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| Geographic area:                |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Divisions-----                  |                |    |    |                | 5   | 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Marriage-registration area----- | 1              |    |    |                |     | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 <sup>1</sup> | 15  | 16  |     | 18  |
| Regions-----                    |                |    |    |                | 5   | 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Registration States-----        |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     | 10  | 11  |     | 13  |                 |     |     |     | 17  |
| All States-----                 |                |    |    |                | 5   | 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| United States-----              | 1              | 2  | 3  | 4              | 5   | 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Years:                          |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| 1920-71 <sup>2</sup> -----      | 1              |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| 1940-71-----                    |                | 2  | 3  |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| 1957-71-----                    | 1 <sup>3</sup> |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| 1962-71-----                    |                |    |    | 4              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 14              |     |     |     |     |
| 1967-71-----                    |                |    |    |                | 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| 1971-----                       |                |    |    |                |     | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13, |                 | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| Type of entry:                  |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Number of marriages-----        | 1 <sup>4</sup> |    |    | 4 <sup>5</sup> | 5   | 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| Marriage rates-----             | 1 <sup>4</sup> | 2  | 3  | 4 <sup>5</sup> | 5   |     | 7   |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Percentage distribution-----    |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14              |     |     |     |     |
| Characteristics:                |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Age at marriage:                |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Single-year age groups-----     |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     | 9   |     |     |     |     |                 | 15  |     | 17  | 18  |
| 5-year age groups-----          |                |    |    |                |     |     | 7   |     | 9   |     |     |     |     |                 | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 10-year age groups-----         |                |    |    |                |     |     | 7   |     | 9   |     |     |     |     |                 | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| First and third quartiles-----  |                |    |    |                |     |     |     | 8   |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Mean or median age or both----- |                |    |    |                |     |     |     | 8   | 9   |     |     |     | 14  |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Color-----                      |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     | 11  | 12  |     |                 | 15  | 16  |     |     |
| Marriage order:                 |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |
| All marriages-----              |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 12  |     | 14              | 15  |     | 17  | 18  |
| First marriages-----            |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     | 9   |     | 11  | 12  |     | 14              | 15  |     | 17  |     |
| Remarriages-----                |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     | 11  | 12  |     | 14              | 15  | 16  | 17  |     |
| Month marriage was performed--- |                |    |    | 4              |     | 6   |     |     |     |     |     |     | 12  |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Previous marital status-----    |                |    |    |                |     |     | 7   | 8   |     | 10  |     |     |     |                 |     | 16  |     |     |
| Resident status-----            |                |    |    |                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 13  |                 |     |     |     |     |

<sup>1</sup>Total of 22 selected States.

<sup>2</sup>United States only.

<sup>3</sup>Marriage-registration area only.

<sup>4</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.

<sup>5</sup>With and without seasonal adjustments.

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[Frequencies only. Data are for marriages occurring in the United States in 1971. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

| TABLE: 1                                   | -19 | -20             | -21             | -22 | -23 | -24 | -25 | -26 | -27 | -28 | -29 | -30 | -31 | -32 | -33 | -34 | -35 | -36 | -37 |
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| Geographic area:<br>Counties-----          |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 37  |
| Marriage-registration<br>area-----         | 19  | 20              | 21              | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  |     | 36  |     |
| Registration States---                     |     |                 |                 |     |     | 24  |     | 26  |     |     | 29  | 30  |     |     | 33  |     | 35  | 36  |     |
| All States-----                            |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 37  |
| United States-----                         |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 37  |
| Characteristics:<br>Age at marriage:       |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Single-year age<br>groups-----             | 19  |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 31  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5-year age groups---                       | 19  | 20              | 21              |     | 23  |     |     |     | 27  |     |     |     | 31  | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 10-year age groups--                       | 19  | 20              | 21              | 22  | 23  |     |     |     | 27  |     |     |     | 31  | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Color-----                                 |     |                 |                 |     | 23  | 24  | 25  |     | 28  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Day of week marriage<br>was performed----- |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 29  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marriage order:                            |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| All marriages-----                         |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  |     |     | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  |     |     |     |
| First marriages-----                       | 19  |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  |     |     | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  |     | 36  |     |
| Remarriages-----                           |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  |     |     | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  |     | 36  |     |
| Month marriage was<br>performed-----       |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Nativity status-----                       |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 33  | 34  | 35  |     |     |
| Number of the marriage                     |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Previous marital<br>status-----            |     | 20 <sup>1</sup> | 21 <sup>2</sup> | 22  |     | 24  | 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 36  |     |
| Resident status-----                       |     |                 |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 30  | 31  | 32  |     | 34  | 35  | 36  |     |

<sup>1</sup>For brides only.  
<sup>2</sup>For grooms only.

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[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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| Geographic area:   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Divisions-----   |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Divorce-registration area-----   |          |                |    |    | 4  | 5  | 6              | 7  | 8  |    | 10  |
| Regions-----   |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Registration States-----   |          |                |    |    | 4  | 5  | 6              |    | 8  |    | 10  |
| All States-----  |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| United States-----   |          | 1              | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    | 9  |     |
| Years:   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| 1920-71-----   |          | 1              |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| 1953-71-----   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    | 9  |     |
| 1965-71-----   |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| 1971-----  |          |                |    |    | 4  | 5  | 6              | 7  | 8  |    | 10  |
| Type of entry:   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Average number of children per decree-----                             |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    | 8  | 9  |     |
| Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments----- |          |                |    | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----            |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    | 8  | 9  |     |
| Number of divorces and annulments-----                                 |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 2  |    |    |    |                | 7  | 8  | 9  |     |
| Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----                   |          |                |    |    | 4  |    |                |    |    |    | 10  |
| Rates per 1,000 population-----  |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 2  |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----                    |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    | 8  | 9  |     |
| Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----            |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Characteristics:   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Color-----   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                | 7  |    |    |     |
| Duration of marriage-----  |          |                |    |    | 4  |    | 6 <sup>2</sup> |    |    |    |     |
| Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----              |          |                |    |    |    | 5  |                |    |    |    |     |
| Number of children reported-----                                       |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    | 10  |

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.

<sup>2</sup>Median duration.

**Guide to tables in Section 2-Divorces-Con.**

[Frequencies only. Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1971. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

|   |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Geographic area:                            |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Counties-----                               |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 19  |
| Divorce-registration area-----              |          | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |     |
| Registration States-----                    |          | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |     |
| All States-----                             |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 19  |
| United States-----                          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 19  |
| Characteristics:                            |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Age at time of decree-----                  |          | 11  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Age at time of marriage-----                |          |     | 12  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Duration of marriage-----                   |          |     |     |     |     | 15  |     | 17  |     |     |
| Month marriage performed-----               |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 18  |     |
| Number of children reported-----            |          |     |     |     |     |     | 16  | 17  |     |     |
| Number of this marriage at time of decree-- |          |     |     |     | 14  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Race-----                                   |          |     |     | 13  |     |     |     |     |     |     |





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| Central files of records established-----  |   | 2   |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Collection of data, 1867-1971-----   | 1 |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Growth of marriage- and divorce-<br>registration areas-----                                      |   | 2   |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Population data-----   |   |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| States reporting selected items-----   |   |     | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Data completeness:   |   |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Comparison of items shown on State records<br>with those shown on standard records,<br>1971----- |   |     | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Percent of not stated events for<br>specified characteristics, 1971-----                         |   |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |     | 9 <sup>1</sup> | 10 <sup>2</sup> |     |     |     |     |
| Sample specifications and estimates:   |   |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Number of sample records-----  |   |     |                |                | 5 <sup>1</sup> |                | 7 <sup>2</sup> |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Estimated number of events-----  |   |     |                |                | 5 <sup>1</sup> |                | 7 <sup>2</sup> |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Sampling rates-----  |   |     |                |                | 5 <sup>1</sup> |                | 7 <sup>2</sup> |                |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Sampling errors of estimates-----  |   |     |                |                |                | 6 <sup>1</sup> |                | 8 <sup>2</sup> |     |                |                 |     |     |     |     |

<sup>1</sup>Marriages.  
<sup>2</sup>Divorces.

**Symbols Used in Tables**

- Data not available-----
- Category not applicable----- ...
- Quantity zero----- -
- Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05---- 0.0
- Figure does not meet standards of  
reliability or precision----- \*

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## Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

|                                  |     |                               |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Marriage-registration area ..... | 140 | Minnesota.....                | 100 |
| Alabama.....                     | 100 | Mississippi.....              | 50  |
| Alaska .....                     | 0   | Missouri.....                 | 100 |
| California.....                  | 225 | Montana.....                  | 15  |
| Connecticut.....                 | 50  | Nebraska .....                | 50  |
| Delaware .....                   | 0   | New Hampshire.....            | 15  |
| District                         |     | New Jersey.....               | 100 |
| of Columbia .....                | 15  | New York                      |     |
| Florida .....                    | 100 | (including New York City).... | 225 |
| Georgia.....                     | 225 | North Carolina .....          | 100 |
| Hawaii.....                      | 15  | Ohio.....                     | 225 |
| Idaho.....                       | 50  | Oregon .....                  | 50  |
| Illinois.....                    | 225 | Pennsylvania.....             | 225 |
| Indiana.....                     | 100 | Rhode Island.....             | 15  |
| Iowa.....                        | 50  | South Carolina .....          | 100 |
| Kansas.....                      | 50  | South Dakota.....             | 15  |
| Kentucky .....                   | 100 | Tennessee.....                | 100 |
| Louisiana                        |     | Utah.....                     | 15  |
| (including New Orleans).....     | 50  | Vermont.....                  | 0   |
| Maine .....                      | 15  | Virginia .....                | 100 |
| Maryland.....                    | 100 | West Virginia.....            | 50  |
| Massachusetts.....               | 100 | Wisconsin .....               | 100 |
| Michigan.....                    | 225 | Wyoming.....                  | 0   |

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-71, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-71

[Figures for the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

| Area and year        | Number    | Percent change in number | Rate | Percent change in rate | Area and year                                 | Number    | Percent change in number | Rate | Percent change in rate |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|------|------------------------|
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> |           |                          |      |                        | <b>UNITED STATES--Con.</b>                    |           |                          |      |                        |
| 1971                 | 2,190,461 | +1.5                     | 10.6 | -                      | 1937  | 1,451,296 | +6.0                     | 11.3 | +5.6                   |
| 1970                 | 2,159,802 | +0.6                     | 10.6 | -                      | 1936  | 1,369,000 | +3.2                     | 10.7 | +2.9                   |
| 1969                 | 2,145,000 | +3.7                     | 10.6 | +1.9                   | 1935  | 1,327,000 | +1.9                     | 10.4 | +1.0                   |
| 1968                 | 2,059,000 | +7.4                     | 10.4 | +7.2                   | 1934  | 1,302,000 | +18.6                    | 10.3 | +18.4                  |
| 1967                 | 1,927,000 | +3.8                     | 9.7  | +2.1                   | 1933  | 1,096,000 | +11.8                    | 8.7  | +10.1                  |
| 1966                 | 1,857,000 | +3.2                     | 9.5  | +2.2                   | 1932  | 981,903   | -7.4                     | 7.9  | -8.1                   |
| 1965                 | 1,800,000 | +4.3                     | 9.3  | +3.3                   | 1931  | 1,060,914 | -5.3                     | 8.6  | -6.5                   |
| 1964                 | 1,725,000 | +4.3                     | 9.0  | +2.3                   | 1930  | 1,126,656 | -8.6                     | 9.2  | -8.9                   |
| 1963                 | 1,654,000 | +4.9                     | 8.8  | +3.5                   | 1929  | 1,232,559 | +4.2                     | 10.1 | +5.1                   |
| 1962                 | 1,577,000 | +1.9                     | 8.5  | -                      | 1928  | 1,182,497 | -1.5                     | 9.8  | -3.0                   |
| 1961                 | 1,546,000 | +1.6                     | 8.5  | -                      | 1927  | 1,201,055 | -0.1                     | 10.1 | -1.0                   |
| 1960                 | 1,523,000 | +1.9                     | 8.5  | -                      | 1926  | 1,202,574 | +1.2                     | 10.2 | -1.0                   |
| 1959                 | 1,494,000 | +3.0                     | 8.5  | +1.2                   | 1925  | 1,188,334 | +0.3                     | 10.3 | -1.0                   |
| 1958                 | 1,451,000 | -4.4                     | 8.4  | -5.6                   | 1924  | 1,184,574 | -3.7                     | 10.4 | -5.5                   |
| 1957                 | 1,516,000 | -4.2                     | 8.9  | -6.3                   | 1923  | 1,229,794 | +6.4                     | 11.0 | +6.8                   |
| 1956                 | 1,595,000 | +5.6                     | 9.5  | +2.2                   | 1922  | 1,134,151 | -2.6                     | 10.3 | -3.7                   |
| 1955                 | 1,531,000 | +2.8                     | 9.3  | +1.1                   | 1921  | 1,163,883 | -8.7                     | 10.7 | -10.8                  |
| 1954                 | 1,490,000 | -3.6                     | 9.2  | -6.1                   | 1920  | 1,274,476 | ---                      | 12.0 | ---                    |
| 1953                 | 1,546,000 | +0.4                     | 9.8  | -1.0                   | <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b> |           |                          |      |                        |
| 1952                 | 1,539,318 | -3.5                     | 9.9  | -4.8                   | 1971  | 1,782,092 | +6.9                     | 9.9  | +2.1                   |
| 1951                 | 1,594,694 | -4.4                     | 10.4 | -6.3                   | 1970  | 1,667,637 | +0.4                     | 9.7  | -                      |
| 1950                 | 1,667,231 | +5.5                     | 11.1 | +4.7                   | 1969  | 1,660,684 | +3.2                     | 9.7  | +2.1                   |
| 1949                 | 1,579,798 | -12.8                    | 10.6 | -14.5                  | 1968  | 1,609,089 | +11.1                    | 9.5  | +6.7                   |
| 1948                 | 1,811,155 | -9.1                     | 12.4 | -10.8                  | 1967  | 1,446,384 | +3.5                     | 8.9  | +2.3                   |
| 1947                 | 1,991,878 | -13.1                    | 13.9 | -15.2                  | 1966  | 1,398,754 | +2.7                     | 8.7  | +2.4                   |
| 1946                 | 2,291,045 | +12.0                    | 16.4 | +34.4                  | 1965  | 1,362,466 | +11.5                    | 8.5  | +2.4                   |
| 1945                 | 1,612,892 | +11.1                    | 12.2 | +11.9                  | 1964  | 1,221,513 | +18.0                    | 8.3  | +3.8                   |
| 1944                 | 1,452,394 | -7.9                     | 10.9 | -6.8                   | 1963  | 1,035,596 | +5.2                     | 8.0  | +3.9                   |
| 1943                 | 1,577,050 | -11.0                    | 11.7 | -11.4                  | 1962  | 984,787   | +1.7                     | 7.7  | -                      |
| 1942                 | 1,772,132 | +4.5                     | 13.2 | +3.9                   | 1961  | 967,996   | +10.9                    | 7.7  | -                      |
| 1941                 | 1,695,999 | +6.3                     | 12.7 | +6.0                   | 1960  | 873,224   | +3.7                     | 7.7  | +1.3                   |
| 1940                 | 1,595,879 | +13.7                    | 12.1 | +13.1                  | 1959  | 841,709   | +4.9                     | 7.6  | -                      |
| 1939                 | 1,403,633 | +5.5                     | 10.7 | +3.9                   | 1958  | 802,165   | -5.3                     | 7.6  | -5.0                   |
| 1938                 | 1,330,780 | -8.3                     | 10.3 | -8.8                   | 1957  | 829,454   | ---                      | 8.0  | ---                    |

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968-70, 39 States; and for 1971, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-71

| Year and type of rate   | Rate |
|---|------|
| <b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>   |      |
| 1971  | 30.8 |
| 1970  | 31.1 |
| 1969  | 31.4 |
| 1968  | 30.8 |
| 1967  | 29.1 |
| 1966  | 28.4 |
| 1965  | 27.9 |
| 1964  | 27.1 |
| 1963  | 26.4 |
| 1962  | 25.5 |
| 1961  | 25.5 |
| 1960  | 25.4 |
| 1959  | 25.2 |
| 1958  | 24.8 |
| 1957  | 26.4 |
| 1956  | 27.8 |
| 1955  | 27.2 |
| 1954  | 26.9 |
| 1953  | 28.2 |
| 1952  | 28.3 |
| 1951  | 29.4 |
| 1950  | 30.7 |
| 1949  | 29.4 |
| 1948  | 34.0 |
| 1947  | 37.9 |
| 1946  | 44.5 |
| 1945  | 35.8 |
| 1944  | 31.2 |
| 1943  | 32.2 |
| 1942  | 35.6 |
| 1941  | 34.0 |
| 1940  | 32.3 |
| <b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b> |      |
| 1971  | 28.2 |
| 1970  | 28.4 |
| 1969  | 28.9 |
| 1968  | 28.3 |
| 1967  | 26.9 |
| 1966  | 26.4 |
| 1965  | 26.0 |
| 1964  | 25.3 |
| 1963  | 24.7 |
| 1962  | 23.9 |
| 1961  | 24.0 |
| 1960  | 24.0 |
| 1959  | 23.8 |
| 1958  | 23.5 |
| 1957  | 24.9 |
| 1956  | 26.4 |
| 1955  | 25.8 |
| 1954  | 25.4 |
| 1953  | 26.7 |
| 1952  | 26.8 |
| 1951  | 28.1 |
| 1950  | 29.8 |
| 1949  | 28.5 |
| 1948  | 33.0 |
| 1947  | 36.8 |
| 1946  | 42.8 |
| 1945  | 30.5 |
| 1944  | 27.8 |
| 1943  | 30.6 |
| 1942  | 34.8 |
| 1941  | 33.7 |
| 1940  | 32.3 |

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-71

| Year and type of rate   | Rate  |
|---|-------|
| <b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b> |       |
| 1971  | 76.2  |
| 1970  | 76.5  |
| 1969  | 80.0  |
| 1968  | 79.1  |
| 1967  | 76.4  |
| 1966  | 75.6  |
| 1965  | 75.0  |
| 1964  | 74.6  |
| 1963  | 73.4  |
| 1962  | 71.2  |
| 1961  | 72.2  |
| 1960  | 73.5  |
| 1959  | 73.6  |
| 1958  | 72.0  |
| 1957  | 78.0  |
| 1956  | 82.4  |
| 1955  | 80.9  |
| 1954  | 79.8  |
| 1953  | 83.7  |
| 1952  | 85.2  |
| 1951  | 86.6  |
| 1950  | 90.2  |
| 1949  | 86.7  |
| 1948  | 98.5  |
| 1947  | 106.2 |
| 1946  | 118.1 |
| 1945  | 85.6  |
| 1944  | 76.5  |
| 1943  | 83.0  |
| 1942  | 93.0  |
| 1941  | 88.5  |
| 1940  | 82.8  |
| <b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>       |       |
| 1971  | 138.9 |
| 1970  | 140.2 |
| 1969  | 149.1 |
| 1968  | 147.2 |
| 1967  | 145.2 |
| 1966  | 145.1 |
| 1965  | 144.3 |
| 1964  | 146.2 |
| 1963  | 143.3 |
| 1962  | 138.4 |
| 1961  | 145.4 |
| 1960  | 148.0 |
| 1959  | 149.8 |
| 1958  | 146.3 |
| 1957  | 157.4 |
| 1956  | 165.8 |
| 1955  | 161.1 |
| 1954  | 154.3 |
| 1953  | 163.3 |
| 1952  | 159.9 |
| 1951  | 164.9 |
| 1950  | 166.4 |
| 1949  | 158.0 |
| 1948  | 174.7 |
| 1947  | 182.7 |
| 1946  | 199.0 |
| 1945  | 138.2 |
| 1944  | 124.5 |
| 1943  | 133.5 |
| 1942  | 147.6 |
| 1941  | 138.4 |
| 1940  | 127.4 |

Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments:  
United States, 1962-71

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1962-71 had been eliminated]

| Item and year                                   | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1971  | 131,000 | 133,000 | 137,000 | 160,000 | 185,000 | 263,000 | 217,000 | 234,000 | 187,000 | 181,000 | 169,000 | 194,000 |
| 1970  | 138,000 | 137,000 | 141,000 | 155,000 | 181,000 | 270,000 | 194,000 | 245,000 | 186,000 | 171,000 | 162,000 | 181,000 |
| 1969  | 123,000 | 134,000 | 142,000 | 155,000 | 181,000 | 264,000 | 190,000 | 255,000 | 181,000 | 166,000 | 171,000 | 183,000 |
| 1968  | 115,000 | 133,000 | 139,000 | 147,000 | 183,000 | 284,000 | 182,000 | 244,000 | 179,000 | 157,000 | 170,000 | 178,000 |
| 1967  | 116,000 | 114,000 | 125,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | 230,000 | 186,000 | 202,000 | 187,000 | 147,000 | 153,000 | 178,000 |
| 1966  | 115,000 | 119,000 | 112,000 | 145,000 | 142,000 | 215,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 | 168,000 | 153,000 | 145,000 | 168,000 |
| 1965  | 112,000 | 119,000 | 110,000 | 126,000 | 149,000 | 216,000 | 175,000 | 195,000 | 163,000 | 149,000 | 139,000 | 148,000 |
| 1964  | 108,000 | 123,000 | 110,000 | 129,000 | 140,000 | 210,000 | 149,000 | 187,000 | 150,000 | 142,000 | 134,000 | 142,000 |
| 1963  | 96,000  | 106,000 | 102,000 | 118,000 | 129,000 | 206,000 | 142,000 | 185,000 | 145,000 | 137,000 | 144,000 | 146,000 |
| 1962  | 95,000  | 98,000  | 104,000 | 108,000 | 122,000 | 200,000 | 137,000 | 161,000 | 150,000 | 127,000 | 128,000 | 143,000 |
| Adjusted for Seasonal Variation                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1971  | 176,000 | 176,000 | 179,000 | 182,000 | 184,000 | 181,000 | 189,000 | 181,000 | 183,000 | 187,000 | 185,000 | 190,000 |
| 1970  | 182,000 | 182,000 | 183,000 | 179,000 | 180,000 | 182,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 182,000 | 176,000 | 178,000 | 178,000 |
| 1969  | 172,000 | 176,000 | 175,000 | 180,000 | 179,000 | 181,000 | 177,000 | 187,000 | 174,000 | 182,000 | 178,000 | 181,000 |
| 1968  | 161,000 | 167,000 | 171,000 | 168,000 | 173,000 | 173,000 | 170,000 | 177,000 | 173,000 | 172,000 | 174,000 | 176,000 |
| 1967  | 163,000 | 147,000 | 162,000 | 158,000 | 156,000 | 157,000 | 163,000 | 158,000 | 167,000 | 160,000 | 167,000 | 167,000 |
| 1966  | 150,000 | 152,000 | 150,000 | 156,000 | 152,000 | 153,000 | 160,000 | 154,000 | 157,000 | 157,000 | 156,000 | 157,000 |
| 1965  | 144,000 | 151,000 | 148,000 | 143,000 | 151,000 | 152,000 | 153,000 | 155,000 | 154,000 | 151,000 | 149,000 | 149,000 |
| 1964  | 147,000 | 143,000 | 147,000 | 149,000 | 142,000 | 145,000 | 141,000 | 141,000 | 143,000 | 141,000 | 145,000 | 143,000 |
| 1963  | 131,000 | 135,000 | 129,000 | 135,000 | 137,000 | 136,000 | 136,000 | 137,000 | 137,000 | 145,000 | 144,000 | 147,000 |
| 1962  | 130,000 | 125,000 | 131,000 | 125,000 | 131,000 | 130,000 | 131,000 | 129,000 | 134,000 | 134,000 | 133,000 | 137,000 |
| <b>RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1971  | 36.1    | 40.4    | 37.4    | 45.2    | 50.5    | 74.2    | 59.1    | 63.7    | 52.4    | 49.0    | 47.1    | 52.0    |
| 1970  | 38.6    | 42.5    | 39.3    | 44.2    | 50.3    | 77.4    | 53.8    | 67.7    | 53.0    | 47.3    | 46.2    | 49.9    |
| 1969  | 35.1    | 42.1    | 40.3    | 45.4    | 51.2    | 77.2    | 53.9    | 72.1    | 52.8    | 46.8    | 49.7    | 51.3    |
| 1968  | 33.5    | 41.3    | 40.1    | 43.9    | 47.0    | 79.0    | 52.5    | 70.2    | 53.3    | 45.0    | 50.3    | 51.1    |
| 1967  | 34.9    | 37.2    | 36.1    | 43.9    | 42.6    | 69.8    | 54.4    | 59.9    | 56.4    | 42.8    | 45.9    | 51.6    |
| 1966  | 34.5    | 39.3    | 33.6    | 44.7    | 42.3    | 66.3    | 54.1    | 57.8    | 51.5    | 45.4    | 43.7    | 49.8    |
| 1965  | 33.9    | 39.9    | 33.4    | 39.6    | 45.1    | 67.6    | 52.8    | 59.9    | 50.7    | 44.8    | 43.2    | 44.6    |
| 1964  | 33.4    | 40.8    | 33.9    | 41.1    | 43.3    | 66.8    | 45.9    | 57.3    | 47.6    | 43.6    | 42.5    | 43.2    |
| 1963  | 30.2    | 36.9    | 31.8    | 38.0    | 40.1    | 66.5    | 44.2    | 56.8    | 46.7    | 42.5    | 46.1    | 45.2    |
| 1962  | 30.3    | 34.8    | 33.3    | 35.4    | 38.9    | 65.6    | 43.5    | 51.0    | 48.8    | 39.9    | 41.1    | 44.9    |
| Adjusted for Seasonal Variation                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1971  | 49.3    | 49.5    | 50.0    | 50.8    | 51.1    | 50.0    | 52.5    | 50.2    | 50.6    | 51.5    | 51.1    | 52.0    |
| 1970  | 52.3    | 52.1    | 52.1    | 50.9    | 50.9    | 51.6    | 51.0    | 50.6    | 51.2    | 49.4    | 50.3    | 49.9    |
| 1969  | 50.5    | 51.3    | 50.7    | 52.1    | 51.6    | 52.1    | 51.1    | 53.7    | 50.1    | 52.3    | 50.9    | 51.6    |
| 1968  | 48.1    | 48.3    | 50.5    | 49.6    | 51.0    | 50.7    | 49.8    | 52.1    | 50.6    | 50.4    | 50.8    | 51.4    |
| 1967  | 49.5    | 44.6    | 48.5    | 47.3    | 46.8    | 47.1    | 48.6    | 47.1    | 49.7    | 47.7    | 49.6    | 49.3    |
| 1966  | 45.0    | 46.5    | 45.8    | 47.5    | 46.3    | 45.7    | 48.4    | 46.7    | 47.6    | 47.5    | 47.1    | 47.4    |
| 1965  | 44.8    | 46.7    | 45.7    | 44.4    | 46.7    | 46.8    | 47.0    | 47.6    | 47.4    | 46.3    | 45.8    | 45.6    |
| 1964  | 46.4    | 43.5    | 46.2    | 46.9    | 44.6    | 45.6    | 44.1    | 44.1    | 44.8    | 44.2    | 45.1    | 44.4    |
| 1963  | 42.0    | 42.9    | 40.9    | 43.1    | 43.6    | 43.2    | 43.1    | 43.3    | 43.5    | 43.9    | 45.6    | 46.4    |
| 1962  | 42.3    | 40.4    | 42.5    | 40.5    | 42.4    | 42.1    | 42.3    | 41.7    | 43.0    | 43.2    | 42.8    | 43.7    |







Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Rates for all marriages are based on unmarried population, those for first marriages are based on single population, and those for all remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for Michigan and Ohio. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; all remarriages include widowed or divorced not stated]

| Previous marital status and age | Bride | Groom |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>            |       |       |
| 14 years and over               | 65.2  | 78.8  |
| 14-17 years                     | 27.0  | 4.2   |
| 18-19 years                     | 156.6 | 75.0  |
| 20-24 years                     | 216.6 | 177.5 |
| 25-44 years                     | 120.6 | 156.4 |
| 45-64 years                     | 21.4  | 38.4  |
| 65 years and over               | 2.4   | 16.7  |
| Median age                      | 21.7  | 23.7  |
| Mean age                        | 25.1  | 27.8  |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>          |       |       |
| 14 years and over               | 82.8  | 67.9  |
| 14-17 years                     | 26.2  | 4.1   |
| 18-19 years                     | 150.3 | 71.2  |
| 20-24 years                     | 197.7 | 165.6 |
| 25-44 years                     | 89.2  | 106.9 |
| 45-64 years                     | 9.5   | 14.6  |
| 65 years and over               | 1.4   | 3.2   |
| Median age                      | 20.5  | 22.5  |
| Mean age                        | 21.6  | 23.7  |
| <b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>          |       |       |
| 14 years and over               | 37.3  | 130.6 |
| 14-24 years                     | 405.9 | 536.9 |
| 25-44 years                     | 152.6 | 327.5 |
| 45-64 years                     | 24.6  | 105.8 |
| 65 years and over               | 2.5   | 21.6  |
| Median age                      | 32.9  | 36.9  |
| Mean age                        | 36.4  | 40.3  |
| <b>WIDOWED</b>                  |       |       |
| 14 years and over               | 9.6   | 42.5  |
| 14-44 years                     | 70.4  | 201.5 |
| 45-64 years                     | 16.5  | 85.8  |
| 65 years and over               | 2.2   | 19.6  |
| Median age                      | 51.8  | 59.1  |
| Mean age                        | 50.6  | 57.7  |
| <b>DIVORCED</b>                 |       |       |
| 14 years and over               | 132.8 | 230.7 |
| 14-24 years                     | 443.9 | 527.8 |
| 25-44 years                     | 176.1 | 358.4 |
| 45-64 years                     | 46.5  | 119.5 |
| 65 years and over               | 9.3   | 38.6  |
| Median age                      | 30.2  | 34.1  |
| Mean age                        | 32.8  | 36.6  |

Table 1-8. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio]

| Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom | Age of bride   |        |                | Age of groom   |        |                |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|  | First quartile | Median | Third quartile | First quartile | Median | Third quartile |
| <b>All brides:</b>   |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms   | 19.3           | 21.7   | 26.0           | 21.2           | 23.7   | 29.3           |
| Single grooms  | 18.8           | 20.7   | 23.0           | 20.5           | 22.5   | 24.9           |
| Widowed grooms   | 41.2           | 52.0   | 61.3           | 49.2           | 59.1   | 67.9           |
| Divorced grooms  | 23.3           | 28.7   | 38.6           | 27.8           | 34.1   | 43.8           |
| <b>Single brides:</b>  |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms   | 19.8           | 20.5   | 22.8           | 20.6           | 22.6   | 25.3           |
| Single grooms  | 18.7           | 20.3   | 22.4           | 20.4           | 22.2   | 24.5           |
| Widowed grooms   | 24.4           | 34.1   | 48.6           | 34.3           | 48.2   | 61.7           |
| Divorced grooms  | 20.3           | 23.0   | 26.8           | 25.2           | 29.0   | 35.2           |
| <b>Widowed brides:</b>   |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms   | 41.6           | 51.8   | 60.8           | 42.9           | 54.6   | 65.1           |
| Single grooms  | 27.0           | 37.0   | 49.1           | 25.9           | 35.7   | 48.5           |
| Widowed grooms   | 52.1           | 59.0   | 65.5           | 56.5           | 64.3   | 71.1           |
| Divorced grooms  | 39.7           | 47.2   | 54.6           | 39.7           | 48.5   | 56.4           |
| <b>Divorced brides:</b>  |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms   | 24.8           | 30.2   | 39.2           | 26.3           | 33.0   | 43.5           |
| Single grooms  | 22.8           | 25.9   | 31.1           | 23.1           | 25.8   | 30.8           |
| Widowed grooms   | 37.0           | 45.3   | 52.2           | 45.0           | 53.2   | 61.6           |
| Divorced grooms  | 28.4           | 32.0   | 40.4           | 29.7           | 36.4   | 44.9           |

Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Specified Age of Spouse:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Specified age of bride | Median age of groom | Mean age of groom | Specified age of groom |          | Median age of bride | Mean age of bride |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                        |                     |                   | All ages               | All ages |                     |                   |
| All ages               | 22.2                | 23.1              |                        |          | 20.3                | 21.1              |
| Under 18 years         | 19.7                | 20.2              | Under 18 years         |          | 17.2                | 17.4              |
| 18 years               | 21.0                | 21.0              | 18 years               |          | 18.1                | 18.1              |
| 19 years               | 21.3                | 21.7              | 19 years               |          | 18.7                | 18.7              |
| 20 years               | 22.4                | 22.4              | 20 years               |          | 19.3                | 19.4              |
| 21 years               | 22.8                | 23.5              | 21 years               |          | 20.1                | 20.1              |
| 22 years               | 23.5                | 24.1              | 22 years               |          | 20.8                | 20.8              |
| 23 years               | 24.3                | 25.0              | 23 years               |          | 21.3                | 21.4              |
| 24 years               | 25.3                | 26.0              | 24 years               |          | 21.8                | 21.9              |
| 25 years               | 26.3                | 26.9              | 25 years               |          | 22.4                | 22.5              |
| 26 years               | 27.4                | 28.0              | 26 years               |          | 22.8                | 23.1              |
| 27 years               | 27.8                | 28.6              | 27 years               |          | 23.5                | 23.8              |
| 28 years               | 28.6                | 29.5              | 28 years               |          | 24.1                | 24.4              |
| 29 years               | 29.6                | 30.2              | 29 years               |          | 24.4                | 24.8              |
| 30-34 years            | 31.9                | 32.9              | 30-34 years            |          | 25.7                | 26.5              |
| 35-44 years            | 38.6                | 39.1              | 35-44 years            |          | 30.0                | 30.7              |
| 45-54 years            | 48.2                | 46.8              | 45-54 years            |          | 38.7                | 38.1              |
| 55-64 years            | 58.6                | 58.6              | 55-64 years            |          | 49.3                | 47.8              |
| 65 years and over      | 67.4                | 67.5              | 65 years and over      |          | 62.0                | 55.7              |

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated]

| Area                                    | Previous marital status of bride |        |         |          | Previous marital status of groom |        |         |          |
|---|----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
|   | Total                            | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Total                            | Single | Widowed | Divorced |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 100.0                            | 78.0   | 4.5     | 17.4     | 100.0                            | 77.5   | 4.0     | 18.5     |
| Alabama                                 | 100.0                            | 72.7   | 5.4     | 21.9     | 100.0                            | 72.5   | 4.3     | 23.4     |
| Alaska                                  | 100.0                            | 85.6   | 4.1     | 32.3     | 100.0                            | 89.0   | 2.8     | 32.4     |
| California                              | 100.0                            | 74.8   | 4.3     | 21.0     | 100.0                            | 74.6   | 3.7     | 21.8     |
| Connecticut                             | 100.0                            | 79.1   | 4.8     | 15.0     | 100.0                            | 77.8   | 4.6     | 17.7     |
| Delaware                                | 100.0                            | 81.2   | 4.2     | 14.6     | 100.0                            | 81.0   | 3.8     | 15.2     |
| District of Columbia                    | 100.0                            | 85.0   | 3.3     | 11.7     | 100.0                            | 81.6   | 3.1     | 15.3     |
| Florida                                 | 100.0                            | 84.5   | 7.1     | 28.4     | 100.0                            | 64.5   | 5.9     | 29.6     |
| Georgia                                 | 100.0                            | 84.4   | 6.5     | 29.2     | 100.0                            | 88.1   | 4.7     | 29.1     |
| Hawaii                                  | 100.0                            | 75.4   | 2.8     | 21.8     | 100.0                            | 74.1   | 2.9     | 23.0     |
| Idaho                                   | 100.0                            | 82.1   | 6.4     | 31.5     | 100.0                            | 82.8   | 4.5     | 32.7     |
| Illinois                                | 100.0                            | 71.5   | 5.3     | 23.2     | 100.0                            | 70.1   | 4.6     | 25.3     |
| Indiana                                 | 100.0                            | 70.9   | 4.7     | 24.4     | 100.0                            | 70.0   | 4.5     | 25.5     |
| Iowa                                    | 100.0                            | 82.9   | 4.7     | 12.5     | 100.0                            | 82.3   | 4.0     | 13.7     |
| Kansas                                  | 100.0                            | 75.8   | 5.4     | 18.8     | 100.0                            | 75.3   | 4.4     | 20.3     |
| Kentucky                                | 100.0                            | 76.5   | 4.6     | 18.9     | 100.0                            | 75.9   | 3.9     | 20.1     |
| Louisiana                               | 100.0                            | 78.8   | 4.7     | 16.5     | 100.0                            | 77.8   | 4.1     | 18.0     |
| Maine                                   | 100.0                            | 76.1   | 4.2     | 19.7     | 100.0                            | 75.4   | 4.0     | 20.6     |
| Maryland                                | 100.0                            | 75.5   | 5.0     | 19.5     | 100.0                            | 73.7   | 4.9     | 21.4     |
| Massachusetts                           | 100.0                            | 83.8   | 4.0     | 12.2     | 100.0                            | 82.4   | 3.9     | 13.7     |
| Michigan <sup>2</sup>                   | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      |
| Minnesota                               | 100.0                            | 84.4   | 5.2     | 10.4     | 100.0                            | 85.0   | 4.2     | 10.8     |
| Mississippi                             | 100.0                            | 74.2   | 5.8     | 19.8     | 100.0                            | 73.2   | 4.4     | 22.4     |
| Missouri                                | 100.0                            | 73.2   | 5.0     | 21.8     | 100.0                            | 70.9   | 4.8     | 24.3     |
| Montana                                 | 100.0                            | 75.9   | 4.7     | 19.4     | 100.0                            | 76.8   | 3.6     | 19.6     |
| Nebraska                                | 100.0                            | 76.9   | 6.3     | 16.8     | 100.0                            | 77.8   | 4.0     | 18.2     |
| New Hampshire                           | 100.0                            | 69.4   | 5.9     | 24.7     | 100.0                            | 68.3   | 4.8     | 26.9     |
| New Jersey                              | 100.0                            | 83.1   | 4.5     | 12.4     | 100.0                            | 81.4   | 5.0     | 13.7     |
| New York                                | 100.0                            | 83.5   | 4.2     | 12.3     | 100.0                            | 81.6   | 4.5     | 13.8     |
| North Carolina                          | 100.0                            | 79.2   | 4.6     | 16.2     | 100.0                            | 80.7   | 3.5     | 15.8     |
| Ohio <sup>2</sup>                       | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      |
| Oregon                                  | 100.0                            | 75.6   | 4.3     | 20.2     | 100.0                            | 74.2   | 3.8     | 22.1     |
| Pennsylvania                            | 100.0                            | 79.9   | 5.2     | 14.9     | 100.0                            | 78.6   | 5.3     | 16.1     |
| Rhode Island                            | 100.0                            | 83.8   | 3.5     | 12.8     | 100.0                            | 83.1   | 4.3     | 12.6     |
| South Carolina                          | 100.0                            | 75.9   | 5.5     | 18.6     | 100.0                            | 77.1   | 3.7     | 19.2     |
| South Dakota                            | 100.0                            | 68.0   | 5.2     | 26.8     | 100.0                            | 68.4   | 3.6     | 28.0     |
| Tennessee                               | 100.0                            | 71.8   | 4.9     | 23.3     | 100.0                            | 72.7   | 4.2     | 23.1     |
| Utah                                    | 100.0                            | 85.8   | 2.8     | 11.3     | 100.0                            | 85.8   | 2.7     | 11.5     |
| Vermont                                 | 100.0                            | 79.8   | 4.6     | 15.6     | 100.0                            | 79.7   | 3.6     | 16.7     |
| Virginia                                | 100.0                            | 73.2   | 5.3     | 21.6     | 100.0                            | 75.7   | 4.6     | 21.7     |
| West Virginia                           | 100.0                            | 78.1   | 5.9     | 16.0     | 100.0                            | 77.1   | 5.6     | 17.4     |
| Wisconsin                               | 100.0                            | 87.7   | 4.4     | 7.8      | 100.0                            | 87.8   | 3.9     | 8.3      |
| Wyoming                                 | 100.0                            | 58.2   | 6.3     | 35.6     | 100.0                            | 60.3   | 3.8     | 35.9     |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24, Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

| Area                                    | Bride          |            |                |            |                |            |                |            | Groom          |            |                |            |                |            |                |            |
|---|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|   | Total          |            | White          |            | Negro          |            | Other races    |            | Total          |            | White          |            | Negro          |            | Other races    |            |
|   | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage | First marriage | Remarriage |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 75.6           | 24.4       | 73.9           | 26.1       | 81.7           | 18.3       | 82.5           | 17.5       | 74.9           | 25.1       | 75.9           | 26.1       | 79.2           | 20.8       | 83.0           | 17.0       |
| Alabama                                 | 72.4           | 27.6       | 69.6           | 30.4       | 85.0           | 17.0       | *              | *          | 72.1           | 27.9       | 69.9           | 30.1       | 80.7           | 19.3       | *              | *          |
| Alaska                                  | 63.6           | 36.4       | 80.6           | 39.4       | 77.5           | 22.5       | 75.5           | 24.5       | 65.0           | 35.0       | 62.4           | 37.6       | 72.9           | 27.1       | 79.2           | 20.8       |
| California <sup>2</sup>                 | 73.0           | 27.0       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | 72.6           | 27.4       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        |
| Connecticut                             | 79.1           | 20.9       | 79.1           | 20.9       | 79.3           | 20.7       | 90.5           | 9.5        | 77.9           | 22.2       | 77.8           | 22.2       | 77.4           | 22.6       | 93.8           | 6.3        |
| Delaware                                | 81.2           | 18.8       | 81.1           | 18.9       | 81.9           | 18.1       | 80.0           | 20.0       | 81.0           | 19.0       | 80.5           | 19.5       | 84.9           | 15.1       | 88.9           | 11.1       |
| District of Columbia                    | 84.7           | 15.3       | 84.4           | 15.6       | 84.4           | 15.6       | 94.6           | 5.4        | 81.4           | 18.6       | 80.7           | 19.3       | 81.6           | 18.4       | 90.9           | 9.1        |
| Florida                                 | 64.3           | 35.7       | 82.2           | 37.8       | 79.0           | 21.0       | 86.7           | 33.3       | 64.4           | 35.6       | 62.4           | 37.6       | 77.9           | 22.1       | 92.9           | 7.1        |
| Georgia                                 | 65.8           | 36.2       | 58.7           | 41.3       | 82.0           | 18.0       | *              | *          | 65.7           | 34.3       | 61.9           | 38.1       | 79.6           | 20.4       | *              | *          |
| Hawaii                                  | 75.4           | 24.6       | 65.1           | 34.9       | 76.2           | 23.8       | 83.9           | 16.1       | 74.1           | 25.9       | 65.7           | 34.3       | 72.3           | 27.7       | 82.1           | 17.9       |
| Idaho                                   | 62.1           | 37.9       | 65.0           | 35.0       | *              | *          | 70.4           | 29.6       | 62.8           | 37.2       | 64.9           | 35.1       | 50.0           | 50.0       | 81.8           | 18.2       |
| Illinois                                | 71.0           | 29.0       | 70.2           | 29.8       | 71.2           | 28.8       | *              | *          | 69.7           | 30.3       | 69.2           | 30.8       | 66.9           | 33.1       | *              | *          |
| Indiana                                 | 70.5           | 29.5       | 70.3           | 29.7       | 73.3           | 26.7       | 100.0          | -          | 69.7           | 30.3       | 69.7           | 30.3       | 68.6           | 31.4       | *              | *          |
| Iowa                                    | 82.6           | 17.4       | 82.7           | 17.3       | 69.2           | 30.8       | 92.9           | 7.1        | 82.0           | 18.0       | 82.2           | 17.8       | 86.2           | 33.8       | 73.3           | 26.7       |
| Kansas                                  | 75.7           | 24.3       | 75.8           | 24.2       | 72.2           | 27.8       | 75.6           | 24.4       | 75.2           | 24.8       | 75.7           | 24.3       | 68.0           | 32.0       | 61.0           | 39.0       |
| Kentucky                                | 76.4           | 23.6       | 76.5           | 23.5       | 73.6           | 26.4       | *              | *          | 75.9           | 24.1       | 76.2           | 23.8       | 69.8           | 30.2       | *              | *          |
| Louisiana                               | 78.0           | 22.0       | 75.9           | 24.1       | 85.2           | 14.8       | 86.7           | 13.3       | 77.2           | 22.8       | 76.1           | 23.9       | 79.5           | 20.5       | 95.7           | 4.3        |
| Maine                                   | 75.8           | 24.2       | 75.8           | 24.2       | 53.8           | 46.2       | 77.3           | 22.7       | 75.1           | 24.9       | 75.0           | 25.0       | 75.0           | 25.0       | 81.3           | 18.7       |
| Maryland <sup>2</sup>                   | 75.5           | 24.5       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | 73.7           | 26.3       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        |
| Massachusetts                           | 83.6           | 16.4       | 84.4           | 15.6       | 88.9           | 11.1       | 100.0          | -          | 82.2           | 17.8       | 83.0           | 17.0       | 88.3           | 11.7       | 90.9           | 9.1        |
| Michigan <sup>2</sup>                   | 76.1           | 23.9       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | 75.7           | 24.3       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        |
| Minnesota                               | 84.1           | 15.9       | 84.3           | 15.7       | 83.3           | 16.7       | 79.5           | 20.5       | 84.8           | 15.2       | 85.0           | 15.0       | 76.1           | 23.9       | 95.7           | 4.3        |
| Mississippi                             | 74.0           | 26.0       | 70.2           | 29.8       | 82.1           | 17.9       | 71.4           | 28.6       | 73.0           | 27.0       | 71.0           | 29.0       | 77.4           | 22.6       | 50.0           | 50.0       |
| Missouri                                | 73.1           | 26.9       | 73.3           | 26.7       | 71.9           | 28.1       | 75.0           | 25.0       | 70.7           | 29.3       | 71.0           | 29.0       | 67.9           | 32.1       | *              | *          |
| Montana                                 | 75.7           | 24.3       | 75.7           | 24.3       | *              | *          | 75.0           | 25.0       | 76.7           | 23.3       | 76.5           | 23.5       | 69.2           | 30.8       | 84.1           | 15.9       |
| Nebraska                                | 76.9           | 23.1       | 77.1           | 22.9       | 69.0           | 31.0       | 70.4           | 29.6       | 77.7           | 22.3       | 77.8           | 22.2       | 76.9           | 23.1       | 69.5           | 30.5       |
| New Hampshire                           | 69.3           | 30.7       | 69.2           | 30.8       | 69.6           | 30.4       | 92.9           | 7.1        | 68.3           | 31.7       | 68.2           | 31.8       | 67.8           | 32.2       | 78.6           | 21.4       |
| New Jersey                              | 82.9           | 17.1       | 82.4           | 17.6       | 85.0           | 15.0       | 96.3           | 3.7        | 81.1           | 18.9       | 81.3           | 18.7       | 78.9           | 21.1       | 94.1           | 5.9        |
| New York <sup>2</sup>                   | 83.3           | 16.7       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | 81.5           | 18.5       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        |
| North Carolina                          | 79.1           | 20.9       | 77.5           | 22.5       | 87.6           | 12.4       | 68.4           | 31.6       | 80.6           | 19.4       | 79.4           | 20.6       | 87.1           | 12.9       | 81.3           | 18.7       |
| Ohio <sup>2</sup>                       | 75.8           | 24.2       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | 73.6           | 26.4       | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        | ---            | ---        |
| Oregon                                  | 75.6           | 24.4       | 75.4           | 24.6       | 82.6           | 17.4       | 84.1           | 15.9       | 74.2           | 25.8       | 74.0           | 26.0       | 69.0           | 31.0       | 90.7           | 9.3        |
| Pennsylvania                            | 79.7           | 20.3       | 79.4           | 20.6       | 84.7           | 15.3       | 92.9           | 7.1        | 78.3           | 21.7       | 77.9           | 22.1       | 82.7           | 17.3       | *              | *          |
| Rhode Island                            | 83.7           | 16.3       | 83.6           | 16.4       | 89.2           | 10.8       | 82.1           | 17.9       | 83.0           | 17.0       | 82.8           | 17.2       | 89.7           | 10.3       | 80.8           | 19.2       |
| South Carolina                          | 73.7           | 26.3       | 70.0           | 30.0       | 85.9           | 14.1       | 86.5           | 13.5       | 75.0           | 25.0       | 71.7           | 28.3       | 86.4           | 13.6       | 82.4           | 17.6       |
| South Dakota                            | 68.0           | 32.0       | 67.8           | 32.2       | 47.6           | 52.4       | 74.5           | 25.5       | 68.4           | 31.6       | 68.5           | 31.5       | 48.6           | 51.4       | 71.1           | 28.9       |
| Tennessee                               | 71.6           | 28.4       | 70.4           | 29.6       | 80.9           | 19.1       | *              | *          | 72.5           | 27.5       | 71.6           | 28.4       | 78.7           | 21.3       | *              | *          |
| Utah                                    | 85.3           | 14.7       | 85.3           | 14.7       | 76.9           | 23.1       | 84.7           | 15.3       | 85.5           | 14.5       | 85.4           | 14.6       | 87.1           | 12.9       | 88.2           | 11.8       |
| Vermont                                 | 79.6           | 20.4       | 79.6           | 20.4       | 87.5           | 12.5       | 100.0          | -          | 79.6           | 20.4       | 79.6           | 20.4       | 70.0           | 30.0       | 100.0          | -          |
| Virginia                                | 73.0           | 27.0       | 71.2           | 28.8       | 82.0           | 18.0       | 81.0           | 19.0       | 75.6           | 24.4       | 72.4           | 27.6       | 79.1           | 20.9       | 93.3           | 6.7        |
| West Virginia                           | 77.8           | 22.2       | 78.0           | 22.0       | 71.7           | 28.3       | *              | *          | 76.8           | 23.2       | 77.1           | 22.9       | 68.3           | 31.7       | *              | *          |
| Wisconsin                               | 87.6           | 12.4       | 87.7           | 12.3       | 82.1           | 17.9       | 90.5           | 9.5        | 87.7           | 12.3       | 87.8           | 12.2       | 81.1           | 18.9       | 94.4           | 5.6        |
| Wyoming                                 | 57.9           | 42.1       | 57.8           | 42.2       | 45.8           | 54.2       | 66.7           | 33.3       | 60.0           | 40.0       | 59.7           | 40.3       | 56.3           | 43.7       | 73.6           | 26.4       |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-28. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 4-9, Section 4

| Marriage order and race | Total | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>BRIDE</b>            |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| All marriages-----      | 100.0 | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 7.3  | 8.6 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 8.7   | 8.4  | 7.7  | 8.7  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.2  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 7.3  | 8.8 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 8.3   | 8.0  | 7.4  | 8.4  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.1  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 7.5 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 8.2   | 7.6  | 7.5  | 10.3 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 6.8  | 5.5  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.8 | 11.1 | 9.8  | 9.9  | 8.8   | 8.4  | 7.9  | 10.0 |
| First marriages-----    | 100.0 | 6.0  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.1  | 8.5 | 12.7 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 8.9   | 8.2  | 7.8  | 8.2  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 7.1  | 8.8 | 13.7 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 8.4   | 7.8  | 7.1  | 7.9  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.0  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.4 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 8.2   | 7.6  | 7.3  | 10.0 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 6.7  | 5.6  | 6.9  | 7.4  | 7.6 | 11.5 | 9.8  | 10.5 | 8.8   | 8.5  | 7.4  | 9.3  |
| Remarriages-----        | 100.0 | 6.2  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.7  | 8.5 | 9.4  | 9.8  | 8.7  | 8.2   | 9.0  | 8.4  | 10.4 |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.5  | 6.7  | 7.0  | 7.9  | 8.7 | 9.7  | 10.1 | 8.6  | 8.0   | 8.5  | 8.2  | 10.1 |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 8.5  | 7.7 | 9.0  | 9.9  | 9.1  | 8.2   | 7.7  | 8.5  | 11.1 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 8.2  | 5.4  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 8.6 | 10.2 | 9.2  | 6.5  | 8.5   | 6.4  | 11.1 | 11.7 |
| <b>GROOM</b>            |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| All marriages-----      | 100.0 | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 7.3  | 8.6 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 8.7   | 8.4  | 7.7  | 8.7  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.2  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 7.3  | 8.8 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 8.3   | 8.0  | 7.4  | 8.4  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.1  | 6.3  | 7.2  | 7.8  | 7.4 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 8.1   | 7.6  | 7.5  | 10.3 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 7.0  | 5.7  | 6.6  | 7.5  | 6.9 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 8.2   | 8.5  | 7.8  | 10.1 |
| First marriages-----    | 100.0 | 6.0  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.1  | 8.5 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 8.9   | 8.2  | 7.4  | 8.1  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.1  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 7.2  | 8.7 | 13.7 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 8.4   | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.9  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.0  | 6.4  | 7.2  | 7.8  | 7.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 8.1   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.2 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 7.0  | 5.6  | 6.5  | 7.2  | 6.9 | 11.0 | 9.9  | 11.4 | 8.5   | 8.4  | 7.9  | 9.5  |
| Remarriages-----        | 100.0 | 6.2  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 7.7  | 8.7 | 9.6  | 9.7  | 8.8  | 8.1   | 9.0  | 8.5  | 10.5 |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 7.7  | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 8.7  | 7.9   | 8.6  | 8.4  | 10.2 |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 6.9  | 6.2  | 6.9  | 8.5  | 7.2 | 9.7  | 10.3 | 9.9  | 8.2   | 7.9  | 8.3  | 10.2 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 7.5  | 6.7  | 5.7  | 8.6  | 6.1 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 8.0  | 6.9   | 9.8  | 7.9  | 12.0 |

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Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

| Area                            | All marriages | Bride resident of State where married |                                   |   | Bride resident of adjoining State     |                                   |   | Bride resident of other State or outside U.S. |                                   |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |               | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married         | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. |
| Marriage-registration area----- | 100.0         | 82.0                                  | 2.9                               | 3.4   | 1.1                                   | 6.8                               | 0.5   | 0.9   | 0.2                               | 2.3   |
| Alabama-----                    | 100.0         | 73.9                                  | 3.1                               | 2.7   | 1.6                                   | 14.7                              | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.4                               | 2.5   |
| Alaska-----                     | 100.0         | 91.6                                  | ...                               | 3.1   | ...                                   | ...                               | ...   | 3.8   | ...                               | 1.5   |
| California-----                 | 100.0         | 93.0                                  | 0.5                               | 3.3   | 0.1                                   | 1.2                               | 0.0   | 0.8   | 0.0                               | 1.0   |
| Connecticut-----                | 100.0         | 81.6                                  | 4.4                               | 5.6   | 1.4                                   | 4.0                               | 0.3   | 1.0   | 0.2                               | 1.4   |
| Delaware-----                   | 100.0         | 71.3                                  | 7.1                               | 5.6   | 2.2                                   | 7.1                               | 0.4   | 1.1   | 0.4                               | 4.8   |
| District of Columbia-----       | 100.0         | 58.0                                  | 8.3                               | 4.4   | 6.0                                   | 14.2                              | 3.2   | 1.5   | 1.0                               | 3.4   |
| Florida-----                    | 100.0         | 89.0                                  | 1.1                               | 4.9   | 0.4                                   | 0.3                               | 0.0   | 1.9   | 0.0                               | 2.3   |
| Georgia-----                    | 100.0         | 69.0                                  | 2.5                               | 1.9   | 2.9                                   | 19.5                              | 1.2   | 0.8   | 0.4                               | 1.6   |
| Hawaii-----                     | 100.0         | 73.4                                  | ...                               | 6.0   | ...                                   | ...                               | ...   | 3.8   | ...                               | 16.8  |
| Idaho-----                      | 100.0         | 59.0                                  | 4.8                               | 3.1   | 2.4                                   | 25.8                              | 0.4   | 1.4   | 0.5                               | 2.6   |
| Illinois-----                   | 100.0         | 86.8                                  | 1.9                               | 3.2   | 1.1                                   | 4.9                               | 0.2   | 0.8   | 0.1                               | 1.0   |
| Indiana-----                    | 100.0         | 86.8                                  | 3.5                               | 2.5   | 1.4                                   | 4.3                               | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.5   |
| Iowa-----                       | 100.0         | 82.5                                  | 4.7                               | 3.6   | 1.2                                   | 5.5                               | 0.3   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 1.1   |
| Kansas-----                     | 100.0         | 80.0                                  | 4.9                               | 6.1   | 2.2                                   | 3.5                               | 0.2   | 1.2   | 0.2                               | 1.7   |
| Kentucky-----                   | 100.0         | 75.2                                  | 4.2                               | 2.2   | 1.6                                   | 14.5                              | 0.4   | 0.8   | 0.3                               | 0.9   |
| Louisiana-----                  | 100.0         | 91.2                                  | 2.5                               | 2.9   | 0.7                                   | 1.3                               | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0.1                               | 0.6   |
| Maine-----                      | 100.0         | 83.4                                  | 1.2                               | 8.8   | 0.4                                   | 0.6                               | 0.1   | 2.1   | 0.1                               | 3.3   |
| Maryland-----                   | 100.0         | 58.0                                  | 4.2                               | 3.9   | 2.4                                   | 21.4                              | 0.8   | 1.3   | 0.7                               | 7.3   |
| Massachusetts-----              | 100.0         | 81.6                                  | 4.9                               | 6.0   | 1.0                                   | 2.5                               | 0.3   | 1.8   | 0.3                               | 1.5   |
| Michigan-----                   | 100.0         | 90.5                                  | 1.5                               | 2.5   | 0.6                                   | 3.8                               | 0.1   | 0.4   | 0.0                               | 0.7   |
| Minnesota-----                  | 100.0         | 86.3                                  | 3.4                               | 4.0   | 1.2                                   | 2.7                               | 0.2   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 1.2   |
| Mississippi-----                | 100.0         | 80.4                                  | 3.4                               | 3.2   | 1.6                                   | 8.1                               | 0.2   | 1.0   | 0.1                               | 1.9   |
| Missouri-----                   | 100.0         | 83.9                                  | 4.1                               | 2.3   | 2.2                                   | 5.6                               | 0.2   | 1.0   | 0.1                               | 0.7   |
| Montana-----                    | 100.0         | 85.0                                  | 1.6                               | 6.1   | 0.8                                   | 1.1                               | 0.1   | 2.0   | 0.1                               | 3.3   |
| Nebraska-----                   | 100.0         | 79.2                                  | 4.5                               | 3.8   | 1.9                                   | 8.2                               | 0.2   | 0.8   | 0.1                               | 1.3   |
| New Hampshire-----              | 100.0         | 58.4                                  | 6.1                               | 4.2   | 3.0                                   | 20.9                              | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.7                               | 4.2   |
| New Jersey-----                 | 100.0         | 85.9                                  | 5.9                               | 5.0   | 1.6                                   | 2.0                               | 0.2   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.6   |
| New York-----                   | 100.0         | 90.9                                  | 2.9                               | 2.6   | 0.7                                   | 1.3                               | 0.0   | 0.5   | 0.0                               | 1.0   |
| North Carolina-----             | 100.0         | 69.9                                  | 2.5                               | 3.7   | 1.0                                   | 12.8                              | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.6                               | 7.3   |
| Ohio-----                       | 100.0         | 91.8                                  | 2.5                               | 3.6   | 0.2                                   | 1.5                               | 0.1   | 0.1   | -                                 | 0.1   |
| Oregon-----                     | 100.0         | 89.6                                  | 3.4                               | 2.3   | 1.6                                   | 1.8                               | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0.1                               | 0.5   |
| Pennsylvania-----               | 100.0         | 88.9                                  | 4.0                               | 2.7   | 0.8                                   | 2.0                               | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0.1                               | 0.9   |
| Rhode Island-----               | 100.0         | 77.8                                  | 7.2                               | 8.4   | 1.7                                   | 2.4                               | 0.6   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 0.9   |
| South Carolina-----             | 100.0         | 45.3                                  | 2.1                               | 2.6   | 1.2                                   | 36.4                              | 1.2   | 1.1   | 0.8                               | 9.2   |
| South Dakota-----               | 100.0         | 47.4                                  | 3.8                               | 3.5   | 1.0                                   | 39.2                              | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.6                               | 2.6   |
| Tennessee-----                  | 100.0         | 75.5                                  | 2.6                               | 3.0   | 1.6                                   | 8.4                               | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.3                               | 6.3   |
| Utah-----                       | 100.0         | 76.0                                  | 2.5                               | 4.3   | 1.5                                   | 4.6                               | 0.6   | 2.6   | 0.8                               | 7.2   |
| Vermont-----                    | 100.0         | 74.4                                  | 5.5                               | 4.6   | 2.3                                   | 6.2                               | 0.5   | 1.3   | 0.6                               | 4.6   |
| Virginia-----                   | 100.0         | 62.6                                  | 3.1                               | 4.6   | 1.5                                   | 14.2                              | 1.0   | 1.3   | 0.8                               | 11.1  |
| West Virginia-----              | 100.0         | 83.1                                  | 6.9                               | 2.9   | 2.0                                   | 3.7                               | 0.1   | 0.5   | 0.1                               | 0.6   |
| Wisconsin-----                  | 100.0         | 91.2                                  | 3.0                               | 3.1   | 0.6                                   | 1.0                               | 0.0   | 0.4   | -                                 | 0.6   |
| Wyoming-----                    | 100.0         | 67.7                                  | 3.6                               | 3.7   | 2.0                                   | 17.5                              | 0.8   | 1.6   | 0.5                               | 2.6   |

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Total of 22 Selected States, 1962-71

[Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York,<sup>1</sup> Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. Based on sample data]

| Age and marriage order           | 1971  | 1970  | 1969  | 1968  | 1967  | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  | 1963  | 1962  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>2</sup></b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bride-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 32.7  | 32.5  | 32.5  | 32.8  | 34.4  | 36.7  | 36.8  | 37.9  | 38.3  | 39.7  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 38.6  | 39.1  | 39.6  | 39.8  | 38.1  | 35.6  | 36.0  | 35.5  | 34.9  | 33.2  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 10.8  | 10.6  | 10.2  | 10.5  | 9.5   | 9.2   | 9.1   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.4   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 5.0   | 4.9   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.9   | 4.9   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.1   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 7.2   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 5.8   | 5.9   | 6.0   | 5.5   | 5.9   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.2   | 5.9   | 5.8   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| Median age-----                  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 22.2  | 22.2  | 22.0  | 21.9  | 21.8  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.6  |
| Groom-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 13.9  | 13.7  | 13.6  | 13.6  | 14.3  | 15.6  | 13.8  | 13.3  | 13.7  | 14.3  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 45.2  | 45.6  | 46.0  | 46.0  | 44.6  | 43.2  | 45.7  | 46.9  | 46.0  | 44.6  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 16.7  | 16.7  | 16.7  | 17.0  | 16.7  | 16.7  | 15.9  | 15.2  | 15.6  | 16.4  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 7.2   | 6.8   | 6.5   | 6.7   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.6   | 7.1   | 7.1   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 7.8   | 7.7   | 7.8   | 7.9   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.5   | 8.3   | 8.4   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.2   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.4   | 7.5   | 7.4   | 7.2   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2.1   |
| Median age-----                  | 23.8  | 23.7  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 23.9  | 23.9  | 24.0  |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bride-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 42.3  | 41.9  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 43.5  | 46.5  | 46.2  | 48.3  | 48.7  | 50.7  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 44.6  | 45.4  | 46.1  | 45.9  | 44.2  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 40.9  | 40.3  | 37.8  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 8.0   | 7.9   | 7.7   | 8.0   | 7.2   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 2.4   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.0   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.2   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 0.9   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.0   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| Median age-----                  | 20.6  | 20.6  | 20.9  | 20.9  | 20.7  | 20.4  | 20.5  | 20.2  | 20.2  | 19.9  |
| Groom-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 18.3  | 17.9  | 17.5  | 17.2  | 18.4  | 20.0  | 17.6  | 17.1  | 17.8  | 18.3  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 56.5  | 56.9  | 57.1  | 56.3  | 55.0  | 55.0  | 56.1  | 56.7  | 56.7  | 54.9  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 16.0  | 16.4  | 16.4  | 16.9  | 16.7  | 16.8  | 16.0  | 15.0  | 15.6  | 16.6  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 4.5   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.9   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 5.0   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 3.0   | 2.9   | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.4   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Median age-----                  | 22.6  | 22.6  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 22.9  |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bride-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 2.7   | 2.9   | 3.1   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.6   | 2.5   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 20.0  | 19.2  | 19.2  | 18.8  | 17.1  | 16.2  | 16.9  | 17.5  | 16.4  | 17.9  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 19.5  | 19.0  | 19.3  | 19.4  | 17.6  | 17.0  | 16.2  | 15.7  | 16.3  | 15.6  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 13.3  | 13.5  | 12.9  | 13.7  | 13.4  | 13.4  | 13.2  | 13.4  | 14.4  | 14.4  |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 20.2  | 20.3  | 21.4  | 21.3  | 23.2  | 23.3  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 23.5  | 24.0  |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 21.0  | 21.7  | 22.5  | 21.5  | 22.7  | 23.6  | 23.9  | 24.2  | 22.6  | 22.3  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 3.4   | 3.2   | 3.7   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.8   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.4   |
| Median age-----                  | 32.7  | 33.2  | 34.1  | 33.5  | 34.7  | 35.1  | 35.2  | 35.1  | 34.8  | 34.9  |
| Groom-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 10.8  | 10.3  | 9.9   | 9.8   | 9.2   | 8.9   | 9.2   | 9.1   | 8.9   | 8.8   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 18.9  | 19.0  | 19.0  | 17.6  | 16.9  | 16.1  | 15.6  | 15.7  | 15.5  | 15.3  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 15.3  | 14.8  | 13.9  | 14.2  | 13.7  | 14.2  | 13.7  | 13.9  | 14.2  | 14.1  |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 22.3  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 24.2  | 25.0  | 24.5  | 24.7  | 25.6  | 25.4  | 25.6  |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 25.6  | 26.4  | 27.3  | 27.0  | 27.8  | 28.5  | 28.1  | 27.9  | 27.9  | 28.9  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 6.8   | 6.7   | 7.5   | 6.8   | 7.2   | 7.5   | 8.4   | 7.6   | 7.9   | 8.5   |
| Median age-----                  | 36.8  | 37.2  | 38.4  | 38.3  | 39.0  | 39.3  | 39.5  | 39.3  | 39.3  | 39.2  |

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

<sup>2</sup>Figures include marriage order not stated.











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Table 1-18. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Age of bride       | Total     | Age of groom   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |             |             |             |           |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                    |           | Under 18 years | 18 years | 19 years | 20 years | 21 years | 22 years | 23 years | 24 years | 25 years | 26 years | 27 years | 28 years | 29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65+ years |
| Total-----         | 1,770,654 | 29,796         | 88,809   | 134,604  | 156,372  | 180,810  | 180,178  | 154,642  | 134,185  | 84,949   | 65,517   | 56,248   | 49,643   | 39,384   | 121,316     | 132,272     | 82,690      | 45,093      | 53,056    |
| Under 18 years---- | 182,979   | 20,815         | 40,076   | 38,384   | 27,693   | 19,438   | 12,579   | 8,226    | 5,612    | 3,169    | 1,927    | 1,437    | 888      | 451      | 1,400       | 629         | 175         | 40          | 40        |
| 18 years-----      | 200,010   | 5,307          | 28,422   | 39,971   | 37,738   | 29,767   | 20,510   | 14,127   | 9,124    | 4,640    | 3,127    | 1,532    | 1,524    | 1,244    | 2,060       | 718         | 125         | 54          | 20        |
| 19 years-----      | 201,331   | 2,158          | 12,554   | 31,260   | 37,801   | 35,390   | 27,909   | 18,786   | 13,052   | 6,817    | 4,071    | 3,085    | 2,222    | 1,705    | 2,814       | 1,465       | 179         | 51          | 4         |
| 20 years-----      | 187,935   | 795            | 4,097    | 14,725   | 29,696   | 37,933   | 32,378   | 22,987   | 16,947   | 8,223    | 5,832    | 3,967    | 2,800    | 2,094    | 3,762       | 1,350       | 303         | 65          | 1         |
| 21 years-----      | 170,267   | 282            | 1,621    | 4,707    | 12,565   | 31,320   | 34,798   | 29,259   | 20,524   | 11,207   | 7,065    | 5,040    | 3,643    | 2,600    | 5,672       | 2,525       | 312         | 107         | -         |
| 22 years-----      | 141,166   | 134            | 771      | 2,191    | 4,855    | 13,618   | 27,838   | 25,141   | 21,235   | 12,168   | 8,573    | 6,233    | 4,766    | 3,505    | 6,807       | 2,774       | 465         | 54          | 20        |
| 23 years-----      | 104,981   | 81             | 504      | 1,051    | 2,865    | 5,645    | 11,198   | 17,902   | 17,429   | 11,040   | 8,248    | 6,988    | 5,177    | 3,456    | 8,817       | 4,059       | 614         | 92          | 15        |
| 24 years-----      | 85,350    | 68             | 297      | 857      | 1,312    | 2,750    | 5,474    | 9,075    | 13,554   | 10,278   | 7,872    | 7,259    | 5,883    | 4,554    | 10,465      | 4,718       | 772         | 162         | 4         |
| 25 years-----      | 53,306    | 45             | 151      | 405      | 842      | 1,322    | 2,428    | 4,014    | 5,395    | 5,595    | 5,828    | 5,022    | 4,670    | 3,499    | 8,901       | 4,533       | 743         | 91          | 22        |
| 26 years-----      | 40,963    | 5              | 65       | 255      | 325      | 982      | 1,289    | 2,434    | 3,300    | 3,448    | 3,514    | 3,822    | 4,157    | 2,932    | 8,219       | 5,145       | 895         | 144         | 32        |
| 27 years-----      | 35,330    | 20             | 40       | 141      | 308      | 837      | 949      | 1,457    | 2,535    | 2,436    | 2,660    | 3,561    | 2,973    | 2,534    | 8,508       | 3,461       | 1,006       | 135         | 70        |
| 28 years-----      | 31,603    | 20             | 50       | 172      | 283      | 463      | 714      | 1,065    | 1,707    | 1,508    | 2,378    | 2,843    | 2,769    | 8,208    | 6,096       | 1,297       | 173         | 50          | 50        |
| 29 years-----      | 25,678    | -              | 30       | 106      | 109      | 306      | 491      | 662      | 1,085    | 1,105    | 1,782    | 1,823    | 1,963    | 7,148    | 8,506       | 1,274       | 253         | 20          | 20        |
| 30-34 years----    | 87,440    | 35             | 119      | 228      | 255      | 682      | 1,030    | 1,759    | 1,971    | 2,465    | 2,703    | 2,884    | 4,678    | 4,450    | 24,548      | 29,520      | 6,685       | 1,181       | 249       |
| 35-44 years----    | 104,695   | 35             | 12       | 151      | 107      | 296      | 660      | 663      | 690      | 860      | 1,001    | 1,254    | 1,474    | 1,516    | 12,409      | 45,539      | 29,442      | 7,139       | 1,507     |
| 45-54 years----    | 66,538    | -              | -        | -        | 10       | 61       | 34       | 85       | 85       | 78       | 164      | 173      | 82       | 112      | 10,269      | 30,730      | 19,278      | 4,894       | 4,894     |
| 55-64 years----    | 34,652    | -              | -        | -        | 10       | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 21       | 20       | 97       | 873         | 5,432       | 15,544      | 12,533      | 12,533    |
| 65+ years-----     | 16,410    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 92          | 435         | 2,330       | 13,555      | 13,555    |

Table 1-19. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Age of bride       | Total     | Age of groom   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |             |             |             |           |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                    |           | Under 18 years | 18 years | 19 years | 20 years | 21 years | 22 years | 23 years | 24 years | 25 years | 26 years | 27 years | 28 years | 29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65+ years |
| Total-----         | 1,169,645 | 28,745         | 94,705   | 126,901  | 145,228  | 162,643  | 155,801  | 125,133  | 101,197  | 58,263   | 41,062   | 31,179   | 24,476   | 17,162   | 37,778      | 21,219      | 5,535       | 1,917       | 701       |
| Under 18 years---- | 169,942   | 20,228         | 38,815   | 37,147   | 26,631   | 18,115   | 11,212   | 7,116    | 4,490    | 2,263    | 1,263    | 875      | 508      | 227      | 701         | 275         | 50          | 20          | 10        |
| 18 years-----      | 182,346   | 5,171          | 27,610   | 39,656   | 35,827   | 27,610   | 18,540   | 12,305   | 7,470    | 3,494    | 2,252    | 916      | 813      | 508      | 837         | 275         | 35          | 7           | 20        |
| 19 years-----      | 178,024   | 2,099          | 11,961   | 29,705   | 35,829   | 32,606   | 25,209   | 16,022   | 10,795   | 5,342    | 2,751    | 1,672    | 1,194    | 892      | 1,120       | 598         | 12          | 15          | 2         |
| 20 years-----      | 160,161   | 760            | 3,647    | 13,694   | 27,517   | 34,917   | 29,057   | 19,565   | 13,723   | 5,893    | 4,053    | 2,456    | 1,655    | 1,024    | 1,766       | 363         | 65          | 5           | 1         |
| 21 years-----      | 139,090   | 242            | 1,390    | 4,127    | 11,551   | 28,576   | 31,007   | 21,960   | 16,749   | 8,512    | 5,057    | 3,158    | 2,085    | 1,407    | 2,324       | 901         | 32          | 32          | -         |
| 22 years-----      | 108,606   | 97             | 630      | 1,815    | 4,085    | 11,967   | 24,529   | 21,153   | 16,995   | 8,990    | 6,129    | 3,888    | 2,773    | 1,891    | 2,776       | 738         | 138         | 22          | -         |
| 23 years-----      | 71,305    | 59             | 333      | 706      | 2,044    | 4,394    | 9,005    | 14,716   | 15,157   | 7,979    | 5,618    | 4,448    | 2,607    | 1,813    | 3,139       | 1,024       | 36          | 12          | 15        |
| 24 years-----      | 49,969    | 34             | 146      | 453      | 783      | 1,874    | 3,664    | 6,438    | 9,697    | 7,228    | 4,896    | 4,107    | 3,216    | 2,273    | 4,069       | 985         | 121         | 5           | -         |
| 25 years-----      | 27,285    | 35             | 80       | 197      | 434      | 845      | 1,609    | 2,414    | 5,333    | 5,610    | 3,500    | 2,931    | 2,518    | 1,554    | 3,071       | 1,082       | 70          | 2           | -         |
| 26 years-----      | 18,229    | -              | 30       | 160      | 177      | 625      | 754      | 1,100    | 1,750    | 1,822    | 1,958    | 1,957    | 2,092    | 1,399    | 3,094       | 1,160       | 136         | 35          | -         |
| 27 years-----      | 15,459    | -              | 20       | 46       | 122      | 423      | 329      | 738      | 1,184    | 1,248    | 1,282    | 1,728    | 1,452    | 933      | 2,615       | 1,202       | 131         | 6           | -         |
| 28 years-----      | 9,882     | -              | 20       | 55       | 79       | 171      | 276      | 452      | 776      | 666      | 773      | 1,026    | 1,014    | 958      | 2,328       | 1,079       | 190         | 19          | -         |
| 29 years-----      | 7,256     | -              | -        | 55       | 11       | 125      | 165      | 382      | 396      | 320      | 467      | 682      | 636      | 699      | 2,169       | 953         | 196         | -           | -         |
| 30-34 years----    | 18,232    | 20             | 21       | 60       | 113      | 262      | 314      | 516      | 556      | 685      | 752      | 879      | 1,449    | 1,312    | 5,401       | 4,955       | 841         | 84          | 12        |
| 35-44 years----    | 11,571    | -              | 2        | 25       | 80       | 131      | 211      | 106      | 219      | 271      | 186      | 244      | 265      | 2,153    | 4,910       | 2,196       | 431         | 116         | -         |
| 45-54 years----    | 5,001     | -              | -        | -        | 10       | 55       | 22       | 45       | 20       | 2        | 40       | 70       | -        | 7        | 195         | 648         | 1,166       | 665         | 56        |
| 55-64 years----    | 944       | -              | -        | -        | 10       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20          | 73          | 120         | 462         | 239       |
| 65+ years-----     | 325       | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | -           | 85          | 230       |

Table 1-20. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Previous marital status and age of bride | Total     | Age of groom   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |           | Under 18 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |
| All grooms                               |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Single bride-----                        | 1,308,536 | 28,795         | 212,412     | 720,971     | 215,008     | 62,000      | 43,994      | 15,686      | 6,280       | 3,402             |
| Under 18 years-----                      | 177,435   | 20,285         | 76,220      | 71,285      | 7,574       | 1,547       | 519         | 165         | 35          | 25                |
| 18-19 years-----                         | 382,691   | 7,270          | 108,518     | 232,602     | 27,850      | 4,308       | 1,952       | 279         | 88          | 24                |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 587,662   | 1,195          | 27,093      | 394,354     | 127,539     | 24,975      | 10,536      | 1,770       | 362         | 40                |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 301,110   | 35             | 873         | 20,041      | 44,480      | 20,544      | 12,585      | 2,480       | 378         | 124               |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 28,408    | 30             | 81          | 1,869       | 5,979       | 8,096       | 8,287       | 2,524       | 465         | 98                |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 19,753    | -              | 27          | 658         | 1,427       | 2,666       | 7,932       | 5,162       | 1,461       | 440               |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 7,426     | -              | -           | 172         | 189         | 245         | 1,097       | 2,923       | 2,171       | 679               |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 2,690     | -              | -           | 10          | 20          | 20          | 94          | 351         | 1,167       | 1,028             |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 1,131     | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2           | 32          | 153         | 944               |
| Widowed bride-----                       | 76,232    | 40             | 433         | 3,081       | 4,206       | 5,535       | 10,556      | 17,011      | 18,113      | 19,257            |
| Under 25 years-----                      | 3,507     | 35             | 246         | 1,650       | 1,161       | 252         | 156         | 2           | 5           | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                         | 8,344     | -              | 142         | 1,205       | 2,194       | 1,720       | 2,417       | 514         | 88          | 64                |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 12,180    | 5              | 45          | 191         | 693         | 1,198       | 4,917       | 3,714       | 1,090       | 307               |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 21,290    | -              | -           | 35          | 157         | 543         | 2,623       | 9,520       | 6,785       | 1,847             |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 19,433    | -              | -           | -           | 1           | 22          | 304         | 2,927       | 8,580       | 7,519             |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 11,498    | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 59          | 334         | 1,585       | 9,520             |
| Divorced bride-----                      | 282,659   | 364            | 4,770       | 51,548      | 60,472      | 46,263      | 65,124      | 41,082      | 16,289      | 6,737             |
| Under 20 years-----                      | 9,282     | 151            | 1,504       | 5,446       | 1,446       | 392         | 291         | 25          | 17          | 10                |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 67,956    | 123            | 2,494       | 30,340      | 22,354      | 8,140       | 3,921       | 486         | 98          | -                 |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 67,271    | 55             | 560         | 11,472      | 24,290      | 16,341      | 11,878      | 2,312       | 323         | 40                |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 46,490    | 5              | 166         | 2,887       | 8,662       | 13,451      | 15,621      | 5,051       | 591         | 76                |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 61,486    | 30             | 46          | 1,343       | 3,427       | 7,059       | 27,774      | 17,296      | 3,876       | 635               |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 30,189    | -              | -           | 56          | 273         | 825         | 5,354       | 14,303      | 7,371       | 2,005             |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 8,012     | -              | -           | 2           | 20          | 55          | 255         | 1,562       | 3,686       | 2,412             |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 1,973     | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 30          | 47          | 337         | 1,559             |
| Previous marital status not stated-----  | 93,227    | 599            | 5,798       | 30,587      | 16,055      | 9,518       | 12,608      | 9,101       | 5,301       | 3,660             |
| Single groom <sup>1</sup>                |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Widowed bride-----                       | 13,174    | 35             | 405         | 2,402       | 2,283       | 1,292       | 2,557       | 2,240       | 1,286       | 676               |
| Under 25 years-----                      | 2,364     | 35             | 246         | 1,330       | 660         | 76          | 17          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                         | 3,474     | -              | 117         | 923         | 1,150       | 619         | 624         | 39          | 2           | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 2,883     | -              | 40          | 139         | 400         | 443         | 1,225       | 545         | 36          | 35                |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 2,563     | -              | -           | 10          | 72          | 142         | 558         | 1,243       | 486         | 52                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 1,353     | -              | -           | -           | 1           | 12          | 96          | 345         | 561         | 338               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 557       | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 37          | 68          | 201         | 251               |
| Divorced bride-----                      | 98,803    | 309            | 4,544       | 37,897      | 28,345      | 12,989      | 9,717       | 3,703       | 1,034       | 265               |
| Under 20 years-----                      | 6,029     | 151            | 1,349       | 3,786       | 654         | 72          | 12          | 5           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 37,857    | 108            | 2,438       | 22,421      | 10,362      | 1,941       | 542         | 38          | 7           | -                 |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 26,333    | 35             | 550         | 8,425       | 11,062      | 4,506       | 1,554       | 176         | 20          | 5                 |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 12,418    | 5              | 161         | 2,180       | 4,069       | 3,543       | 1,937       | 441         | 82          | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 11,782    | 10             | 46          | 1,026       | 1,968       | 2,493       | 4,657       | 1,397       | 254         | 11                |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 3,578     | -              | -           | 57          | 230         | 394         | 1,025       | 1,425       | 361         | 86                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 692       | -              | -           | 2           | -           | 40          | 70          | 221         | 269         | 90                |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 134       | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 20          | -           | 41          | 73                |
| Previous marital status not stated-----  | 17,715    | 80             | 1,183       | 7,620       | 4,435       | 1,697       | 1,402       | 1,001       | 225         | 72                |

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-19.

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Previous marital status and age of groom | Total     | Age of bride   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |           | Under 18 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |
| All brides                               |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Single groom                             | 1,299,337 | 171,416        | 367,238     | 576,123     | 108,427     | 33,846      | 27,962      | 10,036      | 3,251       | 1,038             |
| Under 18 years                           | 29,169    | 20,391         | 7,356       | 1,317       | 70          | 25          | 10          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 18-19 years                              | 217,736   | 76,509         | 109,492     | 29,905      | 1,360       | 322         | 148         | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years                              | 737,921   | 68,256         | 226,639     | 407,173     | 29,274      | 4,560       | 1,788       | 219         | 12          | -                 |
| 25-29 years                              | 207,205   | 5,204          | 20,698      | 116,161     | 50,561      | 10,217      | 3,902       | 441         | 21          | -                 |
| 30-34 years                              | 55,756    | 703            | 2,072       | 16,408      | 18,680      | 9,670       | 5,360       | 791         | 72          | -                 |
| 35-44 years                              | 34,895    | 273            | 885         | 4,630       | 7,457       | 7,515       | 11,448      | 2,351       | 279         | 57                |
| 45-54 years                              | 12,479    | 50             | 52          | 430         | 936         | 1,359       | 4,353       | 4,453       | 778         | 68                |
| 55-64 years                              | 4,462     | 20             | 22          | 83          | 84          | 166         | 791         | 1,587       | 1,372       | 337               |
| 65 years and over                        | 1,714     | 10             | 22          | 16          | 5           | 12          | 162         | 194         | 717         | 576               |
| Widowed groom                            | 67,345    | 406            | 712         | 2,742       | 3,110       | 3,704       | 10,840      | 17,533      | 17,268      | 11,030            |
| Under 25 years                           | 1,148     | 190            | 273         | 517         | 123         | 10          | 30          | 5           | -           | -                 |
| 25-34 years                              | 217,736   | 109            | 245         | 1,356       | 992         | 628         | 366         | 20          | 10          | -                 |
| 35-44 years                              | 6,800     | 25             | 112         | 538         | 1,176       | 1,201       | 2,684       | 786         | 78          | -                 |
| 45-54 years                              | 14,529    | 52             | 42          | 222         | 530         | 1,285       | 4,590       | 6,272       | 1,426       | 150               |
| 55-64 years                              | 18,856    | 10             | 38          | 109         | 147         | 441         | 2,201       | 7,171       | 7,684       | 1,055             |
| 65 years and over                        | 22,286    | 20             | 2           | -           | 142         | 139         | 809         | 3,279       | 8,070       | 9,825             |
| Divorced groom                           | 510,759   | 6,465          | 21,415      | 79,098      | 61,868      | 42,225      | 55,696      | 31,596      | 9,767       | 2,609             |
| Under 20 years                           | 878       | 230            | 364         | 194         | 45          | 15          | 30          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years                              | 39,235    | 3,159          | 10,106      | 20,354      | 4,357       | 874         | 344         | 41          | -           | -                 |
| 25-29 years                              | 69,403    | 2,157          | 7,299       | 32,716      | 19,757      | 5,501       | 1,840       | 123         | 20          | -                 |
| 30-34 years                              | 55,188    | 570            | 2,335       | 15,519      | 18,040      | 12,460      | 5,593       | 657         | 15          | -                 |
| 35-44 years                              | 76,743    | 276            | 1,106       | 8,557       | 15,981      | 17,548      | 26,783      | 6,042       | 416         | 34                |
| 45-54 years                              | 46,591    | 73             | 190         | 1,497       | 3,197       | 5,237       | 17,246      | 16,286      | 2,675       | 190               |
| 55-64 years                              | 17,235    | 10             | 25          | 258         | 464         | 493         | 3,434       | 7,419       | 4,464       | 668               |
| 65 years and over                        | 5,486     | 10             | -           | 4           | 27          | 97          | 426         | 1,028       | 2,177       | 1,717             |
| Previous marital status not stated       | 95,213    | 4,672          | 11,976      | 31,756      | 13,475      | 7,665       | 10,197      | 7,373       | 4,366       | 1,733             |
| Single bride <sup>1</sup>                |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Widowed groom                            | 10,323    | 376            | 609         | 1,823       | 1,371       | 1,165       | 1,729       | 1,473       | 1,122       | 655               |
| Under 25 years                           | 851       | 190            | 233         | 405         | 13          | -           | 10          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 25-34 years                              | 1,890     | 99             | 219         | 781         | 515         | 186         | 90          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 35-44 years                              | 1,724     | 20             | 77          | 385         | 436         | 388         | 427         | 10          | 1           | -                 |
| 45-54 years                              | 1,987     | 52             | 42          | 184         | 222         | 335         | 654         | 394         | 72          | 32                |
| 55-64 years                              | 1,916     | 5              | 38          | 88          | 93          | 204         | 375         | 646         | 451         | 18                |
| 65 years and over                        | 1,955     | 10             | 2           | -           | 92          | 52          | 173         | 423         | 598         | 605               |
| Divorced groom                           | 110,245   | 5,934          | 18,466      | 48,511      | 20,477      | 7,994       | 5,738       | 2,480       | 544         | 101               |
| Under 20 years                           | 562       | 165            | 274         | 123         | 10          | 10          | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years                              | 25,241    | 2,940          | 8,530       | 12,370      | 1,258       | 108         | 35          | 20          | -           | -                 |
| 25-29 years                              | 36,030    | 2,020          | 6,539       | 20,406      | 6,189       | 694         | 162         | 20          | -           | -                 |
| 30-34 years                              | 20,228    | 530            | 2,016       | 9,106       | 5,787       | 2,286       | 465         | 40          | -           | -                 |
| 35-44 years                              | 18,431    | 201            | 927         | 5,230       | 5,743       | 3,544       | 2,377       | 407         | -           | 2                 |
| 45-54 years                              | 7,007     | 63             | 170         | 1,084       | 1,315       | 1,151       | 1,977       | 1,113       | 134         | -                 |
| 55-64 years                              | 2,155     | 10             | 10          | 188         | 183         | 167         | 573         | 740         | 244         | 40                |
| 65 years and over                        | 571       | 5              | -           | 4           | 12          | 34          | 151         | 140         | 166         | 59                |
| Previous marital status not stated       | 18,323    | 1,183          | 3,246       | 8,379       | 3,181       | 1,017       | 715         | 472         | 80          | 50                |

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-19.

Table 1-22. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio]

| Age of widowed and divorced bride | Age of widowed groom |                |             |             |             |                   | Age of divorced groom |                |             |             |             |             |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Total                | Under 35 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over | Total                 | Under 25 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |
| Widowed bride-----                | 35,920               | 315            | 1,196       | 5,486       | 10,908      | 16,015            | 28,022                | 604            | 3,761       | 6,646       | 8,956       | 5,659       | 2,396             |
| Under 35 years-----               | 791                  | 245            | 232         | 236         | 36          | 42                | 5,007                 | 542            | 2,512       | 1,635       | 241         | 55          | 22                |
| 35-44 years-----                  | 2,504                | 55             | 621         | 1,037       | 571         | 220               | 6,651                 | 42             | 983         | 2,999       | 2,122       | 453         | 52                |
| 45-54 years-----                  | 8,651                | 5              | 309         | 3,148       | 3,721       | 1,469             | 9,677                 | 20             | 266         | 1,737       | 4,985       | 2,453       | 316               |
| 55-64 years-----                  | 12,757               | 10             | 35          | 964         | 5,639       | 6,109             | 5,022                 | -              | -           | 253         | 1,548       | 2,270       | 951               |
| 65 years and over-----            | 9,217                | -              | -           | 101         | 941         | 8,175             | 1,665                 | -              | -           | 22          | 160         | 428         | 1,055             |
| Divorced bride-----               | 22,108               | 1,698          | 3,798       | 6,824       | 5,857       | 3,931             | 189,100               | 13,281         | 63,058      | 50,995      | 30,091      | 9,195       | 2,479             |
| Under 25 years-----               | 915                  | 632            | 207         | 38          | 28          | 10                | 31,661                | 9,350          | 18,425      | 3,376       | 430         | 80          | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                  | 3,419                | 605            | 1,307       | 997         | 285         | 55                | 70,685                | 3,633          | 38,391      | 22,399      | 5,659       | 547         | 56                |
| 35-44 years-----                  | 6,432                | 241            | 1,776       | 2,809       | 1,215       | 391               | 42,740                | 297            | 5,753       | 21,221      | 12,863      | 2,583       | 223               |
| 45-54 years-----                  | 7,171                | 20             | 466         | 2,615       | 2,755       | 1,317             | 19,192                | 1              | 454         | 3,846       | 10,158      | 4,181       | 572               |
| 55-64 years-----                  | 3,147                | -              | 42          | 350         | 1,508       | 1,247             | 4,009                 | -              | 35          | 143         | 951         | 1,825       | 1,055             |
| 65 years and over-----            | 1,024                | -              | -           | 17          | 96          | 911               | 813                   | -              | -           | 10          | 30          | 200         | 573               |

Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 4-9, Section 4]

| Age and color of bride | Total   | Age of groom   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |  |
|------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
|                        |         | Under 18 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |  |
| White bride-----       | 981,029 | 21,399         | 137,874     | 452,294     | 152,681     | 60,869      | 68,293      | 43,731      | 25,188      | 19,480            |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 119,358 | 15,001         | 51,279      | 46,761      | 4,784       | 917         | 421         | 120         | 35          | 20                |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 233,292 | 5,431          | 67,609      | 139,959     | 16,077      | 2,658       | 1,144       | 169         | 43          | 2                 |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 372,864 | 877            | 17,645      | 245,745     | 85,070      | 18,344      | 7,867       | 1,100       | 196         | 16                |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 95,371  | 50             | 829         | 17,608      | 37,875      | 20,383      | 13,463      | 2,720       | 324         | 119               |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 43,477  | 5              | 216         | 2,907       | 6,006       | 11,727      | 15,463      | 4,367       | 704         | 82                |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 53,648  | 35             | 96          | 1,174       | 2,757       | 6,097       | 23,877      | 15,336      | 3,410       | 664               |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 35,657  | -              | -           | 128         | 311         | 736         | 5,457       | 16,272      | 10,312      | 2,641             |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 19,842  | -              | -           | 12          | 1           | 27          | 335         | 3,235       | 6,895       | 7,136             |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 9,342   | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 66          | 231         | 1,267       | 7,778             |  |
| All other brides-----  | 129,596 | 1,616          | 17,057      | 56,379      | 21,085      | 8,910       | 10,772      | 6,626       | 4,148       | 2,603             |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 16,208  | 1,190          | 8,889       | 7,280       | 687         | 104         | 43          | 10          | 5           | 20                |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 28,786  | 477            | 7,584       | 17,598      | 2,388       | 401         | 284         | 32          | 22          | -                 |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 44,929  | 104            | 2,448       | 27,794      | 10,641      | 2,507       | 1,129       | 192         | 112         | 2                 |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 14,149  | 15             | 118         | 2,976       | 5,528       | 2,681       | 2,359       | 362         | 80          | 30                |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 7,324   | 30             | 11          | 492         | 1,403       | 2,127       | 2,262       | 808         | 135         | 56                |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 9,269   | -              | 7           | 244         | 399         | 983         | 3,831       | 2,734       | 863         | 208               |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 5,296   | -              | -           | 15          | 39          | 97          | 831         | 2,053       | 1,598       | 663               |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 2,436   | -              | -           | -           | -           | 10          | 29          | 413         | 1,060       | 905               |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 1,199   | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 5           | 22          | 253         | 919               |  |







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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and race   | Previous marital status of bride |        |                    |         |          |                                |  | Previous marital status of groom |        |                    |         |          |                                |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
|                 | All marriages                    | Single | Previously married |         |          |                                | Not stated whether pre-viously married | All marriages                    | Single | Previously married |         |          |                                | Not stated whether pre-viously married |
|                 |                                  |        | Total              | Widowed | Divorced | Widowed or divorced not stated |  |                                  |        | Total              | Widowed | Divorced | Widowed or divorced not stated |  |
| Pennsylvania    | 91,700                           | 61,540 | 15,580             | 4,000   | 11,460   | 120                            | 14,760                                 | 91,700                           | 60,520 | 16,820             | 4,090   | 12,420   | 520                            | 14,560                                 |
| White           | 84,840                           | 56,580 | 14,700             | 3,720   | 10,860   | 120                            | 13,560                                 | 84,760                           | 55,780 | 15,800             | 3,920   | 11,620   | 280                            | 13,180                                 |
| Negro           | 6,100                            | 4,220  | 760                | 260     | 500      | -                              | 1,120                                  | 6,320                            | 4,300  | 900                | 140     | 700      | 60                             | 1,120                                  |
| Other races     | 360                              | 260    | 20                 | -       | 20       | -                              | 80                                     | 220                              | 140    | 20                 | 20      | -        | 60                             |  |
| Race not stated | 400                              | 280    | 100                | 20      | 80       | -                              | 20                                     | 400                              | 300    | 100                | 20      | 60       | -                              |  |
| Rhode Island    | 7,320                            | 6,118  | 1,192              | 252     | 932      | 8                              | 10                                     | 7,320                            | 6,074  | 1,242              | 518     | 920      | 4                              | 4                                      |
| White           | 7,054                            | 5,886  | 1,158              | 248     | 922      | 8                              | 10                                     | 7,028                            | 5,818  | 1,208              | 514     | 890      | 4                              | 4                                      |
| Negro           | 204                              | 182    | 22                 | -       | 22       | -                              | -                                      | 234                              | 210    | 24                 | 2       | 22       | -                              | -                                      |
| Other races     | 56                               | 45     | 10                 | 2       | 8        | -                              | -                                      | 42                               | 42     | 10                 | 2       | 8        | -                              | -                                      |
| Race not stated | 6                                | 4      | 2                  | 2       | -        | -                              | -                                      | 6                                | 6      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      |
| South Carolina  | 57,010                           | 40,570 | 14,500             | 2,940   | 9,960    | 1,600                          | 1,940                                  | 57,010                           | 41,290 | 13,760             | 2,000   | 10,260   | 1,490                          | 1,970                                  |
| White           | 45,990                           | 29,750 | 12,720             | 2,290   | 9,150    | 1,280                          | 1,540                                  | 43,980                           | 30,400 | 12,010             | 1,470   | 9,330    | 1,210                          | 1,570                                  |
| Negro           | 12,500                           | 10,390 | 1,710              | 640     | 760      | 310                            | 400                                    | 12,510                           | 10,470 | 1,650              | 510     | 860      | 280                            | 390                                    |
| Other races     | 520                              | 450    | 70                 | 10      | 50       | 10                             | -                                      | 520                              | 420    | 80                 | 20      | 70       | 10                             |  |
| Race not stated | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              |  |
| South Dakota    | 11,344                           | 7,709  | 3,634              | 596     | 3,040    | 8                              | 2                                      | 11,344                           | 7,760  | 3,582              | 408     | 3,172    | 2                              | 2                                      |
| White           | 10,990                           | 7,454  | 3,534              | 570     | 2,956    | 8                              | 2                                      | 10,960                           | 7,502  | 3,456              | 404     | 3,050    | 2                              | 2                                      |
| Negro           | 42                               | 20     | 22                 | -       | 22       | -                              | -                                      | 74                               | 36     | 38                 | 2       | 36       | -                              | -                                      |
| Other races     | 306                              | 228    | 78                 | 18      | 62       | -                              | -                                      | 304                              | 216    | 88                 | 2       | 86       | -                              | -                                      |
| Race not stated | 6                                | 6      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      | 6                                | 6      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      |
| Tennessee       | 50,310                           | 35,670 | 14,230             | 2,430   | 11,630   | 170                            | 210                                    | 50,310                           | 36,330 | 13,810             | 2,100   | 11,570   | 140                            | 170                                    |
| White           | 44,560                           | 31,090 | 13,080             | 2,090   | 10,840   | 160                            | 180                                    | 44,370                           | 31,680 | 12,550             | 1,760   | 10,670   | 120                            | 160                                    |
| Negro           | 5,880                            | 4,740  | 1,120              | 340     | 770      | 10                             | 20                                     | 5,920                            | 4,680  | 1,260              | 340     | 900      | 20                             | -                                      |
| Other races     | 60                               | 40     | 20                 | -       | 20       | -                              | -                                      | 10                               | 10     | -                  | -       | -        | -                              |  |
| Race not stated | 10                               | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 10                                     | 10                               | -      | -                  | -       | -        | 10                             |  |
| Utah            | 12,504                           | 10,510 | 1,914              | 348     | 1,390    | 76                             | 180                                    | 12,504                           | 10,622 | 1,808              | 328     | 1,426    | 54                             | 74                                     |
| White           | 12,282                           | 10,342 | 1,778              | 346     | 1,360    | 72                             | 162                                    | 12,282                           | 10,440 | 1,784              | 324     | 1,406    | 54                             | 58                                     |
| Negro           | 52                               | 40     | 12                 | -       | 12       | -                              | -                                      | 62                               | 54     | 8                  | 2       | 6        | -                              | -                                      |
| Other races     | 152                              | 122    | 22                 | 2       | 18       | 2                              | 6                                      | 142                              | 120    | 16                 | 2       | 14       | 6                              |  |
| Race not stated | 18                               | 6      | 2                  | -       | -        | 2                              | 10                                     | 18                               | 8      | -                  | -       | -        | 10                             |  |
| Vermont         | 4,997                            | 3,974  | 1,018              | 227     | 778      | 13                             | 5                                      | 4,997                            | 3,971  | 1,020              | 181     | 832      | 7                              | 6                                      |
| White           | 4,979                            | 3,958  | 1,015              | 227     | 776      | 13                             | 5                                      | 4,974                            | 3,955  | 1,014              | 180     | 827      | 7                              | 5                                      |
| Negro           | 8                                | 7      | 1                  | -       | 1        | -                              | -                                      | 20                               | 14     | 6                  | 1       | 5        | -                              | -                                      |
| Other races     | 9                                | 9      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      | 2                                | 2      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              |  |
| Race not stated | 1                                | -      | 1                  | -       | 1        | -                              | -                                      | 1                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | 1                              |  |
| Virginia        | 58,160                           | 38,020 | 14,040             | 2,750   | 11,200   | 90                             | 100                                    | 52,160                           | 38,320 | 13,740             | 2,370   | 11,300   | 70                             | 100                                    |
| White           | 45,080                           | 30,870 | 12,390             | 2,390   | 9,940    | 70                             | -                                      | 43,140                           | 31,240 | 11,900             | 1,900   | 9,950    | 50                             | -                                      |
| Negro           | 7,760                            | 6,360  | 1,400              | 350     | 1,050    | -                              | -                                      | 7,740                            | 6,120  | 1,620              | 450     | 1,160    | 10                             | -                                      |
| Other races     | 210                              | 170    | 40                 | -       | 40       | -                              | -                                      | 150                              | 140    | 10                 | -       | 10       | -                              |  |
| Race not stated | 1,130                            | 820    | 210                | 20      | 170      | 20                             | 100                                    | 1,130                            | 820    | 210                | 20      | 180      | 100                            |  |
| West Virginia   | 16,990                           | 13,205 | 3,760              | 990     | 2,710    | 60                             | 25                                     | 16,990                           | 13,030 | 3,935              | 940     | 2,940    | 55                             | 25                                     |
| White           | 16,490                           | 12,850 | 3,615              | 930     | 2,625    | 60                             | 25                                     | 16,465                           | 12,675 | 3,765              | 870     | 2,845    | 50                             | 25                                     |
| Negro           | 495                              | 355    | 140                | 60      | 80       | -                              | -                                      | 520                              | 355    | 165                | 65      | 95       | 5                              | -                                      |
| Other races     | 5                                | -      | 5                  | -       | 5        | -                              | -                                      | 5                                | -      | 5                  | 5       | -        | -                              |  |
| Race not stated | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              |  |
| Wisconsin       | 34,610                           | 30,510 | 4,300              | 1,540   | 2,720    | 40                             | -                                      | 34,610                           | 30,530 | 4,280              | 1,340   | 2,900    | 40                             | -                                      |
| White           | 33,930                           | 29,770 | 4,160              | 1,530   | 2,600    | 30                             | -                                      | 33,690                           | 29,760 | 4,130              | 1,330   | 2,770    | 30                             | -                                      |
| Negro           | 670                              | 550    | 120                | -       | 110      | 10                             | -                                      | 740                              | 600    | 140                | -       | 130      | 10                             | -                                      |
| Other races     | 210                              | 190    | 20                 | 10      | 10       | -                              | -                                      | 180                              | 170    | 10                 | 10      | -        | -                              |  |
| Race not stated | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                      | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              |  |
| Wyoming         | 4,780                            | 2,305  | 1,675              | 248     | 1,408    | 17                             | 804                                    | 4,780                            | 2,385  | 1,592              | 151     | 1,418    | 23                             | 803                                    |
| White           | 3,657                            | 2,220  | 1,624              | 244     | 1,363    | 17                             | 13                                     | 3,648                            | 2,280  | 1,544              | 147     | 1,374    | 23                             | 14                                     |
| Negro           | 24                               | 11     | 13                 | 3       | 10       | -                              | -                                      | 32                               | 18     | 14                 | -       | 14       | -                              |  |
| Other races     | 87                               | 56     | 28                 | 1       | 27       | -                              | 3                                      | 88                               | 64     | 23                 | 4       | 19       | 1                              |  |
| Race not stated | 812                              | 16     | 8                  | -       | 8        | -                              | 788                                    | 812                              | 13     | 11                 | -       | 11       | 788                            |  |

<sup>1</sup>Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

<sup>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Previous marital status and race of bride | Total     | Previous marital status and race of groom |         |          |            |
|---|-----------|---|---------|----------|------------|
|   |           | Single                                    | Widowed | Divorced | Not stated |
| All grooms                                |           |   |         |          |            |
| All brides-----                           | 1,770,654 | 1,299,337                                 | 67,345  | 310,759  | 93,213     |
| Single-----                               | 1,308,536 | 1,169,645                                 | 10,323  | 110,245  | 18,323     |
| Widowed-----                              | 76,232    | 13,174                                    | 33,920  | 28,022   | 1,116      |
| Divorced-----                             | 292,859   | 98,903                                    | 22,108  | 169,100  | 2,648      |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 93,227    | 17,715                                    | 994     | 3,392    | 71,126     |
| White groom                               |           |   |         |          |            |
| White bride-----                          | 961,029   | 709,659                                   | 42,080  | 204,714  | 24,376     |
| Single-----                               | 708,878   | 637,265                                   | 5,218   | 64,793   | 1,602      |
| Widowed-----                              | 50,302    | 7,720                                     | 22,762  | 19,218   | 602        |
| Divorced-----                             | 195,203   | 61,957                                    | 13,525  | 118,403  | 1,318      |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 26,646    | 2,317                                     | 576     | 2,500    | 20,854     |
| Negro groom                               |           |   |         |          |            |
| Negro bride-----                          | 122,177   | 94,378                                    | 5,717   | 18,169   | 3,914      |
| Single-----                               | 87,101    | 86,383                                    | 1,492   | 9,811    | 415        |
| Widowed-----                              | 5,574     | 1,491                                     | 2,230   | 1,749    | 104        |
| Divorced-----                             | 15,424    | 6,032                                     | 1,901   | 7,319    | 172        |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 4,078     | 472                                       | 94      | 289      | 3,223      |
| Other grooms                              |           |   |         |          |            |
| Other brides-----                         | 7,012     | 5,692                                     | 178     | 945      | 97         |
| Single-----                               | 5,891     | 5,409                                     | 61      | 419      | 3          |
| Widowed-----                              | 141       | 61  | 30      | 50       | -          |
| Divorced-----                             | 872       | 408                                       | 87      | 376      | 1          |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 108       | 14  | -       | 1        | 93         |
| Race of groom not stated                  |           |   |         |          |            |
| Race of bride not stated-----             | 649,757   | 481,275                                   | 19,119  | 94,730   | 64,633     |
| Single-----                               | 469,726   | 433,996                                   | 3,462   | 34,988   | 18,280     |
| Widowed-----                              | 19,878    | 3,736                                     | 8,854   | 6,878    | 410        |
| Divorced-----                             | 78,955    | 29,269                                    | 6,478   | 42,102   | 1,116      |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 62,188    | 14,274                                    | 325     | 782      | 46,927     |

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Table 1.26 Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area  | All marriages | Number of this marriage of bride |         |               |            | Number of this marriage of groom |         |               |            |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|
|   |               | First                            | Second  | Third or more | Not stated | First                            | Second  | Third or more | Not stated |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> ..... | 1,770,654     | 1,308,536                        | 326,471 | 70,248        | 65,399     | 1,299,337                        | 341,743 | 66,144        | 63,430     |
| Alabama.....                                  | 48,190        | 34,840                           | 10,100  | 3,130         | 120        | 34,740                           | 10,480  | 2,890         | 90         |
| Alaska.....                                   | 3,453         | 2,195                            | 898     | 389           | 1          | 2,242                            | 896     | 311           | 4          |
| California.....                               | 167,620       | 122,400                          | 35,200  | 9,840         | 360        | 121,720                          | 36,740  | 9,180         | 190        |
| Connecticut.....                              | 23,745        | 18,785                           | 4,405   | 535           | 20         | 18,465                           | 4,775   | 490           | 15         |
| Delaware.....                                 | 4,491         | 3,645                            | 781     | 62            | 3          | 3,639                            | 801     | 50            | 1          |
| District of Columbia.....                     | 6,692         | 5,662                            | 932     | 94            | 4          | 5,448                            | 1,154   | 90            | -          |
| Florida.....                                  | 75,190        | 48,260                           | 19,630  | 6,740         | 560        | 48,360                           | 19,820  | 6,660         | 330        |
| Georgia.....                                  | 63,880        | 40,480                           | 17,440  | 5,340         | 620        | 41,800                           | 17,090  | 4,580         | 420        |
| Hawaii.....                                   | 9,734         | 7,340                            | 1,936   | 458           | -          | 7,214                            | 2,040   | 480           | -          |
| Idaho <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 11,355        | 7,030                            | -       | -             | 4,325      | 7,105                            | -       | -             | 4,250      |
| Illinois.....                                 | 116,100       | 74,480                           | 24,600  | 5,800         | 11,220     | 73,240                           | 27,040  | 4,700         | 11,120     |
| Indiana.....                                  | 58,050        | 40,400                           | 12,120  | 3,430         | 2,100      | 40,170                           | 12,990  | 3,320         | 1,570      |
| Iowa.....                                     | 25,780        | 20,660                           | 3,520   | 740           | 860        | 20,565                           | 3,725   | 685           | 805        |
| Kansas.....                                   | 22,530        | 17,050                           | 4,280   | 1,195         | 25         | 16,930                           | 4,540   | 1,025         | 35         |
| Kentucky.....                                 | 36,080        | 27,580                           | 6,400   | 1,300         | 720        | 27,370                           | 6,710   | 1,350         | 650        |
| Louisiana.....                                | 36,695        | 25,315                           | 6,095   | 935           | 4,250      | 25,295                           | 6,430   | 925           | 3,045      |
| Maine.....                                    | 10,440        | 7,908                            | 2,052   | 468           | 14         | 7,634                            | 2,174   | 418           | 14         |
| Maryland <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 50,830        | 30,350                           | -       | -             | 12,450     | 37,400                           | -       | -             | 13,380     |
| Massachusetts.....                            | 47,460        | 39,690                           | 7,170   | 590           | 10         | 39,000                           | 7,780   | 670           | 30         |
| Michigan.....                                 | 92,080        | 69,840                           | 17,000  | 4,860         | 360        | 69,500                           | 17,820  | 4,480         | 300        |
| Minnesota.....                                | 31,090        | 24,650                           | 3,930   | 540           | 1,970      | 25,180                           | 3,880   | 510           | 1,520      |
| Mississippi.....                              | 27,975        | 20,310                           | 5,325   | 1,090         | 175        | 20,050                           | 5,700   | 1,040         | 185        |
| Missouri.....                                 | 50,730        | 37,060                           | 10,560  | 2,480         | 630        | 35,870                           | 11,710  | 2,550         | 600        |
| Montana.....                                  | 7,136         | 5,390                            | 1,306   | 406           | 34         | 5,472                            | 1,338   | 312           | 14         |
| Nebraska.....                                 | 15,085        | 11,595                           | 2,920   | 570           | -          | 11,720                           | 2,870   | 490           | 5          |
| New Hampshire.....                            | 9,728         | 6,730                            | 2,586   | 410           | 22         | 6,636                            | 2,638   | 438           | 16         |
| New Jersey.....                               | 56,480        | 46,700                           | 8,940   | 650           | 200        | 45,700                           | 9,710   | 810           | 270        |
| New York.....                                 | 160,680       | 133,540                          | 24,780  | 1,980         | 380        | 130,720                          | 27,080  | 2,540         | 340        |
| North Carolina.....                           | 47,510        | 37,530                           | 8,860   | 1,030         | 90         | 38,260                           | 8,300   | 890           | 70         |
| Ohio.....                                     | 92,460        | 69,680                           | 18,260  | 3,940         | 580        | 67,740                           | 20,520  | 3,720         | 480        |
| Oregon <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 17,780        | 13,315                           | -       | -             | 4,465      | 13,100                           | -       | -             | 4,680      |
| Pennsylvania.....                             | 91,700        | 61,340                           | 13,540  | 1,700         | 15,120     | 60,520                           | 14,880  | 1,640         | 14,660     |
| Rhode Island.....                             | 7,320         | 6,118                            | 1,060   | 130           | 12         | 6,074                            | 1,112   | 128           | 6          |
| South Carolina.....                           | 57,010        | 40,570                           | 12,750  | 1,710         | 1,980      | 41,290                           | 12,030  | 1,710         | 1,980      |
| South Dakota.....                             | 11,344        | 7,708                            | 3,040   | 586           | 30         | 7,760                            | 3,108   | 452           | 24         |
| Tennessee.....                                | 90,310        | 55,870                           | 11,820  | 2,320         | 300        | 36,330                           | 11,330  | 2,440         | 210        |
| Utah.....                                     | 12,504        | 10,510                           | 1,488   | 298           | 208        | 10,622                           | 1,504   | 286           | 92         |
| Vermont.....                                  | 4,997         | 3,974                            | 915     | 98            | 10         | 3,971                            | 940     | 79            | 7          |
| Virginia.....                                 | 52,160        | 38,020                           | 11,890  | 2,130         | 120        | 38,320                           | 11,780  | 1,920         | 130        |
| West Virginia.....                            | 16,990        | 13,205                           | 2,990   | 695           | 200        | 13,050                           | 3,185   | 605           | 170        |
| Wisconsin.....                                | 34,810        | 30,510                           | 3,860   | 440           | -          | 30,530                           | 3,930   | 340           | 10         |
| Wyoming.....                                  | 4,760         | 2,303                            | 1,172   | 474           | 631        | 2,385                            | 1,193   | 380           | 822        |

<sup>1</sup>Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in not stated.  
<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.



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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4]

| Marriage order and race        | Total     | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>BRIDE</b>                   |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All marriages-----             | 1,770,654 | 107,433 | 106,329 | 106,464 | 128,814 | 151,458 | 210,369 | 177,005 | 189,665 | 154,397 | 148,587 | 136,017 | 154,116 |
| White-----                     | 986,286   | 60,907  | 59,084  | 59,602  | 72,255  | 86,659  | 125,087 | 100,777 | 106,444 | 81,866  | 78,588  | 72,807  | 85,310  |
| Negro-----                     | 123,288   | 8,682   | 7,811   | 8,762   | 9,576   | 9,180   | 12,752  | 12,866  | 12,559  | 10,055  | 9,345   | 9,240   | 12,644  |
| Other races-----               | 11,323    | 772     | 616     | 778     | 819     | 880     | 1,259   | 1,106   | 1,118   | 989     | 948     | 895     | 1,132   |
| Race not stated-----           | 649,757   | 37,162  | 38,816  | 38,322  | 46,164  | 54,729  | 71,672  | 62,256  | 69,745  | 61,479  | 59,708  | 53,077  | 57,030  |
| First marriage-----            | 1,308,536 | 78,781  | 75,637  | 75,280  | 93,245  | 111,628 | 165,520 | 131,155 | 140,084 | 110,346 | 107,349 | 97,718  | 107,650 |
| White-----                     | 712,620   | 43,030  | 40,823  | 39,996  | 50,737  | 62,386  | 97,760  | 72,353  | 86,445  | 59,728  | 55,338  | 50,911  | 56,493  |
| Negro-----                     | 97,998    | 6,891   | 6,165   | 6,998   | 7,537   | 7,242   | 10,448  | 10,284  | 9,992   | 7,984   | 7,459   | 7,152   | 9,836   |
| Other races-----               | 9,192     | 613     | 513     | 637     | 690     | 700     | 1,060   | 899     | 899     | 815     | 779     | 676     | 865     |
| Race not stated-----           | 488,726   | 28,257  | 28,136  | 27,619  | 34,291  | 41,301  | 56,412  | 47,018  | 54,678  | 47,815  | 45,765  | 38,979  | 40,468  |
| Remarriages-----               | 422,728   | 26,360  | 28,687  | 29,075  | 32,742  | 36,029  | 39,698  | 41,457  | 38,841  | 34,486  | 37,948  | 35,562  | 45,856  |
| White-----                     | 251,197   | 16,327  | 16,910  | 17,484  | 19,768  | 21,867  | 24,375  | 25,427  | 21,518  | 20,189  | 21,350  | 20,568  | 25,428  |
| Negro-----                     | 21,878    | 1,456   | 1,476   | 1,483   | 1,867   | 1,680   | 2,359   | 2,162   | 1,997   | 1,604   | 1,689   | 1,665   | 2,428   |
| Other races-----               | 1,947     | 159     | 105     | 120     | 116     | 168     | 198     | 180     | 127     | 165     | 164     | 217     | 227     |
| Race not stated-----           | 147,707   | 8,418   | 10,198  | 9,980   | 10,997  | 12,296  | 13,167  | 13,688  | 13,199  | 12,338  | 14,745  | 12,910  | 15,775  |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 39,389    | 2,282   | 2,005   | 2,141   | 2,827   | 3,810   | 4,991   | 4,393   | 4,740   | 3,563   | 3,290   | 2,747   | 2,610   |
| <b>GROOM</b>                   |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All marriages-----             | 1,770,654 | 107,433 | 106,329 | 106,464 | 128,814 | 151,458 | 210,369 | 177,005 | 189,665 | 154,397 | 148,587 | 136,017 | 154,116 |
| White-----                     | 986,044   | 60,728  | 59,012  | 58,538  | 72,166  | 86,757  | 125,240 | 100,757 | 106,256 | 81,962  | 78,585  | 72,762  | 85,281  |
| Negro-----                     | 125,174   | 8,665   | 7,945   | 8,970   | 9,761   | 9,303   | 12,816  | 13,022  | 12,608  | 10,166  | 9,467   | 9,420   | 12,631  |
| Other races-----               | 9,679     | 678     | 558     | 634     | 723     | 669     | 1,042   | 970     | 1,058   | 790     | 827     | 758     | 974     |
| Race not stated-----           | 649,757   | 37,162  | 38,816  | 38,322  | 46,164  | 54,729  | 71,271  | 62,256  | 69,745  | 61,479  | 59,708  | 53,077  | 57,030  |
| First marriage-----            | 1,299,337 | 76,422  | 75,733  | 75,772  | 92,858  | 110,115 | 164,006 | 130,673 | 147,272 | 115,787 | 106,290 | 96,661  | 105,748 |
| White-----                     | 713,563   | 43,373  | 41,511  | 40,819  | 51,169  | 61,925  | 97,419  | 73,069  | 82,092  | 60,198  | 55,222  | 50,410  | 56,376  |
| Negro-----                     | 96,546    | 6,794   | 6,149   | 6,954   | 7,489   | 7,266   | 10,089  | 10,052  | 9,767   | 7,805   | 7,250   | 7,073   | 9,668   |
| Other races-----               | 7,933     | 556     | 447     | 517     | 572     | 560     | 876     | 788     | 906     | 671     | 667     | 629     | 754     |
| Race not stated-----           | 461,275   | 27,709  | 27,628  | 27,482  | 33,628  | 40,374  | 55,622  | 46,764  | 54,607  | 47,113  | 43,151  | 38,549  | 38,750  |
| Remarriages-----               | 434,295   | 26,830  | 28,719  | 28,706  | 33,289  | 37,820  | 41,783  | 42,156  | 38,051  | 35,248  | 39,159  | 36,708  | 45,816  |
| White-----                     | 251,715   | 15,969  | 16,268  | 16,690  | 19,362  | 22,561  | 25,205  | 25,381  | 21,965  | 19,957  | 21,665  | 21,067  | 25,597  |
| Negro-----                     | 25,423    | 1,756   | 1,586   | 1,761   | 2,102   | 1,827   | 2,457   | 2,620   | 2,526   | 2,081   | 2,012   | 2,102   | 2,595   |
| Other races-----               | 1,628     | 122     | 108     | 93      | 140     | 99      | 166     | 172     | 130     | 113     | 160     | 129     | 195     |
| Race not stated-----           | 155,529   | 8,983   | 10,758  | 10,162  | 11,675  | 13,333  | 13,957  | 13,983  | 13,430  | 13,097  | 15,322  | 13,390  | 17,441  |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 37,022    | 2,181   | 1,877   | 1,988   | 2,657   | 3,523   | 4,580   | 4,176   | 4,342   | 3,382   | 3,136   | 2,648   | 2,552   |

Table 1-29. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                       | Total     | Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Marriage-registration area | 1,770,654 | 154,691 | 98,809 | 82,847  | 80,728    | 107,122  | 331,515 | 914,944  |
| Alabama                    | 48,190    | 2,670   | 4,880  | 3,750   | 3,500     | 3,970    | 14,020  | 15,420   |
| Alaska                     | 3,453     | 258     | 325    | 275     | 262       | 334      | 1,023   | 977      |
| California                 | 167,820   | 19,520  | 7,440  | 6,720   | 8,000     | 9,720    | 26,040  | 90,380   |
| Connecticut                | 23,745    | 1,575   | 925    | 745     | 555       | 660      | 3,580   | 15,705   |
| Delaware                   | 4,491     | 282     | 187    | 179     | 188       | 182      | 753     | 2,740    |
| District of Columbia       | 6,692     | 526     | 368    | 328     | 318       | 314      | 826     | 4,016    |
| Florida                    | 75,190    | 5,630   | 6,870  | 4,270   | 3,540     | 6,820    | 19,330  | 28,730   |
| Georgia                    | 65,880    | 5,340   | 6,400  | 4,180   | 3,860     | 5,200    | 16,000  | 22,900   |
| Hawaii                     | 9,754     | 806     | 622    | 648     | 724       | 736      | 1,370   | 4,888    |
| Idaho                      | 11,355    | 460     | 965    | 940     | 900       | 1,100    | 3,195   | 3,795    |
| Illinois                   | 116,100   | 8,620   | 5,760  | 5,860   | 5,520     | 6,400    | 17,880  | 66,080   |
| Indiana                    | 58,050    | 4,450   | 2,580  | 2,720   | 2,380     | 3,250    | 11,970  | 30,700   |
| Iowa                       | 25,780    | 1,950   | 1,010  | 790     | 690       | 1,085    | 4,775   | 15,480   |
| Kansas                     | 22,550    | 2,140   | 1,265  | 995     | 755       | 1,325    | 4,985   | 11,085   |
| Kentucky                   | 36,000    | 1,480   | 2,310  | 1,940   | 1,770     | 2,890    | 8,540   | 17,150   |
| Louisiana                  | 36,595    | 2,700   | 2,240  | 1,550   | 1,485     | 2,340    | 7,030   | 19,270   |
| Maine                      | 10,440    | 558     | 376    | 370     | 388       | 438      | 1,814   | 6,516    |
| Maryland                   | 50,800    | 3,720   | 4,560  | 2,310   | 3,810     | 4,430    | 10,270  | 21,700   |
| Massachusetts              | 47,460    | 7,760   | 1,600  | 1,080   | 930       | 1,710    | 7,230   | 27,140   |
| Michigan                   | 92,000    | 2,680   | 4,140  | 3,280   | 2,360     | 4,260    | 23,400  | 51,960   |
| Minnesota                  | 31,090    | 1,230   | 1,210  | 1,170   | 1,270     | 1,200    | 4,750   | 20,260   |
| Mississippi                | 27,575    | 3,220   | 2,350  | 1,595   | 1,545     | 2,325    | 7,205   | 9,335    |
| Missouri                   | 50,730    | 3,640   | 2,700  | 2,360   | 1,740     | 3,600    | 11,910  | 24,780   |
| Montana                    | 7,136     | 562     | 432    | 390     | 428       | 410      | 1,238   | 3,676    |
| Nebraska                   | 15,085    | 1,235   | 820    | 635     | 625       | 855      | 2,925   | 7,990    |
| New Hampshire              | 9,728     | 664     | 532    | 426     | 456       | 510      | 1,782   | 5,358    |
| New Jersey                 | 56,490    | 8,290   | 2,220  | 1,710   | 1,610     | 2,290    | 5,810   | 34,560   |
| New York                   | 180,680   | 26,320  | 5,280  | 6,200   | 6,640     | 8,260    | 17,460  | 90,580   |
| North Carolina             | 47,510    | 6,610   | 3,410  | 2,780   | 2,600     | 3,420    | 10,360  | 18,130   |
| Ohio                       | 92,460    | 5,500   | 4,280  | 3,640   | 3,600     | 4,000    | 16,780  | 54,660   |
| Oregon                     | 17,780    | 1,405   | 780    | 820     | 900       | 1,040    | 3,845   | 9,010    |
| Pennsylvania               | 91,700    | 5,180   | 2,640  | 2,200   | 1,960     | 3,460    | 10,280  | 65,980   |
| Rhode Island               | 7,320     | 682     | 350    | 152     | 178       | 254      | 862     | 4,642    |
| South Carolina             | 37,010    | 6,990   | 3,980  | 4,870   | 4,320     | 4,750    | 12,590  | 19,510   |
| South Dakota               | 11,344    | 478     | 1,008  | 838     | 728       | 952      | 2,898   | 4,444    |
| Tennessee                  | 50,310    | 3,010   | 4,370  | 3,640   | 3,220     | 4,310    | 13,170  | 18,590   |
| Utah                       | 12,504    | 186     | 812    | 992     | 1,176     | 1,920    | 4,802   | 2,616    |
| Vermont                    | 4,997     | 330     | 174    | 141     | 165       | 189      | 579     | 3,451    |
| Virginia                   | 52,160    | 3,020   | 4,510  | 3,510   | 3,480     | 4,070    | 10,460  | 23,110   |
| West Virginia              | 16,990    | 1,440   | 1,030  | 800     | 660       | 1,075    | 3,680   | 8,305    |
| Wisconsin                  | 34,810    | 1,070   | 730    | 650     | 970       | 680      | 2,930   | 27,780   |
| Wyoming                    | 4,780     | 306     | 411    | 390     | 384       | 418      | 1,186   | 1,685    |



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Table 1-30. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                            | All marriages | Bride resident of State where married |                                   |   | Bride resident of adjoining State     |                                   |   | Bride resident of other State or outside U.S. |                                   |   | State of residence of bride or groom not stated |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |               | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married         | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. |   |
| Marriage-registration area----- | 1,770,654     | 1,449,394                             | 51,189                            | 60,529  | 20,146                                | 120,710                           | 5,790   | 15,770  | 3,611                             | 40,992  | 2,533   |
| Alabama-----                    | 48,190        | 35,590                                | 1,470                             | 1,310   | 770                                   | 7,090                             | 200   | 340   | 210                               | 1,200   | 20  |
| Alaska-----                     | 3,453         | 3,084                                 | ...                               | 103   | ...                                   | ...                               | ...   | 128   | ...                               | 52  | 86  |
| California-----                 | 167,820       | 155,940                               | 780                               | 5,540   | 220                                   | 1,980                             | 80  | 1,400   | 80                                | 1,600   | 220   |
| Connecticut-----                | 23,745        | 19,360                                | 1,050                             | 1,335   | 330                                   | 950                               | 70  | 240   | 50                                | 335   | 25  |
| Delaware-----                   | 4,491         | 3,205                                 | 321                               | 252   | 97                                    | 317                               | 20  | 48  | 17                                | 216   | -   |
| District of Columbia-----       | 6,692         | 3,878                                 | 556                               | 296   | 402                                   | 948                               | 216   | 100   | 66                                | 228   | 2   |
| Florida-----                    | 75,190        | 66,850                                | 820                               | 3,690   | 300                                   | 190                               | 50  | 1,450   | 30                                | 1,750   | 100   |
| Georgia-----                    | 63,890        | 44,040                                | 1,390                             | 1,240   | 1,680                                 | 12,460                            | 780   | 520   | 260                               | 1,020   | 100   |
| Hawaii-----                     | 9,784         | 7,142                                 | ...                               | 586   | ...                                   | ...                               | ...   | 368   | ...                               | 1,636   | 2   |
| Idaho-----                      | 11,355        | 6,705                                 | 548                               | 355   | 275                                   | 2,925                             | 50  | 155   | 55                                | 290   | -   |
| Illinois-----                   | 116,100       | 100,720                               | 2,160                             | 3,740   | 1,300                                 | 5,690                             | 220   | 980   | 160                               | 1,140   | 20  |
| Indiana-----                    | 58,080        | 50,290                                | 2,020                             | 1,460   | 830                                   | 2,500                             | 70  | 380   | 80                                | 310   | 110   |
| Iowa-----                       | 25,780        | 21,220                                | 1,220                             | 920   | 315                                   | 1,405                             | 70  | 240   | 30                                | 285   | 35  |
| Kansas-----                     | 22,530        | 18,025                                | 1,100                             | 1,365   | 485                                   | 795                               | 40  | 275   | 50                                | 390   | 5   |
| Kentucky-----                   | 36,080        | 27,110                                | 1,510                             | 790   | 580                                   | 5,210                             | 140   | 300   | 100                               | 310   | 30  |
| Louisiana-----                  | 35,595        | 33,325                                | 900                               | 1,065   | 270                                   | 470                               | 30  | 230   | 20                                | 235   | 50  |
| Maine-----                      | 10,440        | 8,704                                 | 128                               | 916   | 38                                    | 60                                | 10  | 224   | 14                                | 340   | 6   |
| Maryland-----                   | 50,800        | 29,450                                | 2,130                             | 1,950   | 1,220                                 | 10,870                            | 390   | 650   | 370                               | 3,720   | -   |
| Massachusetts-----              | 47,460        | 38,720                                | 2,340                             | 2,860   | 490                                   | 1,200                             | 130   | 660   | 130                               | 710   | 20  |
| Michigan-----                   | 92,080        | 83,360                                | 1,360                             | 2,320   | 580                                   | 3,320                             | 100   | 390   | 40                                | 620   | -   |
| Minnesota-----                  | 31,090        | 26,600                                | 1,050                             | 1,240   | 390                                   | 850                               | 70  | 290   | 20                                | 370   | 30  |
| Mississippi-----                | 27,575        | 22,160                                | 925                               | 865   | 440                                   | 2,235                             | 65  | 285   | 40                                | 515   | 25  |
| Missouri-----                   | 80,730        | 42,540                                | 2,060                             | 1,170   | 1,120                                 | 2,850                             | 80  | 490   | 50                                | 360   | 10  |
| Montana-----                    | 7,156         | 6,068                                 | 114                               | 434   | 54                                    | 76                                | 6   | 142   | 8                                 | 234   | -   |
| Nebraska-----                   | 15,085        | 11,945                                | 685                               | 575   | 280                                   | 1,230                             | 30  | 125   | 15                                | 200   | -   |
| New Hampshire-----              | 9,728         | 5,692                                 | 596                               | 410   | 296                                   | 2,038                             | 114   | 120   | 66                                | 408   | -   |
| New Jersey-----                 | 56,490        | 47,170                                | 3,310                             | 2,810   | 880                                   | 1,110                             | 100   | 420   | 40                                | 360   | 290   |
| New York-----                   | 160,690       | 145,890                               | 4,660                             | 4,100   | 1,160                                 | 2,140                             | 90  | 840   | 60                                | 1,620   | 120   |
| North Carolina-----             | 47,510        | 33,190                                | 1,180                             | 1,740   | 480                                   | 6,060                             | 570   | 560   | 290                               | 3,470   | -   |
| Ohio-----                       | 92,460        | 84,460                                | 2,260                             | 3,300   | 220                                   | 1,420                             | 60  | 80  | -                                 | 120   | 540   |
| Oregon-----                     | 17,780        | 15,815                                | 805                               | 410   | 285                                   | 310                               | 20  | 105   | 10                                | 85  | 135   |
| Pennsylvania-----               | 91,700        | 81,280                                | 3,700                             | 2,440   | 740                                   | 1,940                             | 80  | 540   | 80                                | 790   | 220   |
| Rhode Island-----               | 7,320         | 5,656                                 | 526                               | 608   | 126                                   | 172                               | 44  | 58  | 6                                 | 68  | 46  |
| South Carolina-----             | 57,010        | 25,820                                | 1,190                             | 1,470   | 710                                   | 20,780                            | 710   | 640   | 430                               | 5,260   | -   |
| South Dakota-----               | 11,344        | 5,390                                 | 428                               | 394   | 118                                   | 4,482                             | 112   | 104   | 66                                | 290   | -   |
| Tennessee-----                  | 50,310        | 38,000                                | 1,330                             | 1,500   | 780                                   | 4,710                             | 320   | 340   | 170                               | 3,150   | 10  |
| Utah-----                       | 12,504        | 9,498                                 | 308                               | 534   | 186                                   | 574                               | 80  | 324   | 98                                | 898   | 4   |
| Vermont-----                    | 4,997         | 3,718                                 | 274                               | 228   | 114                                   | 312                               | 25  | 65  | 31                                | 232   | -   |
| Virginia-----                   | 52,160        | 32,460                                | 1,600                             | 2,410   | 760                                   | 7,390                             | 530   | 630   | 310                               | 5,740   | 270   |
| West Virginia-----              | 16,990        | 14,120                                | 1,175                             | 490   | 340                                   | 625                               | 20  | 30  | 25                                | 105   | -   |
| Wisconsin-----                  | 34,810        | 31,760                                | 1,050                             | 1,070   | 220                                   | 350                               | 10  | 140   | -                                 | 210   | -   |
| Wyoming-----                    | 4,760         | 3,236                                 | 173                               | 178   | 95                                    | 856                               | 38  | 76  | 24                                | 122   | 2   |

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age | All marriages | Resident bride |                   | Nonresident bride |                   | Resident status not stated |       |                 |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                        |               | Resident groom | Nonresident groom | Resident groom    | Nonresident groom | Bride                      | Groom | Bride and groom |
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>   |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----             | 1,770,654     | 1,449,384      | 111,718           | 35,916            | 171,103           | 969                        | 778   | 786             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 182,979       | 153,573        | 5,762             | 2,440             | 20,955            | 93                         | 59    | 99              |
| 18 years-----          | 200,010       | 169,955        | 7,625             | 3,302             | 20,082            | 107                        | 61    | 98              |
| 19 years-----          | 201,331       | 171,274        | 10,601            | 3,472             | 15,664            | 89                         | 121   | 111             |
| 20 years-----          | 187,955       | 159,474        | 12,226            | 3,528             | 12,369            | 59                         | 71    | 110             |
| 21 years-----          | 170,267       | 140,661        | 15,349            | 3,459             | 10,500            | 130                        | 48    | 100             |
| 22 years-----          | 141,166       | 115,222        | 13,632            | 2,610             | 9,463             | 113                        | 45    | 61              |
| 23 years-----          | 104,981       | 85,650         | 10,309            | 2,373             | 8,409             | 11                         | 37    | 12              |
| 24 years-----          | 85,350        | 67,422         | 8,134             | 1,931             | 7,677             | 51                         | 80    | 55              |
| 25 years-----          | 53,306        | 41,790         | 4,666             | 1,309             | 5,438             | 40                         | 46    | 17              |
| 26 years-----          | 40,985        | 32,114         | 3,135             | 952               | 4,755             | 11                         | 16    | -               |
| 27 years-----          | 35,330        | 27,634         | 2,463             | 992               | 3,985             | 12                         | -     | 24              |
| 28 years-----          | 31,603        | 25,275         | 1,867             | 830               | 3,605             | 1                          | -     | 25              |
| 29 years-----          | 25,678        | 20,421         | 1,704             | 493               | 3,007             | 50                         | 3     | -               |
| 30-34 years-----       | 87,440        | 68,685         | 4,216             | 2,155             | 12,271            | 56                         | 41    | 38              |
| 35-44 years-----       | 104,635       | 80,418         | 4,337             | 2,817             | 16,908            | 80                         | 103   | 52              |
| 45-54 years-----       | 66,538        | 51,595         | 2,539             | 1,828             | 10,485            | 27                         | 52    | 14              |
| 55-64 years-----       | 34,652        | 27,457         | 2,020             | 972               | 4,187             | 31                         | 5     | -               |
| 65 years and over----- | 16,410        | 13,564         | 1,014             | 675               | 1,327             | 10                         | -     | -               |
| Groom-----             | 1,770,654     | 1,449,384      | 111,718           | 35,916            | 171,103           | 969                        | 778   | 786             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 29,796        | 23,177         | 440               | 412               | 5,740             | 6                          | 1     | 20              |
| 18 years-----          | 88,609        | 74,593         | 1,990             | 1,176             | 10,971            | 9                          | 30    | 40              |
| 19 years-----          | 134,604       | 114,872        | 4,802             | 2,177             | 12,504            | 51                         | 84    | 114             |
| 20 years-----          | 156,372       | 133,329        | 7,640             | 2,963             | 12,538            | 70                         | 53    | 79              |
| 21 years-----          | 180,610       | 152,695        | 12,004            | 3,247             | 12,364            | 146                        | 46    | 108             |
| 22 years-----          | 180,178       | 149,051        | 15,853            | 3,391             | 11,611            | 83                         | 121   | 69              |
| 23 years-----          | 154,642       | 126,689        | 15,790            | 2,841             | 10,967            | 97                         | 56    | 22              |
| 24 years-----          | 134,185       | 110,108        | 11,573            | 2,576             | 9,685             | 77                         | 61    | 85              |
| 25 years-----          | 94,949        | 69,916         | 6,510             | 1,630             | 6,771             | 71                         | 13    | 58              |
| 26 years-----          | 65,517        | 52,785         | 5,554             | 1,419             | 5,702             | 5                          | 22    | 32              |
| 27 years-----          | 56,248        | 45,504         | 4,330             | 1,242             | 5,094             | 15                         | 15    | 48              |
| 28 years-----          | 49,643        | 40,251         | 3,592             | 922               | 4,885             | 1                          | -     | 12              |
| 29 years-----          | 39,384        | 31,491         | 2,791             | 946               | 4,103             | 21                         | 22    | 10              |
| 30-34 years-----       | 121,316       | 95,077         | 7,697             | 2,781             | 15,705            | 80                         | 48    | 28              |
| 35-44 years-----       | 132,272       | 102,526        | 5,738             | 3,561             | 20,194            | 110                        | 98    | 45              |
| 45-54 years-----       | 82,880        | 64,423         | 3,487             | 2,206             | 12,615            | 68                         | 73    | 8               |
| 55-64 years-----       | 45,993        | 36,053         | 2,160             | 1,366             | 6,319             | 39                         | 35    | 21              |
| 65 years and over----- | 33,056        | 26,446         | 1,867             | 1,180             | 3,555             | 20                         | -     | 8               |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b> |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----             | 1,308,536     | 1,082,901      | 91,619            | 24,331            | 107,873           | 701                        | 579   | 532             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 177,433       | 148,657        | 5,661             | 2,368             | 20,519            | 92                         | 59    | 79              |
| 18 years-----          | 192,271       | 162,326        | 7,378             | 2,990             | 19,346            | 107                        | 46    | 78              |
| 19 years-----          | 190,420       | 162,229        | 10,067            | 3,308             | 14,517            | 87                         | 121   | 71              |
| 20 years-----          | 172,259       | 148,425        | 11,769            | 3,150             | 10,731            | 48                         | 66    | 70              |
| 21 years-----          | 151,680       | 125,858        | 14,341            | 2,967             | 8,267             | 105                        | 48    | 94              |
| 22 years-----          | 120,822       | 98,808         | 12,684            | 2,138             | 7,024             | 63                         | 44    | 31              |
| 23 years-----          | 82,648        | 65,870         | 9,175             | 1,766             | 5,794             | 6                          | 37    | 2               |
| 24 years-----          | 60,453        | 47,425         | 6,828             | 1,456             | 4,613             | 46                         | 73    | 32              |
| 25 years-----          | 34,439        | 26,755         | 3,701             | 823               | 3,102             | 40                         | 2     | 16              |
| 26 years-----          | 24,128        | 18,766         | 2,444             | 512               | 2,386             | 5                          | 15    | -               |
| 27 years-----          | 17,935        | 13,966         | 1,669             | 598               | 1,691             | -                          | -     | 11              |
| 28 years-----          | 14,032        | 11,360         | 1,204             | 330               | 1,134             | -                          | -     | 4               |
| 29 years-----          | 10,606        | 8,215          | 1,028             | 283               | 1,037             | 40                         | 3     | -               |
| 30-34 years-----       | 28,408        | 22,282         | 1,949             | 819               | 3,299             | 10                         | 15    | 34              |
| 35-44 years-----       | 19,753        | 15,516         | 1,050             | 529               | 2,596             | 12                         | 40    | 10              |
| 45-54 years-----       | 7,426         | 5,472          | 382               | 218               | 1,324             | 20                         | 10    | -               |
| 55-64 years-----       | 2,690         | 2,021          | 233               | 46                | 390               | -                          | -     | -               |
| 65 years and over----- | 1,131         | 950            | 28                | 50                | 103               | -                          | -     | -               |
| Groom-----             | 1,308,536     | 1,075,228      | 89,409            | 23,795            | 109,114           | 652                        | 589   | 550             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 29,169        | 22,607         | 435               | 402               | 5,709             | 6                          | 1     | 10              |
| 18 years-----          | 86,828        | 72,765         | 1,963             | 1,165             | 10,856            | 9                          | 30    | 40              |
| 19 years-----          | 130,906       | 111,595        | 4,723             | 2,155             | 12,236            | 41                         | 64    | 104             |
| 20 years-----          | 150,472       | 129,337        | 7,422             | 2,706             | 11,825            | 70                         | 53    | 59              |
| 21 years-----          | 170,628       | 144,280        | 11,513            | 3,095             | 11,460            | 140                        | 41    | 98              |
| 22 years-----          | 166,374       | 137,620        | 14,980            | 3,027             | 10,486            | 83                         | 120   | 58              |
| 23 years-----          | 137,197       | 112,645        | 12,992            | 2,407             | 9,008             | 97                         | 36    | 12              |
| 24 years-----          | 113,250       | 85,317         | 10,410            | 2,053             | 7,277             | 67                         | 61    | 45              |
| 25 years-----          | 68,207        | 56,077         | 5,822             | 1,326             | 4,875             | 61                         | 13    | 33              |
| 26 years-----          | 48,157        | 38,729         | 4,612             | 995               | 3,783             | 5                          | 22    | 12              |
| 27 years-----          | 37,956        | 30,544         | 3,302             | 816               | 3,228             | 15                         | 15    | 56              |
| 28 years-----          | 30,872        | 25,173         | 2,618             | 549               | 2,521             | 1                          | -     | 10              |
| 29 years-----          | 22,013        | 17,519         | 1,815             | 606               | 2,062             | -                          | 1     | 10              |
| 30-34 years-----       | 53,756        | 42,246         | 4,303             | 1,092             | 6,091             | 15                         | 6     | 3               |
| 35-44 years-----       | 34,895        | 27,314         | 1,778             | 918               | 4,778             | 31                         | 56    | 20              |
| 45-54 years-----       | 12,479        | 9,823          | 475               | 338               | 1,792             | 11                         | 40    | -               |
| 55-64 years-----       | 4,462         | 3,281          | 182               | 107               | 872               | -                          | 10    | -               |
| 65 years and over----- | 1,714         | 1,357          | 64                | 37                | 256               | -                          | -     | -               |

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age           | All marriages | Resident bride |                   | Nonresident bride |                   | Resident status not stated |       |                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                                  |               | Resident groom | Nonresident groom | Resident groom    | Nonresident groom | Bride                      | Groom | Bride and groom |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----                       | 422,729       | 332,286        | 17,586            | 10,680            | 61,441            | 238                        | 184   | 134             |
| Under 20 years-----              | 10,911        | 8,476          | 376               | 208               | 1,819             | 2                          | -     | 30              |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 82,041        | 65,119         | 3,404             | 2,004             | 11,412            | 55                         | 8     | 39              |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 82,172        | 65,524         | 3,496             | 1,937             | 11,126            | 19                         | 45    | 25              |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 58,058        | 45,562         | 2,220             | 1,313             | 8,887             | 46                         | 26    | 4               |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 84,037        | 64,150         | 3,259             | 2,260             | 14,220            | 68                         | 58    | 22              |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 58,607        | 45,821         | 2,085             | 1,607             | 9,031             | 7                          | 42    | 14              |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 31,741        | 25,286         | 1,771             | 926               | 3,722             | 31                         | 5     | -               |
| 65 years and over-----           | 15,162        | 12,348         | 975               | 605               | 1,224             | 10                         | -     | -               |
| Groom-----                       | 434,295       | 341,870        | 19,988            | 11,484            | 60,386            | 297                        | 164   | 116             |
| Under 20 years-----              | 1,145         | 895            | 37                | 12                | 191               | 10                         | -     | -               |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 47,172        | 37,435         | 2,175             | 1,241             | 6,284             | 16                         | 1     | 20              |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 82,152        | 66,520         | 4,056             | 1,742             | 9,783             | 21                         | 21    | 9               |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 65,710        | 51,320         | 3,143             | 1,619             | 9,506             | 55                         | 42    | 25              |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 96,097        | 74,222         | 3,864             | 2,633             | 15,232            | 79                         | 42    | 25              |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 69,664        | 53,995         | 2,975             | 1,865             | 10,731            | 57                         | 33    | 8               |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 41,196        | 32,465         | 1,951             | 1,259             | 5,416             | 39                         | 25    | 21              |
| 65 years and over-----           | 31,159        | 24,998         | 1,787             | 1,123             | 3,223             | 20                         | -     | 8               |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----                       | 39,589        | 34,197         | 2,513             | 725               | 1,789             | 30                         | 15    | 120             |
| Groom-----                       | 37,022        | 32,286         | 2,321             | 627               | 1,623             | 20                         | 25    | 120             |

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Marriage order and age           | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
|                        |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |                                  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |  |
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>     |               |  |                             |   |                               |  |  |
| Bride-----             | 1,770,654     | 1,561,008                              | 146,669                     | 60,423                                  | 1,755                         | Groom-----                       | 1,299,337     | 1,099,601                              | 117,711                     | 80,886                                  | 1,139                         |  |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 182,979       | 159,394                                | 18,662                      | 4,731                                   | 192                           | Under 18 years-----              | 29,169        | 23,010                                 | 4,701                       | 1,447                                   | 11                            |  |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 401,341       | 358,607                                | 30,830                      | 11,510                                  | 394                           | 18-19 years-----                 | 217,756       | 187,720                                | 21,152                      | 8,626                                   | 238                           |  |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 689,719       | 626,647                                | 41,525                      | 20,846                                  | 701                           | 20-24 years-----                 | 737,921       | 629,916                                | 60,599                      | 46,903                                  | 693                           |  |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 186,880       | 161,354                                | 17,157                      | 8,209                                   | 180                           | 25-29 years-----                 | 207,205       | 172,415                                | 18,466                      | 16,172                                  | 152                           |  |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 87,440        | 72,932                                 | 10,207                      | 4,207                                   | 94                            | 30-34 years-----                 | 53,756        | 43,343                                 | 6,162                       | 4,242                                   | 9                             |  |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 104,695       | 84,648                                 | 14,858                      | 4,077                                   | 112                           | 35-44 years-----                 | 34,895        | 28,243                                 | 4,162                       | 2,414                                   | 76                            |  |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 66,538        | 54,166                                 | 8,936                       | 3,395                                   | 41                            | 45-54 years-----                 | 12,479        | 10,162                                 | 1,527                       | 750                                     | 40                            |  |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 34,652        | 29,462                                 | 3,325                       | 1,854                                   | 31                            | 55-64 years-----                 | 4,482         | 3,398                                  | 724                         | 330                                     | 10                            |  |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 16,410        | 14,398                                 | 1,188                       | 614                                     | 10                            | 65 years and over-----           | 1,714         | 1,394                                  | 218                         | 102                                     | -                             |  |  |
| Groom-----             | 1,770,654     | 1,486,110                              | 175,590                     | 107,390                                 | 1,564                         | <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |               |  |                             |   |                               |  |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 29,786        | 23,590                                 | 4,728                       | 1,457                                   | 21                            | Bride-----                       | 422,729       | 350,024                                | 54,345                      | 17,988                                  | 372                           |  |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 223,413       | 192,678                                | 21,435                      | 8,632                                   | 269                           | Under 18 years-----              | 10,911        | 8,852                                  | 1,696                       | 341                                     | 32                            |  |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 806,187       | 687,624                                | 67,674                      | 50,190                                  | 699                           | 18-19 years-----                 | 82,041        | 68,529                                 | 10,402                      | 3,016                                   | 94                            |  |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 295,741       | 246,217                                | 28,381                      | 20,931                                  | 212                           | 25-29 years-----                 | 82,172        | 69,065                                 | 10,114                      | 2,949                                   | 44                            |  |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 121,316       | 97,898                                 | 15,425                      | 7,017                                   | 76                            | 30-34 years-----                 | 58,058        | 47,798                                 | 7,581                       | 2,828                                   | 50                            |  |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 132,272       | 106,157                                | 17,831                      | 8,141                                   | 143                           | 35-44 years-----                 | 84,637        | 67,467                                 | 12,730                      | 3,750                                   | 90                            |  |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 82,880        | 66,867                                 | 11,308                      | 4,824                                   | 81                            | 45-54 years-----                 | 58,607        | 47,928                                 | 7,787                       | 2,871                                   | 21                            |  |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 45,993        | 37,453                                 | 5,704                       | 2,780                                   | 56                            | 55-64 years-----                 | 31,741        | 27,062                                 | 2,996                       | 1,652                                   | 31                            |  |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 33,056        | 27,626                                 | 3,104                       | 2,318                                   | 8                             | 65 years and over-----           | 15,162        | 13,323                                 | 1,049                       | 780                                     | 10                            |  |  |
|                        |               |  |                             |   |                               | Groom-----                       | 434,295       | 353,586                                | 55,923                      | 24,506                                  | 280                           |  |  |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b> |               |  |                             |   |                               | Under 20 years-----              | 1,145         | 917                                    | 174                         | 54                                      | -                             |  |  |
| Bride-----             | 1,308,536     | 1,175,059                              | 90,940                      | 41,304                                  | 1,233                         | 20-24 years-----                 | 47,172        | 38,682                                 | 6,154                       | 2,315                                   | 21                            |  |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 177,435       | 154,377                                | 18,297                      | 4,590                                   | 171                           | 25-29 years-----                 | 82,152        | 68,283                                 | 9,518                       | 4,321                                   | 30                            |  |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 382,691       | 342,167                                | 29,117                      | 11,084                                  | 343                           | 30-34 years-----                 | 65,710        | 52,974                                 | 9,140                       | 3,529                                   | 87                            |  |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 587,862       | 539,449                                | 30,672                      | 17,224                                  | 517                           | 35-44 years-----                 | 96,097        | 76,914                                 | 13,455                      | 5,661                                   | 67                            |  |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 101,140       | 89,128                                 | 6,786                       | 5,110                                   | 116                           | 45-54 years-----                 | 69,684        | 55,897                                 | 9,734                       | 3,992                                   | 41                            |  |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 28,408        | 24,246                                 | 2,551                       | 1,567                                   | 44                            | 55-64 years-----                 | 41,196        | 33,778                                 | 4,939                       | 2,433                                   | 46                            |  |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 19,753        | 16,598                                 | 2,086                       | 1,089                                   | 22                            | 65 years and over-----           | 31,159        | 26,141                                 | 2,809                       | 2,201                                   | 8                             |  |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 7,426         | 5,864                                  | 1,068                       | 474                                     | 20                            | <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |               |  |                             |   |                               |  |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 2,690         | 2,254                                  | 264                         | 172                                     | -                             | Bride-----                       | 39,389        | 36,725                                 | 1,583                       | 1,131                                   | 150                           |  |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 1,131         | 978                                    | 119                         | 34                                      | -                             | Groom-----                       | 37,022        | 32,923                                 | 1,956                       | 1,998                                   | 145                           |  |  |

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Table 1-33. Marriages, by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order                 | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|---|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>       |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>FLORIDA</b>                 |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 1,770,654     | 1,091,163                              | 242,919                 | 419,344                             | 17,228                    | Bride-----                     | 75,190        | 24,970                                 | 7,760                   | 42,370                              | 90                        |
| First marriages-----                    | 1,308,536     | 861,930                                | 158,023                 | 285,905                             | 12,678                    | First marriages-----           | 48,260        | 18,610                                 | 4,570                   | 25,040                              | 40                        |
| Remarriages-----                        | 422,729       | 210,418                                | 81,721                  | 127,354                             | 3,236                     | Remarriages-----               | 26,750        | 6,260                                  | 3,190                   | 17,250                              | 50                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 39,389        | 28,815                                 | 3,175                   | 6,085                               | 1,314                     | Marriage order not stated----- | 180           | 100                                    | -                       | 80                                  | -                         |
| Groom-----                              | 1,770,654     | 1,009,003                              | 263,369                 | 482,571                             | 15,711                    | Groom-----                     | 75,190        | 21,640                                 | 7,580                   | 45,890                              | 80                        |
| First marriages-----                    | 1,299,337     | 777,836                                | 176,365                 | 333,489                             | 11,627                    | First marriages-----           | 48,360        | 16,150                                 | 4,580                   | 27,570                              | 60                        |
| Remarriages-----                        | 434,295       | 206,471                                | 83,423                  | 141,587                             | 2,814                     | Remarriages-----               | 26,740        | 5,450                                  | 3,000                   | 18,270                              | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 37,022        | 24,696                                 | 3,561                   | 7,495                               | 1,270                     | Marriage order not stated----- | 90            | 40                                     | -                       | 50                                  | -                         |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                          |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>GEORGIA</b>                 |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 48,190        | 32,970                                 | 8,880                   | 6,280                               | 80                        | Bride-----                     | 63,880        | 37,400                                 | 14,840                  | 11,300                              | 340                       |
| First marriages-----                    | 34,840        | 24,110                                 | 6,070                   | 4,590                               | 70                        | First marriages-----           | 40,490        | 26,240                                 | 7,640                   | 6,390                               | 220                       |
| Remarriages-----                        | 13,300        | 8,830                                  | 2,790                   | 1,670                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 23,000        | 10,920                                 | 7,120                   | 4,680                               | 60                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 50            | 30                                     | 20                      | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 400           | 240                                    | 80                      | 40                                  | 40                        |
| Groom-----                              | 48,190        | 31,440                                 | 8,910                   | 7,730                               | 110                       | Groom-----                     | 63,880        | 36,300                                 | 15,220                  | 12,100                              | 260                       |
| First marriages-----                    | 34,740        | 23,070                                 | 6,300                   | 5,280                               | 90                        | First marriages-----           | 41,800        | 26,180                                 | 8,240                   | 7,180                               | 200                       |
| Remarriages-----                        | 13,410        | 8,370                                  | 2,590                   | 2,440                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 21,780        | 9,880                                  | 6,960                   | 4,900                               | 40                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 40            | -                                      | 20                      | 10                                  | 10                        | Marriage order not stated----- | 300           | 240                                    | 20                      | 20                                  | 20                        |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                           |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>HAWAII</b>                  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 3,453         | 936                                    | -                       | 2,507                               | 10                        | Bride-----                     | 9,734         | 4,494                                  | -                       | 5,240                               | -                         |
| First marriages-----                    | 2,195         | 728                                    | -                       | 1,458                               | 9                         | First marriages-----           | 7,340         | 3,730                                  | -                       | 3,610                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                        | 1,257         | 207                                    | -                       | 1,049                               | 1                         | Remarriages-----               | 2,394         | 764                                    | -                       | 1,630                               | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 1             | 1                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                              | 3,453         | 678                                    | -                       | 2,767                               | 8                         | Groom-----                     | 9,734         | 4,312                                  | -                       | 5,420                               | ?                         |
| First marriages-----                    | 2,242         | 532                                    | -                       | 1,704                               | 6                         | First marriages-----           | 7,214         | 3,486                                  | -                       | 3,728                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                        | 1,209         | 144                                    | -                       | 1,063                               | 2                         | Remarriages-----               | 2,520         | 826                                    | -                       | 1,692                               | 2                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 2             | 2                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                       |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>IDAHO</b>                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 167,820       | 76,000                                 | 4,060                   | 87,620                              | 140                       | Bride-----                     | 11,355        | 4,780                                  | 3,095                   | 3,455                               | 15                        |
| First marriages-----                    | 122,400       | 62,020                                 | 2,820                   | 57,500                              | 60                        | First marriages-----           | 7,030         | 3,635                                  | 1,680                   | 1,715                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                        | 45,160        | 13,860                                 | 1,240                   | 30,000                              | 60                        | Remarriages-----               | 4,290         | 1,145                                  | 1,395                   | 1,735                               | 15                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 260           | 120                                    | -                       | 120                                 | 20                        | Marriage order not stated----- | 35            | 10                                     | 20                      | 5                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                              | 167,820       | 66,620                                 | 4,560                   | 96,560                              | 80                        | Groom-----                     | 11,355        | 4,160                                  | 3,185                   | 3,995                               | 15                        |
| First marriages-----                    | 121,720       | 54,620                                 | 3,300                   | 63,760                              | 40                        | First marriages-----           | 7,105         | 3,085                                  | 1,890                   | 2,120                               | 10                        |
| Remarriages-----                        | 46,000        | 11,920                                 | 1,260                   | 32,780                              | 40                        | Remarriages-----               | 4,210         | 1,065                                  | 1,285                   | 1,855                               | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 100           | 80                                     | -                       | 20                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 40            | 10                                     | 10                      | 20                                  | -                         |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>                      |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>ILLINOIS</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 23,745        | 13,645                                 | 3,535                   | 6,565                               | -                         | Bride-----                     | 116,100       | 73,800                                 | 13,420                  | 28,300                              | 580                       |
| First marriages-----                    | 18,765        | 11,545                                 | 2,440                   | 4,900                               | -                         | First marriages-----           | 74,480        | 50,020                                 | 7,260                   | 16,860                              | 340                       |
| Remarriages-----                        | 4,950         | 2,095                                  | 1,095                   | 1,760                               | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 30,460        | 16,220                                 | 5,460                   | 6,690                               | 120                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 10            | 5                                      | -                       | 5                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 11,140        | 7,560                                  | 700                     | 2,760                               | 120                       |
| Groom-----                              | 23,745        | 12,040                                 | 4,005                   | 7,690                               | 10                        | Groom-----                     | 116,100       | 67,160                                 | 14,680                  | 33,540                              | 720                       |
| First marriages-----                    | 18,465        | 9,895                                  | 2,720                   | 5,940                               | 10                        | First marriages-----           | 73,240        | 44,980                                 | 7,920                   | 19,880                              | 460                       |
| Remarriages-----                        | 5,275         | 2,145                                  | 1,285                   | 1,845                               | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 31,780        | 15,820                                 | 6,000                   | 9,860                               | 100                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 5             | -                                      | -                       | 5                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 11,080        | 6,360                                  | 760                     | 3,800                               | 160                       |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>                         |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>INDIANA</b>                 |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 4,491         | 2,234                                  | 1,094                   | 1,162                               | 1                         | Bride-----                     | 58,050        | 38,240                                 | 8,540                   | 7,590                               | 3,680                     |
| First marriages-----                    | 3,645         | 1,895                                  | 833                     | 917                                 | -                         | First marriages-----           | 40,400        | 29,200                                 | 4,870                   | 4,730                               | 2,600                     |
| Remarriages-----                        | 846           | 339                                    | 261                     | 245                                 | 1                         | Remarriages-----               | 16,910        | 9,700                                  | 3,570                   | 2,770                               | 870                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 740           | 340                                    | 100                     | 90                                  | 210                       |
| Groom-----                              | 4,491         | 1,919                                  | 1,157                   | 1,414                               | 1                         | Groom-----                     | 58,050        | 36,270                                 | 9,960                   | 9,500                               | 2,320                     |
| First marriages-----                    | 3,639         | 1,584                                  | 900                     | 1,155                               | -                         | First marriages-----           | 40,170        | 26,340                                 | 5,830                   | 6,340                               | 1,680                     |
| Remarriages-----                        | 852           | 335                                    | 257                     | 259                                 | 1                         | Remarriages-----               | 17,440        | 9,730                                  | 4,050                   | 3,120                               | 540                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 440           | 200                                    | 80                      | 40                                  | 120                       |
| <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b> |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>IOWA</b>                    |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                              | 6,692         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 6,692                     | Bride-----                     | 25,780        | 20,170                                 | 3,080                   | 2,425                               | 105                       |
| First marriages-----                    | 5,662         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 5,662                     | First marriages-----           | 20,660        | 16,000                                 | 1,935                   | 1,750                               | 75                        |
| Remarriages-----                        | 1,026         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 1,026                     | Remarriages-----               | 4,555         | 2,680                                  | 1,050                   | 600                                 | 25                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | 4             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 4                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 765           | 590                                    | 95                      | 75                                  | 5                         |
| Groom-----                              | 6,692         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 6,692                     | Groom-----                     | 25,780        | 18,675                                 | 3,890                   | 3,075                               | 140                       |
| First marriages-----                    | 5,448         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 5,448                     | First marriages-----           | 20,565        | 15,530                                 | 2,650                   | 2,290                               | 95                        |
| Remarriages-----                        | 1,244         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 1,244                     | Remarriages-----               | 4,520         | 2,650                                  | 1,120                   | 710                                 | 40                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 695           | 495                                    | 120                     | 75                                  | 5                         |

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| <b>KANSAS</b>                  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>MINNESOTA</b>               |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 22,530        | 14,260                                 | 3,915                   | 4,335                               | 20                        | Bride-----                     | 31,080        | 23,370                                 | 3,650                   | 3,870                               | 200                       |
| First marriages-----           | 17,050        | 11,525                                 | 2,600                   | 2,925                               | -                         | First marriages-----           | 24,650        | 18,960                                 | 2,720                   | 2,870                               | 100                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 5,475         | 2,730                                  | 1,315                   | 1,410                               | 20                        | Remarriages-----               | 2,890         | 800                                    | 890                     | 80                                  |                           |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 5             | 5                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 1,700         | 1,520                                  | 180                     | 110                                 | 20                        |
| Groom-----                     | 22,530        | 13,150                                 | 4,110                   | 5,255                               | 35                        | Groom-----                     | 31,080        | 21,810                                 | 4,330                   | 4,790                               | 160                       |
| First marriages-----           | 16,930        | 10,320                                 | 2,845                   | 3,740                               | 25                        | First marriages-----           | 25,180        | 18,110                                 | 3,220                   | 3,750                               | 100                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 5,585         | 2,825                                  | 1,255                   | 1,495                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 4,510         | 2,570                                  | 1,010                   | 900                                 | 30                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 15            | 5                                      | 10                      | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 1,400         | 1,130                                  | 100                     | 140                                 | 30                        |
| <b>KENTUCKY</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>             |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 36,080        | 24,950                                 | 7,970                   | 3,160                               | 100                       | Bride-----                     | 27,575        | 19,985                                 | 4,105                   | 3,580                               | 105                       |
| First marriages-----           | 27,500        | 19,370                                 | 5,820                   | 2,510                               | 80                        | First marriages-----           | 20,510        | 15,225                                 | 2,600                   | 2,400                               | 85                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 8,500         | 5,580                                  | 2,050                   | 850                                 | 20                        | Remarriages-----               | 7,150         | 4,670                                  | 1,495                   | 970                                 | 15                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 115           | 90                                     | 10                      | 10                                  | 5                         |
| Groom-----                     | 36,080        | 23,950                                 | 7,990                   | 4,020                               | 120                       | Groom-----                     | 27,575        | 19,640                                 | 4,050                   | 3,785                               | 100                       |
| First marriages-----           | 27,370        | 18,220                                 | 6,120                   | 2,920                               | 110                       | First marriages-----           | 20,050        | 14,580                                 | 2,675                   | 2,730                               | 65                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 8,710         | 5,730                                  | 1,870                   | 1,100                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 7,425         | 4,990                                  | 1,370                   | 1,030                               | 35                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 100           | 70                                     | 5                       | 25                                  | -                         |
| <b>LOUISIANA</b>               |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>MISSOURI</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 36,595        | 29,000                                 | 3,430                   | 4,140                               | 25                        | Bride-----                     | 50,730        | 34,570                                 | 8,940                   | 7,190                               | 30                        |
| First marriages-----           | 25,315        | 20,635                                 | 1,930                   | 2,530                               | 20                        | First marriages-----           | 37,060        | 26,160                                 | 5,660                   | 5,230                               | 10                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 7,130         | 4,990                                  | 1,025                   | 1,110                               | 5                         | Remarriages-----               | 13,630        | 8,390                                  | 3,280                   | 1,960                               | 10                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 4,150         | 3,175                                  | 475                     | 500                                 | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 40            | 30                                     | -                       | -                                   | 10                        |
| Groom-----                     | 36,595        | 27,535                                 | 4,075                   | 4,945                               | 40                        | Groom-----                     | 50,730        | 32,270                                 | 10,400                  | 7,970                               | 90                        |
| First marriages-----           | 25,295        | 19,685                                 | 2,540                   | 3,045                               | 25                        | First marriages-----           | 35,870        | 23,690                                 | 6,570                   | 5,550                               | 60                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 7,490         | 5,010                                  | 1,210                   | 1,255                               | 15                        | Remarriages-----               | 14,830        | 8,560                                  | 3,830                   | 2,420                               | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 3,810         | 2,640                                  | 525                     | 645                                 | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 30            | 20                                     | -                       | -                                   | 10                        |
| <b>MAINE</b>                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>MONTANA</b>                 |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 10,440        | 8,192                                  | 262                     | 1,912                               | 54                        | Bride-----                     | 7,136         | 4,520                                  | 812                     | 1,794                               | 10                        |
| First marriages-----           | 7,906         | 6,280                                  | 208                     | 1,378                               | 40                        | First marriages-----           | 5,390         | 3,656                                  | 556                     | 1,168                               | 10                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 2,530         | 1,908                                  | 74                      | 534                                 | 14                        | Remarriages-----               | 1,734         | 858                                    | 254                     | 622                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 4             | 4                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 12            | 6                                      | 2                       | 4                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 10,440        | 7,472                                  | 266                     | 2,656                               | 46                        | Groom-----                     | 7,136         | 3,976                                  | 762                     | 2,362                               | 16                        |
| First marriages-----           | 7,634         | 5,646                                  | 194                     | 1,954                               | 40                        | First marriages-----           | 5,472         | 3,228                                  | 552                     | 1,694                               | 6                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 2,604         | 1,824                                  | 92                      | 682                                 | 6                         | Remarriages-----               | 1,658         | 748                                    | 230                     | 672                                 | 8                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 6             | -                                      | -                       | 6                                   | -                         |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>NEBRASKA</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 50,600        | 19,240                                 | 17,920                  | 13,600                              | 40                        | Bride-----                     | 15,085        | 10,185                                 | 2,670                   | 2,225                               | 5                         |
| First marriages-----           | 39,350        | 15,460                                 | 12,770                  | 10,090                              | 30                        | First marriages-----           | 11,595        | 8,480                                  | 1,560                   | 1,550                               | 5                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 12,450        | 3,780                                  | 5,150                   | 3,510                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 3,490         | 1,705                                  | 1,110                   | 675                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 50,600        | 17,260                                 | 18,080                  | 15,460                              | -                         | Groom-----                     | 15,085        | 9,085                                  | 3,005                   | 2,985                               | 10                        |
| First marriages-----           | 37,420        | 13,320                                 | 13,090                  | 11,010                              | -                         | First marriages-----           | 11,720        | 7,570                                  | 1,960                   | 2,180                               | 10                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 13,360        | 3,930                                  | 4,960                   | 4,450                               | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 3,365         | 1,515                                  | 1,045                   | 805                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 20            | 10                                     | 10                      | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>           |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>           |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 47,460        | 34,980                                 | 4,060                   | 8,360                               | 20                        | Bride-----                     | 9,728         | 4,254                                  | 3,518                   | 1,954                               | 2                         |
| First marriages-----           | 39,690        | 30,020                                 | 3,110                   | 6,540                               | 20                        | First marriages-----           | 6,730         | 3,326                                  | 2,066                   | 1,316                               | 2                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 7,770         | 4,960                                  | 970                     | 1,840                               | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 2,986         | 922                                    | 1,432                   | 632                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 12            | 6                                      | -                       | 6                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 47,460        | 31,380                                 | 5,480                   | 10,590                              | 10                        | Groom-----                     | 9,728         | 3,922                                  | 3,448                   | 2,352                               | 6                         |
| First marriages-----           | 39,000        | 26,290                                 | 4,240                   | 8,460                               | 10                        | First marriages-----           | 6,636         | 2,956                                  | 2,068                   | 1,610                               | 2                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 8,460         | 5,090                                  | 1,240                   | 2,130                               | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 3,084         | 960                                    | 1,378                   | 742                                 | 4                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 8             | 6                                      | 2                       | -                                   | -                         |
| <b>MICHIGAN</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>NEW JERSEY</b>              |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 92,080        | 65,860                                 | 7,300                   | 16,840                              | 2,080                     | Bride-----                     | 56,490        | 32,210                                 | 9,940                   | 14,060                              | 280                       |
| First marriages-----           | 69,840        | 53,390                                 | 4,900                   | 10,820                              | 1,740                     | First marriages-----           | 46,700        | 27,540                                 | 7,700                   | 11,200                              | 260                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 21,890        | 13,360                                 | 2,320                   | 5,860                               | 340                       | Remarriages-----               | 9,640         | 4,590                                  | 2,230                   | 2,800                               | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 360           | 120                                    | 80                      | 160                                 | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 150           | 60                                     | 10                      | 60                                  | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 92,080        | 61,340                                 | 8,120                   | 20,540                              | 2,080                     | Groom-----                     | 56,490        | 28,220                                 | 11,150                  | 16,870                              | 250                       |
| First marriages-----           | 69,500        | 48,080                                 | 5,700                   | 13,900                              | 1,820                     | First marriages-----           | 45,700        | 23,320                                 | 8,630                   | 13,540                              | 210                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 22,280        | 13,120                                 | 2,400                   | 6,500                               | 260                       | Remarriages-----               | 10,630        | 4,790                                  | 2,490                   | 3,310                               | 40                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 300           | 140                                    | 20                      | 140                                 | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 160           | 110                                    | 30                      | 20                                  | -                         |

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 160,680       | 105,620                                | 7,890                   | 46,980                              | 200                       | Bride-----                     | 11,344        | 5,164                                  | 4,510                   | 1,590                               | 80                        |
| First marriages-----           | 133,540       | 89,300                                 | 5,780                   | 38,280                              | 180                       | First marriages-----           | 7,708         | 4,356                                  | 2,458                   | 844                                 | 52                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 26,840        | 16,180                                 | 2,060                   | 8,580                               | 20                        | Remarriages-----               | 3,634         | 806                                    | 2,054                   | 746                                 | 28                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 300           | 140                                    | 40                      | 120                                 | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 160,680       | 97,340                                 | 10,590                  | 52,640                              | 120                       | Groom-----                     | 11,344        | 4,562                                  | 4,560                   | 2,038                               | 84                        |
| First marriages-----           | 130,720       | 80,120                                 | 7,920                   | 42,600                              | 80                        | First marriages-----           | 7,760         | 3,898                                  | 2,616                   | 1,100                               | 56                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 29,760        | 17,060                                 | 2,660                   | 10,000                              | 40                        | Remarriages-----               | 3,582         | 662                                    | 2,044                   | 848                                 | 28                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 200           | 160                                    | -                       | 40                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>          |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>TENNESSEE</b>               |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 47,510        | 30,940                                 | 7,550                   | 8,960                               | 60                        | Bride-----                     | 50,310        | 31,850                                 | 10,290                  | 7,930                               | 240                       |
| First marriages-----           | 37,530        | 24,860                                 | 5,720                   | 6,900                               | 30                        | First marriages-----           | 35,870        | 23,770                                 | 6,290                   | 5,640                               | 170                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 9,900         | 5,990                                  | 1,830                   | 2,050                               | 20                        | Remarriages-----               | 14,230        | 7,940                                  | 3,990                   | 2,260                               | 50                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 80            | 70                                     | -                       | 10                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 210           | 140                                    | 20                      | 30                                  | 20                        |
| Groom-----                     | 47,510        | 29,320                                 | 7,790                   | 10,380                              | 20                        | Groom-----                     | 50,310        | 31,270                                 | 10,680                  | 8,160                               | 200                       |
| First marriages-----           | 38,280        | 23,900                                 | 6,070                   | 8,280                               | 10                        | First marriages-----           | 36,330        | 23,370                                 | 7,010                   | 5,810                               | 140                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 9,180         | 5,350                                  | 1,720                   | 2,100                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 15,810        | 7,810                                  | 3,650                   | 2,300                               | 50                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 70            | 70                                     | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 170           | 90                                     | 20                      | 50                                  | 10                        |
| <b>OHIO</b>                    |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>UTAH</b>                    |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 92,460        | 66,940                                 | 12,680                  | 12,780                              | 60                        | Bride-----                     | 12,504        | 7,778                                  | 1,502                   | 3,096                               | 128                       |
| First marriages-----           | 69,680        | 53,640                                 | 7,520                   | 8,500                               | 20                        | First marriages-----           | 10,510        | 6,618                                  | 1,262                   | 2,530                               | 100                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 22,200        | 12,820                                 | 5,120                   | 4,220                               | 40                        | Remarriages-----               | 1,614         | 1,048                                  | 220                     | 526                                 | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 580           | 480                                    | 40                      | 60                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 180           | 112                                    | 20                      | 40                                  | 8                         |
| Groom-----                     | 92,460        | 62,540                                 | 13,740                  | 16,100                              | 80                        | Groom-----                     | 12,504        | 7,460                                  | 1,560                   | 3,302                               | 182                       |
| First marriages-----           | 67,740        | 47,920                                 | 8,840                   | 10,940                              | 40                        | First marriages-----           | 10,622        | 6,492                                  | 1,302                   | 2,696                               | 132                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 24,240        | 14,220                                 | 4,820                   | 5,160                               | 40                        | Remarriages-----               | 1,808         | 920                                    | 252                     | 588                                 | 48                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 480           | 400                                    | 80                      | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 74            | 48                                     | 6                       | 18                                  | 2                         |
| <b>OREGON</b>                  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>VERMONT</b>                 |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 17,700        | 9,610                                  | 3,330                   | 4,805                               | 35                        | Bride-----                     | 4,997         | 3,150                                  | 977                     | 862                                 | 8                         |
| First marriages-----           | 13,315        | 7,815                                  | 2,300                   | 2,965                               | 35                        | First marriages-----           | 3,974         | 2,610                                  | 734                     | 624                                 | 6                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 4,305         | 1,715                                  | 775                     | 1,815                               | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 1,019         | 537                                    | 242                     | 237                                 | 2                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 160           | 80                                     | 55                      | 25                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 5             | 3                                      | 1                       | 1                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 17,700        | 8,590                                  | 3,640                   | 5,520                               | 30                        | Groom-----                     | 4,997         | 2,924                                  | 1,096                   | 969                                 | 8                         |
| First marriages-----           | 13,100        | 6,855                                  | 2,725                   | 3,400                               | 20                        | First marriages-----           | 3,971         | 2,384                                  | 815                     | 767                                 | 7                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 4,565         | 1,685                                  | 890                     | 2,080                               | 10                        | Remarriages-----               | 1,020         | 536                                    | 283                     | 200                                 | 1                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 115           | 50                                     | 25                      | 40                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 6             | 4                                      | -                       | 2                                   | -                         |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>VIRGINIA</b>                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 91,700        | 76,520                                 | 6,540                   | 8,220                               | 420                       | Bride-----                     | 52,160        | 25,080                                 | 13,180                  | 15,810                              | 310                       |
| First marriages-----           | 61,340        | 51,720                                 | 4,000                   | 5,360                               | 260                       | First marriages-----           | 38,020        | 19,860                                 | 8,740                   | 9,250                               | 170                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 15,580        | 11,800                                 | 1,640                   | 1,720                               | 120                       | Remarriages-----               | 14,040        | 5,210                                  | 4,420                   | 4,360                               | 50                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 14,780        | 12,900                                 | 700                     | 1,140                               | 40                        | Marriage order not stated----- | 100           | 10                                     | -                       | -                                   | 90                        |
| Groom-----                     | 91,700        | 71,460                                 | 8,840                   | 11,000                              | 300                       | Groom-----                     | 52,160        | 22,760                                 | 13,280                  | 15,810                              | 310                       |
| First marriages-----           | 60,520        | 47,300                                 | 5,480                   | 7,520                               | 220                       | First marriages-----           | 38,320        | 18,310                                 | 8,920                   | 10,890                              | 200                       |
| Remarriages-----               | 16,820        | 12,640                                 | 2,260                   | 1,860                               | 60                        | Remarriages-----               | 13,740        | 4,450                                  | 4,350                   | 4,920                               | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 14,360        | 11,540                                 | 1,100                   | 1,620                               | 100                       | Marriage order not stated----- | 100           | -                                      | 10                      | -                                   | 90                        |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>           |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 7,320         | 5,218                                  | 788                     | 1,312                               | 2                         | Bride-----                     | 16,990        | 13,655                                 | 2,135                   | 995                                 | 5                         |
| First marriages-----           | 6,118         | 4,522                                  | 594                     | 1,002                               | -                         | First marriages-----           | 13,205        | 10,950                                 | 1,520                   | 730                                 | 5                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 1,182         | 688                                    | 194                     | 308                                 | 2                         | Remarriages-----               | 3,760         | 2,885                                  | 610                     | 265                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 20            | 8                                      | -                       | 2                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 25            | 20                                     | 5                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 7,320         | 4,322                                  | 930                     | 2,066                               | 2                         | Groom-----                     | 16,990        | 13,315                                 | 2,350                   | 1,315                               | 10                        |
| First marriages-----           | 6,074         | 3,702                                  | 718                     | 1,652                               | 2                         | First marriages-----           | 13,030        | 10,450                                 | 1,685                   | 940                                 | 5                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 1,242         | 618                                    | 212                     | 412                                 | -                         | Remarriages-----               | 3,935         | 2,845                                  | 710                     | 375                                 | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 4             | 2                                      | -                       | 2                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 25            | 20                                     | 5                       | -                                   | -                         |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>          |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>WISCONSIN</b>               |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 57,010        | 23,860                                 | 20,550                  | 11,650                              | 950                       | Bride-----                     | 34,810        | 28,460                                 | 2,970                   | 3,360                               | 20                        |
| First marriages-----           | 40,570        | 18,650                                 | 15,520                  | 8,270                               | 150                       | First marriages-----           | 30,510        | 25,300                                 | 2,480                   | 2,710                               | 20                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 14,500        | 4,810                                  | 5,600                   | 3,010                               | 80                        | Remarriages-----               | 4,300         | 3,160                                  | 490                     | 650                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 1,940         | 420                                    | 430                     | 370                                 | 720                       | Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                     | 57,010        | 22,510                                 | 20,600                  | 13,070                              | 830                       | Groom-----                     | 34,810        | 26,790                                 | 3,840                   | 4,130                               | 50                        |
| First marriages-----           | 41,290        | 17,610                                 | 13,980                  | 9,800                               | 100                       | First marriages-----           | 30,530        | 23,800                                 | 3,230                   | 3,450                               | 50                        |
| Remarriages-----               | 13,750        | 4,470                                  | 6,190                   | 3,070                               | 20                        | Remarriages-----               | 4,280         | 2,990                                  | 610                     | 660                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 1,970         | 430                                    | 430                     | 400                                 | 710                       | Marriage order not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order        | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |                                |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| WYOMING                        |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | WYOMING--Con.                  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                     | 4,780         | 1,893                                  | 1,321                   | 1,560                               | 6                         | Groom-----                     | 4,780         | 1,596                                  | 1,330                   | 1,850                               | 4                         |
| First marriages-----           | 2,303         | 1,109                                  | 569                     | 623                                 | 2                         | First marriages-----           | 2,385         | 958                                    | 582                     | 834                                 | 1                         |
| Remarriages-----               | 1,673         | 586                                    | 610                     | 675                                 | 2                         | Remarriages-----               | 11,592        | 318                                    | 565                     | 709                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 804           | 398                                    | 142                     | 262                                 | 2                         | Marriage order not stated----- | 803           | 320                                    | 173                     | 307                                 | 3                         |

Table 1-34. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated]

| Marriage order and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Marriage order and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| ALL MARRIAGES   |               |  |                             |   |                               | FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.                                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----  | 1,770,854     | 1,561,908                              | 146,668                     | 60,423                                  | 1,755                         | Groom-----  | 1,299,337     | 1,099,601                              | 117,711                     | 80,886                                  | 1,139                         |
| Born in State where married-----                          | 1,091,163     | 1,065,722                              | 17,742                      | 6,864                                   | 835                           | Born in State where married-----                          | 777,836       | 755,990                                | 12,987                      | 8,344                                   | 515                           |
| Born in adjoining State-----                              | 242,819       | 138,743                                | 98,878                      | 5,114                                   | 184                           | Born in adjoining State-----                              | 176,385       | 89,592                                 | 80,885                      | 6,001                                   | 107                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                         | 89,749        | ...                                    | 89,749                      | ...                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                         | 74,516        | ...                                    | 74,516                      | ...                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                     | 152,986       | 138,743                                | 9,129                       | 5,114                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                     | 101,762       | 89,592                                 | 6,169                       | 6,001                                   | ...                           |
| Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                  | 419,344       | 343,267                                | 27,861                      | 47,759                                  | 457                           | Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                  | 333,489       | 245,276                                | 22,224                      | 65,666                                  | 323                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                         | 32,105        | ...                                    | ...                         | 32,105                                  | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                         | 42,258        | ...                                    | ...                         | 42,258                                  | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                     | 386,782       | 343,267                                | 27,861                      | 15,654                                  | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                     | 290,908       | 245,276                                | 22,224                      | 23,408                                  | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                            | 17,228        | 14,076                                 | 2,187                       | 686                                     | 279                           | State of birth not stated-----                            | 11,627        | 6,743                                  | 1,815                       | 875                                     | 194                           |
| Groom-----  | 1,770,854     | 1,486,110                              | 175,690                     | 107,390                                 | 1,584                         | REMARRIAGES   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----  | 1,770,854     | 1,561,908                              | 146,668                     | 60,423                                  | 1,755                         | Bride-----  | 422,729       | 350,024                                | 54,345                      | 17,988                                  | 372                           |
| Born in State where married-----                          | 1,009,003     | 977,741                                | 19,465                      | 11,160                                  | 639                           | Born in State where married-----                          | 210,418       | 202,748                                | 5,990                       | 1,543                                   | 137                           |
| Born in adjoining State-----                              | 263,569       | 135,861                                | 118,030                     | 9,349                                   | 129                           | Born in adjoining State-----                              | 81,721        | 45,131                                 | 36,350                      | 2,143                                   | 87                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                         | 106,727       | ...                                    | 106,727                     | ...                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                         | 32,213        | ...                                    | 32,213                      | ...                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                     | 156,513       | 135,861                                | 11,303                      | 9,349                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                     | 49,421        | 45,131                                 | 4,147                       | 2,143                                   | ...                           |
| Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                  | 482,571       | 360,595                                | 35,807                      | 85,697                                  | 472                           | Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                  | 127,354       | 101,506                                | 11,560                      | 14,177                                  | 111                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                         | 54,033        | ...                                    | ...                         | 54,033                                  | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                         | 9,099         | ...                                    | ...                         | 9,099                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                     | 428,066       | 360,595                                | 35,807                      | 31,664                                  | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                     | 118,144       | 101,506                                | 11,560                      | 5,078                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                            | 15,711        | 11,913                                 | 2,290                       | 1,184                                   | 324                           | State of birth not stated-----                            | 3,236         | 2,639                                  | 435                         | 125                                     | 37                            |
| FIRST MARRIAGES   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Groom-----  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----  | 1,306,536     | 1,175,059                              | 90,940                      | 41,304                                  | 1,233                         | Bride-----  | 434,295       | 353,586                                | 55,923                      | 24,306                                  | 280                           |
| Born in State where married-----                          | 851,930       | 834,696                                | 11,458                      | 5,108                                   | 658                           | Born in State where married-----                          | 206,471       | 197,490                                | 6,264                       | 2,598                                   | 119                           |
| Born in adjoining State-----                              | 159,023       | 93,328                                 | 61,683                      | 2,915                                   | 97                            | Born in adjoining State-----                              | 83,423        | 44,094                                 | 36,088                      | 3,219                                   | 22                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                         | 56,748        | ...                                    | 56,748                      | ...                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                         | 31,108        | ...                                    | 31,108                      | ...                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                     | 101,178       | 93,328                                 | 4,935                       | 2,915                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                     | 52,295        | 44,094                                 | 4,980                       | 3,219                                   | ...                           |
| Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                  | 285,905       | 236,707                                | 16,102                      | 32,760                                  | 336                           | Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                  | 141,587       | 109,781                                | 15,187                      | 18,490                                  | 129                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                         | 22,475        | ...                                    | ...                         | 22,475                                  | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                         | 10,582        | ...                                    | ...                         | 10,582                                  | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                     | 263,084       | 236,707                                | 16,102                      | 10,285                                  | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                     | 130,676       | 109,781                                | 15,187                      | 7,908                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                            | 12,678        | 10,528                                 | 1,687                       | 521                                     | 142                           | State of birth not stated-----                            | 2,614         | 2,221                                  | 384                         | 199                                     | 10                            |
|   |               |  |                             |   |                               | MARRIAGE ORDER NOT SPATED                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----  | 39,389        | 36,725                                 | 1,383                       | 1,131                                   | 150                           | Bride-----  | 39,389        | 36,725                                 | 1,383                       | 1,131                                   | 150                           |
| Groom-----  | 37,022        | 32,923                                 | 1,956                       | 1,998                                   | 145                           | Groom-----  | 37,022        | 32,923                                 | 1,956                       | 1,998                                   | 145                           |



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Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:  
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity status in State where married | ALL marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity status in State where married | ALL marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>         |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 48,190        | 36,370                                 | 8,050                       | 1,750                                   | 20                            | Bride-----                                      | 5,692         | 4,732                                  | 1,566                       | 394                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 32,970        | 31,780                                 | 960                         | 230                                     | -                             | Groom-----                                      | 6,692         | 4,390                                  | 1,570                       | 740                                     | 2                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 15,140        | 6,540                                  | 7,080                       | 1,520                                   | 20                            | <b>FLORIDA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 5,990         | ...                                    | 5,020                       | 970                                     | ...                           | Bride-----                                      | 75,190        | 71,370                                 | 520                         | 3,230                                   | 70                            |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 9,130         | 6,540                                  | 2,040                       | 550                                     | ...                           | Born in State where married-----                | 24,970        | 24,730                                 | 160                         | 80                                      | -                             |
| born-----                                       | 80            | 50                                     | 30                          | -                                       | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 50,130        | 46,560                                 | 360                         | 3,140                                   | 70                            |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 110           | 60                                     | 30                          | 20                                      | -                             | Resident of State where born-----               | 2,260         | ...                                    | 220                         | 2,040                                   | ...                           |
| Groom-----                                      | 48,190        | 36,710                                 | 8,760                       | 2,720                                   | -                             | Not resident of State where born-----           | 47,000        | 46,560                                 | 140                         | 1,100                                   | ...                           |
| Born in State where married-----                | 31,440        | 29,840                                 | 1,160                       | 440                                     | -                             | born-----                                       | 90            | 80                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 16,640        | 6,810                                  | 7,570                       | 2,260                                   | ...                           | State of birth not stated-----                  | 80            | 80                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 6,630         | ...                                    | 5,360                       | 1,270                                   | ...                           | Groom-----                                      | 75,190        | 68,610                                 | 1,050                       | 5,490                                   | 40                            |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 10,010        | 6,810                                  | 2,210                       | 990                                     | ...                           | Born in State where married-----                | 21,640        | 21,320                                 | 100                         | 220                                     | -                             |
| born-----                                       | 110           | 60                                     | 30                          | 20                                      | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 53,470        | 47,210                                 | 950                         | 5,270                                   | 40                            |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 110           | 60                                     | 30                          | 20                                      | -                             | Resident of State where born-----               | 3,940         | ...                                    | 800                         | 3,340                                   | ...                           |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>GEORGIA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 3,453         | 3,215                                  | ...                         | 190                                     | 58                            | Bride-----                                      | 63,880        | 46,890                                 | 15,120                      | 1,800                                   | 80                            |
| Born in State where married-----                | 956           | 920                                    | ...                         | 5                                       | 11                            | Born in State where married-----                | 37,400        | 34,680                                 | 2,520                       | 120                                     | 80                            |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 2,507         | 2,286                                  | ...                         | 174                                     | 47                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 26,140        | 11,860                                 | 12,590                      | 1,690                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 96            | ...                                    | ...                         | 96                                      | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 8,560         | ...                                    | 7,540                       | 1,020                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,364         | 2,286                                  | ...                         | 78                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 17,580        | 11,890                                 | 5,040                       | 660                                     | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | 10            | 9                                      | ...                         | 1                                       | -                             | born-----                                       | 340           | 320                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 8             | 8                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 8             | 8                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                      | 3,453         | 3,241                                  | ...                         | 155                                     | 57                            | Groom-----                                      | 63,880        | 46,520                                 | 14,300                      | 3,040                                   | 20                            |
| Born in State where married-----                | 678           | 660                                    | ...                         | 6                                       | 12                            | Born in State where married-----                | 36,300        | 34,560                                 | 1,540                       | 200                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 2,767         | 2,573                                  | ...                         | 149                                     | 45                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 27,320        | 11,720                                 | 12,760                      | 2,840                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 80            | ...                                    | ...                         | 80                                      | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 9,300         | ...                                    | 7,580                       | 1,720                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,642         | 2,573                                  | ...                         | 69                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 18,020        | 11,720                                 | 5,180                       | 1,120                                   | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | 8             | 8                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | born-----                                       | 260           | 240                                    | -                           | -                                       | 20                            |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 8             | 8                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 260           | 240                                    | -                           | -                                       | 20                            |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>HAWAII</b>                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 167,820       | 162,400                                | 2,280                       | 3,100                                   | 60                            | Bride-----                                      | 9,734         | 7,730                                  | ...                         | 2,004                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 76,000        | 75,460                                 | 280                         | 320                                     | ...                           | Born in State where married-----                | 4,494         | 4,416                                  | ...                         | 78                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 91,820        | 86,820                                 | 2,040                       | 2,760                                   | 60                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 5,240         | 3,314                                  | ...                         | 1,926                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 2,160         | ...                                    | 520                         | 1,640                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,154         | ...                                    | ...                         | 1,154                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 89,460        | 86,820                                 | 1,520                       | 1,120                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 4,088         | 3,314                                  | ...                         | 772                                     | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | 140           | 120                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             | born-----                                       | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 140           | 120                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | ...                           |
| Groom-----                                      | 167,820       | 157,620                                | 2,040                       | 7,200                                   | 160                           | Groom-----                                      | 9,734         | 7,510                                  | ...                         | 2,222                                   | 2                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 66,620        | 65,440                                 | 390                         | 720                                     | 80                            | Born in State where married-----                | 4,312         | 4,234                                  | ...                         | 78                                      | 2                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 101,120       | 92,100                                 | 2,460                       | 6,480                                   | 80                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 5,420         | 3,276                                  | ...                         | 2,144                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 4,460         | ...                                    | 540                         | 3,920                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,132         | ...                                    | ...                         | 1,132                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 96,580        | 92,100                                 | 1,920                       | 2,560                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 4,288         | 3,276                                  | ...                         | 1,012                                   | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | 80            | 80                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | born-----                                       | 2             | -                                      | ...                         | 2                                       | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 80            | 80                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 2             | -                                      | ...                         | 2                                       | -                             |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>IDAHO</b>                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 23,745        | 21,760                                 | 1,350                       | 625                                     | 10                            | Bride-----                                      | 11,355        | 7,605                                  | 3,250                       | 500                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 13,645        | 13,305                                 | 205                         | 130                                     | 5                             | Born in State where married-----                | 4,790         | 4,400                                  | 350                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 10,100        | 8,455                                  | 1,145                       | 495                                     | 5                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 6,550         | 3,200                                  | 2,890                       | 460                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 900           | ...                                    | 720                         | 180                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,770         | ...                                    | 1,480                       | 290                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 9,195         | 8,455                                  | 425                         | 315                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 4,780         | 3,200                                  | 1,410                       | 170                                     | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | born-----                                       | 15            | 5                                      | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 15            | 5                                      | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                      | 23,745        | 19,930                                 | 2,050                       | 1,740                                   | 25                            | Groom-----                                      | 11,355        | 7,135                                  | 3,525                       | 695                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 12,040        | 11,785                                 | 140                         | 105                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                | 4,160         | 3,805                                  | 305                         | 50                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 11,695        | 8,145                                  | 1,900                       | 1,635                                   | 15                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 7,180         | 3,325                                  | 3,215                       | 640                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 1,960         | ...                                    | 1,200                       | 780                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,995         | ...                                    | 1,615                       | 390                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 9,700         | 8,145                                  | 700                         | 855                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 5,165         | 3,325                                  | 1,600                       | 260                                     | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | 10            | -                                      | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | born-----                                       | 15            | 5                                      | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 10            | -                                      | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 15            | 5                                      | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>ILLINOIS</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 4,491         | 3,776                                  | 434                         | 281                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                      | 116,100       | 106,640                                | 7,200                       | 2,260                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 2,234         | 2,162                                  | 30                          | 22                                      | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 73,800        | 72,360                                 | 920                         | 500                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 2,256         | 1,595                                  | 404                         | 259                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 41,720        | 33,720                                 | 6,260                       | 1,740                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 431           | ...                                    | 278                         | 153                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 5,540         | ...                                    | 4,560                       | 980                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 1,825         | 1,595                                  | 126                         | 106                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 36,180        | 33,720                                 | 1,700                       | 780                                     | ...                           |
| born-----                                       | 1             | 1                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | born-----                                       | 580           | 540                                    | 20                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 1             | 1                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 580           | 540                                    | 20                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| Groom-----                                      | 4,491         | 3,348                                  | 655                         | 488                                     | -                             |   |               |  |                             |   |                               |

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>ILLINOIS--Con.</b>                           |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>LOUISIANA--Con.</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Groom   | 116,100       | 102,980                                | 8,000                       | 5,100                                   | 20                            | Groom   | 36,595        | 33,835                                 | 1,390                       | 1,330                                   | 40                            |
| Born in State where married                     | 67,160        | 65,600                                 | 820                         | 720                                     | 20                            | Born in State where married                     | 27,535        | 27,015                                 | 295                         | 190                                     | 35                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 48,220        | 36,680                                 | 7,180                       | 4,360                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 9,020         | 6,785                                  | 1,095                       | 1,135                                   | 5                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 7,800         | ...                                    | 5,200                       | 2,600                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 1,410         | ...                                    | 725                         | 685                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 40,420        | 36,680                                 | 1,980                       | 1,760                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 7,605         | 6,785                                  | 370                         | 450                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 720           | 700                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 40            | 35                                     | -                           | 5                                       | -                             |
| <b>INDIANA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MAINE</b>                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 58,050        | 53,780                                 | 3,400                       | 770                                     | 100                           | Bride   | 10,440        | 9,760                                  | 108                         | 578                                     | 4                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 38,240        | 37,650                                 | 440                         | 100                                     | 50                            | Born in State where married                     | 8,192         | 8,058                                  | 28                          | 108                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 16,130        | 12,710                                 | 2,770                       | 620                                     | 30                            | Not born in State where married                 | 2,194         | 1,652                                  | 80                          | 462                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,310         | ...                                    | 1,810                       | 400                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 364           | ...                                    | 50                          | 314                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 13,780        | 12,710                                 | 860                         | 220                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 1,630         | 1,652                                  | 30                          | 148                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 3,680         | 3,420                                  | 190                         | 50                                      | 20                            | State of birth not stated                       | 54            | 42                                     | -                           | 8                                       | 4                             |
| Groom   | 58,050        | 51,550                                 | 4,610                       | 1,840                                   | 50                            | Groom   | 10,440        | 8,966                                  | 202                         | 1,268                                   | 4                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 56,270        | 35,410                                 | 630                         | 220                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married                     | 7,472         | 7,342                                  | 28                          | 100                                     | 2                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 19,460        | 14,150                                 | 3,740                       | 1,540                                   | 30                            | Not born in State where married                 | 2,922         | 1,594                                  | 174                         | 1,154                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 3,330         | ...                                    | 2,590                       | 740                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 686           | ...                                    | 94                          | 762                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 16,100        | 14,150                                 | 1,150                       | 800                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 2,066         | 1,594                                  | 60                          | 392                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 2,320         | 1,990                                  | 240                         | 80                                      | 10                            | State of birth not stated                       | 46            | 30                                     | -                           | 14                                      | 2                             |
| <b>IOWA</b>                                     |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MARYLAND</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 25,780        | 23,400                                 | 1,780                       | 565                                     | 25                            | Bride   | 50,800        | 33,570                                 | 12,480                      | 4,750                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 20,170        | 19,400                                 | 580                         | 205                                     | 15                            | Born in State where married                     | 19,240        | 18,510                                 | 630                         | 100                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 5,505         | 3,920                                  | 1,240                       | 345                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 31,520        | 15,040                                 | 11,850                      | 4,650                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 1,075         | ...                                    | 905                         | 170                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 10,740        | ...                                    | 7,960                       | 2,780                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 4,430         | 3,920                                  | 335                         | 175                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 20,780        | 15,040                                 | 3,870                       | 1,870                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 105           | 80                                     | -                           | 15                                      | 10                            | State of birth not stated                       | 40            | 20                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom   | 25,780        | 21,820                                 | 2,680                       | 1,285                                   | 15                            | Groom   | 50,800        | 31,330                                 | 15,370                      | 6,100                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 18,675        | 17,810                                 | 580                         | 270                                     | 15                            | Born in State where married                     | 17,260        | 16,530                                 | 580                         | 150                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 6,965         | 3,905                                  | 2,060                       | 1,000                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 33,540        | 14,800                                 | 12,790                      | 5,950                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 1,905         | ...                                    | 1,450                       | 455                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 11,740        | ...                                    | 8,600                       | 3,140                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 5,060         | 3,905                                  | 610                         | 545                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 21,800        | 14,800                                 | 4,190                       | 2,810                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 140           | 105                                    | 20                          | 15                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>KANSAS</b>                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>                            |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 22,530        | 20,495                                 | 1,320                       | 715                                     | -                             | Bride   | 47,460        | 45,830                                 | 1,620                       | 1,710                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 14,260        | 13,880                                 | 280                         | 100                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 34,980        | 34,460                                 | 330                         | 190                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 8,250         | 6,595                                  | 1,040                       | 615                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 12,460        | 9,450                                  | 1,450                       | 1,520                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 1,120         | ...                                    | 700                         | 420                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 2,120         | ...                                    | 1,100                       | 1,020                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 7,130         | 6,595                                  | 340                         | 195                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 10,340        | 9,450                                  | 390                         | 500                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom   | 22,530        | 18,785                                 | 1,945                       | 1,795                                   | 5                             | Groom   | 47,460        | 40,070                                 | 3,670                       | 3,700                                   | 20                            |
| Born in State where married                     | 15,150        | 12,590                                 | 315                         | 245                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 31,380        | 30,410                                 | 650                         | 310                                     | 10                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 9,345         | 6,165                                  | 1,625                       | 1,550                                   | 5                             | Not born in State where married                 | 16,070        | 9,660                                  | 3,020                       | 3,390                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,080         | ...                                    | 1,105                       | 975                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 4,230         | ...                                    | 2,140                       | 2,090                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 7,260         | 6,165                                  | 520                         | 575                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 11,840        | 9,660                                  | 880                         | 1,300                                   | -                             |
| State of birth not stated                       | 35            | 30                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 10            | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | 10                            |
| <b>KENTUCKY</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MICHIGAN</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 36,080        | 29,430                                 | 5,930                       | 710                                     | 10                            | Bride   | 92,000        | 87,040                                 | 4,000                       | 1,040                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 24,950        | 25,900                                 | 930                         | 110                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married                     | 65,860        | 65,500                                 | 220                         | 140                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 11,030        | 5,430                                  | 5,000                       | 800                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 24,140        | 19,540                                 | 3,720                       | 880                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 4,050         | ...                                    | 3,600                       | 370                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 5,300         | ...                                    | 2,900                       | 500                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 6,980         | 5,430                                  | 1,320                       | 230                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 20,840        | 19,540                                 | 920                         | 380                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 100           | 100                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 2,000         | 2,000                                  | 60                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| Groom   | 36,080        | 28,000                                 | 6,820                       | 1,240                                   | 20                            | Groom   | 92,000        | 84,320                                 | 4,720                       | 3,040                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 25,980        | 22,650                                 | 1,150                       | 140                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married                     | 61,340        | 60,560                                 | 340                         | 440                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 12,010        | 5,250                                  | 5,680                       | 1,100                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 28,660        | 21,760                                 | 4,500                       | 2,600                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 4,870         | ...                                    | 4,270                       | 600                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 4,760         | ...                                    | 3,200                       | 1,560                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 7,140         | 5,250                                  | 1,390                       | 500                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 23,900        | 21,760                                 | 1,100                       | 1,040                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 120           | 100                                    | 10                          | -                                       | 10                            | State of birth not stated                       | 2,080         | 2,000                                  | 80                          | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>LOUISIANA</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MINNESOTA</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 36,585        | 35,295                                 | 770                         | 485                                     | 45                            | Bride   | 31,080        | 29,100                                 | 1,300                       | 670                                     | 20                            |
| Born in State where married                     | 29,000        | 28,710                                 | 185                         | 65                                      | 40                            | Born in State where married                     | 23,370        | 22,870                                 | 300                         | 190                                     | 10                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 7,570         | 6,585                                  | 585                         | 415                                     | 5                             | Not born in State where married                 | 7,520         | 6,040                                  | 990                         | 480                                     | 10                            |
| Resident of State where born                    | 670           | ...                                    | 425                         | 245                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 1,030         | ...                                    | 750                         | 280                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 6,895         | 6,565                                  | 160                         | 170                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 6,480         | 6,040                                  | 240                         | 200                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 25            | 20                                     | -                           | 5                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 200           | 190                                    | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |

Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:  
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>MINNESOTA--Con.</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE--Con.</b>                      |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Groom   | 31,080        | 27,470                                 | 1,930                       | 1,680                                   | 10                            | Groom   | 9,728         | 6,098                                  | 2,700                       | 930                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 21,810        | 21,340                                 | 250                         | 220                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 3,922         | 3,752                                  | 120                         | 50                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 9,120         | 5,990                                  | 1,660                       | 1,460                                   | 10                            | Not born in State where married                 | 5,800         | 2,342                                  | 2,578                       | 880                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,060         | ...                                    | 1,290                       | 770                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 2,308         | ...                                    | 1,844                       | 464                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 7,050         | 5,990                                  | 370                         | 690                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 3,492         | 2,342                                  | 754                         | 416                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 160           | 140                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 6             | 4                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>NEW JERSEY</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 27,575        | 25,975                                 | 2,740                       | 840                                     | 20                            | Bride   | 56,490        | 53,390                                 | 2,100                       | 820                                     | 180                           |
| Born in State where married                     | 19,965        | 19,410                                 | 440                         | 130                                     | 5                             | Born in State where married                     | 32,210        | 31,640                                 | 320                         | 170                                     | 80                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 7,465         | 4,475                                  | 2,295                       | 710                                     | 5                             | Not born in State where married                 | 24,000        | 21,480                                 | 1,780                       | 640                                     | 100                           |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,165         | ...                                    | 1,745                       | 420                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 1,180         | ...                                    | 920                         | 260                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 5,315         | 4,475                                  | 550                         | 290                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 22,720        | 21,480                                 | 960                         | 380                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 105           | 90                                     | 5                           | -                                       | 10                            | State of birth not stated                       | 280           | 270                                    | -                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| Groom   | 27,575        | 22,890                                 | 3,205                       | 1,465                                   | 15                            | Groom   | 56,490        | 48,560                                 | 4,460                       | 3,270                                   | 200                           |
| Born in State where married                     | 19,640        | 18,660                                 | 670                         | 300                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married                     | 28,220        | 27,480                                 | 310                         | 380                                     | 40                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 7,835         | 4,135                                  | 2,535                       | 1,160                                   | 5                             | Not born in State where married                 | 28,020        | 20,890                                 | 4,120                       | 2,860                                   | 150                           |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,485         | ...                                    | 1,845                       | 640                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 4,040         | ...                                    | 2,570                       | 1,470                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 5,345         | 4,135                                  | 690                         | 520                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 23,830        | 20,890                                 | 1,550                       | 1,390                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 100           | 95                                     | -                           | 5                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 250           | 190                                    | 30                          | 20                                      | 10                            |
| <b>MISSOURI</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>NEW YORK</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 50,730        | 45,770                                 | 4,050                       | 900                                     | 10                            | Bride   | 160,680       | 154,880                                | 3,380                       | 2,560                                   | 60                            |
| Born in State where married                     | 34,570        | 33,610                                 | 800                         | 160                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 105,620       | 103,880                                | 960                         | 780                                     | 20                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 16,130        | 12,140                                 | 3,250                       | 740                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 54,980        | 50,620                                 | 2,420                       | 1,780                                   | 40                            |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,640         | ...                                    | 2,260                       | 380                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 2,300         | ...                                    | 1,400                       | 900                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 13,490        | 12,140                                 | 890                         | 360                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 52,520        | 50,620                                 | 1,020                       | 880                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 30            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | 10                            | State of birth not stated                       | 200           | 200                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom   | 50,730        | 44,150                                 | 4,960                       | 1,610                                   | 10                            | Groom   | 160,680       | 147,920                                | 6,880                       | 5,800                                   | 80                            |
| Born in State where married                     | 32,270        | 31,230                                 | 640                         | 200                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 97,340        | 94,800                                 | 1,320                       | 1,180                                   | 40                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 18,370        | 12,870                                 | 4,110                       | 1,390                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 63,220        | 55,000                                 | 5,580                       | 4,620                                   | 40                            |
| Resident of State where born                    | 3,590         | ...                                    | 2,900                       | 690                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 5,740         | ...                                    | 3,400                       | 2,340                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 14,780        | 12,870                                 | 1,210                       | 700                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 57,440        | 53,000                                 | 2,160                       | 2,280                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 90            | 50                                     | 10                          | 20                                      | 10                            | State of birth not stated                       | 120           | 120                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>MONTANA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>                           |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 7,136         | 6,616                                  | 136                         | 384                                     | -                             | Bride   | 47,510        | 36,110                                 | 7,080                       | 4,310                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 4,520         | 4,406                                  | 26                          | 88                                      | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 30,940        | 30,050                                 | 590                         | 300                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 2,606         | 2,204                                  | 108                         | 294                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 16,510        | 6,020                                  | 6,480                       | 4,000                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 228           | ...                                    | 72                          | 156                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 7,430         | ...                                    | 4,680                       | 2,750                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 2,378         | 2,204                                  | 36                          | 138                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 9,080         | 6,020                                  | 1,810                       | 1,250                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 10            | 6                                      | 2                           | 2                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 60            | 40                                     | 10                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Groom   | 7,136         | 6,264                                  | 198                         | 674                                     | -                             | Groom   | 47,510        | 34,210                                 | 7,520                       | 5,780                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married                     | 3,976         | 3,880                                  | 20                          | 76                                      | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 29,320        | 28,170                                 | 730                         | 420                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                 | 3,144         | 2,370                                  | 178                         | 596                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 18,170        | 6,020                                  | 6,790                       | 5,360                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                    | 404           | ...                                    | 96                          | 308                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 8,210         | ...                                    | 4,930                       | 3,290                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 2,740         | 2,370                                  | 82                          | 288                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 9,960         | 6,020                                  | 1,860                       | 2,080                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 16            | 14                                     | -                           | 2                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>NEBRASKA</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>OHIO</b>                                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 15,085        | 13,205                                 | 1,540                       | 340                                     | -                             | Bride   | 92,460        | 90,120                                 | 1,700                       | 200                                     | 440                           |
| Born in State where married                     | 10,185        | 9,830                                  | 235                         | 120                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 66,940        | 66,380                                 | 260                         | 20                                      | 280                           |
| Not born in State where married                 | 4,895         | 3,370                                  | 1,305                       | 220                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 25,460        | 23,680                                 | 1,440                       | 180                                     | 160                           |
| Resident of State where born                    | 1,020         | ...                                    | 905                         | 115                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 800           | ...                                    | 720                         | 80                                      | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 3,875         | 3,370                                  | 400                         | 105                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 24,500        | 23,680                                 | 720                         | 100                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 60            | 60                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom   | 15,085        | 12,350                                 | 1,930                       | 805                                     | -                             | Groom   | 92,460        | 84,920                                 | 3,680                       | 3,520                                   | 340                           |
| Born in State where married                     | 9,085         | 8,805                                  | 155                         | 125                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 62,540        | 61,320                                 | 480                         | 500                                     | 280                           |
| Not born in State where married                 | 5,990         | 3,540                                  | 1,775                       | 675                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 29,840        | 23,540                                 | 3,220                       | 3,000                                   | 80                            |
| Resident of State where born                    | 1,670         | ...                                    | 1,250                       | 420                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 3,040         | ...                                    | 1,680                       | 1,380                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 4,320         | 3,540                                  | 525                         | 255                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 26,720        | 23,540                                 | 1,560                       | 1,620                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 10            | 5                                      | -                           | 5                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 80            | 60                                     | -                           | 20                                      | -                             |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>                            |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>OREGON</b>                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride   | 9,728         | 6,688                                  | 2,448                       | 592                                     | -                             | Bride   | 17,780        | 16,880                                 | 615                         | 200                                     | 85                            |
| Born in State where married                     | 4,254         | 4,074                                  | 144                         | 36                                      | -                             | Born in State where married                     | 9,610         | 9,330                                  | 185                         | 50                                      | 45                            |
| Not born in State where married                 | 5,472         | 2,612                                  | 2,304                       | 556                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                 | 8,135         | 7,520                                  | 430                         | 150                                     | 35                            |
| Resident of State where born                    | 2,012         | ...                                    | 1,722                       | 290                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                    | 305           | ...                                    | 235                         | 80                                      | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                | 3,460         | 2,612                                  | 582                         | 266                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                | 7,795         | 7,520                                  | 205                         | 70                                      | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                       | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                       | 35            | 30                                     | -                           | -                                       | 5                             |

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:  
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| OREGON--Con.                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               | TENNESSEE--Con.                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Groom-----                                      | 17,780        | 16,270                                 | 925                         | 520                                     | 65                            | Groom-----                                      | 50,310        | 39,130                                 | 6,210                       | 4,970                                   | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 8,590         | 8,330                                  | 155                         | 70                                      | 35                            | Born in State where married-----                | 31,270        | 29,920                                 | 590                         | 760                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 9,160         | 7,920                                  | 765                         | 445                                     | 30                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 18,940        | 9,040                                  | 5,590                       | 4,210                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 620           | ...                                    | 400                         | 220                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 6,850         | ...                                    | 4,420                       | 2,430                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 8,510         | 7,920                                  | 365                         | 225                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 11,990        | 9,040                                  | 1,170                       | 1,780                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 30            | 20                                     | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 200           | 170                                    | 30                          | -                                       | -                             |
| PENNSYLVANIA                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               | UTAH  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 91,700        | 87,460                                 | 2,660                       | 1,400                                   | 180                           | Bride-----                                      | 12,504        | 10,342                                 | 840                         | 1,320                                   | 2                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 76,520        | 75,000                                 | 800                         | 560                                     | 160                           | Born in State where married-----                | 7,778         | 7,494                                  | 124                         | 160                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 14,760        | 12,060                                 | 1,660                       | 820                                     | 20                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 4,598         | 2,734                                  | 710                         | 1,152                                   | 2                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 1,980         | ...                                    | 1,220                       | 360                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,180         | ...                                    | 478                         | 702                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 13,160        | 12,060                                 | 640                         | 460                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 3,416         | 2,734                                  | 232                         | 450                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 420           | 400                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 128           | 114                                    | 6                           | 8                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                      | 91,700        | 82,680                                 | 5,660                       | 3,300                                   | 60                            | Groom-----                                      | 12,504        | 10,010                                 | 980                         | 1,512                                   | 2                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 71,480        | 69,580                                 | 1,220                       | 680                                     | 20                            | Born in State where married-----                | 7,460         | 7,144                                  | 176                         | 138                                     | 2                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 19,840        | 12,820                                 | 4,380                       | 2,600                                   | 40                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 4,862         | 2,728                                  | 794                         | 1,350                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 4,200         | ...                                    | 2,720                       | 1,490                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,228         | ...                                    | 490                         | 738                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 15,600        | 12,820                                 | 1,660                       | 1,120                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 3,634         | 2,728                                  | 294                         | 612                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 380           | 280                                    | 80                          | 40                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 182           | 139                                    | 20                          | 24                                      | -                             |
| RHODE ISLAND                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               | VERMONT   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 7,320         | 6,800                                  | 344                         | 142                                     | 34                            | Bride-----                                      | 4,997         | 4,220                                  | 451                         | 326                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 5,218         | 5,104                                  | 64                          | 18                                      | 12                            | Born in State where married-----                | 3,150         | 3,035                                  | 80                          | 35                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 2,100         | 1,694                                  | 260                         | 124                                     | 22                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 1,839         | 1,179                                  | 370                         | 290                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 234           | ...                                    | 162                         | 72                                      | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 418           | ...                                    | 242                         | 176                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 1,844         | 1,694                                  | 98                          | 52                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 1,421         | 1,179                                  | 128                         | 114                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 8             | 6                                      | 1                           | 1                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                      | 7,320         | 5,852                                  | 704                         | 722                                     | 42                            | Groom-----                                      | 4,997         | 3,695                                  | 617                         | 485                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 4,322         | 4,132                                  | 142                         | 32                                      | 16                            | Born in State where married-----                | 2,824         | 2,822                                  | 67                          | 35                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 2,996         | 1,718                                  | 562                         | 690                                     | 26                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 2,065         | 1,066                                  | 590                         | 449                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 688           | ...                                    | 348                         | 350                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 631           | ...                                    | 382                         | 249                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,272         | 1,718                                  | 214                         | 340                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 1,434         | 1,066                                  | 169                         | 200                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 8             | 7                                      | -                           | 1                                       | -                             |
| SOUTH CAROLINA                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | VIRGINIA  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 57,010        | 28,480                                 | 22,200                      | 6,330                                   | -                             | Bride-----                                      | 52,160        | 56,620                                 | 8,680                       | 6,730                                   | 230                           |
| Born in State where married-----                | 23,880        | 22,120                                 | 1,280                       | 450                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 25,080        | 24,060                                 | 800                         | 210                                     | 10                            |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 32,300        | 5,660                                  | 20,710                      | 5,850                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 26,770        | 12,580                                 | 7,870                       | 6,520                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 21,010        | ...                                    | 17,440                      | 3,570                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 10,580        | ...                                    | 6,110                       | 4,270                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 11,190        | 5,660                                  | 3,270                       | 2,280                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 16,390        | 12,390                                 | 1,760                       | 2,250                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 950           | 700                                    | 200                         | 50                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 310           | 80                                     | 10                          | -                                       | 220                           |
| Groom-----                                      | 57,010        | 27,170                                 | 22,400                      | 7,440                                   | -                             | Groom-----                                      | 52,160        | 33,930                                 | 9,290                       | 8,680                                   | 280                           |
| Born in State where married-----                | 22,510        | 20,620                                 | 1,380                       | 510                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 22,780        | 21,780                                 | 670                         | 300                                     | 10                            |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 35,870        | 5,940                                  | 20,910                      | 6,820                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 29,090        | 12,110                                 | 8,620                       | 8,560                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 21,450        | ...                                    | 17,510                      | 3,940                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 11,430        | ...                                    | 6,400                       | 5,030                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 12,220        | 5,940                                  | 3,400                       | 2,880                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 17,660        | 12,110                                 | 2,220                       | 3,530                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 830           | 610                                    | 110                         | 110                                     | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 310           | 40                                     | -                           | 20                                      | 250                           |
| SOUTH DAKOTA                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               | WEST VIRGINIA                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 11,344        | 6,202                                  | 4,682                       | 460                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                      | 16,990        | 15,785                                 | 985                         | 220                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 5,164         | 4,870                                  | 206                         | 88                                      | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 13,855        | 13,410                                 | 395                         | 50                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 6,200         | 1,268                                  | 4,460                       | 372                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 3,130         | 2,370                                  | 590                         | 170                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 3,854         | ...                                    | 3,326                       | 228                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 470           | ...                                    | 390                         | 60                                      | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,346         | 1,268                                  | 1,134                       | 144                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,660         | 2,370                                  | 200                         | 90                                      | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 80            | 64                                     | 16                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                      | 11,344        | 5,602                                  | 4,946                       | 796                                     | -                             | Groom-----                                      | 16,990        | 14,350                                 | 1,825                       | 615                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 4,562         | 4,274                                  | 224                         | 64                                      | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 13,315        | 12,535                                 | 640                         | 140                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 6,898         | 1,276                                  | 4,690                       | 732                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married-----            | 3,665         | 2,005                                  | 1,185                       | 475                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 3,800         | ...                                    | 3,402                       | 398                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 1,190         | ...                                    | 915                         | 275                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,898         | 1,276                                  | 1,288                       | 334                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,475         | 2,005                                  | 270                         | 200                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 84            | 52                                     | 32                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| TENNESSEE                                       |               |  |                             |   |                               | WISCONSIN                                       |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                      | 50,310        | 40,830                                 | 5,810                       | 3,660                                   | 10                            | Bride-----                                      | 54,810        | 38,880                                 | 580                         | 350                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                | 31,850        | 30,980                                 | 430                         | 440                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 28,460        | 28,080                                 | 220                         | 150                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----            | 18,220        | 9,660                                  | 5,370                       | 3,180                                   | 10                            | Not born in State where married-----            | 6,330         | 5,770                                  | 360                         | 200                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 6,410         | ...                                    | 4,380                       | 2,030                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----               | 300           | ...                                    | 250                         | 50                                      | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 11,800        | 9,660                                  | 980                         | 1,150                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----           | 6,030         | 5,770                                  | 110                         | 150                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 240           | 190                                    | 10                          | 40                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:  
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>WISCONSIN--Con.</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>WYOMING--Con.</b>                            |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Groom-----                                      | 34,810        | 32,120                                 | 1,400                       | 1,290                                   | -                             | Bride--Con.                                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                | 26,730        | 26,220                                 | 210                         | 360                                     | -                             | Resident of State where born----                | 598           | ...                                    | 484                         | 114                                     | ...                           |
| Not born in State where married----             | 7,970         | 5,860                                  | 1,190                       | 920                                     | -                             | Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,283         | 1,804                                  | 399                         | 90                                      | ...                           |
| Resident of State where born-----               | 1,260         | ...                                    | 780                         | 480                                     | ...                           | State of birth not stated-----                  | 6             | 3                                      | 1                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| Not resident of State where born-----           | 6,710         | 5,860                                  | 410                         | 440                                     | ...                           | Groom-----                                      | 4,780         | 3,409                                  | 1,033                       | 338                                     | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                  | 50            | 40                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | Born in State where married-----                | 1,596         | 1,510                                  | 68                          | 18                                      | -                             |
| <b>WYOMING</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Born in State where married-----                | 3,180         | 1,897                                  | 964                         | 319                                     | -                             |
| Bride-----                                      | 4,780         | 3,587                                  | 969                         | 222                                     | 2                             | Resident of State where born----                | 649           | ...                                    | 491                         | 158                                     | ...                           |
| Born in State where married-----                | 1,895         | 1,780                                  | 95                          | 16                                      | 2                             | Not resident of State where born-----           | 2,531         | 1,897                                  | 473                         | 161                                     | ...                           |
| Not born in State where married----             | 2,881         | 1,804                                  | 873                         | 204                                     | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                  | 4             | 2                                      | 1                           | 1                                       | -                             |

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status        | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status        | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>       |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>CONNECTICUT--Con.</b>                |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 1,770,654     | 1,561,808                              | 146,668                     | 60,425                                  | 1,755                         | Groom                                   | 25,745        | 19,930                                 | 2,050                       | 1,740                                   | 25                            |
| First marriages                         | 1,308,536     | 1,175,039                              | 90,940                      | 41,304                                  | 1,233                         | First marriages                         | 18,465        | 15,540                                 | 1,450                       | 1,455                                   | 20                            |
| Remarriages                             | 422,729       | 390,024                                | 54,845                      | 17,988                                  | 372                           | Remarriages                             | 5,275         | 4,385                                  | 600                         | 285                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed                                 | 76,232        | 63,557                                 | 8,544                       | 4,060                                   | 71                            | Widowed                                 | 1,060         | 890                                    | 125                         | 65                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 292,659       | 236,239                                | 42,997                      | 13,273                                  | 151                           | Divorced                                | 4,190         | 3,490                                  | 475                         | 220                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 53,839        | 50,229                                 | 2,804                       | 655                                     | 150                           | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 39,369        | 36,725                                 | 1,383                       | 1,131                                   | 150                           | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 1,770,654     | 1,486,110                              | 175,590                     | 107,390                                 | 1,564                         | <b>DELAWARE</b>                         |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 1,299,337     | 1,099,601                              | 117,711                     | 80,888                                  | 1,139                         | Bride                                   | 4,491         | 3,776                                  | 434                         | 281                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 434,295       | 353,586                                | 55,923                      | 24,506                                  | 280                           | First marriages                         | 3,545         | 3,045                                  | 346                         | 254                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 67,345        | 55,981                                 | 7,022                       | 4,319                                   | 23                            | Remarriages                             | 846           | 731                                    | 88                          | 27                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 310,759       | 246,431                                | 45,753                      | 18,408                                  | 167                           | Widowed                                 | 169           | 157                                    | 26                          | 6                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 56,191        | 51,174                                 | 3,148                       | 1,779                                   | 90                            | Divorced                                | 657           | 574                                    | 62                          | 21                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 37,022        | 32,923                                 | 1,956                       | 1,998                                   | 145                           | Widowed or divorced not stated          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 48,190        | 38,370                                 | 6,050                       | 1,750                                   | 20                            | Groom                                   | 4,491         | 3,548                                  | 655                         | 488                                     | -                             |
| First marriages                         | 34,840        | 28,010                                 | 5,870                       | 1,250                                   | 10                            | First marriages                         | 5,639         | 2,651                                  | 553                         | 435                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 13,300        | 10,320                                 | 2,470                       | 500                                     | 10                            | Remarriages                             | 852           | 697                                    | 102                         | 53                                      | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 2,590         | 2,210                                  | 260                         | 120                                     | -                             | Widowed                                 | 171           | 121                                    | 39                          | 11                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 10,510        | 7,920                                  | 2,200                       | 390                                     | 10                            | Divorced                                | 681           | 576                                    | 63                          | 42                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 200           | 190                                    | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 50            | 40                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 48,190        | 36,710                                 | 8,760                       | 2,720                                   | -                             | <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>             |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 34,740        | 26,470                                 | 6,180                       | 2,090                                   | -                             | Bride                                   | 6,692         | 4,732                                  | 1,566                       | 394                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 15,410        | 10,210                                 | 2,570                       | 630                                     | -                             | First marriages                         | 5,062         | 4,034                                  | 1,312                       | 316                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 2,050         | 1,750                                  | 230                         | 70                                      | -                             | Remarriages                             | 1,026         | 694                                    | 254                         | 78                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 11,250        | 8,560                                  | 2,320                       | 550                                     | -                             | Widowed                                 | 280           | 164                                    | 42                          | 14                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 180           | 100                                    | 20                          | 10                                      | -                             | Divorced                                | 780           | 520                                    | 204                         | 56                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 40            | 30                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 26            | 10                                     | 8                           | 8                                       | -                             |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                           |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 4             | 4                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 3,453         | 3,215                                  | ...                         | 180                                     | 58                            | Groom                                   | 6,692         | 4,380                                  | 1,570                       | 740                                     | 2                             |
| First marriages                         | 2,195         | 2,061                                  | ...                         | 102                                     | 32                            | First marriages                         | 5,448         | 3,538                                  | 1,292                       | 616                                     | 2                             |
| Remarriages                             | 1,257         | 1,153                                  | ...                         | 78                                      | 26                            | Remarriages                             | 1,244         | 842                                    | 278                         | 124                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 140           | 127                                    | ...                         | 11                                      | 2                             | Widowed                                 | 206           | 150                                    | 62                          | 14                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 1,116         | 1,025                                  | ...                         | 67                                      | 24                            | Divorced                                | 1,020         | 700                                    | 210                         | 110                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 1             | 1                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 19            | 12                                     | 6                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 1             | 1                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 3,453         | 3,241                                  | ...                         | 155                                     | 57                            | <b>FLORIDA</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 2,242         | 2,086                                  | ...                         | 121                                     | 35                            | Bride                                   | 75,190        | 71,370                                 | 520                         | 3,230                                   | 70                            |
| Remarriages                             | 1,209         | 1,153                                  | ...                         | 34                                      | 22                            | First marriages                         | 48,260        | 45,950                                 | 280                         | 1,970                                   | 60                            |
| Widowed                                 | 91            | 85                                     | ...                         | 5                                       | 2                             | Remarriages                             | 26,750        | 25,240                                 | 240                         | 1,280                                   | 10                            |
| Divorced                                | 1,116         | 1,066                                  | ...                         | 29                                      | 21                            | Widowed                                 | 5,340         | 4,860                                  | 50                          | 420                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 2             | 2                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Divorced                                | 21,240        | 20,210                                 | 190                         | 840                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 2             | 2                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 170           | 170                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                       |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 180           | 180                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 167,620       | 162,400                                | 2,260                       | 3,100                                   | 60                            | Groom                                   | 75,190        | 68,610                                 | 1,050                       | 5,490                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages                         | 122,400       | 119,060                                | 1,020                       | 2,240                                   | 60                            | First marriages                         | 46,360        | 43,470                                 | 800                         | 4,070                                   | 20                            |
| Remarriages                             | 45,160        | 43,060                                 | 1,240                       | 880                                     | -                             | Remarriages                             | 26,740        | 25,050                                 | 250                         | 1,420                                   | 20                            |
| Widowed                                 | 6,960         | 6,420                                  | 200                         | 340                                     | -                             | Widowed                                 | 4,410         | 4,040                                  | 20                          | 350                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 34,340        | 32,840                                 | 1,040                       | 460                                     | -                             | Divorced                                | 22,200        | 20,900                                 | 230                         | 1,050                                   | 20                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 3,860         | 3,600                                  | -                           | 60                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 130           | 110                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 260           | 260                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 90            | 90                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 167,620       | 157,620                                | 2,840                       | 7,200                                   | 160                           | <b>GEORGIA</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 121,720       | 114,400                                | 1,560                       | 5,620                                   | 140                           | Bride                                   | 63,680        | 46,880                                 | 15,120                      | 1,800                                   | 80                            |
| Remarriages                             | 46,000        | 43,120                                 | 1,280                       | 1,580                                   | 20                            | First marriages                         | 40,480        | 33,360                                 | 6,200                       | 640                                     | 80                            |
| Widowed                                 | 5,980         | 5,390                                  | 160                         | 420                                     | -                             | Remarriages                             | 23,000        | 13,160                                 | 9,880                       | 960                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 35,500        | 33,280                                 | 1,100                       | 1,100                                   | 20                            | Widowed                                 | 4,060         | 2,340                                  | 1,440                       | 280                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 4,540         | 4,460                                  | 20                          | 60                                      | -                             | Divorced                                | 18,340        | 10,560                                 | 7,200                       | 580                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 100           | 100                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 600           | 260                                    | 240                         | 100                                     | -                             |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>                      |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 400           | 360                                    | 40                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 23,745        | 21,780                                 | 1,350                       | 625                                     | 10                            | Groom                                   | 63,680        | 46,520                                 | 14,300                      | 3,040                                   | 20                            |
| First marriages                         | 18,785        | 17,565                                 | 790                         | 425                                     | 5                             | First marriages                         | 41,600        | 32,940                                 | 7,080                       | 1,780                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 4,950         | 4,185                                  | 560                         | 200                                     | 5                             | Remarriages                             | 21,780        | 15,340                                 | 7,180                       | 1,260                                   | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,180         | 985                                    | 115                         | 65                                      | 5                             | Widowed                                 | 2,980         | 2,100                                  | 680                         | 200                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 3,800         | 3,220                                  | 445                         | 135                                     | -                             | Divorced                                | 19,420        | 11,080                                 | 6,320                       | 1,020                                   | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 300           | 160                                    | 180                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 300           | 240                                    | 40                          | -                                       | 20                            |

<sup>1</sup>Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | ALL marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | ALL marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>HAWAII</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>IOWA--Con.</b>                            |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 9,734         | 7,730                                  | ---                         | 2,004                                   | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 25,780        | 21,820                                 | 2,660                       | 1,285                                   | 15                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 7,340         | 6,026                                  | ---                         | 1,314                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 20,565        | 17,655                                 | 1,870                       | 1,035                                   | 5                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 2,394         | 1,704                                  | ---                         | 690                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,520         | 3,575                                  | 710                         | 230                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 274           | 166                                    | ---                         | 108                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 990           | 865                                    | 90                          | 35                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,118         | 1,536                                  | ---                         | 582                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 3,425         | 2,620                                  | 615                         | 185                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 2             | 2                                      | ---                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 105           | 80                                     | 5                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | ---                         | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 695           | 590                                    | 80                          | 20                                      | 5                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 9,734         | 7,510                                  | ---                         | 2,222                                   | 2                             | <b>KANSAS</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 7,214         | 5,754                                  | ---                         | 1,460                                   | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 22,530        | 20,485                                 | 1,320                       | 715                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 2,520         | 1,756                                  | ---                         | 762                                     | 2                             | First marriages-----                         | 17,050        | 15,625                                 | 905                         | 520                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 278           | 184                                    | ---                         | 94                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 5,475         | 4,865                                  | 415                         | 195                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,238         | 1,570                                  | ---                         | 666                                     | 2                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,205         | 1,085                                  | 95                          | 25                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 4             | 2                                      | ---                         | 2                                       | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 4,225         | 3,740                                  | 315                         | 170                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | ---                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 45            | 40                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>IDAH0</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 11,355        | 7,605                                  | 3,250                       | 500                                     | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 22,530        | 19,785                                 | 1,945                       | 1,795                                   | 5                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 7,030         | 5,440                                  | 1,300                       | 290                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 16,930        | 14,080                                 | 1,405                       | 1,440                                   | 5                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 4,280         | 2,190                                  | 1,930                       | 210                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 5,585         | 4,695                                  | 535                         | 355                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 720           | 390                                    | 300                         | 40                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 980           | 840                                    | 75                          | 65                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 3,570         | 1,770                                  | 1,630                       | 170                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 4,575         | 3,830                                  | 455                         | 290                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 30            | 25                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 35            | 15                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 15            | 10                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 11,355        | 7,155                                  | 3,525                       | 695                                     | -                             | <b>KENTUCKY</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 7,105         | 4,915                                  | 1,730                       | 460                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 36,080        | 29,430                                 | 5,930                       | 710                                     | 10                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 4,210         | 2,190                                  | 1,785                       | 235                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 27,580        | 22,880                                 | 4,180                       | 510                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 510           | 260                                    | 195                         | 55                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 8,300         | 6,350                                  | 1,750                       | 200                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 3,700         | 1,930                                  | 1,590                       | 180                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,670         | 1,360                                  | 270                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 6,600         | 5,170                                  | 1,470                       | 160                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 40            | 30                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 30            | 20                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 116,300       | 106,640                                | 7,200                       | 2,260                                   | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 36,080        | 28,000                                 | 6,820                       | 1,240                                   | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 74,480        | 70,000                                 | 3,260                       | 1,220                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 27,370        | 21,580                                 | 4,850                       | 940                                     | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 30,480        | 25,940                                 | 3,760                       | 780                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 8,710         | 6,420                                  | 1,990                       | 300                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 5,520         | 4,700                                  | 580                         | 240                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,420         | 1,100                                  | 230                         | 90                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 24,140        | 20,520                                 | 3,140                       | 430                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 7,260         | 5,300                                  | 1,750                       | 210                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 620           | 720                                    | 40                          | 60                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 30            | 20                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 11,140        | 10,700                                 | 180                         | 260                                     | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 116,300       | 102,980                                | 8,000                       | 5,100                                   | 20                            | <b>LOUISIANA</b>                             |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 75,240        | 65,500                                 | 4,080                       | 3,640                                   | 20                            | Bride-----                                   | 36,595        | 35,295                                 | 770                         | 485                                     | 45                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 31,780        | 27,180                                 | 3,640                       | 980                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 25,315        | 24,750                                 | 310                         | 220                                     | 35                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 4,820         | 4,260                                  | 420                         | 140                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 7,130         | 6,585                                  | 365                         | 170                                     | 10                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 26,460        | 22,440                                 | 3,200                       | 820                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,510         | 1,450                                  | 45                          | 10                                      | 5                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 500           | 460                                    | 20                          | 20                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 5,300         | 4,845                                  | 300                         | 150                                     | 5                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 11,080        | 10,320                                 | 280                         | 480                                     | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 320           | 290                                    | 20                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| <b>INDIANA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 4,150         | 3,960                                  | 95                          | 95                                      | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 58,050        | 53,780                                 | 3,400                       | 770                                     | 100                           | Groom-----                                   | 36,595        | 33,835                                 | 1,390                       | 1,330                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 40,400        | 37,870                                 | 1,960                       | 510                                     | 60                            | First marriages-----                         | 25,295        | 23,770                                 | 730                         | 765                                     | 30                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 16,910        | 15,240                                 | 1,390                       | 240                                     | 40                            | Remarriages-----                             | 7,490         | 6,745                                  | 445                         | 290                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,690         | 2,390                                  | 220                         | 70                                      | 10                            | Widowed-----                                 | 1,345         | 1,230                                  | 65                          | 50                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 13,930        | 12,600                                 | 1,140                       | 160                                     | 30                            | Divorced-----                                | 5,860         | 5,270                                  | 355                         | 225                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 290           | 250                                    | 30                          | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 285           | 245                                    | 25                          | 15                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 740           | 670                                    | 50                          | 20                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 3,810         | 3,320                                  | 215                         | 275                                     | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 58,050        | 51,550                                 | 4,610                       | 1,840                                   | 50                            | <b>MAINE</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 40,170        | 35,970                                 | 2,720                       | 1,450                                   | 30                            | Bride-----                                   | 10,440        | 9,750                                  | 108                         | 578                                     | 4                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 17,440        | 15,190                                 | 1,850                       | 380                                     | 20                            | First marriages-----                         | 7,906         | 7,412                                  | 62                          | 430                                     | 2                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,560         | 2,240                                  | 250                         | 70                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 2,530         | 2,334                                  | 46                          | 148                                     | 2                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 14,630        | 12,730                                 | 1,580                       | 290                                     | 20                            | Widowed-----                                 | 438           | 394                                    | 4                           | 48                                      | 2                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 250           | 220                                    | 10                          | 20                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,046         | 1,908                                  | 42                          | 98                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 440           | 390                                    | 40                          | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 46            | 44                                     | -                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| <b>IOWA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 4             | 4                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 25,780        | 23,400                                 | 1,790                       | 555                                     | 25                            | Groom-----                                   | 10,440        | 8,966                                  | 202                         | 1,288                                   | 4                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 20,660        | 19,085                                 | 1,115                       | 435                                     | 25                            | First marriages-----                         | 7,834         | 6,654                                  | 146                         | 1,032                                   | 2                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 4,355         | 3,625                                  | 620                         | 110                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 2,604         | 2,310                                  | 56                          | 236                                     | 2                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 1,160         | 1,045                                  | 85                          | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 416           | 368                                    | 4                           | 44                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 3,110         | 2,500                                  | 535                         | 75                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,142         | 1,900                                  | 52                          | 188                                     | 2                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 85            | 80                                     | -                           | 5                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 46            | 42                                     | -                           | 4                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 765           | 690                                    | 55                          | 20                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |

Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status        | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |  | Area and previous marital status        | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated                  |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>                         |               |  |                             |   | <b>MISSISSIPPI-Con.</b>                        |   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 50,800        | 33,570                                 | 12,490                      | 4,750                                   | -  | Groom                                   | 27,575        | 22,890                                 | 3,205                       | 1,465                                   | 15                            |
| First marriages                         | 38,350        | 26,050                                 | 9,070                       | 5,230                                   | -  | First marriages                         | 20,050        | 16,800                                 | 2,140                       | 1,100                                   | 10                            |
| Remarriages                             | 12,450        | 7,520                                  | 3,410                       | 1,520                                   | -  | Remarriages                             | 7,425         | 5,995                                  | 1,060                       | 365                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed                                 | 2,540         | 1,510                                  | 720                         | 310                                     | -  | Widowed                                 | 1,295         | 1,010                                  | 125                         | 60                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 9,310         | 6,010                                  | 2,690                       | 1,210                                   | -  | Divorced                                | 6,140         | 4,900                                  | 930                         | 305                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 90            | 65                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 100           | 95                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 50,800        | 31,330                                 | 13,370                      | 6,100                                   | -  | <b>MISSOURI</b>                         |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 37,420        | 25,410                                 | 9,580                       | 4,430                                   | -  | Bride                                   | 50,730        | 45,770                                 | 4,050                       | 900                                     | 10                            |
| Remarriages                             | 13,360        | 7,900                                  | 3,790                       | 1,670                                   | -  | First marriages                         | 37,060        | 33,650                                 | 2,740                       | 670                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 2,470         | 1,470                                  | 640                         | 360                                     | -  | Remarriages                             | 13,630        | 12,090                                 | 1,510                       | 230                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 10,660        | 6,420                                  | 3,150                       | 1,310                                   | -  | Widowed                                 | 2,550         | 2,280                                  | 190                         | 80                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -  | Divorced                                | 11,020        | 9,750                                  | 1,120                       | 150                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 60            | 60                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>                    |               |  |                             |   | <b>First marriage or remarriage not stated</b> |   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 47,460        | 45,930                                 | 1,820                       | 1,710                                   | -  | Groom                                   | 50,730        | 44,150                                 | 4,960                       | 1,610                                   | 10                            |
| First marriages                         | 39,690        | 37,010                                 | 1,300                       | 1,360                                   | -  | First marriages                         | 35,870        | 31,280                                 | 5,320                       | 1,320                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 7,770         | 6,920                                  | 520                         | 330                                     | -  | Remarriages                             | 14,930        | 12,900                                 | 1,640                       | 290                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,880         | 1,720                                  | 50                          | 110                                     | -  | Widowed                                 | 2,420         | 2,080                                  | 250                         | 80                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 5,770         | 5,090                                  | 460                         | 220                                     | -  | Divorced                                | 12,270        | 10,670                                 | 1,390                       | 210                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 120           | 110                                    | 10                          | -                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 140           | 140                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 30            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | 10                            |
| Groom                                   | 47,460        | 40,070                                 | 5,670                       | 3,700                                   | 20   | <b>MONTANA</b>                          |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 39,000        | 32,920                                 | 2,940                       | 5,120                                   | 20   | Bride                                   | 7,136         | 6,616                                  | 136                         | 384                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 8,460         | 7,160                                  | 730                         | 580                                     | -  | First marriages                         | 5,390         | 5,018                                  | 86                          | 266                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,830         | 1,650                                  | 70                          | 110                                     | -  | Remarriages                             | 1,734         | 1,588                                  | 50                          | 98                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 6,500         | 5,400                                  | 660                         | 440                                     | -  | Widowed                                 | 336           | 306                                    | 14                          | 16                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 130           | 100                                    | -                           | 30                                      | -  | Divorced                                | 1,374         | 1,263                                  | 34                          | 80                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 24            | 20                                     | 2                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| <b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>             |               |  |                             |   | <b>First marriage or remarriage not stated</b> |   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 92,080        | 87,040                                 | 4,000                       | 1,040                                   | -  | Groom                                   | 7,136         | 6,264                                  | 198                         | 674                                     | -                             |
| First marriages                         | 69,840        | 66,180                                 | 2,900                       | 780                                     | -  | First marriages                         | 5,472         | 4,732                                  | 136                         | 544                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 21,890        | 20,700                                 | 1,040                       | 140                                     | -  | Remarriages                             | 1,658         | 1,468                                  | 60                          | 130                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | Widowed                                 | 254           | 220                                    | 10                          | 24                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 21,890        | 20,700                                 | 1,040                       | 140                                     | -  | Divorced                                | 1,396         | 1,242                                  | 48                          | 106                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 300           | 160                                    | 60                          | 140                                     | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 8             | 6                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 6             | 4                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 92,080        | 84,320                                 | 4,720                       | 3,040                                   | -  | <b>NEBRASKA</b>                         |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 69,500        | 65,420                                 | 3,700                       | 2,380                                   | -  | Bride                                   | 15,085        | 13,205                                 | 1,540                       | 340                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 22,280        | 20,740                                 | 1,000                       | 540                                     | -  | First marriages                         | 11,595        | 10,545                                 | 790                         | 280                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | Remarriages                             | 3,490         | 2,660                                  | 750                         | 80                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 22,280        | 20,740                                 | 1,000                       | 540                                     | -  | Widowed                                 | 950           | 830                                    | 95                          | 25                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 300           | 160                                    | 20                          | 120                                     | -  | Divorced                                | 2,530         | 1,820                                  | 655                         | 55                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>MINNESOTA</b>                        |               |  |                             |   | <b>First marriage or remarriage not stated</b> |   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 31,090        | 29,100                                 | 1,300                       | 670                                     | 20   | Groom                                   | 15,085        | 12,350                                 | 1,930                       | 805                                     | -                             |
| First marriages                         | 24,650        | 23,330                                 | 800                         | 510                                     | 10   | First marriages                         | 11,720        | 9,945                                  | 1,090                       | 685                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 4,660         | 4,050                                  | 440                         | 160                                     | 10   | Remarriages                             | 3,365         | 2,405                                  | 640                         | 120                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,520         | 1,320                                  | 160                         | 30                                      | 10   | Widowed                                 | 610           | 515                                    | 75                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 3,030         | 2,620                                  | 280                         | 130                                     | -  | Divorced                                | 2,740         | 1,875                                  | 765                         | 100                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 110           | 110                                    | -                           | -                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 15            | 15                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 1,780         | 1,720                                  | 60                          | -                                       | -  | First marriage or remarriage not stated | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 31,090        | 27,470                                 | 1,930                       | 1,680                                   | 10   | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>                    |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 25,180        | 22,260                                 | 1,550                       | 1,390                                   | -  | Bride                                   | 9,728         | 6,688                                  | 2,448                       | 592                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 4,510         | 3,930                                  | 370                         | 200                                     | 10   | First marriages                         | 6,730         | 4,962                                  | 1,344                       | 424                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,240         | 1,050                                  | 150                         | 40                                      | -  | Remarriages                             | 2,986         | 1,716                                  | 1,102                       | 168                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 3,210         | 2,850                                  | 200                         | 150                                     | 10   | Widowed                                 | 574           | 366                                    | 170                         | 38                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 60            | 30                                     | 20                          | 10                                      | -  | Divorced                                | 2,400         | 1,342                                  | 928                         | 130                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 1,400         | 1,280                                  | 30                          | 90                                      | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 12            | 8                                      | 4                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>                      |               |  |                             |   | <b>First marriage or remarriage not stated</b> |   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 27,575        | 23,975                                 | 2,740                       | 840                                     | 20   | Groom                                   | 9,728         | 6,098                                  | 2,700                       | 930                                     | -                             |
| First marriages                         | 20,310        | 18,085                                 | 1,670                       | 545                                     | 10   | First marriages                         | 6,636         | 4,382                                  | 1,534                       | 710                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 7,180         | 5,785                                  | 1,065                       | 290                                     | 10   | Remarriages                             | 3,064         | 1,700                                  | 1,164                       | 220                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,595         | 1,370                                  | 155                         | 70                                      | -  | Widowed                                 | 468           | 276                                    | 158                         | 36                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 5,450         | 4,345                                  | 880                         | 215                                     | 10   | Divorced                                | 2,608         | 1,420                                  | 1,006                       | 182                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 105           | 70                                     | 30                          | 5                                       | -  | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 8             | 4                                      | 2                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 115           | 105                                    | 5                           | 5                                       | -  | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 8             | 6                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             |

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.



Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status        | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status        | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |   |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>                       |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>OREGON--Con.</b>                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride                                   | 56,490        | 53,390                                 | 2,100                       | 820                                     | 180                           | Groom                                   | 17,780        | 16,270                                 | 925                         | 520                                     | 65                            |
| First marriages                         | 46,700        | 44,290                                 | 1,560                       | 630                                     | 160                           | First marriages                         | 13,100        | 11,975                                 | 645                         | 440                                     | 40                            |
| Remarriages                             | 9,640         | 8,970                                  | 530                         | 150                                     | 10                            | Remarriages                             | 4,585         | 4,185                                  | 275                         | 80                                      | 25                            |
| Widowed                                 | 2,550         | 2,370                                  | 110                         | 50                                      | -                             | Widowed                                 | 665           | 600                                    | 55                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 6,970         | 6,470                                  | 410                         | 80                                      | 10                            | Divorced                                | 3,900         | 3,585                                  | 220                         | 70                                      | 25                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 140           | 130                                    | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 150           | 130                                    | 10                          | -                                       | 10                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 115           | 110                                    | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 56,490        | 48,560                                 | 4,460                       | 3,270                                   | 200                           | <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 45,700        | 39,030                                 | 3,750                       | 2,740                                   | 190                           | Bride                                   | 91,700        | 87,460                                 | 2,660                       | 1,400                                   | 160                           |
| Remarriages                             | 10,630        | 9,380                                  | 710                         | 520                                     | 20                            | First marriages                         | 61,340        | 58,380                                 | 1,860                       | 1,000                                   | 100                           |
| Widowed                                 | 2,780         | 2,540                                  | 160                         | 90                                      | -                             | Remarriages                             | 15,580        | 14,760                                 | 640                         | 140                                     | 40                            |
| Divorced                                | 7,670         | 6,690                                  | 550                         | 410                                     | 20                            | Widowed                                 | 4,000         | 3,820                                  | 60                          | 100                                     | 20                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 170           | 150                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             | Divorced                                | 11,480        | 10,820                                 | 580                         | 40                                      | 20                            |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 160           | 150                                    | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 120           | 120                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>                         |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 14,780        | 14,320                                 | 160                         | 260                                     | 40                            |
| Bride                                   | 160,680       | 154,680                                | 3,380                       | 2,560                                   | 60                            | Groom                                   | 91,700        | 82,680                                 | 5,660                       | 3,300                                   | 60                            |
| First marriages                         | 133,540       | 128,940                                | 2,760                       | 1,780                                   | 60                            | First marriages                         | 60,520        | 54,260                                 | 3,600                       | 2,420                                   | 40                            |
| Remarriages                             | 26,040        | 25,440                                 | 620                         | 760                                     | -                             | Remarriages                             | 16,820        | 15,240                                 | 1,260                       | 360                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 6,880         | 6,480                                  | 60                          | 120                                     | -                             | Widowed                                 | 4,080         | 3,700                                  | 320                         | 60                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 19,740        | 18,560                                 | 560                         | 620                                     | -                             | Divorced                                | 12,420        | 11,240                                 | 920                         | 260                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 440           | 400                                    | -                           | 40                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 320           | 300                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 300           | 300                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 14,360        | 13,160                                 | 600                         | 560                                     | 20                            |
| Groom                                   | 160,680       | 147,920                                | 6,880                       | 5,800                                   | 80                            | <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 130,720       | 120,240                                | 5,800                       | 4,620                                   | 60                            | Bride                                   | 7,320         | 6,800                                  | 344                         | 142                                     | 34                            |
| Remarriages                             | 29,780        | 27,480                                 | 1,080                       | 1,160                                   | 20                            | First marriages                         | 6,118         | 5,754                                  | 238                         | 116                                     | 30                            |
| Widowed                                 | 7,280         | 6,720                                  | 220                         | 320                                     | 20                            | Remarriages                             | 1,192         | 1,056                                  | 106                         | 80                                      | 4                             |
| Divorced                                | 22,140        | 20,500                                 | 860                         | 780                                     | -                             | Widowed                                 | 252           | 236                                    | 10                          | 4                                       | 2                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 340           | 260                                    | -                           | 80                                      | -                             | Divorced                                | 932           | 812                                    | 96                          | 22                                      | 2                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 200           | 200                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 8             | 8                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 47,510        | 36,110                                 | 7,080                       | 4,310                                   | -                             | Groom                                   | 7,320         | 5,852                                  | 704                         | 722                                     | 42                            |
| First marriages                         | 37,530        | 28,700                                 | 5,220                       | 3,610                                   | -                             | First marriages                         | 6,074         | 4,856                                  | 554                         | 626                                     | 38                            |
| Remarriages                             | 9,900         | 7,350                                  | 1,860                       | 690                                     | -                             | Remarriages                             | 1,242         | 992                                    | 150                         | 96                                      | 4                             |
| Widowed                                 | 2,200         | 1,670                                  | 240                         | 80                                      | -                             | Widowed                                 | 318           | 272                                    | 28                          | 16                                      | 2                             |
| Divorced                                | 7,660         | 5,460                                  | 1,600                       | 600                                     | -                             | Divorced                                | 920           | 716                                    | 122                         | 80                                      | 2                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 40            | 20                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 4             | 4                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 80            | 60                                     | 10                          | 10                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 4             | 4                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 47,510        | 34,210                                 | 7,520                       | 5,780                                   | -                             | <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 38,280        | 27,550                                 | 5,860                       | 4,850                                   | -                             | Bride                                   | 57,010        | 28,480                                 | 22,200                      | 6,330                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 9,180         | 6,600                                  | 1,660                       | 920                                     | -                             | First marriages                         | 40,870        | 21,480                                 | 14,360                      | 4,780                                   | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 1,640         | 1,430                                  | 160                         | 50                                      | -                             | Remarriages                             | 14,500        | 5,910                                  | 7,270                       | 1,320                                   | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 7,500         | 5,150                                  | 1,460                       | 870                                     | -                             | Widowed                                 | 2,940         | 1,340                                  | 1,330                       | 270                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 40            | 20                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | Divorced                                | 9,980         | 3,740                                  | 5,310                       | 910                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 70            | 60                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 1,600         | 830                                    | 630                         | 140                                     | -                             |
| <b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 1,940         | 1,110                                  | 570                         | 260                                     | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 92,460        | 90,120                                 | 1,700                       | 200                                     | 440                           | Groom                                   | 57,010        | 27,170                                 | 22,400                      | 7,440                                   | -                             |
| First marriages                         | 69,680        | 68,160                                 | 1,040                       | 180                                     | 300                           | First marriages                         | 41,230        | 20,700                                 | 15,080                      | 5,510                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 22,200        | 21,380                                 | 660                         | 20                                      | 140                           | Remarriages                             | 13,750        | 5,350                                  | 6,780                       | 1,610                                   | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed                                 | 2,000         | 830                                    | 280                         | 280                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Divorced                                | 10,260        | 3,770                                  | 5,320                       | 1,170                                   | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 22,200        | 21,380                                 | 660                         | 20                                      | 140                           | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 1,490         | 750                                    | 590                         | 150                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 580           | 580                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 1,970         | 1,120                                  | 530                         | 320                                     | -                             |
| Groom                                   | 92,460        | 84,920                                 | 3,680                       | 3,520                                   | 340                           | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages                         | 67,740        | 62,180                                 | 2,500                       | 2,800                                   | 260                           | Bride                                   | 11,344        | 6,202                                  | 4,682                       | 460                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 24,240        | 22,300                                 | 1,160                       | 700                                     | 80                            | First marriages                         | 7,708         | 5,082                                  | 2,354                       | 272                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Remarriages                             | 3,634         | 1,118                                  | 2,326                       | 186                                     | -                             |
| Divorced                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed                                 | 326           | 312                                    | 22                          | 22                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | 24,240        | 22,300                                 | 1,160                       | 700                                     | 80                            | Divorced                                | 3,040         | 806                                    | 2,070                       | 164                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 480           | 440                                    | 20                          | 20                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 8             | -                                      | 6                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| <b>OREGON</b>                           |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride                                   | 17,780        | 16,880                                 | 615                         | 200                                     | 85                            | Groom                                   | 11,344        | 5,602                                  | 4,946                       | 796                                     | -                             |
| First marriages                         | 13,315        | 12,645                                 | 440                         | 170                                     | 60                            | First marriages                         | 7,760         | 4,676                                  | 2,546                       | 538                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages                             | 4,305         | 4,075                                  | 175                         | 30                                      | 25                            | Remarriages                             | 3,582         | 924                                    | 2,400                       | 258                                     | -                             |
| Widowed                                 | 750           | 715                                    | 20                          | 10                                      | 5                             | Widowed                                 | 408           | 212                                    | 168                         | 28                                      | -                             |
| Divorced                                | 3,555         | 3,360                                  | 155                         | 20                                      | 20                            | Divorced                                | 3,172         | 712                                    | 2,232                       | 228                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated          | 2             | -                                      | -                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated | 160           | 160                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>TENNESSEE</b>                             |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>VIRGINIA--Con.</b>                        |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 50,510        | 40,850                                 | 5,810                       | 3,660                                   | 10                            | Groom-----                                   | 52,160        | 33,930                                 | 9,290                       | 8,880                                   | 280                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 55,870        | 30,200                                 | 3,590                       | 2,080                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 58,320        | 26,280                                 | 6,370                       | 5,510                                   | 160                           |
| Remarriages-----                             | 14,230        | 10,450                                 | 2,220                       | 1,570                                   | 10                            | Remarriages-----                             | 13,740        | 7,650                                  | 2,910                       | 3,170                                   | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,430         | 1,910                                  | 330                         | 190                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,370         | 1,430                                  | 400                         | 540                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 11,630        | 8,400                                  | 1,870                       | 1,350                                   | 10                            | Divorced-----                                | 11,300        | 6,190                                  | 2,500                       | 2,610                                   | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 170           | 120                                    | 20                          | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 70            | 30                                     | 10                          | 20                                      | 10                            |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 210           | 200                                    | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 100           | -                                      | 10                          | -                                       | 90                            |
| Groom-----                                   | 50,510        | 39,130                                 | 6,210                       | 4,970                                   | -                             | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>                         |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 36,330        | 29,080                                 | 4,130                       | 3,120                                   | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 16,990        | 15,785                                 | 965                         | 220                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 13,810        | 9,810                                  | 2,060                       | 1,820                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 13,205        | 12,415                                 | 610                         | 180                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,100         | 1,550                                  | 270                         | 280                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 3,760         | 3,350                                  | 370                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 11,570        | 8,250                                  | 1,800                       | 1,520                                   | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 990           | 900                                    | 80                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 140           | 110                                    | 10                          | 20                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,710         | 2,390                                  | 290                         | 30                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 170           | 140                                    | -                           | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 60            | 60                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>UTAH</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 25            | 20                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 12,504        | 10,342                                 | 840                         | 1,320                                   | 2                             | Groom-----                                   | 16,990        | 14,550                                 | 1,825                       | 615                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 10,510        | 8,560                                  | 748                         | 1,200                                   | 2                             | First marriages-----                         | 15,050        | 11,215                                 | 1,515                       | 500                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,814         | 1,634                                  | 84                          | 96                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 3,935         | 3,315                                  | 505                         | 115                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 548           | 510                                    | 24                          | 14                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 940           | 820                                    | 95                          | 25                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,390         | 1,254                                  | 54                          | 82                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,940         | 2,440                                  | 410                         | 90                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 76            | 70                                     | 6                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 55            | 55                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 180           | 148                                    | 8                           | 24                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 25            | 20                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 12,504        | 10,010                                 | 980                         | 1,512                                   | 2                             | <b>WISCONSIN</b>                             |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 10,622        | 8,412                                  | 858                         | 1,350                                   | 2                             | Bride-----                                   | 34,810        | 33,880                                 | 580                         | 350                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,808         | 1,530                                  | 120                         | 158                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 30,510        | 28,740                                 | 450                         | 520                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 328           | 280                                    | 20                          | 28                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,300         | 4,140                                  | 150                         | 30                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,426         | 1,202                                  | 96                          | 128                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,540         | 1,480                                  | 50                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 54            | 48                                     | 4                           | 2                                       | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,720         | 2,620                                  | 80                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 74            | 68                                     | 2                           | 4                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 40            | 40                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>VERMONT</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 4,997         | 4,220                                  | 451                         | 326                                     | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 34,810        | 32,120                                 | 1,400                       | 1,290                                   | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 3,974         | 3,429                                  | 515                         | 232                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 30,530        | 28,100                                 | 1,230                       | 1,200                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,018         | 786                                    | 138                         | 94                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,280         | 4,020                                  | 170                         | 90                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 227           | 169                                    | 31                          | 27                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,340         | 1,240                                  | 50                          | 50                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 778           | 606                                    | 105                         | 67                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,900         | 2,740                                  | 120                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 15            | 11                                     | 2                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 40            | 40                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 4,997         | 3,895                                  | 617                         | 465                                     | -                             | <b>WYOMING</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| First marriages-----                         | 3,971         | 3,124                                  | 457                         | 390                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 4,780         | 3,567                                  | 969                         | 222                                     | 2                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,020         | 765                                    | 160                         | 95                                      | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 2,303         | 1,861                                  | 337                         | 103                                     | 2                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 181           | 132                                    | 30                          | 19                                      | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 1,873         | 982                                    | 598                         | 92                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 832           | 629                                    | 128                         | 75                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 248           | 150                                    | 81                          | 17                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 7             | 4                                      | 2                           | 1                                       | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 1,408         | 817                                    | 517                         | 74                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 17            | 15                                     | 1                           | 1                                       | -                             |
| <b>VIRGINIA</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 804           | 744                                    | 33                          | 27                                      | -                             |
| Bride-----                                   | 52,160        | 36,520                                 | 8,880                       | 6,730                                   | 230                           | Groom-----                                   | 4,780         | 3,409                                  | 1,033                       | 338                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 58,020        | 28,440                                 | 5,750                       | 3,710                                   | 120                           | First marriages-----                         | 2,365         | 1,781                                  | 420                         | 184                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 14,040        | 8,090                                  | 2,920                       | 3,080                                   | 20                            | Remarriages-----                             | 1,592         | 919                                    | 568                         | 105                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,750         | 1,590                                  | 580                         | 580                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 151           | 101                                    | 45                          | 5                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 11,200        | 6,430                                  | 2,340                       | 2,420                                   | 10                            | Divorced-----                                | 1,418         | 788                                    | 521                         | 99                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 90            | 60                                     | -                           | 20                                      | 10                            | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 23            | 20                                     | 2                           | 1                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 100           | -                                      | 10                          | -                                       | 90                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 803           | 709                                    | 45                          | 49                                      | -                             |

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Table 1-37. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1971

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                                 | Marriages | Area         | Marriages | Area            | Marriages |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| United States                        | 2,190,481 | Arizona      | 20,865    | California      | 168,049   |
| Alabama                              | 48,276    | Apache       | 127       | Alameda         | 7,921     |
| Autauga                              | 386       | Cochise      | 729       | Alpine          | 57        |
| Baldwin                              | 1,384     | Cocoma       | 567       | Amador          | 91        |
| Barbour                              | 316       | Gila         | 401       | Butte           | 715       |
| Bibb                                 | 185       | Graham       | 218       | Calaveras       | 70        |
| Blount                               | 267       | Greenlee     | 123       | Colusa          | 65        |
| Bullock                              | 120       | Maricopa     | 11,063    | Contra Costa    | 3,199     |
| Butler                               | 250       | Mohave       | 176       | Del Norte       | 170       |
| Calhoun                              | 1,065     | Navajo       | 360       | El Dorado       | 183       |
| Chambers                             | 460       | Pima         | 4,364     | Fresno          | 3,682     |
| Cherokee                             | 241       | Pinal        | 884       | Glenn           | 105       |
| Chilton                              | 303       | Santa Cruz   | 375       | Humboldt        | 1,081     |
| Choctaw                              | 249       | Yavapai      | 363       | Imperial        | 4,540     |
| Clarke                               | 311       | Yuma         | 1,117     | Inyo            | 110       |
| Clay                                 | 228       | Arkansas     | 24,065    | Kern            | 2,519     |
| Cleburne                             | 604       | Arkansas     | 269       | Kings           | 708       |
| Coffee                               | 636       | Ashley       | 464       | Lake            | 131       |
| Colbert                              | 452       | Baxter       | 166       | Lassen          | 114       |
| Concord                              | 212       | Benton       | 476       | Los Angeles     | 60,321    |
| Coosa                                | 161       | Boone        | 365       | Madera          | 361       |
| Covington                            | 1,052     | Bradley      | 179       | Marin           | 1,428     |
| Crenshaw                             | 133       | Calhoun      | 55        | Mariposa        | 64        |
| Cullman                              | 698       | Carroll      | 117       | Mendocino       | 463       |
| Dale                                 | 503       | Chicot       | 214       | Merced          | 814       |
| Dallas                               | 598       | Clark        | 265       | Modoc           | 57        |
| De Kalb                              | 1,112     | Clay         | 267       | Mono            | 23        |
| Elmore                               | 373       | Cleburne     | 118       | Monterey        | 2,424     |
| Escambia                             | 1,034     | Cleveland    | 82        | Napa            | 541       |
| Etowah                               | 1,154     | Columbia     | 268       | Nevada          | 187       |
| Fayette                              | 211       | Conway       | 203       | Orange          | 11,930    |
| Franklin                             | 297       | Craighead    | 820       | Placer          | 500       |
| Geneva                               | 299       | Crawford     | 373       | Plumas          | 65        |
| Greene                               | 97        | Crittenden   | 658       | Riverside       | 3,672     |
| Hale                                 | 137       | Cross        | 226       | Sacramento      | 4,509     |
| Henry                                | 142       | Dallas       | 151       | San Benito      | 305       |
| Houston                              | 1,071     | Desha        | 194       | San Bernardino  | 4,804     |
| Jackson                              | 450       | Drew         | 199       | San Diego       | 13,637    |
| Jefferson                            | 7,444     | Faulkner     | 563       | San Francisco   | 7,086     |
| Lamar                                | 297       | Franklin     | 153       | San Joaquin     | 1,703     |
| Lauderdale                           | 1,760     | Fulton       | 142       | San Luis Obispo | 927       |
| Lawrence                             | 286       | Garland      | 660       | San Mateo       | 3,374     |
| Lee                                  | 616       | Grant        | 168       | Santa Barbara   | 2,766     |
| Limestone                            | 586       | Greene       | 346       | Santa Clara     | 8,116     |
| Lowndes                              | 120       | Hempstead    | 179       | Santa Cruz      | 2,165     |
| Macon                                | 286       | Hot Springs  | 423       | Shasta          | 613       |
| Madison                              | 2,081     | Howard       | 138       | Sierra          | 4         |
| Marengo                              | 232       | Independence | 357       | Siskiyou        | 291       |
| Marion                               | 340       | Izard        | 58        | Solano          | 1,212     |
| Marshall                             | 716       | Jackson      | 333       | Sonoma          | 1,612     |
| Mobile                               | 3,583     | Jefferson    | 868       | Stanislaus      | 1,707     |
| Monroe                               | 200       | Johnson      | 151       | Sutter          | 259       |
| Montgomery                           | 2,130     | Lafayette    | 152       | Tehama          | 186       |
| Morgan                               | 923       | Lawrence     | 215       | Trinity         | 47        |
| Perry                                | 137       | Lee          | 177       | Tulare          | 1,663     |
| Pickens                              | 227       | Lincoln      | 127       | Tuolumne        | 161       |
| Pike                                 | 346       | Little River | 80        | Venture         | 2,904     |
| Randolph                             | 269       | Logan        | 200       | Yolo            | 498       |
| Russell                              | 1,921     | Lonoke       | 380       | Yuba            | 294       |
| St. Clair                            | 488       | Madison      | 544       | Colorado        | 25,839    |
| Shelby                               | 465       | Marion       | 48        | Adams           | 1,281     |
| Sumter                               | 1,216     | Miller       | 418       | Alamosa         | 174       |
| Talladega                            | 1,049     | Mississippi  | 810       | Arapahoe        | 1,591     |
| Tallahassee                          | 402       | Monroe       | 165       | Archuleta       | 26        |
| Tuscaloosa                           | 1,544     | Montgomery   | 74        | Baca            | 65        |
| Walker                               | 630       | Nevada       | 128       | Bent            | 40        |
| Washington                           | 288       | Newton       | 50        | Boulder         | 1,368     |
| Wilcox                               | 118       | Onchite      | 393       | Chaffee         | 98        |
| Winston                              | 203       | Perry        | 63        | Cheyenne        | 21        |
| Alaska <sup>1</sup>                  | 3,453     | Phillips     | 378       | Clear Creek     | 64        |
| District 2, Ketchikan <sup>2</sup>   | 176       | Fike         | 90        | Conchos         | 65        |
| District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg      | 64        | Pointsett    | 260       | Costilla        | 41        |
| District 4, Sitka                    | 87        | Polk         | 135       | Crowley         | 44        |
| District 5, Juneau                   | 199       | Pope         | 366       | Custer          | 20        |
| District 6, Iym Canal-Icy Straits    | 32        | Frankie      | 41        | Delta           | 160       |
| District 7, Cordova-McCarthy         | 23        | Pulaski      | 3,169     | Denver          | 8,310     |
| District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier  | 25        | Randolph     | 163       | Dolores         | 21        |
| District 9, Palmer-Nasilla-Talkeetna | 132       | St. Francis  | 382       | Douglas         | 185       |
| District 10, Anchorage               | 1,625     | Saline       | 846       | Eagle           | 58        |
| District 11, Seward                  | 51        | Scott        | 93        | Elbert          | 31        |
| District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet        | 135       | Searcy       | 83        | El Paso         | 2,907     |
| District 13, Kodiak                  | 137       | Sebastian    | 907       | Fremont         | 261       |
| District 14, Aleutian Islands        | 25        | Sevier       | 156       | Garfield        | 162       |
| District 15, Bristol Bay             | 34        | Sharp        | 41        | Gilpin          | 29        |
| District 16, Bethel                  | 48        | Stone        | 79        | Grand           | 64        |
| District 17, Kuskokwim               | 6         | Union        | 572       | Gunnison        | 95        |
| District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk           | 27        | Van Buren    | 87        | Hinsdale        | 6         |
| District 19, Fairbanks               | 522       | Washington   | 872       | Huerfano        | 49        |
| District 20, Upper Yukon             | 4         | White        | 435       | Jackson         | 16        |
| District 21, Barrow                  | 19        | Woodruff     | 145       | Jefferson       | 2,041     |
| District 22, Kobuk                   | 30        | Yell         | 95        |                 |           |
| District 23, Nome                    | 47        |              |           |                 |           |
| District 24, Wade Hampton            | 25        |              |           |                 |           |

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| Area                      | Marriages | Area                 | Marriages     | Area                 | Marriages |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Colorado--Con.</b>     |           | <b>Florida--Con.</b> |               | <b>Georgia--Con.</b> |           |
| Kiowa-----                | 19        | Madison-----         | 100           | Gilmer-----          | 116       |
| Kit Carson-----           | 59        | Manatee-----         | 1,038         | Glascok-----         | 48        |
| Lake-----                 | 103       | Marion-----          | 355           | Glynn-----           | 686       |
| La Plata-----             | 271       | Marlin-----          | 338           | Gordon-----          | 221       |
| Larimer-----              | 1,022     | Monroe-----          | 659           | Grady-----           | 360       |
| Las Animas-----           | 159       | Nassau-----          | 165           | Greene-----          | 66        |
| Lincoln-----              | 42        | Ocala-----           | 837           | Gwinnett-----        | 642       |
| Logan-----                | 234       | Okeechobee-----      | 153           | Haberham-----        | 147       |
| Moosa-----                | 616       | Orange-----          | 4,345         | Hall-----            | 510       |
| Mineral-----              | 3         | Osceola-----         | 393           | Hancock-----         | 65        |
| Moffat-----               | 62        | Palm Beach-----      | 3,646         | Haralson-----        | 412       |
| Montezuma-----            | 132       | Passo-----           | 840           | Harris-----          | 122       |
| Montrose-----             | 159       | Pinellas-----        | 5,270         | Hart-----            | 266       |
| Morgan-----               | 212       | Polk-----            | 2,885         | Heard-----           | 67        |
| Otero-----                | 260       | Putnam-----          | 401           | Henry-----           | 224       |
| Ouray-----                | 16        | St. Johns-----       | 355           | Houston-----         | 682       |
| Park-----                 | 21        | St. Lucie-----       | 831           | Irwin-----           | 82        |
| Phillips-----             | 42        | Santa Rosa-----      | 284           | Jackson-----         | 194       |
| Pitkin-----               | 120       | Sarasota-----        | 1,386         | Jasper-----          | 59        |
| Prowers-----              | 158       | Seminole-----        | 853           | Jeff Davis-----      | 144       |
| Pueblo-----               | 1,285     | Sumter-----          | 226           | Jefferson-----       | 103       |
| Rio Blanco-----           | 46        | Suwannee-----        | 184           | Jenkins-----         | 69        |
| Rio Grande-----           | 111       | Taylor-----          | 178           | Johnson-----         | 127       |
| Routt-----                | 78        | Union-----           | 75            | Jones-----           | 124       |
| Saguache-----             | 24        | Volusia-----         | 1,680         | Lamar-----           | 105       |
| San Juan-----             | 12        | Wakulla-----         | 54            | Lanier-----          | 53        |
| San Miguel-----           | 7         | Walton-----          | 109           | Laurens-----         | 396       |
| Sedgwick-----             | 66        | Washington-----      | 103           | Lee-----             | 95        |
| Summit-----               | 33        |                      |               | Liberty-----         | 161       |
| Teller-----               | 27        |                      |               | Lincoln-----         | 36        |
| Washington-----           | 46        | <b>Georgia-----</b>  | <b>63,860</b> | Long-----            | 297       |
| Weld-----                 | 1,012     | Appling-----         | 221           | Lowndes-----         | 1,515     |
| Yuma-----                 | 71        | Atkinson-----        | 96            | Lumpkin-----         | 86        |
| <b>Connecticut-----</b>   |           | Bacon-----           | 151           | McDuffie-----        | 153       |
| Fairfield-----            | 23,825    | Baker-----           | 39            | McIntosh-----        | 50        |
| Hartford-----             | 6,056     | Baldwin-----         | 256           | Macon-----           | 130       |
| Litchfield-----           | 6,513     | Banks-----           | 64            | Madison-----         | 79        |
| Middlesex-----            | 1,091     | Barrow-----          | 156           | Marion-----          | 49        |
| New Haven-----            | 896       | Barlow-----          | 400           | Meriwether-----      | 139       |
| New London-----           | 5,661     | Ben Hill-----        | 167           | Miller-----          | 58        |
| Tolland-----              | 2,036     | Berrien-----         | 210           | Mitchell-----        | 252       |
| Windham-----              | 681       | Bibb-----            | 1,434         | Monroe-----          | 137       |
| Delaware-----             | 4,481     | Blackley-----        | 159           | Montgomery-----      | 78        |
| Kent-----                 | 718       | Branfley-----        | 96            | Morgan-----          | 90        |
| New Castle-----           | 3,135     | Brooks-----          | 279           | Murray-----          | 251       |
| Sussex-----               | 628       | Bryan-----           | 64            | Muscogee-----        | 1,935     |
| District of Columbia----- | 6,698     | Bulloch-----         | 201           | Newton-----          | 236       |
| Florida-----              | 75,108    | Burke-----           | 110           | Oconee-----          | 73        |
| Alachua-----              | 1,112     | Butts-----           | 100           | Oglethorpe-----      | 73        |
| Baker-----                | 109       | Calhoun-----         | 58            | Paulding-----        | 209       |
| Bay-----                  | 878       | Canden-----          | 2,840         | Reach-----           | 177       |
| Brafford-----             | 136       | Candler-----         | 71            | Rickens-----         | 82        |
| Brevard-----              | 2,253     | Carroll-----         | 534           | Rice-----            | 165       |
| Broward-----              | 6,735     | Catoosa-----         | 3,449         | Rich-----            | 64        |
| Calhoun-----              | 76        | Charlton-----        | 2,847         | Rolfe-----           | 326       |
| Charlotte-----            | 303       | Chatburn-----        | 1,482         | Roski-----           | 108       |
| Citrus-----               | 257       | Chatahoochee-----    | 35            | Rufus-----           | 76        |
| Clay-----                 | 331       | Chattooga-----       | 177           | Quitman-----         | 20        |
| Collier-----              | 514       | Cherokee-----        | 267           | Rabun-----           | 81        |
| Columbia-----             | 286       | Clarke-----          | 601           | Randolph-----        | 97        |
| Dade-----                 | 14,492    | Clay-----            | 96            | Richmond-----        | 1,077     |
| De Soto-----              | 177       | Clayton-----         | 1,076         | Rockdale-----        | 193       |
| Dixie-----                | 76        | Clinch-----          | 59            | Schley-----          | 24        |
| Duval-----                | 5,495     | Cobb-----            | 2,107         | Scriven-----         | 51        |
| Escambia-----             | 2,460     | Coffee-----          | 309           | Seminole-----        | 1,573     |
| Flagler-----              | 73        | Colquitt-----        | 432           | Spalding-----        | 528       |
| Franklin-----             | 51        | Columbia-----        | 127           | Stephens-----        | 120       |
| Gadsden-----              | 244       | Cook-----            | 176           | Stewart-----         | 48        |
| Gilchrist-----            | 47        | Coweta-----          | 399           | Sumter-----          | 272       |
| Glades-----               | 50        | Crawford-----        | 44            | Talbot-----          | 49        |
| Gulf-----                 | 97        | Crisp-----           | 219           | Taliaferro-----      | 16        |
| Hamilton-----             | 61        | Dade-----            | 1,953         | Tattnall-----        | 136       |
| Hardee-----               | 240       | Dawson-----          | 38            | Taylor-----          | 77        |
| Henry-----                | 194       | Declar-----          | 1,083         | Telfair-----         | 114       |
| Hernando-----             | 244       | De Kalb-----         | 4,302         | Terrell-----         | 146       |
| Highlands-----            | 355       | Dodge-----           | 179           | Thomas-----          | 571       |
| Hillsborough-----         | 5,563     | Dooly-----           | 101           | Tift-----            | 294       |
| Holmes-----               | 92        | Dougherty-----       | 1,240         | Tombs-----           | 257       |
| Indian River-----         | 403       | Douglas-----         | 335           | Towns-----           | 75        |
| Jackson-----              | 239       | Early-----           | 130           | Treutlen-----        | 102       |
| Jefferson-----            | 115       | Echols-----          | 137           | Troup-----           | 587       |
| Jafayette-----            | 36        | Effingham-----       | 128           | Turner-----          | 91        |
| Lake-----                 | 797       | Elbert-----          | 159           | Twiggs-----          | 47        |
| Lee-----                  | 1,267     | Etowah-----          | 228           | Union-----           | 71        |
| Leon-----                 | 1,018     | Evans-----           | 128           | Upson-----           | 293       |
| Levy-----                 | 165       | Fannin-----          | 176           | Walker-----          | 613       |
| Liberty-----              | 32        | Fayette-----         | 96            | Walton-----          | 271       |
|                           |           | Floyd-----           | 701           | Ware-----            | 455       |
|                           |           | Forsyth-----         | 131           | Warren-----          | 35        |
|                           |           | Franklin-----        | 184           | Washington-----      | 142       |
|                           |           | Fulton-----          | 7,680         | Wayne-----           | 276       |

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| Area                 | Marriages      | Area                  | Marriages     | Area                 | Marriages     |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Georgia--Con.</b> |                | <b>Illinois--Con.</b> |               | <b>Indiana--Con.</b> |               |
| Webster              | 17             | Fayette               | 196           | Clinton              | 356           |
| Wheeler              | 26             | Ford                  | 187           | Crawford             | 88            |
| White                | 73             | Franklin              | 434           | Daviess              | 283           |
| Whitfield            | 389            | Fulton                | 440           | Dearborn             | 473           |
| Wilcox               | 77             | Gallatin              | 906           | Decatur              | 242           |
| Wilkes               | 83             | Greene                | 176           | De Kalb              | 348           |
| Wilkinson            | 114            | Grundy                | 302           | Delaware             | 1,323         |
| Worth                | 206            | Hamilton              | 97            | Dubois               | 291           |
|                      |                | Hancock               | 260           | Elkhart              | 1,466         |
|                      |                | Hardin                | 287           | Fayette              | 300           |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        | <b>9,734</b>   | Henderson             | 143           | Floyd                | 681           |
| Hawaii               | 744            | Henry                 | 564           | Fountain             | 206           |
| Honolulu             | 7,976          | Iroquois              | 375           | Franklin             | 208           |
| Kauai                | 476            | Jackson               | 586           | Fulton               | 206           |
| Mauai                | 538            | Jasper                | 92            | Gibson               | 327           |
|                      |                | Jefferson             | 493           | Grant                | 945           |
|                      |                | Jersey                | 183           | Greene               | 676           |
|                      |                | Jo Daviess            | 454           | Hamilton             | 311           |
|                      |                | Johnson               | 80            | Hancock              | 353           |
|                      |                | Kane                  | 2,809         | Harrison             | 211           |
| <b>Idaho</b>         | <b>11,356</b>  | Kankakee              | 1,044         | Hendricks            | 499           |
| Ada                  | 1,219          | Kendall               | 258           | Henry                | 562           |
| Adams                | 22             | Knox                  | 728           | Howard               | 940           |
| Bannock              | 576            | Lake                  | 5,158         | Huntington           | 423           |
| Bear Lake            | 35             | La Salle              | 1,179         | Jackson              | 372           |
| Benewah              | 77             | Lawrence              | 269           | Jasper               | 222           |
| Bingham              | 228            | Lec                   | 369           | Jay                  | 309           |
| Blaine               | 115            | Livingston            | 359           | Jefferson            | 259           |
| Boise                | 28             | Logan                 | 319           | Jennings             | 186           |
| Bonner               | 253            | McDonough             | 357           | Johnson              | 624           |
| Bonneville           | 1,390          | McHenry               | 1,083         | Knox                 | 460           |
| Boundary             | 166            | McLean                | 1,044         | Kosciusko            | 521           |
| Butte                | 21             | Mason                 | 1,330         | Lagrange             | 234           |
| Camas                | -              | Macon                 | 476           | Lake                 | 5,915         |
| Canyon               | 744            | Macon                 | 476           | La Porte             | 1,158         |
| Caribou              | 41             | Madison               | 2,633         | Lawrence             | 422           |
| Cassia               | 170            | Marion                | 495           | Madison              | 1,743         |
| Clark                | 6              | Marshall              | 134           | Marion               | 8,309         |
| Clearwater           | 115            | Mason                 | 187           | Marshall             | 421           |
| Custer               | 32             | Massac                | 460           | Martin               | 121           |
| Elmore               | 169            | Menard                | 97            | Miami                | 482           |
| Franklin             | 43             | Mercer                | 189           | Monroe               | 942           |
| Fremont              | 117            | Monroe                | 153           | Montgomery           | 363           |
| Gem                  | 125            | Montgomery            | 310           | Morgan               | 469           |
| Gooding              | 83             | Morgan                | 386           | Newton               | 118           |
| Idaho                | 140            | Moultrie              | 125           | Noble                | 349           |
| Jefferson            | 92             | Ogle                  | 433           | Ohio                 | 42            |
| Jerome               | 84             | Pecoris               | 2,355         | Orange               | 198           |
| Kootenai             | 2,895          | Perry                 | 224           | Owen                 | 130           |
| Latah                | 289            | Piatt                 | 213           | Parke                | 204           |
| Lemhi                | 95             | Pike                  | 247           | Perry                | 214           |
| Lewis                | 47             | Pope                  | 40            | Pike                 | 139           |
| Lincoln              | 17             | Pulaski               | 83            | Porter               | 1,058         |
| Madison              | 85             | Putnam                | 46            | Posey                | 212           |
| Minidoka             | 145            | Randolph              | 282           | Pulaski              | 134           |
| Nez Perce            | 481            | Richland              | 199           | Putnam               | 250           |
| Oneida               | 23             | Rock Island           | 2,456         | Randolph             | 338           |
| Owyhee               | 56             | St. Clair             | 3,484         | Ripley               | 254           |
| Payette              | 147            | Saline                | 212           | Rush                 | 216           |
| Power                | 56             | Sangamon              | 1,848         | St. Joseph           | 2,645         |
| Shoshone             | 226            | Schuyler              | 100           | Scott                | 189           |
| Teton                | 21             | Scott                 | 46            | Shelby               | 414           |
| Twin Falls           | 479            | Shelby                | 197           | Spencer              | 171           |
| Valley               | 56             | Stark                 | 76            | Starke               | 208           |
| Washington           | 147            | Stephenson            | 490           | Steuben              | 515           |
|                      |                | Switzerland           | 1,199         | Sullivan             | 235           |
| <b>Illinois</b>      | <b>115,826</b> | Tazewell              | 123           | Switzerland          | 65            |
| Adams                | 769            | Union                 | 158           | Tipton               | 178           |
| Alexander            | 158            | Vermillion            | 1,199         | Union                | 126           |
| Bond                 | 129            | Wabash                | 171           | Vanderburgh          | 1,790         |
| Boone                | 296            | Warren                | 220           | Vermillion           | 177           |
| Brown                | 54             | Washington            | 129           | Vigo                 | 1,158         |
| Bureau               | 314            | Wayne                 | 169           | Wabash               | 368           |
| Calhoun              | 52             | White                 | 229           | Warren               | 307           |
| Carrroll             | 222            | Whiteside             | 779           | Warrick              | 70            |
| Cass                 | 154            | Will                  | 2,272         | Washington           | 192           |
| Champaign            | 1,674          | Williamson            | 538           | Wayne                | 1,109         |
| Christian            | 361            | Winnebago             | 3,014         | Wells                | 233           |
| Clark                | 315            | Woodford              | 262           | White                | 269           |
| Clay                 | 142            |                       |               | Whitley              | 270           |
| Clinton              | 239            |                       |               | County not stated    | 21            |
| Coles                | 556            |                       |               |                      |               |
| Cook                 | 52,743         | <b>Indiana</b>        | <b>58,076</b> |                      |               |
| Crawford             | 219            | Adams                 | 288           |                      |               |
| Cumberland           | 29             | Allen                 | 2,880         | <b>Iowa</b>          | <b>25,819</b> |
| De Kalb              | 661            | Bartlow               | 632           | Adair                | 78            |
| De Witt              | 182            | Benton                | 139           | Adams                | 51            |
| Douglas              | 202            | Blackford             | 210           | Allamakee            | 212           |
| Du Page              | 202            | Boone                 | 354           | Appanoose            | 128           |
| Eggar                | 4,014          | Brown                 | 124           | Audubon              | 79            |
| Edwards              | 279            | Carrroll              | 226           | Benton               | 175           |
| Edwards              | 85             | Cass                  | 431           | Black Hawk           | 1,083         |
| Effingham            | 302            | Clark                 | 1,668         | Boone                | 220           |
|                      |                | Clay                  | 267           |                      |               |

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| Area              | Marriages | Area              | Marriages | Area              | Marriages |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Iowa--Con.        |           | Kansas-----       | 22,528    | Kansas--Con.      |           |
| Bremer-----       | 192       | Allen-----        | 148       | Sherman-----      | 74        |
| Buchanan-----     | 218       | Anderson-----     | 100       | Smith-----        | 78        |
| Buena Vista-----  | 205       | Atchison-----     | 169       | Stafford-----     | 57        |
| Butler-----       | 142       | Barber-----       | 71        | Stanton-----      | 27        |
| Calhoun-----      | 137       | Barford-----      | 35        | Stevens-----      | 51        |
| Carroll-----      | 205       | Bourbon-----      | 165       | Sumner-----       | 275       |
| Cass-----         | 164       | Brown-----        | 121       | Thomas-----       | 73        |
| Cedar-----        | 131       | Butler-----       | 369       | Trego-----        | 48        |
| Cerro Gordo-----  | 473       | Chase-----        | 44        | Wabaunsee-----    | 47        |
| Cherokee-----     | 143       | Chautauque-----   | 68        | Wallace-----      | 18        |
| Chickasaw-----    | 601       | Cherokee-----     | 211       | Washington-----   | 105       |
| Clarke-----       | 67        | Cheyenne-----     | 53        | Wichita-----      | 24        |
| Clay-----         | 162       | Clark-----        | 25        | Wilson-----       | 117       |
| Clayton-----      | 187       | Clay-----         | 87        | Woodson-----      | 39        |
| Clinton-----      | 539       | Cloud-----        | 142       | Wyandotte-----    | 1,792     |
| Crawford-----     | 134       | Coffey-----       | 78        |                   |           |
| Dallas-----       | 237       | Comanche-----     | 25        | Kentucky-----     | 35,964    |
| Davis-----        | 60        | Cowley-----       | 391       | Adair-----        | 117       |
| Decatur-----      | 84        | Crawford-----     | 355       | Allen-----        | 74        |
| DeWaver-----      | 173       | Decatur-----      | 63        | Anderson-----     | 92        |
| Des Moines-----   | 396       | Dickinson-----    | 213       | Ballard-----      | 99        |
| Dickinson-----    | 108       | Doniphan-----     | 117       | Barren-----       | 272       |
| Dubuque-----      | 927       | Douglas-----      | 562       | Bath-----         | 98        |
| Emmet-----        | 143       | Edwards-----      | 47        | Bell-----         | 249       |
| Fayette-----      | 203       | Elk-----          | 43        | Boone-----        | 337       |
| Floyd-----        | 161       | Ellis-----        | 268       | Bourbon-----      | 221       |
| Franklin-----     | 97        | Ellsworth-----    | 66        | Boyd-----         | 768       |
| Frederick-----    | 76        | Finney-----       | 220       | Boyle-----        | 243       |
| Greene-----       | 96        | Ford-----         | 278       | Bracken-----      | 74        |
| Grundy-----       | 94        | Franklin-----     | 203       | Breathitt-----    | 217       |
| Guthrie-----      | 107       | Geary-----        | 402       | Breckinridge----- | 172       |
| Hamilton-----     | 197       | Gove-----         | 34        | Bullitt-----      | 263       |
| Hancock-----      | 115       | Graham-----       | 45        | Butler-----       | 115       |
| Hardin-----       | 194       | Grant-----        | 65        | Caldwell-----     | 163       |
| Harrison-----     | 138       | Gray-----         | 51        | Callaway-----     | 275       |
| Henry-----        | 137       | Greene-----       | 18        | Campbell-----     | 3,536     |
| Howard-----       | 135       | Greenwood-----    | 38        | Carlisle-----     | 58        |
| Humboldt-----     | 107       | Hamilton-----     | 9         | Carroll-----      | 125       |
| Ide-----          | 77        | Harper-----       | 86        | Carter-----       | 248       |
| Iowa-----         | 136       | Harvey-----       | 279       | Casey-----        | 146       |
| Jackson-----      | 199       | Haskell-----      | 34        | Christian-----    | 547       |
| Jasper-----       | 340       | Hodgeman-----     | 25        | Clark-----        | 346       |
| Jefferson-----    | 140       | Jackson-----      | 106       | Clay-----         | 260       |
| Johnson-----      | 609       | Jefferson-----    | 120       | Clinton-----      | 51        |
| Jones-----        | 171       | Jewell-----       | 60        | Crittenden-----   | 75        |
| Keokuk-----       | 132       | Johnson-----      | 63        | Cumberland-----   | 43        |
| Kossuth-----      | 177       | Kearney-----      | 1,700     | Daviess-----      | 855       |
| Lee-----          | 377       | Kingman-----      | 27        | Edmonson-----     | 73        |
| Linn-----         | 1,375     | Kiowa-----        | 81        | Elliott-----      | 60        |
| Louisa-----       | 80        | Labette-----      | 45        | Estill-----       | 152       |
| Lucas-----        | 87        | Lea-----          | 27        | Fayette-----      | 1,670     |
| Lyon-----         | 105       | Leavenworth-----  | 27        | Fleming-----      | 133       |
| Madison-----      | 90        | Lincoln-----      | 497       | Floyd-----        | 253       |
| Mahaska-----      | 221       | Lincoln-----      | 43        | Franklin-----     | 369       |
| Marion-----       | 243       | Edm-----          | 69        | Fulton-----       | 165       |
| Marshall-----     | 314       | Logan-----        | 46        | Gallatin-----     | 56        |
| Mills-----        | 95        | Lyon-----         | 313       | Garrard-----      | 94        |
| Mitchell-----     | 124       | McPherson-----    | 257       | Grant-----        | 198       |
| Monona-----       | 117       | Marion-----       | 122       | Graves-----       | 309       |
| Monroe-----       | 75        | Marshall-----     | 161       | Grayson-----      | 7         |
| Montgomery-----   | 121       | Meade-----        | 40        | Green-----        | 82        |
| Muscataine-----   | 327       | Miami-----        | 209       | Greene-----       | 859       |
| O'Brien-----      | 173       | Mitchell-----     | 89        | Hancock-----      | 65        |
| Osceola-----      | 65        | Montgomery-----   | 423       | Hardin-----       | 731       |
| Page-----         | 147       | Morris-----       | 65        | Harlan-----       | 395       |
| Palo Alto-----    | 136       | Morton-----       | 39        | Harrison-----     | 164       |
| Plymouth-----     | 192       | Nebraska-----     | 118       | Hart-----         | 146       |
| Ponk-----         | 116       | Neosho-----       | 213       | Henderson-----    | 401       |
| Polk-----         | 2,701     | Ness-----         | 46        | Henry-----        | 114       |
| Pottawatomie----- | 887       | Norton-----       | 86        | Hickman-----      | 53        |
| Pottawatomie----- | 887       | Osage-----        | 145       | Hopkins-----      | 307       |
| Poweshiek-----    | 139       | Osborne-----      | 45        | Jackson-----      | 112       |
| Ringgold-----     | 56        | Ottawa-----       | 55        | Jefferson-----    | 6,542     |
| Sar-----          | 158       | Pawnee-----       | 78        | Jessamine-----    | 191       |
| Scott-----        | 1,150     | Phillips-----     | 79        | Johnson-----      | 257       |
| Shelby-----       | 158       | Pottawatomie----- | 98        | Kenton-----       | 1,959     |
| Sioux-----        | 289       | Pratt-----        | 104       | Knott-----        | 45        |
| Story-----        | 520       | Rawlins-----      | 56        | Knox-----         | 263       |
| Tama-----         | 138       | Reno-----         | 656       | Larue-----        | 118       |
| Taylor-----       | 65        | Republic-----     | 94        | Laurel-----       | 287       |
| Union-----        | 132       | Rice-----         | 139       | Lawrence-----     | 214       |
| Van Buren-----    | 65        | Riley-----        | 477       | Lee-----          | 78        |
| Wapello-----      | 393       | Rooks-----        | 95        | Leslie-----       | 92        |
| Warren-----       | 239       | Rush-----         | 85        | Letcher-----      | 126       |
| Washington-----   | 158       | Russell-----      | 55        | Lewis-----        | 190       |
| Wayne-----        | 59        | Saline-----       | 449       | Lincoln-----      | 168       |
| Webster-----      | 450       | Scott-----        | 67        | Livingston-----   | 71        |
| Winneshago-----   | 149       | Sedgewick-----    | 3,652     | Logan-----        | 171       |
| Winneshiek-----   | 167       | Seward-----       | 162       | Lyon-----         | 37        |
| Woodbury-----     | 971       | Shawnee-----      | 1,623     | McCracken-----    | 700       |
| Worth-----        | 123       | Sheridan-----     | 34        | McCreary-----     | 126       |
| Wright-----       | 162       |                   |           |                   |           |

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|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Kentucky--Con.</b>        |               | <b>Louisiana--Con.</b>       |               | <b>Michigan--Con.</b> |               |
| McLean                       | 141           | St. Bernard                  | 999           | Baraga                | 82            |
| Madison                      | 497           | St. Charles                  | 277           | Barry                 | 423           |
| Magoffin                     | 96            | St. Helena                   | 96            | Bay                   | 1,270         |
| Murion                       | 172           | St. James                    | 201           | Benzie                | 107           |
| Marshall                     | 229           | St. John the Baptist         | 234           | Berrien               | 2,329         |
| Martin                       | 112           | St. Landry                   | 970           | Branch                | 468           |
| Mason                        | 311           | St. Martin                   | 299           | Calhoun               | 1,575         |
| Meads                        | 194           | St. Mary                     | 643           | Cass                  | 407           |
| Menifee                      | 35            | St. Tammany                  | 575           | Charlevoix            | 164           |
| Mercer                       | 171           | Tangipahoa                   | 656           | Cheboygan             | 168           |
| Metcalfe                     | 39            | Tensas                       | 79            | Chippewa              | 389           |
| Monroe                       | 54            | Terrebonne                   | 909           | Clare                 | 176           |
| Montgomery                   | 264           | Union                        | 52            | Clinton               | 399           |
| Morgan                       | 129           | Vermilion                    | 428           | Crawford              | 75            |
| Muhlenberg                   | 271           | Vernon                       | 435           | Delta                 | 420           |
| Nelson                       | 223           | Washington                   | 465           | Dickinson             | 305           |
| Nicholas                     | 77            | Webster                      | 386           | Eaton                 | 602           |
| Ohio                         | 215           | West Baton Rouge             | 178           | Eumet                 | 237           |
| Oldham                       | 161           | West Carroll                 | 163           | Genesee               | 4,526         |
| Owen                         | 63            | West Feliciana               | 58            | Gladwin               | 136           |
| Owsley                       | 30            | Winn                         | 121           | Gogebic               | 392           |
| Pendleton                    | 217           | Parish not stated            | 16            | Grand Traverse        | 526           |
| Perry                        | 258           |                              |               | Grafton               | 461           |
| Pike                         | 492           |                              |               | Hillsdale             | 435           |
| Powell                       | 84            | <b>Maine</b>                 | <b>11,193</b> | Houghton              | 342           |
| Pulaski                      | 372           | Androscoggin                 | 1,019         | Huron                 | 334           |
| Robertson                    | -             | Aroostook                    | 973           | Ingham                | 3,236         |
| Rockcastle                   | 143           | Cumberland                   | 2,148         | Ionia                 | 494           |
| Rowan                        | 232           | Franklin                     | 279           | Iosco                 | 235           |
| Russell                      | 61            | Hancock                      | 396           | Iron                  | 166           |
| Scott                        | 230           | Kennebec                     | 1,023         | Isabella              | 449           |
| Shelby                       | 201           | Knox                         | 377           | Jackson               | 1,471         |
| Simpson                      | 143           | Lincoln                      | 219           | Kalamazoo             | 2,169         |
| Spencer                      | 55            | Oxford                       | 507           | Kalkaska              | 58            |
| Taylor                       | 162           | Penobscot                    | 1,408         | Kent                  | 4,665         |
| Todd                         | 23            | Piscataquis                  | 206           | Keweenaw              | 21            |
| Trigg                        | 94            | Sagadahoc                    | 273           | Lake                  | 37            |
| Tribble                      | 76            | Somerset                     | 490           | Lapeer                | 528           |
| Union                        | 19            | Waldo                        | 277           | Leelanau              | 86            |
| Warren                       | 466           | Washington                   | 321           | Lenawee               | 967           |
| Washington                   | 89            | York                         | 1,278         | Livingston            | 557           |
| Wayne                        | 131           |                              |               | Luce                  | 96            |
| Webster                      | 132           | <b>Maryland</b>              | <b>50,624</b> | Mackinac              | 109           |
| Whitley                      | 268           | Allegany                     | 2,177         | Macomb                | 5,655         |
| Wolfe                        | 59            | Anne Arundel                 | 2,781         | Manistee              | 212           |
| Woodford                     | 168           | Baltimore                    | 5,550         | Marquette             | 662           |
|                              |               | Baltimore (independent city) | 9,419         | Mason                 | 256           |
| <b>Louisiana<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>56,648</b> | Calvert                      | 210           | Mecosta               | 282           |
| Acadia                       | 504           | Caroline                     | 472           | Menominee             | 497           |
| Allen                        | 228           | Carroll                      | 821           | Midland               | 618           |
| Anconson                     | 427           | Cecil                        | 6,721         | Missaukee             | 62            |
| Assumption                   | 197           | Charles                      | 578           | Monroe                | 2,710         |
| Aryelles                     | 429           | Dorchester                   | 315           | Montcalm              | 465           |
| Beauregard                   | 228           | Frederick                    | 1,096         | Montmorency           | 60            |
| Bienville                    | 118           | Garrett                      | 1,556         | Muskegon              | 1,577         |
| Bossier                      | 818           | Harford                      | 1,325         | Newaygo               | 299           |
| Caddo                        | 2,171         | Howard                       | 792           | Oakland               | 8,416         |
| Calcasieu                    | 1,458         | Kent                         | 157           | Ocean                 | 209           |
| Caldwell                     | 77            | Montgomery                   | 5,512         | Ogemaw                | 132           |
| Cameron                      | 98            | Prince Georges               | 6,134         | Ontonagon             | 110           |
| Catahoula                    | 137           | Queen Annes                  | 136           | Osceola               | 156           |
| Clatborne                    | 155           | St. Marys                    | 493           | Oscoda                | 66            |
| Concordia                    | 229           | Somerset                     | 233           | Otsego                | 111           |
| De Soto                      | 223           | Talbot                       | 265           | Ottawa                | 1,172         |
| East Baton Rouge             | 3,012         | Washington                   | 2,702         | Presque Isle          | 129           |
| East Carroll                 | 92            | Wicomico                     | 883           | Roscommon             | 108           |
| East Feliciana               | 165           | Worcester                    | 498           | Saginaw               | 2,389         |
| Evangeline                   | 395           |                              |               | St. Clair             | 1,281         |
| Franklin                     | 207           | <b>Massachusetts</b>         | <b>47,535</b> | St. Joseph            | 551           |
| Grant                        | 128           | Barnstable                   | 1,012         | Sanilac               | 334           |
| Iberia                       | 586           | Berkshire                    | 1,358         | Schoolcraft           | 112           |
| Theriville                   | 319           | Bristol                      | 4,530         | Shiawassee            | 651           |
| Jackson                      | 22            | Dukes                        | 112           | Tuscola               | 479           |
| Jefferson                    | 2,975         | Essex                        | 5,356         | Van Buren             | 629           |
| Jefferson Davis              | 351           | Franklin                     | 551           | Washtenaw             | 2,578         |
| Lafayette                    | 1,075         | Hampden                      | 3,862         | Wayne                 | 25,361        |
| Lafourche                    | 761           | Hempshire                    | 984           | Wexford               | 236           |
| La Salle                     | 174           | Middlesex                    | 11,037        |                       |               |
| Lincoln                      | 279           | Nantucket                    | 64            | <b>Minnesota</b>      | <b>31,198</b> |
| Livingston                   | 436           | Norfolk                      | 4,490         | Aitkin                | 80            |
| Madison                      | 159           | Plymouth                     | 2,865         | Anoka                 | 1,017         |
| Morehouse                    | 190           | Suffolk                      | 5,979         | Becker                | 224           |
| Matchitoches                 | 149           | Worcester                    | 5,356         | Beltrami              | 236           |
| Orleans                      | 6,113         |                              |               | Benton                | 159           |
| Ouachita                     | 1,075         | <b>Michigan<sup>4</sup></b>  | <b>92,134</b> | Big Stone             | 54            |
| Plaquemines                  | 208           | Alcona                       | 81            | Blue Earth            | 384           |
| Pointe Coupee                | 203           | Alger                        | 82            | Brown                 | 231           |
| Rapides                      | 1,334         | Allegan                      | 660           | Carlton               | 225           |
| Red River                    | 112           | Alpens                       | 332           | Carver                | 205           |
| Richland                     | 254           | Antrim                       | 152           | Cass                  | 151           |
| Sabine                       | 194           | Arenac                       | 126           | Chippewa              | 102           |
|                              |               |                              |               | Chisago               | 148           |

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| Area                   | Marriages     | Area                        | Marriages | Area                         | Marriages |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Minnesota--Con.</b> |               | <b>Mississippi--Con.</b>    |           | <b>Missouri--Con.</b>        |           |
| Clay                   | 404           | Covington                   | 160       | Chariton                     | 95        |
| Clearwater             | 82            | De Soto                     | 924       | Christian                    | 185       |
| Cook                   | 25            | Forrest                     | 792       | Clark                        | 275       |
| Cottonwood             | 116           | Franklin                    | 80        | Clay                         | 907       |
| Crow Wing              | 285           | George                      | 224       | Clinton                      | 93        |
| Dakota                 | 937           | Greene                      | 109       | Cole                         | 546       |
| Dodge                  | 71            | Grenada                     | 211       | Cooper                       | 129       |
| Douglas                | 163           | Hancock                     | 533       | Crawford                     | 164       |
| Faribault              | 157           | Harrison                    | 2,101     | Dade                         | 44        |
| Fillmore               | 168           | Hinds                       | 2,498     | Dallas                       | 128       |
| Freeborn               | 329           | Holmes                      | 247       | Davies                       | 79        |
| Goodhue                | 291           | Humphreys                   | 141       | De Kalb                      | 70        |
| Grant                  | 64            | Issaquena                   | 21        | Dent                         | 146       |
| Hennepin               | 8,431         | Itawamba                    | 193       | Douglas                      | 107       |
| Houston                | 104           | Jackson                     | 1,162     | Dunklin                      | 498       |
| Ingham                 | 96            | Jasper                      | 172       | Franklin                     | 616       |
| Ipswich                | 102           | Jefferson                   | 86        | Gasconade                    | 105       |
| Itasca                 | 329           | Jefferson Davis             | 135       | Gentry                       | 68        |
| Jackson                | 144           | Jones                       | 671       | Greene                       | 1,958     |
| Kambeck                | 75            | Kemper                      | 97        | Grundy                       | 141       |
| Kandiyohi              | 246           | Lafayette                   | 202       | Harrison                     | 139       |
| Kittson                | 59            | Lamar                       | 181       | Henry                        | 237       |
| Koochiching            | 100           | Lauderdale                  | 773       | Hickory                      | 36        |
| La c qui Parle         | 96            | Lawrence                    | 127       | Holt                         | 49        |
| Lake                   | 111           | Leake                       | 190       | Howard                       | 89        |
| Lake of the Woods      | 25            | Lee                         | 506       | Howell                       | 281       |
| Le Sueur               | 155           | LeFlore                     | 459       | Iron                         | 129       |
| Lincoln                | 88            | Lincoln                     | 331       | Jackson                      | 8,102     |
| Iyon                   | 207           | Lowndes                     | 507       | Jasper                       | 1,061     |
| McLeod                 | 206           | Madison                     | 317       | Jefferson                    | 677       |
| Mahnomen               | 55            | Marion                      | 312       | Johnson                      | 324       |
| Marshall               | 107           | Marshall                    | 378       | Knock                        | 44        |
| Martin                 | 210           | Monroe                      | 502       | Laclede                      | 270       |
| Meeker                 | 160           | Montgomery                  | 1,677     | Lafayette                    | 276       |
| Mille Lacs             | 149           | Neshoba                     | 251       | Lawrence                     | 265       |
| Morrison               | 221           | Newton                      | 216       | Lewis                        | 84        |
| Mower                  | 405           | Noxubee                     | 113       | Lincoln                      | 199       |
| Murray                 | 122           | Oktibbeha                   | 203       | Linn                         | 151       |
| Nicollet               | 171           | Panola                      | 298       | Livingston                   | 232       |
| Nobles                 | 206           | Pearl River                 | 419       | McDonald                     | 197       |
| Norman                 | 74            | Perry                       | 103       | Macon                        | 145       |
| Olmsted                | 759           | Pike                        | 395       | Madison                      | 97        |
| Otter Tail             | 350           | Pontotoc                    | 163       | Maric                        | 62        |
| Pennington             | 150           | Prentiss                    | 239       | Marion                       | 524       |
| Pine                   | 185           | Quitman                     | 220       | Mercer                       | 178       |
| Pipestone              | 142           | Rankin                      | 473       | Miller                       | 179       |
| Polk                   | 324           | Scott                       | 251       | Mississippi                  | 256       |
| Pope                   | 67            | Sharkley                    | 73        | Moniteau                     | 106       |
| Ramsey                 | 3,804         | Simpson                     | 261       | Monroe                       | 66        |
| Red Lake               | 39            | Smith                       | 123       | Montgomery                   | 74        |
| Redwood                | 131           | Stones                      | 115       | Morgan                       | 91        |
| Renville               | 149           | Sunflower                   | 391       | New Madrid                   | 221       |
| Rice                   | 317           | Tallahatchie                | 164       | Newton                       | 352       |
| Rock                   | 142           | Tate                        | 194       | Wadsworth                    | 233       |
| Roseau                 | 117           | Tippah                      | 175       | Oregon                       | 107       |
| St. Louis              | 1,888         | Tishomingo                  | 375       | Osage                        | 70        |
| Scott                  | 219           | Tunica                      | 124       | Ozark                        | 58        |
| Sherburne              | 123           | Union                       | 213       | Pemiscot                     | 331       |
| Sibley                 | 112           | Walthall                    | 150       | Perry                        | 199       |
| Stearns                | 802           | Warren                      | 551       | Pettis                       | 456       |
| Steele                 | 194           | Washington                  | 958       | Phelps                       | 343       |
| Stevens                | 87            | Wayne                       | 202       | Pike                         | 216       |
| Swift                  | 105           | Webster                     | 115       | Platte                       | 257       |
| Todd                   | 162           | Wilkinson                   | 529       | Polk                         | 150       |
| Traverse               | 74            | Winston                     | 208       | Pulaski                      | 541       |
| Wabasha                | 153           | Yalobusha                   | 147       | Putnam                       | 128       |
| Wadena                 | 118           | Yazoo                       | 275       | Halls                        | 89        |
| Waseca                 | 112           | County not stated           | 15        | Randolph                     | 228       |
| Washington             | 526           |                             |           | Ray                          | 208       |
| Watsonwan              | 98            |                             |           | Reynolds                     | 47        |
| Wilkin                 | 79            | <b>Missouri<sup>4</sup></b> |           |                              |           |
| Winona                 | 414           | Adair                       | 349       | Ripley                       | 78        |
| Wright                 | 276           | Andrew                      | 108       | St. Charles                  | 1,075     |
| Yellow Medicine        | 109           | Atchison                    | 196       | St. Clair                    | 59        |
|                        |               | Audrain                     | 512       | St. Francois                 | 463       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>     | <b>27,597</b> | Barry                       | 217       | St. Louis                    | 7,575     |
| Adams                  | 551           | Barton                      | 121       | St. Louis (independent city) | 7,472     |
| Alcorn                 | 556           | Bates                       | 160       | Ste. Genevieve               | 122       |
| Amite                  | 117           | Benton                      | 77        | Saline                       | 242       |
| Attala                 | 188           | Bollinger                   | 75        | Schuyler                     | 172       |
| Benton                 | 56            | Boone                       | 924       | Scotland                     | 77        |
| Bolivar                | 526           | Buchanan                    | 1,012     | Scott                        | 444       |
| Calhoun                | 194           | Butler                      | 541       | Shannon                      | 74        |
| Calloway               | 102           | Caldwell                    | 52        | Shelby                       | 58        |
| Carrroll               | 238           | Callaway                    | 191       | Stoddard                     | 314       |
| Chickasaw              | 91            | Camden                      | 174       | Stone                        | 112       |
| Choctaw                | 91            | Cape Girardeau              | 618       | Sullivan                     | 57        |
| Claiborne              | 109           | Carrroll                    | 120       | Taney                        | 161       |
| Clarke                 | 162           | Carter                      | 48        | Texas                        | 190       |
| Clay                   | 191           | Cass                        | 641       | Vernon                       | 199       |
| Coahoma                | 410           | Cedar                       | 69        | Warren                       | 90        |
| Copiah                 | 266           |                             |           |                              |           |

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|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Missouri—Con.             |           | Nebraska—Con.                    |           | New Hampshire           |           |
| Washington                | 199       | Dawson                           | 198       | Bellknop                | 430       |
| Wayne                     | 71        | Deuel                            | 20        | Carroll                 | 292       |
| Webster                   | 151       | Dixon                            | 72        | Cheshire                | 933       |
| Worth                     | 61        | Dodge                            | 393       | Coos                    | 367       |
| Wright                    | 128       | Douglas                          | 3,961     | Grafton                 | 582       |
| Montana                   |           | Dundy                            | 30        | Hillsboro               | 2,822     |
| Beaverhead                | 63        | Fillmore                         | 59        | Merrimack               | 859       |
| Big Horn                  | 75        | Franklin                         | 30        | Rockingham              | 2,495     |
| Blaine                    | 78        | Frontier                         | 27        | Strafford               | 652       |
| Broadwater                | 30        | Furnas                           | 65        | Sullivan                | 339       |
| Carbon                    | 60        | Gage                             | 253       | New Jersey              |           |
| Carter                    | 9         | Garden                           | 22        | 56,531                  |           |
| Cascade                   | 864       | Garfield                         | 29        | Atlantic                | 1,548     |
| Chouteau                  | 55        | Gosper                           | 15        | Bergen                  | 6,524     |
| Custer                    | 102       | Grant                            | 11        | Burlington              | 2,085     |
| Daniels                   | 20        | Grealey                          | 33        | Camden                  | 3,687     |
| Dawson                    | 156       | Hall                             | 510       | Cape May                | 528       |
| Deer Lodge                | 184       | Hamilton                         | 70        | Cumberland              | 1,124     |
| Fallon                    | 37        | Harlan                           | 45        | Essex                   | 8,069     |
| Fergus                    | 133       | Hayes                            | 5         | Gloucester              | 1,391     |
| Flathead                  | 468       | Hitchcock                        | 36        | Rutson                  | 6,455     |
| Gallatin                  | 355       | Holt                             | 125       | Rutherford              | 478       |
| Garfield                  | 10        | Hooker                           | 18        | Mercer                  | 2,491     |
| Glacier                   | 101       | Howard                           | 44        | Middlesex               | 4,083     |
| Golden Valley             | 5         | Jefferson                        | 114       | Momouth                 | 3,357     |
| Granite                   | 28        | Johnson                          | 44        | Morris                  | 2,479     |
| Hill                      | 177       | Kearney                          | 46        | Ocean                   | 1,580     |
| Jefferson                 | 80        | Keith                            | 95        | Passaic                 | 3,977     |
| Judith Basin              | 16        | Kiowa                            | 4         | Salem                   | 465       |
| Lake                      | 154       | Kimball                          | 87        | Somerset                | 1,343     |
| Lewis and Clark           | 393       | Knock                            | 106       | Sussex                  | 557       |
| Liberty                   | 12        | Lancaster                        | 1,693     | Union                   | 4,294     |
| Lincoln                   | 194       | Lincoln                          | 305       | Warren                  | 591       |
| McCone                    | 18        | Logan                            | 15        | Military establishments | 425       |
| Madison                   | 34        | Loup                             | 8         | New Mexico <sup>5</sup> |           |
| Mangler                   | 21        | McPherson                        | 5         | 14,008                  |           |
| Mineral                   | 33        | Madison                          | 247       | Bernalillo              | 3,909     |
| Misonola                  | 673       | Merrick                          | 72        | Catron                  | 19        |
| Musselshell               | 45        | Morrill                          | 50        | Chaves                  | 518       |
| Park                      | 113       | Nance                            | 39        | Colfax                  | 419       |
| Petroleum                 | 4         | Nemaha                           | 81        | Curry                   | 904       |
| Phillips                  | 50        | Nuckolls                         | 51        | De Baca                 | 26        |
| Pondera                   | 65        | Otoe                             | 209       | Doña Ana                | 1,053     |
| Powder River              | 22        | Pawnee                           | 28        | Eddy                    | 612       |
| Powell                    | 68        | Perkins                          | 34        | Grant                   | 262       |
| Prairie                   | 12        | Phelps                           | 99        | Guadalupe               | 73        |
| Ravalli                   | 158       | Pierce                           | 84        | Harding                 | 3         |
| Richland                  | 120       | Platte                           | 249       | Hidalgo                 | 204       |
| Roosevelt                 | 121       | Polk                             | 38        | Héning                  | 918       |
| Rosebud                   | 42        | Red Willow                       | 129       | Lea                     | 96        |
| Sanders                   | 59        | Richardson                       | 161       | Lincoln                 | 123       |
| Sheridan                  | 63        | Rock                             | 23        | Los Alamos              | 132       |
| Silver Bow                | 386       | Saline                           | 100       | Luna                    | 288       |
| Stillwater                | 38        | Sargy                            | 835       | McKinley                | 37        |
| Sweet Grass               | 39        | Saunders                         | 169       | Mora                    | 535       |
| Teton                     | 46        | Scotts Bluff                     | 368       | Otero                   | 168       |
| Toole                     | 67        | Seward                           | 180       | Rio Arriba              | 84        |
| Treasure                  | 5         | Sheridan                         | 85        | Roosevelt               | 257       |
| Valley                    | 108       | Sherman                          | 41        | Sandoval                | 341       |
| Wheatland                 | 27        | SiouX                            | 11        | San Juan                | 507       |
| Wibaux                    | 16        | Stanton                          | 33        | San Miguel              | 259       |
| Yellowstone               | 881       | Thayer                           | 108       | Santa Fe                | 1,056     |
| Yellowstone National Park | -         | Thomas                           | 9         | Sierra                  | 89        |
| Nebraska                  |           | Turnston                         | 62        | Socorro                 | 147       |
| Adams                     | 519       | Valley                           | 72        | Taos                    | 294       |
| Antelope                  | 94        | Washington                       | 200       | Torrance                | 57        |
| Arthur                    | 3         | Wayne                            | 77        | Union                   | 204       |
| Banner                    | 13        | Webster                          | 39        | Valencia                | 434       |
| Blaine                    | 8         | Wheeler                          | 4         | New York                |           |
| Boone                     | 82        | York                             | 127       | 161,864                 |           |
| Box Butte                 | 96        | Nevada <sup>5</sup>              |           | Albany                  | 2,511     |
| Boyd                      | 40        | 97,411                           |           | Allegany                | 497       |
| Bronx                     | 33        | Churchill                        | 237       | Broome                  | 2,053     |
| Buffalo                   | 337       | Clark                            | 49,513    | Cattaraugus             | 863       |
| Burt                      | 68        | Douglas                          | 1,655     | Cayuga                  | 679       |
| Butler                    | 73        | Elko                             | 2,941     | Chautauqua              | 1,806     |
| Cass                      | 190       | Esmeralda                        | 58        | Chemung                 | 1,012     |
| Cedar                     | 118       | Eureka                           | 27        | Chenango                | 473       |
| Chase                     | 34        | Humboldt                         | 880       | Clinton                 | 884       |
| Cherry                    | 69        | Lander                           | 16        | Columbia                | 559       |
| Cheyenne                  | 130       | Lincoln                          | 72        | Cortland                | 463       |
| Clay                      | 60        | Lyon                             | 68        | Delaware                | 419       |
| Colfax                    | 90        | Mineral                          | 228       | Dutchess                | 1,533     |
| Cuming                    | 102       | Nye                              | 118       | Eric                    | 9,062     |
| Custer                    | 93        | Ozambly, coext. with Carson City | 8,663     | Essex                   | 382       |
| Dakota                    | 230       | Pershing                         | 128       | Franklin                | 458       |
| Dawes                     | 91        | Storey                           | 305       | Fulton                  | 574       |
|                           |           | Washoe                           | 32,054    | Genesee                 | 554       |
|                           |           | White Pine                       | 426       | Greene                  | 357       |
|                           |           |                                  |           | Hamilton                | 62        |

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| Area                         | Marriages     | Area                        | Marriages    | Area                      | Marriages |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>New York--Con.</b>        |               | <b>North Carolina--Con.</b> |              | <b>North Dakota--Con.</b> |           |
| Herkimer                     | 597           | Henderson                   | 356          | Nelson                    | 50        |
| Jefferson                    | 905           | Hertford                    | 199          | Oliver                    | 14        |
| Levis                        | 243           | Hoke                        | 56           | Pembina                   | 100       |
| Livingston                   | 534           | Hyde                        | 40           | Pierce                    | 57        |
| Madison                      | 622           | Kredell                     | 561          | Ramsey                    | 131       |
| Monroe                       | 5,831         | Jackson                     | 334          | Ransom                    | 70        |
| Montgomery                   | 566           | Johnston                    | 577          | Renville                  | 34        |
| Nassau                       | 10,510        | Jones                       | 81           | Richland                  | 136       |
| New York City                | 76,069        | Lee                         | 220          | Rolette                   | 112       |
| Bronx (Bronx Borough)        | 10,524        | Lenoir                      | 499          | Sargent                   | 35        |
| Kings (Brooklyn Borough)     | 16,272        | Lincoln                     | 179          | Sheridan                  | 24        |
| New York (Manhattan Borough) | 33,524        | McDowell                    | 222          | Sioux                     | 28        |
| Queens (Queens Borough)      | 13,536        | Macon                       | 142          | Slope                     | 5         |
| Richmond (Richmond Borough)  | 2,213         | Madison                     | 144          | Stark                     | 209       |
| Niagara                      | 2,560         | Martin                      | 243          | Steele                    | 36        |
| Oneida                       | 2,310         | Mecklenburg                 | 2,077        | Stutsman                  | 226       |
| Onondaga                     | 3,809         | Mitchell                    | 151          | Towner                    | 37        |
| Ontario                      | 782           | Montgomery                  | 112          | Trall                     | 69        |
| Orange                       | 1,974         | Moore                       | 228          | Walsh                     | 138       |
| Orleans                      | 353           | Nash                        | 677          | Ward                      | 607       |
| Oswego                       | 970           | New Hanover                 | 601          | Wells                     | 59        |
| Otsego                       | 576           | Northampton                 | 123          | Williams                  | 180       |
| Putnam                       | 448           | Onslow                      | 1,019        |                           |           |
| Rensselaer                   | 1,382         | Orange                      | 472          | Ohio                      | 95,641    |
| Rockland                     | 1,331         | Pamlico                     | 69           | Adams                     | 184       |
| St. Lawrence                 | 1,035         | Pasquotank                  | 3,815        | Allen                     | 1,077     |
| Saratoga                     | 1,117         | Pender                      | 167          | Ashland                   | 368       |
| Seneca                       | 1,317         | Perquimans                  | 64           | Ashtabula                 | 925       |
| Schoharie                    | 252           | Person                      | 320          | Athens                    | 446       |
| Schuyler                     | 172           | Pitt                        | 712          | Auglaize                  | 356       |
| Seneca                       | 297           | Folk                        | 63           | Belmont                   | 698       |
| Stenben                      | 970           | Randolph                    | 612          | Brown                     | 263       |
| Suffolk                      | 7,408         | Richmond                    | 190          | Butler                    | 2,059     |
| Sullivan                     | 505           | Robeson                     | 242          | Carroll                   | 207       |
| Tioga                        | 411           | Rockingham                  | 1,354        | Champaign                 | 300       |
| Tompkins                     | 714           | Rowan                       | 699          | Clark                     | 1,375     |
| Ulster                       | 1,258         | Rutherford                  | 248          | Clemont                   | 791       |
| Warren                       | 521           | Sampson                     | 295          | Clinton                   | 296       |
| Washington                   | 489           | Scotland                    | 90           | Columbiana                | 1,018     |
| Wayne                        | 679           | Stanly                      | 305          | Coshocton                 | 296       |
| Westchester                  | 6,588         | Stokes                      | 254          | Crawford                  | 492       |
| Wyoming                      | 419           | Surry                       | 605          | Cuyahoga                  | 14,666    |
| Yates                        | 233           | Swain                       | 479          | Darke                     | 469       |
|                              |               | Transylvania                | 111          | Defiance                  | 377       |
| <b>North Carolina</b>        | <b>48,971</b> | Tyrrell                     | 31           | Delaware                  | 358       |
| Alamance                     | 880           | Union                       | 268          | Erie                      | 702       |
| Alexander                    | 151           | Vance                       | 466          | Fairfield                 | 677       |
| Alleghany                    | 1,516         | Wake                        | 1,983        | Fayette                   | 256       |
| Anson                        | 92            | Warren                      | 403          | Franklin                  | 8,664     |
| Ashe                         | 193           | Washington                  | 119          | Fulton                    | 323       |
| Avery                        | 126           | Watson                      | 335          | Gallia                    | 228       |
| Beaufort                     | 403           | Wayne                       | 758          | Geauga                    | 475       |
| Bertie                       | 240           | Wilkes                      | 504          | Greene                    | 996       |
| Bladen                       | 124           | Wilson                      | 586          | Guernsey                  | 380       |
| Brunswick                    | 129           | Yadkin                      | 274          | Hamilton                  | 6,746     |
| Buncombe                     | 1,433         | Yancey                      | 577          | Hancock                   | 577       |
| Burke                        | 423           |                             |              | Hardin                    | 281       |
| Cabarrus                     | 492           | <b>North Dakota</b>         | <b>5,648</b> | Harrison                  | 158       |
| Caldwell                     | 431           | Adams                       | 42           | Henry                     | 233       |
| Camden                       | 103           | Barnes                      | 152          | Highland                  | 283       |
| Carteret                     | 404           | Benson                      | 65           | Hocking                   | 199       |
| Caswell                      | 209           | Billings                    | 11           | Holmes                    | 202       |
| Catawba                      | 701           | Bottineau                   | 79           | Huron                     | 525       |
| Chatham                      | 195           | Bowman                      | 38           | Jackson                   | 292       |
| Cherokee                     | 534           | Burke                       | 25           | Jefferson                 | 897       |
| Chowan                       | 108           | Burleigh                    | 450          | Knox                      | 373       |
| Clay                         | 67            | Cass                        | 713          | Lake                      | 1,632     |
| Cleveland                    | 368           | Cavalier                    | 100          | Lawrence                  | 523       |
| Columbus                     | 226           | Dickey                      | 55           | Licking                   | 957       |
| Craven                       | 649           | Divide                      | 41           | Logan                     | 367       |
| Cumberland                   | 1,255         | Dunn                        | 45           | Lorain                    | 2,173     |
| Currituck                    | 60            | Edy                         | 45           | Lucas                     | 6,178     |
| Dare                         | 69            | Emmons                      | 35           | Madison                   | 249       |
| Davidson                     | 600           | Foster                      | 61           | Mahoning                  | 2,490     |
| Davidson                     | 182           | Golden Valley               | 20           | Marion                    | 626       |
| Duplin                       | 347           | Grand Forks                 | 543          | Medina                    | 775       |
| Durham                       | 1,222         | Grant                       | 38           | Meigs                     | 211       |
| Edgecombe                    | 443           | Griggs                      | 47           | Mercer                    | 349       |
| Forsyth                      | 1,865         | Hettinger                   | 41           | Miami                     | 794       |
| Franklin                     | 258           | Kildler                     | 42           | Monroe                    | 128       |
| Gaston                       | 741           | Le Moure                    | 67           | Montgomery                | 5,325     |
| Georg                        | 72            | Logan                       | 27           | Morgan                    | 169       |
| Graham                       | 100           | McHenry                     | 68           | Morrow                    | 207       |
| Granville                    | 319           | McIntosh                    | 39           | Muskingum                 | 802       |
| Greene                       | 122           | McKenzie                    | 35           | Noble                     | 100       |
| Guilford                     | 2,985         | McLean                      | 79           | Osborne                   | 384       |
| Halifax                      | 944           | Mercer                      | 38           | Paulding                  | 197       |
| Harnett                      | 324           | Morton                      | 165          | Perry                     | 340       |
| Haywood                      | 415           | Mountzail                   | 78           | Pickaway                  | 361       |

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| Area              | Marriages     | Area                  | Marriages     | Area                      | Marriages     |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ohio--Con.</b> |               | <b>Oklahoma--Con.</b> |               | <b>Pennsylvania--Con.</b> |               |
| Pike              | 190           | Rogers                | 340           | Lehigh                    | 1,953         |
| Portage           | 1,048         | Seminole              | 259           | Inverne                   | 2,757         |
| Preble            | 335           | Sequoyah              | 479           | Ipswich                   | 1,133         |
| Putnam            | 261           | Stephens              | 339           | McKean                    | 492           |
| Richland          | 1,300         | Texas                 | 218           | Mercer                    | 1,361         |
| Ross              | 529           | Tillman               | 134           | Mifflin                   | 406           |
| Sandusky          | 596           | Tulsa                 | 4,271         | Monroe                    | 447           |
| Scioto            | 708           | Wagoner               | 226           | Montgomery                | 4,931         |
| Seneca            | 611           | Washington            | 566           | Montour                   | 139           |
| Shelby            | 352           | Washita               | 105           | Northampton               | 1,973         |
| Stark             | 3,352         | Woods                 | 134           | Northumberland            | 954           |
| Summit            | 3,889         | Woodward              | 182           | Perry                     | 253           |
| Trumbull          | 2,078         |                       |               | Philadelphia              | 11,313        |
| Tuscarawas        | 709           | <b>Oregon</b>         |               | Pike                      | 109           |
| Union             | 254           |                       | 18,100        | Potter                    | 150           |
| Van Wert          | 278           | Baker                 | 105           | Schuylkill                | 1,390         |
| Vinton            | 101           | Benton                | 413           | Snyder                    | 274           |
| Warren            | 764           | Blackamas             | 1,344         | Somerset                  | 619           |
| Washington        | 442           | Clatsop               | 246           | Sullivan                  | 66            |
| Wayne             | 791           | Columbia              | 225           | Susquehanna               | 340           |
| Williams          | 324           | Coos                  | 562           | Tioga                     | 439           |
| Wood              | 769           | Crook                 | 119           | Union                     | 274           |
| Wyandot           | 212           | Curry                 | 116           | Venango                   | 563           |
|                   |               | Deschutes             | 297           | Warren                    | 454           |
|                   |               | Douglas               | 721           | Washington                | 1,791         |
|                   |               | Gilliam               | 16            | Wayne                     | 271           |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>   | <b>39,335</b> | Grant                 | 54            | Westmoreland              | 2,028         |
| Adair             | 417           | Hazey                 | 49            | Wyoming                   | 216           |
| Alfalfa           | 80            | Hood River            | 138           | York                      | 2,106         |
| Atoka             | 125           | Jackson               | 785           | County not stated         | 8             |
| Beaver            | 53            | Jefferson             | 92            |                           |               |
| Beckham           | 198           | Josephine             | 349           | <b>Rhode Island</b>       | <b>7,589</b>  |
| Blaine            | 121           | Klamath               | 345           | Bristol                   | 397           |
| Bryan             | 2,480         | Lake                  | 35            | Kent                      | 1,182         |
| Caddo             | 275           | Lane                  | 2,047         | Newport                   | 654           |
| Canadian          | 479           | Lincoln               | 295           | Providence                | 4,472         |
| Carber            | 1,071         | Linn                  | 748           | Washington                | 694           |
| Cherokee          | 398           | Malheur               | 178           |                           |               |
| Choctaw           | 653           | Marion                | 1,438         | <b>South Carolina</b>     | <b>58,034</b> |
| Cimarron          | 83            | Morrow                | 47            | Abbeville                 | 344           |
| Cleveland         | 911           | Multnomah             | 4,590         | Aiken                     | 2,966         |
| Coal              | 49            | Polk                  | 205           | Allendale                 | 455           |
| Comanche          | 1,300         | Sherman               | 10            | Anderson                  | 1,211         |
| Cotton            | 64            | Tillamook             | 169           | Bamberg                   | 216           |
| Craig             | 265           | Umatilla              | 365           | Barnwell                  | 272           |
| Creek             | 599           | Union                 | 145           | Beaufort                  | 673           |
| Custer            | 245           | Wallawa               | 83            | Berkley                   | 476           |
| Delaware          | 189           | Wasco                 | 157           | Calhoun                   | 109           |
| Dewey             | 45            | Washington            | 1,230         | Charleston                | 3,567         |
| Ellis             | 51            | Wheeler               | 17            | Cherokee                  | 2,537         |
| Garfield          | 650           | Yamhill               | 387           | Chester                   | 619           |
| Garvin            | 247           |                       |               | Chesterfield              | 2,152         |
| Grady             | 542           | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   | <b>94,663</b> | Clarendon                 | 271           |
| Grant             | 74            | Adams                 | 475           | Colleton                  | 303           |
| Greer             | 57            | Allegheny             | 12,373        | Darlington                | 616           |
| Hammon            | 51            | Armstrong             | 747           | Dillon                    | 7,419         |
| Harper            | 54            | Beaver                | 1,509         | Dorchester                | 283           |
| Hasckell          | 188           | Bedford               | 328           | Edgefield                 | 221           |
| Hughes            | 136           | Berks                 | 2,434         | Fairfield                 | 225           |
| Jackson           | 307           | Blair                 | 1,139         | Florence                  | 1,297         |
| Jefferson         | 207           | Bradford              | 573           | Georgetown                | 411           |
| Johnston          | 112           | Bucks                 | 3,552         | Greenville                | 3,742         |
| Kay               | 754           | Butler                | 1,099         | Greenwood                 | 555           |
| Kingfisher        | 147           | Cambria               | 1,619         | Hampton                   | 269           |
| Kiowa             | 96            | Cameron               | 75            | Horry                     | 1,852         |
| Latimer           | 118           | Carbon                | 479           | Jasper                    | 2,137         |
| Le Flore          | 1,096         | Centre                | 854           | Kershaw                   | 390           |
| Lincoln           | 215           | Chester               | 1,853         | Lancaster                 | 1,068         |
| Logan             | 229           | Ciacion               | 365           | Laurens                   | 547           |
| Love              | 123           | Clearfield            | 710           | Lee                       | 199           |
| McClain           | 170           | Clinton               | 337           | Lexington                 | 653           |
| McCartain         | 739           | Columbia              | 474           | McCormick                 | 220           |
| McIntosh          | 154           | Crawford              | 806           | Marion                    | 410           |
| Major             | 102           | Cumberland            | 1,272         | Marlboro                  | 1,649         |
| Marshall          | 232           | Dauphin               | 1,912         | Newberry                  | 338           |
| Meyes             | 238           | Delaware              | 6,405         | Oconee                    | 2,655         |
| Murray            | 98            | Elk                   | 322           | Orangeburg                | 709           |
| Muskogee          | 689           | Eric                  | 2,542         | Pickens                   | 779           |
| Noble             | 129           | Fayette               | 1,210         | Richland                  | 3,414         |
| Novata            | 125           | Forest                | 54            | Saluda                    | 228           |
| Okfuskee          | 124           | Franklin              | 646           | Spartanburg               | 2,171         |
| Oklahoma          | 6,242         | Fulton                | 52            | Sumter                    | 892           |
| Okmulgee          | 452           | Greene                | 323           | Union                     | 298           |
| Osage             | 143           | Hartington            | 339           | Williamsburg              | 412           |
| Ottawa            | 4,879         | Indiana               | 640           | York                      | 5,907         |
| Pawnee            | 139           | Jefferson             | 430           |                           |               |
| Payne             | 515           | Junata                | 161           | <b>South Dakota</b>       | <b>11,363</b> |
| Pittsburg         | 395           | Lackawanna            | 1,803         | Aurora                    | 31            |
| Pontotoc          | 414           | Lancaster             | 2,523         | Beadle                    | 258           |
| Pottawatomia      | 636           | Lawrence              | 1,313         | Bennett                   | 42            |
| Pushmataha        | 82            | Lebanon               | 917           | Bon Homme                 | 83            |
| Roger Mills       | 33            |                       |               |                           |               |

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| Area                                   | Marriages | Area            | Marriages | Area          | Marriages |     |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----|
| South Dakota--Con.                     |           | Tennessee--Con. |           | Texas--Con.   |           |     |
| Brookings                              | 358       | Franklin        | 237       | Brazoria      | 1,264     |     |
| Brown                                  | 341       | Gibson          | 589       | Brazos        | 648       |     |
| Brule                                  | 62        | Giles           | 300       | Brewster      | 93        |     |
| Buffalo                                | 5         | Grainger        | 189       | Briscoe       | 27        |     |
| Butte                                  | 137       | Greene          | 494       | Brooks        | 112       |     |
| Campbell                               | 26        | Grundy          | 159       | Brown         | 316       |     |
| Charles Mix                            | 98        | Hamblen         | 611       | Burleson      | 93        |     |
| Clark                                  | 45        | Hamilton        | 1,846     | Burnet        | 140       |     |
| Clay                                   | 225       | Hancock         | 158       | Caldwell      | 205       |     |
| Codington                              | 2,148     | Hardeman        | 203       | Calhoun       | 216       |     |
| Corson                                 | 60        | Hardin          | 152       | Callahan      | 89        |     |
| Custer                                 | 52        | Hawkins         | 263       | Cameron       | 1,382     |     |
| Davison                                | 202       | Haywood         | 281       | Camp          | 81        |     |
| Day                                    | 325       | Henderson       | 208       | Carson        | 83        |     |
| Deuel                                  | 61        | Henry           | 260       | Cass          | 289       |     |
| Dewey                                  | 24        | Hickman         | 131       | Castro        | 113       |     |
| Douglas                                | 52        | Houston         | 65        | Chambers      | 256       |     |
| Edmonds                                | 44        | Humphreys       | 139       | Cherokee      | 534       |     |
| Fall River                             | 154       | Jackson         | 200       | Childress     | 87        |     |
| Faulk                                  | 41        | Jefferson       | 282       | Clay          | 185       |     |
| Grant                                  | 248       | Johnson         | 189       | Cochran       | 62        |     |
| Gregory                                | 79        | Knox            | 2,577     | Coke          | 34        |     |
| Haakon                                 | 30        | Leake           | 112       | Coleman       | 107       |     |
| Hamlin                                 | 39        | Lauderdale      | 393       | Collin        | 681       |     |
| Hand                                   | 44        | Lawrence        | 355       | Collingsworth | 87        |     |
| Hanson                                 | 47        | Lewis           | 106       | Colorado      | 166       |     |
| Harding                                | 32        | Lincoln         | 279       | Comal         | 397       |     |
| Hughes                                 | 255       | London          | 296       | Comanche      | 127       |     |
| Hutchinson                             | 84        | McMinn          | 442       | Concho        | 30        |     |
| Hyde                                   | 29        | McNairy         | 202       | Cooke         | 1,300     |     |
| Jackson                                | 13        | Macon           | 181       | Coryell       | 292       |     |
| Jerauld                                | 37        | Madison         | 595       | Cottle        | 28        |     |
| Jones                                  | 34        | Marion          | 269       | Crane         | 51        |     |
| Kingsbury                              | 87        | Marshall        | 194       | Crockett      | 26        |     |
| Lake                                   | 102       | Mauzy           | 410       | Crosby        | 94        |     |
| Lawrence                               | 243       | Meigs           | 65        | Culberson     | 37        |     |
| Lincoln                                | 135       | Monroe          | 340       | Dallas        | 93        |     |
| Lyman                                  | 35        | Montgomery      | 802       | Dallas        | 15,550    |     |
| McCook                                 | 77        | Moore           | 98        | Dawson        | 205       |     |
| McPherson                              | 42        | Morgan          | 152       | Deaf Smith    | 260       |     |
| Marshall                               | 63        | Obion           | 476       | Delta         | 46        |     |
| Meade                                  | 139       | Overton         | 315       | Denton        | 882       |     |
| Mallette                               | 23        | Perry           | 48        | De Witt       | 188       |     |
| Miner                                  | 44        | Pickett         | 484       | Dickens       | 59        |     |
| Minnehaha                              | 1,666     | Polk            | 109       | Dimmit        | 119       |     |
| Moody                                  | 72        | Putnam          | 371       | Donley        | 61        |     |
| Pennington                             | 905       | Rhea            | 233       | Duval         | 166       |     |
| Parkinson                              | 52        | Roane           | 549       | Eastland      | 199       |     |
| Roberts                                | 44        | Robertson       | 1,431     | Ector         | 1,165     |     |
| Roberts                                | 589       | Rutherford      | 630       | Edwards       | 19        |     |
| Sandborn                               | 31        | Scott           | 280       | Ellis         | 450       |     |
| Shannon                                | 14        | Sequatchie      | 118       | El Paso       | 4,673     |     |
| Spink                                  | 83        | Sevier          | 514       | Erath         | 194       |     |
| Stanley                                | 34        | Shelby          | 7,519     | Falls         | 215       |     |
| Sully                                  | 15        | Smith           | 166       | Fannin        | 212       |     |
| Todd                                   | 19        | Stewart         | 97        | Fayette       | 174       |     |
| Tripp                                  | 90        | Sullivan        | 1,327     | Fisher        | 48        |     |
| Turner                                 | 100       | Sumner          | 1,537     | Floyd         | 113       |     |
| Union                                  | 432       | Tipton          | 498       | Foard         | 23        |     |
| Walworth                               | 103       | Trousdale       | 1,218     | Fort Bend     | 1,328     |     |
| Washabaugh                             | 1         | Union           | 114       | Franklin      | 44        |     |
| Yankton                                | 253       | Union           | 243       | Freestone     | 112       |     |
| Ziebach                                | 19        | Van Buren       | 29        | Frio          | 129       |     |
| Tennessee                              |           | 50,307          | Warren    | 280           | Gaines    | 232 |
| Anderson                               | 719       | Washington      | 702       | Galveston     | 2,061     |     |
| Bedford                                | 346       | Wayne           | 118       | Garza         | 69        |     |
| Benton                                 | 144       | Weakley         | 266       | Gillespie     | 132       |     |
| Bledsoe                                | 80        | White           | 201       | Glasscock     | 6         |     |
| Blount                                 | 674       | Williamson      | 496       | Collard       | 52        |     |
| Bradley                                | 499       | Wilson          | 451       | Gonzales      | 170       |     |
| Campbell                               | 2,284     | Texas           |           | 140,232       | Gray      | 371 |
| Cannon                                 | 301       | Anderson        | 322       | Grayson       | 1,250     |     |
| Carroll                                | 313       | Andrews         | 169       | Gregg         | 1,088     |     |
| Carter                                 | 477       | Angelina        | 618       | Grimes        | 130       |     |
| Chestham                               | 175       | Aransas         | 171       | Guadalupe     | 1,158     |     |
| Chester                                | 135       | Archer          | 63        | Hale          | 399       |     |
| Claborne                               | 811       | Armstrong       | 23        | Hall          | 83        |     |
| Clay                                   | 889       | Atascosa        | 226       | Hamilton      | 81        |     |
| Cocke                                  | 391       | Austin          | 142       | Hansford      | 91        |     |
| Coffee                                 | 373       | Bailey          | 114       | Hardeman      | 65        |     |
| Crockett                               | 179       | Banders         | 63        | Hardin        | 556       |     |
| Cumberland                             | 356       | Bastrop         | 183       | Harris        | 18,980    |     |
| Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city) | 3,999     | Baylor          | 58        | Harrison      | 1,404     |     |
| Decatur                                | 122       | Bee             | 323       | Hartley       | 51        |     |
| De Kalb                                | 166       | Bell            | 1,716     | Haskell       | 72        |     |
| Dickson                                | 271       | Bexar           | 9,994     | Hays          | 325       |     |
| Dyer                                   | 359       | Blanco          | 41        | Hempill       | 49        |     |
| Fayette                                | 219       | Borden          | 2         | Henderson     | 372       |     |
| Fentress                               | 557       | Bosque          | 105       | Hidalgo       | 2,248     |     |
|  |           | Bowie           | 1,063     | Hill          | 270       |     |
|  |           |                 |           | Hockley       | 245       |     |

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| Area        | Marriages | Area          | Marriages | Area                         | Marriages |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Texas--Con. |           | Texas--Con.   |           | Vermont--Con.                |           |
| Hood        | 157       | Sabine        | 158       | Franklin                     | 323       |
| Hopkins     | 241       | San Augustine | 137       | Grand Isle                   | 42        |
| Houston     | 185       | San Jacinto   | 156       | Lemotte                      | 153       |
| Howard      | 453       | San Patricio  | 505       | Orange                       | 216       |
| Hudspeth    | 44        | San Saba      | 65        | Orleans                      | 225       |
| Hunt        | 449       | Schleicher    | 30        | Rutland                      | 600       |
| Hutchinson  | 289       | Scurry        | 202       | Washington                   | 515       |
| Irion       | 13        | Shackelford   | 58        | Windham                      | 489       |
| Jack        | 67        | Shelby        | 269       | Windsor                      | 521       |
| Jackson     | 144       | Sherman       | 36        |                              |           |
| Jasper      | 378       | Smith         | 1,047     | Virginia <sup>a</sup> 52,158 |           |
| Jeff Davis  | 12        | Scmeryell     | 295       | Accomack                     | 110       |
| Jefferson   | 2,924     | Starr         | 510       | Albemarle                    | 214       |
| Jim Hogg    | 42        | Stephens      | 121       | Alleghany                    | 103       |
| Jim Wells   | 432       | Sterling      | 14        | Amelia                       | 68        |
| Johnson     | 497       | Stonewall     | 24        | Asherst                      | 207       |
| Jones       | 188       | Sutton        | 32        | Appomattox                   | 75        |
| Karney      | 128       | Svlcher       | 112       | Arlington                    | 2,730     |
| Kaufman     | 608       | Tarrant       | 7,410     | Augusta                      | 315       |
| Kendall     | 71        | Taylor        | 1,062     | Bath                         | 141       |
| Kenedy      | 9         | Terrell       | 3         | Bedford                      | 179       |
| Kent        | 10        | Terry         | 193       | Bland                        | 104       |
| Kerr        | 186       | Throckmorton  | 20        | Botetourt                    | 149       |
| Kimble      | 31        | Titus         | 212       | Brunswick                    | 131       |
| King        | 2         | Ton Green     | 843       | Buchanan                     | 938       |
| Kinney      | 29        | Travis        | 3,516     | Buckingham                   | 86        |
| Kleberg     | 391       | Trinity       | 119       | Campbell                     | 288       |
| Knox        | 48        | Tyler         | 189       | Caroline                     | 108       |
| Lamar       | 487       | Upland        | 278       | Carroll                      | 132       |
| Lamb        | 206       | Uvalde        | 54        | Charles City                 | 35        |
| Lampasa     | 127       | Uvalde        | 171       | Charlotte                    | 108       |
| La Salle    | 53        | Val Verde     | 288       | Chesterfield                 | 473       |
| Lavaca      | 211       | Van Zandt     | 239       | Clarke                       | 76        |
| Lee         | 98        | Victoria      | 652       | Craig                        | 22        |
| Leon        | 95        | Walker        | 314       | Culpeper                     | 145       |
| Liberty     | 711       | Waller        | 177       | Cumberland                   | 30        |
| Limestone   | 197       | Ward          | 151       | Dickenson                    | 2,740     |
| Lipscomb    | 24        | Washington    | 170       | Dinwiddie                    | 105       |
| Live Oak    | 43        | Webb          | 1,442     | Essex                        | 45        |
| Llano       | 80        | Wharton       | 422       | Fairfax                      | 1,830     |
| Loving      | 2         | Wheeler       | 205       | Fauquier                     | 274       |
| Imboden     | 2,007     | Wichita       | 2,454     | Floyd                        | 72        |
| Ira         | 107       | Wilbarger     | 365       | Flovanna                     | 87        |
| McCallum    | 89        | Willacy       | 286       | Franklin                     | 255       |
| McLennan    | 1,843     | Williamson    | 337       | Frederick                    | 527       |
| McMullen    | 5         | Wilson        | 141       | Giles                        | 1,597     |
| Madison     | 69        | Winkler       | 135       | Gloucester                   | 107       |
| Madison     | 138       | Wise          | 269       | Goochland                    | 77        |
| Martin      | 43        | Wood          | 202       | Grayson                      | 115       |
| Mason       | 38        | Yoakum        | 108       | Greene                       | 48        |
| Matagorda   | 349       | Young         | 197       | Greenville                   | 35        |
| Maverick    | 246       | Zapata        | 59        | Halifax                      | 231       |
| Medina      | 205       | Zavala        | 133       | Hanover                      | 255       |
| Menard      | 54        |               |           | Henrico                      | 784       |
| Midland     | 784       | Utah 12,037   |           | Henry                        | 299       |
| Millam      | 243       | Beaver        | 25        | Highland                     | 39        |
| Mills       | 47        | Box Elder     | 275       | Tale of Wight                | 128       |
| Mitchell    | 301       | CACHE         | 689       | James City                   | 82        |
| Montague    | 177       | Carbon        | 133       | King and Queen               | 39        |
| Montgomery  | 856       | Daggett       | 11        | King George                  | 51        |
| Moore       | 176       | Davis         | 409       | King William                 | 65        |
| Morris      | 142       | Duchess       | 19        | Lancaster                    | 65        |
| Motley      | 27        | Emery         | 29        | Lee                          | 481       |
| Nacogdoches | 453       | Garfield      | 102       | Loudoun                      | 274       |
| Navarro     | 363       | Grand         | 102       | Louis                        | 128       |
| Newton      | 254       | Iron          | 180       | Ittensburg                   | 102       |
| Nolan       | 197       | Junb          | 54        | Madison                      | 69        |
| Nueces      | 5,330     | Kane          | 48        | Mathews                      | 39        |
| Ochiltree   | 178       | Millard       | 46        | Mecklenburg                  | 276       |
| Oldham      | 38        | Morgan        | 43        | Middlesex                    | 46        |
| Orange      | 1,742     | Platte        | 7         | Montgomery                   | 386       |
| Palo Pinto  | 370       | Ribb          | 29        | Nansemond                    | 216       |
| Panola      | 229       | Salt Lake     | 5,505     | Nelson                       | 105       |
| Parker      | 978       | San Juan      | 54        | New Kent                     | 95        |
| Parmer      | 132       | Sarpete       | 122       | Northampton                  | 128       |
| Pecos       | 130       | Seyler        | 119       | Northumberland               | 71        |
| Polk        | 212       | Summit        | 55        | Notoway                      | 107       |
| Potter      | 1,362     | Toocle        | 156       | Orange                       | 89        |
| Presidio    | 37        | Hintah        | 143       | Page                         | 175       |
| Rains       | 49        | Utah          | 1,874     | Patrick                      | 126       |
| Randall     | 363       | Wasatch       | 58        | Pittsylvania                 | 515       |
| Reagan      | 35        | Washington    | 511       | Powhatan                     | 45        |
| Real        | 22        | Wayne         | 15        | Prince Edward                | 137       |
| Red River   | 268       | Weber         | 1,286     | Prince George                | 248       |
| Reeves      | 221       |               |           | Prince William               | 877       |
| Refugio     | 76        | Vermont 5,000 |           | Pulaski                      | 233       |
| Roberts     | 10        | Addison       | 247       | Rappahannock                 | 33        |
| Robertson   | 136       | Bennington    | 375       | Richmond                     | 41        |
| Rockwall    | 439       | Caledonia     | 279       | Roanoke                      | 323       |
| Runnels     | 152       | Chittenden    | 981       | Rockbridge                   | 117       |
| Rusk        | 420       | Essex         | 56        | Rockingham                   | 422       |

See footnote at end of table.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-37. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1971-Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                      | Marriages | Area                    | Marriages | Area                   | Marriages |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Virginia--Con.</b>     |           | <b>Washington--Con.</b> |           | <b>Wisconsin--Con.</b> |           |
| Russell                   | 842       | Pierce                  | 4,716     | Dane                   | 2,229     |
| Scott                     | 563       | San Juan                | 42        | Dodge                  | 554       |
| Shenandoah                | 196       | Skagit                  | 659       | Door                   | 168       |
| Smyth                     | 265       | Skamania                | 573       | Douglas                | 339       |
| Southampton               | 121       | Snohomish               | 2,510     | Dunn                   | 237       |
| Spotsylvania              | 116       | Spokane                 | 3,040     | Eau Claire             | 650       |
| Stafford                  | 148       | Stevens                 | 153       | Florence               | 20        |
| Surry                     | 41        | Thurston                | 965       | Fond du Lac            | 690       |
| Sussex                    | 90        | Wahkiakum               | 48        | Forest                 | 75        |
| Tazewell                  | 683       | Walla Walla             | 554       | Grant                  | 444       |
| Warren                    | 205       | Whatcom                 | 1,000     | Green                  | 206       |
| Washington                | 353       | Whitman                 | 227       | Green Lake             | 135       |
| Westmoreland              | 70        | Yakima                  | 1,802     | Iowa                   | 128       |
| Wise                      | 1,414     |                         |           | Iron                   | 38        |
| Wythe                     | 170       | <b>West Virginia</b>    |           | Jackson                | 153       |
| York                      | 202       |                         | 16,987    | Jefferson              | 498       |
| County not stated         | 3         |                         |           | Juneau                 | 189       |
| <b>Independent Cities</b> |           |                         |           | Kenosha                | 902       |
| Alexandria                | 1,861     | Barbour                 | 139       | Kewaunee               | 164       |
| Bedford                   | 72        | Berkeley                | 224       | La Crosse              | 669       |
| Bristol                   | 294       | Boone                   | 293       | Lafayette              | 140       |
| Buena Vista               | 80        | Braxton                 | 161       | Langlade               | 180       |
| Charlottesville           | 517       | Brooke                  | 282       | Lincoln                | 189       |
| Chesapeake                | 507       | Cabell                  | 1,222     | Manitowoc              | 649       |
| Clifton Forge             | 316       | Calhoun                 | 93        | Marathon               | 704       |
| Colonial Heights          | 110       | Clay                    | 108       | Marinette              | 237       |
| Covington                 | 255       | Doddridge               | 44        | Marquette              | 89        |
| Danville                  | 531       | Fayette                 | 571       | Menominee              | 20        |
| Emporia                   | 592       | Gilmer                  | 72        | Milwaukee              | 8,011     |
| Fairfax                   | 990       | Grant                   | 50        | Monroe                 | 295       |
| Falls Church              | 568       | Greensbrier             | 191       | Oconto                 | 284       |
| Franklin                  | 65        | Hampshire               | 54        | Oneida                 | 198       |
| Fredericksburg            | 223       | Hancock                 | 470       | Outagamie              | 965       |
| Galax                     | 50        | Hardy                   | 57        | Ozaukee                | 388       |
| Hampton                   | 922       | Harrison                | 642       | Pepin                  | 52        |
| Harrisonburg              | 161       | Jackson                 | 200       | Pierce                 | 169       |
| Hopewell                  | 209       | Jefferson               | 172       | Polk                   | 212       |
| Lexington                 | 75        | Kenawha                 | 2,457     | Portage                | 392       |
| Lynchburg                 | 633       | Lewis                   | 206       | Price                  | 105       |
| Martinsville              | 297       | Lincoln                 | 244       | Racine                 | 1,292     |
| Newport News              | 1,246     | Logan                   | 558       | Richland               | 145       |
| Norfolk                   | 2,466     | McDowell                | 305       | Rock                   | 992       |
| Norton                    | 71        | Marion                  | 594       | Rusk                   | 148       |
| Petersburg                | 439       | Marshall                | 371       | St. Croix              | 287       |
| Portsmouth                | 1,036     | Mason                   | 475       | Sauk                   | 364       |
| Radford                   | 150       | Mineral                 | 104       | Sawyer                 | 95        |
| Richmond                  | 3,011     | Mingo                   | 442       | Shawano                | 276       |
| Roanoke                   | 1,171     | Monongalia              | 523       | Sheboygan              | 774       |
| Salem                     | 229       | Monroe                  | 49        | Taylor                 | 139       |
| South Boston              | 102       | Morgan                  | 52        | Trempealeau            | 195       |
| Staunton                  | 272       | Nicholas                | 244       | Vernon                 | 227       |
| Suffolk                   | 125       | Ohio                    | 761       | Vilas                  | 61        |
| Virginia Beach            | 1,198     | Pendleton               | 53        | Walworth               | 513       |
| Waynesboro                | 190       | Pleasants               | 75        | Washington             | 94        |
| Williamsburg              | 240       | Pocahontas              | 58        | Washington             | 488       |
| Winchester                | 2,874     | Preston                 | 120       | Waukesha               | 1,614     |
| Washington                | 40,988    | Putnam                  | 259       | Waupaca                | 333       |
| Adams                     | 124       | Raleigh                 | 608       | Wausaha                | 109       |
| Asotin                    | 193       | Randolph                | 248       | Winnebago              | 1,037     |
| Benton                    | 675       | Ritchie                 | 99        | Wood                   | 571       |
| Chelan                    | 495       | Ross                    | 152       |                        |           |
| Chillam                   | 457       | Russell                 | 120       | <b>Wyoming</b>         |           |
| Clark                     | 4,524     | Summers                 | 121       | Albany                 | 266       |
| Columbia                  | 47        | Taylor                  | 42        | Big Horn               | 100       |
| Cowlitz                   | 1,016     | Tucker                  | 42        | Campbell               | 129       |
| Douglas                   | 251       | Tyler                   | 79        | Carbon                 | 159       |
| Ferry                     | 30        | Upshur                  | 79        | Converse               | 95        |
| Franklin                  | 426       | Wayne                   | 530       | Crook                  | 40        |
| Garfield                  | 29        | Webster                 | 112       | Fremont                | 527       |
| Grant                     | 444       | Wetzel                  | 195       | Goshen                 | 147       |
| Grays Harbor              | 783       | Wirt                    | 31        | Hot Springs            | 92        |
| Inland                    | 306       | Wood                    | 894       | Johnson                | 76        |
| Jefferson                 | 128       | Wyoming                 | 334       | Laramie                | 902       |
| King                      | 11,714    | County not stated       | 1         | Lincoln                | 76        |
| Kittap                    | 1,079     |                         |           | Natrona                | 721       |
| Kittitas                  | 227       | <b>Wisconsin</b>        |           | Niobrara               | 25        |
| Klickitat                 | 214       |                         | 34,859    | Park                   | 527       |
| Lewis                     | 584       | Adams                   | 55        | Platte                 | 74        |
| Lincoln                   | 90        | Ashland                 | 173       | Sheridan               | 520       |
| Mason                     | 214       | Barron                  | 271       | Sublette               | 30        |
| Okanogan                  | 347       | Bayfield                | 76        | Sweetwater             | 218       |
| Pacific                   | 258       | Brown                   | 1,293     | Teton                  | 193       |
| Pend Oreille              | 66        | Buffalo                 | 100       | Uinta                  | 260       |
|                           |           | Burnett                 | 57        | Washakie               | 115       |
|                           |           | Calmet                  | 188       | Weston                 | 79        |
|                           |           | Chippewa                | 396       | County not stated      | 5         |
|                           |           | Clark                   | 250       |                        |           |
|                           |           | Columbia                | 393       |                        |           |
|                           |           | Crawford                | 184       |                        |           |

1 "Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.

2 Includes District 1, Prince of Wales.

3 Divisions are parishes.

4 Marriages by county where license was issued.

5 Marriage licenses issued.

6 Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

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## Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-8 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

|                      |     |                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Divorce-registration |     |                      |     |
| area .....           | 75  | Missouri.....        | 50  |
| Alabama.....         | 100 | Montana.....         | 0   |
| Alaska .....         | 0   | Nebraska .....       | 15  |
| California .....     | 100 | New York.....        | 100 |
| Connecticut.....     | 15  | Ohio .....           | 100 |
| Georgia.....         | 50  | Oregon .....         | 50  |
| Hawaii.....          | 0   | Pennsylvania.....    | 100 |
| Idaho.....           | 15  | Rhode Island.....    | 0   |
| Illinois .....       | 100 | South Carolina ..... | 15  |
| Iowa .....           | 15  | South Dakota .....   | 0   |
| Kansas .....         | 15  | Tennessee .....      | 50  |
| Kentucky .....       | 50  | Utah .....           | 15  |
| Maryland.....        | 50  | Vermont.....         | 0   |
| Michigan.....        | 100 | Virginia .....       | 50  |
|                      |     | Wisconsin .....      | 15  |
|                      |     | Wyoming.....         | 0   |

Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-71

| Year | Number  | Percent change in number | Rate per 1,000 total population | Percent change in rate | Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over | Percent change in rate | Year | Number  | Percent change in number | Rate per 1,000 total population | Percent change in rate | Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over | Percent change in rate |
|------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1971 | 764,000 | +7.9                     | 3.7                             | +5.7                   | 15.8  | +6.0                   | 1945 | 485,000 | +21.3                    | 3.5                             | +20.7                  | 14.4  | +20.0                  |
| 1970 | 708,000 | +10.8                    | 3.5                             | +9.4                   | 14.9  | +11.2                  | 1944 | 400,000 | +11.4                    | 2.9                             | +11.5                  | 12.0  | +9.1                   |
| 1969 | 639,000 | +9.4                     | 3.2                             | +10.3                  | 15.4  | +7.2                   | 1943 | 359,000 | +11.8                    | 2.6                             | +8.3                   | 11.0  | +8.9                   |
| 1968 | 584,000 | +11.7                    | 2.9                             | +11.5                  | 12.5  | +11.6                  | 1942 | 321,000 | +9.6                     | 2.4                             | +9.1                   | 10.1  | +7.4                   |
| 1967 | 523,000 | +4.8                     | 2.6                             | +4.0                   | 11.2  | +2.8                   | 1941 | 295,000 | +11.0                    | 2.2                             | +10.0                  | 9.4   | +6.8                   |
| 1966 | 499,000 | +4.2                     | 2.5                             | -                      | 10.9  | +2.8                   | 1940 | 264,000 | +5.2                     | 2.0                             | +5.3                   | 8.8   | +3.5                   |
| 1965 | 479,000 | +6.4                     | 2.5                             | +4.2                   | 10.6  | +6.0                   | 1939 | 251,000 | +2.9                     | 1.9                             | -                      | 8.5   | +1.2                   |
| 1964 | 450,000 | +5.1                     | 2.4                             | +4.3                   | 10.0  | +4.2                   | 1938 | 244,000 | -2.0                     | 1.9                             | -                      | 8.4   | -5.4                   |
| 1963 | 428,000 | +3.6                     | 2.3                             | +4.5                   | 9.6   | +2.1                   | 1937 | 249,000 | +5.5                     | 1.9                             | +5.6                   | 8.7   | +4.8                   |
| 1962 | 415,000 | -0.2                     | 2.2                             | -4.3                   | 9.4   | -3.1                   | 1936 | 236,000 | +8.3                     | 1.8                             | +5.9                   | 8.5   | +6.4                   |
| 1961 | 414,000 | +5.3                     | 2.3                             | +4.5                   | 9.6   | +4.3                   | 1935 | 218,000 | +6.9                     | 1.7                             | +6.3                   | 7.8   | +4.0                   |
| 1960 | 393,000 | -0.5                     | 2.2                             | -                      | 9.2   | -1.1                   | 1934 | 204,000 | +23.6                    | 1.6                             | +23.1                  | 7.5   | +23.0                  |
| 1959 | 395,000 | +7.3                     | 2.2                             | +4.8                   | 9.3   | +4.5                   | 1933 | 165,000 | +0.6                     | 1.3                             | -                      | 6.1   | -                      |
| 1958 | 368,000 | -3.4                     | 2.1                             | -4.5                   | 8.9   | -3.3                   | 1932 | 164,241 | -12.6                    | 1.3                             | -13.5                  | 6.1   | -14.1                  |
| 1957 | 381,000 | -0.3                     | 2.2                             | -4.3                   | 9.2   | -2.1                   | 1931 | 188,003 | -4.1                     | 1.5                             | -6.2                   | 7.1   | -5.3                   |
| 1956 | 382,000 | +1.3                     | 2.3                             | -                      | 9.4   | +1.1                   | 1930 | 195,961 | -4.8                     | 1.6                             | -5.9                   | 7.5   | -6.2                   |
| 1955 | 377,000 | -0.5                     | 2.3                             | -4.2                   | 9.3   | -2.1                   | 1929 | 205,876 | +2.8                     | 1.7                             | -                      | 8.0   | +2.6                   |
| 1954 | 379,000 | -2.8                     | 2.4                             | -4.0                   | 9.5   | -4.0                   | 1928 | 200,175 | +2.0                     | 1.7                             | +6.3                   | 7.8   | -                      |
| 1953 | 390,000 | -0.5                     | 2.5                             | -                      | 9.9   | -2.0                   | 1927 | 196,292 | +6.3                     | 1.6                             | -                      | 7.8   | +4.0                   |
| 1952 | 392,000 | +2.9                     | 2.5                             | -                      | 10.1  | +2.0                   | 1926 | 184,678 | +5.3                     | 1.6                             | +6.7                   | 7.5   | +4.2                   |
| 1951 | 381,000 | -1.1                     | 2.5                             | -3.8                   | 9.9   | -3.9                   | 1925 | 175,449 | +2.6                     | 1.5                             | -                      | 7.2   | -                      |
| 1950 | 385,144 | -3.0                     | 2.6                             | -3.7                   | 10.3  | -2.8                   | 1924 | 170,952 | +5.5                     | 1.5                             | -                      | 7.2   | +1.4                   |
| 1949 | 397,000 | -2.7                     | 2.7                             | -3.6                   | 10.6  | -5.4                   | 1923 | 165,096 | +10.9                    | 1.5                             | +7.1                   | 7.1   | +7.6                   |
| 1948 | 408,000 | -15.5                    | 2.8                             | -17.6                  | 11.2  | -17.6                  | 1922 | 148,815 | -6.7                     | 1.4                             | -6.7                   | 6.6   | -8.3                   |
| 1947 | 485,000 | -20.8                    | 3.4                             | -20.9                  | 13.6  | -24.0                  | 1921 | 159,580 | -6.4                     | 1.5                             | -6.2                   | 7.2   | -10.0                  |
| 1946 | 610,000 | +25.8                    | 4.3                             | +22.9                  | 17.9  | +24.3                  | 1920 | 170,505 | -                        | 1.6                             | -                      | 8.0   | -                      |

## SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1966-71

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Rates per 1,000 population in each area]

| Region, division, and State | Number               |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      | Rate             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                             | 1971                 | 1970                 | 1969                 | 1968                 | 1967                 | 1966                 | 1971             | 1970             | 1969             | 1968             | 1967             | 1966             |
| United States <sup>1</sup>  | 775,000              | 708,000              | 639,000              | 584,000              | 523,000              | 499,000              | 3.7              | 3.5              | 3.2              | 2.9              | 2.8              | 2.5              |
| Regions:                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Northeast                   | 101,000              | 86,000               | 77,000               | 65,000               | 51,000               | 52,000               | 2.0              | 1.8              | 1.6              | 1.4              | 1.1              | 1.1              |
| North Central <sup>2</sup>  | 204,000              | 186,000              | 177,000              | 162,000              | 144,000              | 136,000              | 3.5              | 3.3              | 3.2              | 2.9              | 2.6              | 2.5              |
| South                       | 269,000              | 242,000              | 225,000              | 211,000              | 194,000              | 182,000              | 4.2              | 3.9              | 3.6              | 3.4              | 3.1              | 3.0              |
| West                        | <sup>1</sup> 199,000 | 194,000              | <sup>1</sup> 159,000 | <sup>1</sup> 145,000 | <sup>1</sup> 134,000 | <sup>1</sup> 129,000 | <sup>1</sup> 5.6 | <sup>1</sup> 5.6 | <sup>1</sup> 4.7 | <sup>1</sup> 4.3 | <sup>1</sup> 4.1 | <sup>1</sup> 4.0 |
| Northeast:                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| New England                 | 29,755               | 25,807               | 24,268               | 22,253               | <sup>2</sup> 18,167  | 20,558               | 2.5              | 2.2              | 2.1              | 1.9              | <sup>2</sup> 1.6 | 1.8              |
| Middle Atlantic             | 71,107               | 59,860               | 53,180               | 43,131               | 33,053               | 31,452               | 1.9              | 1.6              | 1.4              | 1.2              | 0.9              | 0.9              |
| North Central:              |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| East North Central          | <sup>2</sup> 145,305 | <sup>2</sup> 129,828 | <sup>1</sup> 131,107 | <sup>1</sup> 119,703 | <sup>1</sup> 105,888 | <sup>1</sup> 100,549 | *                | *                | <sup>1</sup> 3.3 | <sup>1</sup> 3.0 | <sup>1</sup> 2.7 | <sup>1</sup> 2.6 |
| West North Central          | 53,018               | 46,169               | 45,463               | 41,909               | 38,419               | 35,315               | 3.2              | 3.0              | 2.8              | 2.6              | 2.4              | 2.2              |
| South:                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| South Atlantic              | 119,958              | 106,103              | 99,400               | 90,467               | 82,412               | 76,409               | 3.8              | 3.5              | 3.3              | 3.0              | 2.8              | 2.6              |
| East South Central          | 54,472               | 50,607               | 46,859               | 43,251               | 38,867               | 35,103               | 4.2              | 4.0              | 3.6              | 3.3              | 3.0              | 2.8              |
| West South Central          | 94,375               | <sup>2</sup> 82,747  | 76,683               | <sup>2</sup> 75,528  | <sup>2</sup> 69,459  | <sup>2</sup> 65,104  | 4.8              | *                | <sup>2</sup> 3.9 | <sup>2</sup> 3.9 | <sup>2</sup> 3.7 | *                |
| West:                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Mountain <sup>2</sup>       | 53,888               | 48,995               | 47,279               | 42,817               | 39,691               | 38,926               | *                | 5.9              | *                | *                | *                | *                |
| Pacific                     | 143,640              | 144,696              | 110,862              | 102,643              | 92,695               | 89,200               | 5.3              | 5.5              | 4.3              | 4.0              | 3.7              | 3.6              |
| New England:                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Maine                       | 3,925                | 3,653                | 3,392                | 3,105                | 3,060                | 2,653                | 3.9              | 3.9              | 3.5              | 3.2              | 3.1              | 2.7              |
| New Hampshire               | 2,941                | 2,433                | 2,260                | 2,073                | 1,752                | 1,702                | 3.9              | 3.3              | 3.2              | 3.0              | 2.5              | 2.5              |
| Vermont                     | 1,171                | 1,028                | 793                  | 760                  | 654                  | 621                  | 2.6              | 2.3              | 1.8              | 1.8              | 1.6              | 1.5              |
| Massachusetts               | 12,681               | 10,994               | 10,767               | 9,993                | 7,130                | 10,140               | 2.2              | 1.9              | 2.0              | 1.8              | 1.3              | 1.9              |
| Rhode Island                | 1,603                | 1,687                | 1,267                | 971                  | <sup>2</sup> 771     | 1,273                | 1.9              | 1.8              | 1.4              | 1.1              | <sup>2</sup> 1.0 | 1.4              |
| Connecticut                 | 7,034                | 5,812                | 5,749                | 5,351                | 4,700                | 4,169                | 2.3              | 1.9              | 1.9              | 1.8              | 1.6              | 1.5              |
| Middle Atlantic:            |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| New York                    | 33,101               | 26,404               | 21,194               | 14,861               | 7,136                | 7,317                | 1.9              | 1.5              | 1.2              | 0.8              | 0.4              | 0.4              |
| New Jersey                  | 12,696               | 10,834               | 10,416               | 7,944                | 7,249                | 7,195                | 1.9              | 1.5              | 1.5              | 1.1              | 1.0              | 1.0              |
| Pennsylvania                | 25,110               | 22,622               | 21,560               | 20,326               | 18,668               | 16,940               | 2.1              | 1.9              | 1.8              | 1.7              | 1.6              | 1.5              |
| East North Central:         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Ohio                        | 42,186               | 39,302               | 35,558               | 31,619               | 29,611               | 27,914               | 3.9              | 3.7              | 3.3              | 3.0              | 2.8              | 2.7              |
| Indiana                     | <sup>2</sup> 22,266  | <sup>2</sup> 15,153  | <sup>2</sup> 23,396  | <sup>2</sup> 23,593  | <sup>2</sup> 18,044  | <sup>2</sup> 17,753  | *                | *                | <sup>2</sup> 4.6 | <sup>2</sup> 4.7 | <sup>2</sup> 3.6 | <sup>2</sup> 3.6 |
| Illinois                    | 40,136               | 36,450               | 32,119               | 28,814               | 27,862               | 27,662               | 3.6              | 3.3              | 3.3              | 2.9              | 2.6              | 2.6              |
| Michigan                    | 31,790               | 29,993               | 28,347               | 25,405               | 23,620               | 21,727               | 3.5              | 3.4              | 3.2              | 2.9              | 2.7              | 2.6              |
| Wisconsin                   | 8,927                | 8,930                | 7,832                | 6,967                | 5,799                | 5,293                | 2.0              | 2.0              | 1.9              | 1.7              | 1.4              | 1.3              |
| West North Central:         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Minnesota                   | 9,545                | 8,290                | 7,551                | 6,704                | 6,188                | 5,507                | 2.5              | 2.2              | 2.0              | 1.8              | 1.7              | 1.5              |
| Iowa                        | 7,772                | 7,168                | 6,958                | 6,464                | 6,076                | 5,571                | 2.7              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.3              | 2.2              | 2.0              |
| Missouri                    | 19,643               | 17,852               | 17,578               | 16,474               | 14,521               | 13,758               | 4.1              | 3.8              | 3.8              | 3.6              | 3.2              | 3.1              |
| North Dakota                | 1,181                | 985                  | 910                  | 868                  | 809                  | 759                  | 1.9              | 1.6              | 1.5              | 1.4              | 1.4              | 1.2              |
| South Dakota                | 1,403                | 1,337                | 1,255                | 1,245                | 1,090                | 949                  | 2.1              | 2.0              | 1.9              | 1.9              | 1.6              | 1.4              |
| Nebraska                    | 4,013                | 3,712                | 3,275                | 3,010                | 2,890                | 2,627                | 2.7              | 2.5              | 2.3              | 2.1              | 2.0              | 1.8              |
| Kansas                      | 8,461                | 8,785                | 7,956                | 7,144                | 6,745                | 6,144                | 4.2              | 3.9              | 3.4              | 3.1              | 3.0              | 2.7              |
| South Atlantic:             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Delaware                    | 1,630                | 1,732                | 1,530                | 1,023                | 891                  | 797                  | 3.3              | 3.2              | 2.9              | 1.9              | 1.7              | 1.6              |
| Maryland                    | 10,060               | 9,252                | 8,827                | 8,151                | 7,413                | 7,072                | 2.5              | 2.4              | 2.3              | 2.2              | 2.0              | 2.0              |
| District of Columbia        | 2,629                | 2,288                | 2,313                | 2,204                | 1,877                | 1,867                | 3.5              | 3.0              | 2.9              | 2.7              | 2.3              | 2.3              |
| Virginia                    | 13,261               | 11,879               | 11,417               | 10,677               | 9,682                | 9,312                | 2.8              | 2.6              | 2.4              | 2.3              | 2.1              | 2.1              |
| West Virginia               | 6,178                | 5,584                | 4,772                | 4,243                | 3,985                | 3,901                | 3.8              | 3.2              | 2.6              | 2.4              | 2.2              | 2.2              |
| North Carolina              | 15,350               | 13,702               | 12,872               | 12,461               | 11,963               | 11,414               | 3.0              | 2.7              | 2.5              | 2.4              | 2.4              | 2.3              |
| South Carolina              | 6,657                | 5,829                | 5,435                | 4,518                | 3,584                | 3,123                | 2.5              | 2.3              | 2.0              | 1.7              | 1.4              | 1.2              |
| Georgia                     | 20,245               | 18,649               | 17,315               | 15,590               | 14,347               | 12,921               | 4.3              | 4.1              | 3.7              | 3.4              | 3.2              | 2.9              |
| Florida                     | 43,728               | 37,208               | 34,899               | 31,620               | 28,650               | 25,801               | 6.2              | 5.5              | 5.1              | 4.7              | 4.7              | 4.3              |
| East South Central:         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Kentucky                    | 11,141               | 10,664               | 9,833                | 9,021                | 7,769                | 6,940                | 3.4              | 3.3              | 3.0              | 3.1              | 2.4              | 2.1              |
| Tennessee                   | 17,490               | 16,623               | 15,374               | 13,472               | 12,698               | 11,701               | 4.4              | 4.2              | 3.9              | 3.4              | 3.2              | 3.0              |
| Alabama                     | 16,905               | 15,109               | 14,146               | 12,918               | 11,966               | 11,256               | 4.9              | 4.4              | 4.0              | 3.6              | 3.4              | 3.2              |
| Mississippi                 | 8,936                | 8,211                | 7,506                | 7,020                | 6,455                | 6,306                | 4.0              | 3.7              | 3.2              | 3.0              | 2.8              | 2.7              |
| West South Central:         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Arkansas                    | 12,939               | <sup>2</sup> 9,310   | 9,152                | 8,483                | 8,108                | <sup>2</sup> 7,354   | 6.7              | <sup>2</sup> 4.8 | 4.6              | 4.3              | 4.1              | <sup>2</sup> 3.8 |
| Louisiana                   | 9,431                | <sup>2</sup> 5,065   | 24,885               | <sup>2</sup> 5,826   | <sup>2</sup> 3,149   | <sup>2</sup> 3,452   | 2.6              | *                | *                | *                | *                | *                |
| Oklahoma                    | 16,417               | 16,842               | 15,728               | 14,367               | 12,862               | 12,282               | 6.3              | 6.6              | 6.1              | 5.7              | 5.1              | 4.9              |
| Texas                       | 55,568               | 51,530               | 46,918               | 48,852               | 45,339               | 43,046               | 4.8              | 4.6              | 4.2              | 4.5              | 4.2              | 4.0              |
| Mountain:                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Montana                     | 3,366                | 3,047                | 2,806                | 2,598                | 2,361                | 2,087                | 4.8              | 4.4              | 4.0              | 3.7              | 3.4              | 3.0              |
| Idaho                       | 3,664                | 3,612                | 3,506                | 3,278                | 3,183                | 3,062                | 5.0              | 5.1              | 4.8              | 4.4              | 4.5              | 4.4              |
| Wyoming                     | 1,988                | 1,797                | 1,722                | 1,610                | 1,552                | 1,461                | 5.8              | 5.4              | 5.4              | 5.1              | 4.9              | 4.8              |
| Colorado                    | 11,809               | 10,400               | 8,996                | 8,532                | 7,950                | 7,253                | 5.2              | 4.7              | 4.3              | 4.2              | 4.0              | 3.7              |
| New Mexico <sup>2</sup>     | 4,560                | 4,375                | 3,539                | 2,585                | 1,545                | 3,054                | *                | 4.3              | *                | *                | *                | *                |
| Arizona                     | <sup>1</sup> 14,588  | <sup>1</sup> 12,714  | <sup>1</sup> 11,918  | <sup>1</sup> 10,701  | <sup>1</sup> 10,142  | <sup>1</sup> 9,186   | 7.9              | <sup>1</sup> 7.2 | <sup>1</sup> 7.0 | <sup>1</sup> 6.4 | <sup>1</sup> 6.2 | <sup>1</sup> 5.7 |
| Utah                        | 4,419                | 3,912                | 3,581                | 3,330                | 3,250                | 3,090                | 4.0              | 3.7              | 3.7              | 3.3              | 3.2              | 3.1              |
| Nevada                      | 9,474                | 9,139                | 10,951               | 10,103               | 9,708                | 9,733                | 18.5             | 18.7             | 24.0             | 22.5             | 22.3             | 21.4             |
| Pacific:                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Washington                  | 19,207               | 17,887               | 16,815               | 15,789               | 12,836               | 11,307               | 5.6              | 5.2              | 4.9              | 4.8              | 4.0              | 3.8              |
| Oregon                      | 10,687               | 9,583                | 8,643                | 8,268                | 7,603                | 6,757                | 5.0              | 4.6              | 4.3              | 4.1              | 3.8              | 3.5              |
| California                  | 108,309              | 112,942              | 81,546               | 75,416               | 69,946               | 69,327               | 5.4              | 5.7              | 4.2              | 3.9              | 3.7              | 3.7              |
| Alaska                      | 1,746                | 1,635                | 1,516                | 1,315                | 1,159                | 1,112                | 5.6              | 5.6              | 5.4              | 4.8              | 4.3              | 4.1              |
| Hawaii                      | 3,691                | 2,589                | 2,342                | 1,865                | 1,451                | 897                  | 4.7              | 3.4              | 2.9              | 2.4              | 1.9              | 1.8              |

<sup>1</sup>Figures include estimates.<sup>2</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>4</sup>Data are for divorce petitions filed.<sup>5</sup>Data are for divorce petitions filed for some counties.

Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1966-71

| Region, division, and State     | Number |        |        |        |        |        | Percent of total divorces and annulments |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                 | 1971   | 1970   | 1969   | 1968   | 1967   | 1966   | 1971                                     | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 | 1967 | 1966 |
| United States-----              | 13,821 | 13,788 | 17,324 | 17,047 | 15,132 | 14,669 | 1.8                                      | 1.9  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  |
| <b>Regions:</b>                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Northeast-----                  | 3,207  | 2,925  | 2,932  | ---    | 3,022  | ---    | 3.2                                      | 3.4  | 3.8  | ---  | 5.9  | ---  |
| North Central-----              | ---    | 1,990  | 1,877  | 1,648  | 1,588  | 1,591  | ---                                      | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.2  |
| South-----                      | ---    | ---    | 2,912  | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---                                      | ---  | 1.3  | ---  | ---  | ---  |
| West-----                       | 6,934  | 7,070  | 9,603  | ---    | 7,900  | ---    | 3.5                                      | 3.6  | 6.0  | ---  | 6.0  | ---  |
| <b>Northeast:</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| New England-----                | 289    | 288    | 243    | ---    | 226    | ---    | 1.0                                      | 1.0  | 1.0  | ---  | 1.2  | ---  |
| Middle Atlantic-----            | 2,918  | 2,657  | 2,689  | 3,644  | 2,796  | 3,221  | 4.1                                      | 4.4  | 5.1  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 10.3 |
| <b>North Central:</b>           |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| East North Central-----         | 1,384  | 1,389  | 1,295  | 1,153  | 1,121  | 1,121  | 1.0                                      | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.1  |
| West North Central-----         | ---    | 601    | 594    | 495    | 467    | 470    | ---                                      | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.3  |
| <b>South:</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| South Atlantic-----             | 1,019  | 1,041  | 987    | 873    | ---    | 822    | 0.8                                      | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | ---  | 1.1  |
| East South Central-----         | 503    | 425    | 475    | ---    | 531    | ---    | 0.9                                      | 0.8  | 1.0  | ---  | 1.4  | ---  |
| West South Central-----         | ---    | ---    | 1,470  | 1,615  | 1,330  | 1,230  | ---                                      | ---  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 1.9  | *    |
| <b>West:</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mountain-----                   | 1,111  | 1,085  | 1,032  | ---    | 779    | ---    | *  | 2.2  | 2.2  | ---  | 2.0  | ---  |
| Pacific-----                    | 5,823  | 6,015  | 8,571  | 7,934  | 7,121  | 6,756  | 4.1                                      | 4.2  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.6  |
| <b>New England:</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Maine-----                      | 20     | 13     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 24     | 0.5                                      | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.9  |
| New Hampshire-----              | 32     | 27     | 27     | 20     | 24     | 24     | 1.1                                      | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| Vermont-----                    | 13     | 12     | 16     | 7      | 6      | 6      | 1.1                                      | 1.2  | 2.0  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.0  |
| Massachusetts-----              | 184    | 158    | 131    | 111    | 155    | ---    | 1.3                                      | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 2.2  | ---  |
| Rhode Island <sup>2</sup> ----- | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---                                      | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  |
| Connecticut-----                | 60     | 58     | 52     | ---    | 29     | 31     | 0.9                                      | 1.0  | 0.9  | ---  | 0.6  | 0.7  |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| New York-----                   | 2,266  | 2,102  | 2,187  | 3,237  | 2,523  | 2,832  | 6.8                                      | 8.0  | 10.3 | 21.8 | 35.4 | 38.7 |
| New Jersey-----                 | 585    | 472    | 421    | 317    | 181    | 320    | 4.5                                      | 4.4  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 2.5  | 4.4  |
| Pennsylvania-----               | 87     | 85     | 81     | 90     | 92     | 69     | 0.3                                      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| <b>East North Central:</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ohio-----                       | 224    | 210    | 188    | 166    | 184    | 196    | 0.5                                      | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.7  |
| Indiana-----                    | 85     | 88     | 79     | 57     | 69     | 75     | 0.4                                      | 0.6  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.4  |
| Illinois-----                   | 383    | 396    | 416    | 406    | 341    | 374    | 1.0                                      | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.3  |
| Michigan-----                   | 355    | 359    | 325    | 288    | 282    | 310    | 1.1                                      | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.4  |
| Wisconsin-----                  | 337    | 336    | 285    | 256    | 245    | 166    | 3.8                                      | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 3.1  |
| <b>West North Central:</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Minnesota-----                  | 51     | 68     | 55     | 58     | 40     | 50     | 0.5                                      | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.9  | 0.6  | 0.9  |
| Iowa-----                       | ---    | 64     | 35     | 39     | 39     | 39     | ---                                      | 0.9  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.7  |
| Missouri-----                   | 121    | 106    | 109    | 93     | 103    | 91     | 0.6                                      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| North Dakota-----               | 9      | 14     | 14     | 15     | 11     | 24     | 0.8                                      | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 3.2  |
| South Dakota-----               | 33     | 37     | 29     | 20     | 17     | 21     | 2.4                                      | 2.7  | 2.3  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 2.2  |
| Nebraska-----                   | 67     | 83     | 81     | 69     | 73     | 97     | 1.7                                      | 2.2  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 3.7  |
| Kansas-----                     | 263    | 230    | 261    | 203    | 184    | 148    | 2.8                                      | 2.6  | 3.3  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.4  |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Delaware-----                   | 5      | 5      | 9      | 13     | 20     | 7      | 0.3                                      | 0.3  | 0.6  | 1.3  | 2.2  | 0.9  |
| Maryland-----                   | 119    | 124    | 124    | 91     | ---    | 126    | 1.2                                      | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.1  | ---  | 1.8  |
| District of Columbia-----       | 28     | 32     | 22     | 33     | 28     | 20     | 1.1                                      | 1.4  | 1.0  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.1  |
| Virginia-----                   | 121    | 113    | 115    | 106    | 120    | 98     | 0.9                                      | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.0  |
| West Virginia-----              | 84     | 92     | 88     | 83     | 50     | 67     | 1.4                                      | 1.6  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 1.3  | 1.7  |
| North Carolina-----             | 123    | 100    | 77     | 76     | 74     | 94     | 0.8                                      | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.8  |
| South Carolina-----             | 224    | 199    | 169    | 148    | 125    | 85     | 3.4                                      | 3.4  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 2.7  |
| Georgia-----                    | 90     | 72     | 64     | 70     | 68     | 56     | 0.4                                      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.4  |
| Florida-----                    | 225    | 304    | 299    | 253    | 276    | 271    | 0.5                                      | 0.8  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.1  |
| <b>East South Central:</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kentucky-----                   | 109    | 91     | 109    | 88     | 61     | 73     | 1.0                                      | 0.9  | 1.1  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 1.1  |
| Tennessee-----                  | 118    | 49     | 93     | ---    | 236    | ---    | 0.7                                      | 0.3  | 0.6  | ---  | 1.9  | ---  |
| Alabama-----                    | 240    | 243    | 232    | 217    | 216    | 199    | 1.4                                      | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8  |
| Mississippi-----                | 36     | 42     | 41     | 19     | 18     | 27     | 0.4                                      | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.4  |
| <b>West South Central:</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Arkansas-----                   | ---    | 178    | 69     | 82     | 73     | 68     | ---                                      | 1.8  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.9  |
| Louisiana <sup>2</sup> -----    | 63     | 53     | 45     | 43     | 19     | 14     | 0.7                                      | 1.0  | *    | 1.1  | *    | *    |
| Oklahoma-----                   | 187    | 206    | 232    | 207    | 177    | 142    | 1.0                                      | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.3  |
| Texas-----                      | ---    | ---    | 1,124  | 1,283  | 1,061  | 1,006  | ---                                      | ---  | 2.4  | 2.6  | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| <b>Mountain:</b>                |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Montana-----                    | 361    | 308    | 275    | 239    | 215    | 162    | 10.7                                     | 10.1 | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 7.8  |
| Idaho-----                      | 38     | 57     | 50     | ---    | 70     | ---    | 1.0                                      | 1.6  | 1.4  | ---  | 2.2  | ---  |
| Wyoming-----                    | 12     | 14     | 11     | 6      | 7      | 14     | 0.6                                      | 0.8  | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 1.0  |
| Colorado-----                   | 351    | 303    | 223    | 260    | 213    | 229    | 2.7                                      | 2.9  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 3.2  |
| New Mexico-----                 | 60     | 64     | 76     | ---    | 22     | 44     | 1.3                                      | 1.5  | 2.1  | ---  | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| Arizona-----                    | 126    | 125    | 85     | 82     | 30     | 21     | *  | 1.2  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.3  | 0.2  |
| Utah-----                       | 183    | 152    | 140    | 113    | 101    | 97     | 4.4                                      | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.1  |
| Nevada-----                     | 100    | 132    | 172    | 157    | 121    | 118    | 1.1                                      | 1.4  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.2  | 1.2  |
| <b>Pacific:</b>                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Washington-----                 | 149    | 149    | 142    | 154    | 93     | 75     | 0.8                                      | 0.8  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Oregon-----                     | 188    | 198    | 167    | 126    | 133    | 140    | 1.8                                      | 2.1  | 1.9  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 2.1  |
| California-----                 | 5,450  | 5,635  | 8,223  | 7,622  | 6,861  | 6,480  | 5.0                                      | 5.0  | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.8  | 9.4  |
| Alaska-----                     | 4      | 7      | 5      | ---    | 7      | 6      | 0.2                                      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.5  |
| Hawaii-----                     | 32     | 26     | 28     | 27     | 27     | 35     | 0.3                                      | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.9  | 3.9  |

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>2</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>3</sup>Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island.

Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15]

| Area                             | Total | Duration of marriage |        |           |         |         |       |           |         |         |         |         |             |             |             |             |                   |     |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----|
|                                  |       | Under 1 year         |        | 1-4 years |         |         |       | 5-9 years |         |         |         |         | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30 years and over |     |
|                                  |       | Total                | 1 year | 2 years   | 3 years | 4 years | Total | 5 years   | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years |             |             |             |             |                   |     |
| <b>Divorce-registration area</b> | 100.0 | 4.6                  | 34.7   | 8.8       | 9.5     | 8.8     | 7.5   | 24.9      | 6.4     | 5.9     | 4.8     | 4.1     | 3.7         | 13.5        | 9.0         | 7.0         | 3.6               | 2.6 |
| Alabama                          | 100.0 | 10.4                 | 37.5   | 12.5      | 10.5    | 8.3     | 6.3   | 21.9      | 5.8     | 5.1     | 3.7     | 3.7     | 3.8         | 11.1        | 7.2         | 6.1         | 2.4               | 3.7 |
| Alaska                           | 100.0 | 7.2                  | 41.7   | 11.5      | 10.2    | 11.1    | 9.1   | 25.5      | 5.7     | 6.4     | 4.0     | 5.9     | 3.5         | 11.7        | 7.6         | 5.5         | 2.2               | 0.9 |
| California                       | 100.0 | 5.2                  | 34.2   | 7.6       | 9.1     | 9.4     | 8.0   | 26.6      | 6.8     | 6.5     | 4.8     | 4.6     | 3.9         | 15.9        | 8.9         | 7.2         | 3.5               | 2.4 |
| Connecticut                      | 100.0 | 1.0                  | 26.0   | 6.4       | 6.5     | 8.2     | 6.9   | 26.5      | 5.8     | 6.2     | 5.8     | 4.6     | 3.9         | 17.4        | 10.7        | 9.0         | 4.9               | 2.6 |
| Georgia                          | 100.0 | 9.2                  | 38.8   | 12.0      | 11.0    | 8.5     | 7.6   | 25.9      | 5.8     | 5.9     | 4.7     | 4.2     | 3.5         | 11.8        | 7.1         | 4.3         | 2.6               | 2.2 |
| Hawaii                           | 100.0 | 4.5                  | 34.0   | 8.0       | 9.1     | 9.0     | 7.8   | 27.1      | 5.8     | 6.2     | 5.4     | 4.7     | 3.9         | 14.7        | 6.5         | 6.1         | 3.1               | 2.1 |
| Idaho                            | 100.0 | 9.1                  | 40.9   | 12.4      | 12.2    | 9.5     | 6.9   | 24.0      | 7.0     | 6.2     | 3.5     | 3.1     | 4.1         | 10.2        | 6.6         | 4.5         | 2.6               | 2.4 |
| Illinois                         | 100.0 | 5.1                  | 38.2   | 9.8       | 10.0    | 9.1     | 7.2   | 24.2      | 6.5     | 5.5     | 4.9     | 3.9     | 3.5         | 12.9        | 8.7         | 6.9         | 3.7               | 2.2 |
| Iowa                             | 100.0 | 6.0                  | 39.6   | 12.0      | 10.5    | 9.5     | 7.9   | 21.5      | 5.4     | 5.2     | 4.4     | 3.5     | 3.0         | 12.8        | 7.7         | 7.0         | 3.0               | 2.5 |
| Kansas                           | 100.0 | 8.0                  | 41.2   | 12.6      | 11.0    | 9.7     | 7.8   | 21.4      | 6.5     | 4.8     | 3.8     | 3.6     | 3.0         | 11.2        | 6.9         | 6.2         | 2.9               | 2.1 |
| Kentucky                         | 100.0 | 7.8                  | 37.9   | 12.7      | 10.1    | 8.1     | 7.0   | 21.4      | 5.8     | 5.2     | 4.5     | 3.5     | 2.6         | 12.4        | 8.2         | 6.5         | 3.4               | 2.3 |
| Maryland                         | 100.0 | 1.2                  | 24.9   | 1.9       | 7.0     | 8.2     | 7.9   | 30.6      | 7.7     | 6.5     | 6.7     | 5.1     | 4.5         | 17.0        | 9.8         | 8.1         | 4.0               | 3.6 |
| Michigan                         | 100.0 | 3.5                  | 35.0   | 8.2       | 9.8     | 8.8     | 8.2   | 24.4      | 6.4     | 5.8     | 4.8     | 4.0     | 3.6         | 14.0        | 9.6         | 7.2         | 4.0               | 2.1 |
| Missouri                         | 100.0 | 7.6                  | 39.4   | 11.4      | 11.5    | 9.2     | 7.5   | 22.6      | 6.1     | 5.2     | 4.6     | 3.5     | 3.4         | 12.1        | 7.5         | 5.5         | 2.9               | 2.4 |
| Montana                          | 100.0 | 9.8                  | 38.5   | 12.9      | 10.9    | 7.5     | 7.2   | 21.3      | 5.5     | 4.7     | 4.2     | 3.5     | 3.4         | 12.1        | 8.1         | 6.8         | 2.7               | 1.9 |
| Nebraska                         | 100.0 | 4.7                  | 38.3   | 10.7      | 10.8    | 9.5     | 7.6   | 25.5      | 6.2     | 5.6     | 4.4     | 3.6     | 3.8         | 13.1        | 8.8         | 5.5         | 3.2               | 2.1 |
| New York                         | 100.0 | 1.9                  | 24.8   | 5.5       | 6.4     | 6.8     | 6.1   | 26.6      | 6.0     | 6.2     | 5.0     | 4.6     | 4.7         | 16.0        | 12.3        | 8.9         | 5.1               | 4.4 |
| Ohio                             | 100.0 | 4.3                  | 35.3   | 9.1       | 10.5    | 9.1     | 7.7   | 24.7      | 6.4     | 6.2     | 5.0     | 3.7     | 3.3         | 12.9        | 9.6         | 7.1         | 2.9               | 2.2 |
| Oregon                           | 100.0 | 5.5                  | 40.2   | 9.9       | 11.5    | 10.3    | 8.5   | 25.9      | 5.9     | 5.6     | 4.6     | 4.2     | 3.4         | 11.4        | 8.9         | 5.9         | 2.8               | 1.4 |
| Pennsylvania                     | 100.0 | 2.0                  | 31.7   | 7.0       | 8.8     | 8.2     | 7.7   | 25.5      | 7.2     | 6.4     | 4.5     | 3.7     | 3.8         | 14.6        | 9.1         | 9.2         | 4.6               | 3.4 |
| Rhode Island                     | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 28.5   | 5.8       | 6.7     | 8.3     | 7.7   | 26.9      | 7.5     | 5.5     | 5.1     | 4.6     | 4.5         | 16.5        | 11.2        | 8.7         | 4.9               | 3.2 |
| South Carolina                   | 100.0 | 4.0                  | 35.0   | 8.3       | 9.6     | 8.5     | 6.8   | 25.7      | 6.8     | 5.9     | 5.1     | 4.8     | 3.1         | 15.0        | 9.6         | 7.6         | 3.7               | 3.4 |
| South Dakota                     | 100.0 | 6.0                  | 39.5   | 10.0      | 11.4    | 9.9     | 8.0   | 21.9      | 5.8     | 5.2     | 3.5     | 4.5     | 3.1         | 11.8        | 8.8         | 8.3         | 3.5               | 2.3 |
| Tennessee                        | 100.0 | 8.9                  | 37.9   | 12.0      | 10.6    | 8.5     | 6.7   | 23.5      | 5.9     | 5.7     | 4.6     | 3.6     | 3.5         | 11.7        | 7.0         | 5.1         | 3.1               | 1.9 |
| Utah                             | 100.0 | 7.8                  | 44.5   | 13.5      | 11.9    | 10.4    | 8.7   | 21.9      | 6.9     | 4.5     | 4.3     | 3.5     | 2.7         | 10.8        | 8.0         | 5.2         | 2.4               | 1.4 |
| Vermont                          | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 26.6   | 5.5       | 6.7     | 6.9     | 7.8   | 25.9      | 6.2     | 6.7     | 5.0     | 4.3     | 3.7         | 18.8        | 11.4        | 8.2         | 4.2               | 4.1 |
| Virginia                         | 100.0 | 0.4                  | 31.5   | 5.9       | 8.7     | 8.6     | 8.1   | 26.6      | 6.2     | 5.7     | 5.2     | 4.6     | 4.9         | 15.0        | 11.5        | 7.9         | 4.2               | 3.1 |
| Wisconsin                        | 100.0 | 2.1                  | 32.1   | 7.4       | 8.5     | 9.1     | 7.2   | 25.4      | 6.5     | 6.0     | 5.0     | 4.7     | 3.5         | 14.8        | 10.7        | 7.5         | 4.3               | 3.0 |
| Wyoming                          | 100.0 | 10.6                 | 40.0   | 12.8      | 12.1    | 8.2     | 6.9   | 21.0      | 6.1     | 5.0     | 3.7     | 2.9     | 3.4         | 10.2        | 7.4         | 5.4         | 3.0               | 2.3 |

Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                             | Median age of husband |                     | Median age of wife |                     | Percent age of husband at time of not stated |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
|                                  | At time of decree     | At time of marriage | At time of decree  | At time of marriage |  |
| <b>Divorce-registration area</b> | 32.9                  | 25.0                | 29.8               | 20.5                | 21.4   |
| Alabama                          | 29.5                  | 22.0                | 24.9               | 19.5                | 97.5   |
| Alaska                           | 32.5                  | 24.1                | 28.8               | 20.9                | 5.6  |
| California                       | 34.2                  | 25.7                | 31.0               | 21.0                | 4.2  |
| Connecticut                      | 34.0                  | 25.2                | 31.1               | 20.9                | 3.3  |
| Georgia                          | 30.6                  | 22.4                | 27.7               | 20.0                | 27.4   |
| Hawaii                           | 33.5                  | 23.7                | 29.8               | 21.1                | 1.9  |
| Idaho                            | 30.9                  | 23.6                | 28.0               | 20.8                | 18.7   |
| Illinois                         | 32.8                  | 25.0                | 29.6               | 20.4                | 4.5  |
| Iowa                             | 31.5                  | 22.5                | 28.7               | 20.0                | 1.1  |
| Kansas                           | 30.8                  | 22.5                | 27.9               | 20.1                | 10.4   |
| Kentucky                         | 31.8                  | 22.5                | 29.0               | 19.9                | 15.9   |
| Maryland                         | 32.9                  | 22.8                | 29.9               | 20.3                | 4.9  |
| Michigan                         | 33.2                  | 22.2                | 30.4               | 19.8                | 73.8   |
| Missouri                         | 31.6                  | 22.9                | 28.6               | 20.5                | 3.4  |
| Montana                          | 32.5                  | 23.9                | 29.0               | 20.9                | 0.8  |
| Nebraska                         | 31.0                  | 22.8                | 26.4               | 20.4                | 2.3  |
| New York                         | 34.9                  | 23.3                | 31.7               | 20.6                | 17.3   |
| Ohio                             | 32.1                  | 22.7                | 29.4               | 20.4                | 65.4   |
| Oregon                           | 33.0                  | 23.3                | 29.8               | 20.6                | 2.3  |
| Pennsylvania                     | 32.4                  | 22.5                | 29.8               | 20.2                | 21.7   |
| Rhode Island                     | 33.8                  | 22.8                | 31.0               | 20.4                | 1.8  |
| South Carolina                   | 31.5                  | 21.7                | 28.5               | 19.2                | 4.2  |
| South Dakota                     | 30.1                  | 22.4                | 26.9               | 19.8                | 71.1   |
| Tennessee                        | 30.5                  | 22.3                | 27.9               | 19.8                | 3.3  |
| Utah                             | 30.1                  | 22.7                | 27.2               | 20.3                | 9.3  |
| Vermont                          | 33.8                  | 22.6                | 30.4               | 19.8                | 1.9  |
| Virginia                         | 33.1                  | 22.4                | 29.9               | 19.9                | 1.4  |
| Wisconsin                        | 32.8                  | 22.7                | 30.0               | 20.2                | 0.8  |
| Wyoming                          | 31.6                  | 23.4                | 27.5               | 20.8                | 92.4   |

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                             | Median duration of marriage in years |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Divorce-registration area</b> | 6.7                                  |
| Alabama                          | 5.4                                  |
| Alaska                           | 5.2                                  |
| California                       | 6.9                                  |
| Connecticut                      | 0.7                                  |
| Georgia                          | 5.3                                  |
| Hawaii                           | 6.8                                  |
| Idaho                            | 5.0                                  |
| Illinois                         | 6.4                                  |
| Iowa                             | 5.6                                  |
| Kansas                           | 5.1                                  |
| Kentucky                         | 5.7                                  |
| Maryland                         | 8.6                                  |
| Michigan                         | 6.9                                  |
| Missouri                         | 5.5                                  |
| Montana                          | 5.3                                  |
| Nebraska                         | 6.2                                  |
| New York                         | 9.3                                  |
| Ohio                             | 6.5                                  |
| Oregon                           | 5.7                                  |
| Pennsylvania                     | 7.6                                  |
| Rhode Island                     | 8.7                                  |
| South Carolina                   | 7.1                                  |
| South Dakota                     | 5.8                                  |
| Tennessee                        | 5.5                                  |
| Utah                             | 4.7                                  |
| Vermont                          | 9.1                                  |
| Virginia                         | 8.5                                  |
| Wisconsin                        | 7.7                                  |
| Wyoming                          | 4.9                                  |

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Michigan and Ohio did not require reporting of color]

| Color of husband | All divorces and annulments | Color of wife |           |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
|                  |                             | White         | All other | Color not stated |
| Total            | 466,019                     | 309,600       | 39,912    | 116,507          |
| White            | 309,864                     | 306,457       | 2,286     | 1,121            |
| All other        | 40,093                      | 2,432         | 37,507    | 154              |
| Color not stated | 116,062                     | 711           | 119       | 115,232          |

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-71

[For 1960-71, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for earlier years, estimated from total counts]

| Year              | All divorces and annulments | Estimated number of children involved | Average number of children per decree | Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1971 <sup>1</sup> | 775,000                     | 946,000                               | 1.22                                  | 13.6  |
| 1970 <sup>2</sup> | 708,000                     | 870,000                               | 1.22                                  | 12.5  |
| 1969              | 639,000                     | 840,000                               | 1.31                                  | 11.9  |
| 1968              | 584,000                     | 784,000                               | 1.34                                  | 11.1  |
| 1967              | 525,000                     | 701,000                               | 1.34                                  | 9.9   |
| 1966              | 499,000                     | 669,000                               | 1.34                                  | 9.5   |
| 1965              | 479,000                     | 630,000                               | 1.32                                  | 8.8   |
| 1964              | 450,000                     | 615,000                               | 1.36                                  | 8.7   |
| 1963              | 428,000                     | 582,000                               | 1.35                                  | 8.2   |
| 1962              | 415,000                     | 552,000                               | 1.29                                  | 7.9   |
| 1961              | 414,000                     | 516,000                               | 1.25                                  | 7.8   |
| 1960              | 395,000                     | 465,000                               | 1.18                                  | 7.2   |
| 1959              | 395,000                     | 468,000                               | 1.18                                  | 7.5   |
| 1958              | 368,000                     | 398,000                               | 1.08                                  | 6.5   |
| 1957              | 381,000                     | 379,000                               | 0.99                                  | 6.4   |
| 1956              | 382,000                     | 361,000                               | 0.95                                  | 6.5   |
| 1955              | 377,000                     | 347,000                               | 0.92                                  | 6.3   |
| 1954              | 379,000                     | 341,000                               | 0.90                                  | 6.4   |
| 1953              | 380,000                     | 330,000                               | 0.85                                  | 6.4   |

<sup>1</sup>Estimate based on DRA frequencies instead of the 16 selected States previously used.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-16]

| Area                      | All divorces and annulments | Estimated number of children involved | Average number of children per decree | Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Divorce-registration area | 466,019                     | 570,098                               | 1.22                                  | 12.5  |
| Alabama                   | 16,450                      | 19,650                                | 1.20                                  | 16.1  |
| Alaska                    | 1,745                       | 2,062                                 | 1.18                                  | 16.2  |
| California                | 108,280                     | 118,739                               | 1.09                                  | 17.9  |
| Connecticut               | 7,036                       | 10,478                                | 1.48                                  | 10.3  |
| Georgia                   | 20,075                      | 21,924                                | 1.09                                  | 13.3  |
| Hawaii                    | 3,662                       | 5,646                                 | 1.54                                  | 20.2  |
| Idaho                     | 3,666                       | 4,440                                 | 1.21                                  | 16.6  |
| Illinois                  | 40,100                      | 49,518                                | 1.23                                  | 13.1  |
| Iowa                      | 7,818                       | 10,625                                | 1.35                                  | 11.0  |
| Kansas                    | 9,488                       | 11,664                                | 1.22                                  | 15.9  |
| Kentucky                  | 11,145                      | 12,307                                | 1.10                                  | 11.0  |
| Maryland                  | 10,035                      | 11,380                                | 1.13                                  | 6.2   |
| Michigan                  | 31,810                      | 43,001                                | 1.35                                  | 15.3  |
| Missouri                  | 19,635                      | 22,190                                | 1.13                                  | 14.4  |
| Montana                   | 3,369                       | 4,577                                 | 1.35                                  | 18.1  |
| Nebraska <sup>1</sup>     | 4,056                       | 5,642                                 | 1.39                                  | 11.1  |
| New York                  | 33,100                      | 42,618                                | 1.28                                  | 7.3   |
| Ohio                      | 42,220                      | 57,026                                | 1.35                                  | 15.4  |
| Oregon                    | 10,680                      | 13,770                                | 1.28                                  | 19.8  |
| Pennsylvania              | 25,100                      | 31,775                                | 1.26                                  | 8.3   |
| Rhode Island              | 1,800                       | 2,756                                 | 1.53                                  | 9.1   |
| South Carolina            | 6,662                       | 7,870                                 | 1.18                                  | 8.5   |
| South Dakota              | 1,403                       | 2,040                                 | 1.45                                  | 8.5   |
| Tennessee                 | 17,340                      | 19,003                                | 1.09                                  | 14.3  |
| Utah                      | 4,172                       | 5,499                                 | 1.31                                  | 12.7  |
| Vermont                   | 1,174                       | 2,219                                 | 1.89                                  | 14.0  |
| Virginia                  | 13,250                      | 15,463                                | 1.16                                  | 9.7   |
| Wisconsin                 | 8,756                       | 13,669                                | 1.56                                  | 8.7   |
| Wyoming                   | 1,992                       | 2,366                                 | 1.18                                  | 19.7  |

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area                      | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |      |      |      |     |     |           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------|
|                           |                             | None                        | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6 or more |
| Divorce-registration area | 100.0                       | 40.1                        | 24.9 | 18.7 | 9.5  | 4.0 | 1.7 | 1.1       |
| Alabama                   | 100.0                       | 40.4                        | 25.7 | 17.2 | 9.9  | 4.7 | 1.0 | 1.1       |
| Alaska                    | 100.0                       | 41.3                        | 24.9 | 18.4 | 9.6  | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.3       |
| California                | 100.0                       | 43.0                        | 25.2 | 18.4 | 8.7  | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.6       |
| Connecticut               | 100.0                       | 32.7                        | 23.8 | 21.2 | 13.2 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 1.5       |
| Georgia                   | 100.0                       | 45.1                        | 25.5 | 18.1 | 8.4  | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.6       |
| Hawaii                    | 100.0                       | 31.2                        | 26.4 | 20.5 | 10.9 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 2.7       |
| Idaho                     | 100.0                       | 41.6                        | 23.6 | 18.1 | 9.2  | 5.2 | 1.3 | 0.9       |
| Illinois                  | 100.0                       | 41.0                        | 24.3 | 17.7 | 9.7  | 4.1 | 1.9 | 1.3       |
| Iowa                      | 100.0                       | 36.6                        | 24.7 | 19.9 | 9.9  | 5.4 | 1.9 | 1.6       |
| Kansas                    | 100.0                       | 39.8                        | 25.5 | 18.0 | 9.7  | 4.3 | 1.6 | 1.0       |
| Kentucky                  | 100.0                       | 44.8                        | 25.4 | 15.7 | 7.4  | 4.0 | 1.2 | 1.5       |
| Maryland                  | 100.0                       | 42.3                        | 25.0 | 18.6 | 8.4  | 3.3 | 1.7 | 0.7       |
| Michigan                  | 100.0                       | 37.5                        | 24.0 | 18.8 | 10.9 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 1.3       |
| Missouri                  | 100.0                       | 44.3                        | 23.8 | 17.3 | 8.6  | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.3       |
| Montana                   | 100.0                       | 38.0                        | 22.8 | 19.5 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 1.7       |
| Nebraska <sup>1</sup>     | 100.0                       | 36.0                        | 25.7 | 18.8 | 10.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.2       |
| New York                  | 100.0                       | 58.9                        | 23.3 | 20.3 | 10.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.3       |
| Ohio                      | 100.0                       | 36.2                        | 26.0 | 19.4 | 9.7  | 4.8 | 2.4 | 1.5       |
| Oregon                    | 100.0                       | 38.4                        | 23.6 | 20.3 | 10.6 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 1.0       |
| Pennsylvania              | 100.0                       | 37.2                        | 25.8 | 21.2 | 9.2  | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.9       |
| Rhode Island              | 100.0                       | 31.5                        | 24.0 | 21.5 | 13.3 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 1.9       |
| South Carolina            | 100.0                       | 40.1                        | 26.2 | 19.0 | 8.5  | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.8       |
| South Dakota              | 100.0                       | 32.0                        | 28.1 | 19.3 | 10.5 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 1.7       |
| Tennessee                 | 100.0                       | 44.1                        | 25.6 | 16.7 | 7.6  | 3.5 | 1.2 | 1.1       |
| Utah                      | 100.0                       | 38.4                        | 23.9 | 19.0 | 10.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.1       |
| Vermont                   | 100.0                       | 26.7                        | 20.0 | 22.3 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 4.0       |
| Virginia                  | 100.0                       | 41.1                        | 26.4 | 17.4 | 9.0  | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.1       |
| Wisconsin                 | 100.0                       | 32.4                        | 22.8 | 20.8 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 2.2       |
| Wyoming                   | 100.0                       | 41.5                        | 24.2 | 18.1 | 9.6  | 4.1 | 1.6 | 0.9       |

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                          | All divorces and annulments | Age at time of decree |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
|                               |                             | Under 20 years        | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over | Not stated |
| <b>HUSBAND</b>                |                             |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
| Divorce-registration area---- | 466,019                     | 3,771                 | 61,586      | 81,019      | 59,885      | 46,883      | 38,660      | 30,850      | 20,287      | 11,607      | 6,095       | 5,730             | 99,646     |
| Alabama-----                  | 16,450                      | 20                    | 150         | 50          | 120         | 20          | 20          | 30          | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 16,040     |
| Alaska-----                   | 1,745                       | 17                    | 276         | 384         | 280         | 208         | 175         | 152         | 86          | 44          | 16          | 11                | 98         |
| California-----               | 108,280                     | 580                   | 13,990      | 22,520      | 17,260      | 14,160      | 11,240      | 9,640       | 6,830       | 3,930       | 1,900       | 1,710             | 4,520      |
| Connecticut-----              | 7,036                       | 28                    | 770         | 1,574       | 1,216       | 900         | 856         | 828         | 398         | 218         | 126         | 92                | 232        |
| Georgia-----                  | 20,075                      | 440                   | 3,345       | 3,190       | 2,360       | 1,745       | 1,265       | 890         | 570         | 325         | 210         | 225               | 5,510      |
| Hawaii-----                   | 3,662                       | 12                    | 482         | 876         | 652         | 480         | 374         | 284         | 181         | 121         | 63          | 66                | 71         |
| Idaho-----                    | 3,666                       | 58                    | 682         | 846         | 498         | 332         | 224         | 182         | 158         | 90          | 64          | 46                | 686        |
| Illinois-----                 | 40,100                      | 350                   | 6,890       | 8,390       | 6,170       | 4,900       | 4,250       | 3,050       | 2,070       | 1,200       | 690         | 490               | 1,750      |
| Iowa-----                     | 7,818                       | 106                   | 1,698       | 1,670       | 1,212       | 904         | 760         | 518         | 398         | 212         | 124         | 128               | 88         |
| Kansas-----                   | 9,488                       | 170                   | 1,980       | 1,926       | 1,292       | 912         | 808         | 630         | 546         | 212         | 80          | 142               | 990        |
| Kentucky-----                 | 11,145                      | 255                   | 2,150       | 1,880       | 1,275       | 1,145       | 965         | 765         | 490         | 285         | 150         | 255               | 1,650      |
| Maryland-----                 | 10,035                      | 25                    | 1,255       | 2,505       | 1,685       | 1,295       | 1,095       | 785         | 475         | 305         | 110         | 115               | 495        |
| Michigan-----                 | 51,810                      | 50                    | 1,210       | 1,850       | 1,580       | 1,290       | 940         | 780         | 410         | 140         | 60          | 40                | 23,460     |
| Missouri-----                 | 19,635                      | 310                   | 3,765       | 4,260       | 3,030       | 2,125       | 1,815       | 1,545       | 890         | 465         | 370         | 400               | 660        |
| Montana-----                  | 3,369                       | 47                    | 660         | 685         | 528         | 421         | 360         | 251         | 182         | 95          | 55          | 58                | 27         |
| Nebraska-----                 | 4,056                       | 56                    | 878         | 918         | 570         | 464         | 374         | 282         | 214         | 82          | 66          | 58                | 94         |
| New York-----                 | 33,100                      | 80                    | 3,420       | 5,400       | 4,840       | 3,970       | 3,170       | 2,580       | 1,770       | 1,100       | 640         | 440               | 5,710      |
| Ohio-----                     | 42,220                      | 150                   | 2,470       | 3,490       | 2,640       | 1,850       | 1,640       | 1,330       | 570         | 330         | 230         | 120               | 27,600     |
| Oregon-----                   | 10,680                      | 95                    | 1,905       | 2,265       | 1,590       | 1,435       | 1,090       | 850         | 510         | 305         | 170         | 220               | 245        |
| Pennsylvania-----             | 25,100                      | 140                   | 3,540       | 4,660       | 3,020       | 2,200       | 1,680       | 1,060       | 800         | 500         | 190         | 310               | 5,450      |
| Rhode Island-----             | 1,800                       | 6                     | 222         | 421         | 313         | 249         | 185         | 171         | 108         | 47          | 19          | 26                | 33         |
| South Carolina-----           | 6,662                       | 114                   | 1,318       | 1,454       | 1,002       | 784         | 668         | 464         | 304         | 138         | 72          | 62                | 282        |
| South Dakota-----             | 1,403                       | 9                     | 81          | 100         | 63          | 40          | 36          | 25          | 19          | 6           | 8           | 8                 | 998        |
| Tennessee-----                | 17,340                      | 460                   | 3,900       | 3,730       | 2,390       | 1,850       | 1,490       | 1,155       | 800         | 425         | 275         | 285               | 500        |
| Utah-----                     | 4,172                       | 72                    | 892         | 914         | 612         | 392         | 320         | 224         | 164         | 86          | 50          | 60                | 386        |
| Vermont-----                  | 1,174                       | 4                     | 156         | 268         | 197         | 155         | 115         | 107         | 67          | 40          | 22          | 23                | 22         |
| Virginia-----                 | 13,250                      | 70                    | 2,115       | 2,905       | 2,155       | 1,730       | 1,440       | 1,165       | 745         | 365         | 175         | 205               | 180        |
| Wisconsin-----                | 8,756                       | 46                    | 1,400       | 2,062       | 1,372       | 1,106       | 960         | 752         | 448         | 254         | 156         | 132               | 68         |
| Wyoming-----                  | 1,992                       | 1                     | 36          | 28          | 23          | 21          | 17          | 7           | 4           | 7           | 4           | 3                 | 1,841      |
| <b>WIFE</b>                   |                             |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
| Divorce-registration area---- | 466,019                     | 15,985                | 90,913      | 77,862      | 53,911      | 40,568      | 32,659      | 24,660      | 14,739      | 7,493       | 3,390       | 2,932             | 100,677    |
| Alabama-----                  | 16,450                      | 90                    | 140         | 60          | 60          | 20          | 30          | 10          | 20          | -           | -           | -                 | 16,000     |
| Alaska-----                   | 1,745                       | 89                    | 426         | 382         | 229         | 174         | 152         | 88          | 66          | 25          | 11          | 5                 | 98         |
| California-----               | 108,280                     | 2,560                 | 22,990      | 22,330      | 15,850      | 11,630      | 10,070      | 7,880       | 5,130       | 2,480       | 1,010       | 910               | 5,460      |
| Connecticut-----              | 7,036                       | 130                   | 1,378       | 1,574       | 1,138       | 782         | 694         | 508         | 358         | 138         | 74          | 42                | 220        |
| Georgia-----                  | 20,075                      | 1,320                 | 4,235       | 2,930       | 1,945       | 1,340       | 1,095       | 675         | 415         | 190         | 150         | 160               | 5,630      |
| Hawaii-----                   | 3,662                       | 105                   | 789         | 808         | 581         | 432         | 327         | 230         | 107         | 40          | 20          | 14                | 89         |
| Idaho-----                    | 3,666                       | 268                   | 874         | 580         | 418         | 244         | 214         | 184         | 95          | 58          | 30          | 30                | 670        |
| Illinois-----                 | 40,100                      | 2,050                 | 9,730       | 7,880       | 5,650       | 4,150       | 3,340       | 2,470       | 1,660       | 810         | 370         | 220               | 1,770      |
| Iowa-----                     | 7,818                       | 376                   | 2,272       | 1,550       | 1,116       | 776         | 592         | 468         | 280         | 142         | 70          | 62                | 114        |
| Kansas-----                   | 9,488                       | 678                   | 2,514       | 1,708       | 1,164       | 788         | 674         | 510         | 250         | 148         | 64          | 78                | 912        |
| Kentucky-----                 | 11,145                      | 890                   | 2,550       | 1,755       | 1,170       | 1,140       | 810         | 615         | 350         | 170         | 75          | 145               | 1,475      |
| Maryland-----                 | 10,035                      | 175                   | 2,330       | 2,290       | 1,455       | 1,065       | 805         | 625         | 430         | 165         | 95          | 80                | 520        |
| Michigan-----                 | 51,810                      | 250                   | 2,120       | 1,770       | 1,530       | 1,120       | 920         | 600         | 170         | 110         | -           | -                 | 23,220     |
| Missouri-----                 | 19,635                      | 1,295                 | 5,100       | 3,980       | 2,670       | 1,860       | 1,420       | 1,125       | 655         | 355         | 250         | 220               | 705        |
| Montana-----                  | 3,369                       | 234                   | 877         | 674         | 474         | 375         | 284         | 184         | 117         | 65          | 37          | 24                | 28         |
| Nebraska-----                 | 4,056                       | 236                   | 1,166       | 802         | 524         | 394         | 320         | 214         | 142         | 80          | 48          | 36                | 94         |
| New York-----                 | 33,100                      | 460                   | 5,570       | 6,270       | 4,100       | 3,720       | 2,610       | 2,210       | 1,240       | 710         | 340         | 220               | 5,650      |
| Ohio-----                     | 42,220                      | 670                   | 3,690       | 3,350       | 2,100       | 1,890       | 1,230       | 920         | 380         | 260         | 60          | 70                | 27,600     |
| Oregon-----                   | 10,680                      | 465                   | 2,850       | 1,850       | 1,555       | 1,300       | 870         | 690         | 300         | 195         | 120         | 100               | 285        |
| Pennsylvania-----             | 25,100                      | 570                   | 5,260       | 4,100       | 2,930       | 1,930       | 1,850       | 1,380       | 770         | 440         | 150         | 140               | 5,600      |
| Rhode Island-----             | 1,800                       | 29                    | 393         | 401         | 289         | 205         | 157         | 136         | 87          | 39          | 15          | 11                | 38         |
| South Carolina-----           | 6,662                       | 460                   | 1,730       | 1,308       | 930         | 666         | 518         | 356         | 164         | 92          | 40          | 23                | 356        |
| South Dakota-----             | 1,403                       | 28                    | 138         | 90          | 38          | 35          | 27          | 23          | 12          | 6           | 4           | 5                 | 997        |
| Tennessee-----                | 17,340                      | 1,635                 | 4,725       | 3,310       | 2,150       | 1,650       | 1,230       | 985         | 500         | 235         | 175         | 115               | 630        |
| Utah-----                     | 4,172                       | 250                   | 1,224       | 824         | 506         | 306         | 218         | 234         | 100         | 54          | 42          | 22                | 392        |
| Vermont-----                  | 1,174                       | 24                    | 268         | 252         | 188         | 121         | 111         | 83          | 37          | 21          | 10          | 12                | 47         |
| Virginia-----                 | 13,250                      | 420                   | 3,325       | 2,850       | 1,645       | 1,465       | 1,260       | 890         | 540         | 270         | 95          | 95                | 175        |
| Wisconsin-----                | 8,756                       | 214                   | 2,194       | 1,930       | 1,298       | 976         | 798         | 558         | 358         | 196         | 74          | 92                | 68         |
| Wyoming-----                  | 1,992                       | 14                    | 45          | 34          | 18          | 16          | 13          | 9           | 5           | 1           | 1           | 2                 | 1,834      |

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                      | ALL divorces and annulments | Age at marriage |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
|                           |                             | Under 20 years  | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45 years and over | Not stated |
| <b>HUSBAND</b>            |                             |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
| Divorce-registration area | 466,019                     | 68,976          | 162,043     | 59,854      | 27,447      | 16,370      | 10,989      | 16,305            | 102,035    |
| Alabama                   | 16,450                      | 120             | 180         | 60          | 20          | -           | 20          | -                 | 16,050     |
| Alaska                    | 1,745                       | 252             | 669         | 313         | 130         | 101         | 77          | 100               | 103        |
| California                | 108,280                     | 16,020          | 43,930      | 18,570      | 8,920       | 5,670       | 3,730       | 6,630             | 4,810      |
| Connecticut               | 7,036                       | 966             | 3,232       | 1,232       | 500         | 244         | 120         | 214               | 528        |
| Georgia                   | 20,075                      | 3,625           | 6,030       | 2,035       | 930         | 700         | 410         | 680               | 5,685      |
| Hawaii                    | 3,662                       | 485             | 1,640       | 681         | 287         | 183         | 119         | 190               | 77         |
| Idaho                     | 3,666                       | 506             | 1,198       | 512         | 304         | 120         | 84          | 232               | 710        |
| Illinois                  | 40,100                      | 7,090           | 16,760      | 6,390       | 2,750       | 1,810       | 1,120       | 2,020             | 2,170      |
| Iowa                      | 7,818                       | 1,686           | 3,454       | 1,104       | 474         | 288         | 256         | 410               | 166        |
| Kansas                    | 9,489                       | 1,912           | 3,762       | 1,258       | 492         | 358         | 260         | 408               | 1,048      |
| Kentucky                  | 11,145                      | 2,460           | 3,705       | 1,270       | 670         | 325         | 395         | 640               | 1,680      |
| Maryland                  | 10,035                      | 1,615           | 4,710       | 1,655       | 710         | 400         | 185         | 205               | 555        |
| Michigan                  | 31,810                      | 2,010           | 4,000       | 1,170       | 490         | 300         | 180         | 160               | 23,510     |
| Missouri                  | 19,635                      | 4,045           | 7,775       | 2,925       | 1,395       | 875         | 725         | 1,145             | 750        |
| Montana                   | 3,369                       | 429             | 1,455       | 596         | 268         | 209         | 144         | 219               | 49         |
| Nebraska                  | 4,056                       | 712             | 1,924       | 594         | 290         | 120         | 116         | 192               | 108        |
| New York                  | 33,100                      | 4,010           | 13,320      | 5,050       | 2,260       | 1,050       | 520         | 960               | 5,920      |
| Ohio                      | 42,220                      | 2,880           | 6,710       | 2,470       | 820         | 320         | 320         | 500               | 27,640     |
| Oregon                    | 10,680                      | 1,995           | 4,205       | 1,610       | 845         | 540         | 430         | 740               | 315        |
| Pennsylvania              | 25,100                      | 3,840           | 9,660       | 3,320       | 1,320       | 590         | 410         | 610               | 5,510      |
| Rhode Island              | 1,600                       | 298             | 878         | 315         | 116         | 56          | 45          | 40                | 52         |
| South Carolina            | 6,662                       | 1,852           | 2,820       | 822         | 352         | 202         | 144         | 178               | 512        |
| South Dakota              | 1,403                       | 92              | 188         | 52          | 20          | 7           | 7           | 22                | 1,001      |
| Tennessee                 | 17,340                      | 4,325           | 6,975       | 2,275       | 1,170       | 650         | 455         | 780               | 710        |
| Utah                      | 4,172                       | 852             | 1,590       | 582         | 259         | 152         | 104         | 192               | 442        |
| Vermont                   | 1,174                       | 219             | 581         | 192         | 69          | 28          | 25          | 46                | 24         |
| Virginia                  | 13,250                      | 2,935           | 6,115       | 1,780       | 900         | 505         | 390         | 425               | 200        |
| Wisconsin                 | 8,756                       | 1,614           | 4,322       | 1,372       | 558         | 234         | 210         | 358               | 88         |
| Wyoming                   | 1,982                       | 51              | 54          | 29          | 9           | 10          | 8           | 9                 | 1,842      |
| <b>WIFE</b>               |                             |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
| Divorce-registration area | 466,019                     | 164,108         | 113,792     | 34,277      | 17,879      | 11,446      | 7,974       | 12,469            | 104,072    |
| Alabama                   | 16,450                      | 260             | 130         | 10          | -           | 10          | 20          | 20                | 16,020     |
| Alaska                    | 1,745                       | 671             | 500         | 173         | 101         | 77          | 50          | 61                | 112        |
| California                | 108,280                     | 41,300          | 32,040      | 11,410      | 6,210       | 4,060       | 2,890       | 4,450             | 5,920      |
| Connecticut               | 7,036                       | 2,592           | 2,548       | 678         | 296         | 162         | 98          | 142               | 520        |
| Georgia                   | 20,075                      | 7,180           | 3,900       | 1,210       | 650         | 475         | 310         | 495               | 5,855      |
| Hawaii                    | 3,662                       | 1,518           | 1,407       | 388         | 216         | 101         | 71          | 67                | 94         |
| Idaho                     | 3,666                       | 1,290           | 888         | 310         | 162         | 96          | 88          | 150               | 702        |
| Illinois                  | 40,100                      | 17,480          | 11,500      | 3,370       | 2,020       | 1,180       | 860         | 1,340             | 2,350      |
| Iowa                      | 7,818                       | 3,800           | 2,226       | 600         | 304         | 240         | 162         | 280               | 206        |
| Kansas                    | 9,489                       | 4,178           | 2,478       | 728         | 338         | 244         | 230         | 310               | 982        |
| Kentucky                  | 11,145                      | 4,855           | 2,295       | 820         | 480         | 315         | 285         | 430               | 1,665      |
| Maryland                  | 10,035                      | 4,330           | 3,205       | 950         | 375         | 160         | 150         | 205               | 640        |
| Michigan                  | 31,810                      | 4,590           | 2,680       | 600         | 370         | 110         | 100         | 100               | 23,260     |
| Missouri                  | 19,635                      | 8,835           | 5,335       | 1,755       | 930         | 610         | 415         | 885               | 870        |
| Montana                   | 3,369                       | 1,320           | 1,096       | 352         | 173         | 127         | 104         | 144               | 53         |
| Nebraska                  | 4,056                       | 1,764           | 1,346       | 302         | 188         | 104         | 68          | 148               | 116        |
| New York                  | 33,100                      | 11,540          | 10,220      | 2,620       | 1,130       | 760         | 250         | 630               | 5,950      |
| Ohio                      | 42,220                      | 6,640           | 4,820       | 1,390       | 660         | 430         | 270         | 330               | 27,680     |
| Oregon                    | 10,680                      | 4,510           | 3,065       | 580         | 395         | 295         | 295         | 465               | 370        |
| Pennsylvania              | 25,100                      | 9,200           | 7,060       | 1,410       | 620         | 480         | 220         | 440               | 5,670      |
| Rhode Island              | 1,600                       | 783             | 639         | 141         | 79          | 42          | 21          | 34                | 61         |
| South Carolina            | 6,662                       | 3,662           | 1,548       | 456         | 212         | 144         | 92          | 122               | 426        |
| South Dakota              | 1,403                       | 216             | 123         | 20          | 11          | 10          | 16          | 8                 | 999        |
| Tennessee                 | 17,340                      | 8,640           | 4,385       | 1,350       | 715         | 545         | 350         | 465               | 870        |
| Utah                      | 4,172                       | 1,756           | 1,146       | 350         | 164         | 74          | 92          | 146               | 444        |
| Vermont                   | 1,174                       | 593             | 581         | 87          | 28          | 19          | 13          | 25                | 48         |
| Virginia                  | 13,250                      | 6,635           | 3,805       | 1,100       | 560         | 300         | 295         | 280               | 255        |
| Wisconsin                 | 8,756                       | 4,064           | 3,014       | 686         | 294         | 154         | 154         | 272               | 98         |
| Wyoming                   | 1,982                       | 66              | 52          | 11          | 13          | 4           | 5           | 5                 | 1,838      |



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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Husband |           |        |             |                 | Wife    |           |        |             |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
|                                |                             | White   | All other |        |             | Race not stated | White   | All other |        |             | Race not stated |
|                                |                             |         | Total     | Negro  | Other races |                 |         | Total     | Negro  | Other races |                 |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 466,019                     | 309,864 | 40,093    | 35,819 | 4,274       | 116,062         | 309,600 | 39,912    | 34,947 | 4,965       | 116,507         |
| Alabama-----                   | 16,450                      | 2,190   | 600       | 600    | -           | 15,660          | 2,180   | 610       | 600    | 10          | 13,680          |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,745                       | 1,509   | 189       | 48     | 140         | 47              | 1,427   | 285       | 39     | 226         | 53              |
| California-----                | 108,280                     | 95,320  | 9,650     | 8,010  | 1,640       | 3,310           | 95,530  | 9,360     | 7,540  | 1,820       | 3,390           |
| Connecticut-----               | 7,036                       | 6,300   | 698       | 684    | 14          | 38              | 6,298   | 690       | 678    | 12          | 48              |
| Georgia-----                   | 20,075                      | 11,940  | 2,370     | 2,365  | 5           | 5,765           | 11,915  | 2,405     | 2,360  | 45          | 5,755           |
| Hawaii-----                    | 3,662                       | 1,896   | 1,757     | 55     | 1,702       | 9               | 1,729   | 1,923     | 31     | 1,892       | 10              |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,666                       | 2,504   | 48        | 32     | 16          | 1,114           | 2,602   | 54        | 34     | 20          | 1,010           |
| Illinois-----                  | 40,100                      | 28,630  | 5,640     | 5,550  | 90          | 5,830           | 28,630  | 5,510     | 5,420  | 90          | 5,960           |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,818                       | 7,564   | 206       | 200    | 6           | 48              | 7,540   | 196       | 178    | 18          | 82              |
| Kansas-----                    | 9,488                       | 8,346   | 660       | 610    | 50          | 482             | 8,354   | 642       | 594    | 48          | 492             |
| Kentucky-----                  | 11,145                      | 9,395   | 715       | 710    | 5           | 1,035           | 9,340   | 705       | 695    | 10          | 1,100           |
| Maryland-----                  | 10,035                      | 7,795   | 1,785     | 1,760  | 25          | 455             | 7,740   | 1,785     | 1,740  | 45          | 510             |
| Michigan-----                  | 31,810                      | ---     | ---       | ---    | ---         | 31,810          | ---     | ---       | ---    | ---         | 31,810          |
| Missouri-----                  | 19,635                      | 16,855  | 2,280     | 2,280  | -           | 500             | 16,855  | 2,295     | 2,275  | 20          | 485             |
| Montana-----                   | 3,369                       | 3,185   | 175       | 13     | 162         | 9               | 3,177   | 178       | 9      | 169         | 14              |
| Nebraska-----                  | 4,056                       | 3,808   | 184       | 158    | 26          | 64              | 3,816   | 178       | 152    | 26          | 62              |
| New York-----                  | 33,100                      | 27,060  | 5,310     | 5,230  | 80          | 710             | 26,990  | 5,330     | 5,170  | 160         | 780             |
| Ohio-----                      | 42,220                      | ---     | ---       | ---    | ---         | 42,220          | ---     | ---       | ---    | ---         | 42,220          |
| Oregon-----                    | 10,680                      | 8,350   | 255       | 150    | 105         | 1,075           | 9,375   | 200       | 150    | 50          | 1,105           |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 25,100                      | 18,730  | 1,710     | 1,690  | 20          | 4,660           | 18,700  | 1,710     | 1,660  | 50          | 4,690           |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,800                       | 1,589   | 71        | 69     | 2           | 140             | 1,584   | 69        | 67     | 2           | 147             |
| South Carolina-----            | 6,662                       | 5,616   | 1,044     | 1,032  | 12          | 2               | 5,630   | 1,020     | 1,025  | 4           | 2               |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,403                       | 546     | 71        | -      | 71          | 786             | 538     | 73        | -      | 73          | 792             |
| Tennessee-----                 | 17,340                      | 15,315  | 1,995     | 1,990  | 5           | 30              | 15,300  | 2,005     | 1,980  | 25          | 35              |
| Utah-----                      | 4,172                       | 3,516   | 66        | 34     | 32          | 590             | 3,506   | 72        | 30     | 42          | 584             |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,174                       | 1,125   | 13        | 12     | 1           | 36              | 1,112   | 15        | 15     | 2           | 47              |
| Virginia-----                  | 13,250                      | 11,150  | 2,080     | 2,080  | 20          | 20              | 11,125  | 2,105     | 2,080  | 45          | 20              |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,756                       | 8,232   | 518       | 474    | 44          | 6               | 8,244   | 504       | 446    | 58          | 8               |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,992                       | 378     | 3         | 2      | 1           | 1,611           | 385     | 3         | -      | 3           | 1,606           |

<sup>1</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree:  
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Husband—number of this marriage at time of decree |                              |                 |                        |            | Wife—number of this marriage at time of decree |                              |                 |                        |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
|                                |                             | First marriage                                    | All remarriages <sup>1</sup> | Second marriage | Third marriage or more | Not stated | First marriage                                 | All remarriages <sup>1</sup> | Second marriage | Third marriage or more | Not stated |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 466,019                     | 268,975   | 89,165                       | 68,278          | 20,702                 | 107,879    | 267,155  | 91,108                       | 69,655          | 21,255                 | 107,756    |
| Alabama-----                   | 16,480                      | 590   | 80                           | 70              | 20                     | 15,770     | 590  | 100                          | 80              | 20                     | 15,770     |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,745                       | 1,118   | 562                          | 411             | 151                    | 65         | 1,090  | 596                          | 418             | 178                    | 69         |
| California-----                | 108,280                     | 68,580  | 30,880                       | 22,390          | 8,220                  | 9,020      | 66,910   | 32,250                       | 23,570          | 8,620                  | 9,120      |
| Connecticut-----               | 7,056                       | 5,766   | 1,198                        | 1,024           | 174                    | 70         | 5,792  | 1,168                        | 956             | 212                    | 76         |
| Georgia-----                   | 20,075                      | 10,380  | 4,075                        | 3,050           | 1,020                  | 5,620      | 10,330   | 4,036                        | 2,995           | 1,100                  | 5,650      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 3,662                       | 2,892   | 756                          | 575             | 179                    | 14         | 2,878  | 774                          | 590             | 181                    | 10         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,666                       | 1,946   | 1,040                        | 740             | 300                    | 680        | 1,940  | 1,040                        | 728             | 312                    | 686        |
| Illinois-----                  | 40,100                      | 26,480  | 8,840                        | 6,690           | 2,180                  | 4,780      | 26,530   | 8,790                        | 7,010           | 1,730                  | 4,780      |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,818                       | 5,672   | 2,056                        | 1,466           | 542                    | 110        | 5,704  | 1,988                        | 1,416           | 332                    | 126        |
| Kansas-----                    | 9,488                       | 6,396   | 2,544                        | 1,930           | 610                    | 558        | 6,242  | 2,690                        | 2,020           | 666                    | 556        |
| Kentucky-----                  | 11,145                      | 7,010   | 2,540                        | 2,005           | 535                    | 1,595      | 6,845  | 2,645                        | 2,110           | 535                    | 1,655      |
| Maryland-----                  | 10,035                      | 7,900   | 1,585                        | 1,370           | 215                    | 550        | 7,905  | 1,605                        | 1,365           | 240                    | 525        |
| Michigan-----                  | 51,810                      | 1,920   | 500                          | 430             | 70                     | 29,390     | 2,240  | 470                          | 360             | 110                    | 29,100     |
| Missouri-----                  | 19,635                      | 13,335  | 6,190                        | 4,495           | 1,690                  | 110        | 13,400   | 6,155                        | 4,455           | 1,630                  | 100        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,369                       | 2,204   | 1,050                        | 760             | 289                    | 35         | 2,233  | 1,092                        | 770             | 321                    | 44         |
| Nebraska <sup>2</sup> -----    | 4,056                       | ---   | ---                          | ---             | ---                    | 4,056      | ---  | ---                          | ---             | ---                    | 4,056      |
| New York-----                  | 33,100                      | 27,330  | 4,200                        | 3,770           | 430                    | 1,370      | 27,510   | 4,060                        | 3,590           | 460                    | 1,530      |
| Ohio-----                      | 42,220                      | 14,200  | 3,970                        | 3,190           | 790                    | 24,050     | 14,490   | 3,610                        | 3,000           | 800                    | 23,920     |
| Oregon-----                    | 10,680                      | 6,330   | 3,060                        | 2,140           | 900                    | 1,280      | 6,295  | 3,105                        | 2,130           | 965                    | 1,280      |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 25,100                      | 17,250  | 2,980                        | 2,660           | 330                    | 4,860      | 17,350   | 2,880                        | 2,630           | 250                    | 4,870      |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,800                       | 1,391   | 240                          | 217             | 23                     | 169        | 1,361  | 270                          | 239             | 31                     | 169        |
| South Carolina-----            | 6,662                       | 5,416   | 1,204                        | 992             | 206                    | 42         | 5,304  | 1,304                        | 1,080           | 222                    | 54         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,405                       | 302   | 77                           | 71              | 6                      | 1,024      | 306  | 72                           | 64              | 8                      | 1,025      |
| Tennessee-----                 | 17,340                      | 12,595  | 4,615                        | 3,610           | 1,005                  | 130        | 12,470   | 4,760                        | 3,635           | 1,120                  | 110        |
| Utah-----                      | 4,172                       | 2,550   | 1,078                        | 810             | 266                    | 544        | 2,534  | 1,100                        | 808             | 290                    | 538        |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,174                       | 975   | 189                          | 167             | 22                     | 10         | 1,001  | 158                          | 135             | 23                     | 15         |
| Virginia-----                  | 13,260                      | 10,660  | 2,475                        | 2,090           | 395                    | 115        | 10,555   | 2,620                        | 2,255           | 365                    | 75         |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,756                       | 7,402   | 1,334                        | 1,144           | 190                    | 20         | 7,262  | 1,490                        | 1,208           | 272                    | 14         |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,892                       | 113   | 47                           | 31              | 15                     | 1,852      | 108  | 51                           | 36              | 12                     | 1,833      |

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.<sup>2</sup>Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Duration of marriage |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |             |             |             |             |                   |       | Not stated |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
|                                |                             | Under 1 year         | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30 years and over |       |            |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 466,019                     | 20,969               | 40,492 | 43,846  | 40,625  | 34,591  | 29,322  | 27,238  | 21,905  | 18,947  | 17,068  | 61,972      | 41,533      | 32,273      | 15,446      | 12,066            | 6,728 |            |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,450                      | 1,680                | 2,000  | 1,680   | 1,560   | 1,030   | 920     | 830     | 600     | 600     | 620     | 1,810       | 1,170       | 990         | 390         | 600               | 160   |            |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,745                       | 124                  | 195    | 177     | 192     | 157     | 98      | 111     | 89      | 68      | 57      | 205         | 152         | 95          | 38          | 15                | 14    |            |
| California-----                | 108,280                     | 5,400                | 8,100  | 9,710   | 10,040  | 8,500   | 7,190   | 6,920   | 5,120   | 4,870   | 4,180   | 14,790      | 9,500       | 7,690       | 3,770       | 2,500             | 2,000 |            |
| Connecticut-----               | 7,058                       | 66                   | 432    | 454     | 550     | 464     | 392     | 416     | 390     | 306     | 262     | 1,172       | 720         | 606         | 352         | 178               | 316   |            |
| Georgia-----                   | 20,075                      | 1,740                | 2,260  | 2,070   | 1,575   | 1,430   | 1,090   | 1,115   | 890     | 785     | 655     | 2,230       | 1,350       | 810         | 490         | 415               | 1,180 |            |
| Hawaii-----                    | 3,662                       | 183                  | 294    | 334     | 328     | 266     | 249     | 227     | 199     | 172     | 144     | 537         | 309         | 223         | 113         | 79                | 8     |            |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,666                       | 324                  | 442    | 434     | 332     | 246     | 248     | 222     | 126     | 110     | 146     | 362         | 234         | 154         | 82          | 84                | 110   |            |
| Illinois-----                  | 40,100                      | 2,030                | 3,870  | 3,960   | 3,610   | 2,840   | 2,480   | 2,190   | 1,930   | 1,550   | 1,400   | 5,100       | 3,450       | 2,730       | 1,480       | 890               | 630   |            |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,818                       | 462                  | 924    | 810     | 716     | 609     | 414     | 404     | 340     | 288     | 234     | 890         | 596         | 538         | 230         | 132               | 92    |            |
| Kansas-----                    | 9,488                       | 754                  | 1,196  | 1,036   | 914     | 734     | 588     | 446     | 356     | 334     | 280     | 1,048       | 650         | 562         | 276         | 200               | 104   |            |
| Kentucky-----                  | 11,145                      | 850                  | 1,375  | 1,100   | 880     | 765     | 655     | 560     | 465     | 395     | 290     | 1,350       | 890         | 705         | 370         | 250               | 285   |            |
| Maryland-----                  | 10,035                      | 115                  | 185    | 895     | 810     | 780     | 765     | 645     | 665     | 505     | 450     | 1,695       | 970         | 805         | 480         | 355               | 125   |            |
| Michigan-----                  | 31,810                      | 1,100                | 2,580  | 3,110   | 2,790   | 2,590   | 2,030   | 1,790   | 1,510   | 1,270   | 1,140   | 4,440       | 3,050       | 2,280       | 1,280       | 670               | 190   |            |
| Missouri-----                  | 19,635                      | 1,485                | 2,225  | 2,240   | 1,800   | 1,420   | 1,180   | 1,015   | 900     | 680     | 620     | 2,565       | 1,455       | 1,070       | 560         | 470               | 150   |            |
| Montana-----                   | 3,569                       | 328                  | 430    | 566     | 251     | 242     | 184     | 158     | 139     | 117     | 113     | 406         | 271         | 185         | 91          | 65                | 25    |            |
| Nebraska-----                  | 4,056                       | 188                  | 432    | 434     | 374     | 306     | 248     | 224     | 178     | 146     | 152     | 528         | 356         | 252         | 128         | 86                | 24    |            |
| New York-----                  | 33,100                      | 630                  | 1,810  | 2,100   | 2,220   | 1,990   | 1,960   | 2,030   | 1,650   | 1,520   | 1,530   | 5,230       | 4,030       | 2,810       | 1,660       | 1,450             | 390   |            |
| Ohio-----                      | 42,220                      | 1,790                | 3,830  | 4,330   | 3,840   | 3,250   | 2,700   | 2,120   | 1,560   | 1,390   | 1,590   | 5,440       | 4,040       | 2,990       | 1,220       | 930               | 200   |            |
| Oregon-----                    | 10,680                      | 585                  | 1,050  | 1,215   | 1,090   | 900     | 620     | 595     | 510     | 445     | 365     | 1,305       | 945         | 620         | 595         | 145               | 95    |            |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 25,100                      | 500                  | 1,740  | 2,200   | 2,060   | 1,920   | 1,810   | 1,590   | 1,080   | 920     | 960     | 3,640       | 2,270       | 2,310       | 1,140       | 850               | 110   |            |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,000                       | 3                    | 103    | 118     | 148     | 137     | 129     | 98      | 90      | 81      | 79      | 232         | 198         | 155         | 86          | 56                | 27    |            |
| South Carolina-----            | 6,662                       | 264                  | 546    | 656     | 546     | 452     | 388     | 338     | 318     | 202     | 182     | 658         | 654         | 502         | 244         | 224               | 58    |            |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,403                       | 84                   | 140    | 159     | 158     | 111     | 81      | 73      | 46      | 65      | 43      | 165         | 124         | 88          | 49          | 32                | 7     |            |
| Tennessee-----                 | 17,540                      | 1,520                | 2,055  | 1,815   | 1,460   | 1,150   | 990     | 1,015   | 990     | 785     | 610     | 1,995       | 1,205       | 870         | 525         | 525               | 240   |            |
| Utah-----                      | 4,172                       | 320                  | 554    | 498     | 426     | 358     | 292     | 184     | 176     | 144     | 110     | 444         | 246         | 212         | 100         | 56                | 72    |            |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,174                       | 10                   | 62     | 78      | 81      | 91      | 73      | 78      | 59      | 50      | 43      | 220         | 133         | 96          | 49          | 48                | 3     |            |
| Virginia-----                  | 13,250                      | 50                   | 775    | 1,150   | 1,135   | 1,065   | 820     | 750     | 690     | 605     | 650     | 1,975       | 1,520       | 1,040       | 550         | 405               | 80    |            |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 6,756                       | 164                  | 644    | 729     | 794     | 632     | 550     | 520     | 432     | 408     | 306     | 1,290       | 938         | 658         | 378         | 264               | 30    |            |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,992                       | 210                  | 253    | 239     | 163     | 137     | 120     | 99      | 73      | 57      | 67      | 202         | 147         | 107         | 60          | 45                | 13    |            |

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |         |        |        |        |       |           | Not stated |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|
|                                |                             | None                        | 1       | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5     | 6 or more |            |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 466,019                     | 178,790                     | 110,981 | 83,285 | 42,129 | 17,991 | 7,431 | 4,979     | 20,463     |
| Alabama-----                   | 16,450                      | 5,710                       | 3,640   | 2,440  | 1,400  | 680    | 140   | 160       | 2,300      |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,745                       | 712                         | 480     | 318    | 166    | 48     | 27    | 23        | 21         |
| California-----                | 108,280                     | 43,660                      | 25,590  | 18,980 | 8,810  | 3,190  | 1,090 | 600       | 6,670      |
| Connecticut-----               | 7,036                       | 2,122                       | 1,548   | 1,378  | 858    | 346    | 148   | 100       | 538        |
| Georgia-----                   | 20,075                      | 7,960                       | 4,720   | 3,350  | 1,590  | 540    | 240   | 115       | 1,890      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 3,662                       | 1,135                       | 956     | 742    | 394    | 207    | 97    | 98        | 35         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,668                       | 1,500                       | 852     | 652    | 330    | 188    | 48    | 34        | 62         |
| Illinois-----                  | 40,100                      | 15,700                      | 9,530   | 6,770  | 3,700  | 1,580  | 720   | 510       | 1,780      |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,818                       | 2,608                       | 1,692   | 1,522  | 758    | 414    | 148   | 120       | 156        |
| Kansas-----                    | 9,486                       | 3,722                       | 2,594   | 1,666  | 912    | 406    | 180   | 98        | 150        |
| Kentucky-----                  | 11,145                      | 4,675                       | 2,765   | 1,705  | 800    | 440    | 130   | 160       | 270        |
| Maryland-----                  | 10,035                      | 3,690                       | 2,180   | 1,615  | 755    | 290    | 145   | 60        | 1,330      |
| Michigan-----                  | 31,810                      | 11,850                      | 7,570   | 5,920  | 3,450  | 1,620  | 720   | 420       | 280        |
| Missouri-----                  | 19,635                      | 8,640                       | 4,645   | 3,360  | 1,675  | 675    | 245   | 255       | 120        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,369                       | 1,255                       | 752     | 643    | 361    | 171    | 65    | 55        | 69         |
| Nebraska <sup>1</sup> -----    | 4,056                       | 1,458                       | 1,038   | 760    | 422    | 186    | 94    | 89        | 10         |
| New York-----                  | 33,100                      | 12,320                      | 7,560   | 6,440  | 3,240  | 1,260  | 630   | 400       | 1,450      |
| Ohio-----                      | 42,220                      | 15,240                      | 10,940  | 8,150  | 4,080  | 2,040  | 990   | 630       | 150        |
| Oregon-----                    | 10,680                      | 3,740                       | 2,295   | 1,975  | 1,035  | 410    | 180   | 100       | 945        |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 25,100                      | 8,610                       | 6,100   | 5,030  | 2,170  | 940    | 430   | 210       | 1,430      |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,800                       | 534                         | 407     | 364    | 225    | 96     | 36    | 33        | 105        |
| South Carolina-----            | 6,662                       | 2,640                       | 1,728   | 1,254  | 558    | 264    | 90    | 56        | 72         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,405                       | 449                         | 393     | 271    | 147    | 80     | 37    | 24        | 2          |
| Tennessee-----                 | 17,340                      | 7,430                       | 4,505   | 2,815  | 1,315  | 595    | 200   | 180       | 500        |
| Utah-----                      | 4,172                       | 1,504                       | 956     | 744    | 394    | 182    | 112   | 42        | 258        |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,174                       | 301                         | 225     | 251    | 157    | 102    | 45    | 45        | 48         |
| Virginia-----                  | 15,250                      | 5,415                       | 3,485   | 2,290  | 1,190  | 475    | 175   | 150       | 70         |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,756                       | 2,626                       | 1,390   | 1,816  | 1,108  | 506    | 270   | 198       | 44         |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,992                       | 816                         | 475     | 356    | 189    | 80     | 31    | 17        | 28         |

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decrees.

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area and duration of marriage    | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |         |        |           |            | Area and duration of marriage | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |       |       |           |            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|
|                                  |                             | None                        | 1       | 2      | 3 or more | Not stated |                               |                             | None                        | 1     | 2     | 3 or more | Not stated |
| <b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b> |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 466,019                     | 178,790                     | 110,931 | 85,295 | 72,540    | 20,465     | Total                         | 40,100                      | 15,700                      | 9,330 | 6,770 | 6,520     | 1,790      |
| Under 1 year                     | 20,969                      | 17,525                      | 1,471   | 312    | 196       | 1,467      | Under 1 year                  | 2,030                       | 1,720                       | 200   | 20    | 40        | 50         |
| 1-2 years                        | 84,558                      | 54,014                      | 22,468  | 2,719  | 847       | 4,270      | 1-2 years                     | 7,850                       | 4,780                       | 2,260 | 250   | 80        | 460        |
| 3-4 years                        | 75,214                      | 32,771                      | 27,646  | 9,692  | 1,854     | 3,251      | 3-4 years                     | 6,450                       | 2,740                       | 2,290 | 920   | 200       | 310        |
| 5-9 years                        | 114,480                     | 30,534                      | 31,491  | 33,558 | 15,328    | 3,569      | 5-9 years                     | 9,550                       | 2,720                       | 2,450 | 2,520 | 1,420     | 440        |
| 10-14 years                      | 61,972                      | 10,133                      | 8,719   | 17,459 | 24,181    | 1,480      | 10-14 years                   | 5,100                       | 830                         | 690   | 1,470 | 2,050     | 70         |
| 15 years and over                | 102,318                     | 32,460                      | 18,187  | 18,766 | 29,293    | 3,612      | 15 years and over             | 8,510                       | 2,620                       | 1,360 | 1,520 | 2,630     | 590        |
| Not stated                       | 6,728                       | 1,355                       | 929     | 789    | 841       | 2,814      | Not stated                    | 650                         | 290                         | 100   | 70    | 100       | 70         |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                   |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 16,450                      | 5,710                       | 3,640   | 2,440  | 2,360     | 2,300      | Total                         | 7,818                       | 2,808                       | 1,992 | 1,522 | 1,440     | 156        |
| Under 1 year                     | 1,690                       | 1,100                       | 90      | 60     | 40        | 400        | Under 1 year                  | 462                         | 400                         | 40    | -     | -         | 22         |
| 1-2 years                        | 3,680                       | 1,820                       | 1,050   | 130    | 50        | 650        | 1-2 years                     | 1,754                       | 1,054                       | 542   | 94    | 26        | 38         |
| 3-4 years                        | 2,390                       | 820                         | 880     | 330    | 100       | 260        | 3-4 years                     | 1,524                       | 480                         | 522   | 234   | 70        | 18         |
| 5-9 years                        | 3,570                       | 780                         | 870     | 960    | 340       | 340        | 5-9 years                     | 1,660                       | 376                         | 372   | 594   | 310       | 18         |
| 10-14 years                      | 1,810                       | 270                         | 360     | 450    | 650       | 100        | 10-14 years                   | 990                         | 90                          | 118   | 298   | 482       | 14         |
| 15 years and over                | 3,150                       | 900                         | 360     | 480    | 870       | 540        | 15 years and over             | 1,556                       | 400                         | 290   | 308   | 534       | 34         |
| Not stated                       | 160                         | 20                          | 30      | 30     | 50        | 30         | Not stated                    | 92                          | 28                          | 20    | 14    | 18        | 12         |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                    |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 1,745                       | 712                         | 430     | 318    | 264       | 21         | Total                         | 9,488                       | 3,722                       | 2,384 | 1,888 | 1,566     | 130        |
| Under 1 year                     | 124                         | 105                         | 12      | 2      | 3         | 2          | Under 1 year                  | 754                         | 624                         | 80    | 16    | 12        | 22         |
| 1-2 years                        | 372                         | 241                         | 102     | 18     | 6         | 5          | 1-2 years                     | 2,222                       | 1,310                       | 750   | 120   | 26        | 36         |
| 3-4 years                        | 349                         | 149                         | 118     | 62     | 14        | 6          | 3-4 years                     | 1,648                       | 656                         | 616   | 310   | 68        | 18         |
| 5-9 years                        | 403                         | 106                         | 104     | 125    | 66        | 2          | 5-9 years                     | 2,004                       | 520                         | 498   | 586   | 390       | 10         |
| 10-14 years                      | 203                         | 33                          | 38      | 52     | 79        | 1          | 10-14 years                   | 1,048                       | 130                         | 122   | 312   | 480       | 4          |
| 15 years and over                | 280                         | 73                          | 54      | 57     | 91        | 5          | 15 years and over             | 1,708                       | 478                         | 322   | 318   | 570       | 20         |
| Not stated                       | 14                          | 5                           | 2       | 2      | 5         | -          | Not stated                    | 104                         | 24                          | 16    | 24    | 20        | 20         |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 108,280                     | 45,660                      | 25,590  | 18,680 | 13,680    | 6,670      | Total                         | 11,145                      | 4,875                       | 2,765 | 1,705 | 1,530     | 270        |
| Under 1 year                     | 3,400                       | 2,900                       | 90      | 30     | -         | 380        | Under 1 year                  | 850                         | 725                         | 95    | -     | -         | 30         |
| 1-2 years                        | 17,810                      | 12,540                      | 3,450   | 300    | 90        | 1,650      | 1-2 years                     | 2,475                       | 1,530                       | 660   | 80    | 10        | 95         |
| 3-4 years                        | 18,540                      | 9,160                       | 6,290   | 1,590  | 240       | 1,260      | 3-4 years                     | 1,645                       | 770                         | 610   | 215   | 25        | 25         |
| 5-9 years                        | 28,280                      | 8,340                       | 8,600   | 7,670  | 2,620     | 1,050      | 5-9 years                     | 2,325                       | 660                         | 695   | 600   | 325       | 45         |
| 10-14 years                      | 14,790                      | 2,760                       | 2,420   | 4,360  | 5,000     | 250        | 10-14 years                   | 1,350                       | 260                         | 195   | 365   | 500       | 10         |
| 15 years and over                | 23,460                      | 7,980                       | 4,670   | 4,650  | 5,640     | 520        | 15 years and over             | 2,215                       | 725                         | 435   | 380   | 620       | 55         |
| Not stated                       | 2,000                       | 180                         | 90      | 80     | 90        | 1,560      | Not stated                    | 285                         | 105                         | 75    | 45    | 50        | 10         |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>               |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 7,036                       | 2,122                       | 1,548   | 1,378  | 1,452     | 558        | Total                         | 10,035                      | 3,690                       | 2,180 | 1,615 | 1,230     | 1,330      |
| Under 1 year                     | 66                          | 58                          | -       | 2      | -         | 6          | Under 1 year                  | 115                         | 90                          | 5     | 15    | -         | 5          |
| 1-2 years                        | 866                         | 550                         | 212     | 22     | 6         | 76         | 1-2 years                     | 890                         | 635                         | 140   | 20    | 5         | 80         |
| 3-4 years                        | 1,014                       | 408                         | 378     | 126    | 30        | 72         | 3-4 years                     | 1,590                       | 795                         | 460   | 140   | 15        | 160        |
| 5-9 years                        | 1,766                       | 394                         | 422     | 528    | 274       | 159        | 5-9 years                     | 3,030                       | 845                         | 840   | 645   | 265       | 435        |
| 10-14 years                      | 1,172                       | 154                         | 144     | 294    | 512       | 88         | 10-14 years                   | 1,685                       | 310                         | 285   | 365   | 455       | 290        |
| 15 years and over                | 1,836                       | 512                         | 356     | 328    | 560       | 98         | 15 years and over             | 2,610                       | 960                         | 460   | 406   | 470       | 315        |
| Not stated                       | 316                         | 76                          | 54      | 76     | 70        | 40         | Not stated                    | 125                         | 45                          | 10    | 25    | 20        | 25         |
| <b>GEORGIA</b>                   |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 20,075                      | 7,960                       | 4,720   | 3,350  | 2,455     | 1,590      | Total                         | 51,810                      | 11,830                      | 7,570 | 5,920 | 6,210     | 280        |
| Under 1 year                     | 1,740                       | 1,400                       | 160     | 15     | 20        | 145        | Under 1 year                  | 1,100                       | 1,060                       | 20    | 10    | -         | 10         |
| 1-2 years                        | 4,330                       | 2,725                       | 1,205   | 160    | 55        | 185        | 1-2 years                     | 5,690                       | 3,980                       | 1,450 | 140   | 90        | 30         |
| 3-4 years                        | 3,005                       | 1,220                       | 1,080   | 500    | 65        | 140        | 3-4 years                     | 5,390                       | 2,290                       | 2,220 | 680   | 160       | 30         |
| 5-9 years                        | 4,525                       | 1,130                       | 1,335   | 1,390  | 595       | 75         | 5-9 years                     | 7,730                       | 1,760                       | 1,990 | 2,620 | 1,300     | 60         |
| 10-14 years                      | 2,230                       | 420                         | 345     | 560    | 875       | 30         | 10-14 years                   | 4,440                       | 580                         | 570   | 1,210 | 2,060     | 40         |
| 15 years and over                | 3,085                       | 960                         | 525     | 660    | 785       | 135        | 15 years and over             | 7,280                       | 2,120                       | 1,280 | 1,230 | 2,550     | 100        |
| Not stated                       | 1,180                       | 105                         | 70      | 65     | 60        | 880        | Not stated                    | 190                         | 60                          | 40    | 30    | 50        | 10         |
| <b>HAWAII</b>                    |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 3,662                       | 1,135                       | 956     | 742    | 796       | 35         | Total                         | 19,635                      | 8,640                       | 4,645 | 3,390 | 2,850     | 120        |
| Under 1 year                     | 163                         | 139                         | 15      | 3      | 3         | 5          | Under 1 year                  | 1,485                       | 1,285                       | 140   | 25    | 10        | 25         |
| 1-2 years                        | 628                         | 379                         | 187     | 41     | 14        | 7          | 1-2 years                     | 4,465                       | 2,695                       | 1,295 | 215   | 30        | 40         |
| 3-4 years                        | 614                         | 208                         | 261     | 100    | 37        | 8          | 3-4 years                     | 3,220                       | 1,465                       | 1,180 | 495   | 80        | 10         |
| 5-9 years                        | 989                         | 166                         | 282     | 304    | 230       | 7          | 5-9 years                     | 4,395                       | 1,310                       | 1,005 | 1,345 | 730       | 5          |
| 10-14 years                      | 537                         | 57                          | 79      | 142    | 258       | 1          | 10-14 years                   | 2,365                       | 370                         | 325   | 675   | 980       | 15         |
| 15 years and over                | 723                         | 179                         | 134     | 152    | 252       | 6          | 15 years and over             | 3,555                       | 1,285                       | 650   | 620   | 980       | 20         |
| Not stated                       | 8                           | 5                           | -       | -      | 2         | 1          | Not stated                    | 150                         | 40                          | 50    | 15    | 40        | 5          |
| <b>IDAHO<sup>1</sup></b>         |                             |                             |         |        |           |            |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                            | 3,666                       | 1,500                       | 852     | 652    | 600       | 62         | Total                         | 3,369                       | 1,255                       | 752   | 645   | 650       | 69         |
| Under 1 year                     | 324                         | 278                         | 28      | 8      | 4         | 6          | Under 1 year                  | 328                         | 283                         | 20    | 8     | 6         | 11         |
| 1-2 years                        | 876                         | 552                         | 258     | 56     | 6         | 4          | 1-2 years                     | 796                         | 456                         | 270   | 54    | 14        | 22         |
| 3-4 years                        | 578                         | 220                         | 232     | 98     | 28        | 4          | 3-4 years                     | 493                         | 173                         | 170   | 122   | 20        | 8          |
| 5-9 years                        | 852                         | 208                         | 202     | 276    | 152       | 14         | 5-9 years                     | 711                         | 147                         | 151   | 257   | 143       | 13         |
| 10-14 years                      | 362                         | 42                          | 42      | 98     | 180       | -          | 10-14 years                   | 406                         | 54                          | 32    | 96    | 219       | 5          |
| 15 years and over                | 564                         | 182                         | 66      | 106    | 196       | 14         | 15 years and over             | 610                         | 155                         | 101   | 101   | 243       | 10         |
| Not stated                       | 110                         | 18                          | 24      | 10     | 34        | 24         | Not stated                    | 25                          | 7                           | 8     | 5     | 8         | -          |

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area and duration of marriage | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |        |       |           |                     | Area and duration of marriage | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |       |       |           |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|
|                               |                             | None                        | 1      | 2     | 3 or more | Not stated          |                               |                             | None                        | 1     | 2     | 3 or more | Not stated |
| <b>NEBRASKA<sup>1</sup></b>   |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 4,056                       | 1,458                       | 1,058  | 760   | 790       | 10                  | Total                         | 1,403                       | 449                         | 393   | 271   | 288       | 2          |
| Under 1 year                  | 188                         | 184                         | 14     | 4     | 2         | 4                   | Under 1 year                  | 84                          | 66                          | 14    | -     | 5         | 1          |
| 1-2 years                     | 868                         | 528                         | 316    | 20    | 4         | -                   | 1-2 years                     | 299                         | 155                         | 117   | 20    | 8         | 1          |
| 3-4 years                     | 680                         | 260                         | 282    | 110   | 28        | -                   | 3-4 years                     | 249                         | 76                          | 121   | 40    | 12        | -          |
| 5-9 years                     | 948                         | 240                         | 226    | 295   | 184       | 2                   | 5-9 years                     | 306                         | 54                          | 82    | 104   | 65        | -          |
| 10-14 years                   | 528                         | 72                          | 50     | 158   | 248       | -                   | 10-14 years                   | 165                         | 28                          | 16    | 45    | 78        | -          |
| 15 years and over             | 822                         | 188                         | 146    | 168   | 318       | 2                   | 15 years and over             | 235                         | 67                          | 42    | 62    | 122       | -          |
| Not stated                    | 24                          | 8                           | 4      | 4     | 6         | 2                   | Not stated                    | 7                           | 3                           | 1     | 2     | 1         | -          |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>               |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>TENNESSEE</b>    |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 33,100                      | 12,320                      | 7,360  | 6,440 | 5,530     | 1,450               | Total                         | 17,340                      | 7,430                       | 4,505 | 2,815 | 2,290     | 500        |
| Under 1 year                  | 650                         | 560                         | -      | 10    | 10        | 50                  | Under 1 year                  | 1,520                       | 1,285                       | 115   | 25    | 5         | 90         |
| 1-2 years                     | 3,910                       | 2,690                       | 940    | 120   | 30        | 130                 | 1-2 years                     | 2,440                       | 1,135                       | 120   | 75    | 100       | 100        |
| 3-4 years                     | 4,210                       | 1,870                       | 1,520  | 470   | 80        | 270                 | 3-4 years                     | 2,610                       | 1,070                       | 955   | 380   | 100       | 105        |
| 5-9 years                     | 8,690                       | 2,420                       | 2,470  | 2,430 | 1,060     | 310                 | 5-9 years                     | 3,960                       | 1,110                       | 1,215 | 1,095 | 495       | 65         |
| 10-14 years                   | 5,230                       | 930                         | 630    | 1,550 | 1,940     | 180                 | 10-14 years                   | 1,995                       | 335                         | 280   | 650   | 665       | 45         |
| 15 years and over             | 10,050                      | 3,800                       | 1,710  | 1,750 | 2,350     | 440                 | 15 years and over             | 3,125                       | 1,065                       | 545   | 515   | 895       | 85         |
| Not stated                    | 360                         | 50                          | 80     | 110   | 60        | 70                  | Not stated                    | 240                         | 105                         | 60    | 30    | 35        | 10         |
| <b>OHIO</b>                   |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>UTAH</b>         |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 42,220                      | 15,240                      | 10,940 | 8,150 | 7,740     | 150                 | Total                         | 4,172                       | 1,504                       | 936   | 744   | 730       | 258        |
| Under 1 year                  | 1,790                       | 1,650                       | 170    | 30    | 10        | 30                  | Under 1 year                  | 380                         | 280                         | 16    | 6     | 6         | 42         |
| 1-2 years                     | 8,160                       | 4,820                       | 2,820  | 270   | 110       | 40                  | 1-2 years                     | 1,042                       | 618                         | 264   | 42    | 24        | 94         |
| 3-4 years                     | 7,090                       | 2,670                       | 2,810  | 1,160 | 230       | 20                  | 3-4 years                     | 784                         | 284                         | 304   | 128   | 26        | 42         |
| 5-9 years                     | 10,360                      | 2,450                       | 2,810  | 3,440 | 1,640     | 20                  | 5-9 years                     | 898                         | 184                         | 204   | 314   | 162       | 32         |
| 10-14 years                   | 5,440                       | 870                         | 640    | 1,410 | 2,380     | 30                  | 10-14 years                   | 444                         | 50                          | 46    | 108   | 232       | 8          |
| 15 years and over             | 9,180                       | 2,450                       | 1,620  | 1,790 | 3,310     | 10                  | 15 years and over             | 614                         | 100                         | 88    | 136   | 268       | 22         |
| Not stated                    | 200                         | 30                          | 70     | 50    | 50        | -                   | Not stated                    | 72                          | 18                          | 14    | 10    | 12        | 18         |
| <b>OREGON</b>                 |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>VERMONT</b>      |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 10,680                      | 3,740                       | 2,295  | 1,975 | 1,725     | 945                 | Total                         | 1,174                       | 301                         | 225   | 251   | 349       | 46         |
| Under 1 year                  | 585                         | 455                         | 45     | 5     | 10        | 80                  | Under 1 year                  | 10                          | 8                           | -     | -     | 1         | 1          |
| 1-2 years                     | 2,265                       | 1,305                       | 600    | 110   | 15        | 235                 | 1-2 years                     | 140                         | 76                          | 35    | 10    | 8         | 11         |
| 3-4 years                     | 1,990                       | 795                         | 700    | 265   | 50        | 160                 | 3-4 years                     | 172                         | 70                          | 65    | 23    | 9         | 5          |
| 5-9 years                     | 2,535                       | 650                         | 640    | 755   | 375       | 215                 | 5-9 years                     | 303                         | 57                          | 58    | 113   | 63        | 12         |
| 10-14 years                   | 1,205                       | 100                         | 80     | 450   | 500       | 65                  | 10-14 years                   | 220                         | 14                          | 28    | 54    | 120       | 6          |
| 15 years and over             | 2,005                       | 410                         | 305    | 385   | 775       | 130                 | 15 years and over             | 326                         | 74                          | 41    | 50    | 148       | 13         |
| Not stated                    | 95                          | 45                          | 15     | 25    | -         | 10                  | Not stated                    | 3                           | 2                           | -     | 1     | -         | -          |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>           |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>VIRGINIA</b>     |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 25,100                      | 8,810                       | 6,100  | 5,010 | 3,750     | 1,430               | Total                         | 13,250                      | 5,415                       | 3,485 | 2,230 | 1,990     | 70         |
| Under 1 year                  | 500                         | 430                         | 40     | 10    | -         | 20                  | Under 1 year                  | 90                          | 35                          | 5     | -     | 5         | 5          |
| 1-2 years                     | 3,940                       | 2,380                       | 1,160  | 160   | 20        | 220                 | 1-2 years                     | 1,925                       | 1,490                       | 370   | 30    | 10        | 25         |
| 3-4 years                     | 3,980                       | 1,650                       | 1,520  | 510   | 70        | 250                 | 3-4 years                     | 2,200                       | 1,080                       | 915   | 165   | 20        | -          |
| 5-9 years                     | 6,360                       | 1,650                       | 1,670  | 2,150 | 710       | 160                 | 5-9 years                     | 3,505                       | 1,115                       | 1,105 | 905   | 370       | 10         |
| 10-14 years                   | 3,640                       | 570                         | 540    | 990   | 1,360     | 160                 | 10-14 years                   | 1,975                       | 385                         | 380   | 595   | 620       | 5          |
| 15 years and over             | 6,670                       | 2,130                       | 1,140  | 1,170 | 1,560     | 570                 | 15 years and over             | 3,515                       | 1,285                       | 705   | 550   | 955       | 20         |
| Not stated                    | 110                         | 20                          | 30     | 20    | 30        | 10                  | Not stated                    | 80                          | 15                          | 25    | 25    | 10        | 5          |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>           |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>WISCONSIN</b>    |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 1,800                       | 534                         | 407    | 364   | 390       | 105                 | Total                         | 8,756                       | 2,826                       | 1,990 | 1,816 | 2,080     | 44         |
| Under 1 year                  | 3                           | 2                           | -      | -     | -         | 1                   | Under 1 year                  | 184                         | 154                         | 26    | 4     | -         | -          |
| 1-2 years                     | 221                         | 151                         | 39     | 4     | 5         | 22                  | 1-2 years                     | 1,372                       | 874                         | 420   | 52    | 14        | 12         |
| 3-4 years                     | 285                         | 120                         | 97     | 38    | 7         | 23                  | 3-4 years                     | 1,426                       | 550                         | 544   | 284   | 46        | 2          |
| 5-9 years                     | 477                         | 92                          | 139    | 143   | 79        | 24                  | 5-9 years                     | 2,216                       | 512                         | 508   | 758   | 426       | 12         |
| 10-14 years                   | 292                         | 35                          | 36     | 65    | 128       | 10                  | 10-14 years                   | 1,290                       | 154                         | 118   | 300   | 754       | 4          |
| 15 years and over             | 495                         | 129                         | 89     | 91    | 162       | 24                  | 15 years and over             | 2,238                       | 692                         | 366   | 410   | 656       | 14         |
| Not stated                    | 27                          | 7                           | 7      | 3     | 9         | 1                   | Not stated                    | 30                          | 10                          | 8     | 8     | 4         | -          |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>         |                             |                             |        |       |           | <b>WYOMING</b>      |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |
| Total                         | 6,662                       | 2,640                       | 1,728  | 1,254 | 968       | 72                  | Total                         | 1,992                       | 615                         | 475   | 356   | 317       | 28         |
| Under 1 year                  | 264                         | 240                         | 8      | -     | 4         | 12                  | Under 1 year                  | 210                         | 177                         | 25    | 4     | 2         | 2          |
| 1-2 years                     | 1,182                       | 806                         | 316    | 34    | 8         | 18                  | 1-2 years                     | 492                         | 286                         | 165   | 27    | 10        | 4          |
| 3-4 years                     | 998                         | 440                         | 406    | 134   | 12        | 6                   | 3-4 years                     | 300                         | 122                         | 110   | 53    | 12        | 3          |
| 5-9 years                     | 1,698                       | 454                         | 556    | 496   | 182       | 10                  | 5-9 years                     | 416                         | 94                          | 92    | 149   | 76        | 5          |
| 10-14 years                   | 858                         | 144                         | 138    | 272   | 298       | 6                   | 10-14 years                   | 202                         | 38                          | 16    | 57    | 68        | 3          |
| 15 years and over             | 1,604                       | 526                         | 290    | 310   | 458       | 20                  | 15 years and over             | 359                         | 95                          | 65    | 64    | 125       | 10         |
| Not stated                    | 58                          | 30                          | 14     | 8     | 6         | -                   | Not stated                    | 13                          | 4                           | 2     | 2     | 4         | 1          |

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

## SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | Total   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Not stated |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Divorce-registration area----- | 466,019 | 30,822 | 32,255 | 32,216 | 34,013 | 35,413 | 52,515 | 40,550 | 45,351 | 41,318 | 37,285 | 37,574 | 40,363 | 6,394      |
| Alabama-----                   | 16,450  | 1,350  | 1,170  | 1,330  | 1,170  | 1,290  | 1,520  | 1,240  | 1,590  | 1,440  | 1,170  | 1,260  | 1,390  | 540        |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,745   | 92     | 123    | 107    | 137    | 141    | 189    | 136    | 162    | 178    | 152    | 136    | 186    | 6          |
| California-----                | 108,280 | 7,160  | 7,870  | 7,490  | 8,220  | 7,810  | 11,920 | 10,000 | 9,820  | 9,280  | 8,510  | 8,590  | 9,760  | 1,860      |
| Connecticut-----               | 7,036   | 410    | 514    | 422    | 518    | 584    | 714    | 624    | 750    | 730    | 582    | 566    | 526    | 98         |
| Georgia-----                   | 20,075  | 1,245  | 1,360  | 1,450  | 1,280  | 1,430  | 2,045  | 1,620  | 1,750  | 1,665  | 1,445  | 1,445  | 1,975  | 1,365      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 3,662   | 258    | 276    | 271    | 266    | 299    | 366    | 298    | 366    | 334    | 288    | 290    | 326    | 24         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,666   | 196    | 210    | 272    | 292    | 286    | 410    | 308    | 316    | 338    | 318    | 284    | 340    | 96         |
| Illinois-----                  | 40,100  | 2,760  | 2,850  | 2,670  | 2,940  | 3,090  | 4,700  | 3,450  | 3,890  | 3,360  | 3,020  | 3,360  | 5,600  | 430        |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,818   | 438    | 550    | 524    | 516    | 589    | 969    | 726    | 810    | 622    | 662    | 654    | 690    | 80         |
| Kansas-----                    | 9,488   | 624    | 694    | 600    | 778    | 688    | 1,128  | 788    | 1,004  | 778    | 776    | 706    | 636    | 76         |
| Kentucky-----                  | 11,145  | 860    | 645    | 755    | 840    | 845    | 1,106  | 910    | 1,050  | 960    | 860    | 870    | 1,100  | 255        |
| Maryland-----                  | 10,085  | 740    | 690    | 595    | 630    | 825    | 1,205  | 880    | 920    | 1,085  | 765    | 745    | 815    | 40         |
| Michigan-----                  | 31,810  | 2,050  | 2,120  | 2,310  | 2,270  | 2,390  | 4,030  | 2,670  | 3,280  | 2,740  | 2,760  | 2,470  | 2,500  | 220        |
| Missouri-----                  | 19,635  | 1,350  | 1,370  | 1,375  | 1,470  | 1,775  | 2,285  | 1,600  | 1,735  | 1,745  | 1,405  | 1,745  | 1,680  | 100        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,389   | 222    | 219    | 253    | 249    | 233    | 405    | 276    | 340    | 324    | 257    | 284    | 281    | 26         |
| Nebraska-----                  | 4,056   | 270    | 296    | 216    | 348    | 334    | 468    | 362    | 410    | 394    | 282    | 360    | 339    | 8          |
| New York-----                  | 33,100  | 2,100  | 2,270  | 2,170  | 2,460  | 2,700  | 3,660  | 3,020  | 3,370  | 3,200  | 2,700  | 2,680  | 2,490  | 280        |
| Ohio-----                      | 42,220  | 2,720  | 3,070  | 2,790  | 3,050  | 3,100  | 4,650  | 3,780  | 4,570  | 3,510  | 3,530  | 3,670  | 3,280  | 320        |
| Oregon-----                    | 10,680  | 620    | 675    | 840    | 750    | 875    | 1,120  | 1,020  | 970    | 1,060  | 905    | 790    | 995    | 60         |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 25,100  | 1,530  | 1,610  | 1,600  | 1,820  | 1,910  | 2,930  | 1,940  | 2,600  | 2,620  | 2,190  | 2,260  | 1,800  | 90         |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,800   | 117    | 118    | 81     | 152    | 172    | 197    | 147    | 183    | 167    | 162    | 165    | 127    | 12         |
| South Carolina-----            | 6,662   | 504    | 448    | 510    | 482    | 452    | 724    | 532    | 594    | 548    | 578    | 514    | 690    | 96         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,403   | 89     | 94     | 101    | 105    | 108    | 180    | 100    | 145    | 133    | 109    | 101    | 135    | 3          |
| Tennessee-----                 | 17,340  | 1,180  | 1,085  | 1,390  | 1,100  | 1,195  | 1,995  | 1,530  | 1,795  | 1,410  | 1,395  | 1,340  | 1,750  | 185        |
| Utah-----                      | 4,172   | 260    | 250    | 318    | 274    | 298    | 464    | 390    | 468    | 378    | 266    | 334    | 402    | 70         |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,174   | 75     | 80     | 79     | 83     | 80     | 145    | 120    | 106    | 125    | 100    | 88     | 90     | 3          |
| Virginia-----                  | 13,280  | 975    | 955    | 840    | 1,050  | 955    | 1,515  | 1,135  | 1,290  | 1,180  | 1,055  | 965    | 1,335  | 20         |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,756   | 508    | 554    | 550    | 648    | 788    | 1,052  | 778    | 892    | 834    | 780    | 730    | 642    | 20         |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,992   | 109    | 149    | 117    | 137    | 172    | 225    | 160    | 185    | 190    | 161    | 172    | 204    | 11         |

Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1971

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                       | Divorces and annulments | Area         | Divorces and annulments | Area             | Divorces and annulments |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 764,000                 | Arkansas     | 12,959                  | California--Con. |                         |
| Alabama                    | 16,905                  | Arkansas     | 113                     | Kings            | 266                     |
| Autauga                    | 97                      | Ashley       | 592                     | Lake             | 130                     |
| Baldwin                    | 423                     | Baxter       | 104                     | Lassen           | 65                      |
| Barbour                    | 81                      | Benton       | 399                     | Los Angeles      | 37,217                  |
| Bibb                       | 32                      | Boone        | 110                     | Madera           | 156                     |
| Blount                     | 47                      | Bradley      | 79                      | Marin            | 1,151                   |
| Bullock                    | 36                      | Calhoun      | 30                      | Napa             | 23                      |
| Butler                     | 71                      | Carroll      | 75                      | Mendocino        | 327                     |
| Calhoun                    | 518                     | Chicot       | 226                     | Merced           | 497                     |
| Chambers                   | 125                     | Clark        | 103                     | Modoc            | 21                      |
| Charokee                   | 46                      | Clay         | 42                      | Mono             | 18                      |
| Chilton                    | 130                     | Cleburne     | 35                      | Monterey         | 1,240                   |
| Choctaw                    | 56                      | Cleveland    | 9                       | Napa             | 457                     |
| Clarke                     | 94                      | Columbia     | 168                     | Nevada           | 137                     |
| Clay                       | 45                      | Conway       | 83                      | Orange           | 8,463                   |
| Cleburne                   | 39                      | Craighead    | 398                     | Placer           | 581                     |
| Coffee                     | 269                     | Crawford     | 96                      | Plumas           | 66                      |
| Colbert                    | 255                     | Crittenden   | 310                     | Riverside        | 2,171                   |
| Concuh                     | 48                      | Cross        | 53                      | Sacramento       | 4,017                   |
| Coosa                      | 40                      | Dallas       | 34                      | San Benito       | 73                      |
| Covington                  | 209                     | Deshu        | 91                      | San Bernardino   | 3,495                   |
| Crenshaw                   | 44                      | Drew         | 91                      | San Diego        | 7,654                   |
| Cullman                    | 249                     | Franklin     | 155                     | San Francisco    | 3,891                   |
| Dale                       | 231                     | Franklin     | 67                      | San Joaquin      | 1,554                   |
| Dallas                     | 182                     | Fulton       | 22                      | San Luis Obispo  | 549                     |
| De Kalb                    | 181                     | Garland      | 598                     | San Mateo        | 3,029                   |
| Elmore                     | 146                     | Grant        | 74                      | Santa Barbara    | 1,442                   |
| Escambia                   | 129                     | Greene       | 138                     | Santa Clara      | 6,225                   |
| Etowah                     | 608                     | Hempstead    | 94                      | Santa Cruz       | 649                     |
| Fayette                    | 56                      | Hot Springs  | 152                     | Shasta           | 706                     |
| Franklin                   | 114                     | Howard       | 43                      | Sierra           | 5                       |
| Geneva                     | 121                     | Independence | 104                     | Siskiyou         | 110                     |
| Greene                     | 29                      | Izard        | 182                     | Solano           | 985                     |
| Hale                       | 19                      | Jackson      | 525                     | Sonoma           | 1,199                   |
| Henry                      | 297                     | Jefferson    | 74                      | Stanislaus       | 1,073                   |
| Houston                    | 229                     | Johnson      | 74                      | Sutter           | 220                     |
| Jackson                    | 3,991                   | Lafayette    | 106                     | Tehama           | 163                     |
| Jammar                     | 50                      | Lawrence     | 24                      | Trinity          | 27                      |
| Lauderdale                 | 315                     | Lee          | 106                     | Tulare           | 914                     |
| Lawrence                   | 51                      | Lincoln      | 24                      | Tuolumne         | 102                     |
| Lee                        | 199                     | Little River | 44                      | Ventura          | 1,861                   |
| Limestone                  | 142                     | Logan        | 146                     | Yolo             | 454                     |
| Lowndes                    | 21                      | Lonoke       | 90                      | Yuba             | 286                     |
| Macon                      | 14                      | Madison      | 46                      | Colorado         | 11,809                  |
| Madison                    | 1,019                   | Marion       | 325                     | Adams            | 814                     |
| Madison                    | 14                      | Miller       | 394                     | Alamosa          | 57                      |
| Marango                    | 76                      | Mississippi  | 90                      | Arapahoe         | 1,049                   |
| Marion                     | 152                     | Monroe       | 47                      | Archuleta        | 15                      |
| Marshall                   | 325                     | Montgomery   | 60                      | Baca             | 20                      |
| Mobile                     | 1,539                   | Nevada       | 14                      | Bent             | 13                      |
| Monroe                     | 77                      | Newton       | 190                     | Boulder          | 804                     |
| Montgomery                 | 1,007                   | Ouachita     | 205                     | Chaffee          | 37                      |
| Morgan                     | 418                     | Perry        | 25                      | Cheyenne         | 3                       |
| Perry                      | 40                      | Phillips     | 185                     | Clear Creek      | 31                      |
| Pickens                    | 53                      | Pike         | 105                     | Conejos          | 17                      |
| Pike                       | 94                      | Polk         | 197                     | Costilla         | 9                       |
| Randolph                   | 40                      | Poinsett     | 57                      | Crowley          | 12                      |
| Russell                    | 459                     | Polk         | 2,687                   | Custer           | 1                       |
| St. Clair                  | 100                     | Randolph     | 56                      | Delta            | 59                      |
| Shelby                     | 164                     | St. Francis  | 176                     | Denver           | 3,862                   |
| Sumter                     | 60                      | Saline       | 276                     | Dolores          | 2                       |
| Talladega                  | 358                     | Scott        | 16                      | Douglas          | 30                      |
| Tallapoosa                 | 74                      | Searcy       | 605                     | Bagle            | 13                      |
| Tuscaloosa                 | 543                     | Sebastian    | 76                      | Elbert           | 13                      |
| Walker                     | 313                     | Sharp        | 22                      | El Paso          | 1,249                   |
| Washington                 | 58                      | Stone        | 462                     | Fremont          | 70                      |
| Wilcox                     | 11                      | Union        | 12                      | Garfield         | 94                      |
| Winston                    | 85                      | Van Buren    | 453                     | Gilpin           | 6                       |
| Alaska <sup>2</sup>        | 1,746                   | Washington   | 249                     | Grand            | 12                      |
| First Judicial District    | 342                     | White        | 45                      | Gunnison         | 13                      |
| Second Judicial District   | 12                      | Woodruff     | 5                       | Hinsdale         | 1                       |
| Third Judicial District    | 1,124                   | Yell         | 5                       | Huerfano         | 15                      |
| Fourth Judicial District   | 268                     | California   | 108,309                 | Jackson          | 4                       |
| Arizona <sup>3</sup>       | 14,589                  | Alameda      | 6,316                   | Jefferson        | 1,086                   |
| Apache <sup>4</sup>        | 37                      | Alameda      | 48                      | Kiowa            | 6                       |
| Cochise <sup>4</sup>       | 420                     | Alpine       | 494                     | Kit Carson       | 15                      |
| Cocconino <sup>4</sup>     | 322                     | Amador       | 62                      | Lake             | 41                      |
| Gila <sup>4</sup>          | 242                     | Butte        | 66                      | La Plata         | 103                     |
| Graham <sup>4</sup>        | 109                     | Calaveras    | 118                     | Larimer          | 286                     |
| Greenlee <sup>4</sup>      | 85                      | Colusa       | 225                     | Las Animas       | 35                      |
| Maricopa <sup>4</sup>      | 8,798                   | Contra Costa | 1,791                   | Lincoln          | 14                      |
| Mohave <sup>4</sup>        | 210                     | Del Norte    | 67                      | Logan            | 56                      |
| Navajo <sup>4</sup>        | 178                     | El Dorado    | 640                     | Mesa             | 338                     |
| Pima                       | 3,156                   | Fresno       | 71                      | Mineral          | 2                       |
| Pinal                      | 340                     | Glenn        | 262                     | Moffat           | 34                      |
| Santa Cruz <sup>4</sup>    | 54                      | Humboldt     | 71                      | Montezuma        | 59                      |
| Yavapai <sup>4</sup>       | 282                     | Imperial     | 1,743                   | Montrose         | 63                      |
| Yuma                       | 375                     | Inyo         | 67                      | Morgan           | 67                      |
|                            |                         | Kern         | 262                     | Otero            | 108                     |
|                            |                         |              | 71                      | Ouray            | 5                       |
|                            |                         |              | 1,743                   | Park             | 2                       |
|                            |                         |              |                         | Phillips         | 10                      |

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| <b>Colorado--Con.</b>       |                         | <b>Florida--Con.</b> |                         | <b>Georgia--Con.</b> |                         |
| Pitkin                      | 43                      | Santa Rosa           | 175                     | Jasper               | 9                       |
| Prowers                     | 55                      | Sarasota             | 806                     | Jeff Davis           | 13                      |
| Pueblo                      | 556                     | Seminole             | 449                     | Jefferson            | 39                      |
| Rio Blanco                  | 14                      | Sumter               | 236                     | Jenkins              | 19                      |
| Rio Grande                  | 31                      | Suwannee             | 94                      | Johnson              | 25                      |
| Routt                       | 29                      | Taylor               | 75                      | Jones                | 17                      |
| Saguache                    | 9                       | Union                | 33                      | Lamar                | 28                      |
| San Juan                    | 1                       | Volusia              | 762                     | Lander               | 16                      |
| San Miguel                  | 1                       | Wakulla              | 35                      | Laurens              | 132                     |
| Sedgwick                    | 14                      | Walton               | 112                     | Lee                  | 16                      |
| Summit                      | 13                      | Washington           | 56                      | Liberty              | 47                      |
| Teller                      | 3                       |                      |                         | Lincoln              | 11                      |
| Washington                  | 13                      | Georgia              | 20,245                  | Long                 | 7                       |
| Weld                        | 351                     | Appling              | 42                      | Lowndes              | 308                     |
| Yuma                        | 19                      | Atkinson             | 11                      | Lumpkin              | 30                      |
|                             |                         | Bacon                | 29                      | McBuffie             | 44                      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | <b>7,034</b>            | Baker                | 7                       | McIntosh             | 11                      |
| Fairfield                   | 2,856                   | Baldwin              | 116                     | Macon                | 18                      |
| Hartford                    | 1,680                   | Banks                | 9                       | Madison              | -                       |
| Litchfield                  | 682                     | Barron               | 51                      | Marion               | 4                       |
| Middlesex                   | 1,706                   | Bartow               | 151                     | Marivether           | 45                      |
| New Haven                   | 245                     | Ben Hill             | 56                      | Miller               | 34                      |
| New London                  | 243                     | Berrien              | 50                      | Mitchell             | 51                      |
| Tolland                     | 247                     | Bibb                 | 900                     | Monroe               | 28                      |
| Windham                     | 365                     | Blackley             | 2                       | Montgomery           | 23                      |
|                             |                         | Brantley             | 15                      | Morgan               | 12                      |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | <b>1,830</b>            | Brooks               | 24                      | Murray               | 44                      |
| Kent                        | 280                     | Bryan                | 22                      | Muscogee             | 1,157                   |
| New Castle                  | 1,284                   | Bulloch              | 65                      | Newton               | 101                     |
| Sussex                      | 268                     | Burke                | 45                      | Oconee               | 28                      |
|                             |                         | Butts                | 27                      | Oglethorpe           | 9                       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | <b>2,829</b>            | Calhoun              | 3                       | Paulding             | 53                      |
|                             |                         | Camden               | 44                      | Peach                | 40                      |
| <b>Florida</b>              | <b>43,728</b>           | Candler              | 17                      | Pickens              | 10                      |
| Alachua                     | 598                     | Carroll              | 153                     | Pierce               | 17                      |
| Baker                       | 113                     | Catoosa              | 174                     | Pike                 | 14                      |
| Bay                         | 591                     | Charlton             | 26                      | Polk                 | 105                     |
| Bradford                    | 123                     | Chatham              | 1,150                   | Polaski              | 27                      |
| Brevard                     | 1,357                   | Chattoahoochee       | 18                      | Putnam               | 33                      |
| Broward                     | 3,589                   | Chattooga            | 119                     | Quitman              | 1                       |
| Calhoun                     | 74                      | Cherokee             | 113                     | Rabun                | 15                      |
| Charlotte                   | 149                     | Clarke               | 138                     | Randolph             | 14                      |
| Citrus                      | 124                     | Clay                 | 5                       | Richmond             | 1,358                   |
| Clay                        | 199                     | Clayton              | 331                     | Rockdale             | 79                      |
| Collier                     | 241                     | Clinch               | 20                      | Schley               | 3                       |
| Columbia                    | 208                     | Cobb                 | 1,319                   | Screven              | 33                      |
| Dade                        | 8,301                   | Coffee               | 99                      | Seminole             | 26                      |
| De Soto                     | 89                      | Colquitt             | 117                     | Spalding             | 201                     |
| Dixie                       | 34                      | Columbia             | 32                      | Stephens             | -                       |
| Duval                       | 4,044                   | Cook                 | 43                      | Stewart              | 6                       |
| Escambia                    | 1,591                   | Coveta               | 133                     | Sumter               | 113                     |
| Flagler                     | 105                     | Crawford             | 8                       | Talbot               | 8                       |
| Franklin                    | 85                      | Crisp                | 57                      | Taliaferro           | -                       |
| Gadsden                     | 112                     | Dade                 | 34                      | Taftnell             | 58                      |
| Gilchrist                   | 15                      | Dawson               | 11                      | Taylor               | 11                      |
| Glades                      | 35                      | Decatur              | 38                      | Telfair              | 44                      |
| Gulf                        | 56                      | De Kalb              | 2,065                   | Terrell              | 14                      |
| Hamilton                    | 27                      | Dodge                | 52                      | Thomas               | 150                     |
| Hardee                      | 295                     | Dooly                | 14                      | Tift                 | 106                     |
| Hendry                      | 147                     | Dougherty            | 402                     | Toombs               | 83                      |
| Hernando                    | 110                     | Douglas              | 41                      | Town                 | 1                       |
| Highlands                   | 272                     | Early                | 31                      | Trautlen             | 7                       |
| Hillsborough                | 3,343                   | Echols               | 1                       | Troup                | 142                     |
| Holmes                      | 76                      | Effingham            | 19                      | Turner               | 24                      |
| Indian River                | 235                     | Elbert               | 36                      | Twiggs               | 10                      |
| Jackson                     | 136                     | Emanuel              | 19                      | Union                | 3                       |
| Jefferson                   | 124                     | Evans                | 14                      | Upson                | 75                      |
| Lafayette                   | 8                       | Fannin               | 24                      | Walker               | 100                     |
| Lake                        | 736                     | Fayette              | 19                      | Walton               | 71                      |
| Lee                         | 634                     | Floyd                | 288                     | Ware                 | 182                     |
| Leon                        | 618                     | Forsyth              | 37                      | Warren               | 5                       |
| Levy                        | 104                     | Franklin             | 20                      | Washington           | 36                      |
| Liberty                     | 25                      | Fulton               | 5,427                   | Wayne                | 101                     |
| Madison                     | 65                      | Gilmer               | 20                      | Webster              | 3                       |
| Manatee                     | 490                     | Glascok              | 4                       | Wheeler              | 13                      |
| Marion                      | 367                     | Glynn                | 365                     | White                | 39                      |
| Martin                      | 180                     | Gordon               | 151                     | Whitfield            | 301                     |
| Monroe                      | 359                     | Grady                | 52                      | Wilcox               | 13                      |
| Nassau                      | 80                      | Greene               | 31                      | Wilkes               | 21                      |
| Ocala                       | 592                     | Gwinnett             | 201                     | Wilkinson            | 26                      |
| Okaloosa                    | 62                      | Habersham            | 75                      | Worth                | 80                      |
| Oknechobee                  | 2,325                   | Hall                 | 286                     |                      |                         |
| Orange                      | 226                     | Hancock              | 6                       | <b>Hawaii</b>        | <b>3,691</b>            |
| Osceola                     | 1,944                   | Haralson             | 73                      | Hawaii               | 250                     |
| Palm Beach                  | 335                     | Harris               | 35                      | Honolulu             | 3,170                   |
| Pasco                       | 2,941                   | Hart                 | 22                      | Kauai                | 95                      |
| Pinellas                    | 1,459                   | Heard                | 10                      | Mau                  | 176                     |
| Polk                        | 1,803                   | Henry                | 86                      | <b>Idaho</b>         | <b>3,664</b>            |
| Polk                        | 803                     | Houston              | 265                     | Ada                  | 542                     |
| St. Johns                   | 180                     | Irwin                | 6                       | Adams                | 4                       |
| St. Lucie                   | 316                     | Jackson              | 67                      |                      |                         |

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| <b>Idaho--Con.</b> |                         | <b>Illinois--Con.</b>      |                         | <b>Indiana--Con.</b> |                         |
| Bannock            | 259                     | Lake                       | 1,359                   | Jackson              | 208                     |
| Bear Lake          | 9                       | La Salle                   | 437                     | Jasper               | 78                      |
| Benevolence        | 38                      | Lawrence                   | 58                      | Jay                  | ---                     |
| Bingham            | 82                      | Lee                        | 128                     | Jefferson            | 239                     |
| Blaine             | 15                      | Livingston                 | 113                     | Jennings             | 97                      |
| Boise              | 14                      | Logan                      | 115                     | Johnson              | 256                     |
| Bonner             | 82                      | McDonough                  | 81                      | Knox                 | ---                     |
| Bonneville         | 271                     | McHenry                    | 372                     | Kosciusko            | 170                     |
| Boundary           | 40                      | McLean                     | 427                     | Lagrange             | 56                      |
| Butte              | 6                       | Macoupin                   | 540                     | Lake                 | 3,853                   |
| Camas              | 21                      | Madison                    | 171                     | La Porte             | 463                     |
| Canyon             | 433                     | Madison                    | 1,258                   | Lawrence             | 197                     |
| Caribou            | 5                       | Marion                     | 203                     | Madison              | 1,003                   |
| Cassia             | 97                      | Marshall                   | 34                      | Marion               | 4,355                   |
| Clark              | 1                       | Massac                     | 43                      | Marshall             | 146                     |
| Clearwater         | 45                      | Massac                     | 75                      | Martin               | 35                      |
| Cluster            | ---                     | Menard                     | 24                      | Miami                | 372                     |
| Elmore             | 85                      | Mercer                     | 60                      | Monroe               | 821                     |
| Franklin           | 7                       | Monroe                     | 42                      | Montgomery           | 128                     |
| Fremont            | 7                       | Montgomery                 | 39                      | Morgan               | ---                     |
| Gem                | 30                      | Morgan                     | 137                     | Newton               | 59                      |
| Gooding            | 217                     | Moultrie                   | 41                      | Noble                | 118                     |
| Idaho              | 16                      | Ogle                       | 141                     | Ohio                 | 7                       |
| Jefferson          | 55                      | Peoria                     | 1,042                   | Orange               | 84                      |
| Jernese            | 9                       | Perry                      | 69                      | Owen                 | 53                      |
| Kootenai           | 284                     | Platt                      | 56                      | Parke                | 56                      |
| Latah              | 87                      | Pike                       | 61                      | Perry                | 104                     |
| Lemhi              | 36                      | Pope                       | 10                      | Plke                 | 45                      |
| Lewis              | 9                       | Pulaski                    | 34                      | Porter               | 325                     |
| Lincoln            | 9                       | Putnam                     | 13                      | Posey                | 52                      |
| Madison            | 102                     | Randolph                   | 89                      | Pulaski              | 24                      |
| Minidoka           | 66                      | Richland                   | 58                      | Putnam               | 113                     |
| Nez Perce          | 251                     | Rock Island                | 901                     | Randolph             | 108                     |
| Owaida             | ---                     | St. Clair                  | 1,057                   | Ripley               | 99                      |
| Onehae             | 10                      | Saline                     | 75                      | Rush                 | 73                      |
| Payette            | 76                      | Sangamon                   | 913                     | St. Joseph           | 902                     |
| Power              | 1                       | Schuyler                   | 21                      | Scott                | 98                      |
| Shoshone           | 112                     | Scott                      | 12                      | Shelby               | ---                     |
| Teton              | ---                     | Shelby                     | 40                      | Spencer              | 76                      |
| Twin Falls         | 179                     | Stark                      | 12                      | Starke               | 54                      |
| Valley             | 6                       | Stephenson                 | 171                     | Steuben              | 77                      |
| Washington         | 56                      | Tazewell                   | 486                     | Sullivan             | ---                     |
| <b>Illinois</b>    | <b>40,186</b>           | Union                      | 66                      | Switzerland          | 22                      |
| Adams              | 272                     | Vermillion                 | 415                     | Tippecanoe           | 494                     |
| Alexander          | 52                      | Wabash                     | 37                      | Tipton               | 52                      |
| Bond               | 52                      | Warren                     | 75                      | Union                | ---                     |
| Boone              | 158                     | Washington                 | 19                      | Vanderburgh          | 677                     |
| Brown              | 20                      | Wayne                      | 51                      | Vermillion           | ---                     |
| Bureau             | 109                     | White                      | 81                      | Vigo                 | 516                     |
| Calhoun            | 5                       | Whiteside                  | 257                     | Wabash               | 144                     |
| Carroll            | 64                      | Will                       | 742                     | Warren               | 25                      |
| Cass               | 53                      | Williamson                 | 244                     | Warrick              | 280                     |
| Champaign          | 687                     | Winnebago                  | 1,136                   | Washington           | 95                      |
| Christian          | 123                     | Woodford                   | 55                      | Wayne                | 385                     |
| Clark              | 43                      | <b>Indiana<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>22,266</b>           | Wells                | 140                     |
| Clay               | 41                      | Adams                      | 84                      | White                | 140                     |
| Clinton            | 31                      | Allen                      | ---                     | Whitley              | 93                      |
| Coles              | 176                     | Bartholomew                | 316                     | <b>Town</b>          | <b>7,772</b>            |
| Cook               | 19,351                  | Benton                     | 38                      | Adair                | 9                       |
| Crawford           | 104                     | Blackford                  | 122                     | Adams                | 9                       |
| Cumberland         | 29                      | Boone                      | ---                     | Allamakee            | 23                      |
| De Kalb            | 193                     | Brown                      | 46                      | Appanoose            | 30                      |
| De Witt            | 54                      | Carroll                    | 149                     | Audubon              | 18                      |
| Douglas            | 52                      | Cass                       | 199                     | Benton               | 36                      |
| Du Page            | 713                     | Clark                      | ---                     | Black Hawk           | 447                     |
| Edgar              | 73                      | Clay                       | 162                     | Boone                | 79                      |
| Edwards            | 26                      | Clinton                    | ---                     | Bremer               | 51                      |
| Effingham          | 56                      | Crawford                   | 24                      | Buchanan             | 45                      |
| Fayette            | 35                      | Davless                    | 87                      | Buena Vista          | 43                      |
| Ford               | 30                      | Dearborn                   | ---                     | Butler               | 17                      |
| Franklin           | 116                     | Decatur                    | 89                      | Calhoun              | 24                      |
| Fulton             | 163                     | De Kalb                    | 129                     | Carroll              | 25                      |
| Gallatin           | 40                      | Delaware                   | ---                     | Cass                 | 38                      |
| Greene             | 48                      | Dubois                     | 59                      | Cedar                | 33                      |
| Grundy             | 131                     | Elliott                    | 618                     | Cerro Gordo          | 136                     |
| Hamilton           | 29                      | Fayette                    | 216                     | Cherokee             | 41                      |
| Hancock            | 51                      | Floyd                      | ---                     | Chickasaw            | 18                      |
| Hardin             | 22                      | Fountain                   | 56                      | Clarke               | 20                      |
| Henderson          | 38                      | Franklin                   | ---                     | Clay                 | 62                      |
| Henry              | 166                     | Fulton                     | 56                      | Clayton              | 22                      |
| Iroquois           | 67                      | Gibson                     | 105                     | Clinton              | 204                     |
| Jackson            | 232                     | Grant                      | 394                     | Crawford             | 36                      |
| Jasper             | 11                      | Greene                     | 535                     | Dallas               | 80                      |
| Jefferson          | 157                     | Hamilton                   | 228                     | Davis                | 20                      |
| Jersey             | 41                      | Hancock                    | ---                     | Decatur              | 21                      |
| Jo Daviess         | 32                      | Harrison                   | 78                      | Delaware             | 25                      |
| Johnson            | 22                      | Hendricks                  | ---                     | Des Moines           | 184                     |
| Kane               | 1,111                   | Henry                      | 260                     | Dickinson            | 25                      |
| Kankakee           | 402                     | Howard                     | 607                     | Dubuque              | 196                     |
| Kendall            | 95                      | Huntington                 | ---                     | Emet                 | 20                      |
| Knox               | 333                     |                            |                         | Fayette              | 44                      |

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| <b>Kentucky--Con.</b>        |                         | <b>Maine--Con.</b>           |                         | <b>Michigan--Con.</b> |                         |
| Rowan                        | 64                      | Kennebec                     | 397                     | Iron                  | 20                      |
| Russell                      | 45                      | Knock                        | 119                     | Isabella              | 106                     |
| Scott                        | 93                      | Lincoln                      | 69                      | Jackson               | 663                     |
| Shelby                       | 93                      | Oxford                       | 130                     | Kalamazoo             | 896                     |
| Simpson                      | 71                      | Penobscot                    | 500                     | Kalkaska              | 17                      |
| Spencer                      | 13                      | Piscataquis                  | 68                      | Kent                  | 1,592                   |
| Taylor                       | 21                      | Sagadahoc                    | 121                     | Keweenaw              | 6                       |
| Todd                         | 19                      | Somerset                     | 159                     | Lake                  | 1                       |
| Trigg                        | 9                       | Waldo                        | 108                     | Leapeer               | 180                     |
| Trimble                      | 15                      | Washington                   | 107                     | Leelanau              | 7                       |
| Union                        | 43                      | York                         | 383                     | Lenawee               | 302                     |
| Warren                       | 292                     |                              |                         | Livingston            | 229                     |
| Washington                   | 21                      | <b>Maryland</b>              |                         | Luce                  | 15                      |
| Wayne                        | 42                      | Allegany                     | 259                     | Mackinac              | 20                      |
| Webster                      | 41                      | Anne Arundel                 | 687                     | Macomb                | 2,180                   |
| Whitley                      | 31                      | Baltimore                    | 1,393                   | Manistee              | 64                      |
| Wolfe                        | 24                      | Baltimore (independent city) | 3,386                   | Marquette             | 165                     |
| Woodford                     | 43                      | Calvert                      | 87                      | Mason                 | 74                      |
| <b>Louisiana<sup>6</sup></b> |                         | Caroline                     | 42                      | Mecosta               | 70                      |
| Acadia                       | 91                      | Carroll                      | 114                     | Menominee             | 40                      |
| Allen                        | 52                      | Cecil                        | 118                     | Midland               | 200                     |
| Ascension                    | 68                      | Charles                      | 42                      | Miscouke              | 9                       |
| Assumption                   | 13                      | Dorchester                   | 86                      | Monroe                | 378                     |
| Avoyelles                    | 75                      | Frederick                    | 262                     | Montcalm              | 144                     |
| Beauregard                   | 36                      | Garrett                      | 35                      | Montmorency           | 22                      |
| Bienville                    | 41                      | Harford                      | 213                     | Muskegon              | 660                     |
| Bossier                      | 178                     | Howard                       | 69                      | Newaygo               | 115                     |
| Caddo                        | 292                     | Kent                         | 43                      | Onkland               | 3,686                   |
| Calcasieu                    | 464                     | Montgomery                   | 806                     | Oceana                | 40                      |
| Caldwell                     | 29                      | Prince Georges               | 1,470                   | Ogemaw                | 58                      |
| Cameron                      | 10                      | Queen Annes                  | 27                      | Ontonagon             | 15                      |
| Catahoula                    | 44                      | St. Marys                    | 100                     | Oscoda                | 1                       |
| Cladborne                    | 10                      | Somerset                     | 50                      | Otsego                | 10                      |
| Concordia                    | 47                      | Talbot                       | 63                      | Ottawa                | 29                      |
| De Soto                      | 46                      | Washington                   | 333                     | Presque Isle          | 301                     |
| East Baton Rouge             | 1,635                   | Wicomico                     | 213                     | Roscommon             | 30                      |
| East Carroll                 | 15                      | Worcester                    | 42                      | Saginaw               | 42                      |
| East Feliciana               | 30                      | <b>Massachusetts</b>         |                         | St. Clair             | 715                     |
| Evangeline                   | 93                      | Barnstable                   | 12,881                  | St. Joseph            | 395                     |
| Franklin                     | 43                      | Berkshire                    | 274                     | Sanilac               | 176                     |
| Grant                        | 27                      | Bristol                      | 417                     | Schoolcraft           | 62                      |
| Iberia                       | 125                     | Dukes                        | 1,185                   | Schoolcraft           | 14                      |
| Iberville                    | 52                      | Essex                        | 24                      | Shiawassee            | 228                     |
| Jackson                      | 125                     | Franklin                     | 976                     | Tuscola               | 111                     |
| Jefferson                    | 831                     | Franklin                     | 190                     | Van Buren             | 198                     |
| Jefferson Davis              | 59                      | Hampden                      | 1,414                   | Washtenaw             | 975                     |
| Lafayette                    | 1                       | Hampshire                    | 311                     | Wayne                 | 9,362                   |
| Lafourche                    | 126                     | Middlesex                    | 2,731                   | Westford              | 87                      |
| La Salle                     | 44                      | Nantucket                    | 10                      | <b>Minnesota</b>      |                         |
| Lincoln                      | 65                      | Norfolk                      | 1,160                   | Aitkin                | 27                      |
| Livingston                   | 9                       | Elymouth                     | 856                     | Anoka                 | 370                     |
| Madison                      | 70                      | Suffolk                      | 1,734                   | Becker                | 53                      |
| Morehouse                    | 67                      | Worcester                    | 1,579                   | Beltrami              | 60                      |
| Natchitoches                 | 111                     | <b>Michigan</b>              |                         | Benton                | 30                      |
| Orleans                      | 1,958                   | Alcona                       | 31,790                  | Big Stone             | 9                       |
| Ouachita                     | 356                     | Alger                        | 19                      | Blue Earth            | 110                     |
| Plaquemine                   | 33                      | Alligen                      | 208                     | Brown                 | 25                      |
| Pointe Coupee                | 21                      | Alpena                       | 60                      | Carlton               | 55                      |
| Rapides                      | 336                     | Antrim                       | 42                      | Carver                | 49                      |
| Red River                    | 8                       | Arenac                       | 42                      | Cass                  | 48                      |
| Richland                     | 43                      | Baraga                       | 21                      | Chippewa              | 8                       |
| Sabine                       | 43                      | Barry                        | 15                      | Chicago               | 48                      |
| St. Bernard                  | 102                     | Bay                          | 145                     | Clay                  | 88                      |
| St. Charles                  | 36                      | Benzie                       | 358                     | Clearwater            | 12                      |
| St. Helena                   | 23                      | Berrien                      | 40                      | Cook                  | 7                       |
| St. James                    | 7                       | Branch                       | 648                     | Cottonwood            | 22                      |
| St. John the Baptist         | 49                      | Calhoun                      | 125                     | Crow Wing             | 69                      |
| St. Landry                   | 131                     | Cass                         | 698                     | Dakota                | 340                     |
| St. Martin                   | 43                      | Charlevoix                   | 185                     | Dodge                 | 19                      |
| St. Mary                     | 139                     | Cheboygan                    | 46                      | Douglas               | 33                      |
| St. Tammany                  | 113                     | Chippewa                     | 35                      | Ferilault             | 20                      |
| Tangipahoa                   | 186                     | Clare                        | 85                      | Fillmore              | 25                      |
| Tensas                       | 19                      | Clinton                      | 43                      | Freeborn              | 73                      |
| Terrebonne                   | 161                     | Crawford                     | 106                     | Goodhue               | 72                      |
| Union                        | 25                      | Delta                        | 20                      | Grant                 | 10                      |
| Vermilion                    | 98                      | Dickinson                    | 83                      | Hennepin              | 3,570                   |
| Vernon                       | 198                     | Eaton                        | 46                      | Houston               | 12                      |
| Washington                   | 80                      | Emmet                        | 224                     | Hubbard               | 14                      |
| Webster                      | 92                      | Genesee                      | 185                     | Isanti                | 35                      |
| West Baton Rouge             | 39                      | Gladwin                      | 46                      | Itasca                | 95                      |
| West Carroll                 | 30                      | Goebels                      | 36                      | Jackson               | 16                      |
| West Feliciana               | 8                       | Grand Traverse               | 22                      | Kanabec               | 17                      |
| Winn                         | 33                      | Great Lakes                  | 132                     | Kandiyohi             | 49                      |
| <b>Maine</b>                 |                         | Hillsdale                    | 126                     | Kitson                | 9                       |
| Androscoggin                 | 374                     | Houghton                     | 61                      | Kociching             | 52                      |
| Aroostook                    | 293                     | Huron                        | 51                      | Lac qui Parle         | 4                       |
| Cumberland                   | 879                     | Ingham                       | 51                      | Lake                  | 24                      |
| Franklin                     | 77                      | Ionia                        | 1,259                   | Lake of the Woods     | 15                      |
| Hancock                      | 141                     | Iosco                        | 157                     | Le Sueur              | 37                      |
|                              |                         |                              | 50                      | Lincoln               | 2                       |

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|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minnesota-Con.  |                         | Mississippi-Con. |                         | Missouri-Con.                |                         |
| Lyon            | 34                      | Adair            | 101                     | Johnson                      | 108                     |
| McLeod          | 37                      | Andrew           | 29                      | Knock                        | 11                      |
| Mahnomen        | 4                       | Atchison         | 24                      | Laclede                      | 78                      |
| Marshall        | 8                       | Audrain          | 93                      | Lafayette                    | 116                     |
| Martin          | 36                      | Barry            | 73                      | Lawrence                     | 94                      |
| Meeker          | 17                      | Barton           | 41                      | Lewis                        | 34                      |
| Millie Lacs     | 23                      | Bates            | 65                      | Lincoln                      | 50                      |
| Morrison        | 35                      | Benton           | 30                      | Linn                         | 62                      |
| Mower           | 86                      | Bollinger        | 77                      | Livingston                   | 62                      |
| Murray          | 4                       | Boone            | 333                     | McDonald                     | 46                      |
| Nicollet        | 27                      | Buchanan         | 518                     | Nacore                       | 58                      |
| Nobles          | 22                      | Butler           | 205                     | Nathan                       | 36                      |
| Norman          | 4                       | Callaway         | 81                      | Marion                       | 5                       |
| Olmsted         | 211                     | Caldwell         | 21                      | Mercer                       | 3                       |
| Other Tail      | 62                      | Calloway         | 81                      | Miller                       | 44                      |
| Pennington      | 80                      | Cumden           | 46                      | Mississippi                  | 89                      |
| Pine            | 29                      | Cape Girardeau   | 173                     | Moniteau                     | 21                      |
| Pipestone       | 18                      | Carroll          | 58                      | Monroe                       | 24                      |
| Polk            | 71                      | Carter           | 8                       | Montgomery                   | 40                      |
| Poppe           | 12                      | Cass             | 176                     | Morgan                       | 31                      |
| Ramsey          | 1,610                   | Cedar            | 23                      | New Madrid                   | 124                     |
| Red Lake        | 3                       | Chariton         | 26                      | Newton                       | 135                     |
| Redwood         | 22                      | Christian        | 65                      | Nodaway                      | 57                      |
| Renville        | 17                      | Clark            | 33                      | Oregon                       | 9                       |
| Rice            | 80                      | Clay             | 554                     | Osage                        | 10                      |
| Rock            | 11                      | Clinton          | 35                      | Ozark                        | 10                      |
| Roseau          | 13                      | Cole             | 152                     | Pemiscot                     | 148                     |
| St. Louis       | 648                     | Cooper           | 29                      | Perry                        | 20                      |
| Scott           | 40                      | Crawford         | 51                      | Pettis                       | 169                     |
| Sherburne       | 23                      | Dade             | 8                       | Phelps                       | 122                     |
| Sibley          | 19                      | Dallas           | 36                      | Pike                         | 63                      |
| Stearns         | 121                     | Daviess          | 22                      | Platte                       | 151                     |
| Steele          | 54                      | De Kalb          | 9                       | Polk                         | 53                      |
| Stevens         | 11                      | Dent             | 76                      | Pulaski                      | 119                     |
| Swift           | 8                       | Douglas          | 24                      | Putnam                       | 15                      |
| Todd            | 32                      | Dunklin          | 142                     | Ralls                        | 18                      |
| Traverse        | 3                       | Franklin         | 138                     | Randolph                     | 97                      |
| Wabasha         | 14                      | Gasconade        | 30                      | Ray                          | 77                      |
| Wadena          | 18                      | Gentry           | 19                      | Reynolds                     | ---                     |
| Waseca          | 22                      | Greene           | 1,039                   | Ripley                       | 11                      |
| Washington      | 221                     | Grundy           | 34                      | St. Charles                  | 403                     |
| Watsonwan       | 15                      | Harrison         | 21                      | St. Clair                    | 42                      |
| Wilkin          | 9                       | Henry            | 92                      | St. Francois                 | 42                      |
| Winona          | 72                      | Hickory          | 13                      | St. Louis                    | 3,401                   |
| Wright          | 60                      | Holt             | 11                      | St. Louis (independent city) | 2,418                   |
| Yellow Medicine | 6                       | Howard           | 27                      | St. Genevieve                | 15                      |
| Mississippi     |                         | Howell           | 31                      | Saline                       | 107                     |
| Adams           | 181                     | Iron             | 34                      | Schuyler                     | 17                      |
| Alcorn          | 119                     | Jackson          | 3,957                   | Scotland                     | 11                      |
| Amite           | 25                      | Jasper           | 549                     | Scott                        | 174                     |
| Attala          | 68                      | Jefferson        | 275                     | Shannon                      | 19                      |
| Benton          | 17                      |                  |                         | Shelby                       | 8                       |
| Bolivar         | 139                     |                  |                         | Stoddard                     | 94                      |
| Calhoun         | 47                      |                  |                         | Stone                        | 40                      |
| Cass            | 18                      |                  |                         | Sullivan                     | 29                      |
| Chickasaw       | 68                      |                  |                         | Taney                        | 69                      |
| Choctaw         | 17                      |                  |                         | Texas                        | 67                      |
| Claiborne       | 24                      |                  |                         | Vernon                       | 89                      |
| Clarke          | 48                      |                  |                         | Warren                       | 23                      |
| Clay            | 64                      |                  |                         | Washington                   | 29                      |
| Coahoma         | 154                     |                  |                         | Wayne                        | 21                      |
| Copiah          | 53                      |                  |                         | Webster                      | 47                      |
| Covington       | 33                      |                  |                         | Worth                        | 3                       |
| De Soto         | 236                     |                  |                         | Wright                       | 78                      |
| Forrest         | 345                     |                  |                         | Montana                      |                         |
| Franklin        | 21                      |                  |                         | 3,366                        |                         |
| George          | 45                      |                  |                         | Beaverhead                   | 25                      |
| Greene          | 27                      |                  |                         | Big Horn                     | 49                      |
| Grenada         | 82                      |                  |                         | Blaine                       | 11                      |
| Hancock         | 77                      |                  |                         | Broadwater                   | 26                      |
| Harrison        | 919                     |                  |                         | Carbon                       | 30                      |
| Hinds           | 1,079                   |                  |                         | Carter                       | 1                       |
| Holmes          | 62                      |                  |                         | Cascade                      | 365                     |
| Humphreys       | 46                      |                  |                         | Chouteau                     | 35                      |
| Issaquena       | 7                       |                  |                         | Custer                       | 52                      |
| Itawamba        | 42                      |                  |                         | Daniels                      | 9                       |
| Jackson         | 490                     |                  |                         | Dawson                       | 32                      |
| Jasper          | 28                      |                  |                         | Deer Lodge                   | 56                      |
| Jefferson       | 23                      |                  |                         | Fallon                       | 12                      |
| Jefferson Davis | 26                      |                  |                         | Fergus                       | 42                      |
| Jones           | 298                     |                  |                         | Flathead                     | 218                     |
| Kemper          | 20                      |                  |                         | Gallatin                     | 102                     |
| Lafayette       | 78                      |                  |                         | Garfield                     | 2                       |
| Lamar           | 62                      |                  |                         | Glacier                      | 59                      |
| Lauderdale      | 229                     |                  |                         | Golden Valley                | 1                       |
| Lawrence        | 32                      |                  |                         | Granite                      | 4                       |
| Leake           | 64                      |                  |                         | HILL                         | 86                      |
| Lee             | 223                     |                  |                         | Jefferson                    | 18                      |
| LeFlore         | 131                     |                  |                         | Judith Basin                 | 4                       |
|                 |                         |                  |                         | Leake                        | 74                      |
|                 |                         |                  |                         | Lewis and Clark              | 187                     |
|                 |                         |                  |                         | Liberty                      | 2                       |

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| Montana--Con.             |                         | Nebraska--Con.                    |                         | New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup>    | 4,580                   |
| Lincoln                   | 112                     | Merrick                           | 11                      | Bernalillo                   | 2,544                   |
| McCone                    | 3                       | Morrill                           | 6                       | Catron                       | 9                       |
| Madison                   | 12                      | Nance                             | 5                       | Chaves                       | ---                     |
| Meagher                   | 7                       | Nemaha                            | 18                      | Colfax                       | 16                      |
| Mineral                   | 16                      | Nuckolls                          | 7                       | Curry                        | 246                     |
| Missoula                  | 425                     | Otoe                              | 32                      | De Baca                      | 5                       |
| Musselshell               | 28                      | Pawnee                            | 9                       | Dona Ana                     | 382                     |
| Park                      | 71                      | Perkins                           | 9                       | Eddy                         | ---                     |
| Petroleum                 | 3                       | Phelps                            | 30                      | Grant                        | ---                     |
| Phillips                  | 12                      | Pierce                            | 16                      | Guadalupe                    | 7                       |
| Pondera                   | 44                      | Platte                            | 62                      | Harding                      | ---                     |
| Powder River              | 4                       | Polk                              | 8                       | Hidalgo                      | 16                      |
| Powell                    | 26                      | Red Willow                        | 24                      | Lea                          | ---                     |
| Prairie                   | 1                       | Richardson                        | 29                      | Lincoln                      | ---                     |
| Ravalli                   | 64                      | Rock                              | 5                       | Los Alamos                   | ---                     |
| Richland                  | 32                      | Saline                            | 24                      | Luna                         | 59                      |
| Roosevelt                 | 48                      | Sarpy                             | 179                     | McKinley                     | 102                     |
| Rosebud                   | 28                      | Saunders                          | 30                      | Mora                         | 6                       |
| Sanders                   | 24                      | Scotts Bluff                      | 138                     | Otero                        | 251                     |
| Sheridan                  | 14                      | Seward                            | 25                      | Quay                         | 51                      |
| Silver Bow                | 245                     | Sheridan                          | 20                      | Rio Arriba                   | ---                     |
| Stillwater                | 17                      | Sherman                           | 7                       | Roosevelt                    | 84                      |
| Sweet Grass               | 12                      | Sioux                             | 1                       | Sandoval                     | 29                      |
| Teton                     | 10                      | Stanton                           | 8                       | San Juan                     | ---                     |
| Toole                     | 29                      | Thayer                            | 8                       | San Miguel                   | 130                     |
| Treasure                  | 1                       | Thomas                            | 8                       | Santa Fe                     | 299                     |
| Valley                    | 53                      | Thurston                          | 12                      | Sierra                       | 65                      |
| Wheatland                 | 8                       | Valley                            | 8                       | Socorro                      | 64                      |
| Wibaux                    | 2                       | Washington                        | 21                      | Taos                         | 55                      |
| Yellowstone               | 515                     | Wayne                             | 9                       | Torrance                     | 16                      |
| Yellowstone National Park | ---                     | Webster                           | 8                       | Union                        | 14                      |
| Nebraska                  | 4,013                   | Wheeler                           | ---                     | Valencia                     | 132                     |
| Adams                     | 82                      | York                              | 28                      | New York                     | 33,101                  |
| Antelope                  | 14                      |                                   |                         | Albany                       | 797                     |
| Arthur                    | ---                     | Nevada                            | 9,474                   | Allegany                     | 110                     |
| Banner                    | 3                       | Churchill                         | 119                     | Brocke                       | 649                     |
| Blaine                    | ---                     | Clark                             | 5,168                   | Butteraugus                  | 200                     |
| Boone                     | 7                       | Douglas                           | 127                     | Cayuga                       | 126                     |
| Box Butte                 | 21                      | Elko                              | 157                     | Chautaugus                   | 437                     |
| Boyd                      | 6                       | Emeralda                          | 2                       | Chemung                      | 328                     |
| Brown                     | 11                      | Esmeralda                         | 15                      | Chenango                     | 125                     |
| Buffalo                   | 70                      | Humboldt                          | 51                      | Clinton                      | 150                     |
| Burt                      | 11                      | Lander                            | 81                      | Columbia                     | 110                     |
| Butler                    | 8                       | Lincoln                           | 12                      | Cortland                     | 118                     |
| Cass                      | 43                      | Lyon                              | 33                      | Delaware                     | 71                      |
| Cedar                     | 5                       | Mineral                           | 58                      | Dutchess                     | 425                     |
| Chase                     | 6                       | Nye                               | 48                      | Essex                        | 2,889                   |
| Cherry                    | 15                      | Ormsby (co-ext. with Carson City) | 351                     | Franklin                     | 94                      |
| Cheyenne                  | 32                      | Perching                          | 12                      | Fulton                       | 74                      |
| Clay                      | 17                      | Starcy                            | 19                      | Genesee                      | 163                     |
| Colfax                    | 9                       | Wahoe                             | 3,146                   | Greene                       | 120                     |
| Coding                    | 9                       | White Pine                        | 98                      | Hamilton                     | 56                      |
| Custer                    | 26                      |                                   |                         | Herkimer                     | 8                       |
| Dakota                    | 40                      | New Hampshire                     | 2,941                   | Jefferson                    | 122                     |
| Daves                     | 26                      | Bellknop                          | 148                     | Lewis                        | 205                     |
| Dawson                    | 36                      | Carroll                           | 74                      | Livingston                   | 12                      |
| Deuel                     | 7                       | Cheshire                          | 225                     | Madison                      | 99                      |
| Dixon                     | 3                       | Coos                              | 143                     | Monroe                       | 1,791                   |
| Dodge                     | 112                     | Grafton                           | 202                     | Montgomery                   | 121                     |
| Douglas                   | 1,383                   | Hillsboro                         | 858                     | Nassau                       | 1,400                   |
| Dundy                     | 6                       | Merrimack                         | 371                     | New York City                | 15,371                  |
| Fillmore                  | 11                      | Rockingham                        | 510                     | Bronx (Bronx Borough)        | 2,281                   |
| Franklin                  | 6                       | Strafford                         | 318                     | Kings (Brooklyn Borough)     | 4,364                   |
| Frontier                  | 7                       | Sullivan                          | 112                     | New York (Manhattan Borough) | 3,726                   |
| Furnas                    | 8                       |                                   |                         | Queens (Queens Borough)      | 2,620                   |
| Gage                      | 55                      | New Jersey                        | 12,896                  | Richmond (Richmond Borough)  | 360                     |
| Garden                    | 9                       | Atlantic                          | 327                     | Niagara                      | 696                     |
| Gardfield                 | 3                       | Bergen                            | 1,542                   | Oneida                       | 596                     |
| Gosper                    | 2                       | Burlington                        | 506                     | Onondaga                     | 1,146                   |
| Grant                     | 3                       | Camden                            | 935                     | Ontario                      | 193                     |
| Grealey                   | 4                       | Cape May                          | 79                      | Orange                       | 390                     |
| Hall                      | 144                     | Cumberland                        | 282                     | Orleans                      | 69                      |
| Hamilton                  | 12                      | Essex                             | 1,491                   | Oswego                       | 137                     |
| Hartlan                   | ---                     | Gloucester                        | 277                     | Otsego                       | 122                     |
| Hayes                     | ---                     | Hudson                            | 772                     | Putnam                       | 40                      |
| Hitchcock                 | 6                       | Hunterdon                         | 141                     | Rensselaer                   | 327                     |
| Holt                      | 15                      | Mercer                            | 684                     | Rockland                     | 239                     |
| Hooker                    | ---                     | Middlesex                         | 1,152                   | St. Lawrence                 | 171                     |
| Howard                    | 8                       | Monmouth                          | 910                     | Saratoga                     | 253                     |
| Jefferson                 | 18                      | Morris                            | 596                     | Schenectady                  | 445                     |
| Johnson                   | 5                       | Ocean                             | 554                     | Schoharie                    | 52                      |
| Kearney                   | 15                      | Passaic                           | 835                     | Schuyler                     | 35                      |
| Keith                     | 21                      | Salem                             | 104                     | Seneca                       | 74                      |
| Keya Paha                 | 1                       | Somerset                          | 389                     | Steuben                      | 319                     |
| Kimball                   | 16                      | Sussex                            | 155                     | Suffolk                      | 926                     |
| Knox                      | 8                       | Union                             | 1,060                   | Sullivan                     | 160                     |
| Lancaster                 | 652                     | Warren                            | 126                     | Tioga                        | 85                      |
| Lincoln                   | 104                     |                                   |                         | Tompkins                     | 224                     |
| Logan                     | 1                       |                                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Loup                      | ---                     |                                   |                         |                              |                         |
| McPherson                 | ---                     |                                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Madison                   | 78                      |                                   |                         |                              |                         |

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| <b>New York-Con.</b>  |                         | <b>North Carolina-Con.</b> |                         | <b>Ohio-Con.</b> |                         |
| Ulster                | 549                     | Sampson                    | 73                      | Coshocton        | 107                     |
| Warren                | 175                     | Scotland                   | 91                      | Crawford         | 216                     |
| Washington            | 127                     | Stanly                     | 96                      | Cuyahoga         | 6,002                   |
| Wayne                 | 185                     | Stokes                     | 62                      | Darke            | 185                     |
| Westchester           | 1,101                   | Surry                      | 128                     | Defiance         | 151                     |
| Wyoming               | 95                      | Swain                      | 23                      | Delaware         | 189                     |
| Yates                 | 57                      | Transylvania               | 41                      | Eric             | 284                     |
|                       |                         | Tyrrell                    | 3                       | Fairfield        | 306                     |
| <b>North Carolina</b> | <b>15,350</b>           | Union                      | 87                      | Fayette          | 121                     |
| Alamance              | 345                     | Wake                       | 104                     | Franklin         | 4,244                   |
| Alexander             | 65                      | Warren                     | 776                     | Fulton           | 80                      |
| Alleghany             | 27                      | Washington                 | 20                      | Gallia           | 88                      |
| Anson                 | 32                      | Watauga                    | 12                      | Geauga           | 182                     |
| Ashc                  | 22                      | Wayne                      | 42                      | Greene           | 421                     |
| Avery                 | 28                      | Wilkes                     | 286                     | Guernsey         | 179                     |
| Beaufort              | 115                     | Wilson                     | 135                     | Hamilton         | 3,582                   |
| Bertie                | 37                      | Yadkin                     | 162                     | Hancock          | 157                     |
| Biden                 | 54                      | Yancey                     | 76                      | Hardin           | 116                     |
| Brunswick             | 49                      |                            | 21                      | Harrison         | 33                      |
|                       |                         | <b>North Dakota</b>        | <b>1,181</b>            | Henry            | 54                      |
| Buncombe              | 502                     | Adams                      | 3                       | Highland         | 110                     |
| Burke                 | 238                     | Barnes                     | 24                      | Hocking          | 99                      |
| Cabarrus              | 261                     | Benson                     | 6                       | Holmes           | 36                      |
| Caldwell              | 175                     | Billings                   | 1                       | Huron            | 167                     |
| Camden                | 5                       | Bottineau                  | 13                      | Jackson          | 81                      |
| Carteret              | 108                     | Bowman                     | 4                       | Jefferson        | 320                     |
| Caswell               | 22                      | Burke                      | 7                       | Knox             | 172                     |
| Catawba               | 386                     | Burleigh                   | 58                      | Lake             | 757                     |
| Chatham               | 69                      | Cass                       | 220                     | Lawrence         | 266                     |
| Cherokee              | 25                      | Cavalier                   | 7                       | Licking          | 523                     |
|                       |                         | Dickey                     | 7                       | Logan            | 143                     |
| Chowan                | 17                      | Divide                     | 4                       | Lorain           | 1,114                   |
| Clay                  | 4                       | Dunn                       | 9                       | Lucas            | 2,149                   |
| Cleveland             | 152                     | Eddy                       | 1                       | Madison          | 110                     |
| Columbus              | 120                     | Emmons                     | 6                       | Mahoning         | 1,060                   |
| Craven                | 192                     | Foster                     | 7                       | Marion           | 228                     |
| Cumberland            | 697                     | Golden Valley              | 6                       | Medina           | 301                     |
| Currituck             | 5                       | Grand Forks                | 1                       | Meigs            | 39                      |
| Dare                  | 27                      | Grant                      | 112                     | Mercer           | 63                      |
| Davidson              | 282                     | Griggs                     | 1                       | Miami            | 380                     |
| Davie                 | 56                      | Hettinger                  | 1                       | Monroe           | 37                      |
|                       |                         | Kidder                     | 9                       | Montgomery       | 3,042                   |
| Duplin                | 95                      | La Moure                   | 3                       | Morgan           | 33                      |
| Durham                | 574                     | Logan                      | 3                       | Morrow           | 75                      |
| Edgecombe             | 118                     | McHenry                    | 11                      | Muskingum        | 310                     |
| Forsyth               | 823                     | McIntosh                   | 5                       | Noble            | 17                      |
| Franklin              | 58                      | McKenzie                   | 7                       | Ottawa           | 129                     |
| Gaston                | 624                     | McLean                     | 19                      | Paulding         | 62                      |
| Gates                 | 5                       | Mercer                     | 10                      | Perry            | 66                      |
| Graham                | 6                       | Morton                     | 37                      | Pickaway         | 115                     |
| Granville             | 54                      |                            |                         | Pike             | 72                      |
| Greene                | 5                       | Mourmelon                  | 22                      | Portage          | 509                     |
|                       |                         | Nelson                     | 7                       | Preble           | 126                     |
| Guilford              | 1,157                   | Oliver                     | 1                       | Rutland          | 43                      |
| Halifax               | 118                     | Pembina                    | 17                      | Richland         | 639                     |
| Harnett               | 142                     | Pierce                     | 9                       | Ross             | 191                     |
| Haywood               | 121                     | Ramsey                     | 35                      | Sandusky         | 190                     |
| Henderson             | 115                     | Ransom                     | 7                       | Scioto           | 245                     |
| Hertford              | 51                      | Renville                   | 2                       | Seneca           | 246                     |
| Hoke                  | 15                      | Richland                   | 12                      | Shelby           | 114                     |
| Hyde                  | 2                       | Rolette                    | 11                      |                  |                         |
| Tredell               | 195                     | Sargent                    | 5                       | Stark            | 1,511                   |
| Jackson               | 43                      | Sheridan                   | 1                       | Summit           | 2,269                   |
|                       |                         | Sioux                      | 4                       | Trumbull         | 909                     |
| Johnston              | 167                     | Slope                      | 7                       | Tuscarawas       | 312                     |
| Jones                 | 28                      | Stark                      | 46                      | Union            | 108                     |
| Lec                   | 108                     | Steele                     | 5                       | Van Wert         | 77                      |
| Lenoir                | 139                     | Stutsman                   | 54                      | Vinton           | 25                      |
| Lincoln               | 97                      | Towner                     | 3                       | Warren           | 315                     |
| McDowell              | 57                      | Travill                    | 78                      | Washington       | 147                     |
| Macon                 | 25                      | Walsh                      | 28                      | Wayne            | 290                     |
| Madison               | 11                      |                            |                         | Williams         | 123                     |
| Martin                | 61                      | Ward                       | 181                     | Wood             | 355                     |
| Mecklenburg           | 1,369                   | Well                       | 4                       | Wyandot          | 58                      |
|                       |                         | Williams                   | 55                      |                  |                         |
| Mitchell              | 19                      | <b>Ohio</b>                | <b>42,186</b>           | <b>Oklahoma</b>  | <b>16,417</b>           |
| Montgomery            | 42                      | Adams                      | 58                      | Adair            | 66                      |
| Moore                 | 104                     | Allen                      | 395                     | Alfalfa          | 13                      |
| Nash                  | 211                     | Ashland                    | 172                     | Atoka            | 51                      |
| New Hanover           | 352                     | Ashtabula                  | 388                     | Beaver           | 21                      |
| Northampton           | 26                      | Athens                     | 157                     | Beckham          | 113                     |
| Onslow                | 192                     | Auglaize                   | 106                     | Blaine           | 46                      |
| Orange                | 178                     | Belmont                    | 206                     | Bryan            | 155                     |
| Pamlico               | 12                      | Brown                      | 111                     | Caddo            | 110                     |
| Pasquotank            | 99                      | Butler                     | 1,143                   | Canadian         | 139                     |
|                       |                         | Carroll                    | 100                     | Carter           | 246                     |
| Pender                | 19                      | Champaign                  | 135                     | Cherokee         | 121                     |
| Perruquians           | 8                       | Clark                      | 682                     | Choctaw          | 99                      |
| Person                | 71                      | Clermont                   | 434                     | Cimarron         | 17                      |
| Pitt                  | 182                     | Clinton                    | 147                     | Cleveland        | 498                     |
| Folk                  | 12                      | Columbiana                 | 402                     | Coal             | 19                      |
| Randolph              | 188                     |                            |                         |                  |                         |
| Richmond              | 119                     |                            |                         |                  |                         |
| Robeson               | 215                     |                            |                         |                  |                         |
| Rockingham            | 252                     |                            |                         |                  |                         |
| Rowan                 | 220                     |                            |                         |                  |                         |
| Rutherford            | 125                     |                            |                         |                  |                         |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| <b>Oklahoma--Con.</b> |                         | <b>Oregon--Con.</b>   |                         | <b>South Carolina--Con.</b> |                         |    |
| Camanche              | 1,162                   | Sherman               | 4                       | Bamberg                     | 18                      |    |
| Cotton                | 41                      | Tillamook             | 62                      | Barnwell                    | 23                      |    |
| Craig                 | 83                      | Umatilla              | 246                     | Beaufort                    | 32                      |    |
| Creek                 | 300                     | Union                 | 76                      | Berkeley                    | 127                     |    |
| Custer                | 108                     | Wallowa               | 14                      | Calhoun                     | 14                      |    |
| Delaware              | 78                      | Wasco                 | 125                     | Charleston                  | 861                     |    |
| Devey                 | 18                      | Washington            | 569                     | Cherokee                    | 67                      |    |
| Ellis                 | 10                      | Wheeler               | 3                       | Chester                     | 76                      |    |
| Garfield              | 331                     | Yamhill               | 170                     | Chesterfield                | 28                      |    |
| Garvin                | 121                     |                       |                         | Clarendon                   | 21                      |    |
| Grady                 | 196                     | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                         | 25,110                      | Colleton                | 57 |
| Grant                 | 17                      | Adams                 | 48                      | Darlington                  | 153                     |    |
| Greer                 | 28                      | Allgehy               | 3,775                   | Dillon                      | 46                      |    |
| Hammon                | 19                      | Armstrong             | 164                     | Dorchester                  | 60                      |    |
| Harpur                | 26                      | Beaver                | 323                     | Edgefield                   | 24                      |    |
| Haskell               | 39                      | Bedford               | 77                      | Fairfield                   | 25                      |    |
| Hughes                | 67                      | Berks                 | 754                     | Florence                    | 180                     |    |
| Jackson               | 220                     | Blair                 | 269                     | Georgetown                  | 58                      |    |
| Jefferson             | 27                      | Bradford              | 156                     | Greenville                  | 983                     |    |
| Johnston              | 39                      | Bucks                 | 1,003                   | Greenwood                   | 134                     |    |
| Kay                   | 269                     | Butler                | 256                     | Hampton                     | 27                      |    |
| Kingfisher            | 54                      | Cambria               | 232                     | Horry                       | 194                     |    |
| Kiowa                 | 57                      | Cameron               | 28                      | Jasper                      | 22                      |    |
| Latimer               | 21                      | Carbon                | 76                      | Kershaw                     | 60                      |    |
| Le Flore              | 316                     | Centre                | 178                     | Lancaster                   | 128                     |    |
| Lincoln               | 102                     | Chester               | 582                     | Laurens                     | 134                     |    |
| Logan                 | 63                      | Clarion               | 47                      | Lee                         | 18                      |    |
| Love                  | 36                      | Clearfield            | 142                     | Lexington                   | 295                     |    |
| McClain               | 74                      | Clinton               | 95                      | McCormick                   | 9                       |    |
| McCurtain             | 179                     | Columbia              | 145                     | Marion                      | 52                      |    |
| McIntosh              | 45                      | Crawford              | 239                     | Marlboro                    | 39                      |    |
| Major                 | 19                      | Cumberland            | 267                     | Newberry                    | 68                      |    |
| Marshall              | 56                      | Dauphin               | 666                     | Oconee                      | 111                     |    |
| Mayes                 | 129                     | Delaware              | 1,132                   | Orangeburg                  | 112                     |    |
| Murray                | 36                      | Elk                   | 68                      | Pickens                     | 117                     |    |
| Muskogee              | 598                     | Eric                  | 621                     | Richland                    | 729                     |    |
| Noble                 | 33                      | Fayette               | 294                     | Saluda                      | 18                      |    |
| Nowata                | 35                      | Forest                | 9                       | Spartanburg                 | 442                     |    |
| Oklfuskee             | 35                      | Franklin              | 179                     | Sumter                      | 202                     |    |
| Oklahoma              | 3,851                   | Fulton                | 5                       | Union                       | 84                      |    |
| Ocmulgee              | 195                     | Greene                | 103                     | Williamsburg                | 14                      |    |
| Osage                 | 158                     | Huntingdon            | 95                      | York                        | 230                     |    |
| Ottawa                | 199                     | Indiana               | 107                     |                             |                         |    |
| Pawnee                | 53                      | Jefferson             | 87                      | <b>South Dakota</b>         |                         |    |
| Payne                 | 231                     | Juniata               | 25                      | 1,403                       |                         |    |
| Pittsburg             | 220                     | Lackawanna            | 445                     | Aurora                      | 2                       |    |
| Pontotoc              | 160                     | Lancaster             | 703                     | Beadle                      | 49                      |    |
| Pottawatomie          | 282                     | Lawrence              | 250                     | Bennett                     | 2                       |    |
| Pushmataha            | 57                      | Lebanon               | 279                     | Bon Homme                   | 2                       |    |
| Roger Mills           | 14                      | Lehigh                | 452                     | Brookings                   | 24                      |    |
| Rogers                | 175                     | Luzerne               | 366                     | Brown                       | 99                      |    |
| Seminole              | 98                      | Iyocming              | 267                     | Brule                       | 7                       |    |
| Sequoyah              | 100                     | McKean                | 161                     | Buffalo                     | 2                       |    |
| Stephens              | 159                     | Mercer                | 329                     | Butte                       | 42                      |    |
| Texas                 | 61                      | Michflin              | 113                     | Campbell                    | 3                       |    |
| Tillman               | 43                      | Monroe                | 118                     | Charles Mix                 | 14                      |    |
| Tulsa                 | 3,099                   | Montgomery            | 1,323                   | Clark                       | 5                       |    |
| Wagoner               | 97                      | Montour               | 42                      | Clay                        | 23                      |    |
| Washington            | 247                     | Northampton           | 559                     | Codington                   | 36                      |    |
| Washita               | 23                      | Northumberland        | 241                     | Corson                      | -                       |    |
| Woods                 | 58                      | Perry                 | 62                      | Custer                      | 20                      |    |
| Woodward              | 58                      | Philadelphia          | 4,004                   | Davison                     | 34                      |    |
|                       |                         | Pike                  | 24                      | Day                         | 11                      |    |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                         | Potter                | 34                      | Deuel                       | 4                       |    |
|                       | 10,687                  | Schuylkill            | 260                     | Dewey                       | 17                      |    |
| Baker                 | 73                      | Snyder                | 58                      | Douglas                     | 1                       |    |
| Benton                | 180                     | Somerset              | 126                     | Edmunds                     | 4                       |    |
| Clackamas             | 514                     | Sullivan              | 6                       | Fall River                  | 22                      |    |
| Clatsop               | 118                     | Susquehanna           | 93                      | Faulk                       | 2                       |    |
| Columbia              | 106                     | Tioga                 | 101                     | Grant                       | 8                       |    |
| Coos                  | 295                     | Union                 | 44                      | Gregory                     | 9                       |    |
| Crook                 | 44                      | Venango               | 182                     | Haskell                     | 1                       |    |
| Curry                 | 60                      | Warren                | 45                      | Hamlin                      | 9                       |    |
| Deschutes             | 205                     | Washington            | 537                     | Hard                        | 6                       |    |
| Douglas               | 346                     | Wayne                 | 55                      | Hanson                      | 1                       |    |
| Gilliam               | 1                       | Westmoreland          | 637                     | Harding                     | 2                       |    |
| Grant                 | 64                      | Wyoming               | 53                      | Hughes                      | 33                      |    |
| Harney                | 16                      | York                  | 888                     | Hutchinson                  | 5                       |    |
| Hood River            | 58                      |                       |                         | Kydo                        | -                       |    |
| Jackson               | 552                     | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                         | 1,805                       | Jackson                 | 1  |
| Jefferson             | 39                      | Bristol               | 55                      | Jerauld                     | 1                       |    |
| Josephine             | 179                     | Kent                  | 299                     | Jones                       | 4                       |    |
| Klamath               | 256                     | Newport               | 166                     | Kingsbury                   | 3                       |    |
| Lake                  | 23                      | Providence            | 1,113                   | Lake                        | 11                      |    |
| Lane                  | 1,340                   | Washington            | 170                     | Lawrence                    | 57                      |    |
| Lincoln               | 118                     |                       |                         |                             |                         |    |
| Idm                   | 346                     | <b>South Carolina</b> |                         | 6,657                       | Idmcoln                 | 18 |
| Malheur               | 49                      | Abbeville             | 37                      | Iyman                       | 2                       |    |
| Marion                | 758                     | Aiken                 | 198                     | McCook                      | 2                       |    |
| Norow                 | 8                       | Allendale             | 7                       | McPherson                   | -                       |    |
| Multnomah             | 3,543                   | Anderson              | 323                     | Marshall                    | 3                       |    |
| Polk                  | 117                     |                       |                         |                             |                         |    |

See footnote at end of table.





Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1971-Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

| Area          | Divorces and annulments | Area         | Divorces and annulments | Area               | Divorces and annulments |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Texas--Con.   |                         | Texas--Con.  |                         | Virginia--Con.     |                         |
| Igou          | 16                      | Wilbarger    | 70                      | Fluvanna           | 11                      |
| McCulloch     | 40                      | Willacy      | 19                      | Franklin           | 12                      |
| McComan       | 776                     | Williamson   | 89                      | Frederick          | 62                      |
| McHallen      | 1                       | Wilson       | 23                      | Giles              | 29                      |
| Madison       | 14                      | Winkler      | 49                      | Gloucester         | 16                      |
| Marion        | 29                      | Wise         | 109                     | Goochland          | 14                      |
| Martin        | 9                       | Wood         | 71                      | Grayson            | 1253                    |
| Mason         | 14                      | Yoakum       | 33                      | Greene             | 7                       |
| Matagorda     | 95                      | Young        | 75                      | Greensville        | 1329                    |
| Maverick      | 27                      | Zapata       | ---                     | Halifax            | 1493                    |
| Medina        | 27                      | Zavala       | 22                      | Hanover            | 85                      |
| Menard        | 4                       |              |                         | Henrico            | 543                     |
| Midland       | 339                     | Utah         | 4,419                   | Henry              | 75                      |
| Milam         | 50                      | Benewah      | 6                       | Highland           | 1                       |
| Mills         | 10                      | Box Elder    | 84                      | Inde of Wight      | 41                      |
| Mitchell      | 27                      | Cashe        | 95                      | Jamez City         | 60                      |
| Montague      | 62                      | Carbon       | 50                      | King and Queen     | 14                      |
| Montgomery    | 66                      | Daggett      | -                       | King George        | 9                       |
| Moore         | 72                      | Davis        | 321                     | King William       | 13                      |
| Morris        | 33                      | Duchesne     | 26                      | Lancaster          | 19                      |
| Motley        | 6                       | Emery        | 13                      | Lee                | 36                      |
| Nacogdoches   | 130                     | Garfield     | 3                       | Loudoun            | 69                      |
| Navarro       | 137                     | Grand        | 24                      | Louisa             | 23                      |
| Newton        | 47                      | Iron         | 35                      | Lunenburg          | 20                      |
| Nolan         | 49                      | Junb         | 15                      | Madison            | 17                      |
| Nueces        | 1,367                   | Kane         | 5                       | Mathews            | 11                      |
| Ochiltree     | 30                      | Millard      | 9                       | Mecklenburg        | 65                      |
| Oldham        | ---                     | Morgan       | 15                      | Middlesex          | 7                       |
| Orange        | 323                     | Platte       | 3                       | Montgomery         | 102                     |
| Palo Pinto    | 180                     | Rich         | -                       | Monsemond          | 62                      |
| Panola        | 51                      | Salt Lake    | 2,327                   | Nelson             | 22                      |
| Parker        | 156                     | San Juan     | 9                       | New Kent           | 8                       |
| Parmer        | 35                      | Sanpete      | 31                      | Northampton        | 31                      |
| Pecos         | 33                      | Sevier       | 34                      | Northumberland     | 10                      |
| Polk          | 23                      | Summit       | 6                       | Nottoway           | 22                      |
| Potter        | 654                     | Tooele       | 70                      | Orange             | 38                      |
| Presidio      | 8                       | Utah         | 55                      | Page               | 42                      |
| Reins         | 22                      | Utah         | 416                     | Patrick            | 18                      |
| Randall       | 271                     | Wasatch      | 13                      | Pittsylvania       | 97                      |
| Reagan        | 11                      | Washington   | 38                      | Powhatan           | 12                      |
| Real          | 10                      | Wayne        | 1                       | Prince Edward      | 44                      |
| Red River     | 38                      | Weber        | 717                     | Prince George      | 45                      |
| Reeves        | 47                      |              |                         | Prince William     | 223                     |
| Reggio        | 56                      | Vermont      | 1,171                   | Pulaski            | 64                      |
| Robert        | ---                     | Addison      | 52                      | Rappahannock       | 7                       |
| Robertson     | 32                      | Bennington   | 121                     | Richmond           | 10                      |
| Rockwall      | 27                      | Caledonia    | 49                      | Roanoke            | 173                     |
| Rommel        | 49                      | Chittenden   | 224                     | Rockbridge         | 1554                    |
| Rusk          | 142                     | Essex        | 12                      | Rockingham         | 16,126                  |
| Sabine        | 15                      | Franklin     | 82                      | Russell            | 28                      |
| San Augustine | 36                      | Grand Isle   | 5                       | Scott              | 27                      |
| San Jacinto   | 5                       | Lamoille     | 38                      | Shenandoah         | 63                      |
| San Patricio  | 129                     | Orange       | 53                      | Smyth              | 85                      |
| San Saba      | 16                      | Oriens       | 25                      | Southampton        | 1741                    |
| Schleicher    | 4                       | Rutland      | 153                     | Spotsylvania       | 48                      |
| Scurry        | 57                      | Washington   | 141                     | Stafford           | 61                      |
| Shackelford   | 12                      | Winham       | 63                      | Surry              | 8                       |
| Shelby        | 105                     | Windsor      | 133                     | Sussex             | 15                      |
| Sherman       | 7                       |              |                         | Tazewell           | 84                      |
| Smith         | 495                     | Virginia     | 13,261                  | Warren             | 90                      |
| Somervell     | 2                       | Accomack     | 80                      | Washington         | 93                      |
| Starr         | 15                      | Allegheny    | 113                     | Westmoreland       | 23                      |
| Stephens      | 1.6                     | Alleghany    | 99                      | Wise               | 10,105                  |
| Starling      | 5                       | Anchita      | 12                      | Wythe              | 52                      |
| Stonewall     | 4                       | Ashurst      | 41                      | York               | 63                      |
| Sutton        | 3                       | Appomattox   | 11                      |                    |                         |
| Swisher       | 17                      | Arlington    | 536                     | Independent Cities |                         |
| Tarrant       | 4,920                   | Augusta      | 104                     | Alexandria         | 428                     |
| Taylor        | 362                     | Bath         | 16                      | Bedford            | (9)                     |
| Terrill       | ---                     | Bedford      | 952                     | Bristol            | 41                      |
| Terry         | 49                      | Blad         | 6                       | Buena Vista        | 29                      |
| Throckmorton  | 2                       | Botetourt    | 38                      | Charlottesville    | 161                     |
| Titus         | 36                      | Brunswick    | 12                      | Chesapeake         | 315                     |
| Tom Green     | 374                     | Buchanan     | 75                      | Clifton Forge      | 8                       |
| Travis        | 1,764                   | Buckingham   | 16                      | Colonial Heights   | 60                      |
| Trinity       | ---                     | Campbell     | 103                     | Covington          | (8)                     |
| Tyler         | 42                      | Caroline     | 22                      | Danville           | 146                     |
| Upshur        | 85                      | Carroll      | 1064                    | Emporia            | (15)                    |
| Upton         | 13                      | Charles City | 10                      | Fairfax            | (11)                    |
| Uvalde        | 58                      | Charlotte    | 28                      | Falls Church       | (11)                    |
| Val Verde     | 71                      | Chesterfield | 341                     | Franklin           | (17)                    |
| Van Zandt     | 85                      | Clarke       | 22                      | Fredericksburg     | 57                      |
| Victoria      | 212                     | Craig        | 10                      | Galax              | (10, 12)                |
| Walker        | 97                      | Culpeper     | 57                      | Hampton            | 329                     |
| Waller        | 29                      | Cumberland   | 19                      | Harrisonburg       | (18)                    |
| Ward          | 68                      | Dickenson    | 40                      | Hopewell           | 76                      |
| Washington    | 38                      | Dinwiddie    | 22                      | Lexington          | (15)                    |
| Webb          | 80                      | Essex        | 19                      | Lynchburg          | 227                     |
| Wharton       | 77                      | Fairfax      | 11,265                  | Martinsville       | 52                      |
| Wheeler       | 16                      | Fauquier     | 62                      | Newport News       | 508                     |
| Wichita       | 766                     | Floyd        | 10                      |                    |                         |

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[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                               | Divorces and annulments | Area               | Divorces and annulments | Area           | Divorces and annulments |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Virginia (Independent Cities)-Con. |                         | West Virginia-Con. |                         | Wisconsin-Con. |                         |
| Norfolk                            | 1,041                   | Hampshire          | 37                      | Jefferson      | 107                     |
| Norton                             | (18)                    | Hancock            | 97                      | Juneau         | 17                      |
| Petersburg                         | 137                     | Hardy              | 21                      | Kenosha        | 310                     |
| Portsmouth                         | 430                     | Harrison           | 214                     | Kewaunee       | 15                      |
| Radford                            | 28                      | Jackson            | 48                      | La Crosse      | 148                     |
| Richmond                           | 1,081                   | Jefferson          | 78                      | Lafayette      | 15                      |
| Roanoke                            | 387                     | Kanawha            | 1,010                   | Langlade       | 35                      |
| Salem                              | (14)                    | Lewis              | 64                      | Lincoln        | 28                      |
| South Boston                       | (14)                    | Lincoln            | 57                      | Manitowoc      | 109                     |
| Staunton                           | 70                      | Logan              | 123                     | Marathon       | 180                     |
| Suffolk                            | 27                      | McDowell           | 199                     | Marquette      | 51                      |
| Virginia Beach                     | 638                     | Marion             | 153                     | Marquette      | 15                      |
| Waynesboro                         | 70                      | Marshall           | 100                     | Manitowish     | 2                       |
| Williamsburg                       | 26                      | Mason              | 85                      | Milwaukee      | 2,591                   |
| Winchester                         | 67                      | Mercer             | 296                     | Monroe         | 59                      |
| Washington                         | 19,207                  | Mineral            | 99                      | Oconto         | 22                      |
| Adams                              | 51                      | Mingo              | 145                     | Oneida         | 28                      |
| Asotin                             | 62                      | Monongalia         | 284                     | Outagamie      | 208                     |
| Benton                             | 205                     | Monroe             | 17                      | Ozaukee        | 110                     |
| Chelan                             | 216                     | Morgan             | 19                      | Pepin          | 5                       |
| Challam                            | 204                     | Nicholas           | 73                      | Pierce         | 39                      |
| Clark                              | 711                     | Ohio               | 218                     | Polk           | 58                      |
| Columbia                           | 22                      | Pendleton          | 22                      | Portage        | 52                      |
| Cowlitz                            | 402                     | Pleasant           | 15                      | Price          | 19                      |
| Douglas                            | 58                      | Pocahontas         | 23                      | Racine         | 405                     |
| Ferry                              | 1                       | Preston            | 51                      | Richland       | 39                      |
| Franklin                           | 276                     | Putnam             | 81                      | Rock           | 371                     |
| Garfield                           | 16                      | Raleigh            | 291                     | Rusk           | 22                      |
| Grant                              | 185                     | Randolph           | 80                      | St. Croix      | 47                      |
| Grays Harbor                       | 310                     | Ritchie            | 21                      | Sauk           | 94                      |
| Island                             | 145                     | Roane              | 27                      | Smyer          | 31                      |
| Jefferson                          | 67                      | Summers            | 34                      | Shawano        | 33                      |
| King                               | 7,371                   | Taylor             | 42                      | Sheboygan      | 163                     |
| Kitsap                             | 622                     | Tucker             | 22                      | Taylor         | 12                      |
| Kittitas                           | 95                      | Tyler              | 16                      | Trempealeau    | 24                      |
| Klickitat                          | 48                      | Upshur             | 40                      | Vernon         | 14                      |
| Lewis                              | 221                     | Wayne              | 150                     | Vilas          | 29                      |
| Lincoln                            | 47                      | Webster            | 39                      | Walworth       | 155                     |
| Mason                              | 95                      | Wetzel             | 39                      | Washburn       | 16                      |
| Okanogan                           | 110                     | Wirt               | 5                       | Washington     | 92                      |
| Pacific                            | 8                       | Wood               | 313                     | Waukesha       | 444                     |
| Pend Oreille                       | 8                       | Wyoming            | 121                     | Waupaca        | 59                      |
| Pierce                             | 2,239                   | Wisconsin          | 9,927                   | Wausara        | 18                      |
| San Juan                           | 19                      | Adams              | 23                      | Winnebago      | 310                     |
| Skagit                             | 324                     | Ashland            | 20                      | Wood           | 117                     |
| Skamania                           | 35                      | Barron             | 62                      | Wyoming        | 1,088                   |
| Snohomish                          | 1,274                   | Bayfield           | 20                      | Albany         | 106                     |
| Spokane                            | 1,638                   | Brown              | 285                     | Big Horn       | 33                      |
| Stevens                            | 53                      | Buffalo            | 18                      | Campbell       | 73                      |
| Thurston                           | 545                     | Burnett            | 9                       | Carbon         | 68                      |
| Wahkiakum                          | 12                      | Calumet            | 34                      | Converse       | 26                      |
| Walla Walla                        | 227                     | Chippewa           | 31                      | Crook          | 7                       |
| Whatcom                            | 384                     | Clark              | 32                      | Fremont        | 132                     |
| Whitman                            | 85                      | Columbia           | 84                      | Goshen         | 40                      |
| Yakima                             | 759                     | Crawford           | 24                      | Hot Springs    | 38                      |
| West Virginia                      | 6,178                   | Dane               | 706                     | Johnson        | 36                      |
| Barbour                            | 34                      | Dodge              | 106                     | Laramie        | 395                     |
| Beckley                            | 120                     | Door               | 21                      | Lincoln        | 36                      |
| Boone                              | 89                      | Douglas            | 120                     | Natrona        | 490                     |
| Braxton                            | 43                      | Dunn               | 38                      | Niobrara       | 14                      |
| Brooks                             | 88                      | Eu Claire          | 164                     | Park           | 110                     |
| Cabell                             | 593                     | Florence           | 6                       | Platte         | 30                      |
| Calhoun                            | 16                      | Fond du Lac        | 151                     | Sheridan       | 131                     |
| Clay                               | 23                      | Forest             | 5                       | Sublette       | 16                      |
| Dodridge                           | 11                      | Grant              | 45                      | Sweetwater     | 79                      |
| Fayette                            | 172                     | Green              | 44                      | Teton          | 48                      |
| Gilmer                             | 21                      | Green Lake         | 23                      | Uinta          | 34                      |
| Grant                              | 17                      | Iowa               | 23                      | Washakie       | 19                      |
| Greenbrier                         | 104                     | Iron               | 15                      | Weston         | 27                      |
|                                    |                         | Jackson            | 29                      |                |                         |

<sup>1</sup>Figure includes estimates.  
<sup>2</sup>Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes divorce petitions filed for some counties.  
<sup>4</sup>Divorce petitions filed.  
<sup>5</sup>Data are incomplete.  
<sup>6</sup>Divisions are parishes.  
<sup>7</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.  
<sup>8</sup>Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.  
<sup>9</sup>Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.  
<sup>10</sup>Galax (city, part) figures included with Garroll County.  
<sup>11</sup>Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.  
<sup>12</sup>Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.  
<sup>13</sup>Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.  
<sup>14</sup>South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.  
<sup>15</sup>Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.  
<sup>16</sup>Warrenburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.  
<sup>17</sup>Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.  
<sup>18</sup>Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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## NOTES

### Reporting areas

Marriage data are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Divorce totals are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and detailed divorce statistics for the Virgin Islands only.

### Geographic classification

Data are shown by place of occurrence. Totals are shown for the local areas St. Croix Island and St. John and St. Thomas Islands (the latter two combined) in the Virgin Islands and for the primary geographic subdivisions, "municipios," in Puerto Rico. Courts empowered to grant divorces are located only in a few municipios in Puerto Rico; residents of other municipios obtain divorces in these courts.

### Race and color

For 1971, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1971 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

Section 4—the Technical Appendix—includes information about the sample specifications, sampling errors, and completeness of reporting for these statistics from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-71

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 total population in each area except as noted]

| Year              | Marriages           |                  |                             |      | Divorces and annulments  |                  |                |      |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
|                   | Puerto Rico         |                  | Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> |      | Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup> |                  | Virgin Islands |      |
|                   | Number              | Rate             | Number                      | Rate | Number                   | Rate             | Number         | Rate |
| 1971              | 32,069              | 11.6             | 1,671                       | 24.3 | 10,770                   | 5.9              | 321            | 4.7  |
| 1970              | 29,905              | 11.0             | 1,149                       | 18.4 | 9,688                    | 5.6              | 270            | 4.3  |
| 1969              | 29,741              | 11.1             | 1,035                       | 14.9 | 9,054                    | 5.4              | 333            | 4.8  |
| 1968              | 27,036              | 10.2             | 696                         | 14.3 | 8,929                    | 5.4              | 322            | 5.1  |
| 1967              | 26,406              | 10.1             | 700                         | 12.3 | 7,728                    | 5.0              | 280            | 4.9  |
| 1966              | 25,542              | 9.9              | 641                         | 12.6 | 7,517                    | 2.9              | 293            | 5.8  |
| 1965              | 25,184              | 9.6              | 595                         | 13.7 | 10,519                   | 4.0              | 249            | 5.7  |
| 1964              | 25,400              | 9.1              | 520                         | 12.8 | 7,254                    | 2.8              | 200            | 4.9  |
| 1963              | <sup>3</sup> 22,895 | <sup>3</sup> 9.1 | 539                         | 13.6 | 4,822                    | 1.9              | 171            | 4.5  |
| 1962              | <sup>3</sup> 22,120 | <sup>3</sup> 9.0 | 422                         | 12.1 | 5,969                    | 2.4              | 180            | 5.2  |
| 1961              | 21,379              | 8.9              | 397                         | 11.6 | 5,512                    | 2.3              | 152            | 4.4  |
| 1960              | <sup>4</sup> 20,212 | <sup>4</sup> 8.6 | 359                         | 11.1 | 5,218                    | 2.2              | 155            | 4.2  |
| 1959              | 20,133              | 8.7              | 306                         | 9.9  | 5,411                    | 2.3              | 138            | 4.5  |
| 1958              | 19,926              | 8.7              | 330                         | 11.0 | 5,028                    | 2.2              | 132            | 4.4  |
| 1957              | ---                 | ---              | 278                         | 9.5  | 5,040                    | 2.2              | 117            | 4.0  |
| 1956              | ---                 | ---              | 305                         | 10.7 | ---                      | ---              | 129            | 4.5  |
| 1955              | 18,912              | 8.4              | 221                         | 8.0  | 4,622                    | 2.1              | 103            | 3.7  |
| 1954              | 19,437              | 8.8              | 243                         | 8.9  | 4,686                    | 2.1              | 123            | 4.5  |
| 1953              | ---                 | ---              | 247                         | 9.2  | <sup>5</sup> 5,000       | <sup>5</sup> 2.3 | 236            | 8.8  |
| 1952              | 18,288              | 8.2              | 237                         | 8.5  | 4,173                    | 1.9              | 343            | 12.3 |
| 1951              | 18,140              | 8.1              | 225                         | 8.1  | 3,676                    | 1.6              | 312            | 11.3 |
| 1950              | 20,532              | 9.3              | 138                         | 5.2  | 3,591                    | 1.6              | 271            | 10.2 |
| 1949              | 16,156              | 7.4              | 194                         | 7.3  | 3,409                    | 1.6              | 161            | 6.8  |
| 1948              | 15,379              | 7.0              | 156                         | 5.8  | 3,334                    | 1.5              | 143            | 5.3  |
| 1947              | 16,779              | 7.8              | 190                         | 7.0  | 3,582                    | 1.7              | 124            | 4.6  |
| 1946 <sup>5</sup> | 20,345              | 9.5              | 195                         | 7.2  | 4,047                    | 1.9              | 90             | 3.3  |
| 1945 <sup>5</sup> | 17,490              | 8.3              | 238                         | 8.9  | 3,247                    | 1.6              | 52             | 2.0  |
| 1944 <sup>5</sup> | 16,190              | 7.9              | 342                         | 12.6 | 3,281                    | 1.6              | 63             | 2.4  |
| 1943 <sup>5</sup> | 14,341              | 7.1              | 293                         | 10.7 | 2,508                    | 1.3              | 76             | 3.1  |
| 1942 <sup>5</sup> | 16,114              | 8.1              | 311                         | 11.9 | 2,433                    | 1.2              | ---            | ---  |
| 1941 <sup>5</sup> | 15,007              | 7.8              | 248                         | 9.6  | 2,464                    | 1.3              | ---            | ---  |
| 1940              | 19,457              | 10.4             | 122                         | 4.9  | 2,600                    | 1.4              | ---            | ---  |

<sup>1</sup>For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.<sup>2</sup>Excludes annulments.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>5</sup>Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

Table 3-2: Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1971

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios; for Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

| Area         | Marriages | Divorces and annulments | Area              | Marriages | Divorces and annulments | Area                    | Marriages | Divorces and annulments |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Puerto Rico  | 32,069    | <sup>1</sup> 10,770     | Puerto Rico--Con. |           |                         | Puerto Rico--Con.       |           |                         |
| Adjuntas     | 194       | -                       | Guayama           | 443       | 273                     | Penuelas                | 191       | -                       |
| Aguada       | 239       | -                       | Guayanilla        | 204       | -                       | Ponce                   | 1,899     | 1,186                   |
| Aguadilla    | 575       | 718                     | Guaynabo          | 843       | -                       | Quebradillas            | 149       | -                       |
| Agua Buenas  | 182       | -                       | Gurabo            | 241       | -                       | Rincón                  | 100       | -                       |
| Albionito    | 160       | -                       | Hatillo           | 535       | -                       | Rio Grande              | 227       | -                       |
| Añasco       | 183       | -                       | Hormigueros       | 121       | -                       | Rio Piedras             | 5,590     | -                       |
| Arecibo      | 793       | 855                     | Humacao           | 466       | 527                     | Sabana Grande           | 210       | -                       |
| Arroyo       | 89        | -                       | Isabel            | 354       | -                       | Salinas                 | 255       | -                       |
| Barceloneta  | 239       | -                       | Jayuya            | 137       | -                       | San German              | 222       | -                       |
| Barranquitas | 226       | -                       | Juana Diaz        | 293       | -                       | San Juan                | 3,638     | 1,946                   |
| Bayamón      | 1,760     | 1,134                   | Juncos            | 294       | -                       | San Lorenzo             | 227       | -                       |
| Cabo Rojo    | 295       | -                       | Lejías            | 265       | -                       | San Sebastián           | 362       | -                       |
| Caguas       | 1,081     | 3,826                   | Leres             | 308       | -                       | Santa Isabel            | 120       | -                       |
| Camay        | 155       | -                       | Las Marias        | 53        | -                       | Tea Alta                | 138       | -                       |
| Carolina     | 1,167     | -                       | Las Piedras       | 238       | -                       | Toa Baja                | 488       | -                       |
| Cataño       | 436       | -                       | Loíza             | 395       | -                       | Trujillo Alto           | 358       | -                       |
| Cayey        | 397       | -                       | Laguaillo         | 153       | -                       | Utuado                  | 349       | -                       |
| Ceiba        | 119       | -                       | Manatí            | 424       | -                       | Vega Alta               | 323       | -                       |
| Ciales       | 144       | -                       | Maricao           | 48        | -                       | Vega Baja               | 225       | -                       |
| Cidra        | 264       | -                       | Mamabo            | 114       | -                       | Vieques                 | 95        | -                       |
| Coco         | 266       | -                       | Mayaguez          | 1,028     | 705                     | Villalba                | 165       | -                       |
| Comerio      | 161       | -                       | Moca              | 248       | -                       | Yabucoa                 | 274       | -                       |
| Corozal      | 289       | -                       | Morovis           | 189       | -                       | Yanco                   | 439       | -                       |
| Culebra      | 4         | -                       | Naguabo           | 182       | -                       | Virgin Islands          | 1,671     | 321                     |
| Dorado       | 255       | -                       | Naranjito         | 245       | -                       | St. Croix               | 942       | 111                     |
| Fajardo      | 358       | -                       | Orocovis          | 203       | -                       | St. John and St. Thomas | 728       | 210                     |
| Guánica      | 202       | -                       | Patillas          | 171       | -                       |                         |           |                         |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes annulments. Divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

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Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data are supplied by reporting areas]

| Area                | Total  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Puerto Rico-----    | 29,740 | 2,570 | 2,240 | 2,205 | 2,050 | 2,645 | 2,810 | 3,275 | 1,935 | 1,020 | 2,445 | 2,485 | 4,080 |
| Virgin Islands----- | 1,667  | 72    | 100   | 213   | 180   | 136   | 153   | 147   | 145   | 105   | 112   | 149   | 155   |

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area                | Total  | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Puerto Rico-----    | 29,740 | 1,780  | 2,860  | 1,920   | 2,310     | 2,525    | 5,225  | 13,110   |
| Virgin Islands----- | 1,667  | 107    | 125    | 195     | 207       | 205      | 242    | 586      |

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area and resident status of bride | All marriages | Resident status of groom |                      |                  |                  | Resident status not stated |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                   |               | Resident of area         | Not resident of area |                  | Resident of U.S. |                            | Not resident of U.S. |
|                                   |               |                          | Total                | Resident of U.S. |                  |                            |                      |
| <b>PUERTO RICO</b>                |               |                          |                      |                  |                  |                            |                      |
| Total-----                        | 29,740        | 28,005                   | 760                  | 560              | 200              | 975                        |                      |
| Resident of area-----             | 28,335        | 27,825                   | 485                  | 395              | 70               | 65                         |                      |
| Not resident of area-----         | 390           | 95                       | 290                  | 160              | 130              | 5                          |                      |
| Resident of U.S-----              | 230           | 75                       | 155                  | 150              | 5                | -                          |                      |
| Not resident of U.S-----          | 160           | 20                       | 135                  | 10               | 125              | 5                          |                      |
| Resident status not stated-----   | 995           | 85                       | 5                    | 5                | -                | 905                        |                      |
| <b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>             |               |                          |                      |                  |                  |                            |                      |
| Total-----                        | 1,667         | 1,573                    | 90                   | 64               | 26               | 4                          |                      |
| Resident of area-----             | 1,569         | 1,549                    | 19                   | 10               | 8                | 3                          |                      |
| Not resident of area-----         | 96            | 25                       | 71                   | 54               | 17               | -                          |                      |
| Resident of U.S-----              | 67            | 11                       | 56                   | 54               | 2                | -                          |                      |
| Not resident of U.S-----          | 29            | 14                       | 15                   | -                | 15               | -                          |                      |
| Resident status not stated-----   | 2             | -                        | 1                    | -                | 1                | 1                          |                      |

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Marriage order and age at marriage | Puerto Rico |        | Virgin Islands |       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|
|                                    | Bride       | Groom  | Bride          | Groom |
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>               |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 29,740      | 29,740 | 1,667          | 1,667 |
| Under 18 years-----                | 5,175       | 710    | 71             | 4     |
| 18-19 years-----                   | 4,295       | 2,595  | 158            | 31    |
| 20-24 years-----                   | 10,980      | 12,605 | 628            | 490   |
| 25-29 years-----                   | 5,820       | 5,845  | 395            | 543   |
| 30-34 years-----                   | 1,820       | 2,280  | 180            | 228   |
| 35-44 years-----                   | 2,055       | 2,460  | 155            | 226   |
| 45-54 years-----                   | 985         | 1,380  | 67             | 103   |
| 55-64 years-----                   | 505         | 1,135  | 11             | 32    |
| 65 years and over-----             | 155         | 350    | 2              | 10    |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>             |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 25,475      | 23,950 | 1,495          | 1,447 |
| Under 18 years-----                | 5,045       | 685    | 71             | 4     |
| 18-19 years-----                   | 4,050       | 2,905  | 158            | 31    |
| 20-24 years-----                   | 10,225      | 11,860 | 609            | 484   |
| 25-29 years-----                   | 5,180       | 4,820  | 360            | 514   |
| 30-34 years-----                   | 1,155       | 1,330  | 137            | 187   |
| 35-44 years-----                   | 1,035       | 1,190  | 117            | 161   |
| 45-54 years-----                   | 450         | 535    | 39             | 50    |
| 55-64 years-----                   | 265         | 500    | 3              | 14    |
| 65 years and over-----             | 90          | 125    | 1              | 2     |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>                 |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 3,730       | 5,250  | 171            | 219   |
| Under 20 years-----                | 135         | 35     | -              | -     |
| 20-24 years-----                   | 535         | 470    | 19             | 6     |
| 25-29 years-----                   | 605         | 950    | 35             | 29    |
| 30-34 years-----                   | 640         | 910    | 43             | 40    |
| 35-44 years-----                   | 985         | 1,230  | 37             | 65    |
| 45-54 years-----                   | 540         | 820    | 28             | 53    |
| 55-64 years-----                   | 225         | 610    | 8              | 18    |
| 65 years and over-----             | 65          | 225    | 1              | 8     |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>   |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 535         | 540    | 1              | 1     |

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area and age of bride  | Total  | Age of groom   |             |             |                   |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                        |        | Under 20 years | 20-24 years | 25-34 years | 35 years and over |
| <b>PUERTO RICO</b>     |        |                |             |             |                   |
| Total, all ages-----   | 22,245 | 3,520          | 11,400      | 5,545       | 1,780             |
| Under 20 years-----    | 8,580  | 2,665          | 4,680       | 1,135       | 100               |
| 20-24 years-----       | 9,190  | 735            | 5,515       | 2,690       | 250               |
| 25-34 years-----       | 3,310  | 110            | 1,150       | 1,605       | 445               |
| 35 years and over----- | 1,165  | 10             | 55          | 115         | 985               |
| <b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>  |        |                |             |             |                   |
| Total, all ages-----   | 1,355  | 35             | 465         | 662         | 193               |
| Under 20 years-----    | 220    | 24             | 150         | 65          | 5                 |
| 20-24 years-----       | 575    | 9              | 280         | 276         | 29                |
| 25-34 years-----       | 440    | 2              | 72          | 292         | 64                |
| 35 years and over----- | 120    | -              | 3           | 39          | 78                |



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Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area           | All marriages | Previous marital status |                    |         |          |                                | Not stated whether previously married |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                |               | Single                  | Previously married |         |          |                                |                                       |
|                |               |                         | Total              | Widowed | Divorced | Widowed or divorced not stated |                                       |
| PUERTO RICO    |               |                         |                    |         |          |                                |                                       |
| Bride-----     | 29,740        | 25,475                  | 3,730              | 515     | 3,198    | 20                             | 536                                   |
| Groom-----     | 29,740        | 23,950                  | 5,250              | 580     | 4,595    | 75                             | 540                                   |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS |               |                         |                    |         |          |                                |                                       |
| Bride-----     | 1,667         | 1,495                   | 171                | 30      | 141      | -                              | 1                                     |
| Groom-----     | 1,667         | 1,447                   | 219                | 25      | 194      | -                              | 1                                     |

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area                | All marriages | Number of this marriage of bride |        |               |            | Number of this marriage of groom |        |               |            |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|
|                     |               | First                            | Second | Third or more | Not stated | First                            | Second | Third or more | Not stated |
| Puerto Rico-----    | 29,740        | 25,475                           | 3,385  | 265           | 615        | 23,950                           | 4,590  | 525           | 675        |
| Virgin Islands----- | 1,667         | 1,495                            | 170    | -             | 2          | 1,447                            | 219    | -             | 1          |

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1971

| Characteristic                           | Number |
|--|--------|
| All divorces and annulments-----         | 321    |
| Duration of Marriage                     |        |
| Under 1 year-----                        | 9      |
| 1 year-----                              | 23     |
| 2 years-----                             | 26     |
| 3 years-----                             | 22     |
| 4 years-----                             | 17     |
| 5 years-----                             | 21     |
| 6 years-----                             | 21     |
| 7 years-----                             | 21     |
| 8 years-----                             | 15     |
| 9 years-----                             | 14     |
| 10-14 years-----                         | 52     |
| 15-19 years-----                         | 28     |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 25     |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 7      |
| 30 years and over-----                   | 7      |
| Not stated-----                          | 15     |
| Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age |        |
| None-----                                | 46     |
| 1 child-----                             | 51     |
| 2 children-----                          | 56     |
| 3 children-----                          | 30     |
| 4 children-----                          | 19     |
| 5 children-----                          | 7      |
| 6 children or more-----                  | 6      |
| Not stated-----                          | 106    |

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1971

| Characteristic                   | Husband | Wife |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|
| All divorces and annulments----- | 321     | 321  |
| Age at Time of Decree            |         |      |
| Under 20 years-----              | -       | 11   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 18      | 45   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 62      | 66   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 58      | 54   |
| 35-39 years-----                 | 47      | 41   |
| 40-44 years-----                 | 39      | 33   |
| 45-49 years-----                 | 23      | 18   |
| 50 years and over-----           | 38      | 16   |
| Not stated-----                  | 35      | 37   |
| Age at Time of Marriage          |         |      |
| Under 20 years-----              | 23      | 79   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 115     | 110  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 68      | 47   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 26      | 19   |
| 35-39 years-----                 | 26      | 15   |
| 40-44 years-----                 | 10      | 1    |
| 45 years and over-----           | 9       | 5    |
| Not stated-----                  | 44      | 47   |
| Color                            |         |      |
| White-----                       | 112     | 106  |
| All other-----                   | 157     | 159  |
| Not stated-----                  | 52      | 56   |
| Marriage Order at Time of Decree |         |      |
| First marriage-----              | 228     | 230  |
| Second marriage-----             | 39      | 39   |
| Third marriage or more-----      | 6       | 3    |
| Not stated-----                  | 48      | 49   |

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1971

| Duration of marriage   | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |    |    |           |            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------|------------|
|                        |                             | None                        | 1  | 2  | 3 or more | Not stated |
| Total-----             | 321                         | 46                          | 51 | 56 | 62        | 106        |
| Under 1 year-----      | 9                           | 4                           | -  | 1  | -         | 4          |
| 1-2 years-----         | 49                          | 8                           | 10 | 5  | 2         | 26         |
| 3-4 years-----         | 39                          | 6                           | 3  | 8  | 3         | 19         |
| 5-9 years-----         | 90                          | 9                           | 19 | 21 | 15        | 26         |
| 10-14 years-----       | 52                          | 3                           | 7  | 10 | 20        | 12         |
| 15 years and over----- | 67                          | 15                          | 9  | 10 | 20        | 13         |
| Not stated-----        | 15                          | 1                           | 3  | 3  | 2         | 6          |

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### SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics currently are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts, marriage and divorce totals are derived and rates computed for publication for each State, geographic division, region, and the United States. For marriages a total is also derived for the marriage-registration area (MRA).

Sample records are selected from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area and the divorce-registration area (DRA). The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The marriage totals for the MRA and each State in the MRA derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total for the DRA, based on sample data, is published.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States and for the registration areas are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations for States and other areas are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in Section 3 of this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 4-1; a description of these sources can be found in Section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

### Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. Similar in concept to the registration areas developed earlier to promote national natality and mortality statistics, they included States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records.
2. A statistical report form conforming closely in content to the Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration to be carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

When established, the MRA (figure 4-3) included 28 States and, in addition, all of New York except New York City, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nebraska was admitted to the MRA soon after it was established in 1957; Kentucky, in 1959; the District of Columbia, Indiana, and Massachusetts, in 1961; Illinois and North Carolina, in 1964; New York City and West Virginia, in 1965; Missouri, in 1968; and Minnesota and South Carolina were admitted in 1971. By 1971, 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were participants. (Two independent registration areas, New Orleans and New York City, were part of the MRA in 1971. New Orleans and the rest of the State of Louisiana have participated in the MRA since it was established; New York State was a charter member, but the city of New York did not participate until 1965.) Table 4-2 shows when States and independent areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

When established, the DRA (figure 4-4) included 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Maryland and Kansas were admitted in 1959; Michigan and Missouri, in 1961; Ohio, in 1962; Rhode Island, in 1963; California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont in 1968; Kentucky and New

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York, in 1969; and South Carolina was admitted in 1971. Thus, 29 States and the Virgin Islands were included in the DRA by 1971.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume *Marriage-registration area* refers to the 41 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 81 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1971 and divorces in the DRA accounted for 61 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or

Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. These model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. New items added to the marriage certificate were education of bride and groom, date last marriage ended if previously married, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items added to the divorce

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED LICENSE NO. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-11903 U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

**GROOM**

1. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

3. FATHER—NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

4a. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)

4b. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

4c. STREET AND NUMBER 4d. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4e. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4f. FATHER—NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4g. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

5a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 5b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5c. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 5d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

6. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE

7a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 7b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

7c. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

8a. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 8b. WITNESS—SIGNATURE

9. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 9a. SIGNATURE 9b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**GROOM**

10. RACE—GROOM NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

10a. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 10b. FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 10c. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 10d. DATE MONTH YEAR 10e. ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) 10f. HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) 10g. COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

**BRIDE**

11. RACE—BRIDE NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

11a. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 11b. FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 11c. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 11d. DATE MONTH YEAR 11e. ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) 11f. HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) 11g. COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

LOCAL FILE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

**HUSBAND**

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2b. STREET AND NUMBER 2c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

**WIFE**

3. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

5a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

5b. STREET AND NUMBER 5c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

6. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

7. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

8. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

**DECREE**

9. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

10. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) COUNTY OF DECREE DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

11. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL COURT—NAME

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**HUSBAND**

12. RACE—HUSBAND WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) (1, 2, 3, OR 4) (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

**WIFE**

13. RACE—WIFE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) (1, 2, 3, OR 4) (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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certificate were approximate date couple separated, education of husband and wife, name of attorney for plaintiff, number of previous marriages ended by death or by divorce or annulment, and total number of living children.

Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of State laws, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

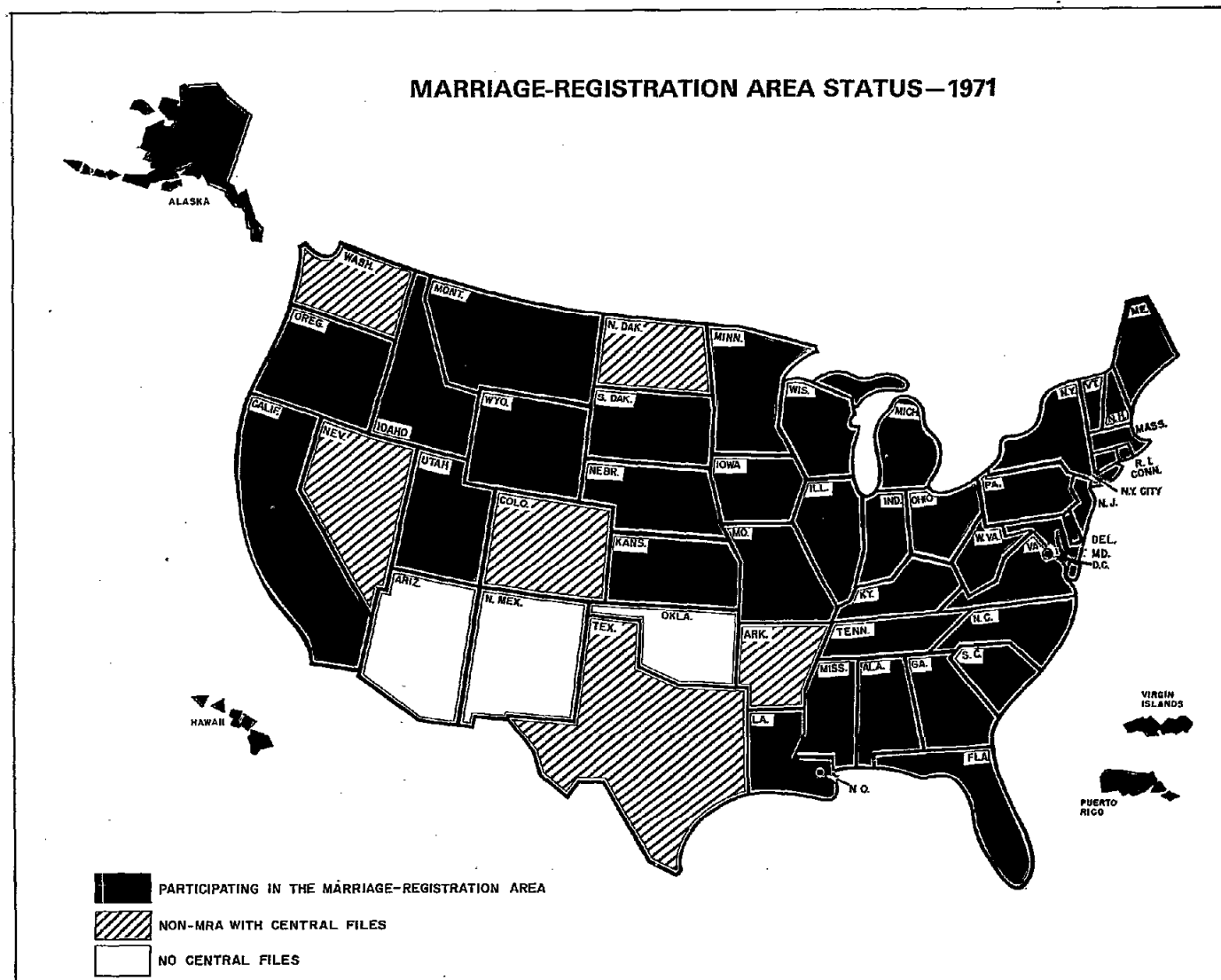
Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on

their forms in 1971. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

#### Nationwide counts

In 1971 the total counts of marriages by State and county were furnished from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York and for New Orleans were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan and New Orleans, respectively. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from local officials. State officials reported for

FIGURE 4-3



Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from local registration officials. However, all but two counties in Arizona and all of the counties in New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses issued. Each registration official reported marriages performed in the other 48 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959.*)

Total counts of divorces and annulments by State and county were furnished from central files of the

46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For three of the States without central files of divorce records—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—State officials conducted special surveys to obtain county totals. NCHS obtained county totals directly from local officials in Indiana. Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Indiana (19), Missouri (1), New Mexico (8), and Texas (12).

The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the 19 counties of Indiana and the 8 counties of New Mexico that did not report.



The estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

**Characteristics of marriages and divorces**

Each year statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas. Items that are adequately reported are processed from the sample records of each State.

The items processed for marriages in the MRA in 1971 were State of marriage, month and day of week of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: State of birth,

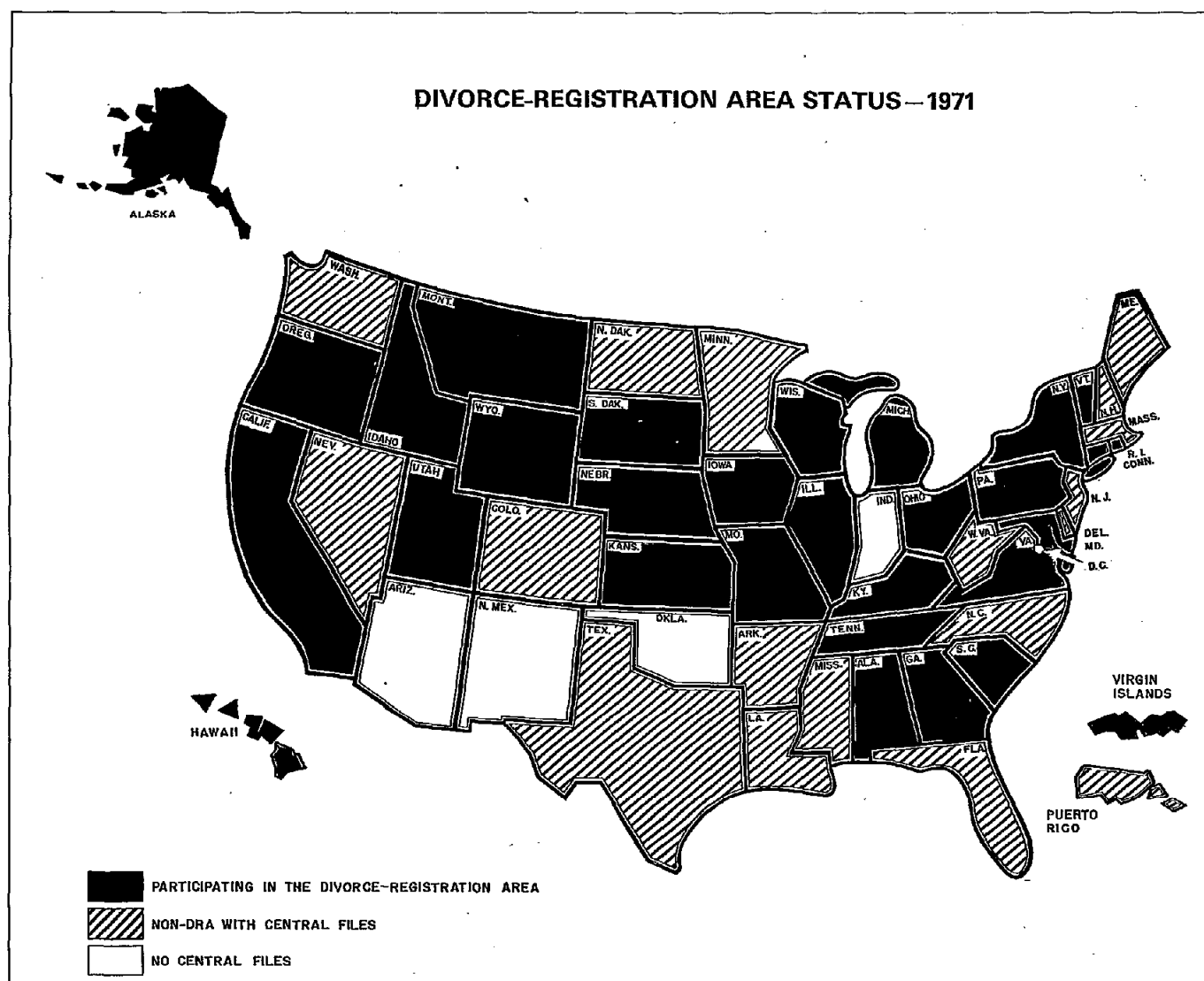
date of birth or age, residence status, race, number of this marriage, and previous marital status.

For divorces in 1971 the items processed were State where divorce was granted, number of children, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage is obtained), and the following items relating to husband and wife: Date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Items on the standard certificates of marriage and divorce added after the 1968 revision were processed for 1971 but the tabulations were not included in this volume. For marriages the new items were date last marriage ended and education of the bride and groom.

For divorces the new items on the certificate were

FIGURE 4-4



total number of living children, approximate date couple separated, number of previous marriages ended by death, divorce, or annulment, and education of husband and wife. Tables using this data will be added to the annual volume when a sufficient number of the States in the registration areas have adopted an item and report it with a level of completeness that permits publication of the data for a group of States. Approximate date couple separated will be used to compute duration of marriage to separation and duration of separation to divorce.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1971 were on the certificates of nearly all the States in the MRA. Items on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were included by every State, and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of the bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the District of Columbia and the 36 States that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only the item on previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan and Ohio requested only "number of times previously married." Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married "0" times.

As an item, race is poorly reported on marriage certificates. The item appears on the forms of all States except California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Massachusetts discontinued reporting race during 1971 and consequently the item was not reported for about 40 percent of the marriages in that State. The race item appeared on the Illinois forms but the data was not recorded on 46 percent of the records. Due to an error in processing, race was not coded for more than half of the Idaho records. All in all, of the 1,770,654 marriages in the MRA in 1971, race or color was not stated for 649,757 marriages, about 37 percent of the total.

Some items from the divorce certificates were coded and tabulated but not published because the item was not answered on many of the forms. These items are education of husband and wife and number of previous marriages that ended with death or with divorce. Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 show which items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

#### Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

For all years appearing in table 1-4 the number of marriages and the marriage rates have been adjusted, as in previous years, for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Saturdays and Fridays in each month. Beginning in 1970 the adjustments for Lent were discontinued because of the lessening influence of Lent on marriages. Most religious denominations have relaxed or abolished their rules against marriage during that period.

#### SAMPLE DESIGN

##### Obtaining the records

Each year the States participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare and submit microfilm copies of their records to NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS.

Marriages refer to all marriages performed in 1971 within the MRA and divorces refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1971 within the DRA. Interlocutory divorce decrees (or "nisi" decrees, which grant the divorce to take permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the records of the States that grant them, usually for the year in which they were granted.

Sampling marriage and divorce records for States in the registration areas was initiated in 1960. For earlier years data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables submitted by the States.

##### Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions. These estimates were made for the total MRA, each State in the MRA, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. A sampling rate was designated for each of the MRA States so that the selected sample for it would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. The overall ratio for the MRA in 1971 was 1/9.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the sample for each DRA State would contain at least 1,000 records. Four different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/10. Overall about 1/5 of the records were selected for the DRA sample in 1971.

Although each State's records were sampled independently, each group of States with the same sampling rate was treated as a stratum for the computing of sampling errors for the MRA and DRA. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1971 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces).

### ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

#### Area totals

The figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices differ slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the sample totals and the independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated.

For marriages the 1971 complete count of the reporting States in the MRA and the sample estimated differed by less than 1.0 percent. For the individual reporting States the complete counts and the sample counts differed by less than 1 percent for 33 States and the District of Columbia, by less than 4 percent for seven others, and by 6.7 percent for Maine.

For divorces the 1971 complete count and the sample estimated differed by 0.3 percent. The difference was less than 2 percent for each reporting State except Alabama where it was 2.7, and Utah where it was 5.6 percent.

#### Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics were similar for the marriage and divorce samples. Frequencies were estimated in two steps.

1. Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.
2. Tabulated counts consisted of summing the weights of the records. Thus each frequency distribution such as age at marriage of first-married brides is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

The weights for all sample records are identical within each State. However, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7, the weights for marriage records vary from 1 to 20 and those for divorce records, from 1 to 10 among the registration States. Therefore, for the

MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases from each stratum included in the estimate.

#### Percents and rates

Percents shown in the tables appearing in Sections 1 and 2 were computed from data excluding numbers of not stated cases. Rates appearing in Sections 1, 2, and 3 were based on population data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 4-11 through 4-14). Rates for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective year. These population estimates include Armed Forces stationed in the United States but exclude the Armed Forces abroad, except for divorce rates for 1941-46.

#### Allocation

Because States in the DRA vary radically in the extent to which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data. On the marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. These items have been reported with 99 percent or more completeness since 1960.

#### Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 and 1971, the average number of children per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 a different procedure was used: The average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for the years 1961-64 originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently data for these years shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, prior to the 1965 issue.

In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children involved were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

## SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error denoted  $\hat{\sigma}(x)$ ). The sampling error is primarily a measure of variations that occur by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record is chosen for the sample is known (either 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20 shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete census by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 for marriages and table 4-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons of sampling errors among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages or divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or of registration area totals. For example, table 1-15 shows 182,979 brides under 18 years of age in the 1971 MRA. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA. Entering table 4-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,420. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages of brides under 18 years of age is between 181,559 and 184,399 ( $182,979 \pm 1,420$ ).

Estimated sampling errors can be calculated from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i (N_i - n_i) p_{ij} q_{ij}}{n_i - 1}}$$

where

- $i$  = a State or geographic area
- $j$  = a subclass, like the age group of bride
- $N_i$  = the final count of events reported by each State (table 1-6)
- $n_i$  = the number of sample records in State  $i$  (table 4-5)
- $p_{ij}$  = estimated percent of all cases with the characteristic to be studied (spread margin of table 4-6 under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," etc.)

$$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$$

$x_{ij}$  =  $N_i p_{ij}$ , the estimated frequency of the characteristic under study.

In this formula we see that when the number of sample records,  $n_i$ , is the same as the total marriages,  $N_i$ , the numerator becomes zero and there is no sampling error for States that have a 100-percent sample. We also see that because the values of  $p_{ij}$  and  $q_{ij}$  are complementary, their product ( $p_{ij} q_{ij}$ ) remains the same if the two are reversed. Therefore, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Rather than having the same values for 5 and 95 percent they are listed once under the heading "5 or 95" (table 4-6).

Using the formula above in an example, we calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

$N_i$  = 48,276, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)

$n_i$  = 4,819, the number of sample records (table 4-5)

$x_{ij}$  = 2,590, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-24)

$p_{ij}$  = the number of previously widowed expressed as a percent of all Alabama marriages:  
2,590/48,276 = 5 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = 95$  percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,590) = \sqrt{\frac{48,276 (48,276 - 4,819) (0.05) (0.95)}{4,819 - 1}} = 144$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,446 and 2,734 ( $2,590 \pm 144$ ).

The estimated sampling errors for marriages in the MRA and for divorces in the DRA, shown in tables 4-6 and 4-8, respectively, were computed using strata composed of groups of States with the same sampling ratio. These strata are shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7. Thus, the estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\left( \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{N_k (N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} \right) p_{kj} q_{kj}}$$

where

- 5 refers to the number of strata in the MRA
- $N_k$  = the final count of events reported by a group of States that have the same sampling rates
- $n_k$  = the number of sample records in the same group of States
- $p_{kj}$  = the estimated percent of all cases in the same group of States with the characteristics to be studied
- $q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA can be computed by summing over four strata instead of five.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-6 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-24 shows that 5.0 percent of all Maryland brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 147. Divide 147 by 50,800, the estimated number of marriages in Maryland as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 5 percent of 1971 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is between 4.7 and 5.3 percent (5.0 percent  $\pm$  0.3).

The following formula is used to compute a sampling error for the proportion of events in a subclass of a population subgroup, where the number of events in the subgroup is also subject to sampling error:

$$\hat{\sigma}(x/y) = 1/y \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2(x) - (x/y)^2 \hat{\sigma}^2(y)}$$

- y = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
- x = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
- $\hat{\sigma}(y)$  = the sampling error of y from table 4-6
- $\hat{\sigma}(x)$  = the sampling error of x from table 4-6

To illustrate, if we wanted the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age, let

- $x'$  = 4,360 previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-17)
- $y'$  = 22,200 Ohio brides who had been previously married
- $x'/y' \cong .20$
- N = all marriages in Ohio, 92,460
- $x'/N = .05$ , the proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age
- $y'/N = .24$ , the proportion of Ohio brides who were previously married
- $\hat{\sigma}(x) = \hat{\sigma}(4,360) = 301$  from table 4-6 under "5 or 95"
- $\hat{\sigma}(y) = \hat{\sigma}(22,200) = 599$  from table 4-6 under "25 or 75"
- and
- $\hat{\sigma}(x'/y') = 1/22,200 \sqrt{(301)^2 - (.20)^2 (599)^2} = .01$

So, chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age was between 19 percent and 21 percent.

To determine if two proportions are significantly different statistically, divide the difference by the square root of the sum of the squares of their standard errors. If the quotient of this division is greater than 2, the probability that the difference is due to chance is less than 1 in 20. The figure 2 is the rounded value of the normal distribution corresponding to a two-tailed 5-percent level of significance, under the hypotheses that the difference between the two estimates is zero. For example, suppose we wish to compare the number of previously divorced brides in 1961 with that of 1971. Of 963,995 brides in the 1961 MRA, 137,900, or 14 percent, had been divorced previously. Of 1,770,654 brides in the 1971 MRA, 292,659, or 17 percent, had been divorced previously. The sampling errors are .003 and .001, respectively.

$$\frac{.17 - .14}{\sqrt{(.001)^2 + (.003)^2}} = 9$$

The value is greater than 2; therefore, the difference between the two proportions is unlikely to be due to chance variations in sampling distributions; it is statistically significant.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors described above, there are several other sources of variation that are little affected by the size or design of the sample.

Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from three sources: (1) An item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, color was removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record; (2) sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still extensively used by registration offices until a supply of the new version is received; (3) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible or unusable; items on some forms are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified.

Items not answered for any of these reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1971. Footnotes to entries identify the specific registration area or State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). "Not completed" cases are shown for the MRA or the DRA as a whole. These are the cases where a given item was on the form but the information was not recorded. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from unanswered items (not completed). Personal information typically has been less completely reported on

the divorce records than information about the marriage and the decree.

Other sources of error

*Inconsistent responses.*—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are inconsistent. For example, when age and date of birth are both reported, they may not agree. Or, previous marital status may not be consistent with the number of times married or number of this marriage. These differences are arbitrarily reconciled before tabulation.

*Ambiguous wording of items.*—Some of the items are worded so that they do not yield information easily classified in standardized categories. Wherever possible these problems are handled by the application of special rules.

*Verification.*—All coding was verified 100 percent; taped data were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies where possible. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Data not available -----   | --- |
| Category not applicable -----                                    | ... |
| Quantity zero -----  | -   |
| Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05 -----                    | 0.0 |
| Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision ----- | *   |

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1971

| Time period | Marriage   | Divorce <sup>1</sup>   |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1867-86     | Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.   | Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.  |
| 1887-1906   | Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.   | Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.   |
| 1907-15     | Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1916        | Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.  | Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.  |
| 1917-21     | Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1922-32     | Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.   | Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.  |
| 1933-36     | Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States ( <u>American Journal of Sociology</u> , January 1939).  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1937-40     | Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.   | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1941-43     | Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1944-47     | Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.  | Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.  |
| 1948-56     | Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.  | Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.  |
| 1957        | Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).   | Same as for 1948-56.   |
| 1958-59     | Same as for 1957.  | Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).  |
| 1960        | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.  | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency. |
| 1961-69     | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.   | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.     |
| 1970        | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records. | Same as for 1961-69.   |
| 1971        | Same as for 1961-69.   | Same as for 1961-69.   |

<sup>1</sup>Includes reported annulments.

Table 4-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1971

[The marriage-registration area was established January 1, 1957, and the divorce-registration area January 1, 1958]

| Area                      | Marriages                 |                     | Divorces                  |                     | Area                         | Marriages                 |                     | Divorces                  |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                           | Central files established | Admitted to the MRA | Central files established | Admitted to the DRA |                              | Central files established | Admitted to the MRA | Central files established | Admitted to the DRA |
| Alabama-----              | 1908                      | 1957                | 1908                      | 1958                | Nebraska-----                | 1909                      | 1957                | 1909                      | 1958                |
| Alaska-----               | 1915                      | 1957                | 1949                      | 1958                | Nevada-----                  | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Arizona-----              | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | New Hampshire-----           | 1858                      | 1957                | 1881                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Arkansas-----             | 1917                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1923                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | New Jersey-----              | 1848                      | 1957                | 1795                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| California-----           | 1905                      | 1957                | 1962                      | 1968                | New Mexico-----              | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Colorado-----             | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | New York (excl. N.Y.C.)----- | 1890                      | 1957                | 1963                      | 1969                |
| Connecticut-----          | 1897                      | 1957                | 1947                      | 1963                | New York City-----           | 1847                      | 1965                | 1963                      |                     |
| Delaware-----             | 1915                      | 1957                | 1935                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | North Carolina-----          | 1962                      | 1964                | 1958                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| District of Columbia----- | 1811                      | 1961                | 1902                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | North Dakota-----            | 1925                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1949                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Florida-----              | 1927                      | 1957                | 1927                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Ohio-----                    | 1949                      | 1957                | 1949                      | 1962                |
| Georgia-----              | 1952                      | 1957                | 1952                      | 1958                | Oklahoma-----                | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Hawaii-----               | 1896                      | 1957                | 1951                      | 1958                | Oregon-----                  | 1907                      | 1957                | 1925                      | 1958                |
| Idaho-----                | 1947                      | 1957                | 1947                      | 1958                | Pennsylvania-----            | 1906                      | 1957                | 1945                      | 1958                |
| Illinois-----             | 1962                      | 1964                | 1962                      | 1963                | Rhode Island-----            | 1852                      | 1957                | 1962                      | 1963                |
| Indiana-----              | 1959                      | 1961                | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | South Carolina-----          | 1950                      | 1971                | 1962                      | 1971                |
| Iowa-----                 | 1890                      | 1957                | 1914                      | 1958                | South Dakota-----            | 1905                      | 1957                | 1905                      | 1958                |
| Kansas-----               | 1913                      | 1957                | 1951                      | 1959                | Tennessee-----               | 1945                      | 1957                | 1945                      | 1958                |
| Kentucky-----             | 1958                      | 1959                | 1958                      | 1969                | Texas-----                   | 1966                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Louisiana-----            | 1957                      | 1957                | 1942                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Utah-----                    | 1919                      | 1957                | 1953                      | 1958                |
| New Orleans-----          | 1870                      | 1957                | 1942                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Vermont-----                 | 1857                      | 1957                | 1898                      | 1958                |
| Maine-----                | 1892                      | 1957                | 1892                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Virginia-----                | 1853                      | 1957                | 1918                      | 1958                |
| Maryland-----             | 1914                      | 1957                | 1914                      | 1959                | Washington-----              | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Massachusetts-----        | 1841                      | 1961                | 1882                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | West Virginia-----           | 1921                      | 1965                | 1967                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Michigan-----             | 1867                      | 1957                | 1897                      | 1961                | Wisconsin-----               | 1907                      | 1957                | 1907                      | 1958                |
| Minnesota-----            | 1958                      | 1971                | 1970                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Wyoming-----                 | 1941                      | 1957                | 1941                      | 1958                |
| Mississippi-----          | 1926                      | 1957                | 1926                      | 1961                | Puerto Rico-----             | 1931                      | 1957                | 1931                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Missouri-----             | 1948                      | 1968                | 1948                      | 1961                | Virgin Islands-----          | 1953                      | 1957                | 1953                      | 1958                |
| Montana-----              | 1945                      | 1957                | 1945                      | 1958                |                              |                           |                     |                           |                     |

<sup>1</sup>Not yet established.

<sup>2</sup>Not yet admitted.



Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1971

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage, PHS-2039, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the State Certificate]

| State                | Items concerning marriage |                             |                                    | Items concerning bride and groom |                         |                          |                         |               |           |                    |                |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
|                      | Date                      | County or county equivalent | Title or denomination of officiant | Date of birth or age             | Previous marital status | Date last marriage ended | Number of this marriage | Race or color | Education | State of residence | State of birth |
| Alabama              | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Alaska               | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | (2)                | (2)            |
| California           | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       |               | X         | X                  | X              |
| Connecticut          | X                         | (3)                         | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Delaware             | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| District of Columbia | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  |                |
| Florida              | X                         | X                           | (4)                                | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Georgia              | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Hawaii               | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Idaho                | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          |                         | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Illinois             | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | (2)            |
| Indiana              | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Iowa                 | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             | X         | X                  | (2)            |
| Kansas               | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Kentucky             | X                         | X                           | (4)                                | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Louisiana            | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Maine                | X                         | (3)                         | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Maryland             | X                         |                             | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          |                         |               |           | X                  | X              |
| Massachusetts        | X                         | (3)                         | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | (2)           |           | X                  | X              |
| Michigan             | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                |                         |                          | (1)                     |               |           | X                  | X              |
| Minnesota            | X                         | X                           | (5)                                | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Mississippi          | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Missouri             | X                         | X                           | (6)                                | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Montana              | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Nebraska             | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| New Hampshire        | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| New Jersey           | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | (2)                | (2)            |
| New York             | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       |               |           | X                  | (2)            |
| North Carolina       | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Ohio                 | X                         | X                           |                                    | X                                |                         |                          | (1)                     |               |           | X                  | X              |
| Oregon               | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          |                         | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Pennsylvania         | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Rhode Island         | X                         | (3)                         | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| South Carolina       | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | (7)                     | (7)                      | X                       | X             | (7)       | X                  | X              |
| South Dakota         | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Tennessee            | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Utah                 | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Vermont              | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Virginia             | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          |                         | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| West Virginia        | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Wisconsin            | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Wyoming              | X                         | X                           | X                                  | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |

<sup>1</sup>Number of previous marriages.<sup>2</sup>Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.<sup>3</sup>For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)<sup>4</sup>Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.<sup>5</sup>Item discontinued November 1971.<sup>6</sup>Item reported as "Type of ceremony."<sup>7</sup>Item was discontinued on July 1, 1971.

Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1971

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the State Certificate]

| State          | Items concerning divorce |                             |               |           |                 | Items concerning marriage |                               |                       |                           |                                | Items concerning husband and wife |               |           |                         |  |                    |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|
|                | Date                     | County or county equivalent | Legal grounds | Plaintiff | To whom granted | Date                      | State where marriage occurred | Date couple separated | Number of living children | Children under 18 years of age | Date of birth or age              | Race or color | Education | Number of this marriage | Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce | State of residence |
| Alabama        | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Alaska         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| California     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | (1)                            | X                                 | X             | X         | (2)                     | X  | X                  |
| Connecticut    | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Georgia        | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | (2)                     |  | X                  |
| Hawaii         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Idaho          | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | (3)                       | (4)                            | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Illinois       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Iowa           | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       | (5)                       | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Kansas         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Kentucky       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Maryland       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Michigan       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 |               | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Missouri       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Montana        | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Nebraska       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | (3)             | X                         | X                             | X                     | (3)                       | (4)                            | X                                 | X             | X         |                         |  | X                  |
| New York       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Ohio           | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 |               |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Oregon         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | (4)                            | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Pennsylvania   | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       | (3)                       | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| Rhode Island   | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| South Carolina | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  | X                  |
| South Dakota   | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | (2)                     |  | X                  |
| Tennessee      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Utah           | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Vermont        | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |
| Virginia       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     |                           | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       |  |                    |
| Wisconsin      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | (3)                       | X                              | X                                 | X             |           | X                       | (5)  | X                  |
| Wyoming        | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X             | X         | X                       | X  | X                  |

<sup>1</sup>Date of birth of each living child by this marriage.<sup>2</sup>Item reportable as number of previous marriages.<sup>3</sup>Number of children by this marriage.<sup>4</sup>Number of children affected by decree.<sup>5</sup>Item does not specifically request "To whom granted," but it does ask for "Final disposition of case."<sup>6</sup>Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

Table 4-5. Marriage Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1971

| Area and stratum                        | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> | Area and stratum               | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Marriage-registration area <sup>2</sup> | ...           | 203,481                  | 1,770,654                               | Stratum 4                      | 1/10          | 69,588                   | 695,880                                 |
| Stratum 1                               | All records   | 17,721                   | 17,721                                  | Alabama                        | 1/10          | 4,819                    | 48,190                                  |
| Alaska                                  | All records   | 3,455                    | 3,455                                   | Florida                        | 1/10          | 7,519                    | 75,190                                  |
| Delaware                                | All records   | 4,491                    | 4,491                                   | Indiana                        | 1/10          | 5,805                    | 58,050                                  |
| Vermont                                 | All records   | 4,997                    | 4,997                                   | Kentucky                       | 1/10          | 3,608                    | 36,080                                  |
| Wyoming                                 | All records   | 4,780                    | 4,780                                   | Maryland                       | 1/10          | 5,080                    | 50,800                                  |
| Stratum 2                               | 1/2           | 37,449                   | 74,898                                  | Massachusetts                  | 1/10          | 4,746                    | 47,460                                  |
| District of Columbia                    | 1/2           | 3,546                    | 6,922                                   | Minnesota                      | 1/10          | 3,109                    | 31,090                                  |
| Hawaii                                  | 1/2           | 4,867                    | 9,734                                   | Missouri                       | 1/10          | 5,073                    | 50,730                                  |
| Maine                                   | 1/2           | 5,220                    | 10,440                                  | New Jersey                     | 1/10          | 5,649                    | 56,490                                  |
| Montana                                 | 1/2           | 3,568                    | 7,136                                   | North Carolina                 | 1/10          | 4,751                    | 47,510                                  |
| New Hampshire                           | 1/2           | 4,864                    | 9,728                                   | South Carolina                 | 1/10          | 5,701                    | 57,010                                  |
| Rhode Island                            | 1/2           | 3,680                    | 7,320                                   | Tennessee                      | 1/10          | 5,051                    | 50,510                                  |
| South Dakota                            | 1/2           | 5,672                    | 11,344                                  | Virginia                       | 1/10          | 5,218                    | 52,180                                  |
| Utah                                    | 1/2           | 6,252                    | 12,504                                  | Wisconsin                      | 1/10          | 3,481                    | 34,810                                  |
| Stratum 3                               | 1/5           | 39,487                   | 197,435                                 | Stratum 5                      | 1/20          | 39,258                   | 784,720                                 |
| Connecticut                             | 1/5           | 4,749                    | 23,745                                  | California                     | 1/20          | 8,391                    | 167,820                                 |
| Idaho                                   | 1/5           | 2,271                    | 11,355                                  | Georgia                        | 1/20          | 3,194                    | 63,880                                  |
| Iowa                                    | 1/5           | 5,156                    | 25,780                                  | Illinois                       | 1/20          | 5,805                    | 116,100                                 |
| Kansas                                  | 1/5           | 4,506                    | 22,530                                  | Michigan                       | 1/20          | 4,604                    | 92,080                                  |
| Louisiana (incl. New Orleans)           | 1/5           | 7,519                    | 36,595                                  | New York (incl. New York City) | 1/20          | 8,054                    | 160,880                                 |
| Mississippi                             | 1/5           | 5,515                    | 27,575                                  | Ohio                           | 1/20          | 4,623                    | 92,460                                  |
| Nebraska                                | 1/5           | 3,017                    | 15,085                                  | Pennsylvania                   | 1/20          | 4,585                    | 91,700                                  |
| Oregon                                  | 1/5           | 3,556                    | 17,780                                  | Puerto Rico                    | 1/5           | 5,948                    | 29,740                                  |
| West Virginia                           | 1/5           | 3,398                    | 16,990                                  | Virgin Islands                 | All records   | 1,671                    | 1,671                                   |

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.  
<sup>2</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-6. Marriage Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1971  
 [Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Vermont, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

| Area                                    | All marriages | Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|---------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   |               | 1 or 99   | 2 or 98 | 3 or 97 | 4 or 96 | 5 or 95 | 7 or 93 | 10 or 90 | 15 or 85 | 20 or 80 | 25 or 75 | 50    |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 1,770,654     | 471   | 663     | 807     | 927     | 1,031   | 1,207   | 1,420    | 1,690    | 1,895    | 2,049    | 2,366 |
| Alabama                                 | 48,190        | 66  | 92      | 112     | 129     | 144     | 168     | 198      | 235      | 264      | 285      | 330   |
| Alaska                                  | 3,455         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| California                              | 167,820       | 178   | 250     | 305     | 350     | 369     | 456     | 556      | 659      | 715      | 774      | 895   |
| Connecticut                             | 23,745        | 31  | 43      | 55      | 61      | 67      | 79      | 93       | 110      | 124      | 154      | 154   |
| Delaware                                | 4,491         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| District of Columbia                    | 6,922         | 8   | 11      | 14      | 16      | 18      | 21      | 25       | 29       | 33       | 35       | 41    |
| Florida                                 | 75,190        | 82  | 115     | 140     | 161     | 179     | 210     | 247      | 294      | 329      | 356      | 411   |
| Georgia                                 | 63,880        | 110   | 154     | 188     | 216     | 240     | 281     | 330      | 393      | 441      | 477      | 551   |
| Hawaii                                  | 9,734         | 10  | 14      | 17      | 19      | 21      | 25      | 30       | 35       | 39       | 43       | 49    |
| Idaho                                   | 11,355        | 21  | 30      | 36      | 42      | 46      | 54      | 64       | 76       | 85       | 92       | 107   |
| Illinois                                | 116,100       | 147   | 207     | 253     | 290     | 323     | 378     | 445      | 529      | 593      | 642      | 741   |
| Indiana                                 | 58,050        | 72  | 101     | 125     | 142     | 158     | 184     | 217      | 258      | 289      | 315      | 361   |
| Iowa                                    | 25,780        | 32  | 45      | 55      | 63      | 70      | 82      | 96       | 115      | 129      | 139      | 161   |
| Kansas                                  | 22,530        | 30  | 42      | 51      | 59      | 65      | 77      | 90       | 107      | 120      | 130      | 150   |
| Kentucky                                | 36,080        | 57  | 80      | 97      | 111     | 124     | 145     | 171      | 203      | 228      | 246      | 284   |
| Louisiana (incl. New Orleans)           | 36,595        | 38  | 54      | 65      | 75      | 85      | 98      | 115      | 137      | 153      | 166      | 191   |
| Maine                                   | 10,440        | 11  | 15      | 19      | 21      | 24      | 28      | 33       | 39       | 44       | 47       | 55    |
| Maryland                                | 50,800        | 67  | 95      | 115     | 133     | 147     | 173     | 203      | 242      | 271      | 295      | 338   |
| Massachusetts                           | 47,460        | 65  | 92      | 112     | 128     | 145     | 167     | 196      | 234      | 262      | 285      | 327   |
| Michigan                                | 92,080        | 132   | 185     | 228     | 259     | 288     | 338     | 397      | 472      | 529      | 575      | 662   |
| Minnesota                               | 31,090        | 55  | 74      | 90      | 104     | 116     | 135     | 159      | 189      | 212      | 229      | 265   |
| Mississippi                             | 27,575        | 33  | 47      | 57      | 65      | 72      | 85      | 100      | 119      | 133      | 144      | 166   |
| Missouri                                | 50,730        | 67  | 95      | 116     | 133     | 148     | 173     | 203      | 242      | 271      | 294      | 339   |
| Montana                                 | 7,136         | 8   | 12      | 14      | 17      | 18      | 22      | 25       | 30       | 34       | 37       | 42    |
| Nebraska                                | 15,085        | 24  | 34      | 42      | 48      | 54      | 63      | 74       | 88       | 98       | 106      | 123   |
| New Hampshire                           | 9,728         | 10  | 14      | 17      | 19      | 22      | 25      | 30       | 35       | 40       | 43       | 50    |
| New Jersey                              | 56,490        | 71  | 100     | 122     | 140     | 155     | 182     | 214      | 255      | 285      | 309      | 357   |
| New York (incl. New York City)          | 160,880       | 175   | 246     | 299     | 344     | 382     | 448     | 528      | 628      | 702      | 760      | 877   |
| North Carolina                          | 47,510        | 66  | 93      | 113     | 130     | 145     | 170     | 199      | 237      | 266      | 288      | 332   |
| Ohio                                    | 92,460        | 138   | 194     | 236     | 271     | 301     | 353     | 415      | 494      | 553      | 599      | 691   |
| Oregon                                  | 17,780        | 27  | 38      | 46      | 53      | 59      | 69      | 81       | 96       | 108      | 117      | 135   |
| Pennsylvania                            | 91,700        | 137   | 193     | 235     | 270     | 300     | 351     | 413      | 491      | 550      | 596      | 688   |
| Rhode Island                            | 7,320         | 9   | 12      | 15      | 17      | 19      | 23      | 27       | 32       | 35       | 38       | 44    |
| South Carolina                          | 57,010        | 72  | 101     | 123     | 142     | 158     | 185     | 217      | 258      | 289      | 315      | 362   |
| South Dakota                            | 11,344        | 11  | 15      | 18      | 21      | 23      | 27      | 32       | 38       | 43       | 46       | 53    |
| Tennessee                               | 50,510        | 67  | 94      | 115     | 132     | 147     | 172     | 202      | 240      | 269      | 291      | 336   |
| Utah                                    | 12,504        | 11  | 15      | 18      | 21      | 23      | 27      | 32       | 38       | 43       | 47       | 54    |
| Vermont                                 | 4,997         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| Virginia                                | 52,180        | 68  | 96      | 117     | 134     | 149     | 175     | 206      | 245      | 274      | 297      | 343   |
| West Virginia                           | 16,990        | 26  | 36      | 44      | 51      | 57      | 67      | 78       | 93       | 104      | 113      | 130   |
| Wisconsin                               | 34,810        | 56  | 78      | 96      | 110     | 122     | 143     | 168      | 200      | 224      | 243      | 280   |
| Wyoming                                 | 4,780         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| Puerto Rico                             | 29,740        | 36  | 51      | 62      | 71      | 79      | 92      | 108      | 129      | 145      | 156      | 181   |
| Virgin Islands                          | 1,671         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1971

| Area and stratum                       | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> | Area and stratum | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Divorce-registration area <sup>2</sup> | ...           | 91,110                   | 466,019                                 | Stratum 3        | 1/5           | 20,432                   | 102,160                                 |
| Stratum 1                              | All records   | 15,145                   | 15,145                                  | Georgia          | 1/5           | 4,015                    | 20,075                                  |
| Alaska                                 | All records   | 1,745                    | 1,745                                   | Kentucky         | 1/5           | 2,229                    | 11,145                                  |
| Hawaii                                 | All records   | 3,662                    | 3,662                                   | Maryland         | 1/5           | 2,007                    | 10,035                                  |
| Montana                                | All records   | 3,369                    | 3,369                                   | Missouri         | 1/5           | 3,927                    | 19,635                                  |
| Rhode Island                           | All records   | 1,800                    | 1,800                                   | Oregon           | 1/5           | 2,138                    | 10,680                                  |
| South Dakota                           | All records   | 1,403                    | 1,403                                   | Tennessee        | 1/5           | 3,468                    | 17,340                                  |
| Vermont                                | All records   | 1,174                    | 1,174                                   | Virginia         | 1/5           | 2,850                    | 13,250                                  |
| Wyoming                                | All records   | 1,992                    | 1,992                                   | Stratum 4        | 1/10          | 29,706                   | 297,060                                 |
| Stratum 2                              | 1/2           | 25,827                   | 51,654                                  | Alabama          | 1/10          | 1,645                    | 16,450                                  |
| Connecticut                            | 1/2           | 3,518                    | 7,036                                   | California       | 1/10          | 10,828                   | 108,280                                 |
| Idaho                                  | 1/2           | 1,833                    | 3,666                                   | Illinois         | 1/10          | 4,010                    | 40,100                                  |
| Iowa                                   | 1/2           | 3,909                    | 7,818                                   | Michigan         | 1/10          | 3,181                    | 31,810                                  |
| Kansas                                 | 1/2           | 4,744                    | 9,488                                   | New York         | 1/10          | 3,310                    | 33,100                                  |
| Nebraska                               | 1/2           | 2,028                    | 4,056                                   | Ohio             | 1/10          | 4,222                    | 42,220                                  |
| South Carolina                         | 1/2           | 3,531                    | 6,662                                   | Pennsylvania     | 1/10          | 2,510                    | 25,100                                  |
| Utah                                   | 1/2           | 2,086                    | 4,172                                   | Virgin Islands   | All records   | 321                      | 321                                     |
| Wisconsin                              | 1/2           | 4,378                    | 8,756                                   |                  |               |                          |   |

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.  
<sup>2</sup>Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Figures for Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

| Area                                   | All divorces and annulments | Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |     |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
|  |                             | 1 or 99   | 2 or 98 | 3 or 97 | 4 or 96 | 5 or 95 | 7 or 93 | 10 or 90 | 15 or 85 | 20 or 80 | 25 or 75 | 50  |
| Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 466,019                     | 176   | 248     | 302     | 347     | 396     | 452     | 532      | 633      | 709      | 767      | 886 |
| Alabama                                | 16,450                      | 39  | 55      | 67      | 77      | 85      | 100     | 117      | 139      | 156      | 169      | 195 |
| Alaska                                 | 1,745                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| California                             | 108,280                     | 98  | 158     | 168     | 195     | 215     | 252     | 296      | 353      | 395      | 428      | 494 |
| Connecticut                            | 7,036                       | 8   | 12      | 14      | 16      | 18      | 21      | 25       | 30       | 34       | 36       | 42  |
| Georgia                                | 20,075                      | 28  | 40      | 49      | 56      | 62      | 73      | 85       | 102      | 114      | 123      | 142 |
| Hawaii                                 | 3,662                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| Idaho                                  | 3,666                       | 6   | 8       | 10      | 12      | 13      | 15      | 18       | 22       | 24       | 26       | 30  |
| Illinois                               | 40,100                      | 60  | 84      | 103     | 118     | 131     | 153     | 180      | 215      | 240      | 260      | 301 |
| Iowa                                   | 7,818                       | 9   | 12      | 15      | 17      | 19      | 22      | 26       | 31       | 35       | 38       | 44  |
| Kansas                                 | 9,488                       | 10  | 14      | 17      | 19      | 21      | 25      | 29       | 35       | 39       | 42       | 49  |
| Kentucky                               | 11,145                      | 21  | 30      | 36      | 41      | 46      | 54      | 63       | 75       | 84       | 91       | 106 |
| Maryland                               | 10,035                      | 20  | 28      | 34      | 39      | 44      | 51      | 60       | 72       | 80       | 87       | 100 |
| Michigan                               | 31,810                      | 55  | 75      | 91      | 105     | 117     | 136     | 160      | 191      | 214      | 232      | 267 |
| Missouri                               | 19,635                      | 28  | 39      | 48      | 55      | 61      | 72      | 84       | 100      | 112      | 121      | 140 |
| Montana                                | 3,369                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| Nebraska                               | 4,056                       | 6   | 9       | 11      | 12      | 14      | 16      | 19       | 22       | 25       | 27       | 32  |
| New York                               | 33,100                      | 54  | 76      | 93      | 107     | 119     | 139     | 164      | 195      | 218      | 236      | 273 |
| Ohio                                   | 42,220                      | 61  | 86      | 105     | 121     | 134     | 157     | 185      | 220      | 246      | 267      | 308 |
| Oregon                                 | 10,680                      | 21  | 29      | 35      | 41      | 45      | 53      | 62       | 74       | 83       | 90       | 103 |
| Pennsylvania                           | 25,100                      | 47  | 67      | 81      | 93      | 104     | 121     | 143      | 170      | 190      | 206      | 238 |
| Rhode Island                           | 1,800                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| South Carolina                         | 6,662                       | 8   | 11      | 14      | 16      | 18      | 21      | 24       | 29       | 33       | 35       | 41  |
| South Dakota                           | 1,403                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| Tennessee                              | 17,340                      | 26  | 37      | 45      | 52      | 58      | 68      | 79       | 95       | 106      | 115      | 132 |
| Utah                                   | 4,172                       | 7   | 10      | 12      | 13      | 15      | 17      | 20       | 24       | 27       | 30       | 34  |
| Vermont                                | 1,174                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| Virginia                               | 13,250                      | 23  | 32      | 39      | 45      | 50      | 59      | 69       | 82       | 92       | 100      | 115 |
| Wisconsin                              | 8,756                       | 9   | 13      | 16      | 19      | 21      | 24      | 28       | 34       | 38       | 41       | 48  |
| Wyoming                                | 1,992                       | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |
| Virgin Islands                         | 321                         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ... |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                                    | All marriages | Characteristic     |                    |                |       |                         |                   |                         |                   |  |       |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|-------|
|   |               | Color              |                    | Marriage order |       | Previous marital status |                   | Number of this marriage |                   | Resident status in place where married |       |
|   |               | Bride              | Groom              | Bride          | Groom | Bride                   | Groom             | Bride                   | Groom             | Bride                                  | Groom |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 100.0         | 36.7               | 36.7               | 2.2            | 2.1   | 5.3                     | 5.2               | 3.6                     | 3.7               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Not reportable                          | ...           | 35.4               | 35.4               | -              | -     | 2.5                     | 2.6               | 1.3                     | 1.2               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Not completed                           | ...           | 1.3                | 1.3                | 2.2            | 2.1   | 2.8                     | 2.6               | 2.3                     | 2.5               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Alabama                                 | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.5                     | 0.4               | 0.7                     | 0.7               | 0.0                                    | -     |
| Alaska                                  | 100.0         | 0.2                | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.0                     | 0.1               | 1.7                                    | 1.7   |
| California                              | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.2            | 0.1   | 2.5                     | 2.8               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.1   |
| Connecticut                             | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.0                     | 0.0               | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.1   |
| Delaware                                | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | -              | -     | -                       | -                 | 0.1                     | 0.0               | -                                      | -     |
| District of Columbia                    | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.0   | 0.4                     | 0.3               | 0.1                     | -                 | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Florida                                 | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.2            | 0.1   | 0.5                     | 0.3               | 0.7                     | 0.5               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Georgia                                 | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.6            | 0.5   | 1.6                     | 1.1               | 1.0                     | 0.7               | 0.1                                    | 0.0   |
| Hawaii                                  | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | -              | -     | 0.0                     | 0.0               | -                       | -                 | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Idaho                                   | 100.0         | 61.5               | 61.5               | 0.3            | 0.4   | 0.3                     | 0.4               | <sup>3</sup> 38.1       | <sup>3</sup> 37.4 | -                                      | -     |
| Illinois                                | 100.0         | <sup>4</sup> 45.8  | <sup>4</sup> 45.8  | 9.6            | 9.5   | 10.3                    | 10.0              | 9.7                     | 9.6               | -                                      | -     |
| Indiana                                 | 100.0         | 0.9                | 0.9                | 1.3            | 0.8   | 1.8                     | 1.2               | 3.6                     | 2.7               | 0.2                                    | 0.1   |
| Iowa                                    | 100.0         | 0.6                | 0.6                | 3.0            | 2.7   | 3.1                     | 3.1               | 3.3                     | 3.1               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Kansas                                  | 100.0         | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.0            | 0.1   | 0.2                     | 0.2               | 0.1                     | 0.2               | -                                      | -     |
| Kentucky                                | 100.0         | 0.4                | 0.4                | -              | -     | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 2.0                     | 1.8               | 0.0                                    | 0.1   |
| Louisiana                               | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 11.3           | 10.4  | 12.2                    | 11.2              | 11.6                    | 10.8              | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Maine                                   | 100.0         | 3.8                | 3.8                | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.5                     | 0.5               | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Maryland                                | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | -              | 0.0   | -                       | -                 | <sup>2</sup> 24.5       | <sup>2</sup> 26.3 | -                                      | -     |
| Massachusetts                           | 100.0         | 40.3               | 40.3               | -              | -     | 0.0                     | 0.3               | 0.0                     | 0.0               | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Michigan                                | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.4            | 0.3   | <sup>5</sup> 24.2       | <sup>5</sup> 24.5 | 0.4                     | 0.3               | -                                      | -     |
| Minnesota                               | 100.0         | 2.9                | 2.9                | 5.7            | 4.5   | 6.1                     | 4.7               | 6.3                     | 4.9               | 0.1                                    | 0.0   |
| Mississippi                             | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.4            | 0.4   | 0.8                     | 0.7               | 0.6                     | 0.7               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Missouri                                | 100.0         | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.2                     | 0.3               | 1.2                     | 1.2               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Montana                                 | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.2            | 0.1   | 0.5                     | 0.2               | 0.5                     | 0.2               | -                                      | -     |
| Nebraska                                | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | -              | -     | 0.1                     | 0.1               | -                       | 0.0               | -                                      | -     |
| New Hampshire                           | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.3                     | 0.2               | 0.2                     | 0.2               | -                                      | -     |
| New Jersey                              | 100.0         | 3.2                | 3.2                | 0.3            | 0.3   | 0.5                     | 0.6               | 0.4                     | 0.5               | 0.3                                    | 0.4   |
| New York                                | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.2            | 0.1   | 0.5                     | 0.3               | 0.2                     | 0.2               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| North Carolina                          | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.2            | 0.1   | 0.3                     | 0.2               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Ohio                                    | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.6            | 0.5   | <sup>5</sup> 24.6       | <sup>5</sup> 26.7 | 0.6                     | 0.5               | 0.5                                    | 0.4   |
| Oregon                                  | 100.0         | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.9            | 0.6   | 0.9                     | 0.7               | <sup>3</sup> 25.1       | <sup>3</sup> 26.3 | 0.5                                    | 0.4   |
| Pennsylvania                            | 100.0         | 0.4                | 0.4                | 16.1           | 15.7  | 16.3                    | 16.0              | 16.5                    | 16.0              | 0.2                                    | 0.1   |
| Rhode Island                            | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.3                     | 0.1               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.5                                    | 0.8   |
| South Carolina                          | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 3.4            | 3.5   | 6.2                     | 6.1               | 3.5                     | 3.5               | -                                      | -     |
| South Dakota                            | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.0                     | 0.0               | 0.3                     | 0.2               | -                                      | -     |
| Tennessee                               | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.4            | 0.3   | 0.8                     | 0.6               | 0.6                     | 0.4               | 0.0                                    | -     |
| Utah                                    | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 1.4            | 0.6   | 2.1                     | 2.6               | 1.7                     | 0.7               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Vermont                                 | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.4                     | 0.3               | 0.1                     | 0.1               | -                                      | -     |
| Virginia                                | 100.0         | 2.2                | 2.2                | 0.2            | 0.2   | 0.4                     | 0.3               | 0.2                     | 0.2               | 0.4                                    | 0.4   |
| West Virginia                           | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.5                     | 0.5               | 1.2                     | 1.0               | -                                      | -     |
| Wisconsin                               | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | -              | -     | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.0                     | 0.0               | -                                      | -     |
| Wyoming                                 | 100.0         | 17.0               | 17.0               | 16.8           | 16.8  | 17.2                    | 17.3              | 17.4                    | 17.2              | 0.0                                    | -     |

<sup>1</sup>Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in).<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.<sup>3</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 38.1 percent of brides, 37.4 percent of grooms; Maryland, 24.5 percent of brides, 26.3 percent of grooms; Oregon, 25.1 percent of brides, 26.3 percent of grooms.<sup>4</sup>Not reportable for Cook and DuPage Counties.<sup>5</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 23.8 percent of brides and 24.2 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 24.0 percent of brides and 26.2 percent of grooms.<sup>1</sup>

Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated:  
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

| Area                                   | All divorces and annulments | Characteristics |      |             |      |                    |                    |                         |                    |                   |                      |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                             | Age             |      |             |      | Race or color      |                    | Number of this marriage |                    | Month of marriage | Duration of marriage | Number of children reported |
|  |                             | At decree       |      | At marriage |      | Husband            | Wife               | Husband                 | Wife               |                   |                      |                             |
|  |                             | Husband         | Wife | Husband     | Wife |                    |                    |                         |                    |                   |                      |                             |
| Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 100.0                       | 21.4            | 21.6 | 21.9        | 22.3 | 24.9               | 25.0               | 23.1                    | 23.1               | 1.4               | 1.4                  | 4.4                         |
| Not reportable                         | 100.0                       | -               | -    | -           | -    | 15.9               | 15.9               | 0.9                     | 0.9                | -                 | -                    | -                           |
| Not completed                          | 100.0                       | 21.4            | 21.6 | 21.9        | 22.3 | 9.0                | 9.1                | 22.2                    | 22.2               | 1.4               | 1.4                  | 4.4                         |
| Alabama                                | 100.0                       | 97.7            | 97.3 | 97.6        | 97.4 | 85.0               | 85.2               | 95.9                    | 95.9               | 3.3               | 1.0                  | 14.0                        |
| Alaska                                 | 100.0                       | 5.6             | 5.6  | 5.9         | 6.4  | 2.7                | 3.7                | 3.7                     | 4.0                | 0.2               | 0.8                  | 1.2                         |
| California                             | 100.0                       | 4.2             | 5.0  | 4.4         | 5.5  | 3.1                | 3.5                | 8.3                     | 8.4                | 1.7               | 1.8                  | 8.1                         |
| Connecticut                            | 100.0                       | 3.3             | 3.1  | 7.5         | 7.4  | 0.5                | 0.8                | 1.0                     | 1.3                | 1.4               | 4.5                  | 7.8                         |
| Georgia                                | 100.0                       | 27.4            | 28.0 | 28.2        | 29.2 | 28.7               | 28.7               | 28.0                    | 28.1               | 6.7               | 5.9                  | 7.9                         |
| Hawaii                                 | 100.0                       | 1.9             | 2.4  | 2.1         | 2.6  | 0.2                | 0.3                | 0.4                     | 0.3                | 0.6               | 0.2                  | 0.9                         |
| Idaho                                  | 100.0                       | 18.7            | 18.3 | 19.4        | 19.1 | 30.4               | 27.6               | 18.5                    | 18.7               | 2.5               | 3.0                  | 1.7                         |
| Illinois                               | 100.0                       | 4.3             | 4.4  | 5.4         | 5.9  | 14.5               | 14.9               | 11.9                    | 11.9               | 1.0               | 1.6                  | 4.4                         |
| Iowa                                   | 100.0                       | 1.1             | 1.5  | 2.1         | 2.6  | 0.6                | 1.0                | 1.4                     | 1.6                | 0.9               | 1.2                  | 2.0                         |
| Kansas                                 | 100.0                       | 10.4            | 9.6  | 11.0        | 10.3 | 5.1                | 5.2                | 5.9                     | 5.9                | 0.7               | 1.1                  | 1.3                         |
| Kentucky                               | 100.0                       | 13.9            | 13.2 | 15.1        | 14.9 | 9.3                | 9.9                | 14.3                    | 14.8               | 2.3               | 2.6                  | 2.4                         |
| Maryland                               | 100.0                       | 4.9             | 5.2  | 5.5         | 6.4  | 4.5                | 5.1                | 5.5                     | 5.2                | 0.3               | 1.2                  | 13.3                        |
| Michigan                               | 100.0                       | 73.9            | 73.0 | 73.9        | 73.1 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 92.4                    | 91.5               | 0.7               | 0.6                  | 0.9                         |
| Missouri                               | 100.0                       | 3.4             | 3.6  | 3.8         | 4.4  | 2.5                | 2.5                | 0.6                     | 0.5                | 0.5               | 0.8                  | 0.6                         |
| Montana                                | 100.0                       | 0.8             | 0.8  | 1.5         | 1.6  | 0.3                | 0.4                | 1.0                     | 1.3                | 0.6               | 0.7                  | 0.2                         |
| Nebraska                               | 100.0                       | 2.3             | 2.3  | 2.7         | 2.9  | 1.6                | 1.5                | <sup>2</sup> 100.0      | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.2               | 0.6                  | 0.2                         |
| New York                               | 100.0                       | 17.3            | 17.1 | 17.9        | 18.0 | 2.1                | 2.4                | 4.1                     | 5.6                | 0.8               | 1.1                  | 4.4                         |
| Ohio                                   | 100.0                       | 65.4            | 65.4 | 65.5        | 65.6 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 57.0                    | 56.7               | 0.8               | 0.5                  | 0.4                         |
| Oregon                                 | 100.0                       | 2.5             | 2.7  | 2.9         | 3.5  | 10.1               | 10.3               | 12.1                    | 12.0               | 0.6               | 0.9                  | 8.8                         |
| Pennsylvania                           | 100.0                       | 21.7            | 22.3 | 22.0        | 22.6 | 18.6               | 18.7               | 19.4                    | 19.4               | 0.4               | 0.4                  | 5.7                         |
| Rhode Island                           | 100.0                       | 1.8             | 2.1  | 2.9         | 3.4  | 7.8                | 9.3                | 9.4                     | 9.4                | 0.7               | 1.5                  | 5.8                         |
| South Carolina                         | 100.0                       | 4.2             | 5.3  | 4.7         | 6.4  | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.6                     | 0.8                | 1.4               | 0.9                  | 1.1                         |
| South Dakota                           | 100.0                       | 71.1            | 71.1 | 71.3        | 71.2 | 56.0               | 56.5               | 73.0                    | 73.1               | 0.2               | 0.5                  | 0.1                         |
| Tennessee                              | 100.0                       | 3.3             | 3.6  | 4.1         | 5.0  | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.7                     | 0.6                | 1.0               | 1.4                  | 2.9                         |
| Utah                                   | 100.0                       | 9.3             | 9.4  | 10.6        | 10.6 | 14.1               | 14.2               | 13.0                    | 12.9               | 1.7               | 1.7                  | 6.2                         |
| Vermont                                | 100.0                       | 1.9             | 4.0  | 2.0         | 4.1  | 3.1                | 4.0                | 0.9                     | 1.3                | 0.3               | 0.3                  | 4.1                         |
| Virginia                               | 100.0                       | 1.4             | 1.3  | 1.5         | 1.9  | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.9                     | 0.6                | 0.2               | 0.6                  | 0.5                         |
| Wisconsin                              | 100.0                       | 0.8             | 0.8  | 1.0         | 1.1  | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.2                     | 0.2                | 0.2               | 0.3                  | 0.5                         |
| Wyoming                                | 100.0                       | 92.4            | 92.1 | 92.5        | 92.2 | 80.9               | 80.6               | 92.0                    | 92.0               | 0.5               | 0.7                  | 1.4                         |

<sup>1</sup>Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in).<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-71

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA on January 1, 1958]

| Year | Marriage-registration area    |                             | Divorce-registration area |                             |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|      | Number of States <sup>1</sup> | Population residing in area | Number of States          | Population residing in area |
| 1971 | 41                            | 180,498,000                 | 29                        | 135,375,000                 |
| 1970 | 39                            | 171,627,358                 | 28                        | 131,068,055                 |
| 1969 | 39                            | 170,521,000                 | 28                        | 130,272,000                 |
| 1968 | 39                            | 169,000,000                 | 26                        | 107,813,000                 |
| 1967 | 38                            | 162,741,000                 | 22                        | 73,547,000                  |
| 1966 | 38                            | 161,321,000                 | 22                        | 72,620,000                  |
| 1965 | 38                            | 159,610,000                 | 22                        | 72,131,000                  |
| 1964 | 37                            | 147,713,000                 | 22                        | 71,293,000                  |
| 1963 | 35                            | 130,156,000                 | 22                        | 70,415,000                  |
| 1962 | 35                            | 128,137,000                 | 21                        | 69,726,000                  |
| 1961 | 35                            | 126,227,000                 | 20                        | 58,291,000                  |
| 1960 | 33                            | 112,879,652                 | 18                        | 45,333,995                  |
| 1959 | 32                            | 110,909,000                 | 17                        | 44,175,000                  |
| 1958 | 30                            | 105,674,000                 | 14                        | 38,190,000                  |
| 1957 | 30                            | 103,498,000                 | ...                       | ...                         |

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-71.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468 and Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-71

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

| Year | Population <sup>1</sup> | Year | Population <sup>1</sup> |
|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1971 | 206,212,000             | 1945 | 132,481,000             |
| 1970 | 203,211,926             | 1944 | 132,885,000             |
| 1969 | 201,921,000             | 1943 | 134,245,000             |
| 1968 | 199,861,000             | 1942 | 133,920,000             |
| 1967 | 197,863,000             | 1941 | 133,121,000             |
| 1966 | 195,857,000             | 1940 | 131,669,275             |
| 1965 | 193,818,000             | 1939 | 130,879,718             |
| 1964 | 191,371,000             | 1938 | 129,824,939             |
| 1963 | 188,686,000             | 1937 | 129,024,029             |
| 1962 | 185,890,000             | 1936 | 128,053,180             |
| 1961 | 183,057,000             | 1935 | 127,250,232             |
| 1960 | 179,323,175             | 1934 | 126,375,775             |
| 1959 | 176,513,000             | 1933 | 125,578,763             |
| 1958 | 173,520,000             | 1932 | 124,840,471             |
| 1957 | 170,371,000             | 1931 | 124,039,648             |
| 1956 | 167,306,000             | 1930 | 123,076,741             |
| 1955 | 164,308,000             | 1929 | 121,789,939             |
| 1954 | 161,164,000             | 1928 | 120,501,115             |
| 1953 | 158,242,000             | 1927 | 119,038,062             |
| 1952 | 155,687,000             | 1926 | 117,399,225             |
| 1951 | 153,310,000             | 1925 | 115,851,965             |
| 1950 | 150,697,361             | 1924 | 114,113,463             |
| 1949 | 148,668,000             | 1923 | 111,949,945             |
| 1948 | 146,093,000             | 1922 | 110,054,778             |
| 1947 | 143,446,000             | 1921 | 108,541,489             |
| 1946 | 140,054,000             | 1920 | 106,466,420             |

<sup>1</sup>Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,399,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,759,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1964; Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 88, 285, 276, 310, 321, 352, 385, 416, and 519 and Census of Population: 1970, General Population Characteristics, Final Report, PC(1)-B1, United States Summary.

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1971

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

| Area                          | Population  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup>    | 206,212,000 |
| <b>Regions and divisions:</b> |             |
| Northeast                     | 49,591,000  |
| New England                   | 12,021,000  |
| Middle Atlantic               | 37,570,000  |
| North Central                 | 57,268,000  |
| East North Central            | 40,721,000  |
| West North Central            | 16,547,000  |
| South                         | 65,915,000  |
| South Atlantic                | 31,245,000  |
| East South Central            | 12,977,000  |
| West South Central            | 19,694,000  |
| West                          | 35,462,000  |
| Mountain                      | 8,549,000   |
| Pacific                       | 26,913,000  |
| <b>New England:</b>           |             |
| Maine                         | 1,003,000   |
| New Hampshire                 | 762,000     |
| Vermont                       | 453,000     |
| Massachusetts                 | 5,758,000   |
| Rhode Island                  | 960,000     |
| Connecticut                   | 3,081,000   |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>       |             |
| New York                      | 18,391,000  |
| New Jersey                    | 7,300,000   |
| Pennsylvania                  | 11,879,000  |
| <b>East North Central:</b>    |             |
| Ohio                          | 10,778,000  |
| Indiana                       | 5,274,000   |
| Illinois                      | 11,196,000  |
| Michigan                      | 8,997,000   |
| Wisconsin                     | 4,476,000   |
| <b>West North Central:</b>    |             |
| Minnesota                     | 3,881,000   |
| Iowa                          | 2,852,000   |
| Missouri                      | 4,749,000   |
| North Dakota                  | 625,000     |
| South Dakota                  | 670,000     |
| Nebraska                      | 1,512,000   |
| Kansas                        | 2,256,000   |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>        |             |
| Delaware                      | 558,000     |
| Maryland                      | 4,000,000   |
| District of Columbia          | 741,000     |
| Virginia                      | 4,714,000   |
| West Virginia                 | 1,752,000   |
| North Carolina                | 5,146,000   |
| South Carolina                | 2,627,000   |
| Georgia                       | 4,664,000   |
| Florida                       | 7,041,000   |
| <b>East South Central:</b>    |             |
| Kentucky                      | 3,282,000   |
| Tennessee                     | 3,990,000   |
| Alabama                       | 3,479,000   |
| Mississippi                   | 2,226,000   |
| <b>West South Central:</b>    |             |
| Arkansas                      | 1,944,000   |
| Louisiana                     | 3,681,000   |
| Oklahoma                      | 2,610,000   |
| Texas                         | 11,460,000  |
| <b>Mountain:</b>              |             |
| Montana                       | 709,000     |
| Idaho                         | 732,000     |
| Wyoming                       | 340,000     |
| Colorado                      | 2,283,000   |
| New Mexico                    | 1,030,000   |
| Arizona                       | 1,849,000   |
| Utah                          | 1,099,000   |
| Nevada                        | 507,000     |
| <b>Pacific:</b>               |             |
| Washington                    | 3,449,000   |
| Oregon                        | 2,158,000   |
| California                    | 20,223,000  |
| Alaska                        | 315,000     |
| Hawaii                        | 789,000     |
| Puerto Rico                   | 2,775,000   |
| Virgin Islands                | 68,600      |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 468, 519, and 603.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1971

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

| Marital status and age  | Men        | Women      | Excluding Michigan and Ohio <sup>1</sup> |            |
|---|------------|------------|--|------------|
|   |            |            | Men                                      | Women      |
| Total, 14 years of age and over                                     | 22,457,000 | 27,137,000 | ...                                      | ...        |
| 14-17 years   | 7,153,000  | 6,768,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 18-19 years   | 3,060,000  | 2,565,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 20-24 years   | 4,542,000  | 3,194,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 25-44 years   | 3,513,000  | 3,144,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 45-64 years   | 2,207,000  | 4,739,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 65 years and over   | 1,981,000  | 6,739,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| Single, 14 years of age and over                                    | 19,132,000 | 15,811,000 | ...                                      | ...        |
| 14-17 years   | 7,152,000  | 6,785,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 18-19 years   | 3,057,000  | 2,547,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 20-24 years   | 4,456,000  | 2,974,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 25-44 years   | 2,768,000  | 1,674,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 45-64 years   | 1,159,000  | 1,062,000  | ...                                      | ...        |
| 65 years and over   | 540,000    | 790,000    | ...                                      | ...        |
| Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over | 3,325,000  | 11,325,000 | 2,932,000                                | 10,127,000 |
| 14-19 years   | 4,000      | 19,000     | 3,000                                    | 17,000     |
| 20-24 years   | 86,000     | 210,000    | 77,000                                   | 182,000    |
| 25-44 years   | 745,000    | 1,470,000  | 649,000                                  | 1,311,000  |
| 45-64 years   | 1,048,000  | 3,677,000  | 923,000                                  | 3,293,000  |
| 65 years and over   | 1,441,000  | 5,949,000  | 1,280,000                                | 5,325,000  |
| Widowed, 14 years of age and over                                   | 1,767,000  | 8,632,000  | 1,585,000                                | 7,924,000  |
| 14-24 years   | 4,000      | 29,000     | 4,000                                    | 25,000     |
| 25-44 years   | 58,000     | 257,000    | 54,000                                   | 316,000    |
| 45-64 years   | 429,000    | 2,745,000  | 389,000                                  | 2,471,000  |
| 65 years and over   | 1,275,000  | 5,701,000  | 1,158,000                                | 5,112,000  |
| Divorced, 14 years of age and over                                  | 1,558,000  | 2,493,000  | 1,347,000                                | 2,203,000  |
| 14-19 years   | 4,000      | 13,000     | 3,000                                    | 12,000     |
| 20-24 years   | 82,000     | 187,000    | 73,000                                   | 162,000    |
| 25-44 years   | 687,000    | 1,113,000  | 595,000                                  | 995,000    |
| 45-64 years   | 619,000    | 932,000    | 534,000                                  | 822,000    |
| 65 years and over   | 166,000    | 246,000    | 142,000                                  | 213,000    |

<sup>1</sup>Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan and Ohio; therefore the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 490.