102,400	20,300	19,140	3,638	3,795	76,622	39,500	10,015	6,466	65,635	30,370	---
Under 18 years-----	540	16	240	60	30	12	-	642	540	10	70	256	240	---
18-19 years-----	3,080	194	4,100	1,390	405	188	56	5,472	3,620	335	734	3,338	2,890	---
20-24 years-----	12,760	1,368	35,900	8,230	6,010	1,403	886	30,201	18,320	3,145	3,180	25,210	14,680	---
25-29 years-----	6,760	978	37,680	6,570	8,090	1,318	1,451	23,930	10,740	3,450	1,556	23,645	8,670	---
30-34 years-----	2,240	442	16,200	2,720	3,275	511	841	9,850	4,280	2,010	588	8,714	2,480	---
35-44 years-----	780	264	7,280	1,150	1,150	168	480	5,013	1,680	915	282	3,653	1,030	---
45-54 years-----	90	20	840	120	105	26	56	995	260	115	30	515	110	---
55-64 years-----	20	8	160	60	55	8	22	368	60	25	12	227	40	---
65 years and over-----	40	2	20	-	20	4	3	151	-	10	14	77	30	---
REARRIAGES														
Bride-----	18,900	2,354	38,400	12,650	7,585	1,743	1,094	61,638	29,980	6,365	5,342	29,958	18,970	---
Under 20 years-----	230	12	100	30	10	4	-	442	380	20	52	142	230	---
20-24 years-----	2,680	280	2,220	1,300	520	155	27	6,306	3,820	440	646	2,632	2,090	---
25-29 years-----	4,080	522	7,240	2,830	1,390	362	139	12,437	6,340	1,240	1,122	6,541	4,210	---
30-34 years-----	3,970	604	8,400	2,750	1,970	383	223	12,592	6,440	1,500	1,102	6,789	4,200	---
35-44 years-----	4,980	680	12,900	3,720	2,465	533	436	17,099	6,320	1,995	1,462	8,683	5,160	---
45-54 years-----	1,610	190	4,020	1,270	850	199	170	7,050	2,700	815	538	3,194	1,660	---
55-64 years-----	840	48	1,860	330	265	69	58	3,193	1,380	275	234	1,247	670	---
65 years and over-----	510	20	1,660	420	115	38	41	2,517	600	80	186	730	550	---
Groom-----	18,510	2,168	40,980	11,380	7,815	1,772	1,406	69,859	29,160	6,555	4,938	29,942	18,920	---
Under 20 years-----	80	-	-	10	-	-	-	53	120	-	6	17	10	---
20-24 years-----	1,260	130	1,020	390	175	59	3	2,682	1,800	165	270	1,048	930	---
25-29 years-----	3,320	330	4,960	1,650	905	284	110	8,838	4,900	755	746	4,636	3,380	---
30-34 years-----	3,670	470	8,220	2,360	1,615	342	217	11,041	5,880	1,225	942	6,280	3,840	---
35-44 years-----	5,410	766	14,600	3,860	2,980	594	565	18,435	9,600	2,510	1,556	9,844	6,050	---
45-54 years-----	2,440	344	6,200	1,830	1,275	282	316	9,268	3,840	1,105	728	4,497	2,690	---
55-64 years-----	1,200	94	3,120	640	565	146	116	5,104	1,820	535	372	2,273	1,160	---
65 years and over-----	930	34	2,860	640	300	65	79	4,460	1,220	280	316	1,347	860	---
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	10	12	80	180	65	-	-	19	280	-	40	1	380	23,055
Groom-----	20	12	60	240	35	-	-	11	180	-	22	1	270	23,055

¹Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1987—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	22,250	46,950	36,170	12,124	45,890	49,040	74,460	33,650	23,765	48,397	6,540	11,808	10,854	60,640
Under 18 years -----	650	3,330	1,880	262	1,040	470	1,180	190	1,495	2,191	119	159	133	700
18-19 years -----	2,895	6,500	4,840	1,236	3,050	2,260	5,740	2,310	2,890	5,789	772	1,110	848	2,420
20-24 years -----	7,700	13,440	12,540	4,077	13,790	15,960	26,780	12,870	7,835	15,737	2,271	4,849	3,484	19,700
25-29 years -----	4,695	8,850	7,160	2,707	11,730	14,930	17,780	9,010	4,680	10,106	1,428	2,611	2,677	18,280
30-34 years -----	2,455	5,370	3,980	1,562	6,590	7,140	9,600	4,910	2,450	5,583	806	1,196	1,551	9,000
35-44 years -----	2,575	5,790	3,790	1,486	6,560	5,710	8,700	3,340	2,750	5,521	727	1,153	1,457	6,780
45-54 years -----	890	2,340	1,460	501	1,940	1,610	2,720	920	1,005	1,960	246	371	446	2,420
55-64 years -----	320	890	540	185	870	630	1,200	340	510	887	79	198	172	980
65 years and over -----	270	450	180	108	320	330	760	960	250	643	92	161	106	360
Groom -----	22,250	46,950	36,170	12,124	45,890	49,040	74,460	33,650	23,765	48,397	6,540	11,808	10,854	60,640
Under 18 years -----	110	660	240	29	120	40	180	10	220	364	15	23	9	20
18-19 years -----	1,165	3,520	2,380	474	1,300	840	2,400	610	1,505	2,832	263	381	325	1,160
20-24 years -----	7,255	14,010	11,890	3,592	11,400	11,390	20,980	10,370	7,620	14,700	2,033	4,211	2,768	13,540
25-29 years -----	5,685	10,070	8,640	3,108	12,550	15,730	21,080	10,110	5,420	12,084	1,641	3,190	2,956	20,180
30-34 years -----	2,900	6,050	4,720	1,782	7,310	9,100	11,680	5,620	3,240	6,653	977	1,624	1,726	10,680
35-44 years -----	3,110	6,810	4,870	1,894	7,710	7,530	10,600	4,160	3,080	6,556	965	1,375	1,855	9,280
45-54 years -----	1,040	3,450	2,040	712	3,100	2,530	4,180	1,570	1,265	2,681	343	505	706	3,340
55-64 years -----	525	1,380	830	335	1,220	1,220	2,000	780	750	1,490	163	273	319	1,520
65 years and over -----	460	990	560	198	770	660	1,380	420	665	1,067	140	226	190	920
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	13,180	26,240	23,490	7,689	30,280	36,460	49,580	21,890	14,135	28,921	4,114	8,056	6,864	45,140
Under 18 years -----	645	3,290	1,840	261	1,040	470	1,180	180	1,450	2,152	119	156	133	700
18-19 years -----	2,605	6,150	4,360	1,221	3,000	2,240	5,700	2,180	2,765	5,448	754	1,092	842	2,400
20-24 years -----	6,510	10,700	10,880	3,679	12,740	15,360	24,700	11,130	6,460	13,084	2,021	4,458	3,172	19,220
25-29 years -----	2,510	4,100	4,210	1,753	8,610	12,460	12,940	5,980	2,410	5,833	876	1,745	1,858	15,180
30-34 years -----	605	1,280	1,340	549	3,050	4,000	3,680	1,780	575	1,643	263	446	601	5,120
35-44 years -----	285	570	680	197	1,580	1,740	1,200	540	350	613	67	135	216	2,200
45-54 years -----	20	90	150	22	200	120	180	80	80	97	9	11	26	200
55-64 years -----	15	20	30	3	40	60	-	-	35	35	5	8	11	100
65 years and over -----	5	40	-	4	20	10	20	20	10	16	-	5	5	20
Groom -----	13,510	26,140	23,490	7,731	30,340	35,400	48,980	21,710	14,160	28,975	4,287	8,124	6,910	44,260
Under 18 years -----	110	660	240	29	120	40	180	10	220	361	15	23	9	20
18-19 years -----	1,145	3,470	2,300	473	1,290	840	2,400	600	1,475	2,761	263	376	325	1,160
20-24 years -----	6,755	12,520	11,070	3,424	11,030	11,150	20,320	9,350	6,810	13,346	1,926	4,037	2,674	13,400
25-29 years -----	4,000	6,290	6,410	2,438	10,700	14,330	17,480	7,370	3,690	8,510	1,323	2,547	2,415	18,420
30-34 years -----	1,050	2,080	2,130	906	4,410	6,210	6,280	3,070	1,235	2,768	530	795	978	7,440
35-44 years -----	380	840	1,050	402	2,340	2,470	1,960	1,180	530	1,010	197	291	420	3,080
45-54 years -----	40	160	210	33	290	250	180	60	130	122	20	33	51	520
55-64 years -----	30	50	40	19	140	90	80	50	60	67	10	16	28	200
65 years and over -----	-	70	40	7	20	20	100	20	10	30	3	4	10	20
REMARRIAGES														
Bride -----	9,005	20,690	12,120	4,435	15,550	12,580	24,880	8,810	9,460	18,537	2,421	3,658	3,990	15,480
Under 20 years -----	75	390	130	16	50	20	40	30	130	175	18	11	6	20
20-24 years -----	1,170	2,740	1,490	398	1,050	600	2,080	500	1,325	2,277	249	367	312	480
25-29 years -----	2,170	4,740	2,860	954	3,110	2,470	4,840	1,920	2,150	4,097	552	847	819	3,100
30-34 years -----	1,845	4,080	2,590	1,013	3,520	3,140	5,920	2,130	1,850	3,905	540	737	930	3,880
35-44 years -----	2,305	5,210	3,090	1,289	4,960	3,970	7,500	2,720	2,375	4,752	660	1,005	1,241	4,580
45-54 years -----	870	2,250	1,280	479	1,740	1,490	2,560	830	920	1,856	236	353	420	2,220
55-64 years -----	305	870	510	182	820	570	1,200	340	470	850	74	187	161	860
65 years and over -----	265	410	170	104	300	320	740	340	240	625	92	151	101	340
Groom -----	8,685	20,800	12,160	4,393	15,510	13,640	25,480	8,210	9,540	18,492	2,248	3,592	3,944	16,380
Under 20 years -----	20	50	10	1	-	-	-	-	25	30	-	1	-	-
20-24 years -----	475	1,490	640	168	370	240	660	210	785	1,094	105	150	94	140
25-29 years -----	1,670	3,780	2,090	670	1,840	1,400	3,600	1,510	1,705	3,288	317	624	541	1,760
30-34 years -----	1,840	3,960	2,540	876	2,900	2,890	5,400	2,090	2,005	3,748	447	814	748	3,240
35-44 years -----	2,725	5,970	3,770	1,492	5,360	5,060	8,640	2,780	2,545	5,391	767	1,068	1,435	6,200
45-54 years -----	1,000	3,290	1,830	679	2,810	2,280	4,000	1,490	1,130	2,520	322	467	655	2,820
55-64 years -----	495	1,340	780	316	1,480	1,130	1,920	730	690	1,386	153	255	291	1,320
65 years and over -----	460	920	500	191	750	640	1,260	400	655	1,035	137	213	180	900
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride -----	65	20	560	-	60	-	-	2,950	170	939	5	94	-	20
Groom -----	55	10	520	-	40	-	-	2,730	65	930	5	92	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: 37 Reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1987

[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
Total	1,704,458	1,110,715	442,182	135,693	15,868	1,109,020	444,615	135,921	14,902
Alabama	44,840	25,930	12,580	6,290	40	26,310	12,820	5,680	30
Alaska	5,472	3,106	1,660	692	14	3,292	1,582	586	12
California	143,440	104,960	30,200	8,140	140	102,400	31,560	9,380	100
Connecticut	26,990	19,340	6,395	1,185	70	19,140	6,550	1,245	55
Delaware	5,410	3,667	1,414	326	3	3,638	1,443	325	4
District of Columbia	5,201	4,107	946	147	1	3,795	1,172	233	1
Florida	136,492	74,837	43,540	18,066	49	76,622	42,220	17,610	40
Georgia	68,840	38,580	20,520	9,080	660	39,500	19,960	8,720	660
Hawaii	16,570	10,205	4,990	1,375	-	10,015	5,125	1,430	-
Illinois	95,578	65,618	23,814	6,073	72	65,635	23,809	6,095	39
Indiana	49,560	30,210	12,740	4,570	2,040	30,370	12,600	4,690	1,900
Kansas	22,250	13,180	6,260	2,735	75	13,510	6,120	2,566	55
Kentucky	48,950	26,240	13,760	6,700	250	26,140	14,140	6,480	190
Louisiana	36,170	23,490	9,620	2,400	660	23,490	9,610	2,500	570
Maine	12,124	7,689	3,458	975	2	7,731	3,384	1,007	2
Massachusetts	49,040	36,460	10,780	1,800	-	35,400	11,770	1,870	-
Michigan	74,460	49,580	18,900	5,980	-	48,980	19,300	6,180	-
Minnesota	33,650	21,890	5,050	1,090	5,620	21,710	5,030	1,130	5,780
Mississippi	23,765	14,135	6,360	3,070	200	14,160	6,555	2,945	105
Missouri	48,397	28,921	12,654	5,088	1,734	28,975	12,783	4,932	1,707
Montana	6,540	4,114	1,718	702	6	4,287	1,637	610	6
Nebraska	11,000	8,056	2,929	720	97	8,124	2,675	714	95
New Hampshire	10,854	6,864	3,209	779	2	6,910	3,134	808	2
New Jersey	60,640	45,140	13,660	1,680	180	44,280	14,060	2,240	80
New York	160,551	119,099	34,765	4,843	1,844	116,685	36,717	5,576	1,573
North Carolina	50,410	32,680	14,280	3,440	-	33,340	13,190	3,870	10
Ohio	95,900	62,100	25,640	7,900	260	62,820	25,360	7,520	200
Pennsylvania	87,180	62,520	20,280	3,260	1,120	60,440	22,100	3,580	1,060
Rhode Island	8,058	5,879	1,884	293	-	5,718	2,049	289	-
South Carolina	53,397	30,599	16,698	6,099	1	31,836	16,047	5,513	1
South Dakota	6,994	4,244	2,068	662	20	4,444	1,964	578	8
Tennessee	61,440	30,760	21,040	9,360	280	31,840	20,360	9,000	300
Utah	16,760	11,155	3,895	1,415	295	11,415	3,790	1,325	230
Vermont	5,914	3,788	1,723	375	28	3,843	1,659	391	21
Virginia	67,004	42,691	19,208	5,045	60	43,132	18,740	5,109	23
West Virginia	13,465	8,845	3,410	1,170	40	8,925	3,446	1,080	15
Wisconsin	37,647	27,525	8,613	1,501	8	27,491	8,643	1,506	7
Wyoming	4,699	2,510	1,511	661	17	2,697	1,372	609	21

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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, 1987

[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	1,839,052	1,565,869	36,912	44,756	15,757	89,358	2,923	13,733	1,840	62,588	5,256
Alabama	44,840	39,130	1,300	690	370	2,300	80	250	30	690	-
Alaska	5,472	5,082	...	74	...	...	...	122	...	160	34
California	143,440	135,340	340	3,540	100	700	20	1,060	20	2,280	40
Colorado	31,920	27,120	290	1,480	120	840	20	320	30	1,890	30
Connecticut	26,990	23,180	615	675	195	1,170	35	130	5	1,005	-
Delaware	5,410	4,194	272	215	123	311	29	53	14	199	-
District of Columbia	5,201	2,333	368	110	340	1,621	133	38	27	230	1
Florida	136,492	124,259	645	2,773	275	1,101	41	1,285	34	6,076	3
Georgia	68,840	58,340	1,700	960	800	5,520	120	360	60	880	100
Hawaii	16,570	8,910	...	315	...	...	...	420	...	6,925	...
Idaho	11,424	7,134	336	306	154	2,922	42	100	...	392	-
Illinois	95,578	86,923	1,237	2,188	506	1,451	66	518	37	2,646	6
Indiana	49,560	44,460	1,210	1,380	440	860	20	210	-	880	120
Iowa	23,055	18,560	875	680	345	1,420	70	85	15	935	10
Kansas	22,250	19,050	515	755	250	765	45	185	20	860	5
Kentucky	46,950	34,140	1,610	1,020	830	8,010	50	210	40	690	350
Louisiana	36,170	33,290	660	880	280	240	-	280	-	150	390
Maine	12,124	10,249	82	453	36	209	6	148	13	928	-
Maryland	45,890	30,910	1,330	1,140	820	5,700	250	270	130	2,240	3,100
Massachusetts	49,040	42,080	1,150	1,520	420	1,760	40	500	50	1,510	10
Michigan	74,460	68,740	840	1,740	200	1,020	40	380	-	1,500	-
Minnesota	33,650	29,870	720	770	250	580	70	250	20	1,060	60
Mississippi	23,765	20,815	495	710	270	670	60	225	25	465	30
Missouri	48,397	42,022	1,218	927	637	2,289	68	294	32	870	40
Montana	6,540	5,382	71	327	19	71	7	110	2	650	1
Nebraska	11,808	10,212	320	362	111	331	23	75	7	367	-
New Hampshire	10,854	8,121	386	271	237	1,227	34	111	20	447	-
New Jersey	60,640	52,720	2,360	1,700	720	1,340	20	360	20	1,400	-
New York	160,551	143,226	3,337	3,275	1,271	3,533	144	1,253	105	4,372	35
North Carolina	50,410	44,470	890	1,620	270	1,120	70	410	70	1,470	20
Ohio	95,900	82,820	1,820	2,820	700	4,100	40	800	140	2,100	560
Oregon	22,305	19,455	625	415	250	885	10	140	5	445	75
Pennsylvania	87,180	76,420	2,400	2,080	620	2,420	160	400	40	2,800	40
Rhode Island	8,056	6,578	361	217	125	390	19	46	9	311	-
South Carolina	53,397	30,535	1,027	877	588	17,410	372	420	283	1,884	1
South Dakota	6,984	4,566	224	244	76	1,376	48	66	22	366	6
Tennessee	61,440	48,620	1,620	1,220	1,280	3,980	260	320	60	3,920	160
Utah	16,780	13,880	420	570	195	560	80	275	155	610	15
Vermont	5,914	4,431	136	155	48	508	30	57	9	540	-
Virginia	67,004	50,602	1,590	2,032	912	6,361	295	889	209	4,110	4
West Virginia	13,465	11,230	600	370	215	600	25	80	5	330	10
Wisconsin	37,647	32,834	807	797	315	1,419	34	192	33	1,216	-
Wyoming	4,699	3,656	110	123	44	468	7	36	6	249	-

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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, 1987

[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
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,839,052	1,565,869	81,668	29,490	156,769	1,235	620	3,401
Under 18 years-----	53,046	46,555	1,921	442	4,010	5	40	73
18 years-----	77,827	68,566	3,076	1,158	4,833	53	31	110
19 years-----	90,857	79,880	4,020	1,730	5,293	15	27	122
20 years-----	106,873	93,649	4,891	1,730	6,274	58	27	216
21 years-----	113,325	98,683	5,877	1,795	6,754	52	20	164
22 years-----	125,365	107,758	7,651	1,787	7,831	81	55	242
23 years-----	129,399	109,306	7,744	1,898	10,074	135	50	192
24 years-----	119,924	100,686	6,511	1,785	10,675	113	2	152
25 years-----	110,244	92,327	5,461	1,498	10,173	73	51	161
26 years-----	98,085	82,197	4,379	1,614	9,509	36	86	245
27 years-----	84,762	71,430	3,621	1,356	8,101	63	13	178
28 years-----	75,357	62,358	3,327	1,084	7,744	48	24	172
29 years-----	67,418	57,120	2,632	909	6,532	62	40	123
30-34 years-----	241,172	205,227	8,325	3,447	23,402	176	43	552
35-44 years-----	223,019	189,112	6,556	3,644	22,467	179	65	506
45-54 years-----	74,094	61,185	2,610	1,685	8,463	48	66	123
55-64 years-----	29,922	24,116	1,436	962	3,277	46	35	50
65 years and over-----	18,363	14,834	1,330	756	1,397	15	11	20
Groom-----	1,839,052	1,565,869	81,668	29,490	156,769	1,235	620	3,401
Under 18 years-----	7,559	6,716	106	68	659	-	10	-
18 years-----	28,599	25,464	699	315	2,019	6	25	71
19 years-----	47,464	41,504	2,010	795	3,044	36	16	60
20 years-----	68,990	59,760	3,528	1,220	4,303	15	1	163
21 years-----	88,988	77,007	4,668	1,499	5,659	48	26	81
22 years-----	106,735	91,984	5,574	1,671	7,074	70	78	284
23 years-----	122,646	104,833	7,721	1,853	8,009	86	21	123
24 years-----	123,680	105,720	6,816	1,933	8,954	49	39	169
25 years-----	118,085	100,870	6,040	1,825	9,018	51	41	240
26 years-----	108,784	92,635	5,416	1,591	8,891	61	20	170
27 years-----	99,002	84,266	4,180	1,477	8,767	144	33	135
28 years-----	90,116	76,499	4,125	1,322	7,862	73	12	223
29 years-----	79,502	67,943	3,321	891	7,086	75	12	174
30-34 years-----	283,443	241,041	10,656	4,046	26,800	123	139	638
35-44 years-----	275,161	233,189	9,013	4,481	27,615	267	70	526
45-54 years-----	105,243	87,434	3,629	1,947	11,910	79	41	203
55-64 years-----	50,701	41,364	2,050	1,101	6,083	12	10	101
65 years and over-----	34,354	27,640	2,116	1,455	3,036	41	26	40
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,179,232	1,003,636	61,456	18,202	92,410	696	402	2,430
Under 18 years-----	51,981	45,622	1,866	437	3,948	5	30	73
18 years-----	75,181	66,307	2,965	1,100	4,635	53	31	90
19 years-----	86,293	75,789	3,829	1,659	4,872	5	27	112
20 years-----	99,126	86,962	4,592	1,629	5,654	46	27	216
21 years-----	102,036	88,924	5,449	1,612	5,825	52	20	154
22 years-----	110,717	95,332	7,084	1,561	6,403	51	54	232
23 years-----	110,703	93,365	7,061	1,673	8,262	125	45	182
24 years-----	98,202	82,122	5,985	1,387	8,483	81	2	142
25 years-----	84,876	71,218	4,741	1,085	7,599	51	31	151
26 years-----	71,364	59,190	3,673	1,177	7,010	35	66	213
27 years-----	56,359	46,623	3,033	911	5,611	42	13	126
28 years-----	46,463	38,006	2,578	664	5,021	48	24	122
29 years-----	37,718	31,259	1,939	561	3,827	30	20	82
30-34 years-----	96,494	81,639	4,696	1,602	10,181	42	1	333
35-44 years-----	40,890	34,153	1,549	853	4,103	30	11	191
45-54 years-----	6,197	5,020	266	217	683	-	-	11
55-64 years-----	1,935	1,590	108	25	212	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	697	515	52	49	81	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,179,536	1,007,387	58,996	18,435	91,234	670	378	2,436
Under 18 years-----	7,438	6,595	106	68	659	-	10	-
18 years-----	28,004	24,949	694	304	1,965	6	25	61
19 years-----	46,255	40,453	1,957	794	2,950	36	16	50
20 years-----	66,470	57,640	3,398	1,174	4,089	15	1	153
21 years-----	84,498	73,140	4,478	1,388	5,338	48	26	80
22 years-----	99,802	86,073	5,281	1,572	6,504	60	48	264
23 years-----	112,048	95,988	7,166	1,690	7,004	66	21	113
24 years-----	111,093	94,983	6,348	1,737	7,789	29	39	168
25 years-----	101,757	86,922	5,480	1,616	7,458	30	21	230
26 years-----	91,237	77,433	4,902	1,292	7,389	51	10	160
27 years-----	77,523	65,844	3,476	1,151	6,821	103	13	115
28 years-----	66,476	56,291	3,319	994	5,626	53	12	181
29 years-----	54,465	46,145	2,572	661	4,872	50	12	153
30-34 years-----	152,887	128,525	6,541	2,557	14,681	71	88	424
35-44 years-----	65,102	54,361	2,808	1,190	6,441	43	25	234
45-54 years-----	9,663	8,083	275	184	1,070	10	11	20
55-64 years-----	3,609	2,949	159	49	422	-	-	30
65 years and over-----	1,219	1,013	36	14	156	-	-	-

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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, 1987—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
REMARRIAGES								
Bride -----	628,606	536,622	18,215	10,718	61,434	498	208	911
Under 20 years -----	4,389	3,708	148	100	423	-	10	-
20-24 years -----	61,568	53,184	1,484	980	5,882	52	6	20
25-29 years -----	131,816	114,452	3,051	1,930	12,083	65	60	176
30-34 years -----	139,499	120,948	3,513	1,742	12,907	133	37	219
35-44 years -----	179,448	152,646	5,187	2,956	18,151	139	54	315
45-54 years -----	66,918	55,365	2,287	1,422	7,684	48	-	112
55-64 years -----	27,605	22,255	1,292	927	3,005	46	30	50
65 years and over -----	17,363	14,084	1,253	681	1,299	15	11	20
Groom -----	629,452	533,832	20,726	10,514	62,726	535	232	865
Under 20 years -----	616	548	1	1	66	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	26,361	22,763	728	417	2,371	40	30	12
25-29 years -----	95,703	82,866	2,792	1,275	8,535	97	45	83
30-34 years -----	126,693	109,263	3,966	1,427	11,740	52	51	194
35-44 years -----	206,510	175,809	6,051	3,205	20,884	224	45	292
45-54 years -----	84,421	78,387	3,302	1,743	10,707	69	30	183
55-64 years -----	48,452	37,924	1,835	1,026	5,574	12	10	71
65 years and over -----	32,696	26,272	2,063	1,420	2,849	41	21	40
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride -----	31,214	25,611	1,997	570	2,926	41	10	60
Groom -----	30,064	24,650	1,944	541	2,809	30	10	60

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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, 1987

[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
ALL MARRIAGES											
Bride-----	1,839,052	1,648,035	108,151	78,230	4,636	FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
						Groom-----	1,179,536	1,026,384	76,793	73,545	2,814
Under 18 years-----	53,046	48,516	3,558	894	78	Under 18 years-----	7,438	6,663	588	177	10
18-19 years-----	168,684	155,400	8,652	4,332	300	18-19 years-----	74,259	66,540	4,859	2,708	152
20-24 years-----	594,906	542,869	28,840	21,814	1,383	20-24 years-----	473,911	415,668	29,779	27,651	913
25-29 years-----	435,846	386,106	25,287	23,293	1,160	25-29 years-----	391,458	338,586	25,220	26,745	907
30-34 years-----	241,172	213,595	15,045	11,804	728	30-34 years-----	152,887	131,133	10,136	11,106	512
35-44 years-----	223,019	196,022	16,515	9,797	685	35-44 years-----	65,102	55,592	4,899	4,352	259
45-54 years-----	74,094	63,795	6,524	3,604	171	45-54 years-----	9,653	8,277	794	551	31
55-64 years-----	29,922	25,567	2,586	1,673	96	55-64 years-----	3,609	2,998	381	200	30
65 years and over---	18,363	16,165	1,144	1,019	35	65 years and over---	1,219	1,027	137	55	--
Groom-----	1,839,052	1,596,432	128,204	110,395	4,021	REARRIAGES					
						Bride-----	628,606	554,984	46,315	25,898	1,409
Under 18 years-----	7,559	6,784	588	177	10	Under 20 years-----	4,389	3,866	448	75	--
18-19 years-----	76,063	68,118	5,001	2,772	172	20-24 years-----	61,568	54,654	4,756	2,086	72
20-24 years-----	511,039	447,713	32,798	29,543	985	25-29 years-----	131,816	117,543	8,987	5,046	240
25-29 years-----	495,489	429,673	32,806	31,950	1,060	30-34 years-----	139,499	124,498	9,249	5,400	352
30-34 years-----	283,443	245,175	19,450	18,041	777	35-44 years-----	179,448	157,876	13,641	7,477	454
35-44 years-----	275,161	237,924	20,874	15,767	596	45-54 years-----	66,918	57,652	5,857	3,249	160
45-54 years-----	105,243	89,440	9,118	6,441	244	55-64 years-----	27,605	23,557	2,372	1,580	96
55-64 years-----	50,701	42,475	4,858	3,257	111	65 years and over---	17,363	15,338	1,005	985	35
65 years and over---	34,354	29,130	2,711	2,447	66	Groom-----	629,452	544,827	48,860	34,648	1,117
FIRST MARRIAGES						Under 20 years-----	616	549	65	2	--
Bride-----	1,179,232	1,065,433	69,794	50,879	3,126	20-24 years-----	26,361	23,220	2,107	992	42
Under 18 years-----	51,981	47,518	3,508	877	78	25-29 years-----	95,703	84,238	6,888	4,439	138
18-19 years-----	161,474	148,948	8,084	4,182	260	30-34 years-----	126,693	110,727	9,042	6,679	245
20-24 years-----	520,784	476,993	23,341	19,169	1,281	35-44 years-----	206,510	179,227	15,660	11,296	337
25-29 years-----	296,780	262,374	15,752	17,754	900	45-54 years-----	94,421	80,179	8,186	5,843	213
30-34 years-----	98,494	86,396	5,561	6,222	375	55-64 years-----	46,452	38,960	4,385	3,026	81
35-44 years-----	40,690	35,713	2,711	2,245	221	65 years and over---	32,696	27,727	2,537	2,371	61
45-54 years-----	6,197	5,286	561	339	--	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
55-64 years-----	1,935	1,698	164	73	--	Bride-----	31,214	27,618	2,042	1,453	101
65 years and over---	697	567	112	18	--	Groom-----	30,064	25,221	2,551	2,202	90

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MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						COLORADO					
Bride-----	1,839,052	1,648,035	108,151	78,230	4,636	Bride-----	31,920	28,870	780	2,240	30
Single-----	1,179,232	1,065,433	59,794	50,879	3,126	Single-----	19,090	17,200	420	1,480	10
Previously married ² ---	628,606	554,984	46,315	25,898	1,409	Previously married---	12,650	11,520	350	770	10
Widowed-----	51,196	45,224	3,175	2,623	174	Widowed-----	1,040	950	30	60	-
Divorced-----	492,108	438,905	30,964	21,163	1,076	Divorced-----	11,610	10,570	320	710	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85,302	70,865	12,176	2,112	159	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	31,214	27,618	2,042	1,453	101	Previous marital status not stated-----	180	150	10	10	10
Groom-----	1,839,052	1,596,432	128,204	110,395	4,021	Groom-----	31,920	27,580	960	3,370	10
Single-----	1,179,536	1,026,384	78,793	73,545	2,814	Single-----	20,300	17,330	580	2,380	10
Previously married ² ---	629,452	544,827	48,860	34,648	1,117	Previously married---	11,380	10,030	380	970	-
Widowed-----	47,135	40,413	3,543	3,068	111	Widowed-----	840	750	40	50	-
Divorced-----	498,847	436,141	33,482	28,428	796	Divorced-----	10,540	9,280	340	920	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,470	68,273	11,835	3,162	210	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	30,084	25,221	2,551	2,202	90	Previous marital status not stated-----	240	220	-	20	-
ALABAMA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride-----	44,840	41,120	2,750	970	-	Bride-----	26,990	24,450	1,400	1,140	-
Single-----	25,930	23,690	1,570	670	-	Single-----	19,340	17,320	1,125	895	-
Previously married---	18,900	17,420	1,180	300	-	Previously married---	7,585	7,085	275	245	-
Widowed-----	1,470	1,310	120	40	-	Widowed-----	590	535	25	30	-
Divorced-----	17,240	15,940	1,040	260	-	Divorced-----	6,840	6,390	245	205	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	170	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	155	140	5	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	65	65	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,840	39,750	3,630	1,460	-	Groom-----	26,990	23,485	1,790	1,715	-
Single-----	26,310	23,090	2,280	940	-	Single-----	19,140	16,320	1,465	1,355	-
Previously married---	18,510	16,640	1,350	520	-	Previously married---	7,815	7,135	325	355	-
Widowed-----	1,400	1,200	170	30	-	Widowed-----	565	515	35	15	-
Divorced-----	16,990	15,320	1,180	490	-	Divorced-----	7,155	6,545	275	335	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	95	75	15	5	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	35	30	-	5	-
ALASKA						DELAWARE					
Bride-----	5,472	5,160	...	282	30	Bride-----	5,410	4,681	463	266	-
Single-----	3,106	2,952	...	140	14	Single-----	3,667	3,140	319	208	-
Previously married---	2,354	2,196	...	142	18	Previously married---	1,743	1,541	144	58	-
Widowed-----	102	84	...	16	2	Widowed-----	138	118	17	3	-
Divorced-----	2,224	2,090	...	122	12	Divorced-----	1,605	1,423	127	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28	22	...	4	2	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	12	12	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,472	5,220	...	234	18	Groom-----	5,410	4,370	597	443	-
Single-----	3,292	3,138	...	140	14	Single-----	3,638	2,889	436	333	-
Previously married---	2,168	2,070	...	94	4	Previously married---	1,772	1,501	161	110	-
Widowed-----	84	70	...	14	-	Widowed-----	135	112	16	7	-
Divorced-----	2,058	1,976	...	78	4	Divorced-----	1,637	1,389	145	103	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26	24	...	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	12	12	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride-----	143,440	139,220	820	3,360	40	Bride-----	5,201	2,812	2,094	295	-
Single-----	104,860	101,920	520	2,480	40	Single-----	4,107	2,218	1,665	224	-
Previously married---	38,400	37,220	300	880	-	Previously married---	1,094	594	429	71	-
Widowed-----	3,900	3,680	20	200	-	Widowed-----	118	66	42	10	-
Divorced-----	34,400	33,440	280	680	-	Divorced-----	969	527	381	61	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	1	6	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	143,440	136,520	1,060	5,840	20	Groom-----	5,201	2,711	2,016	473	1
Single-----	102,400	97,620	680	4,080	20	Single-----	3,795	1,955	1,477	362	1
Previously married---	40,980	38,840	380	1,760	-	Previously married---	1,406	756	539	111	-
Widowed-----	3,940	3,680	40	220	-	Widowed-----	120	80	31	9	-
Divorced-----	36,900	35,020	340	1,540	-	Divorced-----	1,281	674	506	102	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	2	3	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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FLORIDA						ILLINOIS					
Bride -----	136,492	127,677	1,417	7,395	3	Bride -----	95,578	90,360	2,023	3,203	2
Single -----	74,837	70,320	671	3,843	3	Single -----	65,619	61,718	1,320	2,579	2
Previously married ---	61,836	57,339	745	3,552	3	Previously married ---	29,958	28,631	703	624	—
Widowed -----	6,014	5,481	74	459	—	Widowed -----	2,733	2,597	62	74	—
Divorced -----	55,541	51,782	671	3,088	—	Divorced -----	27,191	26,001	641	549	—
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	81	76	—	5	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	34	33	—	1	—
Previous marital status not stated -----	19	18	1	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	1	1	—	—	—
Groom -----	136,492	125,820	1,780	8,890	2	Groom -----	95,578	87,948	2,725	4,900	5
Single -----	76,622	70,805	959	4,858	—	Single -----	65,635	59,893	1,909	3,829	4
Previously married ---	59,859	55,005	821	4,031	2	Previously married ---	29,942	28,054	816	1,071	1
Widowed -----	5,516	4,946	49	521	—	Widowed -----	2,674	2,482	81	111	—
Divorced -----	64,266	49,987	772	3,505	2	Divorced -----	27,242	25,547	735	959	1
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	77	72	—	5	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	26	25	—	1	—
Previous marital status not stated -----	11	10	—	1	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	1	1	—	—	—
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride -----	68,840	61,000	6,460	1,300	80	Bride -----	49,560	47,070	1,330	1,070	90
Single -----	38,580	34,920	2,740	900	20	Single -----	30,210	28,470	900	800	40
Previously married ---	29,980	25,800	3,720	400	60	Previously married ² ---	18,970	18,280	410	240	40
Widowed -----	2,520	2,140	340	20	20	Widowed -----	1,700	1,600	50	50	—
Divorced -----	27,140	23,420	3,340	360	20	Divorced -----	17,100	16,530	340	190	40
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	320	240	40	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	170	150	20	—	—
Previous marital status not stated -----	280	280	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	380	320	20	30	10
Groom -----	68,840	59,520	7,300	1,960	60	Groom -----	49,560	45,190	2,080	2,260	30
Single -----	39,500	34,840	3,320	1,320	20	Single -----	30,370	27,070	1,430	1,840	30
Previously married ---	29,160	24,520	3,960	640	40	Previously married ---	18,920	17,860	650	410	—
Widowed -----	1,920	1,460	400	60	—	Widowed -----	1,620	1,480	70	70	—
Divorced -----	27,060	22,940	3,500	580	40	Divorced -----	17,160	16,260	570	340	—
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	180	120	60	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	130	10	—	—
Previous marital status not stated -----	180	160	20	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	270	260	—	10	—
HAWAII						IOWA³					
Bride -----	16,570	9,225	...	7,345	—	Bride -----	23,055	20,125	1,835	1,095	—
Single -----	10,205	6,570	...	3,635	—	Single -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married ---	6,365	2,655	...	3,710	—	Previously married ---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed -----	445	140	...	305	—	Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced -----	5,920	2,515	...	3,405	—	Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	—	—	...	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated -----	—	—	...	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	23,055	20,125	1,835	1,095	—
Groom -----	16,570	9,330	...	7,240	—	Groom -----	23,055	18,990	2,310	1,745	10
Single -----	10,015	6,600	...	3,415	—	Single -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married ---	6,555	2,730	...	3,825	—	Previously married ---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed -----	440	145	...	295	—	Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced -----	6,115	2,585	...	3,530	—	Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	—	—	...	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated -----	—	—	...	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	23,055	18,990	2,310	1,745	10
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride -----	11,424	7,776	3,118	530	—	Bride -----	22,250	20,325	1,060	865	—
Single -----	6,042	4,416	1,318	310	—	Single -----	13,180	12,005	565	610	—
Previously married ---	5,342	3,324	1,798	220	—	Previously married ---	9,005	8,260	495	250	—
Widowed -----	482	302	152	28	—	Widowed -----	840	576	50	15	—
Divorced -----	4,860	3,022	1,646	192	—	Divorced -----	8,255	7,590	430	236	—
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	110	95	15	—	—
Previous marital status not stated -----	40	36	4	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	85	60	—	5	—
Groom -----	11,424	7,388	3,296	740	—	Groom -----	22,250	19,485	1,300	1,460	5
Single -----	6,466	4,418	1,568	480	—	Single -----	13,510	11,670	730	1,105	5
Previously married ---	4,936	2,952	1,724	260	—	Previously married ---	8,865	7,765	570	350	—
Widowed -----	424	236	162	26	—	Widowed -----	675	570	60	45	—
Divorced -----	4,512	2,716	1,562	234	—	Divorced -----	7,960	7,170	490	300	—
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	50	25	20	5	—
Previous marital status not stated -----	22	18	4	—	—	Previous marital status not stated -----	55	50	—	5	—

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KENTUCKY						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride -----	46,950	36,860	8,890	950	250	Bride -----	49,040	44,750	2,220	2,080	10
Single -----	26,240	21,810	3,710	620	100	Single -----	36,460	33,070	1,720	1,660	10
Previously married ---	20,690	15,030	5,180	330	150	Previously married ---	12,580	11,680	500	400	--
Widowed -----	1,760	1,320	360	50	30	Widowed -----	1,230	1,180	30	40	--
Divorced -----	18,930	13,710	4,820	280	120	Divorced -----	11,230	10,400	470	360	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	120	120	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	20	20	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--
Groom -----	46,950	35,240	9,670	1,760	280	Groom -----	49,040	43,000	2,960	3,080	--
Single -----	26,140	20,580	4,340	1,040	180	Single -----	35,400	30,890	2,090	2,420	--
Previously married ---	20,800	14,650	5,330	720	100	Previously married ---	13,640	12,110	870	660	--
Widowed -----	1,460	1,090	300	60	10	Widowed -----	1,270	1,140	40	90	--
Divorced -----	19,310	13,540	5,020	660	90	Divorced -----	12,220	10,840	810	570	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	20	10	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	150	130	20	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	10	10	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN*					
Bride -----	36,170	34,840	520	430	380	Bride -----	74,460	71,320	1,260	1,860	--
Single -----	23,490	22,830	260	280	120	Single -----	49,580	47,220	880	1,480	--
Previously married ---	12,120	11,570	230	140	20	Previously married ---	24,880	24,100	380	400	--
Widowed -----	1,130	1,040	40	30	20	Widowed -----	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced -----	10,470	10,020	190	110	150	Divorced -----	--	--	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	520	510	--	--	10	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	24,880	24,100	380	400	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	560	440	30	10	80	Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--
Groom -----	36,170	34,100	900	1,030	140	Groom -----	74,460	69,320	1,860	3,280	--
Single -----	23,490	22,070	600	780	40	Single -----	48,980	45,220	1,280	2,480	--
Previously married ---	12,160	11,610	300	230	20	Previously married ---	25,480	24,100	580	800	--
Widowed -----	990	930	30	30	--	Widowed -----	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced -----	10,640	10,150	270	200	20	Divorced -----	--	--	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	530	530	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	25,480	24,100	580	800	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	520	420	--	20	80	Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride -----	12,124	10,784	251	1,089	--	Bride -----	33,650	31,360	900	1,330	60
Single -----	7,689	6,805	176	708	--	Single -----	21,890	20,230	670	950	40
Previously married ---	4,435	3,979	75	381	--	Previously married ---	8,810	8,330	230	230	20
Widowed -----	340	313	5	22	--	Widowed -----	1,060	1,010	10	30	10
Divorced -----	4,095	3,666	70	359	--	Divorced -----	7,640	7,220	220	190	10
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	110	100	--	10	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated -----	2,950	2,800	--	150	--
Groom -----	12,124	10,433	304	1,387	--	Groom -----	33,650	30,430	1,320	1,900	--
Single -----	7,731	6,569	201	961	--	Single -----	21,710	19,620	840	1,250	--
Previously married ---	4,393	3,864	103	426	--	Previously married ---	9,210	8,390	400	420	--
Widowed -----	333	294	7	32	--	Widowed -----	910	840	40	30	--
Divorced -----	4,060	3,570	96	394	--	Divorced -----	8,270	7,520	360	390	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	30	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Previous marital status not stated -----	2,730	2,420	80	230	--
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride -----	45,890	33,530	6,770	2,670	2,920	Bride -----	23,765	22,025	1,000	715	25
Single -----	30,280	22,040	4,150	1,890	2,200	Single -----	14,135	13,140	510	470	15
Previously married ---	15,550	11,460	2,600	770	720	Previously married ---	9,460	8,725	485	240	10
Widowed -----	1,490	1,030	290	90	80	Widowed -----	905	815	55	35	--
Divorced -----	14,060	10,430	2,310	680	640	Divorced -----	8,355	7,720	425	200	10
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	200	190	5	5	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	60	30	20	10	--	Previous marital status not stated -----	170	160	5	5	--
Groom -----	45,890	32,240	7,200	3,680	2,770	Groom -----	23,765	21,330	1,195	1,235	5
Single -----	30,340	21,210	4,500	2,530	2,100	Single -----	14,160	12,560	730	865	5
Previously married ---	15,510	11,020	2,680	1,130	670	Previously married ---	9,540	8,710	485	365	--
Widowed -----	1,440	900	320	120	100	Widowed -----	945	825	80	40	--
Divorced -----	14,070	10,120	2,370	1,010	570	Divorced -----	8,475	7,775	380	320	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	120	110	5	5	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	40	10	10	20	--	Previous marital status not stated -----	65	60	--	5	--

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MISSOURI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride -----	48,397	44,169	2,995	1,196	37	Bride -----	60,640	56,780	2,080	1,780	-
Single -----	28,921	26,440	1,653	801	27	Single -----	45,140	42,260	1,600	1,380	-
Previously married----	18,537	16,844	1,312	371	10	Previously married----	15,480	14,500	580	400	-
Widowed -----	1,794	1,628	123	43	-	Widowed -----	1,640	1,520	60	60	-
Divorced -----	15,826	14,462	1,046	315	3	Divorced -----	13,780	12,920	520	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	917	754	143	13	7	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	60	60	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	939	885	30	24	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom -----	48,397	42,955	3,539	1,865	38	Groom -----	60,640	53,800	3,720	3,120	-
Single -----	28,975	25,580	2,079	1,292	24	Single -----	44,260	38,980	2,920	2,360	-
Previously married----	18,492	16,508	1,428	542	14	Previously married----	16,380	14,820	800	760	-
Widowed -----	1,554	1,378	120	56	-	Widowed -----	1,520	1,360	120	40	-
Divorced -----	16,030	14,406	1,159	460	5	Divorced -----	14,780	13,380	680	720	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	908	724	149	26	9	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	930	867	32	31	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride -----	6,540	5,780	97	662	1	Bride -----	160,551	149,850	4,949	5,732	20
Single -----	4,114	3,609	58	447	-	Single -----	119,099	110,954	3,761	4,370	14
Previously married----	2,421	2,167	39	215	-	Previously married----	41,011	38,479	1,177	1,349	6
Widowed -----	253	219	6	28	-	Widowed -----	3,825	3,565	90	169	1
Divorced -----	2,163	1,943	33	187	-	Divorced -----	36,840	34,591	1,077	1,167	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	346	323	10	13	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	4	-	-	1	Previous marital status not stated -----	441	417	11	13	-
Groom -----	6,540	5,512	144	884	-	Groom -----	160,661	145,764	6,975	7,793	19
Single -----	4,287	3,567	92	628	-	Single -----	116,685	105,564	5,316	5,790	15
Previously married----	2,248	1,940	52	256	-	Previously married----	43,687	40,035	1,649	1,999	4
Widowed -----	199	158	7	34	-	Widowed -----	3,724	3,375	144	204	1
Divorced -----	2,048	1,781	45	222	-	Divorced -----	39,585	36,327	1,484	1,771	3
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	378	333	21	24	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	179	165	10	4	-
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride -----	11,808	10,894	465	449	-	Bride -----	50,410	46,980	1,480	1,950	20
Single -----	8,056	7,403	323	330	-	Single -----	32,680	30,460	890	1,310	20
Previously married----	3,658	3,409	136	113	-	Previously married----	17,730	16,520	570	640	-
Widowed -----	437	400	20	17	-	Widowed -----	1,970	1,840	80	50	-
Divorced -----	3,216	3,005	115	96	-	Divorced -----	15,720	14,640	490	590	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	5	4	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	94	82	6	6	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	11,808	10,398	658	752	-	Groom -----	50,410	45,160	2,080	3,160	10
Single -----	8,124	7,094	471	559	-	Single -----	33,340	29,750	1,310	2,270	10
Previously married----	3,592	3,227	179	186	-	Previously married----	17,070	15,410	770	890	-
Widowed -----	397	352	23	22	-	Widowed -----	1,610	1,440	90	80	-
Divorced -----	3,189	2,869	156	164	-	Divorced -----	15,450	13,960	680	810	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	92	77	8	7	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO¹					
Bride -----	10,854	8,776	1,498	578	-	Bride -----	95,900	87,520	4,860	3,040	480
Single -----	6,864	5,508	949	407	-	Single -----	62,100	56,520	2,680	2,540	360
Previously married----	3,980	3,270	549	171	-	Previously married----	33,600	30,800	2,180	500	120
Widowed -----	331	272	46	13	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,659	2,998	503	158	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	33,800	30,800	2,180	500	120
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	200	200	-	-	-
Groom -----	10,854	8,469	1,633	752	-	Groom -----	95,900	84,440	6,080	4,960	440
Single -----	6,910	5,335	1,061	514	-	Single -----	62,820	54,860	3,720	4,000	240
Previously married----	3,944	3,134	572	238	-	Previously married----	32,920	29,420	2,340	960	200
Widowed -----	310	231	51	28	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,634	2,903	521	210	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	32,920	29,420	2,340	960	200
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	160	160	-	-	-

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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, 1987—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
OREGON						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride -----	22,305	20,520	1,145	590	50	Bride -----	6,994	5,034	1,500	454	6
Single -----	13,105	12,000	700	375	30	Single -----	4,244	3,256	668	320	-
Previously married---	9,130	8,460	435	215	20	Previously married---	2,732	1,770	824	132	6
Widowed -----	700	605	60	25	10	Widowed -----	300	192	104	4	-
Divorced -----	8,430	7,855	375	190	10	Divorced -----	2,420	1,566	720	128	6
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	12	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	70	60	10	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	16	8	8	2	-
Groom -----	22,305	19,880	1,520	875	30	Groom -----	6,994	4,710	1,626	658	-
Single -----	13,410	11,795	1,040	560	15	Single -----	4,444	3,142	866	436	-
Previously married---	8,850	8,045	480	310	15	Previously married---	2,544	1,566	758	220	-
Widowed -----	680	585	45	50	-	Widowed -----	270	188	76	6	-
Divorced -----	8,170	7,460	435	260	15	Divorced -----	2,274	1,378	682	214	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	45	40	-	5	-	Previous marital status not stated	6	2	2	2	-
PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride -----	87,180	80,940	3,200	3,040	-	Bride -----	61,440	51,500	5,520	4,320	100
Single -----	62,520	57,800	2,360	2,360	-	Single -----	30,760	26,740	2,140	1,820	60
Previously married---	23,700	22,260	800	620	-	Previously married---	30,480	24,580	3,380	2,480	40
Widowed -----	2,660	2,520	60	80	-	Widowed -----	2,780	2,260	300	220	-
Divorced -----	21,000	19,720	740	540	-	Divorced -----	27,380	22,040	3,060	2,240	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	320	280	20	20	-
Previous marital status not stated	960	860	40	60	-	Previous marital status not stated	200	180	-	20	-
Groom -----	87,180	77,440	4,860	4,840	40	Groom -----	61,440	50,320	5,660	5,400	60
Single -----	80,440	52,480	4,020	3,900	40	Single -----	31,840	26,640	2,760	2,420	20
Previously married---	25,840	24,180	800	860	-	Previously married---	29,400	23,500	2,880	2,980	40
Widowed -----	2,860	2,480	140	40	-	Widowed -----	2,220	1,660	280	280	-
Divorced -----	23,100	21,640	660	800	-	Divorced -----	26,960	21,620	2,600	2,700	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	60	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	220	220	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	900	780	40	80	-	Previous marital status not stated	200	180	20	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride -----	8,056	7,156	534	366	-	Bride -----	16,780	14,880	835	1,045	-
Single -----	5,879	5,186	397	296	-	Single -----	11,156	9,690	645	820	-
Previously married---	2,177	1,970	137	70	-	Previously married---	5,380	4,975	185	220	-
Widowed -----	204	190	11	3	-	Widowed -----	460	405	20	35	-
Divorced -----	1,973	1,780	126	67	-	Divorced -----	4,895	4,545	165	185	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	25	25	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	225	215	5	5	-
Groom -----	8,056	6,749	760	547	-	Groom -----	16,780	14,350	1,135	1,260	15
Single -----	5,718	4,718	584	416	-	Single -----	11,415	9,555	845	1,005	10
Previously married---	2,338	2,031	176	131	-	Previously married---	5,190	4,650	285	250	5
Widowed -----	205	175	19	11	-	Widowed -----	470	420	35	15	-
Divorced -----	2,131	1,854	157	120	-	Divorced -----	4,705	4,215	250	235	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	155	145	5	5	-
SOUTH CAROLINA*						VERMONT					
Bride -----	53,397	32,440	18,370	2,587	-	Bride -----	5,914	4,722	586	606	-
Single -----	30,589	20,064	9,049	1,486	-	Single -----	3,788	3,037	393	358	-
Previously married---	22,797	12,376	9,320	1,101	-	Previously married---	2,101	1,665	182	244	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	175	141	18	18	-
Divorced -----	22,797	12,376	9,320	1,101	-	Divorced -----	1,921	1,521	176	224	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	3	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated	1	-	1	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	25	20	1	4	-
Groom -----	53,397	31,543	18,720	3,133	1	Groom -----	5,914	4,536	653	725	-
Single -----	31,836	19,866	10,129	1,841	-	Single -----	3,843	2,944	435	464	-
Previously married---	21,560	11,677	8,590	1,292	-	Previously married---	2,051	1,577	217	257	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	150	110	22	18	-
Divorced -----	21,560	11,677	8,590	1,292	1	Divorced -----	1,899	1,465	195	239	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	1	-	1	-	-	Previous marital status not stated	20	15	1	4	-

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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, 1987—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
VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	67,004	54,225	7,569	5,208	2	Bride-----	37,647	34,438	1,768	1,441	-
Single-----	42,691	35,422	4,302	2,966	1	Single-----	27,525	24,959	1,344	1,222	-
Previously married---	24,269	18,767	3,263	2,238	1	Previously married---	10,119	9,477	423	219	-
Widowed-----	2,134	1,608	326	199	1	Widowed-----	1,054	980	48	26	-
Divorced-----	22,074	17,110	2,930	2,034	-	Divorced-----	9,058	8,491	374	193	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	61	49	7	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	6	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	44	36	4	4	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	3	2	1	-	-
Groom-----	67,004	52,404	8,160	6,438	2	Groom-----	37,647	33,341	2,259	2,047	-
Single-----	43,132	34,404	4,797	3,930	1	Single-----	27,481	24,049	1,793	1,649	-
Previously married---	23,858	17,988	3,363	2,506	1	Previously married---	10,152	9,289	465	398	-
Widowed-----	1,879	1,364	292	223	-	Widowed-----	1,047	939	49	59	-
Divorced-----	21,917	16,577	3,063	2,276	1	Divorced-----	9,098	8,344	415	339	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	62	47	8	7	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	6	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	14	12	-	2	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	4	3	1	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride-----	13,485	12,210	840	415	-	Bride-----	4,699	3,889	519	291	-
Single-----	8,845	8,015	540	290	-	Single-----	2,510	2,106	235	169	-
Previously married---	4,610	4,185	300	125	-	Previously married---	2,177	1,771	284	122	-
Widowed-----	505	485	10	10	-	Widowed-----	167	128	23	16	-
Divorced-----	4,085	3,680	290	115	-	Divorced-----	1,993	1,632	258	103	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	17	11	3	3	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	12	12	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,465	11,525	1,205	725	10	Groom-----	4,699	3,736	584	379	-
Single-----	8,925	7,555	840	520	10	Single-----	2,697	2,169	300	228	-
Previously married---	4,530	3,985	360	205	-	Previously married---	1,985	1,553	282	150	-
Widowed-----	420	370	35	15	-	Widowed-----	119	83	24	12	-
Divorced-----	4,095	3,580	325	190	-	Divorced-----	1,861	1,468	255	138	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	2	3	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	17	14	2	1	-

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, 1987

[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			
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹														
Bride -----	1,839,052	1,078,153	218,729	530,576	11,594	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ²								
First marriages -----	1,179,232	729,854	119,982	321,444	7,952	Bride -----	5,201	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,201
Remarriages -----	628,606	326,325	94,749	204,846	2,686	First marriages -----	4,107	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,107
Marriage order not stated -----	31,214	21,974	3,988	4,286	956	Remarriages -----	1,094	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,094
Groom -----	1,839,052	1,002,493	231,921	593,574	11,064	Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriages -----	1,179,538	669,181	131,602	371,631	7,122	Groom -----	5,201	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,201
Remarriages -----	629,452	313,475	96,271	216,781	2,925	First marriages -----	3,795	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,795
Marriage order not stated -----	30,064	19,837	4,048	5,182	1,017	Remarriages -----	1,408	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,408
ALABAMA						Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bride -----	44,840	30,910	5,450	8,350	130	FLORIDA								
First marriages -----	25,930	17,940	3,130	4,750	110	Bride -----	136,492	38,795	7,511	90,141	45			
Remarriages -----	18,900	12,970	2,320	3,590	20	First marriages -----	74,837	24,685	3,092	47,041	18			
Marriage order not stated -----	10	---	---	10	---	Remarriages -----	61,636	14,102	4,419	43,080	25			
Groom -----	44,840	29,590	5,800	9,320	130	Marriage order not stated -----	19	7	---	10	2			
First marriages -----	26,310	17,100	3,310	5,810	90	Groom -----	136,492	33,906	7,948	94,613	25			
Remarriages -----	18,510	12,470	2,490	3,510	40	First marriages -----	76,622	21,995	3,575	51,038	14			
Marriage order not stated -----	20	20	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	59,859	11,906	4,372	43,570	11			
ALASKA						Marriage order not stated -----	11	5	1	5	---			
Bride -----	5,472	1,178	---	4,282	12	GEORGIA								
First marriages -----	3,106	824	---	2,274	8	Bride -----	68,840	38,940	12,700	16,900	300			
Remarriages -----	2,354	352	---	1,988	4	First marriages -----	38,580	22,540	6,100	9,720	220			
Marriage order not stated -----	12	2	---	10	---	Remarriages -----	29,980	16,260	6,520	7,120	80			
Groom -----	5,472	794	---	4,670	8	Marriage order not stated -----	280	140	80	80	---			
First marriages -----	3,292	590	---	2,698	4	Groom -----	68,840	35,900	12,720	19,900	320			
Remarriages -----	2,168	200	---	1,964	4	First marriages -----	39,500	21,020	6,200	12,060	220			
Marriage order not stated -----	12	4	---	8	---	Remarriages -----	29,160	14,800	6,520	7,740	100			
CALIFORNIA						Marriage order not stated -----	180	80	---	100	---			
Bride -----	143,440	71,860	2,240	69,240	100	HAWAII								
First marriages -----	104,980	55,380	1,460	48,040	80	Bride -----	16,570	4,050	---	12,520	---			
Remarriages -----	38,400	16,460	780	21,140	20	First marriages -----	10,205	3,180	---	7,025	---			
Marriage order not stated -----	80	20	---	60	---	Remarriages -----	6,365	870	---	5,495	---			
Groom -----	143,440	63,520	1,940	77,880	100	Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---			
First marriages -----	102,400	48,160	1,100	53,040	100	Groom -----	16,570	3,980	---	12,590	---			
Remarriages -----	40,980	15,320	840	24,820	20	First marriages -----	10,015	2,945	---	7,070	---			
Marriage order not stated -----	60	40	---	20	---	Remarriages -----	6,555	1,035	---	5,520	---			
COLORADO						Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---			
Bride -----	31,920	11,310	3,560	18,870	180	IDAHO								
First marriages -----	19,090	7,380	1,890	9,720	100	Bride -----	11,424	4,008	3,208	4,198	10			
Remarriages -----	12,650	3,850	1,640	7,090	70	First marriages -----	6,042	2,462	1,562	2,014	4			
Marriage order not stated -----	180	80	30	60	10	Remarriages -----	5,342	1,530	1,642	2,164	6			
Groom -----	31,920	9,720	3,340	18,640	220	Marriage order not stated -----	40	16	4	20	---			
First marriages -----	20,300	6,510	1,660	11,960	170	Groom -----	11,424	3,698	3,196	4,528	2			
Remarriages -----	11,380	3,140	1,670	6,530	40	First marriages -----	6,466	2,344	1,718	2,402	2			
Marriage order not stated -----	240	70	10	150	10	Remarriages -----	4,936	1,344	1,476	2,116	---			
CONNECTICUT						Marriage order not stated -----	22	10	2	10	---			
Bride -----	26,990	15,700	3,820	7,420	50	ILLINOIS								
First marriages -----	19,340	11,930	2,555	4,825	30	Bride -----	95,578	64,919	6,972	23,563	124			
Remarriages -----	7,585	3,750	1,250	2,565	20	First marriages -----	65,619	46,075	4,017	15,448	79			
Marriage order not stated -----	65	20	15	30	---	Remarriages -----	29,958	18,843	2,955	8,115	45			
Groom -----	26,990	14,120	4,195	8,650	25	Marriage order not stated -----	1	1	---	---	---			
First marriages -----	19,140	10,350	2,925	5,850	15	Groom -----	95,578	60,105	7,517	27,819	137			
Remarriages -----	7,815	3,745	1,270	2,790	10	First marriages -----	65,035	42,396	4,471	18,674	94			
Marriage order not stated -----	35	25	---	10	---	Remarriages -----	29,942	17,708	3,046	9,146	43			
DELAWARE						Marriage order not stated -----	1	1	---	---	---			
Bride -----	5,410	2,774	1,267	1,369	---	INDIANA								
First marriages -----	3,667	2,017	793	857	---	Bride -----	49,560	34,750	5,670	6,660	2,280			
Remarriages -----	1,743	757	474	512	---	First marriages -----	30,210	22,080	2,940	3,590	1,600			
Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	18,970	12,480	2,890	3,030	570			
Groom -----	5,410	2,450	1,404	1,556	---	Marriage order not stated -----	380	190	40	40	110			
First marriages -----	3,638	1,724	889	1,025	---	Groom -----	49,560	33,170	7,220	7,910	1,280			
Remarriages -----	1,772	726	515	531	---	First marriages -----	30,370	21,200	3,820	4,710	840			
Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	18,920	11,860	3,580	3,170	330			
						Marriage order not stated -----	270	110	40	30	90			

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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, 1987—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
IOWA³						MICHIGAN					
Bride-----	23,055	17,140	3,140	2,750	25	Bride-----	74,460	58,180	4,700	11,440	140
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	49,580	39,840	2,900	6,720	120
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	24,880	18,340	1,800	4,720	20
Marriage order not stated--	23,055	17,140	3,140	2,750	25	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,055	16,025	3,545	3,425	60	Groom-----	74,460	54,520	5,780	14,020	140
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	48,980	37,120	3,440	8,320	100
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	25,480	17,400	2,340	5,700	40
Marriage order not stated--	23,055	16,025	3,545	3,425	60	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	22,250	12,490	3,635	5,995	130	Bride-----	33,650	24,780	3,440	5,300	130
First marriages-----	13,180	7,770	1,985	3,345	80	First marriages-----	21,890	16,990	1,820	2,950	130
Remarriages-----	9,005	4,685	1,650	2,625	45	Remarriages-----	8,810	5,810	1,280	1,720	-
Marriage order not stated--	65	35	-	25	5	Marriage order not stated--	2,950	1,980	340	830	-
Groom-----	22,250	11,775	3,600	6,690	185	Groom-----	33,650	23,040	3,680	6,810	120
First marriages-----	13,510	7,475	1,850	4,080	125	First marriages-----	21,710	15,460	2,150	4,000	100
Remarriages-----	8,585	4,280	1,745	2,605	55	Remarriages-----	9,210	5,910	1,300	1,990	10
Marriage order not stated--	55	20	5	25	5	Marriage order not stated--	2,730	1,870	230	820	10
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	46,950	28,330	12,640	5,910	70	Bride-----	23,765	16,290	3,055	4,380	80
First marriages-----	26,240	16,630	6,040	3,540	30	First marriages-----	14,135	10,080	1,550	2,490	45
Remarriages-----	20,690	11,680	6,600	2,370	40	Remarriages-----	9,460	6,085	1,490	1,860	15
Marriage order not stated--	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	170	135	15	20	-
Groom-----	46,950	27,960	12,310	6,580	100	Groom-----	23,765	15,835	3,095	4,750	85
First marriages-----	26,140	16,170	6,110	3,810	50	First marriages-----	14,160	9,480	1,630	2,990	60
Remarriages-----	20,800	11,780	6,200	2,770	50	Remarriages-----	9,540	6,320	1,450	1,750	20
Marriage order not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	65	35	15	10	5
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	36,170	26,230	2,970	6,500	470	Bride-----	48,397	31,925	7,596	8,541	935
First marriages-----	23,490	17,720	1,480	3,930	360	First marriages-----	28,921	19,973	4,073	4,785	90
Remarriages-----	12,120	8,050	1,470	2,490	110	Remarriages-----	18,537	11,233	3,506	3,743	55
Marriage order not stated--	560	460	20	80	-	Marriage order not stated--	939	119	17	13	790
Groom-----	36,170	25,310	3,120	7,190	550	Groom-----	48,397	30,004	8,081	9,389	923
First marriages-----	23,490	16,640	1,860	4,610	380	First marriages-----	28,975	18,926	4,365	5,600	84
Remarriages-----	12,160	8,310	1,240	2,450	160	Remarriages-----	18,492	10,975	3,704	3,767	46
Marriage order not stated--	520	360	20	130	10	Marriage order not stated--	930	103	12	22	793
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride-----	12,124	7,787	384	3,952	1	Bride-----	6,540	3,529	499	2,507	5
First marriages-----	7,689	5,045	242	2,402	-	First marriages-----	4,114	2,462	252	1,399	1
Remarriages-----	4,435	2,742	142	1,550	1	Remarriages-----	2,421	1,067	245	1,107	3
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	5	-	1	1	-
Groom-----	12,124	7,239	335	4,549	1	Groom-----	6,540	3,316	588	2,652	4
First marriages-----	7,731	4,607	217	2,907	-	First marriages-----	4,287	2,282	339	1,858	-
Remarriages-----	4,393	2,632	118	1,642	1	Remarriages-----	2,248	1,024	227	996	1
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	5	-	2	-	3
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride-----	45,890	20,490	11,780	13,530	90	Bride-----	11,808	7,846	1,701	2,258	3
First marriages-----	30,280	14,150	7,310	8,780	40	First marriages-----	8,056	5,673	1,003	1,378	2
Remarriages-----	15,550	6,340	4,450	4,710	50	Remarriages-----	3,658	2,123	678	858	1
Marriage order not stated--	60	-	20	40	-	Marriage order not stated--	84	50	20	24	-
Groom-----	45,890	18,020	12,280	15,520	70	Groom-----	11,808	7,345	1,770	2,690	3
First marriages-----	30,340	12,220	7,890	10,180	50	First marriages-----	8,124	5,248	1,096	1,779	1
Remarriages-----	15,510	5,790	4,390	5,310	20	Remarriages-----	3,592	2,048	658	884	2
Marriage order not stated--	40	10	-	30	-	Marriage order not stated--	92	49	16	27	-
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride-----	49,040	32,710	4,860	11,460	10	Bride-----	10,854	4,173	3,523	3,157	1
First marriages-----	36,460	24,870	3,470	8,120	-	First marriages-----	6,864	2,843	2,076	1,944	1
Remarriages-----	12,580	7,840	1,390	3,340	10	Remarriages-----	3,990	1,330	1,447	1,213	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,040	30,300	5,170	13,560	10	Groom-----	10,854	3,708	3,680	3,587	1
First marriages-----	35,400	22,320	3,480	9,620	-	First marriages-----	6,910	2,479	2,113	2,317	1
Remarriages-----	13,640	7,980	1,710	3,940	10	Remarriages-----	3,944	1,227	1,467	1,250	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	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, 1987—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
NEW JERSEY						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	60,640	32,860	11,460	16,200	120	Bride-----	53,397	22,043	15,833	15,515	6
First marriages-----	45,140	26,220	7,660	11,140	120	First marriages-----	30,599	14,063	7,820	8,714	2
Remarriages-----	15,480	6,640	3,780	5,060	-	Remarriages-----	22,797	7,980	8,012	6,801	4
Marriage order not stated--	20	-	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	1	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	60,640	29,860	12,560	18,060	160	Groom-----	53,397	21,074	15,517	16,806	-
First marriages-----	44,260	23,100	8,240	12,780	140	First marriages-----	31,836	13,437	8,138	10,261	-
Remarriages-----	16,380	6,760	4,320	5,280	20	Remarriages-----	21,560	7,637	7,378	6,545	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	1	1	-	-	-
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride-----	160,551	102,785	7,464	50,143	159	Bride-----	6,994	3,742	1,896	1,354	2
First marriages-----	119,099	79,241	5,001	34,747	110	First marriages-----	4,244	2,622	936	666	-
Remarriages-----	41,011	23,289	2,441	15,233	48	Remarriages-----	2,732	1,114	954	662	2
Marriage order not stated--	441	255	22	163	1	Marriage order not stated--	18	6	6	6	-
Groom-----	160,551	95,056	9,268	56,077	150	Groom-----	6,994	3,430	1,992	1,564	8
First marriages-----	116,685	71,402	6,414	38,765	104	First marriages-----	4,444	2,398	1,108	938	4
Remarriages-----	43,687	23,551	2,844	17,247	45	Remarriages-----	2,544	1,030	886	624	4
Marriage order not stated--	179	103	10	65	1	Marriage order not stated--	6	2	-	4	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride-----	50,410	33,350	4,680	12,350	30	Bride-----	61,440	36,080	10,380	14,740	240
First marriages-----	32,680	22,280	2,640	7,750	10	First marriages-----	30,760	19,020	4,300	7,320	120
Remarriages-----	17,730	11,070	2,040	4,600	20	Remarriages-----	30,480	16,900	6,080	7,380	120
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	200	160	-	40	-
Groom-----	50,410	30,980	5,100	14,300	30	Groom-----	61,440	34,560	10,800	15,540	540
First marriages-----	33,340	20,390	3,030	9,890	30	First marriages-----	31,840	18,740	4,740	8,100	260
Remarriages-----	17,070	10,590	2,070	4,410	-	Remarriages-----	29,400	15,680	6,060	7,400	260
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	200	140	-	40	20
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride-----	95,900	71,100	11,960	12,660	180	Bride-----	16,760	9,495	1,875	5,305	85
First marriages-----	62,100	48,520	6,200	7,260	120	First marriages-----	11,155	6,575	1,150	3,380	50
Remarriages-----	33,600	22,420	5,720	5,400	60	Remarriages-----	5,380	2,785	700	1,870	25
Marriage order not stated--	200	160	40	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	225	135	25	55	10
Groom-----	95,900	67,200	13,400	15,240	60	Groom-----	16,760	9,065	1,880	5,690	125
First marriages-----	62,820	45,560	7,780	9,460	20	First marriages-----	11,415	6,230	1,225	3,875	85
Remarriages-----	32,920	21,500	5,600	5,780	40	Remarriages-----	5,190	2,765	645	1,750	30
Marriage order not stated--	160	140	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	155	70	10	85	10
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride-----	22,305	10,005	5,785	6,470	45	Bride-----	5,914	2,812	1,392	1,708	2
First marriages-----	13,105	6,470	3,325	3,295	15	First marriages-----	3,788	1,921	844	1,021	2
Remarriages-----	9,130	3,500	2,435	3,165	30	Remarriages-----	2,101	880	540	681	-
Marriage order not stated--	70	35	25	10	-	Marriage order not stated--	25	11	8	6	-
Groom-----	22,305	9,250	5,415	7,605	35	Groom-----	5,914	2,652	1,492	1,767	3
First marriages-----	13,410	6,040	3,305	4,045	20	First marriages-----	3,843	1,751	944	1,147	1
Remarriages-----	8,850	3,195	2,100	3,540	15	Remarriages-----	2,051	894	543	612	2
Marriage order not stated--	45	15	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated--	20	7	5	8	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	87,180	68,940	8,060	10,020	160	Bride-----	67,004	29,819	12,469	24,676	40
First marriages-----	62,520	49,980	5,660	6,780	100	First marriages-----	42,691	19,960	6,903	16,799	29
Remarriages-----	23,700	18,200	2,300	3,140	60	Remarriages-----	24,269	9,840	5,559	8,859	11
Marriage order not stated--	960	760	100	100	-	Marriage order not stated--	44	19	7	18	-
Groom-----	87,180	64,660	9,860	12,420	240	Groom-----	67,004	27,343	12,755	26,881	25
First marriages-----	60,440	44,840	6,940	8,520	140	First marriages-----	43,132	18,216	7,267	17,613	18
Remarriages-----	25,840	19,120	2,840	3,780	100	Remarriages-----	23,858	9,122	5,467	9,260	9
Marriage order not stated--	900	700	80	120	-	Marriage order not stated--	14	5	1	8	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	8,056	5,002	929	2,125	-	Bride-----	13,465	9,455	2,485	1,520	5
First marriages-----	5,879	3,781	634	1,464	-	First marriages-----	8,845	6,175	1,715	950	5
Remarriages-----	2,177	1,221	295	661	-	Remarriages-----	4,610	3,270	770	570	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	8,056	4,500	1,062	2,494	-	Groom-----	13,465	9,165	2,610	1,685	5
First marriages-----	5,718	3,235	744	1,739	-	First marriages-----	8,925	5,985	1,810	1,125	5
Remarriages-----	2,338	1,265	318	755	-	Remarriages-----	4,530	3,175	795	560	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	10	5	5	-	-

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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, 1987—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
WISCONSIN						WYOMING					
Bride-----	37,647	28,633	4,436	4,564	14	Bride-----	4,699	1,538	1,104	2,053	4
First marriages-----	27,525	21,537	2,941	3,034	13	First marriages-----	2,510	989	513	1,027	1
Remarriages-----	10,118	7,094	1,495	1,529	1	Remarriages-----	2,177	563	589	1,022	3
Marriage order not stated--	3	2	-	1	-	Marriage order not stated--	12	6	2	4	-
Groom-----	37,647	26,948	4,899	5,798	2	Groom-----	4,699	1,402	1,117	2,179	1
First marriages-----	27,491	20,178	3,346	3,965	2	First marriages-----	2,697	908	565	1,224	-
Remarriages-----	10,152	6,768	1,551	1,833	-	Remarriages-----	1,985	493	546	945	1
Marriage order not stated--	4	2	2	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	17	1	6	10	-

¹ 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.

² District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

³ 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, 1987

[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	
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.						
Bride-----	1,839,052	1,648,035	108,151	78,230	4,636	Groom-----	1,179,536	1,026,364	76,793	73,545	2,814	
Born in State where married-----	1,078,153	1,031,569	22,357	20,864	3,363	Born in State where married-----	669,181	639,359	13,752	14,072	1,998	
Born in adjoining State-----	218,729	153,599	59,086	5,813	251	Born in adjoining State-----	131,802	84,084	40,894	6,464	160	
Resident of State where born-----	51,801	...	51,801	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	35,746	...	35,746	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	166,677	153,599	7,265	5,813	...	Not resident of State where born-----	95,696	84,084	5,148	6,464	...	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	530,576	454,116	24,392	51,114	954	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	371,631	297,975	20,525	52,511	620	
Resident of State where born-----	28,454	...	...	28,454	...	Resident of State where born-----	25,696	...	...	25,696	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	501,168	454,116	24,392	22,660	...	Not resident of State where born-----	345,315	297,975	20,525	20,815	...	
State of birth not stated-----	11,594	8,751	2,336	439	68	State of birth not stated-----	7,122	4,966	1,622	498	36	
Groom-----	1,839,052	1,596,432	128,204	110,395	4,021	REMARRIAGES						
Born in State where married-----	1,002,493	959,744	21,156	18,894	2,699	Bride-----	628,606	554,984	46,315	25,898	1,409	
Born in adjoining State-----	231,921	149,967	71,951	9,666	337	Born in State where married-----	326,325	316,635	5,891	2,880	919	
Resident of State where born-----	63,130	...	63,130	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	94,749	63,368	29,413	1,815	155	
Not resident of State where born-----	168,454	149,967	8,821	9,666	...	Resident of State where born-----	26,207	...	26,207	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	593,574	478,741	32,814	81,082	937	Not resident of State where born-----	68,387	63,366	3,206	1,815	...	
Resident of State where born-----	40,283	...	...	40,283	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	204,846	172,936	10,531	21,084	296	
Not resident of State where born-----	552,354	478,741	32,814	40,799	...	Resident of State where born-----	12,191	...	...	12,191	...	
State of birth not stated-----	11,064	7,980	2,283	753	48	Not resident of State where born-----	192,360	172,936	10,531	8,893	...	
						State of birth not stated-----	2,686	2,047	480	119	40	
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	629,452	544,827	48,880	34,848	1,117	
Bride-----	1,179,232	1,065,433	59,794	50,879	3,126	Born in State where married-----	313,475	302,118	6,619	4,072	666	
Born in State where married-----	729,854	694,747	15,597	17,136	2,374	Born in adjoining State-----	96,271	63,387	29,770	2,947	167	
Born in adjoining State-----	119,982	87,215	28,823	3,848	96	Resident of State where born-----	26,359	...	26,359	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	24,926	...	24,926	...	...	Not resident of State where born-----	69,745	63,387	3,411	2,947	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	94,960	87,215	3,897	3,848	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	216,781	177,251	11,854	27,394	282	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	321,444	277,637	13,574	29,694	639	Resident of State where born-----	14,102	...	...	14,102	...	
Resident of State where born-----	16,069	...	...	16,069	...	Not resident of State where born-----	202,397	177,251	11,854	13,292	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	304,736	277,637	13,574	13,525	...	State of birth not stated-----	2,925	2,071	617	235	2	
State of birth not stated-----	7,952	5,834	1,800	301	17	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						
						Bride-----	31,214	27,618	2,042	1,453	101	
						Groom-----	30,064	25,221	2,551	2,202	80	

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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, 1987

[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
ALABAMA						COLORADO—Con.					
Bride -----	44,840	41,120	2,750	970	-	Groom -----	31,920	27,580	960	3,370	10
Born in State where married -----	30,910	29,980	620	310	-	Born in State where married -----	9,720	9,310	130	280	-
Not born in State where married -----	13,800	11,040	2,100	660	-	Not born in State where married -----	21,980	18,080	810	3,080	10
Resident of State where born -----	1,570	...	1,260	310	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,790	...	390	1,400	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,230	11,040	840	350	...	Not resident of State where born -----	20,180	18,080	420	1,680	...
State of birth not stated -----	130	100	30	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	220	190	20	10	-
Groom -----	44,840	39,750	3,630	1,460	-	CONNECTICUT					
Born in State where married -----	29,590	28,470	790	330	-	Bride -----	26,990	24,450	1,400	1,140	-
Not born in State where married -----	15,120	11,190	2,810	1,120	-	Born in State where married -----	15,700	14,745	530	425	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,900	...	1,510	470	...	Not born in State where married -----	11,240	9,655	870	715	-
Not resident of State where born -----	13,140	11,190	1,300	650	...	Resident of State where born -----	520	...	375	145	...
State of birth not stated -----	130	90	30	10	-	Not resident of State where born -----	10,720	9,655	495	570	...
ALASKA						State of birth not stated -----	50	50	-	-	-
Bride -----	5,472	5,160	...	282	30	Groom -----	26,990	23,485	1,790	1,715	-
Born in State where married -----	1,178	1,158	...	14	6	Born in State where married -----	14,120	13,545	300	275	-
Not born in State where married -----	4,282	3,990	...	268	24	Not born in State where married -----	12,845	9,925	1,485	1,435	-
Resident of State where born -----	126	...	...	126	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,320	...	815	505	...
Not resident of State where born -----	4,132	3,990	...	142	...	Not resident of State where born -----	11,525	9,925	670	930	...
State of birth not stated -----	12	12	...	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	25	15	5	5	-
Groom -----	5,472	5,220	...	234	18	DELAWARE					
Born in State where married -----	794	788	...	2	4	Bride -----	5,410	4,681	463	266	-
Not born in State where married -----	4,670	4,424	...	232	14	Born in State where married -----	2,774	2,595	112	67	-
Resident of State where born -----	100	...	...	100	...	Not born in State where married -----	2,636	2,086	351	199	-
Not resident of State where born -----	4,556	4,424	...	132	...	Resident of State where born -----	258	...	195	63	...
State of birth not stated -----	8	8	...	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	2,378	2,086	156	136	...
CALIFORNIA						State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride -----	143,440	139,220	820	3,360	40	Groom -----	5,410	4,370	597	443	-
Born in State where married -----	71,860	70,460	480	900	20	Born in State where married -----	2,450	2,348	63	39	-
Not born in State where married -----	71,480	68,660	340	2,460	20	Not born in State where married -----	2,960	2,022	534	404	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,460	...	40	1,420	...	Resident of State where born -----	456	...	296	160	...
Not resident of State where born -----	70,000	68,660	300	1,040	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,504	2,022	238	244	...
State of birth not stated -----	100	100	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	143,440	136,520	1,060	5,840	20	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Born in State where married -----	63,520	62,580	280	660	-	Bride -----	5,201	2,812	2,094	295	-
Not born in State where married -----	79,820	73,840	780	5,180	20	Groom -----	5,201	2,711	2,016	473	1
Resident of State where born -----	2,580	...	80	2,500	...	FLORIDA					
Not resident of State where born -----	77,220	73,840	700	2,680	...	Bride -----	136,492	127,677	1,417	7,395	3
State of birth not stated -----	100	100	-	-	-	Born in State where married -----	38,795	37,956	279	559	1
COLORADO						Not born in State where married -----	97,652	89,682	1,136	6,834	-
Bride -----	31,920	28,870	780	2,240	30	Resident of State where born -----	4,558	...	566	3,992	...
Born in State where married -----	11,310	10,820	160	330	-	Not resident of State where born -----	93,094	89,682	570	2,842	...
Not born in State where married -----	20,430	17,880	620	1,910	20	State of birth not stated -----	45	39	2	2	2
Resident of State where born -----	1,220	...	290	930	...						
Not resident of State where born -----	19,190	17,880	330	980	...						
State of birth not stated -----	180	170	-	-	10						

¹ 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, 1987—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
FLORIDA—Con.						ILLINOIS					
Groom -----	138,492	125,820	1,780	8,890	2	Bride -----	95,578	90,350	2,023	3,203	2
Born in State where married -----	33,906	33,184	242	480	—	Born in State where married -----	64,919	62,510	741	1,667	1
Not born in State where married -----	102,561	92,615	1,538	8,408	—	Not born in State where married -----	30,535	27,725	1,280	1,529	1
Resident of State where born -----	5,238	...	723	4,515	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,319	...	791	528	...
Not resident of State where born -----	97,323	92,615	815	3,893	...	Not resident of State where born -----	29,215	27,725	489	1,001	...
State of birth not stated -----	25	21	—	2	2	State of birth not stated -----	124	115	2	7	—
GEORGIA						Groom -----	95,578	87,948	2,725	4,900	5
Bride -----	68,840	61,000	6,460	1,300	80	Born in State where married -----	60,105	57,921	727	1,455	2
Born in State where married -----	38,940	37,580	1,040	280	40	Not born in State where married -----	35,336	29,902	1,993	3,438	3
Not born in State where married -----	29,600	23,120	5,420	1,020	40	Resident of State where born -----	2,405	...	1,210	1,195	...
Resident of State where born -----	4,140	...	3,820	520	...	Not resident of State where born -----	32,928	29,902	783	2,243	...
Not resident of State where born -----	25,420	23,120	1,800	500	...	State of birth not stated -----	137	125	5	7	—
State of birth not stated -----	300	300	—	—	—	INDIANA					
Groom -----	68,840	59,520	7,300	1,960	60	Bride -----	49,560	47,070	1,330	1,070	90
Born in State where married -----	35,900	34,720	940	220	20	Born in State where married -----	34,750	33,740	490	480	60
Not born in State where married -----	32,620	24,520	6,340	1,740	20	Not born in State where married -----	12,530	11,110	800	590	30
Resident of State where born -----	4,900	...	4,160	740	...	Resident of State where born -----	620	...	490	130	...
Not resident of State where born -----	27,700	24,520	2,180	1,000	...	Not resident of State where born -----	11,880	11,110	310	460	...
State of birth not stated -----	320	280	20	—	20	State of birth not stated -----	2,280	2,220	40	20	—
HAWAII						Groom -----	49,560	45,190	2,080	2,260	30
Bride -----	16,570	9,225	...	7,345	—	Born in State where married -----	33,170	31,890	600	680	20
Born in State where married -----	4,050	3,870	...	180	—	Not born in State where married -----	15,130	12,120	1,460	1,550	—
Not born in State where married -----	12,520	5,355	...	7,165	—	Resident of State where born -----	1,420	...	950	470	...
Resident of State where born -----	4,140	...	...	4,140	...	Not resident of State where born -----	13,710	12,120	510	1,080	...
Not resident of State where born -----	8,380	5,355	...	3,025	...	State of birth not stated -----	1,260	1,180	20	50	10
State of birth not stated -----	—	—	...	—	—	IOWA					
Groom -----	16,570	9,330	...	7,240	—	Bride -----	23,055	20,125	1,835	1,085	—
Born in State where married -----	3,980	3,860	...	120	—	Born in State where married -----	17,140	15,605	830	705	—
Not born in State where married -----	12,590	5,470	...	7,120	—	Not born in State where married -----	5,890	4,505	995	390	—
Resident of State where born -----	3,800	...	...	3,800	...	Resident of State where born -----	695	...	590	105	...
Not resident of State where born -----	8,790	5,470	...	3,320	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,195	4,505	405	285	...
State of birth not stated -----	—	—	...	—	—	State of birth not stated -----	25	15	10	—	—
IDAHO						Groom -----	23,055	18,990	2,310	1,745	10
Bride -----	11,424	7,776	3,118	530	—	Born in State where married -----	16,025	14,655	725	640	5
Born in State where married -----	4,008	3,628	294	86	—	Not born in State where married -----	6,970	4,290	1,570	1,105	5
Not born in State where married -----	7,408	4,142	2,822	442	—	Resident of State where born -----	1,320	...	960	360	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,628	...	1,422	206	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,645	4,290	610	745	...
Not resident of State where born -----	5,778	4,142	1,400	236	...	State of birth not stated -----	60	45	15	—	—
State of birth not stated -----	10	6	2	2	—	KANSAS					
Groom -----	11,424	7,388	3,296	740	—	Bride -----	22,250	20,325	1,060	865	—
Born in State where married -----	3,698	3,352	280	86	—	Born in State where married -----	12,490	11,990	280	220	—
Not born in State where married -----	7,724	4,034	3,036	654	—	Not born in State where married -----	9,630	8,225	770	635	—
Resident of State where born -----	1,800	...	1,500	300	...	Resident of State where born -----	745	...	440	305	...
Not resident of State where born -----	5,924	4,034	1,536	354	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,885	8,225	330	330	...
State of birth not stated -----	2	2	—	—	—	State of birth not stated -----	130	110	10	10	—

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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
KANSAS—Con.						MARYLAND					
Groom -----	22,250	19,485	1,300	1,460	5	Bride -----	45,890	33,530	6,770	2,670	2,920
Born in State where married -----	11,775	11,315	230	225	5	Born in State where married -----	20,490	17,300	690	270	2,230
Not born in State where married -----	10,290	8,015	1,060	1,215	-	Not born in State where married -----	25,310	16,170	6,070	2,400	670
Resident of State where born -----	1,195	...	625	570	...	Resident of State where born -----	4,610	...	3,560	1,050	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,095	8,015	435	645	...	Not resident of State where born -----	20,030	16,170	2,510	1,350	...
State of birth not stated -----	185	155	10	20	-	State of birth not stated -----	90	60	10	-	20
KENTUCKY						Groom -----	45,890	32,240	7,200	3,680	2,770
Bride -----	46,950	36,860	8,890	950	250	Born in State where married -----	18,020	15,310	510	280	1,920
Born in State where married -----	28,330	26,720	1,230	210	170	Not born in State where married -----	27,800	16,880	6,690	3,380	850
Not born in State where married -----	18,550	10,090	7,650	740	70	Resident of State where born -----	5,280	...	3,930	1,350	...
Resident of State where born -----	6,030	...	5,700	330	...	Not resident of State where born -----	21,670	16,880	2,760	2,030	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,450	10,090	1,950	410	...	State of birth not stated -----	70	50	-	20	-
State of birth not stated -----	70	50	10	-	10	MASSACHUSETTS					
Groom -----	46,950	35,240	9,670	1,760	280	Bride -----	49,040	44,750	2,220	2,060	10
Born in State where married -----	27,960	25,680	1,650	420	210	Born in State where married -----	32,710	30,910	1,020	770	10
Not born in State where married -----	18,890	9,490	8,000	1,330	70	Not born in State where married -----	16,320	13,830	1,200	1,290	-
Resident of State where born -----	6,410	...	5,900	510	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,230	...	570	660	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,410	9,490	2,100	820	...	Not resident of State where born -----	15,090	13,830	630	630	...
State of birth not stated -----	100	70	20	10	-	State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
LOUISIANA						Groom -----	49,040	43,000	2,960	3,080	-
Bride -----	36,170	34,840	520	430	380	Born in State where married -----	30,300	28,890	890	520	-
Born in State where married -----	26,230	25,750	130	70	280	Not born in State where married -----	18,730	14,100	2,070	2,560	-
Not born in State where married -----	9,470	8,630	380	360	100	Resident of State where born -----	2,270	...	1,020	1,250	...
Resident of State where born -----	350	...	230	120	...	Not resident of State where born -----	16,460	14,100	1,050	1,310	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,020	8,630	150	240	...	State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	470	460	10	-	-	MICHIGAN					
Groom -----	36,170	34,100	900	1,030	140	Bride -----	74,460	71,320	1,260	1,880	-
Born in State where married -----	25,310	24,810	210	210	80	Born in State where married -----	58,180	56,640	520	1,020	-
Not born in State where married -----	10,310	8,770	670	820	50	Not born in State where married -----	16,140	14,540	740	860	-
Resident of State where born -----	610	...	310	300	...	Resident of State where born -----	580	...	360	220	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,650	8,770	360	520	...	Not resident of State where born -----	15,560	14,540	380	640	...
State of birth not stated -----	550	520	20	-	10	State of birth not stated -----	140	140	-	-	-
MAINE						Groom -----	74,460	69,320	1,860	3,280	-
Bride -----	12,124	10,784	251	1,089	-	Born in State where married -----	54,520	53,020	480	1,020	-
Born in State where married -----	7,787	7,452	73	262	-	Not born in State where married -----	19,800	16,160	1,380	2,260	-
Not born in State where married -----	4,336	3,332	178	826	-	Resident of State where born -----	1,560	...	920	640	...
Resident of State where born -----	448	...	73	373	...	Not resident of State where born -----	18,240	16,160	460	1,620	...
Not resident of State where born -----	3,890	3,332	105	453	...	State of birth not stated -----	140	140	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	1	-	-	1	-	MINNESOTA					
Groom -----	12,124	10,433	304	1,387	-	Bride -----	33,650	31,360	900	1,330	60
Born in State where married -----	7,239	6,995	71	173	-	Born in State where married -----	24,780	23,580	420	730	50
Not born in State where married -----	4,884	3,438	233	1,213	-	Not born in State where married -----	8,740	7,680	460	590	10
Resident of State where born -----	682	...	74	608	...	Resident of State where born -----	630	...	360	270	...
Not resident of State where born -----	4,202	3,438	159	605	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,100	7,680	100	320	...
State of birth not stated -----	1	-	-	1	-	State of birth not stated -----	130	100	20	10	-

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		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	
MINNESOTA—Con.						NEBRASKA						
Groom	33,650	30,430	1,320	1,900	—	Bride	11,808	10,894	465	449	—	—
Born in State where married	23,040	22,140	320	580	—	Born in State where married	7,846	7,368	221	257	—	—
Not born in State where married	10,490	8,170	1,000	1,320	—	Not born in State where married	3,959	3,524	244	191	—	—
Resident of State where born	1,200	...	710	490	...	Resident of State where born	188	...	133	55	...	...
Not resident of State where born	9,290	8,170	290	830	...	Not resident of State where born	3,771	3,524	111	136	...	...
State of birth not stated	120	120	—	—	—	State of birth not stated	3	2	—	1	—	—
MISSISSIPPI						Groom	11,808	10,398	668	752	—	—
Bride	23,765	22,025	1,000	715	25	Born in State where married	7,345	6,930	210	205	—	—
Born in State where married	16,290	15,830	255	190	15	Not born in State where married	4,460	3,466	448	546	—	—
Not born in State where married	7,415	6,145	740	525	5	Resident of State where born	422	...	257	185	...	...
Resident of State where born	720	...	475	245	...	Not resident of State where born	4,038	3,466	191	381	...	...
Not resident of State where born	6,690	6,145	265	280	...	State of birth not stated	3	2	—	1	—	—
State of birth not stated	60	50	5	—	5	NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Groom	23,765	21,330	1,195	1,235	5	Bride	10,854	8,778	1,498	578	—	—
Born in State where married	15,835	15,190	270	370	5	Born in State where married	4,173	3,917	158	98	—	—
Not born in State where married	7,845	6,065	915	865	—	Not born in State where married	6,680	4,860	1,340	480	—	—
Resident of State where born	890	...	530	360	...	Resident of State where born	1,040	...	849	191	...	...
Not resident of State where born	6,955	6,065	385	505	...	Not resident of State where born	5,640	4,860	491	289	...	...
State of birth not stated	85	75	10	—	—	State of birth not stated	1	1	—	—	—	—
MISSOURI						Groom	10,854	8,469	1,633	752	—	—
Bride	48,397	44,169	2,995	1,196	37	Born in State where married	3,706	3,533	121	52	—	—
Born in State where married	31,325	30,040	851	415	19	Not born in State where married	7,147	4,935	1,512	700	—	—
Not born in State where married	16,137	13,258	2,105	756	18	Resident of State where born	1,210	...	938	272	...	...
Resident of State where born	1,512	...	1,259	253	...	Not resident of State where born	5,937	4,935	574	428	...	...
Not resident of State where born	14,607	13,258	846	503	...	State of birth not stated	1	1	—	—	—	—
State of birth not stated	935	871	39	25	—	NEW JERSEY						
Groom	48,397	42,955	3,539	1,865	38	Bride	60,640	56,780	2,080	1,780	—	—
Born in State where married	30,004	28,692	843	450	19	Born in State where married	32,860	31,540	620	700	—	—
Not born in State where married	17,470	13,405	2,657	1,389	19	Not born in State where married	27,660	25,120	1,460	1,080	—	—
Resident of State where born	2,008	...	1,546	462	...	Resident of State where born	920	...	740	180	...	...
Not resident of State where born	15,443	13,405	1,111	927	...	Not resident of State where born	26,740	25,120	720	900	...	...
State of birth not stated	923	858	39	26	—	State of birth not stated	120	120	—	—	—	—
MONTANA						Groom	80,640	53,800	3,720	3,120	—	—
Bride	6,540	5,780	97	662	1	Born in State where married	29,860	28,920	500	440	—	—
Born in State where married	3,529	3,289	30	210	—	Not born in State where married	30,620	24,720	3,220	2,680	—	—
Not born in State where married	3,006	2,487	67	452	—	Resident of State where born	2,900	...	2,220	680	...	...
Resident of State where born	217	...	25	192	...	Not resident of State where born	27,720	24,720	1,000	2,000	...	...
Not resident of State where born	2,789	2,487	42	260	...	State of birth not stated	180	160	—	—	—	—
State of birth not stated	5	4	—	—	1	NEW YORK						
Groom	6,540	5,512	144	884	—	Bride	160,551	149,850	4,949	5,732	20	—
Born in State where married	3,316	3,097	29	190	—	Born in State where married	102,785	97,908	2,205	2,664	8	—
Not born in State where married	3,220	2,411	115	694	—	Not born in State where married	67,807	51,792	2,739	3,084	12	—
Resident of State where born	377	...	47	330	...	Resident of State where born	2,493	...	1,072	1,421	...	...
Not resident of State where born	2,843	2,411	68	364	...	Not resident of State where born	55,102	51,792	1,667	1,643
State of birth not stated	4	4	—	—	—	State of birth not stated	159	150	5	4	—	—

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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, 1987—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	
NEW YORK—Con.						PENNSYLVANIA						
Groom -----	160,551	145,764	6,975	7,793	19	Bride -----	87,180	80,940	3,200	3,040		-
Born in State where married -----	95,056	90,427	2,201	2,420	8	Born in State where married -----	68,940	65,380	1,780	1,780		-
Not born in State where married -----	65,345	55,198	4,769	5,367	11	Not born in State where married -----	18,080	15,400	1,420	1,260		-
Resident of State where born -----	4,262	...	2,103	2,159	...	Resident of State where born -----	980	...	620	360		...
Not resident of State where born -----	61,072	55,198	2,666	3,208	...	Not resident of State where born -----	17,100	15,400	800	900		...
State of birth not stated -----	150	139	5	6	-	State of birth not stated -----	160	160	-	-		-
NORTH CAROLINA						Groom -----	87,180	77,440	4,860	4,840		40
Bride -----	50,410	46,980	1,460	1,950	20	Born in State where married -----	64,660	61,560	1,460	1,600		40
Born in State where married -----	33,350	32,560	490	300	-	Not born in State where married -----	22,280	15,660	3,400	3,220		-
Not born in State where married -----	17,030	14,390	970	1,650	20	Resident of State where born -----	2,740	...	1,760	980		...
Resident of State where born -----	1,360	...	450	910	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,540	15,660	1,640	2,240		...
Not resident of State where born -----	15,650	14,390	520	740	...	State of birth not stated -----	240	220	-	20		-
State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-	RHODE ISLAND						
Groom -----	50,410	45,160	2,080	3,160	10	Bride -----	8,056	7,156	534	366		-
Born in State where married -----	30,980	30,360	290	330	-	Born in State where married -----	5,002	4,671	181	150		-
Not born in State where married -----	19,400	14,780	1,780	2,830	10	Not born in State where married -----	3,054	2,485	353	216		-
Resident of State where born -----	2,530	...	960	1,570	...	Resident of State where born -----	238	...	175	63		...
Not resident of State where born -----	16,860	14,780	820	1,260	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,816	2,485	178	153		...
State of birth not stated -----	30	20	10	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-		-
OHIO						Groom -----	8,056	6,749	760	547		-
Bride -----	95,900	87,520	4,860	3,040	480	Born in State where married -----	4,500	4,266	157	77		-
Born in State where married -----	71,100	65,240	820	1,680	360	Not born in State where married -----	3,556	2,483	603	470		-
Not born in State where married -----	24,620	19,120	4,020	1,360	120	Resident of State where born -----	503	...	327	176		...
Resident of State where born -----	3,340	...	2,880	460	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,053	2,483	276	294		...
Not resident of State where born -----	21,160	19,120	1,140	900	...	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-		-
State of birth not stated -----	180	160	20	-	-	SOUTH CAROLINA						
Groom -----	95,900	84,440	6,060	4,960	440	Bride -----	53,397	32,440	18,370	2,567		-
Born in State where married -----	67,200	64,640	760	1,500	300	Born in State where married -----	22,043	20,732	1,033	278		-
Not born in State where married -----	28,640	19,740	5,300	3,460	140	Not born in State where married -----	31,348	11,708	17,331	2,309		-
Resident of State where born -----	4,400	...	3,400	1,000	...	Resident of State where born -----	13,445	...	12,215	1,230		...
Not resident of State where born -----	24,100	19,740	1,900	2,460	...	Not resident of State where born -----	17,903	11,708	5,116	1,079		...
State of birth not stated -----	60	60	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	6	-	6	-		-
OREGON						Groom -----	53,397	31,543	18,720	3,133		1
Bride -----	22,305	20,520	1,145	590	50	Born in State where married -----	21,074	19,664	1,112	298		-
Born in State where married -----	10,005	9,425	360	190	30	Not born in State where married -----	32,323	11,879	17,608	2,835		1
Not born in State where married -----	12,255	11,050	780	395	20	Resident of State where born -----	13,178	...	11,851	1,327		...
Resident of State where born -----	485	...	305	180	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,144	11,879	5,757	1,508		...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,750	11,060	475	215	...	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-		-
State of birth not stated -----	45	36	5	5	-	SOUTH DAKOTA						
Groom -----	22,305	19,860	1,520	875	30	Bride -----	6,994	5,034	1,500	454		6
Born in State where married -----	9,250	8,755	370	110	15	Born in State where married -----	3,742	3,428	166	146		2
Not born in State where married -----	13,020	11,095	1,145	765	15	Not born in State where married -----	3,250	1,604	1,334	308		4
Resident of State where born -----	755	...	440	315	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,022	...	880	142		...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,250	11,095	705	450	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,224	1,604	454	166		...
State of birth not stated -----	35	30	5	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	2	2	-	-		-

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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, 1987—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		
SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.						VERMONT—Con.							
Groom -----	6,994	4,710	1,626	658	—	Groom -----	5,914	4,536	653	725	—	—	—
Born in State where married -----	3,430	3,168	158	104	—	Born in State where married -----	2,652	2,515	84	53	—	—	—
Not born in State where married -----	3,568	1,536	1,468	552	—	Not born in State where married -----	3,259	2,019	568	672	—	—	—
Resident of State where born -----	1,242	...	992	250	...	Resident of State where born -----	593	...	306	287	...	...	...
Not resident of State where born -----	2,314	1,536	476	302	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,666	2,019	262	385	...	...	...
State of birth not stated -----	8	6	—	2	—	State of birth not stated -----	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA							
Bride -----	61,440	51,500	5,520	4,320	100	Bride -----	67,004	54,225	7,569	5,208	—	—	2
Born in State where married -----	36,080	34,500	980	540	60	Born in State where married -----	29,619	28,642	782	414	—	—	1
Not born in State where married -----	25,120	16,820	4,540	3,740	20	Not born in State where married -----	37,145	25,548	6,803	4,793	—	—	1
Resident of State where born -----	5,800	...	3,200	2,600	...	Resident of State where born -----	6,830	...	3,883	2,947	...	...	...
Not resident of State where born -----	19,300	16,820	1,340	1,140	...	Not resident of State where born -----	30,314	25,548	2,920	1,846	...	...	...
State of birth not stated -----	240	180	—	40	20	State of birth not stated -----	40	35	4	1	—	—	—
Groom -----	61,440	50,320	5,660	5,400	60	Groom -----	67,004	52,404	8,160	6,438	—	—	2
Born in State where married -----	34,560	33,060	1,060	400	40	Born in State where married -----	27,343	26,132	830	380	—	—	1
Not born in State where married -----	26,340	16,820	4,580	4,920	20	Not born in State where married -----	39,636	26,248	7,329	6,058	—	—	1
Resident of State where born -----	6,280	...	3,100	3,180	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,378	...	4,056	3,322	...	...	...
Not resident of State where born -----	20,040	16,820	1,480	1,740	...	Not resident of State where born -----	32,257	26,248	3,273	2,736	...	...	...
State of birth not stated -----	540	440	20	80	—	State of birth not stated -----	25	24	1	—	—	—	—
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA							
Bride -----	16,760	14,880	835	1,045	—	Bride -----	13,465	12,210	840	415	—	—	—
Born in State where married -----	9,495	9,145	200	150	—	Born in State where married -----	9,455	8,965	325	165	—	—	—
Not born in State where married -----	7,180	5,675	625	880	—	Not born in State where married -----	4,005	3,240	515	250	—	—	—
Resident of State where born -----	830	...	345	485	...	Resident of State where born -----	405	...	325	80	...	...	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,350	5,675	280	395	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,600	3,240	190	170	...	...	...
State of birth not stated -----	85	60	10	15	—	State of birth not stated -----	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Groom -----	16,760	14,350	1,135	1,260	15	Groom -----	13,465	11,525	1,205	725	—	—	10
Born in State where married -----	9,065	8,565	245	250	5	Born in State where married -----	9,165	8,570	340	255	—	—	—
Not born in State where married -----	7,570	5,685	880	1,000	5	Not born in State where married -----	4,295	2,950	865	470	—	—	10
Resident of State where born -----	960	...	435	525	...	Resident of State where born -----	655	...	535	120	...	...	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,605	5,685	445	475	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,630	2,950	330	350	...	...	...
State of birth not stated -----	125	100	10	10	5	State of birth not stated -----	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
VERMONT						WISCONSIN							
Bride -----	5,914	4,722	586	606	—	Bride -----	37,647	34,438	1,768	1,441	—	—	—
Born in State where married -----	2,812	2,596	121	96	—	Born in State where married -----	28,633	26,971	802	860	—	—	—
Not born in State where married -----	3,100	2,126	464	510	—	Not born in State where married -----	9,000	7,455	965	580	—	—	—
Resident of State where born -----	477	...	225	252	...	Resident of State where born -----	751	...	586	165	...	...	...
Not resident of State where born -----	2,623	2,126	239	258	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,249	7,455	379	415
State of birth not stated -----	2	1	1	—	—	State of birth not stated -----	14	12	1	1	—	—	—

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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, 1987—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
WISCONSIN—Con.						WYOMING—Con.					
Groom -----	37,647	33,341	2,259	2,047	-	Bride—Con.					
Born in State where married -----	26,948	25,633	632	683	-	Not born in State where married—Con.					
Not born in State where married -----	10,697	7,707	1,626	1,364	-	Resident of State where born -----	327	...	227	100	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,456	...	1,002	454	...	Not resident of State where born--	2,830	2,451	234	145	...
Not resident of State where born--	9,241	7,707	624	910	...	State of birth not stated -----	4	4	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	2	1	1	-	-	Groom -----	4,699	3,736	584	379	-
WYOMING						Born in State where married -----	1,402	1,284	66	52	-
Bride -----	4,899	3,889	519	291	-	Not born in State where married -----	3,296	2,451	518	327	-
Born in State where married -----	1,638	1,434	58	46	-	Resident of State where born -----	358	...	242	116	...
Not born in State where married -----	3,157	2,451	461	245	-	Not resident of State where born--	2,938	2,451	276	211	...
						State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-

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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, 1987

[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 ¹	1,839,052	1,648,035	108,151	78,230	4,636	1,839,052	1,596,432	128,204	110,395	4,021
Civil	537,134	457,950	51,388	26,500	1,296	537,134	454,352	52,051	29,614	1,117
Religious	1,156,966	1,058,445	49,162	46,869	2,890	1,156,966	1,015,520	66,453	72,599	2,394
Type of ceremony not stated	144,952	131,640	7,601	5,081	650	144,952	126,660	9,700	8,182	510
Alabama	44,840	41,120	2,750	970	-	44,840	39,750	3,630	1,460	-
Civil	15,530	13,420	1,690	420	-	15,530	13,250	1,790	490	-
Religious	29,190	27,620	1,030	540	-	29,190	26,420	1,810	980	-
Type of ceremony not stated	120	80	30	10	-	120	30	30	10	-
Alaska	5,472	5,160	...	282	30	5,472	5,220	...	234	18
Civil	2,030	1,852	...	160	18	2,030	1,924	...	96	10
Religious	3,412	3,282	...	118	12	3,412	3,270	...	134	8
Type of ceremony not stated	30	26	...	4	-	30	26	...	4	-
California	143,440	139,220	820	3,360	40	143,440	136,520	1,080	5,840	20
Civil	26,060	25,040	100	920	-	26,060	24,740	180	1,140	-
Religious	117,080	113,880	720	2,440	40	117,080	111,480	880	4,700	20
Type of ceremony not stated	300	300	-	-	300	300	300	-	-	-
Colorado	31,920	28,870	780	2,240	30	31,920	27,580	960	3,370	10
Civil	10,600	9,200	400	980	20	10,600	8,960	420	1,210	10
Religious	20,980	19,340	380	1,250	10	20,980	18,300	530	2,150	-
Type of ceremony not stated	340	330	-	10	-	340	320	10	10	-
Connecticut	26,990	24,450	1,400	1,140	-	26,990	23,485	1,790	1,715	-
Civil	9,340	8,680	395	285	-	9,340	8,650	390	300	-
Religious	17,600	15,725	1,000	875	-	17,600	14,780	1,395	1,415	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	45	5	-	50	50	45	5	-	
Delaware	5,410	4,681	463	266	-	5,410	4,370	597	443	-
Civil	1,484	1,288	139	67	-	1,484	1,251	143	90	-
Religious	3,825	3,392	324	209	-	3,825	3,118	454	353	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
District of Columbia	5,201	2,812	2,094	295	-	5,201	2,711	2,016	473	1
Civil	921	708	177	36	-	921	677	193	51	-
Religious	4,249	2,087	1,904	258	-	4,249	2,019	1,808	421	1
Type of ceremony not stated	31	17	13	1	-	31	15	15	1	
Florida	136,492	127,677	1,417	7,395	3	136,492	125,820	1,780	8,890	2
Civil	74,825	69,178	885	4,782	-	74,825	68,920	938	4,967	-
Religious	61,639	58,472	532	2,632	3	61,639	56,874	842	3,921	2
Type of ceremony not stated	28	27	-	1	28	28	26	-	2	
Georgia	68,840	61,000	6,460	1,300	80	68,840	59,520	7,300	1,960	60
Civil	26,060	20,580	4,860	580	40	26,060	20,780	4,640	620	20
Religious	42,480	40,120	1,600	720	40	42,480	38,480	2,640	1,340	40
Type of ceremony not stated	300	300	-	-	300	300	280	20	-	
Hawaii	16,570	9,225	...	7,345	-	16,570	9,330	...	7,240	-
Civil	4,675	3,475	...	1,200	-	4,675	3,595	...	1,080	-
Religious	11,890	5,750	...	6,140	-	11,890	5,735	...	6,155	-
Type of ceremony not stated	5	-	...	5	5	5	-	...	5	
Idaho	11,424	7,776	3,118	530	-	11,424	7,388	3,296	740	-
Civil	2,650	1,982	526	142	-	2,650	1,884	560	206	-
Religious	8,736	5,760	2,588	388	-	8,736	5,472	2,732	532	-
Type of ceremony not stated	38	34	4	-	38	38	32	4	2	
Illinois	95,578	90,350	2,023	3,203	2	95,578	87,948	2,725	4,900	5
Civil	25,069	24,166	429	473	1	25,069	24,008	445	616	-
Religious	70,508	66,183	1,594	2,730	1	70,508	63,939	2,280	4,284	5
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Indiana	49,560	47,070	1,330	1,070	90	49,560	45,190	2,080	2,260	30
Civil	9,140	8,730	270	130	10	9,140	8,640	290	210	-
Religious	40,040	37,970	1,060	930	80	40,040	36,190	1,790	2,030	30
Type of ceremony not stated	380	370	-	10	380	380	360	-	20	
Iowa ²	23,055	20,125	1,835	1,095	-	23,055	18,990	2,310	1,745	10
Civil	23,055	20,125	1,835	1,095	-	23,055	18,990	2,310	1,745	10
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	22,250	20,325	1,060	865	-	22,250	19,485	1,300	1,460	5
Civil	5,620	5,170	280	170	-	5,620	5,100	250	265	5
Religious	16,600	15,125	780	695	-	16,600	14,355	1,050	1,195	-
Type of ceremony not stated	30	30	-	-	30	30	30	-	-	

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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, 1987—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	46,950	36,860	8,890	950	250	46,950	35,240	9,670	1,760	280
Civil	15,420	9,880	5,170	310	80	15,420	9,580	5,290	480	70
Religious	31,160	26,620	3,700	640	190	31,160	25,320	4,350	1,270	210
Type of ceremony not stated	380	360	20	-	-	380	340	30	10	-
Louisiana	36,170	34,840	520	430	380	36,170	34,100	900	1,030	140
Civil	8,250	7,900	130	180	40	8,250	7,990	100	160	-
Religious	20,860	20,190	330	170	170	20,860	19,530	650	600	80
Type of ceremony not stated	7,060	6,750	60	80	170	7,060	6,580	150	270	60
Maine	12,124	10,784	251	1,089	-	12,124	10,433	304	1,387	-
Civil	5,334	4,710	103	521	-	5,334	4,669	104	561	-
Religious	6,790	6,074	148	568	-	6,790	5,764	200	826	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	45,890	33,530	6,770	2,670	2,920	45,890	32,240	7,200	3,680	2,770
Civil	16,490	10,430	3,740	1,340	980	16,490	10,170	3,330	1,440	950
Religious	29,290	23,010	3,010	1,330	1,940	29,290	21,980	3,260	2,230	1,820
Type of ceremony not stated	110	90	20	-	-	110	90	10	10	-
Massachusetts	49,040	44,750	2,220	2,060	10	49,040	43,000	2,960	3,080	-
Civil	17,070	15,570	690	810	-	17,070	15,280	790	1,000	-
Religious	31,880	29,090	1,530	1,250	10	31,880	27,630	2,170	2,080	-
Type of ceremony not stated	90	90	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-
Michigan	74,460	71,320	1,260	1,880	-	74,460	69,320	1,860	3,280	-
Civil	15,460	14,940	180	340	-	15,460	14,840	220	400	-
Religious	58,740	56,160	1,080	1,520	-	58,740	54,240	1,840	2,860	-
Type of ceremony not stated	260	220	20	20	-	260	240	-	20	-
Minnesota	33,650	31,360	900	1,330	60	33,650	30,430	1,320	1,900	-
Civil	6,860	6,460	160	210	30	6,860	6,440	170	250	-
Religious	26,570	24,690	740	1,110	30	26,570	23,780	1,150	1,640	-
Type of ceremony not stated	220	210	-	10	-	220	210	-	10	-
Mississippi	23,765	22,025	1,000	715	25	23,765	21,330	1,195	1,235	5
Civil	5,755	5,105	380	250	10	5,755	5,105	375	275	-
Religious	17,990	16,910	600	465	15	17,990	16,210	815	960	5
Type of ceremony not stated	20	10	10	-	-	20	15	5	-	-
Missouri	48,397	44,169	2,995	1,196	37	48,397	42,965	3,539	1,866	38
Civil	5,260	4,849	278	133	-	5,260	4,870	265	125	-
Religious	42,255	38,485	2,693	1,040	37	42,255	37,258	3,243	1,716	38
Type of ceremony not stated	882	835	24	23	-	882	827	31	24	-
Montana	6,540	5,780	97	662	1	6,540	5,512	144	884	-
Civil	2,028	1,793	32	202	1	2,028	1,727	42	269	-
Religious	4,498	3,972	65	459	-	4,498	3,771	102	623	-
Type of ceremony not stated	16	15	-	1	-	16	14	-	2	-
Nebraska ²	11,808	10,894	465	449	-	11,808	10,398	658	752	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	11,808	10,894	465	449	-	11,808	10,398	658	752	-
New Hampshire	10,854	8,778	1,498	578	-	10,854	8,469	1,633	752	-
Civil	5,303	4,084	954	265	-	5,303	4,047	958	298	-
Religious	5,551	4,694	544	313	-	5,551	4,422	675	454	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	60,640	56,780	2,080	1,780	-	60,640	53,800	3,720	3,120	-
Civil	16,760	16,020	380	360	-	16,760	15,780	540	440	-
Religious	43,540	40,440	1,680	1,420	-	43,540	37,740	3,120	2,680	-
Type of ceremony not stated	340	320	20	-	-	340	280	60	-	-
New York	160,551	149,850	4,949	5,732	20	160,551	145,764	6,975	7,793	19
Civil	64,358	60,568	1,850	1,928	12	64,358	60,170	2,073	2,104	11
Religious	95,887	88,998	3,086	3,795	8	95,887	85,314	4,886	5,679	8
Type of ceremony not stated	306	284	13	9	-	306	280	16	10	-
North Carolina	50,410	46,980	1,460	1,950	20	50,410	45,160	2,080	3,160	10
Civil	12,000	10,710	460	830	-	12,000	10,310	520	1,170	-
Religious	38,030	35,930	1,000	1,080	20	38,030	34,510	1,560	1,950	10
Type of ceremony not stated	380	340	-	40	-	380	340	-	40	-
Ohio ²	95,900	87,520	4,860	3,040	480	95,900	84,440	6,060	4,960	440
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	95,900	87,520	4,860	3,040	480	95,900	84,440	6,060	4,960	440

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, 1987—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 -----	22,305	20,520	1,145	590	50	22,305	19,880	1,520	875	30
Civil -----	6,370	5,825	330	205	10	6,370	5,790	350	220	10
Religious -----	15,890	14,660	810	380	40	15,890	14,055	1,185	850	20
Type of ceremony not stated -----	45	35	5	5	-	45	35	5	5	-
Pennsylvania -----	87,180	80,940	3,200	3,040	-	87,180	77,440	4,860	4,840	40
Civil -----	16,740	16,000	440	300	-	16,740	15,920	380	440	-
Religious -----	69,180	63,740	2,740	2,680	-	69,180	60,380	4,420	4,320	40
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1,280	1,200	20	60	-	1,280	1,140	60	80	-
Rhode Island -----	8,056	7,156	534	366	-	8,056	6,749	760	547	-
Civil -----	2,718	2,459	156	103	-	2,718	2,406	179	133	-
Religious -----	5,338	4,697	378	263	-	5,338	4,343	581	414	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina -----	53,397	32,440	18,370	2,587	-	53,397	31,543	18,720	3,133	1
Civil -----	33,007	13,698	17,445	1,864	-	33,007	13,639	17,412	1,956	-
Religious -----	20,319	18,678	921	720	-	20,319	17,844	1,302	1,172	1
Type of ceremony not stated -----	71	64	4	3	-	71	60	6	5	-
South Dakota -----	6,994	5,034	1,500	454	6	6,994	4,710	1,626	658	-
Civil -----	2,620	1,300	1,136	180	4	2,620	1,234	1,150	236	-
Religious -----	4,364	3,726	364	272	2	4,364	3,468	478	420	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	10	8	-	2	-	10	8	-	2	-
Tennessee -----	61,440	51,500	5,520	4,320	100	61,440	50,320	5,660	5,400	60
Civil -----	21,520	17,120	2,440	1,900	60	21,520	17,220	2,160	2,120	20
Religious -----	39,100	33,900	2,920	2,240	40	39,100	32,660	3,300	3,100	40
Type of ceremony not stated -----	820	480	160	180	-	820	440	200	180	-
Utah -----	16,760	14,880	835	1,045	-	16,760	14,350	1,135	1,260	15
Civil -----	4,475	4,075	205	195	-	4,475	3,980	245	240	10
Religious -----	12,255	10,780	625	850	-	12,255	10,340	890	1,020	5
Type of ceremony not stated -----	30	25	5	-	-	30	30	-	-	-
Vermont -----	5,914	4,722	586	606	-	5,914	4,536	653	725	-
Civil -----	2,609	1,994	272	343	-	2,609	1,984	267	358	-
Religious -----	3,299	2,722	314	263	-	3,299	2,547	385	367	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	6	6	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-
Virginia -----	67,004	54,225	7,569	5,208	2	67,004	52,404	8,160	6,438	2
Civil -----	25,280	18,875	3,382	3,023	-	25,280	18,778	3,361	3,140	1
Religious -----	41,666	35,297	4,185	2,182	2	41,666	33,574	4,796	3,295	1
Type of ceremony not stated -----	58	53	2	3	-	58	52	3	3	-
West Virginia -----	13,465	12,210	840	415	-	13,465	11,525	1,205	725	10
Civil -----	790	680	75	35	-	790	670	70	50	-
Religious -----	12,530	11,390	760	380	-	12,530	10,720	1,125	675	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	145	140	5	-	-	145	135	10	-	-
Wisconsin -----	37,647	34,438	1,768	1,441	-	37,647	33,341	2,259	2,047	-
Civil -----	8,623	7,876	492	255	-	8,623	7,829	508	286	-
Religious -----	29,021	25,560	1,275	1,186	-	29,021	25,510	1,750	1,761	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	3	2	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Wyoming -----	4,699	3,889	519	291	-	4,699	3,736	584	379	-
Civil -----	2,030	1,560	347	123	-	2,030	1,545	363	132	-
Religious -----	2,666	2,326	172	168	-	2,666	2,188	231	247	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

²This 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, 1987

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, 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 -----	1,839,052	537,134	1,156,966	144,952	1,565,869	443,220	998,593	124,056	156,769	66,993	79,408	10,368
Under 18 years -----	53,046	19,011	30,492	3,543	46,555	15,315	27,942	3,298	4,010	2,783	1,154	73
18-19 years -----	188,684	48,093	105,303	15,288	148,246	39,178	95,330	13,738	10,096	5,914	3,569	613
20-24 years -----	594,906	133,471	410,185	51,250	510,062	111,256	355,166	43,640	41,608	14,908	23,528	3,272
25-29 years -----	435,846	119,062	284,004	32,750	366,532	99,352	239,862	27,318	42,059	13,783	25,256	3,020
30-34 years -----	241,172	85,197	138,531	17,444	205,227	71,393	118,814	15,020	23,402	10,286	11,757	1,359
35-44 years -----	223,019	89,173	118,614	15,232	189,112	73,272	102,673	13,167	22,457	12,206	9,038	1,213
45-54 years -----	74,094	28,928	39,542	5,624	61,185	22,882	33,676	4,627	8,463	4,695	3,158	610
55-64 years -----	29,922	9,913	17,555	2,454	24,116	7,311	14,695	2,110	3,277	1,894	1,236	147
65 years and over -----	18,363	4,256	12,740	1,367	14,834	3,261	10,435	1,138	1,397	624	712	61
Groom -----	1,839,052	537,134	1,156,966	144,952	1,565,869	443,220	998,593	124,056	156,769	66,993	79,408	10,368
Under 18 years -----	7,559	2,861	4,328	370	6,716	2,340	4,006	370	659	471	188	-
18-19 years -----	76,063	24,465	44,765	6,833	66,968	19,842	40,899	6,227	5,063	3,289	1,520	254
20-24 years -----	511,039	121,612	343,829	45,598	439,304	99,598	300,836	38,870	33,999	14,421	16,919	2,659
25-29 years -----	495,489	122,126	335,118	38,245	422,213	102,904	286,926	32,383	41,624	13,293	25,160	3,181
30-34 years -----	283,443	90,898	172,265	20,280	241,041	76,590	147,054	17,397	26,800	10,529	14,669	1,602
35-44 years -----	275,161	104,540	150,774	19,847	233,189	86,578	129,323	17,288	27,615	13,435	12,812	1,368
45-54 years -----	106,243	41,764	56,010	7,469	87,434	33,382	47,819	6,233	11,910	6,504	4,614	792
55-64 years -----	50,701	19,626	27,054	4,021	41,364	15,077	22,921	3,366	6,063	3,417	2,257	389
65 years and over -----	34,354	9,242	22,823	2,289	27,640	6,909	18,809	1,922	3,036	1,834	1,279	123

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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, 1987

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, 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
ALL MARRIAGES								
All ages -----	1,839,052	537,134	1,156,966	144,952	1,839,052	537,134	1,156,966	144,952
Under 18 years -----	53,046	19,011	30,492	3,543	7,559	2,861	4,328	370
18-19 years -----	168,684	48,093	105,303	15,288	76,083	24,465	44,765	6,833
20-24 years -----	594,906	133,471	410,185	51,250	511,039	121,612	343,829	45,598
25-29 years -----	435,846	119,092	284,004	32,750	495,489	122,126	335,118	38,245
30-34 years -----	241,172	85,197	138,531	17,444	283,443	90,898	172,265	20,280
35-44 years -----	223,019	89,173	118,614	15,232	275,161	104,540	150,774	19,847
45-54 years -----	74,094	28,928	39,542	5,624	105,243	41,764	56,010	7,469
55-64 years -----	29,922	9,913	17,555	2,454	50,701	19,626	27,054	4,021
65 years and over -----	18,363	4,256	12,740	1,367	34,354	9,242	22,823	2,289
SINGLE								
All ages -----	1,179,232	283,341	817,691	78,200	1,179,536	295,757	804,623	79,156
Under 18 years -----	51,981	18,676	30,105	3,200	7,438	2,827	4,321	290
18-19 years -----	161,474	46,053	102,960	12,461	74,259	24,095	44,349	5,815
20-24 years -----	520,784	105,686	378,028	37,070	473,911	110,607	328,340	34,964
25-29 years -----	296,780	63,913	214,965	17,902	391,458	85,602	281,363	24,493
30-34 years -----	98,494	28,611	64,614	5,269	152,887	42,191	102,002	8,694
35-44 years -----	40,890	16,348	22,863	1,679	65,102	23,767	37,474	3,881
45-54 years -----	6,197	2,879	2,905	413	9,653	4,435	4,530	688
55-64 years -----	1,935	879	895	161	3,609	1,686	1,638	285
65 years and over -----	697	296	358	45	1,219	547	606	66
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
All ages -----	628,606	252,333	333,748	42,525	629,452	240,229	347,688	41,555
Under 20 years -----	4,389	2,112	2,048	229	616	298	277	41
20-24 years -----	61,668	27,355	29,734	4,479	26,361	10,705	13,640	2,016
25-29 years -----	131,816	54,759	67,512	9,545	95,703	38,145	52,101	7,457
30-34 years -----	139,499	56,471	73,269	9,759	126,693	48,566	69,669	8,458
35-44 years -----	179,448	72,677	95,613	11,158	206,510	80,623	112,997	12,890
45-54 years -----	66,918	26,007	36,573	4,338	94,421	37,296	51,415	5,710
55-64 years -----	27,605	9,008	16,627	1,970	46,452	17,918	25,380	3,154
65 years and over -----	17,363	3,944	12,372	1,047	32,696	8,678	22,189	1,629
Widowed -----	51,196	15,122	35,250	824	47,135	12,277	34,120	736
Under 25 years -----	926	384	536	6	231	111	110	10
25-34 years -----	6,231	2,263	3,828	140	2,122	802	1,287	33
35-44 years -----	8,760	3,031	5,600	149	4,484	1,422	2,986	76
45-54 years -----	10,754	3,765	6,825	164	6,819	2,115	4,576	128
55-64 years -----	11,865	3,043	8,638	184	13,014	3,607	9,198	209
65 years and over -----	12,640	2,636	9,823	181	20,465	4,220	16,983	282
Divorced -----	492,108	211,175	273,046	7,887	498,847	203,985	287,162	7,700
Under 20 years -----	3,795	1,825	1,921	49	539	266	272	1
20-24 years -----	51,767	23,887	25,955	925	22,374	9,375	12,655	344
25-29 years -----	111,441	48,319	61,096	2,026	81,125	31,851	47,890	1,384
30-34 years -----	116,244	49,187	65,321	1,736	108,462	43,197	63,476	1,779
35-44 years -----	147,371	62,449	82,630	2,292	175,589	71,533	101,364	2,592
45-54 years -----	47,203	19,668	26,929	609	75,381	31,576	42,614	991
55-64 years -----	11,696	4,866	6,625	205	27,101	12,494	14,204	403
65 years and over -----	2,591	977	1,569	45	8,288	3,693	4,487	106
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85,302	26,036	25,452	33,814	83,470	23,967	26,386	33,117
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED								
Total ¹ -----	31,214	1,460	5,627	24,227	30,064	1,148	4,675	24,241

¹ 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, 1987

[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	
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹													
Bride-----	1,839,052	537,134	1,156,966	144,952	1,179,232	283,341	817,691	79,200	628,606	252,333	333,748	42,525	31,214
Groom-----	1,839,052	537,134	1,156,966	144,952	1,179,536	295,757	804,623	79,156	629,452	240,229	347,668	41,555	30,064
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	44,840	15,530	29,190	120	25,930	7,070	18,810	50	18,900	8,460	10,370	70	10
Groom-----	44,840	15,530	29,190	120	26,310	7,510	18,750	50	18,510	8,010	10,430	70	20
ALASKA													
Bride-----	5,472	2,030	3,412	30	3,106	1,066	2,028	10	2,354	958	1,376	20	12
Groom-----	5,472	2,030	3,412	30	3,292	1,136	2,142	14	2,168	890	1,262	16	12
CALIFORNIA													
Bride-----	143,440	26,060	117,080	300	104,960	18,300	86,480	180	38,400	7,760	30,520	120	80
Groom-----	143,440	26,060	117,080	300	102,400	18,140	84,060	200	40,980	7,920	32,960	100	60
COLORADO													
Bride-----	31,920	10,600	20,980	340	19,090	5,400	13,500	190	12,650	5,130	7,380	140	180
Groom-----	31,920	10,600	20,980	340	20,300	6,130	14,000	170	11,380	4,390	6,620	170	240
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	26,990	9,340	17,600	50	19,340	5,085	14,215	40	7,585	4,220	3,365	10	65
Groom-----	26,990	9,340	17,600	50	19,140	5,235	13,865	40	7,815	4,090	3,715	10	35
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	5,410	1,484	3,925	1	3,667	834	2,833	-	1,743	650	1,092	1	-
Groom-----	5,410	1,484	3,925	1	3,638	877	2,761	-	1,772	607	1,164	1	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	5,201	921	4,249	31	4,107	683	3,400	24	1,094	238	849	7	-
Groom-----	5,201	921	4,249	31	3,795	651	3,127	17	1,406	270	1,122	14	-
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	136,492	74,825	61,639	28	74,837	35,425	39,394	18	61,636	39,394	22,232	10	19
Groom-----	136,492	74,825	61,639	28	76,622	37,927	38,679	16	59,859	36,892	22,955	12	11
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	68,840	26,060	42,480	300	38,580	11,100	27,400	80	29,980	14,840	14,920	220	280
Groom-----	68,840	26,060	42,480	300	39,500	11,940	27,440	120	29,160	14,040	14,960	160	180
HAWAII													
Bride-----	16,570	4,676	11,890	5	10,205	2,970	7,235	-	6,365	1,705	4,655	5	-
Groom-----	16,570	4,676	11,890	5	10,015	3,075	6,940	-	6,555	1,600	4,950	5	-
IDAHO													
Bride-----	11,424	2,650	8,736	38	6,042	1,104	4,910	28	5,342	1,528	3,806	8	40
Groom-----	11,424	2,650	8,736	38	6,466	1,340	5,104	22	4,936	1,300	3,620	16	22
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	95,578	25,069	70,508	1	65,619	14,441	51,177	1	29,958	10,628	19,330	-	1
Groom-----	95,578	25,069	70,508	1	65,635	15,070	50,564	1	29,942	9,999	19,943	-	1
INDIANA													
Bride-----	49,560	9,140	40,040	380	30,210	3,620	26,350	240	18,970	5,450	13,380	140	380
Groom-----	49,560	9,140	40,040	380	30,370	4,170	25,990	210	18,920	4,910	13,850	160	270
IOWA^{2,3}													
Bride-----	23,055	---	---	23,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,055
Groom-----	23,055	---	---	23,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,055
KANSAS													
Bride-----	22,250	5,620	16,800	30	13,180	2,620	10,535	25	9,005	2,990	6,010	5	65
Groom-----	22,250	5,620	16,800	30	13,510	2,760	10,730	20	8,585	2,860	5,815	10	55
KENTUCKY													
Bride-----	46,950	15,420	31,150	380	26,240	6,280	19,710	250	20,690	9,140	11,420	130	20
Groom-----	46,950	15,420	31,150	380	26,140	6,630	19,270	240	20,800	8,790	11,870	140	10
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	36,170	8,250	20,860	7,060	23,490	4,390	14,950	4,150	12,120	3,760	5,570	2,790	560
Groom-----	36,170	8,250	20,860	7,060	23,480	4,430	14,750	4,310	12,160	3,750	5,810	2,600	520
MAINE													
Bride-----	12,124	5,334	6,790	-	7,689	2,595	5,094	-	4,435	2,739	1,696	-	-
Groom-----	12,124	5,334	6,790	-	7,731	2,760	4,971	-	4,393	2,574	1,819	-	-

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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, 1987—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	
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	45,890	16,490	29,290	110	30,280	9,710	20,480	90	15,550	6,750	8,780	20	60
Groom-----	45,890	16,490	29,290	110	30,340	10,040	20,220	80	15,510	6,420	9,060	30	40
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride-----	49,040	17,070	31,880	90	36,480	10,070	26,340	50	12,580	7,000	5,540	40	-
Groom-----	49,040	17,070	31,880	90	35,400	9,860	25,480	60	13,640	7,210	6,400	30	-
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	74,460	15,460	58,740	260	49,580	7,420	41,960	200	24,880	8,040	16,780	60	-
Groom-----	74,460	15,460	58,740	260	48,980	7,820	40,980	180	25,480	7,640	17,760	80	-
MINNESOTA													
Bride-----	33,650	6,860	26,570	220	21,890	3,390	18,360	140	8,810	3,020	5,720	70	2,950
Groom-----	33,650	6,860	26,570	220	21,710	3,540	18,010	160	9,210	2,950	6,220	40	2,730
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride-----	23,765	5,755	17,990	20	14,135	2,465	11,665	5	9,460	3,250	6,195	15	170
Groom-----	23,765	5,755	17,990	20	14,160	2,505	11,645	10	9,540	3,225	6,305	10	65
MISSOURI													
Bride-----	48,397	5,260	42,255	882	28,921	2,347	26,497	77	18,537	2,887	15,549	101	939
Groom-----	48,397	5,260	42,255	882	28,975	2,532	26,349	94	18,492	2,703	15,704	85	930
MONTANA													
Bride-----	6,540	2,028	4,496	16	4,114	955	3,152	7	2,421	1,072	1,344	5	5
Groom-----	6,540	2,028	4,496	16	4,287	1,043	3,239	5	2,248	985	1,257	6	5
NEBRASKA²													
Bride-----	11,808	---	---	11,808	8,056	---	---	8,056	3,658	---	---	3,658	94
Groom-----	11,808	---	---	11,808	8,124	---	---	8,124	3,592	---	---	3,592	92
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride-----	10,854	5,303	5,551	-	6,864	2,700	4,164	-	3,990	2,603	1,387	-	-
Groom-----	10,854	5,303	5,551	-	6,910	2,835	4,075	-	3,944	2,468	1,476	-	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride-----	60,640	16,780	43,540	340	45,140	10,160	34,720	260	15,480	6,600	8,800	80	20
Groom-----	60,640	16,760	43,540	340	44,260	9,860	34,120	280	16,380	6,900	9,420	80	-
NEW YORK													
Bride-----	180,551	64,358	95,887	306	119,099	41,320	77,571	208	41,011	22,857	18,059	95	441
Groom-----	180,551	64,358	95,887	306	116,685	41,233	75,242	210	43,687	23,080	20,532	95	179
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	50,410	12,000	38,030	380	32,680	6,520	25,890	270	17,730	5,480	12,140	110	-
Groom-----	50,410	12,000	38,030	380	33,340	7,260	25,790	300	17,070	4,740	12,250	80	-
OHIO²													
Bride-----	95,900	---	---	95,900	62,100	---	---	62,100	33,600	---	---	33,600	200
Groom-----	95,900	---	---	95,900	62,820	---	---	62,820	32,920	---	---	32,920	160
OREGON													
Bride-----	22,305	6,370	15,890	45	13,105	2,870	10,215	20	9,130	3,465	5,640	25	70
Groom-----	22,305	6,370	15,890	45	13,410	3,236	10,140	35	8,850	3,120	5,720	10	45
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride-----	87,180	16,740	69,160	1,280	62,520	8,700	52,980	860	23,700	7,940	15,360	400	980
Groom-----	87,180	16,740	69,160	1,280	60,440	8,960	50,700	780	25,840	7,660	17,700	480	900
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride-----	8,056	2,718	5,338	-	5,879	1,541	4,338	-	2,177	1,177	1,000	-	-
Groom-----	8,056	2,718	5,338	-	5,718	1,512	4,206	-	2,338	1,206	1,132	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	53,397	33,007	20,319	71	30,599	16,596	13,971	32	22,797	16,410	6,348	39	1
Groom-----	53,397	33,007	20,319	71	31,836	17,818	13,982	36	21,560	15,188	6,337	35	1
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride-----	6,994	2,620	4,364	10	4,244	1,130	3,108	6	2,732	1,480	1,248	4	18
Groom-----	6,994	2,620	4,364	10	4,444	1,234	3,204	6	2,544	1,382	1,158	4	6
TENNESSEE													
Bride-----	61,440	21,520	39,100	820	30,760	8,100	22,260	400	30,480	13,360	16,700	420	200
Groom-----	61,440	21,520	39,100	820	31,840	8,880	22,580	380	29,400	12,560	16,400	440	200

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[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	
UTAH													
Bride-----	16,760	4,475	12,255	30	11,155	2,165	8,980	10	5,380	2,255	3,110	15	225
Groom-----	16,760	4,475	12,255	30	11,415	2,405	9,005	5	5,190	2,020	3,150	20	155
VERMONT													
Bride-----	5,914	2,609	3,299	6	3,788	1,338	2,449	1	2,101	1,256	840	5	25
Groom-----	5,914	2,609	3,299	6	3,843	1,398	2,440	5	2,051	1,199	851	1	20
VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	67,004	25,280	41,666	58	42,691	14,984	27,670	37	24,269	10,280	13,968	21	44
Groom-----	67,004	25,280	41,666	58	43,132	15,676	27,415	41	23,858	9,597	14,244	17	14
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	13,465	790	12,530	145	8,845	350	8,415	80	4,610	440	4,105	65	10
Groom-----	13,465	790	12,530	145	8,925	385	8,430	110	4,530	405	4,090	35	10
WISCONSIN													
Bride-----	37,647	8,623	29,021	3	27,525	4,670	22,853	2	10,119	3,952	6,166	1	3
Groom-----	37,647	8,623	29,021	3	27,491	4,981	22,508	2	10,152	3,641	6,510	1	4
WYOMING													
Bride-----	4,699	2,030	2,666	3	2,510	855	1,652	3	2,177	1,169	1,008	-	12
Groom-----	4,699	2,030	2,666	3	2,697	964	1,730	3	1,985	1,058	927	-	17

¹Figures 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, Nebraska, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

³This 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, 1987

[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
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹										
Bride	1,839,052	457,950	1,058,445	51,388	49,162	26,500	46,669	3,988	144,302	650
Single	1,179,232	243,248	750,665	24,234	32,394	14,913	32,832	2,746	77,820	380
Previously married ²	628,606	218,369	302,703	27,109	16,627	11,512	13,688	1,179	42,285	230
Widowed	51,196	12,552	31,901	1,553	1,587	937	1,668	174	824	-
Divorced	492,108	185,124	246,610	16,301	14,305	9,503	11,402	976	7,787	100
Widowed or divorced not stated	85,302	15,687	24,192	9,255	735	1,072	518	29	33,684	130
Previous marital status not stated	31,214	1,339	5,077	45	141	75	249	61	24,187	40
Groom	1,839,052	454,362	1,015,520	52,051	66,453	29,614	72,599	3,511	144,442	510
Single	1,179,536	251,826	705,162	26,350	45,864	16,755	51,860	2,554	78,896	280
Previously married ²	629,452	201,454	306,282	25,679	20,399	12,796	20,380	807	41,345	210
Widowed	47,135	10,051	29,744	1,230	2,275	946	2,040	111	738	-
Divorced	498,847	176,925	252,354	16,073	17,009	10,737	17,283	788	7,690	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	83,470	14,478	24,184	8,376	1,115	1,113	1,077	10	32,917	200
Previous marital status not stated	30,064	1,073	4,076	22	190	53	359	50	24,201	40
ALABAMA										
Bride	44,840	13,420	27,620	1,690	1,030	420	540	-	120	-
Single	25,930	5,890	17,760	910	650	270	400	-	50	-
Previously married	18,900	7,530	9,850	780	380	150	140	-	70	-
Widowed	1,470	370	930	70	50	20	20	-	10	-
Divorced	17,240	7,050	8,860	690	330	130	120	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	110	60	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	44,840	13,250	26,420	1,790	1,810	490	960	-	120	-
Single	26,310	6,160	16,890	1,080	1,190	270	670	-	50	-
Previously married	18,510	7,080	9,520	710	620	220	290	-	70	-
Widowed	1,400	370	820	80	110	-	30	-	10	-
Divorced	16,990	6,640	8,650	650	510	220	260	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	70	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride	5,472	1,852	3,292	...	...	160	118	30	30	-
Single	3,106	982	1,962	...	...	80	58	14	10	-
Previously married	2,354	866	1,312	...	...	80	60	16	20	-
Widowed	102	24	58	...	...	2	14	2	2	-
Divorced	2,224	834	1,240	...	...	74	46	12	18	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	28	8	14	...	...	4	-	2	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	12	4	8	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,472	1,924	3,270	...	...	96	134	18	30	-
Single	3,292	1,088	2,036	...	...	40	98	14	14	-
Previously married	2,168	832	1,224	...	...	56	36	4	16	-
Widowed	84	14	54	...	...	6	8	-	2	-
Divorced	2,058	802	1,162	...	...	48	28	4	14	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26	16	8	...	...	2	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	12	4	8	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride	143,440	25,040	113,880	100	720	920	2,440	40	300	-
Single	104,960	17,540	84,200	40	480	720	1,760	40	180	-
Previously married	38,400	7,500	29,600	60	240	200	680	-	120	-
Widowed	3,900	800	3,080	-	20	40	160	-	-	-
Divorced	34,400	6,880	26,440	60	220	160	520	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	143,440	24,740	111,480	180	880	1,140	4,700	20	300	-
Single	102,400	17,240	80,180	80	600	820	3,260	20	200	-
Previously married	40,980	7,500	31,240	100	280	320	1,440	-	100	-
Widowed	3,940	460	3,220	-	40	40	180	-	-	-
Divorced	36,900	7,040	27,880	100	240	280	1,260	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO										
Bride	31,920	9,200	19,340	400	380	980	1,250	30	340	-
Single	19,090	4,670	12,350	170	250	550	900	10	190	-
Previously married	12,650	4,470	6,910	220	130	430	340	10	140	-
Widowed	1,040	280	650	20	10	40	20	-	20	-
Divorced	11,610	4,190	6,260	200	120	390	320	10	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	180	60	80	10	-	-	10	10	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, 1987—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
COLORADO—Con.										
Groom	31,920	8,960	18,300	420	530	1,210	2,150	10	340	-
Single	20,800	5,090	12,080	240	330	790	1,590	10	170	-
Previously married	11,880	3,800	6,070	180	200	410	550	-	170	-
Widowed	840	210	520	10	30	20	15	-	20	-
Divorced	10,540	3,590	5,550	170	170	390	520	-	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	240	70	150	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride	26,990	8,680	15,725	395	1,000	265	875	-	50	-
Single	19,340	4,730	12,555	230	890	125	770	-	40	-
Previously married	7,585	3,915	3,140	165	110	140	105	-	10	-
Widowed	590	215	320	10	15	15	15	-	-	-
Divorced	6,840	3,615	2,785	150	95	115	90	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	155	85	55	5	-	10	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	65	35	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	26,990	8,650	14,790	390	1,395	300	1,415	-	50	-
Single	19,140	4,785	11,500	250	1,210	200	1,155	-	40	-
Previously married	7,815	3,850	3,275	140	185	100	255	-	10	-
Widowed	565	230	285	10	25	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	7,155	3,580	2,955	125	150	95	240	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	95	40	35	5	10	-	5	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	35	15	15	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride	5,410	1,288	3,392	139	324	57	209	-	1	-
Single	3,667	716	2,424	78	241	40	168	-	-	-
Previously married	1,743	572	968	61	83	17	41	-	1	-
Widowed	138	22	96	3	14	2	1	-	-	-
Divorced	1,605	550	872	58	69	15	40	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,410	1,251	3,118	143	454	90	353	-	1	-
Single	3,638	723	2,146	93	343	61	272	-	-	-
Previously married	1,772	528	972	60	111	29	81	-	1	-
Widowed	135	27	85	5	11	1	6	-	-	-
Divorced	1,637	501	887	45	100	28	75	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	5,201	708	2,087	177	1,904	36	258	-	31	-
Single	4,107	532	1,674	126	1,528	25	198	-	24	-
Previously married	1,094	176	413	51	376	11	60	-	7	-
Widowed	118	13	53	4	38	2	8	-	-	-
Divorced	989	162	380	47	332	9	52	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	7	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,201	677	2,019	193	1,808	51	421	1	31	-
Single	3,795	484	1,464	131	1,337	36	325	1	17	-
Previously married	1,406	193	555	62	471	15	96	-	14	-
Widowed	120	13	67	4	27	2	7	-	-	-
Divorced	1,281	179	487	58	441	13	89	-	14	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride	136,492	69,178	58,472	885	532	4,762	2,632	3	28	-
Single	74,837	32,834	37,489	327	344	2,264	1,578	3	18	-
Previously married	61,636	36,339	20,990	557	188	2,498	1,054	-	10	-
Widowed	6,014	2,555	2,925	48	26	242	217	-	1	-
Divorced	55,541	33,724	18,049	509	162	2,252	836	-	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	81	16	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	19	5	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	136,492	68,920	56,874	938	842	4,987	3,921	2	28	-
Single	76,822	35,130	35,661	386	573	2,411	2,445	-	16	-
Previously married	59,869	33,784	21,209	552	269	2,556	1,475	2	12	-
Widowed	5,516	2,181	2,785	27	22	233	288	-	-	-
Divorced	54,266	31,566	18,409	525	247	2,319	1,186	2	12	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	77	57	15	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	11	6	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
GEORGIA										
Bride-----	68,840	20,680	40,120	4,860	1,800	580	720	80	300	-
Single-----	38,580	8,920	25,920	1,780	960	400	500	20	80	-
Previously married-----	29,950	11,540	14,040	3,080	640	180	220	60	220	-
Widowed-----	2,520	820	1,300	300	40	-	20	20	20	-
Divorced-----	27,140	10,520	12,700	2,740	600	160	200	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	320	200	40	40	-	20	-	20	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	280	120	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	68,840	20,780	38,460	4,640	2,640	620	1,340	60	300	-
Single-----	39,500	9,860	24,860	1,700	1,620	380	940	20	120	-
Previously married-----	29,160	10,840	13,540	2,940	1,000	240	400	40	160	-
Widowed-----	1,320	400	1,060	260	140	-	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,060	10,340	12,460	2,620	860	240	340	40	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	100	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	180	80	60	-	20	-	-	-	20	-
HAWAII										
Bride-----	16,570	3,475	5,750	...	...	1,200	6,140	-	5	-
Single-----	10,205	2,280	4,290	...	...	690	2,945	-	-	-
Previously married-----	6,365	1,195	1,460	...	...	510	3,195	-	5	-
Widowed-----	445	50	90	...	...	60	245	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,920	1,145	1,370	...	...	450	2,950	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	16,570	3,595	5,735	...	...	1,080	6,155	-	5	-
Single-----	10,015	2,545	4,055	...	...	530	2,885	-	-	-
Previously married-----	6,555	1,050	1,680	...	...	550	3,270	-	5	-
Widowed-----	440	30	115	...	...	30	265	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,115	1,020	1,565	...	...	520	3,005	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride-----	11,424	1,982	5,760	526	2,588	142	388	-	38	-
Single-----	6,042	864	3,526	166	1,148	74	236	-	28	-
Previously married-----	5,342	1,100	2,218	360	1,436	68	152	-	8	-
Widowed-----	482	42	260	52	100	6	22	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,860	1,058	1,958	308	1,336	62	130	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	18	16	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
Groom-----	11,424	1,884	5,472	560	2,732	206	532	-	38	-
Single-----	6,466	990	3,410	232	1,334	118	360	-	22	-
Previously married-----	4,936	884	2,054	328	1,394	88	172	-	16	-
Widowed-----	424	26	210	44	118	14	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,512	858	1,844	284	1,276	74	160	-	16	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	22	10	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride-----	95,578	24,166	66,183	429	1,594	473	2,730	2	1	-
Single-----	65,619	13,921	47,796	192	1,128	327	2,252	2	1	-
Previously married-----	29,958	10,245	18,386	237	466	146	478	-	-	-
Widowed-----	2,733	606	1,991	21	41	13	61	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,191	9,618	16,383	216	425	133	416	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34	21	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	95,578	24,008	63,939	445	2,280	616	4,284	5	1	-
Single-----	65,636	14,436	45,456	226	1,683	408	3,421	4	1	-
Previously married-----	29,942	9,572	18,482	219	597	208	863	1	-	-
Widowed-----	2,674	494	1,988	21	60	7	104	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,242	9,062	16,485	198	537	201	758	1	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26	16	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride-----	49,560	8,730	37,970	270	1,060	130	930	90	380	-
Single-----	30,210	3,450	24,790	90	810	70	720	40	240	-
Previously married-----	18,970	5,210	12,930	180	230	60	180	40	140	-
Widowed-----	1,700	180	1,400	20	30	-	50	-	10	-
Divorced-----	17,100	4,980	11,420	150	190	60	130	40	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	40	110	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	380	70	250	-	20	-	30	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, 1987—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
INDIANA—Con.										
Groom-----	49,560	8,640	36,190	290	1,790	210	2,030	30	380	--
Single-----	30,370	3,860	23,010	140	1,290	170	1,660	30	210	--
Previously married-----	18,920	4,720	12,980	150	500	40	370	--	160	--
Widowed-----	1,620	160	1,320	--	70	--	70	--	--	--
Divorced-----	17,160	4,540	11,550	140	430	40	300	--	160	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	20	110	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	270	60	200	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
IOWA^{3,4}										
Bride-----	23,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,055	---
Single-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,055	---
Groom-----	23,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,055	10
Single-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,055	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,055	10
KANSAS										
Bride-----	22,250	5,170	15,125	280	780	170	695	--	30	--
Single-----	13,180	2,445	9,535	75	490	100	510	--	25	--
Previously married-----	9,005	2,715	5,540	205	290	70	180	--	5	--
Widowed-----	640	120	455	15	35	--	15	--	--	--
Divorced-----	8,255	2,560	5,025	180	260	70	165	--	5	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	35	60	10	5	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	65	10	50	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Groom-----	22,250	5,100	14,355	250	1,050	265	1,195	5	30	--
Single-----	13,510	2,490	9,160	100	630	165	940	5	20	--
Previously married-----	8,685	2,610	5,145	150	420	100	250	--	10	--
Widowed-----	675	65	505	10	50	15	30	--	--	--
Divorced-----	7,960	2,530	4,630	135	355	85	215	--	10	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	15	10	5	15	--	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	55	--	50	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
KENTUCKY										
Bride-----	46,950	9,880	26,620	5,170	3,700	310	640	250	380	--
Single-----	26,240	4,180	17,390	1,870	1,830	210	410	100	250	--
Previously married-----	20,690	5,700	9,210	3,300	1,870	100	230	160	130	--
Widowed-----	1,760	270	1,040	220	140	--	50	30	10	--
Divorced-----	18,930	5,430	8,170	3,080	1,730	100	180	120	120	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	46,950	9,580	25,320	5,290	4,350	480	1,270	280	380	--
Single-----	26,140	4,340	16,020	2,050	2,270	210	830	180	240	--
Previously married-----	20,800	5,240	9,290	3,240	2,080	270	440	100	140	--
Widowed-----	1,460	260	830	120	180	10	50	10	--	--
Divorced-----	19,310	4,980	8,440	3,120	1,890	260	390	90	140	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	--	20	--	10	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOUISIANA										
Bride-----	36,170	7,900	20,190	130	330	180	170	210	6,890	170
Single-----	23,490	4,200	14,580	50	190	120	100	100	4,130	20
Previously married-----	12,120	3,610	5,330	70	120	60	70	70	2,680	110
Widowed-----	1,130	200	630	10	20	20	10	20	220	--
Divorced-----	10,470	3,220	4,470	60	100	40	60	50	2,370	100
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	520	190	230	--	--	--	--	--	90	10
Previous marital status not stated-----	560	90	230	10	20	--	--	40	80	40
Groom-----	36,170	7,990	19,530	100	650	160	600	80	7,000	60
Single-----	23,490	4,260	13,790	50	470	120	470	20	4,290	20
Previously married-----	12,160	3,660	5,500	50	180	40	120	10	2,590	10
Widowed-----	990	210	540	--	20	--	30	--	190	--
Divorced-----	10,640	3,230	4,720	50	160	40	90	10	2,330	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	530	220	240	--	--	--	--	--	70	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	520	70	240	--	--	--	10	50	120	30

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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, 1987—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
MAINE										
Bride-----	12,124	4,710	6,074	103	148	521	568	-	-	-
Single-----	7,689	2,264	4,541	60	116	271	437	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,435	2,446	1,533	43	32	260	131	-	-	-
Widowed-----	340	119	194	2	3	11	11	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,095	2,327	1,339	41	29	239	120	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,124	4,669	5,764	104	200	561	826	-	-	-
Single-----	7,731	2,385	4,184	54	147	321	640	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,393	2,284	1,580	50	53	240	186	-	-	-
Widowed-----	333	100	194	1	6	10	22	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,060	2,184	1,886	49	47	230	164	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride-----	45,890	10,430	23,010	3,740	3,010	1,340	1,330	2,920	110	-
Single-----	30,280	5,940	16,030	2,140	1,990	830	1,060	2,200	90	-
Previously married-----	15,550	4,470	6,970	1,600	1,000	500	270	720	20	-
Widowed-----	1,490	370	660	150	140	60	30	80	-	-
Divorced-----	14,060	4,100	6,310	1,450	860	440	240	640	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	60	20	10	-	20	10	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,890	10,170	21,980	3,930	3,260	1,440	2,230	2,770	110	-
Single-----	30,340	6,150	14,990	2,330	2,170	810	1,710	2,100	80	-
Previously married-----	15,510	4,010	6,990	1,600	1,080	610	520	670	30	-
Widowed-----	1,440	290	610	170	150	70	50	100	-	-
Divorced-----	14,070	3,720	6,380	1,430	930	540	470	570	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	10	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride-----	49,040	15,570	29,090	690	1,530	810	1,250	10	90	-
Single-----	36,460	9,050	23,970	410	1,310	610	1,050	10	50	-
Previously married-----	12,580	6,520	5,120	280	220	200	200	-	40	-
Widowed-----	1,230	380	780	30	-	30	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,230	6,100	4,260	250	220	170	190	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	40	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,040	15,280	27,630	790	2,170	1,000	2,080	-	90	-
Single-----	35,400	8,790	22,040	360	1,730	710	1,710	-	60	-
Previously married-----	13,640	6,490	5,590	430	440	290	370	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,270	340	800	-	40	40	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,220	6,100	4,710	410	400	250	320	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	50	80	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN⁵										
Bride-----	74,460	14,940	56,160	180	1,060	340	1,520	-	260	-
Single-----	49,580	7,200	39,840	20	840	200	1,280	-	200	-
Previously married-----	24,880	7,740	16,320	160	220	140	240	-	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,880	7,740	16,320	160	220	140	240	-	60	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	74,460	14,840	54,240	220	1,640	400	2,860	-	260	-
Single-----	48,980	7,480	37,580	100	1,180	240	2,220	-	180	-
Previously married-----	25,480	7,360	16,660	120	460	160	640	-	80	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,480	7,360	16,660	120	460	160	640	-	80	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride-----	33,850	8,460	24,890	160	740	210	1,110	60	220	-
Single-----	21,890	3,150	16,950	80	590	140	800	40	140	-
Previously married-----	8,810	2,860	5,400	80	150	70	160	20	70	-
Widowed-----	1,060	180	820	-	10	-	30	10	10	-
Divorced-----	7,540	2,660	4,500	80	140	60	130	10	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	20	80	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	2,950	450	2,340	-	-	-	150	-	10	-

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MINNESOTA—Con.										
Groom-----	33,650	6,440	23,780	170	1,150	250	1,640	--	220	--
Single-----	21,710	3,310	16,150	80	760	150	1,100	--	160	--
Previously married-----	9,210	2,780	5,580	80	320	90	320	--	40	--
Widowed-----	910	90	750	10	30	--	30	--	--	--
Divorced-----	8,270	2,680	4,810	70	290	90	290	--	40	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	10	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	2,730	350	2,050	10	70	10	220	--	20	--
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride-----	23,785	5,105	16,910	390	600	250	465	25	20	--
Single-----	14,135	2,160	10,975	140	370	185	305	15	5	--
Previously married-----	9,460	2,915	5,805	245	230	80	180	10	15	--
Widowed-----	905	195	620	20	30	--	35	--	5	--
Divorced-----	8,355	2,660	5,055	220	200	75	125	10	10	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	60	130	5	--	5	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	170	30	130	5	--	5	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	23,785	5,105	16,210	375	815	275	960	5	20	--
Single-----	14,180	2,180	10,370	155	575	170	695	5	10	--
Previously married-----	9,540	2,900	5,805	220	240	105	260	--	10	--
Widowed-----	945	145	680	35	40	20	20	--	5	--
Divorced-----	8,475	2,725	5,045	185	195	85	235	--	5	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	30	80	--	5	--	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	85	25	35	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
MISSOURI										
Bride-----	48,397	4,849	38,485	278	2,693	133	1,040	37	882	--
Single-----	28,921	2,168	24,200	105	1,544	74	726	27	77	--
Previously married-----	18,537	2,656	14,096	172	1,135	59	308	10	101	--
Widowed-----	1,794	169	1,449	18	105	6	36	--	11	--
Divorced-----	15,826	2,466	11,919	152	890	53	259	3	84	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	917	21	728	2	140	--	13	7	6	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	939	25	189	1	14	--	6	--	704	--
Groom-----	48,397	4,870	37,258	265	3,243	125	1,716	38	882	--
Single-----	28,975	2,361	23,134	111	1,960	60	1,231	24	94	--
Previously married-----	18,492	2,486	13,944	153	1,273	64	473	14	85	--
Widowed-----	1,554	135	1,239	12	108	8	48	--	4	--
Divorced-----	16,030	2,334	12,002	140	1,017	56	399	5	77	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	908	17	703	1	148	--	26	9	4	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	930	23	180	1	10	1	12	--	703	--
MONTANA										
Bride-----	6,540	1,793	3,972	32	65	202	459	1	16	--
Single-----	4,114	898	2,765	13	45	104	342	--	7	--
Previously married-----	2,421	955	1,207	19	20	98	117	--	5	--
Widowed-----	253	62	157	2	4	6	22	--	--	--
Divorced-----	2,163	892	1,048	17	16	92	95	--	3	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--
Groom-----	6,540	1,727	3,771	42	102	259	623	--	16	--
Single-----	4,287	884	2,679	17	75	142	485	--	5	--
Previously married-----	2,248	843	1,092	25	27	117	138	--	6	--
Widowed-----	199	41	116	2	5	8	26	--	1	--
Divorced-----	2,048	802	976	23	22	109	112	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--
NEBRASKA³										
Bride-----	11,808	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,808	--
Single-----	8,056	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,056	--
Previously married-----	3,658	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,658	--
Widowed-----	437	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	437	--
Divorced-----	3,216	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,216	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	94	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	94	--
Groom-----	11,808	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,808	--
Single-----	8,124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,124	--
Previously married-----	3,592	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,592	--
Widowed-----	397	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	397	--
Divorced-----	3,189	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,189	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	92	--

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride-----	10,854	4,084	4,694	954	544	265	313	-	-	-
Single-----	6,864	2,009	3,499	534	415	157	250	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,990	2,076	1,195	420	129	108	63	-	-	-
Widowed-----	331	114	158	31	15	4	9	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,659	1,961	1,037	389	114	104	54	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,854	4,047	4,422	958	675	298	454	-	-	-
Single-----	6,910	2,122	3,213	554	507	159	355	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,944	1,925	1,209	404	168	139	99	-	-	-
Widowed-----	310	89	142	35	16	12	16	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,634	1,838	1,067	369	152	127	83	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY										
Bride-----	60,640	16,020	40,440	380	1,680	360	1,420	-	340	-
Single-----	45,140	9,760	32,260	220	1,260	180	1,200	-	260	-
Previously married-----	15,480	6,260	8,160	160	420	180	220	-	80	-
Widowed-----	1,640	260	1,240	40	20	40	20	-	20	-
Divorced-----	13,780	5,940	6,920	120	400	140	200	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	60,640	15,780	37,740	540	3,120	440	2,680	-	340	-
Single-----	44,260	9,240	28,520	300	2,560	320	2,040	-	280	-
Previously married-----	16,380	6,540	8,220	240	560	120	640	-	60	-
Widowed-----	1,520	460	900	40	80	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	14,780	6,040	7,280	200	480	100	620	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride-----	160,551	60,568	88,998	1,850	3,086	1,928	3,795	20	306	-
Single-----	119,099	38,922	71,840	1,183	2,569	1,206	3,157	14	208	-
Previously married-----	41,011	21,477	16,913	664	509	713	634	6	95	-
Widowed-----	3,825	1,406	2,153	45	45	62	107	1	6	-
Divorced-----	36,840	19,877	14,632	611	463	643	522	5	87	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	346	194	128	8	1	8	5	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	441	169	245	3	8	9	4	-	3	-
Groom-----	160,551	60,170	85,314	2,073	4,886	2,104	5,679	19	306	-
Single-----	116,685	38,620	66,752	1,304	4,003	1,300	4,481	15	210	-
Previously married-----	43,687	21,490	16,458	767	875	801	1,197	4	95	-
Widowed-----	3,724	1,211	2,158	49	95	53	151	1	6	-
Divorced-----	39,585	20,093	16,154	707	770	737	1,033	3	88	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	378	188	146	11	10	11	13	-	1	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	179	60	104	2	8	3	1	-	1	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride-----	50,410	10,710	35,930	460	1,000	630	1,080	20	380	-
Single-----	32,680	5,820	24,400	220	670	480	800	20	270	-
Previously married-----	17,730	4,890	11,530	240	330	350	280	-	110	-
Widowed-----	1,970	370	1,480	50	30	-	50	-	10	-
Divorced-----	15,720	4,510	10,040	190	300	350	230	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	10	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,410	10,310	34,510	520	1,560	1,170	1,950	10	380	-
Single-----	33,340	6,230	23,260	210	1,100	820	1,410	10	300	-
Previously married-----	17,070	4,080	11,250	310	460	350	540	-	80	-
Widowed-----	1,610	250	1,180	30	60	30	50	-	10	-
Divorced-----	15,450	3,820	10,070	280	400	320	490	-	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{3,5}										
Bride-----	95,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,420	480
Single-----	62,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,740	360
Previously married-----	33,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,480	120
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	33,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,480	120
Previous marital status not stated-----	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-

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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
OHIO^{3,5}—Con.										
Groom-----	95,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	95,460	440
Single-----	62,820	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	62,580	240
Previously married-----	32,920	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	32,720	200
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	32,920	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	32,720	200
Previous marital status not stated-----	160	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	160	-
OREGON										
Bride-----	22,305	5,825	14,660	330	810	205	380	50	45	-
Single-----	13,105	2,800	9,385	140	560	120	250	30	20	-
Previously married-----	9,130	3,190	5,250	190	240	85	130	20	25	-
Widowed-----	700	120	485	25	35	5	20	10	-	-
Divorced-----	8,430	3,070	4,765	165	205	80	110	10	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	70	35	25	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	22,305	5,790	14,055	350	1,165	220	650	30	45	-
Single-----	13,410	2,930	8,840	200	835	105	450	15	35	-
Previously married-----	8,850	2,850	5,185	150	330	110	200	15	10	-
Widowed-----	680	130	455	10	35	10	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,170	2,720	4,730	140	295	100	160	15	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	45	10	30	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride-----	87,180	16,000	63,740	440	2,740	300	2,680	-	1,280	-
Single-----	62,520	8,340	48,640	260	2,100	100	2,220	-	860	-
Previously married-----	23,700	7,580	14,340	180	600	180	420	-	400	-
Widowed-----	2,660	680	1,820	60	80	-	80	-	20	-
Divorced-----	21,000	6,900	12,480	180	540	180	340	-	380	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	960	80	760	-	40	20	40	-	20	-
Groom-----	87,180	16,920	60,380	380	4,420	440	4,320	40	1,280	-
Single-----	60,440	8,480	43,320	220	3,740	260	3,600	40	780	-
Previously married-----	25,840	7,320	16,420	160	640	180	640	-	480	-
Widowed-----	2,660	480	1,980	40	100	20	20	-	20	-
Divorced-----	23,100	6,820	14,400	120	540	160	600	-	460	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	40	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	900	120	640	-	40	-	80	-	20	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride-----	8,056	2,459	4,697	156	378	103	263	-	-	-
Single-----	5,879	1,388	3,798	84	313	69	227	-	-	-
Previously married-----	2,177	1,071	999	72	65	34	36	-	-	-
Widowed-----	204	55	135	6	5	1	2	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,973	1,016	764	66	60	33	34	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	8,056	2,406	4,343	179	581	133	414	-	-	-
Single-----	5,718	1,326	3,392	112	472	74	342	-	-	-
Previously married-----	2,338	1,080	951	67	109	59	72	-	-	-
Widowed-----	205	51	124	3	16	4	7	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,131	1,029	825	64	93	55	65	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA⁵										
Bride-----	53,397	13,698	18,678	17,445	921	1,864	720	-	71	-
Single-----	30,599	7,102	12,932	8,477	571	1,017	468	-	32	-
Previously married-----	22,797	6,596	5,746	8,967	350	847	252	-	39	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22,797	6,596	5,746	8,967	350	847	252	-	39	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	53,397	13,639	17,844	17,412	1,302	1,956	1,172	1	71	-
Single-----	31,838	7,520	12,816	9,273	854	1,025	813	-	36	-
Previously married-----	21,560	6,119	5,529	8,138	448	931	359	1	35	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,560	6,119	5,529	8,138	448	931	359	1	35	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride-----	6,994	1,300	3,726	1,136	364	180	272	6	10	--
Single-----	4,244	624	2,628	408	260	98	220	--	8	--
Previously married-----	2,732	674	1,092	720	104	82	50	6	4	--
Widowed-----	300	28	164	94	10	4	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	2,420	646	918	626	94	78	50	6	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	12	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	18	2	6	8	--	--	2	--	--	--
Groom-----	6,994	1,234	3,468	1,150	476	236	420	--	10	--
Single-----	4,444	610	2,528	508	358	116	318	--	6	--
Previously married-----	2,544	622	940	640	118	120	100	--	4	--
Widowed-----	270	38	152	60	16	4	2	--	--	--
Divorced-----	2,274	586	788	580	102	116	98	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	6	2	--	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
TENNESSEE										
Bride-----	61,440	17,120	33,900	2,440	2,920	1,900	2,240	100	820	--
Single-----	30,760	6,480	19,960	800	1,320	780	980	80	400	--
Previously married-----	30,480	10,600	13,800	1,640	1,600	1,100	1,280	40	420	--
Widowed-----	2,780	900	1,360	100	200	100	120	--	--	--
Divorced-----	27,980	9,560	12,300	1,520	1,400	980	1,160	40	420	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	320	140	140	20	--	20	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	200	40	140	--	--	20	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	61,440	17,220	32,660	2,160	3,300	2,120	3,100	60	820	--
Single-----	31,840	7,240	19,140	800	1,860	840	1,560	20	380	--
Previously married-----	29,400	9,900	13,420	1,360	1,420	1,280	1,540	40	440	--
Widowed-----	2,220	400	1,260	40	240	120	100	--	80	--
Divorced-----	26,960	9,440	12,000	1,320	1,180	1,160	1,440	40	380	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	220	80	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	200	80	100	--	20	--	--	--	--	--
UTAH										
Bride-----	16,760	4,075	10,780	205	625	195	850	--	30	--
Single-----	11,155	1,940	7,745	120	520	105	715	--	10	--
Previously married-----	5,380	2,090	2,870	80	105	85	135	--	15	--
Widowed-----	460	90	315	--	20	20	15	--	--	--
Divorced-----	4,895	1,995	2,535	80	85	65	120	--	15	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	5	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	225	45	165	5	--	5	--	--	5	--
Groom-----	16,760	3,980	10,340	245	890	240	1,020	15	30	--
Single-----	11,415	2,125	7,425	140	705	135	870	10	5	--
Previously married-----	5,190	1,810	2,820	100	185	105	145	5	20	--
Widowed-----	470	80	335	--	35	10	5	--	5	--
Divorced-----	4,705	1,730	2,470	100	150	95	140	5	15	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	155	45	95	5	--	--	5	--	5	--
VERMONT										
Bride-----	5,914	1,994	2,722	272	314	343	263	--	6	--
Single-----	3,788	1,022	2,014	145	248	171	187	--	1	--
Previously married-----	2,101	962	698	126	66	168	76	--	5	--
Widowed-----	175	59	81	9	7	9	9	--	1	--
Divorced-----	1,921	900	617	117	59	157	67	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	3	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	25	10	10	1	--	4	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	5,914	1,984	2,547	267	385	358	367	--	6	--
Single-----	3,843	1,056	1,884	151	283	191	273	--	5	--
Previously married-----	2,051	920	656	115	102	164	93	--	1	--
Widowed-----	150	38	72	10	12	9	9	--	--	--
Divorced-----	1,899	881	583	105	90	155	84	--	1	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	8	7	1	--	3	1	--	--	--
VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	67,004	18,875	35,297	3,382	4,185	3,023	2,182	2	58	--
Single-----	42,891	11,139	24,250	2,120	2,181	1,725	1,238	1	37	--
Previously married-----	24,269	7,722	11,025	1,262	2,000	1,296	942	1	21	--
Widowed-----	2,134	397	1,210	105	221	102	97	1	1	--
Divorced-----	22,074	7,306	9,785	1,153	1,776	1,193	841	--	20	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	61	19	30	4	3	1	4	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	44	14	22	--	4	2	2	--	--	--

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
VIRGINIA—Con.										
Groom-----	67,004	18,778	33,574	3,361	4,796	3,140	3,295	2	58	-
Single-----	43,132	11,722	22,646	2,131	2,664	1,823	2,104	1	41	-
Previously married-----	23,858	7,050	10,922	1,230	2,132	1,316	1,190	1	17	-
Widowed-----	1,879	333	1,028	77	215	99	124	-	3	-
Divorced-----	21,917	6,699	8,865	1,149	1,913	1,212	1,064	1	14	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	62	18	29	4	4	5	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	14	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	13,465	680	11,390	75	760	35	380	-	145	-
Single-----	8,845	295	7,645	40	495	15	275	-	80	-
Previously married-----	4,610	385	3,735	35	265	20	105	-	65	-
Widowed-----	505	5	470	-	10	-	10	-	10	-
Divorced-----	4,085	380	3,245	35	255	20	95	-	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,465	670	10,720	70	1,125	50	675	10	145	-
Single-----	8,925	330	7,120	35	800	20	500	10	110	-
Previously married-----	4,530	340	3,595	35	320	30	175	-	35	-
Widowed-----	420	10	365	5	30	5	10	-	5	-
Divorced-----	4,095	330	3,225	30	290	25	165	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride-----	37,647	7,876	26,560	492	1,275	255	1,186	-	3	-
Single-----	27,525	4,218	20,739	280	1,064	172	1,050	-	2	-
Previously married-----	10,119	3,657	5,820	212	210	83	136	-	1	-
Widowed-----	1,054	173	807	16	32	9	17	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,058	3,483	5,008	195	178	74	119	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	37,647	7,829	25,510	508	1,750	266	1,761	-	3	-
Single-----	27,491	4,493	19,554	303	1,490	165	1,464	-	2	-
Previously married-----	10,152	3,335	5,954	205	259	101	297	-	1	-
Widowed-----	1,047	188	751	14	35	7	52	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,098	3,145	5,199	191	223	94	245	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride-----	4,699	1,560	2,326	347	172	123	168	-	3	-
Single-----	2,510	665	1,438	131	104	59	110	-	3	-
Previously married-----	2,177	889	882	218	68	64	58	-	-	-
Widowed-----	167	43	85	17	6	6	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,993	839	793	196	62	57	46	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	17	7	4	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	12	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,699	1,545	2,188	353	231	132	247	-	3	-
Single-----	2,697	760	1,406	144	156	60	168	-	3	-
Previously married-----	1,985	777	776	209	73	72	78	-	-	-
Widowed-----	119	24	59	16	8	4	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,861	753	715	191	64	68	70	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	17	8	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony performed exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, 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.

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

³This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

⁴This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁵This 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, 1987

[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	763,366	19,159	81,767	273,723	163,114	92,310	42,352	80,941	26,642	76,514	274,752	140,630	95,526	58,257	81,046
California	143,440	3,880	11,200	54,960	35,120	23,580	14,120	580	5,220	10,480	52,120	30,340	25,640	18,720	920
Connecticut	26,990	355	1,925	9,835	6,490	5,410	2,470	505	610	2,030	10,475	5,255	5,150	3,000	470
Hawaii	16,570	155	880	6,255	5,415	3,785	80	-	200	670	6,240	4,840	4,465	155	-
Illinois	95,578	1,010	5,491	21,735	13,107	7,008	2,595	44,632	1,472	4,770	21,576	11,758	7,597	3,802	44,603
Kansas	22,250	540	2,780	8,785	6,070	2,550	1,335	190	605	2,525	8,925	5,440	2,505	2,075	175
Kentucky	46,950	2,260	8,750	16,900	7,550	2,330	1,390	7,770	2,860	7,830	17,440	8,100	3,150	7,720	
Louisiana	36,170	800	3,290	10,930	5,900	2,260	1,390	11,600	1,210	3,250	10,880	4,740	2,410	1,970	
Maine	12,124	201	1,234	5,335	2,643	1,599	684	428	336	1,190	5,485	2,249	1,569	853	
Mississippi	23,765	1,200	3,815	9,490	5,640	2,370	940	310	1,605	3,940	9,570	4,715	2,330	1,345	
Missouri	48,397	969	5,543	16,118	7,523	5,132	1,731	11,381	1,290	4,656	16,436	6,894	5,376	2,601	
Montana	6,540	111	658	2,703	1,770	847	436	15	148	476	2,813	1,589	843	654	
Nebraska	11,808	115	743	4,378	3,875	1,813	805	79	219	605	4,654	3,322	1,789	1,139	
New Hampshire	10,854	189	1,134	4,628	2,667	1,586	628	22	291	1,195	4,450	2,263	1,892	937	
North Carolina	50,410	1,310	6,980	18,980	13,360	7,080	2,560	150	1,990	7,280	20,480	11,140	6,210	3,270	
Rhode Island	8,056	222	795	2,900	2,059	1,358	712	10	275	909	2,972	1,656	1,363	877	
Tennessee	61,440	2,840	11,380	26,640	11,020	5,680	2,260	1,620	3,940	10,060	26,860	9,840	5,960	3,120	
Utah	16,760	130	1,805	5,710	5,685	1,815	930	685	140	1,335	5,460	5,340	2,155	1,700	
Vermont	5,914	104	492	2,360	1,397	1,044	484	33	166	608	2,432	1,066	983	626	
Virginia	67,004	2,336	9,230	27,692	14,688	9,072	3,933	53	3,294	9,167	28,022	12,354	8,471	5,682	
Wisconsin	37,647	363	3,128	15,683	10,145	5,648	2,654	26	667	3,162	15,766	8,978	5,448	3,612	
Wyoming	4,699	69	514	1,696	990	363	215	852	104	376	1,696	951	421	269	

Table 1-48. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom and Median Years of School Completed: 21 Reporting States, 1987

[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	Median	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Median
Total, 21 States	100.0	2.8	12.2	40.7	24.3	13.7	6.3	12.9	4.0	11.4	40.9	20.9	14.2	8.7	12.8
California	100.0	2.7	7.8	38.5	24.6	16.5	9.9	13.1	3.7	7.4	36.6	21.3	18.0	13.1	13.3
Connecticut	100.0	1.3	7.3	37.1	24.5	20.4	9.3	13.5	2.3	7.7	39.5	19.8	19.4	11.3	13.1
Hawaii	100.0	0.9	5.3	37.7	32.7	22.8	0.5	13.6	1.2	4.0	37.7	29.2	26.9	0.9	13.7
Illinois	100.0	2.0	10.8	42.7	25.7	13.8	5.1	12.9	2.9	9.4	42.3	23.1	14.9	7.5	12.9
Kansas	100.0	2.4	12.6	39.8	27.5	11.6	6.1	12.9	2.7	11.4	40.4	24.6	11.3	9.4	12.9
Kentucky	100.0	5.8	22.3	43.1	19.3	5.9	3.5	12.5	7.3	20.0	44.5	15.5	8.0	4.7	12.5
Louisiana	100.0	3.3	13.4	44.5	24.0	9.2	5.7	12.7	4.9	13.3	44.5	19.4	9.9	8.1	12.7
Maine	100.0	1.7	10.6	45.6	22.6	13.7	5.8	12.8	2.9	10.2	47.0	19.3	13.4	7.3	12.8
Mississippi	100.0	5.1	16.3	40.5	24.0	10.1	4.0	12.7	6.8	15.8	40.7	20.1	9.9	5.7	12.6
Missouri	100.0	2.6	15.0	43.5	20.3	13.9	4.7	12.7	3.5	12.6	44.4	18.1	14.5	7.0	12.8
Montana	100.0	1.7	10.1	41.4	27.1	13.0	6.7	12.9	2.3	7.3	43.1	24.4	12.9	10.0	12.9
Nebraska	100.0	1.0	6.3	37.3	33.0	15.5	6.9	13.5	1.9	5.2	39.7	28.3	15.3	9.7	13.3
New Hampshire	100.0	1.7	10.5	42.7	24.6	14.6	5.8	12.9	2.7	11.0	41.1	20.9	15.6	8.7	12.9
North Carolina	100.0	2.6	13.9	37.8	26.6	14.0	5.1	12.9	4.0	14.5	40.7	22.1	12.3	6.5	12.8
Rhode Island	100.0	2.8	9.9	36.0	25.6	16.9	8.8	13.2	3.4	11.3	36.9	20.6	16.9	10.9	12.6
Tennessee	100.0	4.7	19.0	44.5	18.4	9.5	3.8	12.6	6.6	16.8	44.9	16.5	10.0	5.2	12.6
Utah	100.0	0.8	11.2	35.5	35.4	11.3	5.8	13.2	0.9	8.3	33.8	33.1	13.4	10.5	13.6
Vermont	100.0	1.8	8.4	40.1	23.8	17.8	8.2	13.0	2.8	10.3	41.4	18.1	16.7	10.6	12.9
Virginia	100.0	3.5	13.8	41.4	21.9	13.6	5.9	12.8	4.9	13.7	41.8	18.4	12.6	8.5	12.8
Wisconsin	100.0	1.0	8.3	41.7	27.0	15.0	7.1	13.0	1.8	8.4	41.9	23.9	14.5	9.6	13.0
Wyoming	100.0	1.8	13.4	44.1	25.7	9.4	5.6	12.8	2.7	9.8	44.2	24.8	11.0	7.5	12.8

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Table 1-49. Marriages and Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status, and Mean and Median Years of School Completed: 21 Reporting States, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Previous marital status	Total	Years of school completed							Mean and median
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	
Bride		Number							Mean
Total -----	753,366	19,159	81,767	273,723	163,114	92,310	42,352	80,941	13.4
Single -----	489,801	9,077	48,951	166,433	108,527	72,476	30,430	53,907	13.7
Previously married -----	261,057	10,064	32,655	106,820	54,425	19,747	11,876	25,470	13.0
Divorced -----	234,334	6,856	28,979	96,734	50,118	18,204	11,069	22,374	13.1
Widowed -----	24,202	3,085	3,315	9,326	3,894	1,370	701	2,511	12.2
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2,521	123	361	760	413	173	106	585	...
Not stated -----	2,508	18	161	470	162	87	46	1,564	...
Groom		Number							Mean
Total -----	753,366	26,642	76,514	274,752	140,630	95,526	58,257	81,045	13.5
Single -----	489,993	11,707	48,035	179,722	91,398	68,770	36,616	53,745	13.6
Previously married -----	261,190	14,913	28,343	94,701	49,099	26,666	21,615	25,853	13.3
Divorced -----	236,779	10,559	25,670	87,734	45,547	24,436	19,917	22,916	13.4
Widowed -----	22,182	4,234	2,438	6,422	3,201	2,019	1,563	2,305	12.2
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2,229	120	235	545	351	211	135	632	...
Not stated -----	2,183	22	136	329	133	90	26	1,447	...
Bride		Percent distribution							Median
Total -----	100.0	2.8	12.2	40.7	24.3	13.7	6.3	...	12.9
Single -----	100.0	2.1	11.2	38.2	24.9	16.6	7.0	...	13.0
Previously married -----	100.0	4.3	13.9	45.3	23.1	8.4	5.0	...	12.7
Divorced -----	100.0	3.2	13.7	45.6	23.6	8.6	5.2	...	12.7
Widowed -----	100.0	14.2	15.3	43.0	18.0	6.3	3.2	...	12.5
Groom		Percent distribution							Median
Total -----	100.0	4.0	11.4	40.9	20.9	14.2	8.7	...	12.8
Single -----	100.0	2.7	11.0	41.2	21.0	15.8	8.4	...	12.9
Previously married -----	100.0	6.3	12.0	40.2	20.9	11.3	9.2	...	12.8
Divorced -----	100.0	4.9	12.0	41.0	21.3	11.4	9.3	...	12.8
Widowed -----	100.0	21.3	12.3	32.3	16.1	10.2	7.9	...	12.5

NOTE: Of the 42 States in marriage-registration area in 1987, 21 reported education of bride and groom—California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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Table 1-50. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1987

[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	1,027,793	9.1	Denver-Boulder, Colo	17,806	9.6	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	11,892	12.4
Anahelm-Santa Ana-Garden			Adams	2,158	7.7	Cheatham	185	7.2
Grova, Calif	20,719	9.3	Arapahoe	4,181	10.8	Davidson	5,732	11.3
Orange	20,719	9.3	Boulder	2,291	10.6	Dickson	444	13.1
Atlanta, Ga	26,602	10.5	Denver	5,494	11.0	Robertson	2,154	51.4
Butts	127	7.9	Douglas	303	7.1	Rutherford	1,127	10.5
Cherokee	574	7.1	Gilpin	29	10.4	Sumner	974	9.8
Clayton	2,323	13.7	Jefferson	3,370	7.8	Williamson	608	8.1
Cobb	4,824	11.3	Detroit, Mich	31,599	7.5	Wilson	668	10.1
De Kalb	5,252	9.7	Lapeer	609	8.4	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	22,356	8.5
Douglas	806	11.4	Livingston	825	7.6	Nassau	11,286	8.6
Fayette	407	7.8	Macomb	5,850	8.3	Suffolk	11,070	8.4
Forsyth	428	10.7	Oakland	9,046	8.7	New Orleans, La	10,387	8.4
Fulton	7,002	11.0	St. Clair	1,239	8.7	Jefferson	3,712	7.8
Gwinnett	2,972	9.8	Wayne	14,030	6.5	Orleans	4,699	8.7
Henry	365	7.3	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	11,826	10.2	St. Bernard	815	11.9
Newton	460	10.9	Broward	11,826	10.2	St. Tammany	1,181	7.8
Paulding	388	11.4	Greensboro-Winston-Salem			New York, N.Y.-N.J	87,592	9.4
Rockdale	590	11.9	High Point, N.C	7,794	8.8	New York City, N.Y. ²	71,350	9.8
Walton	282	8.1	Davidson	993	8.0	Bronx	10,541	8.7
Baltimore, Md	20,313	8.9	Forsyth	2,347	8.9	Kings	12,202	5.3
Anne Arundel	4,058	9.8	Guilford	3,136	9.4	New York	28,945	19.4
Baltimore	5,600	8.3	Randolph	791	7.9	Queens	16,058	8.4
Baltimore City	6,583	8.8	Stokes	290	8.0	Richmond	3,604	9.5
Carroll	1,031	8.9	Yadkin	237	7.9	Putnam, N.Y	650	7.9
Harford	1,822	9.9	Hartford-New Britain			Rockland, N.Y	2,073	7.8
Howard	1,419	9.0	Bristol, Conn	9,081	8.3	Westchester, N.Y	6,932	8.0
Birmingham, Ala	9,518	10.8	Hartford	7,103	8.5	Bergen, N.J	6,587	7.9
Jefferson	7,408	10.9	Middlesex	1,229	8.9	Newark, N.J	16,047	8.1
St. Clair	510	10.6	Tolland	748	6.1	Essex	6,804	8.1
Shelby	695	8.4	Houston, Tex ¹	36,258	10.6	Morris	3,418	8.1
Walker	905	13.1	Brazoria	1,675	9.0	Somerset	1,882	8.5
Boston-Lowell-Brockton			Fort Bend	1,681	8.9	Union	3,943	7.8
Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	30,380	8.1	Harris	29,828	10.7	Norfolk-Virginia Beach		
Essex	5,807	8.9	Liberty	848	15.8	Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	10,780	11.4
Middlesex	11,249	8.2	Montgomery	2,002	11.8	Chesapeake City, Va	1,123	7.9
Norfolk	4,887	8.0	Waller	228	9.8	Norfolk City, Va	3,927	14.0
Plymouth	3,294	7.7	Indianapolis, Ind	11,908	9.7	Portsmouth City, Va	1,142	10.4
Suffolk	5,143	7.7	Boone	331	8.6	Suffolk City, Va	433	8.3
Buffalo, N.Y	9,911	8.4	Hamilton	745	7.6	Virginia Beach City, Va	4,057	11.6
Erle	7,654	8.0	Hancock	414	9.2	Currituck, N.C	98	7.2
Niagara	2,257	10.4	Hendricks	590	7.6	Oklahoma City, Okla	9,104	9.6
Chicago, Ill	60,429	8.2	Johnson	713	8.3	Canadian	444	6.0
Cook	43,269	8.2	Marion	8,180	10.4	Cleveland	1,238	7.6
Du Page	5,946	8.0	Morgan	577	10.6	McClain	199	8.1
Kane	2,843	9.0	Shelby	368	9.1	Oklahoma	6,887	10.7
Lake	4,726	9.6	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	13,771	9.8	Pottawatomie	536	8.8
McHenry	1,335	8.0	Cass, Mo	487	8.2	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	35,044	7.2
Will	2,310	6.7	Clay, Mo	1,378	9.3	Bucks, Pa	4,056	7.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind ¹	14,252	9.9	Jackson, Mo	6,990	11.0	Chester, Pa	2,341	6.8
Clermont, Ohio	1,428	9.9	Platte, Mo	417	7.9	Delaware, Pa	4,892	8.7
Hamilton, Ohio	6,685	7.6	Ray, Mo	197	8.8	Montgomery, Pa	5,592	8.2
Warren, Ohio	1,068	9.9	Johnson, Kans	2,581	7.7	Philadelphia, Pa	10,081	6.1
Boone, Ky	729	13.6	Wyandotte, Kans	1,721	9.9	Burlington, N.J	3,023	7.8
Campbell, Ky	1,424	17.4	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif ¹	77,755	9.1	Camden, N.J	3,422	6.9
Kenton, Ky	2,652	19.1	Los Angeles	77,755	9.1	Gloucester, N.J	1,837	7.7
Dearborn, Ind	266	7.0	Louisville, Ky.-Ind	9,983	10.9	Phoenix, Ariz ¹	21,003	10.7
Cleveland, Ohio ¹	14,770	8.0	Bullitt, Ky	478	10.1	Maricopa	21,003	10.7
Cuyahoga	11,420	7.9	Jefferson, Ky	8,042	11.8	Pittsburgh, Pa	14,943	7.0
Geauga	526	6.8	Oldham, Ky	233	6.9	Allegheny	9,841	7.2
Lake	1,855	8.7	Clark, Ind	675	7.5	Beaver	1,112	5.8
Medina	969	8.3	Floyd, Ind	555	8.7	Washington	1,383	6.6
Columbus, Ohio ¹	11,772	10.1	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss ¹	10,334	10.6	Westmoreland	2,807	8.9
Delaware	450	7.5	Shelby, Tenn	8,321	10.2	Portland, Ore.-Wash	12,288	9.3
Fairfield	813	8.2	Tipton, Tenn	525	14.2	Clackamas, Ore	1,947	7.4
Franklin	9,841	10.7	Crittenden, Ark	937	18.5	Multnomah, Ore	5,009	8.9
Madison	287	8.1	De Soto, Miss	551	8.4	Washington, Ore	1,870	8.7
Pickaway	381	8.3	Miami, Fla	21,902	12.2	Clark, Wash	3,462	16.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex ¹	44,673	11.8	Dade	21,902	12.2	Providence-Warwick		
Collin	2,968	13.6	Milwaukee, Wis	10,692	7.7	Pawtucket, R.I	7,097	7.9
Dallas	19,378	10.5	Milwaukee	7,141	7.7	Bristol	399	8.3
Denton	2,545	11.3	Ozaukee	561	7.9	Kent	1,232	7.7
Ellis	1,013	12.6	Washington	678	7.5	Providence	4,524	7.7
Hood	359	12.4	Waukesha	2,312	7.8	Washington	942	9.2
Johnson	992	10.4	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	20,201	8.7	Riverside-San Bernardino		
Kaufman	837	15.4	Anoka, Minn	1,516	8.6	Ontario, Calif ¹	17,196	8.1
Parker	810	12.8	Carver, Minn	305	7.2	Riverside	8,491	7.1
Rockwall	2,914	112.5	Chisago, Minn	176	6.2	San Bernardino	10,705	8.9
Tarrant	12,541	11.3	Dakota, Minn	1,087	4.5	Rochester, N.Y	8,043	8.2
Wise	316	9.0	Hennepin, Minn	10,750	10.8	Livingston	485	7.9
Dayton, Ohio ¹	7,601	9.2	Ramsey, Minn	4,210	8.9	Monroe	5,895	8.1
Greene	1,113	8.4	Scott, Minn	493	9.4	Ontario	851	9.2
Miami	853	9.4	Washington, Minn	870	8.6	Orleans	307	7.8
Montgomery	5,365	9.4	Wright, Minn	412	8.2	Wayne	725	8.2
Preble	270	6.9	St. Croix, Wis	382	7.9			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-50. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1987—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif ¹	7,985	6.5	San Antonio, Tex ¹	12,813	9.8	Seattle-Everett, Wash	17,105	9.5
Placer	1,043	7.0	Bexar	11,620	9.7	King	13,693	9.8
Sacramento	6,267	8.6	Comal	588	11.6	Snohomish	3,412	8.4
Yolo	675	5.2	Guadalupe	605	10.3	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla	20,506	10.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	20,838	8.5	San Diego, Calif ¹	22,543	9.9	Hillsborough	9,337	11.7
Franklin, Mo	748	9.4	San Diego	22,543	9.9	Pasco	2,216	8.6
Jefferson, Mo	1,012	6.1	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif ¹	24,949	7.0	Pinellas	8,953	10.9
St. Charles, Mo	1,387	7.2	Alameda	7,725	6.3	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	34,340	10.1
St. Louis, Mo	7,908	7.9	Contra Costa	4,080	5.5	District of Columbia	5,142	8.3
St. Louis City, Mo	5,193	12.3	Marin	1,941	8.5	Charles, Md	782	8.4
Clinton, Ill	233	6.9	San Francisco	7,615	10.3	Montgomery, Md	6,836	10.0
Madison, Ill	2,186	8.7	San Mateo	3,588	5.8	Prince Georges, Md	5,980	8.7
Monroe, Ill	160	7.4	San Jose, Calif ¹	10,461	7.4	Alexandria City, Va	2,874	26.6
St. Clair, Ill	2,011	7.4	Santa Clara	10,461	7.4	Arlington, Va	3,430	21.6
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	10,631	9.8				Fairfax, Va	6,178	8.4
Davis	1,108	6.1				Fairfax City, Va	57	2.8
Salt Lake	7,399	10.4				Falls Church City, Va	359	36.6
Tooele	206	7.1				Loudoun, Va	811	11.3
Weber	1,918	12.0				Manassas City, Va	461	21.7
						Manassas Park City, Va	7	1.0
						Prince William, Va	1,424	7.7

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

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,403,378	Arizona ^{2,3}	36,207	California ⁴	234,035
Alabama	44,820	Apache	195	Alameda	7,725
Autauga	418	Cochise	878	Alpine	4
Baldwin	1,249	Coconino	940	Amador	95
Barbour	238	Gila	419	Butte	985
Bibb	156	Graham	275	Calaveras	113
Blount	354	Greenlee	59	Colusa	59
Bullock	98	Maricopa	21,003	Contra Costa	4,080
Butler	201	Mohave	1,056	Del Norte	190
Calhoun	1,300	Navajo	496	El Dorado	9,255
Chambers	426	Pima	6,677	Fresno	5,042
Cherokee	249				
Chilton	323	Pinal	895	Glenn	133
Choctaw	335	Santa Cruz	311	Humboldt	893
Clarke	255	Yavapai	879	Imperial	706
Clay	197	Yuma	2,134	Inyo	70
Cleburne	199			Kern	2,377
Coffee	531	Arkansas ⁴	32,190	Kings	705
Colbert	480	Arkansas	261	Lake	199
Conecuh	135	Ashley	466	Lassen	167
Coosa	108	Baxter	371	Los Angeles	77,765
Covington	534	Benton	1,280	Madera	327
		Boone	582		
Crenshaw	100	Bradley	120	Marin	1,941
Cullman	807	Cathoun	64	Mariposa	119
Dale	558	Carroll	881	Mendocino	538
Dallas	498	Chicot	278	Merced	1,125
De Kalb	482	Clark	254	Modoc	39
Elmore	531			Mono	49
Escambia	416	Clay	335	Monterey	3,714
Etowah	1,077	Cleburne	239	Napa	530
Fayette	144	Cleveland	73	Nevada	500
Franklin	349	Columbia	319	Orange	20,719
		Conway	262		
Geneva	245	Craighead	993	Placer	1,043
Greene	78	Crawford	679	Plumas	84
Hale	114	Crittenden	937	Riverside	6,491
Henry	129	Cross	229	Sacramento	6,267
Houston	926	Dallas	127	San Benito	387
Jackson	393			San Bernardino	10,705
Jefferson	7,408	Desha	150	San Diego	22,543
Lamar	293	Drew	199	San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	7,616
Lauderdale	1,285	Faulkner	718	San Joaquin	1,957
Lawrence	319	Franklin	213	San Luis Obispo	1,592
		Fulton	136		
Lee	751	Garland	1,129	San Mateo	3,588
Limestone	471	Grant	154	Santa Barbara	3,293
Lowndes	82	Greene	471	Santa Clara	10,461
Macon	165	Hempstead	230	Santa Cruz	1,788
Madison	2,626	Hot Spring	284	Shasta	936
Marengo	232			Sierra	14
Marion	435	Howard	178	Siskiyou	253
Marshall	863	Independence	422	Solano	1,476
Mobile	3,834	Izard	80	Sonoma	2,467
Monroe	217	Jackson	244	Stanislaus	2,235
		Jefferson	957		
Montgomery	2,385	Johnson	177	Sutter	351
Morgan	1,116	Lafayette	106	Tehama	271
Perry	108	Lawrence	194	Trinity	65
Pickens	215	Lee	108	Tulare	1,849
Pike	258	Lincoln	112	Tuolumne	300
Randolph	213			Ventura	4,947
Russell	857	Little River	152	Yolo	676
St. Clair	510	Logan	264	Yuba	218
Shelby	695	Lonoke	401		
Sumter	204	Madison	148	Colorado	31,931
		Marion	141	Adams	2,158
Talladega	1,142	Miller	731	Alamosa	140
Tallapoosa	447	Mississippi	781	Arapahoe	4,161
Tuscaloosa	1,537	Monroe	122	Archuleta	67
Walker	905	Montgomery	89	Baca	33
Washington	278	Nevada	88	Bent	36
Wilcox	71			Boulder	2,291
Winston	297	Newton	74	Chaffee	94
		Ouachita	398	Cheyenne	12
Alaska ¹	5,470	Perry	85	Clear Creek	73
Aleutian Islands	35	Phillips	354		
Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	2,501	Pike	92	Conejos	30
Bethel	79	Polk	261	Costilla	16
Bristol Bay borough	7	Poinsett	246	Crowley	16
Dillingham	34	Pope	572	Custer	5
Fairbanks North Star borough	842	Prairie	99	Delta	165
Haines borough	26	Pulaski	4,517	Denver, coext. with Denver city	5,494
Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	291			Dolores	13
Kenai Peninsula borough	403	Randolph	230	Douglas	303
Ketchikan Gateway borough	174	St. Francis	316	Eagle	230
		Sallne	783	Elbert	42
Kobuk	37	Scott	159		
Kodiak Island borough	153	Searcy	76	El Paso	4,803
Matanuska-Susitna borough	321	Sebastian	1,935	Fremont	291
Nome	56	Sewer	239	Garfield	280
North Slope borough	23	Sharp	125	Gilpin	29
Prince of Wales-DuRoi Ketchikan	36	Stone	110	Grand	86
Sitka borough	122	Union	619	Gunnison	142
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	33			Hinsdale	18
Southeast Fairbanks	60	Van Buren	128	Huerfano	25
Valdez-Cordova	76	Washington	1,805	Jackson	14
		White	679	Jefferson	3,370
Wade Hampton	23	Woodruff	105		
Wrangell-Petersburg	54	Yell	256		
Yukon-Koyukuk	84				

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—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	11	Manatee	1,885	Gilmer	166
Kit Carson	68	Marion	2,037	Glascok	16
Lake	60	Martin	956	Glynn	767
La Plata	411	Monroe	1,356	Gordon	311
Larimer	1,733	Nassau	401	Grady	186
Las Animas	96	Okaloosa	2,025	Greene	95
Lincoln	47	Okkechobee	377	Gwinnett	2,972
Logan	160	Orange	8,512	Habersham	204
Mesa	777	Osceola	1,258	Hall	890
Mineral	7	Palm Beach	7,693	Hancock	62
Moffat	82	Pasco	2,216	Haralson	292
Montezuma	175	Pinellas	8,953	Harris	152
Montrose	225	Polk	4,753	Hart	121
Morgan	194	Putnam	647	Heard	56
Otero	168	St. Johns	1,157	Henry	365
Ouray	31	St. Lucie	1,220	Houston	902
Park	28	Santa Rosa	840	Irwin	66
Phillips	30	Sarasota	2,534	Jackson	243
Pitkin	270	Seminole	2,272	Jasper	66
Prowers	140	Sumter	347	Jeff Davis	140
Pueblo	1,014	Suwannee	330	Jefferson	87
Rio Blanco	50	Taylor	263	Jenkins	64
Rio Grande	98	Union	110	Johnson	79
Routt	186	Volusia	3,522	Jones	172
Saguache	21	Wakulla	173	Lamar	102
San Juan	13	Walton	310	Lanier	48
San Miguel	55	Washington	276	Laurens	327
Sedgwick	32	County not stated	5	Lee	110
Summit	238	Georgia	68,868	Liberty	633
Teller	62	Appling	157	Lincoln	36
Washington	32	Atkinson	74	Long	51
Weld	918	Bacon	124	Lowndes	1,069
Yuma	63	Baker	17	Lumpkin	120
Connecticut	27,106	Baldwin	343	McDuffie	141
Fairfield	7,012	Banks	68	McIntosh	90
Hartford	7,103	Barrow	238	Macon	109
Litchfield	1,447	Bartow	505	Madison	175
Middlesex	1,229	Ben Hill	170	Marion	53
New Haven	6,241	Berrien	175	Meriwether	136
New London	2,529	Bibb	1,565	Miller	38
Tolland	749	Bleckley	117	Mitchell	138
Windham	796	Brantley	119	Monroe	139
Delaware	5,410	Brooks	106	Montgomery	66
Kent	1,001	Bryan	75	Morgan	107
New Castle	3,428	Bulloch	290	Murray	233
Sussex	981	Burke	105	Muscogee	2,154
District of Columbia	5,142	Butts	127	Newton	460
Florida	136,492	Calhoun	24	Oconee	158
Alachua	1,682	Camden	1,185	Oglethorpe	74
Baker	215	Candler	53	Paulding	388
Bay	1,666	Carroll	771	Peach	137
Bradford	308	Catoosa	3,744	Pickens	152
Brevard	4,133	Charlton	1,347	Pierce	119
Broward	11,626	Chatham	1,990	Pike	82
Calhoun	144	Chattahoochee	70	Polk	397
Charlotte	899	Chattooga	173	Pulaski	72
Citrus	849	Cherokee	574	Putnam	120
Clay	1,081	Clarke	734	Quitman	23
Collier	1,458	Clay	15	Rabun	108
Columbia	483	Clayton	2,323	Randolph	59
Dade	21,902	Clinch	61	Richmond	1,418
De Soto	290	Cobb	4,624	Rockdale	590
Dikie	134	Coffee	313	Schley	46
Duval	7,691	Colquitt	381	Screven	74
Escambia	3,709	Columbia	282	Seminole	801
Flagler	186	Cook	156	Spalding	590
Franklin	138	Coweta	548	Stephens	169
Gadsden	393	Crawford	57	Stewart	38
Gilchrist	88	Crisp	200	Sumter	245
Glades	74	Dade	1,442	Talbot	36
Gulf	170	Dawson	69	Tallaferro	11
Hamilton	145	Decatur	274	Tattall	165
Hardee	261	De Kalb	5,252	Taylor	52
Hendry	372	Dodge	164	Telfair	87
Hernando	720	Dooley	79	Terrell	74
Highlands	624	Dougherty	1,118	Thomas	363
Hillsborough	9,337	Douglas	808	Tift	383
Holmes	237	Early	65	Toombs	279
Indian River	848	Echols	28	Towns	61
Jackson	454	Effingham	171	Treutlen	63
Jefferson	178	Elbert	156	Troup	667
Lafayette	49	Emanuel	219	Turner	62
Lake	1,522	Evans	95	Twiggs	73
Lee	3,226	Fannin	132	Union	113
Leon	1,849	Fayette	407	Upson	252
Levy	284	Floyd	828	Walker	241
Liberty	75	Forsyth	428	Walton	282
Madison	147	Franklin	135	Ware	394
		Fulton	7,002	Warren	40
				Washington	163

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Georgia—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Wayne	233	Greene	113	Fayette	238
Webster	19	Grundy	265	Floyd	555
Wheeler	41	Hamilton	52	Fountain	176
White	114	Hancock	150	Franklin	148
Whitfield	543	Hardin	55	Fulton	166
Wilcox	49	Henderson	44	Gibson	253
Wilkes	85	Henry	424	Grant	651
Wilkinson	87	Iroquois	251	Greene	272
Worth	195	Jackson	482	Hamilton	745
		Jasper	80	Hancock	414
Hawaii	16,567	Jefferson	378	Harrison	231
Hawaii	1,322	Jersey	172	Hendricks	580
Honolulu	10,177	Jo Daviess	196	Henry	466
Kalawao	-	Johnson	93	Howard	827
Kauai	2,413	Kane	2,843	Huntington	364
Mauai	2,655	Kankakee	731	Jackson	310
		Kendall	293	Jasper	224
Idaho	11,428	Knox	438	Jay	184
Ada	1,778	Lake	4,726	Jefferson	228
Adams	27	La Salle	869	Jennings	211
Bannock	580	Lawrence	155	Johnson	713
Bear Lake	34	Lee	315	Knox	339
Benewah	51	Livingston	319	Kosciusko	598
Bingham	197	Logan	276	Lagrange	272
Blaine	191	McDonough	233	Lake	3,739
Boise	54	McHenry	1,335	La Porte	992
Bonner	236	McLean	1,014	Lawrence	406
Bonneville	1,125	Macon	1,151	Madison	1,330
		Macoupin	381	Marion	8,180
Boundary	68	Madison	2,186	Marshall	414
Butte	21	Marion	394	Martin	117
Camas	5	Marshall	112	Miami	375
Canyon	688	Mason	127	Monroe	939
Caribou	56	Massac	127	Montgomery	353
Cassia	147	Menard	77	Morgan	577
Clark	8	Mercer	126	Newton	117
Clearwater	80	Monroe	160	Noble	362
Custer	56	Montgomery	250	Ohio	48
Elmore	225	Morgan	271	Orange	205
		Moutrie	104	Owen	177
Franklin	55	Ogle	345	Parke	179
Fremont	100	Peoria	1,642	Perry	137
Gem	88	Perry	204	Pike	74
Gooding	107	Platt	120	Porter	988
Idaho	106	Pike	114	Porter	178
Jefferson	93	Pope	30	Pulaski	139
Jerome	116	Pulaski	42	Putnam	258
Kootenai	3,273	Putnam	30	Randolph	215
Latah	223	Randolph	251	Ripley	204
Lemhi	93	Richland	155	Rush	159
		Rock Island	1,337	St. Joseph	2,090
Lewis	25	St. Clair	2,011	Scott	164
Lincoln	20	Saline	250	Shelby	368
Madison	83	Sangamon	1,590	Spencer	164
Minidoka	138	Schuyler	71	Starke	182
Nez Perce	347	Scott	40	Steuben	300
Oneida	28	Shelby	180	Sullivan	232
Owyhee	39	Stark	54	Switzerland	48
Payette	178	Stephenson	346	Tippecanoe	1,061
Power	46	Tazewell	980	Tipton	147
Shoshone	82	Union	141	Union	56
		Vermilion	809	Vanderburgh	1,216
Teton	16	Wabash	101	Vermillion	149
Twin Falls	400	Warren	144	Vigo	978
Valley	93	Washington	117	Wabash	318
Washington	82	Wayne	154	Warren	62
		White	115	Warrick	250
Illinois	95,613	Whiteside	523	Washington	211
Adams	488	Will	2,310	Wayne	672
Alexander	74	Williamson	502	Wells	210
Bond	122	Winnabago	2,437	White	230
Boone	224	Woodford	222	Whitley	255
Brown	40	Indiana	49,550	Iowa	23,062
Bureau	295	Adams	263	Adair	47
Calhoun	26	Allen	2,703	Adams	32
Carroll	134	Bartholomew	636	Allamakee	113
Cass	96	Benton	88	Appanoose	98
Champaign	1,561	Blackford	130	Audubon	50
Christian	340	Boone	331	Benton	137
Clark	166	Brown	243	Black Hawk	1,097
Clay	142	Carroll	147	Boone	195
Clinton	233	Cass	387	Bremer	181
Coles	454	Clark	675	Buchanan	133
Cook	43,269	Clay	262	Buena Vista	161
Crawford	209	Clinton	262	Butler	74
Cumberland	80	Crawford	88	Calhoun	59
De Kalb	590	Daviess	196	Carroll	175
De Witt	154	Dearborn	266	Cass	120
		Decatur	185	Cedar	90
Douglas	177	De Kalb	354	Cerro Gordo	390
Du Page	5,946	Delaware	1,065	Cherokee	83
Edgar	212	Dubois	330	Chickasaw	223
Edwards	56	Ekhart	1,520	Clarke	58
Effingham	323				
Fayette	183				
Ford	131				
Franklin	428				
Fulton	287				
Gallatin	58				

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky	48,918
Clay	139	Cherokee	160	Adair	163
Clayton	117	Cheyenne	20	Allen	144
Clinton	429	Clark	29	Anderson	152
Crawford	132	Clay	68	Ballard	186
Dallas	217	Cloud	102	Barren	395
Davls	62	Coffey	59	Bath	102
Decatur	68	Comanche	20	Bell	400
Delaware	153	Cowley	389	Boone	729
Des Moines	429	Crawford	245	Bourbon	195
Dickinson	117	Decatur	46	Boyd	1,297
Dubuque	853	Dickinson	183	Boyle	242
Emmet	108	Doniphan	66	Bracken	66
Fayette	128	Douglas	702	Breathitt	178
Floyd	113	Edwards	21	Breckinridge	139
Franklin	76	Elk	22	Bullitt	478
Fremont	71	Ellis	247	Butler	133
Greene	72	Ellsworth	53	Caldwell	136
Grundy	57	Finney	348	Calloway	307
Guthrie	67	Ford	317	Campbell	1,424
Hamilton	130	Franklin	175	Carlisle	36
Hancock	75	Geary	769	Carroll	241
Hardin	133	Gove	17	Carler	258
Harrison	90	Graham	42	Casey	135
Henry	170	Grant	52	Christian	749
Howard	73	Gray	43	Clark	341
Humboldt	87	Creeley	13	Clay	261
Ida	62	Greenwood	66	Clinton	138
Iowa	96	Hamilton	24	Crittenden	128
Jackson	180	Harper	69	Cumberland	77
Jasper	280	Harvey	272	Davless	1,008
Jefferson	155	Haskell	39	Edmonson	103
Johnson	831	Hodgeman	9	Elliott	67
Jones	119	Jackson	96	Estill	160
Keokuk	76	Jefferson	122	Fayette	2,518
Kossuth	134	Jewell	30	Fleming	135
Lee	359	Johnson	2,581	Floyd	459
Linn	1,548	Kearny	30	Franklin	550
Louisa	61	Kingman	63	Fulton	138
Lucas	61	Kiowa	29	Gallatin	77
Lyon	86	Labette	90	Garrard	86
Madison	84	Lane	15	Grant	273
Mahaska	185	Leavenworth	526	Graves	337
Marion	226	Lincoln	24	Grayson	242
Marshall	323	Linn	57	Green	81
Mills	74	Logan	28	Greenup	755
Mitchell	73	Lyon	301	Hancock	101
Monona	62	McPherson	206	Hardin	1,349
Monroe	64	Marion	89	Harlan	400
Montgomery	87	Marshall	108	Harrison	162
Muscatine	358	Meade	36	Hart	—
O'Brien	70	Miami	180	Henderson	1,763
Osceola	51	Mitchell	64	Henry	138
Page	131	Montgomery	349	Hickman	61
Palo Alto	69	Morris	45	Hopkins	550
Plymouth	146	Morton	34	Jackson	120
Pocahontas	68	Nemaha	76	Jefferson	8,042
Polk	3,327	Neosho	132	Jessamine	378
Pottawattomie	966	Ness	30	Johnson	282
Poweshiek	112	Norton	52	Kenton	2,652
Ringgold	23	Osage	98	Knott	198
Sac	64	Osborne	35	Knox	374
Scott	1,414	Ottawa	48	Larue	141
Shelby	103	Pawnee	49	Laurel	523
Sioux	207	Phillips	52	Lawrence	251
Story	586	Pottawatomie	101	Lee	51
Tama	76	Pratt	90	Leslie	156
Taylor	42	Rawlins	29	Letcher	128
Union	120	Reno	611	Lewis	138
Van Buren	46	Republic	70	Lincoln	191
Wapello	297	Rice	84	Livingston	93
Warren	214	Riley	465	Logan	262
Washington	144	Rooks	36	Lyon	77
Wayne	60	Rush	29	McCracken	1,134
Webster	321	Russell	61	McCreary	199
Winneshleke	112	Sallie	575	McLean	113
Winneshleke	161	Scott	50	Madison	642
Woodbury	720	Sedgwick	4,125	Magoffin	159
Worth	56	Seward	257	Marion	180
Wright	90	Shawnee	1,457	Marshall	304
Kansas	22,220	Sheridan	21	Martin	212
Allen	92	Sherman	66	Mason	232
Anderson	88	Smith	45	Meade	216
Atchison	150	Stafford	37	Menifee	43
Barber	54	Stanton	21	Mercer	174
Barton	271	Stevens	35	Metcalfe	84
Bourbon	117	Sumner	255	Monroe	130
Brown	105	Thomas	62	Montgomery	214
Butler	348	Trego	24	Morgan	124
Chase	33	Wabauusee	45	Muhlenberg	275
Chautauqua	36	Wallace	20	Nelson	351
		Washington	46		
		Wichita	24		
		Wilson	79		
		Woodson	28		
		Wyandotte	1,721		

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.		Maine	12,124	Michigan—Con.	
Nicholas	79	Androscoogin	969	Houghton	226
Ohio	254	Aroostook	815	Huron	228
Oldham	233	Cumberland	2,583	Ingham	2,712
Owen	91	Franklin	293	Ionia	470
Owsley	72	Hancock	549	Iosco	272
Pendleton	101	Kennebec	1,086	Iron	69
Perry	382	Knox	471	Isabella	399
Pike	1,058	Lincoln	340	Jackson	1,261
Powell	135	Oxford	503	Kalamazoo	1,978
Pulaski	508	Penobscot	1,301	Kalkaska	95
Robertson	10	Piscataquis	170	Kent	4,782
Rockcastle	203	Sagadahoc	300	Keweenaw	14
Rowan	254	Somerset	483	Lake	59
Russell	191	Waldo	276	Lapeer	609
Scott	235	Washington	343	Leelanau	167
Shelby	272	York	1,642	Lenawee	651
Simpson	224			Livingston	825
Spencer	67	Maryland	45,161	Luce	57
Taylor	209	Allegany	912	Mackinac	175
Todd	92	Anne Arundel	4,058	Macomb	5,860
Trimble	186	Baltimore	5,600	Manistee	134
Union	319	Baltimore city	6,583	Marquette	505
Warren	773	Calvert	354	Mason	219
Washington	82	Caroline	225	Meccosta	202
Wayne	187	Carroll	1,031	Menominee	214
Webster	194	Cecil	2,905	Midland	609
Whitley	584	Charles	782	Missaukee	99
Wolfe	88	Dorchester	248	Monroe	947
Woodford	219			Montcalm	487
				Montmorency	66
Louisiana⁵	36,177	Frederick	1,377	Muskegon	1,476
Acadia	484	Garrett	847	Newaygo	478
Allen	210	Harford	1,622	Oakland	9,046
Ascension	544	Howard	1,419	Oceana	185
Assumption	164	Kent	174	Ogemaw	154
Avoyelles	315	Montgomery	6,835	Ontonagon	61
Beauregard	273	Prince George's	5,980	Oscola	145
Blenville	41	Queen Anne's	222	Oscoda	59
Bossier	749	St. Mary's	625	Otsego	144
Caddo	1,883	Somerset	144	Ottawa	1,395
Calcasieu	1,399				
Caldwell	70	Talbot	330	Presque Isle	73
Cameron	97	Washington	1,657	Roscommon	129
Catahoula	103	Wicomico	750	Saginaw	1,675
Claiborne	131	Worcester	481	St. Clair	1,239
Concordia	187			St. Joseph	512
De Soto	183	Massachusetts	49,029	Sanilac	329
East Baton Rouge	3,350	Barnstable	2,062	Schoolcraft	68
East Carroll	56	Berkshire	1,218	Shiawassee	570
East Feliciana	128	Bristol	4,085	Tuscola	449
Evangeline	330	Dukes	254	Van Buren	582
Franklin	176	Essex	5,807	Washtenaw	2,417
Grant	161	Franklin	557	Wayne	14,030
Iberia	627	Hampden	3,634	Wexford	270
Iberville	260	Hampshire	1,093		
Jackson	137	Middlesex	11,249	Minnesota	33,683
Jefferson	3,712	Nantucket	198	Aitkin	63
Jefferson Davis	320			Anoka	1,516
Lafayette	1,431	Norfolk	4,887	Becker	225
Lafourche	772	Plymouth	3,294	Beltrami	315
La Salle	142	Suffolk	5,143	Benton	64
Lincoln	238	Worcester	5,548	Big Stone	39
Livingston	736			Blue Earth	511
Madison	29	Michigan	74,418	Brown	193
Morehouse	188	Alcona	85	Carlton	217
Natchitoches	286	Alger	66	Carver	305
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city	4,699	Allegan	652	Cass	93
Ouachita	1,178	Alpena	264	Chippewa	84
Plaquemines	256	Antrim	158	Chisago	176
Pointe Coupee	169	Arenac	128	Clay	468
Rapides	1,265	Baraga	46	Clearwater	60
Red River	92	Barry	385	Cook	37
Richland	183	Bay	954	Cottonwood	85
Sabine	143	Benzie	111	Crow Wing	381
St. Bernard	815	Berrien	1,501	Dakota	1,087
St. Charles	337	Branch	395	Dodge	83
St. Helena	74	Calhoun	1,263	Douglas	228
St. James	187	Cass	394	Faribault	87
St. John the Baptist	264	Charlevoix	211	Fillmore	116
St. Landry	709	Cheboygan	156	Freeborn	274
St. Martin	340	Chippewa	264	Goodhue	241
St. Mary	556	Clare	200	Grant	26
St. Tammany	1,161	Clinton	442	Hennepin	10,760
Tangipahoa	718	Crawford	87	Houston	114
Tensas	23	Delta	303	Hubbard	120
Terrebonne	928	Dickinson	225	Isanti	177
Union	51	Eaton	715	Itasca	293
Vermilion	410	Emmet	501	Jackson	62
Vernon	662	Genesee	3,485	Kanabec	80
Washington	260	Gladwin	179	Kandiyohi	260
Webster	280	Gogebic	118	Kittson	25
West Baton Rouge	155	Grand Traverse	638	Koochiching	109
West Carroll	111	Gratiot	317	Lac qui Parle	69
West Feliciana	79	Hillsdale	318	Lake	72
Winn	142			Lake of the Woods	37
County not stated	17			Le Sueur	102

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Lincoln	27	Lee	668	Johnson	390
Lyon	191	Leflore	268	Knox	54
McLeod	239	Lincoln	292	Laclede	321
Mahnomen	47	Lowndes	497	Lafayette	306
Marshall	47	Madison	354	Lawrence	248
Martin	144	Marion	261	Lewis	79
Meeker	124	Marshall	236	Lincoln	249
Mille Lacs	116	Monroe	310	Linn	139
Morrison	183	Montgomery	103	Livingston	133
Mower	274	Neshoba	233	McDonald	188
Murray	41	Newton	156	Macon	147
Nicollet	130	Noxubee	95	Madison	109
Nobles	134	Oktibbeha	251	Maries	67
Norman	38	Panola	261	Marion	437
Olmsted	924	Pearl River	385	Mercer	46
Otter Tail	235	Perry	122	Miller	213
Pennington	117	Pike	329	Mississippi	157
Pine	161	Pontotoc	256	Moniteau	97
Pipestone	81	Prentiss	214	Monroe	69
Polk	283	Quitman	78	Montgomery	104
Pope	58	Rankin	812	Morgan	134
Ramsey	4,210	Scott	260	New Madrid	216
Red Lake	35	Sharkey	38	Newton	384
Redwood	91	Simpson	198	Nodaway	143
Renville	78	Smith	128	Oregon	75
Rice	333	Stone	125	Osage	96
Rock	93	Sunflower	223	Ozark	89
Roseau	109	Tallahatchie	117	Pemiscot	238
St. Louis	1,312	Tate	172	Perry	107
Scott	493	Tippah	186	Pettis	390
Sherburne	224	Tishomingo	216	Phelps	338
Sibley	61	Tunica	54	Pike	185
Stearns	1,153	Union	212	Platte	417
Steele	230	Walthall	120	Polk	140
Stevens	87	Warren	485	Pulaski	600
Swift	55	Washington	544	Putnam	43
Todd	99	Wayne	142	Ralls	55
Traverse	28	Webster	89	Randolph	263
Wabasha	75	Wilkinson	94	Ray	197
Wadena	167	Winston	151	Reynolds	59
Waseca	104	Yalobusha	105	Ripley	113
Washington	870	Yazoo	216	St. Charles	1,387
Watsonwan	64	Missouri	48,397	St. Clair	88
Wilkin	48	Adair	222	Ste. Genevieve	128
Winona	364	Andrew	117	St. Francois	548
Wright	412	Atchison	94	St. Louis	7,908
Yellow Medicine	60	Audrain	230	St. Louis city	5,193
Mississippi	23,729	Barry	245	Saline	240
Adams	369	Barton	83	Schuyler	87
Alcorn	292	Bates	126	Scotland	55
Amite	129	Benton	118	Scott	453
Attala	165	Bollinger	109	Shannon	74
Benton	73	Boone	863	Shelby	65
Bolivar	324	Buchanan	783	Stoddard	323
Calhoun	138	Butler	420	Stone	191
Carroll	70	Caldwell	71	Sullivan	49
Chickasaw	206	Callaway	265	Taney	328
Choctaw	78	Camden	352	Texas	215
Clalborne	56	Cape Girardeau	637	Vernon	189
Clarke	159	Carroll	78	Warren	194
Clay	170	Carter	72	Washington	181
Coahoma	266	Cass	487	Wayne	124
Copiah	226	Cedar	80	Webster	211
Covington	157	Chariton	69	Worth	29
De Soto	551	Christian	232	Wright	190
Forrest	704	Clark	107	County not stated	53
Franklin	92	Clay	1,378	Montana	6,540
George	252	Clinton	126	Beaverhead	63
Greene	87	Cole	641	Big Horn	63
Grenada	209	Cooper	137	Blaine	27
Hancock	284	Crawford	195	Broadwater	27
Harrison	2,045	Dade	55	-Carbon	68
Hinds	2,470	Dallas	105	Carter	7
Holmes	154	Davies	72	Cascade	701
Humphreys	80	De Kalb	64	Chouteau	24
Issaquena	13	Deni	144	Custer	99
Itawamba	184	Douglas	115	Daniels	11
Jackson	1,262	Dunklin	424	Dawson	72
Jasper	129	Franklin	748	Deer Lodge, coext. with	
Jefferson	51	Gasconade	130	Anaconda-Deer Lodge	90
Jefferson Davis	104	Gentry	58	Fallon	19
Jones	598	Greene	1,973	Fergus	81
Kemper	75	Grundy	94	Flathead	606
Lafayette	225	Harrison	85	Gallatin	505
Lamar	251	Henry	181	Garfield	5
Lauderdale	673	Hickory	63	Glacier	92
Lawrence	117	Holt	63	Golden Valley	3
Leake	185	Howard	72	Granite	22
		Howell	330	Hill	127
		Iron	125	Jefferson	27
		Jackson	6,990	Judith Basin	8
		Jasper	837	Lake	159
		Jefferson	1,012	Lewis and Clark	399
				Liberty	14
				Lincoln	126
				McCone	13
				Madison	46

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987-Con.

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Table with 5 main columns: Area, Marriages, Area, Marriages, Area, Marriages. It lists marriage counts for various counties in Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, and New Mexico-Con.

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina	50,414	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio ⁴ —Con.	
Alamance	992	Vance	384	Hamilton	6,685
Alexander	187	Wake	2,914	Hancock	685
Alleghany	143	Warren	102	Hardin	267
Anson	107	Washington	109	Harrison	101
Ash	205	Watauga	304	Henry	245
Avery	131	Wayne	787	Highland	322
Beaufort	370	Wilkes	522	Hocking	236
Bertie	140	Wilson	537	Holmes	258
Bladen	132	Yadkin	237	Huron	532
Brunswick	329	Yancey	175	Jackson	303
		North Dakota	5,028		
Buncombe	1,494	Adams	23	Jefferson	707
Burke	524	Barnes	92	Knox	378
Cabarrus	761	Benson	43	Lake	1,855
Caldwell	611	Billings	7	Lawrence	433
Camden	39	Bottineau	51	Licking	1,126
Carteret	591	Bowman	27	Logan	403
Caswell	131	Burke	20	Lorain	2,188
Catawba	893	Burleigh	549	Lucas	6,933
Chatham	294	Cass	881	Madison	287
Cherokee	191	Cavaller	39	Mahoning	1,948
		Dickey	38	Marion	619
Chowan	103	Divide	15	Medina	969
Clay	39	Dunn	19	Meigs	185
Cleveland	502	Eddy	18	Mercer	357
Columbus	220	Emmons	30	Miami	853
Craven	833	Foster	29	Monroe	167
Cumberland	1,872	Golden Valley	18	Montgomery	5,365
Currituck	98	Grand Forks	640	Morgan	113
Dare	315	Grant	16	Morrow	185
Davidson	993	Griggs	22	Muskingum	764
Davis	195	Heltinger	24		
		Kidder	24	Noble	93
Duplin	313	La Moure	27	Ottawa	345
Durham	1,329	Logan	16	Paulding	153
Edgecombe	459	McHenry	37	Perry	234
Forsyth	2,347	McIntosh	24	Pickaway	381
Franklin	261	McKenzie	35	Pike	266
Gaston	896	McLean	64	Portage	1,152
Gates	60	Mercer	62	Preble	270
Graham	88	Morton	162	Pulnam	292
Granville	301	Mountrall	42	Richland	1,200
Greene	123	Nelson	25		
		Oliver	11	Ross	827
Gulford	3,136	Pembina	48	Sandusky	302
Halifax	437	Pierce	46	Scioto	535
Harnett	424	Ramsey	110	Seneca	504
Haywood	477	Ransom	40	Shelby	447
Henderson	493	Renville	17	Stark	3,120
Hertford	166	Richland	124	Summit	4,449
Hoke	94	Rolette	41	Trumbull	1,580
Hyde	60	Sargent	22	Tuscarawas	832
Iredell	767	Sheridan	8	Union	266
Jackson	225	Sioux	35		
		Slope	5	Van Wert	309
Johnston	669	Stark	204	Vinton	104
Jones	82	Steele	13	Warren	1,068
Lee	312	Stutsman	167	Washington	506
Lehigh	510	Towner	22	Wayne	881
Lincoln	343	Trail	54	Williams	422
McDowell	287	Walsh	110	Wood	825
Macon	211	Ward	634	Wyandot	171
Madison	118	Wells	26		
Martin	197	Williams	170	Oklahoma	31,823
Mecklenburg	3,199			Adair	138
		Ohio ⁴	95,882	Alfalfa	62
Mitchell	122	Adams	232	Atoka	199
Montgomery	157	Allen	989	Beaver	49
Moore	408	Ashland	373	Beckham	126
Nash	613	Ashtabula	961	Blaine	79
New Hanover	1,012	Athens	467	Bryan	587
Northampton	127	Auglaize	343	Caddo	186
Onslow	1,550	Belmont	560	Canadian	444
Orange	591	Brown	276	Carter	442
Pamlico	92	Butler	2,678		
Pasquotank	644	Carroll	233	Cherokee	302
		Champaign	340	Choctaw	206
Pender	201	Clark	1,266	Cimarron	39
Perquimans	74	Clermont	1,428	Cleveland	1,238
Potson	255	Clinton	357	Coal	45
Pitt	777	Columbiana	951	Comanche	1,288
Folk	123	Coshocton	290	Cotton	39
Randolph	791	Crawford	376	Craig	88
Richmond	223	Cuyahoga	11,420	Creek	578
Robeson	357	Darke	641	Custer	237
Rockingham	783	Defiance	391		
Rowan	851	Delaware	450	Delaware	121
		Erie	730	Dewey	-
Rutherford	368	Fairfield	813	Ellis	18
Sampson	324	Fayette	265	Garfield	598
Scotland	108	Franklin	9,841	Garvin	199
Stanly	342	Fulton	338	Grady	263
Stokes	290	Gallia	266	Grant	28
Surry	605	Geauga	526	Greer	35
Swain	151	Greene	1,113	Harmon	17
Transylvania	176	Guernsey	365	Harper	31
Tyrrell	15				
Union	426				

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Haskell	117	Cambria	1,151	Lee	146
Hughes	80	Cameron	53	Lexington	1,475
Jackson	212	Carbon	418	McCormick	125
Jefferson	62	Centre	861	Marion	290
Johnston	69	Chester	2,341	Marlboro	1,049
Key	526	Clarion	354	Newberry	282
Kingfisher	141	Clearfield	558	Oconee	1,599
Kiowa	64	Clinton	253	Orangeburg	802
Lalimer	76	Columbia	504	Pickens	939
Le Flore	403	Crawford	635	Richland	2,951
Lincoln	195	Cumberland	1,572	Saluda	147
Logan	229	Dauphin	1,834	Spartanburg	2,280
Love	111	Delaware	4,892	Sumter	974
McClain	199	Elk	291	Union	272
McCurtain	336	Eric	2,244	Williamsburg	330
McIntosh	97	Fayette	1,089	York	4,734
Majors	57	Forest	54		
Marshall	94	Franklin	732	South Dakota	
Mayes	247	Fulton	96		6,993
Murray	86	Greene	263	Aurora	15
Muskogee	643	Huntingdon	326	Beadle	121
Noble	83	Indiana	574	Bennett	32
Nowata	59	Jefferson	413	Bon Homme	46
Okfuskee	65	Juniata	164	Brookings	209
Oklahoma	6,687	Lackawanna	1,583	Brown	351
Oklmulgee	275	Lancaster	3,179	Brule	37
Osage	117	Lawrence	996	Buffalo	3
Ottawa	3,814	Lebanon	906	Butte	88
Pawnee	132	Lehigh	2,157	Campbell	14
Payne	523	Luzerne	2,209	Charles Mix	76
Pittsburg	386	Lycoming	997	Clark	32
Pontotoc	330	McKean	393	Clay	92
Pottawatomie	536	Mercer	892	Coddington	378
Pushmataha	84	Mifflin	374	Corson	24
Roger Mills	25	Monroe	782	Custer	94
Rogers	335	Montgomery	5,592	Davison	168
Seminole	171	Montour	129	Day	61
Sequoyah	212	Northampton	1,913	Deuel	57
Stephens	230	Northumberland	724	Dewey	35
Texas	124	Perry	316	Douglas	36
Tillman	44	Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia city	10,081	Edmunds	37
Tulsa	5,136	Pike	122	Fall River	106
Wagoner	201	Potter	151	Faulk	18
Washington	264	Schuylkill	1,096	Grant	142
Washita	54	Snyder	280	Gregory	27
Woods	74	Somerset	528	Haakon	16
Woodward	158	Sullivan	70	Hamlin	21
		Susquehanna	314	Hand	21
Oregon	22,301	Tioga	318	Hanson	18
Baker	108	Union	278	Harding	14
Benton	429	Venango	489	Hughes	181
Clackamas	1,947	Warren	391	Hutchinson	71
Clatsop	360	Washington	1,383	Hyde	6
Columbia	252	Wayne	340	Jackson	13
Coos	524	Westmoreland	2,607	Jerauld	10
Crook	135	Wyoming	189	Jones	11
Curry	179	York	2,291	Kingsbury	54
Deschutes	641	County not stated	28	Lake	69
Douglas	338	Rhode Island	8,058	Lawrence	210
Gilliam	8	Bristol	399	Lincoln	81
Grant	52	Kent	1,232	Lyman	11
Harney	45	Newport	959	McCook	55
Hood River	175	Providence	4,524	McPherson	20
Jackson	1,174	Washington	942	Marshall	31
Jefferson	111	South Carolina	53,396	Meade	159
Josephine	480	Abbeville	234	Mellette	20
Klamath	403	Aiken	2,876	Miner	19
Lake	57	Allendale	209	Minnehaha	1,239
Lane	2,319	Anderson	1,355	Moody	51
Lincoln	466	Bamberg	145	Pennington	1,065
Linn	801	Barnwell	216	Perkins	31
Malheur	181	Beaufort	1070	Potter	21
Marion	1,909	Berkeley	1,023	Roberts	224
Morrow	56	Calhoun	78	Sanborn	5
Multnomah	5,009	Charleston	3,919	Shannon	11
Polk	238	Cherokee	2,372	Spink	60
Sherman	6	Chester	306	Stanley	12
Tillamook	179	Chesterfield	1,090	Sully	11
Umatilla	441	Clarendon	258	Todd	25
Union	165	Colleton	333	Tripp	84
Wallowa	60	Darlington	630	Turner	87
Wasco	189	Dillon	6,609	Union	416
Washington	1,870	Dorchester	665	Walworth	51
Wheeler	13	Edgefield	188	Yankton	199
Yamhill	483	Fairfield	187	Ziebach	14
Pennsylvania	87,218	Florence	1,155	Tennessee	81,358
Adams	476	Georgetown	541	Anderson	806
Allegheny	9,841	Greenville	3,602	Bedford	293
Armstrong	541	Greenwood	615	Benton	195
Beaver	1,112	Hampton	207	Bledsoe	111
Bedford	303	Horry	2,173	Blount	898
Berks	2,430	Jasper	1,150	Bradley	888
Blair	963	Kershaw	469	Campbell	1,359
Bradford	542	Lancaster	844	Cannon	182
Bucks	4,056	Laurens	502	Carroll	319
Butler	1,084			Carter	538

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas ⁴ —Con.		Texas ⁴ —Con.	
Cheatham	185	Bastrop	337	Harris	29,828
Chester	201	Baylor	51	Harrison	1,418
Claborn	495	Bea	17	Hartley	3
Clay	215	Bell	3,258	Haskell	70
Cocke	404	Bexar	11,520	Hays	542
Coffee	508	Blanco	70	Hemphill	70
Crockett	158	Borden	5	Henderson	575
Cumberland	446	Bosque	133	Hidalgo	3,848
Davidson	5,732	Bowie	891	Hill	252
Decatur	136	Brazoria	1,675	Hockley	215
De Kalb	207				
Dickson	444	Brazos	1,220	Hood	359
Dyer	479	Brewster	57	Hopkins	335
Fayette	266	Briscoe	17	Houston	185
Fentress	268	Brooks	86	Howard	379
Franklin	411	Brown	381	Hudspeth	33
Gibson	550	Burleson	104	Hunt	715
Giles	360	Burnet	230	Hutchinson	262
Grainger	178	Caldwell	185	Irion	14
Greene	663	Calhoun	188	Jack	73
Grundy	162	Callahan	83	Jackson	118
Hamblen	690				
Hamilton	2,934	Cameron	2,810	Jasper	360
Hancock	75	Camp	127	Jeff Davis	23
Hardeman	291	Carson	47	Jefferson	2,894
Hardin	365	Cass	290	Jim Hogg	52
Hawkins	493	Castro	93	Jim Wells	238
Haywood	195	Chambers	660	Johnson	992
Henderson	281	Cherokee	385	Jones	162
Henry	305	Childress	70	Karnes	59
Hickman	168	Clay	123	Kaufman	837
Houston	94	Cochran	32	Kendall	193
Humphreys	190				
Jackson	134	Coke	35	Kenedy	10
Jefferson	342	Coleman	75	Kent	7
Johnson	193	Collin	2,968	Kerr	378
Knox	3,018	Collingsworth	55	Kimble	49
Lake	103	Colorado	130	King	4
Lauderdale	335	Comal	588	Kinney	20
Lawrence	440	Comanche	102	Kleberg	362
		Concho	24	Knox	31
Lewis	108	Cooke	1,188	Lamar	685
Lincoln	527	Coryell	382	Lamb	127
Loudon	429				
McMinn	577	Cottle	17	Lampasas	239
McNairy	329	Crane	37	La Salle	48
Macon	213	Crockett	24	Lavaca	94
Madison	876	Crosby	53	Lee	118
Marion	366	Culberson	31	Leon	95
Marshall	261	Dallam	97	Liberty	846
Maury	552	Dallas	19,378	Limestone	208
		Dawson	120	Lipscomb	33
Meigs	128	Deaf Smith	175	Live Oak	54
Monroe	420	Delta	50	Llano	89
Montgomery	1,400				
Moore	64	Denton	2,545	Loving	5
Morgan	205	De Witt	145	Lubbock	2,389
Obion	392	Dickens	32	Lynn	54
Overton	204	Dimmit	93	McCulloch	90
Perry	69	Donley	44	McLennan	2,108
Pickett	98	Duval	89	McMullen	8
Polk	211	Eastland	180	Madison	125
Putnam	570	Ector	1,284	Marion	148
Rhea	311	Edwards	14	Martin	49
Roane	493	Ellis	1,013	Mason	30
Robertson	2,164				
Rutherford	1,127	El Paso	7,525	Matagorda	418
Scott	224	Erath	340	Maverick	583
Sequatchie	147	Falls	137	Medina	239
Sevier	4,036	Fannin	235	Menard	4
Shelby	8,321	Fayette	147	Midland	1,130
Smith	153	Fisher	31	Milam	211
		Floyd	71	Mills	32
Stewart	117	Foard	6	Mitchell	74
Sullivan	1,474	Fort Bend	1,681	Montague	169
Sumner	974	Franklin	109	Montgomery	2,002
Tipton	525				
Trousdale	292	Freestone	140	Moore	181
Unicoi	203	Frio	118	Morris	149
Union	205	Gaines	322	Motley	8
Van Buren	54	Galveston	1,851	Nacogdoches	563
Warren	357	Garza	58	Navarro	494
Washington	955	Gillespie	153	Newton	206
		Glasscock	9	Nolan	200
Wayne	147	Goliad	37	Nueces	2,950
Weakley	362	Gonzales	139	Ochiltree	155
White	245	Gray	238	Oldham	33
Willamson	608				
Wilson	668	Grayson	1,333	Orange	1,251
		Gregg	1,590	Palo Pinto	266
Texas ⁴	188,315	Grimes	140	Panola	252
Anderson	505	Guadalupe	605	Parker	810
Andrews	175	Hale	368	Farmer	262
Angelina	884	Hall	48	Pecos	123
Araucario	259	Hamilton	59	Polk	353
Archer	64	Hansford	57	Potter	2,007
Armstrong	21	Hardeman	57	Presidio	58
Atascosa	230	Hardin	449	Rains	82
Austin	170				
Bailey	62				
Bandera	119				

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Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas⁴—Con.		Vermont	5,914	Virginia—Con.	
Randall	280	Addison	289	Mathews	74
Reagan	28	Bennington	463	Mecklenburg	268
Real	22	Caledonia	274	Middlesex	85
Red River	194	Chittenden	1,235	Montgomery	596
Reeves	194	Essex	45	Nelson	123
Refugio	71	Franklin	408	New Kent	82
Roberts	13	Grand Isle	74	Newport News city	1,912
Robertson	119	Lamoille	297	Norfolk city	3,927
Rockwall	2,914	Orange	255	Northampton	120
Runnels	115	Orleans	251	Northumberland	89
Rusk	393	Rutland	654	Norton city	66
Sabine	166	Washington	557	Nottoway	125
San Augustine	120	Windham	498	Orange	177
San Jacinto	124	Windsor	614	Page	164
San Patricio	362			Patrick	173
San Saba	55	Virginia	67,004	Petersburg city	605
Schleicher	18	Accomack	285	Pittsylvania	492
Scurry	154	Albemarle	442	Poquoson city	66
Shackelford	42	Alexandria city	2,874	Portsmouth city	1,142
Shelby	267	Alleghany	100	Powhatan	116
Sherman	37	Amelia	72	Prince Edward	136
Smith	1,823	Amherst	253	Prince George	214
Somervell	83	Appomattox	115	Prince William	1,424
Starr	506	Arlington	3,430	Pulaski	329
Stephens	101	Bath	137	Radford city	108
Sterling	15	Bedford	335	Rappahannock	75
Stonewall	18	Bedford city	26	Richmond	39
Sutton	45	Bland	87	Richmond city	2,599
Swisher	74	Botetourt	221	Roanoke	654
Tarrant	12,541	Bristol city	274	Roanoke city	1,111
Taylor	1,584	Brunswick	120	Rockbridge	109
Terrell	8	Buchanan	583	Rockingham	571
Terry	96	Buckingham	131	Russell	360
Throckmorton	13	Buena Vista city	92	Salem city	324
Titus	360	Campbell	328	Scott	398
Tom Green	1,307	Caroline	155	Shenandoah	326
Travis	6,935	Carroll	293	Smyth	349
Trinity	103	Charles City	64	Southampton	164
Tyler	178	Charlotte	123	South Boston city	26
Upshur	260	Charlottesville city	498	Spotsylvania	363
Upton	45	Chesapeake city	1,123	Stafford	396
Uvalde	213	Chesterfield	1,324	Staunton city	345
Val Verde	536	Clarke	109	Suffolk city	433
Van Zandt	335	Clifton Forge city	174	Surry	42
Victoria	712	Colonial Heights city	255	Sussex	102
Walker	512	Covington city	267	Tazewell	712
Waller	228	Craig	38	Virginia Beach city	4,057
Ward	138	Culpeper	250	Warren	297
Washington	241	Cumberland	58	Washington	488
Webb	1,497	Danville city	587	Waynesboro city	226
Wharton	335	Dickenson	434	Westmoreland	121
Wheeler	176	Dinwiddie	109	Williamsburg city	621
Wichita	2,440	Emporia city	281	Winchester city	2,047
Wilbarger	443	Essex	69	Wise	568
Willacy	171	Fairfax	6,178	Wythe	352
Williamson	1,128	Fairfax city	57	York	313
Wilson	161	Falls Church city	359	County not stated	155
Winkler	94	Fauquier	476		
Wise	316	Floyd	98	Washington	43,503
Wood	293	Fluvanna	74	Adams	106
Yoakum	124	Franklin	274	Asolin	97
Young	203	Franklin city	51	Benton	1,051
Zapata	69	Frederick	229	Chelan	648
Zavala	93	Fredericksburg city	426	Clallam	482
County not stated	40	Galax city	72	Clark	3,482
		Giles	1,592	Columbia	29
Utah	16,745	Gloucester	227	Cowlitz	804
Beaver	46	Goochland	126	Douglas	125
Box Elder	320	Grayson	152	Ferry	59
Cache	775	Greene	60	Franklin	193
Carbon	170	Greensville	56	Garfield	12
Daggett	24	Halifax	275	Grant	356
Davis	1,108	Hampton city	1,327	Grays Harbor	667
Duchesne	88	Hanover	511	Island	547
Emery	51	Harrisonburg city	203	Jefferson	203
Garfield	40	Henrico	1,755	King	13,893
Grand	75	Henry	453	Kitsap	1,640
		Highland	74	Kittitas	169
Iron	209	Hopewell city	284	Klickitat	142
Juab	39	Isle of Wight	185		
Kane	56	James City	129	Lewis	800
Millard	78	King and Queen	40	Lincoln	63
Morgan	27	King George	142	Mason	286
Piute	10	King William	85	Okanogan	280
Rich	26	Lancaster	101	Pacific	235
Salt Lake	7,399	Lee	281	Pend Oreille	75
San Juan	75	Lexington city	85	Pierce	5,742
Sanpete	124	Loudoun	811	San Juan	208
		Louisa	163	Skagit	736
Sevier	119	Lunenburg	83	Skamania	130
Summit	109	Lynchburg city	710		
Tooele	206	Madison	98	Snohomish	3,412
Uintah	195	Manassas city	461	Spokane	2,734
Utah	2,781	Manassas Park city	7	Stevens	189
Wasatch	89	Martinsville city	389	Thurston	1,245
Washington	568			Wahkiakum	28
Wayne	20			Walla Walla	432
Weber	1,918			Whatcom	974
				Whitman	158
				Yakima	1,512

See footnotes at end of table.

SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

Table 1-51. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia	13,455	Wisconsin	37,647	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	127	Adams	105	Price	121
Berkeley	337	Ashland	158	Racine	1,268
Boone	201	Barron	302	Richland	138
Braxton	143	Bayfield	101	Rock	1,118
Brooke	183	Brown	1,671	Rusk	137
Cabell	728	Buffalo	97	St. Croix	382
Calhoun	62	Burnett	85	Sauk	379
Clay	107	Calumet	177	Sawyer	131
Doddridge	54	Chippewa	415	Shawano	269
Fayette	343	Clark	219	Sheboygan	757
Glimer	46				
Grant	69	Columbia	356	Taylor	132
Greenbrier	206	Crawford	116	Trempealeau	181
Hampshire	97	Dane	2,757	Vernon	205
Hancock	311	Dodge	461	Vilas	118
Hardy	90	Door	290	Walworth	641
Harrison	528	Douglas	311	Washburn	122
Jackson	197	Dunn	212	Washington	678
Jefferson	216	Eau Claire	614	Waukesha	2,312
Kanawha	1,807	Florence	17	Waupaca	422
Lewis	157	Fond du Lac	759	Waushara	135
Lincoln	184				
Logan	341	Forest	76	Winnebago	1,073
McDowell	177	Grant	427	Wood	618
Marion	419	Green	235		
Marshall	311	Green Lake	162	Wyoming	4,699
Mason	243	Iowa	161	Albany	260
Mercer	393	Iron	54	Big Horn	74
Mineral	152	Jackson	133	Campbell	258
Mingo	162	Jefferson	559	Carbon	160
Monongalia	501	Juneau	160	Converse	143
Monroe	21	Kenosha	1,055	Crook	46
Morgan	66			Fremont	299
Nicholas	175	Kewaunee	142	Goshen	166
Ohio	487	La Crosse	758	Hot Springs	52
Pendleton	42	Lafayette	110	Johnson	87
Pleasants	64	Langlade	153		
Pocahontas	48	Lincoln	254	Laramie	866
Preston	137	Manitowoc	609	Lincoln	84
Putnam	324	Marathon	876	Natrona	692
Raleigh	562	Marquette	319	Niobrara	25
Randolph	243	Menominee	20	Park	279
Ritchie	98			Platte	65
Roane	127	Milwaukee	7,141	Sheridan	260
Summers	76	Monroe	276	Sublette	63
Taylor	105	Oconto	228	Sweetwater	262
Tucker	70	Oneida	259	Teton	374
Tyler	89	Outagamie	1,274		
Upshur	215	Ozaukee	561	Ulta	138
Wayne	214	Pepin	64	Washakie	71
Webster	87	Pierce	223	Weston	57
Wetzel	155	Polk	277	County not stated	18
Wirt	51	Portage	453		
Wood	925				
Wyoming	184				

¹ Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.

² Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

³ Includes data for La Paz County.

⁴ Data are for county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.

⁵ Divisions are parishes.

⁶ Data are premarital health examination forms issued, see Technical Appendix.

⁷ Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables that 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 as 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	55	Missouri	0
Alabama	100	Montana	0
Alaska	0	Nebraska	0
Connecticut	15	New Hampshire	0
Delaware	0	New York	0
District of Columbia	0	Ohio	225
Georgia	100	Oregon	50
Hawaii	0	Pennsylvania	100
Idaho	15	Rhode Island	0
Illinois	0	South Carolina	0
Iowa	15	South Dakota	0
Kansas	15	Tennessee	100
Kentucky	50	Utah	15
Maryland	50	Vermont	0
Massachusetts	50	Virginia	0
Michigan	100	Wisconsin	50
		Wyoming	0

SECTION 2 — DIVORCES

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-87

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
1987	1,166,000	-1.0	4.8	-2.0	20.8	-1.9	1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0
1986	1,178,000	-1.0	4.9	-2.0	21.2	-2.3	1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0
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	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.1	+2.0	21.9	+3.8	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+4.2	21.1	+3.9	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.8	+4.3	20.3	+5.2	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+7.0	19.3	+6.0	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.3	+7.5	18.2	+7.1	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.0	+8.1	17.0	+7.6	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1929	205,676	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1926	184,673	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1925	175,448	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Divorce-Registration Area, 1958-87

[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
1987	573,778	-0.0	4.3	-	1972	509,214	+9.0	3.7	+6.8
1986	573,956	-0.5	4.3	-2.3	1971 ³	467,179	+8.0	3.4	+3.0
1985	577,062	+2.0	4.4	+2.3	1970	432,475	+14.4	3.3	+13.8
1984	565,781	-1.3	4.3	-2.3	1969 ⁴	378,140	+19.5	2.9	-
1983	573,331	-0.7	4.4	-2.2	1968 ⁵	316,393	+69.6	2.9	+16.0
1982	577,271	-3.8	4.5	-4.3	1967	186,556	+7.8	2.5	+4.2
1981	599,978	+2.3	4.7	+2.2	1966	173,124	+5.2	2.4	+4.3
1980	586,436	-0.5	4.6	-	1965	164,581	+2.4	2.3	-
1979 ²	589,552	+9.1	4.6	+2.2	1964	160,772	+4.5	2.3	+4.5
1978	540,487	-17.7	4.5	-2.2	1963 ⁶	153,780	+4.5	2.2	+4.8
1977	656,618	-0.1	4.6	-2.1	1962 ⁷	147,108	+17.5	2.1	-
1976	657,416	+5.0	4.7	+4.4	1961 ⁸	125,225	+33.1	2.1	-
1975	625,825	+6.3	4.5	+4.7	1960	94,074	+2.7	2.1	-
1974	588,540	+6.2	4.3	+7.5	1959 ⁹	91,624	+24.4	2.1	+10.5
1973	554,095	+8.8	4.0	+8.1	1958 ¹⁰	73,676	...	1.9	...

¹ Delaware joined the DRA in 1981.² Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA in 1979.³ South Carolina joined the DRA in 1971.⁴ Kentucky, New York City, and New York State joined the DRA in 1969.⁵ Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont joined the DRA in 1968.⁶ Rhode Island joined the DRA in 1963.⁷ Ohio joined the DRA in 1962.⁸ Michigan and Mississippi joined the DRA in 1961.⁹ Kansas and Maryland joined the DRA in 1959.¹⁰ The DRA was established with 17 States in 1958. See Technical notes.

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Table 2-3. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1983-87

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
United States	11,166,000	11,178,000	11,190,000	11,169,000	1,158,000	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	4.9
Regions:										
Northeast	180,000	182,000	187,000	179,000	178,000	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6
Midwest	262,000	263,000	267,000	263,000	268,000	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6
South	1,451,000	1,458,000	1,458,000	1,447,000	1,444,000	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	5.6
West	1,273,000	1,275,000	278,000	280,000	268,000	15.5	15.6	5.8	6.0	5.8
Northeast:										
New England	46,008	47,982	49,853	45,620	47,364	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
Middle Atlantic	134,052	134,188	137,064	133,479	130,951	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5
Midwest:										
East North Central	188,349	188,942	2192,555	2189,253	2192,889	4.5	4.5	24.6	24.5	24.7
West North Central	73,846	73,597	74,330	74,148	74,642	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
South:										
South Atlantic	214,743	212,804	210,454	205,944	206,175	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
East South Central	86,793	87,257	286,156	285,072	284,966	5.7	5.7	25.7	25.7	25.7
West South Central ²	144,696	155,153	160,899	152,319	152,701	*	*	*	*	5.9
West:										
Mountain	285,619	286,111	89,880	86,009	87,886	*	*	7.0	6.9	7.1
Pacific	185,204	187,441	188,498	194,360	179,709	5.1	5.2	6.4	5.7	5.3
New England:										
Maine	5,886	5,627	6,086	5,809	5,955	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.2
New Hampshire	4,947	4,883	4,811	4,849	4,805	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0
Vermont	2,426	2,410	2,355	2,334	2,575	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9
Massachusetts	16,993	19,813	21,573	17,123	18,477	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.2
Rhode Island	3,684	3,684	3,699	3,642	3,525	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Connecticut	12,072	11,545	11,229	11,763	12,027	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	67,993	66,644	67,616	64,634	64,160	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6
New Jersey	27,222	27,669	29,295	28,470	26,641	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8
Pennsylvania	38,837	39,875	40,153	40,375	40,150	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
East North Central:										
Ohio	49,294	52,068	253,016	253,433	254,111	4.6	4.8	24.9	25.0	25.0
Indiana	35,289	35,076	335,251	332,701	333,898	6.4	36.4	36.4	35.9	36.2
Illinois	45,996	45,852	46,917	45,910	50,388	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4
Michigan	39,857	39,551	38,775	37,584	37,991	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
Wisconsin	16,323	16,395	16,596	16,625	16,501	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
West North Central:										
Minnesota	14,931	14,426	14,795	14,758	14,817	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Iowa	10,527	10,324	10,528	10,509	10,588	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6
Missouri	24,984	25,466	24,990	24,826	25,904	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2
North Dakota	2,256	2,251	2,295	2,249	2,336	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
South Dakota	2,596	2,584	2,566	2,498	2,556	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7
Nebraska	6,234	6,172	6,364	6,403	6,234	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
Kansas	12,218	12,364	12,794	12,905	12,207	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.0
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	2,938	3,093	2,991	2,907	3,060	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0
Maryland	15,522	15,608	16,187	16,134	16,273	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8
District of Columbia	42,625	2,326	2,659	3,057	3,051	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.9
Virginia	25,608	24,875	24,131	24,705	25,482	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6
West Virginia	9,141	9,803	9,851	9,629	10,113	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2
North Carolina	31,577	31,599	30,212	29,601	30,099	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0
South Carolina	13,835	13,429	13,455	13,674	13,601	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
Georgia	34,132	33,957	33,423	30,905	33,270	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.8
Florida	79,465	78,114	77,545	75,332	71,226	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8
East South Central:										
Kentucky	19,795	18,999	18,255	217,110	216,985	5.3	5.1	4.9	24.6	24.6
Tennessee	30,324	30,031	29,860	29,638	29,355	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Alabama	24,532	25,356	25,012	25,413	25,190	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4
Mississippi	12,142	12,871	213,028	212,911	13,436	4.6	4.9	25.0	25.0	5.2
West South Central:										
Arkansas	16,088	16,828	216,528	215,337	215,681	6.7	7.1	27.0	26.5	26.7
Louisiana ²	9,591	15,173	17,608	13,894	16,204	*	*	*	*	3.6
Oklahoma	23,919	24,747	26,369	24,130	23,755	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.3	7.2
Texas	95,098	98,405	100,394	98,958	97,061	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2
Mountain:										
Montana	4,116	4,307	4,258	4,355	4,561	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6
Idaho	5,892	6,067	6,207	6,210	6,178	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
Wyoming	3,202	3,535	3,807	3,705	3,978	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.7
Colorado	18,590	18,951	19,193	18,430	19,409	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.2
New Mexico	27,138	28,129	513,172	511,216	11,922	*	*	59.1	57.9	8.5
Arizona	23,760	23,062	21,157	20,009	19,875	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7
Utah	8,985	8,589	8,768	8,262	8,525	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3
Nevada	13,936	13,470	13,318	13,322	13,438	13.8	13.9	14.2	15.2	15.0
Pacific:										
Washington	26,967	26,155	26,346	27,138	27,503	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4
Oregon	15,602	15,774	15,738	15,631	16,173	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.1
California	134,822	6137,133	6137,524	6142,972	127,532	4.9	6.1	6.2	6.6	5.1
Alaska	3,394	3,705	4,005	3,850	3,918	6.5	7.0	7.7	7.7	6.1
Hawaii	4,419	4,674	4,887	4,769	4,583	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5

¹ Figures include estimates.² Data are incomplete.³ Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.⁴ Figure used for the District of Columbia is the total number of valid divorce certificates provided to NCHS.⁵ Divorce petitions filed.⁶ Data include legal separations.

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Table 2-4. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1983-87

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number					Percent of total divorces and annulments				
	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
United States ¹	6,716	6,554	4,019	5,643	6,924	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
New England:										
Maine	8	6	16	14	11	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
New Hampshire	-	3	9	9	29	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
Vermont	2	5	6	3	6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut	-	-	1	40	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	-
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	888	776	799	781	802	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
New Jersey	293	346	332	350	404	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5
Pennsylvania	31	37	35	36	47	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
East North Central:										
Ohio	89	136	142	158	140	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Indiana	32	34	27	36	22	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Illinois	186	177	-	-	243	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.5
Michigan	118	93	123	88	108	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Wisconsin	83	65	105	101	128	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota	17	19	18	14	21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	78	46	51	34	10	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
North Dakota	5	5	9	2	15	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6
South Dakota	24	29	23	-	-	0.9	0.8	0.9	-	-
Nebraska	45	45	46	55	62	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
Kansas	231	217	17	250	253	1.9	1.8	0.1	1.9	2.1
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	10	8	4	4	7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Maryland	47	38	30	40	51	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
District of Columbia	-	37	35	32	-	-	1.6	1.3	1.0	-
Virginia	76	72	71	84	94	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
West Virginia	24	24	22	12	32	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
North Carolina	162	141	168	151	153	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
South Carolina	168	169	194	229	231	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7
Georgia	57	78	69	98	55	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Florida	185	221	181	203	208	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
East South Central:										
Kentucky	59	76	60	64	51	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Tennessee	88	94	86	80	104	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Alabama	110	107	87	123	140	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
Mississippi	22	34	29	13	30	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
West South Central:										
Arkansas	43	47	94	62	-	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	-
Louisiana	2	9	21	7	14	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Oklahoma	174	168	187	184	181	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Texas	-	-	-	1,412	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
Mountain:										
Montana	59	54	58	78	83	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8
Idaho	35	53	41	53	50	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
Wyoming	9	3	10	12	12	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Colorado	82	89	99	67	89	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
New Mexico	20	28	222	150	99	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.8
Arizona	66	62	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	202	195	245	280	294	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.2
Pacific:										
Washington	220	165	116	112	51	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2
Oregon	98	113	114	107	139	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
California	2,548	2,418	-	-	2,445	1.9	1.8	-	-	1.9
Alaska	3	4	5	6	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	-
Hawaii	15	19	12	11	10	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2

¹Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of reporting States.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.

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Table 2-5. Divorce Rates by Age of Men and Women at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1980 and 1982-87

[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						
	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980
All ages -----	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.8	18.6	18.8	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.5
15-19 years ¹ -----	37.6	41.2	40.0	42.9	43.3	34.9	29.3	49.5	51.4	48.4	45.5	48.1	45.6	42.4
20-24 years -----	52.2	49.5	49.9	48.2	45.2	47.0	46.9	46.0	46.2	46.8	44.4	43.3	44.5	47.2
25-29 years -----	37.6	38.2	38.4	37.6	40.0	40.3	41.4	33.9	34.8	35.6	35.0	35.7	35.9	37.8
30-34 years -----	30.4	30.6	30.4	31.7	32.4	32.4	33.8	27.2	27.7	28.6	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2
35-39 years -----	26.0	25.4	26.3	27.1	27.3	27.0	26.8	23.1	23.0	23.4	23.5	23.9	22.9	23.3
40-44 years -----	21.4	22.2	23.2	22.0	21.5	21.8	21.0	18.7	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	17.7	16.7
45-49 years -----	17.1	17.2	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.3	14.5	13.1	12.8	12.6	11.8	12.1	11.8	10.8
50-54 years -----	11.0	10.8	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6
55-59 years -----	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9
60-64 years -----	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
65 years and over -----	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4

¹Includes 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, 1987

[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 -----	34.9	24.5	32.5	22.2	36.8	27.2	34.2	24.7	8.8
Alabama -----	33.8	23.8	31.3	21.5	35.9	27.4	33.2	24.7	19.3
Alaska -----	33.9	25.6	31.4	23.3	35.4	28.0	32.7	25.4	1.2
Connecticut -----	36.2	25.0	33.9	22.8	37.9	27.3	35.4	24.5	3.8
Delaware -----	35.1	24.4	32.8	22.3	37.0	27.1	34.3	24.5	3.1
District of Columbia -----	36.7	26.1	34.6	23.9	38.8	28.1	36.5	25.8	3.2
Georgia -----	33.5	24.5	31.0	22.3	35.5	27.4	32.8	24.6	4.6
Hawaii -----	35.2	25.9	32.5	23.6	36.9	28.3	34.1	25.4	1.0
Idaho -----	34.6	25.6	32.0	22.7	36.8	29.1	33.8	25.1	2.0
Illinois -----	34.9	24.7	32.4	22.4	38.8	27.4	34.2	24.8	0.4
Iowa -----	34.3	23.6	32.0	21.4	36.2	26.5	33.8	24.1	0.5
Kansas -----	33.5	24.3	31.0	22.0	35.6	27.3	33.0	24.8	2.6
Kentucky -----	33.3	23.9	30.8	21.5	35.7	27.1	33.0	24.5	0.7
Maryland -----	36.4	24.7	34.1	22.6	37.9	27.0	35.3	24.5	1.5
Massachusetts -----	36.6	24.9	34.0	22.6	38.1	27.0	35.4	24.4	12.5
Michigan -----	35.4	24.1	32.8	21.9	37.2	27.0	34.5	24.3	10.0
Missouri -----	34.1	24.3	31.6	21.9	36.3	27.4	33.6	24.8	2.6
Montana -----	35.4	24.9	32.6	22.4	37.3	28.2	34.4	25.4	0.8
Nebraska -----	34.0	23.8	31.8	21.7	36.2	26.6	33.8	24.2	1.1
New Hampshire -----	34.9	24.5	32.3	22.2	36.5	26.9	33.8	24.2	0.1
New York -----	36.0	25.6	33.7	23.2	37.9	27.8	35.4	25.4	2.0
Ohio -----	34.3	24.0	32.2	22.0	36.5	26.6	34.3	24.5	57.6
Oregon -----	36.3	25.7	33.6	23.1	38.2	28.9	35.3	26.1	1.0
Pennsylvania -----	36.8	23.8	33.3	21.7	37.5	26.1	35.0	23.7	4.1
Rhode Island -----	35.7	24.4	33.1	22.1	37.4	26.7	34.9	24.2	0.4
South Carolina -----	34.4	23.7	31.9	21.4	36.2	26.2	33.7	23.8	0.6
South Dakota -----	34.1	24.2	31.3	21.7	36.0	26.8	33.5	24.1	75.1
Tennessee -----	33.4	24.5	31.0	22.2	35.5	27.7	32.8	25.0	2.1
Utah -----	33.1	24.0	30.6	21.6	35.4	27.2	32.5	24.3	6.4
Vermont -----	35.9	24.4	33.5	22.2	37.4	26.9	34.7	24.2	0.3
Virginia -----	35.1	24.0	32.7	21.9	36.8	26.4	34.3	24.0	0.7
Wisconsin -----	35.1	23.7	32.7	21.7	36.9	26.3	34.4	23.8	0.5
Wyoming -----	33.8	24.6	31.2	22.0	35.7	27.5	32.9	24.8	6.9

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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, 1978-87

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
HUSBAND										
All ages-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
20-24 years-----	9.0	9.7	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.5	13.5	13.9	14.8
25-29 years-----	20.2	20.6	21.0	20.9	21.3	22.0	22.8	23.4	23.8	24.3
30-34 years-----	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.3	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.2
35-39 years-----	17.3	17.6	17.2	17.1	16.6	16.3	15.1	14.6	14.2	13.8
40-44 years-----	13.0	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3
45-49 years-----	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6
50-54 years-----	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
55-59 years-----	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
60-64 years-----	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Median age ¹ -----	34.9	34.6	34.4	34.3	34.0	33.6	33.1	32.7	32.5	32.0
Mean age ¹ -----	36.8	36.5	36.4	36.2	36.1	36.7	35.4	35.1	35.0	34.8
WIFE										
All ages-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.0
20-24 years-----	15.0	16.3	16.8	17.3	17.4	18.6	19.5	20.8	21.2	22.7
25-29 years-----	22.6	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.6	24.1	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6
30-34 years-----	20.3	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.2	19.4	18.7	17.9
35-39 years-----	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.8	17.8
40-44 years-----	11.0	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5
45-49 years-----	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0
50-54 years-----	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3
55-59 years-----	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
60-64 years-----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
65 years and over-----	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Median age ¹ -----	32.5	32.1	31.9	31.7	31.5	31.1	30.6	30.3	30.1	29.7
Mean age ¹ -----	34.2	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.1	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1

¹Computed 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, 1978-87

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
HUSBAND										
All ages-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	12.8	13.7	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.1	17.0	18.0	18.4	19.3
20-24 years-----	40.5	40.8	41.4	41.9	42.5	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.7
25-29 years-----	21.3	21.0	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.3	18.7	18.4	18.0	17.5
30-34 years-----	10.6	10.4	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.4
35-39 years-----	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1
40-44 years-----	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9
45 years and over-----	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1
Median age ¹ -----	24.5	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.0
Mean age ¹ -----	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.7
WIFE										
All ages-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	30.4	31.7	32.6	34.0	35.1	36.6	38.3	39.9	41.0	42.8
20-24 years-----	36.5	36.4	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.2
25-29 years-----	15.4	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.5
30-34 years-----	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0
35-39 years-----	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8
40-44 years-----	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
45 years and over-----	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
Median age ¹ -----	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9	20.7
Mean age ¹ -----	24.7	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.1

¹Computed using data by single years of age.

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Table 2-9. Median and Mean Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree by Number of this Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-87

[Based on sample data]

Year	Number of marriage of husband					Number of marriage of wife						
	All divorces	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated	All divorces	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more				Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Median age in years												
1987	34.9	32.6	40.4	39.5	43.7	35.1	32.5	30.5	37.3	36.4	39.8	32.6
1986	34.6	32.4	40.0	39.2	43.5	34.9	32.1	30.2	37.0	36.1	39.4	32.2
1985	34.4	32.2	39.8	38.8	43.0	34.5	31.9	30.0	36.8	36.0	39.1	31.8
1984	34.3	32.2	39.6	38.5	42.7	34.4	31.7	30.0	36.4	35.7	38.5	31.5
1983	34.0	32.1	39.3	38.3	42.6	34.1	31.5	29.8	36.3	35.5	38.9	31.3
1982	33.6	31.7	39.1	38.0	42.4	33.7	31.1	29.5	35.8	35.0	38.8	30.9
1981	33.1	31.4	38.5	37.4	42.4	33.4	30.6	29.1	35.3	34.5	38.5	30.6
1980	32.7	31.0	38.3	37.3	41.9	32.8	30.3	28.8	35.2	34.3	38.3	30.1
1979	32.5	30.8	38.4	37.3	42.4	32.5	30.1	28.6	35.3	34.4	38.5	29.9
1978	32.0	30.5	38.2	36.9	41.1	32.5	29.7	28.3	35.1	33.9	38.7	29.7
1977	32.4	30.5	39.3	38.0	43.8	32.5	29.9	28.2	35.7	34.6	40.1	29.9
1976	32.3	30.2	39.6	38.2	44.3	31.9	29.7	28.1	36.2	34.9	40.8	29.2
1975	32.2	30.1	39.9	38.3	44.9	32.8	29.5	27.9	36.4	35.1	40.8	29.7
1974	32.2	30.2	40.3	38.7	45.0	32.0	29.5	27.7	36.7	35.4	41.3	29.2
1973	32.4	30.4	40.8	39.3	45.8	31.7	29.7	27.8	37.3	36.0	42.0	28.7
1972	32.6	30.4	40.9	39.4	45.6	32.4	29.8	27.9	37.7	36.2	42.6	29.6
1971	32.9	30.5	41.5	40.0	46.3	32.6	29.8	27.7	37.9	36.5	42.2	29.6
1970	32.9	30.5	41.5	39.9	46.5	33.1	29.8	27.7	38.2	36.5	42.8	29.3
Mean age in years												
1987	36.8	34.6	42.3	41.3	45.5	37.2	34.2	32.4	38.8	38.0	41.4	34.4
1986	36.5	34.4	42.1	41.0	45.2	36.6	33.9	32.2	38.6	37.8	41.1	33.8
1985	36.4	34.3	41.9	41.0	44.9	36.4	33.7	32.0	38.5	37.7	41.2	33.6
1984	36.2	34.2	41.6	40.7	44.6	36.4	33.6	31.9	38.2	37.5	40.5	33.6
1983	36.1	34.1	41.4	40.5	44.6	36.1	33.5	31.8	38.1	37.2	41.0	33.1
1982	35.7	33.7	41.3	40.3	44.6	35.8	33.1	31.4	37.9	37.0	40.7	32.9
1981	35.4	33.4	40.9	39.8	44.5	35.8	32.7	31.1	37.6	36.7	40.5	32.7
1980	35.1	33.2	40.6	39.6	43.7	35.3	32.4	30.8	37.4	36.5	40.4	32.3
1979	35.0	33.1	40.7	39.7	44.2	35.4	32.3	30.7	37.4	36.6	40.5	32.5
1978	34.8	32.9	40.5	39.5	43.8	35.0	32.1	30.5	37.2	36.2	40.5	32.1
1977	35.1	33.0	41.4	40.4	45.3	35.1	32.4	30.5	38.1	37.2	41.6	32.2
1976	35.1	32.9	41.7	40.4	45.6	34.6	32.3	30.4	38.3	37.1	42.2	31.8
1975	35.0	32.8	41.7	40.4	45.8	35.6	32.3	30.3	38.5	37.4	42.1	32.5
1974	35.1	32.9	42.1	40.9	46.1	35.1	32.3	30.3	38.8	37.6	42.6	32.1
1973	35.3	33.1	42.4	41.1	46.4	34.9	32.5	30.4	39.1	38.0	42.7	31.6
1972	35.4	33.2	42.4	41.1	46.4	35.3	32.6	30.5	39.3	38.0	43.4	32.4
1971	35.6	33.2	42.7	41.4	46.8	35.2	32.7	30.4	39.4	38.2	43.0	32.3
1970	35.6	33.2	42.8	41.4	47.1	35.4	32.7	30.4	39.3	38.1	43.4	32.2

¹Includes remarried, number not stated.

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Table 2-10. Median and Mean Age of Divorcing Husband and Wife at Time of This Marriage by Number of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-87

[Based on sample data]

Year	Number of marriage of husband						Number of marriage of wife					
	All divorces	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated	All divorces	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more				Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Median age in years												
1987	24.6	22.8	33.4	31.8	38.2	24.6	22.2	20.7	30.2	28.7	34.9	22.2
1986	24.3	22.7	33.2	31.6	38.0	24.6	22.0	20.6	30.0	28.6	34.7	22.1
1985	24.1	22.6	32.9	31.4	37.9	24.2	21.8	20.6	29.8	28.4	34.6	21.8
1984	24.0	22.5	32.7	31.3	37.5	24.2	21.7	20.4	29.6	28.3	34.0	21.6
1983	23.8	22.4	32.5	31.1	37.7	24.3	21.5	20.3	29.5	28.1	34.1	21.5
1982	23.7	22.3	32.4	31.0	37.6	23.9	21.3	20.2	29.2	28.0	34.3	21.4
1981	23.4	22.1	32.0	30.6	37.6	23.7	21.1	20.0	28.9	27.7	33.9	21.2
1980	23.3	22.0	31.8	30.4	37.1	23.7	20.9	19.9	28.8	27.4	33.9	21.0
1979	23.2	22.0	31.7	30.4	37.2	23.5	20.9	19.8	28.8	27.4	34.0	20.9
1978	23.0	21.9	31.5	30.1	37.1	23.2	20.7	19.7	28.5	27.1	34.1	20.6
1977	23.1	21.9	32.1	30.6	38.1	23.1	20.7	19.7	28.9	27.5	34.7	20.6
1976	23.1	21.9	32.5	30.7	38.6	22.8	20.7	19.7	29.3	27.6	35.2	20.4
1975	23.0	21.9	32.1	30.5	38.8	23.1	20.6	19.7	29.1	27.4	35.3	20.4
1974	23.0	21.8	32.6	30.8	39.1	23.1	20.6	19.6	29.3	27.7	35.5	20.4
1973	22.9	21.8	32.8	31.0	39.3	23.0	20.6	19.6	29.4	27.7	36.3	20.4
1972	23.0	21.8	32.7	30.8	39.0	22.9	20.6	19.5	29.5	27.7	36.8	20.4
1971	23.0	21.8	33.0	31.1	39.8	22.8	20.5	19.5	29.6	27.9	36.1	20.1
1970	23.0	21.8	33.0	31.1	39.8	22.7	20.4	19.4	29.6	27.7	36.8	19.9
Mean age in years												
1987	27.2	23.9	35.5	34.0	40.2	27.6	24.7	21.7	32.1	30.7	36.5	24.8
1986	27.0	23.8	35.4	33.9	40.0	27.4	24.4	21.6	32.0	30.6	36.2	24.6
1985	26.9	23.7	35.3	33.8	39.8	27.3	24.3	21.5	31.9	30.6	36.4	24.3
1984	26.7	23.5	35.1	33.7	39.6	27.4	24.1	21.3	31.8	30.5	35.7	24.6
1983	26.6	23.4	34.9	33.5	39.5	27.2	24.0	21.2	31.7	30.4	36.2	24.2
1982	26.4	23.3	35.0	33.5	39.8	27.0	23.8	21.0	31.6	30.3	36.1	24.1
1981	26.1	23.1	34.6	33.2	39.6	26.9	23.5	20.9	31.4	30.1	35.9	23.9
1980	25.9	23.0	34.4	33.0	39.0	26.7	23.3	20.7	31.2	29.8	35.9	23.8
1979	25.8	22.9	34.5	33.1	39.2	26.6	23.2	20.6	31.2	29.8	35.9	23.6
1978	25.7	22.9	34.2	32.8	39.0	26.1	23.1	20.5	31.0	29.6	36.0	23.1
1977	25.9	22.9	34.9	33.5	40.0	26.0	23.3	20.5	31.6	30.2	36.6	22.9
1976	25.9	22.9	35.2	33.5	40.4	25.6	23.3	20.5	31.9	30.2	37.1	22.6
1975	25.8	22.9	35.0	33.4	40.5	26.2	23.2	20.4	31.8	30.3	37.0	23.0
1974	25.9	22.8	35.4	33.7	40.9	25.9	23.2	20.4	32.1	30.4	37.5	22.8
1973	25.9	22.8	35.5	33.8	40.9	25.9	23.2	20.3	32.1	30.5	37.6	22.7
1972	25.9	22.9	35.3	33.7	40.7	25.8	23.2	20.3	32.2	30.5	37.9	22.8
1971	26.0	22.9	35.6	33.8	41.3	25.3	23.2	20.2	32.3	30.6	37.7	22.3
1970	26.1	23.0	35.7	34.0	41.2	25.5	23.2	20.2	32.3	30.5	38.0	22.2

¹ Includes remarried, number not stated.

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Table 2-11. Median and Mean Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1983-87

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years					Mean duration of marriage in years				
	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Divorce-registration area	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6
Alabama	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	8.6	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1
Alaska	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3
Connecticut	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.7	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.9	11.1
Delaware	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.6	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.2
District of Columbia	7.7	7.4	---	---	---	10.8	10.3	---	---	---
Georgia	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
Hawaii	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.9
Idaho	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.9
Illinois	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
Iowa	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4
Kansas	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Kentucky	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	8.6	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.2
Maryland	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.2	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6
Massachusetts	8.6	8.8	9.4	9.9	9.6	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.9	11.8
Michigan	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Missouri	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6
Montana	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.0
Nebraska	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4
New Hampshire	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9
New York	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.5	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8
Ohio	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.4	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.7	9.0
Oregon	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.9
Pennsylvania	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.2
Rhode Island	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.1	10.8
South Carolina	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9
South Dakota	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	9.4	8.9	9.4	9.0	9.0
Tennessee	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.6	7.8	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.2
Utah	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.8
Vermont	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.8	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0
Virginia	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5
Wisconsin	8.1	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.1	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3
Wyoming	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2

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Table 2-12. Median and Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-87

[Based on sample data]

Year	All divorces	Number of marriage of husband					Number of marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Median duration in years											
1987	7.0	7.9	5.3	5.7	4.0	7.0	8.0	5.1	5.6	3.7	7.0
1986	6.9	7.9	5.1	5.5	3.9	6.9	7.9	5.0	5.5	3.6	6.9
1985	6.8	8.0	4.9	5.4	3.7	6.5	8.0	4.8	5.4	3.5	6.5
1984	6.9	8.3	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.5	8.2	4.7	5.2	3.4	6.5
1983	7.0	8.4	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.6	8.4	4.7	5.2	3.3	6.6
1982	7.0	8.2	4.6	5.0	3.4	6.8	8.2	4.5	5.0	3.2	6.9
1981	7.0	8.1	4.5	4.9	3.3	6.8	8.0	4.4	4.9	3.1	6.8
1980	6.8	7.8	4.4	4.8	3.2	6.6	7.7	4.4	4.8	3.2	6.6
1979	6.8	7.8	4.4	4.8	3.3	6.6	7.7	4.4	4.8	3.0	6.7
1978	6.6	7.5	4.3	4.6	3.2	6.3	7.5	4.3	4.7	3.0	6.4
1977	6.6	7.5	4.6	4.8	3.5	6.4	7.4	4.6	4.9	3.4	6.4
1976	6.5	7.3	4.5	4.8	3.5	6.1	7.3	4.5	4.9	3.4	6.2
1975	6.5	7.3	4.5	4.8	3.6	6.4	7.2	4.5	5.0	3.2	6.4
1974	6.5	7.3	4.6	5.0	3.6	6.4	7.2	4.6	5.0	3.5	6.5
1973	6.6	7.5	4.6	4.9	3.7	6.3	7.5	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.3
1972	6.7	7.5	4.7	5.0	3.8	6.2	7.4	4.8	5.2	3.7	6.3
1971	6.7	7.6	4.9	5.2	3.8	6.5	7.5	4.9	5.4	3.7	6.5
1970	6.7	7.6	4.8	5.1	3.9	6.5	7.6	4.9	5.3	3.8	6.5
Mean duration in years											
1987	9.6	10.8	6.9	7.4	5.4	9.5	10.8	6.8	7.3	5.0	9.6
1986	9.6	10.7	6.7	7.2	5.3	9.4	10.7	6.7	7.2	5.0	9.5
1985	9.5	10.7	6.7	7.2	5.1	9.2	10.7	6.6	7.1	4.9	9.2
1984	9.5	10.8	6.5	7.0	5.1	9.1	10.8	6.5	7.0	4.8	9.2
1983	9.6	10.8	6.6	7.0	5.1	9.1	10.8	6.5	7.0	4.9	9.2
1982	9.4	10.5	6.4	6.9	4.8	9.3	10.5	6.3	6.8	4.7	9.3
1981	9.3	10.4	6.3	6.7	4.9	9.1	10.4	6.3	6.7	4.7	9.2
1980	9.2	10.2	6.2	6.6	4.8	9.2	10.2	6.3	6.8	4.7	9.2
1979	9.3	10.3	6.3	6.7	5.0	9.1	10.2	6.3	6.8	4.7	9.2
1978	9.1	10.1	6.3	6.7	4.9	8.9	10.1	6.3	6.7	4.6	9.0
1977	9.2	10.2	6.5	6.9	5.3	9.0	10.1	6.6	7.0	5.1	9.1
1976	9.2	10.1	6.5	7.0	5.2	8.9	10.1	6.6	7.0	5.2	9.0
1975	9.2	10.0	6.7	7.1	5.4	9.1	10.0	6.8	7.3	5.1	9.1
1974	9.3	10.1	6.8	7.2	5.2	9.3	10.1	6.8	7.2	5.2	9.4
1973	9.4	10.3	6.9	7.3	5.6	9.2	10.3	7.0	7.6	5.2	9.3
1972	9.5	10.3	7.1	7.5	5.6	9.2	10.3	7.1	7.6	5.6	9.3
1971	9.5	10.4	7.1	7.6	5.6	9.4	10.4	7.2	7.7	5.4	9.4
1970	9.5	10.4	7.1	7.4	5.9	9.4	10.4	7.1	7.7	5.5	9.5

¹Includes remarried, number not stated.

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Table 2-13. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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	3.6	33.2	7.6	9.0	8.7	7.9	27.3	7.1	6.3	5.6	4.5	3.8	14.4	9.7	5.7	3.2	3.0	
Alabama -----	100.0	8.4	36.3	10.8	9.8	8.0	7.6	24.5	6.9	5.8	5.0	3.7	3.1	12.4	7.9	5.5	2.3	2.8	
Alaska -----	100.0	5.5	41.9	9.5	11.7	11.1	9.7	27.8	8.2	7.1	5.0	4.3	3.2	11.8	7.0	2.8	1.8	1.2	
Connecticut -----	100.0	1.6	30.0	5.9	8.1	8.6	7.3	28.0	7.2	6.3	6.1	4.9	3.5	14.5	11.0	7.4	4.0	3.5	
Delaware -----	100.0	2.4	32.8	6.9	8.9	8.7	8.3	27.4	7.9	5.5	5.6	4.7	3.8	13.7	11.3	5.9	3.1	3.4	
District of Columbia -----	100.0	0.8	31.0	5.5	8.0	8.9	8.6	28.6	8.1	6.0	5.9	4.4	4.3	14.4	10.2	5.7	3.8	5.5	
Georgia -----	100.0	6.4	38.8	11.5	10.8	9.1	7.4	26.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	3.9	4.0	11.6	8.2	4.1	2.3	2.0	
Hawaii -----	100.0	3.3	37.4	8.1	10.4	9.8	9.3	27.9	7.6	6.3	5.5	4.7	3.8	14.8	8.0	4.3	1.9	2.5	
Idaho -----	100.0	7.2	38.2	9.8	10.6	9.3	8.5	25.4	6.9	6.0	4.5	4.6	3.3	12.5	8.2	4.6	1.8	2.2	
Illinois -----	100.0	3.9	34.0	8.0	9.2	8.9	7.9	26.7	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.5	3.7	14.0	9.5	5.8	3.2	3.0	
Iowa -----	100.0	2.8	31.5	7.3	8.1	8.2	7.9	28.9	7.4	6.1	5.7	5.5	4.2	15.4	10.0	5.5	3.2	2.6	
Kansas -----	100.0	6.4	37.8	9.9	10.5	9.3	8.1	27.2	7.3	6.7	5.2	4.3	3.7	12.4	7.1	4.6	2.3	2.1	
Kentucky -----	100.0	6.8	37.6	11.2	10.3	8.6	7.5	25.0	6.7	5.1	4.8	4.6	3.8	12.9	7.5	5.1	2.7	2.3	
Maryland -----	100.0	0.4	23.6	2.3	5.5	7.8	7.9	31.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	5.6	4.6	16.9	12.2	7.4	4.5	3.6	
Massachusetts -----	100.0	1.0	27.0	3.5	7.3	8.5	7.7	28.1	7.3	6.7	5.0	5.4	3.8	16.4	12.2	7.3	4.3	3.8	
Michigan -----	100.0	2.3	29.5	6.7	8.3	7.9	6.6	28.2	6.7	6.2	6.5	4.9	3.9	15.9	11.2	6.8	3.4	2.8	
Missouri -----	100.0	4.5	36.8	9.3	9.9	9.2	8.4	27.3	7.3	6.6	5.3	4.4	3.7	13.0	8.1	5.0	2.7	2.5	
Montana -----	100.0	5.1	36.4	8.7	10.0	8.8	9.0	25.4	6.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	3.6	13.8	8.8	5.1	2.7	2.8	
Nebraska -----	100.0	2.9	33.1	7.2	8.8	8.8	8.3	28.7	7.5	7.1	5.9	4.8	4.1	14.0	9.8	5.5	3.0	3.0	
New Hampshire -----	100.0	1.7	30.6	5.9	8.4	8.2	8.2	29.2	7.9	6.6	5.7	5.0	3.9	15.3	11.2	5.9	3.5	2.6	
New York -----	100.0	2.0	34.1	6.4	9.2	10.1	8.5	25.8	7.1	5.8	5.2	4.4	3.4	14.3	10.2	6.3	3.6	3.7	
Ohio -----	100.0	4.2	33.1	8.1	9.3	8.2	7.6	27.0	7.0	6.6	5.7	4.1	3.6	14.5	9.7	5.0	3.3	3.1	
Oregon -----	100.0	3.5	33.8	6.5	9.7	9.5	8.0	29.1	7.4	6.8	5.9	5.1	3.9	14.1	8.8	5.1	2.9	2.7	
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	1.4	25.4	4.6	7.1	6.6	7.1	28.0	6.4	6.3	6.6	4.4	4.4	17.2	12.7	7.0	4.3	4.1	
Rhode Island -----	100.0	0.9	28.8	4.5	7.7	9.2	8.5	28.3	7.1	6.4	5.7	4.6	4.3	15.4	11.5	7.1	3.3	3.8	
South Carolina -----	100.0	1.9	32.1	5.8	8.7	9.0	8.8	28.2	7.7	6.3	5.8	4.8	3.9	15.5	10.1	6.8	3.4	3.1	
South Dakota -----	100.0	4.5	34.3	8.2	8.9	9.7	7.5	26.2	6.8	6.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	14.1	10.0	4.8	2.8	3.3	
Tennessee -----	100.0	7.5	40.7	12.7	10.3	9.4	8.3	24.7	6.5	6.2	4.4	4.2	3.4	12.5	6.7	4.1	1.7	2.2	
Utah -----	100.0	6.1	38.5	10.6	11.0	9.3	7.7	26.9	7.9	5.8	5.0	4.6	3.6	12.8	7.6	4.5	1.9	1.8	
Vermont -----	100.0	0.5	28.7	4.3	7.7	8.4	8.2	30.3	7.8	6.4	6.0	5.3	4.8	15.7	11.1	6.9	3.6	3.3	
Virginia -----	100.0	0.4	30.0	4.8	8.0	8.9	8.4	29.9	7.5	6.9	6.0	5.1	4.4	15.9	10.3	7.0	3.6	3.0	
Wisconsin -----	100.0	1.5	27.8	5.4	7.3	7.8	7.4	29.7	8.1	6.7	5.5	5.0	4.3	15.7	11.9	6.8	3.3	3.5	
Wyoming -----	100.0	5.9	36.9	9.1	10.7	8.7	8.4	29.1	7.7	6.6	6.3	4.7	3.9	12.6	7.9	3.9	2.0	1.7	

Table 2-14. 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, 1950-87

[For 1960-87 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
1987 -----	1,166,000	1,038,000	0.89	16.3	1968 -----	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1986 -----	1,178,000	1,064,000	0.90	16.8	1967 -----	623,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1985 -----	1,190,000	1,091,000	0.92	17.3	1966 -----	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1984 -----	1,169,000	1,081,000	0.92	17.2	1965 -----	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1983 -----	1,158,000	1,081,000	0.94	17.4	1964 -----	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1982 -----	1,170,000	1,108,000	0.94	17.6	1963 -----	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1981 -----	1,213,000	1,180,000	0.97	18.7	1962 -----	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1980 -----	1,189,000	1,174,000	0.98	17.3	1961 -----	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1979 -----	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.4	1960 -----	393,000	483,000	1.18	7.2
1978 -----	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	17.7	1959 -----	395,000	488,000	1.18	7.5
1977 -----	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	16.7	1958 -----	388,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1976 -----	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	16.9	1957 -----	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1975 -----	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.7	1956 -----	382,000	381,000	0.95	6.3
1974 -----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.2	1955 -----	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1973 -----	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.7	1954 -----	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1972 -----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.7	1953 -----	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4
1971 -----	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6	1952 -----	392,000	318,000	0.81	6.2
1970 -----	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5	1951 -----	381,000	304,000	0.80	6.1
1969 -----	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9	1950 -----	385,000	299,000	0.78	6.3

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Table 2-15. 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, 1987

[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 ----	671,185	508,477	0.89	14.9	Nebraska -----	6,236	7,238	1.16	17.1
Alabama -----	24,600	21,980	0.89	19.7	New Hampshire -----	4,947	5,021	1.01	18.9
Alaska -----	3,396	3,029	0.89	17.6	New York -----	67,993	51,302	0.75	11.8
Connecticut -----	12,006	10,189	0.85	13.5	Ohio -----	49,300	46,127	0.94	16.3
Delaware -----	2,988	2,710	0.92	16.7	Oregon -----	15,620	15,191	0.97	22.1
District of Columbia -----	2,525	1,539	0.61	11.3	Pennsylvania -----	38,630	35,611	0.92	12.5
Georgia -----	34,040	26,844	0.79	15.5	Rhode Island -----	3,664	3,565	0.97	15.6
Hawaii -----	4,415	3,974	0.90	13.9	South Carolina -----	13,835	11,687	0.84	12.4
Idaho ¹ -----	5,898	5,685	0.96	18.6	South Dakota -----	2,699	2,958	1.10	15.1
Illinois -----	46,986	42,410	0.90	14.0	Tennessee -----	30,420	23,449	0.77	18.7
Iowa -----	10,518	11,546	1.10	15.8	Utah -----	8,978	11,543	1.29	18.4
Kansas -----	12,340	12,033	0.98	18.5	Vermont -----	2,426	2,604	1.07	18.5
Kentucky -----	19,395	15,854	0.82	15.9	Virginia -----	25,608	19,749	0.77	13.5
Maryland -----	15,520	11,249	0.72	10.0	Wisconsin -----	16,920	18,478	1.09	14.6
Massachusetts -----	16,835	15,723	0.93	11.8	Wyoming -----	3,208	3,438	1.07	23.2
Michigan -----	39,960	39,205	0.98	15.9					
Missouri -----	24,984	22,429	0.90	17.1					
Montana -----	4,125	4,117	1.00	18.4					

¹This State reports number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-16. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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	47.8	25.2	19.5	5.8	1.3	0.4
Alabama -----	100.0	45.9	28.5	18.9	4.9	1.3	0.6
Alaska -----	100.0	50.0	23.0	18.8	5.7	1.8	0.7
Connecticut -----	100.0	49.6	24.7	19.0	5.4	1.0	0.3
Delaware -----	100.0	45.9	26.2	20.2	6.2	1.1	0.4
District of Columbia -----	100.0	62.9	20.5	11.5	3.7	1.0	0.4
Georgia -----	100.0	51.1	25.6	17.9	4.7	0.7	0.2
Hawaii -----	100.0	48.4	24.7	18.4	6.3	1.6	0.6
Idaho ¹ -----	100.0	46.9	23.0	20.8	6.4	2.1	0.8
Illinois -----	100.0	48.0	24.4	19.6	6.1	1.4	0.5
Iowa -----	100.0	38.9	25.4	25.3	8.3	1.8	0.3
Kansas -----	100.0	44.7	24.8	21.6	6.9	1.5	0.5
Kentucky -----	100.0	49.4	26.7	18.3	4.5	0.8	0.3
Maryland -----	100.0	53.3	26.2	16.8	3.0	0.6	0.3
Massachusetts -----	100.0	46.2	25.0	20.4	6.7	1.2	0.4
Michigan -----	100.0	44.4	25.0	21.4	7.2	1.7	0.4
Missouri -----	100.0	46.7	26.1	19.8	5.8	1.2	0.3
Montana -----	100.0	45.0	23.1	22.6	6.8	2.0	0.5
Nebraska -----	100.0	38.1	24.6	25.3	8.7	2.4	1.0
New Hampshire -----	100.0	41.6	25.9	24.1	6.5	1.5	0.4
New York -----	100.0	55.6	21.7	16.2	4.9	1.2	0.3
Ohio -----	100.0	45.5	25.9	20.5	6.5	1.2	0.5
Oregon -----	100.0	42.6	27.2	22.4	6.1	1.6	0.1
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	46.6	26.5	20.8	5.5	1.3	0.3
Rhode Island -----	100.0	43.3	26.9	21.6	6.7	1.1	0.4
South Carolina -----	100.0	47.5	28.0	18.5	4.8	1.0	0.2
South Dakota -----	100.0	40.8	24.2	23.1	8.9	2.2	0.6
Tennessee -----	100.0	51.4	26.8	16.6	4.4	0.6	0.2
Utah -----	100.0	38.9	23.2	20.8	9.6	4.6	3.0
Vermont -----	100.0	40.6	25.3	23.9	8.0	1.7	0.6
Virginia -----	100.0	51.0	26.9	17.4	3.9	0.7	0.2
Wisconsin -----	100.0	40.3	23.9	25.0	8.6	1.8	0.4
Wyoming -----	100.0	40.8	24.8	24.1	7.8	2.1	0.5

¹This State reports number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-17. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974-87

[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
1987	571,185	178,139	330,832	35,609	121	26,484	100.0	32.7	60.7	6.5	0.0
1986	574,280	180,017	339,520	32,340	111	22,292	100.0	32.6	61.5	5.9	0.0
1985	577,713	182,218	347,083	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	158,066	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	0.8
1975	625,676	177,036	404,234	16,761	3,472	24,173	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	0.8
1974	571,794	167,031	390,088	4	37	14,634	100.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2-18. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner and According to Presence of Children at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1975-87

[Based on sample data]

Year	All divorces and annulments ¹				Children present				Children not present			
	Total ²	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Total ²	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Total ²	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife
1987	100.0	32.7	60.7	6.5	100.0	28.8	65.1	6.1	100.0	36.9	56.1	7.0
1986	100.0	32.6	61.5	5.9	100.0	28.4	65.7	5.9	100.0	37.3	56.9	5.8
1985	100.0	32.4	61.8	5.7	100.0	28.6	65.9	5.5	100.0	36.8	57.3	5.9
1984	100.0	32.3	61.7	6.0	100.0	28.5	65.7	5.7	100.0	36.6	57.2	6.3
1983	100.0	31.8	62.1	6.1	100.0	28.0	65.9	6.0	100.0	36.0	57.8	6.2
1982	100.0	31.3	62.5	6.2	100.0	27.2	66.3	6.0	100.0	35.7	57.6	6.7
1981	100.0	30.5	63.1	6.3	100.0	27.0	67.2	5.8	100.0	34.5	58.3	7.1
1980	100.0	30.2	63.4	6.3	100.0	26.9	67.0	6.1	100.0	34.2	59.0	6.7
1979	100.0	29.8	63.7	6.5	100.0	26.2	67.6	6.1	100.0	34.2	58.7	7.1
1978	100.0	29.6	63.5	6.8	100.0	26.4	67.4	6.2	100.0	33.6	58.7	7.7
1977	100.0	30.2	64.8	5.0	100.0	26.4	68.8	4.8	100.0	34.6	60.1	5.3
1976	100.0	29.4	65.4	4.6	100.0	25.7	69.6	4.4	100.0	33.9	60.5	5.1
1975	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	100.0	25.6	71.4	2.6	100.0	34.2	62.0	3.2

¹Includes cases where presence of children is not stated.²Includes cases in the category "other person" as petitioner.

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Month not stated
Divorce-registration area -----	571,185	32,417	38,253	37,236	41,164	50,114	66,235	52,558	59,974	52,672	46,270	43,160	46,048	7,084
Alabama -----	24,600	1,280	1,610	1,460	1,760	1,520	2,250	1,940	2,030	1,770	1,460	1,780	2,010	3,730
Alaska -----	3,396	193	253	236	227	312	365	315	377	301	224	268	313	12
Connecticut -----	12,006	518	690	670	822	1,192	1,436	1,186	1,300	1,306	1,142	866	818	60
Delaware -----	2,938	180	187	174	242	247	356	254	313	266	239	227	244	9
District of Columbia -----	2,525	183	170	181	187	206	272	191	270	230	196	188	207	44
Georgia -----	34,040	2,470	2,530	2,570	2,470	2,710	3,950	2,900	3,240	2,760	2,650	2,250	3,100	440
Hawaii -----	4,415	255	358	326	342	376	465	392	450	329	340	348	427	7
Idaho -----	5,898	326	422	404	422	538	652	550	654	464	402	520	522	22
Illinois -----	46,986	2,576	2,992	3,182	3,415	4,275	5,494	4,290	4,928	4,461	4,000	3,674	3,666	33
Iowa -----	10,518	566	654	536	730	852	1,394	1,000	1,180	1,026	860	786	898	36
Kansas -----	12,340	754	742	814	962	1,114	1,520	1,120	1,228	1,024	940	922	1,106	84
Kentucky -----	19,395	1,230	1,385	1,380	1,445	1,650	2,015	1,765	1,830	1,670	1,590	1,585	1,720	150
Maryland -----	15,520	945	845	1,055	1,100	1,375	2,000	1,370	1,660	1,495	1,335	1,170	1,135	35
Massachusetts -----	16,835	850	895	935	1,120	1,645	1,965	1,630	1,765	1,915	1,705	1,285	1,090	35
Michigan -----	39,960	2,080	2,310	2,450	2,850	3,420	4,810	4,010	4,580	3,710	3,550	2,850	3,120	220
Missouri -----	24,984	1,416	1,544	1,689	1,951	2,311	2,918	2,283	2,577	2,199	1,971	1,871	2,101	153
Montana -----	4,125	211	268	251	267	306	545	402	472	381	309	322	373	18
Nebraska -----	6,236	327	378	445	458	582	800	562	685	592	454	440	498	15
New Hampshire -----	4,947	241	281	259	328	496	650	496	593	463	447	340	352	1
New York -----	67,993	3,928	4,169	4,468	5,136	6,059	7,377	6,479	7,208	6,432	5,868	5,232	5,391	246
Ohio -----	49,300	2,920	3,180	3,400	3,180	4,220	5,620	4,340	5,340	5,420	3,740	3,920	3,660	360
Oregon -----	15,620	865	990	1,180	1,020	1,265	1,795	1,480	1,745	1,440	1,060	1,130	1,460	190
Pennsylvania -----	38,830	1,980	2,140	2,420	2,840	3,930	4,570	3,680	3,870	3,670	3,550	3,090	2,750	360
Rhode Island -----	3,884	195	226	168	254	357	462	329	374	410	357	297	250	5
South Carolina -----	13,835	850	941	972	1,133	1,136	1,669	1,226	1,388	1,165	993	1,070	1,231	61
South Dakota -----	2,699	143	146	175	172	253	368	242	315	264	214	180	237	-
Tennessee -----	30,420	1,900	2,380	1,920	2,260	2,610	3,550	2,770	3,290	2,250	2,100	2,300	2,650	440
Utah -----	8,978	528	624	588	650	754	988	780	914	872	624	708	778	190
Vermont -----	2,426	103	118	133	169	250	288	260	299	257	195	173	190	1
Virginia -----	25,608	1,424	1,608	1,735	1,880	2,194	3,108	2,334	2,741	2,303	2,025	1,969	2,230	57
Wisconsin -----	16,820	825	995	860	1,125	1,710	2,210	1,730	2,000	1,580	1,480	1,160	1,205	40
Wyoming -----	3,208	175	222	220	247	249	373	252	358	257	250	259	326	20

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of decree											
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area-----	571,185	2,061	46,978	104,936	108,120	90,160	67,671	42,433	24,951	15,246	9,180	9,007	50,442
Alabama-----	24,600	190	2,760	4,090	3,650	3,180	2,470	1,430	730	510	370	460	4,760
Alaska-----	3,396	14	357	720	734	608	407	240	145	74	40	15	42
Connecticut-----	12,008	14	652	2,186	2,396	2,060	1,674	1,098	664	366	222	214	460
Delaware-----	2,938	7	231	567	604	484	392	247	147	68	55	45	91
District of Columbia-----	2,525	2	88	407	563	455	339	218	160	99	67	47	80
Georgia-----	34,040	240	4,160	6,940	6,650	5,140	4,040	2,250	1,310	750	440	480	1,640
Hawaii-----	4,415	8	386	844	917	839	565	332	179	104	68	111	42
Idaho-----	5,898	66	694	1,054	1,144	918	692	488	280	168	106	158	120
Illinois-----	46,986	158	4,191	9,550	9,735	8,096	5,809	3,805	2,316	1,452	863	806	205
Iowa-----	10,518	24	1,058	2,272	2,158	1,770	1,344	824	422	262	138	190	56
Kansas-----	12,340	60	1,476	2,686	2,478	1,930	1,368	864	468	306	172	192	340
Kentucky-----	19,395	165	2,670	4,255	3,635	2,915	2,100	1,450	870	425	360	405	145
Maryland-----	15,520	10	770	2,865	3,180	2,940	2,190	1,475	865	490	280	210	245
Massachusetts-----	16,835	30	785	2,650	3,005	2,850	2,125	1,445	850	520	255	220	2,100
Michigan-----	39,980	90	2,610	7,280	7,460	6,430	5,030	3,020	1,640	1,150	600	660	3,990
Missouri-----	24,984	159	2,717	5,188	4,923	3,878	2,911	1,877	1,071	716	430	468	646
Montana-----	4,125	18	414	787	772	685	538	346	235	134	73	89	34
Nebraska-----	6,236	18	602	1,376	1,336	1,007	726	480	242	168	99	113	69
New Hampshire-----	4,947	12	446	1,016	1,010	910	682	373	237	139	69	66	7
New York-----	67,993	92	3,717	12,147	14,591	12,348	9,180	5,936	3,745	2,447	1,335	1,075	1,380
Ohio-----	49,300	40	2,000	4,500	4,520	3,100	2,700	1,580	1,100	740	320	300	28,400
Oregon-----	15,620	25	1,140	2,775	2,960	2,900	2,235	1,415	825	425	295	470	155
Pennsylvania-----	38,830	60	2,420	7,220	7,880	6,900	5,060	3,400	1,830	1,180	780	510	1,590
Rhode Island-----	3,684	4	242	728	770	658	537	301	185	107	82	56	14
South Carolina-----	13,835	47	1,382	2,864	2,903	2,377	1,720	1,093	616	316	208	221	88
South Dakota-----	2,699	6	87	153	114	114	68	49	37	21	13	11	2,026
Tennessee-----	30,420	320	3,940	6,220	6,240	4,730	3,500	2,000	1,100	660	490	570	650
Utah-----	8,978	68	1,114	1,884	1,736	1,262	986	566	308	184	146	146	578
Vermont-----	2,426	2	160	434	516	494	324	212	132	75	41	29	7
Virginia-----	25,608	44	2,031	5,061	5,499	4,565	3,466	2,092	1,216	651	430	372	161
Wisconsin-----	16,920	50	1,350	3,645	3,425	3,100	2,160	1,290	905	470	290	255	80
Wyoming-----	3,208	18	328	672	616	517	333	227	121	69	43	43	221
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area-----	571,185	8,837	77,782	117,012	104,844	83,404	57,159	32,266	16,309	9,591	5,544	4,875	53,562
Alabama-----	24,600	600	4,000	4,140	3,700	2,720	2,070	890	700	280	220	190	5,090
Alaska-----	3,396	71	593	813	693	550	339	156	82	37	14	8	40
Connecticut-----	12,008	72	1,258	2,594	2,242	1,952	1,602	750	445	214	150	104	622
Delaware-----	2,938	34	424	638	573	473	335	159	80	53	23	26	110
District of Columbia-----	2,525	10	171	522	550	459	305	186	119	58	39	31	85
Georgia-----	34,040	1,110	5,920	7,460	6,050	5,260	2,860	1,490	790	650	250	250	2,050
Hawaii-----	4,415	36	646	977	892	736	465	248	116	70	50	27	52
Idaho-----	5,898	218	1,006	1,228	1,058	894	596	324	184	86	94	76	134
Illinois-----	46,986	725	7,078	10,789	9,374	7,359	5,178	2,936	1,523	881	513	424	206
Iowa-----	10,518	122	1,720	2,416	2,208	1,674	1,024	610	286	194	96	102	66
Kansas-----	12,340	326	2,306	2,816	2,310	1,718	1,170	598	302	178	110	122	364
Kentucky-----	19,395	790	3,910	4,245	3,390	2,640	1,885	1,050	550	265	225	270	175
Maryland-----	15,520	75	1,550	3,520	3,080	2,815	1,915	1,145	615	315	120	85	265
Massachusetts-----	16,835	70	1,520	3,370	2,970	2,595	1,965	1,045	570	285	190	95	2,160
Michigan-----	39,980	310	4,960	8,090	7,540	6,080	4,190	2,220	960	670	400	320	4,220
Missouri-----	24,984	587	4,270	5,528	4,632	3,576	2,479	1,353	716	467	225	265	868
Montana-----	4,125	81	678	859	771	668	448	268	126	76	55	53	42
Nebraska-----	6,236	85	983	1,481	1,284	927	616	338	168	117	67	68	102
New Hampshire-----	4,947	54	789	1,163	974	869	526	271	152	70	38	37	4
New York-----	67,993	408	7,341	14,467	14,170	11,280	8,151	4,803	2,616	1,554	796	555	1,852
Ohio-----	49,300	320	2,980	4,780	4,380	3,200	1,960	1,620	520	380	400	180	26,580
Oregon-----	15,620	215	2,025	3,300	2,990	2,660	1,875	1,040	525	315	190	290	195
Pennsylvania-----	38,830	320	4,550	8,100	7,980	6,330	4,230	2,790	1,160	770	280	430	1,890
Rhode Island-----	3,684	24	477	842	732	625	443	238	129	81	45	27	20
South Carolina-----	13,835	233	2,260	3,152	2,887	2,078	1,464	806	384	213	128	131	99
South Dakota-----	2,699	19	144	149	125	104	66	38	25	14	5	8	2,002
Tennessee-----	30,420	1,160	5,650	6,670	5,680	4,130	2,740	1,690	750	430	330	270	920
Utah-----	8,978	274	1,704	1,972	1,582	1,100	848	394	174	118	72	58	692
Vermont-----	2,426	19	296	533	509	446	285	167	85	46	14	11	15
Virginia-----	25,608	254	3,700	5,717	5,303	4,128	3,034	1,566	786	434	260	193	243
Wisconsin-----	16,920	130	2,300	4,025	3,530	2,910	1,805	950	590	330	135	140	75
Wyoming-----	3,208	85	573	656	565	448	290	147	70	40	19	29	266

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area-----	571,185	66,448	209,673	109,999	54,830	32,803	18,094	25,698	53,640
Alabama-----	24,600	3,620	7,430	3,370	1,700	1,510	680	1,300	4,990
Alaska-----	3,396	300	1,259	754	438	284	149	155	57
Connecticut-----	12,006	964	4,790	2,790	1,358	706	372	478	548
Delaware-----	2,938	342	1,188	688	294	183	109	127	107
District of Columbia-----	2,525	173	830	681	333	201	90	95	122
Georgia-----	34,040	4,810	12,350	6,230	3,560	2,290	1,210	1,740	1,850
Hawaii-----	4,415	359	1,586	1,070	606	352	168	219	55
Idaho-----	5,898	598	2,078	1,178	678	384	326	498	158
Illinois-----	46,986	5,510	18,844	10,307	5,096	2,883	1,683	2,417	266
Iowa-----	10,518	1,582	4,558	2,070	828	550	340	514	76
Kansas-----	12,340	1,590	4,888	2,368	1,188	748	442	676	440
Kentucky-----	19,395	3,795	7,000	3,415	1,760	1,205	755	1,180	285
Maryland-----	15,520	1,390	6,535	3,560	1,655	950	450	590	390
Massachusetts-----	16,835	1,460	5,930	3,815	1,525	885	480	580	2,160
Michigan-----	39,960	4,800	15,140	6,800	3,740	2,360	1,260	1,690	4,170
Missouri-----	24,984	3,624	9,459	4,784	2,446	1,504	922	1,497	768
Montana-----	4,125	447	1,612	818	446	275	190	290	47
Nebraska-----	6,236	834	2,720	1,229	602	310	171	290	80
New Hampshire-----	4,947	519	2,128	1,099	540	295	156	202	8
New York-----	67,993	5,353	25,334	17,107	8,537	4,422	2,412	3,086	1,742
Ohio-----	49,300	2,980	8,760	4,180	1,940	1,460	660	800	28,520
Oregon-----	15,620	1,600	5,485	3,380	1,715	1,230	720	1,170	320
Pennsylvania-----	38,830	4,850	16,900	7,660	3,500	1,790	990	1,180	1,960
Rhode Island-----	3,684	404	1,610	839	373	173	125	145	15
South Carolina-----	13,835	2,346	5,692	2,656	1,287	725	430	560	139
South Dakota-----	2,699	81	294	153	56	31	23	34	2,027
Tennessee-----	30,420	4,630	10,940	5,780	3,010	2,160	1,200	1,780	920
Utah-----	8,978	1,298	3,318	1,552	822	454	300	516	718
Vermont-----	2,426	282	1,023	522	271	143	69	105	11
Virginia-----	25,608	3,556	10,817	5,401	2,595	1,339	707	951	242
Wisconsin-----	16,920	1,975	7,995	3,295	1,570	810	405	670	200
Wyoming-----	3,208	376	1,180	568	361	191	120	163	249
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	571,185	156,051	187,479	78,997	40,580	23,086	12,454	15,343	57,195
Alabama-----	24,600	7,290	5,700	2,280	1,670	850	650	830	5,330
Alaska-----	3,396	838	1,166	655	333	188	92	78	56
Connecticut-----	12,006	2,438	5,006	1,960	920	520	226	234	702
Delaware-----	2,938	832	1,079	434	216	123	64	65	125
District of Columbia-----	2,525	461	883	522	262	138	81	63	145
Georgia-----	34,040	10,660	10,010	4,850	2,700	1,810	760	1,000	2,250
Hawaii-----	4,415	923	1,689	873	437	228	108	94	63
Idaho-----	5,898	1,586	1,934	804	550	326	206	314	178
Illinois-----	46,986	13,552	17,297	7,499	3,717	2,089	1,150	1,366	326
Iowa-----	10,518	3,748	3,750	1,358	644	372	229	336	90
Kansas-----	12,340	3,838	4,034	1,814	908	550	294	420	482
Kentucky-----	19,395	7,390	5,635	2,395	1,405	925	575	755	415
Maryland-----	15,520	3,850	6,185	2,740	1,165	505	340	270	465
Massachusetts-----	16,835	3,785	6,095	2,535	1,085	515	290	310	2,220
Michigan-----	39,960	11,420	13,140	5,140	2,580	1,600	780	920	4,380
Missouri-----	24,984	8,067	7,872	3,418	1,902	1,139	686	884	1,016
Montana-----	4,125	1,240	1,389	582	352	206	131	172	53
Nebraska-----	6,236	1,959	2,372	846	408	216	128	189	118
New Hampshire-----	4,947	1,329	2,094	793	346	191	84	103	7
New York-----	67,993	14,653	25,899	12,143	6,189	3,251	1,710	1,864	2,284
Ohio-----	49,300	6,440	7,580	3,040	1,580	760	540	640	28,720
Oregon-----	15,620	4,085	5,210	2,445	1,330	890	515	775	370
Pennsylvania-----	38,830	11,380	15,430	4,940	2,230	1,250	600	750	2,250
Rhode Island-----	3,684	1,035	1,515	552	262	140	68	89	23
South Carolina-----	13,835	5,151	4,508	1,917	924	527	313	322	173
South Dakota-----	2,699	222	285	91	34	27	17	18	2,005
Tennessee-----	30,420	9,850	8,810	4,470	2,380	1,660	800	1,190	1,260
Utah-----	8,978	2,892	2,702	1,150	582	362	222	242	826
Vermont-----	2,426	728	906	407	178	89	50	50	18
Virginia-----	25,608	8,248	9,426	3,755	1,865	961	467	540	346
Wisconsin-----	16,920	5,180	7,045	2,170	1,175	530	295	380	205
Wyoming-----	3,208	981	943	419	251	148	72	100	294

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Race: Divorce-Registration Area, 1987

[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
HUSBAND										
All ages-----	571,185	374,986	52,808	7,850	135,541	571,185	375,582	51,469	8,154	135,980
Under 20 years-----	2,061	1,713	65	25	258	2,061	1,707	66	23	265
20-24 years-----	46,978	36,399	2,606	500	7,473	46,978	36,447	2,513	510	7,508
25-29 years-----	104,936	75,229	9,139	1,613	18,955	104,936	75,466	8,954	1,495	19,001
30-34 years-----	108,120	74,781	11,899	1,891	19,549	108,120	75,058	11,559	1,859	19,844
35-39 years-----	90,160	62,330	10,294	1,427	16,109	90,160	62,444	9,976	1,539	16,201
40-44 years-----	67,671	47,688	6,381	920	12,682	67,671	47,630	6,161	1,093	12,767
45-49 years-----	42,433	29,617	4,460	579	7,777	42,433	29,630	4,384	627	7,792
50-54 years-----	24,951	17,313	2,703	346	4,589	24,951	17,282	2,674	375	4,620
55-59 years-----	15,246	10,390	1,646	175	3,035	15,246	10,352	1,612	224	3,058
60-64 years-----	9,180	6,353	1,167	108	1,552	9,180	6,360	1,141	119	1,560
65 years and over-----	9,007	6,316	1,056	108	1,527	9,007	6,301	1,039	128	1,539
Age not stated-----	50,442	6,857	1,392	158	42,036	50,442	6,885	1,390	162	42,005
WIFE										
All ages-----	571,185	374,986	52,808	7,850	135,541	571,185	375,582	51,469	8,154	135,980
Under 20 years-----	8,837	7,369	220	100	1,148	8,837	7,415	199	85	1,138
20-24 years-----	77,782	58,811	4,839	1,138	12,994	77,782	59,030	4,751	981	13,020
25-29 years-----	117,012	82,674	11,297	1,775	21,266	117,012	82,894	11,080	1,695	21,343
30-34 years-----	104,844	71,814	12,006	1,833	19,191	104,844	72,058	11,612	1,971	19,203
35-39 years-----	83,404	57,659	9,131	1,252	15,382	83,404	57,628	8,861	1,447	15,468
40-44 years-----	57,159	40,212	5,656	766	10,525	57,159	40,206	5,471	896	10,586
45-49 years-----	32,266	22,377	3,335	387	6,167	32,266	22,384	3,267	443	6,172
50-54 years-----	16,309	11,370	1,996	205	2,738	16,309	11,369	1,963	238	2,739
55-59 years-----	9,591	6,645	1,120	108	1,716	9,591	6,632	1,104	119	1,736
60-64 years-----	5,544	3,869	621	61	1,193	5,544	3,679	599	72	1,194
65 years and over-----	4,875	3,551	528	28	768	4,875	3,558	534	21	762
Age not stated-----	53,562	8,835	2,059	197	42,471	53,562	8,729	2,028	186	42,619

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹					KANSAS						
All races-----	571,186	375,582	51,469	8,154	135,980	All races-----	12,340	11,358	668	194	120
White-----	374,986	369,754	1,204	2,903	1,125	White-----	11,258	11,118	26	102	12
Black-----	52,808	2,493	49,708	372	235	Black-----	778	130	640	8	-
Other races-----	7,850	2,461	437	4,856	97	Other races-----	168	84	2	82	-
Race not stated-----	135,541	874	120	24	134,523	Race not stated-----	136	26	-	2	108
ALABAMA					KENTUCKY						
All races-----	24,600	17,480	3,170	60	3,890	All races-----	19,395	17,605	975	80	735
White-----	17,520	17,380	30	30	70	White-----	17,615	17,500	25	60	30
Black-----	3,190	30	3,130	10	20	Black-----	1,035	80	950	5	-
Other races-----	40	20	-	20	-	Other races-----	35	20	-	15	-
Race not stated-----	3,850	40	10	-	3,800	Race not stated-----	710	5	-	-	705
ALASKA					MARYLAND						
All races-----	3,398	2,632	94	363	307	All races-----	15,520	11,755	3,125	185	455
White-----	2,724	2,462	9	227	26	White-----	11,800	11,590	80	55	75
Black-----	125	32	81	11	1	Black-----	3,155	95	3,000	20	40
Other races-----	232	105	3	120	4	Other races-----	170	40	20	110	-
Race not stated-----	315	33	1	5	276	Race not stated-----	395	30	25	-	340
CONNECTICUT					MASSACHUSETTS²						
All races-----	12,006	9,960	860	210	876	All races-----	16,835	---	---	---	16,835
White-----	9,924	9,798	40	36	50	White-----	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	1,000	84	906	6	4	Black-----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races-----	222	40	10	168	4	Other races-----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated-----	860	38	4	-	818	Race not stated-----	16,835	---	---	---	16,835
DELAWARE					MICHIGAN²						
All races-----	2,938	2,345	437	16	140	All races-----	39,960	---	---	---	39,960
White-----	2,330	2,307	10	6	7	White-----	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	457	28	425	3	1	Black-----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races-----	14	6	1	6	1	Other races-----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated-----	137	4	1	1	131	Race not stated-----	39,960	---	---	---	39,960
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					MISSOURI						
All races-----	2,525	634	1,791	67	33	All races-----	24,984	22,385	1,946	135	518
White-----	638	596	27	13	2	White-----	22,309	22,175	23	86	25
Black-----	1,801	30	1,757	11	3	Black-----	2,042	109	1,920	8	5
Other races-----	55	7	5	43	-	Other races-----	107	64	2	41	-
Race not stated-----	31	1	2	-	28	Race not stated-----	526	37	1	-	488
GEORGIA					MONTANA						
All races-----	34,040	26,610	5,300	250	1,880	All races-----	4,125	3,904	9	192	20
White-----	26,590	26,380	40	110	60	White-----	3,910	3,812	2	83	13
Black-----	5,480	120	5,260	50	30	Black-----	26	15	7	4	-
Other races-----	180	90	-	90	-	Other races-----	170	67	-	102	1
Race not stated-----	1,810	20	-	-	1,790	Race not stated-----	19	10	-	3	6
HAWAII					NEBRASKA						
All races-----	4,415	2,138	142	2,123	12	All races-----	6,236	5,931	211	81	13
White-----	2,323	1,705	16	600	2	White-----	5,914	5,857	7	49	1
Black-----	213	42	122	49	-	Black-----	254	47	204	3	-
Other races-----	1,869	391	4	1,471	3	Other races-----	55	28	-	29	-
Race not stated-----	10	-	-	3	7	Race not stated-----	13	1	-	-	12
IDAHO					NEW HAMPSHIRE²						
All races-----	5,898	5,652	18	54	174	All races-----	4,947	---	---	---	4,947
White-----	5,642	5,588	6	44	4	White-----	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	28	14	12	-	2	Black-----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races-----	52	44	-	8	-	Other races-----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated-----	176	6	-	2	168	Race not stated-----	4,947	---	---	---	4,947
ILLINOIS					NEW YORK						
All races-----	46,986	36,819	5,748	448	3,971	All races-----	67,993	51,688	12,606	1,967	1,732
White-----	36,751	36,349	137	165	100	White-----	51,228	50,304	464	339	121
Black-----	5,852	242	5,577	14	19	Black-----	12,516	622	11,775	75	44
Other races-----	421	135	17	267	2	Other races-----	2,616	667	337	1,549	63
Race not stated-----	3,962	93	17	2	3,850	Race not stated-----	1,633	95	30	4	1,504
IOWA					OHIO²						
All races-----	10,518	10,264	136	64	54	All races-----	49,300	---	---	---	49,300
White-----	10,216	10,162	10	38	6	White-----	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	188	62	124	2	-	Black-----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races-----	58	34	-	24	-	Other races-----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated-----	56	6	2	-	48	Race not stated-----	49,300	---	---	---	49,300

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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
OREGON					UTAH						
All races-----	15,620	12,740	165	210	2,505	All races-----	8,978	6,376	40	108	2,454
White-----	12,735	12,380	5	170	180	White-----	6,340	6,206	2	56	76
Black-----	225	85	140	-	-	Black-----	74	32	38	4	-
Other races-----	160	105	5	40	10	Other races-----	118	72	-	46	-
Race not stated-----	2,500	170	15	-	2,315	Race not stated-----	2,446	66	-	2	2,378
PENNSYLVANIA					VERMONT						
All races-----	38,830	33,560	3,770	270	1,230	All races-----	2,426	2,389	6	12	19
White-----	33,630	33,290	70	120	150	White-----	2,389	2,375	2	10	2
Black-----	3,890	130	3,680	20	80	Black-----	11	7	4	-	-
Other races-----	180	40	10	130	-	Other races-----	8	6	-	2	-
Race not stated-----	1,130	100	10	-	1,020	Race not stated-----	18	1	-	-	17
RHODE ISLAND					VIRGINIA						
All races-----	3,684	3,368	198	35	83	All races-----	25,608	21,521	3,614	413	60
White-----	3,357	3,331	3	16	7	White-----	21,511	21,245	80	180	6
Black-----	226	27	192	6	1	Black-----	3,706	163	3,516	24	3
Other races-----	25	10	2	13	-	Other races-----	329	102	18	209	-
Race not stated-----	76	-	1	-	75	Race not stated-----	62	11	-	-	51
SOUTH CAROLINA					WISCONSIN						
All races-----	13,835	11,247	2,468	59	71	All races-----	16,920	15,830	655	280	155
White-----	11,229	11,175	9	36	9	White-----	15,685	15,515	20	125	25
Black-----	2,509	51	2,448	8	2	Black-----	730	95	635	-	-
Other races-----	35	18	1	15	1	Other races-----	355	195	-	155	5
Race not stated-----	62	3	-	-	59	Race not stated-----	150	25	-	-	125
SOUTH DAKOTA					WYOMING						
All races-----	2,699	637	1	29	2,032	All races-----	3,208	2,314	6	59	829
White-----	645	613	-	10	22	White-----	2,313	2,291	1	17	4
Black-----	1	-	-	1	-	Black-----	6	1	5	-	-
Other races-----	31	10	-	18	3	Other races-----	55	13	-	42	-
Race not stated-----	2,022	14	1	-	2,007	Race not stated-----	834	9	-	-	825
TENNESSEE											
All races-----	30,420	26,440	3,220	190	570						
White-----	26,460	26,240	60	120	40						
Black-----	3,310	120	3,160	30	-						
Other races-----	90	50	-	40	-						
Race not stated-----	560	30	-	-	530						

¹Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.
²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹							
All races -----	571,185	265,972	140,511	108,725	32,223	9,428	14,326
White -----	371,753	174,960	92,670	71,431	20,008	5,625	7,059
Black -----	54,132	27,195	12,974	8,900	2,887	1,134	1,042
Other races -----	10,777	5,644	2,166	1,816	689	278	184
Race not stated -----	134,523	58,173	32,701	26,578	8,639	2,391	6,041
ALABAMA							
All races -----	24,600	9,740	6,040	4,010	1,030	400	3,380
White -----	17,500	8,260	5,100	3,200	720	200	20
Black -----	3,230	1,270	800	700	280	160	20
Other races -----	70	40	-	20	-	10	-
Race not stated -----	3,800	170	140	90	30	30	3,340
ALASKA							
All races -----	3,398	1,642	754	616	188	82	114
White -----	2,521	1,261	549	456	142	49	64
Black -----	135	66	33	28	6	7	5
Other races -----	464	179	113	93	31	22	26
Race not stated -----	276	146	59	39	9	4	19
CONNECTICUT							
All races -----	12,006	5,798	2,888	2,220	634	156	310
White -----	9,886	4,782	2,386	1,846	522	120	230
Black -----	1,044	486	268	162	60	18	50
Other races -----	258	132	46	48	14	10	8
Race not stated -----	818	398	188	164	38	8	22
DELAWARE							
All races -----	2,938	1,318	754	580	177	45	64
White -----	2,318	1,038	590	471	137	37	45
Black -----	468	223	119	79	32	6	9
Other races -----	21	9	5	5	2	-	-
Race not stated -----	131	48	40	25	6	2	10
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							
All races -----	2,525	1,510	493	276	90	33	123
White -----	599	426	72	49	14	3	35
Black -----	1,830	1,024	403	216	71	30	86
Other races -----	68	43	13	8	3	-	1
Race not stated -----	28	17	6	3	2	-	1
GEORGIA							
All races -----	34,040	17,130	8,570	6,000	1,560	280	500
White -----	26,460	13,440	6,810	4,630	1,120	180	280
Black -----	5,500	2,720	1,240	1,100	280	90	70
Other races -----	290	160	50	50	20	10	-
Race not stated -----	1,790	810	470	220	140	-	150
HAWAII							
All races -----	4,415	2,136	1,090	810	280	97	2
White -----	1,707	971	395	259	59	23	-
Black -----	229	99	81	39	8	2	-
Other races -----	2,472	1,063	613	510	212	72	2
Race not stated -----	7	3	1	2	1	-	-
IDAHO²							
All races -----	5,898	2,732	1,340	1,214	372	168	72
White -----	5,598	2,596	1,286	1,144	346	160	66
Black -----	34	16	6	6	4	-	2
Other races -----	98	40	22	22	12	-	2
Race not stated -----	168	80	26	42	10	8	2
ILLINOIS							
All races -----	48,986	22,340	11,370	9,101	2,850	887	438
White -----	36,542	17,336	8,803	7,259	2,204	629	311
Black -----	6,006	2,857	1,501	1,034	385	163	66
Other races -----	588	321	107	110	25	23	2
Race not stated -----	3,850	1,826	959	698	236	72	59
IOWA							
All races -----	10,518	4,084	2,670	2,652	868	224	20
White -----	10,174	3,950	2,592	2,564	840	208	20
Black -----	200	74	50	50	18	8	-
Other races -----	96	44	20	20	6	6	-
Race not stated -----	48	16	8	18	4	2	-

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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
KANSAS							
All races -----	12,340	5,496	3,044	2,656	848	250	46
White -----	11,156	4,958	2,752	2,408	768	226	44
Black -----	804	362	214	156	54	18	-
Other races -----	272	130	52	62	22	6	-
Race not stated -----	108	46	26	30	4	-	2
KENTUCKY							
All races -----	19,395	9,295	5,020	3,445	845	210	580
White -----	17,535	8,380	4,520	3,160	745	195	535
Black -----	1,060	545	255	170	70	5	15
Other races -----	95	55	25	5	5	-	5
Race not stated -----	705	315	220	110	25	10	25
MARYLAND							
All races -----	15,520	7,575	3,720	2,385	420	125	1,295
White -----	11,695	5,670	2,735	1,865	355	100	970
Black -----	3,260	1,585	900	440	45	25	265
Other races -----	225	150	25	35	5	-	10
Race not stated -----	340	170	60	45	15	-	50
MASSACHUSETTS³							
All races -----	16,835	7,730	4,180	3,420	1,120	275	110
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	16,835	7,730	4,180	3,420	1,120	275	110
MICHIGAN³							
All races -----	39,960	17,620	9,910	8,490	2,860	820	260
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	39,960	17,620	9,910	8,490	2,860	820	260
MISSOURI							
All races -----	24,984	11,646	6,513	4,945	1,457	373	50
White -----	22,237	10,385	5,777	4,427	1,293	313	42
Black -----	2,066	916	563	407	130	44	6
Other races -----	193	106	36	34	13	4	-
Race not stated -----	488	239	137	77	21	12	2
MONTANA							
All races -----	4,125	1,849	951	930	279	104	12
White -----	3,835	1,759	866	860	244	94	12
Black -----	28	8	12	5	3	-	-
Other races -----	256	80	72	64	30	10	-
Race not stated -----	6	2	1	1	2	-	-
NEBRASKA							
All races -----	5,236	2,375	1,534	1,575	543	208	1
White -----	5,859	2,217	1,445	1,495	507	194	1
Black -----	261	105	63	58	26	7	-
Other races -----	104	48	22	19	6	7	-
Race not stated -----	12	5	4	3	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE³							
All races -----	4,947	2,060	1,281	1,192	322	91	1
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	4,947	2,060	1,281	1,192	322	91	1
NEW YORK							
All races -----	67,993	36,874	14,402	10,703	3,272	1,013	1,729
White -----	50,520	26,023	11,191	8,761	2,638	723	1,184
Black -----	13,010	7,979	2,540	1,503	476	221	291
Other races -----	2,959	2,032	416	298	108	50	80
Race not stated -----	1,504	840	255	146	50	19	194
OHIO³							
All races -----	49,300	22,320	12,700	10,080	3,180	820	200
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	49,300	22,320	12,700	10,080	3,180	820	200

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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	
OREGON							
All races -----	15,620	5,505	3,520	2,900	790	220	2,685
White -----	12,730	4,685	2,915	2,355	620	160	1,995
Black -----	245	130	40	40	15	5	15
Other races -----	330	105	80	55	30	10	40
Race not stated -----	2,315	585	485	440	125	45	635
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races -----	38,830	17,040	9,890	7,780	2,070	610	1,440
White -----	33,540	14,910	8,680	6,980	1,840	510	620
Black -----	3,970	1,860	1,040	710	170	100	90
Other races -----	300	140	40	50	50	-	20
Race not stated -----	1,020	130	130	40	10	-	710
RHODE ISLAND							
All races -----	3,684	1,566	971	782	242	53	70
White -----	3,338	1,375	910	722	220	45	66
Black -----	230	134	36	34	18	4	4
Other races -----	41	19	11	9	1	1	-
Race not stated -----	75	38	14	17	3	3	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races -----	13,835	6,562	3,869	2,556	658	164	26
White -----	11,187	5,519	3,100	2,014	446	87	21
Black -----	2,518	980	733	519	207	76	3
Other races -----	71	35	18	13	3	1	1
Race not stated -----	59	28	18	10	2	-	1
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races -----	2,699	1,095	650	620	239	77	18
White -----	649	234	151	168	70	20	6
Black -----	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other races -----	41	15	10	8	4	4	-
Race not stated -----	2,007	845	489	444	165	52	12
TENNESSEE							
All races -----	30,420	15,540	8,100	5,020	1,320	260	180
White -----	26,310	13,630	6,990	4,260	1,060	200	170
Black -----	3,370	1,590	840	620	260	60	-
Other races -----	210	90	80	40	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	530	230	190	100	-	-	10
UTAH							
All races -----	8,978	3,348	1,998	1,790	826	648	368
White -----	6,348	2,262	1,448	1,350	616	538	134
Black -----	76	34	24	10	4	-	4
Other races -----	176	66	52	28	14	10	6
Race not stated -----	2,378	986	474	402	192	100	224
VERMONT							
All races -----	2,426	982	612	578	194	57	3
White -----	2,378	964	599	567	190	55	3
Black -----	13	6	3	3	-	1	-
Other races -----	18	4	6	6	1	1	-
Race not stated -----	17	8	4	2	3	-	-
VIRGINIA							
All races -----	25,608	12,979	6,855	4,422	995	222	135
White -----	21,262	10,832	5,675	3,697	797	154	107
Black -----	3,786	1,837	1,062	631	172	58	26
Other races -----	509	287	102	86	23	10	1
Race not stated -----	51	23	16	8	3	-	1
WISCONSIN							
All races -----	16,920	6,780	4,030	4,205	1,445	375	85
White -----	15,565	6,200	3,750	3,905	1,300	340	70
Black -----	750	295	145	180	90	25	15
Other races -----	480	225	115	95	40	5	-
Race not stated -----	125	60	20	25	15	5	-
WYOMING							
All races -----	3,208	1,305	792	772	249	81	9
White -----	2,304	897	583	559	195	62	8
Black -----	7	3	3	-	1	-	-
Other races -----	72	26	15	18	7	6	-
Race not stated -----	825	379	191	195	46	13	1

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

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments by Age at Marriage of Husband and Wife by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1987

[Based on sample data]

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
HUSBAND											
All ages -----	571,185	20,170	93,504	93,351	153,656	80,999	54,921	32,278	17,822	16,737	7,747
Under 20 years -----	66,448	1,102	7,432	8,688	17,087	11,969	8,648	5,228	3,003	2,954	337
20-24 years -----	209,673	3,797	27,319	30,407	55,560	32,009	26,458	16,624	8,988	8,272	239
25-29 years -----	109,999	3,398	19,642	20,247	31,341	15,650	8,844	4,971	2,893	2,931	82
30-34 years -----	54,830	2,712	11,274	11,038	16,961	6,705	2,974	1,484	853	810	19
35-39 years -----	32,803	2,052	8,055	6,749	9,377	3,486	1,602	858	375	232	17
40-44 years -----	18,094	1,481	4,851	3,882	4,870	1,900	927	330	149	90	14
45 years and over -----	25,698	3,243	7,135	5,153	6,262	2,409	1,115	287	73	16	5
Age not stated -----	53,640	2,385	7,998	7,387	12,198	6,871	4,353	2,496	1,488	1,432	7,034
WIFE											
All ages -----	571,185	20,170	93,504	93,351	153,656	80,999	54,921	32,278	17,822	16,737	7,747
Under 20 years -----	156,051	2,524	18,012	20,368	40,275	26,873	19,638	13,196	7,892	7,146	127
20-24 years -----	187,479	3,886	27,111	30,429	51,580	27,510	21,820	12,918	6,403	5,755	67
25-29 years -----	78,997	3,270	15,481	15,580	24,319	10,452	5,099	2,203	1,130	1,440	23
30-34 years -----	40,580	2,494	9,636	8,645	12,009	4,490	1,738	888	386	472	22
35-39 years -----	23,086	2,118	6,419	5,013	6,053	1,930	856	376	185	132	4
40-44 years -----	12,454	1,423	3,862	2,543	2,850	978	470	206	80	34	8
45 years and over -----	15,343	2,084	4,563	3,081	3,335	1,373	680	150	50	21	8
Age not stated -----	57,195	2,371	8,420	7,692	13,235	7,393	4,620	2,541	1,696	1,737	7,490

Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[Based on sample data]

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
Divorce-registration area -----	571,185	20,170	42,764	50,740	49,098	44,253	39,724	35,410	31,451	25,633	21,438	80,999	54,921	32,278	17,822	16,737	7,747
Alabama -----	24,600	1,760	2,270	2,060	1,680	1,590	1,440	1,220	1,050	770	650	2,590	1,660	1,150	480	590	3,840
Alaska -----	3,896	186	321	395	374	326	278	239	169	146	108	399	237	96	62	42	16
Connecticut -----	12,006	188	704	958	1,026	874	854	754	722	584	422	1,726	1,304	878	478	418	108
Delaware -----	2,938	71	202	261	253	242	231	160	163	136	110	401	329	171	89	99	20
District of Columbia -----	2,525	21	136	197	221	212	199	149	145	108	107	356	252	141	93	135	53
Georgia -----	34,040	2,150	3,860	3,640	3,080	2,500	2,250	2,120	1,910	1,320	1,360	3,890	2,760	1,380	780	670	370
Hawaii -----	4,415	144	355	458	421	411	334	278	241	205	168	653	352	187	85	108	15
Idaho -----	5,898	422	572	616	546	500	406	352	262	272	196	730	480	270	104	126	44
Illinois -----	46,986	1,812	3,758	4,333	4,160	3,703	3,216	2,928	2,516	2,108	1,743	6,578	4,459	2,644	1,497	1,405	126
Iowa -----	10,518	290	762	854	862	830	778	636	602	578	442	1,620	1,048	576	338	274	28
Kansas -----	12,340	784	1,210	1,284	1,140	986	896	818	638	522	452	1,522	868	560	286	262	112
Kentucky -----	19,395	1,305	2,150	1,975	1,655	1,440	1,280	975	920	890	725	2,485	1,435	985	520	450	205
Maryland -----	15,520	85	350	850	1,195	1,215	1,065	1,085	1,085	855	710	2,595	1,870	1,140	695	650	195
Massachusetts -----	16,835	160	580	1,225	1,425	1,295	1,225	1,120	835	900	635	2,755	2,050	1,220	720	605	85
Michigan -----	39,960	930	2,670	3,290	3,130	2,630	2,680	2,460	2,600	1,930	1,530	6,310	4,440	2,700	1,370	1,050	240
Missouri -----	24,984	1,126	2,307	2,447	2,295	2,086	1,817	1,628	1,323	1,103	921	3,228	2,008	1,238	681	630	146
Montana -----	4,125	211	357	409	363	368	280	225	199	191	147	566	362	209	109	113	16
Nebraska -----	6,236	180	447	545	549	515	464	439	330	296	257	871	609	341	188	188	17
New Hampshire -----	4,947	85	290	413	405	407	393	327	280	248	194	755	555	292	173	127	3
New York -----	67,993	1,351	4,289	6,183	6,797	5,717	4,765	3,892	3,537	2,955	2,296	9,676	6,919	4,224	2,434	2,468	490
Ohio -----	49,300	2,080	3,960	4,540	4,020	3,740	3,420	3,240	2,820	2,020	1,760	7,120	4,780	2,440	1,620	1,500	240
Oregon -----	15,620	540	1,010	1,505	1,460	1,240	1,150	1,045	910	780	610	2,185	1,365	790	445	410	175
Pennsylvania -----	38,830	540	1,760	2,730	2,530	2,710	2,440	2,410	2,530	1,700	1,880	6,590	4,870	2,670	1,650	1,560	460
Rhode Island -----	3,684	32	165	284	337	312	262	237	210	171	160	568	424	260	120	139	3
South Carolina -----	13,835	257	797	1,194	1,233	1,187	1,061	863	767	655	530	2,131	1,393	804	461	425	77
South Dakota -----	2,699	120	220	241	262	202	183	181	121	118	103	379	270	130	76	90	3
Tennessee -----	30,420	2,260	3,810	3,100	2,810	2,500	1,950	1,870	1,320	1,260	1,030	3,740	2,020	1,220	510	650	380
Utah -----	8,978	536	928	964	814	678	692	514	440	402	314	1,122	672	392	170	158	182
Vermont -----	2,428	13	105	186	204	199	188	158	145	128	117	381	268	167	88	79	4
Virginia -----	25,608	114	1,226	2,033	2,270	2,136	1,922	1,756	1,536	1,299	1,123	4,047	2,622	1,775	883	773	93
Wisconsin -----	16,920	250	905	1,220	1,305	1,235	1,360	1,125	925	845	715	2,630	1,990	1,105	555	590	165
Wyoming -----	3,208	187	288	340	276	267	245	208	200	148	123	400	250	123	64	55	34

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1987

[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---	359,648	21,476	19,236	36,855	32,220	26,946	22,369	19,369	15,861	13,608	11,571	9,783	36,809	24,029	14,181	6,827	5,183	43,325
Alabama-----	24,800	1,470	1,270	2,340	1,770	1,490	1,300	1,250	850	860	580	520	1,890	1,210	860	370	350	6,220
Alaska-----	3,386	202	213	397	376	322	275	202	150	138	113	92	301	182	72	47	19	295
Connecticut---	12,006	442	410	984	956	848	666	618	542	468	406	300	1,286	910	606	278	200	2,084
Hawaii-----	4,415	300	264	508	480	399	314	278	196	178	154	135	491	266	138	58	60	195
Idaho-----	5,898	406	336	648	538	472	364	358	284	198	212	166	584	402	224	76	92	538
Illinois-----	46,986	2,956	2,409	4,679	4,025	3,313	2,674	2,373	2,030	1,613	1,311	1,191	4,279	2,700	1,821	812	603	8,397
Iowa-----	10,518	446	464	878	828	684	700	566	498	478	378	338	1,230	792	448	244	178	1,368
Kansas-----	12,340	628	706	1,204	1,120	900	780	748	560	452	424	342	1,172	726	442	254	178	1,504
Michigan-----	39,960	1,740	1,900	3,930	3,270	2,860	2,490	2,280	2,160	1,700	1,490	1,090	4,660	3,280	1,970	780	550	3,880
Missouri-----	24,984	1,680	1,559	2,813	2,423	2,065	1,776	1,479	1,226	1,045	853	703	2,638	1,720	978	515	413	1,098
Montana-----	4,125	224	217	418	380	349	291	230	202	164	146	127	484	310	172	92	77	244
Nebraska-----	6,236	271	271	575	547	517	460	371	329	277	215	201	738	502	291	143	129	398
New Hampshire---	4,947	182	211	457	454	432	331	305	276	231	161	159	643	460	237	120	80	208
New York-----	67,993	4,872	4,085	8,286	7,143	5,605	4,286	3,366	2,793	2,370	2,083	1,848	7,061	4,520	2,887	1,363	914	4,701
Rhode Island---	3,684	138	149	337	284	233	194	151	124	130	103	81	326	213	109	47	44	1,021
Tennessee-----	30,420	2,800	2,020	3,110	2,640	2,280	1,640	1,460	1,000	1,030	960	640	2,520	1,440	790	420	330	5,540
Utah-----	8,878	590	494	782	628	490	448	384	288	246	244	142	680	398	216	90	80	2,798
Vermont-----	2,426	77	104	246	213	174	192	138	141	102	123	80	320	230	123	77	44	42
Virginia-----	25,808	1,338	1,395	2,733	2,542	2,085	1,850	1,563	1,282	1,109	898	877	3,126	2,061	1,291	542	391	495
Wisconsin-----	16,920	545	580	1,255	1,330	1,190	1,130	1,095	790	675	615	660	2,085	1,540	815	450	415	1,750
Wyoming-----	3,208	169	179	296	273	228	196	174	140	144	102	91	294	197	89	49	36	549

Table 2-28. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1987

[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	20-24 years	25-29 years		30 years and over
Total, 21 States---	359,648	76,044	75,333	88,335	33,096	15,137	7,864	5,182	3,355	2,756	1,693	1,271	3,912	1,587	630	320	378	42,755
Alabama-----	24,800	11,410	3,280	2,070	590	350	210	160	100	130	50	30	80	60	20	10	30	6,040
Alaska-----	3,386	1,167	812	693	221	94	50	24	10	11	13	-	8	4	2	-	-	287
Connecticut---	12,006	1,612	3,468	2,906	744	396	180	154	106	60	46	28	84	48	14	8	2	2,150
Hawaii-----	4,415	903	1,053	1,113	493	267	122	80	59	44	25	19	29	11	2	-	-	193
Idaho-----	5,898	2,562	1,296	744	198	90	48	36	26	22	12	8	12	2	-	-	2	838
Illinois-----	46,986	10,223	9,858	8,765	3,904	1,909	1,040	658	433	358	255	188	585	251	86	34	53	8,380
Iowa-----	10,518	2,502	3,126	2,342	640	258	124	66	28	24	4	22	26	8	6	-	-	1,340
Kansas-----	12,340	5,806	2,700	1,456	400	206	96	78	48	28	12	10	36	14	2	-	6	1,442
Michigan-----	39,960	5,090	12,020	11,460	3,360	1,270	640	520	240	320	200	150	560	160	70	40	60	3,780
Missouri-----	24,984	8,713	6,550	4,951	1,694	754	405	224	151	127	81	51	177	62	24	14	14	992
Montana-----	4,125	1,733	997	696	246	97	57	23	11	8	8	7	11	2	1	-	-	228
Nebraska-----	6,236	1,879	2,125	1,216	299	124	66	43	25	22	8	5	21	12	3	-	1	387
New Hampshire---	4,947	899	1,484	1,489	457	183	77	50	31	18	13	10	21	6	-	1	1	207
New York-----	67,993	5,520	6,752	22,527	11,325	6,578	3,110	2,042	1,351	1,077	696	525	1,612	711	315	162	127	4,563
Rhode Island---	3,684	42	725	969	407	194	103	66	41	32	20	15	25	17	6	2	2	1,018
Tennessee-----	30,420	10,740	6,570	4,530	1,510	680	320	150	160	80	60	40	130	60	20	10	50	5,310
Utah-----	8,878	1,794	1,980	1,592	446	152	62	42	44	20	4	6	24	-	-	-	2	2,810
Vermont-----	2,426	9	649	1,203	275	105	47	23	20	17	6	4	12	9	2	3	-	42
Virginia-----	25,808	83	3,512	12,240	4,509	1,795	918	606	372	293	176	118	362	109	45	21	19	430
Wisconsin-----	16,920	2,070	5,680	4,955	1,245	590	165	120	90	55	-	30	90	40	10	15	5	1,780
Wyoming-----	3,208	1,281	736	418	113	45	24	15	9	10	4	5	7	-	-	-	2	538

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Table 2-29. 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, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
HUSBAND							
Total -----	571,185	265,972	140,511	108,725	32,223	9,428	14,326
Under 20 years -----	2,061	1,024	851	123	5	-	58
20-24 years -----	46,978	23,128	17,152	5,276	704	63	655
25-29 years -----	104,936	47,729	30,025	20,353	4,381	774	1,674
30-34 years -----	108,120	42,957	26,654	26,511	8,095	2,194	1,709
35-39 years -----	90,160	33,155	20,288	23,786	8,616	2,857	1,458
40-44 years -----	67,671	27,000	17,011	15,346	5,221	1,759	1,334
45-49 years -----	42,433	23,010	10,517	5,732	1,644	630	900
50 years and over -----	58,384	45,801	7,058	2,655	706	342	1,822
Age not stated -----	50,442	22,188	10,955	8,943	2,851	809	4,716
WIFE							
Total -----	571,185	265,972	140,511	108,725	32,223	9,428	14,326
Under 20 years -----	8,837	4,570	3,677	400	16	1	173
20-24 years -----	77,782	36,982	26,744	11,083	1,763	169	1,041
25-29 years -----	117,012	49,491	32,079	25,639	6,581	1,392	1,830
30-34 years -----	104,844	39,889	24,336	26,960	9,212	2,843	1,604
35-39 years -----	83,404	31,138	18,207	21,781	7,951	2,752	1,575
40-44 years -----	57,159	26,769	14,766	10,291	3,020	1,104	1,209
45-49 years -----	32,266	21,384	6,775	2,581	568	220	738
50 years and over -----	36,319	31,821	2,345	646	143	85	1,279
Age not stated -----	53,562	23,928	11,582	9,344	2,969	862	4,877

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							HAWAII						
Total -----	571,185	265,972	140,511	108,725	41,651	14,326	Total -----	4,415	2,136	1,090	810	377	2
Under 1 year----	20,170	17,324	1,677	547	201	421	Under 1 year----	144	117	17	6	4	-
1-2 years-----	93,504	67,484	19,324	3,917	1,011	1,768	1-2 years-----	813	571	169	53	19	1
3-4 years-----	93,351	52,909	26,782	10,299	1,646	1,715	3-4 years-----	832	481	235	88	27	1
5-9 years-----	153,656	60,665	43,560	36,802	10,152	2,477	5-9 years-----	1,226	489	342	292	103	-
10-14 years----	80,999	20,226	19,229	27,109	13,149	1,286	10-14 years----	653	177	138	221	117	-
15 years and over-----	121,758	45,469	28,955	29,285	15,228	2,821	15 years and over-----	732	294	185	147	106	-
Duration not stated-----	7,747	1,895	984	766	264	3,838	Duration not stated-----	15	7	4	3	1	-
ALABAMA							IDAHO¹						
Total -----	24,600	9,740	6,040	4,010	1,430	3,380	Total -----	5,898	2,732	1,340	1,214	540	72
Under 1 year----	1,760	1,450	230	60	20	-	Under 1 year----	422	366	44	8	4	2
1-2 years-----	4,330	2,830	1,110	310	80	-	1-2 years-----	1,188	794	298	60	18	18
3-4 years-----	3,270	1,530	1,230	450	50	10	3-4 years-----	1,046	522	316	176	15	16
5-9 years-----	5,130	1,730	1,720	1,340	330	10	5-9 years-----	1,488	550	334	472	122	10
10-14 years----	2,590	660	620	900	410	-	10-14 years----	730	170	132	254	170	4
15 years and over-----	3,880	1,440	1,040	870	510	20	15 years and over-----	960	320	200	234	208	20
Duration not stated-----	3,640	100	90	80	30	3,340	Duration not stated-----	44	10	16	12	4	2
ALASKA							ILLINOIS						
Total -----	3,396	1,642	754	616	270	114	Total -----	46,986	22,340	11,370	9,101	3,737	438
Under 1 year----	186	138	23	9	6	10	Under 1 year----	1,812	1,576	155	54	16	11
1-2 years-----	716	485	136	41	15	39	1-2 years-----	8,091	5,932	1,640	349	97	73
3-4 years-----	700	369	193	94	25	19	3-4 years-----	7,863	4,394	2,248	963	197	61
5-9 years-----	940	366	216	228	101	29	5-9 years-----	12,511	4,979	3,464	3,028	947	93
10-14 years----	399	108	84	127	71	9	10-14 years----	6,578	1,754	1,455	2,206	1,117	46
15 years and over-----	437	163	102	115	50	7	15 years and over-----	10,005	3,647	2,382	2,472	1,353	151
Duration not stated-----	18	13	-	2	2	1	Duration not stated-----	126	58	26	29	10	3
CONNECTICUT							IOWA						
Total -----	12,006	5,798	2,888	2,220	790	310	Total -----	10,518	4,084	2,670	2,652	1,092	20
Under 1 year----	188	158	12	4	4	10	Under 1 year----	290	248	20	22	-	-
1-2 years-----	1,672	1,280	302	34	10	46	1-2 years-----	1,616	1,060	420	106	26	4
3-4 years-----	1,900	1,112	524	170	38	58	3-4 years-----	1,892	766	582	302	40	2
5-9 years-----	3,336	1,470	924	664	194	84	5-9 years-----	3,036	984	800	912	338	2
10-14 years----	1,726	490	352	616	238	30	10-14 years----	1,620	290	312	660	356	2
15 years and over-----	3,076	1,238	754	708	304	72	15 years and over-----	2,236	734	526	636	330	10
Duration not stated-----	108	50	20	24	4	10	Duration not stated-----	28	2	10	14	2	-
DELAWARE							KANSAS						
Total -----	2,938	1,318	754	580	222	64	Total -----	12,340	5,496	3,044	2,656	1,098	46
Under 1 year----	71	58	8	1	-	4	Under 1 year----	784	662	82	20	20	-
1-2 years-----	463	337	87	22	5	12	1-2 years-----	2,494	1,528	686	214	58	8
3-4 years-----	495	261	159	57	8	10	3-4 years-----	2,126	1,040	606	394	75	8
5-9 years-----	800	324	228	185	53	10	5-9 years-----	3,326	1,170	838	966	334	18
10-14 years----	401	93	102	144	61	1	10-14 years----	1,522	328	334	502	354	4
15 years and over-----	688	234	166	169	93	26	15 years and over-----	1,976	720	470	534	246	6
Duration not stated-----	20	11	4	2	2	1	Duration not stated-----	112	48	28	26	8	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							KENTUCKY						
Total -----	2,525	1,510	493	276	123	123	Total -----	19,395	9,295	5,020	3,445	1,055	580
Under 1 year----	21	17	2	1	-	1	Under 1 year----	1,305	1,135	50	25	-	95
1-2 years-----	333	283	19	3	3	25	1-2 years-----	4,125	2,960	880	150	15	130
3-4 years-----	433	320	71	19	4	19	3-4 years-----	3,095	1,600	1,025	310	40	120
5-9 years-----	708	398	179	82	27	22	5-9 years-----	4,790	1,730	1,475	1,240	255	90
10-14 years----	356	129	101	77	36	13	10-14 years----	2,485	530	650	905	380	40
15 years and over-----	621	334	112	86	52	37	15 years and over-----	3,390	1,235	900	795	370	90
Duration not stated-----	53	29	9	8	1	8	Duration not stated-----	205	115	40	20	15	15
GEORGIA							MARYLAND						
Total -----	34,040	17,130	8,570	6,000	1,840	500	Total -----	15,620	7,575	3,720	2,385	545	1,295
Under 1 year----	2,150	1,890	130	90	20	20	Under 1 year----	65	50	10	5	-	-
1-2 years-----	7,500	5,380	1,830	330	70	30	1-2 years-----	1,200	965	155	25	-	55
3-4 years-----	5,580	3,000	1,820	670	60	30	3-4 years-----	2,410	1,545	540	90	15	120
5-9 years-----	8,960	3,610	2,620	2,070	570	90	5-9 years-----	4,800	2,195	1,315	755	135	400
10-14 years----	3,890	1,000	1,010	1,340	510	30	10-14 years----	2,595	805	680	650	165	295
15 years and over-----	5,590	2,170	1,320	1,430	600	70	15 years and over-----	4,255	1,815	1,010	825	220	385
Duration not stated-----	370	80	40	70	10	170	Duration not stated-----	195	100	10	35	10	40

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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
MASSACHUSETTS						OHIO							
Total -----	16,935	7,730	4,180	3,420	1,395	110	Total -----	49,300	22,320	12,700	10,080	4,000	200
Under 1 year----	160	90	40	25	--	5	Under 1 year----	2,080	1,840	220	20	--	--
1-2 years-----	1,805	1,310	330	95	45	25	1-2 years-----	8,500	5,760	2,200	400	100	40
3-4 years-----	2,720	1,700	740	240	25	15	3-4 years-----	7,760	4,180	2,480	920	140	40
5-9 years-----	4,715	2,120	1,355	950	260	30	5-9 years-----	13,260	4,880	3,740	3,740	900	--
10-14 years----	2,755	810	670	830	445	--	10-14 years----	7,120	1,720	1,660	2,360	1,360	20
15 years and over-----	4,595	1,660	1,030	1,260	615	30	15 years and over-----	10,340	3,820	2,380	2,660	1,480	100
Duration not stated-----	85	40	15	20	5	5	Duration not stated-----	240	120	20	80	20	--
MICHIGAN						OREGON							
Total -----	39,960	17,620	9,910	8,490	3,680	260	Total -----	15,620	5,505	3,520	2,900	1,010	2,685
Under 1 year----	930	870	60	--	--	--	Under 1 year----	540	355	15	10	--	160
1-2 years-----	5,960	4,550	1,130	210	40	30	1-2 years-----	2,515	1,310	485	95	10	615
3-4 years-----	5,760	2,990	1,830	820	100	20	3-4 years-----	2,700	1,120	865	335	10	570
5-9 years-----	11,200	4,180	3,010	3,070	850	90	5-9 years-----	4,495	1,400	1,135	1,075	305	580
10-14 years----	6,310	1,480	1,430	2,100	1,240	60	10-14 years----	2,185	445	505	640	365	230
15 years and over-----	9,560	3,400	2,370	2,290	1,450	50	15 years and over-----	3,010	830	680	705	315	480
Duration not stated-----	240	150	80	--	--	10	Duration not stated-----	175	45	35	40	5	50
MISSOURI						PENNSYLVANIA							
Total -----	24,984	11,646	6,513	4,945	1,830	50	Total -----	38,830	17,040	9,890	7,780	2,680	1,440
Under 1 year----	1,126	1,002	88	25	10	1	Under 1 year----	540	420	40	20	10	50
1-2 years-----	4,754	3,340	1,150	196	57	11	1-2 years-----	4,490	3,250	980	140	20	100
3-4 years-----	4,381	2,350	1,403	533	93	2	3-4 years-----	5,240	2,900	1,810	490	70	170
5-9 years-----	6,792	2,541	1,964	1,785	493	9	5-9 years-----	10,760	4,470	3,070	2,370	510	340
10-14 years----	3,228	778	746	1,171	525	8	10-14 years----	6,590	1,540	1,620	2,290	920	220
15 years and over-----	4,557	1,571	1,120	1,210	641	15	15 years and over-----	10,750	4,240	2,430	2,430	1,130	520
Duration not stated-----	146	64	42	25	11	4	Duration not stated-----	460	220	140	40	20	40
MONTANA						RHODE ISLAND							
Total -----	4,125	1,849	951	930	383	12	Total -----	3,684	1,566	971	782	295	70
Under 1 year----	211	173	26	4	8	--	Under 1 year----	32	28	4	--	--	
1-2 years-----	766	506	192	52	14	2	1-2 years-----	449	342	83	15	2	7
3-4 years-----	731	359	223	118	30	1	3-4 years-----	649	362	206	60	7	14
5-9 years-----	1,042	369	241	318	110	4	5-9 years-----	1,040	402	295	258	60	25
10-14 years----	566	137	104	222	102	1	10-14 years----	568	134	134	205	88	7
15 years and over-----	793	302	159	212	116	4	15 years and over-----	943	296	249	244	137	17
Duration not stated-----	16	3	6	4	3	--	Duration not stated-----	3	2	--	--	1	--
NEBRASKA						SOUTH CAROLINA							
Total -----	6,236	2,375	1,534	1,575	751	1	Total -----	13,835	6,562	3,669	2,556	822	26
Under 1 year----	180	126	29	18	7	--	Under 1 year----	257	229	22	5	1	--
1-2 years-----	992	605	258	95	34	--	1-2 years-----	1,991	1,493	415	67	10	6
3-4 years-----	1,064	468	326	208	62	--	3-4 years-----	2,420	1,495	701	201	19	4
5-9 years-----	1,766	565	452	546	223	--	5-9 years-----	3,876	1,560	1,291	825	194	6
10-14 years----	871	179	168	323	201	--	10-14 years----	2,131	532	609	723	285	2
15 years and over-----	1,326	426	296	382	221	1	15 years and over-----	3,083	1,219	810	721	327	6
Duration not stated-----	17	6	5	3	3	--	Duration not stated-----	77	34	21	14	6	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE						SOUTH DAKOTA							
Total -----	4,947	2,060	1,281	1,192	413	1	Total -----	2,699	1,095	650	620	316	16
Under 1 year----	85	77	6	2	--	--	Under 1 year----	120	102	12	4	1	1
1-2 years-----	703	464	182	46	11	--	1-2 years-----	461	313	127	17	1	3
3-4 years-----	812	405	255	124	28	--	3-4 years-----	484	213	158	74	18	1
5-9 years-----	1,442	532	389	417	104	--	5-9 years-----	706	223	180	219	83	1
10-14 years----	755	167	178	293	117	--	10-14 years----	379	85	62	150	101	1
15 years and over-----	1,147	414	271	308	153	1	15 years and over-----	566	179	111	153	112	11
Duration not stated-----	3	1	--	2	--	--	Duration not stated-----	3	--	--	3	--	--
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total -----	67,993	36,874	14,402	10,703	4,285	1,729	Total -----	30,420	15,540	8,100	5,020	1,580	180
Under 1 year----	1,351	1,258	39	15	7	32	Under 1 year----	2,260	1,980	200	60	20	--
1-2 years-----	10,472	8,685	1,102	156	47	272	1-2 years-----	6,910	5,070	1,500	240	60	40
3-4 years-----	12,514	9,059	2,374	634	113	294	3-4 years-----	5,310	2,970	1,570	630	110	30
5-9 years-----	17,445	8,302	4,823	3,113	837	370	5-9 years-----	7,420	2,880	2,440	1,670	420	10
10-14 years----	9,676	2,714	2,378	3,032	1,379	173	10-14 years----	3,740	840	1,060	1,290	530	20
15 years and over-----	16,045	6,401	3,599	3,678	1,862	505	15 years and over-----	4,400	1,610	1,200	1,080	430	80
Duration not stated-----	490	205	87	75	40	83	Duration not stated-----	380	190	130	50	10	--

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987—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
UTAH							VIRGINIA—Con.						
Total -----	8,978	3,348	1,998	1,790	1,474	368	15 years and over-----	6,053	2,475	1,630	1,421	490	37
Under 1 year----	538	438	40	14	28	16	Duration not stated-----	93	52	23	17	1	-
1-2 years-----	1,892	1,132	508	114	70	68	WISCONSIN						
3-4 years-----	1,482	606	476	274	76	60	Total -----	16,920	6,780	4,030	4,205	1,820	85
5-9 years-----	2,362	606	560	718	382	96	Under 1 year----	250	210	20	10	10	-
10-14 years-----	1,122	196	172	336	380	38	1-2 years-----	2,125	1,415	490	165	30	25
15 years and over-----	1,392	320	212	300	522	38	3-4 years-----	2,540	1,290	755	470	85	-
Duration not stated-----	182	50	30	34	16	52	5-9 years-----	4,970	1,615	1,280	1,550	510	15
VERMONT							10-14 years-----	2,630	630	450	970	565	15
Total -----	2,426	982	612	578	251	3	15 years and over-----	4,240	1,605	990	1,015	600	30
Under 1 year----	13	12	1	-	-	-	Duration not stated-----	165	75	45	25	20	-
1-2 years-----	291	216	57	10	8	-	WYOMING						
3-4 years-----	403	210	128	51	12	2	Total -----	3,208	1,305	792	772	330	9
5-9 years-----	734	245	214	221	54	-	Under 1 year----	187	142	29	11	5	-
10-14 years-----	381	95	72	140	74	-	1-2 years-----	628	367	182	53	24	2
15 years and over-----	600	204	139	154	102	1	3-4 years-----	543	249	168	103	20	3
Duration not stated-----	4	-	1	2	1	-	5-9 years-----	924	302	209	309	103	1
VIRGINIA							10-14 years-----	400	77	85	148	90	-
Total -----	25,608	12,979	8,855	4,422	1,217	135	15 years and over-----	492	153	112	141	85	1
Under 1 year----	114	107	3	1	-	3	Duration not stated-----	34	15	7	7	3	2
1-2 years-----	3,259	2,751	421	54	12	21							
3-4 years-----	4,406	2,968	1,165	231	32	15							
5-9 years-----	7,636	3,478	2,457	1,414	245	42							
10-14 years-----	4,047	1,153	1,156	1,284	437	17							

Table 2-31. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area, 1987

[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-----	571,185	178,139	330,832	35,609	26,605
None-----	265,972	93,605	142,515	17,653	12,199
One child-----	140,511	39,031	87,940	8,143	5,397
Two children-----	108,725	30,479	67,760	6,701	3,785
Three children-----	32,223	8,527	20,852	1,743	1,101
Four children-----	7,095	1,995	4,537	385	178
Five children-----	1,663	441	1,072	115	35
Six children or more-----	670	207	428	13	22
Number of children not stated-----	14,326	3,654	5,728	856	3,888

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Table 2-32. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	571,185	178,139	330,832	35,609	26,605
Alabama	24,600	6,910	13,860	750	2,980
Alaska	3,396	442	947	1,908	99
Connecticut	12,006	3,972	7,832	2	200
Delaware	2,938	1,231	1,654	23	30
District of Columbia	2,525	1,005	1,341	59	120
Georgia	34,040	11,370	21,720	480	470
Hawaii	4,415	1,663	2,698	41	13
Idaho	5,898	2,044	3,844	-	10
Illinois	46,986	15,327	31,172	379	108
Iowa	10,518	3,226	7,244	-	48
Kansas	12,340	4,038	8,102	200	-
Kentucky	19,395	1,375	2,630	120	15,270
Maryland	15,520	6,370	9,095	5	50
Massachusetts	16,835	3,640	8,245	4,905	45
Michigan	39,960	13,360	25,340	400	860
Missouri	24,984	8,370	15,802	360	452
Montana	4,125	1,040	2,362	648	75
Nebraska	6,236	1,887	4,298	43	8
New Hampshire	4,947	1,820	3,127	-	-
New York	67,993	26,252	40,279	52	1,410
Ohio	49,300	7,580	19,880	20,900	940
Oregon	15,620	4,680	8,730	2,140	70
Pennsylvania	38,830	15,320	22,200	60	1,250
Rhode Island	3,684	1,137	2,539	7	1
South Carolina	13,835	4,942	8,891	-	2
South Dakota	2,699	870	1,827	-	2
Tennessee	90,420	9,330	20,180	170	730
Utah	8,978	2,530	5,650	68	730
Vermont	2,426	811	1,570	40	5
Virginia	25,608	10,307	15,242	8	51
Wisconsin	16,920	4,210	10,340	1,810	560
Wyoming	3,208	1,080	2,081	31	16

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Table 2-33. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1987

[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 not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total-----	571,185	355,310	140,105	105,485	34,379	75,770	357,003	138,994	104,943	33,800	75,188
Under 1 year -----	20,170	7,616	9,481	5,791	3,678	3,073	7,288	9,841	5,760	4,069	3,041
1 year -----	42,764	22,174	14,880	9,885	4,967	5,710	21,371	15,800	10,274	5,504	5,593
2 years -----	50,740	28,928	15,523	10,907	4,590	6,289	28,650	15,789	11,148	4,619	6,301
3 years -----	49,098	28,903	14,043	10,119	3,884	6,152	28,713	14,346	10,346	3,965	6,039
4 years -----	44,253	26,256	12,792	9,313	3,462	5,205	26,664	12,428	9,268	3,143	5,183
5 years -----	39,724	23,654	11,125	8,543	2,570	4,945	23,958	10,855	8,305	2,537	4,911
6 years -----	35,410	21,158	9,628	7,458	2,164	4,624	21,462	9,436	7,338	2,089	4,512
7 years -----	31,451	19,182	8,231	6,426	1,799	4,038	19,635	7,854	6,317	1,524	3,962
8 years -----	25,633	15,411	6,958	5,588	1,362	3,264	15,824	6,603	5,511	1,083	3,206
9 years -----	21,438	13,039	5,850	4,625	1,216	2,549	13,351	5,531	4,547	963	2,556
10 years -----	19,143	11,520	4,814	3,986	824	2,809	11,820	4,541	3,786	751	2,782
11 years -----	17,076	10,890	3,920	3,329	578	2,266	10,997	3,834	3,298	522	2,245
12 years -----	16,051	10,565	3,549	2,973	566	1,937	10,841	3,304	2,753	542	1,906
13 years -----	15,189	10,290	2,829	2,433	396	2,070	10,452	2,720	2,328	392	2,017
14 years -----	13,540	9,477	2,393	2,063	329	1,670	9,530	2,357	2,043	314	1,653
15 years -----	12,702	9,100	2,106	1,807	289	1,496	9,173	2,070	1,750	310	1,459
16 years -----	11,579	8,253	1,753	1,501	248	1,573	8,206	1,813	1,622	184	1,580
17 years -----	10,884	8,098	1,387	1,143	242	1,399	8,106	1,352	1,162	188	1,426
18 years -----	10,541	7,912	1,291	1,149	137	1,338	7,934	1,262	1,098	151	1,345
19 years -----	9,215	7,168	987	836	152	1,060	7,149	999	907	91	1,067
20 years -----	7,635	5,755	806	793	113	974	5,791	856	766	88	988
21 years -----	7,273	5,769	685	621	63	819	5,769	669	586	82	835
22 years -----	6,640	5,051	632	556	74	957	5,167	538	464	72	935
23 years -----	5,635	4,494	519	467	51	622	4,559	448	393	54	628
24 years -----	5,095	4,068	378	333	44	649	4,035	396	332	63	664
25-29 years -----	17,822	14,262	1,302	1,089	203	2,258	14,252	1,289	1,124	160	2,281
30-34 years -----	8,983	7,527	649	579	63	807	7,484	650	591	52	849
35 years and over -----	7,764	6,199	483	428	55	1,072	6,210	451	416	35	1,093
Duration not stated -----	7,747	2,691	1,011	745	260	4,145	2,612	964	710	253	4,171

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

Table 2-34. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband by Number of This Marriage of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1987

[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-----	571,185	357,003	104,943	25,312	6,008	1,669	811	251	75,188
First marriage-----	355,310	306,943	39,708	5,702	1,005	227	135	28	1,562
Second marriage-----	105,485	41,118	49,129	11,224	2,445	637	256	33	643
Third marriage-----	25,350	6,039	11,343	5,747	1,396	449	162	8	206
Fourth marriage-----	6,230	1,026	2,614	1,521	779	176	86	2	26
Fifth marriage-----	1,877	222	681	566	217	117	54	-	20
Sixth marriage or more-----	922	79	374	236	84	27	109	-	13
Remarried, number not stated-----	241	19	19	3	-	-	-	176	24
Number of this marriage not stated-----	75,770	1,557	1,075	313	82	36	9	4	72,694

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Table 2-35. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of This Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area, 1987

[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
HUSBAND				
All ages -----	571,185	355,310	140,105	75,770
Under 20 years -----	2,061	1,867	65	129
20-24 years -----	46,978	42,266	1,903	2,809
25-29 years -----	104,936	86,604	11,347	6,985
30-34 years -----	108,120	76,772	23,704	7,644
35-39 years -----	90,160	55,347	28,623	5,990
40-44 years -----	67,671	37,157	25,658	4,856
45-49 years -----	42,433	22,420	17,206	2,807
50-54 years -----	24,951	12,438	10,990	1,523
55-59 years -----	15,246	7,107	7,160	979
60-64 years -----	9,180	3,663	4,780	737
65 years and over -----	9,007	2,509	5,648	850
Age not stated -----	50,442	7,160	2,821	40,461
WIFE				
All ages -----	571,185	357,003	138,994	75,188
Under 20 years -----	8,837	8,050	215	572
20-24 years -----	77,782	67,570	5,454	4,758
25-29 years -----	117,012	90,074	19,033	7,905
30-34 years -----	104,844	68,542	28,880	7,422
35-39 years -----	83,404	48,182	29,763	5,459
40-44 years -----	57,159	31,553	21,728	3,878
45-49 years -----	32,266	17,322	12,859	2,085
50-54 years -----	16,309	8,259	7,087	963
55-59 years -----	9,591	4,736	4,181	674
60-64 years -----	5,544	2,328	2,787	429
65 years and over -----	4,875	1,418	3,073	384
Age not stated -----	53,562	8,969	3,934	40,659

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments and Percent Distribution by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife							
		First marriage	Remarriages				Number of marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages				Number of marriage not stated	
			Total	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Number of remarriage not stated			Total	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Number of remarriage not stated		
		Number												
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	571,185	355,310	140,105	105,485	34,379	241	75,770	357,003	138,994	104,943	33,800	251	75,188	
Alabama -----	24,600	12,170	7,100	4,790	2,300	10	5,330	11,770	7,430	5,140	2,290	-	5,400	
Alaska -----	3,396	1,952	1,081	738	327	16	363	1,885	1,165	799	338	28	346	
Connecticut -----	12,006	8,436	2,669	2,242	420	6	902	8,556	2,550	2,170	370	10	900	
Delaware -----	2,938	2,042	761	593	168	-	135	2,022	763	600	161	2	183	
District of Columbia -----	2,525	2,023	462	392	70	-	40	2,054	429	388	41	-	42	
Georgia -----	34,040	19,890	11,030	7,530	3,480	20	3,120	19,420	11,440	7,850	3,580	10	3,180	
Hawaii -----	4,415	3,199	1,190	976	212	2	26	3,194	1,197	955	240	2	24	
Idaho -----	6,898	3,988	2,396	1,592	802	2	114	3,454	2,328	1,486	840	2	116	
Illinois -----	46,986	30,983	11,633	8,889	2,743	1	4,370	31,090	11,512	8,790	2,720	2	4,384	
Iowa -----	10,518	7,570	2,880	2,198	680	2	68	7,458	3,002	2,258	742	2	58	
Kansas -----	12,340	7,912	4,232	2,894	1,334	4	196	7,794	4,360	3,008	1,348	4	186	
Kentucky -----	19,395	12,285	6,110	4,180	1,925	5	1,000	12,025	6,300	4,500	1,800	-	1,070	
Maryland -----	15,520	11,705	3,510	2,960	650	-	305	11,925	3,325	2,775	550	-	270	
Massachusetts -----	16,835	12,850	3,510	3,010	495	5	475	13,010	3,290	2,850	440	-	535	
Michigan -----	39,960	17,060	6,710	5,210	1,480	20	16,190	17,160	6,660	5,160	1,480	20	16,140	
Missouri -----	24,984	15,701	8,664	5,983	2,681	-	619	15,812	8,574	5,881	2,693	-	598	
Montana -----	4,125	2,678	1,427	988	436	3	20	2,945	1,464	1,021	440	3	16	
Nebraska -----	6,236	4,454	1,744	1,329	415	-	38	4,458	1,743	1,322	421	-	35	
New Hampshire -----	4,947	3,562	1,378	1,082	296	-	7	3,645	1,300	1,052	248	-	2	
New York -----	67,993	54,580	12,158	10,514	1,577	67	1,255	55,518	11,184	9,821	1,281	82	1,291	
Ohio -----	49,300	12,920	5,280	3,880	1,400	-	31,100	13,200	5,260	4,340	920	-	30,840	
Oregon -----	15,620	9,135	5,155	3,585	1,570	-	1,330	9,230	5,575	3,760	1,810	5	815	
Pennsylvania -----	38,830	28,880	8,120	6,850	1,260	10	1,830	29,380	7,540	6,200	1,330	10	1,910	
Rhode Island -----	3,684	2,916	762	662	100	-	6	2,907	768	678	87	3	9	
South Carolina -----	13,835	9,870	3,953	3,008	941	4	12	9,773	4,055	3,073	979	3	7	
South Dakota ² -----	2,699	-	-	-	-	-	2,699	-	-	-	-	-	2,699	
Tennessee -----	30,420	17,600	11,960	8,160	3,800	-	860	17,980	11,610	7,910	3,700	-	830	
Utah -----	8,978	4,448	2,324	1,660	630	34	2,206	4,504	2,278	1,648	592	38	2,196	
Vermont -----	2,426	1,760	645	529	116	-	21	1,811	594	487	107	-	21	
Virginia -----	25,608	18,809	6,737	5,444	1,293	-	62	18,812	6,752	5,374	1,378	-	44	
Wisconsin -----	16,920	13,095	3,625	2,995	605	25	200	13,045	3,680	3,070	590	20	195	
Wyoming -----	3,208	1,437	900	622	273	5	871	1,466	866	577	284	5	876	
		Percent distribution												
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	100.0	71.7	28.3	21.3	6.9	0.0	...	72.0	28.0	21.2	6.8	0.1	...	
Alabama -----	100.0	63.2	36.8	24.9	11.9	0.1	...	61.3	38.7	26.8	11.9	-	...	
Alaska -----	100.0	64.4	35.6	24.3	10.8	0.5	...	61.8	38.2	26.2	11.1	0.9	...	
Connecticut -----	100.0	76.0	24.0	20.2	3.8	0.1	...	77.0	23.0	19.5	3.3	0.1	...	
Delaware -----	100.0	72.9	27.1	21.2	6.0	-	...	72.6	27.4	21.5	5.8	0.1	...	
District of Columbia -----	100.0	81.4	18.6	15.8	2.8	-	...	82.7	17.3	15.6	1.7	-	...	
Georgia -----	100.0	64.3	35.7	24.4	11.3	0.1	...	62.9	37.1	25.4	11.6	0.0	...	
Hawaii -----	100.0	72.9	27.1	22.2	4.8	0.0	...	72.7	27.3	21.7	5.5	0.0	...	
Idaho -----	100.0	58.6	41.4	27.5	13.9	0.0	...	59.7	40.3	25.7	14.5	0.0	...	
Illinois -----	100.0	72.7	27.3	20.9	6.4	0.0	...	73.0	27.0	20.6	6.4	0.0	...	
Iowa -----	100.0	72.4	27.6	21.0	6.5	0.0	...	71.3	28.7	21.6	7.1	0.0	...	
Kansas -----	100.0	66.2	34.8	23.8	11.0	0.0	...	64.1	35.9	24.7	11.1	0.0	...	
Kentucky -----	100.0	66.8	33.2	22.7	10.5	0.0	...	65.6	34.4	24.6	9.8	-	...	
Maryland -----	100.0	76.9	23.1	19.5	3.6	-	...	78.2	21.8	18.2	3.6	-	...	
Massachusetts -----	100.0	78.5	21.5	18.4	3.0	0.0	...	79.8	20.2	17.5	2.7	-	...	
Michigan -----	100.0	71.8	28.2	21.9	6.2	0.1	...	72.0	28.0	21.7	6.2	0.1	...	
Missouri -----	100.0	64.4	35.6	24.6	11.0	-	...	64.8	35.2	24.1	11.0	-	...	
Montana -----	100.0	65.2	34.8	24.1	10.6	0.1	...	64.4	35.6	24.8	10.7	0.1	...	
Nebraska -----	100.0	71.9	28.1	21.4	6.7	-	...	71.9	28.1	21.3	6.8	-	...	
New Hampshire -----	100.0	72.1	27.9	21.9	6.0	-	...	73.7	26.3	21.3	5.0	-	...	
New York -----	100.0	81.8	18.2	15.8	2.4	0.1	...	83.2	16.8	14.7	1.9	0.1	...	
Ohio -----	100.0	71.0	29.0	21.3	7.7	-	...	71.5	28.5	23.5	5.0	-	...	
Oregon -----	100.0	63.9	36.1	25.1	11.0	-	...	62.3	37.7	25.4	12.2	0.0	...	
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	78.1	21.9	18.5	3.4	0.0	...	79.6	20.4	16.8	3.6	0.0	...	
Rhode Island -----	100.0	79.3	20.7	18.0	2.7	-	...	79.1	20.9	18.4	2.4	0.1	...	
South Carolina -----	100.0	71.4	28.6	21.8	6.8	0.0	...	70.7	29.3	22.2	7.1	0.0	...	
South Dakota ² -----	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...	
Tennessee -----	100.0	59.5	40.5	27.8	12.9	-	...	60.8	39.2	26.7	12.5	-	...	
Utah -----	100.0	65.7	34.3	24.5	9.3	0.5	...	66.4	33.6	24.3	8.7	0.6	...	
Vermont -----	100.0	73.2	26.8	22.0	4.8	-	...	75.3	24.7	20.2	4.4	-	...	
Virginia -----	100.0	73.6	26.4	21.3	5.1	-	...	73.6	26.4	21.0	5.4	-	...	
Wisconsin -----	100.0	78.3	21.7	17.9	3.6	0.1	...	78.0	22.0	18.4	3.5	0.1	...	
Wyoming -----	100.0	61.5	38.5	26.6	11.7	0.2	...	62.9	37.1	24.7	12.2	0.2	...	

¹Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-37. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed; Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1987

[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
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	571,185	408,367	59,085	76,068	27,665	Nebraska -----	6,236	4,351	965	919	1
Alabama -----	24,600	16,450	2,130	2,370	3,650	New Hampshire -----	4,947	3,041	1,002	904	—
Alaska -----	3,396	1,837	—	1,548	11	New York -----	67,993	52,735	3,180	11,519	559
Connecticut -----	12,006	8,486	1,192	2,292	36	Ohio -----	49,300	37,620	3,580	5,880	2,220
Delaware -----	2,936	1,555	907	474	2	Oregon -----	15,620	8,375	5,255	1,905	85
District of Columbia ² -----	2,525	—	—	—	2,525	Pennsylvania -----	38,830	30,270	4,380	3,960	220
Georgia -----	34,040	23,720	5,430	4,220	670	Rhode Island -----	3,684	2,538	538	604	4
Hawaii -----	4,415	2,629	—	1,785	1	South Carolina -----	13,835	11,401	615	1,815	4
Idaho -----	5,898	3,524	1,344	990	40	South Dakota -----	2,699	1,983	269	422	5
Illinois -----	46,986	37,437	2,559	6,959	31	Tennessee -----	30,420	22,670	4,430	3,070	250
Iowa -----	10,518	8,218	1,230	1,048	22	Utah -----	8,978	5,972	1,700	1,138	168
Kansas -----	12,340	8,494	1,732	2,092	22	Vermont -----	2,426	1,665	359	400	2
Kentucky -----	19,395	14,175	3,636	1,540	45	Virginia -----	25,608	17,309	3,053	5,232	14
Maryland -----	15,520	11,490	1,605	2,390	35	Wisconsin -----	16,920	13,495	1,805	1,615	5
Massachusetts ² -----	16,835	—	—	—	16,835	Wyoming -----	3,208	1,851	519	834	4
Michigan -----	39,960	33,350	2,130	4,320	160						
Missouri -----	24,984	19,159	2,986	2,807	32						
Montana -----	4,125	2,567	535	1,016	7						

¹Figures by place where marriage was performed exclude data for the District of Columbia and Massachusetts; these data are included in State of marriage not stated.
²This State did not require reporting of State of marriage.

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Table 2-38. Divorces and Annulments and Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 21 Reporting States, 1987

[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
Number															
Total, 21 States	387,790	19,668	43,879	156,028	53,998	30,845	18,885	64,487	13,898	43,494	164,204	62,055	27,379	13,403	63,357
Alabama	24,600	1,480	3,060	8,190	3,050	1,130	680	7,010	930	3,370	8,450	3,270	1,130	480	6,970
Alaska	3,398	59	244	1,325	793	240	233	502	51	310	1,270	938	202	165	459
Connecticut	12,006	556	1,244	4,418	1,968	1,516	898	1,416	332	1,036	4,636	2,520	1,276	692	1,312
Georgia	34,040	1,640	4,390	13,620	4,510	2,880	1,090	5,310	1,200	4,720	14,380	5,190	2,630	840	5,080
Hawaii	4,415	97	312	1,946	1,000	573	323	164	117	347	1,987	1,144	502	210	108
Illinois	46,986	2,593	4,872	19,624	6,812	4,428	2,142	6,515	1,803	4,844	20,842	7,760	3,968	1,491	6,278
Iowa	10,518	460	1,116	5,628	1,766	874	544	190	258	1,104	5,702	2,202	802	344	106
Kansas	12,340	526	1,518	5,770	2,244	1,076	652	554	330	1,624	5,996	2,574	918	458	440
Michigan	39,860	700	2,890	11,120	4,000	1,570	1,310	18,370	460	2,860	11,750	4,260	1,800	1,010	18,310
Missouri	24,984	1,277	3,695	11,530	3,808	2,002	1,265	1,407	933	3,903	12,154	4,054	1,669	933	1,338
Montana	4,125	137	410	2,003	609	446	244	87	76	477	2,026	942	369	173	51
Nebraska	6,236	199	628	2,993	1,368	565	347	136	106	600	3,186	1,535	495	229	85
New Hampshire	4,947	264	633	2,130	925	583	359	53	142	595	2,363	1,083	495	218	51
New York	67,993	5,104	7,446	32,200	8,694	5,837	4,298	4,414	4,137	6,855	33,620	10,261	5,289	3,384	4,447
Rhode Island	3,684	242	542	1,508	539	395	217	241	159	525	1,644	677	300	160	219
Tennessee	30,420	1,680	3,280	8,510	2,420	1,410	600	12,520	1,280	3,370	9,080	2,660	1,180	440	12,410
Utah	8,978	130	746	2,422	1,282	622	410	3,366	94	860	2,714	1,396	408	202	3,362
Vermont	2,426	135	299	1,142	369	269	165	47	79	253	1,217	493	227	119	38
Virginia	25,608	1,692	3,732	10,569	4,154	2,923	2,001	537	1,071	3,521	11,344	5,172	2,739	1,170	591
Wisconsin	16,920	605	1,940	8,290	3,015	1,335	985	750	295	1,995	8,485	3,475	1,310	605	755
Wyoming	3,208	92	282	1,090	472	171	132	969	44	305	1,156	506	170	80	947
Percent distribution															
Alabama	100.0	8.4	17.4	46.6	17.3	6.4	3.9	...	5.3	19.1	47.9	18.5	6.4	2.7	...
Alaska	100.0	2.0	8.4	45.8	27.4	8.3	8.1	...	1.7	10.6	43.2	32.0	6.9	5.6	...
Connecticut	100.0	5.3	11.7	41.7	18.6	14.3	8.4	...	3.1	9.7	45.2	23.6	11.9	6.5	...
Georgia	100.0	5.7	17.4	47.4	15.7	10.0	3.8	...	4.1	16.3	49.7	17.9	9.1	2.9	...
Hawaii	100.0	2.3	7.3	45.8	23.5	13.5	7.6	...	2.7	8.1	46.1	26.6	11.7	4.9	...
Illinois	100.0	6.4	12.0	48.5	16.8	10.9	5.3	...	4.4	11.9	51.2	19.1	9.7	3.7	...
Iowa	100.0	4.4	10.7	54.2	17.0	8.4	5.2	...	2.5	10.6	54.8	21.1	7.7	3.3	...
Kansas	100.0	4.5	12.9	49.0	19.0	9.1	5.5	...	2.8	13.6	50.4	21.6	7.7	3.8	...
Michigan	100.0	3.2	13.4	51.5	18.5	7.3	6.1	...	2.1	13.3	54.3	19.7	6.0	4.7	...
Missouri	100.0	5.4	15.7	48.9	16.2	8.5	5.4	...	3.9	16.5	51.4	17.1	7.1	3.9	...
Montana	100.0	3.4	10.1	49.5	20.0	11.0	6.0	...	2.1	11.7	49.7	23.1	9.1	4.2	...
Nebraska	100.0	3.3	10.3	49.1	22.4	9.3	5.7	...	1.7	9.8	51.8	25.0	8.0	3.7	...
New Hampshire	100.0	5.4	12.9	43.5	18.9	11.9	7.3	...	2.9	12.2	48.3	22.1	10.1	4.5	...
New York	100.0	8.0	11.7	50.6	13.7	9.2	6.8	...	6.5	10.8	52.9	16.1	8.3	5.3	...
Rhode Island	100.0	7.0	15.7	49.8	15.7	11.5	6.3	...	4.6	15.2	47.4	19.5	8.7	4.6	...
Tennessee	100.0	9.4	18.3	47.5	13.5	7.9	3.4	...	7.1	18.7	50.4	14.8	6.6	2.4	...
Utah	100.0	2.3	13.3	43.2	22.8	11.1	7.3	...	1.7	15.3	48.3	23.8	7.3	3.6	...
Vermont	100.0	5.7	12.6	48.0	15.5	11.3	6.9	...	3.3	10.6	51.0	20.6	9.5	5.0	...
Virginia	100.0	6.7	14.9	42.2	16.6	11.7	8.0	...	4.3	14.1	45.3	20.7	10.9	4.7	...
Wisconsin	100.0	3.7	12.0	51.3	18.6	8.3	6.1	...	1.8	12.3	52.5	21.5	8.1	3.7	...
Wyoming	100.0	4.1	12.6	48.7	21.1	7.6	5.9	...	1.9	13.5	51.1	22.4	7.5	3.6	...

SECTION 2 — DIVORCES

Table 2-39. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1987

[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	525,864	4.6	Denver-Boulder, Colo	10,543	5.7	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	5,888	8.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif	11,395	5.1	Adams	1,259	4.5	Cheatham	173	6.7
Orange	11,395	5.1	Arapahoe	2,062	5.3	Davidson	3,155	6.2
Atlanta, Ga	13,317	5.3	Boulder	1,414	6.5	Dickson	218	6.4
Butts	81	5.0	Denver	3,236	6.5	Robertson	232	5.5
Cherokee	508	6.3	Douglas	191	4.5	Rutherford	681	6.3
Clayton	898	5.3	Gilpin	10	3.8	Sumner	690	6.9
Cobb	2,834	6.9	Jefferson	2,371	5.5	Williamson	418	5.5
De Kalb	3,130	5.8			Wilson	721	4.6	
Douglas	340	4.8	Detroit, Mich	18,320	4.3	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	3,751	2.9
Fayette	154	3.0	Lapeer	334	4.6	Nassau	3,655	2.8
Forsyth	203	5.1	Livingston	505	4.7	Suffolk	4,096	3.1
Fulton	2,020	3.2	Macomb	3,298	4.7	New Orleans, La ¹	3,039	2.5
Gwinnett	1,832	6.1	Oakland	5,110	4.9	Jefferson	824	1.3
Henry	289	5.8	St. Clair	359	4.6	St. Bernard	2,059	3.8
Newton	242	5.7	Wayne	8,414	3.9	St. Bernard	326	4.6
Paulding	261	7.7	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	6,848	5.9	St. Tammany		
Rockdale	359	7.3	Broward	6,848	5.9	New York, N.Y.-N.J	40,873	4.4
Walton	166	4.8	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C	4,877	5.5	New York City, N.Y	35,112	4.8
Baltimore, Md	8,419	3.7	Davidson	396	3.2	Bronx	8,036	5.0
Anne Arundel	1,482	3.6	Forsyth	1,736	6.6	Kings	5,345	2.3
Baltimore	2,442	3.6	Guilford	2,243	6.7	New York	18,725	12.5
Baltimore City	3,040	4.1	Randolph	321	3.2	Queens	4,140	2.2
Carroll	392	3.4	Stokes	80	2.2	Richmond	806	2.1
Harford	522	3.2	Yadkin	101	3.4	Putnam, N.Y	223	2.7
Howard	541	3.4	Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn	4,221	3.8	Rockland, N.Y	751	2.9
Birmingham, Ala	5,182	5.9	Hartford	3,123	3.7	Westchester, N.Y	2,108	2.4
Jefferson	4,317	6.4	Middlesex	525	3.8	Bergen, N.J	2,649	3.2
St. Clair	116	2.4	Tolland	573	4.6	Newark, N.J	6,655	3.3
Shelby	393	4.7	Houston, Tex	20,366	6.0	Essex	2,426	2.9
Walker	356	5.2	Brazoria	1,164	6.2	Morris	1,575	3.8
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	9,889	2.7	Fort Bend	765	4.1	Somerset	778	3.5
Essex	2,018	3.1	Harris	17,361	6.2	Union	1,876	3.7
Middlesex	3,822	2.8	Liberty	319	5.9	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	4,372	4.6
Norfolk	1,326	2.2	Montgomery	641	3.8	Chesapeake City, Va	641	4.5
Plymouth	1,516	3.5	Waller	116	5.0	Norfolk City, Va	1,194	4.3
Suffolk	1,205	1.8	Indianapolis, Ind	9,643	7.8	Portsmouth City, Va	506	4.6
Buffalo, N.Y	3,492	3.0	Boone	334	8.7	Suffolk City, Va	168	3.2
Erle	2,717	2.8	Hamilton	685	7.0	Virginia Beach City, Va	1,831	5.2
Niagara	775	3.6	Hancock	257	5.7	Currifuck, N.C	32	2.3
Chicago, Ill	27,642	3.8	Hendricks	322	4.2	Oklahoma City, Okla	7,751	8.2
Cook	19,663	3.7	Johnson	527	6.1	Canadian	502	6.6
Du Page	2,687	3.6	Marion	6,784	8.6	Cleveland	1,219	7.5
Kane	1,416	4.5	Morgan	339	6.2	McClain	161	6.5
Lake	2,066	4.2	Shelby	395	9.8	Oklahoma	5,431	8.7
McHenry	752	4.5	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	7,183	5.0	Pottawatomie	438	7.2
Will	1,058	3.1	Cass, Mo	297	5.0	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	14,475	3.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	6,210	4.3	Clay, Mo	761	5.1	Bucks, Pa	1,686	3.2
Clermont, Ohio	819	5.7	Jackson, Mo	3,552	5.6	Chester, Pa	1,103	3.2
Hamilton, Ohio	3,234	3.7	Platte, Mo	340	6.4	Delaware, Pa	1,388	2.5
Warren, Ohio	729	6.8	Ray, Mo	128	5.7	Montgomery, Pa	1,720	2.5
Boone, Ky	212	3.9	Johnson, Kans	1,189	3.5	Philadelphia, Pa	4,294	2.6
Campbell, Ky	396	4.8	Wyandotte, Kans	938	5.4	Burlington, N.J	1,531	3.9
Kenton, Ky	638	4.6	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif	34,911	4.1	Camden, N.J	1,849	3.7
Dearborn, Ind	182	4.8	Los Angeles	34,911	4.1	Glocester, N.J	904	4.2
Cleveland, Ohio	7,848	4.2	Louisville, Ky.-Ind	5,067	5.5	Phoenix, Ariz	15,185	7.7
Cuyahoga	6,141	4.3	Bullitt, Ky	292	6.2	Maricopa	15,185	7.7
Geauga	283	3.7	Jefferson, Ky	3,573	5.3	Pittsburgh, Pa	5,946	2.8
Lake	852	4.0	Oldham, Ky	136	4.0	Allegheny	3,707	2.7
Medina	572	4.9	Clark, Ind	617	6.9	Beaver	517	2.7
Columbus, Ohio	6,426	5.5	Floyd, Ind	449	7.0	Washington	657	3.1
Delaware	292	4.9	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss	5,061	5.2	Westmoreland	1,065	2.8
Fairfield	504	5.1	Shelby, Tenn	3,896	4.8	Portland, Ore.-Wash	6,511	4.9
Franklin	5,198	5.6	Tipton, Tenn	436	11.8	Clackamas, Ore	988	3.7
Madison	164	4.6	Crittenden, Ark	309	6.1	Multnomah, Ore	3,016	5.3
Pickaway	268	5.8	De Soto, Miss	420	6.4	Washington, Ore	1,119	4.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	24,885	6.6	Miami, Fla	14,172	7.9	Clark, Wash	1,388	6.4
Collin	1,270	5.8	Dade	14,172	7.9	Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I	3,355	3.7
Dallas	12,895	7.0	Milwaukee, Wis	4,812	3.5	Bristol	121	2.5
Denton	1,259	5.6	Milwaukee	3,254	3.5	Kent	647	4.0
Ellis	283	3.3	Ozaukee	218	3.1	Providence	2,208	3.7
Hood	165	5.7	Washington	290	3.2	Washington	378	3.7
Johnson	549	5.8	Waukesha	1,050	3.8	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif	11,612	5.5
Kaufman	229	4.2	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	9,325	4.0	Riverside	4,961	5.4
Parker	377	6.0	Anoka, Minn	1,014	4.4	San Bernardino	6,651	5.5
Rockwall	118	4.6	Carver, Minn	119	2.8	Rochester, N.Y	3,393	3.5
Tarrant	7,602	6.8	Chisago, Minn	128	4.5	Livingston	229	3.9
Wise	158	4.5	Dakota, Minn	943	3.9	Monroe	2,407	3.4
Dayton, Ohio	4,369	5.3	Hennepin, Minn	4,163	4.2	Ontario	350	3.8
Greene	635	4.8	Ramsey, Minn	1,886	4.0	Orleans	115	2.9
Miami	453	5.0	Scott, Minn	208	3.9	Wayne	292	3.3
Montgomery	3,080	5.4	Washington, Minn	489	3.7			
Preble	201	5.1	Wright, Minn	222	3.4			
			St. Croix, Wis	155	3.2			

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Table 2-39. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1987—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif -----	6,847	5.6	San Antonio, Tex -----	7,763	5.9	Seattle-Everett, Wash -----	10,018	5.6
Placer -----	604	4.1	Bexar -----	7,234	6.0	King -----	7,640	5.5
Sacramento -----	5,644	6.0	Comal -----	254	5.0	Snohomish -----	2,378	5.9
Yolo -----	599	4.7	Guadalupe -----	275	4.7	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla -----	11,876	6.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill -----	9,937	4.1	San Diego, Calif -----	10,667	4.7	Hillsborough -----	5,931	7.4
Franklin, Mo -----	397	5.0	San Diego -----	10,667	4.7	Pasco -----	1,245	4.8
Jefferson, Mo -----	772	4.6	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif -----	20,905	5.9	Pinellas -----	4,700	5.7
St. Charles, Mo -----	1,040	5.4	Alameda -----	6,588	5.4	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va -----	12,488	3.7
St. Louis, Mo -----	3,993	4.0	Contra Costa -----	3,618	4.9	District of Columbia ² -----	2,525	4.1
St. Louis City, Mo -----	1,633	3.9	Marin -----	1,243	5.5	Charles, Md -----	335	3.6
Clinton, Ill -----	90	2.7	San Francisco -----	3,253	4.4	Montgomery, Md -----	1,772	2.6
Madison, Ill -----	982	3.9	San Mateo -----	6,203	10.0	Prince Georges, Md -----	2,202	3.2
Monroe, Ill -----	86	4.0	San Jose, Calif -----	7,492	5.3	Alexandria City, Va -----	544	5.0
St. Clair, Ill -----	944	3.5	Santa Clara -----	7,492	5.3	Arlington, Va -----	687	4.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah -----	6,642	6.1				Fairfax, Va ³ -----	3,117	4.2
Davis -----	862	4.8				Fairfax City, Va -----	(3)	(3)
Salt Lake -----	4,476	6.3				Falls Church City, Va -----	(3)	(3)
Tooele -----	184	6.3				Loudoun, Va -----	328	4.6
Weber -----	1,120	7.0				Manassas City, Va -----	(4)	(4)
						Manassas Park City, Va -----	(4)	(4)
						Prince William, Va ⁴ -----	978	5.3

¹ Data are incomplete.² Figure used for the District of Columbia is the total number of valid divorce certificates provided to NCHS.³ Fairfax City and Falls Church City figures included with Fairfax County.⁴ Manassas City and Manassas Park City figures included with Prince William County.

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Table 2-40. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1987

[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 ¹	1,166,000	Arizona	23,760	California	134,822
Alabama	24,532	Apache	88	Alameda	6,588
Autauga	189	Cochise	713	Alpine	5
Baldwin	582	Coconino	520	Amador	108
Barbour	99	Gila	233	Butte	1,059
Bibb	49	Graham	167	Calaveras	149
Blount	158	Greenlee	39	Colusa	53
Bullock	25	Maricopa	15,185	Contra Costa	3,618
Butler	146	Mohave	519	Del Norte	145
Calhoun	988	Navajo	236	El Dorado	600
Chambers	251	Pima	4,086	Fresno	239
Cherokee	124	Pinal	618	Glenn	147
Chilton	207	Santa Cruz	109	Humboldt	659
Choctaw	87	Yavapai	619	Imperial	363
Clarke	112	Yuma ³	628	Inyo	---
Clay	80	Arkansas	16,088	Kern	2,792
Cleburne	72	Arkansas	136	Kings	481
Coffee	329	Ashley	144	Lake	281
Colbert	273	Baxter	185	Lassen	127
Conecuh	65	Benton	442	Los Angeles	34,911
Coosa	58	Boone	220	Madera	413
Covington	149	Bradley	50	Marin	1,243
Crenshaw	55	Calhoun	37	Mariposa	48
Cullman	501	Carroll	138	Mendocino	435
Dale	427	Chicot	100	Merced	824
Dallas	230	Clark	123	Modoc	35
De Kalb	446	Clay	125	Mono	37
Elmore	129	Cleburne	128	Monterey	1,927
Escambia	175	Cleveland	48	Napa	575
Etowah	712	Columbia	188	Nevada	461
Fayette	95	Conway	109	Orange	11,395
Franklin	51	Craighead	514	Placer	604
Geneva	136	Crawford	322	Plumas	120
Greene	33	Crittenden	309	Riverside	4,961
Hale	42	Cross	129	Sacramento	5,644
Henry	80	Dallas	47	San Benito	116
Houston	672	Desha	99	San Bernardino	6,651
Jackson	282	Drew	113	San Diego	10,667
Jefferson	4,317	Faulkner	367	San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	3,253
Lamar	93	Franklin	76	San Joaquin	2,279
Lauderdale	504	Fulton	58	San Luis Obispo	1,043
Lawrence	193	Garland	634	San Mateo	6,203
Lee	412	Grant	90	Santa Barbara	1,751
Limestone	106	Greene	239	Santa Clara	7,492
Lowndes	24	Hempstead	165	Santa Cruz	1,250
Macon	61	Hot Springs	187	Shasta	794
Madison	1,836	Howard	99	Sierra	23
Marengo	67	Independence	225	Siskiyou	241
Marion	197	Izard	65	Solano	1,743
Marshall	509	Jackson	128	Sonoma	2,022
Mobile	2,522	Jefferson	541	Stanislaus	1,889
Monroe	43	Johnson	109	Sutter	354
Montgomery	1,602	Lafayette	63	Tahama	297
Morgan	724	Lawrence	122	Trinity	69
Parry	28	Lee	63	Tulare	1,546
Pickens	7	Lincoln	63	Tuolumne	276
Pike	159	Little River	120	Ventura	2,937
Randolph	130	Logan	163	Yolo	599
Russell	411	Lonoke	291	Yuba	261
St. Clair	116	Madison	71	Colorado	18,590
Shelby	393	Marion	82	Adams	1,259
Sumter	47	Miller	265	Alamosa	91
Talladega	462	Mississippi	419	Arapahoe	2,062
Tallahassee	202	Monroe	60	Archuleta	47
Tuscaloosa	636	Montgomery	50	Baca	20
Walker	356	Nevada	58	Bent	18
Washington	104	Newton	42	Boulder	1,414
Wilcox	21	Quachita	234	Chaffee	121
Winston	161	Perry	52	Cheyenne	9
Alaska ²	3,394	Phillips	157	Clear Creek	33
Aleutian Islands	10	Pike	42	Conejos	16
Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	1,810	Poinsett	183	Costilla	---
Bethel	18	Polk	133	Crowley	4
Bristol Bay borough	---	Pope	337	Custer	---
Dillingham	10	Prairie	56	Delta	112
Fairbanks North Star borough	569	Pulaski	2,469	Denver, coext. with Denver city	3,236
Haines borough	---	Randolph	133	Dolores	3
Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	199	St. Francis	160	Douglas	191
Kenai Peninsula borough	205	Saline	455	Eagle	100
Ketchikan Gateway borough	127	Scott	78	Elbert	6
Kobuk	2	Searcy	47	El Paso	2,668
Kodiak Island borough	81	Sebastian	701	Fremont	223
Matanuska-Susitna borough	181	Sevier	98	Garfield	155
Nome	27	Sharp	69	Gilpin	10
North Slope borough	17	Stone	60	Grand	37
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	---	Union	340	Gunnison	51
Sitka borough	64	Van Buren	82	Hinsdale	6
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	---	Washington	934	Huerfano	18
Southeast Fairbanks	---	White	425	Jackson	---
Valdez-Cordova	42	Woodruff	54	Jefferson	2,371
Wade Hampton	---	Yell	170		
Wrangell-Petersburg	32				
Yukon-Koyukuk	---				

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Table 2-40. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1987—Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Kiowa -----	4	Manatee -----	1,117	Gilmer -----	86
Kit Carson -----	11	Marion -----	1,264	Glascock -----	8
Lake -----	34	Martin -----	508	Glynn -----	412
La Plata -----	192	Monroe -----	461	Gordon -----	199
Larimer -----	940	Nassau -----	296	Grady -----	133
Las Animas -----	45	Okaloosa -----	1,180	Greene -----	33
Lincoln -----	37	Okeechobee -----	198	Gwinnett -----	1,832
Logan -----	83	Orange -----	4,112	Habersham -----	146
Mesa -----	532	Osceola -----	714	Hall -----	657
Mineral -----	-	Palm Beach -----	4,301	Hancock -----	-
Moffat -----	49	Pasco -----	1,245	Haralson -----	132
Montezuma -----	143	Pinellas -----	4,700	Harris -----	73
Montrose -----	183	Polk -----	2,632	Hart -----	100
Morgan -----	109	Putnam -----	383	Heard -----	46
Otero -----	132	St. Johns -----	392	Henry -----	289
Ourey -----	5	St. Lucie -----	674	Houston -----	587
Park -----	27	Santa Rosa -----	405	Irwin -----	32
Phillips -----	14	Sarasota -----	1,458	Jackson -----	180
Pitkin -----	80	Seminole -----	1,313	Jasper -----	38
Prowers -----	76	Sumter -----	205	Jeff Davis -----	89
Pueblo -----	661	Suwannee -----	149	Jefferson -----	60
Rio Blanco -----	40	Taylor -----	103	Jenkins -----	45
Rio Grande -----	54	Union -----	62	Johnson -----	5
Routt -----	91	Volusia -----	1,871	Jones -----	74
Saguache -----	13	Wakulla -----	64	Lamar -----	61
San Juan -----	5	Walton -----	178	Lanier -----	32
San Miguel -----	-	Washington -----	107	Laurens -----	149
Sedgwick -----	10			Lee -----	102
Summit -----	-			Liberty -----	351
Teller -----	27			Lincoln -----	28
Washington -----	18	Georgia -----	34,132	Long -----	41
Weid -----	659	Appling -----	92	Lowndes -----	402
Yuma -----	35	Atkinson -----	35	Lumpkin -----	86
Connecticut -----	12,072	Bacon -----	84	McDuffie -----	99
Fairfield -----	2,687	Baker -----	14	McIntosh -----	78
Hartford -----	3,123	Baldwin -----	196	Macon -----	53
Litchfield -----	501	Banks -----	53	Madison -----	126
Middlesex -----	525	Barrow -----	144	Marion -----	17
New Haven -----	3,125	Bartow -----	439	Meriwether -----	66
New London -----	1,142	Ben Hill -----	83	Miller -----	33
Tolland -----	573	Berrien -----	49		
Windham -----	396			Mitchell -----	73
Delaware -----	2,938	Bibb -----	923	Monroe -----	92
		Bleckley -----	58	Montgomery -----	30
Kent -----	630	Brantley -----	59	Morgan -----	60
New Castle -----	1,729	Brooks -----	73	Murray -----	210
Sussex -----	579	Bryan -----	62	Muscogee -----	1,422
		Bulloch -----	98	Newton -----	242
District of Columbia⁴ -----	2,525	Burke -----	103	Oconee -----	60
		Butts -----	81	Oglethorpe -----	42
		Calhoun -----	9	Paulding -----	261
		Camden -----	183		
Florida -----	79,465	Candler -----	30	Peach -----	41
Alachua -----	1,060	Carroll -----	365	Pickens -----	93
Baker -----	137	Catoosa -----	96	Pierce -----	79
Bay -----	1,150	Charlton -----	53	Pike -----	50
Bradford -----	142	Chatham -----	1,311	Polk -----	258
Brevard -----	2,314	Chattahoochee -----	39	Pulaski -----	40
Broward -----	6,848	Chattooga -----	13	Putnam -----	21
Calhoun -----	61	Cherokee -----	508	Quitman -----	3
Charlotte -----	330	Clarke -----	241	Rabun -----	62
Citrus -----	420	Clay -----	12	Randolph -----	23
Clay -----	581				
		Clayton -----	898	Richmond -----	1,364
Collier -----	771	Clinch -----	44	Rockdale -----	359
Columbia -----	289	Cobb -----	2,834	Schley -----	14
Dade -----	14,172	Coffee -----	217	Screven -----	58
De Soto -----	148	Colquitt -----	226	Seminole -----	17
Dixie -----	70	Columbia -----	382	Spalding -----	368
Duval -----	5,786	Cook -----	54	Stephens -----	142
Escambia -----	1,926	Coweta -----	354	Stewart -----	14
Flagler -----	131	Crawford -----	33	Sumter -----	152
Franklin -----	58	Crisp -----	111	Talbot -----	24
Gadsden -----	117				
		Dade -----	80	Taliaferro -----	4
Gilchrist -----	41	Dawson -----	58	Tattall -----	72
Glades -----	14	Decatur -----	149	Taylor -----	25
Gulf -----	87	De Kalb -----	3,130	Telfair -----	54
Hamilton -----	67	Dodge -----	17	Terrell -----	36
Hardee -----	124	Dooly -----	31	Thomas -----	221
Hendry -----	322	Dougherty -----	656	Tift -----	58
Hernando -----	395	Douglas -----	340	Toombs -----	170
Highlands -----	352	Early -----	33	Towns -----	27
Hillsborough -----	5,931	Echols -----	12	Troutman -----	30
Holmes -----	111				
		Effingham -----	123	Troup -----	272
Indian River -----	557	Elbert -----	107	Turner -----	21
Jackson -----	264	Emanuel -----	45	Twiggs -----	1
Jefferson -----	388	Evans -----	57	Union -----	40
Lafayette -----	30	Fannin -----	104	Upson -----	155
Lake -----	984	Fayette -----	154	Walker -----	207
Lee -----	1,901	Floyd -----	568	Walton -----	166
Leon -----	1,096	Forsyth -----	203	Ware -----	263
Levy -----	115	Franklin -----	66	Warren -----	19
Liberty -----	12	Fulton -----	2,020	Washington -----	74
Madison -----	71				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Georgia—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Wayne	111	Greene	31	Fayette	236
Webster	3	Grundy	200	Floyd	449
Wheeler	21	Hamilton	29	Fountain	91
White	76	Hancock	88	Franklin	75
Whitfield	649	Hardin	24	Fulton	105
Wilcox	23	Henderson	26	Gibson	173
Wilkes	58	Henry	216	Grant	718
Wilkinson	32	Iroquois	98	Greene	226
Worth	-	Jackson	198	Hamilton	685
		Jasper	33	Hancock	257
Hawaii	4,419	Jefferson	273	Harrison	182
Hawaii	499	Jersey	89	Hendricks	322
Honolulu	3,326	Jo Daviess	68	Henry	315
Kalawao	-	Johnson	59	Howard	738
Kauai	183	Kane	1,416	Huntington	140
Mauai	411	Kankakee	438	Jackson	218
		Kendall	109	Jasper	109
Idaho	5,892	Knox	303	Jay	117
Ada	1,478	Lake	2,066	Jefferson	170
Adams	15	La Salle	514	Jennings	203
Bannock	241	Lawrence	92	Johnson	527
Bear Lake	22	Lee	188	Knox	220
Benewah	43	Livingston	190	Kosciusko	283
Bingham	136	Logan	149	Lagrange	121
Blaine	102	McDonough	133	Lake	2,029
Boise	31	McHenry	752	La Porte	636
Bonner	139	McLean	556	Lawrence	272
Bonneville	510	Macon	681	Madison	1,010
		Macoupin	220	Marion	6,784
Boundary	30	Madison	982	Marshall	255
Butte	5	Marion	255	Martin	45
Camas	7	Marshall	55	Miami	125
Canyon	560	Mason	47	Monroe	917
Caribou	24	Massac	108	Montgomery	122
Cassia	105	Menard	51	Morgan	339
Clark	2	Mercer	59	Newton	53
Clearwater	55	Monroe	88	Noble	266
Custer	13	Montgomery	166	Ohio	34
Elmore	183	Morgan	136	Orange	86
		Moultrie	34	Owen	254
Franklin	28	Ogle	182	Parke	47
Fremont	31	Peoria	793	Perry	93
Gem	67	Perry	106	Pike	137
Gooding	68	Piatt	85	Porter	615
Idaho	53	Pike	100	Posey	130
Jefferson	77	Pope	19	Pulaski	89
Jerome	73	Pulaski	42	Putnam	270
Kootenai	484	Putnam	21	Randolph	184
Latah	165	Randolph	159	Ripley	108
Lemhi	50	Richland	88	Rush	94
		Rock Island	860	St. Joseph	1,311
Lewis	19	St. Clair	944	Scott	232
Lincoln	16	Sallie	225	Shelby	395
Madison	47	Sangamon	968	Spencer	153
Minidoka	111	Schuyler	30	Starke	142
Nez Perce	215	Scott	19	Steuben	156
Oneida	9	Shelby	86	Sullivan	142
Owyhee	16	Stark	26	Switzerland	34
Payette	127	Stephenson	219	Tippecanoe	514
Power	21	Tazewell	629	Tipton	79
Shoshone	70	Union	107	Union	47
		Vermillion	446	Vanderburgh	1,500
Teton	10	Wabash	92	Vermillion	82
Twin Falls	337	Warren	96	Vigo	616
Valley	60	Washington	45	Wabash	152
Washington	37	Wayne	81	Warren	34
		White	132	Warrick	235
Illinois	46,986	Whiteside	288	Washington	120
Adams	318	Will	1,058	Wayne	442
Alexander	64	Williamson	307	Wells	144
Bond	53	Winnebago	1,232	White	114
Boone	148	Woodford	80	Whitley	122
Brown	35			Iowa	10,527
Bureau	145	Indiana	35,289	Adair	26
Calhoun	17	Adams	98	Adams	17
Carroll	59	Allen	1,590	Allamakee	30
Cass	75	Bartholomew	561	Appanoose	34
Champaign	863	Benton	75	Audubon	15
		Blackford	154	Benton	65
Christian	204	Boone	334	Black Hawk	478
Clark	83	Brown	52	Boone	120
Clay	76	Carroll	58	Bromer	58
Clinton	90	Cass	261	Buchanan	54
Coles	236	Clark	617		
Cook	19,688	Clay	155	Buena Vista	56
Crawford	126	Clinton	147	Butler	31
Cumberland	38	Crawford	78	Calhoun	27
Cumbeiland	38	Daviess	176	Carroll	56
De Kalb	234	Dearborn	182	Cass	60
De Witt	86	Decatur	121	Cedar	85
		De Kalb	233	Cerro Gordo	186
Douglas	57	Delaware	649	Cherokee	66
Du Page	2,687	Dubois	165	Chickasaw	37
Edgar	109	Elkhart	962	Clarke	51
Edwards	38				
Effingham	126				
Fayette	97				
Ford	55				
Franklin	238				
Fulton	171				
Gallatin	20				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky	19,795
Clay	59	Cherokee	107	Adair	56
Clayton	33	Cheyenne	9	Allen	81
Clinton	175	Clark	7	Anderson	85
Crawford	62	Clay	34	Ballard	35
Dallas	147	Cloud	41	Barren	205
Davis	21	Coffey	60	Bath	27
Decatur	23	Comanche	10	Bell	219
Delaware	28	Cowley	259	Boone	212
Des Moines	167	Crawford	184	Bourbon	99
Dickinson	52	Decatur	16	Boyd	427
Dubuque	265	Dickinson	79	Boyle	122
Emmet	34	Doniphan	26	Bracken	38
Fayette	52	Douglas	377	Breathitt	79
Floyd	55	Edwards	16	Breckinridge	63
Franklin	30	Elk	17	Bullitt	292
Franklin	30	Ellis	134	Butler	50
Freemont	25	Ellsworth	21	Caldwell	90
Greene	52	Finney	226	Calloway	162
Grundy	31	Ford	119	Campbell	396
Guthrie	41	Franklin	109	Carlisle	19
Hamilton	61	Geary	417	Carroll	73
Hancock	33	Gove	5	Carter	114
Hardin	46	Graham	26	Casey	10
Harrison	58	Grant	30	Christian	487
Henry	66	Gray	17	Clark	189
Howard	23	Greely	8	Clay	105
Humboldt	34	Greenwood	37	Clinton	24
Ida	24	Hamilton	11	Crittenden	44
Iowa	20	Harper	49	Cumberland	—
Jackson	68	Harvey	90	Davless	563
Jasper	165	Haskell	15	Edmonson	35
Jefferson	76	Hodgeman	10	Elliott	27
Johnson	286	Jackson	45	Estill	86
Jones	61	Jefferson	44	Fayette, coext. with Lexington-Fayette	1,371
Keokuk	28	Jewell	12	Fleming	68
Kossuth	40	Johnson	1,169	Floyd	191
Lee	179	Kearny	13	Franklin	325
Linn	548	Kingman	32	Fulton	74
Louisa	39	Kiowa	9	Gallatin	28
Lucas	38	Labette	151	Garrard	64
Lyon	15	Lane	7	Grant	83
Madison	66	Leavenworth	364	Graves	231
Mahaska	91	Lincoln	10	Grayson	139
Marion	137	Linn	35	Green	66
Marshall	166	Logan	14	Greenup	131
Mills	41	Lyon	144	Hancock	30
Mitchell	25	McPherson	82	Hardin	904
Monona	41	Marion	41	Harlan	243
Monroe	27	Marshall	32	Harrison	122
Montgomery	26	Meade	13	Hart	87
Muscataine	279	Miami	103	Henderson	30
O'Brien	44	Mitchell	22	Henry	80
Osceola	44	Montgomery	282	Hickman	31
Page	67	Morris	28	Hopkins	352
Palo Alto	18	Morton	11	Jackson	59
Plymouth	51	Nemaha	22	Jefferson	3,573
Pocahontas	51	Neosho	88	Jessamine	153
Polk	26	Ness	16	Johnson	153
Pottawattamie	1,705	Norton	31	Kenton	638
Poweshiek	439	Osage	48	Knott	—
Ringgold	16	Osborne	14	Knox	48
Sac	32	Ottawa	31	Larus	80
Scott	777	Pawnee	31	Laurel	279
Shelby	36	Phillips	34	Lawrence	64
Sioux	33	Pottawatomie	50	Lee	8
Story	203	Pratt	54	Leslie	3
Tama	53	Rawlins	16	Letcher	123
Taylor	25	Reno	302	Lewis	47
Union	46	Republic	16	Lincoln	26
Van Buren	32	Rice	19	Livingston	54
Wapello	169	Riley	290	Logan	164
Warren	155	Rooks	23	Lyon	29
Washington	61	Rush	8	McCracken	458
Wayne	25	Russell	33	McCreary	77
Webster	197	Sallne	312	McLean	46
Winnebago	27	Scott	23	Madison	335
Winneshek	41	Sedgwick	2,735	Magoffin	48
Woodbury	409	Seward	128	Marion	60
Worth	27	Shawnee	676	Marshall	79
Wright	55	Sheridan	5	Martin	97
Kansas	12,218	Sherman	35	Mason	111
Allen	100	Smith	20	Meade	93
Anderson	42	Stafford	11	Menifee	28
Atchison	86	Stanton	14	Mercer	125
Barber	24	Stevens	32	Metcalfe	46
Barton	141	Sumner	65	Monroe	9
Bourbon	84	Thomas	38	Montgomery	155
Brown	32	Trego	6	Morgan	48
Butler	163	Wabausee	23	Muhlenberg	183
Chase	8	Wallace	7	Nelson	134
Chautauqua	16	Washington	15		
		Wichita	10		
		Wilson	63		
		Woodson	15		
		Wyandotte	936		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kentucky—Con.		Maine	5,886	Michigan—Con.	
Nicholas	48	Androscoggin	605	Houghton	100
Ohio	103	Aroostook	408	Huron	109
Oldham	136	Cumberland	1,199	Ingham	1,279
Owen	44	Franklin	126	Ionia	248
Owsley	37	Hancock	174	Iosco	170
Pendleton	66	Kennebec	523	Iron	46
Perry	193	Knox	226	Isabella	278
Pike	551	Lincoln	160	Jackson	728
Powell	67	Oxford	276	Kalamazoo	953
Pulaski	80	Penobscot	699	Kalkaska	79
Robertson	4			Kent	2,179
Rockcastle	86	Piscataquis	114	Keweenaw	2
Rowan	132	Sagadahoc	213	Lake	21
Russell	95	Somerset	227	Lapeer	334
Scott	137	Waldo	152	Leelanau	58
Shelby	144	Washington	170	Lenawee	371
Simpson	80	York	614	Livingston	505
Spencer	43			Luce	22
Taylor	146	Maryland	15,522	Mackinac	44
Todd	66	Allegheny	198	Macomb	3,298
Trigg	54	Anne Arundel	1,482	Manistee	76
Trimble	40	Baltimore	2,442	Marquette	308
Union	73	Baltimore city	3,040	Mason	127
Warren	94	Calvert	130	Mecosta	93
Washington	37	Caroline	73	Menominee	93
Wayne	80	Carroll	392	Midland	302
Webster	84	Cecil	217	Missaukee	45
Whitley	174	Charles	335	Monroe	517
Wolfe	44	Dorchester	118	Montcalm	281
Woodford	58			Montmorency	27
		Frederick	476	Muskegon	857
Louisiana ^{5,6}	9,591	Garrett	61	Newaygo	199
Acadia	60	Harford	522	Oakland	5,110
Allen	—	Howard	541	Oceana	108
Ascension	153	Kent	70	Ogemaw	71
Assumption	—	Montgomery	1,772	Ontonagon	40
Avoyelles	1	Prince George's	2,202	Osceola	66
Beauregard	63	Queen Anne's	82	Oscoda	21
Bienville	—	St. Mary's	243	Otsego	64
Bossier	468	Somerset	82	Ottawa	196
Caddo	1,320			Presque Isle	29
Calcasieu	852	Talbot	105	Roscommon	193
Caldwell	59	Washington	459	Saginaw	687
Cameron	30	Wicomico	347	St. Clair	659
Catahoula	—	Worcester	133	St. Joseph	336
Claiborne	49			Sanilac	141
Concordia	106	Massachusetts	16,993	Schoolcraft	29
De Soto	—	Barnstable	448	Shiawassee	297
East Baton Rouge	—	Berkshire	465	Tuscola	224
East Carroll	—	Bristol	1,642	Van Buren	302
East Feliciana	58	Dukes	60		
Evangeline	—	Essex	2,018	Washtenaw	1,288
Franklin	1	Franklin	237	Wayne	8,414
Grant	104	Hampden	1,475	Wexford	121
Iberia	3	Hampshire	357		
Iberville	—	Middlesex	3,822	Minnesota	14,931
Jackson	—	Nantucket	27	Aitkin	43
Jefferson	624			Anoka	1,014
Jefferson Davis	—	Norfolk	1,328	Becker	100
Lafayette	—	Plymouth	1,516	Beltrami	146
Lafourche	311	Suffolk	1,205	Benton	70
La Salle	64	Worcester	2,393	Big Stone	15
Lincoln	—			Blue Earth	135
Livingston	—	Michigan	39,857	Brown	69
Madison	—	Alcona	41	Carlton	112
Morehouse	—	Alger	28	Carver	119
Natchitoches	149	Allegan	417	Cass	72
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city	2,089	Alpena	114	Chippewa	33
Ouachita	724	Antrim	75	Chisago	128
Plaquemines	95	Arenac	26	Clay	146
Pointe Coupee	—	Baraga	24	Clearwater	19
Rapides	689	Barry	227	Cook	83
Red River	—	Bay	428	Cottonwood	27
Richland	—	Benzie	56	Crow Wing	185
Sabine	—			Dakota	943
St. Bernard	326	Berrien	830	Dodge	44
St. Charles	139	Branch	232	Douglas	84
St. Helena	—	Calhoun	623	Faribault	48
St. James	22	Cass	264	Fillmore	47
St. John the Baptist	—	Charlevoix	94	Freeborn	92
St. Landry	—	Cheboygan	64	Goodhue	126
St. Martin	125	Chippewa	132	Grant	18
St. Mary	2	Clare	95	Hennepin	4,163
St. Tammany	—	Citron	206	Houston	46
Tangipahoa	—	Crawford	53	Hubbard	32
Tensas	9			Isanti	74
Terrebonne	621	Delta	140	Itasca	162
Union	—	Dickinson	105	Jackson	31
Vermilion	131	Eaton	326	Kanabec	33
Vernon	—	Emmet	113	Kandiyohi	101
Washington	—	Genesee	2,146	Kiltson	14
Webster	119	Gladwin	75	Koochiching	74
		Gogebic	65	Lac qui Parle	11
West Baton Rouge	—	Grand Traverse	933	Lake	32
West Carroll	—	Grafton	170	Lake of the Woods	15
West Feliciana	23	Hillsdale	230	Le Sueur	42
Winn	—				
County not stated	2				

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Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Lincoln	14	Lee	-	Johnson	192
Lyon	65	Leflore	144	Knox	26
McLeod	85	Lincoln	-	Laclede	175
Mahnomen	9	Lowndes	367	Lafayette	130
Marshall	16	Madison	157	Lawrence	130
Martin	85	Marion	153	Lewis	31
Meeker	36	Marshall	103	Lincoln	99
Millie Lacs	59	Monroe	194	Linn	85
Morrison	72	Montgomery	46	Livingston	79
Mower	124	Neshoba	114	McDonald	18
Murray	12	Newton	33	Macon	61
Nicollet	73	Noxubee	34	Madison	63
Nobles	43	Oktibbeha	130	Maries	33
Norman	24	Panola	115	Marion	185
Olmsted	384	Pearl River	230	Mercer	9
Otter Tail	151	Perry	45	Miller	119
Pennington	49	Pike	81	Mississippi	108
Pine	63	Pontotoc	168	Moniteau	47
Pipestone	16	Prentiss	156	Monroe	21
Polk	42	Quitman	-	Montgomery	40
Pope	21	Rankin	542	Morgan	61
Ramsey	1,888	Scott	158	New Madrid	125
Red Lake	9	Sharkey	19	Newton	180
Redwood	32	Simpson	70	Nodaway	56
Renville	28	Smith	70	Oregon	31
Rice	152	Stone	51	Osage	36
Rock	21	Sunflower	99	Ozark	33
Roseau	38	Tallahatchie	37	Pemiscot	161
St. Louis	736	Tate	99	Perry	49
Scott	206	Tippah	113	Pettis	237
Sherburne	125	Tishomingo	109	Phelps	144
Sibley	35	Tunica	-	Pike	65
Stearns	269	Union	132	Platte	340
Steele	95	Walthall	41	Polk	65
Stevens	21	Warren	149	Pulaski	220
Swift	24	Washington	337	Putnam	24
Todd	61	Wayne	109	Rails	35
Traverse	14	Webster	43	Randolph	123
Wabasha	35	Wilkinson	-	Ray	128
Wadena	36	Winston	89	Reynolds	33
Wasca	58	Yalobusha	65	Ripley	90
Washington	489	Yazoo	87	St. Charles	1,040
Watsonwan	42	Missouri	24,984	St. Clair	50
Wilkin	22	Adair	96	St. Genevieve	48
Winona	109	Andrew	96	St. Francois	301
Wright	222	Atchison	34	St. Louis	3,993
Yellow Medicine	19	Audrain	110	St. Louis city	1,833
		Barry	100	Saline	144
Mississippi	12,142	Barton	60	Schuyler	18
Adams	243	Bates	62	Scotland	19
Alcorn	107	Benton	50	Scott	271
Amite	67	Bollinger	48	Shannon	36
Attala	94	Boone	563	Shelby	27
Benton	31	Buchanan	469	Stoddard	185
Bollivar	145	Butler	301	Stone	86
Calhoun	69	Caldwell	28	Sullivan	29
Carroll	5	Callaway	145	Taney	148
Chickasaw	79	Camden	118	Texas	103
Choctaw	33	Cape Girardeau	345	Vernon	139
		Carroll	54	Warren	81
Clalborne	44	Carter	21	Washington	78
Clarke	45	Cass	297	Wayne	76
Clay	32	Cedar	59	Webster	140
Coahoma	137	Chariton	32	Worth	6
Copiah	125	Christian	168	Wright	100
Covington	76	Clark	761	Montana	4,116
De Soto	420	Clay	32	Beaverhead	53
Forrest	431	Clinton	99	Big Horn	40
Franklin	44	Cole	375	Blaine	22
George	81	Cooper	54	Broadwater	27
		Crawford	112	Carbon	32
Greene	-	Dade	36	Carter	5
Grenada	120	Dallas	65	Cascade	515
Hancock	184	Davies	28	Chouteau	15
Harrison	1,288	De Kalb	26	Custer	79
Hinds	1,326	Dent	67	Daniels	6
Holmes	64	Douglas	54	Dawson	46
Humphreys	26	Dunklin	233	Deer Lodge, coext. with Anaconda-Deer	-
Issaquena	2	Franklin	397	Lodge	43
Itawamba	102	Gasconade	61	Fallon	11
Jackson	809	Gentry	17	Fergus	60
		Greene	1,230	Flathead	363
Jasper	75	Grundy	66	Gallatin	241
Jefferson	-	Harrison	38	Garfield	-
Jefferson Davis	38	Henry	107	Glacier	63
Jones	262	Hickory	30	Golden Valley	-
Kemper	19	Holt	21	Granite	10
Lafayette	108	Howard	30	Hill	56
Lamar	149	Howell	194	Jefferson	37
Lauderdale	411	Iron	50	Judith Basin	5
Lawrence	82	Jackson	3,552	Lake	104
Leake	79	Jasper	604	Lewis and Clark	293
		Jefferson	772	Liberty	2
				Lincoln	115
				McCone	3
				Madison	17
				Meagher	7

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico ⁶ —Con.	
Mineral	13	Platte	87	Guadalupe	19
Missoula	512	Polk	12	Harding	4
Musselshell	17	Red Willow	50	Hidalgo	25
Park	72	Richardson	31	Lea	—
Petroleum	5	Rock	2	Lincoln	137
Phillips	11	Saline	30	Los Alamos	—
Pondera	22	Sarpy	449	Luna	99
Powder River	4	Saunders	72	McKinley	—
Powell	31	Scotts Bluff	205	Mora	24
Prairie	2	Seward	46	Otero	475
Ravalli	133			Quay	85
Richland	64	Sheridan	28	Rio Arriba	—
Roosevelt	40	Sherman	5	Roosevelt	106
Rosebud	42	Sioux	—	Sandoval	113
Sanders	27	Stanton	21	San Juan	328
Sheridan	31	Thayer	15	San Miguel	152
Silver Bow	59	Thomas	3	Santa Fe	—
Stillwater	30	Thurston	21	Sierra	116
Sweet Grass	8	Valley	18	Socorro	—
Teton	22	Washington	52	Taos	129
Toole	15	Wayne	21		
Treasure	3			Torrance	—
Valley	26	Webster	9	Union	18
Wheatland	9	Wheeler	2	Valencia	142
Wibaux	1	York	53		
Yellowstone	657				
Yellowstone National Park	—				
Nebraska	6,234	Nevada	13,936	New York	67,993
Adams	123	Carson City city	535	Albany	864
Antelope	16	Churchill	151	Alegany	155
Arthur	2	Clark	8,375	Broome	759
Banner	—	Douglas	246	Cattaraugus	287
Blaine	—	Elko	176	Cayuga	240
Boone	10	Emeralda	—	Chautauqua	565
Box Butte	75	Eureka	4	Chemung	374
Boyd	5	Humboldt	73	Chenango	211
Brown	17	Lander	35	Clinton	281
Buffalo	138	Lincoln	13	Columbia	194
Burt	23	Lyon	57		
Butler	21	Mineral	17	Cortland	160
Cass	88	Nye	44	Delaware	178
Cedar	13	Pershing	24	Dutchess	910
Chase	6	Storey	6	Erie	2,717
Cherry	13	Washoe	4,110	Essex	123
Cheyenne	51	White Pine	70	Franklin	154
Clay	27			Fulton	183
Colfax	23	New Hampshire	4,947	Genesee	181
Cuming	16	Belknap	270	Greene	131
Custer	43	Carroll	145	Hamilton	12
Dakota	73	Cheshire	328		
Dawes	26	Coos	149	Herkimer	204
Dawson	77	Grafton	279	Jefferson	349
Deuel	10	Hillsborough	1,547	Lewis	63
Dixon	17	Merrimack	577	Livingston	229
Dodge	127	Rockingham	1,036	Madison	175
Douglas	1,908	Stafford	436	Monroe	2,407
Dundy	6	Sullivan	180	Montgomery	113
Fillmore	19			Nassau	3,655
Franklin	3	New Jersey	27,222		
Frontier	10	Atlantic	891	New York City	35,112
Furnas	12	Bergen	2,649	Bronx borough, Bronx county	6,098
Gage	80	Burlington	1,531	Brooklyn borough, Kings county	5,345
Garden	9	Camden	1,849	Manhattan borough, New York county	18,725
Garfield	3	Cape May	353	Queens borough, Queens county	4,140
Gosper	2	Cumberland	549	Staten Island borough, Richmond county	806
Grant	3	Essex	2,426		
Greeley	5	Gloucester	904	Niagara	775
Hall	236	Hudson	2,024	Oneida	901
Hamilton	17	Hunterdon	400	Onondaga	1,562
Harlan	9	Mercer	1,143	Ontario	350
Hayes	—	Middlesex	2,354	Orange	1,018
Hitchcock	6	Monmouth	1,867	Orleans	115
Holt	28	Morris	1,675	Oswego	313
Hooker	2	Ocean	1,448	Otsego	156
Howard	12	Passaic	1,509	Putnam	223
Jefferson	20	Salem	263	Rensselaer	399
Johnson	13	Saratoga	778		
Kearney	24	Schenectady	556	Rockland	781
Keith	39	Schoharie	85	St. Lawrence	323
Keya Paha	3	Schuyler	82	Saratoga	546
Kimball	26	Seneca	105	Schenectady	556
Knox	15	Steuben	317	Schoharie	85
Lancaster	987	Suffolk	4,096	Schuyler	82
Lincoln	129	Sullivan	221	Seneca	105
Logan	1			Steuben	317
Loup	—	New Mexico ⁶	7,138	Suffolk	4,096
McPherson	—	Bernalillo	3,004	Sullivan	221
Madison	117	Catron	—		
Merrick	23	Chaves	510	Tioga	168
Morrill	14	Cibola	—	Tompkins	328
Nance	8	Colfax	53	Ulster	567
Nemaha	23	Curry	413	Warren	256
Nuckolls	13	De Baca	7	Washington	192
Otoe	60	Dona Ana	886	Wayne	292
Pawnee	9	Eddy	333	Westchester	2,108
Perkins	7	Grant	—	Wyoming	153
Phelps	45			Yates	59
Pierce	26				

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North Carolina	31,577	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio—Con.	
Alamance	572	Vance	153	Hamilton	3,234
Alexander	90	Wake	2,096	Hancock	354
Alleghany	43	Warren	56	Hardin	161
Anson	92	Washington	48	Harrison	50
Ash	93	Watauga	132	Henry	106
Avery	81	Wayne	460	Highland	185
Beaufort	198	Wilkes	259	Hocking	123
Bertie	53	Wilson	297	Holmes	62
Bladen	85	Yadkin	101	Huron	269
Brunswick	190	Yancey	63	Jackson	155
		North Dakota	2,256	Jefferson	397
Buncombe	977	Adams	8	Knox	210
Burke	357	Barnes	43	Lake	852
Cabarrus	415	Benson	11	Lawrence	358
Caldwell	340	Billings	1	Licking	672
Camden	8	Bottineau	22	Logan	188
Carteret	242	Bowman	8	Lorain	1,334
Caswell	51	Burke	3	Lucas	1,213
Catawba	680	Burleigh	269	Madison	164
Chatham	121	Cass	417	Mahoning	752
Cherokee	74	Cavalier	11	Marion	389
		Dickey	17	Medina	572
Chowan	64	Divide	12	Meigs	
Clay	27	Dunn	4	Mercer	126
Cleveland	412	Eddy	8	Miami	453
Columbus	222	Emmons	6	Monroe	65
Craven	462	Foster	6	Montgomery	3,080
Cumberland	1,734	Golden Valley	3	Morgan	66
Currituck	32	Grand Forks	329	Morrow	169
Dare	89	Grant	5	Muskingum	437
Davidson	396	Griggs	5		
Davie	76	Hettinger	5	Noble	30
		Kidder	5	Ottawa	187
Duplin	136	La Moure	2	Paulding	79
Durham	898	Logan	2	Perry	133
Edgecombe	212	McHenry	7	Pickaway	268
Forsyth	1,736	McIntosh	3	Pike	138
Franklin	117	McKenzie	12	Portage	786
Gaston	1,165	McLean	26	Preble	201
Gates	24	Mercer	34	Putnam	100
Graham	28	Morton	57	Richland	746
Granville	123	Mountrail	12		
Greene	45	Nelson	9	Ross	333
		Oliver	4	Sandusky	327
Gulford	2,243	Pembina	17	Scioto	367
Hallifax	184	Pierce	8	Seneca	270
Harnett	282	Ramsey	48	Shelby	185
Haywood	258	Ransom	21	Stark	926
Henderson	286	Renville	2	Summit	2,270
Hertford	106	Richland	51	Trumbull	999
Hoke	32	Rolette	10	Tuscarawas	194
Hylde	25	Sargent	13	Union	180
Iredell	362	Sheridan	5		
Jackson	102	Sloux	1	Van Wert	134
		Slope	1	Vinton	51
Johnston	389	Stark	85	Warren	729
Jones	19	Steele	5	Washington	302
Lee	236	Stutsman	87	Wayne	472
Lenoir	292	Towner	6	Williams	187
Lincoln	246	Trail	34	Wood	498
McDowell	182	Walsh	48	Wyandot	100
Macon	98	Ward	331		
Madison	49	Wells	4	Oklahoma	23,919
Marlin	59	Williams	113	Adair	102
Mecklenburg	2,859			Alfalfa	20
		Ohio	49,294	Atoka	75
Mitchell	41	Adams	145	Beaver	34
Montgomery	80	Allen	565	Beckham	146
Moore	246	Ashland	263	Blaine	69
Nash	403	Ashtabula	519	Bryan	241
New Hanover	765	Athens	299	Caddo	164
Northampton	53	Auglaize	156	Canadian	502
Onslow	861	Belmont	316	Carter	279
Orange	296	Brown	195		
Perquimans	28	Butler	1,759	Cherokee	251
Pamlico	28	Carroll	141	Choctaw	121
Pasquotank	179	Champaign	228	Cimarron	20
		Clark	819	Cleveland	1,219
Pender	81	Clermont	819	Coal	54
Perquimans	51	Clinton	219	Comanche	1,056
Person	120	Columbiana	583	Cotton	58
Pitt	403	Coshocton	149	Craig	82
Polk	40	Crawford	247	Creek	405
Randolph	321	Cuyahoga	6,141	Custer	144
Richmond	227	Darke	267		
Robeson	362	Defiance	165	Delaware	158
Rockingham	422	Delaware	292	Dewey	20
Rowan	380	Erie	305	Ellis	22
		Fairfield	504	Garfield	329
Rutherford	259	Fayette	200	Garvin	198
Sampson	153	Franklin	5,198	Grady	247
Scotland	139	Fulton	145	Grant	16
Stanly	189	Gallia	167	Greer	66
Stokes	80	Gaoga	283	Harmon	14
Surry	275	Greene	635	Harper	19
Swain	31	Guernsey	202		
Sylvania	107				
Tyrrell	14				
Union	290				

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Table 2-40. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1987—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
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Haskell	102	Cambria	370	Lee	35
Hughes	62	Cameron	3,872	Lexington	916
Jackson	202	Carbon	136	McCormick	21
Jefferson	38	Centre	334	Marion	140
Johnston	71	Chester	1,103	Marlboro	98
Kay	295	Clarion	85	Newberry	129
Kingfisher	75	Clearfield	229	Oconee	219
Klowa	66	Clinton	134	Orangeburg	313
Latimer	49	Columbia	178	Pickens	252
Le Flore	455	Crawford	302	Richland	1,291
Lincoln	179	Cumberland	759	Saluda	41
Logan	132	Dauphin	830	Spartanburg	1,115
Love	75	Delaware	1,388	Sumter	361
McClain	161	Elk	88	Union	132
McCurtain	209	Erie	926	Williamsburg	78
McIntosh	93	Fayette	525	York	328
Major	43	Forest	16		
Marshall	67	Franklin	423	South Dakota	2,696
Mayer	223	Fulton	41	Aurora	1
Murray	85	Greene	135	Beadle	86
Muskogee	524	Huntingdon	118	Bennett	13
Noble	63	Indiana	207	Bon Homme	101
Nowata	72	Jefferson	183	Brookings	22
Oklfuskee	60	Juniata	48	Brown	173
Oklahoma	5,431	Lackawanna	615	Brule	16
Oklmulgee	278	Lancaster	1,228	Buffalo	1
Osage	217	Lawrence	302	Butte	44
Ottawa	199	Lebanon	400	Campbell	2
Pawnee	96	Lehigh	945	Charles Mix	20
Payne	334	Luzerne	771	Clark	6
Pittsburg	371	Lycoming	437	Clay	43
Pontotoc	240	McKean	181	Coddington	82
Pottawatomie	438	Mercer	373	Corson	5
Pushmataha	57	Mifflin	150	Custer	36
Roger Mills	24	Monroe	242	Davison	79
Rogers	395	Montgomery	1,720	Day	20
Seminole	173	Montour	47	Deuel	11
Sequoyah	251	Northampton	729	Dewey	4
Stephens	216	Northumberland	332	Douglas	8
Texas	110	Perry	125	Edmunds	33
Tillman	35	Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia city	4,294	Fall River	9
Tulsa	4,631	Pike	49	Faulk	18
Wagoner	413	Potter	50	Grant	11
Washington	221	Schuylkill	397	Gregory	4
Washita	66	Snyder	94	Haakon	4
Woods	57	Somerset	218	Hamlin	7
Woodward	129	Sullivan	15	Hand	7
Oregon	15,602	Susquehanna	145	Hanson	8
Baker	102	Tioga	181	Harding	1
Benton	312	Union	103	Hughes	50
Clackamas	988	Venango	198	Hutchinson	14
Clatsop	225	Warren	73	Hyde	4
Columbia	414	Washington	657	Jackson	12
Coos	365	Wayne	130	Jerauld	8
Crook	83	Westmoreland	1,065	Jones	1
Curry	91	Wyoming	89	Kingsbury	5
Deschutes	236	York	1,337	Lake	37
Douglas	516	Rhode Island	3,684	Lawrence	87
Gilliam	6	Bristol	121	Lincoln	44
Grant	66	Kent	647	Lyman	7
Harney	40	Newport	329	McCook	5
Hood River	466	Providence	2,208	McPherson	7
Jackson	758	Washington	379	Marshall	6
Jefferson	68	South Carolina	13,835	Meade	86
Josephine	691	Abbeville	73	Mellette	5
Klamath	390	Aiken	543	Miner	4
Lake	49	Allendale	39	Minnehaha	808
Lane	2,091	Anderson	657	Moody	17
Lincoln	203	Barnberg	42	Pennington	548
Linn	479	Barnwell	73	Perkins	14
Malheur	141	Beaufort	239	Potter	7
Marion	900	Berkeley	520	Roberts	16
Morrow	37	Calhoun	32	Sanborn	8
Multnomah	3,016	Charleston	1,263	Shannon	-
Polk	549	Cherokee	199	Spink	37
Sherman	7	Chester	98	Stanley	11
Tillamook	304	Chesterfield	123	Sully	3
Umatilla	339	Clarendon	61	Todd	17
Union	61	Colleton	134	Tripp	22
Wallowa	29	Darlington	130	Turner	23
Wasco	109	Dillon	106	Union	40
Washington	1,119	Dorchester	226	Walworth	19
Wheeler	9	Edgefield	46	Yankton	72
Yamhill	343	Fairfield	57	Ziebach	2
Pennsylvania	38,837	Florence	297	Tennessee	30,324
Adams	227	Georgetown	172	Anderson	388
Allegheny	3,707	Greenville	1,562	Bedford	209
Armstrong	165	Greenwood	299	Benton	114
Beaver	517	Hampton	65	Bledsoe	28
Bedford	158	Horry	588	Blount	550
Berks	1,044	Jasper	51	Bradley	529
Blair	485	Kershaw	230	Campbell	250
Bradford	233	Lancaster	213	Cannon	59
Bucks	1,686	Laurens	241	Carroll	172
Butler	493			Carter	314

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Choatham	173	Bastrop	199	Harris	17,361
Chester	417	Baylor	27	Harrison	319
Claborne	105	Bee	138	Hartley	14
Clay	48	Bell	2,085	Haskell	25
Cocke	181	Bexar	7,234	Hays	278
Coffee	264	Blanco	17	Hemphill	9
Crockett	52	Borden	5	Henderson	78
Cumberland	247	Bosque	68	Hidalgo	52
Davidson	3,155	Bowie	570	Hill	117
Decatur	48	Brazoria	1,164	Hockley	149
De Kalb	103	Brazos	447	Hood	165
Dickson	218	Brewster	20	Hopkins	177
Dyer	335	Briscoe	9	Houston	49
Fayette	140	Brooks	17	Howard	61
Fantress	125	Brown	167	Hudspeth	3
Franklin	197	Burleson	69	Hunt	421
Gibson	330	Burnet	172	Hutchinson	143
Giles	149	Caldwell	106	Irion	6
Grainger	78	Calhoun	97	Jack	54
Greene	394	Callahan	84	Jackson	63
Grundy	84	Cameron	924	Jasper	224
Hamblen	374	Camp	64	Jeff Davis	4
Hamilton	2,030	Carson	28	Jefferson	1,597
Hancock	33	Cass	203	Jim Hogg	—
Hardeman	94	Gastro	36	Jim Wells	161
Hardin	188	Chambers	132	Johnson	549
Hawkins	261	Cherokee	127	Jones	89
Haywood	114	Childress	30	Karnes	14
Henderson	139	Clay	40	Kaufman	229
Henry	186	Cochran	12	Kendall	77
Hickman	87	Coke	16	Kenedy	1
Houston	33	Coleman	78	Kent	4
Humphreys	108	Collin	1,270	Kerr	239
Jackson	41	Collingsworth	19	Kimble	36
Jefferson	183	Colorado	67	King	—
Johnson	94	Comal	254	Kinney	10
Knox	2,600	Comanche	55	Kleberg	219
Lake	55	Concho	15	Knox	17
Lauderdale	219	Cooke	181	Lamar	361
Lawrence	192	Coryell	188	Lamb	55
Lewis	80	Cottle	5	Lampasas	54
Lincoln	204	Crane	15	La Salle	8
Loudon	188	Crockett	6	Lavaca	35
McMinn	318	Crosby	34	Lee	55
McNairy	158	Culberson	4	Leon	46
Macon	96	Dallam	32	Liberty	319
Madison	454	Dallas	12,895	Limestone	133
Marion	172	Dawson	62	Lipscomb	18
Marshall	153	Deaf Smith	48	Live Oak	42
Maury	346	Delta	26	Llano	51
Meligs	47	Denton	1,259	Loving	—
Monroe	197	De Witt	53	Lubbock	1,507
Montgomery	821	Dickens	7	Lynn	37
Moore	29	Dimmit	35	McCulloch	53
Morgan	104	Donley	23	McLennan	905
Oblon	199	Duval	41	McMullen	2
Overton	98	Eastland	63	Madison	59
Perry	32	Ector	949	Marion	73
Pickett	23	Edwards	6	Martin	28
Polk	44	Ellis	263	Mason	9
Putnam	330	El Paso	3,036	Matagorda	285
Rhea	151	Erath	172	Maverick	78
Roane	310	Falls	51	Medina	92
Robertson	232	Fannin	152	Menard	11
Rutherford	681	Fayette	70	Midland	665
Scott	100	Fisher	16	Milam	112
Saquatchie	67	Floyd	31	Mills	19
Sevier	310	Foard	6	Mitchell	27
Shelby	3,896	Fort Bend	765	Montague	91
Smith	98	Franklin	46	Montgomery	641
Stewart	49	Freestone	85	Moore	117
Sullivan	728	Frio	29	Morris	87
Sumner	690	Gaines	73	Motley	3
Tipton	436	Galveston	536	Nacogdoches	193
Trousdale	44	Garza	23	Navarro	278
Unicoi	98	Gillespie	71	Newton	87
Union	56	Glasscock	7	Nolan	100
Van Buren	23	Goliad	19	Nueces	1,604
Warren	236	Gonzales	81	Ochiltree	74
Washington	537	Gray	148	Oldham	1
Wayne	83	Grayson	843	Orange	616
Weakley	206	Gregg	668	Palo Pinto	168
White	76	Grimes	63	Panola	69
Williamson	418	Guadalupe	275	Parker	377
Wilson	321	Hale	162	Parmer	34
Texas	95,098	Hall	16	Pecos	32
Anderson	31	Hamilton	51	Polk	66
Andrews	99	Hansford	7	Potter	798
Angellina	472	Hardeman	24	Presidio	14
Aransas	111	Hardin	304	Rains	33
Archer	49				
Armstrong	7				
Atascosa	76				
Austin	94				
Balley	45				
Bandera	42				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.		Vermont	2,426	Virginia—Con.	
Randall	563	Addison	132	Mathews	35
Reagan	11	Bennington	171	Mecklenburg	133
Real	10	Caledonia	122	Middlesex	28
Red River	89	Chittenden	479	Montgomery	287
Reeves	70	Essex	17	Nelson	49
Refugio	21	Franklin	135	New Kent	38
Roberts	3	Grand Isle	24	Newport News city	867
Robertson	33	Lamoille	76	Norfolk city	1,194
Rockwall	118	Orange	84	Northampton	70
Runnels	47	Orleans	97	Northumberland	22
Rusk	259	Rutland	313	Norton city	--
Sabine	40	Washington	291	Nottoway	38
San Augustine	20	Windham	220	Orange	82
San Jacinto	115	Windsor	265	Page	95
San Patricio	267	Virginia	25,608	Patrick	75
San Saba	37	Accomack	88	Petersburg city	188
Schleicher	11	Albemarle	269	Pittsylvania	256
Scurry	107	Alexandria city	544	Poquoson city	(17)
Shackelford	24	Alleghany ⁷	78	Portsmouth city	506
Shelby	134	Amelia	25	Powhatan	45
Sherman	1	Amherst	106	Prince Edward	52
Smith	926	Appomattox	59	Prince George	99
Somervell	51	Arlington	687	Prince William ¹⁶	978
Starr	53	Augusta	239	Pulaski	128
Stephens	42	Bath	18	Radford city	49
Sterling	4	Bedford ⁸	193	Rappahannock	33
Stonewall	10	Bedford city	(9)	Richmond	28
Sutton	19	Bland	30	Richmond city	985
Swisher	28	Botetourt	107	Roanoke	353
Tarrant	7,602	Bristol city	74	Roanoke city	515
Taylor	962	Brunswick	46	Rockbridge ¹⁵	97
Terrell	--	Buchanan	113	Rockingham ¹⁴	321
Terry	71	Buckingham	30	Russell	117
Throckmorton	2	Buena Vista city	24	Salem city	105
Titus	4	Campbell	215	Scott	93
Tom Green	593	Caroline	65	Shenandoah	98
Travis	3,577	Carroll ⁹	128	Smyth	141
Trinity	20	Charles city	19	Southampton ¹²	55
Tyler	112	Charlotte	45	South Boston city	(13)
Upshur	175	Charlottesville city	149	Spotsylvania	208
Upton	15	Chesapeake city	641	Stafford	237
Uvalde	98	Chesterfield	982	Staunton city	106
Val Verde	151	Clarke	37	Suffolk city	168
Van Zandt	197	Clifton Forge city	20	Surry	11
Victoria	421	Colonial Heights city	80	Sussex	34
Walker	247	Covington city	(7)	Tazewell	202
Waller	116	Craig	15	Virginia Beach city	1,831
Ward	83	Culpeper	117	Warren	109
Washington	97	Cumberland	26	Washington	184
Webb	239	Danville city	179	Waynesboro city	64
Wharton	190	Dickenson	70	Westmoreland	60
Wheeler	20	Dinwiddie	78	Williamsburg city	21
Wichita	907	Emporia city	(10)	Winchester city	115
Wilbarger	88	Essex	22	Wise	234
Willacy	55	Fairfax ¹¹	3,117	Wythe	102
Williamson	605	Fairfax city	(11)	York ¹⁷	190
Wilson	74	Falls Church city	(11)	Washington	26,967
Winkler	18	Fauquier	183	Adams	80
Wise	158	Floyd	47	Asotin	85
Wood	183	Fluvanna	30	Benton	679
Yoakum	45	Franklin	96	Chelan	449
Young	101	Franklin city	(12)	Clallam	320
Zapata	4	Frederick	150	Clark	1,388
Zavala	23	Fredericksburg city	84	Columbia	18
Utah	8,985	Galax city	(9)	Cowlitz	496
Beaver	18	Giles	88	Douglas	14
Box Elder	162	Gloucester	146	Ferry	26
Cache	262	Goochland	54	Franklin	153
Carbon	98	Grayson ⁹	88	Garfield	17
Daggett	--	Greene	38	Grant	268
Davis	862	Greensville ¹⁰	43	Grays Harbor	363
Duchesne	57	Halifax ¹³	125	Island	354
Emery	50	Hampton city	585	Jefferson	122
Garfield	14	Hanover	237	King	7,840
Grand	36	Harrisonburg city	(14)	Kitsap	752
Iron	96	Henrico	997	Kittitas	100
Juab	18	Henry	313	Klickitat	81
Kane	18	Highland	4	Lewis	369
Millard	42	Hopewell city	138	Lincoln	955
Morgan	17	Isle of Wight	71	Mason	105
Piute	1	James City	142	Okanogan	99
Rich	--	King and Queen	29	Pacific	115
Salt Lake	4,476	King George	48	Pend Oreille	41
San Juan	12	King William	33	Pierce	3,893
Sanpete	48	Lancaster	30	San Juan	53
Sevier	81	Lee	122	Skagit	485
Summit	63	Lexington city	(15)	Skamania	72
Tooele	184	Loudoun	326	Snohomish	2,378
Utah	84	Louisiana	92	Spokane	1,879
Utah	928	Lunenburg	37	Stevens	140
Wasatch	41	Lynchburg city	294	Thurston	1,015
Washington	191	Madison	39	Wahkiakum	14
Wayne	6	Manassas city	(18)	Walla Walla	283
Weber	1,120	Manassas Park city	(16)	Whatcom	622
		Martinsville city	67	Whitman	116
				Yakima	978

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
West Virginia-----	9,141	Wisconsin-----	16,923	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour-----	71	Adams-----	46	Price-----	57
Berkeley-----	286	Ashland-----	58	Racine-----	580
Boone-----	174	Barron-----	151	Richland-----	68
Braxton-----	80	Bayfield-----	19	Rock-----	654
Brooke-----	96	Brown-----	690	Rusk-----	52
Cabell-----	541	Buffalo-----	39	St. Croix-----	155
Calhoun-----	34	Burnett-----	49	Sauk-----	209
Clay-----	53	Calumet-----	64	Sawyer-----	65
Doddridge-----	15	Chippewa-----	229	Shawano-----	96
Fayette-----	252	Clark-----	88	Sheboygan-----	310
Gilmer-----	31	Columbia-----	177	Taylor-----	41
Grant-----	32	Crawford-----	52	Trempealeau-----	76
Greenbrier-----	174	Dane-----	1,354	Vernon-----	60
Hampshire-----	71	Dodge-----	211	Vilas-----	69
Hancock-----	149	Door-----	93	Walworth-----	272
Hardy-----	54	Douglas-----	191	Washburn-----	58
Harrison-----	309	Dunn-----	126	Washington-----	290
Jackson-----	123	Eau Claire-----	338	Waukesha-----	1,050
Jefferson-----	183	Flournoe-----	8	Waupaca-----	156
Kanawha-----	1,187	Fond du Lac-----	344	Waushara-----	73
Lewis-----	74	Forest-----	36	Winnebago-----	497
Lincoln-----	118	Grant-----	149	Wood-----	272
Logan-----	258	Green-----	113		
McDowell-----	174	Green Lake-----	80		
Marion-----	270	Iowa-----	59		
Marshall-----	156	Iron-----	23	Wyoming-----	3,202
Mason-----	141	Jackson-----	54	Albany-----	171
Mercer-----	351	Jefferson-----	262	Big Horn-----	49
Mineral-----	107	Juneau-----	89	Campbell-----	219
Mingo-----	209	Kenosha-----	480	Carbon-----	109
Monongalia-----	320			Converse-----	68
Monroe-----	50	Kewaunee-----	32	Crook-----	24
Morgan-----	57	La Crosse-----	369	Fremont-----	227
Nicholas-----	159	Lafayette-----	45	Goshen-----	64
Ohio-----	209	Langlade-----	61	Hot Springs-----	32
Pendleton-----	40	Lincoln-----	91	Johnson-----	28
Pleasants-----	45	Manitowoc-----	239		
Pocahontas-----	96	Marathon-----	344	Laramie-----	645
Preston-----	122	Marinette-----	140	Lincoln-----	69
Putnam-----	213	Marquette-----	34	Natrona-----	530
Raleigh-----	468	Menominee-----	-	Niobrara-----	19
Randolph-----	132	Milwaukee-----	3,254	Park-----	119
Ritchie-----	51	Monroe-----	140	Platte-----	74
Roane-----	67	Oconto-----	94	Sheridan-----	159
Summers-----	66	Oneida-----	148	Sublette-----	19
Taylor-----	92	Outagamie-----	443	Sweetwater-----	264
Tucker-----	46	Ozaukee-----	218	Teton-----	74
Tyler-----	39	Pepin-----	10		
Upshur-----	83	Pierce-----	107	Uinta-----	151
Wayne-----	241	Polk-----	146	Washakie-----	43
Webster-----	46	Portage-----	176	Weston-----	45
Wetzel-----	63				
Wirt-----	17				
Wood-----	542				
Wyoming-----	144				

1 Figures include estimates.
 2 Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.
 3 Includes data for La Paz county.
 4 Figure used for the District of Columbia is the total number of valid divorce certificates provided to NCHS.
 5 Divisions are parishes.
 6 Data are incomplete.
 7 Covington city figures included with Allegany County.
 8 Bedford city figures included with Bedford County.
 9 Galax city figures included partially with Carroll County and partially with Grayson County.
 10 Emporia city figures included with Greensville County.
 11 Fairfax city and Falls Church city figures included with Fairfax County.
 12 Franklin city figures included with Southampton County.
 13 South Boston city figures included with Halifax County.
 14 Harrisonburg city figures included with Rockingham County.
 15 Lexington city figures included with Rockbridge County.
 16 Manassas city and Manassas Park city figures included with Prince William County.
 17 Poquoson city figures included with York County.

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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. John 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 1987, brides and grooms are not shown by race, or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1987 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.

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-87

[Data are 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 ¹		Puerto Rico ²		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1987	33,285	10.1	1,902	17.9	14,165	4.3	258	2.4
1986	32,339	9.9	1,804	16.5	13,563	4.1	314	2.9
1985	30,355	9.2	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	26,406	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	95,000	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 ³	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ³	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ³	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ³	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ³	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ³	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹For 1940-49, the Virgin Islands reported marriage licenses issued rather than marriages performed; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ending June 30.²Data exclude annulments.³Data are estimated.⁴Data are incomplete.⁵Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

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Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1987

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios. For Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments ¹	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments ¹	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments ¹
Puerto Rico -----	33,285	14,165	Puerto Rico—Con.			Puerto Rico—Con.		
Adjuntas -----	167	--	Guayama -----	382	467	Quebradillas -----	239	--
Aguada -----	354	--	Guayanilla -----	150	--	Rincon -----	103	--
Aguadilla -----	608	750	Guaynabo -----	828	--	Rio Grande -----	414	--
Aguas Buenas -----	132	--	Gurabo -----	228	--	Rio Piedras -----	3,983	--
Aibonito -----	223	419	Hatillo -----	284	--	Sabana Grande -----	230	--
Anasco -----	205	--	Hormigueros -----	131	--	Salinas -----	204	--
Arecibo -----	890	1,096	Humacao -----	522	1,002	San German -----	318	--
Arroyo -----	90	--	Isabela -----	378	--	San Juan -----	1,627	2,530
Barceloneta -----	184	--	Jayuya -----	126	--	San Lorenzo -----	301	--
Barranquitas -----	188	--	Juana Diaz -----	331	--	San Sebastian -----	352	--
Bayamon -----	2,407	3,087	Juncos -----	241	--	Santa Isabel -----	130	--
Cabo Rojo -----	372	--	Lajas -----	176	--	Toa Alta -----	260	--
Caguas -----	1,336	1,094	Lares -----	264	--	Toa Baja -----	649	--
Camuy -----	291	--	Las Marias -----	61	--	Trujillo Alto -----	355	--
Canovanas -----	330	--	Las Piedras -----	236	--	Utuado -----	302	202
Carolina -----	1,716	1,183	Loiza -----	153	--	Vega Alta -----	250	--
Catano -----	676	--	Luquillo -----	136	--	Vega Baja -----	541	--
Cayey -----	386	--	Manali -----	419	--	Vieques -----	86	--
Ceiba -----	202	--	Maricao -----	44	--	Villalba -----	176	--
Ciales -----	138	--	Maunabo -----	104	--	Yabucoa -----	233	--
Cidra -----	245	--	Mayaguez -----	1,029	967	Yauco -----	338	--
Coamo -----	260	--	Moca -----	306	--	Municipio not stated -----	--	--
Comerio -----	142	--	Morovis -----	182	--			
Corozal -----	300	--	Naguabo -----	173	--	Virgin Islands -----	1,902	258
Culebra -----	10	--	Naranjito -----	232	--			
Dorado -----	282	--	Orocovis -----	156	--	St. Croix -----	529	192
Fajardo -----	424	--	Patillas -----	164	--	St. John and St. Thomas -----	1,373	66
Florida -----	91	--	Penuelas -----	196	--			
Guanica -----	126	--	Ponce -----	1,789	1,368			

¹For 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, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	33,290	1,901
January -----	2,500	120
February -----	2,710	150
March -----	2,220	151
April -----	2,330	160
May -----	3,110	183
June -----	2,960	170
July -----	3,270	164
August -----	2,600	167
September -----	2,190	147
October -----	2,290	156
November -----	2,450	136
December -----	4,660	197

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Day of Week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	33,290	1,901
Sunday -----	3,020	115
Monday -----	2,060	195
Tuesday -----	1,860	306
Wednesday -----	2,630	282
Thursday -----	2,700	320
Friday -----	6,830	246
Saturday -----	14,190	437

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1987

[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.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total -----	33,290	32,160	1,090	950	140	40
Resident of area -----	32,680	31,970	690	610	80	20
Not resident of area -----	530	130	400	340	60	-
Resident of U.S. -----	460	120	340	340	-	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	70	10	60	-	60	-
Resident status not stated -----	80	60	-	-	-	20
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total -----	1,901	796	1,104	1,039	65	1
Resident of area -----	816	764	51	27	24	1
Not resident of area -----	1,085	32	1,053	1,012	41	-
Resident of U.S. -----	1,028	16	1,012	1,007	5	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	57	16	41	5	36	-
Resident status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES				
All ages -----	33,290	33,290	1,901	1,901
Under 18 years -----	3,370	610	17	4
18-19 years -----	3,900	2,790	50	14
20-24 years -----	11,320	11,640	432	236
25-29 years -----	6,270	7,070	534	473
30-34 years -----	3,170	3,980	386	435
35-44 years -----	3,080	3,870	361	488
45-54 years -----	1,410	1,720	88	157
55-64 years -----	610	1,040	22	67
65 years and over -----	160	570	11	27
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages -----	28,110	24,370	1,193	1,135
Under 18 years -----	3,320	610	17	4
18-19 years -----	3,800	2,780	49	14
20-24 years -----	10,570	11,280	398	228
25-29 years -----	4,840	5,770	393	405
30-34 years -----	1,790	2,050	220	287
35-44 years -----	1,060	1,150	96	170
45-54 years -----	440	360	15	19
55-64 years -----	240	240	3	7
65 years and over -----	50	130	2	3
REMARRIAGES				
All ages -----	7,180	8,920	708	765
Under 20 years -----	150	10	1	-
20-24 years -----	750	360	34	10
25-29 years -----	1,430	1,300	141	67
30-34 years -----	1,380	1,930	166	148
35-44 years -----	2,020	2,720	265	318
45-54 years -----	970	1,360	73	138
55-64 years -----	370	800	19	60
65 years and over -----	110	440	9	24
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages -----	-	-	-	1

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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, 1987

[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
PUERTO RICO					
All ages -----	21,580	3,310	10,440	6,600	1,230
Under 20 years -----	6,700	2,430	3,380	850	40
20-24 years -----	9,400	750	5,610	2,870	170
25-34 years -----	4,510	130	1,410	2,630	340
35 years and over -----	970	-	40	250	680
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
All ages -----	881	16	200	540	125
Under 20 years -----	58	12	33	13	-
20-24 years -----	319	3	133	173	10
25-34 years -----	442	1	31	329	81
35 years and over -----	62	-	3	25	34

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Previous marital status not stated
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
PUERTO RICO							
Bride -----	33,290	26,110	7,180	660	6,480	40	-
Groom -----	33,290	24,370	8,920	560	8,310	50	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride -----	1,901	1,193	708	48	658	2	-
Groom -----	1,901	1,135	765	47	715	3	1

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1987

[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 -----	33,290	26,110	6,630	520	30	24,370	7,560	1,330	30
Virgin Islands -----	1,901	1,193	704	4	-	1,135	761	2	3

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Characteristics	Number
All divorces and annulments -----	263
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands -----	178
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands -----	84
Not stated -----	1
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year -----	13
1 year -----	10
2 years -----	21
3 years -----	21
4 years -----	19
5 years -----	20
6 years -----	14
7 years -----	14
8 years -----	15
9 years -----	7
10-14 years -----	42
15-19 years -----	39
20-24 years -----	14
25-29 years -----	5
30 years and over -----	7
Not stated -----	2
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None -----	117
1 child -----	59
2 children -----	40
3 children -----	30
4 children -----	9
5 children -----	2
6 children or more -----	-
Not stated -----	6

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1987

[Based on sample data]

Characteristics	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments -----	263	263
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years -----	-	3
20-24 years -----	12	19
25-29 years -----	34	47
30-34 years -----	46	46
35-39 years -----	39	34
40-44 years -----	39	40
45-49 years -----	36	24
50 years and over -----	41	24
Not stated -----	16	26
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years -----	19	46
20-24 years -----	81	81
25-29 years -----	51	46
30-34 years -----	35	28
35-39 years -----	22	12
40-44 years -----	11	10
45 years and over -----	27	11
Not stated -----	17	29
Race		
White -----	54	63
All other -----	95	88
Not stated -----	114	112
Number of This Marriage		
First marriage -----	112	110
Second marriage -----	30	31
Third marriage or more -----	2	10
Not stated -----	119	112

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, 1987

[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 -----	263	117	59	40	41	6
Under 1 year -----	13	10	1	-	-	2
1-2 years -----	31	21	5	2	1	2
3-4 years -----	40	20	11	5	4	-
5-9 years -----	70	29	13	11	17	-
10-14 years -----	42	10	14	10	8	-
15 years and over -----	65	26	15	12	11	1
Not stated -----	2	1	-	-	-	1

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Data not available -----	---
Category not applicable -----	...
Quantity zero -----	-
Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05 -----	0.0
Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision -----	*

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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 1987 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 1987 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 1987 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. The total count of marriages for New York City was obtained from a 100-percent sample of microfilmed marriage certificates. 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 1987 were not received from one county in Kentucky.

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 90,494 in 1987.

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. The total count of divorces for the District of Columbia was obtained from a 100-percent sample of microfilmed divorce records. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana and New Mexico supplied the county totals. For Indiana counties where no data were provided by local officials, the number of divorces was obtained from the 1987 Indiana Judicial Report. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments in 1987 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: California (1), Louisiana (31), New Mexico (10), and Ohio (1).

When marriages or divorces are not reported for counties, the following criteria are applied for the data shown in tables 1-5, 1-6, 1-51, 2-3, 2-40, 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 1-50 and 2-39.

Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

The seasonally adjusted marriage rates shown in table 1-4 are computed from the X-11 variant of Census Method II (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1967). This is a ratio-to-moving-average method of adjustment that adjusts for the total number of days in the month and for varying number of specific days in a month, particularly Saturdays.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas

The standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) used in this report (tables 1-50 and 2-39) 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 classification 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 1987 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, the District of Columbia (added in 1986), 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 and the District of Columbia. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 80 percent of all marriages in the United States (76 percent excluding California nonlicensed marriages) in 1987, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 49 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.

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

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

GROOM	1. GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			2. AGE	
	3a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET AND NUMBER		3b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	3c. COUNTY	3d. STATE	4. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	5. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	6a. FATHER—NAME	6b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	7a. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME	7b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
BRIDE	8a. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			9. AGE	
	10a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET AND NUMBER		10b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	10c. COUNTY	10d. STATE	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	12. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	13a. FATHER—NAME	13b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	14a. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME	14b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
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.					
15. GROOM'S SIGNATURE		16. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE			
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 _____					
17a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year		17b. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER		17c. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER	
18a. I certify that the above named persons were married on: Month Day Year		18b. WHERE MARRIED—CITY		18c. COUNTY	
18d. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY (Signature)			18e. TITLE	18f. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)	
19a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY (Signature)			19b. WITNESS TO CEREMONY (Signature)		
20a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Signature)				20b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY					
GROOM	21. RACE—GROOM <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</small>	22. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	23a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	23b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	24. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)
	BRIDE	25. RACE—BRIDE <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</small>	26. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	27a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	27b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

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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.

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 1987. 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.

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

HUSBAND	1. HUSBAND—NAME		FIRST		MIDDLE		LAST		STATE FILE NUMBER		
	2a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS						7b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION				
	2c. COUNTY			2d. STATE		3. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)			4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	5a. WIFE—NAME		FIRST		MIDDLE		LAST		5b. MAIDEN NAME		
WIFE	6a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS						6b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION				
	6c. COUNTY			6d. STATE		7. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)			8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	9a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—CITY		9b. COUNTY		9c. STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)		9d. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		10. DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	9e. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)				11b. CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify)				12. PETITIONER—HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)		
11a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER—NAME (Type or print)				11b. ADDRESS		STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		CITY OR TOWN		STATE ZIP	
13a. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL				13b. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		14a. COUNTY OF DECREE		14b. TITLE OF COURT			
14c. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on: Month Day Year				14d. TYPE OF DECREE—DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)				14e. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)			
14f. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL				14g. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		14h. COUNTY OF DECREE		14i. TITLE OF COURT			

INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY

HUSBAND	15. RACE—HUSBAND		16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE		17a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH?		17b. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?		18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
	Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)		Specify (First, second, etc.)						Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (11-4 or 5+)	
WIFE	19. RACE—WIFE		20. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE		21a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH?		21b. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?		22. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
	Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)		Specify (First, second, etc.)						Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (11-4 or 5+)	

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The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count in 1987 by 5 percent. It differed by less than 2 percent in all States except California, which differed by 39 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 1987 was drawn from 143,541 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.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the completed count by less than 0.5 percent. It differed by 1 percent or less in all States except Kentucky, where it differed by 2.0 percent.

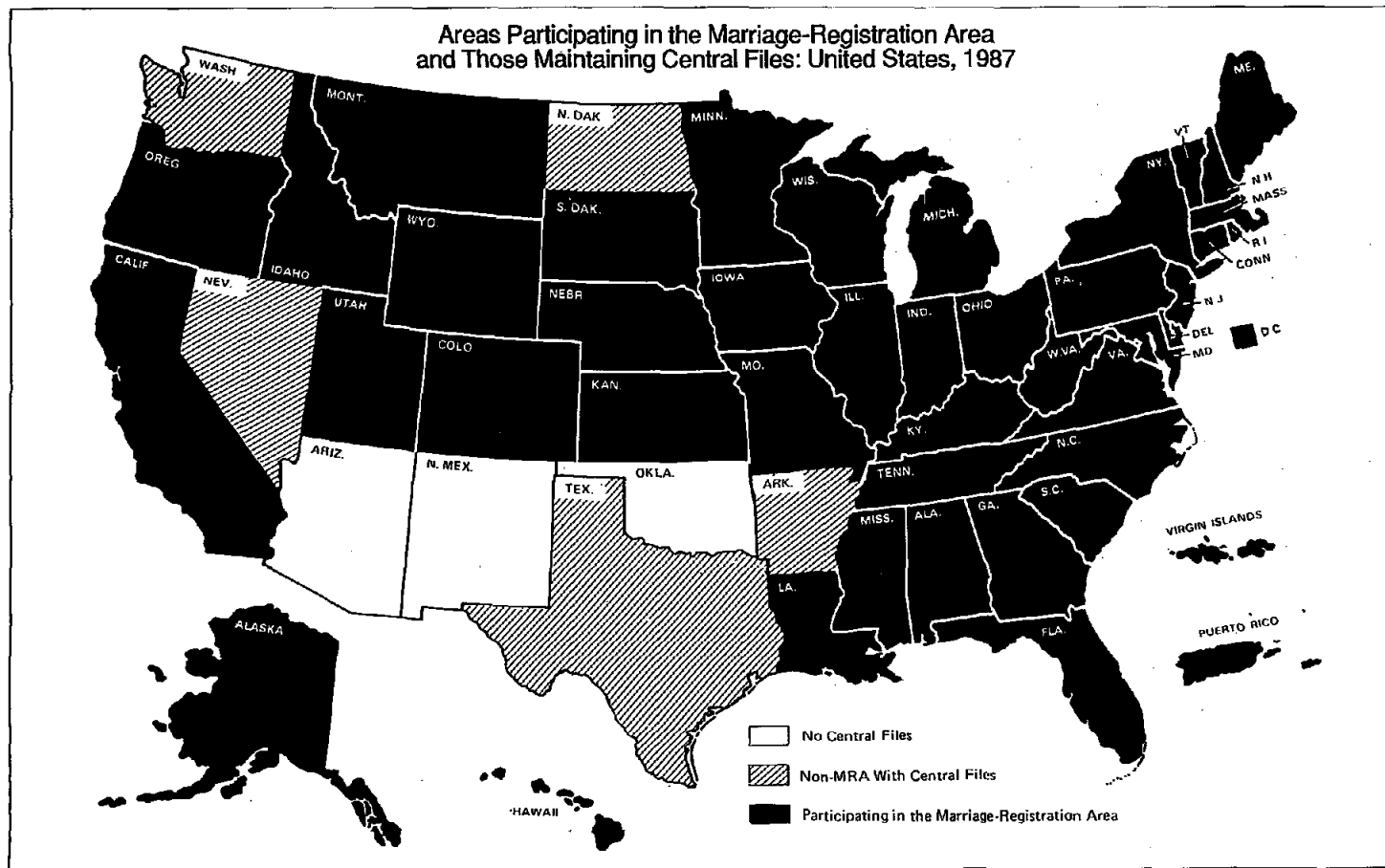
Characteristics of marriages and divorces

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 1987. 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.

FIGURE 4-3.



Thirty-four States requested both items on their marriage certificates. The District of Columbia requested information on former marriages, from which the number of the marriage and previous marital status were derived. 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 1987. 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.

Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970-87, 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.

1 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,839,052). In table 4-7 under the column "1 or 99" in the row for the total MRA, the sampling error is 391. 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 (18,363 ± 391), or between 17,972 and 18,754. The interval from 17,972 to 18,754 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

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

where

- i = a State or registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- N_i = the sample estimate of events for State i (table 4-5 or 4-6)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (table 4-5 or 4-6)
- x_{ij} = estimated frequency of the characteristic under study
- $p_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij}}{N_i}$, 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)
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$.

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

- $N_i = 44,840$, the estimated number of Alabama marriages (table 4-5)
- $n_i = 4,484$, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)
- $x_{ij} = 1,470$, 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: $1,470/44,840 = 0.03$ or 3 percent
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = 0.97$ or 97 percent

and,

$$\tilde{\sigma}(1,470) = \sqrt{\frac{44,840 (40,356)(.03)(.97)}{4,483}} = 108$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 1,362 and 1,578 (1,470 ± 108).

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

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

where

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

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 were computed by summing over the 31 States and the District of Columbia 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 3.3 percent of Alabama brides were previously widowed. In table 4-7 under the column "3 or 97" the Alabama sampling error is 108. Divide 108 by 44,840, the estimated number of marriages in Alabama as shown in the stub of the same table. The result is 0.2 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 3 percent of 1987 Alabama marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Alabama brides is 3.3 ± 0.2 , or between 3.1 and 3.5 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:

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

where

- y = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
- x = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup

$\tilde{\sigma}(y)$ = the sampling error of y from table 4-7 or 4-8

$\tilde{\sigma}(x)$ = 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 = 2,560 previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age (table 1-33)

y = 24,880 previously married Michigan brides

$$\frac{x}{y} = 0.103$$

$\tilde{\sigma}(x) = \tilde{\sigma}(2,560) = 203$ from "3 or 97" in table 4-7, as x is 0.03 of all Michigan brides ($x/N = 2,560/74,460 = 0.03$)

$\tilde{\sigma}(y) = \tilde{\sigma}(24,880) = 541$ by interpolation between "25 or 75" and "50" in table 4-7, as y is 0.33 of all Michigan brides ($y/N = 24,880/74,460 = 0.33$)

and,

$$\tilde{\sigma}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{24,880}\right) \sqrt{203^2 - (.103)^2(541)^2}$$

$$= 0.008 \text{ or } 0.8 \text{ percentage point.}$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age is 0.103 ± 0.008 , or between 9.5 percent and 11.1 percent.

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

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

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, 10.3 percent of previously married brides in Michigan were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.8 percentage point. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in New Jersey, 0.143 or 14.3 percent were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.013 or 1.3 percentage points. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.143 - .103}{\sqrt{(.013)^2 + (.008)^2}} = \frac{.040}{.015} = 2.7$$

Because the difference between the proportions divided by the sampling error is greater than 2, this difference of

4.0 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 1987. 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 inconsistent. 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 1920-87 and for the MRA and DRA for 1957-87 is shown in tables 4-11 and 4-12. The sources for these populations are shown in table A.

The resident population estimate for 1987 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 1022. Population estimates by month are based on data published in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1023. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table A. Sources for Resident Population: United States, 1920-87, and States in Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-87

Area and year	Source
United States	
1986-87 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1022, Mar. 1988.
1985 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1000, July 1986.
1983-1984 -----	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.
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1968 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 414, Jan. 28, 1969.
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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1987

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
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.
1907-16	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.
1941-49	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 computer 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.
1981-87	Same as for 1976-79.	Same as for 1976-79, except the District of Columbia in 1986 was added to the DRA.

¹Includes 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: 1987

[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	1989
Connecticut	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City	1847	1865	1963	
Delaware	1913	1957	1935	1981	North Carolina	1862	1864	1958	(2)
District of Columbia	1811	1961	1802	1986	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	1988
Maryland	1914	1957	1914	1959	Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Massachusetts	1841	1961	1882	1979	Washington	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
Michigan	1867	1957	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

¹Not yet established.²Not yet admitted.³California 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: 1987

["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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Delaware	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(4)	
District of Columbia	X	(1)	(2)	X	X		(3)		(4)	
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	(2)	(2)	X	X	(3)	X	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
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	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
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		(3)		(4)	
Virgin Islands	X	X	(2)	(2)	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: 1987

["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 ¹	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		
District of Columbia		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)	(3)	X	X	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
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	(4)	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
Oregon	X	X	(2)	(3)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	(2)	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 Number of children by this marriage.

3 Number of children affected by decree.

4 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate State.

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, 1987

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Marriage-registration area ²	...	783,087	1,839,052	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1	All records	669,672	669,672	Iowa	1/5	4,611	23,055
Delaware	All records	5,410	5,410	Kansas	1/5	4,450	22,250
District of Columbia	All records	5,201	5,201	Mississippi	1/5	4,753	23,765
Florida	All records	136,492	136,492	Oregon	1/5	4,461	22,305
Illinois	All records	95,578	95,578	Utah	1/5	3,352	16,760
Maine	All records	12,124	12,124	West Virginia	1/5	2,693	13,465
Missouri	All records	48,397	48,397	Stratum 4	1/10	38,843	388,430
Montana	All records	6,540	6,540	Alabama	1/10	4,484	44,840
Nebraska	All records	11,808	11,808	Colorado	1/10	3,192	31,920
New Hampshire	All records	10,854	10,854	Indiana	1/10	4,956	49,560
New York	All records	160,551	160,551	Kentucky	1/10	4,695	46,950
Rhode Island	All records	8,056	8,056	Louisiana	1/10	3,617	36,170
South Carolina	All records	53,397	53,397	Maryland	1/10	4,569	45,690
Vermont	All records	5,914	5,914	Massachusetts	1/10	4,904	49,040
Virginia	All records	67,004	67,004	Minnesota	1/10	3,365	33,650
Wisconsin	All records	37,647	37,647	North Carolina	1/10	5,041	50,410
Wyoming	All records	4,699	4,699	Stratum 5	1/20	29,595	591,900
Stratum 2	1/2	11,945	23,890	California	1/20	7,172	143,440
Alaska	1/2	2,736	5,472	Georgia	1/20	3,442	68,840
Idaho	1/2	5,712	11,424	Michigan	1/20	3,723	74,460
South Dakota	1/2	3,497	6,994	New Jersey	1/20	3,032	60,640
Stratum 3	1/5	33,032	165,160	Ohio	1/20	4,795	95,900
Connecticut	1/5	26,990	134,950	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,359	87,180
Hawaii	1/5	3,314	16,570	Tennessee	1/20	3,072	61,440
				Puerto Rico	1/10	3,329	33,290
				Virgin Islands	All records	1,901	1,901

¹ Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.
² Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-6. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1987

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Divorce-registration area ²	...	280,983	571,185	Stratum 2—Con.			
Stratum 1	All records	220,005	220,005	Iowa	1/2	5,259	10,518
Alaska	All records	3,396	3,396	Kansas	1/2	6,170	12,340
Delaware	All records	2,938	2,938	Utah	1/2	4,489	8,978
District of Columbia	All records	2,525	2,525	Stratum 3	1/5	16,858	84,290
Hawaii	All records	4,415	4,415	Kentucky	1/5	3,879	19,395
Illinois	All records	46,986	46,986	Maryland	1/5	3,104	15,520
Missouri	All records	24,984	24,984	Massachusetts	1/5	3,367	16,835
Montana	All records	4,125	4,125	Oregon	1/5	3,124	15,620
Nebraska	All records	6,236	6,236	Wisconsin	1/5	3,384	16,920
New Hampshire	All records	4,947	4,947	Stratum 4	1/10	16,785	167,850
New York	All records	67,993	67,993	Alabama	1/10	2,460	24,600
Rhode Island	All records	3,684	3,684	Georgia	1/10	3,404	34,040
South Carolina	All records	13,835	13,835	Michigan	1/10	3,996	39,960
South Dakota	All records	2,699	2,699	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,883	38,830
Vermont	All records	2,426	2,426	Tennessee	1/10	3,042	30,420
Virginia	All records	25,608	25,608	Stratum 5	1/20	2,465	49,300
Wyoming	All records	3,208	3,208	Ohio	1/20	2,465	49,300
Stratum 2	1/2	24,870	49,740	Virgin Islands	All records	263	263
Connecticut	1/2	6,003	12,006				
Idaho	1/2	2,949	5,898				

¹ Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.
² 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, 1987

[Figures for Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming 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 ¹ -----	1,839,052	391	550	670	770	856	1,002	1,178	1,403	1,571	1,701	1,964
Alabama -----	44,840	63	89	108	124	138	162	191	227	254	275	318
Alaska -----	5,472	7	10	13	14	16	19	22	26	30	32	37
California ² -----	143,440	164	231	282	324	360	421	495	590	660	715	825
Colorado -----	31,920	53	75	91	105	117	137	161	191	214	232	268
Connecticut -----	26,990	33	48	56	64	72	84	99	117	131	142	164
Delaware -----	5,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia -----	5,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida -----	136,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia -----	68,840	114	160	195	224	249	292	343	408	458	495	572
Hawaii -----	16,570	26	36	44	50	56	66	77	92	103	111	129
Idaho -----	11,424	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	53
Illinois -----	95,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana -----	49,560	66	94	114	131	146	170	200	238	267	289	334
Iowa -----	23,055	30	43	52	60	66	77	91	108	121	132	152
Kansas -----	22,250	30	42	51	58	65	76	90	107	119	129	149
Kentucky -----	46,950	65	91	111	127	142	166	195	232	260	282	325
Louisiana -----	36,170	67	80	97	112	124	146	171	204	228	247	285
Maine -----	12,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland -----	45,890	64	90	110	126	140	164	193	230	257	278	321
Massachusetts -----	49,040	66	93	113	130	145	170	199	237	266	288	332
Michigan -----	74,460	118	167	203	233	259	304	357	425	476	515	595
Minnesota -----	33,650	55	77	94	108	120	140	165	197	220	238	275
Mississippi -----	23,765	31	43	53	60	67	79	93	110	123	134	164
Missouri -----	48,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana -----	6,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska -----	11,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire -----	10,854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey -----	60,640	107	150	183	210	234	274	322	383	429	465	537
New York -----	160,551	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina -----	50,410	67	94	115	132	147	172	202	241	269	292	337
Ohio -----	95,900	134	189	230	265	294	344	405	482	540	585	675
Oregon -----	22,305	30	42	51	59	65	76	90	107	119	129	149
Pennsylvania -----	87,180	128	180	220	252	281	328	386	460	515	557	644
Rhode Island -----	8,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina -----	53,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota -----	6,994	8	12	14	16	18	21	25	30	33	36	42
Tennessee -----	61,440	108	151	184	212	236	276	324	386	432	468	540
Utah -----	16,760	26	36	44	51	56	66	78	92	104	112	129
Vermont -----	5,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia -----	67,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia -----	13,465	23	32	40	45	51	59	70	83	93	101	116
Wisconsin -----	37,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyoming -----	4,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico -----	33,290	54	77	93	107	119	140	164	195	219	237	274
Virgin Islands -----	1,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.²Sampling 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, 1987

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, 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 ¹ -----	57 1,185	168	236	287	330	367	430	505	601	674	729	842
Alabama-----	24,600	47	66	80	92	103	120	141	168	188	204	235
Alaska-----	3,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut-----	12,006	11	15	19	21	24	28	33	39	44	47	55
Delaware-----	2,938	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia-----	2,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia-----	34,040	55	78	94	108	121	141	166	198	221	240	277
Hawaii-----	4,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho-----	5,898	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	27	31	33	38
Illinois-----	46,988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa-----	10,518	10	14	17	20	22	26	31	37	41	44	51
Kansas-----	12,340	11	16	19	22	24	28	33	40	44	48	56
Kentucky-----	19,395	28	39	48	55	61	71	84	99	111	121	139
Maryland-----	15,520	25	35	43	49	54	64	75	89	100	108	125
Massachusetts-----	16,835	26	36	44	51	57	66	78	93	104	112	130
Michigan-----	39,980	60	84	102	118	131	153	180	214	240	260	300
Missouri-----	24,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana-----	4,125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska-----	6,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire-----	4,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York-----	67,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio-----	49,300	96	136	165	190	211	247	290	346	387	419	484
Oregon-----	15,620	25	35	43	49	54	64	76	89	100	108	125
Pennsylvania-----	38,830	59	83	101	116	129	151	177	211	236	256	296
Rhode Island-----	3,684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina-----	13,835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota-----	2,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee-----	30,420	52	73	89	103	114	134	157	187	209	227	262
Utah-----	8,978	9	13	16	19	21	24	28	34	38	41	47
Vermont-----	2,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia-----	25,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin-----	16,920	26	36	44	51	57	66	78	93	104	113	130
Wyoming-----	3,208
Virgin Islands-----	263

¹Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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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, 1987

Area	All marriages	Characteristics																
		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		Type of ceremony performed
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,839,052	35.4	35.4	1.7	1.6	6.3	6.2	4.5	4.3	0.3	0.2	42.0	42.6	0.6	0.6	63.4	63.4	7.9
Alabama	44,840	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.3
Alaska	5,472	2.8	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	99.9	99.9	0.5
California	143,440	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	15.3	16.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2
Colorado	31,920	100.0	100.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	240.2	236.4	0.1	0.0	3.0	4.2	0.5	0.7	100.0	100.0	1.1
Connecticut	26,990	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	1.9	1.7	0.2
Delaware	5,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.0
District of Columbia	5,201	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.6
Florida	136,492	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Georgia	68,840	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	48.2	48.8	0.4	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.4
Hawaii	16,570	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.0
Idaho	11,424	8.5	8.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	247.1	243.4	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.3
Illinois	95,578	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	14.9	0.1	0.1	46.7	48.7	0.0
Indiana	49,560	20.3	19.3	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	4.1	3.8	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	4.8	2.5	100.0	100.0	0.8
Iowa	23,055	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kansas	22,250	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	-	0.0	5.5	5.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.1
Kentucky	46,950	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	27.3	31.3	0.1	0.2	18.5	16.4	0.8
Louisiana	36,170	-	0.0	1.5	1.4	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.4	15.1	17.3	1.3	1.5	32.1	32.4	19.5
Maine	12,124	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.8	-
Maryland	45,890	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	234.0	233.9	6.4	6.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Massachusetts	49,040	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.3	-	-	0.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2
Michigan	74,460	100.0	100.0	-	-	333.4	334.2	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.3
Minnesota	33,650	11.1	10.4	8.8	8.1	9.1	8.2	16.7	17.2	0.2	0.2	53.7	54.4	0.4	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.7
Mississippi	23,765	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	13.3	17.0	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.1
Missouri	48,397	3.7	3.6	1.9	1.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	0.1	0.1	43.2	44.9	1.9	1.9	23.5	23.4	1.8
Montana	6,540	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	9.7	9.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Nebraska	11,808	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	-	-	7.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	100.0
New Hampshire	10,854	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	-
New Jersey	60,640	0.2	0.2	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.6
New York	180,551	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	6.8	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2
North Carolina	50,410	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8
Ohio	95,900	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	335.2	334.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oregon	22,305	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	241.2	239.9	0.2	0.1	22.3	25.1	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Pennsylvania	87,180	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	-	-	6.3	6.8	0.2	0.3	100.0	100.0	1.5
Rhode Island	8,056	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	-
South Carolina	53,397	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	342.7	340.4	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	-	100.0	100.0	0.1
South Dakota	6,994	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1
Tennessee	61,440	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	9.6	9.9	0.4	0.9	2.6	2.7	1.3
Utah	16,760	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.4	-	0.1	8.1	9.2	0.5	0.7	4.1	3.8	0.2
Vermont	5,914	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	-	-	2.8	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1
Virginia	67,004	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Virginia	13,465	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	1.1
Wisconsin	37,647	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wyoming	4,699	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	-	10.9	13.5	0.1	0.0	18.1	18.3	0.1
Puerto Rico	33,290	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2
Virgin Islands	1,901	100.0	100.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.6

¹ 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.

² Not reportable for remarriages in four registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Colorado, 39.9 percent of brides, 35.9 percent of grooms; Idaho, 48.9 percent of brides, 43.3 percent of grooms; Maryland, 33.9 percent of brides, 33.8 percent of grooms; Oregon, 41.1 percent of brides, 39.8 percent of grooms.

³ Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 33.4 percent of brides, 34.2 percent of grooms; Ohio, 35.1 percent of brides, 34.4 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 42.7 percent of brides, 40.4 percent of grooms.

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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, 1987

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 ¹	571,185	8.8	9.4	9.4	10.0	23.7	23.8	43.4	43.2	13.3	13.2	4.6	4.8	1.2	2.5	1.4	44.6	44.5
Alabama	24,600	19.3	20.7	20.3	21.7	15.7	15.8	28.5	28.3	21.7	22.0	12.0	14.8	15.2	13.7	14.8	25.3	24.6
Alaska	3,396	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.6	9.3	9.0	14.8	13.5	10.7	10.2	2.9	0.3	0.4	3.4	0.5	8.7	8.5
Connecticut	12,006	3.8	5.2	4.6	5.8	7.2	7.3	11.8	10.9	7.5	7.5	1.7	0.3	0.5	2.6	0.9	17.4	17.9
Delaware	2,938	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.8	100.0	100.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.7	100.0	100.0
District of Columbia	2,625	3.2	3.8	4.8	5.7	1.2	1.3	100.0	100.0	1.6	1.7	4.4	100.0	1.7	4.9	2.1	100.0	100.0
Georgia	34,040	4.8	6.0	5.4	6.6	5.3	5.5	15.6	14.9	9.2	9.3	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.1	100.0	100.0
Hawaii	4,415	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.3	3.7	2.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	4.4	4.4
Idaho	5,898	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	100.0	100.0	1.9	2.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.7	9.1	14.2
Illinois	46,986	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	8.4	8.5	13.9	13.4	9.3	9.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	17.9	17.8
Iowa	10,518	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	13.0	12.7
Kansas	12,340	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.9	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	1.5	-	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.9	12.2	11.7
Kentucky	19,395	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.1	3.7	3.8	100.0	100.0	5.2	5.5	78.7	0.2	0.8	3.0	1.1	100.0	100.0
Maryland	15,520	1.6	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.9	100.0	100.0	2.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	8.3	1.3	100.0	100.0
Massachusetts	16,835	12.5	12.8	12.8	13.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.8	3.2	0.2	100.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	100.0	100.0
Michigan	39,960	10.0	10.6	10.4	11.0	100.0	100.0	46.0	45.8	40.5	40.4	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	9.7	9.5
Missouri	24,984	2.8	3.5	3.1	4.1	2.1	2.1	5.6	5.4	2.5	2.4	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	4.4	4.0
Montana	4,125	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.9	5.5
Nebraska	6,236	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	6.4	6.2
New Hampshire	4,947	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.2	4.2
New York	67,993	2.0	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.4	2.5	6.5	6.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.8	0.4	2.5	0.7	6.9	6.7
Ohio	49,300	57.6	58.0	57.8	58.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	63.1	62.6	1.9	4.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	100.0	100.0
Oregon	15,620	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.4	16.0	16.0	100.0	100.0	8.5	5.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	17.2	1.1	100.0	100.0
Pennsylvania	38,830	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.8	2.9	3.2	100.0	100.0	4.7	4.9	3.1	0.6	0.9	3.7	1.2	100.0	100.0
Rhode Island	3,684	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.1	2.3	8.5	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.1	27.7	27.8
South Carolina	13,835	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	100.0	100.0
South Dakota	2,699	75.1	74.2	75.1	74.3	74.9	75.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.2	-	0.7	0.1	100.0	100.0
Tennessee	30,420	2.1	3.0	3.0	4.1	1.8	1.9	41.2	40.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.2	18.2	17.5
Utah	8,978	6.4	7.6	8.0	9.2	27.2	27.3	37.5	37.4	24.6	24.5	6.1	1.9	2.1	4.1	2.0	31.2	31.3
Vermont	2,426	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.7
Virginia	25,608	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.9	1.7
Wisconsin	16,920	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	4.4	4.5	1.2	1.2	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	10.3	10.5
Wyoming	3,208	6.9	8.3	7.8	9.2	26.0	25.8	30.2	29.5	27.2	27.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	17.1	16.8
Virgin Islands	263	6.1	9.9	6.5	11.0	43.3	42.6	49.4	46.8	45.2	42.6	7.6	0.4	0.8	2.3	0.8	35.4	35.4

¹ 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, 1920-87

[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 ¹	Year	Population ¹
1987	243,400,000	1953	158,242,000
1986	241,096,000	1952	155,687,000
1985	238,741,000	1951	153,310,000
1984	236,158,000	1950	150,697,361
1983	234,023,000	1949	148,665,000
1982	231,786,000	1948	146,093,000
1981	229,348,000	1947	143,446,000
1980	226,545,803	1946	140,054,000
1979	224,567,000	1945	132,481,000
1978	222,095,000	1944	132,885,000
1977	219,760,000	1943	134,245,000
1976	217,563,000	1942	133,920,000
1975	215,465,000	1941	133,121,000
1974	213,342,000	1940	131,669,275
1973	211,357,000	1939	130,879,718
1972	209,284,000	1938	129,824,939
1971	206,827,000	1937	128,824,829
1970	203,211,926	1936	128,053,180
1969	201,921,000	1935	127,250,232
1968	199,861,000	1934	126,373,773
1967	197,863,000	1933	125,578,763
1966	195,857,000	1932	124,840,471
1965	193,818,000	1931	124,039,648
1964	191,371,000	1930	123,076,741
1963	188,658,000	1929	121,769,939
1962	185,890,000	1928	120,501,115
1961	183,057,000	1927	119,038,062
1960	179,323,175	1926	117,399,225
1959	176,513,000	1925	115,831,963
1958	173,320,000	1924	114,113,463
1957	170,371,000	1923	111,949,945
1956	167,306,000	1922	110,054,778
1955	164,308,000	1921	108,541,489
1954	161,164,000	1920	106,466,420

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

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

Table 4-12. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-87

[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 ¹	Population residing in area	Number of States ²	Population residing in area
1987	42	209,847,000	31	132,833,000
1986	42	207,864,000	31	132,019,000
1985	42	206,014,000	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	191,650,000	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	139,265,000
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	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,874,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in data shown for 1961-87.

²District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in data shown for 1966-87.

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

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1987

[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 ¹	243,400,000
Regions:	
Northeast	50,278,000
Midwest	59,538,000
South	83,884,000
West	49,700,000
Northeast:	
New England	12,844,000
Middle Atlantic	37,433,000
Midwest:	
East North Central	41,904,000
West North Central	17,634,000
South:	
South Atlantic	41,684,000
East South Central	15,290,000
West South Central	26,910,000
West:	
Mountain	13,167,000
Pacific	36,533,000
New England:	
Maine	1,187,000
New Hampshire	1,057,000
Vermont	548,000
Massachusetts	5,855,000
Rhode Island	986,000
Connecticut	3,211,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,825,000
New Jersey	7,672,000
Pennsylvania	11,936,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,784,000
Indiana	5,531,000
Illinois	11,582,000
Michigan	9,200,000
Wisconsin	4,807,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	4,246,000
Iowa	2,834,000
Missouri	5,103,000
North Dakota	672,000
South Dakota	709,000
Nebraska	1,594,000
Kansas	2,476,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	644,000
Maryland	4,535,000
District of Columbia	622,000
Virginia	5,904,000
West Virginia	1,897,000
North Carolina	6,413,000
South Carolina	3,425,000
Georgia	6,222,000
Florida	12,023,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,727,000
Tennessee	4,855,000
Alabama	4,083,000
Mississippi	2,625,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,388,000
Louisiana	4,461,000
Oklahoma	3,272,000
Texas	16,789,000
Mountain:	
Montana	809,000
Idaho	998,000
Wyoming	490,000
Colorado	3,296,000
New Mexico	1,500,000
Arizona	3,386,000
Utah	1,680,000
Nevada	1,007,000
Pacific:	
Washington	4,538,000
Oregon	2,724,000
California	27,663,000
Alaska	525,000
Hawaii	1,083,000
Puerto Rico	3,292,000
Virgin Islands	106,100

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 1024 and 1030.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1987

[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 ¹	31,123,000	37,568,000
15-19 years	7,872,000	7,340,000
15-17 years	4,822,000	4,531,000
18-19 years	3,050,000	2,809,000
20-24 years	6,833,000	5,581,000
25-29 years	4,572,000	3,537,000
30-34 years	2,954,000	2,465,000
35-39 years	1,945,000	1,956,000
40-44 years	1,239,000	1,590,000
45-49 years	947,000	1,303,000
50-54 years	699,000	1,229,000
55-59 years	742,000	1,401,000
60-64 years	736,000	1,689,000
65 years and over	2,586,000	9,476,000
Single, 15 years of age and over ¹	24,190,000	20,029,000
15-19 years	7,854,000	7,309,000
15-17 years	4,815,000	4,516,000
18-19 years	3,039,000	2,793,000
20-24 years	6,699,000	5,324,000
25-29 years	4,061,000	2,815,000
30-34 years	2,206,000	1,438,000
35-39 years	1,092,000	740,000
40-44 years	509,000	456,000
45-49 years	375,000	302,000
50-54 years	252,000	226,000
55-59 years	289,000	240,000
60-64 years	273,000	226,000
65 years and over	579,000	954,000
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 15 years of age and over ¹	6,933,000	17,538,000
15-19 years	18,000	30,000
20-24 years	133,000	257,000
25-29 years	511,000	722,000
30-34 years	747,000	1,028,000
35-39 years	852,000	1,216,000
40-44 years	730,000	1,134,000
45-49 years	571,000	1,002,000
50-54 years	447,000	1,003,000
55-59 years	453,000	1,161,000
60-64 years	463,000	1,463,000
65 years and over	2,006,000	8,522,000
Widowed, 15 years of age and over ²	1,803,000	9,413,000
15-44 years	75,000	340,000
45-64 years	355,000	2,068,000
65 years and over	1,374,000	7,004,000
Divorced, 15 years of age and over ²	4,310,000	6,098,000
15-19 years	15,000	27,000
20-24 years	108,000	209,000
25-29 years	444,000	609,000
30-34 years	630,000	848,000
35-39 years	737,000	979,000
40-44 years	614,000	842,000
45-49 years	474,000	676,000
50-54 years	334,000	497,000
55-59 years	316,000	430,000
60-64 years	231,000	375,000
65 years and over	406,000	609,000

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa.

²Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.

SOURCE: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1022.

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Table 4-15. Estimated Married Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age and Sex: Divorce-Registration Area, July 1, 1987

[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	25,459,000	25,821,000
15-19 years	53,000	172,000
20-24 years	838,000	1,577,000
25-29 years	2,559,000	3,192,000
30-34 years	3,272,000	3,554,000
35-39 years	3,206,000	3,339,000
40-44 years	2,895,000	2,831,000
45-49 years	2,291,000	2,254,000
50-54 years	2,092,000	2,045,000
55-59 years	2,108,000	1,980,000
60-64 years	1,974,000	1,838,000
65 years and over	4,172,000	3,041,000

SOURCE: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1022.