

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, January 1997-99

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages			Divorces		
	January			January		
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997
New England	3,521	3,326	4,147	2,595	2,781	3,940
Maine	161	312	310	496	20	261
New Hampshire	660	509	725	510	555	558
Vermont	352	279	406	257	346	458
Massachusetts	1,484	1,411	1,834	801	780	1,500
Rhode Island	261	281	265	220	264	275
Connecticut	603	534	607	311	816	888
Middle Atlantic	9,363	9,705	20,273	12,661	5,654	12,592
New York ¹	5,969	5,297	17,011	8,455	1,150	7,275
New Jersey	1,198	2,316	1,812	1,856	2,072	2,321
Pennsylvania	2,196	2,092	1,450	2,350	2,432	2,996
East North Central	12,885	16,475	13,804	² 9,916	² 11,279	² 10,267
Ohio	3,896	4,048	3,603	3,544	3,661	3,333
Indiana	2,618	2,654	2,042	---	---	---
Illinois	3,240	4,224	4,635	2,506	2,712	3,038
Michigan	1,571	3,994	1,759	2,349	3,366	2,500
Wisconsin	1,560	1,555	1,765	1,517	1,540	1,396
West North Central	7,652	7,903	7,247	5,516	6,130	5,551
Minnesota	1,185	1,545	909	918	1,129	965
Iowa	1,191	1,195	1,308	842	1,015	893
Missouri	2,816	2,379	2,657	1,938	2,181	1,774
North Dakota	222	296	322	207	137	154
South Dakota	281	307	314	215	227	239
Nebraska	650	640	575	486	570	580
Kansas	1,307	1,541	1,162	910	871	946
South Atlantic	² 25,944	² 26,698	² 27,395	18,031	15,442	16,488
Delaware	213	209	218	122	305	173
Maryland	1,460	1,616	1,573	623	936	768
District of Columbia	---	---	---	160	72	112
Virginia	3,320	3,608	3,091	2,229	1,903	1,942
West Virginia	707	772	574	571	706	542
North Carolina	4,659	4,197	3,035	2,969	2,778	2,746
South Carolina	1,419	2,029	1,934	856	1,018	1,118
Georgia	4,855	3,952	3,950	4,246	1,968	3,084
Florida	9,310	10,315	13,020	6,255	5,756	6,003
East South Central	15,345	19,525	13,319	8,019	9,629	7,869
Kentucky	2,325	3,539	3,474	1,692	1,593	2,155
Tennessee	7,449	8,017	4,326	3,007	4,007	2,294
Alabama	3,924	6,646	3,405	2,232	3,059	1,622
Mississippi	1,647	1,323	2,114	1,088	970	1,798
West South Central	18,094	18,658	13,970	² 8,308	² 9,010	² 9,767
Arkansas	1,720	1,498	500	666	450	300
Louisiana	153	2,763	433	---	---	---
Oklahoma	1,245	1,264	1,541	1,554	1,480	1,341
Texas ³	14,976	13,133	11,496	6,088	7,080	8,126
Mountain	22,806	18,820	19,005	² 4,894	² 5,430	² 6,339
Montana	231	218	231	141	264	255
Idaho	975	1,168	1,231	537	543	632
Wyoming	139	154	209	198	190	204
Colorado	1,670	1,524	1,659	---	---	---
New Mexico ^{4,5}	938	836	1,010	611	560	779
Arizona ¹	3,183	2,915	1,965	1,656	2,305	2,353
Utah	1,030	1,255	1,296	772	604	811
Nevada	14,640	10,750	11,404	979	964	1,505
Pacific	12,552	12,100	15,532	² 5,008	² 4,821	² 4,293
Washington	2,977	2,765	2,844	2,982	2,843	2,320
Oregon	1,383	1,820	1,993	1,447	1,437	1,531
California	6,332	5,974	9,197	---	---	---
Alaska	415	270	282	243	187	221
Hawaii	1,445	1,271	1,216	336	354	221
Puerto Rico	1,713	1,824	2,080	813	431	---

--- 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>