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Previous marital status-----	39			42	43						49				
Single-----	39														
Widowed-----		40													
Divorced-----		40													
Number of this marriage-----						44									
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¹Single-year age groups.

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Years:											
1920-70-----		1									
1953-70-----										9	
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1970-----					4	5	6		8		10
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Average number of children per decree-----									8	9	
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----				3							
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----									8	9	
Number of divorces and annulments-----		1 ¹	2					7	8	9	
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----					4						10
Rates per 1,000 population-----		1 ¹	2								
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----									8	9	
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----		1 ¹									
Characteristics:											
Color-----								7			
Duration of marriage-----					4		6 ²				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----						5					
Number of children reported-----											10

¹With percent changes from preceding year.
²Median duration.

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Characteristics:										
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Sampling errors of estimates-----								6 ¹		8 ²						

¹Marriages.
²Divorces.

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Data not available-----

Category not applicable----- ...

Quantity zero----- -

Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05---- 0.0

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In the tables which 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 4-6 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown 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.....	150	Michigan	225
Alabama.....	100	Mississippi	50
Alaska.....	0	Missouri	100
California	225	Montana.....	15
Connecticut	50	Nebraska	50
Delaware	0	New Hampshire.....	15
District of Columbia.....	15	New Jersey.....	100
Florida	100	New York (including	
Georgia	225	New York City).....	225
Hawaii.....	15	North Carolina	100
Idaho.....	50	Ohio.....	225
Illinois.....	225	Oregon	50
Indiana	100	Pennsylvania	225
Iowa.....	50	Rhode Island	15
Kansas.....	50	South Dakota.....	15
Kentucky	100	Tennessee	100
Louisiana (including		Utah	15
New Orleans)	50	Vermont.....	0
Maine	15	Virginia	100
Maryland.....	100	West Virginia	50
Massachusetts.....	100	Wisconsin	100
		Wyoming.....	0

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-70, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-70

[Figures for the United States and the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES--Con.				
1970	2,153,502	+0.6	10.6	-	1957	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1969	2,115,000	+2.7	10.6	+1.9	1956	1,378,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1968	2,063,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1955	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1954	1,273,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.8	1953	1,078,000	+11.3	9.7	+10.1
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1952	951,902	-7.4	7.9	-3.1
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1951	1,027,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1950	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-3.9
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1949	1,232,552	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1948	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1960	1,522,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1947	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1959	1,494,000	+2.0	8.5	+1.2	1946	1,208,374	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1958	1,461,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1945	1,193,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1944	1,184,374	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1956	1,585,000	+2.5	9.5	+2.2	1943	1,229,734	+8.4	11.0	+5.8
1955	1,521,000	+2.3	9.3	+1.1	1942	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1954	1,480,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1941	1,163,263	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1953	1,545,000	+0.2	9.3	-1.0	1940	1,274,476	+10.5	12.0	+3.1
1952	1,529,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹				
1951	1,534,634	-4.4	10.2	-6.2	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1950	1,607,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1969	1,673,891	+8.2	9.7	+2.1
1949	1,578,733	-12.3	10.6	-14.5	1968	1,529,000	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.3	1967	1,413,581	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1947	1,981,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1966	1,373,754	+2.7	9.7	+2.4
1946	2,281,045	+32.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,352,468	+11.5	9.5	+2.4
1945	1,813,392	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+5.3
1944	1,652,534	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1963	1,023,598	+8.2	8.0	+3.9
1943	1,677,050	-11.6	11.7	-11.7	1962	934,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1942	1,775,132	+1.5	13.2	+3.9	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1941	1,695,019	+2.3	12.7	+5.0	1960	872,224	+3.7	7.7	1.3
1940	1,633,574	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1939	1,432,632	+3.5	10.7	+3.8	1958	802,163	-5.3	7.6	-5.0
1938	1,379,728	+3.8	10.3	+3.8	1957	822,454	---	8.0	---

¹Data for 1957 and 1960 are for 20 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 22 States; for 1961, 23 States; for 1962-63, 25 States; for 1964, 27 States; for 1965-67, 30 States; and for 1968-70, 33 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-70

Year and type of rate	Rate	Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1970	31.1	1970	28.7
1969	31.2	1969	28.5
1968	31.3	1968	28.3
1967	31.1	1967	28.0
1966	29.1	1966	26.5
1965	27.3	1965	24.2
1964	27.1	1964	24.3
1963	26.9	1963	24.7
1962	25.9	1962	23.3
1961	25.5	1961	21.6
1960	25.7	1960	21.0
1959	25.8	1959	20.9
1958	25.8	1958	20.2
1957	26.7	1957	20.3
1956	27.3	1956	20.7
1955	27.5	1955	20.3
1954	26.9	1954	20.7
1953	26.2	1953	20.3
1952	26.3	1952	20.9
1951	23.4	1951	20.1
1950	23.7	1950	20.3
1949	23.4	1949	20.3
1948	24.0	1948	20.6
1947	27.3	1947	20.8
1946	44.3	1946	20.3
1945	35.6	1945	20.3
1944	35.2	1944	20.3
1943	35.2	1943	20.3
1942	35.6	1942	21.3
1941	34.0	1941	22.7
1940	32.5	1940	22.3

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-70

Year and type of rate	Rate	Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1970	70.5	1970	140.2
1969	71.9	1969	149.1
1968	73.1	1968	147.2
1967	70.7	1967	145.2
1966	73.6	1966	145.1
1965	73.0	1965	144.3
1964	71.6	1964	146.2
1963	75.1	1963	143.3
1962	71.2	1962	138.4
1961	72.2	1961	145.4
1960	73.5	1960	148.0
1959	72.7	1959	149.8
1958	76.0	1958	146.3
1957	75.0	1957	157.4
1956	75.7	1956	165.6
1955	73.9	1955	161.1
1954	72.3	1954	154.3
1953	72.7	1953	163.3
1952	69.2	1952	159.9
1951	65.3	1951	164.9
1950	67.2	1950	166.4
1949	64.7	1949	158.0
1948	66.5	1948	174.7
1947	102.2	1947	152.7
1946	113.1	1946	139.0
1945	83.8	1945	124.2
1944	75.5	1944	124.5
1943	82.0	1943	133.5
1942	82.0	1942	147.6
1941	58.2	1941	139.4
1940	52.3	1940	127.4

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Table 1-4. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments:
United States, 1961-70

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1961-70 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1970	139,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969	123,000	124,000	142,000	155,000	181,000	264,000	190,000	255,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
1968	115,000	133,000	159,000	147,000	163,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967	119,000	114,000	123,000	145,000	145,000	230,000	188,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	153,000	174,000
1966	115,000	119,000	112,000	145,000	142,000	215,000	182,000	195,000	168,000	153,000	143,000	169,000
1965	112,000	119,000	110,000	126,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	163,000	149,000	139,000	149,000
1964	108,000	123,000	110,000	129,000	140,000	210,000	149,000	187,000	150,000	142,000	134,000	142,000
1963	96,000	106,000	102,000	118,000	129,000	206,000	142,000	183,000	145,000	137,000	144,000	146,000
1962	95,000	98,000	104,000	108,000	122,000	200,000	137,000	161,000	150,000	127,000	126,000	143,000
1961	95,000	94,000	95,000	117,000	116,000	184,000	142,000	157,000	154,000	126,000	122,000	139,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1970	181,000	185,000	181,000	181,000	193,000	184,000	182,000	174,000	180,000	177,000	178,000	180,000
1969	173,000	176,000	182,000	179,000	180,000	182,000	179,000	181,000	174,000	183,000	176,000	181,000
1968	163,000	167,000	178,000	169,000	171,000	171,000	170,000	174,000	172,000	173,000	173,000	176,000
1967	163,000	155,000	155,000	158,000	161,000	159,000	165,000	156,000	165,000	161,000	168,000	165,000
1966	150,000	152,000	157,000	155,000	151,000	151,000	158,000	153,000	157,000	157,000	155,000	158,000
1965	146,000	150,000	149,000	147,000	150,000	151,000	153,000	154,000	154,000	149,000	149,000	149,000
1964	147,000	149,000	143,000	149,000	144,000	146,000	141,000	140,000	141,000	141,000	144,000	142,000
1963	134,000	135,000	133,000	134,000	137,000	135,000	136,000	137,000	136,000	145,000	143,000	146,000
1962	134,000	125,000	127,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	131,000	130,000	131,000	133,000	133,000	135,000
1961	129,000	124,000	129,000	125,000	128,000	128,000	129,000	127,000	134,000	131,000	130,000	129,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1970	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
1968	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.9	47.0	79.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
1967	34.9	37.2	36.1	43.9	42.6	69.8	54.4	58.9	56.4	42.8	45.9	51.6
1966	34.5	39.3	33.6	44.7	42.3	66.3	54.1	57.8	51.5	45.4	43.7	49.8
1965	33.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
1964	33.4	40.8	33.9	41.1	43.3	66.8	45.9	57.3	47.6	43.6	42.5	43.2
1963	30.2	36.9	31.8	38.0	40.1	66.5	44.2	56.8	46.7	42.5	46.1	45.2
1962	30.5	34.8	33.3	35.4	38.9	65.6	43.5	51.0	48.9	39.9	41.1	44.9
1961	30.8	33.9	30.6	39.2	38.1	61.4	45.9	50.6	51.2	40.6	40.4	44.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1970	52.0	53.1	51.5	51.3	51.8	52.0	51.3	49.1	50.8	49.8	49.9	50.3
1969	50.5	51.5	53.0	51.7	51.9	52.2	51.4	52.0	50.0	52.5	50.5	51.7
1968	49.6	48.2	52.9	49.9	50.4	50.6	49.9	51.2	50.3	50.5	50.5	51.4
1967	49.2	46.8	46.6	47.4	47.9	47.4	48.7	46.5	49.3	47.6	49.7	49.0
1966	46.0	47.0	48.4	47.1	45.9	45.8	48.2	46.1	47.5	47.3	46.8	47.5
1965	45.5	47.0	46.3	45.4	46.1	46.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	45.9	45.6	45.4
1964	46.2	45.9	45.3	46.8	45.2	45.8	44.1	45.9	43.8	44.1	44.9	44.2
1963	42.7	43.7	42.8	42.6	43.4	43.0	42.9	43.6	42.8	45.7	45.2	45.9
1962	43.8	40.9	41.4	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.3	41.9	42.1	42.5	42.8	43.1
1961	42.7	41.4	42.5	41.5	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.7	43.8	42.9	42.6	42.1

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1966-70

[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				
	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
United States	2,158,802	2,145,438	2,069,268	1,927,025	1,857,294	10.6	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.5
Regions:										
Northeast	417,766	417,312	402,740	370,769	354,032	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.4
North Central	545,395	550,295	525,635	497,714	482,319	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.0	8.9
South	765,128	759,024	723,102	679,416	652,881	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.1	10.7
West	430,536	419,737	401,765	379,126	369,062	12.4	12.4	12.0	11.5	11.3
Northeast:										
New England	105,368	105,020	101,304	92,655	89,266	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.2	8.0
Middle Atlantic	312,397	312,292	301,436	277,915	264,766	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.2
North Central:										
East North Central	394,845	399,470	383,474	355,871	347,019	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.1	9.0
West North Central	160,550	160,825	155,159	141,843	135,300	9.8	9.9	9.7	8.9	8.5
South:										
South Atlantic	370,995	369,137	356,875	333,827	320,487	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.3	11.0
East South Central	154,917	154,101	147,492	135,824	133,283	12.1	11.9	11.3	10.5	10.3
West South Central	237,218	235,696	224,735	209,765	199,105	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.0	10.6
West:										
Mountain	187,544	181,261	171,034	166,283	167,210	22.6	22.6	21.6	21.3	21.4
Pacific	244,992	238,476	230,699	212,842	200,852	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.4	8.1
New England:										
Maine	10,976	10,426	10,179	9,210	8,993	11.0	10.7	10.4	9.4	9.1
New Hampshire	10,006	10,358	9,733	9,221	8,909	15.6	14.4	13.9	13.4	13.1
Vermont	4,524	4,477	4,291	3,896	3,860	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.5	9.5
Massachusetts	47,403	47,326	45,528	41,431	40,044	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.4
Rhode Island	7,531	7,548	7,311	6,536	6,122	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.3	6.8
Connecticut	24,929	24,683	24,262	22,571	21,548	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.4
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	161,246	161,739	155,632	143,273	136,463	8.9	8.8	8.6	7.9	7.5
New Jersey	56,625	55,632	53,657	49,132	46,966	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.8
Pennsylvania	94,516	94,861	91,947	85,808	81,337	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.3	7.0
East North Central:										
Ohio	90,056	89,577	80,399	82,991	80,794	8.5	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.8
Indiana	55,202	57,960	55,716	52,798	51,227	10.6	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.4
Illinois	115,473	116,632	112,449	105,285	102,622	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.7	9.6
Michigan	69,694	69,999	68,916	64,363	63,903	10.1	10.4	10.2	9.8	10.0
Wisconsin	34,415	34,402	33,984	30,424	28,473	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.3	6.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota	31,280	31,971	30,871	28,156	26,566	8.2	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.4
Iowa	24,648	24,686	24,697	22,396	21,130	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.1	7.7
Missouri	50,149	50,411	49,157	44,055	42,597	10.7	10.8	10.4	9.6	9.4
North Dakota	5,340	5,239	5,251	4,380	4,740	8.6	8.8	8.4	7.9	7.5
South Dakota	11,034	10,909	10,249	9,051	8,517	16.6	16.6	15.8	13.5	12.5
Nebraska	15,666	15,145	14,287	13,161	12,390	10.6	10.5	9.9	9.1	8.5
Kansas	22,421	22,304	21,749	20,034	19,360	10.0	9.6	9.5	8.8	8.6
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	4,254	3,932	3,791	3,388	3,160	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.2
Maryland	52,237	52,891	51,165	48,894	46,925	13.3	14.0	13.6	13.3	13.0
District of Columbia	7,267	7,323	7,983	7,535	7,265	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.4	11.6
Virginia	51,964	52,575	52,173	49,653	46,819	11.2	11.3	11.4	10.7	10.4
West Virginia	15,849	15,539	15,221	14,327	14,009	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8
North Carolina	49,891	49,177	47,989	45,145	43,462	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1
South Carolina	57,697	56,225	54,944	52,153	49,811	22.3	20.9	20.6	19.8	19.3
Georgia	63,696	64,002	61,252	57,218	54,502	13.9	13.8	13.4	12.7	12.2
Florida	69,249	65,626	62,351	56,459	52,425	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.4	8.8
East South Central:										
Kentucky	36,263	37,416	34,628	29,409	28,402	11.3	11.6	10.8	9.2	8.9
Tennessee	45,361	44,307	42,911	40,429	39,679	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.3	10.2
Alabama	46,959	46,422	44,598	42,443	41,782	13.6	13.1	12.5	12.0	11.9
Mississippi	26,328	25,856	25,055	23,525	23,476	11.9	11.0	10.6	10.0	10.1
West South Central:										
Arkansas	23,307	22,818	22,004	20,475	20,485	12.1	11.4	11.1	10.6	10.5
Louisiana	35,416	34,540	32,699	31,661	30,694	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.5
Oklahoma	39,004	36,107	37,359	35,057	33,762	15.2	14.1	14.8	13.9	13.7
Texas	189,491	182,291	181,473	172,572	164,140	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.3	10.6
Mountain:										
Montana	6,919	6,444	6,250	5,563	4,914	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.0	7.0
Idaho	10,915	10,935	11,130	14,103	17,123	15.3	15.3	15.8	20.1	24.7
Wyoming	4,435	4,269	4,224	3,838	3,696	13.5	13.3	13.4	11.6	11.2
Colorado	24,968	24,159	23,949	21,836	19,849	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.9	10.0
New Mexico ¹	12,422	11,109	9,615	9,739	12,165	12.2	11.2	11.2	9.7	11.9
Arizona ²	13,578	13,012	16,704	14,703	13,489	10.4	10.6	10.0	9.0	8.3
Utah	11,632	11,632	11,638	10,620	9,623	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.0	9.5
Nevada	97,705	94,642	90,756	86,426	86,335	199.7	207.1	202.1	198.2	190.2
Pacific:										
Washington	41,313	41,711	40,625	38,477	34,567	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.0	11.6
Oregon	17,302	16,874	16,125	14,401	13,931	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.2
California	172,323	166,632	161,945	150,000	144,086	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.6
Alaska	3,890	3,163	2,895	2,619	2,422	11.2	11.2	10.9	9.7	8.9
Hawaii	10,589	9,891	9,021	7,545	6,762	13.8	12.5	11.6	9.7	8.1

¹Marriage licenses issued.²Data are estimated.

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Table 1-6. Marriages and Marriage Rates by Place of Residence of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, and Outside United States, 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages of residents of area per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area of residence	Bride		Groom		Area of residence	Bride		Groom	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate		Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL marriages occurring in the United States	2,163,259	...	2,163,256	...	West North Central--Con.:				
Marriages of residents of the United States ¹	2,084,466	*	2,083,273	*	North Dakota	5,785	26.0	5,522	24.7
Regions:					South Dakota	6,593	26.6	6,299	26.5
Northeast	431,523	22.2	430,418	25.0	Nebraska	14,651	25.8	14,553	27.7
North Central	570,635	26.5	571,243	28.9	Kansas	22,327	25.8	21,870	27.0
South ²	689,956	*	688,161	*	South Atlantic:				
West ³	393,552	*	393,453	*	Delaware	5,479	26.7	5,429	28.8
Northeast:					Maryland	37,511	25.4	36,863	27.0
New England	104,931	22.7	104,158	25.1	District of Columbia	7,747	24.4	7,797	29.6
Middle Atlantic	326,592	22.1	326,258	24.9	Virginia	46,776	26.6	46,727	29.0
North Central:					West Virginia	19,778	26.9	19,652	32.0
East North Central	408,928	26.9	410,729	29.3	North Carolina	55,119	28.5	54,948	30.5
West North Central	161,707	25.9	160,514	27.9	South Carolina	29,263	30.5	28,468	31.6
South:					Georgia	54,896	31.7	57,677	36.5
South Atlantic	338,481	28.8	339,173	31.5	Florida	81,912	30.1	81,377	33.2
East South Central	153,198	31.3	151,038	34.0	East South Central:				
West South Central ²	197,277	*	197,950	*	Kentucky	38,403	31.4	38,550	33.8
West:					Tennessee	47,640	31.3	46,882	34.0
Mountain ³	78,082	*	78,445	*	Alabama	41,654	31.6	40,599	34.4
Pacific	318,290	31.6	317,010	33.0	Mississippi	25,501	30.7	25,007	33.6
New England:					West South Central:				
Maine	10,708	26.2	10,421	30.0	Arkansas	20,453	27.5	20,258	29.9
New Hampshire	7,187	25.7	7,395	28.6	Louisiana	38,278	28.6	37,612	30.7
Vermont	4,169	24.8	4,281	27.7	Oklahoma ⁴	4,873	*	5,853	*
Massachusetts	49,121	21.6	47,771	24.2	Texas	133,673	31.9	134,229	34.4
Rhode Island	9,467	23.0	9,270	23.9	Mountain:				
Connecticut	25,279	21.6	26,020	24.4	Montana	7,986	31.6	8,126	32.6
Middle Atlantic:					Idaho	9,007	34.8	8,865	35.1
New York	164,434	22.5	164,255	25.7	Wyoming	4,060	33.6	4,212	35.1
New Jersey	58,112	20.8	58,545	23.2	Colorado	25,121	30.5	24,595	31.4
Pennsylvania	104,046	22.2	105,458	24.8	New Mexico ⁴	1,372	*	2,098	*
East North Central:					Arizona ⁴	5,053	*	5,957	*
Ohio	107,949	26.5	107,590	29.2	Utah	13,237	35.3	13,194	37.1
Indiana	58,436	29.8	58,543	32.4	Nevada	9,224	52.8	9,478	52.8
Illinois	113,288	26.5	114,455	29.4	Pacific:				
Michigan	90,462	27.5	91,801	29.9	Washington	40,313	31.5	39,142	31.6
Wisconsin	38,793	23.5	38,540	25.0	Oregon	25,560	31.6	25,916	34.3
West North Central:					California	241,187	31.7	240,328	33.4
Minnesota	35,129	24.8	34,862	26.5	Alaska	3,273	36.4	3,609	31.8
Iowa	27,625	25.4	27,368	27.6	Hawaii	7,957	30.1	8,015	27.7
Missouri	49,617	27.1	50,040	30.4	Marriages of Nonresidents of the United States--	5,671	...	7,327	...
					Residence not Stated--	73,119	...	72,656	...

¹Excludes not stated cases by residence, including all marriages occurring in Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico.²Excludes all marriages occurring in Oklahoma.³Excludes all marriages occurring in Arizona and New Mexico.⁴Excludes all marriages occurring in State.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 unmarried population residing in area for specified group]

Area	Total	Age at marriage											
		14-17 years	18-19 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
BRIDE													
United States ¹	71.5	20.2	170.5	247.4	199.8	150.4	90.2	69.1	51.8	28.5	19.5	10.8	2.6
Marriage-registration area	64.3	28.3	150.7	234.5	170.1	111.2	62.2	38.3	42.5	24.1	15.8	9.7	2.4
Regions:													
Northeast	52.0	15.3	108.7	210.3	148.0	88.0	59.0	40.5	37.4	17.7	11.2	7.3	1.6
North Central	66.5	23.2	143.6	260.9	178.7	114.5	61.9	42.0	48.1	24.0	16.3	10.3	2.3
South ²	94.3	47.0	224.8	273.1	202.4	137.5	110.0	73.4	61.3	35.7	22.3	12.4	3.5
West ³	96.8	26.9	195.5	264.8	240.1	191.1	137.7	69.1	62.9	42.8	28.2	15.6	3.7
Northeast:													
New England	54.4	16.3	115.9	211.0	162.1	96.1	61.5	43.8	30.8	19.6	12.7	6.0	1.6
Middle Atlantic	52.0	14.9	106.9	219.3	143.9	97.4	57.4	45.9	30.3	17.4	10.8	7.7	1.7
North Central:													
East North Central	66.5	23.4	139.4	244.3	177.0	115.9	66.6	41.4	42.4	23.4	17.4	10.1	2.5
West North Central	66.5	25.2	176.1	269.2	186.0	110.9	61.0	43.8	44.9	25.7	15.5	10.6	2.3
South:													
South Atlantic	83.4	41.5	215.9	272.4	217.0	157.3	128.2	79.9	65.5	37.4	21.8	13.2	3.4
East South Central	83.5	56.1	243.6	269.5	199.1	127.8	107.2	74.5	53.9	35.2	20.7	12.1	3.1
West South Central	95.6	49.9	233.1	275.2	198.0	144.4	102.3	75.7	62.3	32.3	24.7	11.3	3.1
West:													
Mountain ⁴	169.5	49.7	372.9	568.4	736.6	742.1	510.1	437.7	354.6	169.0	107.0	49.2	10.0
Pacific	63.3	21.8	185.1	207.2	153.1	110.2	85.7	51.1	43.8	23.1	15.5	9.9	2.6
New England:													
Maine	75.9	29.0	222.7	338.3	232.1	114.8	98.7	61.0	41.1	21.1	16.2	9.2	2.7
New Hampshire	95.1	37.7	206.1	348.5	255.0	230.0	234.9	159.9	81.3	54.6	28.8	12.6	4.0
Vermont	66.7	25.4	144.4	237.9	217.7	111.0	74.9	55.6	38.3	21.9	12.9	7.9	2.4
Massachusetts	47.5	14.1	99.8	130.5	132.4	69.4	46.7	33.3	25.9	14.0	10.1	5.0	1.2
Rhode Island	49.7	13.3	94.5	229.0	146.7	62.9	39.5	39.5	24.0	13.6	10.6	6.2	1.3
Connecticut	54.1	13.8	30.1	216.8	186.2	101.0	69.0	50.4	32.0	21.5	14.7	5.1	1.5
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	52.1	13.2	105.5	202.2	146.2	91.9	59.0	47.8	50.7	19.6	11.4	7.1	1.6
New Jersey	52.7	11.8	105.5	222.9	154.4	92.1	56.8	32.1	30.7	20.8	11.4	9.4	2.1
Pennsylvania	49.8	13.6	105.6	212.1	124.5	75.2	52.9	29.3	29.4	12.2	9.5	7.9	1.6
East North Central:													
Ohio	53.1	21.0	132.1	219.7	159.2	102.6	67.2	49.6	35.8	20.0	14.2	7.3	1.7
Indiana	72.0	36.5	211.1	274.7	211.0	137.7	106.7	76.1	51.0	24.2	22.1	14.3	2.1
Illinois	69.7	29.7	134.6	232.3	131.4	123.8	64.8	75.8	48.2	22.7	19.9	10.6	2.7
Michigan	73.9	24.4	149.9	243.3	139.1	126.9	66.7	62.6	29.5	24.5	15.5	11.5	3.0
Wisconsin	62.6	10.2	117.5	232.5	152.6	85.0	35.0	32.2	26.1	13.9	16.4	8.5	1.5
West North Central:													
Minnesota	55.5	8.1	134.7	219.0	144.5	85.5	50.2	35.4	21.6	23.2	13.1	9.0	1.9
Iowa	38.5	12.3	102.5	272.1	167.0	87.4	67.4	47.2	23.4	29.1	13.7	9.9	1.9
Missouri	70.3	40.3	209.9	253.5	157.0	107.7	82.1	67.2	39.0	19.3	15.0	12.3	2.5
North Dakota	62.4	11.3	131.0	232.2	165.7	80.3	61.2	31.3	31.6	19.2	3.0	6.3	1.5
South Dakota	110.1	37.5	215.7	242.9	222.2	132.2	102.7	51.9	44.2	24.7	20.7	13.1	2.8
Nebraska	72.0	21.3	162.0	210.2	217.4	174.3	112.6	71.2	52.2	30.3	18.1	9.5	2.4
Kansas	62.8	23.7	203.8	227.9	132.2	121.8	72.0	61.7	47.4	24.5	19.5	9.7	2.8
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	55.7	15.3	115.0	207.3	120.2	61.3	61.0	41.1	32.1	25.4	11.5	7.6	1.6
Maryland	64.7	32.0	222.2	222.2	222.2	122.2	122.2	112.1	71.5	36.5	26.5	15.1	3.6
District of Columbia	41.6	8.4	70.2	115.3	82.0	62.9	32.0	31.2	17.7	8.6	7.3	3.6	1.2
Virginia	60.7	33.9	170.2	272.2	222.2	102.7	122.1	72.2	52.2	26.2	23.0	11.8	2.2
West Virginia	60.1	32.2	170.2	222.2	122.2	112.7	62.7	52.2	32.2	25.2	12.2	6.0	2.5
North Carolina	67.4	32.9	210.2	222.2	122.2	112.7	62.7	52.2	32.2	25.2	12.2	6.0	2.5
South Carolina	129.2	101.3	222.1	222.2	122.2	112.7	62.7	52.2	32.2	25.2	12.2	6.0	2.5
Georgia	97.2	49.6	222.2	222.2	122.2	112.7	62.7	52.2	32.2	25.2	12.2	6.0	2.5
Florida	69.2	32.1	172.1	222.2	211.2	122.1	122.1	72.2	62.2	32.2	25.2	12.1	3.3
East South Central:													
Kentucky	72.7	54.8	222.2	222.1	122.2	122.2	62.2	51.2	32.2	27.2	14.9	7.7	2.4
Tennessee	72.0	50.7	217.4	222.1	122.2	122.2	62.2	51.2	32.2	27.2	14.9	7.7	2.4
Alabama	62.1	62.7	222.2	222.2	122.2	122.2	62.2	51.2	32.2	27.2	14.9	7.7	2.4
Mississippi	60.7	32.8	121.3	271.3	139.2	122.2	122.2	62.2	51.2	32.2	27.2	14.4	4.5
West South Central:													
Arkansas	77.3	47.1	222.2	222.2	222.2	122.1	122.1	77.3	52.1	42.4	24.0	11.9	4.8
Louisiana	66.8	32.3	127.0	222.7	122.0	122.2	72.2	52.1	32.2	21.2	16.2	11.7	2.3
Oklahoma	108.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	90.3	54.0	241.9	232.5	137.5	122.2	122.2	62.2	52.2	32.2	27.2	11.0	3.0
Mountain:													
Montana	74.8	22.7	184.6	245.5	172.0	121.9	72.0	72.1	50.0	25.4	16.7	13.3	3.6
Idaho	123.1	42.3	231.7	422.0	222.1	222.2	222.2	122.2	122.2	62.2	52.2	32.2	7.2
Wyoming	110.5	35.1	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2	222.2	62.2	42.2	11.0	4.8
Colorado	81.9	31.9	177.5	242.7	175.2	122.2	122.1	52.2	47.4	33.1	26.9	11.1	3.5
New Mexico	82.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	77.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	85.3	36.3	197.0	252.5	172.7	72.0	61.3	41.2	30.4	19.2	14.6	12.6	3.1
Nevada	1,692.2	256.0	2,822.6	2,222.2	2,222.2	2,222.2	2,222.2	2,122.2	2,222.2	1,122.2	724.5	442.1	102.7
Pacific:													
Washington	87.2	24.2	220.3	275.2	243.5	225.2	122.2	97.2	20.2	51.8	26.6	21.5	4.0
Oregon	53.4	21.0	169.8	222.2	146.2	92.0	67.2	40.2	21.2	29.8	15.6	12.5	3.1
California	57.9	21.3	129.3	190.7	149.2	92.0	71.2	44.2	33.1	19.2	13.6	7.8	2.4
Alaska	131.9	32.1	222.2	222.2	242.2	222.2	222.2	212.2	122.2	62.0	30.0	13.7	2.6
Hawaii	107.3	16.7	208.6	315.8	246.5	206.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 unmarried population residing in area for specified group]

Area	Total	Age at marriage											
		14-17 years	18-19 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
GROOM													
United States ¹	89.4	4.6	60.3	216.3	235.8	182.1	142.0	109.3	94.5	69.2	54.2	40.2	17.0
Marriage-registration area	80.8	4.0	74.4	205.7	217.6	160.8	124.0	91.5	78.7	58.2	46.0	34.8	15.6
Regions:													
Northeast	69.4	2.7	45.4	187.7	202.5	136.7	96.5	68.2	61.5	42.5	32.3	27.9	11.2
North Central	82.5	3.5	81.3	232.1	237.0	171.4	130.7	93.8	77.2	56.8	45.2	32.7	12.7
South ²	103.7	7.9	107.7	241.4	264.5	206.3	170.7	132.6	117.6	88.7	70.8	56.1	25.6
West ³	97.4	4.2	75.5	192.7	240.8	222.1	177.9	157.5	133.4	101.9	77.9	48.0	22.0
Northeast:													
New England	70.8	2.6	46.5	179.5	211.2	141.9	113.4	75.6	59.0	42.3	31.5	25.7	10.4
Middle Atlantic	69.0	2.7	45.1	190.9	199.8	135.1	91.8	65.9	62.3	42.5	32.5	28.5	11.5
North Central:													
East North Central	82.4	2.6	81.7	227.5	232.2	172.8	129.9	96.2	78.6	58.1	47.5	33.7	13.1
West North Central	82.7	5.6	80.2	243.4	250.1	187.5	132.8	97.0	73.5	53.2	39.6	30.3	11.9
South:													
South Atlantic	102.0	6.3	100.1	225.9	264.6	205.3	177.0	137.8	120.2	91.1	74.9	55.8	27.1
East South Central	104.6	9.1	123.4	274.5	280.9	205.0	166.5	125.5	104.0	82.7	61.1	56.2	26.2
West South Central	105.9	9.9	109.3	254.0	252.8	211.1	160.8	127.5	122.9	89.3	70.6	56.4	22.3
West:													
Mountain	165.9	9.1	129.5	410.6	676.7	801.2	650.4	651.3	491.9	416.8	257.8	173.1	53.0
Pacific	71.3	3.1	64.3	152.8	172.4	139.2	106.9	82.6	71.9	52.3	45.6	25.4	15.9
New England:													
Maine	91.7	5.3	82.5	268.8	317.7	215.5	116.3	92.8	78.3	49.2	45.5	28.8	13.4
New Hampshire	114.4	4.1	82.2	264.2	394.0	276.2	267.1	235.3	158.9	122.9	74.4	57.9	18.8
Vermont	80.6	3.4	85.9	212.9	259.3	211.0	110.4	90.3	65.8	53.0	33.8	26.5	13.5
Massachusetts	64.6	2.0	41.7	168.7	184.2	119.9	105.4	59.9	43.3	32.5	24.8	20.4	9.3
Rhode Island	58.3	1.5	33.7	130.0	168.2	113.4	92.7	53.2	41.3	36.9	30.2	14.0	9.0
Connecticut	68.8	2.6	41.1	171.9	222.3	138.2	96.6	74.5	68.3	42.5	32.1	31.3	11.6
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	71.0	2.2	36.8	166.8	195.8	139.1	95.2	87.7	64.2	48.2	35.2	31.1	11.8
New Jersey	67.9	1.6	39.2	181.1	211.4	147.9	97.8	76.2	64.2	42.0	31.2	32.5	13.5
Pennsylvania	66.4	4.0	57.8	204.2	201.0	119.2	81.3	56.9	58.3	34.7	29.3	22.6	10.0
East North Central:													
Ohio	74.6	2.1	75.5	214.0	218.0	156.6	125.7	78.2	76.1	50.9	37.6	37.2	11.1
Indiana	98.6	5.3	113.2	274.3	256.2	200.5	174.7	131.7	104.9	83.2	62.7	47.3	16.8
Illinois	86.2	2.6	67.6	224.1	239.6	202.6	150.1	101.3	81.0	64.1	55.3	33.4	14.8
Michigan	87.7	3.1	103.9	234.5	242.6	177.0	124.7	117.0	80.8	55.9	49.8	31.9	15.2
Wisconsin	82.2	-	51.7	204.6	195.7	87.8	45.5	43.3	43.8	37.3	29.4	16.1	6.7
West North Central:													
Minnesota	66.8	0.1	55.3	216.4	212.4	120.9	94.3	53.8	53.6	27.9	30.6	23.8	8.7
Iowa	76.1	3.4	78.1	272.3	222.7	143.1	110.6	67.0	60.7	47.0	39.7	31.3	9.0
Missouri	93.6	13.6	99.7	250.5	261.6	191.1	148.6	103.0	82.9	75.8	47.0	32.6	15.5
North Dakota	62.2	0.5	53.1	209.7	224.5	107.3	59.0	42.2	23.7	23.1	10.1	15.1	5.2
South Dakota	127.2	10.4	112.9	320.9	512.8	401.4	326.5	170.3	196.0	88.4	67.1	35.1	15.4
Nebraska	87.9	2.9	77.8	235.9	298.1	206.7	139.1	122.0	75.5	50.5	37.7	34.6	12.5
Kansas	84.9	4.1	84.7	221.1	240.0	159.1	159.5	96.3	85.9	62.4	46.6	37.7	14.8
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	68.2	2.6	61.7	191.2	198.8	114.1	93.6	47.7	52.2	48.1	37.3	25.9	11.2
Maryland	114.0	4.8	100.6	267.7	267.7	240.7	218.6	161.1	145.0	91.7	81.1	55.2	26.2
District of Columbia	59.1	-	32.2	120.6	134.9	102.1	58.8	39.1	40.9	27.1	22.9	11.7	10.0
Virginia	91.2	2.3	75.2	251.3	251.3	209.9	174.2	118.7	113.4	84.5	60.0	59.8	20.8
West Virginia	76.9	2.1	81.7	271.2	226.8	131.6	96.7	72.7	65.9	45.4	44.8	32.7	13.8
North Carolina	79.4	6.7	94.4	187.2	196.3	124.5	115.4	67.5	52.9	54.5	44.3	32.5	19.3
South Carolina	180.9	24.9	196.1	336.6	521.9	398.1	335.2	271.2	227.3	139.5	149.6	112.0	50.5
Georgia	120.4	5.1	117.1	262.1	297.5	227.2	221.8	186.3	156.0	130.7	113.4	76.9	34.3
Florida	91.5	4.1	78.3	203.0	256.6	202.6	175.9	159.1	134.8	94.9	78.4	57.6	32.8
East South Central:													
Kentucky	93.9	3.2	140.2	248.2	260.3	185.1	120.6	88.8	65.2	58.6	37.4	38.5	19.4
Tennessee	101.6	9.8	113.8	250.2	254.3	219.2	188.7	117.9	125.3	92.1	63.3	58.9	26.3
Alabama	121.4	13.9	133.1	330.3	327.2	226.7	173.0	150.1	103.9	95.2	63.9	56.2	29.4
Mississippi	100.8	9.0	101.5	271.9	293.8	207.3	184.3	158.3	134.8	85.6	95.3	77.7	32.7
West South Central:													
Arkansas	101.0	2.2	132.2	294.7	298.2	260.2	169.9	130.5	146.5	90.1	73.4	55.4	26.7
Louisiana	82.3	5.6	85.8	229.7	206.7	155.7	131.2	86.9	84.4	55.6	59.5	42.4	19.0
Oklahoma	131.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	108.7	12.8	114.0	256.0	262.2	221.6	169.5	141.0	132.9	95.1	73.9	61.4	22.3
Mountain:													
Montana	77.4	3.0	69.8	245.4	220.7	176.9	117.8	71.8	67.7	59.4	27.0	22.1	10.3
Idaho	129.2	8.9	113.1	323.6	378.0	363.0	287.5	388.3	207.9	171.3	98.2	52.8	29.6
Wyoming	112.2	0.8	101.5	289.5	372.1	393.7	259.4	201.3	142.4	150.9	70.3	48.1	17.0
Colorado	95.6	7.8	78.2	192.7	252.0	215.4	169.7	134.2	104.3	87.4	49.8	57.0	15.7
New Mexico	105.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	88.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	97.7	11.2	96.1	270.6	271.4	164.6	109.1	90.3	36.3	57.5	37.9	31.5	21.8
Nevada	1,547.1	27.2	720.7	2,339.9	3,572.4	4,109.0	3,217.6	3,137.3	2,709.8	2,491.1	1,326.5	1,041.5	401.6
Pacific:													
Washington	95.8	4.9	86.2	200.5	252.5	208.1	174.0	162.4	132.8	95.7	70.1	39.7	22.0
Oregon	69.8	0.2	84.2	208.6	176.9	153.1	102.4	62.0	50.3	42.5	30.8	36.9	14.1
California	66.5	3.2	59.8	142.1	157.9	127.1	96.6	72.0	65.1	46.0	40.0	20.9	15.2
Alaska	76.7	2.5	63.2	97.4	189.5	165.2	161.6	127.0	120.6	86.5	55.7	32.4	5.0
Hawaii	88.7	0.9	85.4	151.0	223.9	198.4	141.9	109.4	74.9	62.2	51.1	31.0	11.5

¹Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

²Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma.

³Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-8. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom With Percent Change: United States and Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 unmarried population residing in area for specified group]

Area and age	Bride			Groom			Area and age	Bride			Groom		
	1970	1960	Percent change in rate	1970	1960	Percent change in rate		1970	1960	Percent change in rate	1970	1960	Percent change in rate
UNITED STATES							NORTH CENTRAL--Con.						
Total-----	¹ 69.2	69.1	0.1	¹ 85.5	81.6	4.8	30-34 years-----	114.5	105.1	11.1	171.4	140.4	22.1
14-19 years-----	67.7	60.9	-16.3	26.8	25.7	4.3	35-44 years-----	71.2	69.0	3.2	111.1	95.4	16.5
20-24 years-----	247.4	284.7	-13.1	216.3	218.5	-0.9	45-64 years-----	21.3	18.4	15.8	55.0	42.4	25.0
25-29 years-----	189.6	196.7	-4.1	235.8	210.7	11.8	65 years and over-----	2.3	3.5	-54.3	12.7	13.7	-7.3
30-34 years-----	130.4	119.1	9.5	182.1	145.3	25.3	SOUTH						
35-44 years-----	81.8	73.4	11.0	125.1	104.0	20.3	Total-----	² 80.0	81.4	-1.7	² 98.4	95.3	3.3
45-64 years-----	24.8	19.4	27.8	85.1	47.8	36.2	14-19 years-----	92.5	36.9	-4.5	37.4	29.0	29.0
65 years and over-----	2.6	2.9	-10.3	17.0	16.7	1.8	20-24 years-----	272.1	311.9	-12.8	241.4	234.5	2.9
NORTHEAST							25-29 years-----	205.4	216.8	-6.2	264.5	262.5	0.8
Total-----	52.6	50.7	3.7	69.4	64.8	7.1	30-34 years-----	147.5	126.0	17.1	206.3	151.9	35.8
14-19 years-----	42.4	54.2	-21.8	15.0	16.0	-6.3	35-44 years-----	95.5	86.6	10.3	151.0	142.7	5.8
20-24 years-----	210.8	254.0	-17.0	167.7	192.0	-2.2	45-64 years-----	29.6	21.2	39.6	84.1	61.9	35.9
25-29 years-----	148.0	145.2	1.9	232.5	179.5	12.8	65 years and over-----	3.3	3.5	-5.7	25.6	27.8	-7.2
30-34 years-----	89.0	86.5	1.7	156.7	121.4	12.6	WEST						
35-44 years-----	52.2	41.1	27.0	81.8	62.6	30.7	Total-----	³ 80.6	66.6	-6.9	³ 90.4	90.2	0.2
45-64 years-----	15.0	15.3	12.8	41.3	31.4	31.5	14-19 years-----	70.0	96.2	-27.2	25.5	30.9	-17.5
65 years and over-----	1.6	1.9	-15.8	11.2	11.4	-1.8	20-24 years-----	264.2	339.2	-14.6	192.7	204.4	-5.7
NORTH CENTRAL							25-29 years-----	240.1	250.0	-4.0	240.8	213.7	12.7
Total-----	66.5	65.5	1.5	82.5	77.4	6.6	30-34 years-----	191.1	197.9	-3.4	222.1	192.4	21.8
14-19 years-----	62.1	77.8	-20.2	35.8	26.8	-3.7	35-44 years-----	117.9	121.1	-2.6	167.7	126.8	32.3
20-24 years-----	250.8	276.4	-9.3	232.1	232.9	-0.3	45-64 years-----	40.1	31.0	29.4	92.5	64.7	45.0
25-29 years-----	170.7	204.6	-12.2	237.0	187.7	26.3	65 years and over-----	3.7	2.7	37.0	22.0	16.2	35.8

¹Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

²Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma.

³Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-9. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. "NR" denotes nonregistration State]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States ¹ -----	2,158,602	137,983	137,338	140,923	153,475	180,842	269,617	193,765	244,554	195,535	171,362	162,088	161,320
Marriage-registration area-----	1,667,657	103,996	104,666	105,465	118,748	139,602	213,138	147,848	193,179	145,043	134,054	125,912	135,886
Regions:													
Northeast-----	417,755	24,009	24,019	22,727	31,879	36,539	54,202	36,719	49,861	36,846	36,954	32,176	27,824
North Central-----	545,383	32,622	33,647	31,941	38,120	44,610	72,586	48,189	66,006	46,574	44,471	40,794	43,813
South-----	783,128	53,059	50,040	55,078	52,682	63,368	92,570	69,714	82,864	60,041	57,222	55,946	70,544
West ² -----	432,536	26,293	29,632	31,177	30,794	34,325	50,258	39,133	45,223	36,074	32,715	35,172	39,139
Northeast:													
New England-----	105,368	6,612	5,877	4,718	8,159	9,973	14,064	9,327	12,690	9,996	9,929	6,021	6,602
Middle Atlantic-----	312,367	16,197	16,142	16,009	23,720	26,556	40,138	27,392	36,971	26,850	27,025	24,155	21,222
North Central:													
East North Central-----	334,845	22,718	24,196	22,393	27,351	31,210	49,751	34,347	45,576	35,111	32,124	29,097	30,431
West North Central-----	160,538	9,904	9,451	9,048	10,789	13,400	22,855	13,852	20,430	13,463	12,347	11,697	15,322
South:													
South Atlantic-----	370,993	24,779	24,425	27,240	26,061	30,196	45,866	33,698	39,292	30,274	26,437	27,546	33,179
East South Central-----	154,917	10,360	9,493	10,915	10,493	12,647	19,013	17,326	17,326	12,365	11,666	11,244	14,624
West South Central-----	237,218	17,920	16,122	16,923	16,126	20,325	27,891	21,633	26,247	17,413	16,819	17,156	22,741
West:													
Mountain ³ -----	187,544	12,683	12,195	13,680	13,452	15,947	20,251	17,902	18,944	16,228	14,797	14,593	16,711
Pacific-----	244,992	15,610	17,437	17,357	17,342	16,358	30,008	21,231	26,879	21,845	17,816	18,579	22,428
New England:													
Maine-----	10,975	612	538	531	798	863	1,540	1,113	1,393	1,008	941	821	717
New Hampshire-----	10,006	613	670	558	722	880	1,234	1,001	1,123	884	840	750	730
Vermont-----	4,524	242	244	221	295	381	601	443	651	406	455	301	304
Massachusetts-----	47,403	2,506	2,572	2,011	3,796	4,629	6,359	3,971	5,791	4,632	4,600	3,599	2,935
Rhode Island-----	7,531	441	501	251	625	772	1,001	619	897	745	753	660	396
Connecticut-----	24,329	1,398	1,572	1,146	1,921	2,448	3,329	2,180	3,065	2,321	2,340	1,889	1,520
Middle Atlantic:													
New York-----	161,246	9,406	9,438	10,259	12,413	14,380	19,751	14,967	18,932	14,954	13,515	12,202	11,019
New Jersey-----	56,623	3,227	3,317	3,139	4,295	5,237	7,448	4,705	6,721	5,248	4,993	4,472	3,622
Pennsylvania-----	94,616	5,564	5,587	4,611	7,012	8,939	12,939	7,719	11,316	8,648	8,517	7,461	6,381
East North Central:													
Ohio-----	90,056	5,524	5,763	5,450	6,443	7,047	11,947	7,945	10,560	8,174	7,413	6,594	7,196
Indiana-----	55,202	2,281	3,704	3,785	3,678	3,954	7,427	5,717	5,812	5,416	3,979	4,953	4,497
Illinois-----	115,478	7,348	7,337	7,048	8,279	9,472	14,007	9,975	13,493	10,435	9,692	8,872	9,524
Michigan-----	89,894	5,652	5,541	5,140	6,470	7,717	11,363	7,975	10,903	7,858	7,743	6,325	7,007
Wisconsin-----	34,415	1,915	1,851	1,470	2,461	3,020	5,007	2,737	4,807	3,230	3,297	2,353	2,267
West North Central:													
Minnesota (NR)-----	31,280	1,576	1,601	1,508	2,219	2,538	4,718	2,708	4,145	3,035	2,662	2,117	2,456
Iowa-----	24,848	1,406	1,472	1,284	1,597	2,013	3,735	2,022	3,402	2,107	1,808	1,846	1,976
Missouri-----	50,149	3,417	3,181	3,212	3,397	4,876	6,693	4,364	5,898	3,967	3,871	3,716	4,197
North Dakota (NR)-----	5,340	227	239	230	311	316	1,011	468	724	424	416	468	506
South Dakota-----	11,034	674	625	657	698	890	1,485	1,021	1,378	957	923	880	878
Nebraska-----	15,666	939	954	843	1,112	1,322	2,121	1,323	2,020	1,315	1,148	1,114	1,365
Kansas-----	22,421	1,645	1,379	1,334	1,455	1,948	3,102	1,946	2,905	1,858	1,519	1,586	1,944
South Atlantic:													
Delaware-----	4,254	258	261	237	337	351	602	358	516	388	354	301	295
Maryland-----	52,237	3,518	3,413	3,558	3,898	4,441	6,123	4,923	5,893	4,408	4,248	3,940	4,074
District of Columbia-----	7,287	423	513	523	549	504	998	632	732	707	517	505	640
Virginia-----	51,964	3,099	3,169	3,651	3,323	4,091	6,746	4,839	6,005	4,281	4,133	3,901	4,526
West Virginia-----	15,949	1,016	960	1,024	979	1,328	2,150	1,474	1,669	1,297	1,243	1,171	1,537
North Carolina-----	48,221	3,005	2,868	3,531	2,935	3,769	6,605	4,233	5,520	3,867	3,575	3,671	4,544
South Carolina (NR)-----	57,387	4,217	4,008	4,506	4,240	4,913	6,433	5,482	5,312	4,780	4,462	4,169	5,374
Georgia-----	63,896	4,490	4,370	4,990	4,547	4,965	7,738	5,727	6,456	5,131	4,797	4,639	5,947
Florida-----	69,249	4,751	4,963	5,216	5,005	5,814	8,369	5,982	7,199	5,377	5,109	5,251	6,202
East South Central:													
Kentucky-----	36,289	2,810	2,332	2,346	2,582	3,026	4,544	3,302	4,293	2,774	2,870	2,586	3,004
Tennessee-----	45,381	2,840	2,469	3,163	3,120	3,600	5,889	4,177	5,046	4,012	3,539	3,468	4,436
Alabama-----	46,959	3,284	3,083	3,473	3,219	3,902	5,667	4,330	5,011	3,568	3,529	3,259	4,594
Mississippi-----	26,328	1,826	1,609	1,933	1,572	2,319	3,103	2,574	2,973	2,000	1,928	1,901	2,590
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR)-----	23,307	1,664	1,517	1,605	1,548	2,050	2,785	2,192	2,626	1,764	1,778	1,632	2,206
Louisiana-----	35,416	2,656	2,246	2,320	2,467	3,046	4,268	3,074	4,029	2,615	2,564	2,771	3,341
Oklahoma (NR)-----	39,004	2,604	2,463	2,964	2,584	3,274	4,614	3,707	4,330	3,062	2,769	2,735	3,879
Texas (NR)-----	139,491	10,996	9,896	10,034	9,529	11,955	16,066	12,660	15,262	9,971	9,789	10,019	13,315
Mountain:													
Montana-----	6,819	371	348	460	371	422	1,036	636	917	671	526	461	700
Idaho-----	10,915	644	675	696	626	665	1,360	977	1,354	975	842	874	947
Wyoming-----	4,495	285	276	265	257	309	638	382	576	427	302	343	437
Colorado (NR)-----	24,988	1,509	1,080	1,838	1,638	2,067	2,968	2,984	2,805	2,259	1,810	1,591	2,810
New Mexico ^{2,3} (NR)-----	12,422	873	678	837	682	1,110	1,509	1,168	1,335	869	955	927	1,239
Arizona ³ (NR)-----	18,508	1,377	1,232	1,332	1,416	1,547	2,168	1,632	1,714	1,364	1,333	1,406	1,667
Utah-----	11,682	707	577	939	666	950	1,506	1,152	1,096	1,405	789	939	967
Nevada ² (NR)-----	97,605	6,907	7,329	7,454	7,568	8,697	9,048	6,991	9,397	8,269	8,241	7,972	7,744
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)-----	41,313	2,037	2,629	3,130	2,824	2,778	5,197	3,845	3,975	4,726	3,074	3,082	4,038
Oregon-----	17,302	916	1,010	1,261	1,021	1,185	2,436	1,381	2,028	1,772	1,174	1,339	1,771
California-----	172,588	11,743	12,782	11,957	12,435	13,284	20,854	14,770	19,348	14,189	12,638	13,138	15,332
Alaska-----	5,390	195	233	213	253	329	338	288	337	307	284	286	337
Hawaii-----	10,589	719	803	796	809	844	1,183	937	1,195	851	753	774	950

¹Data by month include estimates.

²Data by month are estimated.

³Marriage licenses issued.

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Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: United States and Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for month of marriage not stated]

Area and year	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States:													
1970 ¹	100.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.1	8.5	12.5	8.8	11.4	8.5	8.0	7.5	8.4
1960	100.0	6.6	6.6	5.4	7.3	8.2	12.0	9.6	10.0	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.0
Northeast:													
1970	100.0	5.7	5.8	5.2	7.8	9.4	13.0	8.7	12.0	9.2	8.9	7.8	6.7
1960	100.0	6.2	6.2	3.9	8.0	9.4	12.6	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.1	6.3
North Central:													
1970	100.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	7.0	8.3	13.2	8.7	12.2	8.7	8.3	7.3	8.0
1960	100.0	6.2	6.3	5.2	7.6	7.9	13.0	9.7	10.7	10.1	9.0	7.6	6.8
South:													
1970	100.0	7.0	6.6	7.3	6.9	8.3	12.1	9.0	10.8	7.9	7.5	7.4	9.3
1960	100.0	7.2	6.7	6.0	8.3	7.9	11.5	9.4	10.1	8.1	8.2	7.4	9.3
West:													
1970 ²	100.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.9	11.7	8.6	10.9	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.8
1960	100.0	6.3	7.5	6.3	7.7	8.3	10.9	9.5	9.5	9.4	7.9	7.6	9.1

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Region, 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for month of marriage not stated]

Area and resident status	All marriages	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States ¹	100.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.1	8.5	12.5	8.9	11.4	8.5	8.0	7.5	8.4
Both resident	100.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.1	8.4	12.7	8.7	11.4	8.6	8.1	7.6	8.3
Both nonresident	100.0	6.3	7.0	7.7	7.0	8.6	9.7	9.5	10.2	8.5	9.2	7.7	8.5
Marriage-registration area	100.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.1	8.4	12.9	8.8	11.9	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.2
Both resident	100.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.2	8.5	12.9	8.6	11.5	8.7	8.2	7.6	8.2
Both nonresident	100.0	6.0	6.3	7.7	7.4	8.4	10.2	9.9	10.0	8.4	7.9	7.4	8.6
Northeast	100.0	5.7	5.8	5.2	7.8	9.4	13.0	8.7	12.0	9.2	8.9	7.8	6.7
Both resident	100.0	5.9	5.9	5.2	7.3	9.4	12.9	8.6	11.6	9.2	9.1	7.9	6.7
Both nonresident	100.0	5.4	6.7	6.3	5.9	8.7	11.3	9.5	12.6	9.2	7.7	7.5	8.1
North Central	100.0	6.3	6.1	5.3	7.0	8.3	13.2	8.7	12.2	8.7	8.3	7.3	8.0
Both resident	100.0	6.3	6.2	5.8	7.1	8.3	13.3	8.6	12.0	8.8	8.4	7.4	8.0
Both nonresident	100.0	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.3	10.2	9.8	10.6	9.3	7.9	7.3	9.1
South ²	100.0	7.0	6.6	7.3	6.9	8.3	12.1	9.0	10.8	7.9	7.5	7.4	9.3
Both resident	100.0	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.8	8.2	12.4	8.8	10.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	9.4
Both nonresident	100.0	7.2	6.9	8.1	7.3	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.2	8.1	7.7	8.5
West ³	100.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.9	11.7	8.6	10.9	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.8
Both resident	100.0	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.0	7.7	12.5	8.4	11.1	8.7	7.3	7.8	9.0
Both nonresident	100.0	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.3	8.3	9.3	9.1	10.2	9.7	8.4	7.9	8.4

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-12. Median Age of Bride and Groom by Specified Age of Spouse, All Marriages, Marriages of Both Residents and of Both Nonresidents of State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Region, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Specified age	All marriages	United States ¹		Marriage-registration area		Northeast		North Central		South ²		West ³	
		Both resident	Both nonresident	Both resident	Both nonresident	Both resident	Both nonresident	Both resident	Both nonresident	Both resident	Both nonresident	Both resident	Both nonresident
Median age of groom													
BRIDE	23.7	23.4	26.4	23.5	25.2	23.9	26.8	23.2	25.7	23.1	24.0	23.9	29.5
Under 18 years--	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.9	19.4	19.6	19.2	19.8	19.4	19.7	19.9
18 years-----	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.6	20.4	20.7	20.5	20.6	21.6
19 years-----	21.5	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.3	21.8	21.4	21.1	21.5	22.1
20 years-----	22.2	22.2	22.6	22.2	22.3	22.4	23.3	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.2	23.4
21 years-----	23.0	22.9	23.6	23.0	23.3	23.0	23.2	22.6	24.0	23.0	22.9	23.0	24.1
22 years-----	23.7	23.7	24.3	23.7	24.1	23.7	24.0	23.6	25.0	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.7
23 years-----	24.7	24.7	25.7	24.7	25.6	24.6	25.5	24.6	26.6	24.7	25.4	25.0	25.8
24 years-----	26.2	26.1	26.8	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.3	25.9	27.0	26.0	26.3	26.6	27.2
25 years-----	27.2	27.2	28.2	27.2	28.0	27.1	27.7	27.0	28.1	27.0	27.6	27.5	28.9
26 years-----	28.3	28.2	29.3	28.1	28.9	28.0	29.7	28.2	28.7	28.3	28.5	28.3	30.4
27 years-----	29.2	29.3	29.5	29.3	29.8	29.2	28.7	29.4	28.0	28.8	29.5	29.9	30.1
28 years-----	30.5	30.5	30.8	30.6	31.3	30.1	31.9	30.5	29.6	30.8	31.8	30.5	30.5
29 years-----	31.1	31.0	32.0	31.0	32.6	30.6	30.9	31.2	33.3	31.2	31.9	30.9	32.1
30-34 years----	34.7	34.6	35.1	34.7	35.3	34.4	36.2	34.7	34.6	34.8	35.3	34.5	34.9
35-39 years----	40.0	40.0	40.5	39.9	40.0	39.6	40.6	40.5	40.1	40.3	39.9	39.3	41.0
40-44 years----	45.0	45.0	44.9	45.0	44.6	45.4	46.4	44.5	44.4	45.4	44.6	44.8	45.1
45-49 years----	49.3	49.6	49.6	49.7	48.6	49.5	47.9	48.8	48.0	49.6	48.9	49.2	48.6
50-54 years----	54.5	54.7	53.5	54.9	54.4	54.7	53.9	54.8	51.7	55.0	55.1	53.7	52.7
55-59 years----	59.6	59.8	58.8	60.0	58.7	60.8	57.1	59.1	60.2	60.1	58.3	59.3	59.1
60-64 years----	65.1	65.2	64.0	65.3	64.2	65.5	64.9	65.0	65.4	65.2	63.9	65.1	63.6
65 years and over-----	71.6	71.9	70.0	72.2	70.3	72.5	69.5	72.0	74.4	71.3	70.1	72.2	68.9
Median age of bride													
GROOM	21.7	21.5	23.5	21.8	22.7	22.0	24.3	21.3	22.9	21.0	21.7	21.8	26.1
Under 18 years--	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	18.1	17.3	17.5	17.0	17.4	17.4	17.3
18 years-----	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.3	17.9	18.2	18.1	18.2
19 years-----	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.7
20 years-----	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4
21 years-----	20.2	20.1	19.8	20.2	19.9	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.2	19.8
22 years-----	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.9	20.6	21.2	21.6	21.0	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.8	20.9
23 years-----	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.2	21.8	21.8	21.5	21.6	21.1	20.8	21.5	21.4
24 years-----	22.1	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.6	22.1	22.4	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.4
25 years-----	22.6	22.5	23.2	22.6	22.9	22.7	23.3	22.5	22.9	22.3	22.6	22.8	23.6
26 years-----	23.2	23.1	23.5	23.1	23.6	23.3	24.4	22.8	22.8	22.3	23.0	23.4	23.6
27 years-----	23.7	23.6	24.3	23.6	24.1	23.7	25.3	23.5	23.9	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.6
28 years-----	24.4	24.3	25.0	24.3	24.6	24.2	24.1	24.3	24.8	24.2	24.1	24.4	25.8
29 years-----	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.0	25.3	25.2	26.4	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.3	26.3
30-34 years----	27.2	27.1	27.7	27.1	27.8	27.0	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.3	27.9	27.2	27.9
35-39 years----	31.4	31.5	31.5	31.4	31.1	31.6	30.5	31.4	30.5	31.7	32.2	31.2	31.4
40-44 years----	36.8	36.6	37.3	36.6	37.3	36.1	37.3	36.6	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.5	37.5
45-49 years----	42.1	41.9	42.4	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.9	41.6	40.4	42.0	42.1	42.0	43.2
50-54 years----	46.4	46.5	45.8	46.4	45.4	46.3	44.3	46.9	45.0	46.4	46.0	46.3	46.5
55-59 years----	50.8	50.8	50.5	50.7	50.0	50.4	47.0	51.4	48.2	50.5	51.0	50.7	50.8
60-64 years----	55.4	55.7	53.2	55.8	54.3	55.8	52.1	56.5	55.6	54.2	52.5	56.6	53.7
65 years and over-----	62.9	63.1	61.1	63.2	60.6	63.2	63.4	63.8	62.4	62.2	59.4	63.8	62.5

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.
²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.
³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

Table 1-13. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom, by Specified Age of Spouse: United States, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures for 1970 computed from data by single years of age and for 1960 computed from grouped data after age 24 for brides and age 29 for grooms]

Specified age of bride	Median age of groom		Mean age of groom		Specified age of groom	Median age of bride		Mean age of bride	
	1970 ¹	1960	1970 ¹	1960		1970 ¹	1960	1970 ¹	1960
Under 18 years-----	18.7	20.1	20.4	20.7	Under 18 years-----	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.9
18 years-----	20.7	21.4	21.3	21.9	18 years-----	18.1	17.3	18.1	18.2
19 years-----	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.3	19 years-----	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.8
20 years-----	22.2	22.9	22.9	23.6	20 years-----	19.3	19.3	19.5	19.3
21 years-----	23.0	23.3	23.6	24.3	21 years-----	20.2	20.2	20.3	19.8
22 years-----	23.7	24.4	24.7	25.7	22 years-----	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.4
23 years-----	24.7	25.7	25.9	26.9	23 years-----	21.5	20.9	21.7	21.1
24 years-----	26.2	26.2	27.4	27.5	24 years-----	22.1	21.4	22.3	22.0
25 years-----	27.2		28.5		25 years-----	22.6	22.0	23.1	22.5
26 years-----	28.3		29.9		26 years-----	23.2	22.7	23.6	23.3
27 years-----	29.2	29.2	30.7	30.7	27 years-----	23.7	23.2	24.3	24.0
28 years-----	30.5		31.7		28 years-----	24.4	24.1	25.0	25.2
29 years-----	31.1		32.6		29 years-----	25.2	25.0	25.9	26.4
30-34 years----	34.7	34.9	35.5	36.3	30-34 years----	27.2	27.5	28.0	28.4
35-44 years----	42.4	41.5	42.5	42.5	35-44 years----	33.6	34.5	34.2	34.7
45-54 years----	51.2	53.4	51.5	55.7	45-54 years----	43.8	42.9	42.8	42.9
55-64 years----	62.0	62.0	61.7	61.7	55-64 years----	52.6	51.8	51.6	51.7
65 years and over-----	71.6	70.9	71.1	66.8	65 years and over-----	62.9	61.8	61.8	60.2

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

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Table 1-14. Median and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage for Brides and Grooms: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride			Groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
United States ¹	19.5	21.7	26.4	21.2	23.7	28.8
Regions:						
Northeast	20.0	22.1	25.9	21.8	23.9	29.0
North Central	19.5	21.4	25.2	21.1	23.4	28.5
South ²	18.8	21.2	26.3	20.7	23.5	29.6
West ³	19.7	22.5	29.2	21.7	24.8	33.2
Northeast:						
New England	19.8	22.0	25.5	21.7	23.8	28.5
Middle Atlantic	20.0	22.2	26.0	21.8	24.0	29.1
North Central:						
East North Central	19.4	21.6	25.6	21.1	23.5	28.9
West North Central	19.2	21.1	24.3	20.9	23.0	27.6
South:						
South Atlantic	19.0	21.6	27.1	21.0	23.6	30.5
East South Central	18.5	20.7	25.1	20.4	22.9	28.6
West South Central ²	18.7	20.9	25.5	20.5	23.0	28.8
West:						
Mountain ³	20.1	23.8	33.4	22.4	26.9	39.5
Pacific	19.5	21.9	26.9	21.4	24.0	30.3
New England:						
Maine	19.0	21.1	24.5	21.0	23.2	27.7
New Hampshire	19.7	22.2	28.6	21.5	24.4	33.0
Vermont	19.2	21.3	24.9	21.2	23.4	28.0
Massachusetts	19.9	22.1	25.0	21.8	23.7	28.0
Rhode Island	20.0	22.0	24.8	21.6	23.5	27.6
Connecticut	20.3	22.5	26.2	22.0	24.3	29.2
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	20.2	22.4	26.6	22.1	24.4	29.8
New Jersey	20.2	22.4	26.1	22.0	24.1	29.2
Pennsylvania	19.6	21.7	24.8	21.3	23.4	27.8
East North Central:						
Ohio	19.4	21.6	25.4	21.1	23.3	28.5
Indiana	18.9	21.0	25.2	20.7	23.0	28.5
Illinois	19.7	22.1	27.0	21.6	24.2	30.8
Michigan	19.2	21.3	25.3	20.8	23.3	28.5
Wisconsin	19.7	21.4	23.0	21.3	23.1	28.2
West North Central:						
Minnesota	19.6	21.4	24.0	21.3	23.3	27.8
Iowa	19.2	20.9	23.6	20.7	22.6	26.4
Missouri	19.8	21.0	25.0	20.6	23.1	28.3
North Dakota	19.4	20.9	23.0	21.2	23.3	25.7
South Dakota	19.3	21.5	26.3	21.2	23.8	31.1
Nebraska	19.5	21.3	24.5	20.9	23.1	27.7
Kansas	19.0	21.0	24.4	20.8	22.9	27.3
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	19.6	21.6	24.8	20.9	23.2	27.6
Maryland	19.5	21.7	27.1	21.5	24.0	31.4
District of Columbia	20.7	23.1	27.4	22.5	25.3	29.9
Virginia	19.5	21.9	27.0	21.5	23.9	30.5
West Virginia	18.8	21.0	24.1	20.8	22.8	27.4
North Carolina	18.7	20.5	23.9	20.2	22.3	26.2
South Carolina	18.4	20.6	26.0	20.1	22.8	29.3
Georgia	19.2	21.9	28.5	21.0	23.7	32.0
Florida	19.5	22.4	30.7	21.6	24.8	35.5
East South Central:						
Kentucky	19.4	20.2	23.6	20.1	22.3	26.9
Tennessee	19.7	21.3	26.0	20.6	23.3	30.1
Alabama	18.4	20.3	24.4	20.5	22.8	27.9
Mississippi	19.6	21.0	26.6	20.7	23.1	30.7
West South Central:						
Arkansas	18.6	20.8	26.1	20.7	23.1	29.2
Louisiana	18.7	20.9	24.7	20.6	22.9	27.9
Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	18.7	20.9	25.7	20.5	23.0	28.9
Mountain:						
Montana	19.2	21.0	23.8	21.2	23.2	27.6
Idaho	19.2	21.7	28.8	21.3	24.2	32.8
Wyoming	19.4	22.0	28.6	21.5	24.4	32.6
Colorado	19.2	21.6	26.3	21.1	23.6	29.4
New Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	18.9	20.5	22.8	20.6	22.6	25.2
Nevada	21.3	26.7	37.8	23.8	30.3	42.5
Pacific:						
Washington	19.5	21.8	27.6	21.2	23.9	30.9
Oregon	19.1	21.1	24.4	20.9	23.1	28.0
California	19.5	22.1	26.9	21.4	24.1	30.4
Alaska	19.4	22.3	29.2	21.9	25.4	33.6
Hawaii	20.1	22.6	26.6	21.8	24.5	29.6

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.

³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

Table 1-15. Median Age of Bride and Groom by Resident Status in State Where Married: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median age			
	Bride		Groom	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
United States ¹	21.5	23.3	23.5	24.9
Regions:				
Northeast	22.1	23.8	23.9	24.5
North Central	21.4	22.7	23.3	24.2
South ²	21.1	21.8	23.1	23.8
West ³	21.8	25.9	23.9	28.0
Northeast:				
New England	21.9	24.1	23.7	24.6
Middle Atlantic	22.1	23.7	23.9	24.5
North Central:				
East North Central	21.5	22.8	23.4	24.2
West North Central	21.0	22.6	22.9	24.1
South:				
South Atlantic	21.4	22.1	23.4	24.0
East South Central	20.7	20.6	22.8	23.5
West South Central ²	20.8	21.7	23.0	23.5
West:				
Mountain ³	21.4	26.5	23.6	29.4
Pacific	21.9	23.2	24.0	24.0
New England:				
Maine	21.0	23.2	23.0	23.6
New Hampshire	21.5	24.8	23.5	26.7
Vermont	20.9	23.9	23.0	25.0
Massachusetts	22.0	22.8	23.7	23.8
Rhode Island	21.8	23.8	23.4	24.2
Connecticut	22.3	26.2	24.0	25.9
Middle Atlantic:				
New York	22.4	23.6	24.4	24.6
New Jersey	22.3	23.8	24.0	24.7
Pennsylvania	21.7	23.6	23.4	24.1
East North Central:				
Ohio	21.6	27.7	23.2	24.5
Indiana	20.9	23.1	22.8	24.8
Illinois	22.0	23.8	24.1	25.1
Michigan	21.4	20.2	23.3	22.3
Wisconsin	21.3	23.6	23.1	23.8
West North Central:				
Minnesota	21.3	23.7	23.1	24.8
Iowa	20.8	22.8	22.4	23.9
Missouri	21.0	20.7	23.1	23.3
North Dakota	20.9	21.8	22.8	23.4
South Dakota	20.8	25.3	22.6	25.8
Nebraska	21.0	23.9	22.7	25.4
Kansas	20.8	22.3	22.8	23.3
South Atlantic:				
Delaware	21.7	21.2	23.2	23.0
Maryland	21.6	22.0	23.6	24.6
District of Columbia	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.3
Virginia	21.4	23.1	23.5	23.5
West Virginia	20.7	23.5	22.6	23.8
North Carolina	20.7	19.9	22.5	21.8
South Carolina	20.7	20.5	22.8	22.7
Georgia	21.1	25.3	23.1	26.9
Florida	22.3	26.3	24.8	24.8
East South Central:				
Kentucky	20.2	20.1	22.3	22.7
Tennessee	21.0	22.6	23.1	24.4
Alabama	20.5	19.7	22.8	22.9
Mississippi	21.0	21.8	23.0	23.5
West South Central:				
Arkansas	20.7	23.5	22.9	24.5
Louisiana	20.8	23.8	22.7	24.4
Oklahoma	---	---	---	---
Texas	20.9	21.2	23.0	23.0
Mountain:				
Montana	20.9	22.6	23.0	24.3
Idaho	20.5	26.7	22.8	28.9
Wyoming	21.3	26.9	23.5	28.0
Colorado	21.6	22.6	23.6	23.3
New Mexico	---	---	---	---
Arizona	---	---	---	---
Utah	20.5	20.9	22.5	23.1
Nevada	25.3	26.9	29.7	30.4
Pacific:				
Washington	21.5	23.8	23.8	24.8
Oregon	21.1	23.1	23.0	23.9
California	22.0	23.6	24.1	23.9
Alaska	22.2	23.2	23.5	23.5
Hawaii	22.7	22.1	23.1	23.4

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.

³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-16. Number and Percent Distribution of Marriages, by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Percent distribution computed on totals excluding age not stated]

Age	Number				Percent			
	Bride		Groom		Bride		Groom	
	1970 ¹	1960	1970 ¹	1960	1970 ¹	1960	1970 ¹	1960
United States	2,163,256	1,525,080	2,163,256	1,525,080	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 18 years	216,183	177,669	37,787	20,494	10.3	11.9	1.8	1.4
18 years	234,195	208,936	105,111	75,611	11.2	14.0	5.0	5.1
19 years	237,730	170,316	156,109	105,359	11.4	11.4	7.5	7.0
20 years	217,452	127,204	179,225	106,714	10.4	8.5	6.5	7.1
21 years	202,983	132,352	219,765	161,151	9.7	8.8	10.5	10.8
22 years	171,513	104,441	217,007	151,423	8.2	7.0	10.4	10.1
23 years	128,729	67,686	196,636	116,221	6.1	4.5	9.4	7.8
24 years	78,169	49,022	123,489	90,145	3.7	3.2	5.9	6.0
25 years	60,049	42,373	96,562	75,040	2.9	2.8	4.6	4.9
26 years	51,876	32,346	80,143	59,364	2.5	2.2	3.8	4.0
27 years	44,556	27,793	70,610	52,704	2.1	1.9	3.4	3.5
28 years	35,273	26,349	53,990	34,666	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.5
29 years	28,456	21,071	44,322	36,459	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.4
30 years	26,116	21,667	36,070	32,315	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.2
31 years	22,013	16,743	32,172	26,683	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.6
32 years	20,479	16,547	26,986	23,870	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6
33 years	18,247	12,549	24,391	19,095	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.3
34 years	16,554	14,480	23,840	19,962	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3
35-39 years	71,766	66,081	91,472	79,871	3.4	4.5	4.4	5.3
40-44 years	61,177	48,990	75,485	58,349	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.8
45-49 years	52,974	38,396	62,517	40,349	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.7
50-54 years	33,976	26,442	43,786	32,474	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2
55-59 years	26,196	17,562	34,124	25,772	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.7
60-64 years	17,917	12,008	24,633	18,964	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.3
65-69 years	11,401	11,798	17,913	18,963	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.3
70 years and over	7,372	4,406	20,918	16,778	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.1
Not stated	69,334	28,003	69,334	28,264	...	...	...	...

¹Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

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Table 1-17. Number and Percent Distribution of Marriages, by Age of Bride and Groom: Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Percent distribution computed on totals excluding age not stated]

Area	Number				Percent			
	Bride		Groom		Bride		Groom	
	1970	1960	1970	1960	1970	1960	1970	1960
Northeast	416,470	311,876	416,470	311,876	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	105,186	91,644	33,271	25,681	25.3	29.4	9.4	9.2
20-24 years	194,569	125,528	202,432	137,574	46.7	40.4	46.6	44.1
25-29 years	48,657	22,855	59,984	22,835	11.7	10.3	13.4	20.1
30-34 years	18,960	18,155	23,370	29,337	4.6	5.8	6.8	9.6
35-39 years	11,753	12,279	16,703	13,370	2.8	3.9	6.0	4.5
40-44 years	11,232	7,447	12,763	9,232	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.2
45-49 years	8,531	7,587	10,969	7,114	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6
50-54 years	6,103	6,031	7,420	5,571	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
55-59 years	4,537	3,344	5,573	4,574	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.0
60-64 years	3,436	3,361	4,765	2,355	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
65 years and over	3,200	2,359	7,021	7,021	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.3
Not stated	-	220	-	2	...	...	...	...
North Central	552,265	404,066	552,265	404,066	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	136,200	152,456	82,211	57,841	33.7	39.4	15.1	14.6
20-24 years	223,464	126,637	260,276	172,733	40.8	32.5	47.1	43.5
25-29 years	52,331	23,537	59,673	29,233	9.6	10.0	16.1	15.0
30-34 years	23,471	17,799	24,433	21,426	4.2	4.5	6.2	7.9
35-39 years	18,631	15,336	21,505	19,651	3.3	3.8	3.9	5.0
40-44 years	13,697	13,153	17,367	15,435	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.9
45-49 years	11,463	10,254	13,634	10,424	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6
50-54 years	7,574	6,633	10,040	8,425	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
55-59 years	6,535	4,361	8,043	6,220	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6
60-64 years	4,555	2,901	5,733	5,225	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5
65 years and over	4,778	6,722	8,553	9,352	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.4
Not stated	-	6,312	-	7,171	...	...	...	...
South	1762,328	525,050	1762,328	525,050	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	292,731	214,272	122,124	77,029	39.1	41.4	19.0	14.9
20-24 years	275,155	152,624	312,103	212,436	28.8	29.5	43.3	41.6
25-29 years	66,243	43,312	104,225	32,764	9.2	9.4	14.5	17.2
30-34 years	34,631	25,423	45,769	33,773	4.9	4.9	6.3	6.5
35-39 years	26,136	24,185	35,719	29,723	3.6	4.7	4.2	5.9
40-44 years	21,217	15,473	25,422	19,753	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.8
45-49 years	18,871	12,310	21,239	12,436	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.4
50-54 years	12,651	7,376	15,405	10,331	1.7	1.5	2.1	2.0
55-59 years	9,470	5,865	12,326	8,219	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.6
60-64 years	6,331	4,214	9,754	6,525	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.3
65 years and over	6,819	5,264	15,272	14,036	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.7
Not stated	22,004	17,000	20,004	17,622	...	...	...	...
West	2431,533	174,066	2431,533	174,066	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	113,212	83,533	45,331	27,223	22.4	26.4	11.3	14.0
20-24 years	120,639	76,545	153,536	82,331	33.1	28.9	39.5	26.9
25-29 years	51,242	23,134	71,453	25,221	12.0	10.4	17.9	16.9
30-34 years	23,277	20,576	34,757	28,222	2.8	7.6	8.7	9.3
35-39 years	13,122	15,311	22,620	11,531	4.5	6.0	5.6	5.8
40-44 years	11,221	11,243	19,222	12,273	2.7	4.4	5.0	4.9
45-49 years	14,039	8,465	15,133	11,122	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.3
50-54 years	7,222	5,722	10,221	7,227	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.3
55-59 years	5,722	3,321	8,220	4,229	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8
60-64 years	3,422	2,222	4,722	3,222	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2
65 years and over	2,374	2,123	7,217	4,222	1.0	0.8	1.9	2.0
Not stated	20,222	2,122	20,222	1,221	...	...	...	...

¹Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.
²Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age not stated.

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Table 1-18. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
 United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-31. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

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.
United States ¹	100.0	78.2	2.8	3.5	1.1	10.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	2.6
Marriage-registration area.....	100.0	82.4	3.1	3.6	1.1	6.1	0.3	0.9	0.2	2.2
Northeast.....	100.0	85.8	4.4	4.1	1.1	2.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.0
North Central.....	100.0	86.1	3.1	3.3	1.1	4.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.8
South ²	100.0	73.7	2.6	3.5	1.4	12.2	0.7	1.1	0.4	4.3
West ³	100.0	67.7	1.2	3.3	0.5	21.7	0.7	1.0	0.4	3.6
New England:										
Maine.....	100.0	82.8	1.1	8.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	2.3	0.1	3.6
New Hampshire.....	100.0	55.0	6.0	4.5	2.8	24.1	1.4	1.1	0.6	4.4
Vermont.....	100.0	73.4	5.8	4.7	2.4	6.4	0.6	1.8	0.7	4.1
Massachusetts.....	100.0	81.2	4.8	7.3	1.0	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.2	1.0
Rhode Island.....	100.0	77.7	6.5	8.7	1.7	2.4	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.5
Connecticut.....	100.0	81.8	4.7	5.4	1.5	4.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	1.0
Middle Atlantic:										
New York.....	100.0	90.6	3.1	2.5	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7
New Jersey.....	100.0	81.7	6.8	5.5	2.0	2.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.6
Pennsylvania.....	100.0	88.2	4.7	2.8	0.9	1.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7
East North Central:										
Ohio.....	100.0	93.0	2.7	3.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Indiana.....	100.0	85.7	3.8	2.7	1.5	4.7	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
Illinois.....	100.0	85.5	2.5	3.3	1.1	5.6	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.9
Michigan.....	100.0	89.9	1.3	2.3	0.7	4.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.7
Wisconsin.....	100.0	89.1	3.8	3.1	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.6
West North Central:										
Minnesota.....	100.0	86.0	3.2	4.5	0.9	2.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.3
Iowa.....	100.0	82.3	5.6	3.0	1.6	5.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.0
Missouri.....	100.0	83.3	3.9	2.8	2.1	5.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.2
North Dakota.....	100.0	78.8	6.8	8.2	2.4	1.2	0.1	1.7	-	0.7
South Dakota.....	100.0	46.8	4.0	3.6	1.0	39.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.6
Nebraska.....	100.0	76.8	4.0	4.1	1.7	10.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.4
Kansas.....	100.0	80.0	4.4	5.9	2.2	3.3	0.3	1.4	0.1	2.4
South Atlantic:										
Delaware.....	100.0	70.1	7.4	7.1	2.3	6.3	0.8	1.2	0.4	4.3
Maryland.....	100.0	56.1	3.8	4.8	2.2	21.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	8.7
District of Columbia.....	100.0	57.7	8.1	5.3	6.2	13.9	4.1	1.7	0.5	2.4
Virginia.....	100.0	61.8	2.9	4.5	1.8	13.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	12.9
West Virginia.....	100.0	79.1	8.2	3.2	2.5	5.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.8
North Carolina.....	100.0	68.4	2.3	3.9	1.1	13.3	1.4	1.1	0.5	8.1
South Carolina.....	100.0	42.8	2.7	3.1	1.4	36.6	1.9	1.0	0.9	9.6
Georgia.....	100.0	66.7	2.5	1.5	2.9	21.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.8
Florida.....	100.0	88.2	1.0	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.5
East South Central:										
Kentucky.....	100.0	75.1	3.8	2.3	2.3	14.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.9
Tennessee.....	100.0	75.7	3.1	3.8	1.1	9.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	5.3
Alabama.....	100.0	73.2	3.4	2.7	1.5	15.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.3
Mississippi.....	100.0	78.1	3.3	3.9	1.8	9.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	2.3
West South Central:										
Arkansas.....	100.0	83.6	3.7	2.3	1.9	6.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.9
Louisiana.....	100.0	89.3	2.6	3.4	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7
Oklahoma.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas.....	100.0	88.5	1.1	3.0	0.6	3.8	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.6
Mountain:										
Montana.....	100.0	85.8	1.5	6.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	2.1	0.1	3.1
Idaho.....	100.0	56.9	4.5	2.8	2.1	27.5	0.7	0.9	0.4	4.2
Wyoming.....	100.0	68.5	3.7	4.0	1.8	17.1	0.5	1.5	0.4	2.5
Colorado.....	100.0	80.7	1.8	8.6	0.8	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.2	3.8
New Mexico.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	100.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	100.0	76.5	2.1	4.7	1.5	4.2	0.9	2.8	0.8	6.6
Nevada.....	100.0	8.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	79.4	2.2	0.3	1.2	7.2
Pacific:										
Washington.....	100.0	78.1	2.0	6.0	0.8	9.0	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.2
Oregon.....	100.0	87.3	4.9	2.6	1.3	2.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.6
California.....	100.0	93.5	0.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8
Alaska.....	100.0	90.8	-	3.3	-	-	-	4.5	-	1.5
Hawaii.....	100.0	66.4	-	5.3	-	-	-	3.3	-	25.1

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.

³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-19. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: United States and Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for day of marriage not stated]

Area and year	All marriages	Day of week marriage performed						
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UNITED STATES								
1970 ¹	100.0	8.3	6.5	5.0	5.0	6.7	18.1	50.4
1960	100.0	11.6	7.0	5.7	6.1	7.3	14.3	48.0
NORTHEAST								
1970	100.0	11.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.4	10.8	65.3
1960	100.0	13.6	4.6	3.7	3.1	4.8	7.4	62.9
NORTH CENTRAL								
1970	100.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.8	5.2	18.0	58.1
1960	100.0	11.4	5.2	4.0	4.7	6.2	11.9	56.5
SOUTH								
1970 ²	100.0	7.6	9.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	22.3	39.8
1960	100.0	10.4	9.5	7.9	8.1	8.9	18.2	37.0
WEST								
1970 ³	100.0	9.2	6.5	5.6	5.6	7.6	18.2	47.4
1960	100.0	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.6	8.5	18.5	39.1

¹Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.²Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.³Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-20. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Rates for all marriages are based on unmarried population, those for first marriages are based on single population, and those for all remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; all remarriages include widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	84.8	80.8
14-17 years-----	26.3	4.0
18-19 years-----	156.7	74.4
20-24 years-----	234.2	205.7
25-44 years-----	111.3	164.0
45-64 years-----	20.9	54.9
65 years and over-----	2.4	15.6
Median age-----	21.7	23.6
Mean age-----	25.1	27.8
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	82.9	72.1
14-17 years-----	29.6	3.9
18-19 years-----	151.4	73.0
20-24 years-----	220.1	195.7
25-44 years-----	82.5	119.6
45-64 years-----	0.0	14.1
65 years and over-----	1.1	3.4
Median age-----	20.6	22.5
Mean age-----	21.6	23.8
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	36.6	116.5
14-24 years-----	317.6	350.9
25-44 years-----	142.5	298.0
45-64 years-----	24.8	95.6
65 years and over-----	2.5	19.9
Median age-----	35.3	37.5
Mean age-----	36.6	40.6
WIDOWED		
14 years and over-----	10.2	40.6
14-44 years-----	54.1	107.8
45-64 years-----	17.7	79.2
65 years and over-----	2.5	19.4
Median age-----	51.2	58.7
Mean age-----	50.3	57.7
DIVORCED		
14 years and over-----	123.3	204.5
14-24 years-----	413.4	402.2
25-44 years-----	179.6	325.4
45-64 years-----	42.6	109.7
65 years and over-----	6.1	23.6
Median age-----	50.1	54.5
Mean age-----	52.8	56.7

Table 1-21. Median and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage for Brides and Grooms, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio]

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-----	18.3	21.7	26.0	21.2	23.6	29.2
Single grooms-----	18.9	20.7	23.0	20.6	22.5	24.9
Widowed grooms-----	41.8	52.0	61.1	49.1	56.7	67.5
Divorced grooms-----	23.3	28.8	38.8	27.8	34.5	43.9
Single brides:						
All grooms-----	18.8	20.6	22.8	20.6	22.6	25.3
Single grooms-----	18.7	20.4	22.5	20.4	22.3	24.4
Widowed grooms-----	24.6	34.7	49.1	35.6	40.3	59.1
Divorced grooms-----	20.4	23.0	26.9	25.3	26.9	35.2
Widowed brides:						
All grooms-----	41.7	51.2	60.3	42.7	54.7	65.2
Single grooms-----	27.3	37.6	49.3	26.1	35.4	47.3
Widowed grooms-----	50.9	59.5	65.1	56.6	64.0	71.0
Divorced grooms-----	38.5	46.6	53.8	39.8	47.8	55.8
Divorced brides:						
All grooms-----	24.7	30.1	39.3	26.3	33.3	43.6
Single grooms-----	22.6	25.9	31.1	23.1	25.9	31.0
Widowed grooms-----	37.4	45.3	53.2	45.1	53.1	61.1
Divorced grooms-----	26.4	32.3	40.5	30.0	36.8	45.2

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Table 1-22. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom, by Specified Age of Spouse at First Marriage of Both: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Specified age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Specified age of groom		Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
			All ages	All ages		
All ages	22.5	25.1			20.4	21.1
Under 18 years	19.6	20.1	Under 18 years		17.5	17.4
18 years	20.6	21.0	18 years		18.1	18.1
19 years	21.3	21.7	19 years		18.7	18.7
20 years	22.0	22.4	20 years		19.5	19.4
21 years	22.7	23.2	21 years		20.2	20.2
22 years	23.4	24.0	22 years		20.9	20.8
23 years	24.2	25.0	23 years		21.5	21.4
24 years	25.4	26.2	24 years		21.9	22.0
25 years	26.4	27.0	25 years		22.4	22.6
26 years	27.4	28.0	26 years		22.9	23.0
27 years	27.9	28.6	27 years		23.5	23.6
28 years	29.0	29.8	28 years		25.7	24.0
29 years	29.5	30.0	29 years		24.0	24.7
30-34 years	32.5	33.1	30-34 years		25.7	26.2
35-44 years	38.6	38.7	35-44 years		29.8	30.8
45-54 years	47.2	46.8	45-54 years		39.9	39.4
55-64 years	58.2	57.3	55-64 years		50.1	46.3
65 years and over	68.4	67.7	65 years and over		53.9	54.2

Table 1-23. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-42. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated]

Area	Previous marital status of bride				Previous marital status of groom			
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	78.4	4.7	16.9	100.0	78.1	4.1	17.6
Alabama	100.0	73.4	5.3	21.3	100.0	73.3	3.8	22.8
Alaska	100.0	62.6	4.2	33.3	100.0	63.8	2.7	33.6
California	100.0	74.4	4.0	21.6	100.0	74.1	3.9	22.0
Connecticut	100.0	90.0	4.3	15.7	100.0	79.2	4.5	16.3
Delaware	100.0	81.1	4.0	14.9	100.0	81.5	4.0	14.5
District of Columbia ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Florida	100.0	64.3	8.1	27.6	100.0	63.8	6.6	29.6
Georgia	100.0	66.0	5.8	28.2	100.0	66.6	4.8	28.5
Hawaii	100.0	78.2	3.5	18.4	100.0	78.8	2.5	18.7
Idaho	100.0	62.0	6.9	31.1	100.0	62.2	4.0	33.8
Illinois	100.0	73.7	5.1	21.2	100.0	73.3	4.5	22.2
Indiana	100.0	72.7	4.9	22.4	100.0	72.7	4.4	22.9
Iowa	100.0	82.9	5.2	11.9	100.0	81.8	4.5	13.6
Kansas	100.0	74.5	5.3	20.2	100.0	75.0	4.6	20.5
Kentucky	100.0	78.3	4.8	16.9	100.0	78.8	4.0	17.2
Louisiana	100.0	78.8	5.2	16.1	100.0	78.7	4.1	17.2
Maine	100.0	76.0	4.6	19.4	100.0	76.0	4.3	19.7
Maryland	100.0	75.9	4.9	19.2	100.0	75.6	4.3	20.1
Massachusetts	100.0	85.0	3.6	11.3	100.0	83.1	4.2	12.7
Michigan ³	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Mississippi	100.0	71.7	5.9	22.4	100.0	70.6	5.9	23.5
Missouri	100.0	73.3	4.9	21.8	100.0	73.4	4.4	22.3
Montana	100.0	77.1	5.1	17.8	100.0	76.2	3.5	18.4
Nebraska	100.0	77.1	5.9	17.0	100.0	77.5	4.4	18.1
New Hampshire	100.0	69.8	5.8	24.5	100.0	69.7	5.2	25.1
New Jersey	100.0	82.0	5.7	12.3	100.0	81.7	5.2	13.0
New York	100.0	83.4	4.5	12.1	100.0	82.2	4.4	13.5
North Carolina	100.0	90.5	4.9	14.6	100.0	81.2	4.3	14.5
Ohio ³	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon	100.0	75.9	5.4	18.7	100.0	75.1	4.5	20.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	81.1	5.7	13.2	100.0	79.1	5.4	15.4
Rhode Island	100.0	84.1	3.6	12.2	100.0	84.2	4.1	11.6
South Dakota	100.0	71.0	4.7	24.3	100.0	71.2	3.6	25.3
Tennessee	100.0	69.9	6.9	23.1	100.0	71.2	5.8	23.0
Utah	100.0	86.1	2.5	11.3	100.0	86.6	2.6	10.8
Vermont	100.0	82.1	4.5	13.4	100.0	81.0	4.1	14.9
Virginia	100.0	73.3	6.5	20.1	100.0	74.4	5.0	20.6
West Virginia	100.0	78.4	5.7	15.9	100.0	78.3	4.4	17.3
Wisconsin	100.0	86.2	4.5	7.4	100.0	86.0	3.9	8.1
Wyoming	100.0	81.6	6.3	32.1	100.0	83.9	4.2	31.9

¹Figures exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio.²Data by previous marital status were not processed for District of Columbia.³This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

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Table 1-24. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-42. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	Total		White		Negro		Other races		Total		White		Negro		Other races	
	First marriages	Remarriages														
Marriage-registration area ¹ ---	78.1	23.9	74.5	25.5	80.5	19.5	83.8	16.4	75.8	24.2	74.5	25.5	79.2	20.8	85.2	14.8
Alabama-----	75.3	26.7	71.2	28.8	81.7	18.3	*	*	73.1	26.9	71.3	28.7	80.4	19.6	*	*
Alaska-----	62.6	37.4	60.8	39.2	56.5	43.8	71.9	28.1	63.8	36.2	62.0	38.0	59.9	41.1	78.6	21.4
California ² -----	74.2	25.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.9	26.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	80.0	20.0	79.8	20.2	82.0	18.0	87.0	13.0	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	79.9	20.1	85.0	15.0
Delaware-----	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	80.0	20.0	*	*	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4	79.9	20.1	*	*
District of Columbia-----	84.1	15.9	85.8	14.2	83.7	16.3	97.8	2.2	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4	81.0	19.0	91.5	8.5
Florida-----	64.2	35.8	62.2	37.8	77.6	22.4	91.7	8.3	63.6	36.4	61.7	38.3	76.7	23.3	*	*
Georgia-----	65.1	34.9	60.7	39.3	92.6	7.4	*	*	86.0	14.0	62.6	37.4	79.3	20.7	*	*
Hawaii-----	78.2	21.8	71.9	28.1	76.6	23.4	84.4	15.6	76.8	23.2	75.2	24.8	76.1	23.9	85.2	14.8
Idaho-----	62.0	38.0	60.8	39.2	*	*	63.6	36.4	62.2	37.8	60.7	39.3	*	*	64.3	35.7
Illinois-----	75.5	24.5	70.4	29.6	61.7	38.3	*	*	75.1	24.9	69.7	30.3	63.8	36.2	*	*
Indiana-----	72.3	27.7	72.3	27.7	72.3	27.7	*	*	72.3	27.7	72.3	27.7	71.7	28.3	*	*
Iowa-----	82.7	17.3	82.8	17.2	75.6	24.4	88.9	11.1	81.6	18.4	81.8	18.2	71.2	28.8	72.7	27.3
Kansas-----	74.4	25.6	74.5	25.5	72.9	27.1	72.2	27.8	74.9	25.1	75.1	24.9	70.6	29.4	81.0	19.0
Kentucky-----	78.2	21.8	78.1	21.9	79.7	20.3	*	*	76.8	23.2	78.9	21.1	75.6	24.4	*	*
Louisiana-----	79.1	20.9	75.8	24.2	83.7	16.3	89.5	10.5	78.3	21.7	76.9	23.1	81.7	18.3	72.7	27.3
Maine-----	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	84.6	15.4	81.3	18.7	75.7	24.3	75.7	24.3	76.0	24.0	81.8	18.2
Maryland ³ -----	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	82.2	17.8	*	*	75.5	24.5	76.0	24.0	80.8	19.2	*	*
Massachusetts-----	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.1	15.9	93.8	6.2	82.8	17.2	82.8	17.2	82.7	17.3	100.0	-
Michigan ² -----	76.0	24.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.1	24.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mississippi-----	71.4	28.6	68.0	32.0	78.3	21.7	81.3	18.7	70.3	29.7	67.9	32.1	75.1	24.9	80.0	20.0
Missouri-----	73.1	26.9	73.0	27.0	74.6	25.4	*	*	73.2	26.8	73.4	26.6	72.3	27.7	*	*
Montana-----	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	*	*	68.0	32.0	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	71.4	28.6	69.8	30.2
Nebraska-----	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	69.2	30.8	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4	71.0	29.0	73.7	26.3
New Hampshire-----	69.7	30.3	69.6	30.4	72.7	27.3	75.0	25.0	69.6	30.4	69.6	30.4	64.4	35.6	100.0	-
New Jersey-----	81.7	18.3	82.0	18.0	79.4	20.6	84.2	15.8	81.4	18.6	81.2	18.8	83.5	16.5	100.0	-
New York ² -----	83.3	16.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	82.1	17.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	60.4	39.6	79.2	20.8	86.5	13.5	89.5	10.5	81.2	18.8	80.1	19.9	86.2	13.8	94.7	5.3
Ohio ² -----	77.2	22.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	76.2	23.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	70.4	29.6	100.0	-	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1	81.1	18.9	88.6	11.4
Pennsylvania-----	80.9	19.1	80.8	19.2	81.2	18.8	*	*	78.9	21.1	78.7	21.3	79.7	20.3	*	*
Rhode Island-----	84.1	15.9	84.2	15.8	82.0	18.0	86.7	13.3	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8	82.8	17.2	89.2	10.8
South Dakota-----	71.0	29.0	71.1	28.9	58.8	41.2	68.8	31.2	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	72.2	27.8	68.9	31.1
Tennessee-----	69.6	30.4	68.4	31.6	78.7	21.3	*	*	70.9	29.1	69.9	30.1	78.7	21.3	*	*
Utah-----	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	72.0	28.0	88.4	11.6	86.1	13.9	86.0	14.0	84.6	15.4	98.0	2.0
Vermont-----	81.8	18.2	81.8	18.2	*	*	*	*	80.8	19.2	80.8	19.2	88.2	11.8	*	*
Virginia-----	73.3	26.7	71.3	28.7	84.9	15.1	75.0	25.0	74.4	25.6	72.6	27.4	84.6	15.4	*	*
West Virginia-----	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	84.2	15.8	100.0	-	78.1	21.9	78.1	21.9	76.0	24.0	100.0	-
Wisconsin-----	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8	85.1	14.9	92.9	7.1	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8	100.0	-
Wyoming-----	61.1	38.9	60.9	39.1	60.0	40.0	67.0	33.0	63.5	36.5	63.0	37.0	77.8	22.2	70.6	29.4

¹Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland.²This State did not require reporting of race.³Maryland discontinued reporting race July 1, 1970.

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Table 1-25. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-45. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.1	8.4	12.8	8.8	11.6	8.6	8.1	7.5	8.2
White-----	100.0	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.0	8.7	13.5	8.6	11.5	8.4	7.9	7.4	8.0
Negro-----	100.0	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.7	8.3	12.1	8.4	10.4	7.8	7.3	7.1	9.0
Other races---	100.0	6.7	6.5	7.7	6.5	7.9	11.2	9.0	12.1	7.5	7.6	7.4	9.7
First marriages-----	100.0	6.3	6.0	6.1	7.0	8.3	15.7	8.7	12.2	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.8
White-----	100.0	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.9	8.6	14.7	8.5	12.3	8.4	7.7	7.1	7.7
Negro-----	100.0	7.2	6.9	7.6	7.8	8.2	12.4	8.5	10.7	7.8	7.1	7.1	8.7
Other races---	100.0	7.2	6.3	7.5	6.0	7.8	11.1	9.2	12.5	7.8	7.8	7.4	9.4
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.4	8.7	9.9	9.1	9.5	8.2	8.7	8.4	9.8
White-----	100.0	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.0	10.0	9.1	9.4	8.1	8.4	8.3	9.4
Negro-----	100.0	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.9	11.2	8.4	8.4	7.8	8.6	6.9	9.6
Other races---	100.0	5.0	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.1	11.4	7.1	9.4	6.7	6.9	7.9	11.7
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.1	8.4	12.8	8.8	11.6	8.6	8.1	7.5	8.2
White-----	100.0	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.0	8.7	13.5	8.6	11.5	8.4	7.9	7.4	8.0
Negro-----	100.0	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	12.0	8.4	10.4	7.8	7.3	7.1	9.0
Other races---	100.0	6.7	6.6	7.5	6.5	7.4	11.9	8.6	12.2	8.3	8.2	6.7	9.3
First marriages-----	100.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	7.0	8.3	13.6	8.6	12.3	8.8	7.9	7.2	7.8
White-----	100.0	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.9	8.6	14.5	8.5	12.3	8.5	7.7	7.1	7.6
Negro-----	100.0	7.1	6.7	7.5	8.0	8.2	12.4	8.6	10.7	7.7	7.2	7.1	8.6
Other races---	100.0	7.1	6.5	7.1	6.3	7.5	12.0	9.1	12.4	7.8	8.3	6.3	9.6
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.4	8.8	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.1	8.6	8.4	9.7
White-----	100.0	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.5	9.0	10.5	9.2	9.3	8.0	8.5	8.3	9.5
Negro-----	100.0	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.3	8.7	10.8	7.7	8.9	8.2	7.9	7.0	10.3
Other races---	100.0	4.8	7.6	8.8	7.2	7.5	10.7	6.4	10.3	10.6	8.3	9.3	8.6

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Table 1.26. Percent Distribution of All Marriages, First Marriages, and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Age at Marriage, and Median Age: Total of 22 Selected States, 1961-70

[Based on sample data. Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York,¹ Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. Medians computed on data by single years of age for 1970 and on grouped data for all other years]

Age and marriage order	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
ALL MARRIAGES²										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9	38.3	39.7	41.6
20-24 years-----	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5	34.9	33.2	31.9
25-29 years-----	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0
30-34 years-----	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8
35-44 years-----	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.2
45-64 years-----	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8
65 years and over-----	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Median age-----	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.3
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	15.7	15.6	15.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3	13.7	14.3	14.6
20-24 years-----	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	45.2	45.7	46.9	46.0	46.6	45.2
25-29 years-----	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2	15.6	15.4	15.4
30-34 years-----	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.2
35-44 years-----	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5
45-64 years-----	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8
Median age-----	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9
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-----	41.9	41.3	41.4	45.5	46.5	46.2	48.3	48.7	50.7	52.1
20-24 years-----	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.3	37.8	36.4
25-29 years-----	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
30-34 years-----	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3
35-44 years-----	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
45-64 years-----	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Median age-----	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.2	19.9	19.8
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	17.9	17.8	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1	17.6	18.3	18.3
20-24 years-----	56.9	57.1	56.3	55.0	53.0	56.1	58.1	56.7	54.9	55.4
25-29 years-----	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	15.0	15.6	16.6	15.9
30-34 years-----	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8
35-44 years-----	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.9
45-64 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Median age-----	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9
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-----	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.8
20-24 years-----	19.2	18.2	18.6	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.5	16.4	17.9	16.3
25-29 years-----	19.0	18.3	18.4	17.6	17.0	16.2	15.7	16.3	15.6	14.7
30-34 years-----	15.5	12.8	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4	14.4	14.1
35-44 years-----	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.8	23.5	24.0	25.4
45-64 years-----	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2	22.6	22.3	22.6
65 years and over-----	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.9
Median age-----	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	36.1	34.8	34.9	35.4
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
20-24 years-----	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9
25-29 years-----	19.0	18.0	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.8	14.2
30-34 years-----	14.5	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	14.2	14.1	15.8
35-44 years-----	22.8	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.4	25.6	24.8
45-64 years-----	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.9	27.9	28.9	28.5
65 years and over-----	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.9	8.5	7.3
Median age-----	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.5

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

²Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at marriage												Not stated		
		Under 18 years	18-19 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			
BRIDE																
United States ¹	2,165,256	216,183	471,945	798,816	220,120	105,389	71,766	61,177	52,974	33,976	26,186	17,917	18,773	69,934		
Marriage-registration area	1,674,104	167,496	376,944	664,614	174,897	77,859	53,935	45,544	38,238	25,616	19,841	14,149	15,011	-		
Regions:																
Northeast	416,470	26,807	78,378	194,569	49,667	19,960	11,759	11,232	9,591	6,109	4,597	3,496	3,305	-		
North Central	532,265	50,420	135,650	225,464	32,931	23,471	15,651	13,697	11,463	7,574	6,383	4,555	4,776	-		
South ²	762,939	106,863	175,898	239,155	66,643	34,691	26,196	21,317	19,871	12,661	9,470	6,581	6,818	39,004		
West ³	431,533	32,035	81,819	140,659	51,949	26,267	18,150	14,921	12,049	7,622	5,736	3,485	3,874	30,930		
Northeast:																
New England	105,170	7,077	21,028	48,989	11,967	4,470	2,649	2,602	2,001	1,519	1,187	696	795	-		
Middle Atlantic	311,300	19,780	67,350	145,520	36,700	14,400	9,910	9,620	6,500	4,500	3,410	2,610	2,510	-		
North Central:																
East North Central	391,600	54,630	93,120	160,110	39,510	17,740	11,760	10,190	8,410	5,460	4,770	3,180	3,210	-		
West North Central	160,665	15,890	42,760	68,354	13,621	5,731	3,901	3,607	3,053	2,034	1,613	1,376	1,566	-		
South:																
South Atlantic	371,878	47,243	85,638	126,340	37,625	19,091	14,756	11,457	10,411	7,051	4,845	3,531	3,618	-		
East South Central	154,874	27,315	40,730	67,780	12,420	6,445	5,105	4,175	3,475	2,675	1,940	1,365	1,445	-		
West South Central ²	236,188	32,300	49,220	64,055	16,600	9,155	6,335	5,695	4,365	2,925	2,685	1,495	1,755	39,004		
West:																
Mountain ³	186,613	10,832	27,153	47,732	21,466	12,049	9,149	8,193	7,847	4,957	3,026	1,602	1,649	30,930		
Pacific	244,970	21,261	54,666	92,926	30,484	13,218	9,012	6,729	6,202	3,575	2,710	1,893	2,328	-		
New England:																
Maine	10,990	1,176	2,970	4,296	934	420	332	229	222	116	112	78	116	-		
New Hampshire	9,892	599	2,250	3,822	1,054	644	454	350	256	206	142	88	118	-		
Vermont	4,586	425	1,178	1,811	466	178	112	96	81	72	36	28	44	-		
Massachusetts	47,260	2,900	9,820	23,300	5,560	1,770	1,060	1,060	780	620	490	300	320	-		
Rhode Island	7,532	449	1,454	3,840	820	259	156	158	142	80	82	62	52	-		
Connecticut	24,970	1,550	3,935	11,930	3,335	1,200	725	670	510	435	325	130	145	-		
Middle Atlantic:																
New York	160,360	8,400	27,960	74,240	21,030	8,830	5,160	4,860	3,440	2,560	1,800	1,300	1,180	-		
New Jersey	58,960	3,070	9,970	27,460	6,460	2,570	1,450	1,650	1,150	980	650	590	570	-		
Pennsylvania	94,280	8,360	19,420	33,860	9,160	3,340	2,320	2,320	2,000	1,040	920	920	760	-		
East North Central:																
Ohio	91,650	8,560	20,600	39,560	9,120	4,260	2,660	2,320	2,060	1,320	1,060	620	640	-		
Indiana	57,550	7,140	15,260	20,540	5,120	2,260	1,420	1,220	960	730	520	390	390	-		
Illinois	116,060	8,320	24,520	47,740	13,220	6,120	4,120	3,640	2,820	1,620	1,040	1,040	1,140	-		
Michigan	32,120	8,640	24,320	35,420	9,220	4,100	2,640	2,340	2,220	1,150	660	700	600	-		
Wisconsin	34,250	1,810	8,420	17,850	2,720	810	420	350	360	440	440	270	240	-		
West North Central:																
Minnesota	31,210	1,840	5,540	14,320	3,770	1,520	820	620	450	400	300	270	260	-		
Iowa	24,255	2,300	7,045	10,670	1,655	700	510	350	255	220	190	120	240	-		
Missouri	59,210	7,620	12,620	17,440	4,670	1,850	1,470	1,270	1,130	660	530	520	520	-		
North Dakota	5,338	322	1,876	2,632	543	190	76	69	56	30	30	28	32	-		
South Dakota	11,032	1,068	2,684	4,142	1,158	466	420	324	222	164	118	82	74	-		
Nebraska	15,660	1,320	3,776	6,370	1,526	620	420	365	220	170	145	105	155	-		
Kansas	32,420	2,120	6,540	8,620	1,765	625	465	320	220	170	170	170	265	-		
South Atlantic:																
Delaware	4,220	315	376	1,343	334	169	124	81	69	42	32	28	28	-		
Maryland	32,550	4,550	12,620	19,970	5,410	2,740	2,050	1,810	1,410	820	710	450	420	-		
District of Columbia	7,024	188	1,022	2,322	1,324	422	212	206	148	84	72	34	40	-		
Virginia	51,360	6,120	10,910	19,620	5,740	2,720	1,950	1,510	1,510	870	730	440	320	-		
West Virginia	15,345	1,275	4,210	6,325	1,140	470	420	350	215	220	170	108	170	-		
North Carolina	48,280	6,320	14,320	19,220	5,240	1,770	1,240	1,030	730	630	430	330	330	-		
South Carolina	59,140	10,020	15,320	16,160	4,320	2,020	1,320	1,120	1,040	580	540	320	320	-		
Georgia	63,220	8,520	13,320	20,720	6,820	3,040	2,120	1,810	1,610	820	700	440	440	-		
Florida	79,160	7,220	12,320	22,170	7,810	3,970	3,220	2,820	2,020	1,020	1,270	1,200	1,540	-		
East South Central:																
Kentucky	36,220	6,320	11,170	11,170	2,540	1,020	520	420	320	140	330	210	220	-		
Tennessee	45,270	7,420	10,620	14,520	4,020	2,150	1,020	1,470	1,020	520	520	410	480	-		
Alabama	46,320	8,710	15,160	14,020	3,420	1,550	1,020	1,160	920	590	460	340	340	-		
Mississippi	26,320	4,725	5,720	9,370	2,160	1,025	625	470	325	145	430	235	345	-		
West South Central:																
Arkansas	21,540	2,355	5,700	6,320	1,720	606	335	610	560	445	310	215	375	-		
Louisiana	35,405	5,305	8,520	12,325	2,820	1,320	1,020	855	725	450	415	350	280	-		
Oklahoma	39,034	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39,004		
Texas	140,440	23,040	34,240	45,260	11,320	6,720	4,520	4,220	3,740	2,040	1,960	820	1,100	-		
Mountain:																
Montana	6,924	648	1,214	2,206	433	256	160	153	106	63	58	58	82	-		
Idaho	10,915	1,235	2,450	3,645	1,040	620	500	365	265	200	115	150	150	-		
Wyoming	4,484	447	958	1,561	404	274	210	181	134	90	65	24	46	-		
Colorado	25,480	2,710	5,965	9,540	2,635	1,325	920	765	590	325	325	155	235	-		
New Mexico	12,422	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,422		
Arizona	13,528	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,528		
Utah	11,820	1,652	3,426	5,040	683	244	148	124	102	82	63	70	76	-		
Nevada	35,960	4,140	12,420	25,040	15,920	10,260	7,200	6,620	6,740	3,220	2,300	1,160	960	-		
Pacific:																
Washington	41,310	3,220	10,600	14,320	4,530	2,320	1,480	1,260	1,180	640	540	460	460	-		
Oregon	17,280	1,725	4,625	6,980	1,410	610	410	320	220	190	190	190	230	-		
California	172,280	15,460	36,880	65,200	22,520	9,420	6,520	4,780	4,400	2,240	1,630	1,160	1,600	-		
Alaska	3,388	348	763	1,058	446	244	186	150	112	59	28	9	5	-		
Hawaii	10,620	499	2,018	4,748	1,508	614	426	278	230	136	72	44	30	-		

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SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-27. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at marriage													Not stated	
		Under 18 years	18-19 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			
GROOM																
United States ¹	2,163,256	37,787	261,220	934,081	346,117	143,359	91,472	75,485	62,517	43,796	34,124	24,633	38,731	69,934		
Marriage-registration area	1,674,104	26,973	207,844	787,759	280,272	111,255	70,529	55,787	45,937	32,518	25,406	18,692	31,032	-		
Regions:																
Northeast	416,470	4,935	34,336	202,452	80,964	28,370	16,700	12,768	10,989	7,420	5,579	4,765	7,192	-		
North Central	552,285	8,087	75,524	260,275	88,670	34,493	21,503	17,360	13,684	10,040	8,049	5,730	8,850	-		
South ²	782,938	19,459	110,675	315,109	104,825	45,769	30,719	25,422	21,669	15,405	12,238	9,354	15,272	39,004		
West ³	451,563	5,306	40,685	198,245	71,658	34,727	22,590	19,395	16,155	10,331	6,260	4,784	7,417	30,930		
North-east:																
New England	105,170	1,185	9,006	52,232	20,144	6,670	4,280	3,288	2,589	1,820	1,309	1,035	1,632	-		
Middle Atlantic	511,300	3,750	25,330	150,220	60,620	21,700	12,420	9,470	8,430	5,600	4,270	3,730	5,560	-		
North Central:																
East North Central	391,600	4,340	53,480	181,690	63,220	25,600	15,910	13,080	10,160	7,440	5,990	4,140	6,140	-		
West North Central	160,465	3,747	22,044	78,595	24,830	8,893	5,593	4,270	3,524	2,600	2,059	1,590	2,710	-		
South:																
South Atlantic	371,679	7,609	52,085	158,684	67,635	24,699	17,179	13,892	11,874	8,540	6,781	4,714	8,087	-		
East South Central	156,670	4,930	27,370	87,235	20,600	8,885	6,135	4,975	3,915	2,980	2,265	2,090	3,510	-		
West South Central	256,169	6,940	31,220	67,150	26,590	12,185	7,405	6,455	5,900	3,885	3,190	2,550	3,675	39,004		
West:																
Mountain	186,615	2,149	12,032	52,110	27,289	15,687	10,779	10,661	8,731	6,069	4,374	2,642	2,941	30,930		
Pacific	244,970	3,157	28,653	106,135	44,369	19,040	11,771	9,074	7,424	4,843	3,896	2,142	4,476	-		
New England:																
Maine	10,990	216	1,314	5,588	1,658	672	344	354	256	170	134	110	194	-		
New Hampshire	9,992	112	764	4,466	1,654	736	596	520	356	216	180	142	190	-		
Vermont	4,886	62	548	2,228	794	269	145	120	104	84	56	48	78	-		
Massachusetts	47,260	440	3,990	24,010	9,460	2,890	1,990	1,280	930	690	520	400	660	-		
Rhode Island	7,532	50	612	4,140	1,348	408	240	204	148	120	92	50	120	-		
Connecticut	24,870	305	1,780	11,600	5,240	1,695	965	640	765	480	325	285	390	-		
Middle Atlantic:																
New York	160,360	1,460	10,600	75,720	33,200	12,620	7,140	5,120	4,320	3,060	2,260	2,040	2,820	-		
New Jersey	56,560	430	4,130	27,620	11,300	3,880	2,240	1,890	1,530	1,000	710	730	1,100	-		
Pennsylvania	94,380	1,860	10,600	46,880	16,320	5,200	3,040	2,480	2,580	1,540	1,300	960	1,640	-		
East North Central:																
Ohio	91,880	900	12,600	44,080	14,040	5,700	3,880	2,680	2,480	1,620	1,200	1,140	1,380	-		
Indiana	57,590	1,140	9,410	26,290	8,000	3,280	2,270	2,020	1,560	1,150	880	690	940	-		
Illinois	116,060	1,140	12,040	50,920	20,920	9,540	5,940	4,280	3,240	2,560	2,200	1,280	2,000	-		
Michigan	92,120	1,160	15,380	40,960	14,880	5,640	3,220	3,480	2,320	1,580	1,280	800	1,420	-		
Wisconsin	34,350	-	4,050	19,450	5,980	1,440	600	630	590	530	430	230	420	-		
West North Central:																
Minnesota	31,210	20	3,470	14,710	5,620	1,670	950	630	620	350	400	300	470	-		
Iowa	24,595	405	3,770	12,965	3,400	1,115	685	500	435	355	325	280	360	-		
Missouri	50,210	2,440	7,600	21,870	7,450	3,030	1,940	1,550	1,150	1,040	690	490	980	-		
North Dakota	5,338	14	818	3,182	840	214	138	98	60	58	29	36	54	-		
South Dakota	11,032	318	1,308	4,888	1,930	804	570	402	364	232	156	94	168	-		
Nebraska	15,660	180	1,985	7,880	2,470	895	520	535	345	220	190	170	270	-		
Kansas	22,420	370	3,295	11,290	3,140	1,165	790	555	530	345	280	220	430	-		
South Atlantic:																
Delaware	4,260	54	565	2,150	645	249	158	111	93	79	68	30	60	-		
Maryland	52,200	730	5,900	22,890	8,480	4,010	2,680	2,040	1,610	1,170	940	650	900	-		
District of Columbia	7,024	-	400	2,964	1,720	730	386	216	206	128	110	54	92	-		
Virginia	51,950	420	5,850	22,950	9,310	3,850	2,440	1,810	1,720	1,130	890	740	840	-		
West Virginia	15,945	155	2,460	8,030	2,170	750	495	395	405	295	265	200	325	-		
North Carolina	48,200	1,430	9,390	25,020	6,590	2,150	1,670	1,080	770	740	560	370	830	-		
South Carolina	58,140	2,880	10,900	22,700	8,240	3,590	2,420	1,960	1,700	1,200	1,000	690	920	-		
Georgia	63,920	940	8,890	26,960	9,500	4,220	3,140	2,820	2,220	1,780	1,360	890	1,620	-		
Florida	70,160	1,020	7,810	27,000	11,180	5,160	3,790	3,610	2,950	2,020	1,590	1,130	2,900	-		
East South Central:																
Kentucky	36,290	430	8,330	16,260	4,670	1,710	1,220	880	710	550	390	390	740	-		
Tennessee	45,270	1,560	7,650	18,320	6,380	3,040	2,040	1,500	1,390	1,050	710	630	1,030	-		
Alabama	46,960	2,020	7,350	21,410	6,280	2,570	1,760	1,610	1,000	650	620	530	950	-		
Mississippi	26,350	900	4,040	11,245	3,290	1,565	1,115	875	815	530	545	540	790	-		
West South Central:																
Arkansas	21,340	170	3,835	9,238	2,700	1,285	720	755	710	500	425	325	700	-		
Louisiana	58,405	890	5,705	16,715	4,590	1,890	1,385	1,000	950	605	605	425	655	-		
Oklahoma	39,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,004		
Texas	140,440	5,880	21,680	61,240	19,300	9,040	5,300	4,700	4,240	2,780	2,160	1,600	2,320	-		
Mountain:																
Montana	6,924	94	784	3,628	1,072	376	238	176	174	134	76	68	106	-		
Idaho	10,815	295	1,295	4,300	1,725	910	550	560	395	305	235	100	245	-		
Wyoming	4,484	12	560	1,829	739	376	256	220	170	129	70	52	71	-		
Colorado	25,488	710	3,105	11,205	4,445	1,835	1,145	925	690	510	285	300	325	-		
New Mexico	12,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,422		
Arizona	18,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,508		
Utah	11,920	558	1,608	6,450	1,728	430	250	180	102	110	88	62	154	-		
Nevada	95,960	480	4,480	24,700	17,580	11,780	8,340	8,600	7,200	4,900	3,620	2,060	2,040	-		
Pacific:																
Washington	41,310	680	5,190	17,350	7,120	2,740	1,930	1,630	1,360	980	800	460	870	-		
Oregon	17,290	20	2,705	8,455	2,565	1,065	590	395	350	290	225	265	385	-		
California	172,380	2,400	19,700	74,120	31,680	14,000	8,560	6,280	5,280	3,280	2,660	1,280	3,140	-		
Alaska	3,388	29	304	1,294	650	351	225	199	166	95	47	21	9	-		
Hawaii	10,602	28	754	4,916	2,354	884	468	370	268	196	154	116	82	-		

¹Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

²Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

³Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age not stated.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-28. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom:

[Based on

	Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
			Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
1	United States ¹	2,163,256	37,767	105,111	156,109	170,223	210,765	217,007	196,606	123,480
2	Under 18 years	216,183	25,937	48,903	45,642	31,922	21,701	15,506	10,153	4,886
3	18 years	234,195	6,931	32,692	47,512	41,771	36,343	25,302	17,587	8,121
4	19 years	237,780	2,473	13,860	36,265	44,811	44,302	32,144	24,231	12,831
5	20 years	217,452	1,220	5,556	15,475	33,312	45,211	37,738	28,917	15,055
6	21 years	202,983	833	1,803	5,715	14,445	37,513	42,856	33,772	18,652
7	22 years	171,513	188	922	2,681	5,697	17,968	34,758	33,539	20,687
8	23 years	128,729	139	523	1,108	2,654	6,584	14,964	25,064	17,910
9	24 years	78,169	84	321	599	1,042	2,993	4,640	9,452	9,570
10	25 years	80,049	37	143	335	951	1,832	3,928	4,273	5,304
11	26 years	51,876	40	139	309	578	1,126	1,602	2,602	2,890
12	27 years	44,536	65	80	205	403	631	1,321	1,961	2,209
13	28 years	35,273	35	33	85	285	682	1,340	1,230	1,230
14	29 years	28,456	25	20	132	98	306	639	968	1,060
15	30-34 years	103,388	30	29	166	418	926	1,186	1,809	2,202
16	35-39 years	71,766	25	37	68	115	357	615	615	504
17	40-44 years	61,177	15	50	2	11	162	99	191	201
18	45-49 years	52,974	-	-	-	30	57	92	90	112
19	50-54 years	33,976	-	-	-	-	29	10	22	26
20	55-59 years	26,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
21	60-64 years	17,917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	65 years and over	16,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Not stated	69,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Marriage-registration area	1,674,104	26,973	83,559	124,385	143,106	179,879	179,401	163,116	102,259
25	Under 18 years	167,486	18,722	38,432	35,688	25,007	16,769	11,954	8,101	4,011
26	18 years	184,553	4,684	26,008	37,643	33,043	28,056	19,067	13,413	6,522
27	19 years	192,391	1,860	11,229	28,340	36,166	36,243	26,449	19,845	10,191
28	20 years	175,222	868	4,605	12,618	27,349	37,942	31,319	23,540	12,789
29	21 years	170,840	408	1,460	4,609	11,975	32,280	36,671	29,078	15,570
30	22 years	143,437	141	752	2,198	4,449	15,185	29,824	28,350	17,169
31	23 years	107,276	68	421	674	2,183	5,393	12,446	21,539	15,410
32	24 years	62,889	44	181	369	743	2,440	5,892	8,142	7,810
33	25 years	48,397	17	118	258	701	1,340	2,210	3,527	4,380
34	26 years	40,939	20	119	214	483	822	1,223	2,112	2,289
35	27 years	35,616	35	80	180	283	669	1,112	1,597	1,797
36	28 years	28,076	18	33	85	210	492	629	1,113	964
37	29 years	21,869	10	20	112	93	241	507	799	825
38	30-34 years	77,859	30	24	121	283	556	1,274	1,810	1,810
39	35-39 years	53,905	23	17	68	115	282	272	475	522
40	40-44 years	45,544	5	50	2	11	162	68	141	181
41	45-49 years	38,236	-	-	-	10	37	92	70	92
42	50-54 years	25,616	-	-	-	-	29	10	2	6
43	55-59 years	19,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
44	60-64 years	14,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	65 years and over	15,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Northeast	416,470	4,335	12,402	21,934	29,484	45,848	48,311	48,543	30,266
48	Under 18 years	26,607	3,022	5,035	5,446	4,128	5,080	2,163	1,373	992
49	18 years	34,958	868	4,034	6,544	6,182	6,048	4,024	2,759	1,359
50	19 years	43,420	500	2,020	5,430	7,669	8,366	6,268	4,874	2,575
51	20 years	46,540	244	754	2,551	6,123	10,133	8,239	7,044	3,661
52	21 years	50,037	165	247	1,045	2,652	9,229	11,102	8,466	4,304
53	22 years	44,749	30	152	350	1,286	4,761	9,264	8,313	5,820
54	23 years	34,089	-	59	209	548	1,840	4,263	7,397	5,162
55	24 years	19,155	5	75	168	599	1,060	2,584	2,428	2,428
56	25 years	14,058	-	2	82	158	482	602	1,228	1,195
57	26 years	12,113	10	33	61	92	199	348	668	664
58	27 years	9,280	25	30	43	109	282	298	298	371
59	28 years	7,446	-	-	20	22	138	130	450	347
60	29 years	5,772	-	40	42	42	131	95	210	280
61	30-34 years	16,960	20	14	21	159	265	294	274	450
62	35-39 years	11,759	5	2	51	22	111	46	82	97
63	40-44 years	11,232	-	-	1	-	50	20	40	64
64	45-49 years	8,591	-	-	-	-	27	-	45	32
65	50-54 years	5,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
66	55-59 years	4,597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	60-64 years	3,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	65 years and over	3,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	North Central	552,265	8,087	30,547	44,977	50,406	61,679	61,120	53,638	33,432
71	Under 18 years	50,420	5,653	13,050	11,597	6,743	4,621	3,066	2,163	972
72	18 years	65,877	1,631	10,259	14,319	11,616	10,115	6,946	4,426	2,089
73	19 years	70,005	459	4,208	11,531	14,267	12,984	8,886	6,884	3,380
74	20 years	64,494	211	1,888	4,787	10,947	13,879	11,121	7,770	4,340
75	21 years	58,427	71	334	1,609	4,188	11,683	13,610	9,827	5,153
76	22 years	47,508	-	295	616	1,273	5,089	10,740	9,723	5,583
77	23 years	34,504	22	149	245	690	1,648	3,884	7,139	5,276
78	24 years	19,531	15	60	75	207	669	1,228	2,502	2,731
79	25 years	14,615	-	4	39	207	228	573	1,149	1,440
80	26 years	11,687	-	25	40	126	302	436	483	836
81	27 years	11,406	10	10	55	90	132	252	512	672
82	28 years	8,520	10	10	-	20	156	229	245	207
83	29 years	6,523	-	20	34	15	19	178	264	238
84	30-34 years	23,471	5	5	50	7	154	134	374	441
85	35-39 years	15,651	-	10	-	10	-	37	117	42
86	40-44 years	13,697	-	20	-	-	-	12	35	32
87	45-49 years	11,463	-	-	-	-	-	30	5	-
88	50-54 years	7,574	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
89	55-59 years	6,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
90	60-64 years	4,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	65 years and over	4,776	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Age of groom														
25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	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	Not stated	
96,562	90,143	70,610	53,880	44,322	143,353	91,472	75,465	62,517	43,796	34,124	24,633	36,731	69,934	1
3,007	2,234	1,563	1,246	731	1,600	533	288	140	51	10	15	45	-	2
4,996	3,074	2,702	1,961	1,185	2,243	740	293	165	16	23	2	27	-	3
8,232	5,262	3,816	2,700	2,080	3,548	716	346	178	94	10	-	-	-	4
10,190	7,051	4,859	3,179	2,223	3,546	1,440	392	242	52	20	25	7	-	5
12,528	9,416	7,570	4,245	3,281	7,361	2,020	856	255	52	64	35	11	-	6
14,394	10,315	8,407	5,671	4,097	8,095	2,629	976	406	116	30	54	25	-	7
13,246	11,036	8,915	5,781	4,497	10,576	3,433	1,390	686	171	37	30	5	-	8
9,048	7,023	7,254	5,494	3,752	8,890	3,491	1,604	639	161	72	77	13	-	9
6,713	6,168	5,824	4,423	3,635	10,290	4,321	1,697	694	226	200	37	10	-	10
4,344	5,560	5,341	4,393	3,541	10,910	4,492	2,242	1,129	357	172	64	45	-	11
2,795	3,277	4,536	4,069	3,121	10,319	5,403	2,489	916	470	130	30	67	-	12
1,760	2,066	2,825	2,637	2,621	9,697	5,308	2,406	665	309	156	43	34	-	13
1,212	1,652	1,654	1,811	2,305	8,230	4,168	2,291	1,024	442	285	62	62	-	14
2,690	3,256	3,606	4,291	5,151	27,881	23,132	14,706	7,288	2,890	894	575	259	-	15
814	677	1,326	1,383	1,852	11,259	16,290	16,907	10,919	4,796	2,237	738	546	-	16
303	226	456	470	569	4,289	9,372	15,147	15,065	8,521	4,178	1,882	977	-	17
93	104	152	107	169	1,550	3,626	8,059	14,302	11,759	7,127	3,553	2,012	-	18
47	22	-	40	20	282	1,073	2,437	5,408	8,424	7,947	4,585	3,604	-	19
-	40	-	-	24	107	240	766	1,709	3,501	7,289	6,123	6,342	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	20	25	258	355	969	2,466	4,776	9,248	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	20	73	172	293	753	1,900	15,962	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,934	23
79,457	68,468	56,919	42,918	35,530	111,255	70,529	55,797	45,937	32,518	25,406	18,692	31,032	-	24
2,421	1,634	1,333	831	546	1,224	409	298	75	11	10	15	25	-	25
3,846	3,065	2,027	1,472	1,025	1,024	598	209	125	12	23	2	22	-	26
6,836	4,236	3,078	2,225	1,600	2,744	594	106	111	69	34	-	-	-	27
6,406	5,705	3,800	2,470	1,649	4,166	1,045	297	177	95	20	25	7	-	28
10,450	7,690	6,199	3,399	2,769	5,730	1,545	656	225	52	44	15	6	-	29
12,130	8,322	6,900	4,685	3,407	6,451	2,316	722	269	106	20	14	25	-	30
11,000	9,315	7,272	4,765	3,669	8,151	2,727	1,143	626	131	37	5	5	-	31
7,743	6,681	5,945	4,408	3,014	7,797	2,641	1,269	459	101	72	57	23	-	32
5,834	5,096	5,001	3,554	2,853	6,392	3,399	1,321	499	171	35	2	10	-	33
3,536	4,491	4,472	3,485	2,817	8,524	3,302	1,719	836	302	112	39	20	-	34
2,426	2,712	3,435	3,198	2,452	8,339	4,216	1,718	776	385	110	30	67	-	35
1,338	1,706	2,180	2,045	2,119	7,767	4,339	1,899	750	209	126	13	34	-	36
891	1,372	1,155	1,496	1,679	6,590	3,221	1,743	739	287	235	62	2	-	37
2,083	2,611	2,533	3,257	4,045	20,620	17,571	10,807	3,584	2,229	767	406	216	-	38
604	497	1,041	1,148	1,211	8,556	12,687	12,439	7,470	3,711	1,667	500	394	-	39
243	198	371	353	452	3,247	6,185	11,120	11,278	6,286	3,026	1,437	727	-	40
73	64	77	107	104	1,090	2,689	5,745	10,010	6,456	3,330	2,625	1,567	-	41
2	2	-	40	20	212	786	1,723	3,632	6,272	6,243	3,425	2,977	-	42
-	40	15	-	24	62	430	564	1,260	6,671	3,180	4,673	4,974	-	43
-	-	-	-	20	25	193	290	797	1,767	7,160	3,696	7,341	-	44
-	-	-	-	-	-	58	132	106	568	-	-	12,692	-	45
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
23,532	18,852	16,642	11,941	9,797	29,370	18,700	12,768	10,969	7,420	5,579	4,765	7,192	-	47
496	276	244	166	68	195	49	9	22	1	-	-	-	-	48
895	610	391	398	221	322	151	88	58	2	2	-	20	-	49
1,928	891	750	417	446	648	152	23	10	12	-	-	-	-	50
2,424	1,714	1,324	637	528	880	101	44	40	11	3	-	5	-	51
3,223	2,160	1,739	1,103	670	1,625	356	208	15	21	5	-	1	-	52
3,774	2,500	2,269	1,513	966	1,409	570	159	76	2	7	5	-	-	53
3,570	3,219	2,395	1,356	951	2,273	695	180	145	5	20	-	5	-	54
2,352	2,301	1,847	1,425	882	2,220	809	262	161	8	22	10	1	-	55
1,689	1,519	1,505	1,043	845	2,276	437	443	90	75	25	1	-	-	56
1,161	1,227	1,515	966	1,012	2,563	796	400	294	27	47	10	10	-	57
705	665	1,072	1,027	492	2,341	1,052	468	142	66	20	20	22	-	58
244	551	623	495	583	2,149	939	459	171	30	80	1	15	-	59
253	343	320	346	346	1,623	715	494	216	42	65	-	-	-	60
569	560	553	755	1,068	5,028	4,218	2,646	1,279	382	249	45	14	-	61
168	151	219	182	280	1,760	2,863	2,720	1,674	849	270	111	71	-	62
80	26	90	90	179	770	1,328	2,361	2,946	1,669	759	405	136	-	63
1	20	7	12	36	233	634	1,235	2,377	1,794	1,120	665	353	-	64
-	-	-	20	-	28	183	405	927	1,616	1,365	805	655	-	65
-	20	-	-	22	5	30	152	271	585	980	1,405	1,137	-	66
-	-	-	-	-	4	10	88	88	149	526	831	1,888	-	67
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	44	34	351	2,859	-	68
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
20,112	21,220	17,620	13,646	11,072	34,435	21,303	17,360	13,684	10,040	6,049	5,730	8,850	-	70
662	547	382	210	101	314	121	95	22	-	-	5	10	-	71
1,401	1,173	812	411	293	504	153	114	55	7	5	-	-	-	72
2,170	1,442	1,016	655	560	1,000	165	84	72	40	10	-	-	-	73
2,920	1,940	1,069	805	478	1,723	394	69	47	27	-	-	-	-	74
3,154	2,770	2,233	1,139	980	1,747	487	170	60	5	2	5	-	-	75
3,947	2,776	2,161	1,412	901	1,982	605	255	128	20	-	2	20	-	76
3,372	2,650	2,327	1,512	1,515	2,477	947	403	208	40	-	-	-	-	77
2,460	1,988	1,872	1,166	663	2,475	624	425	126	20	-	25	-	-	78
1,785	1,769	1,491	1,229	772	2,444	1,123	197	141	25	10	-	-	-	79
980	1,173	1,271	1,034	766	2,477	1,096	324	221	67	20	-	-	-	80
739	1,025	986	1,029	985	2,507	1,355	547	212	167	5	-	30	-	81
499	610	655	709	666	2,249	1,326	554	311	84	-	-	-	-	82
256	406	382	492	395	1,934	1,002	491	229	82	80	15	-	-	83
654	783	767	1,020	1,153	6,723	5,206	3,544	1,504	660	146	119	40	-	84
101	99	310												

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom:

[Based on

	Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
			Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
1	South ¹ -----	762,936	19,459	46,308	64,387	69,726	74,403	71,345	60,911	36,724
2	Under 18 years-----	106,863	13,578	23,604	21,491	16,294	10,688	8,106	5,008	2,255
3	18 years-----	95,434	3,508	13,170	18,885	16,747	14,178	10,227	7,053	2,875
4	19 years-----	82,434	1,153	5,444	13,466	15,339	14,473	10,933	7,993	4,214
5	20 years-----	68,012	893	2,237	5,513	10,894	15,233	11,826	8,936	4,333
6	21 years-----	60,892	232	785	2,212	5,211	10,808	11,717	9,536	5,526
7	22 years-----	49,989	130	369	1,263	2,366	5,211	9,482	8,987	5,652
8	23 years-----	36,920	95	234	468	1,079	2,234	4,325	6,411	4,566
9	24 years-----	22,342	60	202	365	532	1,100	1,511	2,603	2,373
10	25 years-----	17,630	35	75	207	390	748	983	1,219	1,492
11	26 years-----	15,645	10	80	178	262	468	578	837	863
12	27 years-----	13,469	-	66	101	130	632	473	693	747
13	28 years-----	11,029	25	22	61	156	268	269	333	373
14	29 years-----	8,870	10	-	51	36	61	228	332	287
15	30-34 years-----	34,691	5	5	81	218	257	460	618	865
16	35-39 years-----	26,196	20	5	15	83	140	155	255	148
17	40-44 years-----	21,317	5	10	-	10	72	60	69	55
18	45-49 years-----	18,871	-	-	-	30	10	60	20	60
19	50-54 years-----	12,661	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	20
20	55-59 years-----	9,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	60-64 years-----	6,381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	65 years and over-----	6,818	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Not stated-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	West ² -----	431,583	5,306	15,854	24,831	28,807	36,833	36,231	33,314	23,059
25	Under 18 years-----	32,093	3,644	7,214	7,108	4,756	3,332	2,151	1,609	667
26	18 years-----	39,926	923	5,179	7,584	7,246	6,002	4,357	3,348	1,799
27	19 years-----	41,893	363	2,188	5,838	7,236	8,039	6,056	4,470	2,662
28	20 years-----	38,406	182	877	2,644	5,388	7,906	6,482	5,167	2,761
29	21 years-----	32,627	65	237	849	2,194	5,793	6,427	4,843	3,169
30	22 years-----	29,267	26	106	452	762	2,767	5,252	5,016	3,852
31	23 years-----	23,217	22	81	186	318	1,062	2,493	4,117	2,906
32	24 years-----	17,141	4	59	76	137	625	841	1,817	2,038
33	25 years-----	13,748	2	62	47	205	397	820	679	1,177
34	26 years-----	12,251	20	1	30	98	157	240	604	527
35	27 years-----	10,391	30	4	19	140	138	302	478	419
36	28 years-----	8,278	-	1	4	87	120	198	312	303
37	29 years-----	7,291	15	-	7	5	35	137	162	255
38	30-34 years-----	26,267	-	5	4	34	252	298	543	426
39	35-39 years-----	18,160	-	20	2	-	106	159	161	217
40	40-44 years-----	14,931	10	20	1	1	40	6	47	50
41	45-49 years-----	14,049	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	20
42	50-54 years-----	7,632	-	-	-	-	4	-	22	1
43	55-59 years-----	5,738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
44	60-64 years-----	3,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	65 years and over-----	3,874	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Not stated-----	30,930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

²Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

³Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age not stated.

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sample data]

Age of groom														
25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	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	Not stated	
29,711	24,076	21,009	15,822	14,107	45,769	30,719	25,422	21,689	15,405	12,236	9,354	15,272	39,004	1
1,476	1,156	756	666	350	620	291	175	69	25	10	10	35	-	2
1,841	1,397	1,016	885	409	1,018	298	80	25	10	10	-	5	-	3
2,775	1,781	1,359	962	660	1,316	320	142	70	15	20	-	-	-	4
3,091	1,976	1,431	923	702	1,439	529	165	87	10	20	-	-	-	5
4,108	2,655	2,227	1,146	1,005	2,252	741	328	97	16	55	30	5	-	6
4,187	3,014	2,161	1,519	1,400	2,724	920	365	109	60	20	45	5	-	7
5,599	3,142	2,625	1,695	1,129	3,484	1,128	399	221	60	10	20	-	-	8
2,562	2,015	1,967	1,415	1,209	2,654	1,109	505	210	90	20	20	20	-	9
2,144	1,629	1,424	1,210	1,199	2,929	1,159	509	207	76	45	5	10	-	10
1,610	1,793	1,261	1,322	1,000	3,187	1,222	740	366	130	60	30	30	-	11
647	968	1,301	1,079	925	2,830	1,584	617	267	105	75	10	15	-	12
587	501	767	617	751	3,118	1,756	697	222	90	30	40	16	-	13
346	410	681	444	632	2,664	1,299	703	326	202	114	25	20	-	14
700	970	1,342	1,397	1,639	8,633	7,913	4,697	2,624	1,305	365	218	120	-	15
321	272	432	466	729	4,139	5,826	6,002	4,064	1,669	854	302	301	-	16
57	137	202	150	161	1,569	2,857	5,061	4,374	2,870	1,516	930	532	-	17
50	22	50	35	75	663	1,272	2,604	5,034	4,032	2,515	1,379	960	-	18
10	20	-	15	-	131	335	635	1,526	2,750	2,743	2,011	1,682	-	19
-	20	-	-	-	30	90	286	574	1,285	2,644	1,792	2,749	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	16	92	125	352	608	1,748	3,240	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	92	118	332	719	5,527	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,004	23
18,207	15,995	15,139	12,371	9,846	34,727	22,550	19,935	16,155	10,931	8,260	4,784	7,417	30,930	24
457	255	181	204	132	270	72	9	27	5	-	-	-	-	25
859	694	693	379	263	405	139	31	46	-	6	2	2	-	26
1,419	1,148	712	521	414	594	79	97	26	27	4	10	-	-	27
1,745	1,401	965	714	515	1,174	417	114	69	62	7	5	2	-	28
2,043	1,651	1,371	857	626	1,756	436	130	83	10	2	-	5	-	29
2,486	2,025	1,823	1,227	830	1,990	534	197	93	34	3	2	-	-	30
2,705	2,026	1,572	1,228	905	2,342	663	418	112	46	7	10	-	-	31
1,874	1,621	1,578	1,490	799	2,541	950	412	142	63	30	22	22	-	32
1,094	1,251	1,404	941	630	2,611	1,203	549	226	50	120	31	-	-	33
1,013	1,367	1,334	1,071	675	2,693	1,379	579	259	133	45	24	5	-	34
504	619	977	987	719	2,641	1,412	657	235	112	30	-	-	-	35
450	404	780	616	651	2,181	1,307	527	161	125	46	2	3	-	36
357	493	263	529	732	2,009	1,153	603	255	116	21	42	42	-	37
777	845	344	1,129	1,245	7,297	5,793	3,831	1,951	551	134	193	85	-	38
224	165	365	232	454	2,637	3,953	4,520	2,532	1,151	577	142	117	-	39
126	6	107	121	100	810	2,047	4,020	2,740	2,060	306	302	124	-	40
42	42	75	60	8	437	777	2,390	4,047	3,310	1,759	747	324	-	41
32	2	-	5	-	102	226	628	1,421	2,034	1,851	701	542	-	42
-	-	5	-	-	47	6	179	408	702	1,856	1,242	1,283	-	43
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	83	197	546	959	1,652	-	44
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	74	222	348	3,209	-	45
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,930	46

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Table 1-29. Marriage by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: United States and Each Region, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated for either or both	Area and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated for either or both
		Resident groom	Non-resident groom	Resident groom	Non-resident groom				Resident groom	Non-resident groom	Resident groom	Non-resident groom	
UNITED STATES¹							NORTH CENTRAL						
Bride-----	2,163,256	1,634,097	132,571	42,006	280,157	74,425	Bride-----	552,265	474,944	54,946	9,909	31,889	577
Under 18 years-----	216,163	180,605	6,933	2,419	25,886	340	Under 18 years-----	50,420	45,666	1,221	469	3,034	30
18 years-----	234,195	191,405	9,326	5,536	29,499	429	18 years-----	65,877	59,083	2,003	1,024	5,680	80
19 years-----	237,750	195,767	12,863	4,300	24,326	474	19 years-----	70,003	62,396	3,765	845	2,957	60
20 years-----	217,452	175,810	16,457	4,511	20,220	454	20 years-----	64,494	56,273	4,455	1,260	2,456	50
21 years-----	202,963	162,620	18,300	4,060	17,594	368	21 years-----	59,427	50,715	5,391	1,124	2,132	65
22 years-----	171,513	133,970	17,749	5,696	15,687	411	22 years-----	47,508	39,449	5,168	879	1,862	70
23 years-----	128,729	98,208	13,184	3,021	14,008	306	23 years-----	34,504	28,132	3,514	822	2,011	25
24 years-----	78,169	57,966	7,346	1,745	10,656	256	24 years-----	19,531	15,878	1,832	340	1,481	-
25 years-----	60,049	44,240	4,468	1,288	9,639	214	25 years-----	14,815	12,051	1,133	228	1,188	5
26 years-----	51,876	38,256	3,613	1,257	8,641	109	26 years-----	11,867	9,587	1,024	351	900	5
27 years-----	44,556	32,440	3,039	925	8,044	89	27 years-----	11,406	9,371	883	248	906	-
28 years-----	35,273	26,374	1,860	871	6,089	99	28 years-----	8,520	7,101	469	157	775	20
29 years-----	28,456	20,399	1,572	550	5,987	48	29 years-----	6,523	5,392	354	148	611	20
30-34 years-----	103,389	73,699	4,566	2,492	22,448	184	30-34 years-----	23,471	19,601	1,145	549	1,973	2
35-44 years-----	132,943	93,960	5,124	2,985	30,688	286	35-44 years-----	28,348	24,243	1,284	612	3,159	50
45-54 years-----	96,960	61,277	2,886	2,384	20,204	219	45-54 years-----	19,037	16,328	621	388	1,660	40
55-64 years-----	44,103	32,728	2,122	1,271	7,850	132	55-64 years-----	10,358	9,439	442	253	769	35
65 years and over-----	18,773	14,573	1,144	745	2,441	70	65 years and over-----	4,776	4,032	241	216	277	10
Not stated-----	69,934	-	-	-	-	69,934	Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	2,163,256	1,634,097	132,571	42,006	280,157	74,425	Groom-----	552,265	474,944	54,946	9,909	31,889	577
Under 18 years-----	37,787	29,585	501	522	7,115	66	Under 18 years-----	8,087	6,810	94	74	1,109	-
18 years-----	105,111	88,018	2,236	1,335	13,292	231	18 years-----	20,547	17,913	532	473	1,609	20
19 years-----	156,109	121,541	5,192	2,198	16,893	285	19 years-----	44,977	40,896	1,295	515	2,251	20
20 years-----	178,223	148,545	8,705	5,443	17,177	353	20 years-----	50,406	45,194	2,407	835	1,920	50
21 years-----	218,785	176,697	16,806	4,027	20,619	416	21 years-----	61,679	53,898	4,637	819	2,269	55
22 years-----	217,007	172,535	20,559	4,216	19,181	516	22 years-----	61,120	51,978	5,572	1,210	2,239	120
23 years-----	186,606	155,754	18,643	3,811	18,008	390	23 years-----	53,638	45,653	4,727	979	2,082	15
24 years-----	123,480	97,382	10,355	2,245	13,282	216	24 years-----	33,432	28,352	2,959	600	1,506	16
25 years-----	96,952	76,026	7,574	1,872	10,960	130	25 years-----	25,112	20,990	2,139	411	1,502	20
26 years-----	80,143	61,074	6,881	1,957	10,051	180	26 years-----	21,220	17,428	1,850	557	1,395	-
27 years-----	70,610	53,126	5,399	1,566	10,303	216	27 years-----	17,620	14,568	1,316	372	1,302	60
28 years-----	55,890	40,922	3,788	972	8,088	110	28 years-----	13,646	11,475	972	225	954	20
29 years-----	44,922	33,345	3,310	928	7,200	139	29 years-----	11,072	9,175	691	133	653	30
30-34 years-----	143,359	104,469	7,643	3,429	27,447	372	30-34 years-----	34,493	28,667	1,962	853	3,004	7
35-44 years-----	166,957	116,291	7,031	5,634	37,659	342	35-44 years-----	38,863	32,434	1,746	776	3,855	50
45-54 years-----	106,313	74,753	3,819	2,759	24,602	180	45-54 years-----	23,724	20,012	906	445	2,338	20
55-64 years-----	58,767	42,572	2,099	1,492	12,410	184	55-64 years-----	13,779	11,673	708	285	1,120	15
65 years and over-----	39,731	29,264	2,031	1,601	5,670	165	65 years and over-----	8,850	7,424	418	337	611	60
Not stated-----	69,934	-	-	-	-	69,934	Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHEAST							SOUTH²						
Bride-----	416,470	356,105	34,394	8,329	15,748	1,294	Bride-----	431,563	532,741	44,591	18,068	127,244	32,260
Under 18 years-----	26,807	24,907	945	221	625	111	Under 18 years-----	108,863	84,328	3,563	1,423	17,494	55
18 years-----	34,958	31,754	1,631	424	1,037	112	18 years-----	93,434	70,188	3,953	1,718	17,480	115
19 years-----	43,480	38,642	2,599	660	1,358	161	19 years-----	82,434	62,820	4,292	2,186	13,018	130
20 years-----	46,540	40,096	4,402	878	1,004	160	20 years-----	69,012	50,609	5,238	1,697	10,118	150
21 years-----	50,037	42,953	4,915	929	1,136	104	21 years-----	60,892	45,482	5,667	1,539	8,114	90
22 years-----	44,748	36,851	5,558	836	1,351	153	22 years-----	49,989	36,575	5,295	1,534	6,510	75
23 years-----	34,088	27,850	4,284	787	1,101	66	23 years-----	36,920	26,125	3,999	1,143	5,513	140
24 years-----	19,155	15,284	2,358	437	947	129	24 years-----	22,342	15,730	2,182	659	3,721	50
25 years-----	14,056	11,172	1,495	430	934	27	25 years-----	17,630	12,320	1,416	421	3,413	30
26 years-----	12,113	9,821	1,053	398	701	40	26 years-----	15,645	10,901	1,115	393	3,206	60
27 years-----	9,280	7,436	932	216	661	35	27 years-----	13,469	9,316	936	349	2,653	15
28 years-----	7,446	6,209	547	158	480	12	28 years-----	11,029	7,863	605	379	2,142	40
29 years-----	5,772	4,934	398	84	344	12	29 years-----	8,870	5,663	599	154	2,254	-
30-34 years-----	18,980	15,991	1,244	379	1,276	70	30-34 years-----	34,691	23,459	1,443	1,233	6,491	65
35-44 years-----	22,981	19,994	1,152	500	1,280	65	35-44 years-----	47,513	32,626	1,628	1,362	11,622	75
45-54 years-----	14,700	12,560	651	451	1,031	7	45-54 years-----	31,532	21,773	1,220	1,119	7,310	110
55-64 years-----	8,093	6,876	545	324	336	10	55-64 years-----	15,851	11,301	863	466	3,129	70
65 years and over-----	3,305	2,675	269	177	146	20	65 years and over-----	6,818	5,282	385	273	688	20
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not stated-----	30,930	-	-	-	-	30,930
Groom-----	416,470	356,105	34,394	8,329	15,748	1,294	Groom-----	431,563	532,741	44,591	18,068	127,244	32,260
Under 18 years-----	4,935	4,429	99	47	335	25	Under 18 years-----	19,459	14,050	270	328	4,803	10
18 years-----	12,402	11,603	304	139	272	85	18 years-----	46,308	35,336	1,016	522	9,339	35
19 years-----	21,934	20,405	790	245	396	98	19 years-----	64,367	49,608	2,210	1,203	11,248	100
20 years-----	29,494	26,259	1,712	573	855	106	20 years-----	69,726	53,999	3,304	1,647	10,656	130
21 years-----	45,948	39,651	4,113	809	1,125	150	21 years-----	74,403	55,955	5,364	2,027	10,972	85
22 years-----	49,311	40,660	5,405	981	1,290	192	22 years-----	71,346	53,788	6,903	1,550	9,113	125
23 years-----	49,543	40,687	5,399	943	1,196	148	23 years-----	60,911	45,883	6,085	1,463	7,670	110
24 years-----	30,256	25,790	2,869	569	938	101	24 years-----	36,724	27,286	3,535	669	5,366	30
25 years-----	23,532	19,964	2,201	563	742	42	25 years-----	29,711	22,139	2,303	645	4,604	20
26 years-----	18,632	15,432	2,031	450	659	60	26 years-----	24,076	17,343	2,135	669	3,634	75
27 years-----	16,842	13,911	1,682	385	802	62	27 years-----	21,009	14,986	1,727	616	3,640	40
28 years-----	11,941	10,056	1,161	180	560	44	28 years-----	15,922	11,126	1,164	471	3,131	30
29 years-----	9,787	8,152	977	190	483	15	29 years-----	14,107	9,777	1,066	404	2,640	20
30-34 years-----	29,370	23,801	2,317	644	1,696	112	30-34 years-----	45,769	31,443	2,345	1,486	10,345	150
35-44 years-----	35,469	24,894	1,857	729	2,097	12	35-44 years-----	56,141	36,398	2,449	1,626	13,539	90
45-54 years-----	18,409	15,700	963	475	1,232	32	45-54 years-----						

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Table 1-29. Marriage by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: United States and Each Region, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated for either or both	Area and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated for either or both
		Resident groom	Non-resident groom	Resident groom	Non-resident groom				Resident groom	Non-resident groom	Resident groom	Non-resident groom	
WEST³							WEST³-Con.						
Bride-----	768,828	270,207	18,040	5,700	105,276	40,294	Groom-----	768,828	270,207	18,040	5,700	105,276	40,294
Under 18 years-----	52,033	25,704	1,206	506	4,735	144	Under 18 years-----	5,206	4,294	38	75	888	31
18 years-----	39,026	30,403	1,739	370	7,522	112	18 years-----	15,854	13,168	383	142	2,072	91
19 years-----	41,832	31,909	2,237	609	7,015	123	19 years-----	24,831	20,634	897	235	2,998	67
20 years-----	38,406	28,632	2,362	676	6,642	94	20 years-----	28,607	23,124	1,282	389	3,746	67
21 years-----	32,627	23,470	2,327	489	5,212	130	21 years-----	36,833	27,192	2,692	572	6,253	126
22 years-----	29,767	21,095	1,728	447	5,694	113	22 years-----	36,231	26,241	2,700	575	6,539	176
23 years-----	23,217	16,101	1,387	269	5,393	77	23 years-----	33,514	23,459	2,432	426	7,093	117
24 years-----	17,141	11,074	974	309	4,707	77	24 years-----	23,053	15,954	1,175	387	5,472	70
25 years-----	15,749	8,687	426	209	4,504	122	25 years-----	19,207	12,933	891	233	4,112	46
26 years-----	12,251	7,847	421	115	3,384	34	26 years-----	15,235	10,881	865	261	3,973	45
27 years-----	10,391	6,517	297	114	3,624	39	27 years-----	15,129	9,661	672	193	4,559	54
28 years-----	8,278	5,201	239	137	2,674	27	28 years-----	12,571	8,265	491	156	3,443	16
29 years-----	7,291	4,210	221	166	2,678	16	29 years-----	9,346	6,241	386	231	3,044	74
30-34 years-----	26,267	14,448	735	331	10,708	47	30-34 years-----	34,727	20,753	1,019	445	12,402	103
35-44 years-----	35,061	17,097	860	461	14,597	76	35-44 years-----	42,483	22,775	973	534	18,118	110
45-54 years-----	21,681	10,616	394	406	10,265	62	45-54 years-----	27,096	13,672	509	454	12,576	76
55-64 years-----	9,221	5,110	270	208	3,616	17	55-64 years-----	13,044	6,549	319	268	5,694	14
65 years and over-----	3,874	2,366	229	79	1,160	20	65 years and over-----	7,417	4,533	322	185	2,827	45
Not stated-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	39,004	Not stated-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	39,004

¹Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

²Figures by age and residence exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

³Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State,

1970

[Based on sample data]

Area and age	All brides	Resident status of bride in State where married				All grooms	Resident status of groom in State where married			
		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated
United States ¹	2,163,266	1,767,735	243,175	79,227	73,119	2,163,266	1,677,468	275,872	157,260	72,666
Under 18 years	216,123	197,594	23,192	5,118	279	37,787	30,121	5,942	1,699	25
18-19 years	471,945	409,613	46,736	14,983	613	261,220	223,294	27,617	10,011	298
20-24 years	798,946	702,142	67,410	28,089	1,195	934,081	769,471	97,260	66,270	1,080
25-29 years	220,190	176,562	32,738	10,651	441	346,117	271,965	47,960	25,671	523
30-34 years	103,399	76,290	19,697	5,260	142	143,359	107,964	25,135	9,976	284
35-44 years	132,943	99,143	26,775	6,825	200	166,957	121,935	35,638	11,097	229
45-54 years	86,950	64,194	17,528	5,070	158	106,513	77,561	21,805	6,831	116
55-64 years	44,103	34,860	6,876	2,150	117	58,757	44,171	11,080	3,429	77
65 years and over	18,773	15,537	2,125	1,071	40	38,731	30,930	5,435	2,276	80
Not stated	69,934	-	-	-	69,934	69,934	-	-	-	69,934
Northeast	416,470	381,339	16,831	8,280	1,020	416,470	384,759	29,165	21,689	857
Under 18 years	26,607	25,859	709	137	102	4,935	4,486	358	86	15
18-19 years	78,378	74,678	2,471	1,018	211	34,336	32,446	1,173	589	128
20-24 years	194,569	184,681	5,668	3,752	468	202,452	177,044	13,262	11,791	355
25-29 years	48,667	44,114	2,757	1,889	107	80,964	69,263	6,419	5,099	163
30-34 years	18,960	17,245	1,235	430	50	28,370	24,275	2,454	1,589	82
35-44 years	22,991	21,156	1,255	525	55	29,468	25,442	2,721	1,233	72
45-54 years	14,700	13,211	1,087	395	7	18,409	16,182	1,593	622	12
55-64 years	8,093	7,423	471	189	10	10,544	9,183	818	323	20
65 years and over	3,305	2,972	178	145	10	7,192	6,418	387	577	10
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central	552,265	510,100	32,451	9,359	355	552,265	485,038	43,345	23,515	367
Under 18 years	50,420	46,987	2,931	572	30	8,087	6,884	977	226	-
18-19 years	135,890	127,504	6,747	1,739	90	75,524	69,827	4,341	1,346	10
20-24 years	225,464	210,902	10,602	3,845	115	280,275	229,822	17,795	12,508	150
25-29 years	52,931	47,585	4,138	1,568	40	88,670	75,359	8,159	5,072	100
30-34 years	23,471	20,947	2,104	420	-	34,493	29,520	3,297	1,674	2
35-44 years	29,348	25,547	3,163	608	30	38,863	33,220	4,214	1,389	40
45-54 years	19,037	16,969	1,733	515	20	23,724	20,457	2,540	707	20
55-64 years	10,938	9,986	781	241	30	15,779	12,168	1,341	255	15
65 years and over	4,776	4,273	252	251	-	8,850	7,761	701	338	30
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South ²	762,938	577,542	103,809	61,594	40,004	762,938	561,284	110,332	61,843	39,679
Under 18 years	106,863	87,891	15,253	3,659	155	19,459	14,378	3,943	1,130	10
18-19 years	175,869	161,258	25,156	9,234	170	110,675	89,797	17,177	6,651	50
20-24 years	239,153	197,222	27,149	13,440	345	313,109	244,124	40,696	27,864	226
25-29 years	66,645	50,954	10,907	4,657	125	104,825	78,251	16,275	10,189	110
30-34 years	34,691	24,902	6,927	2,797	65	45,769	32,949	8,385	4,307	130
35-44 years	47,513	34,469	9,549	3,635	60	58,141	40,024	10,657	5,200	60
45-54 years	31,532	23,003	5,981	2,548	100	37,094	26,774	6,659	3,426	35
55-64 years	15,851	12,166	2,480	1,135	70	21,530	15,996	3,777	1,782	35
65 years and over	6,818	5,677	702	429	10	15,272	11,993	2,165	1,094	20
Not stated	39,004	-	-	-	39,004	39,004	-	-	-	39,004
West ³	431,595	288,754	91,085	20,004	31,740	431,595	276,387	93,030	30,413	31,753
Under 18 years	32,093	26,957	4,294	750	92	5,306	4,375	684	247	-
18-19 years	81,819	66,373	12,362	2,942	142	40,885	34,224	4,926	1,425	110
20-24 years	140,658	109,337	23,992	7,062	287	158,245	116,491	23,307	14,107	350
25-29 years	51,949	33,909	14,934	2,937	169	71,658	49,070	17,127	5,311	150
30-34 years	26,267	15,196	9,431	1,613	27	34,727	21,220	11,001	2,456	70
35-44 years	33,091	17,971	13,008	2,057	55	42,465	23,307	15,846	3,275	57
45-54 years	21,681	11,011	8,827	1,812	31	27,086	14,148	10,615	2,076	49
55-64 years	9,221	5,385	3,244	585	7	13,044	6,824	5,144	1,069	7
65 years and over	3,874	2,615	993	246	20	7,417	4,738	2,182	467	30
Not stated	30,930	-	-	-	30,930	30,930	-	-	-	30,930
New England:										
Maine	10,990	10,184	128	674	4	10,990	9,396	210	1,384	-
Under 18 years	1,176	1,140	16	20	-	216	208	2	6	-
18-19 years	2,970	2,818	32	120	-	1,314	1,248	34	32	-
20-24 years	4,286	3,966	28	288	4	5,598	4,668	88	832	-
25-29 years	934	809	16	110	-	1,689	1,354	34	270	-
30-34 years	420	392	4	24	-	672	576	10	86	-
35-44 years	560	502	14	44	-	878	614	14	50	-
45-54 years	338	294	12	32	-	426	382	10	54	-
55-64 years	190	162	4	24	-	244	206	12	26	-
65 years and over	116	102	2	12	-	194	180	6	28	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9,992	8,544	2,836	612	-	9,992	5,869	3,066	1,038	2
Under 18 years	593	568	24	6	-	112	108	4	-	-
18-19 years	2,230	1,594	469	168	-	764	720	34	10	-
20-24 years	3,822	2,736	842	244	-	4,466	2,790	1,058	616	2
25-29 years	1,054	534	454	66	-	1,654	858	618	198	-
30-34 years	644	302	304	38	-	736	346	338	52	-
35-44 years	834	384	410	40	-	1,116	522	524	70	-
45-54 years	462	202	228	32	-	632	270	314	48	-
55-64 years	230	159	76	16	-	322	170	124	28	-
65 years and over	118	86	30	2	-	190	124	52	14	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and age	All brides	Resident status of bride in State where married				All grooms	Resident status of groom in State where married			
		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated
West North Central--Con.										
Missouri-----	50,210	45,160	3,760	1,260	30	50,210	43,400	4,720	2,060	10
Under 18 years-----	7,630	6,320	1,050	250	10	2,440	1,590	640	210	-
18-19 years-----	12,620	11,710	640	260	10	7,600	6,260	520	110	10
20-24 years-----	17,440	16,000	990	440	10	21,670	19,070	1,770	1,030	-
25-29 years-----	4,660	4,130	370	160	-	7,450	6,310	740	400	-
30-34 years-----	1,850	1,590	230	30	-	3,030	2,690	290	60	-
35-44 years-----	2,740	2,440	220	80	-	3,490	2,970	330	190	-
45-54 years-----	1,690	1,510	150	30	-	2,190	1,930	220	40	-
55-64 years-----	1,060	950	100	10	-	1,180	1,020	160	-	-
65 years and over-----	520	510	10	-	-	960	870	50	40	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota-----	5,350	5,008	198	132	-	5,358	4,424	426	468	-
Under 18 years-----	322	306	10	6	-	14	14	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	1,576	1,512	40	24	-	616	568	28	22	-
20-24 years-----	2,652	2,482	102	68	-	3,182	2,612	248	322	-
25-29 years-----	348	310	20	18	-	640	559	92	90	-
30-34 years-----	100	88	8	4	-	214	158	20	36	-
35-44 years-----	144	134	8	2	-	238	204	22	10	-
45-54 years-----	106	96	8	2	-	128	104	8	6	-
55-64 years-----	56	50	2	6	-	64	60	4	-	-
65 years and over-----	32	30	-	2	-	54	48	4	2	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota-----	11,032	6,002	4,568	442	-	11,032	5,344	4,864	622	2
Under 18 years-----	1,068	506	556	26	-	318	110	202	6	-
18-19 years-----	2,564	1,772	812	92	-	1,308	786	468	44	-
20-24 years-----	4,142	2,660	1,310	152	-	4,688	2,800	1,302	366	-
25-29 years-----	1,158	360	718	60	-	1,930	768	972	172	-
30-34 years-----	626	174	406	46	-	804	212	522	68	2
35-44 years-----	734	218	490	38	-	972	276	622	74	-
45-54 years-----	366	138	200	28	-	616	178	392	46	-
55-64 years-----	200	86	104	10	-	290	88	132	10	-
65 years and over-----	74	48	22	4	-	168	98	52	16	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska-----	15,660	13,275	1,975	405	5	15,660	12,425	2,305	930	-
Under 18 years-----	1,250	1,105	130	15	-	180	165	5	10	-
18-19 years-----	3,775	3,460	250	65	-	1,985	1,760	200	25	-
20-24 years-----	6,970	6,075	685	205	5	7,880	6,580	515	485	-
25-29 years-----	1,265	890	315	60	-	2,470	1,755	485	230	-
30-34 years-----	630	395	205	30	-	885	575	215	105	-
35-44 years-----	795	615	180	-	-	1,055	715	310	30	-
45-54 years-----	570	375	180	15	-	565	365	190	10	-
55-64 years-----	250	225	10	15	-	360	290	50	20	-
65 years and over-----	155	135	20	-	-	270	220	35	15	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas-----	22,420	20,240	1,310	860	10	22,420	18,725	1,760	1,930	5
Under 18 years-----	2,160	2,080	65	35	-	370	340	30	-	-
18-19 years-----	6,540	6,035	330	175	-	3,285	2,980	190	125	-
20-24 years-----	9,670	7,745	480	340	5	11,290	9,285	790	1,210	5
25-29 years-----	1,765	1,460	175	125	5	3,140	2,505	285	350	-
30-34 years-----	835	755	60	20	-	1,165	935	135	95	-
35-44 years-----	1,015	865	95	55	-	1,365	1,000	190	75	-
45-54 years-----	770	665	55	30	-	875	740	95	40	-
55-64 years-----	430	400	20	10	-	510	470	25	15	-
65 years and over-----	265	215	30	20	-	430	380	30	20	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic:										
Delaware-----	4,260	3,808	401	253	-	4,260	3,139	603	518	-
Under 18 years-----	315	295	20	10	-	54	51	3	-	-
18-19 years-----	976	793	112	71	-	565	407	80	76	-
20-24 years-----	1,943	1,658	167	119	-	2,150	1,842	312	296	-
25-29 years-----	336	336	33	25	-	645	479	92	74	-
30-34 years-----	169	138	20	11	-	243	166	29	35	-
35-44 years-----	205	178	23	4	-	269	215	34	20	-
45-54 years-----	155	134	13	8	-	172	145	21	5	-
55-64 years-----	75	64	10	1	-	96	70	21	5	-
65 years and over-----	28	20	3	5	-	60	43	12	5	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland-----	52,200	33,760	12,960	5,550	10	52,200	31,030	13,480	7,670	20
Under 18 years-----	4,360	3,320	1,140	390	-	730	530	190	20	-
18-19 years-----	12,630	6,020	3,530	1,090	-	5,900	3,942	1,550	510	-
20-24 years-----	18,970	13,430	3,660	1,790	-	22,890	14,060	5,480	3,340	10
25-29 years-----	5,410	3,460	1,270	670	10	8,480	5,580	1,910	1,190	-
30-34 years-----	2,740	1,600	790	350	-	4,010	2,170	1,120	720	-
35-44 years-----	3,860	1,920	1,400	540	-	4,720	2,810	1,510	690	10
45-54 years-----	2,250	1,150	670	430	-	2,990	1,370	1,020	590	-
55-64 years-----	1,160	620	290	250	-	1,590	910	390	290	-
65 years and over-----	430	260	110	60	-	900	460	320	120	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and age	All brides	Resident status of bride in State where married				All grooms	Resident status of bride in State where married			
		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated
West South Central--Con.										
Texas-----	140,440	129,840	6,520	3,820	260	140,440	126,620	7,040	6,740	40
Under 18 years-----	23,040	21,340	1,360	320	20	5,850	5,140	680	60	-
18-19 years-----	34,940	32,560	1,500	820	60	21,680	19,680	1,160	800	40
20-24 years-----	45,260	42,040	1,700	1,420	100	61,240	55,240	2,680	3,320	-
25-29 years-----	11,920	10,960	660	400	-	19,300	17,300	820	1,160	-
30-34 years-----	6,720	6,140	320	240	20	9,040	8,140	430	420	-
35-44 years-----	8,800	8,020	420	360	-	10,000	8,960	560	480	-
45-54 years-----	5,780	5,200	360	200	20	7,020	6,540	240	240	-
55-64 years-----	2,880	2,660	160	20	40	3,960	3,520	280	160	-
65 years and over-----	1,100	1,020	40	40	-	2,320	2,100	140	80	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain:										
Montana-----	6,924	6,474	82	368	-	6,924	6,114	156	652	2
Under 18 years-----	648	614	16	18	-	94	82	6	6	-
18-19 years-----	1,914	1,839	18	58	-	784	726	16	40	-
20-24 years-----	2,906	2,714	34	159	-	3,626	3,236	70	318	2
25-29 years-----	488	442	2	44	-	1,072	888	28	156	-
30-34 years-----	286	240	-	16	-	378	328	12	36	-
35-44 years-----	318	284	2	32	-	414	372	6	36	-
45-54 years-----	186	164	4	18	-	308	276	10	22	-
55-64 years-----	126	114	2	10	-	144	116	4	24	-
65 years and over-----	82	64	4	14	-	106	88	4	14	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho-----	10,915	6,995	3,315	605	-	10,915	6,545	3,545	625	-
Under 18 years-----	1,235	955	245	35	-	295	230	60	5	-
18-19 years-----	2,450	2,110	235	105	-	1,295	1,100	150	45	-
20-24 years-----	3,645	2,535	910	200	-	4,300	3,035	895	370	-
25-29 years-----	1,040	450	500	90	-	1,725	915	655	155	-
30-34 years-----	690	265	375	50	-	910	390	440	80	-
35-44 years-----	865	280	530	75	-	1,110	325	690	95	-
45-54 years-----	525	205	290	30	-	700	275	370	55	-
55-64 years-----	315	135	165	15	-	335	150	185	-	-
65 years and over-----	150	80	65	5	-	245	125	100	20	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming-----	4,484	3,413	867	199	5	4,484	3,218	950	315	1
Under 18 years-----	447	399	45	3	-	12	10	2	-	-
18-19 years-----	958	850	84	23	1	560	483	52	15	-
20-24 years-----	1,561	1,250	239	70	2	1,229	1,442	250	137	-
25-29 years-----	494	318	144	51	1	739	472	175	65	-
30-34 years-----	274	156	99	18	1	376	224	133	19	-
35-44 years-----	391	239	122	30	-	476	291	151	34	-
45-54 years-----	224	121	89	14	-	289	171	114	13	1
55-64 years-----	89	56	28	5	-	122	66	50	6	-
65 years and over-----	46	24	17	5	-	71	42	23	6	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado-----	25,480	22,885	725	1,805	365	25,480	21,050	1,005	3,185	240
Under 18 years-----	2,710	2,540	40	90	40	710	650	30	30	-
18-19 years-----	5,985	5,415	165	310	95	3,105	2,815	60	200	30
20-24 years-----	9,540	8,570	230	605	138	11,205	8,770	420	1,910	105
25-29 years-----	2,685	2,330	100	205	50	4,445	3,680	180	545	40
30-34 years-----	1,325	1,185	60	65	15	1,835	1,580	80	150	25
35-44 years-----	1,695	1,505	65	105	20	2,070	1,760	105	175	30
45-54 years-----	625	715	40	70	-	1,200	1,060	65	70	5
55-64 years-----	480	425	25	30	-	585	495	25	65	-
65 years and over-----	235	200	-	25	10	325	240	40	40	5
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico-----	12,422	-	-	-	12,422	12,422	-	-	-	12,422
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-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	12,422	-	-	-	12,422	12,422	-	-	-	12,422
Arizona-----	18,508	-	-	-	18,508	18,508	-	-	-	18,508
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-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	18,508	-	-	-	18,508	18,508	-	-	-	18,508

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and age	All brides	Resident status of bride in State where married				All grooms	Resident status of groom in State where married			
		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated		Resident	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	Resident status not stated
Mountain—Con.										
Utah-----	11,920	9,902	776	1,226	16	11,920	9,623	844	1,446	10
Under 18 years-----	1,652	1,290	119	242	2	558	356	56	146	-
18-19 years-----	3,426	3,002	200	219	6	1,809	1,634	88	86	-
20-24 years-----	5,040	4,112	334	593	0	6,450	5,194	482	772	2
25-29 years-----	888	740	58	90	-	1,729	1,334	124	264	6
30-34 years-----	244	200	12	32	-	430	346	26	58	-
35-44 years-----	272	230	14	28	-	430	334	24	70	2
45-54 years-----	104	144	14	26	-	212	168	14	22	-
55-64 years-----	150	120	14	4	-	150	122	20	8	-
65 years and over-----	78	64	12	-	-	154	134	10	10	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada-----	95,960	8,620	76,800	8,320	20	95,960	8,700	77,920	9,420	20
Under 18 years-----	4,140	660	3,420	60	-	480	100	380	-	-
18-19 years-----	12,420	1,180	10,600	640	-	4,480	550	3,780	140	-
20-24 years-----	25,040	2,520	20,360	2,160	-	24,700	2,220	20,100	2,380	-
25-29 years-----	15,900	1,300	13,140	1,440	20	17,580	1,600	14,480	1,500	-
30-34 years-----	10,280	900	8,340	1,200	-	11,760	1,140	9,460	1,160	-
35-44 years-----	13,600	980	11,920	1,300	-	17,140	1,360	13,920	1,960	-
45-54 years-----	9,960	860	7,960	1,240	-	12,100	1,160	9,600	1,340	-
55-64 years-----	3,480	360	2,780	340	-	5,600	460	4,460	760	-
65 years and over-----	960	60	780	120	-	2,040	100	1,740	180	20
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific:										
Washington-----	41,310	35,480	4,190	1,640	90	41,310	35,010	4,680	3,500	120
Under 18 years-----	3,230	2,950	230	50	-	680	510	130	40	-
18-19 years-----	10,600	9,460	800	340	-	5,190	4,490	470	220	10
20-24 years-----	14,330	12,620	1,130	550	10	17,350	14,020	1,370	1,940	20
25-29 years-----	4,590	3,690	580	250	70	7,120	5,600	670	590	60
30-34 years-----	2,530	1,810	410	110	-	2,740	2,090	410	220	20
35-44 years-----	2,260	2,260	60	60	10	3,760	2,910	660	180	10
45-54 years-----	2,020	1,940	350	130	-	2,340	1,820	360	160	-
55-64 years-----	1,600	790	170	40	-	1,280	950	240	70	-
65 years and over-----	460	560	60	20	-	870	620	170	60	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon-----	17,290	16,240	630	270	150	17,290	15,330	1,250	570	135
Under 18 years-----	1,725	1,590	100	15	20	20	20	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	4,625	4,470	80	55	20	2,700	2,500	130	55	20
20-24 years-----	6,990	6,620	235	70	60	8,435	7,905	640	235	75
25-29 years-----	1,410	1,255	90	50	10	2,365	2,245	195	115	10
30-34 years-----	610	560	15	30	0	1,065	965	120	30	10
35-44 years-----	740	655	55	25	0	985	870	50	65	-
45-54 years-----	580	550	20	0	0	640	550	60	20	10
55-64 years-----	380	340	20	15	5	490	435	20	30	5
65 years and over-----	230	220	15	5	10	365	305	35	20	5
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California-----	172,380	167,880	1,700	2,760	40	172,380	162,350	2,790	7,120	160
Under 18 years-----	1,460	15,220	80	140	20	2,400	2,360	20	20	-
18-19 years-----	36,680	36,040	180	460	-	19,700	19,000	160	480	40
20-24 years-----	65,900	64,040	500	1,220	-	74,120	68,900	1,080	4,040	100
25-29 years-----	22,500	21,840	320	340	-	31,660	28,960	420	1,300	-
30-34 years-----	9,420	9,200	120	100	-	14,000	13,220	320	460	-
35-44 years-----	11,220	10,720	290	220	-	14,840	14,060	340	440	-
45-54 years-----	6,640	6,300	160	160	20	8,560	8,060	220	260	20
55-64 years-----	3,060	2,940	40	60	-	3,940	3,740	140	80	-
65 years and over-----	1,600	1,540	20	40	-	3,140	3,020	60	80	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska-----	3,398	3,057	...	190	122	3,388	3,097	...	180	130
Under 18 years-----	348	331	...	7	10	29	29	...	-	-
18-19 years-----	743	676	...	47	20	304	284	...	10	10
20-24 years-----	1,058	942	...	69	47	1,284	1,157	...	93	44
25-29 years-----	446	402	...	31	13	650	601	...	15	34
30-34 years-----	244	228	...	10	6	351	323	...	15	13
35-44 years-----	336	302	...	16	18	422	391	...	16	15
45-54 years-----	171	150	...	15	6	261	240	...	9	13
55-64 years-----	37	31	...	4	2	64	64	...	2	2
65 years and over-----	5	5	...	-	-	9	6	...	1	-
Not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	...	-	-
Hawaii-----	10,602	7,599	...	3,002	2	10,602	7,378	...	3,220	4
Under 18 years-----	498	408	...	90	-	28	28	...	-	-
18-19 years-----	2,018	1,332	...	686	-	754	620	...	134	-
20-24 years-----	4,748	3,374	...	1,374	-	4,916	3,002	...	1,912	2
25-29 years-----	1,500	1,142	...	366	-	2,354	1,768	...	586	-
30-34 years-----	614	482	...	162	-	894	674	...	298	2
35-44 years-----	704	536	...	168	?	838	634	...	204	-
45-54 years-----	366	262	...	104	-	466	370	...	96	-
55-64 years-----	116	74	...	42	-	270	226	...	44	-
65 years and over-----	30	18	...	12	-	92	56	...	36	-
Not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	...	-	-

¹Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

²Figures by age and residence exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

³Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of—									State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		State where married			Adjoining State			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.	
United States ¹	2,163,256	1,654,097	59,054	73,537	22,670	211,119	9,277	19,336	5,528	54,233	74,425
Marriage-registration area	1,674,104	1,376,088	51,875	60,157	19,187	101,617	5,474	15,414	3,523	37,108	3,461
Regions:											
Northeast	416,470	356,105	19,138	16,856	4,552	10,489	790	3,777	478	4,001	1,294
North Central	552,265	474,944	16,861	18,065	5,831	25,769	849	4,078	680	4,591	577
South ²	762,938	532,741	19,122	25,469	10,446	88,294	5,028	7,622	2,846	31,086	40,294
West ³	431,585	270,207	4,893	13,147	1,841	86,577	2,620	3,859	1,524	14,555	32,280
New England:											
Maine	10,990	9,100	126	958	40	76	12	252	8	414	4
New Hampshire	9,992	5,492	598	452	286	2,406	144	110	32	440	2
Vermont	4,526	3,322	261	214	110	290	28	81	63	187	-
Massachusetts	47,260	39,540	2,260	3,430	450	1,180	170	810	100	480	20
Rhode Island	7,532	5,796	488	852	126	182	16	84	10	110	68
Connecticut	24,870	20,305	1,155	1,350	370	1,055	70	240	25	250	50
Middle Atlantic:											
New York	160,360	145,160	5,020	4,060	1,260	2,380	160	1,040	60	1,120	100
New Jersey	56,560	45,410	3,770	3,080	1,090	1,220	100	520	40	340	990
Pennsylvania	94,360	63,180	4,440	2,660	620	1,700	80	640	140	660	60
East North Central:											
Ohio	91,680	65,060	2,460	3,120	80	590	20	80	20	20	220
Indiana	57,590	49,220	2,200	1,540	870	2,710	90	360	90	330	180
Illinois	116,060	99,160	2,900	3,840	1,260	6,460	220	940	190	1,060	20
Michigan	92,120	62,600	1,220	2,140	600	3,760	20	620	60	600	40
Wisconsin	34,350	30,600	1,310	1,060	330	550	50	230	20	190	10
West North Central:											
Minnesota	31,210	26,830	1,010	1,410	260	910	40	290	40	390	10
Iowa	24,895	20,195	1,360	735	390	1,340	60	165	35	250	45
Missouri	50,210	41,780	1,960	1,420	1,030	2,660	70	570	100	590	30
North Dakota	5,538	4,204	364	440	128	62	8	92	-	40	-
South Dakota	11,032	5,160	442	400	108	4,542	136	76	80	296	2
Nebraska	15,660	12,020	620	635	260	1,650	65	145	35	225	5
Kansas	22,420	17,915	995	1,325	495	745	70	310	20	530	15
South Atlantic:											
Delaware	4,260	2,987	317	302	100	268	33	52	18	183	-
Maryland	52,200	29,290	1,990	2,500	1,130	11,090	650	620	410	4,520	20
District of Columbia	7,024	4,054	570	372	436	978	290	120	38	188	-
Virginia	51,950	32,080	1,480	2,330	940	6,730	590	650	390	6,710	60
West Virginia	15,945	12,590	1,310	515	405	810	20	115	20	135	25
North Carolina	48,280	32,990	1,120	1,880	530	6,400	660	330	250	3,910	30
South Carolina	58,140	24,900	1,580	1,820	800	21,280	1,100	580	520	5,580	-
Georgia	63,920	42,500	1,580	940	1,880	13,940	580	680	480	1,120	240
Florida	70,160	61,440	680	4,050	230	210	50	1,300	10	1,720	490
East South Central:											
Kentucky	36,290	27,230	1,390	940	620	5,260	100	250	50	320	30
Tennessee	45,270	34,240	1,420	1,720	510	4,190	230	560	170	2,420	10
Alabama	46,960	34,570	1,590	1,260	710	7,150	280	220	260	1,100	20
Mississippi	26,350	20,555	660	1,035	480	2,405	60	260	40	610	25
West South Central:											
Arkansas	21,340	17,635	785	500	415	1,375	40	170	10	195	15
Louisiana	35,405	31,610	910	1,205	260	870	25	235	30	235	25
Oklahoma	39,004	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39,004
Texas	140,440	124,080	1,540	4,220	920	5,340	320	1,490	160	2,190	300
Mountain:											
Montana	6,924	5,936	104	432	30	44	6	146	8	214	2
Idaho	10,915	6,215	495	285	230	3,005	80	100	45	460	-
Wyoming	4,484	3,067	166	180	80	765	22	67	16	113	6
Colorado	25,490	20,150	460	2,150	160	495	65	500	45	940	515
New Mexico	18,508	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,508
Arizona	12,422	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,422
Utah	11,920	9,096	248	554	174	499	102	336	98	790	24
Nevada	95,960	7,660	590	360	540	76,120	2,120	300	1,120	6,900	40
Pacific:											
Washington	41,310	32,150	840	2,460	340	3,720	110	510	110	620	150
Oregon	17,290	14,875	840	435	225	570	35	150	20	95	245
California	172,380	161,000	1,160	5,600	60	1,560	80	1,260	60	1,420	180
Alaska	3,589	2,826	...	107	...	...	...	144	...	47	164
Hawaii	10,602	7,032	...	564	...	...	...	346	...	2,636	4

¹Figures by residence exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in residence not stated.

²Figures by residence exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in residence not stated.

³Figures by residence exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in residence not stated.

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Day of week marriage performed							
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Not stated
UNITED STATES¹									
Bride-----	2,163,256	173,171	135,815	104,478	105,130	140,964	378,688	1,055,076	69,934
Resident-----	1,767,755	149,096	86,867	76,543	73,463	103,292	316,741	939,723	-
Nonresident-----	322,402	23,760	58,653	27,719	25,468	31,339	61,306	114,165	-
Resident status not stated-----	73,119	515	315	212	199	333	641	1,170	69,934
Groom-----	2,163,256	173,171	135,815	104,478	105,130	140,964	378,688	1,055,076	69,934
Resident-----	1,677,468	139,781	94,011	74,633	77,682	106,292	307,331	878,763	-
Nonresident-----	413,132	34,221	41,540	29,679	27,267	34,430	70,911	175,084	-
Resident status not stated-----	72,656	169	264	191	181	242	446	1,229	69,934
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA									
Bride-----	1,674,104	138,716	99,452	75,340	75,664	105,039	290,236	899,657	-
Resident-----	1,489,032	130,689	74,157	59,019	60,547	86,229	233,177	825,234	-
Nonresident-----	182,647	7,827	25,030	16,174	14,973	18,527	36,618	63,478	-
Resident status not stated-----	2,425	220	245	147	144	233	441	945	-
Groom-----	1,674,104	138,716	99,452	75,340	75,664	105,039	290,236	899,657	-
Resident-----	1,411,549	121,423	71,812	57,613	59,159	83,736	245,515	772,291	-
Nonresident-----	260,253	17,164	27,406	17,586	16,349	21,086	44,290	116,287	-
Resident status not stated-----	2,297	129	234	141	156	217	341	1,079	-
NORTHEAST									
Bride-----	416,470	49,012	14,271	12,623	13,280	18,606	45,126	263,452	-
Resident-----	391,323	46,309	12,426	11,320	11,655	16,636	41,413	251,205	-
Nonresident-----	24,111	2,596	1,733	1,419	1,323	1,739	7,439	11,613	-
Resident status not stated-----	1,020	103	112	84	72	62	218	344	-
Groom-----	416,470	49,012	14,271	12,623	13,280	18,506	45,126	263,452	-
Resident-----	364,759	42,473	11,929	10,969	11,667	16,011	39,649	232,012	-
Nonresident-----	50,854	6,422	2,181	1,789	1,541	2,413	5,325	31,113	-
Resident status not stated-----	657	57	102	64	72	62	153	327	-
NORTH CENTRAL									
Bride-----	532,265	32,634	27,433	21,053	21,180	28,621	99,300	321,073	-
Resident-----	510,100	31,014	22,234	19,236	19,646	24,526	80,633	305,301	-
Nonresident-----	41,310	1,630	5,104	3,793	2,614	4,635	3,222	15,407	-
Resident status not stated-----	355	25	40	20	20	40	25	185	-
Groom-----	532,265	32,634	27,433	21,053	21,180	28,621	99,300	321,073	-
Resident-----	495,023	29,432	21,514	17,912	19,134	23,233	87,169	297,938	-
Nonresident-----	68,880	4,202	5,379	4,627	3,035	4,632	12,029	32,836	-
Resident status not stated-----	367	-	45	20	40	40	42	183	-
SOUTH²									
Bride-----	782,938	54,785	63,051	47,357	48,173	63,537	161,432	280,534	39,004
Resident-----	577,542	47,034	47,315	33,103	34,596	43,345	131,332	235,657	-
Nonresident-----	145,392	7,621	20,616	14,009	13,547	15,057	29,635	44,557	-
Resident status not stated-----	40,004	30	120	65	35	135	245	320	39,004
Groom-----	782,938	54,785	63,051	47,357	48,173	63,537	161,432	280,534	39,004
Resident-----	531,284	44,401	46,083	32,694	34,001	47,179	123,275	218,746	-
Nonresident-----	171,975	10,324	21,633	14,728	14,162	15,283	33,127	61,453	-
Resident status not stated-----	32,679	60	70	35	15	70	90	335	39,004
WEST³									
Bride-----	431,583	36,659	26,055	22,333	22,492	30,350	72,770	190,017	30,930
Resident-----	289,754	24,620	14,862	13,793	14,361	19,735	53,917	147,360	-
Nonresident-----	111,089	11,859	11,120	8,437	9,079	10,493	18,700	42,316	-
Resident status not stated-----	31,740	102	43	43	72	76	133	321	30,930
Groom-----	431,583	36,659	26,055	22,333	22,492	30,300	72,770	190,017	30,930
Resident-----	276,397	23,476	14,421	13,142	13,620	19,214	52,248	140,007	-
Nonresident-----	123,443	15,153	11,597	9,125	9,558	11,036	20,361	49,623	-
Resident status not stated-----	31,753	52	47	72	54	50	161	367	30,930
ALABAMA									
Bride-----	46,960	2,810	4,770	3,510	3,740	4,080	13,540	14,560	-
Resident-----	37,220	2,560	3,450	2,410	2,710	2,980	11,110	12,000	-
Nonresident-----	9,720	250	1,320	1,080	1,030	1,050	2,420	2,560	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Day of week marriage performed							
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Not stated
ALABAMA--Con.									
Groom-----	46,960	2,810	4,770	3,510	3,740	4,030	13,540	14,560	-
Resident-----	35,300	2,420	3,240	2,370	2,660	2,840	10,800	10,970	-
Nonresident-----	11,660	390	1,530	1,130	1,080	1,190	2,740	3,590	-
Resident status not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA									
Bride-----	3,388	212	356	252	233	382	805	1,068	-
Resident-----	3,067	191	295	234	204	332	828	985	-
Nonresident-----	199	14	30	16	12	51	49	47	-
Resident status not stated-----	122	7	11	2	17	19	28	38	-
Groom-----	3,388	212	356	252	233	382	805	1,068	-
Resident-----	3,067	192	307	240	209	344	852	975	-
Nonresident-----	160	15	14	10	7	18	47	49	-
Resident status not stated-----	151	5	15	2	17	20	26	46	-
ARIZONA									
Bride-----	18,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,508
Resident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonresident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident status not stated-----	18,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,508
Groom-----	18,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,508
Resident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonresident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident status not stated-----	18,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,508
ARKANSAS									
Bride-----	21,340	1,585	2,105	1,145	1,190	2,355	6,230	6,730	-
Resident-----	19,120	1,470	1,750	965	975	2,040	5,685	6,255	-
Nonresident-----	2,205	115	350	175	215	315	560	475	-
Resident status not stated-----	15	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	-
Groom-----	21,340	1,585	2,105	1,145	1,190	2,355	6,230	6,730	-
Resident-----	16,425	1,390	1,720	935	980	1,970	5,595	5,635	-
Nonresident-----	2,910	195	385	210	210	385	630	695	-
Resident status not stated-----	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
CALIFORNIA									
Bride-----	172,360	17,040	7,760	8,120	7,520	10,760	27,140	94,040	-
Resident-----	167,880	16,540	7,420	7,460	7,240	10,200	26,480	92,540	-
Nonresident-----	4,460	500	340	640	260	540	680	1,480	-
Resident status not stated-----	40	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-
Groom-----	172,360	17,040	7,760	8,120	7,520	10,760	27,140	94,040	-
Resident-----	162,320	15,920	7,240	7,280	6,960	10,020	25,740	89,220	-
Nonresident-----	9,900	1,120	520	890	560	740	1,400	4,680	-
Resident status not stated-----	160	-	-	20	-	-	-	140	-
COLORADO									
Bride-----	25,480	2,090	1,680	1,485	1,630	1,980	5,180	11,465	-
Resident-----	22,885	1,915	1,380	1,270	1,360	1,655	4,575	10,730	-
Nonresident-----	2,230	140	275	205	245	295	500	570	-
Resident status not stated-----	365	35	25	10	25	30	75	165	-
Groom-----	25,480	2,090	1,680	1,485	1,630	1,980	5,180	11,465	-
Resident-----	21,050	1,760	1,255	1,100	1,255	1,610	4,265	9,905	-
Nonresident-----	4,190	300	415	355	380	355	815	1,590	-
Resident status not stated-----	240	30	10	30	15	15	70	70	-
CONNECTICUT									
Bride-----	24,870	1,365	950	850	850	855	2,625	17,195	-
Resident-----	22,830	1,130	780	690	740	730	2,535	16,225	-
Nonresident-----	2,010	235	170	160	110	105	280	950	-
Resident status not stated-----	30	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	-
Groom-----	24,870	1,365	950	850	850	855	2,625	17,195	-
Resident-----	20,930	935	755	675	710	695	2,425	14,745	-
Nonresident-----	3,905	425	195	175	140	150	395	2,425	-
Resident status not stated-----	35	5	-	-	-	-	5	25	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Day of week marriage performed							Not stated
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
MONTANA--Con.									
Groom-----	6,924	482	482	326	392	554	1,170	3,718	-
Resident-----	6,114	424	420	282	330	290	1,058	3,310	-
Nonresident-----	809	58	62	44	62	64	112	406	-
Resident status not stated-----	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NEBRASKA									
Bride-----	15,660	1,545	825	635	825	1,020	2,985	7,825	-
Resident-----	13,275	1,480	540	475	620	740	2,385	7,045	-
Nonresident-----	2,380	80	285	160	205	280	590	780	-
Resident status not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	15,660	1,545	825	635	825	1,020	2,985	7,825	-
Resident-----	12,425	1,360	520	455	570	700	2,330	6,480	-
Nonresident-----	3,235	185	305	180	255	320	655	1,335	-
Resident status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA									
Bride-----	95,960	11,560	8,440	6,940	7,000	8,380	15,040	58,600	-
Resident-----	8,820	940	780	980	1,080	960	1,660	2,420	-
Nonresident-----	87,120	10,600	7,660	5,960	5,920	7,420	13,390	56,180	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	95,960	11,560	8,440	6,940	7,000	8,380	15,040	58,600	-
Resident-----	6,700	920	860	940	1,060	860	1,700	2,320	-
Nonresident-----	87,240	10,640	7,580	6,000	5,920	7,500	13,340	56,280	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
Bride-----	9,992	572	582	460	504	590	1,644	5,640	-
Resident-----	6,544	268	172	186	194	270	1,066	4,348	-
Nonresident-----	3,448	204	410	274	310	320	638	1,292	-
Resident status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,992	572	582	460	504	590	1,644	5,640	-
Resident-----	5,888	316	170	182	180	268	968	3,792	-
Nonresident-----	4,102	254	412	278	314	322	676	1,846	-
Resident status not stated-----	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NEW JERSEY									
Bride-----	56,560	7,990	2,200	1,780	1,590	2,600	4,740	35,680	-
Resident-----	52,420	7,440	1,780	1,570	1,340	2,250	4,220	33,820	-
Nonresident-----	3,330	450	510	150	150	270	370	1,600	-
Resident status not stated-----	610	100	110	60	70	80	150	240	-
Groom-----	56,560	7,990	2,200	1,780	1,590	2,600	4,740	35,660	-
Resident-----	47,250	6,560	1,700	1,510	1,350	2,090	4,050	29,980	-
Nonresident-----	8,660	1,330	400	230	180	430	570	5,480	-
Resident status not stated-----	650	40	100	40	70	80	120	200	-
NEW MEXICO									
Bride-----	12,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,422
Resident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonresident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident status not stated-----	12,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,422
Groom-----	12,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,422
Resident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonresident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident status not stated-----	12,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,422
NEW YORK									
Bride-----	180,360	24,660	5,020	5,480	6,240	8,200	16,560	94,200	-
Resident-----	154,280	23,860	4,760	5,060	5,980	7,700	15,720	81,180	-
Nonresident-----	6,020	800	260	360	280	500	840	2,960	-
Resident status not stated-----	80	-	-	20	-	-	-	60	-
Groom-----	160,560	24,660	5,020	5,460	6,240	8,200	16,560	94,200	-
Resident-----	147,500	22,500	4,600	5,020	5,920	7,540	15,360	86,560	-
Nonresident-----	12,800	2,160	420	440	320	660	1,200	7,600	-
Resident status not stated-----	80	-	-	20	-	-	-	40	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Day of week marriage performed							
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Not stated
NORTH CAROLINA									
Bride-----	48,280	6,460	4,250	2,830	2,750	3,370	9,780	18,840	-
Resident-----	35,980	6,200	2,190	1,560	1,560	2,170	6,820	15,480	-
Nonresident-----	12,280	260	2,060	1,270	1,190	1,200	2,960	3,340	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom-----	48,280	6,460	4,250	2,830	2,750	3,370	9,780	18,840	-
Resident-----	34,060	5,660	2,190	1,510	1,520	2,170	6,690	14,330	-
Nonresident-----	14,200	790	2,070	1,320	1,230	1,200	3,090	4,500	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
NORTH DAKOTA									
Bride-----	5,338	320	228	218	106	240	1,122	3,024	-
Resident-----	5,008	302	210	194	166	218	1,064	2,854	-
Nonresident-----	330	18	18	24	20	22	58	170	-
Resident status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,338	320	229	219	106	240	1,122	3,024	-
Resident-----	4,424	258	194	190	149	205	1,006	2,422	-
Nonresident-----	914	62	34	29	38	34	116	602	-
Resident status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO									
Bride-----	91,680	5,080	4,120	3,280	4,120	3,660	14,920	56,300	-
Resident-----	90,740	5,000	3,900	3,140	3,360	3,620	14,800	56,120	-
Nonresident-----	800	60	220	120	140	40	120	100	-
Resident status not stated-----	140	20	-	20	20	-	-	80	-
Groom-----	91,680	5,060	4,120	3,280	4,120	3,660	14,920	56,300	-
Resident-----	85,300	4,440	3,740	3,020	3,780	3,600	14,160	52,560	-
Nonresident-----	6,240	640	380	240	300	260	760	3,660	-
Resident status not stated-----	140	-	-	20	40	-	-	80	-
OKLAHOMA									
Bride-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,004
Resident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonresident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident status not stated-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,004
Groom-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,004
Resident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonresident-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident status not stated-----	39,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,004
OREGON									
Bride-----	17,290	1,430	695	735	825	985	3,570	9,150	-
Resident-----	16,240	1,275	650	675	750	940	3,385	8,685	-
Nonresident-----	900	135	65	60	55	40	155	390	-
Resident status not stated-----	150	20	-	-	20	5	30	75	-
Groom-----	17,290	1,430	695	735	825	985	3,570	9,150	-
Resident-----	15,335	1,205	590	665	750	795	3,295	8,045	-
Nonresident-----	1,920	220	115	70	65	85	245	1,020	-
Resident status not stated-----	135	5	-	-	10	5	30	85	-
PENNSYLVANIA									
Bride-----	94,380	5,140	3,220	2,540	2,300	3,900	10,220	67,160	-
Resident-----	90,300	4,840	2,940	2,380	2,120	3,640	9,600	64,780	-
Nonresident-----	4,040	300	280	160	180	160	560	2,380	-
Resident status not stated-----	40	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Groom-----	94,380	5,140	3,220	2,540	2,300	3,900	10,220	67,160	-
Resident-----	94,660	4,420	2,900	2,280	2,000	3,440	9,180	60,440	-
Nonresident-----	9,680	720	320	260	300	360	1,020	6,700	-
Resident status not stated-----	40	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-
RHODE ISLAND									
Bride-----	7,532	766	284	166	236	250	742	5,086	-
Resident-----	6,954	710	242	132	204	222	654	4,780	-
Nonresident-----	532	48	40	32	30	28	82	272	-
Resident status not stated-----	46	8	2	4	2	-	6	24	-

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Day of week marriage performed							
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Not stated
VIRGINIA									
Bride-----	51,980	2,930	4,570	3,350	3,530	4,150	9,560	23,860	-
Resident-----	35,910	2,650	2,000	1,730	1,850	2,310	6,260	19,010	-
Nonresident-----	16,000	280	2,560	1,620	1,580	1,820	3,280	4,850	-
Resident status not stated-----	40	-	10	-	-	10	20	-	-
Groom-----	51,980	2,930	4,570	3,350	3,530	4,150	9,560	23,860	-
Resident-----	33,670	2,420	1,870	1,700	1,860	2,270	6,180	17,250	-
Nonresident-----	18,220	500	2,690	1,640	1,570	1,870	3,350	6,600	-
Resident status not stated-----	60	-	10	10	-	10	20	10	-
WASHINGTON									
Bride-----	41,310	2,250	3,420	1,740	1,840	3,250	10,360	18,440	-
Resident-----	35,480	1,880	2,290	1,390	1,520	2,470	6,640	17,130	-
Nonresident-----	5,740	240	1,120	320	310	720	1,730	1,240	-
Resident status not stated-----	30	20	-	30	10	-	10	20	-
Groom-----	41,310	2,250	3,420	1,740	1,840	3,250	10,360	18,440	-
Resident-----	33,010	1,750	2,160	1,250	1,500	2,410	6,290	15,650	-
Nonresident-----	8,180	480	1,250	470	330	820	2,060	2,750	-
Resident status not stated-----	120	10	-	20	10	10	30	40	-
WEST VIRGINIA									
Bride-----	15,945	1,235	985	710	695	1,285	3,245	7,790	-
Resident-----	14,420	1,100	860	650	655	1,120	2,985	7,050	-
Nonresident-----	1,505	135	125	60	40	160	255	730	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	-
Groom-----	15,945	1,235	985	710	695	1,285	3,245	7,790	-
Resident-----	13,150	985	805	600	590	1,050	2,335	6,275	-
Nonresident-----	2,610	250	180	110	115	235	410	1,510	-
Resident status not stated-----	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
WISCONSIN									
Bride-----	54,350	1,000	830	730	740	570	2,370	28,350	-
Resident-----	39,560	620	550	600	600	520	2,200	27,350	-
Nonresident-----	1,370	30	40	40	50	40	120	1,000	-
Resident status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	54,350	1,000	830	730	740	570	2,370	28,350	-
Resident-----	31,160	600	540	600	600	530	2,170	25,810	-
Nonresident-----	3,180	200	50	100	80	20	200	2,520	-
Resident status not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
WYOMING									
Bride-----	4,454	316	413	320	371	414	659	1,685	-
Resident-----	3,413	289	233	210	233	270	651	1,590	-
Nonresident-----	1,038	27	180	120	115	144	306	184	-
Resident status not stated-----	5	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-
Groom-----	4,454	316	413	320	371	414	659	1,685	-
Resident-----	3,219	253	242	202	247	226	633	1,379	-
Nonresident-----	1,235	57	177	113	124	138	225	206	-
Resident status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

¹Figures by residence and day of week exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in residence and day of week not stated.

²Figures by residence and day of week exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in residence and day of week not stated.

³Figures by residence and day of week exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in residence and day of week not stated.

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and age	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES					
Bride-----	1,674,104	949,308	112,978	9,179	602,639
Under 18 years-----	167,486	106,257	14,374	546	46,309
18-19 years-----	376,944	224,462	24,100	1,495	126,867
20-24 years-----	664,614	372,660	39,052	3,952	248,930
25-29 years-----	174,897	98,443	12,244	1,650	72,560
30-34 years-----	77,859	39,617	6,187	628	31,427
35-44 years-----	99,449	52,980	8,453	628	37,388
45-54 years-----	63,954	36,028	4,963	208	22,635
55-64 years-----	33,990	19,746	2,682	55	11,497
65 years and over-----	15,011	9,075	893	17	5,026
Groom-----	1,674,104	948,092	114,953	8,420	602,639
Under 18 years-----	26,973	18,506	1,938	51	6,478
18-19 years-----	207,944	125,902	15,400	801	65,841
20-24 years-----	767,759	444,124	48,203	3,022	272,410
25-29 years-----	280,272	149,886	19,776	2,320	109,490
30-34 years-----	111,255	58,325	8,146	995	45,789
35-44 years-----	126,318	67,397	9,763	663	48,493
45-54 years-----	78,453	43,325	6,221	312	28,587
55-64 years-----	44,089	24,773	3,977	184	15,264
65 years and over-----	31,032	18,054	2,629	72	10,277
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Bride-----	1,251,902	691,211	88,574	7,572	464,445
Under 18 years-----	162,955	102,713	13,937	543	45,682
18-19 years-----	360,219	212,320	23,217	1,460	123,221
20-24 years-----	576,409	312,786	35,470	3,700	224,453
25-29 years-----	98,564	42,280	8,419	1,293	44,572
30-34 years-----	25,595	9,306	3,011	324	12,954
35-44 years-----	18,873	8,739	2,807	203	8,924
45-54 years-----	7,762	3,316	1,135	29	3,282
55-64 years-----	2,776	1,246	474	14	1,042
65 years and over-----	950	505	104	6	333
Groom-----	1,247,368	680,990	88,863	7,090	460,423
Under 18 years-----	28,311	18,089	1,896	51	6,285
18-19 years-----	203,519	122,721	15,030	801	64,967
20-24 years-----	711,473	404,684	45,530	2,923	258,330
25-29 years-----	202,011	101,566	15,077	1,991	83,577
30-34 years-----	51,700	21,911	5,024	764	24,001
35-44 years-----	34,843	14,527	3,910	376	15,830
45-54 years-----	11,804	5,082	1,658	81	5,003
55-64 years-----	4,051	1,890	498	83	1,580
65 years and over-----	1,954	760	280	14	820
REMARRIAGES					
Bride-----	392,727	236,112	21,500	1,489	133,626
Under 20 years-----	11,231	8,550	203	12	2,466
20-24 years-----	73,805	48,437	2,470	231	22,667
25-29 years-----	75,561	44,176	3,475	296	27,634
30-34 years-----	51,636	29,849	3,091	299	18,397
35-44 years-----	79,967	45,805	5,316	420	28,226
45-54 years-----	55,581	32,483	3,798	179	19,151
55-64 years-----	30,975	18,337	2,173	41	10,424
65 years and over-----	13,951	8,505	774	11	4,661
Groom-----	399,162	236,565	23,370	1,229	137,996
Under 20 years-----	1,367	954	32	-	361
20-24 years-----	40,388	27,115	1,348	93	11,830
25-29 years-----	73,743	44,850	3,239	259	23,395
30-34 years-----	58,237	33,546	2,942	200	21,549
35-44 years-----	80,637	52,308	5,638	287	32,404
45-54 years-----	66,055	37,873	4,518	231	23,433
55-64 years-----	39,769	22,727	3,334	101	13,607
65 years and over-----	28,968	17,192	2,319	58	9,389
WIDOWED					
Bride-----	74,719	50,312	5,569	293	18,545
Under 25 years-----	3,472	2,534	212	19	707
25-34 years-----	7,632	4,906	721	92	1,915
35-44 years-----	13,186	8,659	1,267	80	3,180
45-54 years-----	20,831	14,133	1,475	66	5,207
55-64 years-----	18,980	12,835	1,301	27	4,797
65 years and over-----	10,589	7,245	593	9	2,741
Groom-----	66,122	42,725	5,842	181	17,374
Under 25 years-----	725	492	57	6	170
25-34 years-----	3,680	2,301	372	16	991
35-44 years-----	6,983	4,328	766	28	1,861
45-54 years-----	14,350	9,077	1,257	58	3,988
55-64 years-----	18,948	12,250	1,752	48	4,898
65 years and over-----	21,436	14,277	1,638	25	5,496
DIVORCED					
Bride-----	269,855	162,220	14,796	1,189	71,650
Under 20 years-----	9,608	8,037	167	10	1,394
20-24 years-----	61,418	45,632	2,141	214	13,431
25-29 years-----	62,683	41,312	2,937	247	18,187
30-34 years-----	41,079	28,849	2,588	253	11,311
35-44 years-----	57,308	36,456	3,978	338	16,536
45-54 years-----	27,678	17,671	2,150	113	7,744
55-64 years-----	8,423	5,159	745	12	2,507
65 years and over-----	1,658	1,004	112	2	540
Groom-----	283,596	190,927	16,267	1,033	75,369
Under 20 years-----	1,092	932	20	-	140
20-24 years-----	53,798	26,415	1,226	87	6,070
25-29 years-----	62,508	43,339	2,932	252	15,985
30-34 years-----	49,436	31,985	2,579	184	14,689
35-44 years-----	72,545	47,471	4,616	257	20,201
45-54 years-----	44,069	28,232	3,021	171	12,645
55-64 years-----	15,656	9,962	1,584	61	4,459
65 years and over-----	4,292	2,591	489	31	1,181
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED					
Bride only-----	15,889	---	---	---	---
Groom only-----	17,180	---	---	---	---
Both bride and groom-----	32,264	---	---	---	---
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
Bride-----	29,575	21,985	2,904	118	4,568
Groom-----	27,576	20,537	2,720	101	4,218

Table 1-34. Remarriages by Age, Previous Marital Status, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated
ALL REMARRIAGES					
Bride-----	392,727	236,112	21,500	1,489	133,626
Under 20 years-----	11,231	8,550	203	12	2,466
20-24 years-----	73,805	48,437	2,470	231	22,667
25-29 years-----	75,561	44,176	3,475	296	27,634
30-34 years-----	51,636	29,849	3,091	299	18,397
35-44 years-----	79,967	45,805	5,316	420	28,226
45-54 years-----	55,581	32,483	3,798	179	19,151
55-64 years-----	30,975	18,337	2,173	41	10,424
65 years and over-----	13,951	8,505	774	11	4,661
Groom-----	399,162	236,565	23,370	1,229	137,996
Under 20 years-----	1,367	954	32	-	361
20-24 years-----	40,388	27,115	1,348	93	11,830
25-29 years-----	73,743	44,850	3,239	259	23,395
30-34 years-----	58,237	33,546	2,942	200	21,549
35-44 years-----	80,637	52,308	5,638	287	32,404
45-54 years-----	66,055	37,873	4,518	231	23,433
55-64 years-----	39,769	22,727	3,334	101	13,607
65 years and over-----	28,968	17,192	2,319	58	9,389
WIDOWED					
Bride-----	74,719	50,312	5,569	293	18,545
Under 25 years-----	3,472	2,534	212	19	707
25-34 years-----	7,632	4,906	721	92	1,915
35-44 years-----	13,186	8,659	1,267	80	3,180
45-54 years-----	20,831	14,133	1,475	66	5,207
55-64 years-----	18,980	12,835	1,301	27	4,797
65 years and over-----	10,589	7,245	593	9	2,741
Groom-----	66,122	42,725	5,842	181	17,374
Under 25 years-----	725	492	57	6	170
25-34 years-----	3,680	2,301	372	16	991
35-44 years-----	6,983	4,328	766	28	1,861
45-54 years-----	14,350	9,077	1,257	58	3,988
55-64 years-----	18,948	12,250	1,752	48	4,898
65 years and over-----	21,436	14,277	1,638	25	5,496
DIVORCED					
Bride-----	269,855	162,220	14,796	1,189	71,650
Under 20 years-----	9,608	8,037	167	10	1,394
20-24 years-----	61,418	45,632	2,141	214	13,431
25-29 years-----	62,683	41,312	2,937	247	18,187
30-34 years-----	41,079	28,849	2,588	253	11,311
35-44 years-----	57,308	36,456	3,978	338	16,536
45-54 years-----	27,678	17,671	2,150	113	7,744
55-64 years-----	8,423	5,159	745	12	2,507
65 years and over-----	1,658	1,004	112	2	540
Groom-----	283,596	190,927	16,267	1,033	75,369
Under 20 years-----	1,092	932	20	-	140
20-24 years-----	53,798	26,415	1,226	87	6,070
25-29 years-----	62,508	43,339	2,932	252	15,985
30-34 years-----	49,436	31,985	2,579	184	14,689
35-44 years-----	72,545	47,471	4,616	257	20,201
45-54 years-----	44,069	28,232	3,021	171	12,645
55-64 years-----	15,656	9,962	1,584	61	4,459
65 years and over-----	4,292	2,591	489	31	1,181
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED					
Bride only-----	15,889	---	---	---	---
Groom only-----	17,180	---	---	---	---
Both bride and groom-----	32,264	---	---	---	---

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	46,980	3,588	172,380	24,870	4,260	7,024	70,160	63,920	10,602	10,915	116,060	57,590	24,595	22,420
Under 18 years-----	8,710	548	15,460	1,530	315	198	7,800	8,580	498	1,235	8,380	7,140	2,200	2,180
18-19 years-----	13,160	743	56,680	3,935	978	1,032	13,300	13,360	2,018	2,450	24,520	15,250	7,045	6,540
20-24 years-----	14,000	1,058	65,800	11,930	1,943	3,252	25,270	20,720	4,748	3,645	47,740	20,540	10,670	8,620
25-29 years-----	3,490	446	22,500	3,335	394	1,284	7,610	6,900	1,508	1,040	15,380	5,130	1,655	1,765
30-34 years-----	1,850	244	9,420	1,200	169	462	3,970	3,790	614	690	6,180	2,290	700	885
35-44 years-----	2,730	356	11,220	1,395	205	418	6,070	5,220	704	885	7,820	3,360	900	1,015
45-54 years-----	1,640	171	6,640	945	155	232	4,130	3,640	366	525	4,180	2,190	765	770
55-64 years-----	1,040	37	3,060	455	75	106	2,470	1,260	116	315	2,720	1,260	420	480
65 years and over-----	340	5	1,060	145	28	40	1,540	440	50	150	1,140	390	240	285
Groom-----	46,980	3,588	172,380	24,870	4,260	7,024	70,160	63,920	10,602	10,915	116,060	57,590	24,595	22,420
Under 18 years-----	2,020	29	2,400	305	54	-	1,020	940	20	285	1,140	1,140	405	370
18-19 years-----	7,350	304	19,700	1,780	585	400	7,810	9,880	754	1,285	12,040	9,410	3,770	3,295
20-24 years-----	21,410	1,294	74,120	11,800	2,150	2,984	27,000	26,960	4,915	4,300	50,920	26,280	12,965	11,220
25-29 years-----	6,290	650	31,680	5,240	645	1,720	11,180	9,500	2,354	1,725	20,920	8,000	3,400	3,140
30-34 years-----	2,570	351	14,000	1,695	249	750	5,180	4,220	884	910	9,540	3,280	1,115	1,165
35-44 years-----	3,370	422	14,840	1,805	289	602	7,400	5,960	838	1,110	10,220	4,290	1,185	1,345
45-54 years-----	1,850	261	8,660	1,245	172	332	4,970	4,000	466	700	5,800	2,660	790	875
55-64 years-----	1,150	68	3,940	610	96	164	2,720	2,240	270	335	3,480	1,570	605	510
65 years and over-----	950	9	3,140	390	80	92	2,900	1,220	92	245	2,000	940	360	430
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	34,390	2,119	127,780	19,880	3,456	5,906	44,660	41,220	8,286	8,735	83,780	40,990	19,720	16,675
Under 18 years-----	8,570	542	15,590	1,530	314	198	7,630	8,200	494	1,185	8,000	6,960	2,090	2,150
18-19 years-----	12,530	717	55,800	3,930	965	1,022	12,620	12,480	1,978	2,360	22,940	14,370	6,695	6,350
20-24 years-----	10,890	795	57,920	11,120	1,795	3,102	18,910	16,000	4,334	2,755	41,440	16,570	8,655	7,175
25-29 years-----	1,520	190	12,260	2,310	234	1,046	3,260	2,820	1,024	265	7,200	2,130	930	700
30-34 years-----	390	48	3,400	450	60	280	930	880	260	60	1,980	430	145	110
35-44 years-----	270	20	2,120	390	56	176	920	700	144	75	1,620	280	90	85
45-54 years-----	150	5	740	125	26	58	390	480	38	10	520	190	80	80
55-64 years-----	80	2	200	55	5	20	120	60	12	10	220	50	30	25
65 years and over-----	10	-	60	10	1	6	80	-	2	15	60	10	25	-
Groom-----	34,390	2,119	127,780	19,880	3,470	5,724	44,540	41,920	8,352	8,765	83,360	41,280	19,455	16,780
Under 18 years-----	2,010	29	2,340	305	54	-	1,000	980	29	285	1,100	1,130	375	360
18-19 years-----	7,310	303	19,620	1,770	581	400	7,720	9,800	752	1,270	11,690	9,220	3,630	3,290
20-24 years-----	19,320	1,173	70,480	11,535	2,091	2,916	24,510	23,620	4,728	3,835	46,960	23,980	12,060	10,480
25-29 years-----	3,790	405	23,460	4,305	505	1,320	7,070	5,520	1,912	875	14,580	4,750	2,480	1,950
30-34 years-----	900	144	6,320	940	121	512	1,690	1,200	480	260	4,380	1,080	480	390
35-44 years-----	700	72	3,900	555	92	274	1,520	1,040	278	145	3,320	780	240	215
45-54 years-----	150	29	800	185	32	78	560	400	76	30	900	210	90	95
55-64 years-----	100	4	240	70	10	14	140	180	84	40	340	100	70	30
65 years and over-----	40	1	160	25	4	10	130	80	14	25	100	30	30	10
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	12,540	1,287	44,480	4,980	804	1,116	25,040	22,080	2,316	4,125	30,280	15,740	4,120	5,725
Under 20 years-----	770	31	880	40	12	8	770	960	44	115	1,080	670	70	210
20-24 years-----	3,100	282	7,960	805	149	150	4,240	4,500	414	885	5,640	3,640	725	1,445
25-29 years-----	1,970	256	10,240	1,025	160	236	4,320	4,240	494	770	5,990	2,970	690	1,060
30-34 years-----	1,480	196	6,020	750	109	182	3,040	3,100	354	625	4,190	1,830	535	725
35-44 years-----	2,450	316	9,100	1,005	149	242	5,150	4,520	560	785	6,120	3,060	810	930
45-54 years-----	1,490	166	5,900	820	129	176	3,740	3,140	328	510	3,780	1,970	685	885
55-64 years-----	970	35	2,860	400	70	86	2,340	1,180	104	300	2,480	1,220	390	405
65 years and over-----	330	5	1,540	135	27	34	1,440	440	28	135	1,060	380	215	265
Groom-----	12,610	1,228	44,590	5,190	790	1,300	25,470	21,580	2,250	4,110	30,740	15,810	4,375	5,615
Under 20 years-----	40	1	120	10	4	-	80	60	2	25	120	100	10	50
20-24 years-----	2,080	121	3,600	265	59	68	2,410	2,880	189	460	2,940	2,040	440	800
25-29 years-----	2,500	245	8,220	935	140	200	4,080	3,980	442	850	6,000	3,200	840	1,180
30-34 years-----	1,670	207	7,680	755	128	218	3,270	3,020	404	640	5,080	2,180	595	775
35-44 years-----	2,660	350	10,940	1,250	177	328	5,680	4,900	560	965	6,820	3,480	935	1,130
45-54 years-----	1,700	232	7,780	1,080	140	254	4,410	3,600	390	665	4,820	2,450	695	790
55-64 years-----	1,050	64	3,700	540	88	150	2,570	2,040	186	290	3,100	1,450	530	490
65 years and over-----	910	8	2,980	365	56	82	2,760	1,100	78	215	1,860	900	330	420
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	30	2	120	10	-	2	260	620	-	55	2,000	880	755	20
Groom-----	30	-	60	-	-	-	150	420	-	40	1,860	490	765	25

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	36,290	35,405	10,990	52,200	47,260	92,120	26,350	50,210	6,924	15,660	9,992	56,560	180,360
Under 18 years-----	6,380	5,905	1,176	4,850	2,900	8,640	4,785	7,830	648	1,250	599	3,070	8,400
18-19 years-----	11,170	8,590	2,970	12,630	9,280	24,320	5,750	12,620	1,914	3,775	2,230	9,970	27,960
20-24 years-----	11,170	12,385	4,286	18,670	23,300	35,420	8,370	17,440	2,906	6,970	3,822	27,460	74,240
25-29 years-----	2,540	2,900	934	5,410	5,360	9,000	2,100	4,660	488	1,265	1,054	5,460	21,080
30-34 years-----	1,240	1,530	420	2,740	1,770	4,100	1,205	1,850	256	630	644	2,570	8,580
35-44 years-----	1,610	1,875	560	3,880	2,150	4,880	1,840	2,740	318	795	854	3,100	9,820
45-54 years-----	1,340	1,175	338	2,250	1,390	3,400	1,240	1,690	186	570	462	2,140	6,000
55-64 years-----	580	785	190	1,160	790	1,560	715	1,060	126	280	230	1,220	3,100
65 years and over-----	280	280	116	430	320	800	345	520	82	155	119	570	1,180
Groom-----	36,290	35,405	10,990	52,200	47,260	92,120	26,350	50,210	6,924	15,660	9,992	56,560	180,360
Under 18 years-----	430	890	216	730	440	1,160	800	2,440	94	180	112	430	1,460
18-19 years-----	8,330	5,705	1,314	5,300	3,990	15,380	4,040	7,600	784	1,985	764	4,130	10,600
20-24 years-----	16,260	16,715	5,598	22,990	24,010	40,960	11,245	21,870	3,626	7,890	4,466	27,620	75,720
25-29 years-----	4,670	4,590	1,658	8,490	9,460	14,880	3,290	7,450	1,072	2,470	1,654	11,300	33,200
30-34 years-----	1,710	1,890	672	4,010	2,890	5,640	1,565	3,030	376	895	736	3,880	12,620
35-44 years-----	2,110	2,385	678	4,720	3,270	6,700	2,090	3,490	414	1,055	1,116	4,130	12,260
45-54 years-----	1,260	1,555	426	2,990	1,820	3,900	1,345	2,190	309	565	652	2,520	7,580
55-64 years-----	780	1,030	244	1,590	920	2,080	1,085	1,180	144	380	322	1,440	4,300
65 years and over-----	740	655	134	300	660	1,420	790	960	106	270	190	1,100	2,820
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	28,370	24,785	8,306	39,570	39,960	69,500	18,805	36,650	5,322	12,040	6,950	45,220	133,220
Under 18 years-----	6,330	5,260	1,156	4,850	2,860	8,560	4,730	7,500	642	1,245	594	2,970	8,340
18-19 years-----	10,820	7,460	2,886	12,390	9,230	23,600	5,505	11,960	1,862	3,700	2,186	9,630	27,580
20-24 years-----	9,510	9,820	3,650	16,690	22,320	30,580	6,920	14,200	2,510	6,250	3,312	25,620	70,680
25-29 years-----	1,160	1,390	428	2,910	3,830	4,620	925	2,060	218	590	504	4,440	16,020
30-34 years-----	550	420	58	1,030	800	1,240	310	400	50	125	154	1,100	5,000
35-44 years-----	170	270	74	1,050	460	520	230	300	26	70	142	950	3,720
45-54 years-----	150	90	34	450	320	820	100	110	10	35	32	320	1,420
55-64 years-----	70	60	10	180	60	120	60	90	2	15	12	140	360
65 years and over-----	30	25	10	20	40	40	25	30	2	10	14	50	100
Groom-----	28,560	25,050	8,316	39,400	39,130	68,740	18,505	36,720	5,404	12,120	6,948	45,100	131,420
Under 18 years-----	430	890	214	730	440	1,100	885	2,430	94	180	112	400	1,440
18-19 years-----	8,300	5,105	1,308	5,690	3,990	15,160	3,960	7,530	780	1,970	758	3,990	10,540
20-24 years-----	15,310	14,290	5,266	21,960	23,490	37,980	10,380	19,940	3,420	7,430	4,228	26,540	74,120
25-29 years-----	3,250	3,100	1,090	6,240	6,020	10,100	2,070	4,740	822	1,775	1,116	9,410	28,100
30-34 years-----	620	745	256	2,000	1,610	2,480	605	1,110	132	365	286	2,290	8,480
35-44 years-----	430	615	126	1,510	1,190	1,240	360	650	64	245	274	1,670	5,780
45-54 years-----	140	220	38	660	280	560	140	250	58	75	114	530	1,960
55-64 years-----	70	95	10	280	70	80	70	50	14	50	40	200	680
65 years and over-----	30	60	8	130	50	60	25	20	2	10	20	70	320
REMARRIAGES													
Bride-----	7,920	6,955	2,678	12,590	7,300	21,980	7,520	13,490	1,596	3,615	3,026	10,140	26,700
Under 20 years-----	400	280	100	240	70	540	295	790	58	75	40	100	340
20-24 years-----	1,860	1,225	654	2,150	980	4,500	1,430	3,230	394	720	506	1,160	3,380
25-29 years-----	1,380	1,200	506	2,490	1,530	4,380	1,175	2,580	266	675	546	1,920	5,000
30-34 years-----	890	945	362	1,710	970	2,860	895	1,450	206	505	490	1,430	3,560
35-44 years-----	1,440	1,470	486	2,610	1,690	4,340	1,610	2,410	292	725	692	2,120	6,060
45-54 years-----	1,210	960	304	1,900	1,070	3,160	1,140	1,560	176	535	430	1,820	4,580
55-64 years-----	490	670	180	980	710	1,440	655	970	124	235	218	1,070	2,740
65 years and over-----	250	205	106	410	280	760	320	460	80	145	104	520	1,080
Groom-----	7,710	6,960	2,672	12,770	8,130	22,800	7,820	13,420	1,516	3,540	3,032	10,280	28,680
Under 20 years-----	30	25	8	10	-	120	85	60	4	15	4	-	80
20-24 years-----	950	710	322	950	520	2,580	940	1,920	202	450	230	480	1,440
25-29 years-----	1,420	1,130	568	2,240	1,440	4,760	1,220	2,680	280	695	536	1,650	5,100
30-34 years-----	1,090	950	416	2,010	1,280	3,160	960	1,920	244	510	450	1,510	4,120
35-44 years-----	1,690	1,575	552	3,200	2,080	5,480	1,730	2,840	330	810	842	2,400	6,420
45-54 years-----	1,120	1,185	398	2,310	1,340	3,340	1,205	1,930	252	490	518	1,990	5,400
55-64 years-----	710	845	232	1,300	650	2,020	1,015	1,130	130	310	282	1,240	3,620
65 years and over-----	710	540	186	770	610	1,380	765	920	104	280	170	1,020	2,500
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	-	3,665	6	40	-	640	25	70	6	5	16	1,200	440
Groom-----	-	3,395	2	30	-	580	25	70	4	-	12	1,170	280

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	46,280	91,680	17,290	94,380	7,532	11,032	45,270	11,920	4,526	51,950	15,945	34,350	4,484
Under 18 years-----	6,380	8,580	1,725	8,260	448	1,068	7,440	1,652	425	6,190	2,275	1,810	447
18-19 years-----	14,950	20,600	4,025	19,420	1,434	2,664	10,650	3,426	1,179	10,210	4,210	8,430	958
20-24 years-----	16,550	36,580	6,990	45,880	3,840	4,142	14,240	5,040	1,811	19,650	5,925	17,850	1,561
25-29 years-----	3,840	9,100	1,410	9,160	820	1,158	4,290	888	464	5,740	1,145	2,700	494
30-34 years-----	1,770	4,360	610	3,340	258	626	2,150	244	178	2,730	570	810	274
35-44 years-----	2,330	4,860	740	4,620	504	734	3,100	272	208	3,490	740	1,000	391
45-54 years-----	1,390	3,320	580	3,040	232	366	1,930	184	153	2,480	635	800	224
55-64 years-----	770	1,690	380	1,900	144	200	990	138	64	1,140	275	710	89
65 years and over-----	330	840	230	760	52	74	480	76	44	320	170	240	46
Groom-----	46,280	91,680	17,290	94,380	7,532	11,032	45,270	11,920	4,526	51,950	15,945	34,350	4,484
Under 18 years-----	1,430	900	20	1,860	50	318	1,560	558	62	420	155	-	12
18-19 years-----	9,320	12,600	2,705	10,800	612	1,308	7,850	1,808	546	5,850	2,460	4,050	560
20-24 years-----	23,020	44,080	8,455	46,880	4,140	4,688	18,320	6,450	2,228	22,950	8,030	19,450	1,829
25-29 years-----	6,590	14,040	2,565	16,320	1,348	1,930	8,350	1,728	784	9,310	2,170	5,980	759
30-34 years-----	2,150	5,700	1,055	5,200	408	804	3,040	430	269	3,850	750	1,440	376
35-44 years-----	2,700	6,560	985	5,500	444	972	3,540	430	265	4,250	890	1,230	476
45-54 years-----	1,510	4,100	640	4,120	268	616	2,440	212	188	2,880	700	1,123	299
55-64 years-----	930	2,340	490	2,260	142	230	1,340	150	106	1,630	465	663	122
65 years and over-----	830	1,360	365	1,640	120	166	1,030	154	78	840	325	420	71
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	38,780	70,340	12,940	62,960	6,332	7,832	31,440	10,058	3,699	38,050	12,410	30,260	2,256
Under 18 years-----	6,360	8,520	1,675	8,780	446	1,064	7,270	1,616	425	6,170	2,260	1,610	559
18-19 years-----	14,550	20,000	4,455	15,880	1,420	2,596	10,200	3,260	1,167	9,920	4,100	6,430	714
20-24 years-----	14,710	34,240	6,045	32,220	3,646	3,508	11,390	4,542	1,681	16,800	5,140	17,320	964
25-29 years-----	2,090	5,000	800	4,980	568	426	1,680	486	300	3,090	560	1,960	140
30-34 years-----	470	1,240	90	1,440	110	116	330	68	65	870	150	370	26
35-44 years-----	370	820	50	960	86	66	320	36	39	660	90	230	18
45-54 years-----	100	360	30	500	34	22	160	22	14	390	80	100	6
55-64 years-----	80	80	5	220	18	30	80	6	3	140	20	40	6
65 years and over-----	20	80	-	80	4	4	30	2	5	20	10	20	-
Groom-----	39,170	69,440	12,800	61,660	6,338	7,844	32,080	10,180	3,657	38,610	12,425	30,240	2,323
Under 18 years-----	1,420	900	20	1,660	50	318	1,560	544	62	420	155	-	11
18-19 years-----	9,280	12,500	2,655	8,980	612	1,300	7,560	1,758	546	5,650	2,450	4,050	431
20-24 years-----	21,850	40,860	7,800	35,520	4,044	4,336	16,710	6,168	2,163	21,660	7,595	19,200	1,305
25-29 years-----	4,650	9,900	1,770	10,440	1,158	1,212	4,000	1,348	629	6,790	1,460	5,350	369
30-34 years-----	1,030	2,580	350	2,290	250	312	1,140	194	115	1,970	365	920	96
35-44 years-----	680	1,700	130	1,600	142	210	690	128	86	1,240	240	430	72
45-54 years-----	180	700	50	600	56	98	330	22	35	510	95	240	30
55-64 years-----	60	200	25	240	20	38	80	6	16	180	40	30	5
65 years and over-----	20	100	-	120	6	20	10	12	5	10	25	40	2
REMARRIAGES													
Bride-----	9,430	20,740	4,110	14,820	1,194	3,196	13,760	1,700	821	15,860	3,480	4,070	1,423
Under 20 years-----	350	580	115	180	14	70	610	114	10	310	105	-	45
20-24 years-----	1,610	4,040	875	2,440	190	634	2,790	426	128	2,830	765	530	284
25-29 years-----	1,740	4,080	795	2,540	252	732	2,610	398	162	2,630	580	740	281
30-34 years-----	1,300	3,120	520	1,620	148	510	1,620	174	113	1,860	430	440	212
35-44 years-----	1,960	4,020	670	3,360	218	668	2,780	236	169	2,830	640	770	304
45-54 years-----	1,270	2,940	535	2,440	198	344	1,770	158	139	2,100	555	700	188
55-64 years-----	690	1,600	370	1,580	126	166	930	130	61	1,000	255	670	73
65 years and over-----	310	580	230	680	48	70	450	74	59	300	160	220	56
Groom-----	9,090	21,720	4,240	16,480	1,190	3,178	13,140	1,642	867	13,320	3,490	4,110	1,337
Under 20 years-----	50	40	5	60	-	8	90	22	-	20	5	-	4
20-24 years-----	1,150	2,940	540	1,390	92	348	1,530	242	64	1,290	420	250	165
25-29 years-----	1,740	4,080	765	2,760	190	716	2,340	370	154	2,520	705	650	242
30-34 years-----	1,120	3,080	705	2,180	158	492	1,900	234	154	1,860	395	520	217
35-44 years-----	2,020	4,820	850	3,480	302	760	2,840	300	179	3,010	645	800	327
45-54 years-----	1,330	3,400	565	3,100	212	518	2,110	190	153	2,340	605	890	228
55-64 years-----	870	2,120	450	2,000	122	192	1,260	142	90	1,450	425	630	98
65 years and over-----	610	1,260	360	1,520	114	144	1,020	142	73	630	300	380	56
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	100	600	240	16,600	6	4	70	182	6	40	55	-	825
Groom-----	20	520	250	16,240	4	10	50	98	2	20	30	-	824

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Table 1-36. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[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	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	
Total	1,125,536	25,792	80,135	119,460	134,119	163,302	157,105	134,714	76,373	55,782	40,977	33,151	21,817	16,897	36,568	20,640	5,363	1,508	735	
Under 18 years	156,380	18,240	37,464	54,786	23,937	15,443	10,691	6,982	3,332	1,651	1,038	849	590	254	617	257	44	5	-	
18 years	169,149	4,436	25,330	38,605	31,871	27,062	17,828	11,748	5,256	2,931	2,261	1,116	816	667	785	361	25	11	22	
19 years	171,453	1,813	10,670	27,885	34,731	33,678	23,849	16,835	8,285	4,880	2,992	2,056	1,394	1,009	1,120	226	30	-	-	
20 years	155,191	742	4,244	12,228	25,753	35,160	28,583	20,226	10,482	6,599	3,776	2,499	1,441	900	2,062	433	53	8	2	
21 years	141,013	353	1,185	4,016	10,755	29,481	33,320	25,333	12,598	7,701	5,265	3,960	1,650	1,528	2,355	698	112	2	1	
22 years	112,961	89	619	1,633	3,733	13,614	26,413	24,561	14,021	9,416	5,935	4,645	2,610	2,000	2,702	747	17	6	-	
23 years	75,486	42	304	595	1,582	4,311	10,256	17,765	11,972	8,202	6,168	4,694	2,969	2,077	3,225	1,145	162	2	5	
24 years	39,373	17	103	226	540	1,827	2,825	6,044	8,825	5,828	4,211	3,663	2,527	1,653	5,260	1,133	62	2	7	
25 years	25,606	5	79	149	436	751	1,447	2,255	2,718	3,534	3,397	3,001	1,991	1,437	3,228	1,109	60	21	-	
26 years	16,484	10	70	95	272	389	686	1,082	1,285	2,004	2,428	2,568	1,657	1,387	3,363	1,037	104	29	-	
27 years	13,795	30	22	61	177	441	441	687	1,074	1,197	1,359	1,651	1,246	930	5,149	1,244	86	-	-	
28 years	8,961	5	23	27	87	221	209	426	463	502	658	986	893	942	2,238	1,185	103	18	5	
29 years	6,536	10	-	69	33	174	224	347	274	348	544	453	601	607	1,772	1,000	80	20	-	
30-34 years	16,289	-	12	50	147	264	211	297	514	734	934	731	846	1,236	4,872	4,572	847	99	23	
35-44 years	10,137	-	10	55	55	162	92	101	200	213	78	264	179	336	1,560	4,533	1,889	298	92	
45-54 years	3,528	-	-	-	-	24	30	25	56	42	3	-	57	34	200	913	1,450	479	215	
55-64 years	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	10	15	-	2	47	255	467	184	
65 years and over	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	14	41	179	-	

Table 1-37. Remarriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Age of remarried bride and groom	Total	Age										
		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
All grooms												
Remarried bride	392,727	5,531	56,666	67,774	51,076	43,259	39,673	36,195	26,674	21,704	16,161	27,614
Under 20 years	11,231	1,846	6,611	2,088	452	101	47	52	22	32	-	-
20-24 years	73,805	2,847	32,822	24,358	8,631	3,053	1,247	590	181	41	27	20
25-29 years	75,581	629	12,515	27,022	17,949	9,832	4,467	2,060	809	276	32	90
30-34 years	51,636	108	3,346	9,072	13,365	12,111	7,471	3,881	1,481	485	212	104
35-39 years	42,076	50	1,027	3,496	6,898	9,896	9,803	6,168	2,878	1,278	389	193
40-44 years	37,691	51	357	1,338	2,655	5,005	9,501	9,586	5,289	2,527	1,085	537
45-49 years	33,065	-	171	346	859	2,230	5,022	8,901	7,300	4,664	2,292	1,280
50-54 years	22,516	-	17	22	167	701	1,533	3,459	5,703	5,482	2,942	2,470
55-59 years	18,027	-	-	54	80	220	533	1,173	2,330	4,725	4,525	4,397
60-64 years	12,948	-	-	-	20	20	191	275	742	1,686	3,316	6,698
65 years and over	13,951	-	-	-	-	-	38	100	168	488	1,541	11,826
All brides												
Remarried groom	399,162	30,020	64,725	67,895	46,350	37,799	35,096	30,947	22,046	17,570	12,796	13,918
Under 20 years	1,367	1,007	303	27	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	40,386	14,125	21,434	3,765	713	222	72	55	-	-	-	-
25-29 years	73,743	9,976	35,203	20,590	5,699	1,606	537	128	-	-	-	-
30-34 years	58,237	3,113	16,157	19,745	11,673	5,080	1,817	546	82	44	-	-
35-39 years	47,860	1,007	6,705	12,494	12,205	8,881	4,266	1,728	437	122	15	-
40-44 years	42,777	398	2,872	6,099	8,436	9,997	8,633	4,455	1,281	449	137	20
45-49 years	38,045	216	1,404	3,120	4,485	6,505	9,582	8,289	3,173	957	254	80
50-54 years	28,010	65	322	1,266	1,946	3,198	5,491	7,165	5,589	2,210	627	133
55-59 years	22,818	58	179	536	654	1,477	2,752	4,798	5,734	4,611	1,607	411
60-64 years	16,951	10	95	130	333	468	1,318	2,398	3,095	4,523	3,312	1,269
65 years and over	28,968	25	51	123	191	342	628	1,404	2,695	4,650	8,864	11,995

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status 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-----	1,251,802	25,901	199,495	694,687	207,303	59,657	42,043	14,745	5,812	3,159
Under 18 years-----	162,855	18,277	72,483	63,709	6,486	1,146	630	84	15	25
18-19 years-----	360,218	6,291	101,005	220,380	26,767	4,012	1,460	224	37	22
20-24 years-----	576,409	1,263	25,268	393,502	124,409	23,314	9,943	1,423	236	46
25-29 years-----	96,564	60	612	17,794	42,627	20,707	12,057	2,013	451	43
30-34 years-----	25,595	5	62	1,522	5,339	7,037	8,588	2,423	449	110
35-44 years-----	18,673	-	65	1,620	1,264	2,174	7,906	4,959	1,269	396
45-54 years-----	7,762	-	-	140	136	265	1,561	3,053	2,031	776
55-64 years-----	2,776	-	-	20	25	2	48	487	1,225	969
65 years and over-----	950	-	-	-	-	-	20	49	99	782
Widowed bride-----	74,719	40	267	2,945	3,541	3,761	10,998	16,229	17,968	18,950
Under 25 years-----	3,472	40	199	1,752	1,007	269	100	80	25	-
25-34 years-----	7,632	-	67	859	1,825	1,884	2,315	578	44	60
35-44 years-----	13,186	-	1	269	619	1,237	5,048	4,615	1,121	276
45-54 years-----	20,881	-	-	65	69	331	3,057	8,304	7,145	1,911
55-64 years-----	18,960	-	-	-	22	40	461	2,485	8,378	7,574
65 years and over-----	10,588	-	-	-	-	-	17	167	1,275	9,129
Divorced bride-----	269,655	415	3,978	47,176	55,298	41,257	61,673	39,210	15,287	5,560
Under 20 years-----	9,608	93	1,332	5,780	1,715	431	128	64	7	-
20-24 years-----	61,418	230	2,009	27,182	20,243	7,360	3,680	631	63	20
25-29 years-----	62,683	37	487	10,334	22,334	15,089	11,847	2,269	266	40
30-34 years-----	41,079	25	41	2,760	7,148	10,506	15,490	4,377	638	74
35-44 years-----	57,308	30	50	997	3,572	7,248	25,037	16,330	3,685	359
45-54 years-----	27,678	-	-	103	256	623	5,130	13,899	6,269	1,396
55-64 years-----	8,423	-	-	-	32	20	361	1,560	4,071	2,379
65 years and over-----	1,658	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	288	1,290
Previous marital status not stated-----	77,728	617	4,203	22,951	14,130	7,660	11,602	8,271	5,011	3,363
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride-----	13,110	40	247	2,384	2,255	1,494	2,668	2,079	1,291	632
Under 25 years-----	2,344	40	179	1,437	592	76	20	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,393	-	67	680	1,187	705	670	70	2	-
35-44 years-----	2,799	-	1	202	394	327	1,011	565	77	22
45-54 years-----	2,636	-	-	55	62	172	819	930	509	69
55-64 years-----	1,433	-	-	-	20	16	151	479	544	243
65 years and over-----	503	-	-	-	-	-	17	35	159	298
Divorced bride-----	92,330	378	3,612	25,618	26,534	11,637	9,763	3,405	1,005	337
Under 20 years-----	6,327	66	1,210	4,232	653	57	14	2	-	-
20-24 years-----	34,227	220	1,821	20,124	9,627	1,234	433	92	10	-
25-29 years-----	25,563	37	477	3,103	10,511	4,263	2,071	84	5	5
30-34 years-----	11,060	28	41	2,191	3,424	2,975	2,056	330	69	-
35-44 years-----	10,080	10	43	630	2,135	2,320	4,035	1,320	163	32
45-54 years-----	3,438	-	-	102	143	265	1,039	1,337	379	105
55-64 years-----	740	-	-	-	20	20	63	164	314	143
65 years and over-----	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	46	82
Previous marital status not stated-----	16,379	101	1,063	5,283	4,498	1,931	1,572	937	247	130

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-36.

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status 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-----	1,247,366	157,697	347,681	566,271	104,488	30,763	25,731	10,352	3,440	945
Under 18 years-----	26,311	18,324	6,352	1,503	97	25	10	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	203,519	72,729	101,741	27,581	1,192	145	131	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	711,473	61,027	216,051	402,046	26,229	4,095	1,710	293	20	-
25-29 years-----	202,011	4,694	20,876	113,986	49,315	8,742	3,940	391	75	-
30-34 years-----	51,700	627	1,970	15,925	18,983	8,664	4,790	683	58	-
35-44 years-----	34,643	257	601	4,683	8,013	7,541	10,255	2,966	289	38
45-54 years-----	11,604	44	57	498	556	1,339	4,161	4,115	959	75
55-64 years-----	4,051	5	11	30	93	169	588	1,475	1,412	248
65 years and over-----	1,854	-	22	15	10	23	146	429	627	582
Widowed groom-----	66,122	261	541	2,697	3,241	3,302	10,852	17,201	17,439	10,388
Under 25 years-----	725	137	116	346	100	5	21	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,680	82	323	1,438	1,062	402	341	32	-	-
35-44 years-----	6,983	17	65	692	1,157	1,233	2,851	839	129	-
45-54 years-----	14,350	5	20	308	619	1,186	4,792	6,032	1,301	97
55-64 years-----	18,946	10	17	108	236	361	2,251	7,717	7,356	892
65 years and over-----	21,436	10	-	5	67	115	606	2,581	8,653	9,399
Divorced groom-----	283,596	5,320	19,463	71,223	56,263	37,055	53,598	29,188	9,478	1,830
Under 20 years-----	1,092	243	489	303	27	5	25	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	33,796	2,739	9,034	17,939	3,120	658	253	55	-	-
25-29 years-----	62,508	1,649	6,812	30,035	17,402	4,709	1,789	109	4	-
30-34 years-----	49,436	481	2,055	13,663	16,954	9,862	5,833	554	24	-
35-44 years-----	72,545	358	878	7,821	15,234	16,636	25,234	5,920	484	-
45-54 years-----	44,089	35	169	1,310	3,139	4,569	17,023	15,410	2,290	124
55-64 years-----	15,856	10	26	126	381	560	3,162	6,171	4,977	473
65 years and over-----	4,292	15	-	26	36	56	277	950	1,689	1,233
Previous marital status not stated-----	77,020	4,008	8,259	24,223	10,905	6,739	9,270	7,133	3,633	1,650
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom-----	10,492	221	455	2,070	1,418	1,145	1,930	1,734	1,035	474
Under 25 years-----	534	127	105	219	83	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,965	62	273	1,028	405	135	62	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,888	17	65	510	490	420	431	55	-	-
45-54 years-----	2,399	5	10	210	260	403	662	542	92	15
55-64 years-----	1,988	-	2	98	157	146	402	817	345	22
65 years and over-----	1,607	10	-	5	23	41	173	320	598	437
Divorced groom-----	99,212	5,100	16,298	43,639	18,988	6,892	5,598	2,019	589	109
Under 20 years-----	753	194	397	140	17	5	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	22,043	2,508	7,644	10,899	908	69	10	5	-	-
25-29 years-----	32,690	1,596	5,680	18,921	5,438	901	154	-	-	-
30-34 years-----	18,480	433	1,658	8,152	5,978	1,758	466	65	-	-
35-44 years-----	17,082	311	706	4,664	5,326	3,030	2,623	351	1	-
45-54 years-----	5,815	33	109	759	1,132	963	1,835	925	140	20
55-64 years-----	1,718	10	24	98	174	160	391	524	332	5
65 years and over-----	510	15	-	6	15	26	119	149	96	84
Previous marital status not stated-----	16,570	1,214	2,665	6,676	2,774	1,269	1,008	481	172	113

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-36.

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio]

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-----	34,479	213	1,509	5,434	11,030	16,234	26,358	499	3,262	6,763	8,546	5,391	1,897
Under 35 years-----	751	149	331	192	42	40	4,460	422	2,230	1,377	396	25	20
35-44 years-----	2,889	64	723	1,344	561	197	7,376	67	841	3,272	2,676	473	47
45-54 years-----	8,271	-	392	3,069	4,322	1,901	8,742	10	163	1,836	4,220	2,150	301
55-64 years-----	12,780	-	72	757	5,339	6,562	4,586	-	26	253	1,204	2,373	725
65 years and over-----	8,772	-	-	72	766	7,934	1,184	-	-	-	60	330	604
Divorced bride-----	20,239	1,657	3,335	6,413	5,573	3,260	154,836	11,162	56,068	48,084	29,107	8,566	1,849
Under 25 years-----	863	577	168	103	15	-	28,909	8,339	16,862	3,165	488	25	20
25-34 years-----	3,160	612	1,105	920	267	78	65,100	2,622	32,757	21,938	5,233	637	31
35-44 years-----	5,862	236	1,637	2,542	1,231	216	40,094	201	6,040	19,095	12,361	2,281	106
45-54 years-----	6,034	32	370	2,386	2,498	748	17,971	-	427	3,661	10,035	3,348	500
55-64 years-----	3,323	-	57	452	1,478	1,336	4,256	-	2	225	934	2,237	658
65 years and over-----	376	-	-	10	84	682	516	-	-	-	44	138	334

Table 1-41. Marriages by Age of Bride and by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Age and color 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 bride-----	944,635	18,430	123,675	442,658	149,925	56,022	67,055	43,119	24,709	17,992	
Under 18 years-----	135,897	12,739	46,037	41,634	4,134	770	432	52	25	25	
18-19 years-----	223,622	4,537	52,832	123,808	16,573	2,622	924	236	46	-	
20-24 years-----	370,787	1,032	15,653	245,220	22,659	16,523	7,721	1,143	155	29	
25-29 years-----	67,703	72	722	15,471	25,622	19,053	13,622	2,563	366	51	
30-34 years-----	29,327	10	69	1,331	6,529	19,222	14,703	3,938	589	121	
35-44 years-----	52,703	20	41	357	3,017	6,073	23,022	15,438	3,889	492	
45-54 years-----	33,833	-	-	237	22	732	5,829	14,416	9,834	2,452	
55-64 years-----	19,724	-	-	-	29	32	535	3,039	8,967	7,092	
65 years and over-----	3,067	-	-	-	-	-	15	262	1,019	7,770	
All other brides-----	119,759	1,325	15,626	49,496	20,025	8,637	8,829	6,289	4,022	2,663	
Under 18 years-----	14,747	1,539	6,243	6,265	527	136	52	14	-	-	
18-19 years-----	29,067	547	6,850	15,336	1,077	333	198	20	13	2	
20-24 years-----	41,624	55	2,440	24,022	10,518	2,176	1,131	272	43	12	
25-29 years-----	13,316	5	143	2,420	6,194	3,031	1,949	363	116	32	
30-34 years-----	6,471	-	5	270	1,302	1,672	2,227	753	209	32	
35-44 years-----	8,817	10	15	114	429	1,158	3,578	2,439	748	257	
45-54 years-----	3,077	-	-	30	27	123	753	2,028	1,554	554	
55-64 years-----	2,731	-	-	-	-	10	90	385	1,164	1,072	
65 years and over-----	655	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	176	702	

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Table I-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether pre-viously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether pre-viously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,674,104	1,251,602	392,727	74,719	269,855	48,153	29,575	1,674,104	1,247,366	399,162	68,122	283,596	49,444	27,576
White ²	949,308	691,211	236,112	50,312	182,220	3,580	21,985	948,092	690,980	236,565	42,725	190,927	2,913	20,537
Negro ²	112,978	88,574	21,500	5,589	14,796	1,135	2,904	114,953	88,865	23,370	5,942	16,267	1,261	2,720
Other races ²	9,179	7,572	1,469	293	1,189	7	118	6,420	7,080	1,229	181	1,033	15	101
Race not stated ²	602,639	484,445	135,626	18,545	71,850	43,431	4,568	602,639	460,425	137,998	17,374	75,369	45,255	4,218
Alabama	46,980	34,390	12,540	2,500	9,980	80	30	46,980	34,320	12,610	1,800	10,690	120	30
White	37,590	26,750	10,850	1,950	8,840	60	20	37,590	28,780	10,780	1,540	9,390	60	10
Negro	9,390	7,640	1,710	570	1,120	20	30	9,390	7,530	1,830	460	1,310	60	20
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	3,388	2,119	1,267	141	1,126	-	2	3,388	2,180	1,228	90	1,138	-	-
White	2,719	1,652	1,067	99	968	-	-	2,917	1,809	1,108	70	1,038	-	-
Negro	80	45	35	5	32	-	-	95	58	39	2	37	-	-
Other races	586	420	164	38	126	-	2	373	283	80	18	62	-	-
Race not stated	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-
California ³	172,380	127,780	44,480	6,940	37,140	400	120	172,380	127,340	44,980	6,880	37,860	440	60
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	172,380	127,780	44,480	6,940	37,140	400	120	172,380	127,340	44,980	6,880	37,860	440	60
Connecticut	24,870	19,890	4,990	1,070	3,890	20	10	24,870	19,690	5,180	1,115	4,065	-	-
White	23,105	18,430	4,685	1,015	3,630	20	10	23,040	18,250	4,810	1,030	3,780	-	-
Negro	1,635	1,340	295	50	245	-	-	1,375	1,570	345	85	280	-	-
Other races	115	100	15	5	10	-	-	100	85	15	-	15	-	-
Race not stated	15	10	5	-	5	-	-	15	5	10	-	10	-	-
Delaware	4,260	3,456	804	169	635	-	-	4,260	3,470	790	171	619	-	-
White	3,771	3,063	708	139	569	-	-	3,761	3,070	691	148	543	-	-
Negro	481	395	96	30	66	-	-	493	394	99	23	76	-	-
Other races	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia ⁴	7,024	5,906	1,116	-	-	1,116	2	7,024	5,724	1,300	-	-	1,300	-
White	2,944	2,466	478	-	-	478	-	2,866	2,358	528	-	-	528	-
Negro	3,900	3,264	634	-	-	634	2	3,994	3,266	728	-	-	728	-
Other races	180	176	4	-	-	4	-	184	150	34	-	-	34	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	70,160	44,860	25,040	5,650	19,220	170	260	70,160	44,540	25,470	4,620	20,660	190	150
White	61,140	37,900	23,060	5,160	17,740	170	180	61,180	37,650	23,380	4,130	19,120	140	140
Negro	8,890	6,840	1,970	490	1,490	-	60	8,890	6,810	2,070	490	1,540	40	10
Other races	120	110	10	10	-	-	-	80	80	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	10	-
Georgia	65,920	41,220	22,080	3,640	17,640	800	620	65,920	41,920	21,580	3,040	17,940	600	420
White	50,980	30,620	19,860	2,980	16,200	680	500	51,000	31,780	18,920	2,280	16,160	480	360
Negro	12,860	10,540	2,220	660	1,440	120	100	12,900	10,180	2,660	760	1,780	120	60
Other races	60	60	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	10,602	8,286	2,316	366	1,946	2	-	10,602	8,332	2,290	266	1,984	-	-
White	5,204	3,744	1,460	210	1,248	2	-	5,492	4,018	1,474	152	1,322	-	-
Negro	154	118	36	2	54	-	-	226	172	54	6	48	-	-
Other races	5,216	4,402	814	152	662	-	-	4,856	4,138	720	108	612	-	-
Race not stated	28	22	6	2	4	-	-	28	26	2	-	2	-	-
Idaho	10,915	6,735	4,125	745	3,380	-	55	10,915	6,765	4,110	430	3,680	-	40
White	9,590	5,805	3,740	620	3,120	-	45	9,570	5,795	3,790	395	3,355	-	25
Negro	15	10	5	-	5	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	35	35	20	15	5	-	-	35	45	25	5	20	5	5
Race not stated	1,255	885	360	110	250	-	10	1,255	910	335	30	305	-	10
Illinois	116,060	83,780	30,280	5,820	24,060	400	2,000	116,060	83,360	30,740	5,140	25,220	340	1,960
White	88,460	41,000	17,200	2,980	14,020	220	260	88,540	40,520	17,620	2,680	14,740	200	200
Negro	2,660	1,640	1,020	180	820	40	-	2,780	1,760	1,000	140	640	20	-
Other races	140	140	-	-	-	-	-	160	140	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	54,800	41,000	12,060	2,700	9,220	140	1,740	54,800	40,940	12,100	2,320	9,660	120	1,760
Indiana	57,580	40,890	15,740	2,760	12,610	370	860	57,580	41,290	15,810	2,520	13,020	270	480
White	33,280	38,023	14,580	2,490	11,760	340	650	33,110	36,190	14,610	2,230	12,160	220	310
Negro	3,880	2,720	1,040	240	770	30	120	4,040	2,840	1,120	270	800	50	80
Other races	90	70	20	-	20	-	-	80	60	10	-	10	-	10
Race not stated	360	180	90	30	60	-	90	360	200	70	20	50	-	80
Iowa	24,595	19,720	4,120	1,240	2,620	60	755	24,595	19,455	4,375	1,080	3,245	80	765
White	24,180	19,410	4,045	1,220	2,765	60	725	24,115	19,130	4,250	1,065	3,126	50	735
Negro	230	155	50	10	40	-	25	285	185	75	5	70	-	25
Other races	50	40	5	-	5	-	5	60	40	15	-	15	-	5
Race not stated	135	115	20	10	10	-	-	135	100	35	10	25	-	-
Kansas	22,420	16,675	5,725	1,175	4,525	25	20	22,420	16,790	5,615	1,020	4,585	10	25
White	21,360	15,925	5,445	1,150	4,275	20	10	21,295	15,975	5,295	985	4,300	10	25
Negro	950	685	255	25	25	5	10	1,020	720	300	35	265	-	-
Other races	90	65	25	-	25	-	-	105	85	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether pre-viously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether pre-viously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Kentucky	36,280	28,370	7,920	1,740	6,140	40	36,280	28,580	7,710	1,480	6,230	20	-	
White	34,280	26,780	7,520	1,620	5,870	30	34,280	27,010	7,220	1,340	5,870	10	-	
Negro	1,970	1,570	400	120	270	10	2,010	1,520	490	120	360	10	-	
Other races	20	20	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	
Race not stated	20	20	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	
Louisiana	35,405	24,785	6,955	1,620	5,050	285	3,685	35,405	25,050	6,960	1,395	5,460	195	3,595
White	24,940	16,985	5,440	1,295	3,940	205	2,505	24,940	17,395	5,235	890	4,225	130	2,310
Negro	10,360	7,705	1,505	325	1,100	80	1,150	10,345	7,575	1,695	420	1,210	65	1,075
Other races	95	85	10	-	10	-	-	110	80	30	5	25	-	-
Race not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Maine	10,980	8,308	2,678	500	2,116	62	6	10,980	8,316	2,672	468	2,156	48	2
White	10,920	8,250	2,664	498	2,104	62	6	10,926	8,252	2,652	466	2,140	46	2
Negro	26	22	4	2	2	-	-	50	38	12	2	10	-	-
Other races	32	26	6	-	6	-	-	22	18	4	-	4	-	-
Race not stated	12	8	4	-	4	-	-	12	8	4	-	2	-	-
Maryland ⁵	52,200	39,570	12,590	2,540	10,020	30	40	52,200	39,400	12,770	2,260	10,490	20	30
White	21,770	16,610	5,140	950	4,190	30	20	21,600	16,410	5,170	810	4,350	10	20
Negro	4,550	3,730	810	200	610	-	10	4,730	3,820	910	180	730	-	-
Other races	90	80	10	-	10	-	-	80	70	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	35,790	19,150	6,630	1,390	5,240	-	10	25,790	19,100	6,680	1,270	5,400	10	10
Massachusetts	47,263	39,960	7,300	1,710	5,330	260	-	47,260	39,130	8,130	1,980	5,980	170	-
White	45,530	38,490	7,040	1,670	5,130	240	-	45,300	37,490	7,810	1,900	5,740	170	-
Negro	1,510	1,270	240	40	190	10	-	1,780	1,480	310	60	230	-	-
Other races	160	150	10	-	10	-	-	110	110	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	60	50	10	-	-	10	-	60	50	10	-	10	-	-
Michigan ^{5,6}	92,120	69,500	21,980	-	-	21,980	640	92,120	69,740	22,600	-	-	22,800	560
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	92,120	69,500	21,980	-	-	21,980	640	92,120	69,740	22,600	-	-	22,800	560
Mississippi	26,350	18,805	7,520	1,535	5,885	100	25	26,350	18,505	7,820	1,540	6,165	115	25
White	17,615	11,975	5,855	985	4,610	40	5	17,610	11,960	5,690	845	4,775	30	-
Negro	8,655	6,765	1,870	545	1,265	60	20	8,665	6,485	2,155	690	1,390	85	25
Other races	80	65	15	5	10	-	-	75	60	15	5	10	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	50,210	36,650	13,490	2,450	10,930	110	70	50,210	36,720	13,420	2,190	11,140	90	70
White	45,500	33,150	12,280	2,280	9,900	100	70	45,390	33,290	12,070	1,930	10,070	70	70
Negro	4,570	3,410	1,160	150	1,000	10	-	4,660	3,570	1,290	230	1,040	20	-
Other races	40	30	10	-	10	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	100	60	40	20	20	-	-	100	40	60	30	30	-	-
Montana	6,924	5,322	1,596	354	1,228	14	6	6,924	5,404	1,516	240	1,270	8	4
White	6,682	5,140	1,506	332	1,162	12	6	6,682	5,236	1,442	226	1,210	8	4
Negro	14	6	8	4	2	2	-	28	8	-	-	8	-	-
Other races	256	174	82	18	64	-	-	212	148	64	14	50	-	-
Race not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Nebraska	15,660	12,040	3,615	920	2,660	35	5	15,660	12,120	3,540	688	2,830	28	-
White	15,115	11,685	3,455	860	2,540	35	5	15,065	11,695	3,570	665	2,680	25	-
Negro	455	315	140	40	100	-	-	500	355	145	10	135	-	-
Other races	90	70	20	-	20	-	-	95	70	25	10	15	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9,992	6,950	3,026	578	2,436	14	16	9,992	6,948	3,032	520	2,500	12	12
White	9,864	6,858	2,992	572	2,406	14	14	9,848	6,848	2,990	518	2,460	12	10
Negro	110	80	30	4	26	-	-	118	76	42	2	40	-	-
Other races	16	12	4	-	4	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Jersey	56,560	45,220	10,140	3,170	8,760	210	1,200	56,560	45,100	10,290	2,690	7,200	200	1,170
White	48,580	39,960	8,560	2,710	5,580	170	1,040	48,400	39,460	8,920	2,500	6,230	190	1,000
Negro	6,080	4,750	1,230	370	820	40	110	6,290	5,130	1,030	350	680	-	130
Other races	180	160	30	10	20	-	-	170	170	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	1,700	1,330	320	80	240	-	50	1,700	1,320	340	40	290	10	40
New York ⁵	160,360	133,220	26,700	7,240	19,300	160	440	160,360	133,420	28,680	6,960	21,560	140	290
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	160,360	133,220	26,700	7,240	19,300	160	440	160,360	133,420	28,680	6,960	21,560	140	290
North Carolina	48,280	38,750	9,430	2,370	7,020	40	100	48,280	39,170	9,080	2,060	6,890	40	20
White	40,160	31,740	8,340	2,010	6,290	40	80	40,120	32,140	7,980	1,700	6,250	30	10
Negro	7,930	6,840	1,070	350	720	-	20	7,960	6,850	1,100	350	740	10	10
Other races	190	170	20	10	10	-	-	190	160	10	10	-	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio ^{5,6}	91,680	70,340	20,740	-	-	20,740	600	91,680	69,440	21,720	-	-	21,720	520
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	91,680	70,340	20,740	-	-	20,740	600	91,680	69,440	21,720	-	-	21,720	520

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Oregon-----	17,290	12,940	4,110	920	3,190	-	240	17,290	12,800	4,240	765	3,475	-	250
White-----	16,940	12,670	4,045	905	3,140	-	225	16,845	12,430	4,170	755	3,415	-	245
Negro-----	140	95	40	15	25	-	5	190	150	35	10	25	-	5
Other races-----	130	120	-	-	-	-	10	175	155	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated-----	80	55	25	-	25	-	-	80	65	15	-	15	-	-
Pennsylvania-----	94,580	62,960	14,820	4,400	10,240	180	16,600	94,580	61,660	16,480	4,240	12,040	200	16,240
White-----	86,360	57,420	13,660	3,960	9,560	140	15,300	86,180	56,120	15,180	3,940	11,060	180	14,880
Negro-----	7,400	5,020	1,160	440	660	40	1,220	7,580	5,020	1,280	300	960	20	1,280
Other races-----	160	80	-	-	-	-	80	180	100	-	-	-	-	80
Race not stated-----	440	440	-	-	-	-	-	440	420	20	-	20	-	-
Rhode Island-----	7,532	6,332	1,194	274	920	-	6	7,532	6,339	1,190	312	874	4	4
White-----	7,266	6,128	1,154	266	868	-	4	7,264	6,112	1,150	302	844	4	2
Negro-----	178	146	32	6	26	-	-	186	154	32	8	24	-	-
Other races-----	60	52	8	2	6	-	-	74	66	8	2	6	-	-
Race not stated-----	8	6	-	-	-	-	2	8	6	-	-	-	-	2
South Dakota-----	11,032	7,632	3,196	514	2,678	4	4	11,032	7,644	3,178	394	2,784	-	10
White-----	10,718	7,620	3,094	500	2,590	4	4	10,712	7,622	3,080	388	2,692	-	10
Negro-----	34	20	14	2	12	-	-	72	52	20	6	14	-	-
Other races-----	276	190	86	12	74	-	-	244	168	76	-	76	-	-
Race not stated-----	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	2	-	-
Tennessee-----	45,270	31,440	15,760	3,120	10,410	230	70	45,270	32,080	13,140	2,600	10,370	170	50
White-----	40,130	27,390	12,670	2,790	9,660	220	70	40,100	28,000	12,050	2,240	9,640	170	50
Negro-----	3,070	3,990	1,080	320	760	10	-	5,080	4,000	1,080	360	720	-	-
Other races-----	70	80	10	10	-	-	-	90	80	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah-----	11,920	10,038	1,700	296	1,320	84	182	11,920	10,180	1,642	308	1,270	64	98
White-----	11,746	9,810	1,674	294	1,300	80	162	11,734	10,028	1,628	304	1,264	60	80
Negro-----	52	36	14	-	12	2	2	52	44	8	2	4	2	-
Other races-----	86	76	10	2	6	2	-	98	98	2	2	-	-	-
Race not stated-----	36	16	2	-	2	-	18	36	14	4	-	2	2	18
Vermont-----	4,526	3,699	821	204	604	13	6	4,526	3,657	867	185	673	9	2
White-----	4,508	3,685	818	203	602	13	5	4,500	3,635	864	184	671	9	1
Negro-----	9	7	2	1	1	-	-	17	15	2	1	1	-	-
Other races-----	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	1	-	-
Race not stated-----	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Virginia-----	51,950	39,050	13,660	3,360	10,450	30	40	51,950	38,610	13,320	2,600	10,710	10	20
White-----	44,200	31,500	12,680	3,020	9,650	10	20	44,250	32,110	12,140	2,200	9,930	10	-
Negro-----	7,570	6,430	1,140	360	760	20	-	7,610	6,440	1,170	400	770	-	-
Other races-----	160	120	40	-	40	-	-	70	60	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated-----	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
West Virginia-----	15,945	12,410	3,460	910	2,510	60	55	15,945	12,425	3,490	705	2,745	40	30
White-----	15,460	12,000	3,405	875	2,470	60	55	15,435	12,035	3,370	670	2,690	40	30
Negro-----	475	400	75	35	40	-	-	500	380	120	35	85	-	-
Other races-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin-----	34,350	30,280	4,070	1,530	2,540	-	-	34,350	30,240	4,110	1,330	2,780	-	-
White-----	33,640	29,580	3,960	1,530	2,430	-	-	33,540	29,510	4,030	1,320	2,710	-	-
Negro-----	670	570	100	-	100	-	-	690	600	80	10	70	-	-
Other races-----	140	130	10	-	10	-	-	130	130	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming-----	4,484	2,236	1,423	230	1,164	29	825	4,484	2,323	1,337	153	1,158	26	84
White-----	3,161	1,920	1,252	204	1,005	25	9	3,165	1,989	1,188	137	1,008	23	6
Negro-----	25	15	10	-	8	2	-	27	21	6	-	5	1	-
Other races-----	92	61	30	4	25	1	1	86	60	25	2	22	1	1
Race not stated-----	1,206	240	151	22	128	1	815	1,206	253	138	14	125	1	815

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

²Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.

³This State did not require reporting of race.

⁴Data by previous marital status were not processed for District of Columbia.

⁵Maryland discontinued reporting race July 1, 1970.

⁶This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and race of bride	Total	Previous marital status and race of groom			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All grooms					
All brides-----	1,874,104	1,247,366	66,122	283,596	77,020
Single-----	1,261,592	1,125,539	10,482	99,212	16,570
Widowed-----	74,719	15,110	34, 79	26, 358	772
Divorced-----	263,655	92,339	20,238	154,836	2,442
Previous marital status not stated-----	77,729	16,379	923	5,190	57,236
White groom					
White bride-----	844,635	633,413	42,672	190,209	23,592
Single-----	637,793	620,609	5,468	60,460	1,256
Widowed-----	50,173	7,523	23,338	18,720	592
Divorced-----	161,328	57,809	13,139	108,331	1,950
Previous marital status not stated-----	25,331	2,372	728	2,697	19,594
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	112,090	86,733	8,753	15,731	3,868
Single-----	87,967	78,603	1,648	7,255	461
Widowed-----	5,525	1,433	2,315	1,607	170
Divorced-----	14,569	5,995	1,700	6,674	220
Previous marital status not stated-----	4,039	702	85	195	3,017
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	6,442	5,506	153	669	114
Single-----	5,473	5,080	38	335	20
Widowed-----	202	96	51	50	5
Divorced-----	671	329	64	278	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	96	1	-	6	89
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	602,639	460,423	17,374	75,369	49,473
Single-----	464,445	415,921	3,262	30,460	14,802
Widowed-----	18,545	5,929	8,741	5,875	-
Divorced-----	71,650	27,363	5,271	38,764	252
Previous marital status not stated-----	47,999	13,210	100	270	34,419

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Table 1-44. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[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
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,674,104	1,251,902	502,851	64,737	54,734	1,247,366	514,473	59,605	52,662
Alabama	46,960	34,390	9,880	2,590	100	54,320	10,040	2,530	70
Alaska	5,398	2,119	884	390	5	2,160	900	327	1
California	172,590	127,790	35,240	9,180	200	127,340	36,240	6,680	140
Connecticut	24,870	19,980	4,405	570	15	19,680	4,685	485	10
Delaware	4,260	3,456	755	45	3	3,470	755	35	-
District of Columbia	7,024	5,906	1,026	90	2	5,724	1,166	134	-
Florida	70,183	44,960	18,420	6,140	740	44,540	19,250	5,910	460
Georgia	63,920	41,220	16,780	4,900	1,020	41,920	16,780	4,500	720
Hawaii	10,802	8,286	1,884	432	-	8,352	1,878	372	-
Idaho ²	10,815	6,735	-	-	4,180	6,765	-	-	4,150
Illinois	118,080	83,780	24,520	5,680	2,080	85,360	26,020	4,660	2,000
Indiana	57,590	40,990	11,530	3,260	1,820	41,290	11,700	3,120	1,480
Iowa	24,595	19,720	3,270	795	610	19,455	3,640	675	825
Kansas	22,420	16,675	4,355	1,365	25	16,780	4,450	1,150	40
Kentucky	36,290	26,370	5,860	1,320	720	28,580	5,940	1,220	650
Louisiana	35,405	24,785	5,680	1,015	3,765	25,080	5,895	965	3,475
Maine	10,980	8,306	2,178	488	18	8,316	2,284	382	8
Maryland ²	52,200	39,570	-	-	12,630	39,400	-	-	12,800
Massachusetts	47,260	39,960	6,480	830	10	39,130	7,520	600	10
Michigan	92,120	69,500	17,080	4,900	640	66,740	18,660	4,140	580
Mississippi	26,350	18,605	5,680	1,805	50	18,505	5,910	1,660	75
Missouri	50,210	36,630	10,880	1,980	600	36,730	11,070	1,900	580
Montana	6,924	5,322	1,228	356	18	5,404	1,204	304	12
Nebraska	15,660	12,040	2,860	735	5	12,120	2,930	610	-
New Hampshire	9,992	6,950	2,586	432	24	6,948	2,634	392	18
New Jersey	56,560	45,220	9,080	880	1,370	45,100	8,580	800	1,280
New York	160,360	135,220	24,620	2,000	520	131,420	26,480	2,020	440
North Carolina	48,280	30,750	8,470	960	100	39,170	8,080	1,020	30
Ohio	91,660	70,340	16,760	3,960	620	69,440	17,900	3,780	580
Oregon ²	17,290	12,940	-	-	4,350	12,800	-	-	4,480
Pennsylvania	84,380	62,960	15,400	1,200	16,820	61,660	14,900	1,340	16,480
Rhode Island	7,532	6,332	1,084	104	12	6,338	1,090	98	6
South Dakota	11,032	7,832	2,772	360	46	7,844	2,780	348	60
Tennessee	45,270	31,440	11,350	2,390	110	32,080	11,130	1,950	110
Utah	11,920	10,038	1,392	296	154	10,180	1,372	258	110
Vermont	4,526	3,699	722	96	9	3,657	778	67	4
Virginia	51,950	38,050	11,910	1,930	80	38,610	11,630	1,690	20
West Virginia	15,945	12,410	2,895	425	215	12,425	2,820	495	205
Wisconsin	34,350	30,280	3,570	490	30	30,240	3,660	480	-
Wyoming	4,484	2,236	1,045	367	856	2,323	1,012	318	831

¹Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in not stated.²This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,674,104	106,242	104,678	105,562	118,599	141,510	214,171	146,693	194,100	144,399	135,136	125,919	137,295
White-----	949,308	61,828	58,757	60,037	66,768	82,531	128,095	81,824	109,827	79,490	74,789	69,620	76,584
Negro-----	112,978	8,075	8,012	8,647	8,703	9,584	13,642	9,530	11,727	8,850	8,296	7,975	10,186
Other races-----	9,179	618	598	711	601	727	1,031	825	1,111	695	695	680	888
Race not stated-----	602,639	36,223	37,510	36,167	42,522	48,668	71,405	54,514	71,735	55,566	51,546	47,446	49,937
First marriage-----	1,251,802	78,706	75,365	75,924	87,593	104,471	171,276	103,670	153,238	109,718	98,946	91,088	97,057
White-----	681,211	43,968	41,022	41,568	47,503	59,104	101,356	59,719	84,694	58,375	55,164	48,822	52,916
Negro-----	88,574	6,594	6,074	6,698	6,876	7,277	11,015	7,494	9,512	6,920	6,281	6,301	7,752
Other races-----	7,572	543	460	563	453	592	641	698	946	588	582	565	709
Race not stated-----	464,445	27,791	27,769	27,099	32,559	37,500	59,064	41,759	59,096	43,857	38,699	35,352	35,700
Remarriages-----	392,727	25,650	27,128	27,378	29,236	34,313	39,790	35,667	37,122	32,082	34,019	32,913	38,429
White-----	236,112	15,871	16,219	16,963	17,734	21,509	23,726	21,443	22,126	19,102	19,925	19,594	22,261
Negro-----	21,500	1,534	1,613	1,668	1,632	1,922	2,402	1,809	1,815	1,635	1,850	1,487	2,069
Other races-----	1,489	75	119	121	128	136	170	108	140	100	103	117	174
Race not stated-----	133,626	8,170	9,177	8,732	9,722	10,947	12,492	12,309	13,041	11,195	12,141	11,775	13,925
Marriage order not stated-----	29,575	1,886	2,185	2,260	1,970	2,526	4,105	2,566	3,740	2,539	2,171	1,968	1,809
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,674,104	106,242	104,678	105,562	118,599	141,510	214,171	146,693	194,100	144,399	135,136	125,919	137,295
White-----	949,082	61,203	53,672	53,959	66,577	82,435	127,985	81,600	109,404	79,332	74,664	69,772	76,260
Negro-----	114,953	8,254	8,139	8,504	8,949	9,520	13,639	9,657	11,831	9,035	8,455	8,138	10,313
Other races-----	8,420	562	557	633	552	627	1,032	722	1,030	696	681	563	765
Race not stated-----	602,639	36,223	37,510	38,167	42,522	48,668	71,405	54,514	71,735	55,566	51,546	47,446	49,937
First marriage-----	1,247,388	78,269	75,258	78,975	87,088	104,136	169,737	107,620	152,825	109,632	93,811	90,374	96,676
White-----	630,890	43,667	41,402	42,112	47,410	59,424	100,332	63,486	84,620	60,730	52,937	48,607	52,603
Negro-----	83,863	6,253	5,981	6,703	7,096	7,316	11,031	7,611	9,533	6,851	6,432	6,318	7,632
Other races-----	7,090	503	463	504	444	530	623	581	643	478	556	589	678
Race not stated-----	460,423	27,646	27,409	27,558	32,148	36,836	57,623	40,630	57,637	43,455	39,793	34,600	35,762
Remarriages-----	359,162	28,184	27,340	28,558	29,613	35,014	40,524	36,898	37,747	32,511	34,243	35,619	38,915
White-----	236,565	15,974	15,771	16,322	17,653	21,262	24,767	21,818	21,934	18,930	20,041	19,823	22,540
Negro-----	23,570	1,758	1,968	1,771	1,797	2,029	2,533	1,811	2,037	1,914	1,853	1,635	2,408
Other races-----	1,229	83	94	103	83	92	131	78	126	123	102	114	106
Race not stated-----	137,993	8,395	9,607	8,378	10,165	11,631	13,093	13,193	13,550	11,537	12,247	12,347	13,843
Marriage order not stated-----	27,576	1,633	2,085	2,151	1,890	2,129	3,910	2,177	3,528	2,266	2,082	1,926	1,704

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	1,674,104	106,242	104,678	105,562	118,599	141,310	214,171	146,693	194,100	144,399	135,156	125,919	137,295
Under 18 years-----	167,466	12,360	11,857	12,299	11,808	12,569	20,921	15,962	17,025	13,785	13,595	12,437	12,888
18-19 years-----	376,944	25,821	24,731	24,431	26,377	29,250	49,294	33,508	42,929	32,218	31,100	28,009	29,276
20-24 years-----	664,614	59,761	59,086	58,205	45,376	59,223	95,028	54,892	87,366	59,922	49,842	47,063	50,846
25-29 years-----	174,897	9,329	11,043	10,989	13,231	15,877	19,176	15,552	18,816	14,869	15,292	14,408	16,355
30-34 years-----	77,859	4,530	5,067	5,329	5,855	6,798	7,728	7,211	7,998	6,700	6,356	6,263	6,027
35-44 years-----	59,449	6,651	6,354	6,391	7,051	8,826	10,395	9,192	9,628	7,833	8,485	8,109	9,734
45-54 years-----	65,854	4,241	4,074	4,236	4,904	5,284	6,553	6,262	6,171	5,143	5,643	5,244	6,079
55-64 years-----	33,990	2,436	2,372	2,006	2,715	2,948	3,355	2,948	2,952	2,715	3,352	3,076	2,913
65 years and over-----	15,011	1,111	874	1,077	1,194	1,539	1,523	1,146	1,225	1,254	1,471	1,410	1,197
Groom-----	1,674,104	106,242	104,678	105,562	118,599	141,310	214,171	146,693	194,100	144,399	135,156	125,919	137,295
Under 18 years-----	26,973	1,670	1,971	2,394	1,639	2,332	2,975	2,227	2,818	2,205	2,363	2,154	2,025
18-19 years-----	207,944	15,761	14,423	14,142	14,761	15,363	26,077	19,055	22,849	17,352	17,447	15,285	16,028
20-24 years-----	767,769	47,987	45,275	46,325	51,609	64,098	109,944	64,965	98,946	67,742	57,481	54,926	58,461
25-29 years-----	200,272	15,775	17,224	16,980	20,700	24,750	24,747	24,707	32,280	24,815	23,567	21,522	23,205
30-34 years-----	111,255	6,668	7,072	7,682	8,422	9,964	11,800	9,894	11,070	9,156	9,791	9,045	10,701
35-44 years-----	126,315	7,930	8,510	8,174	9,595	11,893	12,556	11,500	12,359	10,488	10,570	10,222	12,729
45-54 years-----	78,455	4,933	4,858	5,146	6,080	6,530	7,965	7,550	7,834	6,657	6,953	6,366	7,583
55-64 years-----	44,098	3,023	3,293	2,821	3,348	3,731	4,940	4,104	3,723	3,514	3,958	3,730	3,913
65 years and over-----	31,032	2,495	2,052	1,698	2,245	2,859	3,167	2,701	2,621	2,470	3,006	2,668	2,650
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	1,251,802	78,706	75,365	75,924	87,393	104,471	171,276	108,670	153,236	109,716	98,946	91,058	97,057
Under 18 years-----	162,855	12,027	11,509	11,918	11,478	12,285	20,388	15,542	16,466	13,351	13,205	12,130	12,546
18-19 years-----	360,218	24,807	23,461	23,030	25,140	27,831	47,237	32,052	41,261	30,770	29,856	26,714	28,079
20-24 years-----	576,409	33,856	31,500	31,827	39,051	50,221	85,798	47,461	78,886	52,581	42,467	39,936	42,627
25-29 years-----	96,564	4,656	5,544	5,905	7,333	8,731	11,910	8,333	11,201	8,280	8,519	7,746	8,386
30-34 years-----	25,595	1,435	1,582	1,420	2,065	2,320	2,842	2,292	2,626	2,403	2,206	1,807	2,607
35-44 years-----	18,673	1,131	1,097	1,100	1,352	1,909	1,851	1,935	1,858	1,318	1,588	1,760	1,774
45-54 years-----	7,762	530	435	453	680	802	882	719	570	753	823	589	546
55-64 years-----	2,776	215	140	201	235	269	311	242	290	200	217	239	217
65 years and over-----	950	49	117	70	59	63	79	74	80	82	87	117	78
Groom-----	1,247,366	78,369	75,255	76,875	87,096	104,106	169,737	107,620	152,825	109,622	98,811	90,374	96,676
Under 18 years-----	26,311	1,640	1,909	2,304	1,809	2,282	2,680	2,190	2,762	2,160	2,316	2,079	1,980
18-19 years-----	203,519	15,450	14,056	13,791	14,374	15,096	25,428	18,647	21,800	17,019	17,096	14,961	15,801
20-24 years-----	711,473	44,203	41,456	42,219	47,907	59,355	103,310	59,867	93,006	65,320	52,855	50,308	53,667
25-29 years-----	202,011	10,877	11,606	11,753	15,051	17,780	26,275	17,616	24,669	18,474	17,088	15,200	15,635
30-34 years-----	51,700	3,012	2,981	3,553	3,762	4,598	6,052	4,543	5,472	4,038	4,776	3,824	5,059
35-44 years-----	34,643	2,101	2,180	2,296	2,719	3,501	3,918	3,005	3,493	2,940	3,168	2,370	2,972
45-54 years-----	11,804	656	668	577	1,006	994	1,317	1,198	1,160	1,140	1,078	1,044	966
55-64 years-----	4,051	254	296	214	319	343	379	393	319	411	341	399	384
65 years and over-----	1,854	176	124	159	149	147	178	161	145	100	115	189	212
REARRIAGES													
Bride-----	382,727	25,650	27,128	27,378	29,256	34,313	38,790	35,667	37,122	32,082	34,019	32,913	38,429
Under 18 years-----	11,231	679	793	961	965	927	1,126	1,098	996	850	861	1,033	942
20-24 years-----	73,805	5,054	5,542	5,317	5,454	6,797	6,984	6,385	6,525	6,103	6,316	6,189	7,139
25-29 years-----	75,581	4,525	5,369	4,906	5,591	6,880	6,987	6,965	7,297	6,332	6,548	6,472	7,709
30-34 years-----	51,636	3,049	3,456	3,858	3,832	4,392	4,896	4,866	5,282	4,228	4,121	4,282	5,384
35-44 years-----	79,987	5,404	5,215	5,826	5,631	6,783	8,702	7,174	7,676	6,500	6,663	6,253	7,940
45-54 years-----	55,581	3,861	3,600	3,755	4,182	4,440	5,648	5,478	5,549	4,379	4,603	4,592	5,496
55-64 years-----	30,975	2,222	2,412	1,784	2,467	2,673	3,013	2,633	2,682	2,604	3,134	2,806	2,695
65 years and over-----	15,951	1,056	741	891	1,114	1,421	1,443	1,071	1,145	1,186	1,373	1,286	1,124
Groom-----	399,182	26,184	27,340	28,558	29,613	35,014	40,524	36,886	37,747	32,611	34,243	33,619	38,915
Under 20 years-----	1,367	99	87	128	120	112	295	148	58	93	97	70	60
20-24 years-----	40,386	2,767	2,861	2,939	2,749	3,513	3,950	3,976	3,795	2,809	3,454	3,530	3,943
25-29 years-----	73,743	4,636	5,243	4,902	5,212	6,561	7,923	6,706	6,982	6,052	6,213	6,089	7,224
30-34 years-----	58,237	3,633	3,967	3,927	4,607	5,254	5,602	5,296	5,501	5,036	4,846	5,099	5,499
35-44 years-----	90,637	5,782	6,205	5,619	6,839	8,043	8,613	8,300	8,758	7,489	7,324	7,784	9,682
45-54 years-----	66,055	4,228	4,149	4,536	5,026	5,489	6,827	6,255	6,610	5,473	5,828	5,267	6,566
55-64 years-----	39,769	2,751	2,952	2,602	2,988	3,350	4,551	3,676	3,372	3,096	3,610	3,308	3,503
65 years and over-----	26,966	2,308	1,876	1,703	2,073	2,692	2,962	2,539	2,671	2,364	2,870	2,472	2,438
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	28,575	1,836	2,185	2,260	1,970	2,526	4,105	2,356	3,740	2,599	2,171	1,968	1,809
Groom-----	27,576	1,689	2,083	2,131	1,690	2,190	3,910	2,177	3,526	2,266	2,082	1,926	1,704

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

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-----	1,674,104	1,376,089	112,032	34,601	147,922	1,164	1,036	1,261
Under 18 years-----	187,486	145,186	3,386	1,927	14,742	105	26	114
18 years-----	194,553	157,236	7,204	2,879	16,895	120	118	101
19 years-----	192,391	163,241	10,728	3,471	14,512	94	117	126
20 years-----	179,222	149,819	13,607	3,774	11,623	171	129	99
21 years-----	170,840	140,946	15,724	3,546	10,280	127	84	93
22 years-----	143,437	115,621	15,613	3,135	8,752	103	124	89
23 years-----	107,276	84,753	11,663	2,602	8,000	76	98	84
24 years-----	65,839	50,111	6,571	1,381	5,590	27	93	76
25 years-----	48,397	38,369	3,877	1,167	4,855	30	58	41
26 years-----	40,939	32,471	3,036	1,018	4,275	32	6	51
27 years-----	35,616	28,054	2,663	793	4,062	26	11	22
28 years-----	28,076	22,571	1,501	701	3,133	10	10	54
29 years-----	21,869	17,504	1,229	476	2,622	10	3	25
30-34 years-----	77,859	61,684	3,898	1,856	10,317	67	32	35
35-44 years-----	99,449	78,298	4,242	2,399	14,269	43	51	127
45-54 years-----	63,854	50,787	2,525	1,755	3,857	47	31	91
55-64 years-----	33,980	27,470	1,700	1,102	3,626	46	15	31
65 years and over-----	15,011	12,127	830	618	1,276	30	30	-
Groom-----	1,674,104	1,376,089	112,032	34,601	147,922	1,164	1,036	1,261
Under 18 years-----	26,973	22,324	331	312	3,950	31	5	20
18 years-----	92,539	72,415	1,225	1,126	7,917	71	61	44
19 years-----	126,325	103,379	4,051	1,781	10,039	52	47	66
20 years-----	143,126	122,250	7,054	2,812	10,616	160	68	45
21 years-----	173,978	142,732	14,037	3,260	12,483	116	134	111
22 years-----	179,401	147,614	17,313	3,832	10,226	103	196	92
23 years-----	153,116	122,602	15,084	3,221	9,379	131	96	103
24 years-----	102,329	84,028	9,250	1,924	7,069	76	59	46
25 years-----	79,457	62,042	6,005	1,649	6,050	19	38	54
26 years-----	65,448	52,026	6,024	1,661	5,607	55	23	14
27 years-----	56,919	45,656	4,622	1,354	5,211	76	51	77
28 years-----	42,919	34,786	2,148	257	4,022	1	55	49
29 years-----	25,520	20,524	2,870	773	3,218	17	7	55
30-34 years-----	111,258	83,124	6,485	2,725	12,554	48	69	170
35-44 years-----	126,316	99,617	6,030	2,844	17,333	43	41	148
45-54 years-----	78,456	61,820	2,114	2,178	11,378	44	31	80
55-64 years-----	44,028	35,801	1,727	1,145	5,528	47	20	57
65 years and over-----	21,022	16,280	1,222	1,227	2,973	70	35	30
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,261,502	1,029,248	82,222	23,812	93,203	842	759	778
Under 18 years-----	162,859	141,143	3,149	1,551	14,473	105	26	94
18 years-----	178,026	151,344	5,263	2,679	16,247	113	98	101
19 years-----	182,162	155,120	10,172	3,429	12,256	83	115	118
20 years-----	168,176	133,593	12,677	3,521	10,653	136	123	87
21 years-----	153,925	126,375	14,020	3,022	8,533	110	84	61
22 years-----	124,054	98,820	14,520	2,640	6,784	103	104	63
23 years-----	86,320	62,263	10,377	2,060	5,420	63	88	49
24 years-----	46,914	36,045	3,524	921	3,852	26	73	32
25 years-----	21,863	15,121	2,171	727	2,754	20	57	13
26 years-----	14,026	10,019	2,350	529	2,013	10	10	40
27 years-----	18,717	14,737	1,045	327	1,022	15	-	10
28 years-----	12,579	10,071	250	441	1,075	-	-	11
29 years-----	9,370	7,624	765	201	763	-	2	5
30-34 years-----	28,335	20,220	1,674	643	2,859	25	11	1
35-44 years-----	18,673	14,224	941	421	2,332	11	17	47
45-54 years-----	7,762	5,969	289	110	1,239	-	-	35
55-64 years-----	2,776	2,029	126	67	733	-	-	11
65 years and over-----	950	709	34	23	109	10	-	-
Groom-----	1,247,366	1,026,695	81,150	23,850	93,553	835	846	728
Under 18 years-----	26,311	21,748	326	302	3,831	31	5	20
18 years-----	82,011	71,111	1,209	1,039	7,856	71	61	24
19 years-----	121,508	105,774	3,958	1,733	9,875	51	47	66
20 years-----	129,521	118,463	6,373	2,712	10,139	155	69	45
21 years-----	171,125	142,674	13,235	3,056	11,669	106	134	91
22 years-----	167,235	137,273	16,562	3,211	9,826	88	196	71
23 years-----	146,549	120,182	15,036	2,854	8,139	96	91	91
24 years-----	88,045	72,415	9,256	1,733	5,454	65	58	46
25 years-----	64,269	52,931	5,806	1,310	4,073	11	37	51
26 years-----	48,557	33,919	4,853	1,122	3,642	55	41	14
27 years-----	39,631	32,329	3,376	966	2,924	26	23	47
28 years-----	27,773	22,459	2,453	575	2,211	1	45	25
29 years-----	21,521	17,440	1,952	440	1,670	8	-	13
30-34 years-----	53,700	41,394	3,714	1,272	5,222	11	24	63
35-44 years-----	34,645	27,780	1,866	746	4,206	11	15	39
45-54 years-----	11,604	9,380	437	241	1,618	20	1	2
55-64 years-----	4,051	3,122	154	109	635	21	-	20
65 years and over-----	1,854	1,441	74	51	278	10	-	-

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

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-----	392,727	311,581	17,277	10,197	32,785	299	217	371
Under 20 years-----	11,231	8,626	518	376	1,708	1	2	-
20-24 years-----	73,805	58,616	3,788	1,798	9,390	50	56	107
25-29 years-----	75,581	59,814	3,184	1,744	10,665	62	28	84
30-34 years-----	51,636	40,880	2,158	1,199	7,323	41	21	34
35-44 years-----	79,987	62,854	3,211	1,922	11,834	32	34	60
45-54 years-----	55,581	44,426	2,022	1,545	7,484	47	31	46
55-64 years-----	30,975	25,083	1,562	1,030	3,239	46	15	20
65 years and over-----	13,951	11,322	834	583	1,162	20	30	-
Groom-----	399,162	315,831	18,554	10,446	53,429	286	185	431
Under 20 years-----	1,367	1,190	35	46	96	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	40,396	32,149	1,954	857	5,352	40	1	33
25-29 years-----	73,743	58,389	3,999	1,784	9,390	68	28	87
30-34 years-----	58,237	45,695	2,685	1,476	8,252	37	45	67
35-44 years-----	90,637	71,006	4,126	2,069	13,269	32	26	108
45-54 years-----	66,055	51,809	2,672	1,920	9,532	24	30	68
55-64 years-----	39,769	32,244	1,568	1,019	4,866	25	20	37
65 years and over-----	28,968	23,380	1,646	1,275	2,672	60	35	30
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	29,575	25,161	2,433	592	1,234	23	20	112
Groom-----	27,578	23,562	2,328	596	940	43	5	102

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

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					FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.						
Bride-----	1,674,104	1,489,032	126,502	56,145	2,425	Groom-----	1,247,366	1,060,682	105,712	79,198	1,574
Under 18 years-----	167,486	150,596	13,052	5,617	219	Under 18 years-----	26,311	22,059	3,218	1,029	25
18-19 years-----	376,944	338,711	27,381	10,409	443	18-19 years-----	203,519	179,829	16,857	6,635	199
20-24 years-----	664,614	604,695	37,563	21,211	945	20-24 years-----	711,473	604,898	56,985	48,601	891
25-29 years-----	174,687	151,267	15,501	7,803	301	25-29 years-----	202,011	189,497	17,449	15,779	296
30-34 years-----	77,859	65,572	8,839	3,546	102	30-34 years-----	51,700	42,677	5,198	3,738	87
35-44 years-----	99,449	82,589	12,202	4,483	170	35-44 years-----	34,623	28,517	3,835	2,237	54
45-54 years-----	63,854	53,123	7,525	3,068	136	45-54 years-----	11,804	9,581	1,394	626	3
55-64 years-----	33,980	29,180	3,269	1,464	77	55-64 years-----	4,051	3,242	553	236	20
65 years and over-----	15,011	15,077	1,170	734	30	65 years and over-----	1,854	1,502	215	137	-
Groom-----	1,674,104	1,411,549	157,391	102,867	2,297	REMARriages					
Under 18 years-----	26,973	22,647	3,272	1,029	25	Bride-----	392,727	329,055	46,802	16,200	670
18-19 years-----	207,944	183,908	17,054	6,764	218	Under 20 years-----	11,231	9,146	1,642	442	1
20-24 years-----	787,759	682,154	63,182	31,473	950	20-24 years-----	73,635	62,460	8,668	2,520	157
25-29 years-----	280,272	232,400	27,183	20,266	423	25-29 years-----	75,581	65,025	9,219	3,131	146
30-34 years-----	111,255	90,966	12,715	7,335	239	30-34 years-----	51,636	43,037	6,444	2,090	75
35-44 years-----	126,316	102,498	15,996	7,632	189	35-44 years-----	79,967	66,097	10,353	3,405	112
45-54 years-----	78,455	63,842	9,857	4,645	111	45-54 years-----	55,581	46,479	6,420	2,589	93
55-64 years-----	44,098	36,786	5,176	2,059	77	55-64 years-----	30,976	26,655	2,935	1,339	66
65 years and over-----	31,032	26,347	2,958	1,664	65	65 years and over-----	13,951	12,176	1,121	634	20
FIRST MARRIAGES					Groom-----						
Bride-----	1,251,602	1,132,333	78,588	39,211	1,620	Under 20 years-----	1,367	1,236	125	8	-
Under 18 years-----	162,955	146,318	12,804	3,534	199	20-24 years-----	40,396	33,026	5,557	1,969	34
18-19 years-----	360,218	324,304	25,711	9,782	421	25-29 years-----	73,743	60,219	9,249	4,160	115
20-24 years-----	576,409	528,046	28,510	18,318	735	30-34 years-----	58,237	47,197	7,402	3,526	112
25-29 years-----	96,564	85,812	6,064	4,563	125	35-44 years-----	90,637	75,102	12,055	5,345	135
30-34 years-----	25,595	21,955	2,361	1,253	26	45-54 years-----	66,085	53,745	8,412	3,602	98
35-44 years-----	18,673	15,762	1,777	1,076	58	55-64 years-----	39,769	33,288	4,602	1,922	57
45-54 years-----	7,762	6,239	1,022	467	35	65 years and over-----	28,963	24,675	2,715	1,515	65
55-64 years-----	2,776	2,345	301	119	11	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	950	803	38	99	10	Bride-----	29,575	27,584	1,112	734	136
					Groom-----						
					27,576						

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[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
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA					CONNECTICUT						
Bride	1,674,104	1,489,032	126,502	56,145	2,425	Bride	24,870	22,830	1,495	515	30
First marriages	1,251,802	1,132,363	78,588	39,211	1,820	First marriages	19,680	18,565	935	560	20
Remarriages	382,727	329,055	46,802	16,200	670	Remarriages	4,980	4,255	560	155	10
Widowed	74,719	63,383	7,695	3,501	140	Widowed	1,070	920	95	50	5
Divorced	269,665	220,232	37,139	12,121	363	Divorced	3,090	2,320	460	105	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	48,153	45,440	1,968	578	167	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	15	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	29,575	27,594	1,112	734	135	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	1,674,104	1,411,549	157,391	102,867	2,297	Groom	24,870	20,930	2,255	1,670	35
First marriages	1,247,366	1,060,682	105,712	79,198	1,574	First marriages	19,680	18,695	1,375	1,405	25
Remarriages	399,162	326,486	49,913	22,147	616	Remarriages	5,180	4,245	660	265	10
Widowed	66,122	55,633	6,582	3,609	98	Widowed	1,115	870	90	55	-
Divorced	263,596	224,924	41,088	17,186	398	Divorced	4,065	3,275	570	210	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	49,444	45,729	2,243	1,352	120	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,576	24,181	1,766	1,522	107	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA					DELAWARE						
Bride	46,960	37,220	8,140	1,580	20	Bride	4,260	3,606	401	253	-
First marriages	34,390	27,470	5,700	1,200	20	First marriages	3,456	2,988	337	221	-
Remarriages	12,540	9,720	2,440	380	-	Remarriages	804	708	64	32	-
Widowed	2,500	2,020	400	80	-	Widowed	169	146	14	9	-
Divorced	9,960	7,620	2,040	300	-	Divorced	635	562	50	23	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	30	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,960	35,300	9,010	2,640	10	Groom	4,260	3,139	603	518	-
First marriages	34,320	25,790	6,490	2,030	10	First marriages	3,470	2,497	507	465	-
Remarriages	12,610	9,480	2,520	610	-	Remarriages	790	642	96	52	-
Widowed	1,900	1,500	270	30	-	Widowed	171	130	29	12	-
Divorced	10,650	7,870	2,250	570	-	Divorced	619	512	67	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	110	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	30	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA					DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA^{1,2}						
Bride	3,398	3,067	...	199	122	Bride	7,024	4,996	1,702	326	-
First marriages	2,119	1,923	...	127	69	First marriages	5,906	4,210	1,432	264	-
Remarriages	1,267	1,142	...	72	53	Remarriages	1,116	784	270	62	-
Widowed	141	118	...	15	8	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	1,126	1,024	...	57	45	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1,116	784	270	62	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Groom	3,398	3,097	...	160	131	Groom	7,024	4,610	1,584	830	-
First marriages	2,180	1,959	...	119	82	First marriages	5,724	3,690	1,324	710	-
Remarriages	1,228	1,138	...	41	49	Remarriages	1,300	920	260	120	-
Widowed	90	76	...	8	6	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	1,138	1,062	...	35	41	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1,300	920	260	120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA					FLORIDA						
Bride	172,380	167,880	1,700	2,760	40	Bride	70,160	66,310	470	3,030	350
First marriages	127,780	125,040	640	2,060	40	First marriages	44,860	42,680	280	1,710	210
Remarriages	44,480	42,720	1,060	700	-	Remarriages	25,040	23,410	210	1,310	110
Widowed	6,940	6,560	200	190	-	Widowed	5,650	5,070	80	490	30
Divorced	37,140	35,760	860	520	-	Divorced	19,220	18,170	150	820	80
Widowed or divorced not stated	400	400	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	170	170	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	120	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	220	-	10	30
Groom	172,380	162,330	2,780	7,120	160	Groom	70,160	65,050	910	5,810	390
First marriages	127,340	119,620	1,560	6,020	140	First marriages	44,540	39,700	760	3,890	190
Remarriages	44,980	42,680	1,200	1,100	20	Remarriages	25,470	23,240	150	1,800	150
Widowed	6,680	6,300	180	200	-	Widowed	4,620	4,010	20	560	30
Divorced	37,860	35,920	1,020	900	20	Divorced	20,660	19,070	130	1,310	150
Widowed or divorced not stated	440	440	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	190	160	-	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	40	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	150	110	-	20	20

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-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
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride-----	63,920	45,040	16,389	2,300	200	Bride-----	57,530	55,030	3,670	790	100
First marriages-----	41,220	32,420	7,240	1,460	100	First marriages-----	40,990	38,300	2,100	550	40
Remarriages-----	22,060	12,120	9,060	800	100	Remarriages-----	15,740	13,990	1,500	210	40
Widowed-----	3,640	2,160	1,260	180	40	Widowed-----	2,760	2,400	260	90	10
Divorced-----	17,640	9,560	7,480	580	20	Divorced-----	12,010	11,240	1,220	120	30
Widowed or divorced not stated--	800	400	320	40	40	Widowed or divorced not stated--	370	350	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	620	500	30	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	660	740	70	30	20
Groom-----	63,920	45,140	16,060	2,660	60	Groom-----	57,530	50,510	5,010	1,960	110
First marriages-----	41,920	32,220	7,320	1,680	40	First marriages-----	41,280	36,850	3,000	1,570	70
Remarriages-----	21,560	12,560	8,060	940	20	Remarriages-----	15,810	13,420	1,880	380	30
Widowed-----	3,040	2,060	820	140	-	Widowed-----	2,520	2,150	280	70	20
Divorced-----	17,340	10,020	7,060	760	20	Divorced-----	13,020	11,020	1,680	310	10
Widowed or divorced not stated--	600	400	160	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	270	250	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	360	20	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	450	440	30	10	10
HAWAII						IOWA					
Bride-----	10,602	7,598	...	3,002	2	Bride-----	24,585	22,325	1,790	450	20
First marriages-----	8,286	6,018	...	2,266	2	First marriages-----	19,720	18,165	1,205	335	15
Remarriages-----	2,316	1,580	...	758	-	Remarriages-----	4,120	3,465	555	95	5
Widowed-----	366	238	...	128	-	Widowed-----	1,240	1,140	85	15	-
Divorced-----	1,948	1,340	...	608	-	Divorced-----	2,620	2,275	465	75	5
Widowed or divorced not stated--	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	60	50	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	755	705	30	20	-
Groom-----	10,602	7,378	...	3,220	4	Groom-----	24,585	20,780	2,760	1,045	30
First marriages-----	8,352	5,812	...	2,538	2	First marriages-----	19,455	16,635	1,935	860	25
Remarriages-----	2,250	1,566	...	682	2	Remarriages-----	4,378	3,465	740	165	5
Widowed-----	266	186	...	80	-	Widowed-----	1,060	930	120	25	5
Divorced-----	1,984	1,380	...	602	2	Divorced-----	3,245	2,490	615	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	50	45	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	765	660	65	20	-
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride-----	10,915	6,995	3,315	605	-	Bride-----	22,420	20,240	1,310	860	10
First marriages-----	6,735	5,140	1,190	405	-	First marriages-----	18,675	15,170	845	655	5
Remarriages-----	4,125	1,815	2,115	195	-	Remarriages-----	5,725	5,050	465	205	5
Widowed-----	745	330	375	40	-	Widowed-----	1,175	1,090	45	35	5
Divorced-----	3,380	1,485	1,740	155	-	Divorced-----	4,525	3,935	420	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	25	25	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	40	10	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,915	6,545	3,545	825	-	Groom-----	22,420	18,725	1,760	1,930	5
First marriages-----	6,765	4,640	1,550	575	-	First marriages-----	18,780	13,915	1,195	1,665	5
Remarriages-----	4,110	1,870	1,990	250	-	Remarriages-----	5,615	4,785	565	265	-
Widowed-----	430	175	225	30	-	Widowed-----	1,020	930	55	35	-
Divorced-----	3,680	1,695	1,765	220	-	Divorced-----	4,585	3,850	805	230	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	10	5	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	35	5	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	25	-	-	-
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY					
Bride-----	116,060	105,920	7,940	2,200	-	Bride-----	36,290	20,460	6,100	620	20
First marriages-----	83,780	78,300	3,960	1,520	-	First marriages-----	28,370	23,420	4,560	500	20
Remarriages-----	30,280	25,760	3,980	640	-	Remarriages-----	7,920	5,970	1,850	120	-
Widowed-----	5,620	5,220	500	100	-	Widowed-----	1,740	1,360	570	10	-
Divorced-----	24,060	20,160	3,360	520	-	Divorced-----	6,140	4,570	1,460	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	400	380	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2,000	1,840	120	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	116,060	101,360	9,540	5,140	20	Groom-----	36,220	28,310	6,700	1,260	20
First marriages-----	83,360	73,720	5,560	4,080	-	First marriages-----	28,550	22,700	4,820	1,040	20
Remarriages-----	30,740	25,600	3,880	1,040	20	Remarriages-----	7,710	5,610	1,880	220	-
Widowed-----	5,140	4,560	400	160	-	Widowed-----	1,460	1,070	360	30	-
Divorced-----	25,260	20,880	3,480	620	20	Divorced-----	6,230	4,520	1,820	190	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	340	340	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,960	1,840	100	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN^d					
Bride-----	35,405	35,730	1,155	500	20	Bride-----	92,120	88,160	4,380	1,540	40
First marriages-----	24,785	24,125	365	285	10	First marriages-----	69,500	65,000	3,460	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	6,955	6,255	580	120	-	Remarriages-----	21,980	20,760	800	360	40
Widowed-----	1,620	1,505	80	35	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,050	4,490	480	80	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	285	260	20	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,980	20,760	800	360	40
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,685	3,350	210	95	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	640	360	120	140	-
Groom-----	35,405	32,110	1,610	1,470	15	Groom-----	92,120	84,220	5,040	2,820	40
First marriages-----	25,050	23,310	670	865	5	First marriages-----	69,740	62,460	4,140	2,120	-
Remarriages-----	6,960	6,040	655	265	-	Remarriages-----	22,800	21,380	780	600	40
Widowed-----	1,305	1,230	30	45	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,460	4,645	605	210	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	195	165	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22,800	21,380	780	600	40
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,395	2,760	285	340	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	560	360	120	100	-
MAINE						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	10,990	10,184	128	674	4	Bride-----	26,350	22,450	2,965	910	25
First marriages-----	8,306	7,708	70	524	4	First marriages-----	18,905	16,380	1,650	565	10
Remarriages-----	2,678	2,470	58	150	-	Remarriages-----	7,520	6,045	1,115	345	15
Widowed-----	500	458	6	36	-	Widowed-----	1,535	1,280	175	80	-
Divorced-----	2,116	1,954	50	112	-	Divorced-----	5,865	4,680	830	265	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	62	58	2	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	85	10	-	5
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	25	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,990	9,396	210	1,384	-	Groom-----	26,350	21,300	3,305	1,725	20
First marriages-----	9,316	7,044	154	1,118	-	First marriages-----	18,505	15,095	2,165	1,240	5
Remarriages-----	2,672	2,352	54	266	-	Remarriages-----	7,820	6,190	1,135	490	15
Widowed-----	468	404	10	54	-	Widowed-----	1,540	1,315	170	55	-
Divorced-----	2,156	1,904	44	208	-	Divorced-----	6,165	4,775	960	415	15
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	48	44	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	115	100	5	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	15	5	5	-
MARYLAND						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	52,200	35,780	12,860	5,550	10	Bride-----	50,210	45,160	3,760	1,260	30
First marriages-----	39,570	26,330	9,370	3,870	-	First marriages-----	36,650	33,130	2,500	880	30
Remarriages-----	12,590	7,430	3,470	1,680	10	Remarriages-----	15,490	11,980	1,240	270	-
Widowed-----	2,540	1,490	630	420	-	Widowed-----	2,450	2,230	180	70	-
Divorced-----	10,020	5,940	2,810	1,260	10	Divorced-----	10,930	9,680	1,080	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	-	30	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	100	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	20	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	50	20	-	-
Groom-----	52,200	31,030	13,480	7,670	20	Groom-----	50,210	43,400	4,720	2,060	10
First marriages-----	39,400	23,960	9,580	5,840	10	First marriages-----	36,720	31,720	3,230	1,760	10
Remarriages-----	12,770	7,050	3,880	1,830	10	Remarriages-----	15,420	11,620	1,480	320	-
Widowed-----	2,260	1,260	700	300	-	Widowed-----	2,190	1,960	170	40	-
Divorced-----	10,490	5,780	3,180	1,520	10	Divorced-----	11,140	9,560	1,300	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	80	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	20	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	60	10	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MONTANA					
Bride-----	47,230	44,050	1,900	1,400	10	Bride-----	6,924	6,474	82	360	-
First marriages-----	39,960	37,420	1,370	1,160	10	First marriages-----	5,322	5,010	58	254	-
Remarriages-----	7,300	6,630	430	240	-	Remarriages-----	1,596	1,458	24	114	-
Widowed-----	1,710	1,560	90	60	-	Widowed-----	354	316	10	28	-
Divorced-----	5,330	4,840	320	170	-	Divorced-----	1,228	1,128	14	86	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	230	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	14	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,260	39,610	3,560	4,080	10	Groom-----	6,924	6,114	156	652	2
First marriages-----	39,130	32,690	2,930	3,500	10	First marriages-----	5,404	4,760	114	528	2
Remarriages-----	6,130	6,920	630	580	-	Remarriages-----	1,516	1,350	42	124	-
Widowed-----	1,980	1,740	100	140	-	Widowed-----	240	184	10	36	-
Divorced-----	5,960	5,050	510	440	-	Divorced-----	1,270	1,150	32	88	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	150	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-

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NEBRASKA											
Bride-----	15,660	13,275	1,975	405	5	Bride-----	48,280	35,980	7,590	4,690	20
First marriages-----	12,040	10,785	915	340	-	First marriages-----	36,750	29,030	5,730	3,990	10
Remarriages-----	3,615	2,485	1,060	65	5	Remarriages-----	9,430	6,870	1,840	710	10
Widowed-----	920	755	145	20	-	Widowed-----	2,370	1,950	290	130	-
Divorced-----	2,660	1,695	915	45	5	Divorced-----	7,020	4,890	1,540	560	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	35	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	30	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-
Groom-----	15,660	12,425	2,305	930	-	Groom-----	48,280	34,060	7,770	6,430	20
First marriages-----	12,120	10,125	1,215	780	-	First marriages-----	39,170	27,510	6,180	5,470	10
Remarriages-----	3,540	2,300	1,090	150	-	Remarriages-----	9,090	6,840	1,580	960	10
Widowed-----	635	535	120	30	-	Widowed-----	2,060	1,680	270	100	10
Divorced-----	2,890	1,750	960	120	-	Divorced-----	6,930	4,840	1,300	850	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	15	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Bride-----	9,992	6,544	2,856	612	-	Bride-----	91,680	90,740	680	120	140
First marriages-----	6,950	4,916	1,568	466	-	First marriages-----	70,340	69,660	320	100	60
Remarriages-----	3,026	1,614	1,266	146	-	Remarriages-----	20,740	20,290	360	20	80
Widowed-----	576	346	202	28	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,436	1,262	1,056	118	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	6	8	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20,740	20,290	360	20	80
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	14	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	600	600	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,992	5,888	3,066	1,056	2	Groom-----	91,680	85,300	5,080	3,160	140
First marriages-----	6,948	4,330	1,796	820	2	First marriages-----	69,440	64,480	2,240	2,660	60
Remarriages-----	3,032	1,550	1,266	216	-	Remarriages-----	21,720	20,380	800	460	90
Widowed-----	520	310	170	40	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,500	1,234	1,090	176	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	12	6	6	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,720	20,380	800	460	90
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	12	8	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	520	440	40	40	-
NEW JERSEY											
Bride-----	56,560	52,420	2,420	910	810	Bride-----	17,290	16,240	630	270	150
First marriages-----	45,223	42,170	1,690	710	650	First marriages-----	12,940	12,185	455	180	120
Remarriages-----	10,140	9,150	670	170	150	Remarriages-----	4,110	3,835	155	90	30
Widowed-----	3,170	2,870	210	60	30	Widowed-----	820	835	50	25	10
Divorced-----	6,760	6,090	490	100	120	Divorced-----	3,190	3,000	105	65	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	210	190	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,200	1,100	60	30	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	240	220	20	-	-
Groom-----	56,560	47,250	5,090	3,570	650	Groom-----	17,290	15,335	1,250	570	135
First marriages-----	45,100	37,460	4,120	2,950	570	First marriages-----	12,600	11,365	910	425	100
Remarriages-----	10,230	8,760	690	560	80	Remarriages-----	4,240	3,780	310	140	30
Widowed-----	2,690	2,550	190	130	20	Widowed-----	765	665	45	50	5
Divorced-----	7,200	6,050	690	430	60	Divorced-----	3,475	3,095	265	90	25
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	160	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,170	1,030	80	60	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	250	210	30	5	5
NEW YORK											
Bride-----	160,360	154,260	5,600	2,220	80	Bride-----	94,380	90,300	2,600	1,440	40
First marriages-----	133,220	128,540	2,920	1,700	60	First marriages-----	62,960	60,240	1,820	890	20
Remarriages-----	26,700	25,340	860	500	-	Remarriages-----	14,920	13,960	540	320	-
Widowed-----	7,240	6,660	240	140	-	Widowed-----	4,400	4,200	140	60	-
Divorced-----	19,300	18,320	620	360	-	Divorced-----	10,240	9,620	360	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	140	40	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	440	390	20	20	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16,600	16,100	240	240	20
Groom-----	160,360	147,500	7,460	5,340	60	Groom-----	94,380	84,660	6,280	3,400	40
First marriages-----	131,420	121,180	5,980	4,240	40	First marriages-----	61,660	55,240	4,280	2,120	20
Remarriages-----	28,660	26,100	1,560	1,000	-	Remarriages-----	16,460	14,820	1,180	480	-
Widowed-----	6,960	6,650	160	140	-	Widowed-----	4,240	3,900	220	120	-
Divorced-----	21,560	19,320	1,380	880	-	Divorced-----	12,040	10,800	920	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	120	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	120	40	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	280	240	20	-	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16,240	14,600	820	800	20

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RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride-----	7,532	6,954	324	208	46	Bride-----	4,526	3,797	428	301	-
First marriages-----	6,332	5,918	212	160	42	First marriages-----	3,698	3,162	313	224	-
Remarriages-----	1,194	1,030	112	48	4	Remarriages-----	821	630	114	77	-
Widowed-----	274	250	16	6	2	Widowed-----	204	151	26	27	-
Divorced-----	920	780	96	42	2	Divorced-----	604	468	88	49	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	13	10	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	5	1	-	-
Groom-----	7,532	6,012	660	780	60	Groom-----	4,526	3,513	584	429	-
First marriages-----	6,338	5,064	642	674	58	First marriages-----	3,657	2,874	440	343	-
Remarriages-----	1,190	946	136	106	2	Remarriages-----	867	637	144	86	-
Widowed-----	312	280	44	18	-	Widowed-----	135	138	30	17	-
Divorced-----	874	694	80	88	2	Divorced-----	673	494	112	67	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	9	5	2	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	11,032	6,002	4,588	442	-	Bride-----	51,950	35,910	8,260	7,740	40
First marriages-----	7,832	5,046	2,510	276	-	First marriages-----	38,050	28,030	5,550	4,450	20
Remarriages-----	3,196	954	2,076	166	-	Remarriages-----	13,860	7,880	2,700	3,280	-
Widowed-----	514	258	228	28	-	Widowed-----	5,380	2,100	670	610	-
Divorced-----	2,678	696	1,846	136	-	Divorced-----	10,450	5,750	2,030	2,670	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	-	10	10	20
Groom-----	11,032	5,344	4,864	822	2	Groom-----	51,950	33,670	8,580	9,630	60
First marriages-----	7,844	4,488	2,762	592	2	First marriages-----	38,610	26,330	5,920	6,330	30
Remarriages-----	3,178	854	2,094	230	-	Remarriages-----	13,320	7,340	2,670	3,300	10
Widowed-----	394	194	170	30	-	Widowed-----	2,600	1,620	500	490	-
Divorced-----	2,764	660	1,924	200	-	Divorced-----	10,710	5,710	2,170	2,820	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	2	8	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	-	-	20
TENNESSEE						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	45,270	37,380	4,930	2,960	-	Bride-----	15,945	14,420	1,235	270	20
First marriages-----	31,440	26,970	2,810	1,660	-	First marriages-----	12,410	11,470	745	175	20
Remarriages-----	13,760	10,350	2,120	1,290	-	Remarriages-----	3,460	2,905	430	95	-
Widowed-----	3,120	2,570	590	170	-	Widowed-----	610	765	130	115	-
Divorced-----	10,410	7,580	1,730	1,100	-	Divorced-----	2,510	2,095	345	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	200	10	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	45	5	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	60	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	45	10	-	-
Groom-----	45,270	35,110	5,780	4,370	10	Groom-----	15,945	13,130	2,140	670	5
First marriages-----	32,060	25,580	3,630	2,860	10	First marriages-----	12,425	10,380	1,530	510	5
Remarriages-----	13,140	9,490	2,150	1,300	-	Remarriages-----	3,480	2,730	805	155	-
Widowed-----	2,600	1,980	370	250	-	Widowed-----	705	580	105	10	-
Divorced-----	10,370	7,370	1,770	1,230	-	Divorced-----	2,745	2,105	495	145	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	140	10	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	35	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	40	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-
UTAH						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	11,920	9,902	776	1,226	16	Bride-----	34,350	32,960	930	440	-
First marriages-----	10,038	8,270	680	1,096	12	First marriages-----	30,290	29,090	790	400	-
Remarriages-----	1,700	1,482	106	110	2	Remarriages-----	4,070	3,890	140	40	-
Widowed-----	296	266	24	6	-	Widowed-----	1,530	1,470	50	10	-
Divorced-----	1,320	1,144	78	98	-	Divorced-----	2,540	2,420	90	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	84	72	4	6	2	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	182	150	10	20	2	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,920	9,620	944	1,446	10	Groom-----	34,350	31,160	1,880	1,300	10
First marriages-----	10,180	8,166	730	1,278	8	First marriages-----	30,240	27,300	1,700	1,230	10
Remarriages-----	1,642	1,370	110	160	2	Remarriages-----	4,110	3,860	180	70	-
Widowed-----	308	250	28	32	-	Widowed-----	1,330	1,210	70	50	-
Divorced-----	1,270	1,064	60	124	2	Divorced-----	2,780	2,650	110	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	64	56	4	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	98	84	4	8	2	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-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
WYOMING						WYOMING--Con.					
Bride-----	4,484	3,413	867	199	5	Groom-----	4,484	3,218	950	315	1
First marriages-----	2,236	1,609	333	93	1	First marriages-----	2,323	1,738	388	197	-
Remarriages-----	1,423	843	497	82	1	Remarriages-----	1,337	746	511	79	1
Widowed-----	230	126	63	15	-	Widowed-----	133	91	55	9	-
Divorced-----	1,164	699	405	62	1	Divorced-----	1,158	640	449	69	1
Widowed or divorced not stated--	29	19	5	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	26	15	9	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	825	761	37	24	3	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	824	734	61	39	-

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan, and Ohio; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

²Data by previous marital status were not processed for the District of Columbia.

³This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[based on sample data]

Area and marriage order of bride and groom	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order of bride and groom	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 AREA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--Con.					
Bride-----	1,674,104	1,035,566	219,406	402,304	16,828	Groom-----	7,024	-	-	-	7,024
First marriages-----	1,251,802	816,897	143,555	278,017	13,333	First marriages-----	5,724	-	-	-	5,724
Remarriages-----	392,727	195,984	73,218	120,544	2,981	Remarriages-----	1,300	-	-	-	1,300
Marriage order not stated-----	29,575	22,605	2,633	3,743	514	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,674,104	950,817	241,696	466,037	15,554	FLORIDA					
First marriages-----	1,247,368	741,454	184,940	328,808	12,166	Bride-----	70,160	22,500	6,800	40,580	280
Remarriages-----	399,162	189,570	73,869	132,766	2,957	First marriages-----	44,860	16,800	4,050	23,830	180
Marriage order not stated-----	27,575	19,793	2,887	4,465	431	Remarriages-----	25,040	5,580	2,720	16,670	70
ALABAMA						Marriage order not stated-----	260	120	30	80	30
Bride-----	46,960	32,350	8,380	6,070	160	Groom-----	70,160	19,490	7,790	42,560	320
First marriages-----	54,390	23,750	5,880	4,640	120	First marriages-----	44,540	14,610	4,830	24,890	210
Remarriages-----	12,540	6,570	2,500	1,430	40	Remarriages-----	25,470	4,850	2,950	17,560	90
Marriage order not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	150	30	10	90	20
Groom-----	46,960	30,420	9,320	7,030	190	GEORGIA					
First marriages-----	54,320	22,360	6,730	5,100	130	Bride-----	65,920	36,940	15,940	10,800	240
Remarriages-----	12,610	8,030	2,590	1,930	60	First marriages-----	41,220	26,440	8,320	6,320	140
Marriage order not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	22,060	10,000	7,600	4,400	80
ALASKA						Marriage order not stated-----	620	500	20	80	20
Bride-----	3,388	914	...	2,452	22	Groom-----	65,920	35,160	16,540	12,100	320
First marriages-----	2,119	679	...	1,428	14	First marriages-----	41,920	25,580	9,240	6,880	280
Remarriages-----	1,267	233	...	1,025	8	Remarriages-----	21,580	9,300	7,060	5,120	100
Marriage order not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	420	280	40	100	-
Groom-----	3,388	579	...	2,784	25	HAWAII					
First marriages-----	2,160	470	...	1,668	22	Bride-----	10,602	4,720	...	5,882	-
Remarriages-----	1,228	109	...	1,116	3	First marriages-----	8,296	3,952	...	4,334	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Remarriages-----	2,316	768	...	1,848	-
CALIFORNIA						Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
Bride-----	172,390	76,340	4,520	91,360	160	Groom-----	10,602	4,416	...	6,186	-
First marriages-----	127,780	62,780	2,860	62,040	100	First marriages-----	8,352	3,732	...	4,620	-
Remarriages-----	44,490	13,500	1,640	23,280	60	Remarriages-----	2,250	694	...	1,866	-
Marriage order not stated-----	120	60	20	40	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
Groom-----	172,390	86,300	4,780	101,220	80	IDAH0					
First marriages-----	127,340	54,280	3,240	69,760	60	Bride-----	10,915	4,605	2,890	3,420	-
Remarriages-----	44,980	12,000	1,540	31,420	20	First marriages-----	6,735	3,520	1,465	1,750	-
Marriage order not stated-----	60	20	-	40	-	Remarriages-----	4,125	1,075	1,410	1,640	-
CONNECTICUT						Marriage order not stated-----	55	10	15	30	-
Bride-----	24,870	14,385	3,395	7,075	15	Groom-----	10,915	5,870	3,075	5,970	-
First marriages-----	19,880	12,250	2,415	5,205	10	First marriages-----	6,765	2,995	1,730	2,040	-
Remarriages-----	4,980	2,125	980	1,870	5	Remarriages-----	4,110	858	1,340	1,915	-
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	20	5	15	-
Groom-----	24,870	12,375	4,195	8,300	-	ILLINOIS					
First marriages-----	19,880	10,355	2,890	6,345	-	Bride-----	116,060	73,500	13,560	28,760	240
Remarriages-----	5,180	2,020	1,205	1,955	-	First marriages-----	85,780	56,640	7,800	19,200	140
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	30,280	15,520	5,480	9,200	80
DELAWARE						Marriage order not stated-----	2,000	1,340	280	360	20
Bride-----	4,260	2,212	980	1,067	1	Groom-----	116,060	67,300	15,120	33,400	240
First marriages-----	3,456	1,859	756	840	1	First marriages-----	85,360	50,360	9,180	23,660	160
Remarriages-----	804	353	224	227	-	Remarriages-----	30,740	15,720	5,700	9,240	80
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,960	1,220	240	500	-
Groom-----	4,260	1,737	1,135	1,587	1	INDIANA					
First marriages-----	3,470	1,450	902	1,117	1	Bride-----	57,590	36,750	9,010	7,060	3,970
Remarriages-----	790	287	233	270	-	First marriages-----	40,990	27,960	5,140	4,950	2,940
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	15,740	8,470	3,760	2,780	720
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						Marriage order not stated-----	860	320	110	120	310
Bride-----	7,024	-	-	-	7,024	Groom-----	57,590	34,340	10,110	10,480	2,680
First marriages-----	5,906	-	-	-	5,906	First marriages-----	41,290	25,610	6,690	6,910	1,880
Remarriages-----	1,116	-	-	-	1,116	Remarriages-----	15,810	8,350	3,370	3,490	600
Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	-	-	2	Marriage order not stated-----	490	160	50	60	200

¹District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order of bride and groom	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order of bride and groom	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
IOWA						MASSACHUSETTS—Con.					
Bride	24,595	19,540	2,970	2,128	150	Groom	47,220	31,610	4,900	10,710	40
First marriages	19,720	16,065	2,015	1,520	120	First marriages	39,130	26,540	3,960	8,590	40
Remarriages	4,120	2,665	885	555	15	Remarriages	8,130	5,070	940	2,120	-
Marriage order not stated	755	610	70	60	15	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,595	17,900	5,715	2,850	130	MICHIGAN					
First marriages	19,455	14,670	2,650	2,035	100	Bride	92,120	64,220	8,000	17,580	2,320
Remarriages	4,375	2,680	955	725	15	First marriages	69,500	50,100	5,680	11,740	1,980
Marriage order not stated	785	550	110	90	15	Remarriages	21,960	15,760	2,200	5,660	340
KANSAS						Marriage order not stated	640	540	120	120	-
Bride	22,420	14,375	3,795	4,205	45	Groom	92,120	59,420	9,080	21,260	2,360
First marriages	16,675	11,505	2,510	2,635	25	First marriages	68,740	45,920	6,590	14,200	2,040
Remarriages	5,725	3,070	1,270	1,370	15	Remarriages	22,800	15,100	2,460	6,920	320
Marriage order not stated	20	-	15	-	5	Marriage order not stated	580	400	40	140	-
Groom	22,420	12,625	3,990	5,775	30	MISSISSIPPI					
First marriages	16,780	9,845	2,650	4,285	25	Bride	26,350	19,445	3,865	2,960	80
Remarriages	5,615	2,765	1,340	1,485	5	First marriages	18,805	14,330	2,330	2,045	50
Marriage order not stated	15	15	-	5	5	Remarriages	7,520	5,105	1,470	915	30
KENTUCKY						Marriage order not stated	25	20	5	-	-
Bride	36,290	25,310	7,770	3,080	130	Groom	26,350	18,755	4,050	3,500	45
First marriages	28,870	20,090	5,760	2,420	100	First marriages	18,805	13,440	2,680	2,365	20
Remarriages	7,920	5,220	2,010	680	30	Remarriages	7,820	5,300	1,365	1,130	25
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	25	15	5	5	-
Groom	36,290	24,320	8,030	3,780	160	MISSOURI					
First marriages	28,590	19,330	6,020	3,070	160	Bride	50,210	33,640	9,200	7,320	50
Remarriages	7,710	4,990	2,010	710	-	First marriages	36,650	25,710	5,580	5,300	50
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	13,490	7,920	3,550	2,020	-
LOUISIANA						Marriage order not stated	70	10	80	-	-
Bride	35,405	27,620	3,910	3,800	75	Groom	50,210	32,510	9,380	8,260	60
First marriages	24,785	20,300	2,030	2,420	35	First marriages	36,720	24,620	6,040	6,020	40
Remarriages	6,955	4,685	1,360	890	20	Remarriages	13,420	7,870	3,320	2,220	10
Marriage order not stated	3,665	2,635	520	490	20	Marriage order not stated	70	20	20	20	10
Groom	35,405	26,190	4,200	4,940	75	MONTANA					
First marriages	25,050	19,405	2,490	3,100	55	Bride	6,924	4,570	678	1,670	6
Remarriages	6,960	4,650	1,150	1,155	5	First marriages	5,322	3,734	504	1,060	4
Marriage order not stated	3,385	2,135	560	685	15	Remarriages	1,596	832	172	590	2
MAINE						Marriage order not stated	6	4	2	-	-
Bride	10,990	8,670	318	1,950	52	Groom	6,924	3,950	714	2,254	6
First marriages	8,306	6,650	222	1,362	32	First marriages	5,404	3,274	512	1,614	4
Remarriages	2,678	1,976	96	588	18	Remarriages	1,516	672	202	640	2
Marriage order not stated	6	4	-	-	2	Marriage order not stated	4	4	-	-	-
Groom	10,990	8,056	300	2,614	40	NEBRASKA					
First marriages	8,316	6,128	218	1,938	32	Bride	15,660	10,145	3,240	2,265	10
Remarriages	2,672	1,908	82	674	8	First marriages	12,040	8,675	1,790	1,670	5
Marriage order not stated	2	-	-	2	-	Remarriages	3,615	1,565	1,450	595	5
MARYLAND						Marriage order not stated	5	5	-	-	-
Bride	52,200	19,900	17,850	14,430	20	Groom	15,660	9,395	3,165	3,080	20
First marriages	39,570	16,190	15,080	10,290	10	First marriages	12,120	7,880	1,925	2,300	15
Remarriages	12,590	3,690	4,760	4,130	10	Remarriages	3,540	1,515	1,240	780	5
Marriage order not stated	40	20	10	10	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	52,200	17,850	17,840	16,400	80	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
First marriages	39,400	14,200	15,100	12,030	70	Bride	9,992	4,336	3,694	1,964	8
Remarriages	12,770	3,680	4,720	4,360	10	First marriages	6,950	3,380	2,216	1,350	4
Marriage order not stated	30	-	20	10	-	Remarriages	3,026	944	1,464	614	4
MASSACHUSETTS						Marriage order not stated	16	12	4	-	-
Bride	47,280	35,580	3,860	7,770	50	Groom	9,992	3,758	3,756	2,492	6
First marriages	39,960	30,760	3,010	6,150	40	First marriages	6,948	2,886	2,296	1,764	2
Remarriages	7,300	4,820	850	1,620	10	Remarriages	3,032	958	1,454	726	4
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	12	4	6	2	-

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order of bride and groom	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order of bride and groom	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					RHODE ISLAND--Con.						
Bride-----	56,560	32,240	10,620	13,350	350	Groom-----	7,532	4,496	922	2,106	8
First marriages-----	45,220	26,990	7,860	10,060	300	First marriages-----	6,359	3,896	720	1,714	8
Remarriages-----	10,140	4,630	2,510	2,960	40	Remarriages-----	1,190	596	202	382	-
Marriage order not stated-----	1,200	630	250	350	10	Marriage order not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-
Groom-----	56,560	28,440	11,640	16,270	210	SOUTH DAKOTA					
First marriages-----	45,100	23,410	8,320	12,600	170	Bride-----	11,032	4,968	4,438	1,528	96
Remarriages-----	10,290	4,390	2,520	3,540	40	First marriages-----	7,832	4,284	2,588	884	76
Marriage order not stated-----	1,170	640	200	330	-	Remarriages-----	5,196	682	1,848	644	22
NEW YORK					UTAH						
Bride-----	160,360	106,540	8,680	44,940	200	Bride-----	11,920	7,478	1,392	2,898	162
First marriages-----	133,220	89,990	6,360	36,720	160	First marriages-----	10,038	6,422	1,142	2,352	122
Remarriages-----	26,700	16,290	2,300	8,100	20	Remarriages-----	1,700	952	222	500	26
Marriage order not stated-----	440	290	20	120	20	Marriage order not stated-----	182	104	18	46	14
Groom-----	160,360	98,920	11,640	49,560	240	Groom-----	11,920	7,194	1,396	3,104	236
First marriages-----	131,420	81,660	8,580	40,360	220	First marriages-----	10,180	6,230	1,200	2,858	192
Remarriages-----	28,660	17,100	3,040	8,520	20	Remarriages-----	1,642	838	186	536	32
Marriage order not stated-----	260	160	20	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	98	66	10	10	12
NORTH CAROLINA					VERMONT						
Bride-----	48,260	31,310	7,860	9,040	50	Bride-----	4,526	2,917	827	771	11
First marriages-----	38,750	25,610	5,900	7,210	30	First marriages-----	3,699	2,478	632	578	11
Remarriages-----	9,430	5,620	1,970	1,820	20	Remarriages-----	821	436	194	191	-
Marriage order not stated-----	100	80	10	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	3	1	2	-
Groom-----	42,260	29,490	8,300	10,490	10	Groom-----	4,526	2,657	966	883	15
First marriages-----	39,170	25,990	6,510	8,660	10	First marriages-----	3,657	2,206	746	602	13
Remarriages-----	9,090	5,470	1,790	1,830	-	Remarriages-----	667	451	218	196	2
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-
OHIO					VIRGINIA						
Bride-----	91,660	67,320	12,000	12,100	280	Bride-----	51,950	25,070	12,660	14,130	90
First marriages-----	70,340	54,280	7,540	9,280	240	First marriages-----	38,050	19,670	8,820	9,710	50
Remarriages-----	20,740	12,560	4,400	5,760	20	Remarriages-----	13,660	5,400	4,030	4,410	20
Marriage order not stated-----	600	480	60	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	-	10	10	20
Groom-----	91,660	61,060	14,680	15,800	140	Groom-----	51,950	22,850	13,250	15,800	50
First marriages-----	69,440	48,540	9,560	11,300	40	First marriages-----	38,610	18,380	9,280	10,940	30
Remarriages-----	21,720	12,180	5,060	4,420	50	Remarriages-----	13,320	4,470	3,990	4,860	-
Marriage order not stated-----	520	340	60	80	40	Marriage order not stated-----	20	-	-	-	20
OREGON					WEST VIRGINIA						
Bride-----	17,290	9,345	3,205	4,715	25	Bride-----	15,945	12,995	2,045	880	25
First marriages-----	12,940	7,790	2,290	2,840	20	First marriages-----	12,410	10,320	1,465	605	20
Remarriages-----	4,110	1,405	880	1,820	5	Remarriages-----	3,480	2,630	575	270	5
Marriage order not stated-----	240	150	35	55	-	Marriage order not stated-----	55	45	5	5	-
Groom-----	17,290	8,255	3,315	5,685	35	Groom-----	15,945	12,325	2,415	1,155	50
First marriages-----	12,800	6,780	2,505	3,485	30	First marriages-----	12,425	9,850	1,725	620	30
Remarriages-----	4,240	1,350	775	2,110	5	Remarriages-----	3,490	2,465	680	330	15
Marriage order not stated-----	250	125	35	90	-	Marriage order not stated-----	30	10	10	5	5
PENNSYLVANIA					WEST VIRGINIA						
Bride-----	94,380	78,020	6,820	9,320	220	Bride-----	15,945	12,995	2,045	880	25
First marriages-----	62,980	52,660	4,680	5,480	140	First marriages-----	12,410	10,320	1,465	605	20
Remarriages-----	14,820	10,860	1,340	2,480	80	Remarriages-----	3,480	2,630	575	270	5
Marriage order not stated-----	16,600	14,400	800	1,380	20	Marriage order not stated-----	55	45	5	5	-
Groom-----	94,380	73,420	8,820	11,880	280	Groom-----	15,945	12,325	2,415	1,155	50
First marriages-----	61,660	48,260	5,840	7,380	180	First marriages-----	12,425	9,850	1,725	620	30
Remarriages-----	16,480	12,040	1,740	2,660	40	Remarriages-----	3,490	2,465	680	330	15
Marriage order not stated-----	16,240	13,120	1,240	1,820	60	Marriage order not stated-----	30	10	10	5	5
RHODE ISLAND					WEST VIRGINIA						
Bride-----	7,532	5,252	858	1,414	8	Bride-----	15,945	12,995	2,045	880	25
First marriages-----	6,332	4,572	666	1,086	8	First marriages-----	12,425	9,850	1,725	620	30
Remarriages-----	1,194	674	192	328	-	Remarriages-----	3,490	2,465	680	330	15
Marriage order not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	30	10	10	5	5

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order of bride and groom	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order of bride and groom	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-----	34,350	28,290	2,920	3,080	59	Bride-----	4,484	1,834	1,226	1,413	11
First marriages-----	30,283	25,300	2,340	2,600	40	First marriages-----	2,236	1,032	569	585	-
Remarriages-----	4,070	2,990	580	480	10	Remarriages-----	1,423	359	496	563	5
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	825	393	161	265	6
Groom-----	34,350	25,670	3,890	4,760	30	Groom-----	4,484	1,480	1,263	1,717	14
First marriages-----	30,240	22,810	3,340	4,060	30	First marriages-----	2,323	890	583	946	4
Remarriages-----	4,110	2,860	550	700	30	Remarriages-----	1,337	257	494	595	1
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	824	343	186	286	9

Table 1-51. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. 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 and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity and resident 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-----	1,674,104	1,489,032	126,502	56,145	2,425	Groom-----	1,247,366	1,060,882	105,712	79,198	1,574
Born in State where married-----	1,035,568	1,012,915	15,855	5,694	802	Born in State where married-----	741,454	720,832	12,661	7,504	457
Born in adjoining State-----	219,406	129,982	84,484	4,659	281	Born in adjoining State-----	164,940	88,563	70,496	5,933	142
Resident of State where born-----	75,971	...	75,971	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	63,609	...	63,609	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	143,154	129,982	8,513	4,659	...	Not resident of State where born-----	101,199	88,363	6,887	5,939	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	402,304	332,415	23,914	45,100	875	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	328,606	242,523	20,758	64,774	761
Resident of State where born-----	30,937	...	...	30,937	...	Resident of State where born-----	42,336	...	...	42,336	...
Not resident of State where born-----	370,492	332,415	23,914	14,163	...	Not resident of State where born-----	285,719	242,523	20,758	22,438	...
State of birth not stated-----	16,828	13,720	2,249	492	367	State of birth not stated-----	12,166	9,164	1,797	981	224
Groom-----	1,674,104	1,411,549	157,391	102,867	2,297	REMARRIAGES					
Born in State where married-----	950,817	921,702	18,963	9,624	658	Bride-----	392,727	329,055	46,802	16,200	670
Born in adjoining State-----	241,696	170,091	102,509	8,928	168	Born in State where married-----	195,984	189,207	5,297	1,251	229
Resident of State where born-----	91,379	...	91,379	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	73,218	40,268	31,151	1,715	96
Not resident of State where born-----	150,160	130,091	11,129	8,928	...	Resident of State where born-----	27,305	...	27,305	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	466,037	348,222	33,603	83,147	1,065	Not resident of State where born-----	45,827	40,268	3,846	1,713	...
Resident of State where born-----	53,444	...	...	53,444	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	120,544	97,201	9,940	13,146	257
Not resident of State where born-----	411,528	348,222	33,603	29,703	...	Resident of State where born-----	8,317	...	...	8,317	...
State of birth not stated-----	15,554	11,664	2,317	1,163	405	Not resident of State where born-----	111,970	97,201	9,940	4,629	...
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated-----	2,981	2,379	414	90	98
Bride-----	1,251,802	1,132,383	78,598	39,211	1,620	Groom-----	369,162	326,486	49,915	22,147	616
Born in State where married-----	816,897	801,405	10,296	4,555	641	Born in State where married-----	169,570	161,574	5,862	1,958	176
Born in adjoining State-----	143,555	67,732	52,743	2,895	195	Born in adjoining State-----	73,969	39,907	31,079	2,889	25
Resident of State where born-----	48,119	...	48,119	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	26,976	...	26,976	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	95,241	87,732	4,624	2,895	...	Not resident of State where born-----	46,869	39,907	4,105	2,859	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	278,017	232,281	13,739	31,391	616	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	132,766	102,819	12,483	17,144	314
Resident of State where born-----	22,276	...	...	22,276	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,278	...	...	10,278	...
Not resident of State where born-----	255,125	232,281	13,739	9,105	...	Not resident of State where born-----	122,174	102,819	12,483	6,866	...
State of birth not stated-----	13,333	10,965	1,810	390	169	State of birth not stated-----	2,957	2,166	483	167	101
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						Bride-----	29,675	27,594	1,112	734	135
						Groom-----	27,576	24,161	1,766	1,522	107

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity and resident 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						DELAWARE--Con.					
Bride-----	46,960	37,220	8,140	1,580	20	Groom-----	4,260	3,139	603	518	-
Born in State where married-----	32,350	31,190	1,000	150	10	Born in State where married-----	1,737	1,698	29	10	-
Not born in State where married----	14,450	5,970	7,060	1,420	-	Not born in State where married----	2,522	1,441	574	507	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,850	...	4,870	860	...	Resident of State where born-----	674	...	369	265	...
Not resident of State-----						Not resident of State-----					
where born-----	8,600	5,970	2,090	540	...	where born-----	1,848	1,441	185	222	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	80	80	10	10	State of birth not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-
Groom-----	46,960	35,300	9,010	2,640	10	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Born in State where married-----	30,420	28,200	920	300	-	Bride-----	7,024	4,996	1,702	326	-
Not born in State where married----	16,350	6,030	7,980	2,340	-	Born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	7,030	...	5,570	1,460	-	Not born in State where married----	-	-	-	-	-
Not resident of State-----						Resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
where born-----	9,320	6,030	2,410	880	-	Not resident of State-----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	190	70	110	-	10	where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						State of birth not stated-----	7,024	4,996	1,702	326	-
Bride-----	5,369	3,067	...	199	122	Groom-----	7,024	4,610	1,594	830	-
Born in State where married-----	914	863	...	5	46	Born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not born in State where married----	2,452	2,190	...	192	70	Not born in State where married----	-	-	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	111	...	...	111	...	Resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not resident of State-----						Not resident of State-----	-	-	-	-	-
where born-----	2,271	2,190	...	81	...	where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	22	14	...	2	6	State of birth not stated-----	7,024	4,610	1,594	830	-
Groom-----	5,369	3,097	...	160	131	FLORIDA					
Born in State where married-----	579	554	...	5	22	Bride-----	70,160	66,310	470	3,030	350
Not born in State where married----	2,764	2,530	...	157	97	Born in State where married-----	22,500	22,500	100	80	20
Resident of State where born-----	76	...	...	76	...	Not born in State where married----	47,360	43,840	370	2,930	140
Not resident of State-----						Resident of State where born-----	2,090	...	220	1,870	...
where born-----	2,611	2,530	...	81	...	Not resident of State-----					
State of birth not stated-----	25	13	...	-	12	where born-----	45,150	43,940	150	1,060	...
CALIFORNIA						State of birth not stated-----	280	70	-	20	190
Bride-----	172,360	167,880	1,700	2,760	40	Groom-----	70,160	63,050	910	5,810	390
Born in State where married-----	76,340	75,880	260	200	40	Born in State where married-----	19,490	19,240	70	150	30
Not born in State where married----	95,860	91,840	1,440	2,560	40	Not born in State where married----	50,350	43,700	840	5,640	170
Resident of State where born-----	2,040	...	380	1,660	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,070	...	520	3,580	...
Not resident of State-----						Not resident of State-----					
where born-----	93,800	91,840	1,060	900	...	where born-----	46,110	43,700	320	2,090	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	320	110	-	20	190
Groom-----	172,360	162,320	2,780	7,120	160	GEORGIA					
Born in State where married-----	66,300	65,480	400	420	-	Bride-----	63,920	45,040	16,380	2,500	200
Not born in State where married----	106,000	96,760	2,380	6,700	160	Born in State where married-----	36,940	34,380	2,240	200	120
Resident of State where born-----	4,640	...	620	4,020	...	Not born in State where married----	26,740	10,500	14,060	2,100	80
Not resident of State-----						Resident of State where born-----	10,420	...	9,120	1,300	...
where born-----	101,200	96,760	1,760	2,690	...	Not resident of State-----					
State of birth not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	where born-----	16,240	10,500	4,940	800	...
CONNECTICUT						State of birth not stated-----	240	160	80	-	-
Bride-----	24,870	22,630	1,495	515	30	Groom-----	63,920	45,140	16,060	2,660	60
Born in State where married-----	14,595	14,120	180	100	15	Born in State where married-----	35,160	33,040	1,640	260	20
Not born in State where married----	10,470	8,700	1,345	410	15	Not born in State where married----	28,440	11,890	14,140	2,380	40
Resident of State where born-----	945	...	785	160	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,060	...	8,700	1,580	...
Not resident of State-----						Not resident of State-----					
where born-----	9,510	8,700	560	250	...	where born-----	16,340	11,890	5,440	1,020	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	10	-	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	320	220	80	20	-
Groom-----	24,870	20,930	2,235	1,670	35	HAWAII					
Born in State where married-----	12,375	12,175	95	100	5	Bride-----	10,602	7,698	...	3,002	2
Not born in State where married----	12,495	8,755	2,140	1,570	30	Born in State where married-----	4,720	4,648	...	72	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,970	...	1,260	710	...	Not born in State where married----	5,682	2,950	...	2,930	2
Not resident of State-----						Resident of State where born-----	1,622	...	...	1,622	...
where born-----	10,495	8,755	880	860	...	Not resident of State-----					
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	where born-----	4,058	2,950	...	1,108	...
DELAWARE						State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	4,260	3,606	401	253	-	Groom-----	10,602	7,378	...	3,220	4
Born in State where married-----	2,212	2,146	41	25	-	Born in State where married-----	4,416	4,320	...	84	2
Not born in State where married----	2,047	1,460	359	228	-	Not born in State where married----	6,186	3,058	...	3,126	2
Resident of State where born-----	375	...	235	140	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,694	...	...	1,694	...
Not resident of State-----						Not resident of State-----					
where born-----	1,672	1,460	124	88	...	where born-----	4,290	3,058	...	1,232	...
State of birth not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-

¹District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity and resident 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
IDAHO					KANSAS--Con.						
Bride-----	10,915	6,995	3,315	605	-	Groom-----	22,420	18,725	1,760	1,930	5
Born in State where married-----	4,605	4,295	290	20	-	Born in State where married-----	12,625	12,215	265	140	5
Not born in State where married-----	6,310	2,700	3,025	585	-	Not born in State where married-----	9,765	6,490	1,485	1,790	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,925	...	1,520	405	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,050	...	970	1,030	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,385	2,700	1,505	180	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,715	6,490	515	710	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	20	10	-	-
Groom-----	10,915	6,545	3,545	825	-	KENTUCKY					
Born in State where married-----	3,870	3,545	275	50	-	Bride-----	36,280	29,460	6,150	620	20
Not born in State where married-----	7,045	3,000	3,270	775	-	Born in State where married-----	25,510	24,210	890	100	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,930	...	1,460	470	...	Not born in State where married-----	10,950	5,140	5,190	520	-
Not resident of State where born-----	5,115	3,000	1,810	305	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,350	...	4,090	290	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,470	5,140	1,100	230	...
ILLINOIS					LOUISIANA						
Bride-----	116,060	105,320	7,940	2,800	-	Bride-----	35,475	35,720	1,155	500	20
Born in State where married-----	75,500	72,560	700	440	-	Born in State where married-----	24,320	22,840	1,250	230	-
Not born in State where married-----	42,560	35,560	7,200	1,760	-	Not born in State where married-----	11,610	5,360	5,410	1,050	10
Resident of State where born-----	6,060	...	5,160	500	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,480	...	3,950	530	...
Not resident of State where born-----	36,200	35,360	2,040	860	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,320	5,360	1,460	500	...
State of birth not stated-----	240	200	40	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	160	110	40	-	10
Groom-----	116,060	101,360	9,540	5,140	20	MAINE					
Born in State where married-----	67,320	65,600	840	840	20	Bride-----	10,580	10,184	128	674	4
Not born in State where married-----	48,520	35,520	8,600	4,260	-	Born in State where married-----	8,570	8,522	18	130	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,220	...	5,250	2,400	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,263	1,618	110	556	4
Not resident of State where born-----	40,240	28,580	2,750	1,860	...	Resident of State where born-----	420	...	84	336	...
State of birth not stated-----	240	160	40	20	-	Not resident of State where born-----	1,844	1,618	26	200	...
INDIANA					MARYLAND						
Bride-----	57,590	53,020	3,670	720	100	Bride-----	52,200	35,780	12,660	5,550	10
Born in State where married-----	26,750	26,110	470	120	40	Born in State where married-----	19,920	19,010	690	200	-
Not born in State where married-----	19,870	13,120	3,040	660	40	Not born in State where married-----	32,280	14,760	12,170	5,340	10
Resident of State where born-----	2,470	...	2,110	560	...	Resident of State where born-----	11,670	...	6,510	3,160	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,360	13,120	820	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,600	14,760	3,660	2,180	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,970	3,720	160	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	20	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	57,590	50,510	5,010	1,960	110	Groom-----	52,200	31,020	13,480	7,670	20
Born in State where married-----	24,340	23,500	610	210	20	Born in State where married-----	17,850	17,030	700	140	10
Not born in State where married-----	20,570	14,620	4,190	1,690	70	Not born in State where married-----	34,240	15,980	12,780	7,470	10
Resident of State where born-----	3,720	...	2,820	820	...	Resident of State where born-----	12,430	...	8,360	4,120	...
Not resident of State where born-----	16,730	14,620	1,300	860	...	Not resident of State where born-----	21,750	15,980	4,420	3,350	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,630	2,320	210	60	20	State of birth not stated-----	80	20	-	60	-
IOWA					MISSOURI						
Bride-----	24,585	22,325	1,760	450	20	Bride-----	22,420	20,240	1,310	860	10
Born in State where married-----	13,540	18,625	855	170	10	Born in State where married-----	14,575	13,950	290	150	5
Not born in State where married-----	5,165	3,620	1,195	280	10	Not born in State where married-----	8,000	6,270	1,015	710	5
Resident of State where born-----	890	...	835	155	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	695	455	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,105	3,620	360	125	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,855	6,270	330	255	...
State of birth not stated-----	150	110	40	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	45	40	5	-	-
Groom-----	24,585	20,760	2,760	1,045	30	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married-----	17,900	17,140	545	200	15	Bride-----	22,420	20,240	1,310	860	10
Not born in State where married-----	6,565	3,525	2,160	845	15	Born in State where married-----	14,575	13,950	290	150	5
Resident of State where born-----	1,890	...	1,490	400	...	Not born in State where married-----	8,000	6,270	1,015	710	5
Not resident of State where born-----	4,660	3,525	690	445	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	695	455	...
State of birth not stated-----	150	95	35	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,855	6,270	330	255	...
KANSAS					NEVADA						
Bride-----	22,420	20,240	1,310	860	10	Bride-----	22,420	20,240	1,310	860	10
Born in State where married-----	14,575	13,950	290	150	5	Born in State where married-----	14,575	13,950	290	150	5
Not born in State where married-----	8,000	6,270	1,015	710	5	Not born in State where married-----	8,000	6,270	1,015	710	5
Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	695	455	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	695	455	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,855	6,270	330	255	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,855	6,270	330	255	...
State of birth not stated-----	45	40	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	45	40	5	-	-

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity and resident 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
MASSACHUSETTS						MONTANA--Con.					
Bride-----	47,260	44,050	1,600	1,400	10	Groom-----	6,924	6,114	156	652	2
Born in State where married-----	35,560	35,130	260	190	-	Born in State where married-----	3,950	3,842	10	98	-
Not born in State where married----	11,630	8,880	1,530	1,210	10	Not born in State where married----	2,968	2,266	146	554	2
Resident of State where born-----	1,970	...	1,140	830	...	Resident of State where born-----	394	...	94	300	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	9,660	8,830	390	360	...	where born-----	2,572	2,266	52	254	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,260	39,610	3,560	4,060	10	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married-----	31,610	30,700	610	300	-	Bride-----	15,660	13,275	1,975	405	5
Not born in State where married----	15,610	8,890	2,950	3,770	-	Born in State where married-----	10,145	9,815	210	120	-
Resident of State where born-----	4,460	...	2,080	2,400	...	Not born in State where married----	5,505	3,460	1,760	285	-
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	1,460	...	1,325	135	...
where born-----	11,130	8,890	870	1,370	...	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	40	20	-	10	10	where born-----	4,045	3,460	435	150	...
MICHIGAN						State of birth not stated-----	10	-	5	-	5
Bride-----	92,120	86,160	4,360	1,540	40	Groom-----	15,660	12,425	2,505	930	-
Born in State where married-----	64,220	63,800	220	200	-	Born in State where married-----	9,335	9,060	255	80	-
Not born in State where married----	25,580	20,080	4,140	1,840	20	Not born in State where married----	6,245	3,365	2,040	840	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,940	...	3,100	840	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,925	...	1,460	445	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	21,620	20,080	1,040	500	...	where born-----	4,320	3,365	560	395	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,380	2,280	20	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	20	-	10	10	-
Groom-----	92,120	84,220	5,040	2,820	40	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married-----	59,420	58,440	340	620	20	Bride-----	9,992	6,544	2,856	612	-
Not born in State where married----	30,340	23,480	4,660	2,200	-	Born in State where married-----	4,336	4,148	150	38	-
Resident of State where born-----	4,660	...	3,400	1,260	...	Not born in State where married----	5,648	2,390	2,684	574	-
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	2,404	...	2,058	346	...
where born-----	25,680	23,480	1,260	940	...	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	2,560	2,300	40	-	20	where born-----	3,244	2,390	626	228	...
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated-----	8	6	2	-	-
Bride-----	26,350	22,450	2,965	910	25	Groom-----	9,992	5,868	3,066	1,056	2
Born in State where married-----	19,445	18,855	640	140	10	Born in State where married-----	3,758	3,598	126	34	-
Not born in State where married----	6,825	3,740	2,310	765	10	Not born in State where married----	6,228	2,286	2,938	1,002	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,210	...	1,760	450	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,752	...	2,144	608	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	4,605	3,740	550	315	...	where born-----	3,474	2,286	794	394	...
State of birth not stated-----	80	55	15	5	5	State of birth not stated-----	6	4	2	-	-
Groom-----	26,350	21,300	3,305	1,725	20	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married-----	18,755	17,705	665	380	5	Bride-----	56,560	52,420	2,420	910	810
Not born in State where married----	7,560	3,560	2,640	1,340	10	Born in State where married-----	32,240	31,460	280	150	320
Resident of State where born-----	2,735	...	1,910	825	...	Not born in State where married----	25,970	20,620	2,120	740	490
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	1,670	...	1,330	340	...
where born-----	4,805	3,580	730	515	...	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	45	35	-	5	5	where born-----	21,810	20,620	780	400	...
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated-----	350	320	10	20	-
Bride-----	50,210	45,160	3,760	1,260	20	Groom-----	56,560	47,250	5,090	3,570	650
Born in State where married-----	33,640	32,850	600	180	10	Born in State where married-----	28,440	27,520	340	310	270
Not born in State where married----	16,520	12,280	3,150	1,070	20	Not born in State where married----	27,910	19,600	4,710	3,230	370
Resident of State where born-----	2,910	...	2,260	850	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,630	...	3,140	1,490	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	13,590	12,280	890	420	...	where born-----	22,910	19,600	1,670	1,740	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	30	10	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	210	130	40	50	10
Groom-----	50,210	43,400	4,720	2,080	10	NEW YORK					
Born in State where married-----	32,510	31,300	920	280	10	Bride-----	160,360	154,260	5,800	2,220	80
Not born in State where married----	17,040	12,050	3,800	1,790	-	Born in State where married-----	106,540	104,800	1,120	580	40
Resident of State where born-----	3,550	...	2,640	910	...	Not born in State where married----	53,620	49,280	2,680	1,640	20
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	2,720	...	1,760	980	...
where born-----	14,080	12,050	1,160	990	...	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	60	50	-	10	-	where born-----	50,880	49,280	920	680	...
MONTANA						State of birth not stated-----	200	180	-	-	20
Bride-----	6,924	6,474	82	368	-	Groom-----	160,360	147,500	7,460	5,340	50
Born in State where married-----	4,570	4,464	14	92	-	Born in State where married-----	98,920	96,540	1,500	860	20
Not born in State where married----	2,348	2,004	69	276	-	Not born in State where married----	61,200	50,740	5,960	4,480	20
Resident of State where born-----	198	...	46	152	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,060	...	3,740	2,320	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	2,150	2,004	22	124	...	where born-----	55,120	50,740	2,220	2,160	...
State of birth not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	240	220	-	-	20

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity and resident 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 or residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State or residence not stated
NORTH CAROLINA						RHODE ISLAND--Con.					
Bride-----	49,260	35,930	7,530	4,630	20	Groom-----	7,532	6,012	680	780	80
Born in State where married-----	31,510	30,460	610	220	10	Born in State where married-----	4,496	4,320	106	56	14
Not born in State where married-----	16,920	5,430	6,920	4,450	--	Not born in State where married-----	3,028	1,692	574	722	40
Resident of State where born-----	8,270	---	5,060	3,210	---	Resident of State where born-----	804	---	372	432	---
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	8,650	5,490	1,920	1,240	---	where born-----	2,194	1,692	202	290	---
State of birth not stated-----	50	30	--	10	10	State of birth not stated-----	8	--	--	2	6
Groom-----	49,260	34,060	7,770	6,430	20	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Born in State where married-----	29,460	28,200	750	450	10	Bride-----	11,032	6,002	4,588	442	--
Not born in State where married-----	18,790	5,760	7,040	5,980	10	Born in State where married-----	4,968	4,660	254	54	--
Resident of State where born-----	3,110	---	5,060	4,050	---	Not born in State where married-----	5,966	1,262	4,318	386	40
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	3,496	---	3,272	224	---
where born-----	3,670	5,760	1,980	1,930	---	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	where born-----	2,470	1,262	1,046	162	---
OHIO						State of birth not stated-----	93	80	16	2	--
Bride-----	91,620	90,740	680	120	140	Groom-----	11,032	5,344	4,864	822	2
Born in State where married-----	67,320	67,120	20	40	80	Born in State where married-----	4,354	4,006	270	58	--
Not born in State where married-----	24,300	23,220	620	60	40	Not born in State where married-----	6,604	1,260	4,578	764	2
Resident of State where born-----	260	---	240	40	---	Resident of State where born-----	3,732	---	3,356	456	---
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	25,780	25,320	420	40	---	where born-----	2,910	1,260	1,242	308	---
State of birth not stated-----	260	240	--	--	20	State of birth not stated-----	94	78	16	--	--
Groom-----	91,620	85,300	3,020	3,160	140	TENNESSEE					
Born in State where married-----	51,060	50,220	220	460	40	Bride-----	45,270	37,320	4,930	2,960	--
Not born in State where married-----	39,440	24,940	2,740	2,700	80	Born in State where married-----	22,220	22,950	420	250	--
Resident of State where born-----	3,220	---	1,200	1,200	---	Not born in State where married-----	18,420	8,250	4,910	2,700	---
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	5,610	---	3,350	1,760	---
where born-----	27,140	24,840	350	1,720	---	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	110	20	20	--	40	where born-----	9,220	8,220	600	940	---
OREGON						State of birth not stated-----	120	150	--	10	--
Bride-----	17,220	15,240	620	270	120	Groom-----	45,270	35,110	5,780	4,370	10
Born in State where married-----	3,240	3,025	125	55	60	Born in State where married-----	27,900	26,940	500	460	--
Not born in State where married-----	7,320	7,185	435	215	85	Not born in State where married-----	17,120	8,020	5,250	3,890	--
Resident of State where born-----	325	---	120	125	---	Resident of State where born-----	6,320	---	4,100	2,230	---
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	7,510	7,125	245	80	---	where born-----	10,220	8,020	1,120	1,660	---
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	--	--	5	State of birth not stated-----	210	150	30	20	10
Groom-----	17,220	15,375	1,250	570	135	UTAH					
Born in State where married-----	8,255	7,900	265	30	60	Bride-----	11,920	9,302	776	1,226	16
Not born in State where married-----	3,050	7,410	825	540	65	Born in State where married-----	7,478	7,178	160	146	4
Resident of State where born-----	810	---	475	325	---	Not born in State where married-----	4,230	2,582	626	1,022	4
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	1,020	---	402	628	---
where born-----	8,125	7,410	510	205	---	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	35	25	--	--	10	where born-----	3,248	2,532	224	434	---
PENNSYLVANIA						State of birth not stated-----	122	126	--	18	8
Bride-----	84,380	80,370	2,600	1,440	40	Groom-----	11,920	9,620	844	1,446	10
Born in State where married-----	78,020	76,720	720	460	40	Born in State where married-----	7,124	6,874	140	170	--
Not born in State where married-----	16,140	12,320	1,940	980	--	Not born in State where married-----	4,500	2,546	696	1,250	8
Resident of State where born-----	1,520	---	1,120	400	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,124	---	422	702	---
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	14,620	12,320	720	580	---	where born-----	3,368	2,546	274	548	---
State of birth not stated-----	220	200	20	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	236	200	8	26	2
Groom-----	84,380	81,660	6,280	3,400	40	VERMONT					
Born in State where married-----	73,420	70,940	1,720	720	40	Bride-----	4,526	5,797	428	501	--
Not born in State where married-----	20,020	13,460	4,540	2,680	--	Born in State where married-----	2,917	2,806	68	43	--
Resident of State where born-----	4,920	---	3,060	1,460	---	Not born in State where married-----	1,588	960	300	258	--
Not resident of State						Resident of State where born-----	530	---	238	152	---
where born-----	16,100	13,460	1,480	1,220	---	Not resident of State					
State of birth not stated-----	260	260	20	--	--	where born-----	1,208	960	122	106	---
RHODE ISLAND						State of birth not stated-----	11	11	--	--	--
Bride-----	7,532	6,954	324	209	40	Groom-----	4,526	3,513	594	429	--
Born in State where married-----	6,252	5,154	60	12	26	Born in State where married-----	2,637	2,549	77	31	--
Not born in State where married-----	2,272	1,600	264	190	19	Not born in State where married-----	1,654	953	507	394	--
Resident of State where born-----	224	---	192	92	---	Resident of State where born-----	522	---	346	214	---
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	1,970	1,600	72	99	---	where born-----	1,292	953	159	180	---
State of birth not stated-----	8	--	--	6	2	State of birth not stated-----	15	11	--	4	--

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity and resident status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity and resident 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
VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	51,950	35,910	8,260	7,740	40	Bride-----	34,350	32,980	930	440	-
Born in State where married-----	25,070	23,810	890	370	-	Born in State where married-----	28,290	27,650	420	220	-
Not born in State where married----	26,790	12,060	7,360	7,350	20	Not born in State where married----	6,010	5,280	510	220	-
Resident of State where born-----	10,350	...	5,880	5,070	...	Resident of State where born-----	400	...	330	70	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	15,020	12,060	1,480	2,280	...	where born-----	5,610	5,280	180	150	...
State of birth not stated-----	90	40	10	20	20	State of birth not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,950	35,670	8,590	9,630	60	Groom-----	34,350	31,160	1,890	1,300	10
Born in State where married-----	22,650	21,840	570	430	10	Born in State where married-----	25,670	25,120	360	170	-
Not born in State where married----	29,050	11,810	8,010	9,200	30	Not born in State where married----	8,650	6,010	1,500	1,130	10
Resident of State where born-----	11,950	...	6,140	5,810	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,620	...	990	630	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	17,070	11,810	1,870	3,390	...	where born-----	7,020	6,010	510	500	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	20	10	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride-----	15,945	14,420	1,235	270	20	Bride-----	4,484	3,413	667	199	5
Born in State where married-----	12,985	12,440	445	90	20	Born in State where married-----	1,854	1,751	70	12	1
Not born in State where married----	2,925	1,960	785	180	-	Not born in State where married----	2,639	1,655	794	187	3
Resident of State where born-----	665	...	570	95	...	Resident of State where born-----	553	...	449	104	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	2,280	1,960	215	85	...	where born-----	2,063	1,655	345	83	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	11	7	3	-	1
Groom-----	15,945	13,130	2,140	670	5	Groom-----	4,484	3,218	950	315	1
Born in State where married-----	12,325	11,310	820	180	5	Born in State where married-----	1,490	1,410	57	23	-
Not born in State where married----	3,570	1,785	1,315	470	-	Not born in State where married----	2,980	1,797	880	292	1
Resident of State where born-----	1,125	...	910	215	...	Resident of State where born-----	616	...	457	158	...
Not resident of State						Not resident of State					
where born-----	2,445	1,785	405	255	...	where born-----	2,363	1,797	433	133	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	35	5	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	14	11	3	-	-

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States-----	2,158,802	Arizona ³ -----	18,508	California-----	172,388
Alabama-----	46,959	Apache-----	103	Alameda-----	7,765
Alaska ¹ -----	3,530	Cochise-----	681	Alpine-----	6
District 2, Ketchikan ² -----	190	Cocconino-----	561	Amador-----	98
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg-----	70	Gila-----	391	Butte-----	727
District 4, Sitka-----	80	Graham-----	208	Calaveras-----	96
District 5, Juneau-----	217	Greenlee-----	103	Colusa-----	73
District 6, Iymn Canal-Icy Straits-----	36	Maricopa-----	9,632	Contra Costa-----	3,331
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy-----	22	Mohave-----	121	Del Norte-----	172
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier-----	25	Navajo-----	328	El Dorado-----	376
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna-----	99	Pinal-----	3,033	Fresno-----	3,741
District 10, Anchorage-----	1,566	Santa Cruz-----	746	Glenn-----	150
District 11, Seward-----	37	Yavapai-----	364	Humboldt-----	969
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet-----	129	Yuma-----	955	Imperial-----	4,465
District 13, Kodiak-----	119	Arkansas-----	23,307	Inyo-----	121
District 14, Aleutian Islands-----	35	Arkansas-----	292	Kern-----	2,911
District 15, Bristol Bay-----	30	Ashley-----	464	Kings-----	630
District 16, Bethel-----	40	Baxter-----	196	Lake-----	152
District 17, Kuskokwim-----	12	Benton-----	451	Lassen-----	94
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk-----	30	Boone-----	398	Los Angeles-----	62,548
District 19, Fairbanks-----	545	Bradley-----	181	Madera-----	418
District 20, Upper Yukon-----	2	Calhoun-----	63	Marin-----	1,686
District 21, Barrow-----	21	Carroll-----	116	Mariposa-----	157
District 22, Kotuk-----	38	Chicot-----	221	Mendocino-----	496
District 23, Nome-----	38	Clark-----	261	Merced-----	826
District 24, Wade Hampton-----	9	Clay-----	122	Modoc-----	59
		Cleburne-----	130	Mono-----	22
		Cleveland-----	104	Monterey-----	3,608
		Columbia-----	315	Napa-----	573
		Conway-----	182	Nevada-----	291
		Craighead-----	809	Orange-----	12,003
		Crawford-----	337	Flacer-----	544
		Crittenden-----	985	Flumas-----	55
		Cross-----	169	Riverside-----	3,989
		Dallas-----	137	Sacramento-----	4,305
		Deaha-----	219	San Benito-----	230
		Drew-----	192	San Bernardino-----	5,696
		Faulkner-----	525	San Diego-----	12,931
		Franklin-----	116	San Francisco-----	6,706
		Fulton-----	174	San Joaquin-----	1,981
		Garland-----	649	San Luis Obispo-----	685
		Grant-----	140	San Mateo-----	3,475
		Greene-----	367	Santa Barbara-----	2,735
		Hempstead-----	218	Santa Clara-----	7,658
		Hot Spring-----	218	Santa Cruz-----	1,344
		Howard-----	361	Santa Inez-----	618
		Independence-----	124	Shasta-----	16
		Izard-----	298	Sierra-----	505
		Jackson-----	9	Siaklyou-----	1,114
		Jefferson-----	296	Solano-----	1,639
		Jomson-----	695	Sonoma-----	1,538
		Lafayette-----	131	Stanislaus-----	1,538
		Lawrence-----	126	Sutter-----	234
		Lee-----	251	Tahama-----	196
		Lincoln-----	205	Trinity-----	53
		Little River-----	119	Tulare-----	1,803
		Logan-----	82	Tuolumne-----	190
		Lonoke-----	156	Ventura-----	2,612
		Madison-----	369	Yolo-----	522
		Marion-----	482	Yuba-----	293
		Miller-----	89	Colorado-----	24,988
		Mississippi-----	403	Adams-----	1,116
		Monroe-----	737	Alamosa-----	182
		Montgomery-----	170	Arapahoe-----	1,540
		Nevada-----	76	Archuleta-----	28
		Newton-----	132	Baca-----	56
		Ouachita-----	65	Bent-----	19
		Perry-----	352	Boulder-----	1,391
		Phillips-----	59	Chaffee-----	94
		Pike-----	423	Cheyenne-----	31
		Poinsett-----	82	Clear Creek-----	68
		Polk-----	263	Conejos-----	66
		Pope-----	159	Costilla-----	42
		Prairie-----	281	Crowley-----	18
		Pulaski-----	37	Custer-----	14
		Randolph-----	2,696	Delta-----	255
		St. Francis-----	173	Denver-----	7,763
		Saline-----	362	Dolores-----	15
		Scott-----	878	Douglas-----	200
		Seavoy-----	113	Eagle-----	55
		Sebastian-----	47	Elbert-----	7
		Sevier-----	783	El Paso-----	2,818
		Sharp-----	148	Fremont-----	271
		Stone-----	57	Garfield-----	167
		Union-----	59	Gilpin-----	44
		Van Buren-----	571	Grand-----	34
		Washington-----	89	Gunnison-----	79
		White-----	853	Hinsdale-----	2
		Woodruff-----	469	Huerfano-----	77
		Yell-----	141	Jackson-----	19
			166	Jefferson-----	1,968

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970-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	27	Madison	67	Gilmer	95
Kit Carson	96	Manatee	975	Glascock	54
Lake	120	Marion	729	Glynn	650
La Plata	246	Martin	299	Gordon	245
Larimer	1,009	Monroe	691	Grady	979
Las Animas	171	Nassau	149	Greene	61
Lincoln	34	Ocala	728	Gwinnett	600
Logan	245	Okechobee	146	Habersham	152
Mesa	617	Orange	3,803	Hall	492
Mineral	8	Osceola	356	Hancock	51
Moffat	73	Palm Beach	3,554	Haralson	459
Montezuma	144	Pasco	746	Harris	103
Montrose	163	Pinellas	4,982	Hart	289
Morgan	214	Polk	2,647	Heard	66
Otero	247	Putnam	316	Henry	182
Ouray	17	St. Johns	326	Houston	705
Park	27	St. Lucie	572	Irwin	89
Phillips	27	Santa Rosa	294	Jackson	207
Pitkin	116	Sarasota	1,451	Jasper	49
Prowers	212	Seminole	739	Jeff Davis	147
Pueblo	1,339	Sumter	185	Jefferson	104
Rio Blanco	49	Suwannee	165	Jenkins	79
Rio Grande	87	Taylor	170	Johnson	134
Routt	67	Union	63	Jones	95
Saguache	19	Volusia	1,611	Lea	115
San Juan	15	Wakulla	34	Lanier	89
San Miguel	2	Walton	104	Lanrens	341
Sedgwick	56	Washington	64	Lee	61
Summit	23	Georgia	65,896	Liberty	158
Teller	30	Appling	185	Lincoln	45
Washington	49	Atkinson	96	Long	247
Weld	988	Bacon	159	Lowndes	1,421
Yuma	67	Baker	48	Lumpkin	87
Connecticut	24,929	Baldwin	218	McDuffie	188
Fairfield	6,635	Banks	73	McIntosh	48
Hartford	6,656	Barrow	160	Macon	107
Litchfield	1,188	Barrow	369	Madison	94
Middlesex	941	Ben Hill	152	Marion	52
New Haven	6,053	Berrien	195	Meriwether	140
New London	2,061	Bibb	1,419	Miller	49
Tolland	869	Bleckley	126	Mitchell	231
Windham	946	Brantley	124	Monroe	136
Delaware	4,254	Brooks	309	Montgomery	85
Kent	854	Bryan	82	Morgan	93
New Castle	3,094	Bulloch	215	Murray	235
Sussex	506	Burke	182	Muscooge	1,866
District of Columbia	7,287	Burke	104	Newton	246
Florida	69,249	Calhoun	39	Oconee	46
Alachua	948	Camden	2,726	Oglethorpe	66
Baker	107	Candler	59	Paulding	226
Bay	742	Carroll	471	Peach	162
Bradford	117	Catoosa	3,486	Pickens	109
Brevard	2,094	Chariton	2,937	Pierce	153
Broward	6,156	Chatam	1,457	Pike	40
Calhoun	50	Chatahoochee	29	Polk	324
Charlotte	274	Chattooga	196	Pulaski	90
Citrus	199	Cherokee	232	Putnam	79
Clay	271	Clarke	661	Quitman	27
Collier	437	Clay	73	Rabun	53
Columbia	271	Clayton	1,017	Randolph	86
Dade	13,897	Clinch	105	Richmond	989
De Soto	170	Cobb	1,921	Rockdale	167
Dixie	57	Coffee	354	Schley	29
Duval	4,861	Colquitt	361	Screven	58
Escambia	2,255	Columbia	79	Seminole	1,977
Flagler	82	Cook	105	Spalding	475
Franklin	46	Coretta	376	Stephens	118
Gadsden	162	Crawford	57	Stewart	42
Gilchrist	42	Crisp	170	Sumter	266
Gladys	49	Dade	2,458	Talbot	69
Gulf	79	Dawson	41	Taliaferro	20
Hamilton	58	Decatur	967	Tattnall	135
Hardee	229	De Kalb	4,190	Taylor	64
Henry	144	Dodge	161	Telfair	139
Hernando	199	Dooley	86	Terrill	125
Highlands	284	Dougherty	1,135	Thomas	566
Hillsborough	5,542	Douglas	262	Tift	305
Holmes	70	Early	108	Toombs	217
Indian River	368	Echols	220	Towns	70
Jackson	213	Effingham	117	Treutlen	82
Jefferson	60	Elbert	114	Troup	489
Lafayette	43	Emanuel	228	Turner	107
Lake	738	Evans	104	Twiggs	50
Lee	1,149	Fannin	208	Union	64
Leon	851	Fayette	99	Upson	235
Levy	153	Floyd	655	Walker	852
Liberty	17	Forsyth	118	Walton	235
		Franklin	166	Ware	450
		Fulton	7,972	Warren	37
				Washington	136
				Wayne	254

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Georgia--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Webster-----	18	Fayette-----	187	Clinton-----	346
Wheeler-----	38	Ford-----	156	Crawford-----	88
White-----	66	Franklin-----	480	Davless-----	289
Whitfield-----	480	Fulton-----	429	Dearborn-----	408
Wilcox-----	77	Gallatin-----	973	Decatur-----	209
Wilkes-----	68	Greene-----	173	De Kalb-----	513
Wilkinson-----	95	Grundy-----	305	Delaware-----	1,438
Worth-----	162	Hamilton-----	80	Dubois-----	284
Hawaii-----	10,599	Hancock-----	276	Elkhart-----	1,394
Hawaii-----	672	Hardin-----	510	Fayette-----	302
Honolulu-----	9,070	Henderson-----	167	Floyd-----	734
Kalawao-----	2	Henry-----	503	Fourtain-----	168
Kauai-----	394	Iroquois-----	358	Franklin-----	162
Mauai-----	461	Jackson-----	577	Fulton-----	185
Idaho-----	10,915	Jasper-----	106	Gibson-----	263
Ada-----	1,138	Jefferson-----	394	Grant-----	849
Adams-----	20	Jersey-----	175	Greene-----	286
Bannock-----	505	Jo Dayless-----	506	Hamilton-----	508
Bear Lake-----	62	Johnson-----	150	Hancock-----	320
Benevise-----	83	Kane-----	2,814	Harrison-----	205
Bingham-----	209	Kankakee-----	1,024	Hendricks-----	435
Blaine-----	93	Kendall-----	226	Henry-----	484
Boise-----	24	Knock-----	737	Howard-----	963
Bonner-----	225	Lake-----	4,829	Huntington-----	325
Bonneville-----	1,240	La Salle-----	1,050	Jackson-----	345
Boundary-----	184	Lawrence-----	284	Jasper-----	179
Butte-----	29	Lee-----	373	Jay-----	253
Camas-----	5	Livingston-----	388	Jefferson-----	281
Canyon-----	621	Logan-----	300	Jennings-----	197
Caribou-----	39	McDonough-----	349	Johnson-----	486
Cassia-----	145	McHenry-----	1,184	Knock-----	373
Clark-----	5	McLean-----	969	Kosciusko-----	528
Clearwater-----	113	Macon-----	1,330	Lagrange-----	192
Custer-----	27	Macon-----	420	Lake-----	5,974
Elmore-----	155	Macoupin-----	2,714	La Porte-----	996
Franklin-----	57	Madison-----	432	Lawrence-----	412
Fremont-----	125	Marion-----	432	Madison-----	1,563
Gem-----	80	Marshall-----	134	Marion-----	8,702
Gooding-----	64	Massac-----	160	Marshall-----	403
Idaho-----	117	Massac-----	466	Martin-----	148
Jefferson-----	107	Menard-----	97	Miami-----	361
Jerome-----	90	Mercer-----	202	Moaroc-----	824
Kootenai-----	3,084	Monroe-----	180	Montgomery-----	286
Latah-----	250	Montgomery-----	332	Morgan-----	436
Lemhi-----	122	Morgan-----	405	Newton-----	119
Lewis-----	49	Moultrie-----	130	Noble-----	320
Lincoln-----	36	Ogle-----	463	Ohio-----	35
Madison-----	75	Peoria-----	2,165	Orange-----	159
Minidoka-----	156	Perry-----	221	Owen-----	93
Nes Perce-----	482	Piatt-----	180	Parke-----	151
Oneida-----	18	Pike-----	185	Perry-----	200
Owyhee-----	59	Pope-----	28	Pike-----	119
Payette-----	161	Pulaski-----	80	Porter-----	824
Power-----	49	Putnam-----	54	Posey-----	159
Shoshone-----	201	Randolph-----	310	Pulaski-----	130
Teton-----	17	Richland-----	222	Petnam-----	207
Twin Falls-----	412	Rock Island-----	2,447	Randolph-----	333
Valley-----	57	St. Clair-----	3,844	Ripley-----	186
Washington-----	132	Saline-----	219	Rush-----	200
County not stated-----	3	Sangamon-----	1,886	St. Joseph-----	2,494
Illinois-----	115,478	Schuyler-----	100	Scott-----	198
Adams-----	734	Scott-----	79	Shelby-----	411
Alexander-----	146	Shelby-----	219	Spencer-----	161
Bond-----	141	Stark-----	45	Starke-----	183
Boone-----	335	Stephenson-----	514	Steuben-----	490
Brown-----	54	Tazewell-----	1,135	Sullivan-----	231
Bureau-----	329	Union-----	195	Switzerland-----	55
Calhoun-----	55	Vermilion-----	1,171	Tiptecance-----	1,072
Carroll-----	208	Wabash-----	189	Tipton-----	194
Cass-----	183	Warren-----	281	Union-----	156
Champaign-----	1,554	Washington-----	127	Vanderburgh-----	1,666
Christian-----	356	Wayne-----	166	Vermillion-----	104
Clark-----	512	White-----	184	Virgo-----	1,092
Clay-----	134	Whitehouse-----	802	Wabash-----	364
Clinton-----	201	Will-----	2,158	Warren-----	75
Coles-----	522	Williamson-----	498	Warrick-----	225
Cook-----	52,995	Winnebago-----	3,115	Washington-----	181
Crawford-----	200	Woodford-----	249	Wayne-----	1,074
Cumberland-----	84	Indiana-----	55,202	Wells-----	218
De Kalb-----	582	Adams-----	285	White-----	222
De Witt-----	164	Allen-----	2,905	Whitley-----	267
Douglas-----	199	Bartholomew-----	573	Iowa-----	24,649
Du Page-----	3,887	Benton-----	109	Adair-----	70
Edgar-----	303	Blackford-----	200	Adams-----	41
Edwards-----	79	Boone-----	306	Allamakee-----	217
Effingham-----	319	Brown-----	85	Appanoose-----	107
		Carroll-----	151	Audubon-----	58
		Cass-----	428	Benton-----	206
		Clark-----	1,723	Black Hawk-----	1,103
		Clay-----	225	Boone-----	185

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.	22,421	Kansas--Con.	
Bremex-----	191	Allen-----	153	Sherman-----	60
Buchanan-----	199	Anderson-----	92	Smith-----	60
Buena Vista-----	170	Atchison-----	168	Stafford-----	50
Butler-----	129	Barber-----	65	Stanton-----	29
Calhoun-----	116	Barton-----	330	Stevens-----	38
Carroll-----	244	Bourbon-----	153	Sumner-----	261
Cass-----	142	Brown-----	135	Thomas-----	62
Cedar-----	139	Butler-----	414	Trego-----	49
Cerro Gordo-----	477	Chase-----	45	Webaunsee-----	51
Cherokee-----	150	Chautauqua-----	74	Wellace-----	25
Chickasaw-----	791	Cherokee-----	189	Washington-----	90
Clarke-----	72	Cheyenne-----	48	Wichita-----	35
Clay-----	126	Clark-----	27	Wilson-----	112
Clayton-----	193	Clay-----	96	Woodson-----	43
Clinton-----	484	Cloud-----	126	Wyandotte-----	1,902
Crawford-----	157	Coffey-----	65		
Dallas-----	217	Comanche-----	36	Kentucky-----	36,269
Davis-----	56	Cowley-----	367	Adair-----	103
Decatur-----	74	Crawford-----	350	Allen-----	60
Delaware-----	139	Decatur-----	54	Anderson-----	115
Des Moines-----	390	Dickinson-----	166	Ballard-----	107
Dickinson-----	102	Doniphan-----	122	Barren-----	291
Dubuque-----	919	Douglas-----	644	Bath-----	116
Emet-----	140	Edwards-----	47	Bell-----	228
Fayette-----	226	Elk-----	33	Bone-----	326
Floyd-----	164	Ellis-----	253	Bourbon-----	216
Franklin-----	72	Ellsworth-----	68	Boyd-----	740
Franklin-----	100	Finney-----	201	Boyle-----	214
Greene-----	116	Ford-----	243	Bracken-----	62
Grundy-----	108	Franklin-----	221	Breathitt-----	206
Guthrie-----	102	Geary-----	397	Breckinridge-----	187
Hamilton-----	155	Gove-----	32	Bullitt-----	271
Hancock-----	101	Graham-----	34	Butler-----	111
Hardin-----	170	Grant-----	63	Caldwell-----	157
Harrison-----	163	Gray-----	45	Calloway-----	277
Henry-----	158	Greenley-----	20	Campbell-----	3,589
Howard-----	132	Greenwood-----	40	Carlisle-----	49
Humboldt-----	103	Hamilton-----	92	Carroll-----	118
Ia-----	54	Harper-----	92	Carter-----	209
Iowa-----	126	Harvey-----	346	Cassidy-----	90
Jackson-----	175	Haskell-----	38	Christian-----	631
Jasper-----	297	Hodgeman-----	18	Clark-----	331
Jefferson-----	165	Jackson-----	155	Clay-----	315
Johnson-----	589	Jefferson-----	143	Clinton-----	39
Jones-----	143	Jewell-----	70	Crittenden-----	76
Keokuk-----	106	Johnson-----	1,556	Cumberland-----	37
Kossuth-----	223	Kearney-----	40	DeWitt-----	723
Lee-----	358	Kingman-----	95	Edmonson-----	61
Idn-----	1,392	Kiowa-----	48	Elliott-----	82
Louisa-----	64	Labette-----	258	Estill-----	153
Lucas-----	79	Lane-----	16	Fayette-----	1,600
Lyon-----	99	Leavenworth-----	465	Fleming-----	94
Madison-----	96	Lincoln-----	57	Floyd-----	214
Manaska-----	196	Ia-----	65	Franklin-----	306
Marion-----	259	Lyon-----	51	Fulton-----	202
Marshall-----	346	McPherson-----	317	Gallatin-----	50
Mills-----	85	Marion-----	199	Garrard-----	72
Mitchell-----	100	Marshall-----	239	Grant-----	235
Monona-----	107	Meade-----	45	Graves-----	294
Monroe-----	71	Miami-----	198	Grayson-----	197
Montgomery-----	116	Mitchell-----	85	Green-----	95
Muscatine-----	333	Montgomery-----	407	Greene-----	565
O'Brien-----	132	Morris-----	69	Hancock-----	97
Osceola-----	83	Morton-----	53	Hardin-----	733
Page-----	170	Nebraska-----	106	Harlan-----	309
Palo Alto-----	137	Necaho-----	195	Harrison-----	156
Plymouth-----	191	Ness-----	46	Hurt-----	148
Pocahontas-----	114	North-----	67	Henderson-----	447
Folk-----	2,629	Osage-----	124	Henry-----	97
Pottawattamie-----	796	Osborne-----	43	Hickman-----	71
Poweshiek-----	156	Ottawa-----	44	Hopkins-----	334
Ringold-----	55	Pawnee-----	80	Jackson-----	121
Sac-----	122	Phillips-----	80	Jefferson-----	6,576
Scott-----	1,017	Pottawattamie-----	92	Jessamine-----	242
Shelby-----	135	Pratt-----	96	Johnson-----	170
Sioux-----	276	Randlins-----	32	Kenton-----	1,861
Story-----	478	Reno-----	658	Knott-----	71
Tama-----	159	Republic-----	89	Knox-----	234
Taylor-----	56	Rice-----	109	Larue-----	113
Union-----	106	Riley-----	833	Lawrence-----	324
Van Buren-----	56	Books-----	86	Lee-----	195
Wapello-----	357	Rush-----	51	Leslie-----	85
Warren-----	247	Russell-----	60	Leitcher-----	95
Washington-----	147	Saline-----	463	Lewis-----	105
Wayne-----	64	Scott-----	61	Lincoln-----	181
Webster-----	405	Sedgwick-----	3,651	Livingston-----	185
Winnebago-----	121	Seward-----	203	Logan-----	67
Winneshiak-----	140	Shamsee-----	1,587	Lyon-----	232
Woodbury-----	859	Sheridan-----	31	McCackran-----	35
Worth-----	110			McCracken-----	658
Wright-----	149			McCreary-----	131

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky--Con.		Louisiana--Con.		Michigan--Con.	
McLean	137	St. Bernard	997	Baraga	70
Madison	511	St. Charles	253	Barry	403
Magoffin	79	St. Helena	87	Bay	1,206
Marion	192	St. James	160	Benzie	80
Marshall	190	St. John the Baptist	183	Berrien	2,429
Martin	130	St. Landry	908	Branch	448
Mason	336	St. Martin	301	Calhoun	1,558
Meade	170	St. Mary	622	Cass	529
Menifee	14	St. Tammany	502	Charlevoix	183
Mercer	178	Tangipahoa	684	Cheboygan	179
Metcalf	43	Tensas	69	Chippewa	364
Monroe	53	Terrebonne	876	Clare	151
Montgomery	188	Union	37	Clinton	363
Morgan	175	Vermilion	411	Crawford	69
Muhlenberg	309	Vernon	466	Delta	341
Nelson	206	Washington	491	Dickinson	314
Nicholas	74	Webster	364	Easton	585
Ohio	191	West Baton Rouge	187	Emmet	199
Oldham	147	West Carroll	135	Genesee	4,391
Owen	83	West Feliciana	58	Glavin	130
Owensley	46	Winn	109	Gogebic	383
Pendleton	357	Parish not stated	17	Grand Traverse	443
Perry	261			Gratiot	367
Pike	438	Maine	10,975	Hillsdale	367
Powell	63	Androscoggin	895	Houghton	262
Pulaski	311	Aroostock	905	Huron	275
Robertson	2	Cumberland	2,207	Ingham	5,428
Rockcastle	146	Franklin	247	Ionia	460
Rowan	225	Hancock	413	Iosco	207
Russell	63	Kennebec	1,005	Iron	170
Scott	216	Knox	376	Isabella	455
Shelby	223	Lincoln	240	Jackson	1,461
Simpson	205	Oxford	515	Kalamazoo	2,114
Spencer	54	Penobscot	1,363	Kalkaska	68
Taylor	164	Piscataquis	174	Kent	4,402
Todd	14	Sagadahoc	281	Kevenaw	18
Trigg	81	Somerset	452	Lake	57
Trimble	68	Waldo	241	Lapeer	538
Union	41	Washington	306	Leelanau	87
Warren	550	York	1,355	Lenawee	1,051
Washington	108			Livingston	492
Wayne	123	Maryland	52,237	Luce	52
Webster	100	Allegany	2,344	Mackinac	69
Whitley	462	Anne Arundel	2,643	Macomb	5,185
Wolfe	77	Baltimore	5,535	Manistee	182
Woodford	182	Baltimore (independent city)	10,077	Marquette	658
		Calvert	174	Mason	206
Louisiana*	35,416	Caroline	469	Mecosta	228
Acadia	524	Carroll	829	Menominee	509
Allen	215	Cecil	7,449	Midland	618
Ascension	592	Charles	555	Missaukee	80
Assumption	193	Dorchester	296	Monroe	2,959
Avoyelles	392	Frederick	1,020	Montcalm	464
Beauregard	240	Garrett	1,503	Montmorency	54
Bossier	133	Harford	1,373	Muskegon	1,685
Caddo	638	Howard	755	Newaygo	251
Calcasieu	2,203	Kent	201	Oakland	8,259
Caldwell	1,653	Montgomery	5,787	Oceana	188
Cameron	99	Prince Georges	6,100	Ogemaw	108
Catahoula	78	Queen Annes	155	Ontonagon	119
Cladborne	106	St. Marys	440	Oscoda	164
Concordia	133	Somerset	266	Oscoda	58
De Soto	219	Talbot	241	Otsego	93
East Baton Rouge	208	Washington	241	Ottawa	1,110
East Carroll	2,762	Washington	2,730	Presque Isle	95
East Feliciana	92	Wicomico	826	Roscommon	87
Evangeline	375	Worcester	519	Saginaw	2,024
Franklin	229			St. Clair	1,160
Grant	145	Massachusetts	47,403	St. Joseph	577
Iberia	653	Barnstable	927	Sanilac	308
Iberville	308	Berkshire	1,268	Schoolcraft	68
Jackson	25	Bristol	4,398	Shiawassee	626
Jefferson	2,833	Dukes	92	Tuscola	453
Jefferson Davis	291	Essex	5,509	Van Buren	597
Lafayette	1,058	Franklin	577	Washtenaw	2,572
Lafourche	585	Hampden	4,037	Wayne	25,227
La Salle	130	Hampshire	1,006	Wexford	233
Lincoln	275	Middlesex	10,917		
Livingston	393	Nantucket	68	Minnesota	51,280
Madison	109	Norfolk	4,515	Aitkin	89
Morehouse	201	Plymouth	2,745	Anoka	1,072
Wachitoches	171	Suffolk	6,219	Becker	212
Orleans	6,095	Worcester	5,125	Beltrami	210
Ouachita	1,001	County not stated	2	Benton	164
Plaquemines	220			Benton	61
Pointe Coupee	174	Michigan*	89,694	Big Stone	398
Rapides	1,246	Alcona	47	Blue Earth	261
Red River	87	Alger	73	Brown	226
Richland	222	Allegan	614	Carlton	185
Sabine	158	Alpena	316	Carver	113
		Antrim	113	Cass	90
		Arenac	105	Chippewa	137
				Chisago	393
				Clay	

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970--Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Clearwater	64	Covington	150	Chariton	81
Cook	30	De Soto	986	Christian	156
Cottonwood	102	Forrest	737	Clark	260
Crow Wing	278	Franklin	86	Clay	827
Dakota	885	George	206	Clinton	107
Dodge	84	Greene	86	Cole	577
Douglas	172	Grenada	228	Cooper	133
Faribault	170	Hancock	358	Crawford	147
Fillmore	185	Harrison	1,828	Dale	37
Freeborn	313	Hinds	2,280	Dallas	116
Goodhue	288	Holmes	218	Daviess	66
Grant	56	Humphreys	144	De Kalb	39
Hennepin	9,042	Iscipena	12	Dent	140
Houston	166	Itaska	143	Douglas	105
Hubbard	86	Jackson	1,085	Dunklin	455
Isanti	95	Jasper	164	Franklin	631
Itasca	297	Jefferson	67	Gasconade	118
Jackson	141	Jefferson Davis	145	Gentry	71
Kanabec	72	Jones	810	Greene	1,801
Kandiyohi	215	Kemper	96	Grundy	1,820
Kittson	49	Lafayette	192	Harrison	143
Koochiching	176	Lamar	180	Henry	165
La c qui Parle	85	Landerdale	697	Hickory	85
Lake	84	Lawrence	100	Holt	56
Lake of the Woods	40	Leake	224	Howard	83
Le Sueur	129	Lee	481	Howell	288
Lincoln	68	Leflore	447	Iron	97
Lyon	210	Lincoln	342	Jackson	7,983
McLeod	194	Lowdes	472	Jasper	1,056
Mahnomen	37	Madison	340	Jefferson	773
Marshall	96	Marion	327	Johnson	319
Martin	195	Marshall	398	Knox	55
Meeker	159	Monroe	327	LaCade	240
Millie Leas	124	Montgomery	152	Lafayette	231
Morrison	214	Neshoba	228	Lawrence	282
Mower	353	Newton	198	Lewis	86
Murray	39	Noxubee	110	Lincoln	171
Nicollet	168	Oktibbeha	234	Linn	140
Nobles	203	Panola	298	Livingston	185
Norman	89	Pearl River	436	McDonald	161
Olmsted	762	Perry	92	Macon	156
Otter Tail	324	Pike	417	Madison	114
Pennington	122	Pontotoc	181	Maries	63
Pine	173	Prestiss	236	Marion	555
Pipestone	109	Quitman	207	Mercer	177
Polk	323	Rankin	429	Miller	124
Pope	58	Scott	265	Mississippi	236
Remsey	4,093	Sharkey	92	Moniteau	86
Red Lake	42	Slipson	257	Monroe	65
Redwood	136	Smith	150	Montgomery	82
Renville	156	Stone	97	Morgan	86
Rice	274	Sunflower	369	New Madrid	233
Rock	140	Tallahatchie	181	Newton	364
Roseau	95	Tate	208	Nodaway	276
St. Louis	1,787	Tippah	169	Oregon	99
Scott	225	Tishomingo	412	Osage	53
Sherburne	150	Tunica	121	Czark	47
Sibley	104	Union	227	Penicoot	337
Stearns	743	Walshall	141	Perry	177
Steele	204	Warren	499	Pettis	424
Stevens	82	Washington	854	Phelps	330
Swift	102	Wayne	194	Pike	208
Todd	166	Webster	87	Platte	224
Traverse	73	Wilkinson	595	Polk	129
Wabasha	148	Winston	176	Polaski	551
Wadena	76	Yalobusha	150	Putnam	145
Waseca	98	Yazoo	281	Ralls	105
Washington	551	County not stated	33	Randolph	250
Watsonwan	90	Missouri	50,149	Ray	187
Wilkin	64	Adair	372	Reynolds	53
Winona	399	Andrew	108	Ripley	113
Wright	254	Atchison	162	St. Charles	1,094
Yellow Medicine	103	Audrain	285	St. Clair	67
Mississippi		Barry	219	St. Francois	499
Adams	454	Barton	108	St. Louis	7,298
Alcorn	544	Bates	154	St. Louis (independent city)	8,005
Amite	110	Benton	89	Ste. Genevieve	96
Attala	225	Bollinger	61	Saline	249
Benton	67	Boone	848	Schuyler	167
Bolivar	479	Buchanan	1,075	Scotland	64
Calhoun	148	Butler	514	Scott	428
Carroll	88	Caldwell	41	Shannon	82
Chickasaw	223	Callaway	218	Shelby	50
Choctaw	77	Cumden	159	Stoddard	317
Claiborne	77	Cape Girardeau	575	Stone	88
Clarke	159	Carroll	111	Sullivan	72
Clay	185	Carter	38	Taney	183
Coahoma	396	Gass	618	Texas	189
Copiah	248	Cedar	52	Vernon	206
				Warren	95

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Missouri--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Hampshire	10,006
Washington	117	Dawson	217	Bellnap	415
Wayne	75	Deuel	30	Carroll	261
Webster	149	Dixon	80	Cheshire	1,058
Worth	53	Dodge	352	Coos	377
Wright	117	Douglas	4,335	Grafton	577
Montana	6,919	Dundy	31	Hillsboro	2,666
Beaverhead	69	Fillmore	65	Merrimack	904
Big Horn	66	Franklin	45	Rockingham	2,703
Blaine	66	Frontier	28	Strafford	683
Broadwater	21	Furnas	76	Sullivan	352
Carbon	70	Gage	233	New Jersey	56,625
Carter	11	Garden	23	Atlantic	1,576
Cascade	880	Garfield	23	Bergen	6,654
Chouteau	46	Gosper	17	Burlington	1,929
Custer	133	Grant	9	Camden	3,807
Daniels	33	Grealey	42	Cape May	546
Dawson	120	Hall	484	Cumberland	1,089
Deer Lodge	137	Hamilton	88	Essex	8,319
Fallon	30	Harlan	43	Gloucester	1,395
Fergus	136	Hayes	2	Hudson	5,310
Flathead	466	Hitchcock	36	Hunterdon	479
Gallatin	325	Holt	114	Mercer	2,415
Garfield	9	Hooker	9	Middlesex	3,690
Glacier	79	Howard	57	Monmouth	3,347
Golden Valley	6	Jefferson	125	Morris	2,465
Granite	20	Johnson	53	Ocean	1,587
Hill	176	Kearney	60	Passaic	4,006
Jefferson	37	Keith	98	Salem	511
Judith Basin	15	Keya Paha	79	Somerset	1,312
Lake	118	Kimball	9	Sussex	575
Lewis and Clark	415	Knock	109	Union	4,419
Liberty	21	Lancaster	1,594	Warren	585
Lincoln	164	Lincoln	314	Military establishments	431
McCone	13	Logan	7	New Mexico ³	12,422
Madison	38	Loup	8	Bernalillo	3,550
Meagher	26	McPherson	9	Catron	20
Mineral	51	Madison	279	Chaves	500
Missoula	653	Merrick	70	Colfax	285
Musselshell	51	Morrill	57	Curry	745
Park	107	Morrison	47	De Baca	30
Petroleum	5	Nemaha	89	Dona Ana	975
Phillips	50	Nuckolls	61	Eddy	530
Pondera	71	Otoe	202	Grant	220
Powder River	15	Pawnee	45	Guadalupe	65
Powell	69	Perkins	35	Harding	9
Prairie	24	Phelps	95	Hidalgo	222
Ravalli	134	Pierce	59	Lea	625
Richland	123	Platte	274	Lincoln	95
Roosevelt	130	Polk	44	Los Alamos	110
Rosebud	55	Red Willow	132	Luna	127
Sanders	48	Richardson	197	McKinley	285
Sheridan	72	Rock	20	Mora	34
Silver Bow	384	Saline	97	Otero	481
Stillwater	55	Sary	1,039	Quay	159
Sweet Grass	54	Saunders	187	Rio Arriba	69
Teton	61	Scotts Bluff	424	Roosevelt	217
Toole	90	Seward	144	Sandoval	186
Treasure	5	Sheridan	86	San Juan	429
Valley	113	Sherman	47	San Miguel	272
Wheatland	22	Sioux	3	Santa Fe	922
Wibaux	7	Stanton	28	Sierra	85
Yellowstone	826	Thayer	90	Socorro	129
Yellowstone National Park	-	Thomas	4	Taos	242
County not stated	1	Thurston	62	Torrance	65
Nebraska	15,666	Valley	61	Union	130
Adams	314	Washington	202	Valencia	450
Antelope	78	Wayne	67	New York	161,246
Arthur	2	Webster	40	Albany	2,406
Banner	10	Wheeler	7	Allegany	472
Blaine	3	York	139	Broome	2,009
Boone	79	Nevada	97,605	Cattaraugus	894
Box Butte	90	Churchill	196	Cayuga	650
Boyd	34	Clark	49,042	Chautauque	1,809
Brown	36	Douglas	1,096	Chemung	1,040
Buffalo	331	Elko	2,816	Chenango	463
Burt	91	Esmeralda	66	Clinton	828
Butler	75	Eureka	41	Columbia	514
Cass	179	Humboldt	923	Cortland	459
Cedar	123	Lander	25	Delaware	457
Chase	25	Lincoln	70	Dutchess	1,602
Cherry	59	Lyon	95	Erie	9,221
Cheyenne	116	Mineral	221	Essex	389
Clay	82	Nye	101	Franklin	435
Colfax	89	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	10,509	Fulton	537
Cuming	112	Perkins	119	Genesee	544
Custer	115	Storey	388	Greene	340
Dakota	250	Washoe	32,516	Hamilton	51
Dawes	100	White Pine	383		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
New York--Con.		North Carolina--Con.		North Dakota--Con.	
Herkimer-----	835	Henderson-----	352	Nelson-----	35
Jefferson-----	905	Hertford-----	196	Oliver-----	17
Lewis-----	231	Robe-----	52	Pembina-----	106
Livingston-----	480	Rye-----	33	Pierce-----	68
Madison-----	667	Tredell-----	495	Ramsey-----	112
Monroe-----	5,419	Jackson-----	323	Ransom-----	45
Montgomery-----	516	Johnston-----	577	Renville-----	36
Nassau-----	10,567	Jones-----	65	Richland-----	123
New York City-----	76,451	Lee-----	216	Rolette-----	95
Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	10,184	Lenoir-----	537	Sargent-----	47
Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	16,134	Lincoln-----	176	Sheridan-----	25
New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	34,323	McDowell-----	207	Blount-----	24
Queens (Queens Borough)-----	13,670	Macon-----	147	Blount-----	9
Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	2,090	Madison-----	137	Stark-----	202
Niagara-----	2,424	Martin-----	262	Steele-----	24
Oneida-----	2,256	Mecklenburg-----	1,995	Stutsman-----	231
Ontario-----	3,975	Mitchell-----	133	Towner-----	33
Orange-----	1,895	Montgomery-----	107	Trall-----	66
Orleans-----	306	Moore-----	256	Walch-----	130
Osage-----	984	Nash-----	686	Ward-----	532
Otsego-----	491	New Hanover-----	640	Wells-----	61
Rutland-----	462	Northampton-----	135	Williams-----	192
Rensselaer-----	1,404	Onslow-----	979	Ohio-----	90,056
Rockland-----	1,353	Orange-----	460	Adams-----	190
St. Lawrence-----	1,066	Pamlico-----	70	Allen-----	1,144
Saratoga-----	1,141	Pasquotank-----	3,433	Ashland-----	367
Schenectady-----	1,290	Pender-----	177	Ashtabula-----	871
Schoharie-----	236	Perquimans-----	98	Athens-----	390
Schuyler-----	164	Person-----	325	Anglaize-----	393
Seneca-----	282	Pitt-----	705	Belmont-----	752
Stenben-----	975	Folk-----	62	Brown-----	203
Suffolk-----	7,169	Randolph-----	552	Butler-----	1,962
Sullivan-----	546	Richmond-----	170	Carroll-----	161
Tioga-----	447	Robeson-----	237	Champaign-----	289
Tompkins-----	721	Rockingham-----	1,328	Clerk-----	1,390
Ulster-----	1,103	Rowan-----	640	Clermont-----	789
Warren-----	536	Rutherford-----	192	Clinton-----	278
Washington-----	483	Sampson-----	275	Columbiana-----	969
Wayne-----	694	Scotland-----	79	Coshocton-----	321
Westchester-----	6,532	Stanly-----	278	Crawford-----	456
Wyoming-----	391	Stokes-----	217	Cuyahoga-----	14,943
Yates-----	195	Surry-----	596	Darke-----	459
North Carolina-----	48,291	Swain-----	703	Defiance-----	394
Alamance-----	910	Transylvania-----	114	Delaware-----	363
Alexander-----	142	Tyrrell-----	25	Eric-----	679
Allegheny-----	1,427	Union-----	277	Fairfield-----	669
Anson-----	75	Vance-----	430	Fayette-----	211
Ashe-----	183	Wake-----	2,087	Franklin-----	8,517
Avery-----	162	Warren-----	420	Fulton-----	315
Beaufort-----	390	Washington-----	139	Gallia-----	165
Bertie-----	224	Watauga-----	393	Geauga-----	464
Bladen-----	112	Wayne-----	771	Greene-----	1,019
Brunswick-----	106	Wilkes-----	442	Guernsey-----	417
Buncombe-----	1,402	Wilson-----	534	Hamilton-----	6,720
Burke-----	408	Yacklin-----	291	Hancock-----	602
Cabarrus-----	455	Yancey-----	673	Hardin-----	240
Caldwell-----	455	North Dakota-----	5,340	Harrison-----	146
Camden-----	324	Adams-----	43	Henry-----	219
Carteret-----	343	Barnes-----	137	Highland-----	299
Caswell-----	190	Benson-----	62	Hocking-----	236
Catawba-----	605	Billings-----	8	Holmes-----	208
Chatham-----	239	Bottineau-----	78	Huron-----	444
Cherokee-----	657	Bowman-----	39	Jackson-----	293
Chowan-----	138	Burke-----	23	Jefferson-----	809
Clay-----	53	Burleigh-----	408	Knoc-----	349
Cleveland-----	353	Cass-----	681	Lake-----	1,572
Columbus-----	212	Cavallier-----	84	Lawrence-----	381
Craven-----	589	Dickey-----	59	Licking-----	954
Cumberland-----	1,269	Divide-----	38	Logan-----	354
Currituck-----	42	Dunn-----	40	Lorain-----	2,023
Dare-----	83	Eddy-----	29	Lucas-----	1,045
Davidson-----	797	Emmons-----	49	Madison-----	230
Davidle-----	153	Foster-----	43	Mahoning-----	2,465
Duplin-----	335	Golden Valley-----	27	Marion-----	642
Durham-----	1,195	Grand Forks-----	542	Medina-----	678
Edgecombe-----	455	Grant-----	39	Meigs-----	190
Forsyth-----	1,810	Griggs-----	45	Mercer-----	324
Franklin-----	281	Hettinger-----	26	Miami-----	828
Gaston-----	705	Kiader-----	24	Monroe-----	113
Gates-----	76	La Moore-----	60	Montgomery-----	5,536
Graham-----	90	Logan-----	33	Morgan-----	100
Granville-----	253	McHenry-----	52	Morrow-----	184
Greene-----	135	McIntosh-----	22	Muskingum-----	840
Guilford-----	2,861	McKenzie-----	48	Noble-----	103
Halifax-----	944	McLean-----	88	Ottawa-----	345
Harnett-----	255	Mercer-----	48	Paulding-----	151
Haywood-----	462	Morton-----	186	Perry-----	287
		Mountrail-----	87	Pickaway-----	348

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Ohio--Con.		Oklahoma--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.	
Pike	158	Rogers	359	Lehigh	1,957
Portage	971	Seminole	255	Luzerne	2,780
Preble	351	Sequoyah	470	Lycoming	1,133
Putnam	321	Stephens	406	McKean	485
Richland	1,292	Texas	238	Mercer	1,348
Ross	508	Tillman	144	Mifflin	413
Sandusky	530	Tulsa	4,036	Monroe	474
Scioto	670	Wagoner	258	Montgomery	4,942
Seneca	561	Washington	623	Montour	124
Shelby	383	Washita	126	Northampton	1,962
Stark	3,253	Woods	156	Northumberland	908
Summit	4,845	Woodward	177	Perry	298
Trumbull	1,638			Philadelphia	12,201
Tuscarawas	673	Oregon--		Pike	168
Union	231		17,302	Potter	168
Van Wert	289	Baker	111	Schuylkill	1,377
Vinton	97	Benton	446	Snyder	259
Warren	800	Clatsamas	1,389	Somerser	544
Washington	439	Clatsop	270	Sullivan	63
Wayne	785	Columbia	239	Susquehanna	363
Williams	326	Cook	501	Tioga	413
Wood	702	Crook	107	Union	263
Wyandot	208	Curry	118	Venango	515
		Deschutes	249	Warren	456
		Douglas	680	Washington	1,836
Oklahoma	39,004			Wayne	266
Adair	449	Gilliam	13	Westmoreland	2,866
Alfalfa	92	Grant	52	Wyoming	205
Atoka	311	Harney	53	York	1,995
Beaver	71	Hood River	122	County not stated	7
Beckham	209	Jackson	735		
Blaine	131	Jefferson	82	Rhode Island	7,531
Bryan	2,137	Josephine	325		
Caddo	287	Klamath	302	Bristol	351
Canadian	580	Leke	40	Kent	1,175
Carter	1,123	Lane	1,891	Newport	773
Cherokee	313	Lincoln	249	Providence	4,552
Choctaw	609	Linn	629	Washington	690
Cimarron	75	Malheur	173		
Cleveland	908	Marion	1,390	South Carolina	57,897
Coal	62	Morrow	33	Abbeville	421
Comanche	1,412	Multnomah	4,405	Aiken	3,012
Cotton	66	Polk	233	Allendale	522
Craig	285	Sherman	17	Anderson	1,159
Creek	678	Tillamook	169	Bamberg	169
Custer	247	Umatilla	394	Barnwell	283
Delaware	173	Union	159	Beaufort	660
Devey	45	Wallowa	52	Berkeley	438
Ellis	50	Wasco	142	Calhoun	145
Garfield	670	Washington	1,249	Charleston	3,425
Garvin	291	Wheeler	14	Cherokee	2,593
Grady	304	Yamhill	342	Chester	592
Grant	62			Chesterfield	2,166
Greer	59	Pennsylvania	94,516	Clarendon	234
Harmon	60	Adams	478	Colleton	321
Harper	61	Allegheny	12,242	Darlington	683
Haskell	194	Armstrong	748	Dillon	7,284
Hughes	122	Beaver	1,615	Dorchester	332
Jackson	287	Bedford	299	Edgefield	228
Jefferson	237	Berks	2,432	Fairfield	224
Johnston	81	Blair	1,149	Florence	1,194
Kay	796	Bradford	547	Georgetown	383
Kingfisher	161	Bucks	3,332	Greenville	3,851
Kiowa	112	Butler	1,013	Greenwood	557
Lattimer	114	Cambria	1,585	Hampton	262
Le Flore	1,215	Cameron	86	Horry	1,857
Lincoln	200	Carbon	459	Jasper	2,060
Logan	324	Centre	785	Kershaw	450
Lova	117	Chester	1,740	Lancaster	981
McCain	147	Clarion	352	Laurens	612
McCurtain	667	Clearfield	681	Lee	213
McIntosh	158	Clinton	352	Lexington	577
Major	74	Columbia	521	McCormick	264
Marshall	369	Crawford	774	Marion	381
Mayes	222	Cumberland	1,236	Marlboro	1,680
Murray	111	Dauphin	1,987	Newberry	324
Muskogee	648	Delaware	6,405	Oconee	2,693
Noble	129	Elk	309	Orangeburg	644
Nowata	140	Erle	2,504	Pickens	737
Okfuskee	112	Payette	1,245	Richland	3,301
Oklahoma	5,946	Forest	39	Saluda	253
Okmulgee	471	Franklin	605	Spartanburg	2,120
Osage	200	Pulton	53	Sumter	865
Ottawa	4,693	Greene	342	Union	304
Pawnee	147	Huntingdon	319	Williamsburg	365
Fayne	495	Indiana	636	York	6,088
Pittsburg	363	Jefferson	406	South Dakota	11,034
Pottotoc	367	Juniata	159		
Pottawatomie	485	Leckawanna	1,774	Aurora	43
Pushmataha	82	Lancaster	2,474	Beadle	236
Roger Mills	32	Lawrence	1,276	Bennett	36
		Lebanon	917	Bon Homme	71

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
South Dakota--Con.		Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Brookings	317	Franklin	277	Brazoria	1,192
Brown	423	Gibson	559	Brazos	575
Butte	72	Giles	253	Brewster	92
Buffalo	4	Grainger	153	Briscoe	25
Butte	106	Greene	496	Brooks	131
Campbell	22	Grundy	155	Brown	339
Charles Mix	83	Hamblen	478	Burleson	97
Clark	46	Hamilton	1,506	Burnet	144
Clay	171	Hancock	152	Caldwell	170
Codington	2,063	Hardeman	169	Calhoun	202
Corson	36	Hardin	131	Callahan	86
Custer	47	Hawkins	244	Cameron	2,036
DeWitt	186	Haywood	334	Camp	80
Day	356	Henderson	189	Carson	85
Deuel	72	Henry	270	Cass	314
DeWey	36	Hickman	92	Castro	111
Douglas	57	Houston	70	Chambers	270
Edmonds	42	Humphreys	133	Cherokee	261
Fall River	135	Jackson	186	Childress	70
Faulk	41	Jefferson	232	Clay	197
Grant	286	Johnson	156	Cochran	53
Gregory	82	Knoc	2,203	Coke	34
Hakon	21	Lake	133	Coleman	67
Hamlin	80	Lauderdale	369	Collin	590
Hand	48	Lawrence	302	Collingsworth	65
Hanson	29	Lewis	75	Colorado	180
Harding	27	Lincoln	250	Comal	388
Hughes	280	Loudon	301	Comanche	135
Hutchinson	89	McKim	350	Concho	20
Hyde	25	McNairy	180	Cooke	1,331
Jackson	18	Macon	168	Goryell	248
Jerrald	32	Madison	541	Gottle	49
Jones	13	Marion	206	Crane	55
Kingsbury	93	Marshall	172	Crockett	25
Lake	79	Mauzy	401	Crosby	95
Lawrence	243	Meigs	51	Gulberson	43
Lincoln	142	Monroe	268	Dallas	112
Lyman	32	Montgomery	689	Dallas	15,850
McCook	58	Moore	85	Dawson	195
McPherson	44	Morgan	140	Deaf Smith	239
Marshall	60	Obion	413	Delita	46
Meade	110	Overton	327	Denton	819
Mellette	25	Perry	46	De Witt	142
Miner	32	Pickett	363	Dickens	33
Minnepaha	1,671	Polk	98	Dimit	106
Moody	78	Putnam	333	Donley	42
Pennington	848	Rhea	181	Duval	150
Perkins	61	Roane	485	Eastland	197
Potter	49	Robertson	1,228	Ector	1,200
Roberts	714	Rutherford	611	Edwards	17
Sanborn	21	Scott	275	Ellis	464
Shannon	10	Sequatchie	113	El Paso	5,306
Spink	77	Sevier	404	Erath	201
Stanley	33	Shelby	6,643	Falls	196
Sully	16	Smith	159	Fannin	230
Todd	31	Stewart	87	Fayette	175
Tripp	92	Sullivan	991	Fisher	64
Turner	95	Sumner	1,711	Floyd	102
Union	312	Tipton	451	Foard	26
Walworth	83	Trousdale	966	Fort Bend	1,130
Washabaugh	1	Unicoi	110	Franklin	48
Yankton	221	Union	284	Freestone	184
Ziebach	10	Van Buren	55	Frio	118
		Warren	284	Gaines	272
Tennessee	45,361	Washington	569	Galveston	2,190
Anderson	692	Wayne	108	Garza	67
Bedford	328	Weakley	257	Gillespie	114
Benton	133	White	171	Glascock	4
Bledsoe	92	Williamson	406	Goliad	54
Blount	694	Wilson	434	Gonzales	181
Bradley	408			Gray	345
Campbell	1,889	Texas	139,491	Grayson	1,309
Cannon	327	Anderson	307	Gregg	1,048
Carroll	278	Andrews	139	Grimes	114
Carter	415	Angelina	592	Guadalupe	1,200
Cheatham	191	Aransas	161	Hale	386
Chester	141	Archer	95	Hall	60
Claiborne	792	Armstrong	28	Hamilton	83
Clay	639	Atascosa	198	Hansford	63
Cooke	332	Austin	112	Hardeman	89
Coffee	301	Bailey	102	Hardin	524
Crockett	155	Bandera	49	Harris	19,010
Cumberland	316	Bastrop	179	Harrison	1,190
Davidson, count. with Nashville (city)	3,942	Baylor	60	Hartley	88
Decatur	107	Bee	285	Haskell	84
De Kalb	128	Bell	1,687	Hays	310
Dickson	224	Bexar	9,367	Hempill	82
Dyer	354	Blenko	41	Henderson	301
Fayette	208	Borden	6	Hidalgo	2,205
Fentress	590	Boerne	78	Hill	257
		Bowie	1,029	Hockley	214

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Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Vermont--Con.	
Hood	214	Sabine	125	Franklin	344
Hopkins	227	San Augustine	151	Grand Isle	35
Houston	158	San Jacinto	129	Lamoille	159
Howard	371	San Patricio	561	Orange	173
Hudspeth	65	San Saba	60	Orleans	212
Hunt	466	Schleicher	21	Rutland	500
Hutchinson	300	Scurry	199	Washington	444
Irvin	17	Stackelford	41	Windsor	428
Jack	89	Shelby	193	Windsor	476
Jackson	123	Stoneman	29		
		Smith	1,090	Virginia ^C	51,964
Jasper	320	Somervell	331	Accomack	111
Jeff Davis	17	Starr	255	Albemarle	212
Jefferson	2,856	Stephens	111	Alleghany	101
Jim Hogg	63	Sterling	22	Amelia	65
Jim Wells	433	Stonewall	35	Ashburst	220
Johnson	500	Subban	38	Appomattox	99
Jones	213	Swisher	105	Arlington	2,825
Karnes	191	Tarrant	7,680	Augusta	532
Kaufman	580	Taylor	1,035	Bath	135
Kendall	67			Bedford	165
		Terrell	4	Blair	89
Kenedy	13	Terry	184	Botetourt	125
Kont	3	Throckmorton	19	Brunswick	129
Kerr	193	Titus	232	Buchanan	668
Kimble	41	Tom Green	789	Buckingham	79
King	2	Travis	3,737	Campbell	279
Kinney	30	Trinity	107	Caroline	95
Kleberg	392	Tyler	147	Carroll	152
Knox	55	Upshur	268	Charles City	42
Lamar	446	Upton	45	Charlotte	122
Lamb	173	Uvalde	167		
		Val Verde	233	Chesterfield	453
Lampasas	132	Van Zandt	227	Clarke	69
La Salle	43	Victoria	553	Craig	26
Lavaca	171	Walker	293	Culpeper	139
Lee	64	Waller	178	Cumberland	47
Leon	95	Ward	128	Dickens	2,864
Liberty	689	Washington	143	Dixfield	119
Limestone	179	Webb	1,236	Essex	56
Lipscomb	39	Wharton	435	Fairfax	1,983
Live Oak	63	Wheeler	193	Fauquier	245
Llano	81	Wichita	2,450		
		Wilbarger	427	Floyd	70
Loving	1	Willacy	218	Floyd	47
Lubbock	2,144	Williamson	447	Franklin	216
Lynn	133	Wilson	144	Frederick	550
McBullock	91	Winkler	100	Giles	1,631
McCombs	1,824	Wise	293	Gloucester	97
McCallen	2	Wood	218	Goehlsch	90
McCom	96	Yount	83	Grayson	91
Marion	146	Young	163	Greene	53
Martin	82	Zipate	45	Greenville	47
Mason	30	Zavala	128		
				Halifax	259
Matagorda	335	Utah	11,632	Hanover	230
Maverick	280	Beaver	53	Henrico	774
Medina	183	Box Elder	243	Henry	285
Menard	26	Cade	633	Highland	32
Millard	771	Carbon	171	Isle of Wight	141
Miller	222	Chappett	13	James City	73
Mills	55	Davis	320	King and Queen	55
Mitchell	166	Duchene	61	King George	37
Montague	165	Emery	21	King William	57
Montgomery	826	Garfield	23		
		Grand	92	Lancaster	76
Moore	183	Iron	149	Lee	522
Morris	122	Juah	97	Louisiana	255
Motley	19	Kane	37	Louis	100
Nacogdoches	424	Millard	51	Lonsburg	91
Navarro	367	Morgan	29	Madison	68
Newton	237	Plute	11	Mathews	41
Nolan	202	Rich	27	Mecklenburg	282
Nueces	3,277	Salt Lake	5,203	Middlesex	45
Ochiltree	163	San Juan	72	Montgomery	352
Oldham	38	Sampete	111		
		Sevier	113	Montgomery	195
Orange	1,533	Summit	43	Nelson	87
Palo Pinto	337	Tooele	130	New Kent	68
Panola	204	Utah	130	Northampton	97
Parker	787	Utah	1,629	Northumberland	50
Parmer	144	Wasatch	65	Hottoway	111
Pecos	104	Washington	456	Orange	110
Polk	200	Wayne	12	Page	172
Potter	1,433	Weber	1,362	Patrick	110
Presidio	39			Pittsylvania	478
Reins	36	Vermont	4,524		
		Addison	223	Powhatan	48
Randall	396	Bemington	321	Prince Edward	137
Reagan	23	Caledonia	252	Prince George	229
Real	13	Chittenden	913	Prince William	786
Red River	254	Essex	45	Pulaski	255
Reeves	242			Rappahannock	32
Refugio	35			Richmond	30
Roberts	11			Roanoke	289
Robertson	119			Rockbridge	109
Rockwall	462			Rockingham	391
Runnels	185				
Rusk	568				

See footnote at end of table.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Virginia--Con.		Washington--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Russell	843	Pierce	4,710	Dane	2,233
Scott	750	San Juan	35	Dodge	507
Shenandoah	213	Skagit	647	Door	185
Smyth	230	Skemania	538	Douglas	341
Southampton	119	Snohomish	2,533	Dunn	197
Spotsylvania	104	Spokane	3,000	Eau Claire	598
Stafford	142	Stevens	142	Florence	20
Surry	34	Thurston	919	Fond du Lac	692
Sussex	70	Wahkiakum	47	Forest	64
Tazewell	614	Walla Walla	514	Grant	406
Warren	213	Whatcom	1,078	Green Lake	219
Washington	371	Whitman	248	Green Lake	132
Westmoreland	101	Yakima	1,843	Iowa	139
Wise	1,422	West Virginia		Iron	60
Wythe	171			Jackson	104
York	174			Jefferson	485
Independent Cities				Juneau	161
Alexandria	1,831	Barbour	111	Kenosha	849
Bedford	71	Berkeley	216	Kewaunee	138
Bristol	261	Boone	303	La Crosse	676
Buena Vista	72	Bracon	125	Lafayette	125
Charlottesville	516	Brooke	293	Langlade	167
Chesapeake	466	Cabell	1,158	Lincoln	181
Clifton Forge	319	Calhoun	71	Manitowoc	828
Colonial Heights	109	Clay	127	Marathon	705
Covington	255	Doddridge	62	Marquette	257
Danville	509	Fayette	524	Mendota	73
Emporia	685	Gilmer	53	Milwaukee	8,048
Fairfax	926	Grant	42	Monroe	256
Falls Church	364	Greenbrier	187	Oconto	190
Franklin	78	Hampshire	59	Oneida	202
Fredericksburg	250	Hancock	494	Outagamie	1,000
Galax	63	Hardy	56	Ozaukee	386
Hampton	888	Harrison	687	Pepin	69
Harrisonburg	189	Jackson	168	Pierce	186
Hopewell	192	Jefferson	148	Polk	223
Lexington	97	Kanawha	2,300	Portage	354
Lynchburg	582	Lewis	187	Price	111
Martinsville	265	Lincoln	187	Racine	1,260
Newport News	1,174	Logan	546	Richland	144
Norfolk	2,380	Madowell	278	Rock	978
Norton	87	Marion	488	Rusk	139
Petersburg	477	Marshall	380	St. Croix	289
Portsmouth	1,055	Mason	214	Sauk	359
Radford	101	Mercer	431	Sawyer	83
Richmond	3,071	Mineral	126	Shawano	275
Roanoke	1,070	Mingo	420	Sheboygan	788
Salem	190	Monongalia	527	Taylor	147
South Boston	82	Monroe	48	Trumpleau	181
Staunton	265	Morgan	41	Verdon	202
Suffolk	126	Nicholas	229	Vilas	88
Virginia Beach	1,118	Ohio	654	Walworth	495
Waynesboro	192	Pendleton	55	Washington	124
Williamsburg	236	Pleasant	86	Washington	448
Winchester	3,113	Pocahontas	46	Waukesha	1,582
Washington	41,313	Preston	93	Waupaca	353
Adams	116	Putnam	266	Waushara	99
Asotin	188	Raleigh	689	Winnebago	997
Benton	680	Randolph	235	Wood	572
Chelem	505	Ritchie	85	Wyoming	
Challan	471	Roane	109	Albany	301
Clark	4,336	Summers	103	Big Horn	84
Columbia	47	Taylor	100	Campbell	130
Covditz	1,056	Tucker	35	Carbon	148
Douglas	209	Tyler	97	Converse	91
Ferry	15	Upshur	192	Crook	48
Franklin	417	Wayne	292	Fremont	300
Garfield	89	Webster	124	Goshen	129
Grant	409	Wetzel	182	Hot Springs	75
Grays Harbor	737	Wirt	31	Johnson	76
Island	273	Wood	917	Laramie	789
Jefferson	123	Wyoming	281	Lincoln	61
King	12,361	Wisconsin		Natrona	647
Kitsap	1,203	Adams	43	Niobrara	30
Kittitas	189	Ashland	136	Park	374
Klickitat	237	Barron	347	Platte	66
Lewis	563	Bayfield	72	Sheridan	321
Lincoln	79	Brown	1,357	Sublette	34
Mason	227	Buffalo	104	Sweetwater	158
Oceanogan	276	Burnett	64	Teton	196
Pacific	273	Calumet	161	Uinta	277
Pend Oreille	60	Chippewa	443	Washakie	86
		Clark	271	Weston	74
		Columbia	361		
		Crawford	137		

¹"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.

²Includes District 1, Prince of Wales.

³Marriage licenses issued.

⁴Divisions are parishes.

⁵Marriages by county where license was issued.

⁶Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-8 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than 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	80	Missouri	50
Alabama.....	100	Montana	0
Alaska	0	Nebraska	15
California	100	New York	100
Connecticut	15	Ohio	100
Georgia	50	Oregon	50
Hawaii.....	0	Pennsylvania	100
Idaho	15	Rhode Island	0
Illinois.....	100	South Dakota	0
Iowa	15	Tennessee	50
Kansas.....	15	Utah	15
Kentucky	50	Vermont	0
Maryland	50	Virginia	50
Michigan	100	Wisconsin	15
		Wyoming	0

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-70

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1945	485,000	+21.3	5.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1944	459,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.8	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1966	493,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1938	244,000	+2.0	1.9	-	8.4	+3.4
1962	413,000	+0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1937	243,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1960	395,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+2.5	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1933	168,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.5	6.1	-14.1
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1931	189,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.5
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1927	196,292	+8.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1924	170,852	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1948	409,000	-15.5	2.9	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1947	495,000	-20.8	3.1	-20.9	13.8	-24.0	1922	148,815	-8.7	1.4	-8.7	6.6	-8.3
1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3	1921	159,580	-8.4	1.5	-8.2	7.2	-10.0
							1920	170,505	-	1.6	-	8.0	-

¹Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years; includes Armed Forces abroad for 1941-46.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1965-70

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

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
United States ¹	708,000	639,000	584,000	523,000	489,000	478,000	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5
Regions:												
Northeast	86,000	77,000	65,000	51,000	52,000	48,000	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
North Central ¹	186,000	177,000	162,000	144,000	136,000	128,000	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4
South	242,000	225,000	211,000	194,000	182,000	176,000	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9
West	194,000	159,000	145,000	134,000	129,000	128,000	5.6	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0
Northeast:												
New England	25,807	24,288	22,253	² 18,167	20,558	17,468	2.2	2.1	1.9	² 1.6	1.6	1.6
Middle Atlantic	59,860	53,180	43,131	33,053	31,452	30,397	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
North Central:												
East North Central	² 129,828	¹ 151,107	¹ 119,703	¹ 105,888	¹ 100,549	¹ 94,481	*	¹ 3.3	¹ 3.0	¹ 2.7	¹ 2.6	¹ 2.5
West North Central	48,168	45,483	41,909	38,419	35,315	33,407	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1
South:												
South Atlantic	106,103	99,400	90,487	82,412	76,408	73,332	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6
East South Central	50,607	46,659	43,231	38,887	36,103	36,185	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.8
West South Central ²	82,747	76,683	75,528	69,458	66,104	64,432	*	3.9	3.9	3.7	*	*
West:												
Mountain ²	48,995	47,279	42,817	39,681	38,926	38,095	5.9	*	*	*	*	5.0
Pacific	144,696	110,662	102,643	92,695	89,200	89,892	5.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.7
New England:												
Maine	3,853	3,392	3,105	3,080	2,653	2,521	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6
New Hampshire	2,433	2,280	2,073	1,752	1,702	1,573	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.3
Vermont	1,028	793	760	654	621	601	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
Massachusetts	10,994	10,787	9,993	7,130	10,140	7,846	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5
Rhode Island	1,687	1,267	971	² 671	1,273	1,133	1.8	1.4	1.1	² 1.0	1.4	1.3
Connecticut	5,812	5,749	5,351	4,700	4,169	3,733	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	26,404	21,194	14,861	7,136	7,317	8,167	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5
New Jersey	10,854	10,416	7,944	7,249	7,195	5,632	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
Pennsylvania	22,622	21,580	20,326	18,666	16,940	16,578	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
East North Central:												
Ohio	39,302	38,858	31,619	29,611	27,914	25,760	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5
Indiana	15,153	² 23,396	² 23,593	² 18,044	³ 17,753	³ 18,520	*	³ 4.6	³ 4.7	³ 3.6	³ 3.6	³ 3.8
Illinois	36,450	35,874	32,119	28,814	27,862	24,684	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3
Michigan	29,993	28,347	25,405	23,620	21,727	20,305	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4
Wisconsin	8,930	7,632	6,967	5,799	5,293	5,232	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
West North Central:												
Minnesota	8,290	7,551	6,704	6,188	5,507	4,895	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4
Iowa	7,188	6,958	6,464	6,076	5,571	5,258	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9
Missouri	17,852	17,576	16,474	14,521	13,758	13,185	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9
North Dakota	985	910	869	909	759	720	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1
South Dakota	1,357	1,255	1,245	1,080	949	1,015	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5
Nebraska	3,712	3,275	3,010	2,880	2,627	2,520	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
Kansas	8,785	7,956	7,144	6,745	6,144	5,816	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	1,732	1,553	1,023	891	797	740	3.2	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
Maryland	9,252	8,827	8,151	7,413	7,072	6,978	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
District of Columbia	2,288	2,315	2,204	1,877	1,867	1,328	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.7
Virginia	11,879	11,417	10,677	9,682	9,512	8,889	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
West Virginia	5,594	4,772	4,243	3,985	3,901	3,852	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1
North Carolina	13,702	12,872	12,461	11,983	11,414	11,150	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
South Carolina	5,829	5,435	4,518	3,584	3,123	3,018	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2
Georgia	18,649	17,315	15,580	14,347	12,921	² 12,043	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	² 2.7
Florida	57,208	34,899	31,620	28,650	25,601	25,334	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.4
East South Central:												
Kentucky	10,664	9,833	9,821	7,788	6,840	8,276	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.6
Tennessee	16,623	15,374	13,472	12,698	11,701	11,143	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9
Alabama	15,109	14,146	12,918	11,986	11,256	11,036	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2
Mississippi	8,211	7,508	7,020	6,455	6,308	5,730	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5
West South Central:												
Arkansas	² 9,310	9,152	8,483	8,108	² 7,354	6,622	² 4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	² 3.8	3.4
Louisiana ²	5,085	4,885	3,826	3,149	3,452	4,683	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	16,842	15,728	14,367	12,882	12,252	11,864	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.8
Texas	51,530	46,918	48,852	45,339	43,046	41,323	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9
Mountain:												
Montana	3,047	2,808	2,598	2,361	2,087	2,002	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.8
Idaho	3,612	3,306	3,278	3,183	3,062	2,874	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1
Wyoming	1,797	1,722	1,610	1,532	1,461	1,414	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.3
Colorado	10,400	8,998	8,552	7,950	7,253	² 6,700	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	² 3.4
New Mexico ²	4,375	3,539	2,585	1,545	3,054	3,682	4.3	*	*	*	*	3.6
Arizona ⁴	12,714	11,918	10,701	10,142	³ 9,186	8,575	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.2	³ 5.7	5.4
Utah	3,912	3,841	3,390	3,250	3,090	2,872	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9
Nevada	9,138	10,951	10,103	9,708	9,733	9,996	18.7	24.0	22.5	22.3	21.4	23.0
Pacific:												
Washington	17,887	16,815	15,789	12,656	11,307	11,518	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.9
Oregon	9,583	8,643	8,258	7,605	6,757	6,219	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2
California	112,942	81,646	75,416	69,046	69,127	69,926	5.7	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8
Alaska	1,685	1,616	1,315	1,159	1,112	1,118	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2
Hawaii	2,588	2,342	1,868	1,481	897	1,111	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.6

¹Figure includes estimates.

²Data are incomplete.

³Data are estimated.

⁴Divorce records filed.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1965-70

Region, division, and State	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
United States ¹	15,783	17,324	17,047	15,132	14,669	15,418	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2
Regions:												
Northeast:												
North Central.....	2,925	2,932	---	3,022	---	3,531	3.4	3.8	---	5.9	---	7.4
North Central.....	1,930	1,877	1,648	1,533	1,591	1,825	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
South.....	---	2,912	---	---	---	2,511	---	1.3	---	---	---	*
West.....	7,070	9,603	---	7,500	---	---	5.6	6.0	---	6.0	---	---
Northeast:												
New England.....	268	243	---	226	---	207	1.0	1.0	---	1.2	---	1.2
Middle Atlantic.....	2,657	2,669	3,644	2,796	3,221	3,324	4.4	5.1	8.4	8.5	10.3	10.9
North Central:												
East North Central.....	1,389	1,293	1,153	1,121	1,121	1,086	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
West North Central.....	601	584	495	467	470	439	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
South:												
South Atlantic.....	1,041	967	875	---	822	1,251	1.0	1.0	1.0	---	1.1	¹ 1.2
East South Central.....	425	475	---	531	---	383	0.8	1.0	---	1.4	---	1.0
West South Central.....	---	1,470	1,615	1,330	1,230	1,297	---	1.9	2.1	1.9	*	*
West:												
Mountain.....	1,055	1,032	---	779	---	---	2.2	2.2	---	2.0	---	---
Pacific.....	6,015	8,571	7,934	7,121	6,736	7,239	4.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.1
New England:												
Maine.....	13	17	14	12	24	19	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8
New Hampshire.....	27	27	20	24	24	25	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6
Vermont.....	12	16	7	6	6	8	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3
Massachusetts.....	158	131	111	155	---	129	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.2	---	1.6
Rhode Island ²	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut.....	58	52	---	29	31	27	1.0	0.9	---	0.6	0.7	0.7
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	2,102	2,197	3,237	2,523	2,832	3,035	8.0	10.3	21.8	35.4	38.7	37.1
New Jersey.....	472	421	317	161	320	233	4.4	4.0	4.0	2.5	4.4	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	85	81	90	92	69	86	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	210	188	166	184	196	172	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Indiana.....	188	79	57	93	97	109	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
Illinois.....	396	416	406	341	374	328	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Michigan.....	359	325	263	282	310	278	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4
Wisconsin.....	356	285	256	245	166	200	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.8
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	68	55	58	40	50	45	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9
Iowa.....	64	35	39	33	39	50	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0
Missouri.....	105	109	93	103	91	104	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
North Dakota.....	14	14	13	11	24	9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	3.2	1.3
South Dakota.....	37	29	20	17	21	26	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6
Nebraska.....	83	81	69	73	97	72	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.7	2.9
Kansas.....	230	261	203	184	148	133	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3
South Atlantic:												
Delaware.....	5	9	15	20	7	9	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.2
Maryland.....	124	124	91	---	126	128	1.3	1.4	1.1	---	1.9	1.8
District of Columbia.....	52	22	33	28	20	50	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1	3.8
Virginia.....	113	115	106	120	96	109	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2
West Virginia.....	92	88	83	50	67	75	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.8
North Carolina.....	100	77	76	74	94	81	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
South Carolina.....	199	169	148	125	85	95	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.1
Georgia.....	72	64	70	68	56	41	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Florida.....	304	299	253	276	271	265	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	91	109	88	61	73	58	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
Tennessee.....	49	93	---	256	---	72	0.3	0.6	---	1.9	---	0.6
Alabama.....	243	232	217	216	199	211	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Mississippi.....	42	41	19	16	27	22	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	¹ 78	69	82	73	68	93	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4
Louisiana ³	53	45	45	19	14	40	1.0	*	1.1	*	*	*
Oklahoma.....	206	232	207	177	142	173	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
Texas.....	---	1,124	1,283	1,061	1,006	891	---	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4
Mountain:												
Montana.....	308	275	239	215	162	171	10.1	9.8	9.2	9.1	7.8	8.5
Idaho.....	57	50	---	70	---	---	---	1.6	1.4	---	2.2	---
Wyoming.....	14	11	6	7	14	10	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.7
Colorado.....	303	223	260	213	229	174	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.6
New Mexico.....	164	76	---	22	44	64	1.5	2.1	---	1.4	1.4	1.7
Arizona.....	25	85	82	59	21	47	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5
Utah.....	152	140	113	101	97	103	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.6
Nevada.....	132	172	157	121	118	43	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.4
Pacific:												
Washington.....	149	142	154	93	75	111	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0
Oregon.....	198	167	126	133	140	154	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.5
California.....	5,635	8,228	7,622	6,661	6,489	6,935	5.0	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.9
Alaska.....	7	6	5	7	6	10	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
Hawaii.....	26	28	27	27	35	29	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	3.9	2.6

¹Data are incomplete.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island.³Data are estimated.

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Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years				5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over		
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years						8 years	9 years
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.8	34.1	0.5	9.4	8.5	7.7	25.3	6.9	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.6	13.8	9.0	7.0	5.5	2.6
Alabama	100.0	10.9	37.3	12.7	9.6	7.7	7.3	21.0	5.2	5.0	3.3	4.4	3.2	10.7	8.0	5.6	3.1	3.3
Alaska	100.0	7.2	40.0	10.7	11.9	10.3	7.1	24.1	7.0	5.2	4.9	3.8	3.3	13.6	7.4	4.2	2.6	1.0
California	100.0	3.0	34.1	6.8	9.7	8.8	8.8	27.9	7.7	6.3	5.4	4.5	4.0	14.0	9.1	6.4	3.3	2.3
Connecticut	100.0	1.2	27.2	5.0	5.8	8.2	8.2	27.7	7.2	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.2	15.3	11.5	9.7	4.4	2.9
Georgia	100.0	9.5	37.8	12.0	11.0	8.3	6.5	22.9	6.5	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.1	10.8	7.4	5.8	3.4	2.6
Hawaii	100.0	4.8	31.1	8.1	8.1	6.9	7.9	26.3	7.1	5.8	5.4	4.4	3.6	16.2	9.8	6.4	3.2	2.1
Idaho	100.0	11.0	41.7	12.9	11.9	9.3	7.7	21.8	6.0	5.3	4.6	3.2	2.9	8.4	6.7	5.9	2.7	1.8
Illinois	100.0	5.9	34.6	9.1	9.6	8.4	7.4	23.9	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.4	14.6	8.6	6.8	3.2	2.3
Iowa	100.0	6.2	39.8	12.3	10.8	9.2	7.7	22.7	6.8	5.1	4.0	3.9	2.7	13.1	7.3	6.3	2.7	2.0
Kansas	100.0	8.1	41.3	12.2	11.9	9.9	7.4	20.7	5.5	5.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	11.9	7.9	5.2	2.8	2.2
Kentucky	100.0	7.8	37.5	11.8	9.8	8.3	7.7	23.2	6.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	12.1	8.1	5.4	2.8	3.0
Maryland	100.0	0.9	25.4	2.3	6.6	8.6	7.9	29.1	7.1	7.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	17.3	11.8	7.9	4.0	3.7
Michigan	100.0	3.7	32.4	7.5	9.1	8.4	7.4	26.2	7.6	6.1	5.0	3.7	3.9	14.4	9.4	7.9	3.4	2.5
Missouri	100.0	8.8	38.8	11.6	10.7	8.8	7.7	22.7	6.8	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.5	11.0	7.7	5.5	2.9	2.5
Montana	100.0	8.8	40.4	12.9	11.0	8.0	7.5	21.3	5.6	5.0	4.3	3.6	2.8	11.3	6.9	6.8	2.7	2.0
Nebraska	100.0	6.3	37.8	10.9	9.6	9.6	7.5	22.6	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.6	12.7	8.1	7.1	3.0	2.3
New York	100.0	1.8	23.7	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.9	27.6	6.9	5.9	6.5	4.1	4.2	17.0	11.8	10.5	3.9	3.7
Ohio	100.0	5.7	35.6	8.9	9.3	6.5	7.3	23.8	6.8	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.4	13.6	8.2	7.5	3.1	2.4
Oregon	100.0	6.1	38.0	10.2	10.8	8.9	8.1	24.4	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.0	2.9	12.8	7.8	6.4	2.9	1.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	2.2	30.4	6.4	8.8	7.5	7.7	24.4	6.8	5.2	5.2	4.1	3.1	15.6	11.4	8.6	4.1	3.4
Rhode Island	100.0	0.4	28.1	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.9	25.3	5.5	5.1	6.0	4.2	4.7	18.2	11.5	9.7	3.9	2.9
South Dakota	100.0	7.0	36.9	10.8	11.0	8.9	8.2	23.1	6.4	5.3	4.2	4.4	2.8	11.7	7.5	7.8	3.7	2.3
Tennessee	100.0	8.1	38.2	12.1	10.3	8.8	7.0	23.4	6.4	4.7	5.0	4.1	3.1	11.5	7.3	5.8	3.1	2.7
Utah	100.0	6.3	41.3	12.6	10.4	10.0	8.1	23.1	6.8	6.3	3.6	3.5	3.0	11.9	7.6	5.3	2.4	1.6
Vermont	100.0	0.8	30.4	4.1	9.7	8.3	8.0	26.5	6.7	5.7	4.7	5.2	4.2	16.6	10.6	8.1	4.7	2.4
Virginia	100.0	0.6	31.2	5.9	8.5	9.5	7.3	27.1	8.0	6.4	5.5	4.1	3.1	15.9	10.0	7.4	4.6	3.2
Wisconsin	100.0	2.2	31.2	6.6	8.1	8.8	7.8	25.2	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.3	3.9	15.8	9.7	9.2	4.0	2.6
Wyoming	100.0	11.4	41.3	14.6	11.0	8.9	6.7	18.8	5.3	5.2	3.7	2.8	1.9	10.4	8.0	6.5	1.9	1.8

Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-11 and 2-12. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median age of husband		Median 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	
Divorce-registration area	32.9	23.0	28.8	20.4	21.0
Alabama	28.3	21.5	25.0	18.8	96.7
Alaska	32.8	24.0	29.3	20.7	6.9
California	35.9	23.6	30.9	20.9	5.0
Connecticut	35.9	23.1	31.2	20.7	4.7
Georgia	30.8	22.5	27.9	19.9	29.4
Hawaii	34.4	23.9	31.0	21.3	2.1
Idaho	30.8	23.3	27.5	20.6	20.4
Illinois	32.8	23.1	29.6	20.4	4.1
Iowa	30.6	22.4	27.9	19.8	0.3
Kansas	30.4	22.4	27.8	20.0	8.4
Kentucky	31.9	22.6	28.7	20.0	13.5
Maryland	35.7	22.9	30.5	20.2	6.3
Michigan	33.1	22.1	29.5	19.4	72.5
Missouri	31.6	22.9	28.5	20.2	3.4
Montana	32.2	24.0	28.5	20.9	1.1
Nebraska	31.1	22.9	28.6	20.3	3.4
New York	35.3	23.5	31.5	20.7	18.8
Ohio	32.2	22.8	28.9	20.1	58.5
Oregon	32.9	23.4	29.7	20.5	5.5
Pennsylvania	33.7	22.3	29.7	20.0	18.5
Rhode Island	33.0	22.8	30.5	20.4	2.1
South Dakota	31.1	23.3	27.5	20.1	77.1
Tennessee	30.7	22.2	27.7	19.6	3.2
Utah	30.7	22.6	28.0	20.2	8.1
Vermont	32.8	22.6	28.7	19.8	2.7
Virginia	32.6	22.4	30.1	19.8	2.0
Wisconsin	33.3	22.7	30.4	20.3	0.8
Wyoming	31.8	23.9	28.3	20.6	93.4

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.7
Alabama	5.3
Alaska	5.4
California	6.9
Connecticut	8.6
Georgia	5.4
Hawaii	7.2
Idaho	4.6
Illinois	6.6
Iowa	5.6
Kansas	5.1
Kentucky	5.7
Maryland	8.8
Michigan	7.0
Missouri	5.4
Montana	5.1
Nebraska	6.0
New York	9.3
Ohio	6.3
Oregon	5.9
Pennsylvania	8.1
Rhode Island	9.2
South Dakota	5.9
Tennessee	5.6
Utah	5.3
Vermont	8.3
Virginia	7.7
Wisconsin	7.9
Wyoming	4.6

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Michigan and Ohio did not require reporting of color]

Color of husband	All divorces and annulments	Color of wife		
		White	All other	Color not stated
Total	429,498	289,850	34,542	105,606
White	289,401	286,795	1,603	998
All other	35,089	2,002	32,898	189
Color not stated	105,008	553	36	104,419

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-70

[For 1960-70, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for earlier years estimated from total counts. For estimating procedure 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
1970 ¹	703,000	870,000	1.22	11.8
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	615,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	415,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	385,000	463,000	1.18	7.5
1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	361,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	350,000	330,000	0.85	6.1

¹Estimate based on DRA frequencies instead of the 16 selected States previously used.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-16]

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	429,498	528,356	1.23	11.8
Alabama	15,070	18,022	1.19	14.6
Alaska	1,694	2,220	1.31	18.5
California	111,120	122,785	1.10	18.5
Connecticut	5,820	8,709	1.49	8.5
Georgia	18,640	19,717	1.05	12.0
Hawaii	2,595	3,878	1.50	14.1
Idaho	3,552	4,269	1.20	16.3
Illinois	36,440	47,026	1.29	12.4
Iowa	7,078	9,795	1.38	10.0
Kansas	8,660	11,144	1.28	14.9
Kentucky	10,690	12,111	1.13	10.9
Maryland	9,225	10,122	1.09	7.3
Michigan	29,940	41,066	1.37	12.6
Missouri	17,845	20,331	1.15	13.1
Montana	3,062	3,961	1.30	15.7
Nebraska ²	3,696	5,317	1.43	10.5
New York	26,400	34,515	1.30	5.9
Ohio	39,370	52,616	1.33	14.1
Oregon	9,570	12,491	1.30	17.9
Pennsylvania	22,390	28,957	1.29	7.5
Rhode Island	1,695	2,638	1.55	8.8
South Dakota	1,358	2,002	1.47	8.3
Tennessee	16,550	18,569	1.12	14.0
Utah	3,628	5,211	1.43	12.3
Vermont	1,027	1,605	1.55	11.5
Virginia	12,010	13,757	1.14	8.7
Wisconsin	8,360	13,092	1.56	9.3
Wyoming	1,807	2,192	1.21	19.3

²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	40.1	24.6	18.7	9.5	4.3	1.7	1.1
Alabama	100.0	39.2	26.3	19.8	9.1	3.0	1.9	0.7
Alaska	100.0	40.5	22.6	18.7	8.2	5.7	2.7	1.5
California	100.0	43.0	24.9	18.1	9.0	3.3	1.1	0.6
Connecticut	100.0	30.4	26.2	22.2	12.1	5.9	1.8	1.5
Georgia	100.0	45.5	24.9	16.3	8.1	3.0	1.5	0.7
Hawaii	100.0	35.7	21.5	20.5	10.7	6.0	3.0	2.5
Idaho	100.0	42.1	23.3	18.5	9.1	4.3	1.7	1.2
Illinois	100.0	39.1	23.8	19.1	10.1	4.7	2.0	1.1
Iowa	100.0	35.8	25.5	18.6	11.2	5.3	1.9	1.8
Kansas	100.0	39.2	24.4	18.4	10.1	5.0	1.4	1.5
Kentucky	100.0	44.5	24.9	15.2	8.5	3.9	1.5	1.5
Maryland	100.0	45.8	22.0	17.8	8.8	3.5	1.3	0.8
Michigan	100.0	38.2	22.8	19.1	10.1	5.7	2.3	1.8
Missouri	100.0	45.8	24.1	17.2	8.7	3.9	1.3	1.0
Montana	100.0	38.2	24.5	19.1	10.8	4.6	1.4	1.4
Nebraska ²	100.0	34.0	25.5	19.5	11.6	5.3	2.5	1.7
New York	100.0	37.4	24.6	20.6	9.6	4.9	1.5	1.4
Ohio	100.0	37.2	24.8	19.2	10.4	5.0	2.0	1.4
Oregon	100.0	37.6	23.5	21.3	10.3	4.6	1.7	1.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	37.1	25.9	20.8	9.1	4.3	1.7	1.1
Rhode Island	100.0	31.2	23.1	22.2	12.8	5.9	3.4	1.5
South Dakota	100.0	36.0	24.6	17.3	10.2	6.3	3.5	2.1
Tennessee	100.0	43.0	26.2	18.3	8.2	3.6	1.8	0.8
Utah	100.0	34.9	24.4	18.8	12.0	6.2	2.2	1.5
Vermont	100.0	26.2	24.5	20.2	14.5	9.2	3.2	2.1
Virginia	100.0	41.9	25.5	18.2	7.6	4.7	1.5	0.6
Wisconsin	100.0	32.9	22.8	20.2	12.0	6.8	3.0	2.3
Wyoming	100.0	41.6	24.4	17.6	9.3	4.1	1.5	1.5

²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											Not stated	
		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		
HUSBAND														
Divorce-registration area----	429,498	2,879	55,406	77,388	54,845	43,560	36,255	28,200	18,267	10,817	5,989	5,776	90,116	
Alabama-----	15,070	50	90	140	80	40	40	30	-	10	-	-	14,580	
Alaska-----	1,694	12	259	365	274	205	187	124	86	50	13	14	1,117	
California-----	111,120	300	14,420	23,960	17,670	14,090	11,910	9,080	6,980	5,640	1,980	2,180	5,520	
Connecticut-----	5,820	14	668	1,516	938	676	676	580	336	190	98	88	274	
Georgia-----	18,640	315	2,970	2,915	2,040	1,555	1,275	780	640	270	200	205	5,475	
Hawaii-----	2,568	6	339	523	451	356	291	230	147	90	56	42	55	
Idaho-----	3,552	78	656	580	398	306	246	220	150	98	54	50	728	
Illinois-----	36,440	360	5,660	7,980	5,780	4,500	3,740	2,750	1,880	1,070	710	530	1,500	
Iowa-----	7,078	120	1,640	1,598	1,074	752	662	472	344	184	106	108	18	
Kansas-----	8,880	140	1,888	1,848	1,130	832	728	572	378	174	114	140	726	
Kentucky-----	10,690	155	1,965	1,925	1,380	1,120	790	790	450	325	150	195	1,445	
Maryland-----	9,225	25	1,165	1,970	1,505	1,310	955	725	440	265	145	140	580	
Michigan-----	28,940	-	1,140	2,070	1,470	1,200	970	730	300	210	70	60	21,720	
Missouri-----	17,845	285	3,480	3,880	2,470	2,040	1,525	1,330	655	645	335	380	610	
Montana-----	3,080	34	586	649	465	381	308	246	153	99	49	47	35	
Nebraska-----	3,696	50	732	840	590	410	395	264	152	86	40	52	124	
New York-----	26,400	120	2,230	4,880	3,260	2,990	2,090	2,030	1,200	860	490	390	4,970	
Ohio-----	39,370	180	2,960	3,880	2,650	2,060	1,580	1,470	810	460	280	150	23,020	
Oregon-----	9,570	45	1,640	1,985	1,365	1,235	810	855	475	350	180	120	530	
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	110	3,070	4,310	3,010	2,280	2,040	1,640	930	490	350	190	4,170	
Rhode Island-----	1,693	3	215	394	283	202	217	146	85	56	54	23	35	
South Dakota-----	1,358	6	55	83	36	39	23	15	14	9	6	1,047		
Tennessee-----	16,350	350	3,605	3,585	2,500	1,830	1,430	1,090	710	415	215	285	525	
Utah-----	3,628	48	774	772	538	350	296	204	176	80	48	48	284	
Vermont-----	1,027	1	147	248	167	133	118	73	54	30	14	14	28	
Virginia-----	12,010	55	1,875	2,750	1,905	1,605	1,145	1,000	690	365	170	215	235	
Wisconsin-----	9,360	24	1,212	1,908	1,430	1,052	904	764	434	298	160	114	70	
Wyoming-----	1,807	3	25	24	18	14	13	10	7	3	1	2	1,687	
WIFE														
Divorce-registration area----	429,498	14,012	84,276	73,628	48,509	37,107	31,745	22,895	12,818	6,780	3,336	2,739	81,553	
Alabama-----	15,070	130	130	140	50	30	20	10	-	-	-	10	14,550	
Alaska-----	1,694	94	403	317	244	175	151	104	51	23	9	4	139	
California-----	111,120	2,800	23,930	22,720	15,610	12,280	10,090	8,100	4,430	2,450	1,110	1,110	6,490	
Connecticut-----	5,820	92	1,192	1,284	784	654	820	424	252	134	54	20	302	
Georgia-----	18,640	1,085	3,765	2,715	1,710	1,335	980	685	415	155	150	70	5,575	
Hawaii-----	2,568	61	535	553	402	322	267	185	106	35	18	15	86	
Idaho-----	3,552	202	904	514	342	262	194	170	130	44	34	20	736	
Illinois-----	36,440	1,710	8,620	7,630	5,090	3,840	3,440	2,160	1,320	540	310	290	1,500	
Iowa-----	7,078	510	2,110	1,474	878	650	568	358	228	116	78	64	24	
Kansas-----	8,880	588	2,442	1,580	992	796	612	420	294	130	84	66	665	
Kentucky-----	10,690	760	2,535	1,750	1,245	955	765	545	330	200	110	90	1,385	
Maryland-----	9,225	180	1,990	1,990	1,360	1,085	735	605	375	160	75	50	680	
Michigan-----	28,940	190	1,970	2,190	1,240	1,100	760	490	180	110	20	20	21,850	
Missouri-----	17,845	1,005	5,015	3,510	2,160	1,735	1,305	1,115	630	380	245	200	545	
Montana-----	3,080	175	878	614	383	316	270	168	97	64	41	21	53	
Nebraska-----	3,696	200	752	752	462	374	346	188	114	60	30	20	126	
New York-----	26,400	390	4,240	4,840	3,570	2,500	2,520	1,610	880	570	280	180	5,030	
Ohio-----	39,370	690	4,230	3,940	2,360	1,370	1,680	1,000	550	290	90	60	23,110	
Oregon-----	9,570	345	2,365	1,885	1,220	1,005	960	490	365	270	75	55	545	
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	510	4,840	4,100	2,640	1,980	1,850	1,310	750	270	110	100	4,210	
Rhode Island-----	1,693	21	374	390	233	205	163	124	59	38	21	12	53	
South Dakota-----	1,358	19	98	68	43	26	18	18	9	8	7	-	1,048	
Tennessee-----	16,350	1,480	4,415	3,355	2,100	1,490	1,180	890	450	215	145	75	745	
Utah-----	3,628	176	1,010	726	422	360	236	156	124	50	22	24	322	
Vermont-----	1,027	22	249	231	148	114	79	77	31	22	8	6	40	
Virginia-----	12,010	395	2,985	2,480	1,755	1,280	1,130	865	425	260	120	100	235	
Wisconsin-----	9,360	150	1,998	1,680	1,260	906	814	620	320	184	80	68	70	
Wyoming-----	1,807	12	31	22	16	12	12	8	3	2	-	1	1,688	

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	65,105	147,800	55,447	25,549	15,403	10,718	17,605	81,871
Alabama-----	15,070	150	210	50	80	20	10	10	14,590
Alaska-----	1,694	218	868	267	140	95	80	98	127
California-----	111,120	17,570	44,200	18,110	9,210	5,603	4,020	6,640	5,770
Connecticut-----	5,920	852	2,706	1,052	345	228	148	164	324
Georgia-----	18,640	5,125	5,460	2,050	730	605	385	575	5,650
Hawaii-----	2,585	500	1,159	479	208	147	101	143	59
Idaho-----	3,552	300	1,192	444	206	142	104	222	742
Illinois-----	36,440	6,300	15,510	5,630	2,620	1,400	1,240	1,920	1,760
Iowa-----	7,078	1,650	3,066	1,094	388	268	184	386	42
Kansas-----	8,690	1,892	3,460	1,098	456	352	250	394	768
Kentucky-----	10,690	2,200	3,745	1,220	700	360	265	635	1,565
Maryland-----	9,225	1,560	4,085	1,545	700	280	190	275	620
Michigan-----	29,940	2,020	3,920	1,190	570	240	110	140	21,750
Missouri-----	17,645	3,600	6,790	2,550	1,285	860	670	1,170	690
Montana-----	3,060	412	1,287	531	231	167	117	211	54
Nebraska-----	3,696	624	1,746	534	289	168	98	142	126
New York-----	26,400	3,310	9,900	4,220	1,670	980	490	720	5,110
Ohio-----	39,270	3,600	6,990	2,700	1,120	640	410	800	23,110
Oregon-----	9,570	1,645	3,675	1,465	755	455	360	660	575
Pennsylvania-----	22,530	3,870	9,070	2,810	1,100	700	390	490	4,220
Rhode Island-----	1,632	283	600	297	121	54	32	52	49
South Dakota-----	1,253	50	142	54	19	16	11	19	1,047
Tennessee-----	16,550	4,105	6,620	2,145	1,025	655	540	705	685
Utah-----	3,628	750	1,392	470	220	126	92	194	344
Vermont-----	1,027	187	437	160	65	32	24	29	33
Virginia-----	12,010	2,635	5,235	1,860	700	475	275	440	280
Wisconsin-----	9,360	1,404	4,038	1,544	544	340	176	362	92
Wyoming-----	1,507	19	47	18	12	7	6	9	1,489
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	154,693	101,705	31,765	16,242	11,457	7,769	11,686	94,199
Alabama-----	15,070	320	150	20	10	20	-	10	14,560
Alaska-----	1,694	664	460	165	91	74	52	52	156
California-----	111,120	43,070	31,630	11,210	6,160	4,430	3,060	4,480	6,810
Connecticut-----	5,920	2,278	2,028	562	246	166	94	96	350
Georgia-----	18,640	6,555	3,415	1,140	575	425	285	405	5,840
Hawaii-----	2,585	209	284	145	87	87	78	85	89
Idaho-----	3,552	1,228	876	253	149	90	74	162	758
Illinois-----	36,440	15,500	10,500	3,420	1,610	1,120	860	1,140	1,850
Iowa-----	7,078	3,863	2,036	436	246	134	164	264	50
Kansas-----	8,690	3,940	2,332	555	324	271	172	316	738
Kentucky-----	10,690	4,575	2,365	625	360	350	235	405	1,595
Maryland-----	9,225	4,110	2,745	770	425	180	125	155	705
Michigan-----	29,940	4,610	2,330	630	250	90	60	60	21,630
Missouri-----	17,645	9,270	4,538	1,550	915	628	358	860	675
Montana-----	3,060	1,223	828	292	170	116	96	124	58
Nebraska-----	3,696	1,623	1,158	294	154	128	74	119	132
New York-----	26,400	8,830	7,780	2,160	650	530	330	470	5,260
Ohio-----	39,270	7,630	5,040	1,280	720	420	270	560	23,220
Oregon-----	9,570	4,028	2,420	830	510	420	245	465	595
Pennsylvania-----	22,530	9,240	5,920	1,680	420	400	320	250	4,320
Rhode Island-----	1,632	740	577	148	63	28	30	33	68
South Dakota-----	1,253	151	83	28	14	9	5	8	1,050
Tennessee-----	16,550	8,335	3,860	1,290	675	455	330	410	965
Utah-----	3,628	1,574	932	260	162	110	56	122	362
Vermont-----	1,027	519	288	84	28	26	17	19	47
Virginia-----	12,010	6,100	3,205	910	325	350	245	285	360
Wisconsin-----	9,360	3,942	2,816	674	236	226	122	273	106
Wyoming-----	1,507	52	23	17	4	6	4	6	1,489

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970
[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband				Wife					
		White	All other			White	All other			Race not stated	
			Total	Negro	Other races		Total	Negro	Other races		
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	289,401	35,089	31,661	3,408	105,008	289,350	34,542	30,949	3,593	105,606
Alabama-----	15,070	5,670	610	610	-	10,790	3,650	600	600	-	10,820
Alaska-----	1,694	1,452	194	45	149	48	1,395	246	47	199	53
California-----	111,120	99,200	8,610	7,290	1,320	3,510	99,180	8,430	7,070	1,360	3,510
Connecticut-----	5,820	5,112	616	594	22	92	5,118	600	596	4	102
Georgia-----	18,640	11,570	2,645	2,640	5	4,425	11,530	2,635	2,615	20	4,475
Hawaii-----	2,585	1,325	1,251	44	1,207	9	1,226	1,349	29	1,320	10
Iaho-----	3,552	2,874	58	26	32	620	2,934	42	18	24	516
Illinois-----	36,440	27,120	4,810	4,780	30	4,510	27,050	4,760	4,690	70	4,630
Iowa-----	7,078	6,878	172	166	6	28	6,888	162	140	22	30
Kansas-----	8,680	7,562	628	584	42	482	7,568	618	568	52	494
Kentucky-----	10,690	9,035	635	630	5	1,020	8,520	620	600	20	1,150
Maryland-----	9,225	7,240	1,530	1,500	30	485	7,285	1,485	1,475	10	455
Michigan-----	29,940	-	-	-	-	29,940	-	-	-	-	29,940
Missouri-----	17,845	15,550	1,940	1,930	10	355	15,560	1,920	1,915	5	365
Montana-----	3,080	2,868	183	12	171	9	2,861	191	8	183	8
Nebraska-----	3,696	3,412	168	158	12	116	3,418	164	150	14	114
New York-----	26,400	21,390	4,370	4,230	140	840	21,520	4,180	4,120	60	700
Ohio-----	39,370	-	-	-	-	39,370	-	-	-	-	39,370
Oregon-----	9,570	7,740	185	105	80	1,645	7,775	145	60	85	1,650
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	16,930	1,760	1,750	10	3,900	16,920	1,730	1,700	30	3,940
Rhode Island-----	1,693	1,301	65	60	5	327	1,305	56	55	1	334
South Dakota-----	1,358	519	57	1	56	782	507	64	1	63	787
Tennessee-----	18,550	14,585	1,850	1,845	5	115	14,590	1,835	1,835	-	125
Utah-----	3,628	3,098	82	28	34	468	3,102	50	22	28	476
Vermont-----	1,027	1,005	5	4	1	17	1,008	4	4	-	15
Virginia-----	12,010	10,035	1,975	1,970	5	-	10,035	1,985	1,950	15	10
Wisconsin-----	8,360	7,644	710	680	30	6	7,666	662	652	28	4
Wyoming-----	1,807	288	2	1	1	1,519	283	1	1	-	1,523

¹This State did not require reporting of race.

Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970
[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage at time of decree				Wife--number of this marriage at time of decree					
		First marriage	Remarriage			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriage			Not stated
			Total ¹	Second	Third or more			Total ¹	Second	Third or more	
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	244,789	82,017	62,114	19,734	102,692	242,768	64,450	64,126	20,208	102,280
Alabama-----	15,070	470	80	50	30	14,520	460	120	70	50	14,490
Alaska-----	1,694	1,084	529	384	145	81	1,050	556	399	168	88
California-----	111,120	69,310	31,000	22,370	8,590	10,810	67,890	32,570	23,690	8,880	10,680
Connecticut-----	5,820	4,799	910	772	136	112	4,770	922	784	134	128
Georgia-----	18,640	9,515	3,595	2,640	895	5,530	9,300	3,875	2,820	1,045	5,485
Hawaii-----	2,585	2,015	552	414	138	18	1,954	614	447	167	17
Iaho-----	3,552	1,870	936	658	278	746	1,816	1,008	706	302	728
Illinois-----	36,440	23,960	7,830	6,080	1,750	4,730	23,980	7,680	6,180	1,500	4,780
Iowa-----	7,078	5,140	1,868	1,406	440	70	5,224	1,778	1,470	470	78
Kansas-----	8,680	5,876	2,254	1,700	554	550	5,800	2,342	1,768	574	538
Kentucky-----	10,690	6,895	2,360	1,830	515	1,435	6,625	2,102	2,100	520	1,440
Maryland-----	9,225	7,060	1,410	1,250	160	735	7,180	1,390	1,115	275	675
Michigan-----	29,940	2,060	360	350	50	27,480	2,160	430	360	70	27,350
Missouri-----	17,845	11,940	5,785	4,180	1,610	110	12,050	5,725	4,170	1,555	70
Montana-----	3,080	2,032	978	722	256	50	2,020	996	715	280	44
Nebraska-----	3,696	-	-	-	-	3,696	-	-	-	-	3,696
New York-----	26,400	21,740	3,360	3,020	340	1,300	21,890	3,190	2,760	430	1,330
Ohio-----	39,370	14,890	3,770	2,990	780	20,710	14,850	3,860	3,090	780	20,660
Oregon-----	9,570	5,150	2,495	1,780	700	1,925	5,050	2,635	1,790	835	1,885
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	15,870	2,550	2,140	410	4,170	15,990	2,410	2,080	330	4,200
Rhode Island-----	1,693	1,117	202	178	24	374	1,107	211	188	25	375
South Dakota-----	1,358	218	71	56	15	1,068	215	88	58	9	1,075
Tennessee-----	18,550	11,945	4,345	3,295	1,030	260	11,800	4,460	3,560	875	290
Utah-----	3,628	2,268	932	686	246	428	2,266	926	696	230	436
Vermont-----	1,027	863	148	118	30	18	833	179	158	21	15
Virginia-----	12,010	9,760	2,185	1,905	380	85	9,880	2,285	1,845	440	85
Wisconsin-----	8,360	6,902	1,454	1,216	218	24	6,786	1,530	1,318	232	24
Wyoming-----	1,807	81	48	34	14	1,678	82	47	33	13	1,678

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

²Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage															
		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	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	20,311	36,032	39,508	36,029	32,445	29,271	23,549	21,000	17,493	15,233	58,279	38,034	29,542	14,088	10,900	7,784
Alabama-----	15,070	1,890	1,890	1,440	1,150	1,080	780	740	490	650	490	1,600	1,200	830	460	500	140
Alaska-----	1,694	120	180	199	173	119	117	87	82	63	55	228	125	71	43	16	16
California-----	111,120	3,200	7,410	10,490	9,510	9,550	8,350	6,790	5,850	4,870	4,360	15,200	9,830	6,910	3,540	2,470	2,760
Connecticut-----	5,820	70	293	336	472	474	414	360	314	269	240	832	664	558	254	168	58
Georgia-----	18,640	1,560	1,985	1,795	1,355	1,060	1,070	815	725	635	505	1,760	1,210	815	560	420	2,280
Hawaii-----	2,595	127	209	210	178	205	182	150	138	114	94	417	254	164	83	54	6
Idaho-----	3,552	376	442	406	318	262	204	120	156	109	100	288	230	202	92	60	128
Illinois-----	36,440	2,140	3,290	3,470	3,040	2,650	2,240	1,850	1,760	1,490	1,240	5,260	3,110	2,440	1,150	840	440
Iowa-----	7,078	434	868	748	650	540	489	360	284	274	192	320	514	446	188	138	34
Kansas-----	8,680	694	1,060	1,022	848	636	476	434	320	294	254	1,024	678	446	239	192	74
Kentucky-----	10,690	810	1,230	995	865	800	705	415	420	430	435	1,255	845	565	285	315	310
Maryland-----	9,225	80	215	605	755	720	650	655	485	475	405	1,885	1,060	725	370	335	55
Michigan-----	29,940	1,100	2,250	2,700	2,500	2,220	1,810	1,490	1,090	1,250	4,290	2,790	2,370	1,020	760	120	120
Missouri-----	17,845	1,560	2,055	1,995	1,560	1,370	1,200	855	720	630	620	1,955	1,360	960	510	450	125
Montana-----	3,060	267	393	333	272	228	169	152	120	85	34	210	199	81	62	25	6
Nebraska-----	3,696	254	404	356	356	278	212	170	148	172	132	468	300	262	112	86	6
New York-----	26,400	460	1,390	1,590	1,680	1,550	1,800	1,550	1,070	1,030	4,440	3,090	2,740	1,030	960	260	260
Ohio-----	39,370	2,230	3,890	3,630	3,640	2,860	2,670	1,930	1,820	1,570	1,320	5,310	3,230	2,940	1,210	930	190
Oregon-----	9,570	580	970	1,025	845	775	630	540	490	335	280	1,220	740	605	275	160	50
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	450	1,430	1,970	1,690	1,320	1,520	1,160	830	700	3,510	2,570	1,830	910	760	130	130
Rhode Island-----	1,693	6	104	116	120	132	92	85	100	70	78	205	183	65	48	16	16
South Dakota-----	1,358	95	146	149	120	84	87	72	57	59	38	158	101	106	50	31	5
Tennessee-----	16,550	1,315	1,965	1,675	1,435	1,145	1,050	785	615	670	510	1,875	1,180	945	500	435	260
Utah-----	3,628	244	486	370	356	289	236	150	124	108	424	270	169	84	59	66	59
Vermont-----	1,027	8	42	99	87	81	68	58	48	53	43	169	108	82	48	24	9
Virginia-----	12,010	70	635	1,015	1,150	665	950	765	650	485	365	1,690	1,190	880	550	390	150
Wisconsin-----	8,360	186	552	672	734	632	536	452	432	354	320	1,316	808	764	338	216	50
Wyoming-----	1,637	205	283	137	160	121	95	93	66	50	34	186	144	118	34	32	11

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	164,517	103,888	76,659	38,968	17,734	6,811	4,464	18,478
Alabama-----	15,070	5,030	3,370	2,540	1,170	380	240	90	2,250
Alaska-----	1,694	671	374	310	136	95	44	25	39
California-----	111,120	44,680	25,910	18,780	9,500	3,490	1,170	590	7,210
Connecticut-----	5,820	1,694	1,460	1,236	676	330	98	96	240
Georgia-----	18,640	7,395	4,055	2,655	1,320	490	245	110	2,370
Hawaii-----	2,595	915	581	525	275	153	77	64	25
Idaho-----	3,552	1,460	935	640	314	148	89	40	84
Illinois-----	36,440	13,630	8,300	6,640	3,530	1,640	700	400	1,600
Iowa-----	7,078	2,488	1,770	1,292	776	368	134	124	128
Kansas-----	8,680	3,362	2,036	1,578	870	430	120	128	96
Kentucky-----	10,690	4,645	2,600	1,588	895	405	155	155	260
Maryland-----	9,225	3,455	1,670	1,353	670	265	100	60	1,620
Michigan-----	29,940	11,360	6,790	5,690	3,010	1,700	680	530	180
Missouri-----	17,845	7,755	4,265	3,050	1,540	695	225	180	135
Montana-----	3,060	1,142	734	570	322	138	43	43	68
Nebraska-----	3,696	1,280	933	716	426	194	92	62	18
New York-----	26,400	9,650	6,370	5,330	2,430	1,270	380	350	540
Ohio-----	39,370	14,550	9,690	7,430	4,030	1,940	770	560	300
Oregon-----	9,570	3,275	2,045	1,860	885	400	150	90	855
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	8,120	5,650	4,530	1,990	940	380	240	720
Rhode Island-----	1,693	501	371	356	206	94	54	24	87
South Dakota-----	1,358	459	354	235	123	86	47	29	-
Tennessee-----	16,550	6,970	4,250	2,845	1,330	530	285	190	350
Utah-----	3,628	1,220	654	418	216	76	76	54	134
Vermont-----	1,027	259	242	200	143	91	32	21	39
Virginia-----	12,010	5,005	3,045	2,175	905	555	175	75	75
Wisconsin-----	8,360	2,738	1,802	1,686	938	568	254	188	216
Wyoming-----	1,637	740	434	313	165	73	27	26	29

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

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

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

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						ILLINOIS							
Total	429,498	164,517	100,868	76,658	67,977	19,478	Total	36,440	15,630	8,300	6,640	6,270	1,800
Under 1 year	20,311	16,874	1,524	243	279	1,391	Under 1 year	2,140	1,610	170	60	60	240
1-2 years	75,540	48,835	20,383	1,989	769	3,564	1-2 years	6,760	4,100	2,160	180	100	210
3-4 years	66,474	30,046	24,987	9,007	1,799	2,635	3-4 years	5,690	2,460	1,900	620	140	280
5-9 years	106,546	27,668	28,929	31,463	15,421	3,084	5-9 years	8,610	2,260	2,090	2,660	1,330	280
10-14 years	56,279	9,838	8,028	15,711	23,150	1,451	10-14 years	5,200	600	750	1,340	2,250	120
15 years and over	92,564	30,027	16,186	17,694	25,950	2,707	15 years and over	7,540	2,210	1,130	1,530	2,320	350
Not stated	7,784	1,127	631	551	609	4,686	Not stated	440	150	40	40	70	140
ALABAMA						IOWA							
Total	15,070	5,030	3,370	2,540	1,980	2,250	Total	7,078	2,486	1,770	1,222	1,402	128
Under 1 year	1,630	1,080	90	10	20	430	Under 1 year	454	342	76	4	2	10
1-2 years	3,330	1,570	970	90	20	680	1-2 years	1,616	904	572	84	28	28
3-4 years	2,240	770	880	260	40	290	3-4 years	1,180	436	420	244	66	24
5-9 years	3,140	710	760	980	430	260	5-9 years	1,528	318	372	514	358	25
10-14 years	1,630	230	190	450	630	100	10-14 years	920	120	94	214	476	16
15 years and over	2,990	610	480	730	730	460	15 years and over	1,286	354	226	224	460	22
Not stated	140	60	20	20	10	30	Not stated	54	12	10	8	2	2
ALASKA						KANSAS							
Total	1,684	671	374	310	300	39	Total	8,680	3,362	2,096	1,578	1,548	98
Under 1 year	120	98	10	4	4	4	Under 1 year	694	582	72	12	18	10
1-2 years	379	230	103	26	6	14	1-2 years	2,072	1,186	690	120	42	34
3-4 years	292	134	97	42	13	6	3-4 years	1,464	559	562	262	70	12
5-9 years	404	112	94	124	73	1	5-9 years	1,778	450	396	562	342	8
10-14 years	229	42	24	57	99	6	10-14 years	1,024	136	100	262	520	24
15 years and over	255	50	45	56	97	7	15 years and over	1,554	432	248	310	540	24
Not stated	16	5	1	1	8	1	Not stated	74	18	28	10	16	2
CALIFORNIA						KENTUCKY							
Total	111,120	44,690	25,910	18,780	14,530	7,210	Total	10,690	4,645	2,600	1,595	1,600	260
Under 1 year	3,200	2,920	20	-	10	250	Under 1 year	610	690	55	20	5	40
1-2 years	17,900	12,310	3,660	130	100	1,700	1-2 years	2,225	1,505	590	55	40	45
3-4 years	19,060	9,470	6,560	1,650	240	1,140	3-4 years	1,665	610	680	255	45	35
5-9 years	30,250	8,750	8,760	9,160	3,510	1,070	5-9 years	2,405	610	715	685	350	45
10-14 years	15,200	2,770	2,300	4,410	5,420	300	10-14 years	1,255	215	195	305	515	25
15 years and over	22,750	8,330	4,500	4,560	5,210	350	15 years and over	2,020	685	360	355	575	35
Not stated	2,760	140	110	70	40	2,400	Not stated	510	120	75	10	70	35
CONNECTICUT						MARYLAND							
Total	5,820	1,694	1,460	1,236	1,190	240	Total	9,225	3,485	1,670	1,355	1,095	1,620
Under 1 year	70	50	10	2	6	2	Under 1 year	60	65	5	-	-	10
1-2 years	624	382	176	16	6	44	1-2 years	820	600	130	15	10	65
3-4 years	946	334	400	142	36	34	3-4 years	1,505	775	400	90	25	215
5-9 years	1,596	310	392	526	312	56	5-9 years	2,670	760	590	565	210	545
10-14 years	882	166	118	216	354	28	10-14 years	1,565	345	170	320	355	395
15 years and over	1,644	428	352	388	464	72	15 years and over	2,510	925	365	355	490	375
Not stated	56	24	12	6	12	4	Not stated	55	15	10	10	5	15
GEORGIA						MICHIGAN							
Total	18,640	7,395	4,055	2,655	2,165	2,370	Total	29,940	11,360	6,790	5,690	5,920	160
Under 1 year	1,560	1,340	90	25	20	65	Under 1 year	1,100	1,050	40	-	10	-
1-2 years	3,760	2,555	960	75	35	135	1-2 years	4,950	3,500	1,200	170	40	40
3-4 years	2,415	1,005	890	320	80	40	3-4 years	4,720	1,910	1,850	760	190	10
5-9 years	3,790	970	1,050	1,140	535	55	5-9 years	7,820	1,960	2,150	2,330	1,340	40
10-14 years	1,760	270	325	510	630	25	10-14 years	4,290	730	470	1,160	1,910	-
15 years and over	3,105	1,065	560	530	825	105	15 years and over	6,940	2,170	1,050	1,220	2,420	80
Not stated	2,290	170	80	55	60	1,925	Not stated	120	40	30	30	10	10
HAWAII						MISSOURI							
Total	2,585	915	551	525	569	25	Total	17,845	7,755	4,265	3,050	2,640	135
Under 1 year	127	109	7	2	6	3	Under 1 year	1,560	1,315	145	25	25	50
1-2 years	419	294	85	23	13	4	1-2 years	3,850	2,520	1,215	145	50	20
3-4 years	383	137	143	81	14	8	3-4 years	2,330	1,405	990	435	75	25
5-9 years	678	172	160	202	140	4	5-9 years	4,025	1,100	1,080	1,215	610	10
10-14 years	417	51	50	114	200	2	10-14 years	1,955	305	255	580	810	5
15 years and over	555	151	105	103	192	4	15 years and over	3,300	1,080	540	610	1,035	25
Not stated	6	1	1	-	4	-	Not stated	125	20	30	40	35	-
IDAHO¹						MONTANA							
Total	3,552	1,460	608	640	560	84	Total	3,060	1,142	734	570	546	68
Under 1 year	376	518	42	4	4	8	Under 1 year	267	212	26	9	6	14
1-2 years	848	498	290	44	8	8	1-2 years	726	417	252	29	11	17
3-4 years	530	232	204	124	16	4	3-4 years	500	170	178	114	30	8
5-9 years	748	186	142	266	146	8	5-9 years	648	169	135	222	132	8
10-14 years	238	48	30	86	118	8	10-14 years	344	44	35	79	182	4
15 years and over	534	158	74	94	238	20	15 years and over	552	141	103	113	179	16
Not stated	128	20	26	22	30	30	Not stated	25	9	5	4	6	1

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

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

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

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated	
NEBRASKA¹						SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.								
Total	3,898	1,250	838	716	774	18	5-9 years	313	61	73	106	73	-	-
Under 1 year	231	130	34	4	2	4	10-14 years	189	26	10	31	83	-	-
1-2 years	760	462	248	30	12	8	15 years and over	289	77	50	43	118	-	-
3-4 years	854	206	270	132	24	2	Not stated	5	-	1	2	2	-	-
5-9 years	824	158	180	300	184	2	TENNESSEE							
10-14 years	468	50	60	116	242	-	Total	16,550	6,970	4,250	2,645	2,335	350	
15 years and over	760	184	132	154	308	2	Under 1 year	1,315	1,150	115	20	5	25	
Not stated	8	-	4	-	2	-	1-2 years	3,640	2,230	1,025	115	35	75	
NEW YORK						UTAH								
Total	26,400	9,680	6,370	5,330	4,450	540	3-4 years	2,580	1,070	985	350	125	50	
Under 1 year	480	420	40	-	-	20	5-9 years	3,810	1,030	1,140	1,000	560	80	
1-2 years	2,970	2,000	750	120	30	70	10-14 years	1,875	295	320	495	730	35	
3-4 years	3,810	1,490	1,200	370	70	80	15 years and over	2,070	320	555	630	835	70	
5-9 years	7,800	1,830	2,210	2,120	830	160	Not stated	260	55	110	35	45	15	
10-14 years	4,440	920	600	1,110	1,670	60	VERMONT							
15 years and over	7,620	2,820	1,460	1,540	1,770	120	Total	3,628	1,220	854	656	764	134	
Not stated	250	40	50	70	60	20	Under 1 year	244	200	16	8	8	12	
OHIO						VIRGINIA								
Total	38,370	14,550	9,680	7,480	7,350	300	1-2 years	826	506	224	24	36	36	
Under 1 year	2,230	1,810	310	-	50	60	3-4 years	644	222	274	102	24	22	
1-2 years	7,520	4,750	2,390	220	80	50	5-9 years	824	140	214	296	180	24	
3-4 years	6,500	2,460	2,630	1,140	200	70	10-14 years	424	40	54	108	232	10	
5-9 years	9,310	2,210	2,360	3,040	1,630	50	15 years and over	600	96	82	112	288	12	
10-14 years	5,310	770	610	1,380	2,530	20	Not stated	66	16	10	6	16	18	
15 years and over	8,310	2,450	1,320	1,670	2,620	50	VIRGINIA							
Not stated	190	70	60	40	20	-	Total	1,027	258	242	200	287	89	
OREGON						VIRGINIA								
Total	9,570	3,275	2,045	1,880	1,535	855	Under 1 year	8	8	-	-	-	-	
Under 1 year	580	410	55	20	-	95	1-2 years	141	81	40	5	6	9	
1-2 years	1,985	1,175	565	30	20	205	3-4 years	168	53	71	23	15	6	
3-4 years	1,620	660	470	280	55	155	5-9 years	270	30	68	91	74	7	
5-9 years	2,325	455	525	780	385	160	10-14 years	169	19	19	33	92	6	
10-14 years	1,220	170	145	340	465	100	15 years and over	262	65	43	46	97	11	
15 years and over	1,760	395	275	405	600	105	Not stated	9	3	1	2	3	-	
Not stated	50	10	10	5	10	15	VIRGINIA							
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA								
Total	22,930	8,120	5,650	4,550	3,550	720	Total	12,010	5,005	3,045	2,175	1,710	75	
Under 1 year	480	430	30	10	10	10	Under 1 year	70	60	10	-	-	-	
1-2 years	3,400	2,190	1,040	140	10	20	1-2 years	1,710	1,530	345	10	5	20	
3-4 years	3,420	1,340	1,830	580	120	60	3-4 years	1,995	1,075	705	175	30	10	
5-9 years	5,470	1,360	1,530	1,730	720	150	5-9 years	3,215	935	1,100	840	320	20	
10-14 years	3,310	700	560	980	1,110	160	10-14 years	1,890	370	345	565	610	10	
15 years and over	6,170	2,030	1,150	1,110	1,560	320	15 years and over	3,000	1,195	495	570	725	15	
Not stated	130	70	10	30	20	-	Not stated	130	40	45	25	20	-	
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN								
Total	1,695	501	371	356	378	87	Total	8,560	2,759	1,902	1,686	2,008	26	
Under 1 year	6	5	1	-	-	-	Under 1 year	166	160	16	-	4	4	
1-2 years	220	142	52	8	1	17	1-2 years	1,224	778	394	46	4	2	
3-4 years	252	102	103	31	6	10	3-4 years	1,568	569	516	240	46	6	
5-9 years	425	85	103	138	83	16	5-9 years	2,094	456	452	734	449	4	
10-14 years	305	37	28	88	141	11	10-14 years	1,318	192	140	308	686	-	
15 years and over	469	126	80	89	144	30	15 years and over	2,124	594	376	352	792	10	
Not stated	16	4	4	2	3	3	Not stated	50	10	6	6	28	-	
SOUTH DAKOTA						WYOMING								
Total	1,369	489	334	235	300	-	Total	1,837	740	434	313	291	29	
Under 1 year	95	75	15	3	2	-	Under 1 year	205	175	22	1	2	5	
1-2 years	295	169	109	8	9	-	1-2 years	460	261	159	21	12	8	
3-4 years	204	82	67	42	13	-	3-4 years	231	102	112	53	11	3	
							5-9 years	338	82	69	117	66	5	
							10-14 years	186	29	22	44	30	1	
							15 years and over	326	86	50	78	108	7	
							Not stated	11	5	2	2	2	-	

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

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	429,498	29,762	29,540	30,475	31,959	32,314	49,100	56,818	40,549	39,039	33,973	34,139	37,362	7,470
Alabama-----	15,070	930	1,090	1,130	1,080	1,160	1,480	1,270	1,280	1,390	1,080	1,060	1,550	640
Alaska-----	1,694	117	110	105	116	138	185	154	178	176	149	129	155	5
California-----	111,120	7,470	7,880	8,240	8,980	8,150	12,220	9,420	10,320	9,480	8,300	8,810	9,680	2,570
Connecticut-----	5,820	398	370	348	390	476	600	564	576	606	472	536	454	30
Georgia-----	18,640	1,245	1,250	1,305	1,290	1,195	1,805	1,510	1,590	1,310	1,150	1,140	1,570	2,340
Hawaii-----	2,595	188	191	192	205	181	264	214	243	219	202	235	237	14
Idaho-----	3,552	198	198	242	220	262	410	308	322	350	274	286	348	134
Illinois-----	56,440	2,310	2,360	2,620	2,780	2,960	4,140	3,260	3,470	3,270	3,010	2,940	2,900	400
Iowa-----	7,078	422	514	494	462	482	654	652	684	670	600	588	632	24
Kansas-----	8,680	568	592	594	578	742	850	728	944	716	668	716	880	44
Kentucky-----	10,690	635	785	655	695	720	1,140	875	980	890	840	920	1,110	245
Maryland-----	9,225	640	745	620	725	760	1,005	770	815	890	615	695	900	45
Michigan-----	29,940	1,980	1,910	1,990	2,170	2,210	3,560	2,350	2,960	3,050	2,660	2,480	2,590	120
Missouri-----	17,845	1,345	1,340	1,310	1,390	1,420	2,220	1,300	1,835	1,520	1,410	1,300	1,545	40
Montana-----	3,060	181	207	222	212	256	318	269	303	282	262	246	285	17
Nebraska-----	3,696	266	242	240	299	294	428	348	402	330	296	294	272	4
New York-----	26,400	1,990	1,800	1,910	1,870	2,110	3,000	2,080	2,480	2,350	2,290	2,210	2,170	120
Ohio-----	39,370	2,890	2,590	2,830	2,950	3,040	4,582	3,620	3,740	3,170	3,390	3,170	3,160	240
Oregon-----	9,570	520	680	645	790	635	1,052	835	1,000	880	710	800	965	60
Pennsylvania-----	22,590	1,250	1,660	1,480	1,710	1,650	2,820	2,110	2,120	2,240	1,900	1,830	1,770	50
Rhode Island-----	1,695	114	124	94	136	149	196	157	129	185	145	132	123	10
South Dakota-----	1,358	91	85	65	100	111	151	116	120	146	104	125	119	5
Tennessee-----	16,580	1,150	1,178	1,248	1,290	1,185	1,790	1,505	1,510	1,310	1,215	1,260	1,690	205
Utah-----	3,628	226	278	270	266	268	418	264	356	308	264	306	308	56
Vermont-----	1,027	68	73	49	79	74	126	93	100	89	91	94	86	5
Virginia-----	12,010	820	810	940	890	830	1,210	1,075	1,148	1,185	1,065	910	1,100	30
Wisconsin-----	8,380	506	560	492	574	730	980	718	842	876	698	740	640	4
Wyoming-----	1,607	124	121	130	132	136	208	143	167	181	151	157	163	13

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1970

[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	708,350	Arkansas ⁴	9,510	California--Con.	
Alabama	15,169	Arkansas	87	Kings	299
Autauga	79	Ashley	391	Lake	123
Baldwin	315	Baxter	45	Lassen	69
Barbour	73	Benton	256	Los Angeles	40,641
Bitb	39	Boone	89	Madera	158
Blount	79	Bradley	54	Marin	1,134
Bullock	31	Calhoun	23	Mariposa	13
Butler	65	Carroll	36	Mendocino	365
Calhoun	448	Chicot	166	Merced	456
Chambers	139	Clark	70	Modoc	30
Cherokee	49	Clay	44	Monc	19
Chilton	124	Cleburne	34	Monterey	1,183
Choctaw	61	Cleveland	14	Napa	497
Clarke	96	Columbia	166	Nevada	148
Clarke	27	Conway	58	Orange	8,718
Cleburne	14	Craighead	276	Placer	421
Coffey	14	Crawford	111	Plumas	46
Colbert	237	Crittenden	261	Riverside	2,313
Concho	248	Cross	32	Sacramento	4,065
Cook	59	Dallas	28	San Benito	69
Cook	19	Desha	57	San Bernardino	3,500
Covington	181	Drew	13	San Diego	8,057
Crenshaw	35	Faulkner	89	San Francisco	3,871
Cullman	237	Franklin	55	San Joaquin	1,707
Dale	230	Fulton	15	San Luis Obispo	521
Dallas	184	Garland	490	San Mateo	3,321
De Kalb	128	Grant	51	Santa Barbara	1,418
Elmore	116	Greene	119	Santa Clara	6,209
Escambia	108	Hempstead	64	Santa Cruz	640
Etowah	532	Hot Spring	115	Shasta	590
Fayette	57	Howard	30	Sierra	-
Franklin	98	Independence	62	Siskiyou	119
Geneva	105	Isard	2	Solano	939
Greene	31	Jackson	106	Sonoma	1,117
Hale	-	Jefferson	433	Stanislaus	1,079
Henry	26	Johnson	48	Sutter	230
Houston	262	Lafayette	26	Tehama	145
Jackson	169	Lawrence	-	Trinity	36
Jefferson	3,541	Lee	49	Tulare	963
Lamar	45	Lincoln	26	Tuolumne	113
Lauderdale	288	Little River	16	Ventura	2,074
Lawrence	24	Logan	67	Yolo	538
Lee	191	Lonoke	65	Yuba	236
Limestone	130	Madison	28	Colorado	10,400
Louisiana	13	Marion	-	Adams	666
Madison	16	Miller	204	Alameda	38
Madison	914	Mississippi	302	Arapahoe	894
Maricopa	57	Mouroe	81	Archuleta	7
Marion	175	Montgomery	32	Baca	31
Marshall	306	Nevada	45	Bent	12
Mobile	1,346	Newton	12	Boulder	710
Monroe	54	Ouachita	165	Chaffee	54
Montgomery	896	Perry	4	Cheyenne	6
Morgan	351	Phillips	134	Clear Creek	19
Perry	29	Pike	26	Conejos	14
Pickens	56	Poinsett	141	Costilla	-
Pike	90	Polk	70	Crowley	10
Randolph	48	Pope	90	Custer	2
Russell	442	Prairie	38	Delta	-
St. Clair	99	Pulaski	1,930	Denver	3,292
Shelby	136	Randolph	35	Dolores	-
Sumter	30	St. Francis	131	Douglas	25
Talladega	284	Saline	167	Bagle	5
Tallahassee	107	Scott	17	Elbert	4
Tulaloma	347	Searcy	5	El Paso	1,272
Walker	259	Sebastian	423	Fremont	77
Washington	54	Sevier	29	Garfield	63
Wilcox	27	Sharp	-	Gilpin	10
Winston	74	Stone	13	Grand	11
Union	379	Union	379	Gunnison	18
Van Buren	8	Van Buren	8	Hinsdale	-
Washington	333	Washington	333	Huerfano	13
White	134	White	134	Jackson	3
Woodruff	48	Woodruff	48	Jefferson	960
Yell	3	Yell	3	Kiowa	4
California	112,942	California	112,942	Kit Carson	2
Alameda	6,154	Alameda	6,154	Lake	23
Alpine	-	Alpine	-	La Plata	62
Amador	41	Amador	41	Larimer	343
Butte	483	Butte	483	Las Animas	45
Calaveras	62	Calaveras	62	Lincoln	11
Colusa	55	Colusa	55	Lyon	55
Contra Costa	3,058	Contra Costa	3,058	Mesa	303
Del Norte	91	Del Norte	91	Mineral	2
El Dorado	224	El Dorado	224	Moffat	9
Fresno	1,815	Fresno	1,815	Montezuma	61
Glen	62	Glen	62	Montrose	74
Escholtz	560	Escholtz	560	Morgan	62
Imperial	272	Imperial	272	Otero	81
Inyo	98	Inyo	98	Ourray	-
Kern	1,731	Kern	1,731	Park	-
				Phillips	7
Arizona ³	12,714				
Apache	34				
Cochise	403				
Cocconino	280				
Gila	219				
Graham	131				
Greenlee	55				
Maricopa	7,439				
Mohave	126				
Navaajo	140				
Pima	2,703				
Pinal	449				
Santa Cruz	42				
Yavapai	216				
Yuma	477				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Ft. Collins	21	Santa Rosa	167	Jasper	9
Front Range	38	Sarasota	684	Jeff Davis	28
Fueblo	586	Seminole	404	Jefferson	34
Rio Blanco	7	Sumter	179	Jenkins	11
Rio Grande	29	Suwannee	82	Johnson	29
Routt	12	Taylor	77	Jones	35
Saguache	5	Union	24	Lamar	18
San Juan	-	Volusia	708	Lenoir	23
San Miguel	2	Wakulla	33	Lawrence	129
Sedgwick	12	Walton	83	Lee	18
Summit	5	Washington	48	Liberty	30
Teller	-			Lincoln	14
Washington	7	Georgia	18,649	Long	19
Weld	274	Appling	48	Lowndes	261
Yuma	17	Atkinson	15	Lumpkin	26
		Bacon	36	McBuffle	44
Connecticut	5,812	Baker	9	McIntosh	20
Fairfield	1,395	Baldwin	122	Macon	27
Hartford	1,528	Banks	-	Madison	10
Litchfield	196	Barrow	16	Marion	5
Middlesex	231	Barrow	161	Meriwether	35
New Haven	1,419	Ben Hill	59	Miller	27
New London	525	Berrien	50	Mitchell	68
Tolland	291	Bibb	759	Monroe	25
Windham	241	Bleckley	39	Montgomery	16
		Brunswick	20	Morgan	19
Delaware	1,732	Brooks	28	Murray	45
Kent	270	Bryan	15	Muscogee	1,108
New Castle	1,213	Bulloch	93	Newton	94
Sussex	249	Burke	42	Oconee	13
		Burt	20	Oglethorpe	6
District of Columbia	2,268	Calhoun	-	Paulding	40
		Camden	48	Peach	42
Florida	37,208	Candler	14	Pickens	4
Alachua	427	Carroll	147	Pierce	12
Baker	69	Catoosa	119	Pike	18
Bay	545	Chariton	20	Polk	88
Bradford	114	Chatham	1,136	Pulaski	43
Brevard	1,306	Chattahoochee	12	Putnam	11
Broward	2,914	Chattooga	86	Quitman	4
Calhoun	53	Cherokee	77	Rabun	23
Charlotte	153	Clarke	174	Randolph	12
Citrus	105	Clay	4	Richmond	1,179
Clay	152	Clayton	227	Rockdale	29
Collier	196	Clinch	31	Schley	4
Columbia	166	Cobb	1,140	Screven	30
Dade	7,048	Coffee	93	Seminole	27
De Soto	52	Colquitt	116	Spalding	163
Dixie	26	Columbia	24	Stephens	-
Duval	3,394	Conk	50	Stewart	15
Escambia	1,258	Coweta	113	Sumter	95
Flagler	109	Crawford	3	Talbot	8
Franklin	33	Crisp	44	Taliaferro	2
Gadsden	91	Dade	37	Tattnall	17
Gilchrist	14	Dawson	15	Taylor	16
Glades	14	Decatur	27	Telfair	40
Gulf	68	De Kalb	1,770	Terrell	17
Hamilton	30	Dodge	48	Thomas	121
Hardee	289	Dooly	21	Tift	128
Hendry	148	Dougherty	406	Toombs	44
Hernando	70	Douglas	32	Toms	2
Highlands	257	Early	23	Treutlen	8
Hillsborough	2,934	Echols	2	Troup	138
Holmes	58	Effingham	14	Turner	29
Indian River	196	Elbert	37	Twiggs	19
Jackson	128	Emmanuel	45	Union	9
Jefferson	87	Evans	11	Upson	88
Lafayette	9	Fannin	22	Walker	45
Lake	911	Fayette	15	Walton	73
Lee	527	Floyd	254	Ware	154
Leon	580	Forsyth	46	Warren	15
Levy	76	Franklin	14	Washington	55
Liberty	27	Fulton	3,374	Wayne	92
Madison	52	Gilmer	17	Webster	1
Manatee	399	Glascok	2	Wheeler	10
Marion	225	Glynn	285	White	25
Martin	151	Gordon	132	Whitfield	319
Monroe	262	Grady	50	Wilcox	14
Nassau	92	Greene	19	Wilkes	26
Okaloosa	562	Grinnett	173	Wilkinson	22
Okreehobee	59	Habersham	67	Worth	28
Orange	1,567	Hall	269		
Osceola	185	Hancock	2	Hawaii	2,589
Palm Beach	1,635	Harris	52	Hawaii	155
Pasco	226	Harris	19	Honolulu	2,243
Pinellas	2,397	Hart	15	Kalaheo	-
Folk	1,394	Heard	9	Kaunoi	69
Putnam	438	Henry	74	Maul	112
St. Johns	157	Houston	300		
St. Lucie	291	Irwin	11	Idaho	3,612
		Jackson	55	Ada	461
				Adams	8

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Bannock-----	251	Lake-----	1,322	Jackson-----	188
Bear Lake-----	7	La Salle-----	337	Jasper-----	78
Benchwa-----	36	Lawrence-----	60	Jay-----	---
Bingham-----	78	Lee-----	154	Jefferson-----	122
Blaine-----	2	Livingston-----	105	Jennings-----	75
Boise-----	3	Logan-----	96	Johnson-----	469
Bonner-----	87	McDonough-----	122	Knox-----	162
Bonneville-----	250	McHenry-----	546	Kosciusko-----	175
Boundary-----	36	McLean-----	359	Logansport-----	48
Butte-----	2	Macon-----	477	Lake-----	2,001
Camas-----	37	Maconquin-----	150	La Porte-----	---
Canyon-----	374	Madison-----	1,109	Lawrence-----	149
Caribou-----	15	Marion-----	159	Madison-----	---
Cassia-----	103	Marshall-----	27	Marion-----	4,024
Clark-----	---	Mason-----	57	Marshall-----	115
Clearwater-----	57	Massac-----	71	Martin-----	36
Custer-----	3	Menard-----	21	Miami-----	299
Elmore-----	36	Mercer-----	46	Monroe-----	---
Franklin-----	12	Monroe-----	41	Montgomery-----	122
Fremont-----	8	Montgomery-----	62	Morgan-----	---
Gen-----	53	Morgan-----	160	Newton-----	43
Gooding-----	327	Moultrie-----	27	Noble-----	85
Idaho-----	26	Ogle-----	165	Ohio-----	---
Jefferson-----	67	Peoria-----	935	Orange-----	50
Jerome-----	8	Perry-----	78	Owen-----	37
Kootenai-----	247	Piatt-----	63	Parke-----	59
Latah-----	106	Pike-----	49	Perry-----	50
Lemhi-----	58	Pope-----	11	Pike-----	38
Lewis-----	8	Pulaski-----	22	Porter-----	279
Lincoln-----	32	Putnam-----	12	Posey-----	62
Madison-----	100	Randolph-----	74	Pulaski-----	35
Minidoka-----	54	Richland-----	56	Putnam-----	135
Nez Perce-----	203	Rock Island-----	915	Randolph-----	157
Oceana-----	1	St. Clair-----	1,034	Ripley-----	106
Owyhee-----	5	Saline-----	43	Rush-----	60
Fayette-----	73	Sangamon-----	718	St. Joseph-----	---
Primer-----	7	Schuyler-----	36	Scott-----	80
Shoshone-----	114	Scott-----	10	Shelby-----	266
Teton-----	---	Shelby-----	43	Spencer-----	14
Twin Falls-----	150	Stark-----	11	Stark-----	---
Valley-----	3	Stephenson-----	130	Steuben-----	61
Washington-----	44	Tusculum-----	475	Sullivan-----	97
Illinois-----	36,450	Union-----	83	Switzerland-----	22
Adams-----	263	Vermilion-----	461	Tipppecanoe-----	392
Alexander-----	49	Wabash-----	40	Tipton-----	61
Bond-----	40	Warren-----	58	Union-----	20
Boone-----	110	Washington-----	24	Vanderburgh-----	---
Brown-----	9	Wayne-----	44	Vermillion-----	105
Bureau-----	106	White-----	73	Vigo-----	---
Calhoun-----	7	Whiteside-----	266	Wabash-----	141
Carroll-----	67	Will-----	718	Warren-----	23
Cass-----	35	Williamson-----	253	Warrick-----	250
Champaign-----	653	Winnebago-----	1,130	Washington-----	71
Christian-----	91	Woodford-----	41	Wayne-----	379
Clark-----	60	Indiana ⁴ -----	15,153	Wells-----	---
Clay-----	35	Adams-----	55	White-----	145
Clinton-----	32	Allen-----	---	Whitley-----	105
Colfax-----	197	Bartholomew-----	281	Iowa-----	7,198
Cook-----	17,194	Benton-----	35	Adair-----	15
Crawford-----	84	Blackford-----	114	Adams-----	6
Cumberland-----	28	Boone-----	---	Allamakee-----	12
De Kalb-----	202	Brown-----	40	Appanoose-----	29
De Witt-----	58	Carroll-----	---	Audubon-----	12
Douglas-----	35	Cass-----	447	Benton-----	33
Da Page-----	494	Clark-----	232	Black Hawk-----	404
Edgar-----	71	Clay-----	---	Boone-----	47
Edwards-----	13	Clinton-----	67	Branon-----	26
Effingham-----	49	Crawford-----	20	Buchanan-----	33
Fayette-----	30	Daviess-----	72	Buena Vista-----	37
Ford-----	30	Dearborn-----	---	Butler-----	10
Franklin-----	133	Decatur-----	119	Calhoun-----	21
Fulton-----	157	De Kalb-----	174	Carroll-----	20
Gallatin-----	29	Delaware-----	---	Cass-----	26
Greene-----	42	Dubois-----	36	Cedar-----	32
Grundy-----	101	Elkhart-----	534	Cerro Gordo-----	127
Hamilton-----	24	Fayette-----	108	Cherokee-----	39
Hancock-----	60	Floyd-----	---	Chickasaw-----	8
Hardin-----	19	Fountain-----	67	Clarke-----	20
Henderson-----	33	Franklin-----	---	Clay-----	35
Henry-----	141	Fulton-----	60	Clayton-----	21
Irequois-----	87	Gibson-----	---	Clinton-----	151
Jackson-----	169	Gent-----	325	Crawford-----	25
Jasper-----	8	Greene-----	132	Dallas-----	82
Jefferson-----	133	Hamilton-----	205	Davis-----	17
Jersey-----	58	Hancock-----	---	Decatur-----	15
Jo Daviegs-----	40	Harrison-----	64	Delaware-----	24
Johnson-----	22	Hendricks-----	---	Des Moines-----	178
Kane-----	985	Henry-----	253	Dickinson-----	23
Kankakee-----	345	Hercy-----	---	Dubuque-----	166
Kendall-----	64	Huntington-----	111	Franklin-----	16
Knox-----	275			Fayette-----	39

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Floyd	46	Elk	12	Boyle	95
Franklin	20	Ellis	19	Bracken	15
Fremont	18	Ellsworth	11	Breathitt	-
Greene	30	Finney	85	Breckinridge	12
Grundy	16	Ford	98	Bullitt	82
Guthrie	18	Franklin	85	Butler	31
Hamilton	32	Geary	194	Caldwell	19
Hancock	12	Gove	4	Calloway	56
Hardin	35	Graham	21	Campbell	258
Harrison	32	Grant	18	Carlisle	-
Henry	52	Gray	9	Carroll	28
Howard	6	Grealey	3	Carver	86
Humboldt	19	Greenwood	37	Casey	10
Ia	5	Hamilton	4	Christlan	229
Iowa	14	Harper	19	Clark	117
Jackson	26	Harvey	79	Clay	67
Jasper	99	Haskell	9	Clinton	6
Jefferson	39	Hodgeman	6	Crittenden	27
Johnson	192	Jackson	24	Cumberland	9
Jones	39	Jefferson	29	Daviess	350
Keokuk	9	Jewell	6	Edmonson	-
Kossuth	18	Johnson	842	Elliott	10
Lee	125	Kearney	3	Estill	11
Linn	533	Kingman	14	Fayette	923
Louis	19	Kiowa	7	Fleming	25
Lucas	28	Labette	109	Floyd	138
Lyon	5	Lane	6	Franklin	137
Madison	23	Leavenworth	230	Fulton	31
Mahaska	55	Lincoln	6	Callatin	16
Marion	51	Linn	26	Garrard	26
Marshall	129	Logan	10	Grant	14
Mills	28	Lyon	89	Graves	104
Mitchell	16	McPherson	62	Grayson	67
Monona	30	Marion	27	Green	35
Monroe	9	Marshall	27	Greenup	-
Montgomery	27	Meade	7	Hancock	21
Muscataine	146	Miami	63	Hardin	254
O'Brien	9	Mitchell	17	Harlan	159
Oscola	9	Montgomery	181	Harlan	55
Page	32	Morris	14	Harrison	34
Palo Alto	10	Norton	7	Hart	36
Plymouth	35	Reno	7	Henderson	47
Pocahontas	13	Reosio	78	Henry	13
Polk	1,414	Ross	8	Hickman	117
Pottawattmie	360	Rorton	6	Hopkins	15
Poweshiek	29	Osage	25	Jackson	2,795
Ringgold	13	Osborne	4	Jefferson	57
Sac	21	Ottawa	13	Jessamine	57
Scott	479	Pawnee	31	Johnson	165
Shelby	16	Phillips	13	Kenton	51
Sioux	10	Pottawattmie	20	Knott	27
Story	136	Pratt	33	Knox	42
Tama	29	Rawlins	4	Larue	54
Taylor	20	Reno	278	Laurel	19
Union	40	Republic	19	Lawrence	7
Van Buren	22	Rice	36	Lee	37
Wapello	154	Riley	102	Leslie	44
Warren	64	Rooks	31	Letcher	23
Washington	18	Rush	5	Lewis	42
Wayne	18	Russell	27	Lincoln	28
Webster	118	Saline	182	Livingston	69
Winnebago	22	Scott	12	Logan	11
Winneshiek	17	Sedgwick	2,047	Lyon	292
Woodbury	283	Seward	85	McCracken	54
Worth	21	Shawnee	914	McCreary	30
Wright	25	Sheridan	4	McLean	165
Kansas	8,785	Sherman	30	Madison	28
Allen	44	Smith	8	Magoffin	26
Anderson	14	Stafford	7	Marion	25
Atchison	57	Stanton	5	Marshall	30
Barber	18	Stevens	11	Martin	62
Barton	93	Sumner	46	Mason	38
Bourbon	74	Thomas	18	Meade	11
Brown	21	Trego	2	Menifee	71
Butler	143	Wabaunsee	14	Mercer	16
Chase	8	Wallace	-	Metalfe	-
Chautauqua	12	Washington	11	Monroe	56
Cherokee	80	Wichita	1	Montgomery	56
Chayenne	5	Wilson	36	Morgan	104
Clark	6	Woodson	17	Muhlenberg	52
Clay	24	Wyandotte	815	Nelson	-
Cloud	33	Kentucky	10,864	Nicholas	60
Coffey	18	Adair	33	Ohio	42
Comanche	4	Allen	37	Oldham	15
Cowley	162	Anderson	15	Owen	3
Crawford	140	Ballard	19	Owsley	26
Decatur	6	Barren	95	Pendleton	114
Dickinson	67	Bath	19	Pike	300
Doniphan	22	Bell	126	Powell	9
Douglas	206	Boone	80	Pulaski	66
Edwards	8	Bourbon	54	Robertson	3
		Boyd	232	Rockcastle	10

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Kentucky-Con.		Maine-Con.		Michigan-Con.	
Rowan	57	Kennebec	378	Iron	31
Russell	20	Knox	150	Isabella	98
Scott	96	Lincoln	72	Jackson	632
Shelby	96	Oxford	134	Kalamazoo	867
Simpson	57	Panobscot	452	Kalkaska	12
Spencer	5	Piscataquis	62	Kent	1,486
Taylor	2	Sagadahoc	118	Keweenaw	3
Todd	40	Somerset	169	Lake	20
Trigg	14	Waldo	85	Lapeer	158
Trimble	16	Washington	96	Leelanau	7
Union	43	York	413	Lenawee	504
Warren	254			Livingston	207
Washington	13	Maryland		Luce	29
Wayne	35		9,282	Mackinac	22
Webster	42	Allegany	196	Macomb	1,866
Whitley	53	Anne Arundel	592	Manistee	56
Wolfe	28	Baltimore	1,262	Marquette	180
Woodford	50	Baltimore (independent city)	3,137	Mason	67
		Calvert	46	Mecosta	55
Louisiana*5		Caroline	30	Menominee	36
	5,065	Carroll	109		
Acadia	41	Cecil	133	Midland	180
Allen	53	Charles	47	Missaukee	12
Ascension	53	Dorchester	86	Monroe	335
Annaprion	---	Frederick	183	Montcalm	125
Avoyelles	---	Garrett	38	Montmorency	16
Beauregard	---	Harford	187	Muskegon	565
Bienville	---	Howard	53	Newaygo	74
Bossier	---	Kent	44	Oakland	5,173
Caddo	---	Montgomery	882	Oceana	47
Calcasieu	441	Prince Georges	1,386	Ogemaw	21
Caldwell	31	Queen Annes	27	Ontonagon	21
Cameron	15	St. Marys	51	Oscoda	7
Catahoula	---	Somerset	51	Oscoda	7
Claiborne	11	Talbot	57	Otsego	35
Concordia	60	Washington	353	Ottawa	294
De Soto	---	Wicomico	204	Presque Isle	21
East Baton Rouge	---	Worcester	52	Roscommon	32
East Carroll	---			Saginaw	754
East Feliciana	27	Massachusetts		St. Clair	398
Evangeline	1		10,994	St. Joseph	164
Franklin	---	Barnstable	314		
Grant	22	Berkshire	376	Sanilac	65
Iberia	---	Bristol	1,013	Schoecraft	13
Iberville	17	Dukes	19	Shiawassee	196
Jackson	---	Essex	1,172	Tuscola	122
Jefferson	771	Franklin	161	Van Buren	185
Jefferson Davis	33	Hampden	1,284	Washtenaw	876
Lafayette	---	Hampshire	270	Wayne	9,231
LaFourche	107	Middlesex	1,461	Wexford	76
La Salle	20	Nantucket	3		
Lincoln	54	Norfolk	940	Minnesota	
Livingston	67	Plymouth	817		8,290
Madison	9	Suffolk	1,706	Aitkin	27
Morehouse	36	Worcester	1,440	Anoka	381
Matchitoches	119	County not stated	18	Becker	29
Orleans	1,658			Beltrami	50
Ouachita	273	Michigan		Benton	22
Plaquemines	39		29,993	Big Stone	13
Pointe Coupee	---	Alcona	21	Blue Earth	71
Rapides	297	Alger	---	Brom	5
Red River	---	Allegan	169	Carlton	81
Richland	16	Alpena	68	Carver	43
Sabine	58	Antrim	45		
St. Bernard	114	Arenac	51	Cass	26
St. Charles	50	Baraga	12	Chippewa	12
St. Helena	---	Barry	153	Chisago	27
St. James	---	Bay	546	Clay	96
St. John the Baptist	---	Benzie	30	Clearwater	8
St. Landry	143	Berrien	609	Cook	11
St. Martin	34	Branch	111	Cottonwood	11
St. Mary	116	Calhoun	672	Crow Wing	76
St. Tammany	---	Cass	183	Dakota	306
Tangipahou	83	Charlevoix	32	Dodge	9
Tensas	16	Cheboygan	36		
Terrebonne	146	Chippewa	86	Douglas	22
Union	---	Clare	44	Faribault	10
Vermillion	79	Clinton	109	Fillmore	32
Vernon	---	Crawford	22	Freeborn	64
Washington	---	Delta	70	Goodhue	45
Webster	---	Dickinson	55	Grant	6
West Baton Rouge	4	Eaton	236	Hennepin	3,102
West Carroll	---	Emmet	51	Houston	14
West Feliciana	6	Genesee	1,621	Hubbard	22
Winn	17	Gladwin	27	Isanti	17
		Gogebic	28		
		Grand Traverse	152	Itasca	77
		Gratiot	141	Jackson	11
		Hilldale	---	Kanabec	17
Maine	3,853	Houghton	53	Kandiyohi	46
Androscoggin	304	Huron	55	Kittson	4
Aroostook	320	Ingham	1,169	Koochiching	37
Cumberland	899	Ionia	135	Lac qui Parle	2
Franklin	61	Iosco	49	Lake	11
Hancock	140			Lake of the Woods	8
				Le Sueur	27
				Lincoln	2

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Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Iyon	26	Lincoln	54	Johnson	88
McLeod	16	Lowndes	157	Knox	15
Mahnomen	5	Madison	106	Laclede	83
Marshall	8	Marion	103	Lafayette	63
Martin	33	Marshall	108	Lawrence	88
Meeker	18	Monroe	121	Lewis	23
Millie Lacs	15	Montgomery	23	Lincoln	66
Morrison	18	Neshoba	107	Linn	43
Mower	80	Newton	31	Livingston	75
Murray	10	Nominee	26	McDonald	45
Nicollet	41	Oktober	59	Macon	44
Nobles	14	Panola	93	Madison	34
Norman	3	Pearl River	140	Marion	14
Olmsted	196	Ferry	22	Marion	107
Otter Tail	65	Pike	123	Mercer	9
Pennington	17	Pontotoc	72	Miller	35
Pine	23	Prentiss	73	Mississippi	74
Pipestone	10	Quitman	44	Monteau	28
Polk	45	Rankin	94	Monroe	18
Pope	14	Scott	74	Montgomery	29
Ramsey	1,424	Sharkey	24	Morgan	34
Red Lake	7	Simpson	68	New Madrid	104
Redwood	16	Smith	38	Newton	100
Renville	23	Stone	42	Nodaway	47
Rice	75	Sunflower	65	Oregon	6
Rock	10	Tallahatchie	48	Osage	9
Roseau	12	Tate	38	Ozark	20
St. Louis	575	Tippah	36	Pemiscot	106
Scott	42	Tishomingo	46	Perry	17
Sherburne	21	Tunica	23	Pettis	145
Sibley	21	Union	80	Phelps	101
Stearns	98	Walthall	29	Platte	60
Steele	40	Warren	204	Polk	143
Stevens	11	Washington	270	Polk	44
Swift	15	Wayne	79	Pottawami	108
Todd	20	Webster	21	Putnam	9
Traverse	8	Wilkinson	23	Ralls	17
Wabasha	8	Winston	62	Randolph	102
Wadena	15	Yalobusha	35	Ray	71
Waseca	16	Yazoo	75	Reynolds	8
Washington	160			Ripley	---
Watonwan	16	Missouri	17,852	St. Charles	329
Wilton	7	Adair	73	St. Clair	33
Winona	69	Andrew	27	St. Francois	199
Wright	35	Atchison	25	St. Louis	2,944
Yellow Medicine	11	Audrain	89	St. Louis (independent city)	2,424
		Berry	72	Ste. Genevieve	22
Mississippi	8,211	Benton	34	Sellie	114
Adams	145	Bates	58	Schuyler	7
Alcorn	128	Benton	19	Scotland	13
Amite	18	Bollinger	24	Scott	138
Attala	58	Boone	267	Shannon	---
Benton	25	Buchanan	488	Shelby	22
Bolivar	145	Butler	144	Stoddard	94
Calhoun	40	Caldwell	16	Stone	36
Carroll	13	Callaway	78	Sullivan	21
Chickasaw	52	Camden	29	Taney	62
Choctaw	19	Cape Girardeau	142	Texas	68
Claiborne	24	Carroll	37	Vernon	79
Clarke	49	Carter	---	Warren	22
Clay	61	Cass	156	Washington	---
Coahoma	128	Cedar	29	Wayne	26
Copiah	70	Chariton	21	Webster	33
Covington	46	Christian	58	Worth	13
De Soto	182	Clark	32	Wright	70
Forrest	344	Clay	584		
Franklin	13	Clinton	32	Montana	3,047
George	44	Cole	52	Beaverhead	58
Greene	23	Cooper	114	Big Horn	55
Grenada	68	Crawford	31	Blaine	14
Hancock	95	Dade	77	Broadwater	28
Harrison	839	Dallas	19	Carbon	28
Hinds	965	Davless	50	Carter	5
Holmes	43	De Kalb	21	Cascade	380
Humphreys	23	Dent	11	Chouteau	38
Issaquena	5	Douglas	47	Custer	73
Iscambria	61	Dunklin	17	Dentels	2
Jackson	415	Franklin	125	Dowson	29
Jasper	39	Gasconade	182	Deer Lodge	70
Jefferson	12	Gentry	29	Fallon	4
Jefferson Davis	19	Greene	9	Fergus	40
Jones	262	Grundy	983	Flathead	198
Kemper	17	Harrison	39	Gallatin	89
Lafayette	69	Henry	24	Garfield	1
Lamar	50	Hickory	62	Glacier	58
Lauderdale	294	Holt	1	Golden Valley	2
Lawrence	33	Howard	6	Granite	5
Leake	31	Howell	31	Hill	56
Lee	217	Iron	40	Jefferson	20
Leflore	115	Jackson	32	Judith Basin	7
		Jasper	3,581	Lake	69
		Jefferson	594	Lewis and Clark	147
			272	Liberty	3

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Montana-Con.		Nebraska-Con.		New Mexico ^a	4,375
Lincoln	65	Merrick	9	Bernillo	2,021
McCone	1	Morrill	10	Catron	9
Madison	10	Nance	8	Chaves	---
Meagher	5	Nemaha	14	Colfax	38
Mineral	12	Nuckolls	15	Curry	248
Missoula	358	Otoe	39	De Baca	2
Musselshell	27	Pawnee	4	Doña Ana	336
Park	54	Perkins	3	Eddy	---
Petroleum	3	Phelps	22	Grant	72
Phillips	14	Pierce	6	Guadalupe	7
Pondera	24	Platte	30	Harding	---
Powder River	4	Polk	7	Hidalgo	---
Powell	22	Red Willow	25	Lea	261
Prairie	1	Richardson	20	Lincoln	46
Ravalli	52	Rock	4	Los Alamos	44
Richland	23	Saline	10	Luna	41
Roosevelt	47	Saunders	198	McKinley	85
Rosebud	18	Scotts Bluff	21	Mora	2
Sanders	27	Seward	96	Otero	180
Sheridan	5	Sheridan	6	Quay	44
Silver Bow	206	Sherman	18	Rio Arriba	48
Stillwater	26	Sioux	2	Roosevelt	64
Sweet Grass	7	Stanton	8	Sandoval	41
Teton	12	Thayer	7	San Juan	202
Toole	19	Thomas	4	San Miguel	119
Treasure	6	Thurston	4	Santa Fe	178
Valley	36	Valley	4	Sierra	49
Wheatland	10	Washington	24	Socorro	45
Wibaux	2	Wayne	5	Taos	54
Yellowstone	474	Webster	8	Terrance	9
Yellowstone National Park	---	Wheeler	1	Union	4
Nebraska	3,712	York	25	Valencia	126
Adams	114	Nevada	9,158	New York	26,404
Antelope	6	Churchill	120	Albany	687
Arthur	1	Clark	5,031	Allegany	81
Banner	1	Douglas	112	Broome	571
Blaine	1	Elko	133	Cattaraugus	205
Boone	6	Esmeralda	8	Cayuga	94
Box Butte	28	Eureka	5	Chautauque	420
Boyd	2	Humboldt	57	Chemung	328
Brown	6	Lander	51	Chemango	132
Buffalo	83	Lincoln	16	Clinton	95
Burt	17	Lyon	44	Columbia	99
Butler	7	Mineral	53	Cortland	69
Cass	25	Nye	44	Delaware	59
Cedar	5	Ormsby (Co-ext. with Carson City)	286	Dutchess	303
Chase	6	Pershing	17	Essex	2,691
Cherry	10	Storey	17	Franklin	62
Cheyenne	41	Washoe	3,031	Fulton	59
Clay	12	White Pine	103	Genesee	165
Colfax	6	New Hampshire	2,433	Greene	65
Cuming	7	Bellmap	141	Hamilton	60
Custer	19	Carroll	61	Herkimer	7
Dakota	46	Cheshire	214	Jefferson	129
Dawes	16	Cococ	86	Lewis	13
Dawson	45	Grafton	170	Livingston	73
Deuel	8	Hillsboro	680	Madison	176
Dixon	6	Merrimack	282	Monroe	1,406
Dodge	108	Rockingham	440	Montgomery	128
Douglas	1,368	Strafford	250	Nassau	628
Dundy	5	Sullivan	109	New York City	10,362
Fillmore	7	New Jersey	10,834	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	1,596
Franklin	9	Atlantic	306	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	3,785
Frontier	1	Bergen	1,352	New York (Manhattan Borough)	2,586
Furnas	8	Eurlington	360	Queens (Queens Borough)	2,154
Gage	37	Camden	833	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	241
Garden	---	Cape May	77	Niagara	658
Garfield	2	Cumberland	298	Oneida	551
Gosper	4	Essex	1,266	Ontario	903
Grant	1	Gloucester	252	Oranget	188
Greene	4	Hudson	745	Orange	246
Hall	125	Hunterdon	97	Orleans	43
Hamilton	10	Mercer	577	Oswego	108
Harlan	7	Middlesex	994	Otsego	99
Hayes	2	Monmouth	673	Putnam	18
Hitchcock	4	Norris	461	Rensselaer	282
Holt	6	Ocean	345	Rockland	125
Hooker	3	Pascatic	707	St. Lawrence	134
Howard	4	Salom	110	Saratoga	209
Jefferson	17	Somerset	281	Schenectady	423
Johnson	6	Sussex	64	Schoharie	24
Kearney	4	Union	953	Schoharie	24
Keith	22	Warren	77	Schoharie	24
Keya Paha	---			Schenectady	423
Kimball	14			Schoharie	24
Knox	4			Schoharie	24
Lancaster	616			Schoharie	24
Lincoln	79			Schoharie	24
Logan	---			Schoharie	24
Loop	1			Schoharie	24
McPherson	---			Schoharie	24
Madison	51			Schoharie	24

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Oklahoma--Con.		Oregon--Con.		South Carolina--Con.	
Comanche	1,048	Sherman	8	Examberg	22
Cotton	29	Tillamook	65	Barnwell	31
Craig	75	Umatilla	204	Beaufort	51
Creek	240	Union	64	Berkeley	99
Custer	104	Wallowa	24	Calhoun	10
Delaware	67	Wasco	89	Charleston	728
Dewey	31	Washington	527	Cherokee	54
Ellis	19	Wheeler	3	Chester	78
Garfield	289	Yamhill	165	Chesterfield	29
Garvin	138			Clarendon	15
		Pennsylvania			
Grady	211		22,622	Colleton	37
Grant	31	Adams	42	Darlington	117
Greer	45	Allegheny	3,095	Dillon	27
Harmon	29	Armstrong	137	Dorchester	41
Harpur	12	Beaver	353	Edgefield	11
Haskell	43	Bedford	58	Fairfield	27
Hughes	63	Berks	739	Florence	131
Jackson	225	Blair	260	Georgetown	51
Jefferson	24	Bradford	181	Greenville	886
Johnston	56	Bucks	709	Greenwood	91
		Butler	251	Hampton	26
Kay	222	Cambria	238	Horry	180
Kingfisher	63	Cameron	17	Jasper	14
Kiowa	57	Carbon	74	Kershaw	66
Latimer	12	Centre	24	Lancaster	98
Le Flore	350	Chester	426	Laurens	116
Lincoln	96	Clarion	59	Lee	21
Logan	65	Clearfield	137	Lexington	245
Love	25	Clinton	81	McCormick	6
McClain	61	Columbia	129	Marion	50
McCurtain	182	Crawford	197	Marlboro	51
McIntosh	46	Cumberland	282	Newberry	52
Major	14	Dauphin	608	Oconee	96
Marshall	45	Delaware	1,056	Orangeburg	74
Mayes	108	Elk	54	Pickens	145
Murray	59	Erie	657	Richland	825
Muskogee	583	Fayette	294		
Hoble	49	Forest	7	Saluda	16
Nowata	38	Franklin	173	Spartanburg	418
Oakuskee	33	Fulton	12	Sumter	209
Oklahoma	3,608	Greene	89	Union	76
		Huntingdon	78	Williamsburg	15
Ocmulgee	178	Indiana	118	York	208
Osage	177	Jefferson	78		
Ottawa	204	Juniata	17	South Dakota	
Pawnee	54	Lackawanna	445	Aurora	1
Payne	210	Lancaster	599	Beadle	36
Pittsburg	277	Lawrence	249	Bennett	-
Pontotoc	162	Lebanon	240	Bon Homme	5
Pottawatomie	305	Lehigh	475	Brookings	24
Pushmataha	29	Luzerne	350	Brown	65
Roger Mills	7	Lycening	296	Butte	9
		McKean	144	Buffalo	16
Rogers	151	Mercer	303	Butte	25
Seminole	110	Mifflin	94	Campbell	-
Sequoyah	74	Monroe	113	Charles Mix	14
Stephens	159	Montgomery	1,190	Clark	4
Texas	64	Montour	22	Clay	26
Tillman	55	Northampton	509	Codington	40
		Northumberland	219	Corson	2
Tulsa	4,085	Perry	55	Custer	12
Wagoner	92	Philadelphia	3,792	Davison	18
Washington	190	Pike	24	Day	2
Washita	31	Potter	51	Deuel	8
Woods	45	Schmalkill	230	Dewey	16
Woodward	85	Snyder	53		
		Somerset	102	Douglas	2
Oregon	9,583	Sullivan	8	Edwards	5
Baker	58	Susquehanna	84	Fall River	20
Benton	213	Tioga	103	Faulk	1
Clackamas	556	Union	56	Grant	9
Clatsop	130	Venango	129	Gregory	13
Columbia	92	Warren	123	Haskell	3
Coos	280	Washington	432	Hamlin	5
Crook	50	Wayne	80	Hand	4
Curry	69	Westmoreland	600	Hanson	2
Deschutes	171	Wyand	49	Harding	4
Douglas	353	York	785	Hughes	47
				Rutchen	2
Gilliam	-	Rhode Island	1,687	Hyde	4
Grant	57	Bristol	45	Jackson	4
Harney	15	Kent	289	Jersauld	-
Hood River	38	Newport	113	Jones	4
Jackson	523	Providence	1,145	Kingsbury	11
Jefferson	41	Washington	128	Laure	11
Josephine	208			Lawrence	56
Klamath	251	South Carolina	5,829		
Lake	24	Abbeville	56	Lincoln	13
Lane	1,176	Aiken	129	Lyman	13
		Allendale	5	McCook	1
Lincoln	104	Anderson	319	McPherson	4
Linn	307			Marshall	4
Malheur	41				
Marion	669				
Morrow	6				
Multnomah	2,951				
Folk	92				

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1970-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
South Dakota--Con.		Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Meads	36	Perry	10	De Witt	39
Mellette	4	Pickett	15	Dickens	10
Miner	2	Polk	34	Dimmit	9
Minnehaha	262	Putnam	106	Donley	9
Moody	8	Rhea	104	Duval	25
Pennington	266	Roane	164	Eastland	77
Perkins	3	Robertson	108	Ector	677
Potter	4	Rutherford	258	Edwards	4
Roberts	11	Scott	51	Ellis	202
Sanborn	2	Sequatchie	27	El Paso	1,725
Shannon	-	Sevier	102	Erath	22
Spink	10	Shelby	2,412	Falls	45
Stanley	9	Smith	48	Farmin	72
Sully	6	Stewart	22	Fayette	21
Todd	60	Sullivan	611	Fisher	16
Tripp	21	Summer	279	Floyd	18
Turner	6	Tipton	156	Foard	6
Union	23	Trousdale	23	Fort Bend	144
Walworth	13	Union	63	Franklin	10
Washabawh	-	Union	30	Freestone	42
Yankton	40	Van Buren	13	Frio	24
Ziebach	5	Warren	126	Galnes	21
		Washington	353	Galveston	449
Tennessee	16,623	Wayne	48	Garnett	8
Anderson	266	Weakley	111	Gillespie	25
Bedford	161	White	92	Glasscock	-
Benton	54	Williamson	126	Goliad	6
Blount	27	Wilson	153	Gonzales	47
Blount	253			Gray	136
Bradley	364	Texas	51,530	Grayson	421
Campbell	101	Anderson	31	Gregg	371
Cannon	24	Andrews	53	Grimes	20
Carroll	81	Angelina	240	Guadalupe	93
Carter	206	Aranas	35	Hale	107
Chatham	59	Archer	25	Hall	16
Chester	36	Armstrong	1	Hamilton	23
Cherokee	54	Atascosa	19	Hansford	17
Clay	20	Austin	25	Harden	5
Cooke	146	Badley	20	Harden	166
Coffee	111	Bandera	18	Harris	10,167
Crockett	45	Beastrop	41	Harrison	153
Cumberland	69	Baylor	8	Hartley	15
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	1,972	Bee	6	Haskell	26
Decatur	35	Bell	606	Hays	57
De Kalb	42	Bexar	3,261	Hemphill	8
Dickson	90	Blanco	15	Henderson	113
Dyer	189	Borden	1	Hidalgo	103
Fayette	66	Bosque	13	Hill	42
Fentress	47	Bowie	245	Hockley	38
Franklin	113	Brazoria	472	Hood	8
Gibson	221	Brazos	201	Hopkins	50
Giles	74	Brewster	24	Houston	-
Grainger	27	Briscoe	4	Howard	139
Greene	165	Brooks	25	Hudspeth	13
Grundy	41	Brown	67	Hunt	200
Hamblen	237	Burleson	17	Hutchinson	97
Hamilton	1,627	Burnet	34	Irion	5
Hancock	22	Caldwell	37	Jack	21
Harden	88	Calhoun	65	Jackson	26
Hardin	65	Callahan	22	Jasper	107
Hawkins	65	Cameron	354	Jeff Davis	-
Haywood	58	Camp	35	Jefferson	1,182
Henderson	90	Carson	14	Jim Hogg	4
Henry	103	Cass	99	Jim Wells	91
Hickman	34	Castro	10	Johnson	69
Houston	16	Chambers	37	Jones	51
Humphreys	39	Cherokee	16	Karnes	3
Jackson	15	Childress	26	Kaufman	115
Jefferson	16	Clay	8	Kendall	11
Johnson	50	Cochran	7	Kenedy	1
Knox	1,297	Coke	5	Kent	2
Lake	31	Coleman	28	Kerr	68
Lauderdale	145	Collin	204	Kinble	14
Lawrence	106	Collingsworth	6	King	2
Lewis	32	Colorado	41	Kinney	4
Lincoln	83	Comal	61	Kleberg	85
Loudon	106	Comanche	5	Knox	4
McMinn	139	Concho	3	Lamar	145
McNairy	89	Cooke	48	Lamb	40
Macon	39	Corryell	79	Lampasas	32
Madison	305	Cottle	11	La Salle	3
Marion	106	Crane	11	Lavaca	22
Marshall	66	Crockett	12	Lee	9
Mary	167	Crosby	25	Leon	25
Meigs	14	Culberson	4	Liberty	148
Monroe	100	Dallas	26	Limestone	58
Montgomery	296	Dallas	9,425	Lipscomb	2
Moore	5	Dawson	52	Lipscomb	10
Morgan	35	Deaf Smith	42	Live Oak	12
Osage	111	Delta	16	Llano	-
Overton	42	Denton	263	Loving	-
				Lubbock	675

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Lynn	11	Wilbarger	49	Fluvanna	8
McCulloch	44	Willacy	22	Franklin	5
McLennan	786	Williamson	65	Frederick	64
McNullen	2	Wilson	21	Giles	39
Madison	19	Winkler	50	Gloucester	28
Marion	-	Wise	84	Goochland	15
Martin	12	Wood	66	Grayson	1041
Mason	7	Yoakum	25	Greene	8
Matagorda	106	Young	60	Greensville	1130
Maverick	18	Zapata	5	Halifax	1266
		Zavala	16		
Medina	24			Hanover	70
Menard	-	Utah	3,912	Henrico	496
Midland	364	Beaver	7	Henry	108
Milam	39	Box Elder	80	Highland	1
Mills	18	Cashe	8	Isle of Wight	24
Mitchell	27	Carbon	95	James City	45
Montague	59	Carson	37	King and Queen	8
Montgomery	77	DeWitt	-	King George	14
Moore	84	Davis	511	King William	9
Morris	16	Duchesne	18	Lancaster	11
		Emery	12		
Motley	8	Garfield	6	Lee	35
Nacogdoches	108	Grand	25	Loudoun	73
Navarro	121	Irap	26	Louisa	28
Newton	32	Junb	9	Lanenburg	21
Nolan	59	Kane	5	Madison	12
Nueces	1,225	Millard	11	Mathews	12
Ochiltree	52	Morgan	6	Mecklenburg	54
Oldham	8	Piute	1	Middlesex	4
Orange	192	Rich	2	Montgomery	93
Palo Pinto	150	Salt Lake	1,957	Randolph	39
		San Juan	9		
Panola	54	Sanpete	28	Nelson	28
Parker	144	Sevier	38	New Kent	7
Parmer	25	Summit	10	Northampton	28
Pecos	35	Tooele	42	Northumberland	11
Polk	19	Utah	44	Notoway	27
Potter	597	Wasatch	395	Orange	37
Presidio	6	Washington	21	Page	26
Rains	11	Wayne	19	Patrick	27
Randall	295	Weber	705	Pittsylvania	117
Reagan	10			Powhatan	13
Real	7	Vermont	1,028	Prince Edward	37
Red River	32	Addison	47	Prince George	32
Reeves	42	Bennington	84	Prince William	190
Roger	25	Caledonia	55	Pulaski	71
Robert	1	Chittenden	172	Rappahannock	8
Robertson	18	Essex	5	Richmond	10
Rockwall	23	Franklin	55	Roanoke	167
Rocky	32	Grand Isle	4	Rockbridge	1360
Rusk	147			Rockingham	1411
Sabine	11	Lamoille	21	Russell	35
San Augustine	18	Orange	25	Scott	23
San Jacinto	8	Orleans	47	Shenandoah	49
San Patricio	121	Rutland	142	Smyth	54
San Saba	23	Washington	99	Southampton	1539
Schleicher	4	Windham	129	Spotsylvania	29
Scurry	66	Windcor	145	Stafford	55
Shackelford	16			Surry	5
Shelby	74	Virginia ⁶	11,879	Sussex	13
Sherman	8	Accomack	62	Tazewell	80
Smith	426	Albemarle	91	Warren	47
		Allegheny	733	Washington	85
Somervell	1	Asella	4	Westmoreland	24
Starr	28	Ashester	54	Wise	1871
Stephens	7	Augusta	22	Wythe	45
Starling	4	Arlington	476	York	68
Stonewall	6	Bath	78		
Sutton	2	Bedford	61	Independent Cities	
Swisher	19			Alexandria	421
Tarrant	4,795	Blund	10	Eristol	25
Taylor	378	Pottercourt	31	Buena Vista	18
Terrell	-	Brunswick	23	Charlottesville	144
		Buchanan	59	Chesapeake	274
Terry	64	Buckingham	21	Clifton Forge	12
Tarcomorton	4	Campbell	91	Colonial Heights	58
Titus	75	Covington	13	Covington	(7)
Tom Green	351	Garroll	599	Danville	161
Travis	1,775	Charles City	7	Emporia	(11)
Trinity	-	Charlotte	38	Fairfax	(9)
Tyler	50	Chesterfield	519	Falls Church	(9)
Upshur	67	Clarke	17	Franklin	(25)
Upton	8	Craig	7	Fredericksburg	48
Uvalde	56	Culpeper	28	Galax	(8,10)
		Cumberland	22	Hampton	309
Val Verde	68	Dickenson	39	Harrisonburg	(14)
Van Zandt	91	Dimiddle	53	Hopewell	85
Victoria	169	Essex	11	Lexington	(13)
Walker	86	Fairfax	51,019	Lynchburg	199
Waller	28	Fauquier	59	Martinsville	36
Ward	53	Floyd	15	Newport News	419
Washington	17				
Webb	72				
Wharton	76				
Wheeler	21				
Wichita	691				

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Virginia--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Norfolk	963	Hampshire	39	Jefferson	105
Norton	(12)	Hancock	119	Juneau	54
Petersburg	103	Hardy	23	Kenosha	289
Portsmouth	458	Harrison	291	Kewaunee	12
Radford	25	Jackson	44	La Crosse	123
Richmond	393	Jefferson	79	Lafayette	14
Roanoke	337	Kanawha	834	Lanade	22
Salem	67	Lewis	63	Lincoln	46
South Boston	(12)	Lincoln	53	Manitowoc	93
Staunton	81	Logan	98	Marathon	100
Suffolk	32	McDowell	181	Marinette	48
Virginia Beach	588	Marion	124	Marquette	21
Waynesboro	66	Marshall	107	Menominee	7
Williamsburg	25	Mason	70	Milwaukee	3,374
Winchester	61	Mercer	287	Monroe	59
Washington	17,887	Mineral	75	Oconto	31
Adams	46	Mingo	161	Oneida	40
Asotin	68	Monongalia	193	Outagamie	207
Benton	164	Monroe	24	Ozaukee	94
Chelan	213	Morgan	16	Pepin	8
Challus	200	Nicholas	85	Pierce	52
Clark	668	Ohio	168	Polk	58
Columbia	21	Pendleton	14	Portage	46
Cowlitz	402	Pleasant	15	Price	14
Douglas	57	Pocahontas	22	Racine	350
Ferry	4	Preston	35	Richland	33
Franklin	216	Rutnam	62	Rock	337
Garfield	10	Raleigh	233	Rusk	13
Grant	202	Randolph	72	St. Croix	39
Grays Harbor	532	Ritchie	51	Sauk	82
Island	138	Roane	35	Sawyer	17
Jefferson	80	Summers	30	Shavano	56
Kings	6,887	Taylor	56	Sheboygan	132
Kitsap	563	Tucker	18	Taylor	18
Kittitas	88	Tyler	16	Trempealeau	25
Klickitat	54	Upshur	38	Vernon	23
Lewis	223	Wayne	149	Vilas	11
Lincoln	40	Webster	30	Walworth	155
Mason	77	Wetzel	50	Washburn	28
Okanogan	108	Wirt	11	Washington	86
Pacific	63	Wood	251	Waukesha	428
Pend Oreille	5	Wyoming	126	Waupaca	50
Pierce	2,164	Wisconsin	8,930	Waushara	21
San Juan	10	Adams	20	Winnebago	243
Skagit	286	Ashland	26	Wood	115
Skamania	26	Barron	55	Wyoming	1,797
Snohomish	1,297	Bayfield	5	Albany	103
Spokane	1,581	Brown	235	Big Horn	32
Stevens	55	Duffalo	13	Campbell	72
Thurston	453	Burnett	13	Carbon	54
Wahkiakum	4	Calumet	29	Converse	18
Walla Walla	208	Chippewa	71	Crook	14
Whatcom	336	Clark	32	Fremont	146
Whitman	65	Columbia	67	Goshen	39
Yakima	717	Crawford	12	Hot Springs	34
West Virginia	5,584	Dane	579	Johnson	20
Barbour	29	Dodge	107	Laramie	388
Berkeley	137	Door	20	Lincoln	23
Bocne	101	Douglas	131	Madison	420
Braxton	59	Dunn	38	Nebraska	20
Brooke	75	Sau Claire	121	Park	87
Cabell	501	Florence	10	Platte	27
Calhoun	13	Fond du Lac	124	Sheridan	120
Clay	23	Forest	16	Sublette	14
Doddrige	8	Grant	41	Sweetwater	54
Payette	135	Green	23	Teton	28
Gilmer	14	Green Lake	19	Ulita	27
Grant	17	Iowa	17	Washakie	27
Greenbrier	67	Iron	6	Weston	30
		Jackson	15		

¹Figure includes estimates.

²Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.

³Divorce records filed.

⁴Data are incomplete.

⁵Divisions are parishes.

⁶Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

⁷Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.

⁸Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.

⁹Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.

¹⁰Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.

¹¹Roanoke (city) figures included with Greensville County.

¹²South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.

¹³Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

¹⁴Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

¹⁵Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

¹⁶Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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NOTES

Reporting areas

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

Geographic classification

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

Race and color

For 1970, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1970 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 from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-70

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 total population 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
1970	29,805	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,689	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.3	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,038	10.2	826	14.3	8,923	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	703	12.5	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	283	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	535	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	22,895	9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	³ 22,420	³ 9.0	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	⁴ 20,212	⁴ 8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	139	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	19,044	8.4	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	18,917	8.4	305	10.7	4,597	2.0	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	4,666	2.1	123	4.5
1953	19,915	9.0	247	9.2	⁵ 5,000	⁵ 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,175	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	159	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,403	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 ⁵	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ⁵	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ⁵	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁵	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ⁵	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁵	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, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.²Excludes reported annulments.³Data are estimated.⁴Data are incomplete.⁵Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1970

[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	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
Puerto Rico	¹ 29,805	² 9,688	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas	175	-	Guayama	375	296	Peñuelas	183	-
Aguada	257	-	Guayanilla	191	-	Ponce	1,596	1,076
Aguadilla	517	598	Guaynabo	565	-	Quebradillas	165	-
Agua Fuenas	171	-	Guabo	242	-	Rincón	81	-
Aibonito	172	-	Hatillo	278	-	Rio Grande	184	-
Añasco	186	-	Hormigueros	129	-	Rio Piedras	3,272	-
Arecibo	776	854	Humacao	414	528	Sabana Grande	230	-
Arroyo	86	-	Isabel	365	-	Salinas	221	-
Barceloneta	255	-	Jayuya	104	-	San Germán	264	-
Barranquitas	171	-	Juana Diaz	273	-	San Juan	3,651	1,653
Bayamon	1,715	935	Juneau	256	-	San Lorenzo	233	-
Cabo Rojo	312	-	Lojao	256	-	San Sebastián	322	-
Caguas	1,120	3,174	Lorca	230	-	Santa Isabel	149	-
Camuy	154	-	Las Marias	71	-	Toa Alta	121	-
Carolina	970	-	Las Piedras	251	-	Toa Baja	426	-
Cataño	323	-	Loiza	370	-	Trujillo Alto	326	-
Cayey	496	-	Lupillo	159	-	Utuado	330	-
Ceiba	95	-	Manati	401	-	Vega Alta	267	-
Ciales	121	-	Maricao	45	-	Vega Baja	246	-
Cidra	230	-	Manabo	105	-	Vieques	81	-
Coco	246	-	Mayaguez	998	693	Villalba	128	-
Comerio	153	-	Moca	219	-	Yabucoa	254	-
Coroico	275	-	Morovis	153	-	Yauco	363	-
Culebra	9	-	Naguabo	182	-	Virgin Islands	1,146	270
Dorado	210	-	Naranjito	215	-	St. Croix	634	104
Fajardo	330	-	Orocovis	166	-	St. John and St. Thomas	514	166
Guánica	167	-	Patillas	143	-			

¹Data are estimated.²Excludes annulments. Divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

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Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data are supplied by reporting areas]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	27,265	2,605	2,335	1,845	2,155	2,395	2,265	3,010	2,525	2,065	1,350	505	4,210
Virgin Islands-----	1,148	81	78	75	103	81	129	94	128	78	95	79	127

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	27,265	2,270	2,580	1,945	2,180	2,195	4,275	11,980
Virgin Islands-----	1,148	86	107	91	129	134	152	449

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				Resident status not stated	
		Resident of area	Not resident of area		Resident of U.S.		Not resident of U.S.
			Total	Resident of U.S.				Not resident of U.S.
PUERTO RICO							
Total-----	27,265	26,435	830	630	200	20	
Resident of area-----	26,850	26,510	530	440	90	10	
Not resident of area-----	380	80	300	190	110	-	
Resident of U.S.-----	235	50	185	165	-	-	
Not resident of U.S.-----	145	30	115	5	110	-	
Resident status not stated-----	35	25	-	-	-	10	
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Total-----	1,148	1,045	102	69	33	1	
Resident of area-----	1,038	1,009	29	18	11	-	
Not resident of area-----	107	34	73	51	22	-	
Resident of U.S.-----	78	25	53	49	2	-	
Not resident of U.S.-----	31	9	22	2	20	-	
Resident status not stated-----	3	2	-	-	-	1	

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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	27,265	27,265	1,148	1,148
Under 18 years-----	4,330	670	44	6
18-19 years-----	3,720	2,410	131	29
20-24 years-----	10,305	11,455	418	353
25-29 years-----	3,680	5,515	248	344
30-34 years-----	1,880	2,215	144	150
35-44 years-----	1,845	2,310	102	152
45-54 years-----	1,030	1,335	48	70
55-64 years-----	465	875	12	36
65 years and over-----	200	480	1	8
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	23,805	22,405	1,009	967
Under 18 years-----	4,295	665	44	6
18-19 years-----	3,680	2,405	130	29
20-24 years-----	9,860	11,055	403	351
25-29 years-----	2,980	4,560	224	323
30-34 years-----	1,090	1,440	120	127
35-44 years-----	985	1,195	64	85
45-54 years-----	585	540	21	27
55-64 years-----	260	390	3	7
65 years and over-----	100	155	-	2
REMARRIAGES				
All ages-----	3,445	4,845	139	181
Under 20 years-----	105	10	1	-
20-24 years-----	430	385	15	2
25-29 years-----	710	955	24	21
30-34 years-----	590	775	24	23
35-44 years-----	860	1,115	38	57
45-54 years-----	445	795	27	43
55-64 years-----	205	485	9	29
65 years and over-----	100	325	1	6
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages-----	15	15	-	-

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
FUERTO RICO					
Total, all ages-----	20,620	3,000	10,615	5,485	1,720
Under 20 years-----	7,435	2,245	3,982	1,060	130
20-24 years-----	8,940	635	5,410	2,675	170
25-34 years-----	3,210	60	1,155	1,550	445
35 years and over-----	1,235	10	70	180	975
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	910	35	341	422	112
Under 20 years-----	169	25	107	33	3
20-24 years-----	334	10	174	154	16
25-34 years-----	295	-	56	182	57
35 years and over-----	63	-	4	23	36

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Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Not stated whether previously married
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
PUERTO RICO							
Bride-----	27,265	23,805	3,445	450	2,975	20	15
Groom-----	27,265	22,405	4,845	605	4,190	50	15
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	1,148	1,009	139	27	106	6	-
Groom-----	1,148	967	181	30	144	7	-

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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
Virgin Islands-----	1,148	1,009	139	-	-	967	181	-	-

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1970

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments-----	269
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year-----	6
1 year-----	16
2 years-----	25
3 years-----	25
4 years-----	16
5 years-----	15
6 years-----	19
7 years-----	21
8 years-----	12
9 years-----	13
10-14 years-----	30
15-19 years-----	28
20-24 years-----	15
25-29 years-----	14
30 years and over-----	9
Not stated-----	10
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None-----	46
1 child-----	62
2 children-----	41
3 children-----	26
4 children-----	10
5 children-----	10
6 children or more-----	2
Not stated-----	71

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1970

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments-----	269	269
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years-----	-	4
20-24 years-----	16	37
25-29 years-----	51	60
30-34 years-----	45	56
35-39 years-----	31	28
40-44 years-----	54	27
45-49 years-----	21	21
50 years and over-----	41	25
Not stated-----	51	55
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years-----	15	55
20-24 years-----	68	99
25-29 years-----	65	35
30-34 years-----	23	14
35-39 years-----	25	14
40-44 years-----	7	5
45 years and over-----	9	6
Not stated-----	36	43
Color		
White-----	104	106
All other-----	119	118
Not stated-----	45	44
Marriage Order at Time of Decree		
First marriage-----	163	166
Second marriage-----	56	27
Third marriage or more-----	3	5
Not stated-----	46	48

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1970

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total-----	269	46	62	41	48	71
Under 1 year-----	6	-	-	-	-	6
1-2 years-----	39	11	10	1	-	17
3-4 years-----	41	3	21	3	4	10
5-9 years-----	78	7	17	17	15	22
10-14 years-----	30	3	4	7	10	6
15 years and over-----	64	23	10	10	17	7
Not stated-----	10	2	-	3	2	3

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SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics currently are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) samples of 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 and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts, marriage and divorce totals are derived and rates computed for publication for each State, geographic division, region, and the United States. For marriages a total is also derived for the marriage-registration area (MRA).

Sample records are selected from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area and the divorce-registration area (DRA). In 1970 sample marriage records were also obtained for eight States not in the MRA. The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The marriage totals for the United States, the MRA, and each State derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total for the DRA, based on sample data, is published.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States and for the registration areas are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations for States and other areas are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. A tabulation of marriages by place of residence of bride and groom has been included in this volume (table 1-6) since residence data were obtained from all but three States for events occurring during 1970. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *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 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*.

Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. Similar in concept to the registration areas developed earlier to promote national natality and mortality statistics, they included 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 form conforming closely in content to the Standard Certificate of Marriage (fig. 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (fig. 4-2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration to be carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

When established, the MRA included 28 States and, in addition, all of New York except New York City, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Although not a charter member, Nebraska was admitted to the MRA soon after it was established, raising the MRA membership in 1957 to 29 States and New York except for New York City. The DRA included 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

In 1968 Missouri entered the MRA, raising the number of participants to 39 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (fig. 4-3); no States were added in 1969 or 1970. (Two independent registration areas, New Orleans and New York City, were part of the MRA in 1970. New

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED LICENSE NO. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81903

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

COUNTY _____ DATE _____ STATE FILE NUMBER _____

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

GROOM

GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

2d. FATHER—NAME 2e. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2f. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 2g. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

BRIDE

BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)

3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

3b. STREET AND NUMBER 3c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

3e. FATHER—NAME 3f. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3g. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 3h. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

APPLICANT

4a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 4b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4c. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 4d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

OFFICIANT

5. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE

5a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 5b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5c. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

5d. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 5e. WITNESS—SIGNATURE

5f. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 5g. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5h. SIGNATURE 5i.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

	RACE—GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
			LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
6a.		19.	20a.	20b.	21.		
6b.	RACE—BRIDE	23.	24a.	24b.	25.		

6a. RACE—GROOM WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)

6b. RACE—BRIDE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)

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Orleans and the rest of the State of Louisiana have participated in the MRA since it was established; New York State was a charter member, but the city of New York did not participate until 1965.)

The DRA (fig. 4-4), unchanged since 1963, added four States in 1968 (California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont) and two States in 1969 (Kentucky and New York), bringing the total to 28 States and the Virgin Islands. No States were added in 1970. In the statistical tabulations *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 39 States, the two cities with independent registration, and the District of Columbia; *divorce-registration area* refers to the 28 States.

Marriages in the MRA accounted for 78 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1970 and divorces in the DRA, for 61 percent of all divorces.

Special marriage data for 1970

In 1970 an effort was made to obtain national marriage data to use along with the detailed population bases available from the 1970 census.

Marriage records were sampled for eight States not in the MRA: Arkansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington. With the addition of these States, mar-

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

LOCAL FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND

HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. 2c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

WIFE

WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

3b. STREET AND NUMBER 3c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

5a. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

6a. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

DECREE

7. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

8a. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 8b. COUNTY OF DECREE 8c. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

9a. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 9b. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 9c. COURT—NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

RACE—HUSBAND	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC (SPECIFY)	DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE)	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)	ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

WIFE

RACE—WIFE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC (SPECIFY)	DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE)	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)	ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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riage data by age and State of residence for the bride and groom are available for the entire United States with the exception of three States without central files of marriage records—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

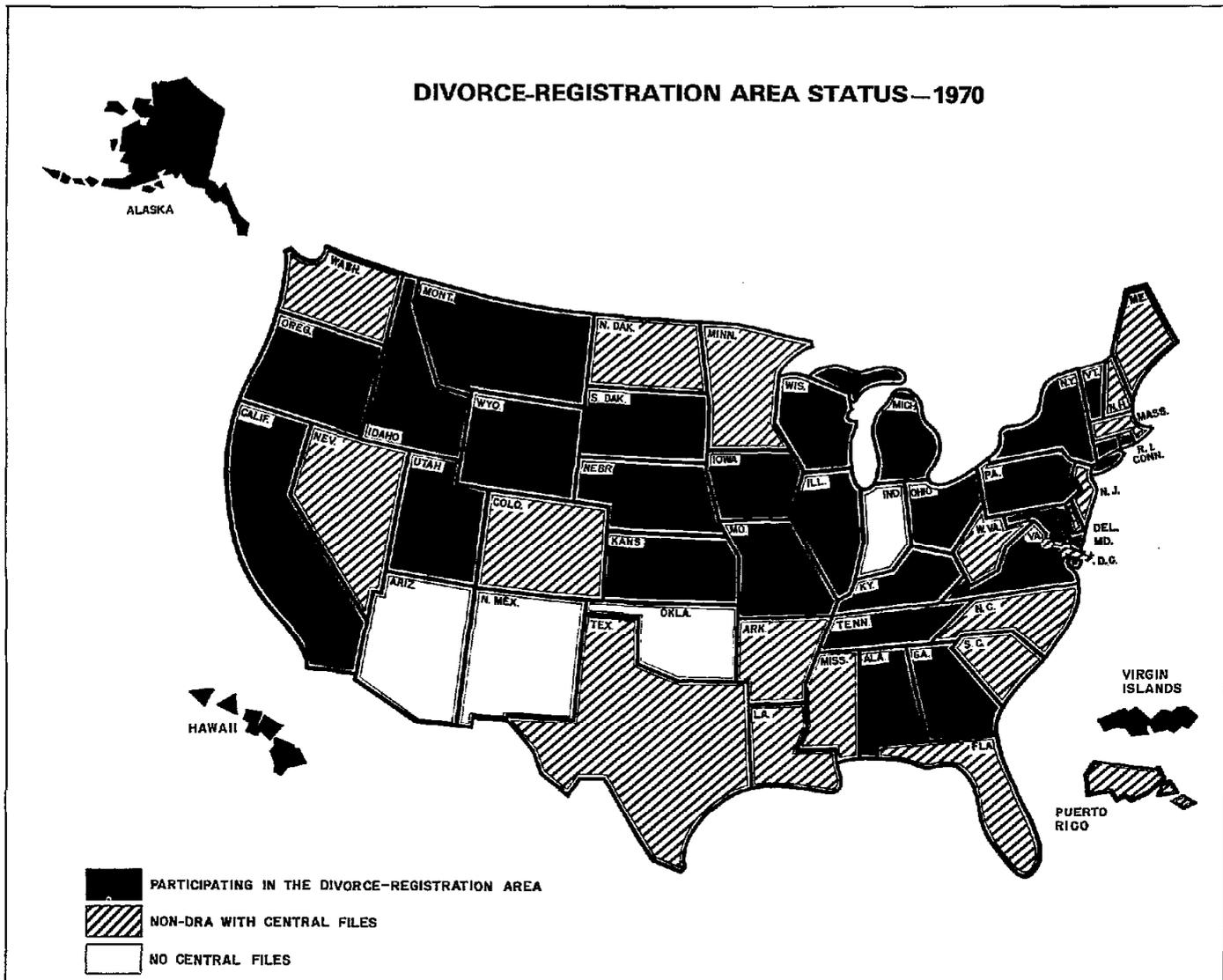
Standard certificates

The Standard Record of Marriage (fig. 4-1) and the Standard Record of Divorce or Annulment (fig. 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of attaining uniformity in content of documents used to collect information on marriages

and divorces in the United States. These 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. New items added to the marriage certificate were education of bride and groom, date last marriage ended if previously married, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items added to the divorce certificate were approximate date couple separated,

FIGURE 4-4



New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses issued. Each registration official reported marriages performed for the other 48 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959.*)

Total counts of divorces and annulments by State and county were furnished from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For three of the States without central files of divorce records—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—State officials conducted special surveys to obtain county totals. NCHS obtained county totals directly from

local officials in Indiana. Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (3), Indiana (23), Louisiana (26 parishes), Missouri (4), and New Mexico (3).

The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the 23 counties of Indiana and 26 parishes of Louisiana that did not report. The estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

Each year statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas. Items

that are adequately reported are processed from the sample records of each State. For 1970 additional data were collected on characteristics of marriages from eight nonregistration States.

The items processed for marriages in the MRA in 1970 were place (State) of marriage, month and day of week of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: Place (State) of birth, date of birth or age, place (State) of residence, race, number of this marriage, and previous marital status. For the eight nonregistration States, data on two characteristics of the bride and groom are shown in this volume—place (State) of residence and age.

For divorces in 1970 the items processed were place (State) of divorce, number of children, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage is obtained), and the following items relating to husband and wife: Date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Items on the standard certificates of marriage and divorce added after the 1968 revision were processed for 1970 but the tabulations were not included in this volume. For marriages the new items were date last marriage ended and education of the bride and groom.

For divorces the new items were total number of living children, approximate date couple separated, number of previous marriages ended by death, divorce, or annulment, and education of husband and wife. Tables will be added to the annual volume when a sufficient number of States in the registration areas have adopted an item and report it with a level of completeness that permits publication of the data for a group of States.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1970 were on the certificates of nearly all the States in the MRA. An item on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence was included by every State, including the eight nonregistration States, and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the areas that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon only requested an item on previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (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 "number of times previously married." Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they

had been previously married "0" times. This was also the case of the District of Columbia, where both items were requested, but only "number of times previously married" was tabulated for 1970.

The race or color item was on the certificates of all States except California, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Maryland discontinued reporting race July 1, 1970. The item appeared on the Illinois form but was optional and was stated on about one-half of their records. Race or color was stated on about two-thirds of the marriage certificates from the MRA during 1970.

Of the items processed for divorces in 1970, date decree was granted, date and place (State) of marriage, children under 18 years of age, and date of birth or age of husband and wife were on the forms of all DRA States. However, Michigan and Ohio excluded the race item and Nebraska did not have number of this marriage. Also, date of birth, or age at divorce, and number of this marriage were entered on less than 50 percent of the records from five States. Race, too, was poorly reported: it was stated on less than half the records for three States. Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 show which of these and other selected items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

Beginning with this volume, the adjustments for Lent formerly included in the computation of seasonally adjusted numbers of marriages and marriage rates by month have been discontinued. For all years appearing in table 1-4 the number of marriages and the marriage rates have been adjusted, as in previous years, for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Saturdays and Fridays in each month but not for the irregular movements due to the shifting of the Lenten period. This change was made because of the lessening influence of Lent on marriages, since most religious denominations have relaxed or abolished their rules against marriage during that period.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Obtaining the records

Each year the States participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1970 within the 39 MRA States, the District of Columbia, the eight nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce and annulment that were granted during 1970 within the 28 DRA States and the Virgin Islands. Interlocutory divorce decrees for States that grant them are included among the records, usually for the year in which they were granted.

Sampling marriage and divorce records for States in the registration areas was initiated in 1960. For earlier years data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables submitted by the States.

Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions. These estimates were made for the MRA, each State in the MRA, each of the eight nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. A sampling rate was designated for each MRA State so that the selected sample for it would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. The overall ratio for the MRA in 1970 was 1/9.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the sample for each DRA State would contain at least 1,000 records. Four different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/10. Overall about 1/5 of the records were selected for the DRA sample in 1970.

Although each State's records were sampled independently, each group of States with the same sampling rate was treated as a stratum for the computing of sampling errors for the MRA and DRA. This same method was used for computing the sampling errors for the United States excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Estimated sampling errors are likely to be somewhat larger than those that might have been computed using each State as a stratum.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1970 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces).

ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Area totals

The figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices differ

slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the sample totals and the independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated.

For marriages the 1970 complete count and the sample estimate differed by less than 2 percent in the MRA and in all but three States; in no State did this difference reach 5.0 percent.

For divorces this difference was less than 1 percent in the DRA, and in all States except two it was below 2 percent. For Utah the difference was about 7 percent and for Wisconsin, it was about 6 percent.

The discrepancy for Utah resulted from records missing from the microfilm from which the sample was drawn. For Wisconsin the total count provided by the State was based on records received during the year, including some records from 1969 and excluding some from 1970. The total based on sample records excludes 336 annulments and 236 delayed records that are included in the State count.

Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics were similar for the marriage and divorce samples. Frequencies were estimated in two steps.

1. Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.
2. Tabulated counts consisted of summing the weights of the records. Thus each frequency distribution such as age at marriage of first-married brides is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

The weights for all sample records are identical within each State. However, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7, the weights for marriage records vary from 1 to 20 and those for divorce records, from 1 to 10 among the registration States. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases from each stratum included in the estimate.

Percents and rates

Percents shown in the tables appearing in Sections 1 and 2 were computed from data excluding numbers

of not stated cases. Rates appearing in Sections 1, 2, and 3 were based on population statistics published or made available by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 4-11 through 4-14.) The 1970 population was enumerated as of April 1 and includes Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excludes the Armed Forces abroad.

Allocation

Because States in the DRA vary radically in the extent to which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data. On the marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. These items have been reported with 99 percent or more completeness since 1960.

Children involved in divorces

In order to obtain national estimates for 1970, the average number of children per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. This procedure differed from 1969, when the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used for 1965-68 and to revise figures for the years 1961-64 originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently data for these years shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to the 1965 issue.

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 involved were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Each estimate based on sample data of the number of marriages or divorces with a given characteristic in a particular area has a sampling error [$\hat{\sigma}(x)$]. These sampling errors, shown in tables 4-6 and 4-8, are the amounts which, when added to and subtracted from an estimated frequency, give the interval within which the actual quantity being estimated would lie in approximately 68 out of 100 samples of equal

size. For example, the sample estimate of the number of wives under 20 years of age at the time of divorce in 1970 is 14,012 (table 2-11), and the sampling error for this estimate is 294 (table 4-8), thus the probability is about 68 out of 100 that this sample estimate is plus or minus 294 of the true total and about 95 out of 100 that this estimate is plus or minus two sampling errors (588) of the true total.

Since all sample cases were selected with known probabilities a sampling error can be computed for each marriage and divorce estimate based on sample data. Data from States where all records were coded have no sampling error. The standard errors shown in table 4-6 for marriages in the United States (excluding three States), the MRA, and each State are calculated from data in tables 4-5 and 1-5; those for the DRA and each State, shown in table 4-8, are calculated from data in tables 4-7 and 2-2. To calculate the standard error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State:

Let $x_{ij} = N_i p_j$ be the frequency of the characteristic under study, where N_i is the number of marriages or divorces in State i (table 1-5 or 2-2), p_j is the percent of cases with a given characteristic (spread margin of table 4-6 or 4-8), and j is a subclass, like a particular age group of bride.

$$\text{Then, } \hat{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i (N_i - n_i) p_j q_j}{n_i - 1}}$$

Where n_i is the number of sample records in State i (table 4-5 or 4-7) and $q_j = 1 - p_j$.

For example, in Alabama

$$N_i = 46,959 \text{ and } n_i = 4,696$$

$$\text{when } j = 1, p_1 = .01 \text{ and } x_{i1} = 470$$

$$\text{and } \hat{\sigma}(470) = \sqrt{\frac{46,959 (42,263) (.01) (.99)}{4,695}}$$

$$= 65$$

The sampling errors for marriages in the United States and in the MRA and for divorces in the DRA, shown in tables 4-6 and 4-8, were computed using strata composed of States with the same sampling ratio, rather than using each individual State as a stratum. Thus, the standard error for the United States and MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{N_i (N_i - n_i)}{n_i - 1} p_j q_j}$$

where N_i is the number of marriages in stratum i , n_i is the number of sample records in the stratum, p_j is the percent of cases with a given characteristic, and 5 refers to the number of strata in the MRA. Then,

$$\hat{\sigma}(U.S.) = 5,246 \sqrt{p_j q_j}, \text{ and}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(MRA) = 4,590 \sqrt{p_j q_j}$$

For example when $p_1 = .01$

$$x_1 = (1,698,937) (.01)$$

$$= 16,989$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(16,989) = 4,590 \sqrt{(.01) (.99)}$$

$$= 457$$

Using the same formula, standard errors for the DRA can be computed by summing over four strata instead of five.

$$\hat{\sigma}(DRA) = 1,723 \sqrt{p_j q_j}$$

The sampling error for an estimated percent based on the total number of events in an area can be computed by dividing the sampling error for the frequency by the total number of events for the area. For example, the sampling error for 21,870 brides under 20 years of age in Alabama (table 1-35) is 325 (table 4-6). Dividing this number by the total number of marriages in Alabama (table 1-35), the sampling error for the proportion, .466, is found to be 0.7 percent. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent falls between 45.9 and 47.3.

The standard error of a proportion which is based on a subgroup in an area can be computed using the following formula:

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

where $p = x/y$ is the proportion of interest, y is the total number of events in the subgroup, x is a portion of the subgroup $\hat{\sigma}(x)$ is the standard error of x , and $\hat{\sigma}(y)$ is the standard error of y . Use of this equation can best be described by an example. Suppose that we want the standard error of the proportion of remarriages of brides under 20 years of age in Alabama, then if out of 21,870 marriages of brides under 20 years of age 770 were remarriages (table 1-35), the standard error of the proportion gives us

$$\hat{\sigma}(.035) = 1/21,870 \sqrt{(127)^2 - (770/21,870)^2 (325)^2}$$

$$= .006$$

To determine if two proportions are significantly different statistically, we divide the difference by the square root of the sum of the squares of their standard errors. If the quotient of this division is greater than 2 (rounded value of "Student's" t at the .05 level of significance), the probability that the difference between the two figures is due to chance is less than 1 in 20. To illustrate, suppose we wish to compare the proportion of previously married brides under 20 years of age for Alabama and Georgia. The proportions were .035 with standard error .006 for Alabama and .044 with standard error .010 for Georgia. Division of the differences by the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors gives us

$$\frac{(.044) - (.035)}{\sqrt{(.010)^2 + (.006)^2}} = .75$$

The value is less than 2, and so the difference between the two proportions cannot be assumed to be significant.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors described above, there are several other sources of variation that are little affected by the size or design of the sample. For example, items may be missing from reporting forms and therefore not reportable; items that do appear on a form may be vague and ambiguous; responses may be incorrect, unreadable, or missing; data may be submitted on outdated record forms; records may be erroneously included or excluded in the microfilm files sent to NCHS; or the editing or coding instructions may be inadequate to cover all cases.

However, for most of the data available 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.

Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from two sources: (1) An item may not be included on the reporting form (not reportable); or (2) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible (not

completed). Regarding the second source of non-response, some reporting forms include items that are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still extensively used by registration offices until a supply of the new version is received. The items not included on the old forms are tabulated as "not stated."

Data presented in tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1970. Footnotes to entries under the characteristics identify the specific reporting areas for which an item was not reportable. Not completed cases were estimated by subtracting the not reportable responses from all non-responses. Not completed cases were typically blank, but illegible responses and cases of records not received were also included in this category as well as some responses that were inappropriate. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms. In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from lack of response to some of the items requested on the reporting forms.

For divorces, items of personal information typically have been less complete than legal items and information about the marriage. One possible explanation of the incompleteness of personal items is that in several States the local court officials responsible for filing the form are not empowered to require completion of the reporting form but can only secure information from transcripts of court proceedings on the case.

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses.—Inconsistency between entries for related items on the certificates occurs occasionally for both marriages and divorces. When age and date of birth are both reported, they do not always agree. Previous marital status is sometimes not consistent with number of times married or number of this marriage. These differences are arbitrarily 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. Some briefly worded items actually require additional questions on the part of the local recorder in order to obtain the detailed information sought. Items where this type of error occurs most frequently were those requesting geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and those requesting data about 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.

A standardized order of records such as the one used for birth and death records has not yet been developed for microfilming the marriage and divorce records. In one area, permanent State files of marriage records were arranged by date licenses were issued rather than by a number assigned to licenses actually used in each county. Thus marriages occurring in any year may have been included in files for earlier years. Special arrangements to locate and microfilm these records are made each year by NCHS.

Processing errors.—All coding was verified 100 percent; taped data were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies where possible. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

Data not available -----	---
Category not applicable -----	...
Quantity zero -----	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05 -----	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision -----	*

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1970

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.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (<i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.

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: 1970

[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 NRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central files established	Admitted to the NRA	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	1861	(²)
Arkansas-----	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey-----	1948	1957	1785	(²)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y. city)-----	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York (city)-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	(²)
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	(²)	North Dakota-----	1925	(²)	1949	(²)
Florida-----	1927	1957	1927	(²)	Ohio-----	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia-----	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Hawaii-----	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina-----	1950	(²)	1962	(²)
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1959	1969	Texas-----	1966	(²)	1968	(²)
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1913	1958
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts-----	1941	1961	1962	(²)	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan-----	1967	1957	1997	1961	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota-----	1958	(²)	1970	(²)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri-----	1949	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana-----	1943	1967	1943	1958					

¹Not yet established.

²Not yet admitted.

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1970

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage, PHS-2039, rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the State Certificate]

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Officiant: religious or civil	Date of birth or age	Previous marital status	Date last marriage ended	Number of this marriage	Race or color	Education	State of residence	State of birth
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	(2)
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		(2)	(2)
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Delaware	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X	X	(4)	X	X		(1)	X		X	
Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	(2)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	(2)
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(2)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(2)
Maryland	X		X	X	X			(5)		X	X
Massachusetts	X	(2)	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(6)	X	X		X	X		X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		(2)	(2)
New York	X	X	X	X	(7)	X	X			X	(2)
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X			(1)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	(2)
Rhode Island	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	(2)
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Number of previous marriages.²Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.³For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)⁴Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.⁵Item discontinued after July 1, 1970.⁶Item reportable as "type of ceremony."⁷In most cases, item may be inferred from a series of questions concerning previous marriages.

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1970

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on State Certificate]

State	Items concerning divorce					Items concerning marriage					Items concerning husband and wife				
	Date	County or county equivalent	Legal grounds	Plaintiff	To whom granted	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date couple separated	Number of living children	Children under 18 years of age	Date of birth or age	Race or color	Education	Number of this marriage	Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce	State of residence
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X	X	X	(²)	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	(²)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(³)	(⁴)	X	X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(³)	X	X	X		X	X
Kansas	X	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		X	X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
Michigan	X	X	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
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	(³)	(⁴)	X	X	X		X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(³)	X	X	X		X	X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	(²)		X
Tennessee	X	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	X
Vermont	X	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	(³)	X		X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(³)	X	X	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Date of birth of each living child of this marriage.²Number of previous marriages.³Number of children by this marriage.⁴Number of children affected by decree.⁵Item added to the certificate 9/70.

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Table 4-5. Marriage Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Each Nonregistration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1970

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 areas ²	...	192,609	1,674,104	Stratum 4--Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All records	16,659	16,659	Indiana-----	1/10	5,759	57,590
Alaska-----	All records	3,339	3,339	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,629	36,290
Delaware-----	All records	4,260	4,260	Maryland-----	1/10	5,220	52,200
Vermont-----	All records	4,526	4,526	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,726	47,260
Wyoming-----	All records	4,484	4,484	Missouri-----	1/10	5,021	50,210
Stratum 2-----	1/2	38,008	76,016	New Jersey-----	1/10	5,656	56,560
District of Columbia-----	1/2	3,512	7,024	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,928	49,280
Hawaii-----	1/2	5,301	10,602	Tennessee-----	1/10	4,527	45,270
Maine-----	1/2	5,495	10,990	Virginia-----	1/10	5,195	51,950
Montana-----	1/2	5,462	10,924	Wisconsin-----	1/10	3,435	34,350
New Hampshire-----	1/2	4,396	8,792	Stratum 5-----	1/20	39,545	79,090
Rhode Island-----	1/2	3,766	7,532	California-----	1/20	8,619	172,380
South Dakota-----	1/2	5,516	11,032	Georgia-----	1/20	3,196	63,920
Utah-----	1/2	5,960	11,920	Illinois-----	1/20	5,803	116,060
Stratum 3-----	1/5	38,693	193,465	Michigan-----	1/20	4,606	92,120
Connecticut-----	1/5	4,374	21,870	New York-----	1/20	8,018	160,360
Idaho-----	1/5	2,183	10,915	Ohio-----	1/20	4,584	91,680
Iowa-----	1/5	4,919	24,595	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	4,719	94,380
Kansas-----	1/5	4,484	22,420	Nonregistration States:			
Louisiana-----	1/5	7,081	35,405	North Dakota-----	1/2	2,669	5,338
Mississippi-----	1/5	5,270	26,350	Arkansas-----	1/5	4,268	21,340
Nebraska-----	1/5	3,132	15,660	Colorado-----	1/5	5,096	25,480
Oregon-----	1/5	3,459	17,295	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,121	31,210
West Virginia-----	1/5	3,189	15,945	Washington-----	1/10	4,131	41,310
Stratum 4-----	1/10	59,708	597,080	Nebraska-----	1/20	4,798	95,960
Alabama-----	1/10	4,696	46,960	Oregon-----	1/20	2,907	58,140
Florida-----	1/10	7,016	70,160	West Virginia-----	1/20	7,022	140,440
				Texas-----	1/20		
				Puerto Rico-----	1/5	5,453	27,265
				Virgin Islands-----	All records	1,140	1,140

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

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Table 4.6. Marriage Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Each Nonregistration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Vermont, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage 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
United States ¹	2,095,322	522	734	895	1,028	1,143	1,339	1,574	1,873	2,098	2,272	2,623
Marriage-registration area ²	1,674,104	457	643	783	899	1,000	1,171	1,377	1,639	1,836	1,987	2,295
Alabama	46,860	65	91	111	127	142	166	195	232	260	282	325
Alaska	3,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	172,390	180	253	309	355	394	462	543	646	724	784	905
Connecticut	24,870	31	44	54	62	69	81	95	113	126	137	158
Delaware	4,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	7,024	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	45
Florida	70,160	78	110	135	155	172	201	237	282	316	342	394
Georgia	63,920	110	154	198	216	240	281	331	393	441	477	551
Hawaii	10,602	10	14	18	20	22	26	31	37	41	45	51
Idaho	10,915	21	29	36	41	46	53	63	75	84	90	104
Illinois	116,060	147	207	253	290	323	378	444	529	592	641	741
Indiana	57,590	70	98	120	138	153	179	211	251	281	304	352
Iowa	24,595	31	44	54	62	68	80	94	112	126	136	157
Kansas	22,420	30	42	51	59	65	76	90	107	120	130	150
Kentucky	36,290	57	80	97	112	125	146	171	204	229	247	286
Louisiana	35,405	37	53	64	74	82	96	113	134	151	163	188
Maine	10,990	10	15	18	21	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Maryland	52,200	68	96	117	134	149	175	206	245	274	297	345
Massachusetts	47,260	65	91	111	128	142	167	196	233	261	283	327
Michigan	92,120	127	176	217	249	277	324	381	454	509	551	636
Mississippi	26,350	32	45	55	64	71	85	97	116	130	141	162
Missouri	50,210	67	94	115	132	146	171	202	240	269	291	336
Montana	6,924	8	12	14	16	18	21	25	30	33	36	42
Nebraska	15,660	25	35	43	49	55	64	75	89	100	109	125
New Hampshire	9,992	10	14	17	20	22	26	30	36	40	43	50
New Jersey	56,560	71	100	122	140	156	182	214	255	286	309	357
New York	160,360	174	245	299	345	382	447	525	625	700	758	875
North Carolina	48,280	66	92	112	129	144	168	198	235	264	285	320
Ohio	81,680	130	183	223	256	285	334	392	467	523	566	654
Oregon	17,290	26	37	45	52	57	67	79	94	105	114	132
Pennsylvania	84,380	133	188	229	263	292	342	402	479	536	580	670
Rhode Island	7,532	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	45
South Dakota	11,032	10	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	42	45	53
Tennessee	45,270	64	89	109	125	139	163	192	228	256	277	320
Utah	11,920	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	54
Vermont	4,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	51,950	68	96	117	134	149	174	206	244	274	296	342
West Virginia	15,945	25	35	43	49	55	64	76	90	101	109	126
Wisconsin	34,350	55	78	95	109	121	142	167	199	225	241	278
Wyoming	4,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonregistration States:												
Arkansas	21,340	31	43	53	60	67	79	93	110	123	134	154
Colorado	25,480	31	44	54	62	69	80	95	113	126	137	158
Minnesota	31,210	53	74	91	104	116	135	159	189	212	230	265
Nevada	95,960	136	191	232	267	297	348	409	486	545	590	681
North Dakota	5,338	7	10	12	14	16	19	22	26	29	32	37
South Carolina	56,140	104	147	179	205	229	268	315	374	419	454	524
Texas	140,440	162	228	278	319	355	415	488	581	651	705	814
Washington	41,310	61	85	104	119	133	156	183	218	244	264	305
Puerto Rico	27,265	33	46	56	65	72	81	99	118	132	143	165
Virgin Islands	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

²Excludes nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1970

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 ²
Divorce-registration area ²	---	20,630	429,498	Stratum 3	1/5	18,906	94,830
Stratum 1	All records	13,224	13,224	Georgia	1/5	3,728	18,640
Alaska	All records	1,634	1,634	Kentucky	1/5	2,138	10,690
Hawaii	All records	2,535	2,535	Maryland	1/5	1,845	9,225
Montana	All records	3,060	3,060	Missouri	1/5	3,569	17,845
Rhode Island	All records	1,693	1,693	Oregon	1/5	1,914	9,570
South Dakota	All records	1,358	1,358	Tennessee	1/5	3,310	16,550
Vermont	All records	1,027	1,027	Virginia	1/5	2,492	12,010
Wyoming	All records	1,807	1,807	Stratum 4	1/10	28,093	280,330
Stratum 2	1/2	20,407	40,814	Alabama	1/10	1,507	15,070
Connecticut	1/2	2,910	5,820	California	1/10	11,112	111,120
Idaho	1/2	1,778	3,552	Illinois	1/10	3,644	36,440
Iowa	1/2	3,539	7,078	Michigan	1/10	2,994	29,940
Kansas	1/2	4,540	9,080	New York	1/10	2,640	26,400
Nebraska	1/2	1,849	3,698	Ohio	1/10	3,937	39,370
Utah	1/2	1,814	3,628	Pennsylvania	1/10	2,259	22,590
Wisconsin	1/2	4,180	8,360	Virgin Islands	All records	268	268

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.

²Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Figures for Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, 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 percentage 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	429,498	171	241	294	338	375	440	517	615	689	746	861
Alabama	15,070	37	52	63	72	80	94	111	132	148	160	184
Alaska	1,634	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	111,120	100	141	172	198	220	257	303	360	404	437	505
Connecticut	5,820	8	11	13	15	17	19	23	27	30	33	39
Georgia	18,640	27	38	47	54	60	70	82	98	109	118	137
Hawaii	2,535	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	3,552	6	8	10	12	13	15	18	22	24	26	30
Illinois	36,440	57	80	98	112	125	148	172	205	229	248	286
Iowa	7,078	8	12	15	17	19	22	26	30	34	37	45
Kansas	9,080	9	13	16	18	21	24	28	34	38	41	47
Kentucky	10,690	21	29	35	40	45	53	62	74	83	89	105
Maryland	9,225	19	27	33	38	42	49	58	69	77	83	96
Michigan	29,940	52	73	89	102	113	133	156	186	208	225	260
Missouri	17,845	27	37	46	52	59	69	80	95	107	116	134
Montana	3,060	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebraska	3,698	6	9	10	12	13	16	18	22	24	26	31
New York	26,400	49	68	83	96	106	124	146	174	195	211	244
Ohio	39,370	59	83	101	117	130	152	178	212	238	258	297
Oregon	9,570	19	27	33	38	43	50	59	70	78	85	98
Pennsylvania	22,590	45	65	77	88	98	115	135	161	181	195	226
Rhode Island	1,693	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota	1,358	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tennessee	16,550	26	36	44	51	56	66	77	92	103	112	129
Utah	3,628	6	9	11	13	14	17	19	23	26	29	32
Vermont	1,027	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	12,010	22	30	37	43	47	56	65	78	87	94	109
Wisconsin	8,360	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	38	42	49
Wyoming	1,807	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virgin Islands	268	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristic									
		Color		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married	
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	36.0	36.0	1.8	1.7	4.6	4.6	3.3	3.1	0.1	0.1
Not reportable	...	30.9	30.9	-	-	2.6	2.7	1.3	1.3	-	-
Not completed	...	5.1	5.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.1
Alabama	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Alaska	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	3.6	3.9
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Connecticut	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Delaware	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
District of Columbia	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	15.9	16.5	0.0	-	-	-
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6
Georgia	100.0	-	-	1.0	0.7	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.1
Hawaii	100.0	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Idaho	100.0	11.5	11.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	³ 38.3	³ 39.0	-	-
Illinois	100.0	⁴ 47.2	⁴ 47.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	-	0.0
Indiana	100.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.3	3.2	2.6	0.2	0.2
Iowa	100.0	0.5	0.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.1
Kansas	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.1
Louisiana	100.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	9.6	11.2	10.1	10.6	9.9	0.1	0.0
Maine	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-
Maryland	100.0	49.4	49.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	⁵ 24.2	⁵ 24.5	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.7	0.6	⁵ 24.6	⁵ 25.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Missouri	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.0
Montana	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	0.0
Nebraska	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.3	0.2	0.0	-	0.0	-
New Hampshire	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.0
New Jersey	100.0	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.1
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.7	0.6	⁵ 23.3	⁵ 24.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2
Oregon	100.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	² 25.2	² 26.0	0.9	0.9
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.5	0.5	17.6	17.2	17.8	17.4	17.8	17.5	0.0	0.0
Rhode Island	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	-	0.0
Tennessee	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	-	0.0
Utah	100.0	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1
Vermont	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-
Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
Wyoming	100.0	26.9	26.9	18.4	18.4	19.0	19.0	18.6	18.5	0.1	0.0
Puerto Rico	100.0	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Virgin Islands	100.0	---	---	-	-	0.5	0.6	-	-	0.3	0.1

¹Not 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, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

²Not reportable.

³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 37.8 percent of brides, 37.7 percent of grooms; Maryland, 24.1 percent of brides, 24.5 percent of grooms; Oregon, 23.8 percent of brides, 24.5 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for Cook and DuPage Counties.

⁵Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 23.9 percent of brides and 24.8 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 22.6 percent of brides and 23.7 percent of grooms.

Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics										
		Age				Race or color		Number of this marriage		Month of marriage	Duration of marriage	Number of children reported
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife							
Divorce-registration area ¹	100.0	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.9	24.4	24.6	23.9	23.6	1.7	1.8	4.5
Not reportable	...	-	-	-	-	16.1	16.1	0.9	0.9	-	-	-
Not completed	...	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.9	8.3	8.5	23.0	23.0	1.7	1.8	4.5
Alabama	100.0	98.7	96.5	96.8	96.6	71.6	71.8	96.4	96.2	4.2	0.9	14.9
Alaska	100.0	6.9	8.2	7.5	9.2	2.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	0.3	0.9	2.3
California	100.0	5.0	5.8	5.2	6.2	5.0	3.2	9.7	9.6	2.3	2.5	6.5
Connecticut	100.0	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2	0.5	1.0	4.1
Georgia	100.0	29.4	29.9	30.3	31.3	25.7	24.0	29.7	29.3	12.6	12.3	12.7
Hawaii	100.0	2.1	3.3	2.3	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.0
Idaho	100.0	20.4	20.7	20.9	21.3	17.5	14.5	21.0	20.5	3.8	3.6	2.4
Illinois	100.0	4.1	4.1	4.8	5.0	12.4	12.7	13.0	13.1	1.1	1.2	4.4
Iowa	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.8
Kansas	100.0	8.4	7.7	8.8	8.5	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.2	0.5	0.9	1.1
Kentucky	100.0	13.5	13.0	14.6	14.9	9.5	10.8	13.4	13.5	2.3	2.9	2.4
Maryland	100.0	6.3	7.0	6.7	7.6	4.9	4.9	6.0	7.3	0.5	0.6	17.6
Michigan	100.0	72.5	72.3	72.6	72.4	² 100.0	² 100.0	91.8	91.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
Missouri	100.0	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.8	2.0	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8
Montana	100.0	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.8	2.2
Nebraska	100.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
New York	100.0	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.9	2.4	2.7	4.9	5.0	0.5	1.1	2.0
Ohio	100.0	58.5	58.7	58.7	59.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	52.6	52.5	0.6	0.5	0.8
Oregon	100.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.2	17.2	17.2	20.1	19.7	0.6	0.5	8.9
Pennsylvania	100.0	18.5	18.6	18.7	19.1	17.3	17.4	18.5	18.6	0.2	0.6	3.2
Rhode Island	100.0	2.1	3.1	2.9	4.0	19.3	19.7	22.1	22.2	0.6	0.9	5.1
South Dakota	100.0	77.1	77.2	77.1	77.3	57.6	58.0	78.7	79.2	0.4	0.4	-
Tennessee	100.0	3.2	4.5	4.1	6.0	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.1
Utah	100.0	8.1	8.9	9.5	10.0	12.9	13.1	11.8	12.0	1.5	1.8	3.7
Vermont	100.0	2.7	3.9	3.2	4.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.9	3.8
Virginia	100.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.0	-	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6
Wisconsin	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Wyoming	100.0	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.5	84.1	84.3	92.9	92.9	0.7	0.6	1.6
Virgin Islands	100.0	11.6	13.1	14.2	16.0	16.8	16.4	17.2	17.9	-	3.7	26.5

¹Not 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, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

²Not reportable.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-70

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

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-70

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 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	Population residing in area
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,088,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	75,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,715,000	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	35	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,500	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-70.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 324, 334, 420, 437, and Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

Year	Population ¹	Year	Population ¹
1970	203,211,926	1944	132,885,000
1969	201,921,000	1943	134,245,000
1968	199,861,000	1942	133,920,000
1967	197,865,000	1941	133,121,000
1966	195,857,000	1940	131,668,275
1965	193,818,000	1939	130,679,718
1964	191,371,000	1938	129,824,939
1963	188,659,000	1937	128,824,829
1962	185,880,000	1936	128,053,180
1961	183,057,000	1935	127,250,232
1960	179,323,175	1934	126,373,773
1959	176,513,000	1933	125,578,765
1958	173,320,000	1932	124,840,471
1957	170,371,000	1931	124,039,649
1956	167,306,000	1930	123,076,741
1955	164,308,000	1929	121,769,939
1954	161,164,000	1928	120,501,115
1953	158,222,000	1927	119,039,062
1952	155,687,000	1926	117,399,225
1951	153,310,000	1925	115,851,965
1950	150,697,561	1924	114,113,463
1949	148,665,000	1923	111,949,345
1948	146,092,000	1922	110,054,778
1947	143,446,000	1921	108,541,489
1946	140,054,000	1920	106,466,420
1945	132,491,000		

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,569,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1964; Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 85, 263, 276, 310, 321, 352, 393, and 415 and Census of Population: 1970, General Population Characteristics, Final Report, PC(1)-B1, United States Summary.

Table 4-13. Enumerated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, April 1, 1970

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

Area	Population
United States ¹	203,211,926
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,040,703
New England	11,841,663
Middle Atlantic	37,199,040
North Central	56,571,663
East North Central	40,252,476
West North Central	16,319,187
South	62,795,367
South Atlantic	30,871,337
East South Central	12,803,470
West South Central	19,320,560
West	34,804,193
Mountain	8,281,562
Pacific	26,522,631
New England:	
Maine	992,048
New Hampshire	737,661
Vermont	444,330
Massachusetts	5,689,170
Rhode Island	946,725
Connecticut	3,031,709
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	18,236,967
New Jersey	7,168,164
Pennsylvania	11,793,909
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,652,017
Indiana	5,193,669
Illinois	11,113,976
Michigan	8,875,083
Wisconsin	4,417,731
West North Central:	
Minnesota	3,804,971
Iowa	2,824,376
Missouri	4,676,501
North Dakota	617,761
South Dakota	665,507
Nebraska	1,483,493
Kansas	2,246,578
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	548,104
Maryland	3,922,399
District of Columbia	756,530
Virginia	4,648,494
West Virginia	1,744,237
North Carolina	5,082,059
South Carolina	2,590,515
Georgia	4,589,575
Florida	6,789,443
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,218,706
Tennessee	3,923,687
Alabama	3,444,165
Mississippi	2,216,912
West South Central:	
Arkansas	1,923,295
Louisiana	3,641,306
Oklahoma	2,559,229
Texas	11,196,730
Mountain:	
Montana	694,409
Idaho	712,567
Wyoming	332,416
Colorado	2,207,259
New Mexico	1,016,000
Arizona	1,770,900
Utah	1,059,273
Nevada	488,738
Pacific:	
Washington	3,409,169
Oregon	2,091,385
California	19,953,134
Alaska	300,382
Hawaii	768,561
Puerto Rico	2,712,033
Virgin Islands	62,468

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Population Characteristics PC(1)-R, United States Summary, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

Table 4-14. Enumerated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, April 1, 1970

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding District of Columbia, Michigan, and Ohio ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	20,716,681	25,618,291	...	...
14-17 years	6,802,634	6,376,674	...	...
18-19 years	2,796,015	2,405,802	...	...
20-24 years	3,733,180	2,837,298	...	...
25-44 years	3,159,304	3,183,444	...	...
45-64 years	2,251,950	4,685,597	...	...
65 years and over	1,984,748	6,349,476	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	17,291,349	15,093,296	...	...
14-17 years	6,780,661	6,353,235	...	...
18-19 years	2,766,594	2,379,976	...	...
20-24 years	3,635,652	2,618,602	...	...
25-44 years	2,411,274	1,707,497	...	...
45-64 years	1,125,104	1,193,726	...	...
65 years and over	542,064	840,060	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	3,425,532	10,724,995	5,014,986	9,532,147
14-19 years	21,444	49,265	18,652	44,123
20-24 years	97,528	218,498	85,917	181,315
25-44 years	747,030	1,465,947	654,767	1,282,053
45-64 years	1,106,846	3,491,871	971,942	3,087,114
65 years and over	1,452,664	5,509,416	1,283,708	4,917,542
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,837,773	8,220,251	1,628,244	7,342,657
14-24 years	20,485	71,038	17,822	63,044
25-44 years	98,355	431,082	87,826	385,276
45-64 years	475,443	2,520,914	420,423	2,249,605
65 years and over	1,243,490	5,197,217	1,102,173	4,644,132
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	1,587,759	2,515,747	1,386,742	2,189,490
14-19 years	11,719	25,192	10,229	22,405
20-24 years	86,768	171,531	76,518	149,391
25-44 years	648,675	1,033,868	566,941	896,777
45-64 years	631,403	970,957	551,519	847,509
65 years and over	209,194	312,199	181,535	275,410

¹Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for District of Columbia, Michigan, and Ohio; therefore the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report, PC(1)D for each State, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972.