

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98
 [By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

October

Area	Marriages						Divorces				
	October		January -		October	October		January -		October	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	
New England	1/ 10,358	11,636	1/ 68,201	86,636	81,584	1/ 2,399	4,011	1/ 22,980	37,186	32,652	
Maine	077	1,189	077	9,643	9,106	495	464	4,092	3,472	4,226	
New Hampshire	612	1,156	5,614	8,483	8,128	759	501	5,750	4,829	3,904	
Vermont	791	765	5,038	5,159	5,064	197	288	2,093	2,367	2,231	
Massachusetts	5,069	5,133	33,374	36,191	34,022	---	1,452	---	14,137	10,827	
Rhode Island	951	884	6,687	7,149	6,801	211	241	2,605	2,564	2,758	
Connecticut	2,935	2,509	17,488	20,011	18,463	737	1,065	8,440	9,817	8,706	
Middle Atlantic	26,185	32,690	192,569	260,776	225,980	1/ 7,491	13,902	1/ 69,993	110,530	105,105	
New York 2/	12,213	17,082	92,360	148,473	124,427	4,446	8,170	38,233	56,583	52,348	
New Jersey	5,085	6,042	35,348	47,997	40,711	---	2,427	---	21,862	21,130	
Pennsylvania	8,887	9,566	64,861	64,306	60,842	3,045	3,305	31,760	32,085	31,627	
East North Central	33,783	36,273	262,373	273,130	280,810	1/ 12,014	1/ 13,604	1/ 120,215	1/ 119,438	1/ 116,785	
Ohio	10,146	9,567	71,422	72,477	70,383	3,515	4,787	39,432	39,288	36,304	
Indiana	3,019	2,750	28,741	26,401	42,249	---	---	---	---	---	
Illinois	8,762	9,922	73,239	82,461	76,824	3,432	3,716	33,588	32,970	33,622	
Michigan	7,386	9,600	57,549	59,683	59,081	3,565	3,700	32,426	32,830	32,407	
Wisconsin	4,470	4,434	31,422	32,108	32,273	1,502	1,401	14,769	14,350	14,452	
West North Central	14,984	14,984	123,991	124,700	128,418	5,893	6,385	59,832	60,511	62,285	
Minnesota	3,221	4,196	28,648	29,085	29,671	1,150	1,403	12,398	12,557	12,689	
Iowa	2,781	2,525	20,009	19,773	19,827	851	1,020	8,208	8,311	8,257	
Missouri	4,522	3,971	36,910	37,067	39,768	2,078	2,214	21,442	20,759	21,879	
North Dakota	534	461	3,638	3,763	4,442	176	231	1,750	1,734	1,933	
South Dakota	543	533	6,091	6,197	5,971	201	253	2,185	2,298	2,301	
Nebraska	887	1,035	10,893	10,951	10,901	492	426	5,285	5,230	5,103	
Kansas	3,186	2,263	17,802	17,864	17,838	945	838	8,564	9,622	10,123	
South Atlantic	38,042	39,726	357,914	393,854	372,098	18,889	19,627	189,326	196,423	186,347	
Delaware	564	520	4,376	4,651	4,473	272	300	2,861	2,512	2,887	
Maryland	3,582	3,775	30,687	36,051	35,174	1,585	1,254	12,589	12,741	13,127	
District of Columbia	184	485	1,854	2,964	1,830	66	122	876	901	872	
Virginia	6,531	5,942	55,352	57,281	55,181	2,648	2,330	24,446	25,885	23,288	
West Virginia	804	940	9,897	9,086	9,454	959	741	7,502	7,906	6,257	
North Carolina	6,378	6,012	53,767	55,805	51,791	3,155	3,078	31,286	31,415	30,086	
South Carolina	3,051	4,071	34,700	37,005	36,582	1,266	1,528	12,340	13,099	12,980	
Georgia	5,639	5,173	51,005	52,800	51,207	2,665	2,773	30,418	31,023	30,389	
Florida	11,309	12,808	116,276	138,211	126,406	6,273	7,501	67,008	70,941	66,461	
East South Central	17,061	14,043	165,568	161,697	160,572	8,070	6,604	82,566	69,512	83,367	
Kentucky	3,232	4,382	36,767	39,272	36,773	2,113	1,767	18,823	18,320	18,188	
Tennessee	8,339	4,953	67,542	64,182	66,994	3,224	2,065	29,792	19,738	29,089	
Alabama	3,972	3,031	43,359	39,369	39,175	1,834	1,480	23,025	19,353	22,481	
Mississippi	1,518	1,677	17,900	18,874	17,630	899	1,292	10,926	12,101	13,609	
West South Central	21,445	25,081	251,275	243,045	238,418	1/ 2,637	1/ 12,417	1/ 29,863	1/ 107,410	1/ 93,084	
Arkansas	2,848	3,479	31,679	29,219	29,400	1,034	1,200	12,843	12,300	12,113	
Louisiana	4,521	2,918	35,320	30,485	31,586	---	---	---	---	---	
Oklahoma	2,038	2,109	22,083	23,768	22,421	1,603	1,796	17,020	16,022	16,222	
Texas 3/	12,038	16,575	162,193	159,573	155,011	---	9,421	---	79,088	64,749	
Mountain	1/ 11,500	20,239	1/ 113,328	238,601	240,003	1/ 3,131	1/ 6,495	1/ 41,926	1/ 62,420	1/ 62,513	
Montana	498	482	5,642	5,931	5,919	166	367	2,987	3,335	3,594	
Idaho	1,501	1,238	13,386	12,853	12,912	588	507	5,781	5,936	5,783	
Wyoming	266	290	4,069	4,275	4,269	227	295	2,358	2,459	2,612	
Colorado	3,517	2,470	28,690	29,373	29,934	---	---	---	---	---	
New Mexico 4/ 5/	921	1,227	10,930	13,820	13,688	593	990	6,575	8,180	9,185	
Arizona 2/	3,353	3,356	31,780	33,475	33,543	759	2,164	16,828	21,638	21,635	
Utah	1,444	1,340	18,831	18,111	19,394	798	824	7,397	7,553	7,373	
Nevada	---	9,836	---	120,763	120,344	---	1,348	---	13,319	12,333	
Pacific	22,768	36,695	227,035	285,677	256,609	1/ 4,497	1/ 3,692	1/ 43,595	1/ 41,786	1/ 40,756	
Washington	3,697	3,224	37,056	37,361	32,894	2,425	2,095	24,276	23,424	22,155	
Oregon	1,699	1,612	22,727	23,004	22,099	1,377	950	12,665	11,891	12,430	
California	15,098	29,795	144,240	204,092	180,812	---	---	---	---	---	
Alaska	377	332	5,307	4,485	4,322	374	188	2,700	2,483	2,257	
Hawaii	1,897	1,732	17,705	16,735	16,482	321	459	3,954	3,988	3,914	
Puerto Rico 6/	---	1,630	---	22,986	23,775	---	---	---	---	---	

--- 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.

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.