

Divorce rates by State: 1990, 1995, and 1999-2004

[Rates are based on provisional counts of divorces by state of occurrence. Rates are per 1,000 total population residing in area. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

State	Divorce rate ¹							
	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Alabama	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.9
Alaska	5.5	5.0	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.3
Arizona	6.9	6.2	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.2
Arkansas	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1
California	4.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	5.5	---	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4
Connecticut	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
Delaware	4.4	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
District of Columbia	4.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.9
Florida	6.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8
Georgia	5.5	5.1	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	---
Hawaii	4.6	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	---	---
Idaho	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
Illinois	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6
Indiana	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8
Kansas	5.0	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3
Kentucky	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.9
Louisiana	---	---	---	---	---	3.3	3.4	---
Maine	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
Maryland	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2
Massachusetts	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2
Michigan	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.4
Minnesota	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8
Mississippi	5.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5
Missouri	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Montana	5.1	4.8	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Nebraska	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4
Nevada	11.4	7.8	7.8	9.9	6.3	7.1	7.3	6.4
New Hampshire	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9
New Jersey	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0
New Mexico	4.9	6.6	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.6
New York	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0
North Carolina	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2
North Dakota	3.6	3.4	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1
Ohio	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6
Oklahoma	7.7	6.6	---	---	---	---	---	4.9
Oregon	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1
Pennsylvania	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
Rhode Island	3.7	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
South Carolina	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
South Dakota	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
Tennessee	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Texas	5.5	5.2	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6
Utah	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
Vermont	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9
Virginia	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Washington	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3
West Virginia	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0
Wisconsin	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
Wyoming	6.6	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2

--- Data not available.

¹ Includes annulments. Includes divorce petitions filed or legal separations for some counties or States.

Note: Populations are consistent with the 2000 Census.

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC