

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, January 1996-1998

[By State of occurrence. Number of events reported; see Technical notes. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages			Divorces						
	January			January						
	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1996				
New England	1/	3,014	4,145	3,890	1/	2,761	3,940	3,872		
Maine		---	308	594		---	261	150		
New Hampshire		509	725	538		555	558	420		
Vermont		279	406	223		346	458	302		
Massachusetts		1,411	1,834	1,828		780	1,500	1,828		
Rhode Island		281	265	222		264	275	260		
Connecticut		534	607	485		816	888	912		
Middle Atlantic		8,561	20,273	9,740		5,654	12,592	13,595		
New York	2/	4,153	17,011	5,901		1,150	7,275	8,942		
New Jersey		2,316	1,812	1,382		2,072	2,321	1,995		
Pennsylvania		2,092	1,450	2,457		2,432	2,996	2,658		
East North Central		16,475	13,804	10,886	1/	11,279	1/	10,267	1/	9,040
Ohio		4,048	3,603	2,086		3,661	3,333	2,085		
Indiana		2,654	2,042	1,734		---	---	---		
Illinois		4,224	4,635	3,538		2,712	3,038	2,636		
Michigan		3,994	1,759	1,708		3,366	2,500	2,920		
Wisconsin		1,555	1,765	1,820		1,540	1,396	1,399		
West North Central		7,903	7,247	7,694		6,130	5,551	6,492		
Minnesota		1,545	909	1,321		1,129	965	1,175		
Iowa		1,195	1,308	494		1,015	893	660		
Missouri		2,379	2,657	4,031		2,181	1,774	2,174		
North Dakota		296	322	254		137	154	193		
South Dakota		307	314	224		227	239	224		
Nebraska		640	575	511		570	580	545		
Kansas		1,541	1,162	859		871	946	1,521		
South Atlantic		26,311	27,506	28,050		15,523	16,488	14,109		
Delaware		209	218	208		305	173	252		
Maryland		1,616	1,573	2,228		936	768	894		
District of Columbia		43	111	98		72	112	77		
Virginia		3,608	3,091	2,229		1,903	1,942	1,629		
West Virginia		772	574	645		706	542	371		
North Carolina		3,767	3,035	4,456		2,859	2,746	2,270		
South Carolina		2,029	1,934	2,506		1,018	1,118	1,195		
Georgia		3,952	3,950	5,265		1,968	3,084	2,415		
Florida		10,315	13,020	10,415		5,756	6,003	5,006		
East South Central		19,525	13,319	13,069		9,629	7,869	8,856		
Kentucky		3,539	3,474	2,530		1,593	2,155	1,868		
Tennessee		8,017	4,326	5,800		4,007	2,294	3,259		
Alabama		6,646	3,405	3,282		3,059	1,622	2,142		
Mississippi		1,323	2,114	1,457		970	1,798	1,587		

West South Central		18,658	13,970	15,037	1/	9,010	1/	9,767	1/	11,721
Arkansas		1,498	500	1,583		450		300		697
Louisiana		2,763	433	3,470		---		---		---
Oklahoma		1,264	1,541	1,484		1,480		1,341		1,613
Texas 3/		13,133	11,496	8,500		7,080		8,126		9,411
Mountain		1/ 7,146	19,005	20,628	1/	4,552	1/	6,339	1/	5,921
Montana		218	231	386		264		255		335
Idaho		1,168	1,231	1,102		543		632		658
Wyoming		154	209	139		190		204		203
Colorado		1,524	1,659	1,729		---		---		---
New Mexico 4/,5/		530	1,010	1,022		645		779		1,051
Arizona 2/		2,297	1,965	3,318		2,306		2,353		2,021
Utah		1,255	1,296	1,375		604		811		536
Nevada		---	11,404	11,557		---		1,305		1,117
Pacific		1/ 6,126	15,532	19,261	1/	4,821	1/	4,293	1/	4,305
Washington		2,765	2,844	2,318		2,843		2,320		2,725
Oregon		1,820	1,993	1,336		1,437		1,531		1,089
California		---	9,197	14,030		---		---		---
Alaska		270	282	354		187		221		194
Hawaii		1,271	1,216	1,223		354		221		297
Puerto Rico 6/		1,824	2,080	2,331		431		---		---

 --- Data not available.

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

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

3/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

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.

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.