

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

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	August		January–August			August		January–August		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997
New England	11,817	10,824	56,569	54,966	62,521	2,746	4,783	23,519	29,318	29,318
Maine	1,698	1,771	6,018	7,069	7,243	405	508	3,495	2,838	2,514
New Hampshire	1,138	894	6,334	4,607	5,918	549	753	4,123	4,152	3,818
Vermont	703	769	3,323	3,279	3,432	145	160	1,715	1,583	1,843
Massachusetts	5,338	4,057	23,971	22,979	25,868	1,008	2,180	8,536	11,722	11,785
Rhode Island	926	913	4,935	4,765	5,351	159	217	1,887	2,080	2,068
Connecticut	2,014	2,420	11,988	12,267	14,709	480	965	3,763	6,943	7,290
Middle Atlantic	22,770	24,853	154,658	142,352	199,608	9,678	9,170	84,761	71,804	85,161
New York <sup>1</sup>	10,277	11,377	87,202	69,218	117,508	4,410	4,147	42,983	29,116	41,963
New Jersey	4,000	5,806	21,123	26,303	36,765	1,947	1,864	17,330	17,394	17,320
Pennsylvania	8,493	7,670	46,333	46,831	45,335	3,321	3,159	24,448	25,294	25,878
East North Central	35,593	34,130	198,253	195,900	201,134	<sup>2</sup> 11,515	<sup>2</sup> 10,695	<sup>2</sup> 94,717	<sup>2</sup> 94,939	<sup>2</sup> 92,647
Ohio	10,151	9,247	57,045	53,878	52,626	3,945	3,165	30,983	31,164	30,418
Indiana	2,831	2,916	21,889	22,597	20,816	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	9,342	8,802	54,797	54,565	61,801	3,461	3,414	26,843	26,583	25,480
Michigan	8,619	8,541	41,770	42,329	43,074	2,724	2,868	25,212	25,392	25,506
Wisconsin	4,650	4,624	22,752	22,531	22,817	1,385	1,248	11,679	11,800	11,243
West North Central	17,870	16,750	94,933	92,379	93,035	5,155	6,340	45,173	48,702	48,225
Minnesota	4,827	4,450	21,534	21,009	20,949	1,030	1,250	8,833	10,090	9,912
Iowa	2,143	2,701	14,685	14,445	14,370	759	680	6,485	6,506	6,443
Missouri	5,774	4,754	30,166	28,278	28,131	2,328	2,235	16,608	17,471	16,546
North Dakota	564	535	2,595	2,561	2,732	159	201	1,345	1,427	1,313
South Dakota	1,076	1,059	4,792	4,749	4,849	208	221	1,848	1,742	1,803
Nebraska	1,364	1,398	9,021	8,790	8,830	498	536	4,115	4,325	4,334
Kansas	2,122	1,853	12,140	12,547	13,174	173	1,217	5,939	7,141	7,874
South Atlantic	<sup>2</sup> 38,181	<sup>2</sup> 39,001	<sup>2</sup> 278,544	<sup>2</sup> 279,860	<sup>2</sup> 311,581	18,643	18,168	151,765	150,390	157,174
Delaware	484	538	3,279	3,235	3,510	504	270	2,407	2,355	2,074
Maryland	3,573	4,397	24,071	23,135	27,618	1,904	1,128	10,591	8,344	10,410
District of Columbia	---	---	---	---	---	244	75	1,365	753	633
Virginia	5,650	6,374	42,182	42,614	45,202	2,451	2,305	20,822	19,414	21,112
West Virginia	1,912	1,446	7,359	7,649	6,840	488	627	5,686	5,677	6,327
North Carolina	6,165	5,937	44,051	41,597	43,974	2,744	3,556	24,738	24,942	25,386
South Carolina	4,039	3,977	27,116	28,389	29,603	1,138	1,177	9,361	9,566	10,243
Georgia	5,528	5,706	41,438	39,692	41,945	2,658	2,523	22,938	24,611	24,555
Florida	10,830	10,626	89,048	93,549	112,889	6,512	6,507	53,857	54,728	56,434
East South Central	19,701	20,335	132,938	129,873	130,712	8,314	7,241	66,244	66,219	56,072
Kentucky	3,510	3,761	28,708	28,998	30,891	1,736	1,780	14,918	14,882	14,432
Tennessee	10,000	10,543	55,662	51,484	51,797	2,830	2,493	22,065	24,015	16,139
Alabama	4,252	4,024	33,655	34,804	32,521	2,243	1,995	17,749	18,726	16,034
Mississippi	1,939	2,007	14,913	14,587	15,503	1,505	973	11,512	8,596	9,467
West South Central	24,014	27,689	186,143	192,626	192,105	<sup>2</sup> 7,992	<sup>2</sup> 10,234	<sup>2</sup> 71,778	<sup>2</sup> 83,316	<sup>2</sup> 86,611
Arkansas	919	4,726	22,783	25,809	21,996	276	1,366	8,622	10,260	9,299
Louisiana	4,564	4,723	23,821	26,505	21,918	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	2,349	1,925	15,835	17,871	19,449	1,838	1,769	13,940	13,831	12,620
Texas <sup>3</sup>	16,182	16,315	123,704	122,441	128,742	5,878	7,099	49,216	59,225	64,692
Mountain	27,595	27,217	200,150	188,538	190,337	<sup>2</sup> 5,916	<sup>2</sup> 6,108	<sup>2</sup> 44,532	<sup>2</sup> 45,394	<sup>2</sup> 49,388
Montana	1,098	1,090	4,642	4,485	4,660	200	329	1,678	2,487	2,635
Idaho	2,099	1,904	10,281	10,313	9,984	662	520	4,651	4,604	4,890
Wyoming	685	602	3,329	3,203	3,544	233	223	1,934	1,921	1,896
Colorado	3,912	4,424	21,883	22,072	23,203	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup>	1,397	1,205	10,411	9,440	11,244	732	801	5,637	5,192	6,347
Arizona <sup>1</sup>	3,302	2,268	26,662	25,321	27,685	2,029	1,964	14,915	15,376	17,155
Utah	2,185	2,777	13,405	15,026	14,076	736	746	6,064	5,889	5,912
Nevada	12,917	12,947	109,537	98,678	95,941	1,324	1,525	9,653	9,925	10,553
Pacific	31,350	24,998	182,077	179,547	214,072	<sup>2</sup> 4,771	<sup>2</sup> 4,072	<sup>2</sup> 35,067	<sup>2</sup> 34,523	<sup>2</sup> 32,713
Washington	7,150	5,624	29,061	28,321	29,918	2,436	2,017	19,681	19,304	18,315
Oregon	3,756	3,716	18,075	18,369	17,556	1,421	1,103	10,469	9,815	9,340
California	17,915	13,170	116,287	115,389	149,863	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	598	552	3,565	3,539	3,664	463	515	1,942	2,163	2,047
Hawaii	1,931	1,936	15,089	13,929	13,071	451	437	2,975	3,241	3,011
Puerto Rico	2,318	2,157	17,210	16,925	19,704	1,301	1,545	10,168	10,706	---

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

<sup>5</sup>Figures 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>