

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, December 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces					
	December		January -	December		December		January -	December		
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	
New England	6,027	5,816	90,362	100,134	95,694	3,961	3,689	44,016	43,522	38,168	
Maine	535	575	10,494	10,832	10,213	527	619	5,132	4,549	4,551	
New Hampshire	1,091	801	7,345	10,135	9,720	596	400	7,021	5,601	5,001	
Vermont	356	306	5,853	6,096	5,923	185	262	2,559	2,779	2,490	
Massachusetts	2,474	2,574	39,219	42,404	40,584	1,999	1,386	16,524	16,185	12,368	
Rhode Island	355	405	7,515	8,075	7,828	252	284	3,165	3,162	3,228	
Connecticut	1,216	1,155	19,936	22,592	21,426	402	738	9,615	11,246	10,530	
Middle Atlantic	21,005	21,774	238,526	306,485	274,124	8,179	10,629	109,585	129,735	124,200	
New York 1/	11,915	11,303	115,928	172,808	152,263	3,775	4,849	45,781	65,500	60,826	
New Jersey	7,014	5,699	48,400	56,410	51,688	2,143	2,206	25,295	25,537	25,048	
Pennsylvania	2,076	4,772	74,198	77,267	70,173	2,261	3,574	38,509	38,698	38,326	
East North Central	22,174	23,021	305,852	315,506	327,558	2/	12,368	2/	143,138	2/	141,098
Ohio	7,316	8,263	85,607	86,217	82,844	3,558	4,432	46,042	47,211	44,638	
Indiana	2,875	2,643	34,566	31,949	49,198	---	---	---	---	---	
Illinois	5,590	6,642	84,533	94,808	90,178	3,808	4,024	40,549	40,007	40,442	
Michigan	4,943	3,994	66,089	66,817	69,091	3,508	3,366	38,882	38,623	38,690	
Wisconsin	1,450	1,479	35,057	35,715	36,247	1,494	1,296	17,665	17,087	17,328	
West North Central	8,714	8,467	143,646	141,993	148,239	7,015	6,329	72,409	72,977	74,098	
Minnesota	2,016	1,710	32,197	32,234	33,185	1,793	1,728	15,319	15,439	15,211	
Iowa	1,228	1,085	23,540	22,120	23,832	714	737	9,546	9,807	9,896	
Missouri	2,951	2,801	43,795	43,585	46,102	2,110	2,213	25,799	25,257	26,253	
North Dakota	198	163	4,206	4,327	5,029	197	151	2,087	2,048	2,242	
South Dakota	304	427	6,710	6,898	6,728	261	271	2,591	2,746	2,732	
Nebraska	629	825	12,320	12,459	12,762	465	452	6,376	6,216	6,091	
Kansas	1,388	1,456	20,878	20,370	20,601	1,475	777	10,691	11,464	11,673	
South Atlantic	34,981	31,137	425,442	458,186	441,884	20,069	18,187	227,474	231,440	225,025	
Delaware	290	316	5,028	5,365	5,198	247	183	3,373	2,940	3,347	
Maryland	3,627	2,787	37,515	41,632	41,781	2,004	1,251	16,397	15,145	16,323	
District of Columbia	423	259	2,372	3,757	3,360	153	180	1,096	1,180	1,444	
Virginia	4,653	4,823	64,271	67,402	65,406	3,322	3,104	29,965	31,322	28,647	
West Virginia	920	536	11,738	10,580	11,068	1,091	772	9,314	9,607	8,024	
North Carolina	4,566	4,197	63,798	64,507	61,902	2,496	2,778	36,832	36,791	35,877	
South Carolina	4,131	2,487	41,494	42,077	43,136	1,084	1,061	14,608	15,244	15,236	
Georgia	4,199	4,016	59,763	61,915	60,092	3,050	2,353	35,753	36,259	35,909	
Florida	12,172	11,716	139,463	160,951	149,941	6,622	6,505	80,136	82,952	80,218	
East South Central	12,028	13,849	195,969	187,961	194,061	6,972	11,802	96,128	87,807	97,087	
Kentucky	4,333	2,499	44,288	44,739	43,290	1,890	1,619	22,369	22,056	21,199	
Tennessee	3,600	7,356	81,168	76,531	82,064	2,526	7,929	34,509	29,459	34,412	
Alabama	2,870	2,426	49,893	44,715	47,367	1,363	1,417	26,274	22,448	25,779	
Mississippi	1,225	1,568	20,620	21,976	21,340	1,193	837	12,976	13,844	15,697	
West South Central	22,808	20,831	295,398	281,785	280,952	2/	3,114	2/	12,239	2/	99,271
Arkansas	3,456	3,027	38,446	35,246	36,232	1,490	1,622	15,376	14,822	15,239	
Louisiana	4,537	2,860	42,157	35,857	38,932	---	---	---	---	---	
Oklahoma	2,139	2,221	25,872	27,672	26,675	1,624	1,615	19,971	19,108	19,283	
Texas 3/	12,676	12,723	188,923	183,010	179,113	---	9,002	---	95,284	64,749	
Mountain	19,373	17,037	274,717	271,936	279,471	2/	9,418	2/	8,265	2/	70,693
Montana	411	445	6,358	6,626	6,626	205	404	3,351	4,026	4,251	
Idaho	1,150	823	15,524	15,154	14,970	749	622	7,018	7,147	7,016	
Wyoming	329	365	4,656	4,909	4,897	226	278	2,834	2,969	3,122	
Colorado	920	2,817	31,403	33,700	34,453	---	---	---	---	---	
New Mexico 4/5/	1,136	1,268	13,379	15,951	16,026	742	835	8,039	9,603	10,945	
Arizona 1/	3,198	3,816	37,936	40,241	39,223	5,117	2,357	25,798	26,363	25,826	
Utah	1,850	1,342	21,547	20,493	22,048	828	903	8,835	9,164	9,276	
Nevada	10,379	6,161	143,914	134,862	141,228	1,551	2,866	14,818	17,494	15,941	
Pacific	25,164	25,490	288,055	330,533	308,704	2/	4,246	2/	52,016	2/	49,194
Washington	1,890	1,945	41,185	42,347	39,194	2,139	2,895	28,786	29,017	26,530	
Oregon	1,813	1,208	26,040	25,782	25,568	1,390	1,165	15,208	14,768	15,022	
California	19,721	20,748	194,108	237,669	219,039	---	---	---	---	---	
Alaska	339	226	5,948	5,023	5,425	263	222	3,212	2,946	2,831	
Hawaii	1,401	1,363	20,774	19,712	19,478	454	386	4,810	4,761	4,811	
Puerto Rico 6/	4,405	4,316	26,390	28,840	30,914	897	768	14,229	---	---	

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

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

3/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

4/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

5/Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

6/Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.