

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, December 1998 and 1999, and cumulative figures, 1997-99

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	December		January-December			December		January-December		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997
New England	4,966	6,027	92,775	90,362	100,134	2,256	3,961	36,993	44,016	43,522
Maine	370	535	10,146	10,494	10,832	532	527	5,731	5,132	4,549
New Hampshire	702	1,091	9,676	7,345	10,135	321	596	6,966	7,021	5,601
Vermont	395	356	6,024	5,853	6,096	154	185	2,603	2,559	2,779
Massachusetts	1,955	2,474	39,411	39,219	42,404	503	1,999	13,181	16,524	16,185
Rhode Island	397	355	7,770	7,515	8,075	302	252	2,857	3,165	3,162
Connecticut	1,147	1,216	19,748	19,936	22,592	444	402	5,655	9,615	11,246
Middle Atlantic	28,721	21,005	277,954	238,526	306,485	9,485	8,179	124,813	109,585	129,735
New York ¹	14,003	11,915	137,153	115,928	172,808	4,358	3,775	61,803	45,781	65,500
New Jersey	11,768	7,014	65,632	48,400	56,410	2,185	2,143	25,181	25,295	25,537
Pennsylvania	2,950	2,076	75,169	74,198	77,267	2,942	2,261	37,829	38,509	38,698
East North Central	19,930	22,174	311,495	305,852	315,506	² 13,025	² 12,368	² 142,495	² 143,138	² 142,928
Ohio	6,179	7,316	88,638	85,607	86,217	4,152	3,558	45,695	46,042	47,211
Indiana	3,059	2,875	33,913	34,566	31,949	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	5,448	5,590	85,944	84,533	94,808	4,251	3,808	41,025	40,549	40,007
Michigan	3,659	4,943	67,136	66,089	66,817	3,122	3,508	38,017	38,882	38,623
Wisconsin	1,585	1,450	35,864	35,057	35,715	1,500	1,494	17,758	17,665	17,087
West North Central	7,768	8,714	144,324	143,646	141,993	6,331	7,015	69,253	72,409	72,977
Minnesota	1,450	2,016	33,123	32,197	32,234	1,272	1,793	13,514	15,319	15,439
Iowa	1,195	1,228	22,965	23,540	22,120	885	714	9,874	9,546	9,807
Missouri	2,604	2,951	45,314	43,795	43,585	2,111	2,110	24,656	25,799	25,257
North Dakota	219	198	4,277	4,206	4,327	159	197	2,023	2,087	2,048
South Dakota	368	304	6,840	6,710	6,898	268	261	2,768	2,591	2,746
Nebraska	750	629	12,801	12,320	12,459	541	465	6,254	6,376	6,216
Kansas	1,182	1,388	19,004	20,878	20,370	1,095	1,475	10,164	10,691	11,464
South Atlantic	² 32,935	34,981	² 430,446	425,442	458,186	20,285	20,069	230,321	227,474	231,440
Delaware	302	290	5,180	5,028	5,365	373	247	3,647	3,373	2,940
Maryland	2,789	3,627	39,179	37,515	41,632	1,379	2,004	16,785	16,397	15,145
District of Columbia	---	423	---	2,372	3,757	179	153	2,067	1,096	1,180
Virginia	4,708	4,653	64,683	64,271	67,402	3,194	3,322	31,729	29,965	31,322
West Virginia	1,115	920	13,549	11,738	10,580	994	1,091	8,957	9,314	9,607
North Carolina	5,754	4,566	67,496	63,798	64,507	3,475	2,496	36,739	36,832	36,791
South Carolina	3,300	4,131	40,728	41,494	42,077	1,466	1,084	14,496	14,608	15,244
Georgia	4,160	4,199	62,642	59,763	61,915	2,221	3,050	34,227	35,753	36,259
Florida	10,807	12,172	136,889	139,463	160,951	7,004	6,622	81,674	80,136	82,952
East South Central	15,044	12,028	196,579	195,969	187,961	7,697	6,972	96,652	96,128	87,807
Kentucky	3,811	4,333	43,773	44,288	44,739	2,457	1,890	22,689	22,369	22,056
Tennessee	7,000	3,600	83,162	81,168	76,531	2,649	2,526	32,737	34,509	29,459
Alabama	2,477	2,870	47,700	49,893	44,715	1,648	1,363	25,885	26,274	22,448
Mississippi	1,756	1,225	21,944	20,620	21,976	943	1,193	15,341	12,976	13,844
West South Central	29,522	20,273	290,235	278,463	281,785	² 6,386	² 8,035	² 107,642	² 117,685	² 129,460
Arkansas	3,046	3,456	39,363	38,446	35,246	1,351	1,490	15,501	15,376	14,822
Louisiana	4,749	4,537	40,608	42,157	35,857	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	1,215	2,139	23,304	25,872	27,672	798	1,624	19,696	19,971	19,108
Texas	³ 20,512	10,141	186,960	171,988	183,010	4,237	4,921	72,445	82,338	95,530
Mountain	20,953	19,373	297,748	274,717	271,936	² 6,441	² 9,387	² 67,874	² 70,321	² 76,766
Montana	383	411	6,633	6,358	6,626	246	205	2,548	3,351	4,026
Idaho	988	1,150	15,439	15,524	15,154	451	749	6,780	7,018	7,147
Wyoming	218	329	4,845	4,656	4,909	213	226	2,824	2,834	2,969
Colorado	2,544	920	34,771	31,403	33,700	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico ^{4,5}	1,056	1,136	14,506	13,379	15,951	719	711	8,258	7,667	9,603
Arizona ¹	3,661	3,198	41,174	37,936	40,241	1,766	5,117	22,983	25,798	26,363
Utah	1,409	1,850	21,089	21,547	20,493	1,127	828	9,455	8,835	9,164
Nevada	10,694	10,379	159,291	143,914	134,862	1,919	1,551	15,026	14,818	17,494
Pacific	38,265	25,164	311,802	288,055	330,533	² 4,624	² 4,246	² 51,861	² 52,016	² 51,492
Washington	3,026	1,890	42,325	41,185	42,347	2,571	2,139	28,970	28,786	29,017
Oregon	1,583	1,813	25,721	26,040	25,782	1,538	1,390	15,867	15,208	14,768
California	31,550	19,721	215,510	194,108	237,669	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	552	339	5,373	5,948	5,023	201	263	2,647	3,212	2,946
Hawaii	1,554	1,401	22,873	20,774	19,712	314	454	4,377	4,810	4,761
Puerto Rico	4,070	4,405	26,687	26,390	28,840	2,179	897	15,575	14,229	---

--- Data not available.

¹Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

²Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

³Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

⁴Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

⁵Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, sources, and limitations of the data, see Technical notes of the associated monthly report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/48/48-pre.htm>