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Geographic area:																						
Divisions-----							5	6														
Marriage-registration area-----		1						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <sup>1</sup>	17	18		
Regions-----							5	6														
Registration States-----												10	11			14	15					
All States-----							5	6														
United States-----		1	2	3	4	5	6															
Years:																						
1920-74 <sup>2</sup> -----		1																				
1940-74-----			2	3																		
1957-74 <sup>3</sup> -----		1																				
1965-74-----					4													16				
1970-74-----						5																
1974-----							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			17	18		
Type of entry:																						
Number of marriages-----		1 <sup>4</sup>			4 <sup>5</sup>	5	6												17	18		
Marriage rates-----		1 <sup>4</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>5</sup>	5		7														
Percent distribution-----												10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Characteristics:																						
Age at marriage-----								7		9					13				16	17	18	
First and third quartiles-----										8												
Mean or median age or both-----								7	8	9									16			
Color or race-----													11	12						17	18	
Marriage order:																						
All marriages-----								7						12					16	17		
First marriages-----								7		9		11	12	13					15	16	17	
Remarriages-----								7				11	12	13					15	16	17	18
Month marriage was performed-----				4		6								12								
Previous marital status-----								7	8			10								18		
Resident status-----																14						
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----															13		15					

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

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

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

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Geographic area:																											
Counties-----																											44
Marriage-registration area-----		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		39	40	41	42	43		
Registration States---	19							26		28			31	32			35	36		38	39			42	43		
All States-----																											44
United States-----																											44
Characteristics:																											
Age at marriage-----	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				29				33	34							40	41			
Color or race-----							25	26	27			30															
Day of week marriage was performed-----													31														
Marriage order:																											
All marriages-----	19							26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37					41	42	43	
First marriages----	19		21					26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37					41	42	43	
Remarriages-----	19							26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37					41	42	43	
Month marriage was performed-----											29	30															
Nativity status-----																		36	37	38							
Number of the marriage										28																	
Previous marital status-----				22	23	24		26	27								35							41		43	
Resident status-----														32	33	34	35		37	38	39	40				43	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-																						39	40	41	42	43	

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<b>Geographic area:</b>											
Divisions-----		2									
Divorce-registration area-----				4	5	6	7	8			10
Regions-----		2									
Registration States-----				4	5	6		8			10
All States-----		2	3								
United States-----		1	2	3						9	
<b>Years:</b>											
1920-74-----		1									
1955-74-----										9	
1969-74-----		2	3								
1974-----				4	5	6	7	8			10
<b>Type of entry:</b>											
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>									
<b>Characteristics:</b>											
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.







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Central files of records established-----		2													
Collection of data, 1867-1974-----	1														
Growth of marriage- and divorce-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 with those shown on standard records, 1974-			3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>											
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1974-----									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>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>							
Sampling rates-----					5 <sup>1</sup>		7 <sup>2</sup>								
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<sup>1</sup>Marriages.  
<sup>2</sup>Divorces.

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

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-74, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-74

[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
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES--Con.				
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+5.8	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1930	1,126,656	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.5	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1925	1,186,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1960	1,525,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1921	1,183,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA <sup>1</sup>				
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1947	1,991,878	-15.1	13.9	-15.2	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+5.8
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1963	1,035,396	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+6.0	1961	967,986	+10.9	7.7	-
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1960	875,224	+5.7	7.7	+1.3
1939	1,402,633	+5.5	10.7	+5.9	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
					1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
					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 1971-74, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

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Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-74

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1974	29.7
1973	31.0
1972	31.5
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	32.5
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1974	27.5
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	26.3
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	25.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	25.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	23.8
1949	28.5
1948	35.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	35.7
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, 1940-74

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1974	72.0
1973	76.0
1972	77.9
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	79.9
1953	85.7
1952	83.2
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	85.0
1942	93.0
1941	88.6
1940	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1974	128.4
1973	137.3
1972	141.3
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	149.6
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	164.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	159.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	135.5
1942	147.6
1941	138.4
1940	127.4

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1965-74  
 [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 1965-74 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1974-----	123,000	137,000	152,000	164,000	194,000	277,000	200,000	262,000	190,000	171,000	178,000	182,000
1973-----	125,000	140,000	166,000	164,000	194,000	288,000	212,000	250,000	204,000	175,000	175,000	195,000
1972-----	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	273,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	175,000	171,000	206,000
1971-----	131,000	133,000	157,000	160,000	185,000	265,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	169,000	194,000
1970-----	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	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	180,000	255,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
1968-----	115,000	133,000	138,000	147,000	165,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967-----	118,000	114,000	123,000	145,000	145,000	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	155,000	178,000
1966-----	115,000	119,000	112,000	145,000	142,000	215,000	182,000	195,000	168,000	153,000	143,000	168,000
1965-----	112,000	119,000	110,000	126,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	165,000	149,000	139,000	148,000
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1974-----	175,000	186,000	189,000	186,000	190,000	167,000	178,000	202,000	180,000	184,000	195,000	175,000
1973-----	170,000	188,000	211,000	186,000	195,000	195,000	189,000	192,000	195,000	185,000	190,000	186,000
1972-----	180,000	178,000	199,000	187,000	194,000	187,000	192,000	191,000	192,000	189,000	190,000	190,000
1971-----	175,000	176,000	179,000	185,000	182,000	185,000	188,000	182,000	185,000	187,000	185,000	189,000
1970-----	182,000	181,000	183,000	178,000	179,000	185,000	178,000	181,000	181,000	177,000	178,000	178,000
1969-----	172,000	175,000	175,000	180,000	179,000	181,000	176,000	189,000	175,000	182,000	178,000	180,000
1968-----	160,000	169,000	171,000	168,000	173,000	175,000	168,000	180,000	172,000	172,000	174,000	175,000
1967-----	165,000	147,000	161,000	158,000	156,000	158,000	162,000	160,000	168,000	160,000	167,000	166,000
1966-----	150,000	151,000	150,000	156,000	152,000	151,000	159,000	155,000	158,000	157,000	156,000	159,000
1965-----	144,000	150,000	148,000	143,000	152,000	152,000	155,000	155,000	155,000	151,000	149,000	149,000
<b>RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1974-----	31.5	39.8	39.0	43.3	49.4	72.8	51.0	66.6	49.9	43.3	46.6	46.0
1973-----	32.9	40.5	43.5	44.2	50.7	77.4	55.2	64.8	54.7	44.8	46.2	50.1
1972-----	36.3	39.8	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.8	46.7	54.5
1971-----	36.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	65.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970-----	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	55.8	67.7	55.0	47.5	46.2	49.9
1969-----	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	55.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	48.7	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-----	35.0	37.3	36.1	44.0	42.6	69.8	54.5	59.0	56.4	42.8	45.9	51.7
1966-----	34.5	39.3	33.7	44.8	42.3	66.3	54.2	57.8	51.6	45.4	43.8	49.8
1965-----	33.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1974-----	45.6	49.0	48.9	48.4	49.5	48.6	46.2	52.1	46.3	47.5	49.6	45.1
1973-----	45.6	50.7	56.1	49.5	51.2	51.8	50.0	50.8	50.9	48.8	50.0	46.8
1972-----	49.8	47.3	54.3	51.1	52.9	50.2	52.2	51.6	51.8	51.1	51.3	51.1
1971-----	49.0	49.6	50.0	50.9	50.9	50.5	51.8	50.4	50.5	51.6	51.1	51.8
1970-----	52.2	52.0	52.0	50.7	50.5	52.0	50.3	51.2	51.1	49.6	50.1	49.9
1969-----	50.2	51.3	50.9	52.0	51.6	52.2	50.7	54.1	50.1	52.3	50.9	51.7
1968-----	48.1	48.3	50.4	49.6	50.9	50.8	49.7	52.6	50.5	50.4	50.9	51.2
1967-----	49.3	44.5	46.4	47.1	46.8	47.0	48.6	47.4	49.9	47.5	49.6	49.2
1966-----	46.2	46.3	45.7	47.3	46.1	45.8	48.1	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.1	47.6
1965-----	44.6	46.4	45.9	43.8	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.6	47.6	46.3	45.7	45.5



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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970-74

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1974	1975	1972	1971	1970	1974	1975	1972	1971	1970
United States	2,229,667	2,284,108	2,282,154	2,190,481	2,158,802	10.5	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6
Regions:										
Northeast	402,521	422,885	425,955	417,971	417,755	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.5
North Central	574,058	581,544	577,429	559,217	545,303	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.6
South	803,368	823,947	818,405	779,553	765,128	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.2
West	449,718	455,732	460,365	435,740	432,536	12.1	12.5	12.8	12.2	12.4
Northeast:										
New England	101,397	106,426	107,111	104,913	105,388	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.9
Middle Atlantic	301,124	316,459	318,844	313,058	312,387	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4
North Central:										
East North Central	405,672	412,324	408,208	396,535	384,645	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.6
West North Central	168,387	169,220	168,223	162,682	160,538	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.8
South:										
South Atlantic	385,457	398,544	394,392	377,111	370,993	11.6	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.1
East South Central	161,930	167,174	170,054	162,164	154,917	12.1	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.1
West South Central	256,062	258,229	253,959	240,278	237,218	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.2	12.3
West:										
Mountain	213,654	211,739	209,960	193,416	187,544	22.7	23.1	23.6	22.6	22.6
Pacific	236,064	243,994	250,385	240,324	244,992	8.5	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.2
New England:										
Maine	11,546	11,925	11,739	11,193	10,975	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0
New Hampshire	9,239	9,557	9,752	9,771	10,006	11.4	12.1	12.6	12.8	13.6
Vermont	4,682	5,072	5,088	5,000	4,524	9.9	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.2
Massachusetts	44,243	46,640	48,189	47,535	47,403	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
Rhode Island	7,255	7,715	7,858	7,589	7,531	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.9
Connecticut	24,462	25,517	24,485	23,825	24,929	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.7	8.2
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	148,012	155,660	161,872	161,884	161,246	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9
New Jersey	56,449	59,723	58,476	56,531	56,625	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.9
Pennsylvania	96,663	101,076	98,496	94,663	94,516	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0
East North Central:										
Ohio	102,458	99,524	96,297	95,641	90,056	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.5
Indiana	60,524	58,428	61,262	58,076	55,202	11.4	11.0	11.6	11.0	10.6
Illinois	116,419	119,843	118,592	115,826	115,478	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4
Michigan	88,023	94,486	94,447	92,134	89,694	9.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.1
Wisconsin	38,248	40,043	38,808	34,858	34,415	8.4	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota	33,547	32,971	32,227	31,196	31,280	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.2
Iowa	27,209	27,544	26,803	25,819	24,648	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.7
Missouri	51,434	51,990	53,372	51,048	50,149	10.8	10.9	11.2	10.7	10.7
North Dakota	5,905	5,875	5,666	5,648	5,340	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.0	8.6
South Dakota	11,928	12,291	12,151	11,563	11,034	17.5	17.9	17.9	17.0	16.6
Nebraska	13,873	13,957	14,106	15,090	15,666	9.0	9.1	9.2	10.0	10.6
Kansas	24,491	24,592	23,878	22,528	22,421	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.0	10.0
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	4,143	4,299	4,362	4,481	4,254	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.0	7.8
Maryland	47,013	48,168	49,924	50,824	52,237	11.5	11.8	12.3	12.7	13.3
District of Columbia	5,271	5,661	6,282	6,688	7,267	7.3	7.6	8.4	9.0	9.6
Virginia	56,617	58,431	55,863	52,159	51,964	11.5	12.1	11.7	11.1	11.2
West Virginia	18,199	18,199	18,270	18,987	15,848	9.7	10.1	10.2	9.7	9.1
North Carolina	45,015	46,951	49,766	48,971	48,291	8.4	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.5
South Carolina	52,996	56,876	59,983	58,034	57,887	19.0	20.9	22.3	22.1	22.3
Georgia	66,656	70,373	68,756	63,860	63,896	13.7	14.7	14.5	13.7	13.9
Florida	90,537	89,587	82,176	75,108	69,249	11.2	11.7	11.2	10.7	10.2
East South Central:										
Kentucky	32,800	34,379	35,423	35,984	35,269	9.8	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.3
Tennessee	54,606	56,285	56,164	50,307	45,361	13.2	13.6	13.8	12.6	11.8
Alabama	46,811	47,997	49,784	48,276	46,959	13.1	13.6	14.1	13.9	13.6
Mississippi	27,613	28,513	28,703	27,597	26,328	11.9	12.5	12.7	12.4	11.8
West South Central:										
Arkansas	24,735	25,202	25,202	24,065	23,307	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.1
Louisiana	38,185	39,498	38,981	36,648	35,416	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.0	9.7
Oklahoma	40,160	41,367	40,787	39,533	39,004	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.2
Texas	153,002	152,162	149,009	140,232	139,491	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.2	12.5
Mountain:										
Montana	7,741	7,751	7,674	7,128	6,919	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.1	10.0
Idaho	12,489	12,236	12,086	11,356	10,915	15.6	15.9	16.0	15.6	15.3
Wyoming	6,048	5,906	5,857	4,772	4,495	16.8	16.8	15.5	14.0	13.5
Colorado	25,999	27,991	27,095	25,838	24,988	10.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3
New Mexico	15,886	15,178	14,167	14,008	12,422	14.2	13.7	13.2	13.6	12.8
Arizona	27,058	26,160	23,318	20,865	18,508	12.6	12.7	11.9	11.3	10.4
Utah	15,166	14,818	13,935	12,037	11,692	12.9	12.8	12.4	11.0	11.0
Nevada	103,287	102,078	106,348	97,411	97,605	180.3	186.3	199.5	192.1	193.7
Pacific:										
Washington	41,577	41,365	41,618	40,988	41,313	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.1
Oregon	20,002	19,661	19,265	18,100	17,302	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.3
California	160,887	169,320	175,924	168,049	172,388	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.6
Alaska	3,949	3,872	3,828	3,453	3,390	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.0	11.2
Hawaii	9,649	9,776	9,730	9,734	10,599	11.4	11.6	11.9	12.3	13.8

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.

<sup>2</sup>Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1974

[Except as noted, data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. "NR" denotes nonregistration State]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States	2,229,667	122,521	156,558	152,145	165,810	193,865	276,561	200,267	262,236	190,313	171,060	178,351	162,162
Marriage-registration area	1,792,078	95,606	108,224	120,821	131,140	154,291	229,778	158,376	214,190	153,315	138,808	142,755	144,975
Regions:													
Northeast	402,521	19,783	22,149	24,198	23,738	37,483	54,141	35,025	48,798	37,650	36,271	32,437	25,851
North Central	574,059	28,685	33,237	37,164	39,803	50,997	76,674	50,497	72,076	48,498	45,715	47,100	43,616
South	805,369	80,072	52,815	59,970	61,041	67,944	99,410	71,678	91,472	80,816	56,890	64,027	67,044
West	449,718	23,981	28,357	30,811	34,228	37,241	46,336	42,867	49,895	45,352	32,214	34,787	45,651
Northeast:													
New England	101,397	4,541	5,448	5,644	7,116	9,423	14,481	8,655	12,676	9,734	9,716	7,600	6,163
Middle Atlantic	301,124	15,242	16,701	18,554	21,622	28,060	39,660	26,170	36,119	27,916	26,555	24,637	19,688
North Central:													
East North Central	405,672	20,652	23,606	26,639	28,470	35,538	53,281	35,742	50,024	34,740	32,926	33,295	30,359
West North Central	168,387	6,033	9,451	10,325	11,333	15,459	23,393	14,755	22,052	13,755	12,789	13,605	13,257
South:													
South Atlantic	385,457	23,020	25,117	26,750	29,525	31,287	48,474	33,695	43,459	29,408	27,546	30,828	33,548
East South Central	161,830	9,696	10,296	11,995	12,243	13,437	20,530	14,949	18,065	12,197	11,299	12,550	13,773
West South Central	156,082	16,556	17,402	19,225	19,273	23,220	30,406	23,234	29,148	19,211	18,035	20,649	19,725
West:													
Mountain	213,654	12,861	13,107	14,854	15,802	19,177	20,988	20,729	25,068	19,516	16,440	18,019	19,083
Pacific	236,064	11,120	15,250	15,957	18,426	18,064	25,348	22,138	26,825	23,836	15,774	16,788	26,558
New England:													
Maine	11,546	547	587	666	750	1,004	1,700	1,152	1,572	983	914	900	771
New Hampshire	9,239	461	536	550	639	740	1,258	899	1,151	789	881	725	610
Vermont	4,682	220	217	249	284	410	684	486	660	360	467	325	282
Massachusetts	44,243	1,918	2,366	2,420	3,189	4,166	6,498	3,582	5,401	4,516	4,408	3,300	2,481
Rhode Island	7,255	344	428	385	524	743	1,080	527	842	783	688	546	415
Connecticut	24,462	1,051	1,316	1,374	1,730	2,360	3,261	2,209	3,050	2,353	2,362	1,808	1,590
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	148,012	7,998	8,217	9,155	10,725	13,859	18,231	13,790	17,790	13,586	13,048	11,753	9,860
New Jersey	56,449	2,894	3,180	3,429	4,166	5,275	7,616	4,499	6,440	5,494	4,971	4,808	3,677
Pennsylvania	96,663	4,350	5,304	5,970	6,731	8,926	13,813	7,681	11,889	8,836	8,538	8,278	6,131
East North Central:													
Ohio	102,458	5,325	6,190	7,078	7,101	8,521	13,968	9,495	12,634	8,770	7,817	8,084	7,475
Indiana	60,524	3,348	3,811	4,205	4,262	5,378	7,814	5,232	7,557	4,802	4,540	5,089	4,876
Illinois	116,419	6,212	6,958	8,062	8,455	9,876	14,720	10,160	13,795	9,885	9,339	9,828	9,039
Michigan	86,023	4,189	5,075	5,588	6,083	8,020	11,110	7,567	11,179	7,878	7,684	7,208	6,463
Wisconsin	38,248	1,579	1,772	1,906	2,569	3,743	5,669	3,298	5,059	3,505	3,566	2,898	2,506
West North Central:													
Minnesota	33,547	1,242	1,568	1,902	2,155	2,823	5,097	2,976	4,562	3,313	2,870	2,648	2,391
Iowa	27,209	1,266	1,585	1,614	1,831	2,436	3,379	2,348	3,329	2,282	2,067	2,333	2,161
Missouri	51,434	2,658	3,170	3,854	3,838	4,881	7,044	4,372	6,214	3,978	3,894	4,308	4,025
North Dakota (NR)	5,905	218	200	267	347	512	1,015	614	823	429	457	508	438
South Dakota	11,929	605	632	809	825	1,119	1,528	1,041	1,550	973	694	695	681
Nebraska	15,873	714	753	877	983	1,317	2,036	1,800	2,616	1,052	996	1,056	1,078
Kansas	24,491	1,330	1,445	1,502	1,654	2,371	3,296	2,204	3,158	1,748	1,621	1,972	2,190
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	4,143	195	249	267	282	394	559	342	488	355	348	319	344
Maryland	47,013	2,895	2,805	3,073	3,395	4,099	5,908	4,209	5,890	3,752	3,616	3,843	3,635
District of Columbia	5,271	405	326	304	390	462	548	567	573	485	436	298	477
Virginia	56,617	3,137	3,381	3,693	4,274	4,647	7,282	5,263	6,949	4,433	4,170	4,522	4,686
West Virginia	17,409	935	1,030	1,211	1,476	2,564	1,503	2,114	1,260	1,237	1,400	1,520	1,520
North Carolina	45,015	2,471	2,905	3,176	3,378	3,601	6,726	3,871	5,275	3,386	3,062	3,466	3,798
South Carolina	52,996	3,581	3,381	4,197	4,066	4,318	6,260	4,816	5,853	4,186	3,809	4,099	4,426
Georgia	66,656	4,260	4,428	5,317	5,217	5,292	8,062	5,701	7,284	5,061	4,702	5,431	5,921
Florida	90,337	5,954	6,712	7,364	7,312	7,008	10,565	7,423	9,552	6,490	6,166	7,450	8,561
East South Central:													
Kentucky	32,800	1,987	2,088	2,428	2,384	2,616	4,449	3,017	3,939	2,393	2,377	2,598	2,364
Tennessee	54,606	3,076	3,332	3,724	4,550	4,437	6,732	5,214	6,303	4,591	3,681	4,203	4,755
Alabama	46,811	2,957	3,088	3,720	3,349	3,749	5,963	4,186	5,435	3,498	3,201	3,567	4,100
Mississippi	27,613	1,686	1,828	2,123	1,960	2,455	3,586	2,532	3,170	1,915	1,630	2,182	2,556
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR)	124,735	1,251	1,508	1,890	1,998	2,217	3,046	2,317	2,455	2,984	1,773	2,067	1,271
Louisiana	38,185	2,447	2,610	2,785	2,846	3,199	4,875	3,189	4,511	2,537	2,581	3,185	3,452
Oklahoma (NR)	40,160	2,639	2,873	2,998	3,169	4,599	4,326	4,151	4,767	3,063	3,152	3,202	1,202
Texas (NR)	153,002	10,189	10,411	11,552	11,261	13,205	18,161	13,607	17,457	10,647	10,329	12,193	13,798
Mountain:													
Montana	7,741	312	378	474	503	617	1,202	662	1,020	690	573	610	700
Idaho	12,489	641	720	843	911	1,011	1,531	1,208	1,538	986	905	1,127	1,068
Wyoming	6,048	330	329	429	365	461	741	362	795	498	424	527	587
Colorado (NR)	25,999	1,330	1,348	1,828	2,053	1,907	2,600	3,304	3,365	1,999	2,134	2,461	1,630
New Mexico (NR)	15,886	1,087	1,000	1,036	1,177	1,562	1,572	1,573	1,706	1,163	1,168	1,207	1,625
Arizona (NR)	27,038	2,037	1,917	1,994	2,265	2,625	2,557	2,294	2,596	2,023	2,069	2,170	2,701
Utah	15,166	928	885	1,042	1,276	1,396	1,752	1,264	1,612	1,541	1,177	1,084	1,221
Nevada (NR)	103,297	6,186	6,532	7,209	7,262	9,608	9,033	9,872	10,616	10,616	7,990	8,853	9,541
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)	41,577	1,938	2,465	2,749	3,149	3,139	4,473	4,169	4,485	4,094	2,999	2,958	4,963
Oregon	20,002	893	1,194	1,575	1,192	1,515	2,765	1,727	2,444	1,893	1,309	1,642	1,863
California	180,887	7,494	10,710	10,611	13,055	12,288	16,641	15,118	18,320	18,763	10,437	11,063	18,390
Alaska	3,949	223	233	261	261	323	396	510	455	337	340	347	446
Hawaii	9,649	572	648	744	769	804	1,063	814	1,123	747	689	760	896

\*Data are incomplete.

†Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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, Ohio, and South Carolina. 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-----	61.0	73.8
14-17 years-----	25.9	4.2
18-19 years-----	158.9	67.8
20-24 years-----	174.6	150.9
25-44 years-----	116.7	148.4
45-64 years-----	21.4	54.3
65 years and over-----	2.3	17.2
Median age-----	22.0	24.2
Mean age-----	25.6	28.3
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over-----	74.8	61.8
14-17 years-----	25.2	4.2
18-19 years-----	135.5	66.6
20-24 years-----	159.5	141.8
25-44 years-----	86.7	100.4
45-64 years-----	9.6	12.6
65 years and over-----	0.8	3.5
Median age-----	20.6	22.5
Mean age-----	21.7	23.8
<b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over-----	40.0	129.1
14-24 years-----	332.1	367.1
25-44 years-----	147.3	281.9
45-64 years-----	24.4	93.3
65 years and over-----	2.5	21.4
Median age-----	32.1	35.7
Mean age-----	35.7	39.4
<b>WIDOWED</b>		
14 years and over-----	9.1	38.9
14-44 years-----	61.8	156.1
45-64 years-----	16.3	69.6
65 years and over-----	2.2	19.2
Median age-----	51.8	59.2
Mean age-----	51.0	58.2
<b>DIVORCED</b>		
14 years and over-----	121.7	198.7
14-24 years-----	336.3	365.8
25-44 years-----	166.0	286.9
45-64 years-----	41.0	101.6
65 years and over-----	6.7	34.6
Median age-----	30.0	33.6
Mean age-----	32.5	36.3

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, 1974

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

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-----	19.4	22.0	27.2	21.2	24.2	30.5
Single grooms-----	18.8	20.7	23.4	20.4	22.5	25.3
Widowed grooms-----	41.8	52.4	61.8	49.8	59.2	67.7
Divorced grooms-----	23.4	28.6	37.4	27.0	33.6	43.0
<b>Single brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	18.7	20.6	23.0	20.5	22.7	25.9
Single grooms-----	18.6	20.3	22.6	20.3	22.2	24.7
Widowed grooms-----	25.4	36.0	48.9	35.8	46.7	62.3
Divorced grooms-----	20.3	25.1	27.0	25.7	29.2	34.8
<b>Widowed brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	41.9	51.9	61.1	43.8	54.9	65.4
Single grooms-----	28.2	39.2	50.6	27.0	36.4	48.9
Widowed grooms-----	52.4	59.7	66.2	57.3	64.7	71.3
Divorced grooms-----	37.9	47.3	54.8	39.9	48.9	56.6
<b>Divorced brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	25.2	30.0	38.0	26.6	32.6	42.7
Single grooms-----	23.1	28.3	30.9	23.0	28.1	30.5
Widowed grooms-----	37.1	44.8	52.9	45.8	53.2	61.4
Divorced grooms-----	26.5	31.7	39.3	29.7	35.8	44.3

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Specified Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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	22.2	23.1	All ages	20.3	21.1
Under 18 years	19.6	20.1	Under 18 years	17.2	17.3
18 years	20.4	20.9	18 years	18.2	18.1
19 years	21.2	21.7	19 years	18.6	18.7
20 years	21.9	22.5	20 years	19.3	19.4
21 years	22.8	23.2	21 years	20.0	20.1
22 years	23.5	24.1	22 years	20.9	20.9
23 years	24.4	24.9	23 years	21.5	21.5
24 years	25.4	25.9	24 years	22.0	22.0
25 years	26.0	26.6	25 years	22.5	22.6
26 years	27.0	27.5	26 years	23.1	23.2
27 years	27.6	28.3	27 years	23.6	23.9
28 years	28.5	29.1	28 years	24.2	24.4
29 years	29.0	30.0	29 years	24.7	24.9
30-34 years	31.2	32.1	30-34 years	26.0	26.4
35-44 years	37.8	38.5	35-44 years	29.4	30.5
45-54 years	47.9	47.9	45-54 years	40.2	39.9
55-64 years	60.4	59.3	55-64 years	50.8	47.6
65 years and over	66.9	66.0	65 years and over	54.8	52.3

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-26. 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	75.1	4.3	20.6	100.0	74.1	3.7	22.2
Alabama	100.0	66.4	5.6	28.1	100.0	65.4	4.3	30.3
Alaska	100.0	59.5	3.0	37.5	100.0	60.2	2.1	37.7
California	100.0	71.7	4.1	24.2	100.0	71.2	3.8	25.0
Connecticut	100.0	76.5	4.0	19.5	100.0	75.5	3.9	20.7
Delaware	100.0	76.6	4.1	19.4	100.0	75.0	4.0	21.0
District of Columbia	100.0	79.9	4.2	15.9	100.0	73.8	3.7	22.4
Florida	100.0	59.8	6.7	33.5	100.0	59.3	5.8	35.9
Georgia	100.0	59.2	6.7	34.2	100.0	59.4	5.3	35.3
Hawaii	100.0	70.4	3.2	26.5	100.0	68.8	3.2	28.0
Idaho	100.0	60.2	4.7	35.1	100.0	62.1	3.4	34.5
Illinois	100.0	71.7	4.5	23.8	100.0	70.4	3.5	26.1
Indiana	100.0	66.6	5.0	28.4	100.0	66.0	4.1	29.9
Iowa	100.0	79.8	4.0	16.2	100.0	78.1	3.6	19.2
Kansas	100.0	69.4	4.7	25.9	100.0	70.1	3.5	26.4
Kentucky	100.0	72.4	4.4	23.2	100.0	70.9	3.8	25.3
Louisiana	100.0	76.9	4.5	18.6	100.0	75.4	3.4	21.2
Maine	100.0	71.6	4.9	23.5	100.0	71.5	3.9	24.6
Maryland	100.0	70.6	5.2	24.2	100.0	69.9	4.2	27.0
Massachusetts	100.0	80.5	3.5	15.9	100.0	79.3	3.4	17.3
Michigan <sup>2</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota	100.0	82.2	4.4	13.4	100.0	81.7	4.0	14.3
Mississippi	100.0	68.8	5.9	25.3	100.0	68.0	4.5	27.5
Missouri	100.0	69.6	5.3	25.1	100.0	69.1	4.5	27.4
Montana	100.0	72.7	4.0	23.3	100.0	73.1	2.8	24.1
Nebraska	100.0	77.1	4.3	18.6	100.0	75.6	3.6	20.8
New Hampshire	100.0	66.5	5.2	28.3	100.0	66.1	4.6	29.4
New Jersey	100.0	79.9	4.4	15.7	100.0	77.0	4.3	18.7
New York	100.0	79.7	4.6	15.7	100.0	77.5	4.2	18.3
North Carolina	100.0	74.9	5.3	18.9	100.0	74.6	4.1	21.3
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon	100.0	71.3	3.9	24.8	100.0	69.2	3.2	28.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	77.2	4.9	17.9	100.0	75.4	4.5	20.1
Rhode Island	100.0	80.6	3.5	16.1	100.0	79.2	3.5	17.2
South Carolina <sup>2</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota	100.0	63.6	4.6	31.9	100.0	63.7	3.2	35.1
Tennessee	100.0	64.2	5.9	30.0	100.0	64.0	4.6	31.4
Utah	100.0	83.0	2.6	14.4	100.0	82.8	2.6	14.6
Vermont	100.0	74.5	4.4	21.0	100.0	73.0	4.4	22.5
Virginia	100.0	70.6	5.5	24.0	100.0	70.2	4.7	25.1
West Virginia	100.0	75.1	4.8	20.2	100.0	74.0	4.0	22.0
Wisconsin	100.0	84.8	3.8	11.5	100.0	84.7	3.3	11.9
Wyoming	100.0	55.9	5.3	38.8	100.0	56.5	4.2	39.3

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

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-26. 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> ---	72.0	28.0	69.6	30.4	77.7	22.3	78.9	21.1	70.9	29.1	68.9	31.1	75.1	24.9	60.4	19.6
Alabama-----	66.2	33.8	65.4	34.6	77.7	22.3	*	*	65.2	34.8	62.9	37.1	74.2	25.8	*	*
Alaska-----	59.3	40.7	56.2	43.8	69.8	30.2	71.6	28.4	60.1	39.9	57.2	42.8	67.6	32.4	76.0	24.0
California <sup>2</sup> -----	71.7	28.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.2	28.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	78.8	21.2	75.4	24.6	75.5	24.5	72.4	27.6	68.0	12.0
Delaware-----	76.6	23.4	76.4	23.6	77.3	22.7	90.5	9.5	75.0	25.0	74.7	25.3	77.1	22.9	91.7	8.3
District of Columbia-----	79.9	20.1	78.9	21.1	79.0	21.0	81.3	18.8	73.5	26.5	71.4	28.6	75.7	24.3	85.2	14.8
Florida-----	59.7	40.3	57.7	42.3	73.9	26.1	77.4	22.6	58.2	41.8	56.0	44.0	73.1	26.9	78.6	21.4
Georgia-----	58.3	41.7	53.8	46.2	77.3	22.7	46.7	53.3	58.9	41.1	55.0	45.0	75.1	24.9	*	*
Hawaii-----	70.4	29.6	59.6	40.4	75.4	24.6	26.6	73.4	26.6	73.4	26.6	73.4	26.6	73.4	26.6	73.4
Idaho-----	60.2	39.8	59.1	40.9	64.0	36.0	56.0	44.0	62.1	37.9	61.0	39.0	78.6	21.4	81.8	18.2
Illinois-----	71.4	28.6	70.8	29.2	74.5	25.5	85.7	14.3	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2	72.0	28.0	91.7	8.3
Indiana-----	66.2	33.8	66.1	33.9	68.1	31.9	66.7	33.3	65.6	34.4	65.6	34.4	65.5	34.5	92.9	7.1
Iowa-----	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	75.4	24.6	100.0	0.0	78.1	21.9	78.1	21.9	75.0	25.0	94.7	5.3
Kansas-----	69.5	30.5	69.3	30.7	68.1	31.9	77.1	22.9	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9	67.1	32.9	81.4	18.6
Kentucky-----	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2	76.0	24.0	*	*	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	74.6	25.4	*	*
Louisiana-----	76.2	23.8	73.8	26.2	83.1	16.9	82.4	17.6	75.0	25.0	73.5	26.5	79.2	20.8	75.2	24.8
Maine-----	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	75.0	25.0	65.2	34.8	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	69.2	30.8
Maryland <sup>2</sup> -----	70.6	29.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.9	31.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup> -----	80.1	19.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	79.2	20.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	71.2	28.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.7	30.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	81.9	18.1	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4	77.4	22.6	81.5	18.5	81.7	18.3	78.5	21.5	69.4	30.6
Mississippi-----	68.6	31.4	64.0	36.0	79.0	21.0	92.6	7.4	67.8	32.2	65.9	34.1	76.5	23.5	95.0	5.0
Missouri-----	69.4	30.6	69.5	30.5	68.4	31.6	*	*	67.9	32.1	67.9	32.1	67.2	32.8	*	*
Montana-----	72.4	27.6	72.4	27.6	*	*	71.2	28.8	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	84.6	15.4	75.6	24.4
Nebraska-----	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	71.7	28.3	83.5	16.5	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	70.6	29.4	86.7	13.3
New Hampshire-----	66.3	33.7	66.2	33.8	67.4	32.6	82.1	17.9	66.0	34.0	65.7	34.3	80.3	19.7	77.8	22.2
New Jersey-----	79.8	20.2	79.4	20.6	82.1	17.9	82.1	17.9	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3	77.4	22.6	90.5	9.5
New York <sup>2</sup> -----	79.6	20.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	77.3	22.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	74.8	25.2	73.3	26.7	82.5	17.5	66.7	33.3	74.6	25.4	73.0	27.0	82.4	17.6	86.4	13.6
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	74.7	25.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.5	27.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	71.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	71.4	28.6	85.7	14.3	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1	78.0	22.0	82.4	17.6
Pennsylvania-----	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6	71.8	28.2	100.0	0.0	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2	67.6	32.4	100.0	0.0
Rhode Island-----	80.6	19.4	80.6	19.4	81.1	18.9	80.0	20.0	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	82.5	17.5	81.8	18.2
South Carolina-----	68.1	31.9	62.6	37.4	85.0	15.0	76.7	23.3	67.6	32.4	63.1	36.9	81.0	19.0	77.2	22.8
South Dakota-----	63.5	36.5	63.8	36.2	46.8	53.2	60.3	39.7	65.7	34.3	65.7	34.3	61.0	39.0	62.7	37.3
Tennessee-----	63.9	36.1	62.3	37.7	77.4	22.6	63.6	36.4	63.8	36.2	62.7	37.3	73.0	27.0	*	*
Utah-----	82.8	17.2	82.8	17.2	66.7	33.3	84.0	16.0	82.7	17.3	82.7	17.3	78.1	21.9	87.3	12.7
Vermont-----	74.4	25.6	74.4	25.6	80.0	20.0	90.0	10.0	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	66.7	33.3	85.3	14.7
Virginia-----	70.5	29.5	68.8	31.2	79.9	20.1	86.5	13.5	70.2	29.8	68.4	31.6	79.0	21.0	85.2	14.8
West Virginia-----	74.8	25.1	74.8	25.2	76.7	23.3	*	*	73.9	26.1	73.9	26.1	71.9	28.1	*	*
Wisconsin-----	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	81.1	18.9	83.9	16.1	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2	79.8	20.2	91.7	8.3
Wyoming-----	55.7	44.3	55.5	44.5	67.6	32.4	60.8	39.2	56.4	43.6	56.2	43.8	58.8	41.2	60.9	39.1

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

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Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; 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	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.6	15.2	8.7	12.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.7
White-----	100.0	5.4	6.0	6.8	7.1	8.7	13.5	8.6	12.2	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.0	11.4	9.0	10.5	8.1	7.1	7.8	8.6
Other races-----	100.0	6.1	7.2	7.9	8.0	9.8	11.4	8.4	11.0	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.8
First marriages-----	100.0	5.2	5.8	6.6	7.0	8.6	14.2	8.7	12.8	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.0
White-----	100.0	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.8	8.8	14.8	8.5	13.0	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.0
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	6.9	7.7	8.4	8.1	11.6	9.1	10.7	7.8	6.9	7.6	8.5
Other races-----	100.0	6.3	7.2	7.9	7.7	10.0	11.5	8.4	11.1	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.1
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	8.4	10.5	8.7	10.2	7.7	7.8	9.3	9.6
White-----	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.6	7.8	8.3	10.3	8.8	10.3	7.5	7.9	9.2	9.6
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	10.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	7.6	8.9	9.1
Other races-----	100.0	5.2	7.1	8.0	9.0	6.3	10.8	8.4	10.1	7.4	6.0	9.3	10.5
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.6	15.2	8.7	12.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.7
White-----	100.0	5.4	6.0	6.8	7.1	8.7	13.5	8.6	12.2	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.0	11.4	8.9	10.5	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.7
Other races-----	100.0	5.7	6.2	7.8	7.7	8.8	12.1	8.4	11.8	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.8
First marriages-----	100.0	5.2	5.8	6.6	7.0	8.5	14.2	8.8	12.7	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.0
White-----	100.0	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.8	8.8	14.8	8.5	12.9	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.0
Negro-----	100.0	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	11.4	9.2	10.5	8.0	6.9	7.7	8.4
Other races-----	100.0	5.5	6.2	8.0	7.0	9.3	12.4	8.8	11.5	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.4
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.6	6.6	7.5	7.6	8.6	10.7	8.5	10.4	7.8	7.9	9.3	9.6
White-----	100.0	5.7	6.6	7.6	7.7	8.5	10.4	8.8	10.4	7.5	8.0	9.3	9.5
Negro-----	100.0	6.2	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.8	11.5	8.1	10.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.7
Other races-----	100.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	10.7	7.0	9.5	6.6	11.8	8.5	6.4	10.0	9.8

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-41. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio]

Age of bride and groom	First marriages				Remarriages	
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
<b>Bride-----</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>58.6</b>
Under 20 years-----	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	51.6	48.4
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.8	84.8	100.0	42.6	57.5
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	41.6	58.4
30-34 years-----	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	43.3	56.7
35-44 years-----	100.0	42.7	57.3	100.0	44.8	55.4
45-54 years-----	100.0	46.1	53.9	100.0	39.3	60.7
55-64 years-----	100.0	38.9	61.1	100.0	31.6	68.4
65 years and over-----	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	24.6	75.4
<b>Groom-----</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Under 20 years-----	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	49.7	50.3
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.6	83.4	100.0	37.8	62.2
25-29 years-----	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	37.7	62.3
30-34 years-----	100.0	31.9	68.1	100.0	40.2	59.8
35-44 years-----	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	43.0	57.0
45-54 years-----	100.0	45.0	55.0	100.0	40.9	59.1
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.2	56.8	100.0	36.1	63.9
65 years and over-----	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	27.4	72.6

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Table 1-14. 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, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-32. 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	85.0	2.5	2.7	1.0	5.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.9
Alabama	100.0	79.5	3.2	1.9	1.5	10.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.5
Alaska	100.0	92.5	...	2.6	...	...	...	3.0	...	1.9
California	100.0	95.4	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.4	-	0.8	-	0.8
Connecticut	100.0	84.3	3.7	4.3	1.0	3.9	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.7
Delaware	100.0	78.9	6.1	6.3	1.6	2.9	0.1	0.9	0.4	2.7
District of Columbia	100.0	53.8	9.5	3.5	6.3	19.3	2.9	1.5	0.6	2.5
Florida	100.0	92.3	0.8	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.9
Georgia	100.0	71.5	2.5	1.4	2.9	18.9	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.2
Hawaii	100.0	80.4	...	3.6	...	...	...	3.7	...	12.3
Idaho	100.0	60.8	3.7	1.9	1.7	27.9	0.8	1.0	0.4	2.1
Illinois	100.0	88.5	1.6	2.5	0.7	4.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.2
Indiana	100.0	89.2	2.9	2.1	1.1	3.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
Iowa	100.0	82.6	5.1	2.8	1.5	5.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.4
Kansas	100.0	84.4	3.4	3.7	2.0	3.5	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.5
Kentucky	100.0	83.3	3.7	1.6	2.0	7.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.9
Louisiana	100.0	91.8	2.3	2.7	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.6	-	0.5
Maine	100.0	85.2	1.1	6.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.9	0.0	4.3
Maryland	100.0	66.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	16.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	5.7
Massachusetts	100.0	85.9	3.6	4.9	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.3
Michigan	100.0	93.5	1.5	2.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	-	0.6
Minnesota	100.0	88.4	3.2	3.5	0.5	2.1	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.1
Mississippi	100.0	83.3	3.1	2.9	1.6	5.7	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.3
Missouri	100.0	85.5	3.4	2.2	1.8	4.8	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.2
Montana	100.0	86.8	1.8	3.0	0.6	1.1	0.0	1.8	0.1	2.8
Nebraska	100.0	85.5	3.6	3.7	1.2	2.8	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.7
New Hampshire	100.0	67.9	4.9	3.7	2.1	17.0	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.8
New Jersey	100.0	86.4	4.4	3.9	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8
New York	100.0	91.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.9
North Carolina	100.0	80.8	2.1	3.7	0.9	7.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	3.8
Ohio	100.0	92.8	1.9	2.5	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6
Oregon	100.0	90.2	3.6	1.8	1.0	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	90.3	3.5	2.1	1.2	1.8	-	0.5	0.0	0.8
Rhode Island	100.0	84.3	3.4	3.9	1.3	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7
South Carolina	100.0	51.1	1.8	2.2	1.6	36.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	5.0
South Dakota	100.0	49.2	3.0	2.6	0.9	39.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	3.2
Tennessee	100.0	76.2	2.5	2.1	1.4	10.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	5.4
Utah	100.0	74.7	2.4	3.0	1.6	6.4	0.9	2.6	0.8	7.6
Vermont	100.0	77.3	4.1	3.2	2.3	6.6	0.4	1.1	0.3	4.7
Virginia	100.0	69.0	2.9	3.3	1.2	12.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	9.3
West Virginia	100.0	85.6	3.7	2.3	2.3	4.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7
Wisconsin	100.0	90.7	3.0	2.4	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.7
Wyoming	100.0	67.0	3.0	2.2	1.3	21.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	3.3

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed:  
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-42. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	41.4	58.6	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	39.1	60.9
Alabama-----	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	50.1	49.9	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	48.0	52.0
Alaska-----	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	54.3	45.7	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	52.8	47.2
California-----	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	20.0	80.0
Connecticut-----	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	52.0	48.0	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	48.5	51.5
Delaware-----	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	17.3	82.7	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	16.7	83.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	13.6	86.4	100.0	17.3	82.7
Florida-----	100.0	33.1	67.0	100.0	52.4	47.6	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	50.7	49.3
Georgia-----	100.0	38.8	61.2	100.0	65.6	34.4	100.0	40.3	59.7	100.0	63.7	36.3
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	24.6	75.4	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	36.7	63.3
Idaho-----	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	23.5	76.5
Illinois-----	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	33.5	66.5
Indiana-----	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	41.6	58.4	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	38.3	61.7
Iowa <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	14.0	86.0	100.0	34.3	65.7	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	31.8	68.2
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana-----	100.0	17.2	82.8	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	42.6	57.4
Maine-----	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	54.9	45.1	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	53.5	46.5
Maryland-----	100.0	26.6	73.4	100.0	42.8	57.2	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	42.5	57.5
Massachusetts-----	100.0	16.8	83.2	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	46.6	53.4
Michigan-----	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	30.0	70.0
Minnesota-----	100.0	10.9	89.1	100.0	28.9	71.1	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	29.8	70.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	47.7	52.3	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	46.3	53.7
Missouri-----	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	8.7	91.3	100.0	20.0	80.0
Montana-----	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	46.2	53.8	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	43.4	56.6
Nebraska-----	100.0	9.6	90.4	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	26.9	73.1
New Hampshire-----	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	65.9	34.1	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	64.1	35.9
New Jersey-----	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	40.5	59.5	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	38.0	62.0
New York-----	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	49.1	50.9	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	42.3	57.7
North Carolina-----	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	35.4	64.6	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	30.8	69.2
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	13.1	86.9	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	25.7	74.3
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	11.3	88.7	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	11.9	88.1	100.0	28.1	71.9
Rhode Island-----	100.0	18.2	81.8	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	45.7	54.3
South Carolina-----	100.0	56.4	43.6	100.0	76.4	23.6	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	75.4	24.6
South Dakota-----	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	62.1	37.9	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	61.8	38.2
Tennessee-----	100.0	28.7	71.3	100.0	48.8	51.2	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	47.5	52.5
Utah-----	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	34.7	65.3	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	32.1	67.9
Vermont-----	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	46.5	53.5	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	44.2	55.8
Virginia-----	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	32.2	67.8	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	31.6	68.4
West Virginia-----	100.0	1.4	98.6	100.0	4.2	95.8	100.0	1.7	98.3	100.0	5.1	94.9
Wisconsin-----	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	28.9	71.1
Wyoming-----	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	34.4	65.6	100.0	60.2	39.8

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.



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Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Total of 22 Selected States, 1965-74

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

Age and marriage order	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
<b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>1</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-----	30.7	32.2	33.2	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8
20-24 years-----	35.4	36.4	37.3	38.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0
25-29 years-----	13.6	12.5	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1
30-34 years-----	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
35-44 years-----	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5
45-64 years-----	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1
65 years and over-----	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Median age-----	22.2	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	13.8	14.4	14.8	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3	15.6	15.8
20-24 years-----	39.8	41.7	43.3	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7
25-29 years-----	18.3	18.5	17.8	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.8
30-34 years-----	8.7	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
35-44 years-----	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3
45-64 years-----	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Median age-----	24.5	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	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-----	42.0	42.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	43.5	48.5	48.2
20-24 years-----	42.8	43.1	43.5	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4
25-29 years-----	10.0	9.1	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	8.9	7.1
30-34 years-----	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
35-44 years-----	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
45-64 years-----	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	20.8	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	19.3	19.8	19.8	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6
20-24 years-----	52.9	53.6	54.7	56.5	56.9	57.1	58.3	55.0	53.0	56.1
25-29 years-----	18.7	17.8	17.1	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0
30-34 years-----	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
35-44 years-----	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6
45-64 years-----	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9
<b>RE-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-----	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2
20-24 years-----	17.8	17.7	18.1	20.0	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.1	16.2	16.9
25-29 years-----	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.3	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2
30-34 years-----	15.8	15.0	14.4	13.3	13.5	12.8	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2
35-44 years-----	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9
45-64 years-----	18.9	20.1	20.9	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9
65 years and over-----	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8
Median age-----	31.9	32.3	32.8	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2
25-29 years-----	20.8	20.1	19.7	18.9	19.0	18.0	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6
30-34 years-----	17.5	18.5	15.8	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7
35-44 years-----	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.3	22.9	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7
45-64 years-----	23.8	24.5	25.0	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1
65 years and over-----	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4
Median age-----	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.8	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.3	39.5

<sup>1</sup>Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

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

Marriage order and age	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	1,791,452	1,045,030	152,062	11,932	604,408
Under 18 years-----	180,872	122,620	14,069	797	43,187
18-19 years-----	382,891	233,755	26,294	1,666	121,176
20-24 years-----	645,709	365,038	44,242	4,527	251,902
25-29 years-----	256,618	125,658	18,428	2,687	89,848
30-34 years-----	107,918	58,727	8,575	1,019	39,597
35-44 years-----	115,763	65,001	10,673	903	39,186
45-54 years-----	70,546	41,146	5,834	226	23,340
55-64 years-----	35,019	20,898	2,801	85	11,245
65 years and over-----	16,115	9,997	1,169	22	4,927
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,040,372	136,080	10,592	604,408
Under 18 years-----	31,469	23,517	1,427	97	6,627
18-19 years-----	222,097	142,753	15,805	994	62,545
20-24 years-----	727,704	421,549	55,969	3,525	248,741
25-29 years-----	342,539	189,959	24,492	3,199	124,949
30-34 years-----	146,775	81,512	12,061	1,305	53,907
35-44 years-----	146,908	81,679	13,145	924	51,060
45-54 years-----	90,433	52,089	7,694	315	30,335
55-64 years-----	49,280	26,089	4,829	154	16,228
65 years and over-----	32,288	19,425	2,748	99	10,016
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	1,271,284	712,046	100,459	9,366	449,413
Under 18 years-----	176,169	119,185	13,508	792	42,684
18-19 years-----	364,704	219,328	25,347	1,624	118,405
20-24 years-----	546,290	294,991	39,940	4,077	207,282
25-29 years-----	125,266	55,253	12,568	2,025	55,642
30-34 years-----	30,634	12,548	3,859	496	13,931
35-44 years-----	19,343	6,667	3,671	316	9,689
45-54 years-----	7,235	2,657	1,272	22	3,284
55-64 years-----	2,785	1,091	433	15	1,246
65 years and over-----	658	326	61	1	250
Groom-----	1,252,770	705,607	100,290	8,473	440,400
Under 18 years-----	30,882	22,857	1,372	97	6,576
18-19 years-----	217,675	139,168	15,385	967	62,155
20-24 years-----	665,245	376,725	50,476	3,333	234,711
25-29 years-----	291,781	116,950	16,522	2,701	91,958
30-34 years-----	57,317	25,134	6,637	883	24,663
35-44 years-----	32,857	15,765	5,197	367	13,238
45-54 years-----	11,447	4,990	1,600	78	4,589
55-64 years-----	4,336	1,834	672	22	1,808
65 years and over-----	1,580	624	229	25	702
<b>REARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	493,841	310,747	28,796	2,504	151,792
Under 20 years-----	13,564	11,034	337	37	2,156
20-24 years-----	87,088	59,760	3,384	425	23,499
25-29 years-----	110,601	68,448	5,648	642	35,863
30-34 years-----	76,365	45,787	4,631	518	25,427
35-44 years-----	95,816	58,074	6,826	587	30,329
45-54 years-----	62,987	38,561	4,516	204	19,906
55-64 years-----	32,036	19,682	2,348	70	9,936
65 years and over-----	15,406	9,601	1,108	21	4,676
Groom-----	514,163	317,440	33,246	2,071	161,406
Under 20 years-----	1,722	1,511	59	12	140
20-24 years-----	48,937	33,757	2,128	184	12,869
25-29 years-----	108,359	67,734	5,570	473	32,582
30-34 years-----	80,094	55,367	5,262	422	29,043
35-44 years-----	113,312	67,330	7,823	557	37,602
45-54 years-----	78,487	46,853	5,803	237	25,594
55-64 years-----	44,609	26,134	4,092	112	14,271
65 years and over-----	30,645	18,754	2,509	74	9,306
<b>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED</b>					
Bride only-----	21,549	---	---	---	---
Groom only-----	24,492	---	---	---	---
Both bride and groom-----	50,755	---	---	---	---

Table 1-18. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

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

Previous marital status and age	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated
<b>ALL REARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	493,841	310,747	28,796	2,504	151,792
Under 20 years-----	13,564	11,034	337	37	2,156
20-24 years-----	87,088	59,760	3,384	425	23,499
25-29 years-----	110,601	68,448	5,648	642	35,863
30-34 years-----	76,365	45,787	4,631	518	25,427
35-44 years-----	95,816	58,074	6,826	587	30,329
45-54 years-----	62,987	38,561	4,516	204	19,906
55-64 years-----	32,036	19,682	2,348	70	9,936
65 years and over-----	15,406	9,601	1,108	21	4,676
Groom-----	514,163	317,440	33,246	2,071	161,406
Under 20 years-----	1,722	1,511	59	12	140
20-24 years-----	48,937	33,757	2,128	184	12,869
25-29 years-----	108,359	67,734	5,570	473	32,582
30-34 years-----	80,094	55,367	5,262	422	29,043
35-44 years-----	113,312	67,330	7,823	557	37,602
45-54 years-----	78,487	46,853	5,803	237	25,594
55-64 years-----	44,609	26,134	4,092	112	14,271
65 years and over-----	30,645	18,754	2,509	74	9,306
<b>WIDOWED</b>					
Bride-----	73,530	49,697	5,789	259	17,795
Under 25 years-----	2,661	1,936	190	16	517
25-34 years-----	8,475	5,211	915	66	2,285
35-44 years-----	11,612	7,804	982	94	2,732
45-54 years-----	20,312	13,975	1,543	32	4,762
55-64 years-----	18,933	12,865	1,374	37	4,657
65 years and over-----	11,537	7,896	785	12	2,844
Groom-----	62,890	40,621	5,870	200	16,199
Under 25 years-----	694	449	130	-	115
25-34 years-----	3,210	2,174	249	27	760
35-44 years-----	6,030	3,602	724	53	1,671
45-54 years-----	12,478	8,662	1,389	65	3,804
55-64 years-----	18,272	11,772	1,795	85	4,680
65 years and over-----	20,806	13,962	1,613	32	5,199
<b>DIVORCED</b>					
Bride-----	348,007	243,076	20,662	2,075	82,194
Under 20 years-----	11,134	9,821	303	34	976
20-24 years-----	71,601	54,887	2,936	387	13,391
25-29 years-----	80,784	62,029	4,680	582	23,493
30-34 years-----	60,983	40,701	3,847	431	16,004
35-44 years-----	70,188	46,653	5,273	453	17,807
45-54 years-----	52,859	22,009	2,626	160	8,064
55-64 years-----	8,707	5,763	776	21	2,147
65 years and over-----	1,753	1,213	221	7	312
Groom-----	376,026	259,945	24,498	1,714	89,869
Under 20 years-----	1,397	1,333	22	2	40
20-24 years-----	40,306	31,348	1,851	154	6,953
25-29 years-----	89,288	65,449	4,903	427	20,507
30-34 years-----	74,636	51,243	4,578	369	18,446
35-44 years-----	91,379	60,193	6,521	494	24,171
45-54 years-----	53,741	35,535	4,065	179	13,962
55-64 years-----	19,497	12,903	1,880	57	4,657
65 years and over-----	5,784	3,941	678	32	1,133

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	46,840	3,945	160,560	24,435	4,145	5,018	80,337	66,660	9,704	12,475	117,560	60,530	27,205	24,445
Under 18 years-----	8,430	328	9,780	1,430	305	94	9,248	7,560	502	1,530	10,200	7,490	2,765	2,695
18-19 years-----	10,500	776	35,000	3,950	866	494	16,785	15,340	1,394	2,685	24,440	14,210	7,200	6,475
20-24 years-----	15,700	1,282	58,680	10,585	1,764	1,938	27,054	19,860	3,684	3,795	45,280	20,110	10,905	8,475
25-29 years-----	5,230	638	26,560	3,685	542	1,240	12,424	9,120	1,928	1,550	16,220	7,000	2,790	2,695
30-34 years-----	2,470	348	11,340	1,625	215	582	6,672	5,420	822	925	7,680	3,400	1,120	1,215
35-44 years-----	3,220	351	11,340	1,590	233	354	7,956	5,660	822	995	8,480	3,930	1,045	1,355
45-54 years-----	1,770	149	5,620	1,030	123	206	5,405	3,660	368	645	3,920	2,680	705	810
55-64 years-----	1,140	65	2,900	385	66	76	2,903	1,640	142	270	2,300	1,110	430	390
65 years and over-----	380	14	1,560	175	51	34	1,910	580	40	80	1,040	600	225	325
Groom-----	46,840	3,945	160,560	24,435	4,145	5,018	80,337	66,660	9,704	12,475	117,560	60,530	27,205	24,445
Under 18 years-----	2,210	30	1,540	180	45	-	1,024	800	64	390	1,660	1,620	420	585
18-19 years-----	6,600	320	16,040	1,790	422	174	10,388	9,060	692	1,695	15,320	9,590	4,505	3,830
20-24 years-----	18,080	1,361	61,940	10,455	1,919	1,612	29,606	22,320	3,360	4,445	46,520	25,720	12,875	10,510
25-29 years-----	7,850	863	36,300	5,555	859	1,368	16,604	12,160	2,512	2,260	23,660	10,820	4,575	4,110
30-34 years-----	3,450	476	15,400	2,040	295	742	8,898	6,740	1,092	1,040	10,360	4,640	1,725	1,595
35-44 years-----	3,980	531	14,240	2,080	302	580	9,995	7,340	978	1,350	10,660	4,850	1,340	1,620
45-54 years-----	2,300	251	8,240	1,280	159	320	6,689	4,380	592	750	6,460	3,030	880	950
55-64 years-----	1,350	84	3,820	665	98	156	3,673	2,460	264	365	3,180	1,730	475	620
65 years and over-----	1,020	29	3,000	390	50	66	3,460	1,280	152	180	1,740	1,140	410	425
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	30,980	2,335	115,060	18,690	3,175	4,004	53,892	38,720	6,026	7,485	65,000	39,390	21,630	16,940
Under 18 years-----	8,200	325	9,740	1,425	305	94	9,057	7,280	498	1,505	9,960	7,090	2,770	2,690
18-19 years-----	9,770	747	32,400	3,915	848	494	15,889	12,100	1,342	2,540	23,140	13,490	7,065	6,210
20-24 years-----	10,570	940	51,700	9,610	1,567	1,844	20,892	13,760	3,264	2,885	36,920	18,510	9,890	6,750
25-29 years-----	1,800	243	15,240	2,510	310	996	4,918	3,400	1,258	465	6,660	2,340	1,465	920
30-34 years-----	410	48	3,600	570	57	372	1,364	1,180	260	60	2,460	590	270	190
35-44 years-----	280	22	1,660	510	40	148	1,069	620	164	55	1,590	400	90	105
45-54 years-----	90	7	600	95	18	58	441	300	30	10	500	110	35	45
55-64 years-----	70	1	100	25	5	14	180	80	8	15	180	40	15	20
65 years and over-----	10	2	40	20	2	4	82	80	2	-	-	20	10	20
Groom-----	30,500	2,368	114,200	18,425	3,108	3,686	52,540	39,140	6,676	7,715	61,700	39,480	21,205	17,120
Under 18 years-----	2,210	30	1,540	180	45	-	1,017	860	64	390	1,620	1,600	420	585
18-19 years-----	6,470	320	16,040	1,785	420	174	10,249	8,820	688	1,675	15,140	9,410	4,490	3,805
20-24 years-----	15,750	1,219	58,220	10,195	1,823	1,578	26,273	19,500	3,132	3,880	42,860	21,090	12,200	9,555
25-29 years-----	4,180	517	26,460	4,420	605	1,140	9,511	5,920	1,938	1,305	16,100	5,440	3,145	2,385
30-34 years-----	1,010	164	7,100	1,005	110	452	2,598	2,020	562	215	4,300	1,060	580	410
35-44 years-----	570	95	3,500	600	64	242	1,824	1,340	208	150	2,520	610	225	255
45-54 years-----	180	12	1,020	160	27	72	685	480	64	65	840	190	80	100
55-64 years-----	100	6	200	60	12	22	259	160	28	25	300	40	30	30
65 years and over-----	20	5	120	20	4	6	124	40	12	10	20	40	35	15
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	15,820	1,600	45,390	5,750	972	1,010	36,384	27,640	2,876	4,955	53,320	20,110	5,525	7,505
Under 20 years-----	930	31	590	40	17	-	1,055	1,400	56	165	1,090	600	120	200
20-24 years-----	3,320	384	6,960	770	177	90	6,148	5,760	418	930	6,990	4,480	965	1,725
25-29 years-----	3,430	392	11,300	1,155	232	244	7,496	5,700	668	1,075	7,460	4,570	1,320	1,775
30-34 years-----	2,060	298	7,740	1,055	158	210	5,308	4,220	566	865	5,120	2,800	845	1,025
35-44 years-----	2,960	329	9,460	1,290	193	206	6,866	5,040	689	955	7,020	3,490	955	1,250
45-54 years-----	1,680	142	5,020	935	105	168	4,960	3,380	358	635	3,560	2,520	670	765
55-64 years-----	1,070	62	2,800	360	61	62	2,723	1,560	134	280	2,060	1,070	415	370
65 years and over-----	370	12	1,520	165	29	30	1,888	580	38	60	1,030	580	215	315
Groom-----	16,310	1,574	46,240	6,000	1,037	1,332	37,753	27,280	3,026	4,715	54,740	20,660	5,960	7,325
Under 20 years-----	110	-	20	5	2	-	140	200	4	20	120	120	10	25
20-24 years-----	2,320	140	3,640	255	85	34	3,515	2,760	226	540	3,100	2,510	650	865
25-29 years-----	3,660	346	6,920	1,130	253	229	7,081	6,160	574	950	7,420	4,710	1,425	1,785
30-34 years-----	2,440	312	8,300	1,035	185	290	6,298	4,700	550	825	5,920	3,540	1,145	1,145
35-44 years-----	3,410	435	10,740	1,480	238	338	8,170	6,000	768	1,190	8,100	4,220	1,110	1,565
45-54 years-----	2,120	229	7,220	1,120	132	248	6,002	3,900	528	685	5,580	2,800	800	850
55-64 years-----	1,250	78	3,620	605	86	134	3,413	2,320	256	335	2,780	1,660	445	590
65 years and over-----	1,000	24	2,880	370	46	60	3,354	1,240	140	170	1,720	1,100	375	410
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>														
Bride-----	40	10	100	5	-	4	61	300	2	36	1,240	1,030	50	-
Groom-----	30	3	120	10	-	-	44	240	2	45	1,120	390	40	-

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	32,730	38,015	11,682	46,210	44,240	87,940	33,520	27,595	51,440	7,744	13,870	9,232	56,440	147,160
Under 18 years-----	6,160	6,350	1,312	4,240	2,510	7,600	1,510	5,340	7,580	732	935	674	2,780	6,820
18-19 years-----	8,050	9,640	2,944	9,250	8,170	20,540	8,380	6,055	11,670	2,068	3,475	1,874	8,320	22,660
20-24 years-----	9,700	11,850	3,986	15,160	19,220	32,800	15,520	7,855	17,020	2,924	5,855	3,108	24,930	61,760
25-29 years-----	3,290	4,015	1,352	6,270	7,080	10,480	3,890	2,670	5,640	826	1,550	1,298	8,700	25,580
30-34 years-----	1,430	1,950	652	3,710	2,530	5,100	1,220	1,530	2,460	392	635	754	3,460	10,380
35-44 years-----	2,040	1,970	682	3,760	2,370	5,600	1,160	2,010	3,310	420	670	790	3,590	9,990
45-54 years-----	1,300	1,265	400	2,390	1,370	3,360	870	1,160	2,030	226	425	454	2,570	5,960
55-64 years-----	520	630	228	1,110	780	1,720	630	690	1,010	102	235	220	1,130	2,760
65 years and over-----	240	345	126	320	210	720	340	285	700	64	110	80	350	1,280
Groom-----	32,730	38,015	11,682	46,210	44,240	87,940	33,520	27,595	51,440	7,744	13,870	9,232	56,440	147,160
Under 18 years-----	870	1,195	242	1,060	520	1,000	20	985	2,170	144	-	104	390	1,100
18-19 years-----	6,410	6,725	1,650	4,950	3,610	11,000	3,890	4,460	7,470	1,034	1,885	1,018	4,090	9,500
20-24 years-----	12,980	15,755	4,808	16,780	19,570	38,020	16,930	10,880	19,980	3,390	6,480	3,284	23,850	60,820
25-29 years-----	4,980	5,825	2,118	8,620	10,220	15,680	6,500	4,015	8,660	1,460	2,680	1,842	12,900	33,900
30-34 years-----	2,140	2,735	864	4,770	3,700	6,840	2,280	1,945	4,030	552	875	954	5,090	14,180
35-44 years-----	2,360	2,490	842	4,550	2,910	7,000	1,670	2,335	3,840	560	810	856	4,630	13,740
45-54 years-----	1,590	1,745	534	3,030	2,160	4,280	960	1,450	2,630	338	570	602	2,970	7,520
55-64 years-----	850	910	310	1,690	990	2,660	620	925	1,430	178	375	320	1,590	3,920
65 years and over-----	550	635	214	760	580	1,460	600	620	1,230	88	165	152	930	2,480
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	25,590	25,900	8,334	32,600	35,450	62,540	26,330	18,910	35,700	5,600	10,685	6,116	45,000	116,780
Under 18 years-----	6,120	5,710	1,290	4,220	2,510	7,560	1,420	5,210	7,530	726	930	674	2,780	6,740
18-19 years-----	7,570	8,365	2,838	9,070	8,090	20,040	7,850	5,780	11,200	2,000	3,440	1,830	9,250	22,540
20-24 years-----	7,790	9,095	3,356	15,240	18,150	28,240	15,950	6,225	15,630	2,428	5,245	2,656	23,710	57,980
25-29 years-----	1,370	1,750	612	3,310	4,730	4,760	2,460	1,005	2,310	342	790	610	6,260	16,040
30-34 years-----	310	460	120	990	1,010	1,040	540	360	590	62	150	186	1,450	5,600
35-44 years-----	300	305	60	1,020	580	620	160	215	340	52	100	98	1,070	3,800
45-54 years-----	110	150	30	470	230	160	50	70	90	6	20	38	390	1,500
55-64 years-----	80	55	14	220	120	100	60	40	20	2	15	12	110	490
65 years and over-----	-	10	14	60	20	20	40	5	-	2	15	12	10	100
Groom-----	25,180	25,655	8,510	31,810	35,050	61,200	26,500	18,715	34,910	5,646	10,485	6,090	45,300	113,700
Under 18 years-----	850	1,070	240	1,060	520	960	20	970	2,150	144	-	104	390	1,100
18-19 years-----	6,330	6,065	1,646	4,930	3,610	10,940	3,740	4,410	7,370	1,028	1,670	1,014	4,090	9,500
20-24 years-----	11,580	13,185	4,528	15,770	18,070	35,420	15,930	9,840	17,940	3,164	6,150	3,048	23,210	59,080
25-29 years-----	2,990	3,480	1,372	6,050	8,400	10,120	4,930	2,270	5,420	976	1,640	1,272	10,930	27,980
30-34 years-----	650	950	280	1,940	2,020	1,960	1,070	625	1,060	186	345	364	2,530	8,600
35-44 years-----	470	545	132	1,130	910	1,020	540	410	520	84	140	164	1,470	4,760
45-54 years-----	180	185	70	610	360	400	115	300	42	65	94	94	450	1,700
55-64 years-----	70	95	28	230	120	300	90	50	120	14	60	24	140	660
65 years and over-----	30	70	14	90	20	80	30	25	30	8	15	6	90	320
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	9,130	8,070	3,342	13,550	8,790	25,260	5,830	8,650	15,730	2,138	3,185	3,108	11,380	30,020
Under 20 years-----	520	185	122	200	80	500	40	365	520	70	40	42	80	120
20-24 years-----	1,900	1,465	630	1,910	1,070	4,460	920	1,620	3,390	492	610	448	1,190	3,620
25-29 years-----	1,920	1,785	740	2,960	2,350	5,720	1,330	1,665	3,530	464	740	688	2,430	7,460
30-34 years-----	1,120	1,325	532	2,700	1,520	4,060	870	1,170	1,900	320	505	546	2,030	4,720
35-44 years-----	1,740	1,450	622	2,730	1,790	4,980	1,000	1,790	2,970	388	570	692	2,310	6,180
45-54 years-----	1,190	1,040	370	1,910	1,140	3,200	820	1,090	1,940	220	405	416	1,980	4,460
55-64 years-----	300	300	214	890	650	1,620	560	650	990	100	220	200	1,020	2,280
65 years and over-----	240	320	112	260	190	700	290	280	700	62	95	68	340	1,160
Groom-----	9,570	8,855	3,566	14,380	9,210	26,600	6,020	8,870	16,510	2,096	3,395	3,140	13,080	35,380
Under 20 years-----	80	20	6	20	-	60	-	65	120	4	15	4	-	-
20-24 years-----	1,420	920	376	1,020	500	2,560	400	1,015	2,030	226	330	236	610	1,700
25-29 years-----	1,980	1,805	744	2,570	1,820	5,540	1,420	1,745	3,240	484	650	568	1,940	5,900
30-34 years-----	1,490	1,455	584	2,850	1,680	4,880	1,190	1,320	2,970	366	530	580	2,560	5,580
35-44 years-----	1,690	1,675	710	3,410	2,000	5,960	1,110	1,925	3,320	476	670	792	3,160	8,960
45-54 years-----	1,410	1,415	464	2,420	1,600	3,860	610	1,335	2,330	296	808	508	2,520	5,820
55-64 years-----	780	740	282	1,440	870	2,340	520	870	1,310	164	315	296	1,450	3,260
65 years and over-----	520	525	200	670	540	1,380	570	595	1,190	80	170	146	840	2,160
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>														
Bride-----	10	4,045	6	60	-	140	1,360	35	10	8	-	8	60	360
Groom-----	10	3,805	6	20	-	140	1,000	10	20	2	-	2	60	80

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride	45,020	103,300	19,965	96,700	7,252	53,030	11,924	54,540	15,158	4,664	56,590	17,405	39,170	6,057
Under 18 years	6,280	11,180	2,355	8,820	508	9,840	1,312	8,820	2,208	410	6,610	2,915	2,390	594
18-19 years	11,230	24,840	4,500	20,420	1,448	11,180	2,452	12,580	3,856	1,066	13,080	4,810	10,000	1,218
20-24 years	15,280	38,380	7,210	41,400	3,182	14,410	3,956	15,220	6,284	1,698	17,530	5,285	17,450	1,824
25-29 years	4,900	11,560	2,570	11,880	1,000	6,410	1,536	6,280	1,378	657	7,670	1,720	4,010	820
30-34 years	2,060	5,400	1,135	4,440	410	3,130	874	3,360	460	274	3,650	710	1,520	446
35-44 years	2,560	5,520	1,085	4,500	340	4,210	940	4,150	416	276	3,850	940	1,110	613
45-54 years	1,530	3,960	545	3,340	206	2,450	538	2,300	282	144	2,680	635	920	305
55-64 years	890	1,680	335	1,650	116	1,000	232	1,300	170	86	1,100	270	460	140
65 years and over	310	780	220	540	42	400	84	530	84	53	420	140	310	48
Groom	45,020	103,300	19,965	96,700	7,252	53,030	11,924	54,540	15,158	4,664	56,590	17,405	39,170	6,057
Under 18 years	1,430	1,240	80	1,820	78	2,360	390	2,030	694	55	470	285	80	10
18-19 years	7,140	16,000	2,880	11,200	728	8,140	1,356	9,130	2,078	547	8,110	3,090	4,770	740
20-24 years	19,130	45,480	8,420	45,100	3,304	19,310	4,384	19,160	7,864	1,903	21,810	7,690	19,680	2,140
25-29 years	7,910	17,160	3,805	18,240	1,642	8,630	2,168	9,150	2,480	970	10,960	2,615	7,450	1,114
30-34 years	2,890	7,480	1,705	6,500	498	4,470	1,096	4,640	698	400	4,850	1,100	2,420	570
35-44 years	2,900	7,400	1,445	6,160	440	4,870	1,306	4,470	580	360	4,760	1,085	1,600	715
45-54 years	1,830	4,340	845	3,940	320	2,910	768	2,980	370	209	2,970	770	1,060	462
55-64 years	1,020	2,660	480	2,420	162	1,480	286	1,790	208	132	1,610	435	660	219
65 years and over	770	1,560	305	1,320	80	860	170	1,190	186	69	1,050	355	460	87
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride	33,670	76,720	14,150	62,780	5,822	38,020	7,576	34,750	12,436	3,469	39,920	13,015	32,370	2,916
Under 18 years	6,230	11,120	2,300	7,200	504	9,680	1,308	8,600	2,156	406	6,550	2,690	2,360	496
18-19 years	10,810	23,960	4,380	16,740	1,426	10,580	2,372	11,550	3,738	1,047	12,700	4,685	9,940	962
20-24 years	13,050	33,020	6,080	30,100	2,992	11,190	3,158	11,090	5,614	1,510	14,730	4,385	16,670	1,154
25-29 years	2,430	6,060	1,170	6,140	608	2,620	520	2,220	756	366	3,990	740	2,590	202
30-34 years	580	1,240	160	1,240	144	820	132	540	114	79	1,000	150	530	56
35-44 years	360	840	45	720	86	760	68	500	42	56	550	125	160	28
45-54 years	120	280	5	440	46	270	30	150	10	13	300	55	70	13
55-64 years	50	200	10	200	16	70	4	60	2	8	80	10	20	4
65 years and over	20	-	-	-	-	30	4	20	4	4	20	5	10	1
Groom	33,570	74,680	13,065	61,500	5,740	35,790	7,592	34,700	12,500	3,400	39,710	12,655	32,330	2,954
Under 18 years	1,420	1,240	80	1,640	78	2,360	390	1,970	688	55	470	285	60	9
18-19 years	7,110	15,940	2,820	9,680	724	8,010	1,346	6,910	2,048	546	8,060	3,080	4,770	602
20-24 years	17,610	42,000	7,500	34,400	3,216	17,260	4,020	16,680	7,468	1,803	20,180	7,120	19,230	1,154
25-29 years	5,280	10,900	2,075	11,200	1,296	5,290	1,198	4,890	1,856	700	7,540	1,690	6,250	530
30-34 years	1,140	2,280	395	2,280	250	1,230	290	1,280	298	165	1,700	375	1,330	140
35-44 years	600	1,620	150	1,460	116	1,160	202	560	116	93	1,190	225	490	57
45-54 years	280	400	30	600	58	340	108	310	24	28	360	40	130	23
55-64 years	60	240	35	200	20	110	30	90	8	5	160	30	60	15
65 years and over	80	60	-	40	2	30	8	20	2	5	30	10	10	4
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>														
Bride	11,340	25,960	5,695	18,660	1,404	16,880	4,348	19,590	2,584	1,191	16,670	4,370	5,800	2,321
Under 20 years	470	640	115	340	12	690	84	1,120	89	20	440	150	70	67
20-24 years	2,200	5,100	1,065	2,860	180	3,180	818	4,100	620	187	2,800	895	780	451
25-29 years	2,470	5,460	1,400	4,120	390	3,770	1,016	4,030	616	291	3,660	975	1,420	524
30-34 years	1,480	4,160	975	2,920	266	2,510	742	2,820	368	195	2,650	560	990	341
35-44 years	2,180	4,660	1,050	5,640	254	5,450	872	3,650	374	240	3,300	815	950	507
45-54 years	1,410	3,680	555	2,640	160	2,180	508	2,140	272	131	2,380	590	850	262
55-64 years	840	1,480	320	1,420	100	930	228	1,220	168	78	1,020	260	440	123
65 years and over	290	780	215	520	42	370	80	510	80	49	400	135	300	46
Groom	11,430	28,260	6,110	20,140	1,506	17,190	4,332	19,660	2,614	1,259	16,880	4,545	5,840	2,283
Under 20 years	50	40	5	40	2	120	10	210	24	1	50	10	-	10
20-24 years	1,510	3,220	615	1,480	84	2,030	364	2,400	358	96	1,630	570	480	237
25-29 years	2,620	6,200	1,500	4,100	346	3,330	970	4,250	656	270	3,420	920	1,200	449
30-34 years	1,750	5,200	1,220	3,560	268	3,240	606	3,360	402	254	3,150	725	1,090	379
35-44 years	2,300	5,740	1,250	4,540	324	3,700	1,104	3,900	464	267	3,570	840	1,110	561
45-54 years	1,550	3,940	795	3,160	282	2,670	660	2,670	346	180	2,580	730	930	387
55-64 years	960	2,420	425	2,180	142	1,370	256	1,700	200	127	1,450	405	600	185
65 years and over	710	1,500	300	1,280	78	830	162	1,170	184	84	1,020	345	450	76
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>														
Bride	10	620	120	15,260	26	130	-	200	138	4	-	20	-	620
Groom	20	360	770	15,060	6	50	-	100	44	5	-	5	-	820

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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-----	1,781,452	31,468	91,808	150,289	155,043	164,946	157,476	137,207	113,032	95,047	81,218	74,285	49,872	42,177	148,775	146,808	90,433	49,280	32,288	
Under 18 years--	180,672	21,780	40,064	38,140	28,227	18,545	11,199	7,054	4,568	3,150	2,008	1,723	1,154	729	1,727	650	96	72	6	
18 years-----	197,846	6,212	30,352	39,047	37,456	27,758	17,593	12,417	8,704	5,518	3,942	2,666	1,514	1,111	2,615	902	181	37	31	
19 years-----	185,045	1,778	11,985	29,129	35,006	31,175	22,551	15,442	10,323	8,230	5,352	4,215	2,215	1,659	4,260	1,565	298	38	24	
20 years-----	172,065	800	4,278	12,349	28,464	33,514	26,182	19,422	12,568	10,390	7,162	4,995	3,032	2,221	5,025	1,670	297	85	11	
21 years-----	154,728	375	2,030	4,890	12,548	26,387	29,392	22,569	15,719	10,805	7,941	6,465	3,868	2,659	6,083	2,807	371	73	46	
22 years-----	135,549	163	1,001	2,347	5,446	13,025	25,796	22,528	17,254	11,539	8,897	8,236	4,283	3,056	8,242	3,243	400	91	12	
23 years-----	104,347	87	698	1,231	2,644	5,374	10,973	16,926	14,777	11,827	9,726	8,247	4,790	3,652	8,695	4,060	580	47	13	
24 years-----	79,020	73	440	915	1,420	2,978	4,671	7,709	10,635	9,981	8,946	7,322	4,648	4,018	9,804	4,626	795	38	1	
25 years-----	66,594	38	316	705	1,208	1,968	2,733	4,045	6,517	8,233	7,594	6,675	4,897	4,094	11,184	5,237	670	77	3	
26 years-----	56,230	21	192	372	625	1,154	1,750	2,976	3,772	4,938	5,966	6,473	4,652	3,364	12,518	6,195	679	198	3	
27 years-----	49,457	31	74	305	652	794	1,529	2,068	2,618	3,333	4,257	5,744	4,053	3,345	12,147	7,468	1,055	123	41	
28 years-----	34,074	-	51	238	285	658	619	1,162	1,403	1,657	2,422	3,017	2,864	2,359	9,442	6,153	1,300	198	66	
29 years-----	30,284	22	94	119	232	569	538	589	1,122	1,386	1,749	2,004	1,999	2,611	8,976	6,439	1,673	134	29	
30-34 years-----	107,918	38	149	342	436	898	1,387	1,741	2,200	3,069	3,812	4,989	4,406	5,251	31,586	35,673	10,224	1,540	177	
35-44 years-----	115,765	32	84	180	172	352	533	471	768	959	1,328	1,643	1,591	1,913	14,723	48,485	33,413	7,852	1,284	
45-54 years-----	70,546	-	-	-	22	15	40	89	64	32	124	67	124	155	1,654	10,890	32,551	19,956	4,783	
55-64 years-----	35,019	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	4	94	933	5,169	16,419	12,358	
65+ years-----	16,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	281	2,302	13,400	-	

Table 1-21. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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-----	1,107,978	30,233	87,304	122,568	141,711	146,103	134,318	109,407	83,345	63,932	47,215	38,012	23,613	15,783	39,052	18,358	4,821	1,596	607	
Under 18 years--	167,062	21,287	39,158	37,064	26,904	16,917	9,798	5,779	3,625	2,251	1,316	917	665	331	828	200	-	22	-	
18 years-----	178,913	5,967	29,475	38,126	35,583	26,150	15,787	10,348	6,899	4,016	2,411	1,589	808	599	954	337	74	20	-	
19 years-----	159,355	1,715	11,281	27,611	32,863	28,883	20,056	13,185	8,151	5,994	3,543	2,228	1,101	707	1,515	389	30	14	1	
20 years-----	143,144	710	3,890	11,353	26,548	30,641	23,102	16,347	10,349	7,812	4,688	2,713	1,595	967	1,870	484	31	24	10	
21 years-----	122,740	286	1,762	4,175	11,302	23,531	26,351	19,345	12,970	7,976	5,285	3,787	2,072	1,215	2,098	539	30	3	3	
22 years-----	100,497	127	678	1,711	4,392	11,180	22,748	19,015	13,658	8,582	5,939	5,125	2,281	1,195	2,980	796	79	11	-	
23 years-----	68,768	75	430	866	1,772	4,143	8,046	13,709	11,082	8,602	6,255	4,580	2,627	1,651	2,964	942	27	5	10	
24 years-----	45,392	30	268	524	797	1,865	3,292	5,826	7,641	6,764	5,622	4,116	2,657	1,738	3,230	987	34	-	1	
25 years-----	32,162	6	155	445	633	1,142	1,461	2,490	4,088	5,441	4,448	3,581	2,364	1,869	3,188	768	81	12	-	
26 years-----	23,254	-	63	240	322	590	979	1,445	2,019	2,752	3,079	3,181	2,234	1,309	3,946	990	84	21	-	
27 years-----	16,660	10	49	153	290	275	594	730	1,076	1,605	1,903	2,578	1,765	1,157	5,169	1,188	78	2	-	
28 years-----	10,271	-	13	134	146	225	347	496	629	559	1,011	1,062	1,126	620	2,535	1,059	107	1	1	
29 years-----	7,779	10	22	40	114	243	266	190	382	451	636	727	846	724	1,811	1,137	167	13	-	
30-34 years-----	18,469	5	34	71	123	192	369	413	589	936	891	1,562	1,105	1,288	6,014	4,098	672	124	3	
35-44 years-----	9,107	5	48	55	10	103	111	48	144	170	185	270	336	239	1,620	3,713	1,667	283	122	
45-54 years-----	3,322	-	-	-	10	13	11	21	23	21	3	18	21	4	311	670	1,488	678	189	
55-64 years-----	967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	11	80	188	479	208	
65+ years-----	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	14	88	

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms):  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	1,271,284	30,358	210,914	646,295	242,390	72,071	44,254	15,776	6,141	3,085
Under 18 years-----	176,169	21,323	76,573	67,460	6,410	1,661	593	74	70	5
18-19 years-----	364,704	7,743	106,986	208,347	33,223	5,989	1,915	365	64	52
20-24 years-----	546,290	1,249	25,635	345,015	134,951	26,745	10,737	1,460	217	81
25-29 years-----	123,286	28	1,314	23,077	57,059	25,494	13,407	2,481	345	81
30-34 years-----	30,834	5	105	1,865	7,152	9,180	9,127	2,775	655	72
35-44 years-----	19,343	10	101	435	1,508	2,639	7,427	5,258	1,559	406
45-54 years-----	7,235	-	-	78	87	347	964	3,020	1,993	756
55-64 years-----	2,785	-	-	20	-	18	85	309	1,246	1,111
65 years and over-----	638	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	102	521
Widowed bride-----	73,530	29	320	2,164	3,692	4,137	10,078	16,544	17,454	19,112
Under 25 years-----	2,661	13	232	1,088	718	298	209	99	2	2
25-34 years-----	8,475	16	86	651	2,281	2,289	2,220	680	57	15
35-44 years-----	11,612	-	2	210	563	1,186	4,521	3,920	1,015	195
45-54 years-----	20,312	-	-	33	129	338	2,631	9,169	6,297	1,715
55-64 years-----	18,933	-	-	2	1	26	410	2,469	8,603	7,422
65 years and over-----	11,537	-	-	-	-	-	87	207	1,460	9,763
Divorced bride-----	348,007	502	6,209	54,796	77,999	59,917	76,677	47,264	18,673	5,970
Under 20 years-----	11,134	220	1,795	5,609	2,198	731	312	55	11	2
20-24 years-----	71,601	191	3,043	28,773	25,693	8,582	4,380	822	115	2
25-29 years-----	90,784	59	915	14,853	34,115	23,161	14,719	2,595	329	36
30-34 years-----	60,983	10	344	3,841	11,420	17,734	20,766	6,006	772	90
35-44 years-----	70,186	22	111	1,419	4,304	8,935	30,350	20,253	4,198	594
45-54 years-----	32,859	-	-	99	246	742	5,803	15,689	8,611	1,689
55-64 years-----	8,707	-	-	-	23	32	304	1,805	4,289	2,254
65 years and over-----	1,753	-	-	-	-	-	43	39	348	1,323
Previous marital status not stated-----	98,631	579	4,654	24,449	18,518	12,650	15,799	10,849	7,012	4,121
Single groom <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed bride-----	11,632	29	290	1,716	2,003	1,421	2,396	2,102	1,107	569
Under 25 years-----	1,640	13	202	839	403	115	58	10	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,121	16	96	678	1,183	659	444	54	1	-
35-44 years-----	2,387	-	2	169	333	496	942	356	54	5
45-54 years-----	2,813	-	-	28	83	127	746	1,346	397	86
55-64 years-----	1,270	-	-	2	1	24	165	301	498	279
65 years and over-----	431	-	-	-	-	-	41	35	157	198
Divorced bride-----	111,039	388	5,706	40,001	35,372	14,553	9,883	3,789	1,096	246
Under 20 years-----	6,738	188	1,575	3,864	900	127	78	8	-	-
20-24 years-----	37,603	169	2,851	20,933	11,206	1,983	400	47	13	1
25-29 years-----	35,206	29	869	11,068	15,722	5,661	1,633	190	14	-
30-34 years-----	15,413	-	322	2,878	5,277	4,082	2,457	345	41	11
35-44 years-----	11,693	2	91	1,203	2,086	2,368	4,221	1,458	251	13
45-54 years-----	3,531	-	-	55	159	316	1,014	1,497	452	39
55-64 years-----	696	-	-	-	22	18	59	242	260	95
65 years and over-----	158	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	65	88
Previous marital status not stated-----	22,122	232	1,805	8,644	5,601	2,269	1,920	735	537	153

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-21.

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	1,252,770	168,612	346,238	527,303	132,807	87,935	25,289	10,677	3,282	627
Under 18 years-----	30,882	21,467	7,852	1,470	80	6	7	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	217,675	76,852	108,386	29,356	2,389	468	224	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	665,245	65,681	202,471	266,962	54,665	5,290	1,975	181	22	-
25-29 years-----	231,731	5,538	23,974	119,296	66,836	12,269	4,076	319	25	-
30-34 years-----	57,317	939	2,599	15,549	21,335	11,174	4,909	859	73	-
35-44 years-----	32,557	212	802	4,331	7,113	7,427	9,514	2,776	339	43
45-54 years-----	11,447	1	119	258	727	1,101	3,785	4,627	776	52
55-64 years-----	4,336	22	34	56	63	186	638	1,632	1,429	276
65 years and over-----	1,560	-	1	25	1	14	160	303	620	456
Widowed groom-----	62,890	249	656	1,942	2,965	3,534	10,469	16,156	16,229	10,692
Under 25 years-----	694	123	183	217	71	30	65	5	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,210	73	356	850	1,068	564	273	26	-	-
35-44 years-----	6,030	10	44	459	1,109	1,277	2,447	616	63	5
45-54 years-----	13,878	26	11	312	522	1,214	4,878	5,782	1,112	21
55-64 years-----	18,272	16	10	80	158	355	2,262	7,048	7,339	1,004
65 years and over-----	20,806	1	52	24	35	94	544	6,279	7,715	9,662
Divorced groom-----	376,026	7,773	25,452	89,214	93,789	55,970	66,274	33,961	10,956	2,637
Under 20 years-----	1,397	346	604	352	48	27	20	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	40,306	3,719	10,369	10,462	5,417	1,064	331	44	-	-
25-29 years-----	89,286	2,539	9,595	39,557	27,111	7,640	2,722	121	1	-
30-34 years-----	74,636	739	3,301	18,301	27,023	16,696	7,907	648	21	-
35-44 years-----	91,379	372	1,281	9,659	19,848	22,851	30,574	6,260	450	84
45-54 years-----	53,741	49	269	1,701	3,847	6,799	20,581	17,619	2,698	178
55-64 years-----	19,497	4	31	169	449	824	3,746	8,139	5,405	731
65 years and over-----	5,784	5	2	14	46	69	493	1,130	2,381	1,644
Previous marital status not stated-----	99,766	4,238	10,545	27,250	17,260	10,479	13,731	9,782	4,552	1,959
Single bride <sup>1</sup>										
widowed groom-----	8,641	221	550	1,312	1,255	939	1,727	1,495	962	382
Under 25 years-----	497	115	152	144	58	25	5	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,328	67	282	568	446	118	47	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,627	10	44	349	510	335	374	5	-	-
45-54 years-----	1,790	15	11	194	149	309	673	389	50	-
55-64 years-----	1,759	16	10	34	76	104	493	660	331	45
65 years and over-----	1,640	-	51	23	14	48	145	441	591	337
Divorced groom-----	130,737	7,107	21,415	54,795	27,573	10,016	7,221	1,901	619	90
Under 20 years-----	862	269	433	159	2	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	25,484	3,351	8,644	11,724	1,594	152	19	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	45,432	2,394	8,325	24,852	8,411	1,182	283	-	-	-
30-34 years-----	27,313	695	2,757	11,377	8,981	2,544	921	36	5	-
35-44 years-----	21,115	343	1,036	5,578	6,795	4,246	2,663	249	3	-
45-54 years-----	7,776	49	200	981	1,554	1,574	2,368	978	71	1
55-64 years-----	2,224	2	20	110	210	297	663	533	356	33
65 years and over-----	530	5	-	14	26	21	119	105	194	56
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,728	1,779	4,471	9,642	4,334	1,410	1,288	517	237	50

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-21.



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Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

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

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-----	31,646	148	1,071	4,770	10,119	15,538	29,551	406	4,253	6,505	9,537	6,006	2,884
Under 35 years-----	558	111	253	146	36	12	5,696	375	3,081	1,664	549	22	6
35-44 years-----	2,127	31	462	1,116	432	86	7,021	31	884	3,051	2,436	505	104
45-54 years-----	7,740	6	305	2,742	3,448	1,239	9,549	-	256	1,550	5,008	2,375	360
55-64 years-----	11,916	-	46	748	5,412	5,710	5,544	-	2	199	1,400	2,573	1,370
65 years and over-----	9,305	-	5	16	791	8,491	1,741	-	-	41	144	531	1,025
Divorced bride-----	21,687	1,701	3,303	7,187	6,147	3,349	212,445	14,517	85,340	63,169	36,023	11,103	2,291
Under 25 years-----	658	411	88	113	45	1	36,938	9,685	22,353	4,121	711	68	2
25-34 years-----	3,788	1,010	1,286	1,143	297	52	96,294	4,589	54,041	29,952	6,905	744	63
35-44 years-----	6,549	255	1,606	3,064	1,321	303	51,510	201	8,454	24,406	15,610	2,576	263
45-54 years-----	6,659	25	306	2,550	2,842	936	22,277	44	477	4,420	11,543	5,130	663
55-64 years-----	5,222	-	17	314	1,524	1,567	4,865	-	15	228	1,222	2,420	790
65 years and over-----	811	-	-	3	118	690	759	-	-	42	32	165	520

Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; 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 groom										
White bride-----	1,035,026	23,248	142,341	419,587	188,658	80,977	81,116	51,749	27,965	19,395
Under 18 years-----	122,139	16,343	52,808	45,375	5,815	1,214	453	74	51	6
18-19 years-----	252,253	5,697	69,255	130,159	21,290	4,112	1,333	312	63	22
20-24 years-----	362,261	1,069	18,427	217,785	95,553	20,995	8,843	1,384	211	25
25-29 years-----	123,975	102	1,465	21,376	52,581	28,858	16,276	3,087	430	22
30-34 years-----	59,139	16	302	3,538	11,205	16,730	19,806	5,577	746	118
35-44 years-----	64,490	22	86	1,259	4,125	8,244	26,935	18,924	4,223	674
45-54 years-----	41,005	-	-	113	277	782	6,809	19,025	11,301	2,698
55-64 years-----	20,810	-	-	22	2	62	491	3,161	9,458	7,614
65 years and over-----	9,975	-	-	-	-	-	72	205	1,482	8,216
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	158,668	1,457	15,894	54,842	25,779	12,223	13,227	7,626	4,809	2,811
Under 18 years-----	14,565	858	6,052	6,686	783	154	39	12	1	-
18-19 years-----	27,315	478	7,234	16,343	2,546	508	153	51	2	2
20-24 years-----	46,893	131	2,238	27,341	12,094	3,254	1,497	269	53	16
25-29 years-----	19,863	-	276	3,725	7,923	4,308	2,860	567	159	46
30-34 years-----	9,005	-	37	543	1,740	2,522	2,940	909	277	38
35-44 years-----	11,055	10	57	190	653	1,280	4,725	2,887	1,051	202
45-54 years-----	5,927	-	-	14	38	187	650	2,596	1,743	499
55-64 years-----	2,867	-	-	-	2	12	123	330	1,350	1,050
65 years and over-----	1,178	-	-	-	-	-	40	6	174	958

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State,

1974

[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 previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,791,452	1,271,284	493,641	73,530	348,007	72,304	26,327	1,791,452	1,252,770	514,165	62,890	376,026	75,247	24,519
White <sup>2</sup>	1,043,030	712,046	310,747	49,687	243,076	17,984	20,237	1,040,372	703,607	317,440	40,521	259,945	16,874	19,325
Negro <sup>2</sup>	132,082	100,459	28,796	5,789	20,662	2,347	2,825	136,080	100,290	53,245	5,870	24,498	2,878	2,544
Other races <sup>2</sup>	11,932	9,366	2,504	259	2,075	170	62	10,592	8,473	2,071	200	1,714	157	48
Race not stated <sup>2</sup>	604,408	449,413	151,792	17,795	62,194	51,803	3,203	604,408	440,400	161,406	16,199	89,869	55,338	2,802
Alabama	46,840	30,980	15,820	2,600	13,100	120	40	46,840	30,500	16,310	2,020	14,150	160	30
White	37,680	23,870	13,800	2,110	11,580	100	10	37,610	23,670	13,940	1,490	12,310	140	-
Negro	9,060	7,030	2,020	490	1,510	20	10	9,140	6,770	2,360	530	1,810	20	10
Other races	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	70	60	10	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
Alaska	3,945	2,335	1,600	117	1,473	10	10	3,945	2,368	1,574	83	1,482	9	3
White	3,151	1,770	1,377	95	1,273	9	4	3,292	1,882	1,408	73	1,327	8	2
Negro	98	67	29	-	29	-	2	139	94	45	-	45	-	-
Other races	684	487	193	22	170	1	4	502	361	120	10	109	1	1
Race not stated	12	11	1	-	1	-	-	12	11	1	-	1	-	-
California <sup>3</sup>	160,560	115,080	45,380	6,560	38,760	60	100	160,560	114,200	46,240	6,080	40,100	60	120
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	160,560	115,080	45,380	6,560	38,760	60	100	160,560	114,200	46,240	6,080	40,100	60	120
Connecticut	24,435	18,880	5,750	985	4,750	15	5	24,435	18,425	6,000	950	5,045	5	10
White	22,975	17,560	5,410	945	4,450	15	5	22,905	17,295	5,600	905	4,690	5	10
Negro	1,285	980	305	35	270	-	-	1,395	1,010	385	45	340	-	-
Other races	165	180	85	5	30	-	-	125	110	15	-	15	-	-
Race not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	4,145	3,175	972	168	803	1	-	4,145	3,108	1,037	164	872	1	-
White	3,675	2,807	868	151	716	1	-	3,671	2,741	930	145	784	1	-
Negro	449	347	102	17	85	-	-	462	356	106	19	88	-	-
Other races	21	19	2	-	2	-	-	12	11	1	1	-	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	5,018	4,004	1,010	212	796	2	4	5,018	3,686	1,332	186	1,120	26	-
White	918	724	194	54	180	-	-	924	660	264	30	228	6	-
Negro	1,594	1,258	334	74	260	-	2	1,598	1,178	420	46	372	2	-
Other races	64	52	12	-	12	-	-	54	46	8	2	6	-	-
Race not stated	2,442	1,970	470	104	364	2	2	2,442	1,602	640	108	514	18	-
Florida	90,337	53,892	36,394	6,063	30,153	148	61	90,337	52,540	37,753	5,238	32,399	116	44
White	79,254	45,700	33,506	5,526	27,060	120	48	79,049	44,279	34,735	4,708	29,925	102	35
Negro	10,809	7,935	2,814	552	2,235	27	12	11,015	8,046	2,960	522	2,424	14	9
Other races	267	206	60	5	54	1	1	266	209	57	8	49	-	-
Race not stated	7	3	4	-	4	-	-	7	6	1	-	1	-	-
Georgia	66,660	38,720	27,640	4,360	22,360	920	300	66,660	39,140	27,280	3,480	23,220	590	240
White	53,660	28,800	24,720	3,600	20,280	840	140	53,520	29,360	24,060	2,860	20,720	490	100
Negro	12,740	9,740	2,860	740	2,040	60	140	12,980	9,660	3,200	620	2,480	100	120
Other races	160	120	40	20	20	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	100	60	20	-	20	-	20	100	60	20	-	20	-	20
Hawaii	9,704	6,826	2,876	308	2,566	2	2	9,704	6,676	3,028	308	2,718	-	2
White	4,186	2,452	1,734	202	1,530	2	-	4,600	2,650	1,948	200	1,748	-	2
Negro	128	94	34	4	30	-	-	264	196	69	2	66	-	-
Other races	5,388	4,278	1,108	102	1,006	-	2	4,838	3,828	1,010	106	904	-	-
Race not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	12,475	7,485	4,965	585	4,370	-	35	12,475	7,715	4,735	425	4,280	-	45
White	10,695	6,300	4,365	515	3,850	-	30	10,665	6,485	4,145	380	3,785	-	35
Negro	125	80	45	20	25	-	-	140	110	30	20	10	-	-
Other races	40	25	15	-	15	-	-	55	45	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	1,615	1,080	530	50	460	-	5	1,615	1,075	530	45	485	-	10
Illinois	117,560	83,000	33,320	5,160	27,540	620	1,240	117,560	81,700	34,740	4,040	30,260	440	1,120
White	100,100	70,490	29,080	4,420	24,180	480	540	99,500	69,160	29,900	3,540	26,060	300	440
Negro	14,680	10,860	3,780	860	3,020	80	60	15,320	11,000	4,280	440	3,760	80	40
Other races	280	240	40	-	40	-	-	240	200	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	2,500	1,420	440	80	300	60	640	2,500	1,520	540	60	440	40	640
Indiana	60,530	39,390	20,110	2,950	16,810	350	1,050	60,530	39,490	20,660	2,440	17,890	330	390
White	56,030	36,540	18,730	2,780	15,690	300	780	56,790	36,490	19,100	2,250	16,610	240	200
Negro	3,420	2,260	1,060	150	890	30	100	3,840	2,350	1,240	180	1,000	80	50
Other races	120	80	40	-	30	10	-	140	150	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	860	510	280	20	250	10	170	960	510	310	30	270	10	140
Iowa	27,205	21,630	5,225	1,095	4,390	40	50	27,205	21,205	5,960	985	4,350	25	40
White	26,755	21,270	5,450	1,080	4,330	40	35	26,725	20,840	5,860	970	4,865	25	25
Negro	285	215	70	15	55	-	-	340	255	85	10	75	-	-
Other races	120	120	-	-	-	-	-	95	90	5	-	5	-	-
Race not stated	45	25	5	-	5	-	15	45	20	10	5	5	-	15
Kansas	24,445	16,940	7,505	1,150	6,335	20	-	24,445	17,120	7,325	860	6,480	15	-
White	23,180	16,060	7,120	1,095	6,005	20	-	23,070	16,165	6,905	815	6,080	10	-
Negro	1,020	695	325	40	285	-	-	1,155	775	360	40	340	-	-
Other races	240	185	55	15	40	-	-	215	175	40	5	30	5	-
Race not stated	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	32,730	23,590	9,130	1,450	7,560	120	10	32,730	23,150	9,570	1,250	8,260	60	10
White	30,710	22,050	8,660	1,330	7,220	110	-	30,730	21,660	9,070	1,140	7,880	50	-
Negro	1,920	1,460	460	120	330	10	-	1,930	1,440	490	110	370	10	-
Other races	90	80	10	-	10	-	-	60	50	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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	
Louisiana-----	39,015	25,900	8,070	1,510	5,270	230	4,045	38,015	25,685	8,555	1,165	7,195	195	3,805
White-----	27,935	18,565	6,575	1,225	5,150	200	2,795	27,910	18,805	6,695	910	5,665	120	2,610
Negro-----	9,990	7,265	1,480	285	1,105	90	1,245	10,000	6,970	1,855	255	1,505	75	1,195
Other races-----	80	70	15	-	15	-	5	105	80	25	-	25	-	-
Race not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine-----	11,682	8,354	3,342	568	2,732	42	6	11,682	8,310	5,566	452	2,862	52	6
White-----	11,616	8,288	3,322	564	2,718	40	6	11,578	8,236	5,336	452	2,832	52	6
Negro-----	16	12	4	-	4	-	-	48	34	14	-	14	-	-
Other races-----	46	30	16	4	10	2	-	52	36	16	-	16	-	-
Race not stated--	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland <sup>3</sup> -----	46,210	32,600	13,550	2,390	11,170	-	60	46,210	31,810	14,380	1,930	12,450	-	20
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	46,210	32,600	13,550	2,390	11,170	-	60	46,210	31,810	14,380	1,930	12,450	-	20
Massachusetts <sup>3</sup> -----	44,240	35,450	8,790	1,560	7,020	210	-	44,240	35,030	9,210	1,510	7,630	70	-
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	44,240	35,450	8,790	1,560	7,020	210	-	44,240	35,030	9,210	1,510	7,630	70	-
Michigan <sup>3,4</sup> -----	87,940	62,540	25,260	-	-	25,260	140	87,940	61,200	26,600	-	-	26,600	140
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	87,940	62,540	25,260	-	-	25,260	140	87,940	61,200	26,600	-	-	26,600	140
Minnesota-----	33,520	26,330	5,630	1,420	4,300	110	1,360	33,520	26,500	6,020	1,310	4,630	80	1,000
White-----	29,510	23,070	5,250	1,300	3,850	100	1,190	29,400	23,320	5,220	1,190	3,950	80	860
Negro-----	690	710	160	-	150	10	20	950	730	200	10	190	-	20
Other races-----	320	240	70	20	50	-	10	370	250	110	30	80	-	10
Race not stated--	2,800	2,310	350	100	250	-	140	2,800	2,200	490	80	410	-	110
Mississippi-----	27,595	18,910	8,650	1,635	6,945	70	35	27,595	18,715	8,870	1,245	7,565	60	10
White-----	19,160	12,260	6,905	1,235	5,640	30	15	19,160	12,260	6,915	755	6,140	20	5
Negro-----	8,275	6,525	1,730	400	1,290	40	20	8,310	6,355	1,950	490	1,420	40	5
Other races-----	135	125	10	-	10	-	-	100	95	5	-	5	-	-
Race not stated--	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri-----	51,440	35,700	15,730	2,700	12,880	170	10	51,440	34,910	16,510	2,290	14,050	170	20
White-----	45,790	31,810	13,980	2,360	11,470	150	-	45,700	31,030	14,660	1,950	12,550	160	10
Negro-----	5,450	3,730	1,720	340	1,360	20	-	5,590	3,750	1,830	340	1,490	10	-
Other races-----	80	70	10	-	10	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	120	90	20	-	20	-	10	120	90	20	-	20	-	10
Montana-----	7,744	5,600	2,136	312	1,792	32	8	7,744	5,646	2,096	220	1,958	48	2
White-----	7,448	5,390	2,052	306	1,714	32	6	7,444	5,418	2,026	212	1,796	18	-
Negro-----	14	12	2	-	2	-	-	26	22	4	-	4	-	-
Other races-----	278	198	80	6	74	-	-	270	204	66	8	58	-	-
Race not stated--	4	-	2	-	2	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	2
Nebraska-----	13,870	10,685	3,185	590	2,575	20	-	13,870	10,485	3,385	495	2,885	5	-
White-----	13,430	10,350	3,080	580	2,480	20	-	13,435	10,160	3,275	480	2,790	5	-
Negro-----	300	215	85	5	80	-	-	340	240	100	15	85	-	-
Other races-----	120	100	20	5	15	-	-	75	65	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated--	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire-----	9,232	6,116	3,108	478	2,602	28	8	9,232	6,090	3,140	420	2,708	12	2
White-----	9,080	6,006	3,066	470	2,568	28	8	9,064	5,958	3,104	414	2,680	10	2
Negro-----	86	58	28	4	24	-	-	122	98	24	6	16	2	-
Other races-----	56	46	10	4	6	-	-	36	28	8	-	8	-	-
Race not stated--	10	6	4	-	4	-	-	10	6	4	-	4	-	-
New Jersey-----	56,440	45,000	11,390	2,480	8,810	90	60	56,440	43,300	13,080	2,430	10,540	110	60
White-----	47,620	37,930	9,830	2,180	7,580	90	60	47,620	36,480	11,080	2,080	8,900	100	60
Negro-----	6,270	5,150	1,120	230	890	-	-	6,540	5,060	1,480	260	1,210	10	-
Other races-----	280	230	50	-	50	-	-	210	190	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated--	2,070	1,690	390	70	310	-	-	2,070	1,570	500	90	410	-	-
New York <sup>3</sup> -----	147,160	116,780	30,020	6,780	23,000	240	360	147,160	113,700	33,380	6,190	26,920	290	60
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	147,160	116,780	30,020	6,780	23,000	240	360	147,160	113,700	33,380	6,190	26,920	290	60
North Carolina-----	45,020	33,670	11,340	2,370	8,940	30	10	45,020	33,570	11,430	1,840	9,560	30	20
White-----	37,190	27,240	9,930	1,960	7,940	30	10	37,130	27,080	10,040	1,430	8,580	30	10
Negro-----	7,590	6,240	1,330	390	940	-	-	7,660	6,300	1,350	410	940	-	10
Other races-----	240	180	80	20	60	-	-	220	190	30	-	30	-	-
Race not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	-	-
Ohio <sup>3,4</sup> -----	103,300	76,720	25,960	-	-	25,960	620	103,300	74,680	28,260	-	-	28,260	360
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	103,300	76,720	25,960	-	-	25,960	620	103,300	74,680	28,260	-	-	28,260	360
Oregon-----	19,965	14,150	5,695	775	4,920	-	120	19,965	13,085	6,110	620	5,490	-	770
White-----	19,415	13,705	5,595	765	4,830	-	115	19,410	12,670	5,990	615	5,375	-	750
Negro-----	180	125	50	-	50	-	5	210	160	45	5	40	-	5
Other races-----	210	180	30	-	30	-	-	185	140	30	-	30	-	15
Race not stated--	160	140	20	10	10	-	-	160	115	45	-	45	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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 previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Pennsylvania	86,700	62,780	18,860	3,980	14,580	100	15,260	98,700	61,500	20,140	3,690	16,400	60	15,060
White	88,540	57,700	16,800	3,380	13,340	80	14,040	88,160	56,260	17,960	3,080	14,820	60	13,940
Negro	6,720	4,020	1,580	520	1,040	20	1,120	7,140	4,140	1,980	560	1,460	-	1,020
Other races	300	260	-	-	-	-	40	240	-	-	-	-	-	20
Race not stated	1,140	800	280	80	200	-	60	1,140	860	200	60	120	-	80
Rhode Island	7,252	5,822	1,404	238	1,166	-	26	7,252	5,740	1,508	256	1,248	2	6
White	7,054	5,662	1,366	234	1,132	-	26	6,980	5,526	1,460	252	1,206	2	4
Negro	148	120	28	2	26	-	-	194	180	34	2	32	-	-
Other races	50	40	10	2	8	-	-	68	54	12	2	10	-	2
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina <sup>4</sup>	55,030	36,020	16,860	-	-	16,880	130	53,030	35,790	17,190	-	-	17,190	50
White	39,830	24,890	14,860	-	-	14,860	80	39,780	25,100	14,650	-	-	14,650	30
Negro	12,600	10,670	1,880	-	-	1,880	50	12,680	10,250	2,410	-	-	2,410	20
Other races	600	460	140	-	-	140	-	570	440	130	-	-	130	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	11,924	7,576	4,348	544	3,798	6	-	11,924	7,592	4,332	382	3,946	4	-
White	11,460	7,310	4,150	522	3,624	4	-	11,366	7,244	4,122	360	3,758	4	-
Negro	94	44	50	4	46	-	-	154	94	60	4	56	-	-
Other races	368	222	146	16	126	2	-	402	282	150	18	132	-	-
Race not stated	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	54,540	34,750	19,590	3,170	16,230	190	200	54,540	34,700	19,660	2,500	17,040	120	160
White	48,650	30,230	18,260	2,900	15,180	170	160	48,510	30,320	18,060	2,150	15,810	120	150
Negro	5,740	4,420	1,290	270	1,000	20	30	5,920	4,290	1,590	370	1,220	-	40
Other races	110	70	40	-	40	-	-	70	40	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	40	30	-	-	-	-	10	40	30	-	-	-	-	10
Utah	15,158	12,436	2,584	392	2,162	30	138	15,158	12,500	2,614	398	2,196	22	44
White	14,086	12,218	2,540	386	2,126	28	128	14,898	12,280	2,576	392	2,162	22	42
Negro	34	20	10	-	10	-	4	64	50	14	2	12	-	-
Other races	200	168	32	6	24	2	-	168	138	20	2	18	-	-
Race not stated	38	30	2	-	2	-	6	38	32	4	-	4	-	2
Vermont	4,664	3,468	1,191	207	979	5	4	4,664	3,400	1,259	206	1,049	4	5
White	4,648	3,455	1,189	207	977	5	4	4,639	3,383	1,251	206	1,041	4	5
Negro	5	4	1	-	1	-	-	16	12	6	-	6	-	-
Other races	10	9	1	-	1	-	-	6	5	1	-	1	-	-
Race not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Virginia	56,590	39,920	16,670	3,090	13,580	30	-	56,590	39,710	16,680	2,670	14,160	30	-
White	47,720	32,610	14,910	2,720	12,180	10	-	47,460	32,480	14,980	2,120	12,850	10	-
Negro	8,610	6,860	1,730	370	1,350	10	-	8,880	7,000	1,860	550	1,290	20	-
Other races	260	230	30	-	20	10	-	270	230	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	17,405	13,015	4,370	830	3,495	45	20	17,405	12,655	4,545	695	3,820	30	5
White	16,855	12,595	4,245	800	3,410	35	15	16,775	12,395	4,375	660	3,690	25	5
Negro	520	395	120	30	80	10	5	605	435	170	35	130	5	-
Other races	25	20	5	-	5	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	38,170	32,370	5,800	1,460	4,320	20	-	38,170	32,330	5,840	1,270	4,560	10	-
White	36,960	31,360	5,580	1,440	4,120	20	-	36,840	31,240	5,600	1,240	4,350	10	-
Negro	900	730	170	20	150	-	-	1,090	870	220	30	190	-	-
Other races	310	260	50	-	50	-	-	240	220	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	6,057	2,916	2,321	278	2,025	18	820	6,057	2,954	2,283	219	2,058	8	820
White	5,054	2,799	2,248	270	1,965	15	7	5,032	2,825	2,200	207	1,988	5	7
Negro	37	25	12	2	10	-	-	51	30	21	3	18	-	-
Other races	125	76	49	5	42	2	-	133	81	52	8	43	1	-
Race not stated	841	15	12	1	10	1	813	841	16	10	1	9	-	813

<sup>1</sup>Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. 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.

## SECTION I - MARRIAGES

Table 1-27. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	1,791,452	1,252,770	62,890	376,026	99,766
Single-----	1,271,284	1,107,978	8,841	130,737	23,728
Widowed-----	75,530	11,632	31,846	29,551	701
Divorced-----	348,007	111,058	21,687	212,443	2,839
Previous marital status not stated-----	98,631	22,122	716	5,295	72,498
White groom					
White bride-----	1,035,026	699,976	40,542	259,455	36,053
Single-----	706,368	616,940	4,319	80,591	4,518
Widowed-----	49,551	6,706	21,682	20,653	510
Divorced-----	241,056	69,964	14,065	154,706	2,321
Previous marital status not stated-----	38,051	6,566	476	2,505	28,704
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	130,985	96,748	5,785	23,066	5,376
Single-----	99,710	86,337	1,412	10,483	1,478
Widowed-----	5,764	1,532	2,265	1,922	45
Divorced-----	20,354	7,682	2,061	10,316	293
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,157	1,197	57	545	3,558
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	7,215	5,835	138	1,099	123
Single-----	5,816	5,307	31	516	62
Widowed-----	132	57	43	32	-
Divorced-----	1,068	457	63	548	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	99	34	1	3	61
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	604,406	440,400	16,199	89,869	57,940
Single-----	449,415	391,437	3,020	37,375	17,581
Widowed-----	17,795	3,229	7,656	6,806	124
Divorced-----	82,194	31,387	5,361	45,258	189
Previous marital status not stated-----	55,006	14,347	182	430	40,047

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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>	1,791,452	1,271,284	382,144	83,838	54,186	1,262,770	404,223	80,952	53,507
Alabama	46,840	30,980	11,880	3,870	110	30,500	12,620	3,620	100
Alaska	3,945	2,335	1,147	452	11	2,368	1,170	403	4
California	160,560	115,080	35,700	9,600	180	114,200	37,360	8,800	180
Connecticut	24,435	18,680	5,120	615	20	18,425	5,390	590	30
Delaware	4,145	3,173	880	88	4	3,108	949	86	2
District of Columbia	5,018	4,004	944	66	4	3,686	1,196	136	-
Florida	90,537	53,892	27,694	8,644	107	52,540	29,040	8,683	74
Georgia	66,680	38,720	21,080	6,180	680	39,140	21,340	5,520	680
Hawaii	9,704	6,826	2,080	596	2	6,676	2,476	550	2
Idaho <sup>2</sup>	12,475	7,485	-	-	4,990	7,715	-	-	4,760
Illinois	117,560	83,000	27,500	5,760	1,300	81,700	28,940	5,740	1,180
Indiana	60,530	39,390	14,370	4,530	2,240	39,480	14,950	4,490	1,610
Iowa	27,205	21,650	4,595	910	70	21,205	5,100	845	55
Kansas	24,445	16,940	5,770	1,710	25	17,120	5,755	1,565	25
Kentucky	32,730	25,890	6,890	1,730	560	25,150	7,360	1,690	520
Louisiana	38,015	25,900	6,970	1,035	4,110	25,655	7,230	1,285	3,865
Maine	11,682	8,334	2,710	626	12	8,510	2,782	576	14
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	46,210	32,600	-	-	13,610	31,810	-	-	14,400
Massachusetts	44,240	35,450	7,890	890	10	35,030	8,390	600	20
Michigan	87,940	62,540	19,860	5,400	140	61,200	21,400	5,200	140
Minnesota	33,520	26,330	5,140	540	1,510	26,500	5,360	590	1,070
Mississippi	27,595	18,910	6,460	2,165	70	18,715	6,715	2,110	55
Missouri	51,440	35,700	12,290	3,320	130	34,910	13,120	3,290	120
Montana	7,744	5,600	1,626	496	22	5,646	1,656	440	2
Nebraska	13,670	10,685	2,595	585	5	10,485	2,770	615	-
New Hampshire	9,232	6,116	2,630	468	18	6,090	2,652	472	18
New Jersey	56,440	45,000	10,510	840	80	43,300	11,820	1,170	150
New York	147,180	116,780	27,320	2,560	700	113,700	30,540	2,340	580
North Carolina	45,020	33,670	10,040	1,290	20	33,570	10,140	1,290	20
Ohio	103,300	76,720	21,220	4,700	860	74,680	23,720	4,440	460
Oregon <sup>2</sup>	19,965	14,150	-	-	5,815	13,085	-	-	6,880
Pennsylvania	96,700	62,780	16,940	1,560	15,420	61,500	17,940	1,880	15,280
Rhode Island	7,252	5,822	1,228	176	28	5,740	1,350	156	6
South Carolina	53,030	36,020	14,180	2,690	130	35,790	14,610	2,590	50
South Dakota	11,924	7,576	3,598	740	10	7,592	3,658	666	8
Tennessee	54,540	34,750	15,550	3,920	320	34,700	16,070	3,520	250
Utah	15,158	12,436	2,080	476	156	12,500	2,186	414	58
Vermont	4,664	3,469	1,051	140	4	3,400	1,125	134	5
Virginia	56,590	39,920	14,050	2,610	10	39,710	14,600	2,280	-
West Virginia	17,405	13,015	3,535	795	60	12,855	3,710	810	30
Wisconsin	38,170	32,370	5,130	670	-	32,330	5,320	520	-
Wyoming	6,057	2,916	1,721	595	825	2,854	1,693	586	824

<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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1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,791,452	95,933	109,481	122,621	128,722	153,551	236,619	155,245	216,420	149,701	139,164	145,723	158,272
Under 18 years-----	180,872	12,087	13,125	14,536	12,785	13,361	24,720	16,942	20,038	13,614	12,470	13,958	13,258
18-19 years-----	382,891	21,916	23,584	26,379	27,458	30,006	52,298	34,758	47,314	32,631	30,097	30,783	25,667
20-24 years-----	645,709	30,038	35,226	39,823	44,769	60,948	93,955	52,850	66,479	57,210	49,992	48,303	46,116
25-29 years-----	236,619	12,166	14,050	16,608	17,806	20,729	28,574	19,760	27,041	19,575	19,051	20,568	20,691
30-34 years-----	107,918	6,009	7,303	7,710	7,875	8,578	11,610	9,923	12,055	7,876	8,185	10,222	10,592
35-44 years-----	115,763	6,188	7,934	8,737	8,676	9,637	12,892	10,637	12,198	8,639	8,889	10,325	11,011
45-54 years-----	70,546	4,053	4,567	5,390	5,304	5,782	7,678	6,026	6,813	5,846	5,787	6,562	6,726
55-64 years-----	35,019	2,505	2,489	2,487	2,749	3,149	3,218	3,153	3,155	2,873	2,977	3,400	2,903
65 years and over-----	16,115	989	1,223	951	1,302	1,351	1,674	1,215	1,347	1,437	1,716	1,602	1,328
Groom-----	1,791,452	95,933	109,481	122,621	128,722	153,551	236,619	155,245	216,420	149,701	139,164	145,723	158,272
Under 18 years-----	31,468	2,111	2,229	2,793	2,400	2,294	3,915	2,953	3,426	2,475	2,422	2,269	2,181
18-19 years-----	222,097	13,890	15,140	16,323	16,057	16,694	29,152	20,177	25,949	17,690	16,956	17,991	16,068
20-24 years-----	727,704	37,801	41,184	45,528	49,875	65,411	108,252	62,854	97,021	63,251	55,323	54,414	48,780
25-29 years-----	342,599	16,290	19,618	23,560	25,350	32,071	43,727	28,686	41,884	29,785	26,737	27,991	27,110
30-34 years-----	148,775	7,348	9,357	11,092	11,251	12,341	17,079	12,744	15,787	11,863	11,983	13,792	14,158
35-44 years-----	146,808	8,327	10,038	10,759	10,384	12,253	16,396	12,908	15,468	11,090	11,137	13,515	14,533
45-54 years-----	90,433	5,121	5,964	6,691	7,075	7,568	9,539	7,763	9,497	6,902	7,373	8,371	8,569
55-64 years-----	49,280	2,909	3,386	3,693	3,849	4,026	5,527	4,496	4,508	3,849	4,131	4,471	4,435
65 years and over-----	32,288	2,146	2,365	2,182	2,501	2,893	3,032	2,664	2,880	2,806	3,102	3,309	2,408
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,271,284	66,232	73,769	84,171	88,756	109,728	181,011	110,549	162,341	109,353	96,296	97,618	89,260
Under 18 years-----	176,169	11,838	12,697	14,092	12,433	12,987	24,028	16,604	19,650	13,199	12,097	13,607	12,937
18-19 years-----	364,704	20,832	22,331	25,067	26,008	28,833	50,287	33,117	45,368	31,172	28,428	29,433	24,128
20-24 years-----	546,290	24,396	28,110	32,635	37,005	52,114	83,115	44,745	76,140	49,201	42,189	39,380	37,270
25-29 years-----	123,286	5,965	6,603	7,748	9,017	11,020	16,881	10,251	14,723	11,034	10,259	10,222	9,783
30-34 years-----	30,834	1,664	1,901	2,080	2,089	2,513	3,492	2,828	3,607	2,402	2,662	2,720	2,878
35-44 years-----	19,345	882	1,473	1,821	1,367	1,678	2,248	1,972	1,864	1,513	1,547	1,560	1,448
45-54 years-----	7,235	468	470	485	506	616	827	697	707	595	689	596	679
55-64 years-----	2,785	167	125	177	275	221	273	317	244	181	311	265	229
65 years and over-----	638	50	59	66	56	46	60	20	39	56	94	65	28
Groom-----	1,252,770	65,751	74,118	82,474	87,927	107,097	177,805	109,722	159,672	107,510	96,541	96,422	87,751
Under 18 years-----	30,882	2,076	2,178	2,731	2,385	2,244	3,863	2,888	3,392	2,424	2,342	2,243	2,116
18-19 years-----	217,675	13,648	14,617	15,982	15,708	16,200	28,959	19,881	25,565	17,418	16,476	17,507	15,714
20-24 years-----	665,245	33,851	36,718	41,226	45,053	59,008	101,552	57,697	69,764	58,045	50,186	49,552	43,597
25-29 years-----	231,731	10,645	12,914	14,681	16,729	21,577	31,982	19,566	29,225	20,323	18,539	17,619	17,231
30-34 years-----	57,317	2,881	3,805	4,209	4,263	4,755	6,721	4,947	6,001	4,893	5,003	5,069	4,976
35-44 years-----	32,557	1,833	2,720	2,361	2,402	2,987	3,425	2,930	3,466	2,729	2,432	2,663	2,710
45-54 years-----	11,447	561	607	670	964	953	1,204	1,197	1,141	945	849	1,184	952
55-64 years-----	4,356	273	266	299	291	340	425	469	447	422	482	263	359
65 years and over-----	1,680	163	95	115	130	133	74	147	171	122	232	122	76
<b>REMARriages</b>													
Bride-----	493,841	28,446	34,232	37,054	37,837	41,574	51,716	42,746	50,514	37,861	38,532	45,983	47,346
Under 20 years-----	13,564	856	968	1,154	1,072	1,142	1,297	1,343	1,149	1,160	1,110	1,126	1,187
20-24 years-----	87,068	4,978	6,506	6,732	6,762	7,685	8,694	7,129	8,634	6,723	6,736	8,065	8,214
25-29 years-----	110,601	6,174	7,384	8,661	8,531	9,479	11,532	9,324	11,853	8,263	8,606	10,039	10,755
30-34 years-----	76,363	4,336	5,338	5,605	5,749	5,981	8,047	7,043	8,305	5,415	5,481	7,406	7,657
35-44 years-----	95,816	5,308	6,441	6,850	7,283	7,931	10,594	8,592	10,295	7,026	7,296	8,718	9,502
45-54 years-----	62,987	3,542	4,097	4,878	4,786	5,148	6,830	5,315	6,059	5,238	5,026	5,964	6,104
55-64 years-----	32,036	2,333	2,539	2,294	2,434	2,903	2,918	2,805	2,910	2,678	2,665	3,108	2,652
65 years and over-----	15,406	919	1,189	860	1,240	1,306	1,614	1,195	1,309	1,361	1,612	1,537	1,275
Groom-----	514,165	28,997	34,011	38,648	38,859	44,381	55,054	45,709	53,356	39,690	40,539	47,600	49,119
Under 20 years-----	1,722	146	97	94	102	258	192	91	120	130	151	137	204
20-24 years-----	48,957	3,268	3,597	3,790	3,791	4,338	4,481	4,197	5,277	3,678	3,984	3,997	4,539
25-29 years-----	106,359	5,987	6,901	6,540	6,229	9,975	10,974	8,638	11,809	8,979	7,684	9,600	9,643
30-34 years-----	90,094	4,631	5,498	6,745	6,851	7,501	10,247	7,636	9,559	6,881	6,927	8,582	9,036
35-44 years-----	115,312	6,459	7,287	8,272	7,950	9,333	12,851	9,801	11,882	8,271	8,636	10,742	11,748
45-54 years-----	78,487	4,514	5,352	5,794	6,085	6,557	8,289	6,531	8,290	5,904	6,466	7,158	7,567
55-64 years-----	44,609	2,609	3,114	3,367	3,481	3,639	5,082	4,002	4,036	3,375	3,626	4,198	4,060
65 years and over-----	30,643	1,963	2,265	2,046	2,370	2,780	2,958	2,513	2,703	2,672	2,865	3,186	2,322
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>													
Bride-----	26,327	1,255	1,480	1,396	2,129	2,249	3,892	1,950	3,565	2,487	2,336	1,922	1,866
Groom-----	24,519	1,185	1,352	1,499	1,936	2,073	3,760	1,814	3,392	2,301	2,084	1,701	1,422

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974  
 [Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. 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-----	1,791,452	95,833	109,481	122,621	128,722	153,551	256,619	185,245	216,420	149,701	139,164	145,723	138,272
White-----	1,043,030	55,914	62,670	71,423	74,154	90,329	140,854	89,558	127,031	84,414	80,443	85,461	80,799
Negro-----	132,082	8,759	9,237	10,161	10,792	10,802	15,080	11,900	15,655	10,659	9,347	10,329	11,352
Other races-----	11,932	724	855	943	851	1,150	1,365	1,005	1,311	882	922	926	998
Race not stated--	604,408	30,536	36,719	40,094	42,845	51,470	79,320	52,782	74,223	55,776	48,452	49,008	45,183
First marriage-----	1,271,294	66,232	75,789	84,171	88,736	109,728	161,011	110,549	162,541	109,353	98,286	97,818	89,280
White-----	712,046	35,799	40,158	46,699	48,404	62,609	105,730	60,732	92,216	59,293	54,214	55,280	49,912
Negro-----	100,459	6,686	6,900	7,748	8,409	8,185	11,663	9,139	10,779	7,872	6,942	7,585	8,531
Other races-----	9,366	593	678	742	725	941	1,075	785	1,058	666	772	688	685
Race not stated--	449,413	22,144	26,053	28,982	31,218	37,993	62,545	39,695	59,308	41,522	36,369	34,355	30,182
Remarriages-----	493,841	28,446	34,232	37,054	37,857	41,574	51,716	42,748	50,514	37,061	39,532	45,935	47,346
White-----	310,747	18,258	21,392	23,666	24,124	25,785	32,037	27,401	32,073	23,246	24,405	28,696	29,684
Negro-----	28,798	1,916	2,152	2,185	2,170	2,236	3,059	2,550	2,681	2,493	2,200	2,552	2,618
Other races-----	2,504	130	177	201	226	208	270	210	252	185	149	233	263
Race not stated--	151,792	8,162	10,511	10,994	11,317	13,345	16,350	12,605	15,508	11,937	11,778	14,502	14,783
Marriage order not stated--	26,327	1,255	1,480	1,396	2,129	2,249	3,692	1,950	3,565	2,487	2,536	1,922	1,668
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	1,791,452	95,833	109,481	122,621	128,722	153,551	256,619	185,245	216,420	149,701	139,164	145,723	138,272
White-----	1,040,372	55,781	62,595	71,229	73,961	90,293	140,481	89,439	126,696	84,048	80,095	85,330	80,426
Negro-----	136,080	9,017	9,509	10,476	11,097	10,856	15,540	12,131	14,274	11,008	9,801	10,538	11,833
Other races-----	10,592	599	659	822	819	932	1,278	893	1,227	871	816	847	830
Race not stated--	604,408	30,536	36,719	40,094	42,845	51,470	79,320	52,782	74,223	55,776	48,452	49,008	45,183
First marriage-----	1,252,770	65,751	74,116	82,474	87,927	107,097	177,805	109,722	159,672	107,510	96,541	96,422	87,731
White-----	703,607	35,751	40,470	45,753	48,172	61,604	104,376	60,057	91,075	58,354	53,199	54,482	48,334
Negro-----	100,290	6,790	7,058	7,754	8,358	8,025	11,410	9,250	10,552	8,045	6,937	7,689	8,422
Other races-----	8,473	464	529	677	597	788	1,050	746	978	694	683	639	628
Race not stated--	440,400	21,766	26,061	28,290	30,800	36,880	60,969	39,669	57,067	40,417	35,722	33,612	28,347
Remarriages-----	514,183	28,997	34,011	38,648	38,859	44,381	55,054	43,709	53,356	39,690	40,539	47,600	49,119
White-----	317,440	18,192	21,039	24,277	24,288	26,963	33,053	27,977	32,957	25,917	25,263	29,486	30,028
Negro-----	33,246	2,070	2,310	2,540	2,534	2,615	3,839	2,686	3,356	2,682	2,668	2,714	3,231
Other races-----	2,071	135	129	145	222	144	196	137	177	132	132	208	202
Race not stated--	161,406	8,600	10,533	11,688	11,815	14,658	17,966	12,909	16,799	13,114	12,476	15,192	15,658
Marriage order not stated--	24,519	1,185	1,352	1,499	1,938	2,073	3,760	1,814	3,392	2,301	2,084	1,701	1,422



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Table 1-31. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,791,452	144,337	97,486	82,489	79,149	102,148	341,680	943,963
Alabama	46,840	2,230	4,670	3,640	3,590	4,060	14,090	14,570
Alaska	3,945	297	578	307	243	375	1,159	1,186
California	160,560	17,940	6,440	6,650	6,200	9,060	22,640	91,620
Connecticut	24,435	1,760	900	720	675	740	4,790	15,050
Delaware	4,145	213	103	140	105	163	698	2,725
District of Columbia	5,018	414	246	270	244	226	514	3,104
Florida	90,337	6,691	8,293	5,404	4,336	8,388	21,726	35,499
Georgia	66,660	5,020	6,800	4,700	4,600	5,080	15,520	24,940
Hawaii	9,704	678	570	544	678	798	1,330	4,806
Idaho	12,475	385	1,150	970	990	985	3,475	4,520
Illinois	117,560	8,180	5,660	5,180	6,180	8,280	19,860	66,240
Indiana	60,530	4,000	2,830	2,890	1,850	2,890	12,390	33,680
Iowa	27,205	1,370	870	715	640	890	5,030	17,700
Kansas	24,445	1,625	1,465	995	900	1,535	5,740	11,985
Kentucky	32,730	1,690	1,690	1,640	1,450	2,290	6,070	15,670
Louisiana	36,015	2,635	2,120	1,640	1,440	2,310	6,335	19,535
Maine	11,682	656	450	430	390	520	2,178	7,058
Maryland	46,210	3,360	4,310	1,940	2,890	3,340	9,650	20,730
Massachusetts	44,240	7,260	1,130	860	950	1,490	7,010	25,520
Michigan	87,940	3,460	3,520	2,720	2,240	4,090	21,560	50,340
Minnesota	33,520	1,060	700	890	850	810	5,410	23,680
Mississippi	27,595	2,845	2,315	1,715	1,455	1,980	7,105	10,180
Missouri	51,440	3,110	3,140	2,330	1,720	3,260	12,230	25,650
Montana	7,744	488	402	382	434	400	1,450	4,188
Nebraska	13,870	670	560	475	525	525	2,675	8,240
New Hampshire	9,232	704	430	396	350	429	1,628	5,236
New Jersey	56,440	8,500	2,090	1,930	1,600	2,460	5,390	34,520
New York	147,160	21,880	5,680	5,060	8,000	6,680	19,600	81,260
North Carolina	45,020	6,700	2,720	2,310	2,220	2,860	9,280	18,930
Ohio	103,300	5,060	4,420	4,080	3,640	4,800	19,060	62,240
Oregon	19,965	1,630	760	1,020	850	1,155	3,710	10,940
Pennsylvania	96,700	4,920	2,660	2,360	1,980	3,440	11,640	69,700
Rhode Island	7,252	1,196	248	158	130	220	642	4,458
South Carolina	55,030	5,740	3,360	4,720	3,620	3,970	11,910	19,710
South Dakota	11,924	412	1,042	800	602	812	3,230	4,826
Tennessee	54,540	3,110	5,070	4,410	3,450	4,070	14,090	20,340
Utah	15,158	200	876	1,164	1,352	2,202	5,750	3,614
Vermont	4,664	310	133	135	162	162	586	3,176
Virginia	56,590	2,950	4,640	3,510	3,590	3,890	11,680	26,340
West Virginia	17,405	1,185	1,060	855	590	1,075	3,885	8,785
Wisconsin	38,170	1,080	1,000	610	820	910	4,500	29,250
Wyoming	6,057	333	525	514	458	569	1,474	2,184

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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----	1,791,452	1,519,169	44,093	49,339	18,615	103,026	3,689	13,867	2,629	34,142	3,285
Alabama-----	46,840	37,210	1,520	910	690	5,120	180	340	150	680	40
Alaska-----	3,945	3,807	...	101	...	...	...	115	...	75	47
California-----	160,560	153,120	420	3,880	40	620	-	1,240	-	1,220	20
Connecticut-----	24,435	20,555	905	1,050	255	960	65	160	30	410	55
Delaware-----	4,145	3,270	252	263	67	119	6	57	17	113	1
District of Columbia-----	5,019	2,698	478	178	514	970	148	76	32	124	-
Florida-----	90,337	83,318	744	2,939	154	199	18	1,109	13	1,700	63
Georgia-----	66,660	47,640	1,660	960	1,940	12,560	240	540	260	900	60
Hawaii-----	9,704	7,804	...	350	...	...	...	356	...	1,194	-
Idaho-----	12,475	7,385	460	235	210	3,480	75	125	45	260	-
Illinois-----	117,560	104,000	1,920	2,840	880	5,080	280	920	160	1,360	20
Indiana-----	60,530	53,840	1,780	1,270	680	2,080	80	310	30	510	150
Iowa-----	27,205	22,470	1,375	755	400	1,560	45	210	10	380	-
Kansas-----	24,445	20,630	840	915	450	845	85	215	50	375	-
Kentucky-----	32,730	27,260	1,200	540	670	2,550	50	140	40	280	-
Louisiana-----	38,015	34,865	855	1,010	255	525	30	240	-	200	35
Maine-----	11,632	9,944	124	710	44	100	22	226	4	496	12
Maryland-----	46,210	30,710	1,730	1,450	1,050	7,620	340	350	280	2,650	30
Massachusetts-----	44,240	37,930	1,580	2,170	450	900	60	490	10	560	70
Michigan-----	87,940	80,720	1,320	2,100	360	960	20	340	-	500	1,620
Minnesota-----	33,520	29,630	1,060	1,180	160	720	60	310	10	390	10
Mississippi-----	27,335	22,980	855	605	430	1,575	75	220	30	625	20
Missouri-----	51,440	45,960	1,770	1,120	920	2,490	60	470	50	600	-
Montana-----	7,744	6,724	142	390	44	86	2	136	4	214	-
Nebraska-----	15,870	11,660	505	520	165	395	35	155	5	230	-
New Hampshire-----	9,232	6,284	454	344	198	1,566	38	80	32	254	2
New Jersey-----	56,440	48,450	2,490	2,210	940	1,010	30	450	40	460	360
New York-----	147,160	135,240	3,740	3,440	1,020	1,440	40	880	60	1,260	40
North Carolina-----	45,020	36,390	960	1,670	390	3,240	260	310	110	1,700	-
Ohio-----	105,300	95,760	1,940	2,580	460	1,300	20	420	40	620	160
Oregon-----	19,965	17,900	705	355	205	445	10	105	10	105	125
Pennsylvania-----	98,700	87,100	3,340	2,000	1,120	1,700	-	440	20	760	220
Rhode Island-----	7,252	6,056	390	422	94	122	8	40	2	52	66
South Carolina-----	53,030	27,100	980	1,150	840	19,260	280	440	310	2,660	10
South Dakota-----	11,924	5,968	358	310	104	4,688	102	62	46	380	6
Tennessee-----	54,540	41,560	1,380	1,140	760	5,920	260	330	250	2,340	-
Utah-----	15,158	11,308	360	454	246	968	140	400	126	1,144	12
Vermont-----	4,864	3,606	191	147	105	307	19	52	16	221	-
Virginia-----	56,390	39,040	1,570	1,880	680	8,890	380	640	270	5,240	-
West Virginia-----	17,405	14,540	1,000	405	395	755	25	125	25	130	5
Wisconsin-----	38,170	34,630	1,160	900	310	640	40	200	10	280	-
Wyoming-----	6,057	4,057	180	131	80	1,271	41	61	32	200	4

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Table 1-33. 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, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	1,519,169	93,032	32,482	143,486	769	571	1,943
Under 18 years-----	180,872	153,986	5,655	2,117	17,934	125	90	977
18 years-----	197,846	175,660	6,384	2,879	12,356	159	31	399
19 years-----	185,045	164,775	7,762	2,561	9,654	83	133	77
20 years-----	172,065	151,764	9,730	2,421	8,053	45	48	24
21 years-----	154,728	133,337	10,419	2,837	8,056	55	23	61
22 years-----	133,549	113,027	11,778	2,295	7,518	23	25	23
23 years-----	104,347	86,858	8,072	2,050	7,305	5	29	26
24 years-----	79,020	65,687	5,695	1,532	6,047	29	6	24
25 years-----	66,594	54,954	4,189	1,478	5,878	24	27	44
26 years-----	56,230	46,473	3,610	1,037	5,027	31	29	23
27 years-----	49,437	40,383	2,634	1,040	5,348	8	10	14
28 years-----	34,074	27,892	1,670	867	3,576	22	35	12
29 years-----	30,284	25,019	1,481	525	3,253	2	3	1
30-34 years-----	107,918	87,645	4,822	2,550	12,784	46	19	57
35-44 years-----	115,763	93,189	3,735	2,707	15,005	47	23	67
45-54 years-----	70,546	56,206	2,626	1,931	9,851	40	37	55
55-64 years-----	35,019	28,318	1,839	1,070	3,725	21	4	42
65 years and over-----	16,115	13,196	933	595	1,356	5	10	30
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,519,169	93,032	32,482	143,486	769	571	1,943
Under 18 years-----	31,468	23,954	446	394	5,687	11	4	922
18 years-----	91,808	79,924	2,507	1,260	7,855	78	35	171
19 years-----	130,289	115,745	4,541	1,531	8,257	45	48	122
20 years-----	155,043	138,182	6,712	2,277	7,721	55	63	53
21 years-----	164,946	145,537	8,616	2,398	8,204	42	68	81
22 years-----	157,476	136,016	11,081	2,470	7,782	102	28	67
23 years-----	137,207	117,462	10,020	2,280	7,329	34	48	34
24 years-----	113,032	96,302	7,858	1,889	6,918	45	2	19
25 years-----	95,047	80,636	6,214	1,710	6,407	36	26	16
26 years-----	81,218	68,431	5,131	1,341	6,211	32	20	22
27 years-----	74,285	61,839	4,677	1,354	6,337	32	25	21
28 years-----	49,872	41,737	2,749	1,012	4,279	23	31	41
29 years-----	42,177	34,970	2,360	742	4,072	29	2	2
30-34 years-----	149,775	121,478	7,540	3,548	15,003	39	82	85
35-44 years-----	146,809	118,436	5,630	3,442	19,131	70	40	59
45-54 years-----	90,433	72,284	3,084	2,336	12,610	4	13	102
55-64 years-----	49,280	39,528	2,229	1,464	5,939	3	24	57
65 years and over-----	32,288	26,726	1,637	1,034	2,814	28	12	40
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,271,284	1,090,543	74,247	20,782	83,056	592	414	1,670
Under 18 years-----	176,189	149,955	5,491	2,057	17,516	105	80	967
18 years-----	190,423	163,221	6,163	2,765	11,718	137	31	399
19 years-----	174,281	155,769	7,401	2,568	8,472	63	113	77
20 years-----	158,700	140,474	9,189	2,259	6,702	45	28	23
21 years-----	136,790	118,143	9,796	2,416	6,350	43	22	20
22 years-----	114,523	96,250	10,710	1,834	5,647	43	19	20
23 years-----	80,675	66,908	7,100	1,592	5,036	5	27	7
24 years-----	55,602	45,757	4,975	1,040	3,776	28	6	20
25 years-----	42,170	34,274	3,564	986	3,263	13	7	44
26 years-----	31,250	25,697	2,333	626	2,342	23	27	22
27 years-----	23,562	18,851	1,925	543	2,322	2	10	11
28 years-----	14,943	11,894	411	1,470	1,470	22	30	10
29 years-----	11,361	9,080	857	245	1,175	-	3	1
30-34 years-----	50,834	44,621	2,139	788	3,165	31	10	20
35-44 years-----	19,343	15,452	832	526	2,530	3	-	-
45-54 years-----	7,235	5,533	406	232	1,033	10	1	20
55-64 years-----	2,785	2,197	109	81	398	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	639	469	11	17	121	-	-	20
Groom-----	1,252,770	1,075,873	71,472	20,428	82,494	583	402	1,528
Under 18 years-----	30,882	25,469	445	394	5,587	11	4	972
18 years-----	90,228	78,548	2,452	1,199	7,747	76	35	171
19 years-----	127,447	113,218	4,449	1,513	8,082	45	28	112
20 years-----	149,144	132,956	6,401	2,249	7,372	50	63	53
21 years-----	155,628	137,545	8,184	2,251	7,500	40	47	61
22 years-----	144,691	125,180	10,546	2,190	6,855	85	28	7
23 years-----	120,898	105,370	9,281	2,040	6,113	23	48	23
24 years-----	94,884	80,945	6,930	1,682	5,269	40	2	17
25 years-----	74,845	63,474	5,487	1,331	4,494	36	21	2
26 years-----	57,834	48,427	4,331	1,004	3,999	82	9	2
27 years-----	47,607	39,525	3,574	858	3,594	32	23	1
28 years-----	30,032	24,907	2,185	652	2,215	23	30	20
29 years-----	21,413	17,236	1,666	390	2,116	11	2	2
30-34 years-----	57,317	47,023	3,622	1,394	5,207	13	45	13
35-44 years-----	32,557	26,338	1,343	761	4,045	31	12	22
45-54 years-----	11,447	8,943	397	365	1,712	-	-	30
55-64 years-----	4,336	3,478	118	117	598	5	-	20
65 years and over-----	1,530	1,291	56	48	180	-	5	-

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Table 1-33. 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, 1974—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-----	493,841	405,555	16,903	11,355	59,549	174	137	188
Under 20 years-----	13,564	10,863	384	262	2,015	20	20	-
20-24 years-----	87,068	73,275	2,739	1,834	9,170	11	9	30
25-29 years-----	110,601	92,611	3,485	2,109	12,335	28	27	6
30-34 years-----	76,363	62,466	2,613	1,754	9,494	15	8	13
35-44 years-----	95,816	77,261	2,851	2,151	13,428	44	23	57
45-54 years-----	62,937	50,429	2,214	1,673	8,575	30	36	30
55-64 years-----	32,036	25,989	1,700	984	3,296	21	4	42
65 years and over-----	15,406	12,661	917	568	1,235	5	10	10
Groom-----	514,163	421,665	19,975	11,658	60,247	188	119	315
Under 20 years-----	1,722	1,367	45	52	258	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,937	41,493	1,658	698	4,625	40	21	22
25-29 years-----	106,359	89,977	3,761	1,863	10,671	18	14	55
30-34 years-----	80,084	73,396	3,789	2,121	10,678	26	32	52
35-44 years-----	113,312	91,314	4,195	2,656	15,045	39	28	37
45-54 years-----	78,487	62,988	2,656	1,944	10,830	4	13	72
55-64 years-----	44,609	35,785	2,095	1,546	5,308	34	4	37
65 years and over-----	30,643	25,375	1,576	986	2,634	25	7	40
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>								
Bride-----	26,327	23,071	1,882	365	901	3	20	85
Groom-----	24,519	21,631	1,585	398	755	-	50	100

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	1,612,737	125,339	50,664	2,712	Groom-----	1,252,770	1,096,802	93,411	60,627	1,920
Under 18 years-----	180,872	159,719	16,661	5,390	1,102	Under 18 years-----	30,882	23,864	4,975	1,067	976
18-19 years-----	382,891	354,741	20,603	6,851	696	18-19 years-----	217,675	194,598	15,955	6,776	345
20-24 years-----	645,709	597,287	31,354	16,731	337	20-24 years-----	685,245	590,624	42,545	31,727	349
25-29 years-----	236,619	208,398	19,127	8,915	181	25-29 years-----	231,731	197,924	18,968	14,727	112
30-34 years-----	107,818	92,485	10,971	4,385	99	30-34 years-----	57,317	48,430	5,485	3,565	59
35-44 years-----	115,765	96,947	15,904	4,808	104	35-44 years-----	32,557	27,120	3,449	1,954	34
45-54 years-----	70,546	58,869	8,369	3,215	63	45-54 years-----	11,447	9,308	1,396	715	30
55-64 years-----	35,019	30,159	3,254	1,543	63	55-64 years-----	4,336	3,595	528	133	20
65 years and over-----	16,115	14,154	1,096	680	35	65 years and over-----	1,580	1,339	132	104	5
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,552,281	150,434	86,213	2,514	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
Under 18 years-----	31,468	24,349	5,026	1,097	996	Bride-----	493,841	422,586	53,453	17,440	362
18-19 years-----	222,087	198,880	16,271	6,890	376	Under 20 years-----	15,564	11,267	1,994	283	20
20-24 years-----	727,704	645,039	48,150	34,083	422	20-24 years-----	87,068	76,023	8,647	2,457	41
25-29 years-----	342,599	293,911	29,342	19,140	205	25-29 years-----	110,801	98,123	11,125	3,319	34
30-34 years-----	148,775	128,065	15,385	8,158	167	30-34 years-----	76,363	65,085	8,412	2,838	28
35-44 years-----	146,808	121,927	16,893	7,789	99	35-44 years-----	85,816	80,135	11,828	3,752	101
45-54 years-----	90,433	74,624	11,119	4,575	115	45-54 years-----	62,987	52,679	7,865	2,685	60
55-64 years-----	49,280	41,016	5,474	2,709	81	55-64 years-----	32,036	27,691	2,962	1,320	63
65 years and over-----	32,288	27,780	2,674	1,722	52	65 years and over-----	15,406	13,583	1,020	788	15
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Groom-----	514,163	433,460	55,857	24,632	434
Bride-----	1,271,284	1,165,178	71,072	32,772	2,262	Under 20 years-----	1,722	1,419	207	95	-
Under 18 years-----	176,169	155,524	16,234	5,339	1,072	20-24 years-----	48,937	42,201	4,905	1,789	43
18-19 years-----	364,704	338,694	18,768	6,597	885	25-29 years-----	106,359	91,847	10,218	4,225	60
20-24 years-----	546,290	509,373	22,694	14,069	254	30-34 years-----	90,094	75,543	9,755	4,712	84
25-29 years-----	123,286	109,747	7,695	5,497	147	35-44 years-----	113,312	93,999	15,442	5,807	65
30-34 years-----	30,634	26,830	2,459	1,494	51	45-54 years-----	78,487	64,816	9,859	3,627	85
35-44 years-----	19,343	16,284	2,031	1,025	3	55-64 years-----	44,609	37,153	4,909	3,204	41
45-54 years-----	7,235	5,940	744	521	30	65 years and over-----	30,643	26,361	2,542	1,673	47
55-64 years-----	2,785	2,306	271	208	-	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
65 years and over-----	658	480	76	62	20	Bride-----	26,327	24,973	814	452	88
						Groom-----	24,519	22,020	1,396	954	150

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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>											
Bride	1,791,452	1,612,737	125,339	50,664	2,712	<b>CONNECTICUT--Con.</b>					
						Groom	24,435	20,985	1,885	1,530	35
First marriages	1,271,284	1,165,178	71,072	52,772	2,282	First marriages	18,425	15,760	1,400	1,250	15
Remarriages	493,641	422,536	53,453	17,440	562	Remarriages	6,000	5,220	480	280	20
Widowed	75,530	65,932	6,628	2,885	85	Widowed	950	805	95	45	5
Divorced	348,007	298,062	36,926	12,845	176	Divorced	5,045	4,415	380	235	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	72,304	60,592	9,899	1,712	101	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	-	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26,327	24,975	814	452	88	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	5	5	-	-
Groom	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,454	85,213	2,514	<b>DELAWARE</b>					
						Bride	4,145	3,786	192	167	-
First marriages	1,252,770	1,096,802	93,411	60,627	1,930	First marriages	3,173	2,900	140	133	-
Remarriages	514,163	435,480	55,637	24,632	454	Remarriages	972	866	52	54	-
Widowed	62,690	54,016	5,396	3,456	42	Widowed	168	151	8	9	-
Divorced	376,026	317,511	40,290	18,073	152	Divorced	803	734	44	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	75,247	61,933	9,951	3,123	240	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24,519	22,029	1,386	954	150	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALABAMA</b>											
Bride	46,840	39,650	5,990	1,170	30	Groom	4,145	3,374	368	382	1
First marriages	30,980	26,440	3,750	780	10	First marriages	3,108	2,497	294	316	1
Remarriages	15,823	13,150	2,240	390	-	Remarriages	1,037	877	94	66	-
Widowed	2,600	2,220	310	70	-	Widowed	164	139	16	9	-
Divorced	13,100	10,850	1,930	320	-	Divorced	872	737	78	57	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	20	-	-	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,840	38,240	6,800	1,770	30	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
First marriages	30,500	24,790	4,460	1,260	-	Bride	5,018	3,384	1,432	232	-
Remarriages	16,310	13,450	2,340	510	10	First marriages	4,004	2,884	1,144	176	-
Widowed	2,020	1,760	230	30	-	Remarriages	1,010	866	298	56	-
Divorced	14,130	11,570	2,100	450	10	Widowed	212	160	42	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	120	10	30	-	Divorced	796	506	244	46	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	10	-	-	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	2	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>											
Bride	3,945	3,717	...	191	37	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-
First marriages	2,335	2,220	...	96	19	Groom	5,018	3,088	1,480	450	-
Remarriages	1,600	1,490	...	94	16	First marriages	3,686	2,242	1,104	340	-
Widowed	117	104	...	10	3	Remarriages	1,332	846	376	110	-
Divorced	1,475	1,375	...	84	13	Widowed	186	114	54	18	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	...	-	-	Divorced	1,120	718	314	88	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	7	...	1	2	Widowed or divorced not stated	26	14	8	4	-
Groom	3,945	3,744	...	176	25	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriages	2,368	2,245	...	111	12	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Remarriages	1,574	1,496	...	65	13	Bride	90,337	87,092	371	2,825	49
Widowed	63	78	...	5	-	First marriages	53,892	52,187	213	1,450	32
Divorced	1,482	1,430	...	59	13	Remarriages	36,384	34,840	158	1,370	16
Widowed or divorced not stated	9	8	...	1	-	Widowed	5,619	5,619	35	429	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3	3	...	-	-	Divorced	30,155	29,074	123	940	16
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>											
Bride	160,560	157,440	660	2,460	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	148	147	-	1	-
First marriages	115,080	112,700	500	1,880	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	61	55	-	5	1
Remarriages	45,380	44,640	160	580	-	Groom	90,337	84,616	957	4,721	43
Widowed	6,560	6,360	40	160	-	First marriages	52,540	48,869	700	2,943	28
Divorced	38,760	38,220	120	420	-	Remarriages	37,763	35,710	257	1,771	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Widowed	5,238	4,777	30	427	4
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Divorced	32,399	30,823	226	1,339	11
Groom	160,560	154,400	1,040	5,100	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	116	110	1	5	-
First marriages	114,200	109,640	800	3,740	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	44	37	-	7	-
Remarriages	46,240	44,640	240	1,960	-	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Widowed	6,080	5,720	20	340	-	Bride	66,660	50,260	14,740	1,600	60
Divorced	40,100	38,860	220	1,020	-	First marriages	38,720	32,200	5,580	940	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Remarriages	27,640	17,800	9,140	660	40
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed	4,360	2,900	1,360	80	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>											
Bride	24,435	22,540	1,270	600	25	Divorced	22,560	14,260	7,500	560	40
First marriages	18,680	17,365	860	440	15	Widowed or divorced not stated	920	640	260	20	-
Remarriages	5,750	5,170	410	160	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	260	40	-	-
Widowed	985	880	70	30	5	Groom	66,660	50,140	14,480	2,000	-
Divorced	4,750	4,275	340	130	5	First marriages	39,140	31,340	6,460	1,340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-	Remarriages	27,280	18,640	7,960	660	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed	3,480	2,380	900	200	-
						Divorced	23,220	15,900	6,860	460	-
						Widowed or divorced not stated	560	360	220	-	-
						First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	200	40	-	-

Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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	9,704	8,154	...	1,550	-	Groom	27,205	23,080	2,945	1,180	-
First marriages	6,826	6,046	...	780	-	First marriages	21,205	18,280	2,085	860	-
Remarriages	2,876	2,106	...	770	-	Remarriages	5,960	4,780	860	320	-
Widowed	308	198	...	110	-	Widowed	985	850	95	40	-
Divorced	2,566	1,908	...	658	-	Divorced	4,950	3,810	760	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	...	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	25	20	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	40	-	-	-
Groom	9,704	8,180	...	1,544	-	<b>KANSAS</b>					
First marriages	6,676	5,908	...	768	-	Bride	24,445	22,385	1,420	640	-
Remarriages	5,026	2,250	...	776	-	First marriages	15,940	15,595	840	505	-
Widowed	308	184	...	124	-	Remarriages	7,505	6,790	580	135	-
Divorced	2,718	2,066	...	652	-	Widowed	1,150	1,045	80	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	...	-	-	Divorced	6,335	5,725	500	110	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
<b>IDAHO</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	12,475	8,280	3,765	430	-	Groom	24,445	21,335	1,735	1,375	-
First marriages	7,485	5,670	1,590	225	-	First marriages	17,120	14,930	1,155	1,035	-
Remarriages	4,955	2,575	2,175	205	-	Remarriages	7,325	6,405	580	340	-
Widowed	585	275	275	35	-	Widowed	860	765	60	35	-
Divorced	4,370	2,300	1,900	170	-	Divorced	6,450	5,630	515	305	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	15	10	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	35	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,475	7,920	3,985	570	-	<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
First marriages	7,715	5,410	1,975	330	-	Bride	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-
Remarriages	4,715	2,475	2,000	240	-	First marriages	23,590	21,490	1,800	300	-
Widowed	425	200	195	30	-	Remarriages	9,130	7,500	1,470	160	-
Divorced	4,290	2,275	1,805	210	-	Widowed	1,450	1,180	250	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	7,560	6,200	1,210	150	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	35	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	120	110	10	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Bride	117,560	108,880	6,240	2,440	-	Groom	32,730	28,070	3,780	870	-
First marriages	85,000	78,400	3,020	1,580	-	First marriages	25,150	20,350	2,190	610	-
Remarriages	33,320	29,440	3,020	860	-	Remarriages	9,570	7,710	1,600	260	-
Widowed	5,160	4,700	300	160	-	Widowed	1,250	1,080	130	40	-
Divorced	27,540	24,160	2,700	680	-	Divorced	8,260	6,570	1,470	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	620	580	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,240	1,040	200	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	117,560	105,800	7,160	4,580	20	<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
First marriages	81,700	74,400	3,720	3,560	20	Bride	58,015	56,740	815	440	20
Remarriages	34,740	30,460	3,260	1,000	-	First marriages	25,900	25,280	345	265	10
Widowed	4,040	3,820	140	80	-	Remarriages	8,070	7,605	365	90	10
Divorced	30,260	26,560	3,040	860	-	Widowed	1,510	1,470	25	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	440	440	-	-	-	Divorced	6,270	5,845	340	75	10
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,120	940	160	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	290	280	-	-	-
<b>INDIANA</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,045	3,855	105	85	-
Bride	60,530	56,900	2,840	680	130	Groom	58,015	55,380	1,380	1,240	15
First marriages	39,390	37,280	1,570	440	90	First marriages	25,655	24,125	780	740	10
Remarriages	20,110	18,660	1,190	220	40	Remarriages	8,585	7,885	420	265	5
Widowed	2,950	2,720	190	30	10	Widowed	1,185	1,105	30	30	-
Divorced	16,810	15,620	970	190	30	Divorced	7,195	6,575	385	230	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	350	320	30	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	195	185	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,050	950	80	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,805	3,330	160	235	-
Groom	60,530	54,920	3,900	1,680	30	<b>MAINE</b>					
First marriages	39,480	35,770	2,420	1,280	10	Bride	11,682	10,782	166	725	8
Remarriages	20,660	18,620	1,420	400	20	First marriages	8,334	7,752	80	495	6
Widowed	2,440	2,220	140	80	-	Remarriages	3,342	3,024	86	230	2
Divorced	17,690	16,510	1,260	300	20	Widowed	568	498	14	56	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	330	290	20	20	-	Divorced	2,732	2,486	70	174	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated	590	530	60	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	42	40	2	-	-
<b>IOWA</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Bride	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	Groom	11,682	10,214	228	1,230	10
First marriages	21,630	19,895	1,300	435	-	First marriages	8,310	7,272	126	902	10
Remarriages	5,525	4,685	705	165	-	Remarriages	3,366	2,956	102	328	-
Widowed	1,095	975	80	40	-	Widowed	452	372	22	58	-
Divorced	4,590	3,640	625	125	-	Divorced	2,862	2,518	76	268	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	52	46	4	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	50	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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>											
Bride	46,210	33,890	9,010	3,280	30	<b>MISSISSIPPI—Con.</b>					
First marriages	32,800	24,850	5,590	2,150	10	Groom	27,595	23,625	2,465	1,505	-
Remarriages	13,550	9,010	3,400	1,120	20	First marriages	18,715	16,160	1,480	1,075	-
Widowed	2,390	1,570	610	180	20	Remarriages	8,870	7,455	985	430	-
Divorced	11,170	7,440	2,790	940	-	Widowed	1,245	1,060	130	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	7,565	6,340	850	375	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	30	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	55	5	-	-
Groom	46,210	32,110	9,640	4,440	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriages	31,810	22,800	6,030	2,980	-	<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Remarriages	14,380	9,300	3,600	1,460	20	Bride	51,440	46,850	3,470	1,120	-
Widowed	1,930	1,020	590	320	10	First marriages	35,700	32,640	2,230	830	-
Divorced	12,450	8,280	3,020	1,140	10	Remarriages	15,730	14,200	1,240	290	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	2,700	2,480	180	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	10	10	-	-	Divorced	12,060	11,560	1,050	250	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>											
Bride	44,240	41,680	1,430	1,070	60	Widowed or divorced not stated	170	150	10	10	-
First marriages	35,450	33,590	980	840	40	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Remarriages	8,790	8,090	450	230	20	Groom	51,440	45,350	4,310	1,780	-
Widowed	1,560	1,460	70	30	-	First marriages	34,910	30,780	2,800	1,330	-
Divorced	7,020	6,450	370	180	20	Remarriages	16,510	14,550	1,510	450	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	210	180	10	20	-	Widowed	2,290	2,040	130	120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	14,050	12,370	1,360	320	-
Groom	44,240	38,900	2,500	2,810	30	Widowed or divorced not stated	170	140	20	10	-
First marriages	35,030	30,850	1,850	2,320	30	First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Remarriages	9,210	8,050	670	490	-	<b>MONTANA</b>					
Widowed	1,510	1,390	80	40	-	Bride	7,744	7,256	132	356	-
Divorced	7,650	6,610	580	440	-	First marriages	5,600	5,310	68	222	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	50	10	10	-	Remarriages	2,136	1,938	64	134	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	312	264	24	24	-
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>											
Bride	87,940	84,160	1,340	840	1,600	Divorced	1,792	1,646	38	108	-
First marriages	62,540	59,800	720	520	1,500	Widowed or divorced not stated	32	28	2	2	-
Remarriages	25,260	24,220	620	320	100	First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Groom	7,744	6,906	232	606	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	First marriages	5,646	5,022	166	458	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,260	24,220	620	320	100	Remarriages	2,096	1,882	66	148	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed	220	206	2	12	-
Groom	87,940	81,440	2,280	2,620	1,600	Divorced	1,658	1,658	64	138	-
First marriages	61,200	56,480	1,520	1,840	1,360	Widowed or divorced not stated	18	18	-	-	-
Remarriages	26,600	24,860	740	780	220	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Bride	13,670	12,885	595	390	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26,600	24,860	740	780	220	First marriages	10,685	10,095	285	305	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	140	100	20	-	20	Remarriages	3,185	2,790	310	85	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>											
Bride	33,520	31,870	940	700	10	Widowed	590	545	35	10	-
First marriages	26,330	25,290	610	430	-	Divorced	2,575	2,225	275	75	-
Remarriages	5,830	5,280	310	250	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Widowed	1,420	1,190	120	100	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	4,300	3,980	190	130	-	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	90	-	20	-	Bride	9,232	7,062	1,802	366	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,360	1,320	20	20	-	First marriages	6,116	5,026	846	242	2
Groom	33,520	30,100	1,790	1,620	10	Remarriages	3,108	2,028	956	124	-
First marriages	26,500	23,890	1,330	1,260	-	Widowed	478	326	126	26	-
Remarriages	6,020	5,270	430	310	10	Divorced	2,602	1,688	816	98	-
Widowed	1,510	1,110	140	60	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	28	14	14	-	-
Divorced	4,630	4,090	280	250	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	70	10	-	-	Groom	9,232	6,544	2,052	636	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,000	940	30	30	-	First marriages	6,090	4,496	1,124	470	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>											
Bride	27,595	24,620	2,080	875	20	Remarriages	3,140	2,046	928	166	-
First marriages	18,910	17,125	1,205	575	5	Widowed	420	289	100	32	-
Remarriages	8,650	7,460	875	300	15	Divorced	2,708	1,754	820	134	-
Widowed	1,635	1,410	170	55	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	4	8	-	-
Divorced	6,945	5,990	695	245	15	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	60	10	-	-	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	35	-	-	-	Bride	9,232	7,062	1,802	366	2

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



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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			
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<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						<b>OREGON—Con.</b>					
Bride	56,440	53,260	1,960	950	250	Groom	19,965	18,285	1,170	470	40
First marriages	45,000	42,610	1,370	790	230	First marriages	13,085	11,845	865	345	30
Remarriages	11,380	10,690	610	160	20	Remarriages	6,110	5,730	270	105	5
Widowed	2,480	2,350	90	30	10	Widowed	620	585	30	20	5
Divorced	8,810	8,150	520	130	10	Divorced	5,490	5,185	240	85	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	90	90	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	60	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	770	710	35	20	5
Groom	56,440	49,930	3,570	2,700	240	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
First marriages	43,300	38,080	2,770	2,250	200	Bride	96,700	92,540	2,620	1,220	120
Remarriages	13,080	11,790	800	480	40	First marriages	62,780	60,160	1,880	720	40
Widowed	2,430	2,170	220	30	10	Remarriages	18,660	17,620	760	260	20
Divorced	10,540	9,580	580	410	30	Widowed	3,980	3,800	120	40	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	100	-	10	-	Divorced	14,580	13,720	640	220	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	100	100	-	-	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,260	14,760	200	240	60
Bride	147,160	142,440	2,500	2,200	20	Groom	96,700	88,720	5,060	2,760	160
First marriages	116,780	113,020	1,920	1,820	20	First marriages	61,500	56,580	3,200	1,700	40
Remarriages	30,020	28,060	580	360	-	Remarriages	20,140	18,520	1,120	480	20
Widowed	6,780	6,560	120	100	-	Widowed	3,980	3,420	160	100	-
Divorced	23,000	22,260	460	280	-	Divorced	16,400	15,040	960	380	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	240	240	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	80	80	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	360	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,060	13,640	740	580	100
Groom	147,160	137,160	5,240	4,740	20	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
First marriages	113,700	105,780	4,120	3,780	20	Bride	7,252	6,886	228	94	46
Remarriages	33,580	31,300	1,120	960	-	First marriages	5,822	5,564	156	86	36
Widowed	6,180	5,940	120	120	-	Remarriages	1,404	1,298	70	26	10
Divorced	26,820	25,100	1,000	820	-	Widowed	238	222	6	8	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	280	260	-	20	-	Divorced	1,166	1,076	64	18	8
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	26	24	-	2	-
Bride	45,020	39,010	3,890	2,120	-	Groom	7,252	6,190	514	482	66
First marriages	33,670	30,020	2,230	1,420	-	First marriages	5,740	4,804	380	392	54
Remarriages	11,340	8,980	1,660	700	-	Remarriages	1,506	1,282	124	88	12
Widowed	2,370	2,060	230	80	-	Widowed	256	216	22	10	8
Divorced	6,940	6,890	1,430	620	-	Divorced	1,248	1,066	102	76	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	4	-	2	-
Groom	45,020	37,080	4,310	3,630	-	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>2</sup></b>					
First marriages	33,570	28,100	2,830	2,640	-	Bride	53,030	29,230	20,380	3,410	10
Remarriages	11,430	8,960	1,480	980	-	First marriages	36,020	21,570	12,140	2,300	10
Widowed	1,840	1,630	130	80	-	Remarriages	16,890	7,560	8,220	1,100	-
Divorced	8,560	7,500	1,350	910	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	30	-	-	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	16,860	7,560	8,220	1,100	-
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	130	100	20	10	-
Bride	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80	Groom	53,030	28,380	20,550	4,100	-
First marriages	76,720	74,620	1,140	880	60	First marriages	35,790	20,740	12,460	2,570	-
Remarriages	25,960	25,140	640	180	-	Remarriages	17,190	7,590	8,070	1,530	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,960	25,140	640	180	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	17,190	7,590	8,070	1,530	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	620	600	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	50	-	-	-
Groom	103,300	98,720	3,280	3,220	80	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
First marriages	74,680	69,560	2,500	2,560	60	Bride	11,924	6,538	4,886	488	2
Remarriages	28,260	26,800	790	660	20	First marriages	7,576	5,224	2,100	250	2
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	4,548	1,514	2,786	238	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	544	270	256	18	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	28,260	26,800	790	660	20	Divorced	3,798	1,042	2,538	218	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	360	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	2	2	-
<b>OREGON</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	19,965	18,980	660	220	85	Groom	11,924	6,054	5,092	794	4
First marriages	14,150	13,420	470	180	80	First marriages	7,592	4,774	2,312	502	4
Remarriages	5,695	5,460	190	35	10	Remarriages	4,332	1,280	2,780	292	-
Widowed	775	725	35	10	5	Widowed	382	196	162	24	-
Divorced	4,920	4,735	155	25	5	Divorced	3,946	1,064	2,616	266	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	4	-	2	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	110	-	5	5	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married:  
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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-----	54,540	44,080	6,940	3,520	-	Groom-----	56,590	40,360	8,730	7,500	-
First marriages-----	34,750	29,190	3,940	1,620	-	First marriages-----	39,710	29,490	5,680	4,540	-
Remarriages-----	19,590	14,790	2,920	1,860	-	Remarriages-----	16,860	10,870	3,050	2,960	-
Widowed-----	3,170	2,490	470	210	-	Widowed-----	2,670	1,840	450	380	-
Divorced-----	16,290	12,150	2,420	1,660	-	Divorced-----	14,190	9,020	2,580	2,580	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	150	50	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	10	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	200	100	80	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	54,540	42,650	7,550	4,340	-	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
First marriages-----	34,700	27,800	4,760	2,140	-	Bride-----	17,405	15,950	1,175	280	-
Remarriages-----	19,660	14,750	2,750	2,180	-	First marriages-----	15,015	12,100	755	160	-
Widowed-----	2,900	1,880	420	220	-	Remarriages-----	4,570	3,890	420	120	-
Divorced-----	17,040	12,760	2,330	1,930	-	Widowed-----	850	750	55	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	90	-	30	-	Divorced-----	3,495	3,050	355	90	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	180	120	40	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	30	10	5	-
<b>UTAH</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Bride-----	15,158	12,128	1,354	1,672	4	Groom-----	17,405	15,060	1,780	560	5
First marriages-----	12,436	9,774	1,132	1,476	4	First marriages-----	12,855	11,250	1,185	440	-
Remarriages-----	2,584	2,232	162	190	-	Remarriages-----	4,545	3,830	595	120	-
Widowed-----	392	322	40	30	-	Widowed-----	695	625	65	5	-
Divorced-----	2,162	1,880	122	160	-	Divorced-----	3,820	3,175	550	115	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	158	122	10	6	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	-	-	-	5
Groom-----	15,158	11,958	1,454	1,738	8	<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
First marriages-----	12,500	9,760	1,260	1,484	6	Bride-----	39,170	36,690	990	490	-
Remarriages-----	2,614	2,168	190	254	2	First marriages-----	32,370	31,150	810	410	-
Widowed-----	396	314	36	46	-	Remarriages-----	5,800	5,540	180	80	-
Divorced-----	2,196	1,836	152	206	2	Widowed-----	1,460	1,390	50	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	18	2	2	-	Divorced-----	4,320	4,130	150	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	44	40	4	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
<b>VERMONT</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	4,664	3,944	451	289	-	Groom-----	38,170	35,140	1,810	1,220	-
First marriages-----	3,469	2,996	299	194	-	First marriages-----	32,330	29,690	1,610	1,030	-
Remarriages-----	1,191	954	142	95	-	Remarriages-----	5,840	5,450	200	190	-
Widowed-----	207	167	25	17	-	Widowed-----	1,270	1,190	50	30	-
Divorced-----	979	784	117	78	-	Divorced-----	4,560	4,250	150	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	3	2	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,664	3,785	514	387	-	<b>WYOMING</b>					
First marriages-----	3,400	2,774	356	270	-	Bride-----	6,057	4,368	1,392	295	4
Remarriages-----	1,259	984	158	117	-	First marriages-----	2,916	2,280	514	121	1
Widowed-----	206	152	21	35	-	Remarriages-----	2,321	1,325	839	144	3
Divorced-----	1,049	829	136	84	-	Widowed-----	278	158	99	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	3	1	-	-	Divorced-----	2,025	1,167	735	121	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	12	5	-	1
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	820	753	39	28	-
Bride-----	56,590	42,490	7,950	6,150	-	Groom-----	6,057	4,200	1,483	372	2
First marriages-----	39,920	31,640	4,950	3,330	-	First marriages-----	2,954	2,149	609	196	-
Remarriages-----	16,670	10,850	3,000	2,820	-	Remarriages-----	2,285	1,325	822	156	2
Widowed-----	3,090	1,950	600	540	-	Widowed-----	219	130	66	23	-
Divorced-----	13,550	8,870	2,400	2,280	-	Divorced-----	2,058	1,187	756	113	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	820	728	52	40	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	1,791,452	1,116,022	232,776	429,758	12,896	Bride	90,337	27,523	7,496	55,213	105
First marriages	1,271,284	841,556	141,166	279,167	9,395	First marriages	53,892	19,351	5,745	30,727	69
Remarriages	493,841	253,339	89,421	148,056	3,005	Remarriages	36,384	8,157	3,747	24,461	19
Marriage order not stated	26,327	21,107	2,189	2,535	496	Marriage order not stated	61	15	4	25	17
Groom	1,791,452	1,040,860	254,445	485,277	10,870	Groom	90,337	24,073	8,156	58,042	66
First marriages	1,252,770	768,585	157,361	319,133	7,681	First marriages	52,540	16,484	4,301	31,717	38
Remarriages	514,163	253,900	94,505	162,800	2,958	Remarriages	37,753	7,575	3,854	26,304	20
Marriage order not stated	24,519	18,375	2,579	3,344	221	Marriage order not stated	44	14	1	21	8
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Bride	46,840	32,350	6,980	7,170	130	Bride	66,660	37,860	15,760	12,760	280
First marriages	30,980	21,660	4,380	4,680	60	First marriages	38,720	24,520	7,220	6,820	160
Remarriages	15,820	10,680	2,600	2,230	50	Remarriages	27,640	13,180	8,520	5,840	100
Marriage order not stated	40	10	10	-	20	Marriage order not stated	300	160	20	100	20
Groom	46,840	31,650	7,700	7,570	120	Groom	66,660	36,600	16,500	13,260	300
First marriages	30,500	20,470	4,980	4,970	80	First marriages	39,140	23,440	7,960	7,540	200
Remarriages	16,310	11,170	2,720	2,400	20	Remarriages	27,280	13,000	8,500	5,660	100
Marriage order not stated	30	10	-	-	20	Marriage order not stated	240	160	40	40	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>HAWAII</b>					
Bride	3,945	1,036	...	2,697	12	Bride	9,704	4,400	...	5,304	-
First marriages	2,535	755	...	1,570	10	First marriages	6,826	3,470	...	3,356	-
Remarriages	1,600	276	...	1,322	2	Remarriages	2,876	928	...	1,948	-
Marriage order not stated	10	5	...	5	-	Marriage order not stated	2	2	...	-	-
Groom	3,945	768	...	3,168	9	Groom	9,704	4,014	...	5,690	2
First marriages	2,368	605	...	1,757	6	First marriages	6,676	3,134	...	3,540	2
Remarriages	1,574	162	...	1,409	3	Remarriages	3,026	890	...	2,136	-
Marriage order not stated	5	1	...	2	-	Marriage order not stated	2	-	...	2	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>IDAHO</b>					
Bride	160,560	77,160	3,040	80,280	100	Bride	12,475	4,830	3,660	3,980	5
First marriages	115,080	61,720	2,100	51,200	60	First marriages	7,485	3,485	1,955	2,040	5
Remarriages	45,380	15,400	940	29,000	40	Remarriages	4,955	1,335	1,685	1,935	-
Marriage order not stated	100	40	-	60	-	Marriage order not stated	35	10	20	5	-
Groom	160,560	67,240	3,920	89,300	100	Groom	12,475	4,280	3,690	4,500	5
First marriages	114,200	52,800	2,580	58,680	80	First marriages	7,715	3,165	2,075	2,475	-
Remarriages	46,240	14,280	1,360	30,580	20	Remarriages	4,715	1,095	1,600	2,015	5
Marriage order not stated	120	60	-	80	-	Marriage order not stated	45	20	15	10	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Bride	24,435	14,670	3,400	6,360	5	Bride	117,560	75,500	13,540	27,480	1,040
First marriages	18,680	12,020	2,390	4,270	-	First marriages	83,000	56,480	7,660	18,000	860
Remarriages	5,750	2,645	1,010	2,080	5	Remarriages	33,320	10,320	5,660	9,260	100
Marriage order not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,240	800	220	220	-
Groom	24,435	12,695	4,080	7,450	10	Groom	117,560	71,500	13,560	31,920	580
First marriages	18,425	10,255	2,795	5,370	5	First marriages	61,700	52,220	7,660	21,360	440
Remarriages	6,000	2,435	1,280	2,080	5	Remarriages	34,740	18,560	5,700	10,340	140
Marriage order not stated	10	5	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,120	720	200	200	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
Bride	4,145	2,184	934	1,027	-	Bride	60,530	38,830	8,700	8,310	3,030
First marriages	3,173	1,776	647	750	-	First marriages	39,390	27,470	4,540	4,840	2,540
Remarriages	972	408	287	277	-	Remarriages	20,110	11,800	3,980	3,400	930
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,030	560	180	70	220
Groom	4,145	1,892	1,013	1,240	-	Groom	60,530	38,520	10,030	9,380	2,600
First marriages	3,108	1,499	722	887	-	First marriages	39,480	26,390	5,700	5,850	1,740
Remarriages	1,037	393	291	353	-	Remarriages	20,680	11,960	4,250	3,670	780
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	390	170	80	60	80
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>IOWA</b>					
Bride	5,018	-	-	-	5,018	Bride	27,205	20,775	3,405	2,930	93
First marriages	4,004	-	-	-	4,004	First marriages	21,630	17,105	2,300	2,160	65
Remarriages	1,010	-	-	-	1,010	Remarriages	5,525	3,635	1,105	755	30
Marriage order not stated	4	-	-	-	4	Marriage order not stated	50	35	-	15	-
Groom	5,018	-	-	-	5,018	Groom	27,205	19,390	4,180	3,535	90
First marriages	3,686	-	-	-	3,686	First marriages	21,205	15,660	2,940	2,550	65
Remarriages	1,332	-	-	-	1,332	Remarriages	5,960	3,710	1,250	975	25
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	40	30	-	10	-

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

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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-----	24,445	14,995	4,390	5,005	55	Bride-----	33,520	26,170	3,270	3,940	140
First marriages-----	16,940	11,040	2,775	3,105	20	First marriages-----	26,350	21,150	2,190	2,850	100
Remarriages-----	7,505	3,955	1,615	1,900	35	Remarriages-----	5,830	3,900	960	950	20
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,360	1,060	120	140	20
Groom-----	24,445	14,035	4,350	6,010	50	Groom-----	33,520	24,090	4,080	5,170	180
First marriages-----	17,120	10,275	2,735	4,085	25	First marriages-----	26,500	19,640	2,930	3,840	90
Remarriages-----	7,325	3,760	1,615	1,925	25	Remarriages-----	6,020	3,640	1,000	1,290	90
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,000	810	150	40	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	32,730	23,420	5,980	3,270	60	Bride-----	27,595	19,690	3,660	4,130	115
First marriages-----	23,590	17,250	3,920	2,390	30	First marriages-----	18,910	13,830	2,175	2,825	80
Remarriages-----	9,130	6,160	2,060	890	30	Remarriages-----	8,650	5,835	1,485	1,300	30
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	55	25	-	5	5
Groom-----	32,730	22,760	6,220	3,700	50	Groom-----	27,595	19,255	3,900	4,375	85
First marriages-----	23,150	16,500	4,010	2,600	40	First marriages-----	18,715	13,320	2,360	2,980	55
Remarriages-----	9,570	6,260	2,210	1,100	10	Remarriages-----	8,870	5,925	1,540	1,395	10
Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Bride-----	38,015	29,260	3,825	4,840	90	Bride-----	51,440	34,790	8,380	8,240	50
First marriages-----	25,900	20,840	2,080	2,915	65	First marriages-----	35,700	25,050	4,840	5,800	50
Remarriages-----	8,070	5,380	1,270	1,415	25	Remarriages-----	15,730	9,760	3,510	2,440	20
Marriage order not stated-----	4,045	3,060	475	510	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	38,015	28,165	4,140	5,640	70	Groom-----	51,440	32,930	9,620	8,880	10
First marriages-----	25,655	19,750	2,485	3,390	50	First marriages-----	34,810	23,370	5,540	5,990	10
Remarriages-----	8,555	5,690	1,200	1,645	20	Remarriages-----	16,510	9,540	4,080	2,890	-
Marriage order not stated-----	3,805	2,745	455	605	-	Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
Bride-----	11,682	8,620	358	2,640	64	Bride-----	7,744	4,836	728	2,166	14
First marriages-----	8,334	6,216	244	1,828	46	First marriages-----	5,600	3,790	430	1,372	8
Remarriages-----	3,342	2,398	114	812	18	Remarriages-----	2,136	1,058	298	794	6
Marriage order not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,682	8,160	360	3,100	62	Groom-----	7,744	4,202	842	2,686	14
First marriages-----	8,310	5,920	246	2,112	32	First marriages-----	5,646	3,290	562	1,782	12
Remarriages-----	3,366	2,236	114	988	28	Remarriages-----	2,096	912	280	904	2
Marriage order not stated-----	6	4	-	-	2	Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	-	-	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Bride-----	46,210	19,790	13,890	12,530	-	Bride-----	13,870	9,645	2,095	2,130	-
First marriages-----	32,600	15,100	9,340	8,160	-	First marriages-----	10,688	7,885	1,385	1,415	-
Remarriages-----	13,550	4,660	4,530	4,360	-	Remarriages-----	3,185	1,760	710	715	-
Marriage order not stated-----	60	30	20	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,210	17,790	14,580	13,840	-	Groom-----	13,870	8,920	2,245	2,705	-
First marriages-----	31,610	13,240	9,220	9,350	-	First marriages-----	10,485	7,140	1,435	1,910	-
Remarriages-----	14,390	4,550	5,360	4,470	-	Remarriages-----	3,385	1,780	810	795	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	-	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Bride-----	44,240	32,000	3,540	8,660	40	Bride-----	9,232	4,200	2,988	2,040	4
First marriages-----	35,450	26,240	2,500	6,670	40	First marriages-----	6,116	3,152	1,630	1,334	-
Remarriages-----	8,790	5,760	1,040	1,990	-	Remarriages-----	3,108	1,044	1,358	704	2
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	4	-	2	2
Groom-----	44,240	30,150	4,710	9,370	30	Groom-----	9,232	5,782	3,066	2,378	6
First marriages-----	35,030	24,110	3,550	7,350	20	First marriages-----	6,090	2,774	1,748	1,568	-
Remarriages-----	9,210	6,020	1,160	2,020	10	Remarriages-----	3,140	1,008	1,318	810	4
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	-	-	2
<b>MICHIGAN</b>						<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Bride-----	87,940	67,180	5,580	15,180	-	Bride-----	56,440	32,140	10,270	13,790	240
First marriages-----	62,540	50,920	3,300	8,320	-	First marriages-----	45,000	26,980	7,400	10,440	180
Remarriages-----	25,260	16,120	2,280	6,860	-	Remarriages-----	11,580	5,120	2,860	3,340	60
Marriage order not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-
Groom-----	87,940	62,220	6,340	19,340	40	Groom-----	56,440	28,400	11,320	16,490	230
First marriages-----	61,200	45,840	3,620	11,740	-	First marriages-----	45,300	22,770	8,100	12,240	190
Remarriages-----	26,600	16,260	2,700	7,600	40	Remarriages-----	13,080	5,590	3,220	4,230	40
Marriage order not stated-----	140	120	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	-	20	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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	147,160	101,560	6,920	38,380	300	Bride	11,924	5,258	4,828	1,814	24
First marriages	116,780	82,140	4,540	29,920	180	First marriages	7,578	4,296	2,362	900	18
Remarriages	30,020	19,240	2,360	8,500	120	Remarriages	4,348	962	2,466	914	6
Marriage order not stated	360	180	20	160	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	147,160	95,440	8,700	44,780	280	Groom	11,924	4,692	4,858	2,364	10
First marriages	113,700	73,860	5,980	33,860	200	First marriages	7,592	2,794	2,470	1,320	8
Remarriages	33,360	19,740	2,720	10,880	60	Remarriages	4,332	698	2,398	1,044	2
Marriage order not stated	80	40	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride	45,020	31,670	5,100	8,180	70	Bride	54,540	32,890	11,610	9,810	230
First marriages	33,670	24,590	3,210	5,820	50	First marriages	34,750	21,940	6,370	6,270	170
Remarriages	11,340	7,070	1,890	2,360	20	Remarriages	19,590	10,880	5,170	3,490	50
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	200	70	70	50	10
Groom	45,020	30,020	5,830	9,100	70	Groom	54,540	31,760	12,160	10,460	160
First marriages	33,570	23,040	3,940	6,520	70	First marriages	34,700	21,100	6,850	6,630	120
Remarriages	11,450	6,960	1,890	2,580	-	Remarriages	19,660	10,590	5,260	3,790	20
Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	180	70	50	40	20
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride	103,300	76,420	13,320	13,520	40	Bride	15,158	8,846	1,948	4,256	103
First marriages	76,720	59,560	7,820	9,300	40	First marriages	12,436	7,372	1,586	3,390	88
Remarriages	25,980	16,440	5,360	4,160	-	Remarriages	2,584	1,402	336	854	12
Marriage order not stated	620	420	140	60	-	Marriage order not stated	138	72	26	32	8
Groom	103,300	72,260	15,260	15,740	20	Groom	15,158	8,682	2,016	4,364	96
First marriages	74,680	54,260	9,580	10,840	-	First marriages	12,500	7,254	1,674	3,498	74
Remarriages	28,260	17,780	5,620	4,840	20	Remarriages	2,614	1,400	338	860	16
Marriage order not stated	360	220	80	60	-	Marriage order not stated	44	28	4	6	6
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride	19,965	10,250	4,635	5,055	25	Bride	4,664	2,705	890	963	6
First marriages	14,150	8,135	3,085	2,910	20	First marriages	3,469	2,114	683	669	3
Remarriages	5,685	2,045	1,525	2,120	5	Remarriages	1,191	590	305	293	3
Marriage order not stated	120	70	25	25	-	Marriage order not stated	4	1	2	1	-
Groom	19,965	9,255	4,430	6,240	40	Groom	4,664	2,542	1,073	1,039	10
First marriages	13,085	6,650	2,905	3,505	25	First marriages	3,400	1,921	760	712	7
Remarriages	6,110	2,235	1,365	2,485	15	Remarriages	1,259	620	312	325	2
Marriage order not stated	770	370	160	240	-	Marriage order not stated	5	1	1	2	1
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride	96,700	80,240	7,060	8,740	660	Bride	56,590	26,970	13,620	15,960	40
First marriages	62,780	52,220	4,820	5,400	340	First marriages	39,920	20,550	8,680	10,650	40
Remarriages	18,660	14,260	1,620	2,620	160	Remarriages	16,670	6,420	4,940	5,310	-
Marriage order not stated	15,260	13,760	620	720	160	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	96,700	74,780	9,660	11,840	400	Groom	56,590	25,420	13,720	17,400	50
First marriages	61,500	47,740	6,060	7,440	260	First marriages	39,710	19,170	9,000	11,500	40
Remarriages	20,140	14,700	2,480	2,880	80	Remarriages	16,880	6,250	4,720	5,900	10
Marriage order not stated	15,060	12,340	1,140	1,520	60	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride	7,252	5,190	712	1,348	2	Bride	17,405	13,555	2,495	1,340	15
First marriages	5,822	4,342	512	966	2	First marriages	13,015	10,185	1,850	970	10
Remarriages	1,404	830	198	376	-	Remarriages	4,370	3,350	645	370	5
Marriage order not stated	26	18	2	6	-	Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Groom	7,252	4,602	798	1,850	2	Groom	17,405	13,245	2,680	1,470	10
First marriages	5,740	3,756	538	1,444	2	First marriages	12,855	9,830	1,920	1,100	5
Remarriages	1,506	844	260	402	-	Remarriages	4,545	3,415	760	365	5
Marriage order not stated	6	2	-	4	-	Marriage order not stated	5	-	-	5	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bride	53,030	23,140	18,430	11,440	20	Bride	38,170	30,180	3,580	4,410	-
First marriages	36,020	17,400	11,020	7,600	-	First marriages	32,370	26,230	2,740	3,400	-
Remarriages	16,880	5,680	7,390	3,820	10	Remarriages	5,800	3,950	840	1,010	-
Marriage order not stated	130	80	20	20	10	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	53,030	22,120	18,730	12,150	30	Groom	38,170	28,510	4,260	5,400	-
First marriages	35,790	16,530	11,320	7,930	10	First marriages	32,330	24,650	3,430	4,250	-
Remarriages	17,190	5,560	7,410	4,210	10	Remarriages	5,840	3,860	830	1,150	-
Marriage order not stated	50	30	-	10	10	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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-----	6,057	2,094	1,669	2,230	4	Groom-----	6,057	1,671	1,613	2,563	5
First marriages-----	2,916	1,207	742	965	2	First marriages-----	2,954	1,099	700	1,151	4
Remarriages-----	2,321	526	752	1,041	2	Remarriages-----	2,265	457	740	1,065	1
Marriage order not stated-----	820	361	175	284	-	Marriage order not stated-----	820	315	178	327	-

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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		
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>							
Bride-----	1,791,452	1,612,757	125,339	50,664	2,712	Groom-----	1,252,770	1,096,802	93,411	60,627	1,030		
Born in State where married-----	1,116,022	1,089,467	16,442	7,997	2,116	Born in State where married-----	768,585	747,136	12,372	7,447	1,630		
Born in adjoining State-----	232,776	146,615	81,252	4,733	176	Born in adjoining State-----	157,361	91,961	59,792	5,562	56		
Resident of State where born-----	73,834	...	73,834	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	54,243	...	54,243	...	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	158,766	146,615	7,418	4,733	...	Not resident of State where born-----	103,062	91,961	5,549	5,562	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	429,758	366,103	25,807	37,602	246	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	319,133	251,901	19,941	47,113	178		
Resident of State where born-----	24,218	...	...	24,218	...	Resident of State where born-----	28,281	...	...	28,281	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	405,294	366,103	25,807	13,594	...	Not resident of State where born-----	290,674	251,901	19,941	18,832	...		
State of birth not stated-----	12,896	10,552	1,838	332	174	State of birth not stated-----	7,691	5,804	1,306	515	66		
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,434	86,213	2,514	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>							
Born in State where married-----	1,040,860	1,009,154	19,404	10,316	1,986	Bride-----	493,941	422,586	55,455	17,440	362		
Born in adjoining State-----	254,445	149,027	86,840	8,493	85	Born in State where married-----	253,359	245,971	5,787	1,529	222		
Resident of State where born-----	87,058	...	87,058	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	89,421	51,828	35,505	2,020	70		
Not resident of State where born-----	167,302	149,027	9,782	8,493	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,857	...	31,857	...	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	485,277	385,892	32,370	66,718	297	Not resident of State where born-----	57,494	51,828	3,648	2,020	...		
Resident of State where born-----	38,964	...	...	38,964	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	148,056	122,410	11,789	13,799	58		
Not resident of State where born-----	446,016	385,892	32,370	27,764	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,757	...	...	8,737	...		
State of birth not stated-----	10,870	8,218	1,820	686	146	Not resident of State where born-----	139,241	122,410	11,789	5,042	...		
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						State of birth not stated-----	3,005	2,479	422	82	12		
Bride-----	1,271,284	1,165,178	71,072	32,772	2,262	Groom-----	514,163	433,460	55,637	24,632	434		
Born in State where married-----	641,556	622,851	10,553	6,284	1,888	Born in State where married-----	253,900	244,299	6,720	2,590	291		
Born in adjoining State-----	141,166	93,192	45,203	2,665	106	Born in adjoining State-----	94,505	55,395	36,226	2,855	29		
Resident of State where born-----	41,516	...	41,516	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	32,085	...	32,085	...	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	99,544	93,192	3,687	2,665	...	Not resident of State where born-----	62,391	55,395	4,141	2,855	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	279,167	241,438	15,950	23,393	186	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	162,600	131,470	12,199	19,017	114		
Resident of State where born-----	15,353	...	...	15,353	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,340	...	...	10,340	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	263,628	241,438	15,950	8,240	...	Not resident of State where born-----	152,246	131,470	12,199	8,677	...		
State of birth not stated-----	9,395	7,717	1,366	230	82	State of birth not stated-----	2,958	2,296	492	170	-		
						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>							
						Bride-----	26,327	24,973	614	452	68		
						Groom-----	24,519	22,029	1,386	954	150		

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974

[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	46,840	39,630	5,990	1,170	30	Bride	5,018	3,354	1,432	232	-
Born in State where married	32,550	31,480	680	180	10	Groom	5,018	3,088	1,480	450	-
Not born in State where married	14,160	8,130	5,040	990	-	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Resident of State where born	4,090	...	3,480	570	...	Bride	90,337	87,092	371	2,825	49
Not resident of State where born	10,130	8,130	1,580	420	...	Born in State where married	27,523	27,321	61	108	13
State of birth not stated	130	40	70	-	20	Not born in State where married	62,709	59,671	288	2,714	36
Groom	46,840	38,240	6,800	1,770	30	Resident of State where born	1,824	...	149	1,675	...
Born in State where married	31,630	30,340	1,020	280	10	Not resident of State where born	60,849	59,671	139	1,039	...
Not born in State where married	15,070	7,830	5,750	1,480	...	State of birth not stated	105	100	2	3	-
Resident of State where born	4,300	...	3,750	750	...	Groom	90,337	84,616	957	4,721	43
Not resident of State where born	10,570	7,830	2,000	740	...	Born in State where married	24,073	23,784	116	168	5
State of birth not stated	120	70	30	-	20	Not born in State where married	66,198	60,772	840	4,548	38
<b>ALASKA</b>						Resident of State where born	3,045	...	454	2,591	...
Bride	3,945	3,717	...	191	37	Not resident of State where born	63,115	60,772	386	1,957	...
Born in State where married	1,036	1,020	...	7	9	State of birth not stated	66	60	1	5	-
Not born in State where married	2,897	2,686	...	184	27	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Resident of State where born	94	...	...	94	...	Bride	66,660	50,260	14,740	1,600	60
Not resident of State where born	2,776	2,686	...	90	...	Born in State where married	37,860	35,800	1,940	80	40
State of birth not stated	12	11	...	-	1	Not born in State where married	28,520	14,240	12,740	1,520	20
Groom	3,945	3,744	...	176	25	Resident of State where born	8,320	...	7,520	800	...
Born in State where married	768	763	...	3	2	Not resident of State where born	20,180	14,240	5,220	720	...
Not born in State where married	3,168	2,972	...	173	23	State of birth not stated	280	220	60	-	-
Resident of State where born	69	...	...	69	...	Groom	66,660	50,180	14,480	2,000	-
Not resident of State where born	3,076	2,972	...	104	...	Born in State where married	36,600	34,680	1,920	100	-
State of birth not stated	9	9	...	-	-	Not born in State where married	29,760	15,240	12,620	1,900	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						Resident of State where born	8,160	...	7,200	680	...
Bride	160,860	157,440	660	2,460	-	Not resident of State where born	21,600	15,240	5,340	1,020	...
Born in State where married	77,160	76,740	160	260	-	State of birth not stated	300	260	40	-	-
Not born in State where married	83,900	80,600	500	2,200	-	<b>HAWAII</b>					
Resident of State where born	1,540	...	120	1,420	...	Bride	9,704	8,154	...	1,550	-
Not resident of State where born	81,760	80,600	380	780	...	Born in State where married	4,400	4,338	...	62	-
State of birth not stated	100	100	-	-	...	Not born in State where married	5,304	3,616	...	1,498	-
Groom	160,860	154,400	1,040	5,100	20	Resident of State where born	804	...	...	840	...
Born in State where married	67,240	66,460	220	540	-	Not resident of State where born	4,464	3,616	...	648	...
Not born in State where married	93,220	87,820	820	4,560	20	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	-
Resident of State where born	2,840	...	260	2,580	...	Groom	9,704	8,160	...	1,544	-
Not resident of State where born	90,360	87,820	560	1,980	...	Born in State where married	4,014	3,944	...	70	-
State of birth not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	5,688	4,214	...	1,474	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						Resident of State where born	736	...	...	736	...
Bride	24,435	22,540	1,270	600	25	Not resident of State where born	4,952	4,214	...	738	...
Born in State where married	14,670	14,175	285	190	20	State of birth not stated	2	2	...	-	-
Not born in State where married	9,760	8,360	985	410	5	<b>IDAHO</b>					
Resident of State where born	700	...	540	160	...	Bride	12,475	8,260	3,785	430	-
Not resident of State where born	9,055	8,360	445	250	...	Born in State where married	4,630	4,460	330	40	-
State of birth not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	7,640	3,820	3,430	390	-
Groom	24,435	20,985	1,065	1,530	36	Resident of State where born	2,070	...	1,660	210	...
Born in State where married	12,895	12,595	135	150	15	Not resident of State where born	5,570	3,820	1,570	180	...
Not born in State where married	11,530	8,380	1,750	1,380	20	State of birth not stated	5	-	5	-	-
Resident of State where born	1,675	...	1,125	550	...	Groom	12,475	7,920	3,985	570	-
Not resident of State where born	9,835	8,380	625	830	...	Born in State where married	4,280	3,900	340	40	-
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	8,190	4,020	3,640	530	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Resident of State where born	2,135	...	1,870	285	...
Bride	4,145	3,786	192	167	-	Not resident of State where born	6,055	4,020	1,770	285	...
Born in State where married	2,194	2,135	27	22	-	State of birth not stated	5	-	5	-	-
Not born in State where married	1,961	1,651	185	145	-	<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Resident of State where born	181	...	105	76	...	Bride	117,560	108,880	6,240	2,440	-
Not resident of State where born	1,780	1,651	60	69	...	Born in State where married	75,500	75,690	1,020	800	-
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	41,020	34,180	5,200	1,640	-
Groom	4,145	3,374	598	582	1	Resident of State where born	4,680	...	3,680	820	...
Born in State where married	1,892	1,839	38	16	-	Not resident of State where born	36,340	34,180	1,340	820	...
Not born in State where married	2,253	1,536	350	366	1	State of birth not stated	1,040	1,020	20	-	-
Resident of State where born	418	...	234	184	...						
Not resident of State where born	1,834	1,536	116	182	...						
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-						

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



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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—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	117,560	105,600	7,160	4,580	20	Groom	38,015	35,380	1,380	1,240	15
Born in State where married	71,500	70,000	840	640	20	Born in State where married	28,165	27,670	310	175	10
Not born in State where married	45,480	35,260	6,300	3,920	-	Not born in State where married	9,780	7,645	1,070	1,060	5
Resident of State where born	6,100	...	4,380	1,720	...	Resident of State where born	1,230	...	685	545	...
Not resident of State where born	39,380	35,260	1,920	2,200	...	Not resident of State where born	8,545	7,645	385	515	...
State of birth not stated	580	540	20	20	-	State of birth not stated	70	65	-	5	-
<b>INDIANA</b>						<b>MAINE</b>					
Bride	60,530	56,900	2,840	660	150	Bride	11,682	10,792	166	726	8
Born in State where married	39,830	39,210	390	160	70	Born in State where married	8,620	8,454	24	140	2
Not born in State where married	17,010	14,180	2,340	470	20	Not born in State where married	2,998	2,276	142	580	-
Resident of State where born	1,950	...	1,720	230	...	Resident of State where born	442	...	84	358	...
Not resident of State where born	15,040	14,180	620	240	...	Not resident of State where born	2,556	2,276	58	222	...
State of birth not stated	3,690	3,510	110	30	40	State of birth not stated	64	52	-	6	...
Groom	60,530	54,920	3,900	1,680	30	Groom	11,682	10,214	228	1,230	10
Born in State where married	38,520	37,780	530	220	10	Born in State where married	8,180	8,008	32	116	4
Not born in State where married	19,410	14,750	3,240	1,400	20	Not born in State where married	3,460	2,164	194	1,100	2
Resident of State where born	2,880	...	2,320	560	...	Resident of State where born	804	...	116	688	...
Not resident of State where born	16,510	14,750	920	840	...	Not resident of State where born	2,654	2,164	78	412	...
State of birth not stated	2,600	2,410	130	60	-	State of birth not stated	62	42	2	14	4
<b>IOWA</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Bride	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	Bride	46,210	33,890	9,010	3,280	30
Born in State where married	20,775	19,895	610	270	-	Born in State where married	19,790	18,970	710	100	10
Not born in State where married	6,335	4,620	1,385	330	-	Not born in State where married	26,420	14,920	8,300	3,180	20
Resident of State where born	1,135	...	955	180	...	Resident of State where born	6,930	...	5,210	1,720	...
Not resident of State where born	5,200	4,620	430	150	...	Not resident of State where born	19,470	14,920	3,090	1,460	...
State of birth not stated	95	85	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	27,205	23,080	2,945	1,180	-	Groom	46,210	32,110	9,640	4,440	20
Born in State where married	19,390	18,560	600	240	-	Born in State where married	17,790	17,120	570	80	10
Not born in State where married	7,225	4,460	2,325	940	-	Not born in State where married	28,420	14,990	9,070	4,350	10
Resident of State where born	1,945	...	1,550	395	...	Resident of State where born	8,230	...	5,740	2,490	...
Not resident of State where born	5,780	4,460	775	545	...	Not resident of State where born	20,190	14,990	3,330	1,860	...
State of birth not stated	90	70	20	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Bride	24,445	22,385	1,480	640	-	Bride	44,240	41,680	1,430	1,070	80
Born in State where married	14,935	14,580	305	110	-	Born in State where married	32,000	31,460	330	170	40
Not born in State where married	9,335	7,755	1,110	530	-	Not born in State where married	12,200	10,190	1,100	900	10
Resident of State where born	1,095	...	810	285	...	Resident of State where born	1,330	...	770	560	...
Not resident of State where born	8,300	7,755	300	245	...	Not resident of State where born	10,860	10,190	330	340	...
State of birth not stated	55	50	5	-	-	State of birth not stated	40	30	-	-	10
Groom	24,445	21,335	1,735	1,375	-	Groom	44,240	38,900	2,500	2,810	30
Born in State where married	14,035	13,550	335	150	-	Born in State where married	30,130	29,240	570	300	20
Not born in State where married	10,360	7,745	1,400	1,215	-	Not born in State where married	14,090	9,650	1,820	2,500	...
Resident of State where born	1,515	...	915	600	...	Resident of State where born	2,810	...	1,350	1,460	...
Not resident of State where born	8,845	7,745	485	615	...	Not resident of State where born	11,270	9,650	580	1,040	...
State of birth not stated	50	40	-	10	-	State of birth not stated	30	10	-	10	...
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
Bride	32,730	29,000	5,270	460	-	Bride	87,940	84,160	1,340	840	1,600
Born in State where married	23,420	22,560	740	120	-	Born in State where married	67,180	65,200	140	260	1,500
Not born in State where married	9,230	6,380	2,530	330	-	Not born in State where married	20,760	18,980	1,200	580	20
Resident of State where born	2,100	...	1,910	190	...	Resident of State where born	1,160	...	860	300	...
Not resident of State where born	7,130	6,390	620	140	...	Not resident of State where born	19,580	18,980	340	280	...
State of birth not stated	60	50	-	10	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	32,730	28,070	3,790	870	-	Groom	87,940	81,440	2,280	2,620	1,600
Born in State where married	22,760	21,860	770	130	-	Born in State where married	62,220	59,720	420	480	1,600
Not born in State where married	9,920	6,170	3,010	740	-	Not born in State where married	25,580	21,680	1,850	2,140	...
Resident of State where born	2,480	...	2,180	300	...	Resident of State where born	2,160	...	1,140	1,020	...
Not resident of State where born	7,440	6,170	830	440	...	Not resident of State where born	23,520	21,680	720	1,120	...
State of birth not stated	50	40	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	40	40	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride	38,015	36,740	615	440	20	Bride	33,520	31,870	940	700	10
Born in State where married	29,280	29,055	140	60	5	Born in State where married	26,170	25,720	260	190	-
Not born in State where married	8,685	7,595	675	380	15	Not born in State where married	7,210	6,030	670	500	10
Resident of State where born	750	...	510	240	...	Resident of State where born	740	...	520	220	...
Not resident of State where born	7,900	7,595	165	140	...	Not resident of State where born	6,460	6,030	150	280	...
State of birth not stated	90	90	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	140	120	10	10	...

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—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-----	33,520	30,100	1,790	1,620	10	Groom-----	9,232	6,544	2,052	636	-
Born in State where married-----	24,090	23,420	370	300	-	Born in State where married-----	3,782	3,656	102	24	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,250	6,510	1,420	1,310	10	Not born in State where married-----	5,444	2,888	1,946	612	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,790	...	1,110	680	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,618	...	1,302	316	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,450	6,510	310	630	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,826	2,886	644	296	...
State of birth not stated-----	180	170	-	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Bride-----	27,595	24,620	2,060	875	20	Bride-----	56,440	53,260	1,960	950	250
Born in State where married-----	19,690	19,060	435	165	10	Born in State where married-----	32,140	31,560	230	220	130
Not born in State where married-----	7,790	5,425	1,645	710	10	Not born in State where married-----	24,060	21,480	1,740	730	110
Resident of State where born-----	1,525	...	1,135	390	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,270	...	980	280	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,255	5,425	510	320	...	Not resident of State where born-----	22,660	21,480	750	450	...
State of birth not stated-----	115	115	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	240	220	10	-	10
Groom-----	27,595	23,625	2,465	1,505	-	Groom-----	56,440	49,930	3,570	2,700	240
Born in State where married-----	19,255	19,440	470	345	-	Born in State where married-----	29,400	27,720	250	320	110
Not born in State where married-----	8,275	5,125	1,990	1,120	-	Not born in State where married-----	27,810	22,000	3,320	2,370	120
Resident of State where born-----	1,965	...	1,415	570	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,020	...	2,030	990	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,290	5,125	575	590	...	Not resident of State where born-----	24,670	22,000	1,290	1,580	...
State of birth not stated-----	65	60	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	230	210	-	10	10
<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Bride-----	51,440	46,850	3,470	1,120	-	Bride-----	147,160	142,440	2,500	2,200	20
Born in State where married-----	34,790	33,970	700	220	-	Born in State where married-----	101,560	99,660	760	1,140	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,500	12,980	2,750	900	-	Not born in State where married-----	45,300	42,480	1,740	1,060	20
Resident of State where born-----	2,300	...	1,770	530	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	...	860	240	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,300	12,950	980	370	...	Not resident of State where born-----	44,060	42,480	880	720	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	30	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	300	300	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,440	46,350	4,310	1,780	-	Groom-----	147,160	137,160	5,240	4,740	20
Born in State where married-----	32,930	31,740	960	230	-	Born in State where married-----	93,440	90,680	1,540	1,220	-
Not born in State where married-----	18,500	13,600	3,350	1,550	-	Not born in State where married-----	53,640	46,240	3,700	3,500	20
Resident of State where born-----	3,080	...	2,280	800	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,500	...	1,980	1,520	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,420	13,600	1,070	750	...	Not resident of State where born-----	49,940	46,240	1,720	1,980	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	260	240	-	20	-
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride-----	7,744	7,256	132	356	-	Bride-----	45,020	39,010	3,890	2,120	-
Born in State where married-----	4,836	4,742	25	68	-	Born in State where married-----	31,670	31,010	470	190	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,894	2,502	104	288	-	Not born in State where married-----	13,280	7,960	5,410	1,920	-
Resident of State where born-----	216	...	56	160	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,450	...	2,290	1,170	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,678	2,502	48	128	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,820	7,960	1,120	750	...
State of birth not stated-----	14	12	2	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	70	50	10	10	-
Groom-----	7,744	6,906	232	606	-	Groom-----	45,020	37,080	4,310	3,630	-
Born in State where married-----	4,202	4,096	36	70	-	Born in State where married-----	30,020	28,980	660	380	-
Not born in State where married-----	3,528	2,800	196	532	-	Not born in State where married-----	14,930	8,050	3,640	3,240	-
Resident of State where born-----	420	...	114	306	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,630	...	2,640	1,990	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,108	2,800	82	226	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,300	8,050	1,000	1,250	...
State of birth not stated-----	14	10	-	4	-	State of birth not stated-----	70	50	10	10	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						<b>OHIO</b>					
Bride-----	13,870	12,885	585	390	-	Bride-----	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80
Born in State where married-----	9,643	9,390	135	120	-	Born in State where married-----	76,420	75,540	300	520	60
Not born in State where married-----	4,225	3,495	480	270	-	Not born in State where married-----	26,840	24,780	1,480	560	20
Resident of State where born-----	415	...	290	125	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,060	...	800	260	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,810	3,495	170	145	...	Not resident of State where born-----	25,760	24,780	680	300	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,870	12,180	905	785	-	Groom-----	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80
Born in State where married-----	8,920	8,625	150	145	-	Born in State where married-----	72,260	71,080	420	700	60
Not born in State where married-----	4,950	3,555	755	640	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,020	25,620	2,860	2,520	20
Resident of State where born-----	890	...	525	305	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,840	...	1,600	1,040	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,120	3,555	230	335	...	Not resident of State where born-----	28,160	25,620	1,060	1,480	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>OREGON</b>					
Bride-----	9,232	7,062	1,802	366	2	Bride-----	19,965	18,990	660	220	95
Born in State where married-----	4,200	4,064	102	34	-	Born in State where married-----	10,250	9,980	175	60	55
Not born in State where married-----	5,028	2,996	1,636	332	2	Not born in State where married-----	9,690	9,010	485	160	35
Resident of State where born-----	1,304	...	1,142	162	...	Resident of State where born-----	295	...	215	80	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,722	2,996	556	170	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,360	9,010	270	80	...
State of birth not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	25	20	-	-	5

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[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	19,965	18,285	1,170	470	40	Groom	54,540	42,850	7,550	4,340	-
Born in State where married	9,255	9,005	190	40	20	Born in State where married	31,760	30,640	660	460	-
Not born in State where married	10,670	9,245	975	430	20	Not born in State where married	22,620	11,960	6,860	3,890	-
Resident of State where born	690	...	455	235	...	Resident of State where born	7,210	...	5,150	2,060	...
Not resident of State where born	9,960	9,245	520	195	...	Not resident of State where born	15,410	11,960	1,710	1,820	...
State of birth not stated	40	35	5	-	-	State of birth not stated	160	130	30	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
Bride	96,700	92,540	2,820	1,220	120	Bride	15,158	12,128	1,354	1,672	4
Born in State where married	80,240	78,900	720	580	40	Born in State where married	8,846	8,452	282	140	2
Not born in State where married	15,800	13,080	2,080	640	-	Not born in State where married	6,204	3,584	1,096	1,524	-
Resident of State where born	1,760	...	1,440	320	...	Resident of State where born	1,512	...	674	838	...
Not resident of State where born	14,040	13,080	640	320	...	Not resident of State where born	4,692	3,584	422	686	...
State of birth not stated	660	560	20	-	80	State of birth not stated	106	92	6	8	2
Groom	98,700	88,720	5,060	2,780	160	Groom	15,158	11,958	1,454	1,738	8
Born in State where married	74,780	72,660	1,320	740	60	Born in State where married	8,682	8,190	250	242	-
Not born in State where married	21,520	15,800	3,740	1,980	-	Not born in State where married	6,390	3,690	1,200	1,464	6
Resident of State where born	3,560	...	2,540	1,040	...	Resident of State where born	1,560	...	704	856	...
Not resident of State where born	17,940	15,000	1,200	940	...	Not resident of State where born	4,814	3,690	496	628	...
State of birth not stated	400	260	-	40	100	State of birth not stated	96	78	4	12	2
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride	7,252	6,886	226	94	46	Bride	4,664	3,944	431	289	-
Born in State where married	5,190	5,114	44	14	18	Born in State where married	2,705	2,599	60	36	-
Not born in State where married	2,060	1,770	182	80	28	Not born in State where married	1,953	1,349	351	253	-
Resident of State where born	170	...	124	46	...	Resident of State where born	347	...	217	130	...
Not resident of State where born	1,862	1,770	58	34	...	Not resident of State where born	1,606	1,349	134	123	...
State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Groom	7,252	6,190	514	482	66	Groom	4,664	3,763	514	387	-
Born in State where married	4,602	4,442	94	36	30	Born in State where married	2,542	2,444	66	32	-
Not born in State where married	2,648	1,748	420	444	56	Not born in State where married	2,112	1,311	446	355	-
Resident of State where born	494	...	200	214	...	Resident of State where born	490	...	289	191	...
Not resident of State where born	2,118	1,748	140	230	...	Not resident of State where born	1,632	1,311	157	164	...
State of birth not stated	2	-	-	2	-	State of birth not stated	10	8	2	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	53,030	29,230	20,380	3,410	10	Bride	56,590	42,490	7,950	6,150	-
Born in State where married	23,140	21,590	1,280	280	-	Born in State where married	26,970	26,130	640	200	-
Not born in State where married	29,870	7,630	19,080	3,150	10	Not born in State where married	29,590	16,320	7,310	5,950	-
Resident of State where born	17,270	...	15,420	1,850	...	Resident of State where born	9,780	...	5,670	4,060	...
Not resident of State where born	12,590	7,630	3,660	1,300	...	Not resident of State where born	19,850	16,320	1,640	1,890	...
State of birth not stated	20	10	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	40	40	-	-	-
Groom	53,030	28,380	20,550	4,100	-	Groom	56,590	40,360	8,730	7,500	-
Born in State where married	22,120	20,580	1,210	330	-	Born in State where married	25,420	24,360	720	340	-
Not born in State where married	30,880	7,790	19,320	3,770	-	Not born in State where married	31,120	15,950	8,010	7,160	-
Resident of State where born	17,250	...	15,330	1,920	...	Resident of State where born	10,310	...	5,980	4,360	...
Not resident of State where born	13,630	7,790	3,990	1,850	...	Not resident of State where born	20,810	15,950	2,060	2,800	...
State of birth not stated	30	10	20	-	-	State of birth not stated	50	50	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	11,924	6,538	4,896	488	2	Bride	17,405	15,950	1,175	280	-
Born in State where married	5,258	4,978	222	58	-	Born in State where married	13,555	13,060	405	100	-
Not born in State where married	6,642	1,542	4,670	428	2	Not born in State where married	3,895	2,885	770	180	-
Resident of State where born	3,650	...	3,414	236	...	Resident of State where born	615	...	510	105	...
Not resident of State where born	2,990	1,542	1,256	192	...	Not resident of State where born	3,220	2,895	260	75	...
State of birth not stated	24	18	4	2	-	State of birth not stated	15	15	-	-	-
Groom	11,924	6,034	5,092	794	4	Groom	17,405	15,080	1,780	560	5
Born in State where married	4,692	4,364	252	76	-	Born in State where married	13,245	12,538	585	125	-
Not born in State where married	7,222	1,664	4,838	716	4	Not born in State where married	4,150	2,515	1,195	435	5
Resident of State where born	3,762	...	3,384	378	...	Resident of State where born	1,025	...	655	190	...
Not resident of State where born	3,458	1,664	1,454	338	...	Not resident of State where born	3,120	2,515	360	245	...
State of birth not stated	10	6	2	2	-	State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						WISCONSIN					
Bride	54,540	44,080	6,940	3,520	-	Bride	38,170	36,690	890	490	-
Born in State where married	32,890	32,010	580	300	-	Born in State where married	30,180	29,540	410	230	-
Not born in State where married	21,420	11,690	6,330	3,200	-	Not born in State where married	7,990	7,150	580	260	-
Resident of State where born	6,780	...	4,890	1,900	...	Resident of State where born	460	...	330	130	...
Not resident of State where born	14,630	11,690	1,440	1,300	...	Not resident of State where born	7,530	7,150	250	130	...
State of birth not stated	230	180	30	20	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—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-----	38,170	35,140	1,810	1,220	-	Bride--Con.					
Born in State where married-----	28,510	27,950	540	240	-	Resident of State where born-----	792	...	634	158	...
Not born in State where married-----	9,660	7,210	1,470	980	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,165	2,580	664	121	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,440	...	1,010	450	...	State of birth not stated-----	4	5	-	1	-
Not resident of State where born-----	8,220	7,210	460	550	...	Groom-----	6,057	4,200	1,485	572	2
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	1,871	1,765	93	13	-
<b>WYOMING</b>						Bride-----	6,057	4,368	1,392	293	4
Born in State where married-----	2,094	1,985	94	15	2	Not born in State where married-----	4,181	2,432	1,390	357	2
Not born in State where married-----	3,959	2,390	1,299	279	2	Resident of State where born-----	776	...	586	190	...
						Not resident of State where born-----	3,403	2,432	804	167	...
						State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	2	-

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed:  
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,791,452	1,612,737	125,339	50,664	2,712	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,434	86,213	2,514
Civil	421,991	329,115	70,767	20,757	1,352	421,991	327,362	70,009	23,567	1,253
Religious	1,191,251	1,115,251	46,758	27,354	1,164	1,191,251	1,065,967	69,431	56,707	1,066
Type of ceremony not stated	178,210	167,657	7,814	2,543	186	178,210	160,962	10,994	6,059	195
Alabama	46,840	39,650	5,980	1,170	30	46,840	39,240	6,800	1,770	30
Civil	17,460	12,020	4,750	700	10	17,480	11,830	4,920	750	10
Religious	29,240	27,540	1,230	470	-	29,240	26,320	1,870	1,040	-
Type of ceremony not stated	120	90	10	-	20	120	90	10	-	20
Alaska	3,945	3,717	...	191	37	3,945	3,744	...	176	25
Civil	1,616	1,503	...	95	17	1,616	1,541	...	61	14
Religious	2,316	2,201	...	95	20	2,316	2,180	...	115	11
Type of ceremony not stated	13	13	...	-	-	13	13	...	-	-
California	160,560	157,440	660	2,460	-	160,560	154,400	1,040	5,100	20
Civil	27,100	26,440	60	600	-	27,100	26,180	60	860	-
Religious	132,760	130,320	580	1,860	-	132,760	127,520	960	4,240	20
Type of ceremony not stated	700	680	20	-	-	700	700	-	-	-
Connecticut	24,435	22,540	1,270	600	25	24,435	20,985	1,885	1,520	35
Civil	6,985	6,130	685	190	-	6,985	6,060	685	235	5
Religious	17,350	16,310	695	410	25	17,350	14,830	1,200	1,290	30
Type of ceremony not stated	100	100	-	-	-	100	95	-	5	-
Delaware	4,145	3,786	192	167	-	4,145	3,374	388	382	1
Civil	474	387	51	56	-	474	347	59	69	-
Religious	3,654	3,385	141	108	-	3,654	3,003	324	306	1
Type of ceremony not stated	37	34	-	3	-	37	24	6	7	-
District of Columbia	5,018	3,354	1,432	232	-	5,018	3,088	1,480	450	-
Civil	730	550	126	54	-	730	526	144	60	-
Religious	4,274	2,794	1,302	178	-	4,274	2,552	1,332	390	-
Type of ceremony not stated	14	10	4	-	-	14	10	4	-	-
Florida	90,337	87,092	371	2,825	49	90,337	84,616	957	4,721	43
Civil	56,853	55,214	131	1,488	20	56,853	54,868	190	1,785	12
Religious	53,379	51,778	240	1,335	28	53,379	49,632	763	2,933	31
Type of ceremony not stated	105	102	-	2	1	105	96	4	5	-
Georgia	66,660	50,260	14,740	1,600	60	66,660	50,180	14,480	2,000	-
Civil	33,140	18,280	13,680	1,140	40	33,140	19,640	12,500	1,000	-
Religious	33,140	31,620	1,060	440	20	33,140	30,180	1,980	900	-
Type of ceremony not stated	380	360	-	20	-	380	360	-	20	-
Hawaii	9,704	8,154	...	1,530	-	9,704	8,160	...	1,544	-
Civil	2,688	2,246	...	442	-	2,688	2,284	...	404	-
Religious	6,610	5,556	...	1,054	-	6,610	5,522	...	1,088	-
Type of ceremony not stated	406	352	...	54	-	406	354	...	52	-
Idaho	12,475	8,200	3,765	430	-	12,475	7,920	3,965	570	-
Civil	2,260	1,400	730	50	-	2,260	1,480	720	60	-
Religious	10,175	6,760	3,035	380	-	10,175	6,400	3,265	510	-
Type of ceremony not stated	40	40	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Illinois	117,560	108,880	6,240	2,440	-	117,560	105,800	7,160	4,590	20
Civil	29,120	26,800	1,800	520	-	29,120	26,920	1,600	600	-
Religious	87,920	81,580	4,440	1,900	-	87,920	78,400	5,580	3,940	20
Type of ceremony not stated	520	500	-	20	-	520	480	-	40	-
Indiana	60,530	56,900	2,840	660	130	60,530	54,920	3,900	1,690	30
Civil	14,790	12,930	1,630	160	40	14,790	12,820	1,730	220	10
Religious	45,380	43,600	1,170	500	90	45,380	41,740	2,150	1,450	20
Type of ceremony not stated	380	370	20	-	-	380	360	20	10	-
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	27,205	25,080	2,945	1,180	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	24,445	22,395	1,420	640	-	24,445	21,335	1,735	1,375	-
Civil	4,925	4,160	600	165	-	4,925	4,110	525	290	-
Religious	19,425	18,135	820	470	-	19,425	17,150	1,200	1,075	-
Type of ceremony not stated	95	90	-	5	-	95	75	10	10	-
Kentucky <sup>2</sup>	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-	32,730	28,070	3,790	870	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-	32,730	28,070	3,790	870	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Louisiana-----	38,015	36,740	815	440	20	38,015	35,380	1,380	1,240	15
Civil-----	7,250	6,755	365	120	10	7,250	6,675	365	205	5
Religious-----	24,225	23,720	310	190	5	24,225	22,725	755	740	5
Type of ceremony not stated-----	6,540	6,265	140	130	5	6,540	5,980	260	295	5
Maine-----	11,682	10,782	166	726	8	11,682	10,214	228	1,230	10
Civil-----	3,684	3,288	90	304	2	3,684	3,192	86	406	-
Religious-----	7,960	7,460	76	418	6	7,960	6,986	142	822	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	38	34	-	4	-	38	36	-	2	-
Maryland-----	46,210	35,890	9,010	3,280	30	46,210	32,110	9,640	4,440	20
Civil-----	15,100	7,750	5,110	2,240	-	15,100	7,710	5,060	2,330	-
Religious-----	31,000	26,050	3,880	1,040	30	31,000	24,300	4,570	2,110	20
Type of ceremony not stated-----	110	90	20	-	-	110	100	10	-	-
Massachusetts-----	44,240	41,690	1,430	1,070	60	44,240	38,900	2,500	2,810	30
Civil-----	11,080	9,970	720	370	20	11,080	9,680	850	530	20
Religious-----	33,110	31,670	710	690	40	33,110	29,180	1,650	2,270	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	50	40	-	10	-	50	40	-	10	-
Michigan-----	87,940	84,160	1,340	840	1,600	87,940	81,440	2,280	2,620	1,600
Civil-----	17,340	15,460	560	240	1,080	17,340	15,140	580	540	1,080
Religious-----	70,320	68,420	780	600	520	70,320	66,020	1,700	2,080	520
Type of ceremony not stated-----	280	280	-	-	-	280	280	-	-	-
Minnesota-----	33,520	31,870	940	700	10	33,520	30,100	1,780	1,620	10
Civil-----	4,720	4,150	360	200	10	4,720	4,090	420	200	10
Religious-----	28,570	27,500	580	490	-	28,570	25,810	1,360	1,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	230	220	-	10	-	230	200	10	20	-
Mississippi-----	27,595	24,620	2,080	675	20	27,595	25,625	2,465	1,505	-
Civil-----	8,205	6,515	1,315	365	10	8,205	6,385	1,380	440	-
Religious-----	19,265	17,990	755	510	10	19,265	17,135	1,075	1,055	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	125	115	10	-	-	125	105	10	10	-
Missouri-----	51,440	46,850	3,470	1,120	-	51,440	45,350	4,310	1,780	-
Civil-----	6,320	5,160	980	180	-	6,320	5,230	890	200	-
Religious-----	45,050	41,650	2,490	930	-	45,050	40,060	3,420	1,570	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	70	60	-	10	-	70	60	-	10	-
Montana-----	7,744	7,256	132	356	-	7,744	6,906	232	606	-
Civil-----	1,986	1,796	58	132	-	1,986	1,784	66	136	-
Religious-----	5,754	5,456	74	224	-	5,754	5,118	168	470	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Nebraska-----	13,870	12,685	595	390	-	13,870	12,180	905	785	-
Civil-----	1,990	1,715	185	90	-	1,990	1,680	240	70	-
Religious-----	11,810	11,100	410	300	-	11,810	10,430	665	715	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	70	70	-	-	-	70	70	-	-	-
New Hampshire-----	9,232	7,082	1,802	366	2	9,232	6,544	2,052	636	-
Civil-----	3,900	2,278	1,424	196	2	3,900	2,246	1,430	224	-
Religious-----	5,328	4,780	378	170	-	5,328	4,294	622	412	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
New Jersey-----	56,440	53,280	1,980	950	250	56,440	49,930	3,570	2,700	240
Civil-----	11,680	10,850	650	140	60	11,680	10,710	660	260	50
Religious-----	42,750	40,580	1,230	780	160	42,750	37,550	2,730	2,510	160
Type of ceremony not stated-----	2,010	1,850	100	50	30	2,010	1,670	180	130	30
New York-----	147,160	142,440	2,500	2,200	20	147,160	137,160	5,240	4,740	20
Civil-----	37,020	35,880	800	360	-	37,020	35,720	980	320	20
Religious-----	109,860	106,340	1,680	1,820	20	109,860	101,180	4,280	4,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	280	240	20	20	-	280	280	-	20	-
North Carolina-----	45,020	39,010	3,890	2,120	-	45,020	37,080	4,310	3,630	-
Civil-----	10,660	7,650	1,960	1,050	-	10,660	7,420	1,900	1,340	-
Religious-----	33,900	30,960	1,920	1,020	-	33,900	29,300	2,370	2,250	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	460	400	10	50	-	460	360	40	60	-
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80
Oregon-----	19,965	18,990	660	220	95	19,965	18,285	1,170	470	40
Civil-----	3,400	3,170	180	40	10	3,400	3,155	175	80	10
Religious-----	16,425	15,690	470	180	85	16,425	15,020	990	385	50
Type of ceremony not stated-----	140	130	10	-	-	140	130	5	5	-

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.



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Table 1-40. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages			Both resident			Both nonresident					
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,519,169	316,890	1,044,028	158,251	143,486	81,179	54,580	7,727
Under 18 years-----	180,872	48,206	110,807	21,659	153,966	33,350	100,327	20,309	17,954	12,088	5,129	717
18-19 years-----	382,891	68,306	271,447	45,138	340,435	51,030	248,975	40,430	22,010	15,311	7,804	895
20-24 years-----	645,709	109,038	472,596	64,075	551,473	85,331	410,421	55,721	36,939	17,249	17,311	2,379
25-29 years-----	236,619	69,622	147,393	19,604	194,721	53,874	124,241	16,606	23,092	11,742	9,919	1,421
30-34 years-----	107,918	40,397	59,527	8,994	87,645	30,537	49,427	7,691	12,794	7,600	4,482	702
35-44 years-----	115,765	46,908	59,250	9,605	95,189	34,375	50,737	8,077	16,005	10,388	4,710	907
45-54 years-----	70,546	25,520	38,461	6,565	58,206	18,166	32,364	5,676	9,651	6,035	3,129	487
55-64 years-----	35,019	10,307	21,713	2,999	28,518	7,592	18,114	2,612	3,725	2,050	1,543	132
65 years and over-----	16,115	3,697	11,057	1,371	13,196	2,635	9,422	1,139	1,356	716	533	87
Groom-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,519,169	316,890	1,044,028	158,251	143,486	81,179	54,580	7,727
Under 18 years-----	31,468	10,853	17,723	2,692	23,954	5,978	15,364	2,612	5,667	3,834	1,623	210
18-19 years-----	222,097	46,224	146,821	29,052	195,669	33,869	134,655	27,145	16,092	9,977	5,305	830
20-24 years-----	727,704	116,951	535,708	77,045	633,479	89,993	474,373	69,113	37,924	20,006	15,894	2,024
25-29 years-----	342,599	81,760	251,567	29,472	287,615	63,864	198,298	25,453	27,506	13,404	12,173	1,729
30-34 years-----	148,775	50,022	86,114	12,639	121,478	38,015	72,781	10,712	16,005	9,042	6,049	912
35-44 years-----	146,808	57,157	77,329	12,322	118,436	42,255	65,731	10,450	19,131	12,110	6,051	970
45-54 years-----	90,433	34,274	48,612	7,547	72,284	24,730	41,103	6,451	12,610	7,764	4,174	572
55-64 years-----	49,280	16,457	28,383	4,440	39,528	12,066	23,616	3,846	5,939	3,506	2,155	278
65 years and over-----	32,288	8,283	21,194	2,801	26,726	6,120	18,187	2,489	2,814	1,536	1,156	122



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Table 1-41. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Previous marital status and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Type of ceremony			Previous marital status and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated			Civil	Religious	Not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				<b>ALL REMARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	Groom	514,165	182,457	284,064	47,642
Under 18 years	180,872	48,206	110,807	21,859	Under 20 years	1,722	787	795	140
18-19 years	382,891	68,306	271,447	45,158	20-24 years	48,937	16,388	26,958	5,591
20-24 years	645,709	109,038	472,596	64,075	25-29 years	106,359	36,174	59,753	10,432
25-29 years	236,619	69,622	147,393	19,604	30-34 years	90,094	32,770	48,850	8,494
30-34 years	107,918	40,397	58,527	8,994	35-44 years	115,312	44,626	59,071	9,615
35-44 years	115,763	46,908	59,250	9,605	45-54 years	78,487	29,367	42,382	6,738
45-54 years	70,546	25,520	39,441	6,565	55-64 years	44,609	14,656	25,920	4,023
55-64 years	35,019	10,307	21,713	2,989	65 years and over	30,643	7,669	20,345	2,623
65 years and over	16,115	3,687	11,057	1,371	<b>WIDOWED</b>				
Groom	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	Bride	75,530	21,394	46,954	3,182
Under 18 years	31,468	10,853	17,723	2,892	Under 25 years	2,661	897	1,648	116
18-19 years	222,097	46,224	146,821	29,062	25-34 years	8,475	3,111	5,044	320
20-24 years	727,704	116,951	535,708	77,045	35-44 years	11,612	4,011	6,964	637
25-29 years	342,899	81,760	231,367	29,472	45-54 years	20,512	6,224	13,201	887
30-34 years	148,775	50,022	86,114	12,639	55-64 years	18,935	4,786	13,361	786
35-44 years	146,808	57,157	77,329	12,322	65 years and over	11,537	2,365	8,736	436
45-54 years	80,433	34,274	48,612	7,547	Groom	62,890	15,164	44,993	2,733
55-64 years	49,280	16,457	28,363	4,440	Under 25 years	694	251	398	45
65 years and over	32,288	8,293	21,194	2,801	25-34 years	3,210	951	2,068	171
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				<b>DIVORCED</b>					
Bride	1,271,284	232,433	907,317	131,534	Bride	548,007	142,478	190,764	14,765
Under 18 years	176,169	46,469	108,182	21,518	Under 20 years	11,134	5,276	5,167	691
18-19 years	364,704	81,969	261,536	41,199	20-24 years	71,601	28,501	39,851	3,249
20-24 years	546,280	74,735	416,810	54,745	25-29 years	90,784	35,991	50,995	3,798
25-29 years	123,286	27,163	86,261	9,862	30-34 years	60,983	25,076	33,459	2,448
30-34 years	30,434	10,090	18,624	2,120	35-44 years	70,186	30,324	37,087	2,776
35-44 years	19,345	7,696	10,344	1,303	45-54 years	32,859	13,261	18,302	1,296
45-54 years	7,235	3,098	3,615	522	55-64 years	8,707	3,408	4,881	418
55-64 years	2,785	964	1,546	255	65 years and over	1,753	641	1,022	90
65 years and over	638	229	399	10	Groom	376,026	145,140	214,709	16,177
Groom	1,252,770	235,913	888,131	128,726	Under 20 years	1,597	660	657	80
Under 18 years	30,682	10,667	17,378	2,837	20-24 years	40,306	13,817	24,183	2,306
18-19 years	217,675	45,028	145,985	28,662	25-29 years	89,286	31,213	54,021	4,052
20-24 years	665,245	98,979	495,644	70,622	30-34 years	74,636	28,177	43,321	3,138
25-29 years	231,731	44,759	168,167	18,805	35-44 years	91,379	37,914	49,949	3,516
30-34 years	57,317	17,023	36,309	3,965	45-54 years	53,741	22,409	29,296	2,036
35-44 years	32,557	12,310	17,710	2,537	55-64 years	19,497	8,423	10,348	725
45-54 years	11,447	4,816	5,887	744	65 years and over	5,784	2,527	2,934	323
55-64 years	4,356	1,710	2,249	377	<b>WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NOT STATED</b>				
65 years and over	1,580	621	802	157	Bride	72,304	22,173	23,536	26,595
<b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>				<b>FIRST MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE NOT STATED</b>					
Bride	493,841	186,045	265,254	44,542	Bride	26,327	3,513	20,680	2,134
Under 20 years	13,564	6,271	5,872	1,421	Groom	24,519	3,641	19,056	1,822
20-24 years	87,068	33,355	45,153	8,560					
25-29 years	110,601	42,070	59,029	9,502					
30-34 years	76,365	30,156	39,413	6,794					
35-44 years	95,816	39,078	48,541	8,197					
45-54 years	62,987	22,389	34,535	6,003					
55-64 years	32,036	9,274	20,053	2,709					
65 years and over	15,406	3,452	10,598	1,356					

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>													
Bride-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,271,284	232,433	907,317	131,534	495,841	186,045	265,254	44,542	26,327
Groom-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,252,770	235,913	888,131	128,726	514,163	182,437	284,064	47,662	24,519
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Bride-----	46,840	17,480	29,240	120	30,980	9,560	21,340	80	15,820	7,910	7,890	20	40
Groom-----	46,840	17,480	29,240	120	30,500	9,670	20,780	50	16,310	7,800	8,460	50	30
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Bride-----	3,945	1,616	2,316	13	2,335	747	1,579	9	1,600	867	729	4	10
Groom-----	3,945	1,616	2,316	13	2,368	788	1,572	6	1,574	828	741	5	3
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Bride-----	160,560	27,100	132,760	700	115,080	17,400	97,180	500	45,390	9,680	35,500	200	100
Groom-----	160,560	27,100	132,760	700	114,200	17,890	95,860	460	46,240	9,200	36,800	240	120
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Bride-----	24,435	6,985	17,350	100	18,680	4,010	14,595	75	5,750	2,975	2,750	25	5
Groom-----	24,435	6,985	17,350	100	18,425	4,075	14,260	90	6,000	2,905	3,085	10	10
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Bride-----	4,145	474	3,634	37	3,173	307	2,834	32	972	167	800	5	-
Groom-----	4,145	474	3,634	37	3,108	302	2,776	30	1,037	172	858	7	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>													
Bride-----	5,018	730	4,274	14	4,004	540	3,450	14	1,010	190	820	-	4
Groom-----	5,018	730	4,274	14	3,686	500	3,172	14	1,332	230	1,102	-	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Bride-----	90,337	36,853	53,379	105	53,892	17,781	36,055	75	36,384	19,054	17,301	29	61
Groom-----	90,337	36,853	53,379	105	52,540	17,704	34,766	70	37,753	19,135	18,583	35	44
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Bride-----	66,660	33,140	33,140	380	38,720	14,960	23,560	200	27,640	18,020	9,460	160	300
Groom-----	66,660	33,140	33,140	380	39,140	15,720	23,260	160	27,280	17,260	9,820	200	240
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Bride-----	9,704	2,688	6,610	406	6,826	1,616	4,980	250	2,876	1,072	1,648	156	2
Groom-----	9,704	2,688	6,610	406	6,676	1,634	4,792	250	3,026	1,054	1,816	156	2
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Bride-----	12,475	2,260	10,175	40	7,485	1,080	6,385	20	4,955	1,155	3,780	20	35
Groom-----	12,475	2,260	10,175	40	7,715	1,140	6,545	30	4,715	1,105	3,600	10	45
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Bride-----	117,560	29,120	87,920	520	83,000	16,860	65,690	460	33,320	12,180	21,120	40	1,240
Groom-----	117,560	29,120	87,920	520	81,700	17,400	63,840	460	34,740	11,620	23,080	40	1,120
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Bride-----	60,530	14,780	45,360	390	39,390	6,210	32,900	280	20,110	8,320	11,690	100	1,030
Groom-----	60,530	14,780	45,360	390	39,480	6,720	32,500	260	20,660	7,870	12,660	130	390
<b>IOWA<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	27,205	---	---	27,205	21,630	---	---	21,630	5,525	---	---	5,525	50
Groom-----	27,205	---	---	27,205	21,205	---	---	21,205	5,960	---	---	5,960	40
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Bride-----	24,445	4,925	19,425	95	18,940	2,360	14,505	75	7,505	2,565	4,920	20	-
Groom-----	24,445	4,925	19,425	95	17,120	2,600	14,440	80	7,325	2,325	4,985	15	-
<b>KENTUCKY<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	32,730	---	---	32,730	23,590	---	---	23,590	9,130	---	---	9,130	10
Groom-----	32,730	---	---	32,730	23,150	---	---	23,150	9,570	---	---	9,570	10
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
Bride-----	38,015	7,250	24,225	6,540	25,900	3,815	18,330	3,755	8,070	3,080	3,510	1,480	4,045
Groom-----	38,015	7,250	24,225	6,540	25,655	3,925	18,005	3,725	8,555	2,985	4,025	1,545	3,805
<b>MAINE</b>													
Bride-----	11,682	3,684	7,960	38	8,334	1,656	6,450	28	3,342	1,828	1,504	10	6
Groom-----	11,682	3,684	7,960	38	8,310	1,690	6,394	26	3,366	1,794	1,560	12	6
<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Bride-----	46,210	15,100	31,000	110	32,600	9,290	23,230	80	13,550	5,780	7,740	30	60
Groom-----	46,210	15,100	31,000	110	31,810	9,000	22,730	80	14,380	6,100	8,250	30	20

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.  
<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>													
Bride	44,240	11,080	33,110	50	35,450	6,650	28,770	50	8,790	4,430	4,340	20	-
Groom	44,240	11,080	33,110	50	35,030	6,600	28,200	50	9,210	4,280	4,910	20	-
<b>MICHIGAN</b>													
Bride	87,940	17,340	70,320	280	62,540	9,720	52,680	140	25,260	7,620	17,500	140	140
Groom	87,940	17,340	70,320	280	61,200	9,380	51,680	160	26,600	7,940	18,540	120	140
<b>MINNESOTA</b>													
Bride	33,520	4,720	28,570	230	26,330	2,860	23,300	170	5,830	1,670	4,110	50	1,360
Groom	33,520	4,720	28,570	230	26,500	2,780	23,540	180	6,020	1,780	4,200	40	1,000
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>													
Bride	27,595	8,205	19,265	125	18,910	4,095	14,745	70	8,650	4,105	4,485	50	35
Groom	27,595	8,205	19,285	125	18,715	4,125	14,530	60	8,870	4,075	4,730	65	10
<b>MISSOURI</b>													
Bride	51,440	6,320	45,050	70	35,700	3,210	32,470	20	15,730	3,110	12,570	50	10
Groom	51,440	6,320	45,050	70	34,910	3,030	31,880	20	16,510	3,280	13,170	50	20
<b>MONTANA</b>													
Bride	7,744	1,986	5,754	4	5,600	1,000	4,588	2	2,136	986	1,148	2	8
Groom	7,744	1,986	5,754	4	5,646	1,076	4,566	4	2,036	910	1,186	-	2
<b>NEBRASKA</b>													
Bride	13,870	1,990	11,810	70	10,685	1,015	9,610	60	3,185	975	2,200	10	-
Groom	13,870	1,990	11,810	70	10,485	1,085	9,345	55	3,385	905	2,485	15	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>													
Bride	9,232	3,900	5,328	4	6,116	1,850	4,262	4	3,108	2,048	1,060	-	8
Groom	9,232	3,900	5,328	4	6,090	1,886	4,200	4	3,140	2,012	1,128	-	2
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>													
Bride	56,440	11,680	42,750	2,010	45,000	7,280	36,250	1,460	11,380	4,380	6,440	550	60
Groom	56,440	11,680	42,750	2,010	43,300	6,880	34,880	1,520	13,080	4,790	7,800	490	60
<b>NEW YORK</b>													
Bride	147,160	37,020	109,860	280	116,780	22,280	94,580	140	30,020	14,680	15,200	140	360
Groom	147,160	37,020	109,860	280	113,700	22,900	90,600	200	33,380	14,060	19,220	80	80
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride	45,020	10,660	33,900	460	33,670	6,660	26,640	350	11,340	3,980	7,250	110	10
Groom	45,020	10,660	33,900	460	33,570	7,160	26,060	330	11,430	3,480	7,620	130	20
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride	103,300	---	---	103,300	76,720	---	---	76,720	25,960	---	---	25,960	620
Groom	103,300	---	---	103,300	74,680	---	---	74,680	28,260	---	---	28,260	360
<b>OREGON</b>													
Bride	19,965	3,400	16,425	140	14,150	1,835	12,195	120	5,695	1,545	4,150	20	120
Groom	19,965	3,400	16,425	140	13,085	1,665	11,510	110	6,110	1,565	4,525	20	770
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>													
Bride	96,700	14,940	81,480	280	82,780	7,100	55,480	200	18,660	6,020	12,620	20	15,260
Groom	96,700	14,940	81,480	280	81,500	7,280	54,000	220	20,140	5,660	14,480	-	15,060
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>													
Bride	7,252	1,722	5,522	8	5,622	1,060	4,758	4	1,404	654	746	4	26
Groom	7,252	1,722	5,522	8	5,740	1,032	4,702	6	1,506	688	816	2	6
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride	53,030	32,990	19,580	460	36,020	20,170	15,600	250	16,880	12,740	3,930	210	130
Groom	53,030	32,990	19,580	460	35,790	20,140	15,390	260	17,190	12,810	4,180	200	50
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>													
Bride	11,924	4,958	6,966	-	7,576	2,260	5,316	-	4,348	2,698	1,650	-	-
Groom	11,924	4,958	6,966	-	7,692	2,282	5,310	-	4,332	2,676	1,656	-	-
<b>TENNESSEE</b>													
Bride	54,540	19,470	34,640	430	34,750	9,390	24,570	290	19,590	9,490	9,960	140	200
Groom	54,540	19,470	34,640	430	34,700	10,060	24,290	350	19,660	9,310	10,270	80	160
<b>UTAH</b>													
Bride	15,158	2,792	12,332	34	12,456	1,870	10,538	28	2,584	896	1,686	2	130
Groom	15,158	2,792	12,332	34	12,500	1,948	10,526	26	2,614	856	1,772	6	44

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>VERMONT</b>													
Bride-----	4,664	1,300	3,332	32	3,469	750	2,697	22	1,191	549	632	10	4
Groom-----	4,664	1,300	3,332	32	3,400	746	2,651	25	1,259	553	697	9	5
<b>VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	56,590	13,370	43,220	-	39,920	8,010	31,910	-	16,670	5,360	11,310	-	-
Groom-----	56,590	13,370	43,220	-	39,710	8,040	31,670	-	16,880	5,330	11,550	-	-
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	17,405	355	16,720	330	13,015	175	12,580	250	4,370	180	4,110	80	20
Groom-----	17,405	355	16,720	330	12,855	215	12,370	270	4,545	140	4,345	60	5
<b>WISCONSIN</b>													
Bride-----	39,170	4,990	33,120	70	32,370	3,310	29,010	50	5,900	1,670	4,110	20	-
Groom-----	39,170	4,990	33,120	70	32,330	3,410	28,850	70	5,840	1,570	4,270	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>													
Bride-----	6,057	2,628	3,429	-	2,916	961	1,955	-	2,321	1,426	895	-	820
Groom-----	6,057	2,628	3,429	-	2,954	1,015	1,939	-	2,263	1,374	909	-	820

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>										
Bride	1,791,452	329,115	1,115,965	70,767	46,758	20,757	27,364	2,516	178,014	196
First marriages	1,271,204	192,379	857,882	36,642	29,789	12,196	18,738	2,146	131,418	116
Remarriages	493,041	143,637	238,158	33,843	16,507	8,429	8,363	362	44,542	-
Widowed	73,530	16,492	44,676	3,738	2,555	1,152	1,650	85	3,182	-
Divorced	348,007	114,234	171,366	21,888	13,090	6,252	6,236	176	14,765	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	72,304	12,911	22,116	8,217	862	1,025	477	101	26,595	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26,327	3,099	19,925	282	482	132	265	8	2,054	80
Groom	1,791,452	327,382	1,063,967	70,009	69,431	23,367	56,787	2,319	178,015	195
First marriages	1,252,770	193,554	796,458	37,729	48,316	13,550	42,602	1,835	129,631	95
Remarriages	514,163	140,527	250,308	32,065	20,044	9,697	13,448	414	47,642	20
Widowed	62,890	11,607	40,066	2,364	2,777	1,192	2,120	42	2,733	-
Divorced	378,026	116,644	187,713	21,554	16,398	6,875	10,523	152	16,177	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	75,247	12,276	22,540	8,147	879	1,630	805	220	28,732	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24,519	3,281	17,201	215	1,071	120	739	70	1,742	80
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Bride	46,840	12,020	27,540	4,750	1,230	700	470	10	100	20
First marriages	30,980	6,100	20,270	2,980	760	470	310	10	80	-
Remarriages	15,820	5,910	7,260	1,770	470	230	160	-	20	-
Widowed	2,600	780	1,420	240	70	30	40	-	10	-
Divorced	13,100	5,070	5,770	1,530	400	200	120	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	50	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Groom	46,840	11,830	26,320	4,320	1,870	730	1,040	10	100	20
First marriages	30,500	5,930	18,810	3,240	1,210	500	760	-	50	-
Remarriages	16,310	5,890	7,510	1,680	660	230	280	10	50	-
Widowed	2,020	630	1,100	80	150	10	20	-	10	-
Divorced	14,130	5,190	6,340	1,600	500	210	240	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	50	70	-	10	10	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>ALASKA</b>										
Bride	3,945	1,303	2,201	...	...	96	95	37	13	-
First marriages	2,335	698	1,613	...	...	41	55	19	9	-
Remarriages	1,600	604	622	...	...	54	40	18	4	-
Widowed	117	42	62	...	...	6	4	3	-	-
Divorced	1,473	755	617	...	...	48	36	13	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	7	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	1	5	...	...	1	-	2	-	-
Groom	3,945	1,541	2,190	...	...	61	115	25	13	-
First marriages	2,369	756	1,481	...	...	28	85	12	8	-
Remarriages	1,574	795	706	...	...	33	32	13	5	-
Widowed	85	39	39	...	...	2	3	-	-	-
Divorced	1,482	739	666	...	...	30	29	13	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	9	7	1	...	...	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3	-	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Bride	160,560	26,440	130,320	60	580	600	1,860	-	700	-
First marriages	115,080	16,900	95,320	20	460	490	1,400	-	500	-
Remarriages	45,580	9,520	34,920	40	120	120	460	-	200	-
Widowed	6,560	1,280	5,080	-	40	20	140	-	-	-
Divorced	38,760	8,220	29,800	40	80	100	320	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	160,560	26,160	127,520	60	980	860	4,240	20	700	-
First marriages	114,200	17,300	91,890	20	780	560	3,180	20	460	-
Remarriages	46,240	9,860	35,540	40	200	300	1,060	-	240	-
Widowed	6,080	820	4,980	-	20	60	280	-	20	-
Divorced	40,100	8,000	30,640	40	180	240	780	-	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Bride	24,435	6,130	16,510	685	605	190	410	25	100	-
First marriages	18,680	3,515	13,775	400	460	95	345	15	75	-
Remarriages	5,750	2,615	2,530	265	145	95	65	10	25	-
Widowed	985	270	605	35	35	25	5	5	5	-
Divorced	4,765	2,340	1,915	230	110	70	60	5	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,435	6,080	14,830	685	1,200	235	1,290	35	100	-
First marriages	18,425	3,520	12,155	400	1,000	155	1,080	15	80	-
Remarriages	6,000	2,555	2,675	285	195	80	200	20	10	-
Widowed	950	215	590	45	50	25	20	5	-	-
Divorced	5,045	2,320	2,085	235	145	55	180	15	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
DELAWARE										
Bride	4,145	567	3,395	51	141	56	108	-	37	-
First marriages	3,175	251	2,640	32	108	44	86	-	52	-
Remarriages	972	156	745	19	33	12	22	-	5	-
Widowed	168	17	152	2	6	1	8	-	2	-
Divorced	805	119	612	17	27	11	14	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	4,145	547	3,003	58	324	69	306	1	37	-
First marriages	3,108	212	2,265	35	254	55	256	1	30	-
Remarriages	1,037	155	758	23	70	14	50	-	7	-
Widowed	164	12	125	2	14	1	8	-	2	-
Divorced	872	123	612	21	56	13	42	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	5,018	550	2,794	126	1,302	54	178	-	14	-
First marriages	4,004	424	2,250	84	1,056	32	144	-	14	-
Remarriages	1,010	126	540	42	248	22	34	-	-	-
Widowed	212	12	148	8	34	-	10	-	-	-
Divorced	796	114	392	34	210	22	24	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,018	526	2,552	144	1,532	60	390	-	14	-
First marriages	3,686	376	1,856	90	1,010	34	306	-	14	-
Remarriages	1,332	150	896	54	322	26	84	-	-	-
Widowed	186	8	106	4	50	2	16	-	-	-
Divorced	1,120	142	576	50	264	24	64	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26	-	14	-	8	-	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride	90,337	35,214	51,776	151	240	1,488	1,335	48	104	1
First marriages	53,892	16,964	35,159	60	153	745	704	31	75	1
Remarriages	36,384	18,233	16,579	71	87	742	627	16	29	-
Widowed	6,083	2,214	3,398	9	26	184	245	-	7	-
Divorced	30,153	15,929	15,124	62	61	657	382	16	22	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	148	90	57	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	61	17	38	-	-	1	4	1	-	-
Groom	90,337	34,668	49,652	190	783	1,783	2,933	45	105	-
First marriages	52,540	16,650	32,157	106	590	939	2,000	28	70	-
Remarriages	37,753	18,206	17,470	84	173	842	928	15	35	-
Widowed	5,238	1,701	3,087	6	24	144	293	4	8	-
Divorced	32,399	16,432	14,366	78	148	695	643	11	26	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	116	73	37	-	1	5	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	44	12	25	-	-	2	5	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride	66,660	19,280	51,620	13,680	1,060	1,140	440	60	380	-
First marriages	38,720	9,220	22,800	5,040	520	680	240	20	200	-
Remarriages	27,640	8,940	8,700	8,600	540	460	200	40	160	-
Widowed	4,360	1,200	1,700	1,260	120	80	-	-	-	-
Divorced	22,360	7,480	6,700	7,100	400	360	200	40	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	920	320	300	240	20	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	120	120	40	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom	66,660	19,640	50,180	12,500	1,960	1,000	980	-	360	-
First marriages	39,140	9,880	21,300	5,220	1,240	620	720	-	160	-
Remarriages	27,280	9,640	8,820	7,240	740	380	260	-	200	-
Widowed	5,480	820	1,560	800	100	160	40	-	-	-
Divorced	23,220	8,640	7,080	6,260	600	220	220	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	580	180	180	180	40	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	120	60	40	-	-	-	-	20	-
HAWAII										
Bride	9,704	2,246	5,556	...	...	442	1,054	-	406	-
First marriages	6,826	1,400	4,414	...	...	215	546	-	250	-
Remarriages	2,876	846	1,140	...	...	226	508	-	156	-
Widowed	308	54	154	...	...	30	77	-	18	-
Divorced	2,568	792	1,006	...	...	196	434	-	138	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	...	...	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	9,704	2,284	5,522	...	...	404	1,088	-	406	-
First marriages	6,676	1,448	4,232	...	...	186	560	-	250	-
Remarriages	3,026	836	1,288	...	...	218	528	-	156	-
Widowed	308	56	120	...	...	34	82	-	16	-
Divorced	2,718	780	1,188	...	...	184	446	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>IDAHO</b>										
Bride	12,475	1,480	6,760	750	3,035	50	380	-	40	-
First marriages	7,485	720	4,930	335	1,255	25	200	-	20	-
Remarriages	4,955	735	1,820	395	1,780	25	180	-	20	-
Widowed	585	-	225	45	230	-	35	-	-	-
Divorced	4,370	685	1,595	350	1,550	25	145	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,475	1,480	6,400	720	3,265	60	510	-	40	-
First marriages	7,715	765	4,615	350	1,625	25	305	-	30	-
Remarriages	4,715	700	1,765	370	1,630	35	205	-	10	-
Widowed	425	30	170	20	175	5	25	-	-	-
Divorced	4,290	670	1,595	350	1,455	30	180	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	15	20	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Bride	117,980	26,800	81,580	1,800	4,440	520	1,900	-	520	-
First marriages	83,000	15,900	62,060	760	2,260	200	1,360	-	460	-
Remarriages	33,520	10,800	18,600	1,040	1,980	320	540	-	40	-
Widowed	5,160	1,260	3,420	120	180	60	100	-	20	-
Divorced	27,540	9,300	14,840	920	1,780	260	420	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	620	240	340	-	20	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,240	100	920	-	200	-	-	-	20	-
Groom	117,560	26,920	78,400	1,600	5,560	600	3,940	20	520	-
First marriages	81,700	16,500	57,460	580	3,140	320	3,220	20	460	-
Remarriages	34,740	10,320	20,120	1,020	2,260	280	700	-	40	-
Widowed	4,040	740	2,900	80	160	40	100	-	20	-
Divorced	30,260	9,400	16,960	940	2,100	240	600	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	440	180	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,120	100	820	-	160	-	20	-	20	-
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bride	60,530	12,930	43,600	1,650	1,170	160	500	130	390	-
First marriages	39,390	5,360	31,660	750	810	80	360	90	280	-
Remarriages	20,110	7,570	11,200	950	350	80	140	40	100	-
Widowed	2,950	610	2,100	120	70	-	50	10	-	-
Divorced	16,810	6,600	8,940	710	250	80	110	30	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	550	160	160	20	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,030	200	740	50	30	-	-	-	10	-
Groom	60,530	12,820	41,740	1,730	2,150	220	1,450	30	390	-
First marriages	39,480	5,720	29,600	850	1,580	160	1,120	10	260	-
Remarriages	20,560	6,950	11,760	860	550	60	330	20	130	-
Widowed	2,440	350	1,850	50	90	10	70	-	20	-
Divorced	17,690	6,460	9,790	790	460	50	240	20	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	330	140	150	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	390	150	180	40	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IOWA<sup>a</sup></b>										
Bride	27,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,205	-
First marriages	21,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,630	-
Remarriages	5,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,525	-
Widowed	1,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,095	-
Divorced	4,390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,390	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Groom	27,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,205	-
First marriages	21,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,205	-
Remarriages	5,960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,960	-
Widowed	985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985	-
Divorced	4,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,950	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
<b>KANSAS</b>										
Bride	24,445	4,160	18,135	600	820	165	470	-	95	-
First marriages	16,940	1,940	13,585	305	535	115	365	-	75	-
Remarriages	7,505	2,220	4,550	295	285	50	85	-	20	-
Widowed	1,150	180	865	55	25	5	20	-	-	-
Divorced	6,335	2,030	3,675	240	280	45	85	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,445	4,110	17,180	525	1,200	290	1,075	-	95	-
First marriages	17,120	2,115	12,755	275	870	210	615	-	80	-
Remarriages	7,525	1,995	4,395	250	330	80	260	-	15	-
Widowed	860	115	650	25	35	-	35	-	-	-
Divorced	6,450	1,880	3,735	220	295	80	225	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>KENTUCKY<sup>3</sup></b>										
Bride	32,730								32,730	
First marriages	23,590								23,590	
Remarriages	9,130								9,130	
Widowed	1,450								1,450	
Divorced	7,560								7,560	
Widowed or divorced not stated	120								120	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10								10	
Groom	32,730								32,730	
First marriages	23,150								23,150	
Remarriages	9,570								9,570	
Widowed	1,250								1,250	
Divorced	8,260								8,260	
Widowed or divorced not stated	60								60	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10								10	
<b>LOUISIANA</b>										
Bride	38,015	6,755	25,720	365	310	120	190	15	6,535	5
First marriages	25,900	3,660	17,965	100	200	55	140	5	3,750	5
Remarriages	9,070	2,800	5,395	240	80	30	35	10	1,480	
Widowed	1,510	385	775	10	10	5	5		320	
Divorced	6,270	2,360	2,420	230	70	25	30	10	1,125	
Widowed or divorced not stated	230	55	200						35	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,045	295	2,340	25	30	35	15		1,305	
Groom	38,015	6,675	22,725	365	755	205	740	10	6,535	5
First marriages	25,655	3,705	16,950	130	540	90	510	5	3,720	5
Remarriages	8,555	2,700	3,730	215	155	65	140	5	1,545	
Widowed	1,185	235	675	10	10		20		215	
Divorced	7,195	2,435	2,910	205	140	65	115	5	1,320	
Widowed or divorced not stated	195	30	145		5		5		10	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,805	270	2,045	20	60	50	90		1,270	
<b>MAINE</b>										
Bride	11,682	3,288	7,460	90	76	304	418	8	58	
First marriages	8,534	1,640	6,088	38	44	178	314	6	28	
Remarriages	3,242	1,648	1,366	54	32	126	104	2	10	
Widowed	569	152	344	6	8	30	25		2	
Divorced	2,732	1,472	1,006	46	24	96	78	2	8	
Widowed or divorced not stated	42	24	16	2						
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6		6							
Groom	11,682	3,192	6,996	86	142	406	822	10	38	
First marriages	8,310	1,600	5,648	34	92	256	644	10	26	
Remarriages	3,366	1,592	1,332	52	50	150	178		12	
Widowed	452	96	276	8	14	20	38			
Divorced	2,862	1,472	1,056	42	34	130	138		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	52	24	20	2	2		2		2	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6		6							
<b>MARYLAND</b>										
Bride	46,210	7,750	26,050	5,110	3,880	2,240	1,040	30	110	
First marriages	32,600	4,850	19,930	3,000	2,580	1,440	710	10	80	
Remarriages	12,550	2,900	6,090	2,090	1,300	790	330	20	30	
Widowed	2,580	370	1,200	370	240	110	70	20		
Divorced	11,170	2,530	4,890	1,720	1,060	680	280		30	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60		30	20		10				
Groom	46,210	7,710	24,300	5,080	4,570	2,330	2,110	20	110	
First marriages	31,810	4,720	18,010	2,900	3,120	1,380	1,600		80	
Remarriages	14,380	2,990	6,280	2,160	1,440	950	510	20	30	
Widowed	1,930	150	670	270	310	250	80	10		
Divorced	12,450	2,840	5,410	1,680	1,130	720	420	10	30	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20		10		10					
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Bride	44,240	9,970	31,670	720	710	370	690	60	50	
First marriages	35,450	5,970	27,590	390	590	290	550	40	30	
Remarriages	8,790	4,000	4,080	330	120	80	140	20	20	
Widowed	1,560	450	1,010	40	30	10	20			
Divorced	7,020	3,440	3,000	290	90	60	120	20	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	210	110	70	10		10			10	
First marriage or remarriage not stated										
Groom	44,240	9,680	29,180	850	1,650	530	2,270	30	50	
First marriages	35,030	5,940	24,860	440	1,390	400	1,920	30	30	
Remarriages	9,210	3,740	4,300	410	260	130	350		20	
Widowed	1,510	320	1,070	50	50	10	30			
Divorced	7,630	3,390	3,210	370	210	120	320		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	30	20	10					10	
First marriage or remarriage not stated										

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
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<b>MICHIGAN<sup>4</sup></b>										
Bride-----	87,940	15,160	68,420	580	780	240	600	1,600	280	-
First marriages-----	62,540	8,240	51,420	280	440	140	380	1,500	140	-
Remarriages-----	25,260	7,220	16,060	280	340	100	220	100	140	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,260	7,220	16,060	280	340	100	220	100	140	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	87,940	15,140	66,020	580	1,700	540	2,080	1,600	280	-
First marriages-----	61,200	7,920	48,400	260	1,260	220	1,620	1,560	160	-
Remarriages-----	26,600	7,220	17,520	320	420	320	460	220	120	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26,600	7,220	17,520	320	420	320	460	220	120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	-	100	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
Bride-----	33,520	4,150	27,500	360	580	200	490	10	230	-
First marriages-----	26,330	2,580	22,550	170	440	110	310	-	170	-
Remarriages-----	5,830	1,400	3,810	180	130	80	170	10	50	-
Widowed-----	1,420	150	1,040	80	40	30	70	10	-	-
Divorced-----	4,300	1,210	2,720	100	90	50	80	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	40	50	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,580	170	1,140	10	10	10	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	33,520	4,090	25,610	420	1,360	200	1,400	10	230	-
First marriages-----	26,500	2,450	21,290	220	1,100	110	1,150	-	190	-
Remarriages-----	6,020	1,500	3,730	180	250	90	220	10	40	-
Widowed-----	1,310	110	1,000	49	100	30	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,690	1,350	2,700	130	150	60	190	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	40	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,000	140	790	20	10	-	30	-	10	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
Bride-----	27,595	6,515	17,990	1,315	755	365	510	20	125	-
First marriages-----	16,910	3,175	13,890	705	490	215	380	5	70	-
Remarriages-----	6,680	3,335	4,075	610	265	150	150	15	50	-
Widowed-----	1,635	425	960	125	45	25	30	-	25	-
Divorced-----	6,945	2,895	3,070	475	220	125	120	15	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	15	45	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Groom-----	27,595	6,385	17,135	1,380	1,075	440	1,055	-	125	-
First marriages-----	18,715	3,140	12,975	710	760	275	795	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	8,870	3,240	4,155	670	315	165	260	-	65	-
Widowed-----	1,245	275	770	90	40	10	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	7,565	2,945	3,355	575	275	155	220	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	30	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
Bride-----	51,440	5,160	41,630	980	2,480	180	930	-	70	-
First marriages-----	35,700	2,480	30,140	590	1,640	140	680	-	20	-
Remarriages-----	15,730	2,680	11,490	390	850	40	240	-	50	-
Widowed-----	2,700	240	2,250	30	150	10	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,860	2,420	9,110	350	700	30	220	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	20	120	10	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,440	5,230	40,060	880	3,420	200	1,570	-	70	-
First marriages-----	34,910	2,350	28,410	540	2,260	140	1,190	-	20	-
Remarriages-----	16,510	2,880	11,630	350	1,160	60	380	-	50	-
Widowed-----	2,290	220	1,820	20	110	20	100	-	-	-
Divorced-----	14,050	2,650	9,690	320	1,040	40	280	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	10	120	10	10	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MONTANA</b>										
Bride-----	7,744	1,796	5,456	58	74	132	224	-	4	-
First marriages-----	5,600	916	4,392	22	46	62	160	-	2	-
Remarriages-----	2,136	880	1,056	36	28	70	64	-	2	-
Widowed-----	312	84	180	12	12	12	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,792	788	856	24	14	56	52	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	32	8	20	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,744	1,784	5,118	66	166	136	470	-	4	-
First marriages-----	5,646	968	4,050	32	134	76	382	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,086	816	1,066	34	32	60	88	-	-	-
Widowed-----	220	58	150	2	-	4	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,858	754	904	32	32	56	80	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>NEBRASKA</b>										
Bride-----	13,870	1,715	11,100	185	410	90	300	-	70	-
First marriages-----	10,685	885	9,150	60	225	70	235	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	3,185	850	1,950	125	185	20	65	-	10	-
Widowed-----	590	105	455	10	25	-	10	-	5	-
Divorced-----	2,575	720	1,500	115	160	20	55	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,870	1,680	10,430	240	665	70	715	-	70	-
First marriages-----	10,485	945	8,300	90	445	50	600	-	55	-
Remarriages-----	3,385	735	2,130	150	220	20	115	-	15	-
Widowed-----	495	85	350	15	10	5	20	-	10	-
Divorced-----	2,885	650	1,775	135	210	15	95	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>										
Bride-----	9,232	2,278	4,780	1,424	578	196	170	2	4	-
First marriages-----	6,116	1,146	5,876	598	248	104	138	2	4	-
Remarriages-----	3,108	1,150	898	626	150	92	32	-	-	-
Widowed-----	476	120	206	100	26	14	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,602	1,000	688	716	100	78	20	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28	10	4	10	4	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,232	2,246	4,294	1,430	622	224	412	-	4	-
First marriages-----	6,090	1,096	5,394	664	460	124	346	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	3,140	1,146	900	766	162	100	66	-	-	-
Widowed-----	420	102	186	76	24	14	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,708	1,042	712	684	156	86	48	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	12	2	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>										
Bride-----	56,440	10,850	40,580	650	1,250	140	780	220	1,980	30
First marriages-----	45,000	6,750	34,510	380	930	100	670	200	1,430	30
Remarriages-----	11,380	4,080	6,010	270	300	40	110	20	550	-
Widowed-----	2,480	590	1,840	20	70	-	20	10	130	-
Divorced-----	8,810	3,430	4,340	250	230	40	90	10	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	60	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	56,440	10,710	37,550	660	2,730	260	2,310	210	1,990	30
First marriages-----	45,300	6,240	30,570	450	2,200	180	1,970	170	1,490	30
Remarriages-----	13,080	4,470	6,920	210	530	80	340	40	490	-
Widowed-----	2,430	510	1,610	30	170	-	20	10	80	-
Divorced-----	10,540	3,910	5,280	180	360	80	320	30	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
Bride-----	147,180	35,860	106,540	800	1,680	360	1,820	20	280	-
First marriages-----	116,780	21,600	91,300	440	1,460	240	1,580	20	140	-
Remarriages-----	30,020	14,200	14,740	360	220	120	240	-	140	-
Widowed-----	6,780	2,400	4,140	60	40	-	100	-	20	-
Divorced-----	23,000	11,700	10,480	280	180	120	140	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	100	120	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	380	60	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	147,180	35,720	101,180	860	4,280	320	4,400	20	280	-
First marriages-----	113,700	22,180	85,420	520	3,600	180	3,580	20	200	-
Remarriages-----	33,380	13,500	17,720	440	680	140	820	-	80	-
Widowed-----	6,180	1,760	4,140	40	80	20	100	-	40	-
Divorced-----	26,920	11,640	15,440	400	600	100	720	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	280	100	140	-	-	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
Bride-----	45,020	7,650	30,960	1,960	1,920	1,050	1,020	-	460	-
First marriages-----	33,670	4,950	24,770	1,080	1,160	670	710	-	350	-
Remarriages-----	11,340	2,700	6,180	900	760	380	310	-	110	-
Widowed-----	2,370	450	1,590	140	90	40	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	8,940	2,240	4,570	760	670	340	270	-	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,020	7,420	29,300	1,900	2,370	1,340	2,230	-	460	-
First marriages-----	33,570	4,990	22,860	1,240	1,560	960	1,640	-	350	-
Remarriages-----	11,430	2,440	6,420	660	810	380	580	-	130	-
Widowed-----	1,840	230	1,360	80	70	30	50	-	20	-
Divorced-----	9,580	2,210	5,010	600	740	350	540	-	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>OHIO<sup>3,4</sup></b>										
Bride	103,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	103,220	80
First marriages	76,720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	76,640	80
Remarriages	25,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,960	--
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,960	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	620	--
Groom	103,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	103,220	80
First marriages	74,680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	74,620	80
Remarriages	28,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,240	20
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	28,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,240	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	360	--
<b>OREGON</b>										
Bride	19,965	3,170	15,680	180	470	40	180	95	140	--
First marriages	14,150	1,675	11,655	115	345	40	140	80	120	--
Remarriages	5,695	1,475	3,965	65	125	--	35	10	20	--
Widowed	775	140	565	20	15	--	10	5	--	--
Divorced	4,920	1,335	3,380	45	110	--	25	5	20	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	20	90	--	--	--	5	5	--	--
Groom	19,965	3,135	15,020	175	990	80	385	40	140	--
First marriages	13,085	1,515	10,230	95	765	50	280	30	110	--
Remarriages	6,110	1,480	4,230	65	205	20	85	5	20	--
Widowed	620	105	460	10	20	--	20	5	--	--
Divorced	5,490	1,375	3,770	55	185	20	65	--	20	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	770	140	560	15	20	10	10	5	10	--
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Bride	96,700	13,840	78,500	880	1,920	220	1,000	80	220	60
First marriages	62,780	6,460	53,500	480	1,360	140	580	40	200	--
Remarriages	18,660	5,620	11,980	360	400	40	220	20	20	--
Widowed	3,980	680	3,120	20	100	--	40	20	--	--
Divorced	14,580	4,920	8,780	340	300	40	180	--	20	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	20	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,260	1,740	13,020	40	160	40	200	--	--	60
Groom	96,700	13,760	74,760	880	4,160	300	2,440	100	220	60
First marriages	61,500	6,580	49,780	520	2,680	180	1,500	40	220	--
Remarriages	20,140	5,260	13,260	320	800	80	400	20	--	--
Widowed	3,680	480	2,940	--	160	40	60	--	--	--
Divorced	16,400	4,780	10,280	320	640	40	340	20	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,060	1,920	11,720	40	700	40	540	40	--	60
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Bride	7,252	1,626	5,254	56	168	32	62	46	8	--
First marriages	5,822	1,000	4,560	30	126	24	42	36	4	--
Remarriages	1,404	618	678	26	42	8	18	10	4	--
Widowed	238	52	170	--	6	--	8	2	--	--
Divorced	1,166	566	508	26	36	8	10	8	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26	8	16	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Groom	7,252	1,528	4,656	82	430	102	380	66	8	--
First marriages	5,740	920	3,978	30	360	74	318	54	6	--
Remarriages	1,506	606	676	52	70	28	60	12	2	--
Widowed	256	52	164	2	20	6	4	8	--	--
Divorced	1,248	554	512	50	50	20	56	4	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	2	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>4</sup></b>										
Bride	53,030	11,310	17,790	18,970	1,100	2,700	690	10	460	--
First marriages	36,020	7,030	14,440	11,330	670	1,800	480	10	250	--
Remarriages	16,880	4,230	3,300	7,620	430	880	200	--	210	--
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,880	4,230	3,300	7,620	430	880	200	--	210	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	130	50	50	20	--	10	--	--	--	--
Groom	53,030	11,070	17,190	18,970	1,250	2,950	1,140	--	460	--
First marriages	35,790	7,030	13,650	11,410	880	1,700	860	--	260	--
Remarriages	17,190	4,000	3,530	7,560	370	1,250	280	--	200	--
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Widowed or divorced not stated	17,190	4,000	3,530	7,560	370	1,250	280	--	200	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	40	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>										
Bride	17,405	255	15,375	65	1,100	35	245	-	320	-
First marriages	12,015	135	11,725	30	715	10	150	-	250	-
Remarriages	4,370	120	3,630	35	385	25	95	-	80	-
Widowed	880	10	730	-	55	-	25	-	10	-
Divorced	3,495	110	2,870	35	320	25	65	-	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	-	30	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	17,405	270	14,485	65	1,700	20	530	5	330	-
First marriages	12,855	165	10,815	45	1,130	5	425	-	270	-
Remarriages	4,545	105	3,670	20	570	15	105	-	60	-
Widowed	695	5	615	-	65	-	5	-	5	-
Divorced	3,820	100	3,025	20	505	15	100	-	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>										
Bride	38,170	4,680	31,950	210	770	90	400	-	70	-
First marriages	32,370	3,100	28,010	140	660	70	340	-	50	-
Remarriages	5,800	1,580	3,940	70	110	20	60	-	20	-
Widowed	1,460	200	1,150	30	20	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced	4,320	1,370	2,740	40	90	20	40	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	38,170	4,630	30,450	200	1,600	150	1,070	-	70	-
First marriages	32,330	3,140	26,490	170	1,430	100	930	-	70	-
Remarriages	5,840	1,490	3,960	30	170	50	140	-	-	-
Widowed	1,270	200	930	-	50	-	30	-	-	-
Divorced	4,560	1,280	2,970	30	120	50	110	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>										
Bride	6,057	1,435	2,935	1,033	359	157	136	4	-	-
First marriages	2,916	531	1,749	367	147	62	59	1	-	-
Remarriages	2,321	899	636	643	196	82	62	3	-	-
Widowed	278	62	94	67	32	10	13	-	-	-
Divorced	2,025	631	836	574	161	72	49	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	6	6	2	3	-	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	820	205	548	23	16	13	15	-	-	-
Groom	6,057	1,426	2,774	1,034	449	167	205	2	-	-
First marriages	2,954	542	1,607	389	220	84	112	-	-	-
Remarriages	2,283	673	650	625	197	75	61	2	-	-
Widowed	219	43	87	47	19	8	15	-	-	-
Divorced	2,058	629	559	578	178	67	46	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	820	211	517	20	32	8	32	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data from Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

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

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,229,667	Arizona <sup>2</sup>	27,038	California	180,887
Alabama	46,811	Apache	125	Alameda	7,326
Autauga	381	Cochise	854	Alpine	52
Baldwin	1,137	Cocconino	711	Amador	80
Barbour	305	Gila	503	Butte	828
Bibb	189	Graham	216	Calaveras	69
Blount	329	Greenlee	116	Colusa	62
Bullock	104	Maricopa <sup>3</sup>	13,514	Contra Costa	3,314
Butler	236	Mohave	232	Del Norte	174
Calhoun	1,274	Navajo	420	El Dorado	215
Chambers	459	Pima	5,178	Fresno	3,505
Cherokee	191	Pinal	914	Glenn	145
Chilton	370	Santa Cruz	383	Humboldt	1,088
Choctaw	236	Yavapai	477	Imperial	656
Clarke	269	Yuma	3,615	Inyo	118
Clay	246	Arkansas <sup>4</sup>	24,755	Kern	2,669
Cleburne	406	Arkansas	521	Kings	702
Coffee	495	Ashley	402	Lake	143
Colbert	562	Baxter	241	Lassen	102
Concuh	180	Benton	631	Los Angeles	55,661
Coosa	132	Boone	331	Madera	391
Covington	925	Bradley	137	Marin	1,388
Crenshaw	133	Calhoun	47	Mariposa	58
Cullman	645	Carrroll	157	Mendocino	440
Dale	510	Chicot	195	Merced	801
Dallas	592	Clark	261	Modoc	58
De Kalb	873	Clay	231	Mono	36
Elmore	389	Cleburne	173	Monterey	2,346
Escambia	935	Cleveland	74	Napa	616
Etowah	1,037	Columbia	298	Nevada	261
Fayette	207	Conway	256	Orange	12,977
Franklin	329	Craighead	912	Placer	502
Geneva	302	Crawford	414	Plumas	57
Greene	93	Crittenden	693	Riverside	3,649
Hale	132	Cross	230	Sacramento	4,724
Henry	157	Dallas	118	San Benito	278
Houston	993	Dasha	215	San Bernardino	4,641
Jackson	412	Drew	180	San Diego	13,659
Jefferson	7,789	Faulkner	656	San Francisco	6,016
Lamar	283	Franklin	154	San Joaquin	1,681
Lauderdale	1,668	Fulton	123	San Luis Obispo	1,083
Lawrence	292	Garland	799	San Mateo	3,471
Lee	691	Grant	169	Santa Barbara	2,651
Limestone	559	Greene	389	Santa Clara	8,742
Lowndes	117	Hempstead	218	Santa Cruz	1,211
Macon	217	Hot Spring	323	Shasta	653
Madison	2,196	Howard	133	Sierra	9
Marengo	239	Independence	303	Siskiyou	301
Marion	308	Isard	56	Solano	1,090
Morahall	719	Jackson	374	Sonoma	1,663
Mobile	3,560	Jefferson	840	Stanislaus	1,680
Monroe	213	Johnson	---	Butter	289
Montgomery	2,074	Lafayette	107	Tehama	195
Morgan	988	Lawrence	236	Trinity	59
Perry	153	Lee	187	Tulare	1,693
Pickens	262	Lincoln	133	Tuolumne	181
Pike	314	Little River	97	Ventura	3,350
Randolph	285	Logan	207	Yolo	583
Russell	1,334	Lonoke	426	Yuba	306
St. Clair	438	Madison	207	Colorado	25,999
Shelby	543	Marion	80	Adams	1,573
Sumter	911	Miller	331	Almosa	190
Talladega	1,020	Mississippi	739	Arapahoe	1,565
Tallapoosa	400	Monroe	145	Archuleta	26
Tuscaloosa	1,553	Montgomery	84	Baca	52
Walker	939	Nevada	130	Bent	66
Washington	267	Newton	73	Boulder	1,515
Wilcox	113	Onachita	399	Chaffee	116
Winston	250	Perry	56	Cheyenne	20
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	3,949	Phillips	413	Clear Creek	68
District 1, Prince of Wales	10	Pike	76	Conchos	62
District 2, Ketchikan	199	Poinsett	244	Costilla	11
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	62	Polk	137	Crowley	45
District 4, Sitka	79	Pope	403	Custer	8
District 5, Juneau	201	Prairie	60	Delta	161
District 6, Iyga Canal-Icy Straits	43	Rulaski	3,680	Denver	7,429
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	29	Randolph	173	Dolores	17
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	56	St. Francis	368	Douglas	181
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	134	Saline	805	Eagle	84
District 10, Anchorage	1,865	Scott	85	Elbert	33
District 11, Seward	33	Seay	75	El Paso	3,320
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	164	Sebastian	1,075	Fremont	212
District 13, Kodiak	114	Sevier	201	Garfield	182
District 14, Aleutian Island	42	Sharp	74	Gilpin	26
District 15, Bristol Bay	38	Stone	87	Grand	60
District 16, Bethel	63	Union	554	Gunnison	95
District 17, Kuskokwim	13	Van Buren	---	Hinsdale	2
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	37	Washington	1,005	Huerfano	69
District 19, Fairbanks	619	White	498	Jackson	14
District 20, Upper Yukon	10	Woodruff	129	Jefferson	2,224
District 21, Barrow	21	Yell	2	Kiowa	20
District 22, Kobuk	35			Kit Carson	75
District 23, Nome	60			Lake	100
District 24, Wade Hampton	22			La Plata	233
				Larimer	1,105

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Las Animas	112	Okaloosa	1,122	Hancock	20
Lincoln	47	Okechobee	234	Haralson	339
Logan	202	Orange	5,242	Harris	89
Mesa	682	Osceola	589	Hart	218
Mineral	17	Palm Beach	4,658	Head	67
Moffat	71	Pasco	1,218	Henry	229
Montezuma	127	Pinellas	6,325	Houston	844
Montrose	212	Polk	3,688	Irwin	93
Morgan	215	Putnam	433	Jackson	188
Otero	228	St. Johns	495	Jasper	52
Ouray	23	St. Lucie	758	Jeff Davis	128
Park	23	Santa Rosa	450	Jefferson	100
Phillips	30	Sarasota	1,798	Jenkins	87
Pitkin	173	Seminole	1,095	Johnson	108
Prowers	123	Sumter	239	Jones	164
Pueblo	1,235	Suwannee	234	Lamar	116
Rio Blanco	34	Taylor	190	Lanier	59
Rio Grande	95	Union	71	Laurens	398
Routt	100	Volusia	2,122	Lee	93
Saguache	30	Wakulla	64	Liberty	156
San Juan	14	Walton	121	Lincoln	60
San Miguel	26	Washington	127	Long	56
Sedgwick	61			Lowndes	1,458
Summit	67	Georgia	66,656	Lumpkin	79
Teller	37	Appling	198	McDuffie	150
Washington	39	Atkinson	77	McIntosh	64
Weld	989	Bacon	122	Macon	134
Yuma	60	Baker	58	Madison	123
		Baldwin	279	Marion	53
Connecticut	24,462	Banks	65	Meriwether	180
Fairfield	6,249	Barrow	151	Miller	63
Hartford	6,399	Bartow	395	Mitchell	184
Litchfield	1,275	Ben Hill	189	Monroe	128
Middlesex	930	Berrien	234	Montgomery	70
New Haven	5,882	Bibb	1,461	Morgan	99
New London	2,169	Blackley	110	Murray	249
Tolland	740	Brantley	104	Muscogee	2,219
Windham	818	Brooks	285	Newton	332
		Bryan	60	Oconee	66
Delaware	4,143	Bulloch	264	Oglethorpe	67
Kent	753	Burke	160	Paulding	212
New Castle	2,844	Burts	99	Peach	143
Sussex	546	Calhoun	44	Pickens	84
		Camden	3,445	Pierce	141
District of Columbia	5,271	Candler	52	Pike	69
Florida	90,337	Carroll	598	Polk	397
Alachua	1,344	Catoosa	3,523	Pulaski	77
Baker	93	Charlton	2,610	Putnam	86
Bay	1,052	Chatham	1,626	Quitman	17
Bradford	161	Chattahoochee	51	Rabun	76
Brevard	2,697	Chattanooga	205	Randolph	81
Broward	8,465	Cherokee	286	Richmond	1,442
Calhoun	83	Clarke	700	Rockdale	242
Charlotte	410	Clay	53	Schley	29
Citrus	394	Clayton	1,644	Screven	69
Clay	392	Clinch	60	Seminole	1,606
Collier	656	Cobb	2,856	Spalding	453
Columbia	367	Coffee	358	Stephens	138
Dade	16,131	Colquitt	370	Stewart	37
De Soto	212	Columbia	202	Sumter	273
Dixie	64	Cook	151	Talbot	67
Duval	5,868	Coweta	368	Taliaferro	16
Escambia	2,908	Crawford	58	Tattnall	104
Flagler	79	Crisp	160	Taylor	69
Franklin	73	Dade	2,209	Telfair	124
Gadsden	218	Dawson	26	Terrell	125
Gilchrist	39	Decatur	877	Thomas	541
Glades	53	De Kalb	4,931	Tift	362
Gulf	140	Dodge	184	Toombs	294
Hamilton	67	Dooly	82	Towns	65
Hardee	251	Dougherty	1,222	Trentlen	78
Henry	224	Douglas	375	Troup	624
Hernando	520	Early	125	Turner	78
Highlands	479	Echols	127	Triggs	114
Hillsborough	6,847	Effingham	141	Union	84
Holmes	95	Elbert	124	Upson	245
Indian River	557	Emmett	231	Walker	562
Jackson	258	Evans	100	Walton	258
Jefferson	117	Fannin	153	Ware	436
Lafayette	38	Fayette	105	Warren	37
Lake	982	Floyd	819	Washington	179
Lee	1,686	Forsyth	186	Wayne	335
Leon	1,242	Franklin	149	Webster	13
Levy	152	Fulton	6,886	Wheeler	51
Liberty	33	Gilmer	141	White	73
Madison	89	Glascock	23	Whitefield	505
Manatee	1,294	Glynn	633	Wilcox	70
Marion	1,200	Gordon	238	Wilkes	71
Martin	481	Grady	274	Willkinson	97
Monroe	773	Greene	66	Worth	175
Nassau	190	Gwinnett	941	Hawaii	9,649
		Habersham	174	Hawaii	810
		Hall	526	Honolulu	7,618
				Kaui	556
				Maul	665

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Idaho	12,469	Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Adams	1,353	Lawrence	265	Johnson	712
Adams	27	Lee	384	Knock	485
Bannock	593	Livingston	392	Kosciusko	629
Bear Lake	59	Logan	335	Lagrange	234
Benewah	87	McDonough	330	Lake	5,982
Bingham	253	McHenry	1,178	La Porte	1,176
Blaine	141	McLean	1,077	Lawrence	456
Boise	27	Macon	1,531	Madison	1,726
Bonner	255	Macoupin	466	Marion	8,948
Bonneville	1,434	Madison	2,995	Marshall	471
Boundary	125	Marion	460	Martin	138
Butte	31	Marshall	135	Miami	584
Camas	5	Mason	185	Monroe	959
Canyon	722	Massac	467	Montgomery	408
Caribou	70	Menard	110	Morgan	547
Cassia	185	Mercer	198	Newton	135
Clark	8	Monroe	194	Noble	396
Clearwater	101	Montgomery	541	Ohio	30
Custer	48	Morgan	397	Orange	237
Elmore	139	Moultrie	155	Owen	131
Franklin	59	Ogle	450	Parke	164
Fremont	107	Peoria	2,422	Perry	199
Gem	114	Perry	233	Pike	111
Gooding	98	Piatt	183	Porter	1,189
Idaho	151	Pike	214	Posey	228
Jefferson	91	Pope	44	Pulaski	143
Jerome	105	Pulaski	83	Putnam	284
Kootenai	5,594	Putnam	59	Randolph	322
Latah	210	Randolph	329	Ripley	239
Lemhi	115	Richland	201	Rush	201
Lewis	57	Rock Island	2,622	St. Joseph	2,610
Lincolin	24	St. Clair	3,639	Scott	243
Madison	96	Saline	298	Shelby	493
Minidoka	161	Sangamon	1,887	Spencer	177
Nez Perce	509	Schuyler	102	Starks	246
Owyhee	39	Scott	61	Steuben	431
Owyhee	65	Shelby	261	Sullivan	224
Payette	168	Stark	76	Switzerland	69
Power	59	Stephenson	539	Tippecanoe	1,146
Shoshone	230	Tazewell	1,290	Tipton	212
Teton	20	Union	190	Union	86
Twin Falls	472	Vermilion	1,186	Vanderburgh	1,977
Valley	78	Wabash	178	Vermillion	182
Washington	173	Warren	206	Vigo	1,450
County not stated	2	Washington	141	Wabash	398
Illinois	116,419	Wayne	191	Warren	90
Adams	750	White	245	Warrick	324
Alexander	157	Whiteside	780	Washington	223
Bond	157	Will	2,445	Wayne	970
Bonne	357	Williamson	564	Wells	255
Brown	55	Winnebago	5,083	White	54
Bureau	366	Woodford	244	Whitley	284
Calhoun	56	Indiana	60,524	County not stated	12
Carrroll	209	Adams	304	Iowa	27,209
Cass	149	Allen	2,885	Adair	88
Champaign	1,721	Bartholomew	745	Adams	53
Christian	383	Benton	122	Allamakee	191
Clark	282	Blackford	176	Appanoose	144
Clay	172	Boone	350	Audubon	88
Clinton	267	Brown	146	Benton	190
Coles	578	Carrroll	205	Black Hawk	1,225
Cook	51,055	Cass	461	Boone	232
Crawford	208	Clark	1,673	Bremer	175
Cumberland	101	Clay	267	Buchanan	213
De Kalb	633	Clinton	421	Buena Vista	173
De Witt	193	Crawford	100	Butler	154
Douglas	244	Daviess	309	Calhoun	118
Du Page	4,378	Dearborn	450	Carrroll	257
Eggar	280	Decatur	248	Cass	156
Edwards	80	De Kalb	371	Cedar	146
Effingham	355	Delaware	1,500	Cerro Gordo	475
Fayette	224	Dubuois	345	Cherokee	147
Ford	167	Elkhart	1,537	Chickasaw	941
Franklin	483	Fayette	336	Clarke	73
Fulton	481	Floyd	681	Clay	181
Gallatin	595	Fountain	182	Clayton	197
Greene	165	Franklin	185	Clinton	579
Grundy	327	Fulton	204	Crawford	151
Hamilton	101	Gibson	314	Dallas	213
Hancock	283	Grant	1,045	Davis	69
Hardin	167	Greene	543	Decatur	83
Henderson	155	Hamilton	736	DeLaware	159
Henry	552	Hancock	343	Des Moines	443
Henry	352	Harrison	271	Dickinson	115
Iroquois	341	Hendricks	606	Dubuque	959
Jackson	541	Henry	606	Emet	145
Jasper	111	Howard	1,025	Fayette	222
Jefferson	488	Huntington	453	Floyd	176
Jeremy	166	Jackson	398	Franklin	94
Jo Daviess	406	Jasper	275	Fremont	86
Johnson	90	Jay	272	Greene	110
Kane	2,897	Jefferson	272	Grundy	114
Kankakee	1,067	Jennings	234	Guthrie	108
Kendall	275			Hamilton	149
Knox	611				
Lake	5,146				
La Salle	1,133				



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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Iowa—Con.</b>		<b>Kansas—Con.</b>		<b>Kentucky—Con.</b>	
Hancock	115	Greeley	19	Clay	245
Hardin	192	Greenwood	98	Clinton	41
Harrison	155	Hamilton	41	Crittenden	87
Henry	145	Harper	97	Cumberland	25
Howard	155	Harvey	317	Daviess	846
Humboldt	107	Haskell	50	Edmonson	82
Ida	76	Hodgeman	22	Elliott	65
Iowa	128	Jackson	104	Estill	147
Jackson	190	Jefferson	146	Fayette	1,725
Jasper	350	Jewell	82	Fleming	114
Jefferson	157	Johnson	1,924	Floyd	215
Johnson	622	Kearney	40	Franklin	364
Jones	176	Kingman	105	Fulton	156
Keokuk	119	Kiowa	52	Gallatin	51
Kossuth	216	Labette	222	Garrard	79
Lee	399	Lane	28	Grant	99
Linn	1,592	Leavenworth	502	Graves	267
Louisia	97	Lincoln	53	Grayson	159
Lucas	75	Linn	71	Green	69
Lyon	120	Logan	44	Greenup	472
Madison	95	Lyon	314	Hancock	79
Mahaska	222	McPherson	282	Harlin	725
Marion	259	Marion	125	Harlan	500
Marshall	410	Marshall	191	Harrison	177
Mills	102	Meade	48	Hart	107
Mitchell	140	Miami	191	Henderson	356
Monona	106	Mitchell	75	Henry	109
Monroe	72	Montgomery	423	Hickman	48
Montgomery	118	Morris	75	Hopkins	477
Muscataine	327	Morton	44	Jackson	146
O'Brien	167	Nemaha	151	Jefferson	6,324
Osceola	84	Necaho	214	Jessamine	289
Page	222	Ness	54	Johnson	117
Palo Alto	120	Norton	87	Kenton	1,695
Plymouth	229	Osage	125	Knoxi	22
Pocahontas	104	Osborne	49	Knox	204
Folk	2,883	Ottawa	50	Larue	128
Pottawattamie	1,087	Pawnee	88	Larwell	808
Poweshiek	142	Phillips	75	Lawrence	180
Ringgold	64	Potawattamie	116	Lee	84
Sac	125	Pratt	100	Leslie	71
Scott	1,337	Rawlins	52	Letcher	118
Shelby	142	Reno	715	Lewis	151
Sioux	285	Republic	103	Lincoln	115
Story	522	Rice	159	Livingston	70
Tama	178	Riley	421	Logan	190
Taylor	68	Rock	97	Lyon	42
Union	128	Rush	55	McCracken	605
Van Buren	75	Russell	87	McCreary	131
Wapello	426	Saline	567	McLean	114
Warren	270	Scott	55	Madison	452
Washington	178	Sedgwick	4,342	Magee	95
Wayne	67	Seward	210	Marion	185
Weber	416	Shawnee	1,566	Marshall	200
Winnebago	141	Sheridan	59	Martin	115
Winneshiek	141	Sherman	116	Mason	202
Woodbury	190	Smith	74	Meade	159
Worth	889	Stafford	57	Mercer	14
Wright	159	Stanton	56	Mercer	196
		Stevens	51	Metcalf	60
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>24,491</b>	Sumner	262	Monroe	-
Allen	156	Thomas	64	Montgomery	156
Anderson	89	Trego	50	Morgan	63
Atchison	197	Wabamsee	60	Muhlenberg	505
Barber	69	Wallace	22	Nelson	178
Barton	365	Washington	74	Nicholas	79
Bourbon	174	Wichita	70	Ohio	204
Brown	127	Wilson	120	Olin	202
Butler	454	Woodson	47	Owen	68
Chase	49	Wyandotte	1,934	Owsley	51
Chautauqua	98				
Cherokee	212	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>32,600</b>	Pendleton	111
Cheyenne	51	Adair	81	Perry	248
Clark	35	Allen	77	Pike	493
Clay	72	Anderson	95	Powell	87
Cloud	136	Ballard	79	Pulaski	354
Coffey	74	Barren	295	Robertson	17
Comanche	22	Bath	87	Rockcastle	141
Cowley	411	Bell	150	Rowan	208
Crawford	416	Boone	405	Russell	70
Deatur	70	Bourbon	182	Scott	220
Dickinson	214	Boyd	638	Shelby	190
Doniphan	125	Boyle	250	Simpson	133
Douglas	637	Bracken	75	Spencer	71
Edwards	60	Breathitt	190	Taylor	181
Ell	28	Breckinridge	90	Todd	49
Ellis	287	Bullitt	358	Trigg	76
Ellsworth	86	Butler	118	Trimble	46
Finney	257	Caldwell	152	Union	108
Ford	274	Calloway	260	Warren	487
Franklin	253	Campbell	2,247	Washington	91
Geary	555	Carlisle	56	Wayne	121
Gove	32	Carroll	100	Weber	121
Grabb	41	Carter	114	Whitley	215
Grant	64	Casey	147	Wolfe	45
Gray	45	Christian	474	Woodford	160
		Clark	332		

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>38,185</b>	<b>Maryland—Con.</b>		<b>Michigan—Con.</b>	
Acadia	583	Garrett	1,084	Muskegon	1,687
Allen	238	Norfolk	1,371	Newaygo	307
Ascension	446	Howard	954	Oakland	8,772
Assumption	174	Kent	194	Oceana	239
Avoyelles	395	Montgomery	5,294	Ogemaw	165
Beauregard	235	Prince Georges	6,120	Ontonagon	112
Bienville	129	Queen Annes	181	Oscoda	159
Bossier	691	St. Marys	495	Oscoda	69
Caddo	2,249	Somerset	250	Otsego	139
Calcasieu	1,700	Talbot	291	Ottawa	1,307
Caldwell	87	Washington	2,073	Presque Isle	114
Cameron	92	Wicomico	866	Roscommon	144
Catahoula	133	Worcester	515	Saginaw	2,196
Claborn	131			St. Clair	1,251
Concordia	241	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>44,243</b>	St. Joseph	548
De Soto	208	Barnstable	1,145	Sanilac	337
East Baton Rouge	5,161	Berkshire	1,379	Schoolcraft	110
East Carroll	96	Bristol	4,015	Shiawassee	647
East Feliciana	168	Dukes	124	Tuscola	496
Evangeline	429	Essex	5,195	Van Buren	579
Franklin	211	Franklin	571	Washtenaw	2,410
Grant	125	Hampden	5,682	Wayne	22,149
Iberia	645	Hampshire	989	Westford	282
Iberville	321	Middlesex	10,317		
Jackson	180	Nantucket	82	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>33,547</b>
Jefferson	5,536	Norfolk	4,176	Aitkin	107
Jefferson Davis	328	Plymouth	2,812	Anoka	1,268
Lafayette	1,304	Suffolk	4,834	Becker	245
Lafourche	697	Worcester	5,016	Beltrami	259
La Salle	181			Benton	169
Lincoln	290	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>88,023</b>	Big Stone	78
Livingston	513	Alcona	73	Blue Earth	490
Louisiana	159	Alger	84	Brown	291
Morehouse	221	Allagan	858	Carleton	279
Natchitoches	162	Alpena	329	Carver	222
Orleans	5,349	Antrim	159	Cass	142
Ourachita	1,128	Arenac	119	Chippewa	144
Pinquennes	245	Baraga	67	Chicago	146
Pointe Coupee	185	Barry	395	Clay	484
Rapides	1,279	Bay	1,160	Clearwater	77
Red River	101	Benzie	90	Cook	20
Richland	192	Barrick	1,978	Cottonwood	119
Sabine	193	Branch	378	Crow Wing	119
St. Bernard	1,009	Calhoun	1,582	Dakota	1,206
St. Charles	337	Cast	412	Dodge	88
St. Helena	107	Charlevoix	195	Douglas	193
St. James	192	Chesbogan	192	Faribault	155
St. John the Baptist	215	Chippewa	419	Fillmore	154
St. Landry	911	Clare	205	Freeborn	334
St. Martin	542	Clinton	368	Goodhue	508
St. Mary	729	Crawford	94	Grant	56
St. Tammany	754	Delta	397	Hemphill	8,648
Tangipahoa	722	Dickinson	832	Houston	170
Tensas	64	Edwards	635	Hubbard	94
Terrebonne	1,095	Emet	209	Isanti	134
Union	47	Genesee	4,575	Itasca	343
Vermilion	463	Gladwin	146	Jackson	163
Vernon	476	Gogebic	284	Kenabe	74
Washington	473	Grand Traverse	564	Kandiyohi	327
Webster	416	Gratiot	403	Kittson	73
West Baton Rouge	195	Hillsdale	398	Koochiching	175
West Carroll	122	Houghton	323	Lac qui Parle	90
West Feliciana	66	Huron	346	Lake	88
Winn	159	Ingham	3,072	Lake of the Woods	46
Parish not stated	11	Ionia	474	Le Sueur	145
		Iosco	311		
<b>Maine</b>	<b>11,546</b>	Iron	186	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>46</b>
Androscoggin	1,000	Ipswich	440	Lyon	217
Aroostook	1,005	Jackson	1,521	McLeod	217
Cumberland	2,269	Kalamazoo	2,234	Mahomet	48
Franklin	266	Kalkaska	89	Marshall	89
Hancock	456	Kent	4,681	Martin	212
Kennebec	1,047	Keweenaw	82	Meeker	163
Knox	346	Lake	54	Mill Lake	118
Lincoln	267	Lapeer	581	Morrison	253
Oxford	552	Leelanau	103	Mower	361
Penobscot	1,439	Lenawee	918	Murray	98
Piscataquis	191	Edwinston	648	Nicollet	196
Sagadahoc	252	Ince	79	Nobles	210
Somerset	447	Mackinac	91	Norman	75
Waldo	247	Macomb	6,265	Olsted	981
Washington	389	Manistee	211	Otter Tail	373
York	1,895	Marquette	721	Pennington	146
		Mason	269	Pine	168
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>47,015</b>	Macosta	280	Pipestone	141
Allegany	1,385	Manistee	211	Polk	557
Anne Arundel	3,134	Marquette	721	Pope	84
Baltimore	14,408	Marquette	721	Ramsay	4,012
Calvert	188	Montcalm	464	Red Lake	39
Caroline	462	Montgomery	62	Redwood	173
Carroll	830			Renville	153
Cecil	5,021			Rice	306
Charles	568			Rice	144
Dorchester	326			Roseau	108
Frederick	1,025			St. Louis	1,990
				Scott	276

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Minnesota--Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi--Con.</b>		<b>Missouri--Con.</b>	
Sherburne	150	Washington	845	Putnam	111
Sibley	111	Wayne	202	Ralls	114
Starna	857	Webster	89	Randolph	229
Steele	225	Wilkinson	225	Ray	200
Stevens	95	Winston	172	Reynolds	61
Swift	117	Yalobusha	146	Ripley	116
Todd	205	Yazoo	303	St. Charles	1,152
Traverse	75	County not stated	13	St. Clair	62
Wabasha	152			St. Francois	529
Wadena	114			St. Louis	8,757
		<b>Missouri</b>	<b>51,434</b>	St. Louis (independent city)	5,900
Waseca	145	Adair	320	Ste. Genevieve	130
Washington	647	Andrew	113	Saline	277
Watson	106	Atchison	256	Schuyler	147
Wilkin	80	Audrain	311	Scotland	89
Winona	444	Barry	287	Scott	420
Wright	305	Barton	111	Shannon	74
Yellow Medicine	119	Bates	118	Shelby	70
		Benton	89	Stoddard	361
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>27,615</b>	Bollinger	131	Stone	111
Adams	438	Boone	898		
Alcorn	515	Buchanan	1,120	Sullivan	62
Amite	114	Butler	577	Taney	194
Attala	210	Caldwell	68	Texas	240
Benton	85	Callaway	68	Vernon	219
Bolivar	490	Camden	179	Warren	102
Calhoun	182	Cape Girardeau	219	Washington	188
Carroll	90	Carroll	537	Wayne	96
Chickasaw	227	Carter	110	Webster	155
Choctaw	82	Cass	39	Worth	58
		Cedar	596	Wright	131
			98		
Glaiborne	89	Chariton	91	<b>Montana</b>	<b>7,741</b>
Clarke	172	Christian	167	Beaverhead	109
Clay	175	Clark	238	Big Horn	82
Coahoma	455	Clay	1,050	Blaine	58
Copiah	262	Clinton	98	Broadwater	25
Covington	183	Cole	695	Carbon	93
De Soto	777	Cooper	128	Carter	8
Forrest	786	Crawford	180	Cascade	916
Franklin	81	Dade	58	Chouteau	57
George	229	Dallas	96	Custer	161
		Davies	94	Daniels	28
Greene	89	De Kalb	61	Dawson	128
Grenada	225	Dent	176	Deer Lodge	174
Hancock	288	Douglas	111	Fallon	45
Harrison	2,293	Dunklin	553	Fergus	131
Hinds	2,622	Franklin	717	Finland	492
Holmes	199	Gasconade	87	Gallatin	371
Humphreys	140	Gentry	74	Garfield	10
Issaquena	17	Greene	2,046	Glacier	69
Itawamba	208	Grundy	145	Golden Valley	7
Jackson	1,370	Harrison	172	Granite	37
Jasper	152	Henry	260	Hill	189
Jefferson	87	Hickory	45	Jefferson	59
Jefferson Davis	153	Holt	72	Judith Basin	16
Jones	714	Howard	91	Leake	162
Kemper	114	Howell	352	Lewis and Clark	429
Lafayette	242	Iron	119	Liberty	21
Leamar	177	Jackson	7,803	Linn	142
Lauderdale	747	Jasper	1,111	Lincoln	20
Lawrence	131	Jefferson	901	Madison	51
Leake	198	Johnson	355	Meagher	24
Lee	643	Knox	39	Mineral	34
LeFlore	429	Laclede	253	Missoula	724
Lincoln	339	Lafayette	285	Musselshell	45
Louisiana	546	Lawrence	248	Park	133
Madison	339	Lewis	96	Petroleum	4
Marion	288	Lincoln	189	Phillips	39
Marshall	574	Linn	152	Pondera	77
Monroe	537	Livingston	212	Powder River	24
Montgomery	129	McDonald	131	Powell	69
Nashoba	299	Macon	153	Prairie	20
		Madison	120	Ravalli	160
Newton	189	Marion	39	Richland	131
Ncombee	111	Maries	458	Roosevelt	123
Oktibbeha	268	Martin	144	Rosebud	60
Panola	305	Miller	171	Sanders	71
Pearl River	435	Mississippi	257	Sheridan	62
Perry	128	Moniteau	109	Silver Bow	467
Pike	432	Monroe	45	Stillwater	36
Pontotoc	215	Montgomery	103	Sweet Grass	18
Prentiss	339	Morgan	132	Teton	62
Quitman	160	New Madrid	192	Toole	72
		Newton	366	Treasure	8
Rankin	488	Nodaway	281	Valley	142
Scott	298	Oregon	95	Wheatland	18
Sharkey	95	Osage	75	Wibaux	5
Simpson	240	Ozark	63	Yellowstone	995
Smith	127	Pemiscot	306		
Stone	119	Perry	171	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>13,875</b>
Sunflower	368	Pettis	432	Adams	346
Tallahatchie	98	Phelps	322	Antelope	86
Tate	193	Pike	215	Arthur	3
Tippah	210	Platte	286	Banner	3
		Polk	171	Blaine	6
Tishomingo	374	Polaski	431		
Tumlea	150				
Union	235				
Walthall	155				
Warren	521				



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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>North Carolina—Con.</b>		<b>North Dakota—Con.</b>		<b>Ohio—Con.</b>	
Guilford	2,805	Ramsey	128	Stark	3,617
Halifax	489	Ransom	84	Summit	5,086
Harnett	292	Renville	24	Trumbull	2,157
Haywood	581	Richland	165	Tuscarawas	818
Henderson	359	Rolette	98	Union	274
Hertford	150	Sargent	42	Van Wert	373
Hoke	67	Sheridan	32	Vinton	104
Hyde	45	Sioux	30	Warren	964
Iredell	560	Slope	5	Washington	495
Jackson	207	Stark	216	Wayne	926
Johnston	540	Steele	19	Williams	396
Jones	69	Stutsman	250	Wood	867
Lee	228	Towner	40	Wyandot	226
Lenoir	525	Trail	85		
Lincoln	248	Walsh	132	<b>Oklahoma</b> -----	
McDowell	247	Ward	659		40,160
Macon	164	Wells	61	Adair	329
Madison	118	Williams	194	Alfalfa	63
Martin	226			Atoka	231
Mecklenburg	2,167	<b>Ohio</b> -----		Beaver	75
			102,453	Beckham	218
Mitchell	141	Adams	225	Blaine	129
Montgomery	105	Allen	1,197	Bryan	1,875
Moore	263	Ashland	496	Caddo	271
Nash	648	Ashtabula	1,092	Canadian	493
New Hanover	735	Athens	490	Carter	912
Northampton	101	Auglaize	401	Cherokee	308
Onslow	1,206	Belmont	815	Choctaw	691
Orange	492	Brown	288	Cimarron	70
Pamlico	76	Butler	2,363	Cleveland	1,060
Pasquotank	2,624	Carroll	219	Coal	56
Pender	186	Champaign	350	Comanche	1,349
Perquimans	47	Clark	1,405	Cotton	60
Person	285	Clermont	1,046	Craig	186
Pitt	790	Clinton	356	Creek	707
Polk	62	Columbiana	1,160	Custer	261
Randolph	576	Coshocton	558	Delaware	225
Richmond	197	Crawford	536	Dewey	61
Robeson	280	Cuyahoga	14,932	Hills	46
Rockingham	1,011	Dakota	329	Garfield	751
Bowen	786	Defiance	382	Garvin	268
Rutherford	263	Delaware	454	Grady	386
Sampson	294	Erie	808	Grant	68
Scotland	89	Fairfield	786	Greer	45
Stanly	291	Fayette	335	Harmon	60
Stokes	248	Franklin	9,397	Harper	56
Surry	525	Fulton	319	Haskell	160
Swain	211	Gallia	220	Hughes	134
Transylvania	185	Geauga	552	Jackson	378
Tyrrell	28	Greene	999	Jefferson	236
Union	278	Guernsey	461	Johnston	111
Vance	358	Hamilton	7,484	Kay	766
Wake	1,842	Hancock	646	Kingfisher	165
Warren	228	Hardin	309	Kiowa	97
Washington	112	Harrison	161	Latimer	105
Watauga	266	Henry	278	Le Flore	1,290
Wayne	842	Highland	264	Lincoln	215
Wilkes	462	Hocking	233	Logan	242
Wilson	575	Holmes	256	Love	140
Yadkin	247	Buron	561	McClain	161
Yancey	288	Jackson	338	McCurtain	688
<b>North Dakota</b> -----		Jefferson	866	McIntosh	114
	5,905	Knox	395	Major	77
Adams	51	Lake	1,906	Marshall	90
Barnes	140	Lawrence	459	Mayes	272
Benson	60	Licking	1,126	Murray	95
Billings	10	Logan	407	Muskogee	692
Bottineau	75	Lorain	2,567	Noble	165
Bowman	59	Lucas	2,992	Nowata	165
Burke	41	Madison	293	Okruskee	120
Burleigh	491	Mahoning	2,778	Oklahoma	6,732
Cass	741	Marion	812	Oklmulgee	466
Cavalier	84	Medina	902	Osage	217
Dickey	65	Meigs	215	Ottawa	4,353
Divide	37	Mercer	400	Pawnee	522
Dunn	50	Miami	874	Pittsburg	415
Eddy	42	Monroe	140	Porter	419
Emmons	55	Montgomery	5,974	Pottawatomie	539
Foster	55	Morgan	116	Pottawatomie	73
Golden Valley	23	Morrow	219	Roger Mills	37
Grand Forks	613	Muskingum	839	Rogers	424
Grant	54	Noble	84	Seminole	237
Griggs	28	Ottawa	385	Sequoyah	516
Hettinger	32	Paulding	218	Stephens	344
Kidder	36	Perry	289	Texas	236
La Moure	55	Pickaway	407	Tillman	126
Logan	24	Pike	210	Tulsa	5,070
McHenry	49	Portage	1,279	Wagoner	241
McIntosh	87	Preble	577	Washington	606
McKenzie	46	Putnam	511	Washington	95
McLean	100	Richland	1,539	Woods	137
Merced	67	Ross	674	Woodward	236
Morton	177	Sandusky	680		
Mountrail	94	Scioto	774		
Nelson	39	Seneca	661		
Oliver	16	Shelby	476		
Pembina	119				
Pierce	57				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oregon	20,002	Pennsylvania—Con.		South Dakota—Con.	
Baker	117	Somerset	639	Gregory	94
Benton	520	Sullivan	71	Haakon	34
Clackamas	1,544	Susquehanna	89	Hamlin	48
Clatsop	271	Tioga	429	Hart	49
Columbia	247	Union	255	Hanson	29
Cook	583	Yenango	625	Harding	19
Crook	130	Warren	485	Hughes	302
Curry	119	Washington	1,842	Hutchinson	96
Deschutes	367	Wayne	351	Hyde	20
Douglas	887	Westmoreland	3,085	Jackson	23
Gilliam	16	Wyoming	216	Jermald	34
Grant	44	York	2,277	Jones	19
Hartney	56	County not stated	34	Kingsbury	74
Hood River	142	Rhode Island	7,255	Lake	121
Jackson	975	Bristol	389	Lawrence	228
Jefferson	94	Kent	1,204	Lincoln	151
Josephine	402	Newport	689	Igman	24
Klamath	395	Providence	4,332	McCook	55
Lake	42	Washington	671	McPherson	37
Lane	2,245	South Carolina	52,996	Marshall	59
Lincoln	290	Abbeville	276	Meads	152
Linn	727	Aiken	2,830	McLette	25
Malheur	184	Allendale	338	Miner	37
Marion	1,650	Anderson	1,233	Minehaha	1,931
Morston	58	Bamberg	179	Moody	49
Multnomah	4,789	Barrow	293	Pamlington	1,012
Polk	247	Beaufort	684	Perkins	51
Sherman	11	Berkeley	847	Potter	52
Tillamook	223	Calhoun	124	Roberts	641
Union	171	Charleston	3,275	Sanborn	33
Wallowa	84	Cherokee	2,332	Shannon	14
Wasco	200	Chester	489	Spink	78
Washington	1,452	Chesterfield	1,712	Stanley	43
Wheeler	10	Clarendon	263	Sully	13
Yamhill	413	Collington	317	Todd	17
Pennsylvania	96,663	Darlington	600	Tripp	110
Adams	518	Dillon	6,847	Turner	89
Allegheny	12,100	Dorchester	381	Union	678
Armstrong	756	Edgefield	206	Walworth	91
Beaver	1,813	Fairfield	170	Washabaugh	3
Bedford	346	Florence	1,224	Yankton	346
Berks	2,426	Georgetown	426	Ziebach	17
Blair	1,098	Greenville	3,577	Tennessee	54,606
Bradford	623	Greenwood	567	Anderson	687
Bucks	3,795	Hampton	191	Bedford	400
Butler	1,131	Horry	1,684	Benton	175
Cambria	1,608	Jasper	1,357	Eldredge	91
Cameron	71	Kershaw	427	Elount	695
Carbon	496	Lancaster	896	Bradley	516
Centre	810	Laurens	561	Campbell	2,625
Chester	1,953	Lee	195	Cannon	405
Clarion	385	Lexington	1,007	Carroll	281
Clearfield	652	McCormick	175	Carter	492
Clinton	376	Marion	375	Cheatham	191
Columbia	508	Marlboro	1,435	Chester	168
Crawford	836	Newberry	328	Clatsome	949
Cumberland	1,353	Oconee	2,034	Clay	532
Dauphin	2,012	Orangeburg	732	Coake	422
Delaware	6,209	Pickens	833	Coffee	395
Elk	329	Richland	2,905	Crockett	154
Erie	2,665	Saluda	207	Cumberland	280
Fayette	1,325	Spartanburg	2,219	Davidson, cont. with Nashville (city)	4,567
Forest	52	Sumter	933	Decatur	122
Franklin	689	Union	335	De Kalb	139
Fulton	76	Williamsburg	413	Dickson	271
Greene	364	York	4,786	Dyer	394
Huntingdon	344	South Dakota	11,928	Fayette	248
Indiana	685	Aurora	31	Fentress	411
Jefferson	443	Beadle	214	Franklin	240
Juniata	183	Bennett	44	Gibson	556
Lackawanna	1,815	Bon Homme	53	Giles	308
Lancaster	2,901	Brookings	382	Granger	182
Lawrence	1,487	Brown	429	Greene	535
Lebanon	944	Brule	77	Grundy	168
Lehigh	2,048	Buffalo	3	Hamblen	582
Luzerne	2,841	Butte	140	Hamilton	2,041
Lycoming	1,233	Campbell	24	Hancock	203
McKean	596	Charles Mix	113	Hardeman	208
McKean	1,378	Clark	55	Hardin	168
Mifflin	393	Clay	177	Hawkins	320
Monroe	564	Codington	1,958	Haywood	232
Montgomery	5,395	Corson	59	Henderson	276
Montour	124	Custer	82	Henry	296
Northampton	2,028	Davidson	212	Hickman	125
Northumberland	893	Day	204	Houston	64
Perry	291	Deuel	63	Rumphreys	186
Philadelphia	10,650	Dewey	42	Jackson	190
Pike	105	Douglas	48	Jefferson	274
Potter	167	Edmunds	56	Johnson	176
Schuylkill	1,356	Fall River	128	Knoc	3,086
Snyder	266	Faulk	26	Lake	124
		Grant	349	Lauderdale	405
				Lawrence	389

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Lewis	108	Cottle	25	Idberry	624
Idemcohn	410	Crane	49	Limestone	191
Loudon	280	Crockett	37	Lipscomb	31
McMinn	490	Crosby	112	Live Oak	69
McNairy	251	Culbertson	21	Llanos	85
Macon	194	Dallas	123	Loving	2
Madison	707	Dallas	16,378	Lubbock	2,346
Marion	245	Dawson	233	Lynn	102
Marshall	210	Deaf Smith	251	McCulloch	90
Maury	493	Delta	45	Mohleman	1,816
Meigs	56	Denton	1,036	McMullen	12
Monroe	326	De Witt	198	Madison	82
Montgomery	1,037	Dickens	23	Marion	114
Moore	74	Dimit	110	Martin	60
Morgan	158	Donley	57	Mason	37
Ohio	457	Duval	162	Matagorda	348
Overton	282	Eastland	226	Maverick	357
Perry	42	Ector	1,329	Medina	174
Pickett	504	Edwards	15	Menard	27
Polk	125	Ellis	598	Midland	847
Putnam	456	El Paso	5,655	Milam	234
Rhea	224	Erath	215	Mills	67
Roune	504	Falls	194	Mitchell	101
Robertson	2,108	Fannin	242	Montague	197
Rutherford	623	Fayette	190	Montgomery	999
Scott	274	Fisher	41	Moore	171
Sequatchie	104	Floyd	130	Morris	164
Sevier	611	Foard	25	Hotley	20
Shelby	8,337	Fort Bend	1,485	Nacogdoches	413
Smith	189	Franklin	68	Navarro	435
Stewart	107	Freestone	133	Newton	171
Sullivan	1,341	Frio	147	Rolan	190
Sumner	1,956	Gaines	167	Rueces	3,132
Tipton	557	Galveston	2,132	Ochiltree	153
Trousdale	798	Garza	72	Oldham	22
Unicomb	140	Gillespie	153	Orange	1,510
Union	172	Glasscock	15	Palo Pinto	281
Van Buren	45	Goliad	59	Panola	239
Warren	265	Gonzales	133	Parker	971
Washington	770	Gray	392	Panther	129
Wayne	146	Grayson	1,252	Pecos	159
Weakley	322	Gregg	1,164	Polk	251
White	201	Grimes	113	Potter	1,554
Williamson	464	Guadalupe	921	Presidio	29
Wilson	536	Hale	409	Rains	59
Texas		Hall	54	Randall	463
	155,002	Hamilton	65	Reagan	35
Anderson	387	Hansford	91	Real	27
Andrews	178	Hardeman	53	Red River	181
Angelina	687	Hardin	577	Reeves	200
Aransas	185	Harris	22,367	Refugio	63
Archer	87	Harrison	1,441	Roberts	13
Armstrong	41	Hartley	28	Robertson	120
Atascosa	203	Haskell	85	Rockwall	567
Austin	142	Hays	354	Romels	146
Bailey	110	Hemphill	52	Rusk	410
Bandera	65	Henderson	383	Sabine	164
Bastrop	201	Hidalgo	2,545	San Augustine	119
Baylor	74	Hill	290	San Jacinto	108
Bee	328	Hockley	233	San Patricio	583
Bell	2,042	Hood	170	San Saba	70
Bexar	10,985	Hopkins	258	Schleicher	34
Blanco	50	Houston	196	Scurry	207
Borden	4	Howard	518	Shackelford	39
Bosque	124	Hudspeth	19	Shelby	352
Bowie	1,124	Hunt	547	Sherman	42
Brazoria	1,437	Rutchnison	348	Smith	1,274
Brazos	681	Trion	14	Somervell	214
Brewster	83	Jack	71	Starr	366
Briscoe	24	Jackson	158	Stephens	93
Brooks	92	Jasper	189	Sterling	11
Brown	373	Jeff Davis	17	Stonewall	18
Burleson	102	Jefferson	3,042	Sutton	40
Burnet	146	Jim Hogg	52	Swisher	96
Caldwell	192	Jim Wells	400	Tarrant	8,227
Calhoun	224	Johnson	565	Taylor	1,219
Callahan	100	Jones	239	Terrell	7
Cameron	2,244	Karnes	143	Terry	160
Camp	116	Kaufman	864	Throckmorton	19
Carson	85	Kendall	85	Titus	235
Cass	311	Kenedy	9	Tom Green	1,060
Castro	110	Kent	5	Travis	3,891
Chambers	322	Kerr	235	Trinity	110
Cherokee	343	Kimble	59	Tyler	172
Childress	75	King	4	Upshur	209
Clay	146	Kimrey	28	Upton	55
Cochran	58	Kleberg	395	Uvalde	191
Coke	36	Knock	49	Val Verde	395
Coleman	121	Lamar	562	Van Zandt	277
Coleman	823	Lamb	203	Victoria	700
Collin	103	Lampasas	162	Walker	343
Collingsworth	185	La Salle	37	Walker	163
Colorado	185	Lavaca	199	Ward	164
Comal	403	Lee	83	Washington	185
Comanche	110	Leon	69	Webb	1,303
Concho	27				
Cooke	1,474				
Coryell	312				

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Texas—Con.</b>		<b>Virginia—Con.</b>		<b>Virginia—Con.</b>	
Wharton	402	Floyd	89	Petersburg	536
Wheeler	209	Fluvanna	53	Portsmouth	1,173
Wichita	2,758	Franklin	235	Radford	134
Wilbarger	403	Frederick	464	Richmond	3,064
Willacy	211	Giles	1,567	Roanoke	1,195
Williamson	448	Gloucester	129	Salem	231
Wilson	152	Goochland	91	South Boston	102
Winkler	105	Graysan	151	Staunton	275
Wise	234	Greene	67	Suffolk	397
Wood	259	Greensville	56	Virginia Beach	1,734
Yoakum	92	Halifax	255	Waynesboro	226
Young	163	Hanover	353	Williamsburg	516
Zapata	77	Henrico	916	Winchester	2,551
Zavala	107	Henry	397	<b>Washington</b>	
County not stated	85	Highland	29	41,577	
<b>Utah</b>		Isle of Wight	136	Adams	141
15,166		James City	114	Asotin	184
Beaver	27	King and Queen	58	Benton	690
Box Elder	313	King George	34	Chelan	547
Cache	857	King William	69	Challam	501
Carbon	198	Lancaster	100	Clark	4,588
Daguerre	21	Lee	451	Columbia	35
Davis	556	Loudoun	402	Cowlitz	1,003
Duchesne	103	Louisa	158	Douglas	187
Emery	32	Lanenburg	116	Ferry	38
Garfield	34	Madison	90	Franklin	475
Grand	173	Mathews	45	Garfield	31
Iron	178	Mecklenburg	308	Grant	446
Juab	66	Middlesex	49	Grays Harbor	728
Kane	76	Montgomery	455	Island	379
Millard	66	Nomeau	...	Jefferson	143
Morgan	31	Nelson	91	King	11,501
Plute	6	New Kent	88	Kitsap	1,262
Rich	23	Northampton	115	Kittitas	229
Salt Lake	6,468	Northumberland	80	Klallam	217
San Juan	82	Nottingham	122	Lewis	614
Sanpete	200	Orange	119	Lincoln	88
Sevier	139	Pago	209	Mason	235
Summit	67	Patrick	125	Okanogan	317
Tooele	191	Pittsylvania	842	Pacific	227
Uintah	230	Powhatan	71	Pend Oreille	77
Utah	2,612	Prince Edward	142	Pierce	4,960
Wasatch	82	Prince George	258	San Juan	52
Washington	496	Prince William	1,176	Shaght	678
Wayne	9	Pulaski	279	Shamania	204
Weber	1,829	Rappahannock	47	Shoshone	2,963
<b>Vermont</b>		Richmond	47	Spokane	3,045
4,652		Roanoke	456	Stevens	188
Addison	225	Rockbridge	143	Thurston	1,094
Bennington	351	Rockingham	480	Wahkiakum	34
Caledonia	219	Russell	796	Walla Walla	556
Chittenden	901	Scott	566	Whatcom	948
Essex	55	Shenandoah	222	Whitman	218
Franklin	330	Smyth	294	Yakima	1,744
Grand Isle	67	Southampton	166	<b>West Virginia</b>	
Ironville	169	Spotsylvania	136	17,409	
Orange	173	Stafford	205	Barbour	121
Orleans	214	Surry	89	Berkeley	213
Rutland	541	Sussex	75	Boone	510
Washington	805	Tazewell	691	Branxon	134
Windham	413	Warren	240	Brooke	252
Windsor	479	Washington	389	Cabell	1,284
<b>Virginia<sup>6</sup></b>		Westmoreland	82	Calhoun	84
56,617		Wise	1,679	Clay	112
Accomack	178	Wythe	235	Doddridge	74
Albemarle	249	York	232	Fayette	543
Alleghany	145	<b>Independent Cities</b>			
Amelia	73	Alexandria	1,845	Gilmer	65
Amherst	208	Bedford	102	Grant	59
Appomattox	100	Bristol	390	Greenbrier	202
Arlington	2,608	Buena Vista	80	Hampshire	70
Augusta	342	Charlottesville	585	Hancock	462
Bath	101	Chesapeake	614	Hardy	94
Bedford	221	Clifton Forge	206	Harrison	651
Bland	78	Colonial Heights	155	Jackson	230
Botetourt	160	Covington	243	Jefferson	175
Brunswick	125	Danville	546	Kanawha	2,516
Buchanan	887	Emporia	504	Lewis	200
Buckingham	75	Fairfax	1,194	Lincoln	222
Campbell	325	Falls Church	359	Logan	489
Caroline	118	Franklin	79	McDowell	273
Carroll	205	Fredericksburg	264	Marion	527
Charles City	34	Gale	59	Marshall	400
Charlotte	150	Hampton	1,052	Mason	293
Chesterfield	642	Harrisonburg	172	Mercer	467
Clarke	74	Hopewell	221	Mineral	144
Craig	43	Lexington	87	Mingo	430
Culpeper	157	Lynchburg	655	Monongalia	531
Cumberland	46	Martinsville	299	Monroe	61
Dickinson	2,610	Newport News	1,493	Morgan	47
Dinwiddie	85	Norfolk	2,876	Nicholas	246
Essex	76	Porton	55	Ohio	789
Fairfax	2,149			Pendleton	55
Fauquier	280			Pleasants	64
				Pocahontas	61
				Preston	129
				Putnam	280

See footnotes at end of table.



SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Raleigh	734	Forest	85	Taylor	157
Randolph	230	Grant	478	Trempealeau	205
Ritchie	96	Green	231	Vernon	209
Roane	188	Green Lake	149	Vilas	100
Summers	124	Iowa	153	Walworth	542
Taylor	137	Iron	46	Washburn	97
Tucker	53	Jackson	125	Washington	643
Tyler	76	Jefferson	548	Waukesha	1,925
Upshur	228	Juneau	182	Waupaca	364
Wayne	361	Kenosha	988	Waushara	128
Webster	122	Kewaunee	196	Winnebago	1,143
Wetzel	194	La Crosse	683	Wood	596
Wirt	38	Lafayette	143	County not stated	5
Wood	1,094	Lanlade	207	Wyoming	
Wyoming	327	Lincoln	220	6,048	
County not stated	24	Manitowoc	708	Albany	342
Wisconsin		Marathon	865	Big Horn	116
	38,248	Marquette	318	Campbell	154
Adams	90	Marquette	89	Carbon	244
Ashland	171	Menominee	20	Converse	144
Barron	358	Milwaukee	8,071	Crook	59
Bayfield	100	Monroe	297	Fremont	353
Brown	1,494	Oconto	218	Goshen	210
Buffalo	99	Oneida	272	Hot Springs	109
Burnett	106	Outagamie	1,198	Johnson	74
Calumet	193	Ozaukee	479	Laramie	1,585
Chippewa	431	Pepin	85	Lincoln	90
Clark	234	Pierce	217	Madison	758
Columbia	389	Polk	234	Nebraska	30
Crawford	139	Portage	438	Park	360
Dane	2,361	Rice	126	Platte	119
Dodge	530	Racine	1,459	Sheridan	337
Door	214	Richland	156	Sublette	41
Douglas	423	Rock	1,116	Sweetwater	326
Dunn	214	Rusk	137	Teton	265
Eau Claire	691	St. Croix	308	Winta	161
Florence	24	Sauk	390	Washakie	103
Fond du Lac	789	Sawyer	101	Weston	74
		Shawano	329	County not stated	6
		Sheboygan	879		

<sup>1</sup>"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.

<sup>2</sup>Includes marriage licenses issued for Maricopa County.

<sup>3</sup>Marriage licenses issued.

<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.

<sup>5</sup>Divisions are parishes.

<sup>6</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

<sup>7</sup>On January 1, 1974, Mansfield merged with the independent city of Suffolk; marriages for Mansfield have been included with those for Suffolk.

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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

## SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-74

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
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1947	485,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1945	465,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1943	358,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1969	638,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1941	295,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1967	525,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1936	236,000	+6.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.3	9.6	+4.3	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1931	188,008	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1957	361,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1956	369,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1927	198,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1926	184,878	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
							1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1969-74

[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					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
United States <sup>1</sup>	977,000	915,000	845,000	773,000	708,000	639,000	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2
Regions:												
Northeast	146,000	136,000	119,000	101,000	86,000	77,000	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6
North Central	283,000	284,000	218,000	204,000	186,000	177,000	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2
South	349,000	326,000	301,000	269,000	225,000	202,000	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.6
West	233,000	219,000	207,000	199,000	194,000	159,000	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.7
Northeast:												
New England	240,034	35,029	33,480	29,755	25,807	24,268	23.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1
Middle Atlantic	106,457	100,645	85,898	71,107	59,860	53,180	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4
North Central:												
East North Central	2185,708	2166,485	2157,093	2145,305	2129,828	2131,107	24.5	*	*	*	*	15.3
West North Central	64,086	60,704	56,664	53,010	49,169	45,485	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8
South:												
South Atlantic	159,874	150,304	135,749	119,939	106,103	99,400	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.3
East South Central	70,505	66,290	61,510	54,472	50,607	46,859	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.6
West South Central	2115,935	2106,597	2103,749	2103,749	2102,747	2102,747	*	*	25.2	4.8	*	25.0
West:												
Mountain	66,867	269,422	267,286	253,886	248,995	247,279	7.1	*	*	*	25.9	*
Pacific	165,722	157,704	148,975	143,640	144,636	110,662	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.3
New England:												
Maine	4,876	4,550	4,157	3,925	3,853	3,392	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5
New Hampshire	4,051	3,856	3,196	2,941	2,433	2,280	5.0	4.9	4.1	5.9	5.3	3.2
Vermont	21,623	1,582	1,253	1,171	1,028	783	23.5	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.8
Massachusetts	16,116	14,539	14,441	12,681	10,994	10,787	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0
Rhode Island	2,522	2,423	2,018	1,603	1,687	1,287	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.4
Connecticut	10,846	8,079	6,415	7,034	5,612	5,749	5.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.9
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	54,015	47,886	40,922	33,101	26,404	21,194	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.2
New Jersey	19,870	21,754	17,495	12,896	10,854	10,416	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.3
Pennsylvania	32,572	31,005	27,501	25,110	22,622	21,680	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8
East North Central:												
Ohio	49,239	48,001	44,673	42,186	39,302	35,558	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.3
Indiana	2,333,908	22,322	22,902	22,266	215,153	223,396	2,364.4	*	*	*	*	14.6
Illinois	48,361	45,152	45,092	40,156	36,450	35,974	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3
Michigan	41,650	39,415	35,934	31,790	29,935	28,347	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2
Wisconsin	12,350	11,595	10,492	8,927	8,930	7,652	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9
West North Central:												
Minnesota	12,237	11,156	10,250	9,545	8,290	7,551	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0
Iowa	9,480	9,151	8,471	7,772	7,188	6,958	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
Missouri	22,088	21,777	20,699	19,645	17,852	17,570	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.8
North Dakota	1,588	1,422	1,298	1,181	985	910	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5
South Dakota	2,016	1,802	1,627	1,403	1,357	1,255	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9
Nebraska	5,193	4,924	4,394	4,013	3,712	3,275	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3
Kansas	11,404	10,472	9,925	9,461	8,785	7,956	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	2,354	2,188	1,836	1,830	1,732	1,550	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9
Maryland	15,070	14,145	11,520	10,060	9,252	8,687	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
District of Columbia	3,176	2,975	2,629	2,268	2,313	2,313	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.9
Virginia	16,704	16,078	14,155	13,281	11,879	11,417	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
West Virginia	7,176	7,056	6,270	6,178	5,584	4,772	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.6
North Carolina	20,049	18,532	17,277	15,350	13,702	12,872	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5
South Carolina	8,816	8,266	7,846	6,657	5,455	5,455	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0
Georgia	26,918	25,058	22,044	20,245	18,649	17,315	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.7
Florida	59,611	56,006	51,677	45,728	37,208	34,699	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.5
East South Central:												
Kentucky	13,791	13,030	11,854	11,141	10,664	9,833	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0
Tennessee	25,725	22,074	20,801	17,490	16,623	15,374	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.9
Alabama	21,123	20,399	18,958	16,805	15,109	14,146	5.9	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.0
Mississippi	11,866	10,787	10,097	8,936	8,211	7,506	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2
West South Central:												
Arkansas	215,840	215,219	14,499	12,959	29,310	9,152	27.7	27.5	7.2	6.7	24.8	4.6
Louisiana	27,812	27,294	20,618	9,431	25,065	24,885	*	*	21.8	2.6	*	*
Oklahoma	22,521	19,952	18,289	16,417	16,842	15,728	8.3	7.5	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.1
Texas	69,762	64,152	61,343	55,568	51,530	46,918	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.2
Mountain:												
Montana	3,940	3,772	3,609	3,366	3,047	2,806	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0
Idaho	4,808	4,541	3,847	3,664	3,612	3,506	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9
Wyoming	2,523	2,275	2,218	1,989	1,797	1,722	7.0	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.4
Colorado	15,082	14,370	12,604	11,809	10,400	8,986	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3
New Mexico	7,863	7,363	5,259	4,580	4,375	3,559	7.0	*	*	*	24.3	*
Arizona	16,966	14,066	13,197	14,588	12,714	11,918	7.9	6.8	36.7	9.9	7.2	37.0
Utah	5,670	5,270	4,904	4,419	3,912	3,841	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7
Nevada	10,045	9,975	11,650	9,474	9,138	10,951	17.5	18.2	21.9	18.5	18.7	24.0
Pacific:												
Washington	23,909	21,581	20,513	19,207	17,887	16,815	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.9
Oregon	13,530	12,362	11,796	10,687	9,583	8,643	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.3
California	121,714	117,509	110,718	108,309	112,942	81,546	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	6.7	4.2
Alaska	2,450	2,062	2,147	1,746	1,695	1,516	7.3	6.2	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.4
Hawaii	4,111	4,170	3,891	3,691	2,589	2,342	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	3.4	2.9

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

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States and Each State, 1969-74

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
United States <sup>1</sup>	11,088	13,983	12,689	13,821	13,788	17,324	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.7
<b>New England:</b>												
Maine	26	---	24	20	13	17	0.5	---	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
New Hampshire	9	8	16	32	27	27	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2
Vermont	11	4	5	13	12	16	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.0
Massachusetts	126	133	188	164	158	131	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	17	14	10	---	---	---	0.7	0.6	0.5	---	---	---
Connecticut	---	37	---	60	58	52	---	0.5	---	0.9	1.0	0.1
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>												
New York	2,165	2,223	2,574	2,266	2,102	2,187	4.0	4.6	6.3	6.6	8.0	10.1
New Jersey	271	375	270	595	472	421	1.4	1.7	1.5	4.5	4.4	4.0
Pennsylvania	---	71	83	67	83	61	---	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>East North Central:</b>												
Ohio	227	199	225	224	210	188	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
Indiana	44	88	101	95	98	78	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1
Illinois	483	491	464	393	396	416	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Michigan	185	199	---	355	359	325	0.4	0.5	---	1.1	1.2	1.1
Wisconsin	---	309	303	337	336	285	---	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.1
<b>West North Central:</b>												
Minnesota	33	39	36	51	60	55	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
Iowa	---	---	---	---	64	35	---	---	---	---	0.9	0.2
Missouri	90	107	110	121	105	109	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Dakota	10	9	9	9	14	14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.1
South Dakota	42	27	37	33	37	29	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3
Nebraska	79	75	68	67	83	81	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5
Kansas	274	291	234	263	230	261	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.3
<b>South Atlantic:</b>												
Delaware	7	6	5	5	5	9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Maryland	104	128	115	119	124	124	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4
District of Columbia	25	20	24	28	32	22	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0
Virginia	113	132	115	121	113	115	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
West Virginia	---	82	61	84	92	88	---	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8
North Carolina	116	127	120	123	100	77	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
South Carolina	268	258	223	224	199	169	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1
Georgia	12	5	49	90	72	64	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Florida	194	166	179	225	304	299	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9
<b>East South Central:</b>												
Kentucky	35	53	94	109	91	109	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Tennessee	128	110	118	118	49	93	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8
Alabama	170	190	215	240	243	232	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6
Mississippi	40	38	41	38	42	41	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
<b>West South Central:</b>												
Arkansas	---	---	---	---	378	69	---	---	---	---	0.8	0.8
Louisiana	54	33	60	63	53	45	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	*
Oklahoma	203	245	226	167	206	232	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5
Texas	---	1,683	---	---	---	1,124	---	2.6	---	---	---	2.4
<b>Mountain:</b>												
Montana	329	377	383	361	308	275	8.4	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.1	9.8
Idaho	53	68	48	39	57	50	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4
Wyoming	17	14	9	12	14	11	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6
Colorado	62	99	150	321	303	223	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
New Mexico	34	64	55	60	64	76	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.1
Arizona	35	12	61	328	325	85	0.0	0.1	0.5	*	0.2	0.7
Utah	253	219	191	193	152	140	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6
Nevada	96	343	124	100	132	172	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6
<b>Pacific:</b>												
Washington	---	---	149	149	149	142	---	---	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Oregon	152	152	148	188	198	167	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9
California	4,495	4,654	4,953	5,450	5,635	8,229	3.7	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0	10.1
Alaska	10	12	7	4	7	6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Hawaii	21	24	29	32	26	20	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.<sup>2</sup>Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.<sup>3</sup>Data are incomplete.

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Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years				Total	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	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.6	35.0	8.7	9.1	8.7	8.5	26.7	7.2	6.1	5.1	4.4	3.9	13.1	6.2	5.9	3.8	2.7
Alabama	100.0	12.5	37.3	11.6	9.7	9.4	6.6	22.0	5.9	4.3	5.0	3.7	3.2	9.9	6.5	5.4	2.9	3.5
Alaska	100.0	5.1	44.2	11.6	11.6	10.9	10.0	25.7	7.2	6.0	5.3	3.8	3.3	11.5	6.2	4.0	2.2	1.3
California	100.0	2.9	34.4	8.0	8.7	8.6	9.1	29.4	8.0	6.6	5.6	5.1	4.1	13.8	8.0	5.4	3.6	2.3
Connecticut	100.0	1.1	29.7	5.9	7.3	8.7	7.7	27.4	7.2	5.8	5.7	4.2	4.4	14.4	11.0	7.9	5.0	3.5
Georgia	100.0	9.4	39.0	11.8	10.4	9.2	7.6	23.9	7.0	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.5	11.5	7.2	4.1	2.7	2.1
Hawaii	100.0	6.0	42.2	10.4	12.4	9.5	9.9	24.6	6.9	6.2	4.4	3.5	3.6	11.9	6.5	4.1	2.2	2.4
Idaho	100.0	10.0	42.3	12.4	12.2	9.8	8.0	23.4	7.0	6.1	4.4	3.4	2.5	9.6	6.4	4.5	2.5	1.6
Illinois	100.0	6.0	36.3	9.2	9.8	8.8	8.5	25.8	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.4	12.9	7.4	5.8	3.6	2.2
Iowa	100.0	5.3	40.6	11.5	11.2	9.4	8.6	24.6	6.7	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.4	11.5	7.0	5.7	3.0	2.2
Kansas	100.0	8.4	40.5	12.5	11.7	8.7	7.6	23.4	6.3	5.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	10.7	6.5	5.1	3.5	1.9
Kentucky	100.0	6.9	39.1	11.5	10.4	9.2	8.1	24.4	7.3	5.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	11.7	7.6	5.3	2.7	2.3
Maryland	100.0	0.4	26.7	2.9	6.5	8.3	9.0	30.8	7.3	7.2	5.7	5.5	5.1	16.4	10.7	7.4	4.3	3.3
Michigan	100.0	3.7	34.5	8.1	9.3	9.7	7.4	26.9	7.0	6.4	4.8	4.8	3.8	13.3	8.3	6.7	3.8	2.6
Missouri	100.0	7.1	39.8	10.6	10.5	9.3	9.4	23.9	6.5	5.6	4.1	4.1	3.6	11.3	7.4	5.0	3.0	2.5
Montana	100.0	10.2	41.5	13.3	11.8	9.2	7.2	20.8	5.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	2.7	11.3	7.0	4.6	2.8	1.9
Nebraska	100.0	5.0	38.5	10.4	10.9	9.4	7.8	25.0	7.1	6.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	12.4	7.6	5.2	3.4	3.0
New York	100.0	1.6	29.1	5.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	27.4	7.3	6.5	5.3	4.5	3.8	15.0	9.9	7.9	5.7	3.5
Ohio	100.0	5.1	35.4	9.0	9.3	8.0	9.1	26.0	7.6	6.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	12.4	8.9	6.2	3.8	2.3
Oregon	100.0	3.6	40.9	10.8	10.3	10.6	9.2	25.3	6.7	6.1	4.4	4.3	3.8	12.7	7.2	5.7	2.9	1.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.7	29.7	6.4	6.6	7.9	8.8	29.3	7.2	6.6	6.4	4.4	4.7	15.2	8.8	7.2	4.7	3.5
Rhode Island	100.0	0.5	28.9	5.3	7.7	8.3	7.6	29.8	7.9	7.0	5.8	4.9	4.2	16.4	9.8	7.7	4.4	2.5
South Carolina	100.0	3.6	34.5	8.1	9.0	9.2	8.3	26.8	6.6	6.9	5.4	4.1	3.8	13.7	8.7	6.2	3.3	3.1
South Dakota	100.0	5.7	40.7	11.0	10.9	10.9	7.9	22.8	6.3	5.4	4.3	3.3	3.5	11.8	7.7	5.7	2.8	2.8
Tennessee	100.0	9.3	39.4	12.5	10.5	8.6	7.7	23.3	6.7	5.2	4.3	3.6	3.6	10.8	6.8	4.7	2.9	2.9
Utah	100.0	9.4	41.5	12.6	11.5	8.6	8.7	22.6	5.9	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.0	10.7	6.5	4.9	2.4	2.1
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	100.0	0.5	30.1	5.0	7.9	9.5	7.7	29.6	8.7	6.0	5.2	5.3	4.3	15.5	9.7	6.0	5.2	3.4
Virginia	100.0	0.5	30.8	5.4	6.1	8.3	9.0	28.7	7.2	7.4	5.1	4.9	4.1	16.1	9.0	7.1	4.3	3.5
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	100.0	1.9	33.2	7.0	8.1	8.8	8.3	28.0	7.8	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.1	13.2	10.4	6.2	4.5	2.6
Wyoming	100.0	10.8	40.7	13.1	12.0	8.5	7.1	21.7	7.0	4.4	3.7	4.1	2.5	10.6	7.1	4.4	2.8	1.9

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.



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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, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-12 and 2-13. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	32.2	23.0	29.5	20.6	16.8
Alabama	29.7	22.4	27.3	19.8	45.4
Alaska	31.8	25.5	28.4	21.0	4.3
California	33.5	23.8	30.7	21.3	2.7
Connecticut	33.5	23.2	31.1	20.9	2.3
Georgia	30.4	22.6	27.7	20.0	13.8
Hawaii	31.6	23.8	28.8	21.5	1.5
Idaho	30.5	23.4	27.5	20.7	11.2
Illinois	31.8	23.0	29.0	20.6	4.9
Iowa	30.4	22.2	27.9	20.0	3.6
Kansas	30.8	22.7	28.0	20.2	1.8
Kentucky	30.4	22.2	27.6	19.7	4.3
Maryland	32.8	22.8	30.3	20.5	2.9
Michigan <sup>1</sup>	30.6	21.5	28.4	19.4	86.5
Missouri	31.3	22.7	28.5	20.3	2.2
Montana	31.6	23.8	28.7	21.1	1.6
Nebraska	30.7	22.8	28.0	20.6	2.1
New York	33.7	23.4	30.9	21.0	13.6
Ohio	31.8	22.6	29.0	20.5	63.1
Oregon	32.6	23.5	29.7	20.8	1.6
Pennsylvania	32.2	22.5	29.5	20.2	19.0
Rhode Island	32.4	22.8	30.0	20.6	1.4
South Carolina	31.2	22.0	28.3	19.6	3.4
South Dakota	30.2	22.8	27.4	20.1	70.1
Tennessee	30.4	22.3	27.7	19.8	2.9
Utah	30.4	22.6	27.8	20.3	7.3
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	32.5	22.7	29.9	20.3	1.0
Virginia	32.2	22.4	30.0	20.1	1.7
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	32.0	22.5	29.4	20.3	1.1
Wyoming	30.5	23.1	27.5	20.3	46.6

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County.

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.5
Alabama	5.0
Alaska	5.1
California	6.7
Connecticut	8.1
Georgia	5.2
Hawaii	5.3
Idaho	4.7
Illinois	6.1
Iowa	5.6
Kansas	5.2
Kentucky	5.5
Maryland	8.5
Michigan <sup>1</sup>	6.7
Missouri	5.5
Montana	4.8
Nebraska	5.8
New York	8.0
Ohio	6.3
Oregon	5.8
Pennsylvania	7.7
Rhode Island	8.0
South Carolina	6.8
South Dakota	5.6
Tennessee	5.2
Utah	4.9
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	7.9
Virginia	7.6
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	7.2
Wyoming	4.8

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974

[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-----	571,794	407,775	54,966	109,033
White-----	408,059	403,497	3,274	1,269
All other-----	55,419	3,535	51,585	299
Color not stated-----	108,516	743	127	107,446

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1955-74

[For 1960-74, 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
1974 <sup>1</sup> -----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
1973 <sup>1</sup> -----	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972 <sup>1</sup> -----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971 <sup>1</sup> -----	775,000	945,000	1.22	13.6
1970 <sup>1</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-----	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966-----	498,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965-----	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964-----	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963-----	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962-----	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961-----	414,000	518,000	1.25	7.8
1960-----	393,000	463,000	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	6.3
1955-----	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3

<sup>1</sup>Estimates based on DRA frequencies rather than 16 selected States previously used.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample]

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-----	571,794	642,969	1.12	14.8
Alabama-----	21,150	21,840	1.03	18.4
Alaska-----	2,452	2,729	1.11	20.7
California-----	121,200	125,466	1.03	19.6
Connecticut-----	10,860	14,239	1.31	15.0
Georgia-----	26,825	26,761	0.99	16.2
Hawaii-----	4,108	4,851	1.18	17.1
Idaho <sup>2</sup> -----	4,808	5,317	1.10	19.4
Illinois-----	47,780	55,390	1.15	15.5
Iowa-----	9,394	11,828	1.25	13.0
Kansas-----	11,536	12,619	1.11	18.6
Kentucky-----	13,800	14,975	1.08	13.8
Maryland-----	15,020	16,608	1.11	12.7
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	28,950	36,888	1.27	12.0
Missouri-----	22,085	23,225	1.05	15.7
Montana-----	3,950	4,549	1.15	18.4
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> -----	5,220	6,391	1.22	13.0
New York-----	53,960	61,647	1.14	11.5
Ohio-----	49,530	59,978	1.21	17.2
Oregon-----	13,370	14,064	1.05	20.5
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	40,404	1.23	11.4
Rhode Island-----	2,519	3,581	1.42	12.6
South Carolina-----	8,814	9,512	1.07	10.0
South Dakota-----	2,021	2,627	1.29	11.7
Tennessee-----	23,750	25,399	0.99	17.9
Utah-----	5,472	6,831	1.24	15.4
Vermont <sup>5</sup> -----	1,516	2,197	1.44	14.4
Virginia-----	16,625	18,187	1.09	11.7
Wisconsin <sup>4</sup> -----	10,062	13,774	1.36	9.2
Wyoming-----	2,527	2,711	1.07	22.6

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

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>3</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-17. 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	42.0	25.5	18.8	8.3	3.5	1.2	0.7
Alabama-----	100.0	45.2	25.3	17.4	7.3	3.3	1.1	0.4
Alaska-----	100.0	44.7	23.2	18.4	7.7	3.5	1.6	1.0
California-----	100.0	44.2	25.8	18.4	7.5	2.9	0.9	0.4
Connecticut-----	100.0	36.0	25.2	21.5	10.5	4.1	1.9	0.9
Georgia-----	100.0	45.2	26.8	16.7	7.3	2.9	0.8	0.3
Hawaii-----	100.0	40.1	25.7	19.6	8.8	3.4	1.4	0.9
Idaho <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	42.1	26.0	18.7	8.5	2.9	1.4	0.6
Illinois-----	100.0	42.1	24.7	18.6	8.7	3.5	1.4	1.0
Iowa-----	100.0	36.3	26.9	21.1	9.0	3.7	1.4	0.9
Kansas-----	100.0	42.2	26.1	18.4	7.8	3.6	1.2	0.7
Kentucky-----	100.0	44.0	25.8	16.6	7.6	4.1	1.2	0.7
Maryland-----	100.0	42.8	24.9	18.6	7.8	3.7	1.5	0.6
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	38.5	23.9	20.4	10.2	4.0	1.2	1.1
Missouri-----	100.0	44.8	25.9	17.2	7.0	3.3	1.1	0.8
Montana-----	100.0	42.6	24.1	18.5	9.1	3.6	1.1	1.1
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> -----	100.0	39.4	25.1	19.7	9.4	3.5	2.1	0.8
New York-----	100.0	42.6	23.1	20.0	8.9	3.4	1.2	0.7
Ohio-----	100.0	38.6	27.1	18.9	8.5	4.5	1.7	0.7
Oregon-----	100.0	45.7	22.3	19.1	8.4	3.1	1.0	0.3
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	37.2	26.7	20.5	9.3	4.4	1.3	0.6
Rhode Island-----	100.0	32.6	25.9	21.7	11.8	4.5	2.2	1.3
South Carolina-----	100.0	41.6	27.2	19.2	7.8	2.8	1.1	0.4
South Dakota-----	100.0	37.5	25.1	20.2	8.8	5.4	1.8	1.1
Tennessee-----	100.0	46.4	26.2	16.3	6.9	2.6	1.1	0.5
Utah-----	100.0	39.9	24.6	18.3	9.5	4.6	1.9	1.0
Vermont <sup>5</sup> -----	100.0	33.7	24.1	21.5	11.2	6.4	1.5	1.8
Virginia-----	100.0	40.7	29.2	17.8	7.4	2.9	1.1	0.8
Wisconsin <sup>4</sup> -----	100.0	33.8	26.2	21.7	10.8	4.6	1.9	1.1
Wyoming-----	100.0	45.4	24.1	16.9	8.1	3.7	1.5	0.4

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

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>3</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Region Where Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In other State of same region	Not in same region	Not stated			In same State	In other State of same region	Not in same region	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	571,525	101,697	88,562	10,412	Montana-----	3,950	2,346	1,027	560	17
Alabama-----	21,150	14,230	3,560	1,100	2,260	Nebraska-----	5,220	3,404	1,008	804	4
Alaska-----	2,452	1,190	605	652	5	New York-----	53,960	43,480	2,900	7,400	180
California-----	121,200	61,540	35,150	23,530	980	Ohio-----	49,350	32,530	3,750	11,210	1,860
Connecticut-----	10,860	7,016	2,028	1,810	6	Oregon-----	13,370	5,940	6,090	1,225	115
Georgia-----	26,825	16,015	5,875	1,695	3,240	Pennsylvania-----	32,670	23,060	1,720	7,840	50
Hawaii-----	4,108	2,245	638	1,220	5	Rhode Island-----	2,519	1,666	546	260	47
Idaho-----	4,808	2,698	1,570	454	106	South Carolina-----	8,814	7,220	1,004	574	16
Illinois-----	47,700	36,640	3,850	6,740	550	South Dakota-----	2,021	1,415	301	297	8
Iowa-----	9,394	6,130	2,238	920	106	Tennessee-----	23,750	15,340	6,915	1,400	95
Kansas-----	11,536	7,352	1,352	2,620	12	Utah-----	5,472	3,014	1,956	468	34
Kentucky-----	13,800	8,595	2,785	2,295	125	Vermont <sup>2</sup> -----	1,516	979	385	150	2
Maryland-----	15,020	10,805	2,260	1,945	10	Virginia-----	16,625	9,405	5,065	2,130	25
Michigan <sup>1</sup> -----	28,950	23,330	2,100	3,170	350	Wisconsin <sup>3</sup> -----	10,082	6,914	2,082	1,068	8
Missouri-----	22,085	15,505	2,355	4,055	170	Wyoming-----	2,527	1,319	582	590	26

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											Not stated
		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	
<b>HUSBAND</b>													
Divorce-registration area	571,794	5,461	74,476	115,177	86,476	59,201	45,465	35,547	24,558	13,399	8,238	7,697	96,099
Alabama	21,150	27	2,680	3,070	1,580	1,250	960	720	530	270	260	280	9,180
Alaska	2,452	570	411	581	437	317	209	168	119	43	24	10	106
California	121,200	430	13,550	27,550	23,150	16,050	12,230	9,590	6,900	3,780	2,470	2,190	3,310
Connecticut	10,860	24	1,216	2,530	2,028	1,334	1,182	948	648	364	188	154	248
Georgia	26,825	705	4,630	5,770	4,080	2,445	1,975	1,435	900	510	305	350	3,700
Hawaii	4,108	36	649	1,041	608	473	351	255	184	79	90	82	60
Idaho	4,808	130	892	1,036	704	502	398	256	184	88	52	38	538
Illinois	47,780	480	7,790	11,180	8,150	5,610	4,290	3,130	2,260	1,270	620	650	2,330
Iowa	9,394	168	2,024	2,172	1,496	962	814	592	366	196	120	124	340
Kansas	11,536	224	2,414	2,706	1,856	1,240	986	768	528	288	152	162	212
Kentucky	13,800	355	2,960	3,075	2,005	1,500	1,045	855	675	340	195	195	600
Maryland	15,020	80	1,880	3,625	2,780	1,940	1,450	1,260	830	355	195	195	430
Michigan <sup>1</sup>	28,950	70	700	1,070	690	570	280	240	180	70	30	20	25,030
Missouri	22,085	395	4,155	5,080	3,725	2,540	1,905	1,555	885	545	390	420	430
Montana	5,950	79	774	869	616	474	373	270	193	108	67	65	62
Nebraska	5,220	90	1,038	1,288	880	584	416	308	234	116	84	72	110
New York	55,960	140	4,980	11,120	9,020	6,370	5,120	4,120	2,830	1,430	980	690	7,360
Ohio	49,330	200	3,190	4,470	3,020	2,460	1,640	1,280	880	500	280	240	31,150
Oregon	15,370	120	2,050	2,460	1,570	1,285	1,045	605	415	230	290	285	220
Pennsylvania	32,670	190	3,910	6,770	5,010	2,820	2,390	2,160	1,600	810	420	390	6,200
Rhode Island	2,519	10	315	653	493	292	266	214	125	65	29	21	36
South Carolina	8,814	164	1,532	2,190	1,514	1,024	774	480	362	210	154	110	300
South Dakota	2,021	10	119	169	87	71	51	30	31	15	13	6	1,417
Tennessee	23,750	630	5,110	5,450	3,785	2,580	1,825	1,400	970	520	350	470	680
Utah	5,472	162	1,064	1,236	766	592	440	312	232	136	62	70	400
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	1,516	8	192	391	275	204	150	98	80	47	25	31	15
Virginia	16,625	95	2,400	4,150	2,955	2,080	1,660	1,220	845	480	220	230	290
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	10,082	40	1,538	2,574	1,850	1,188	918	736	526	310	142	132	108
Wyoming	2,527	29	273	336	246	149	92	112	38	39	23	15	1,177
<b>WIFE</b>													
Divorce-registration area	571,794	21,785	108,754	114,622	75,930	50,426	37,545	28,109	16,998	9,612	4,874	3,650	99,299
Alabama	21,150	1,300	3,300	2,400	1,450	1,050	910	490	320	290	180	140	9,320
Alaska	2,452	141	612	554	384	270	145	111	71	33	12	5	116
California	121,200	2,680	22,650	29,410	20,480	13,300	9,710	7,810	5,030	2,820	1,470	1,260	4,460
Connecticut	10,860	170	2,120	2,570	1,760	1,304	930	790	474	256	108	78	300
Georgia	26,825	2,325	5,900	5,465	3,500	2,075	1,485	1,095	645	325	165	180	3,685
Hawaii	4,108	136	990	1,072	706	391	303	199	115	54	30	16	98
Idaho	4,808	400	1,180	958	634	418	282	192	110	34	40	30	530
Illinois	47,780	2,040	11,170	10,780	7,160	4,850	3,410	2,600	1,380	780	400	390	2,820
Iowa	9,394	600	2,582	2,058	1,340	822	666	438	282	158	82	56	310
Kansas	11,536	830	3,114	2,526	1,602	1,060	816	584	378	182	124	92	228
Kentucky	13,800	1,190	3,720	2,680	1,820	1,365	905	665	410	235	90	115	605
Maryland	15,020	390	3,035	3,715	2,595	1,675	1,220	915	560	275	115	80	445
Michigan <sup>1</sup>	28,950	230	870	1,180	630	470	240	230	100	30	20	-	24,950
Missouri	22,085	1,475	5,630	4,910	3,105	2,045	1,525	1,210	625	405	290	195	680
Montana	5,950	285	1,050	782	597	423	285	194	144	69	30	35	58
Nebraska	5,220	254	1,454	1,180	776	512	346	246	164	86	42	48	112
New York	55,960	780	8,610	12,300	7,830	5,320	4,430	3,240	1,970	1,070	450	300	7,860
Ohio	49,330	900	4,500	4,270	2,920	2,030	1,650	710	700	270	160	80	31,230
Oregon	15,370	580	3,105	3,070	2,195	1,390	1,035	820	460	230	125	145	215
Pennsylvania	32,670	770	5,920	6,940	4,100	2,670	2,030	1,760	920	660	330	120	6,450
Rhode Island	2,519	52	525	660	408	274	228	167	78	47	16	10	54
South Carolina	8,814	594	2,164	2,020	1,230	876	620	344	228	158	86	48	446
South Dakota	2,021	34	189	141	71	62	34	22	20	14	6	4	1,424
Tennessee	23,750	2,240	6,120	4,815	3,385	2,150	1,570	1,135	590	405	220	215	925
Utah	5,472	434	1,328	1,150	719	488	390	262	128	68	34	48	412
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	1,516	42	321	388	265	173	106	76	57	30	21	11	26
Virginia	16,625	545	3,785	3,775	2,635	1,715	1,420	1,025	650	400	155	60	460
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	10,082	270	2,416	2,524	1,584	1,114	784	616	350	178	74	74	98
Wyoming	2,527	110	374	329	178	134	92	63	39	30	9	5	1,164

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	571,794	92,074	210,825	79,122	34,385	19,692	15,779	22,819	99,086
Alabama	21,150	3,450	4,580	1,610	690	430	320	830	9,240
Alaska	2,452	373	1,011	405	205	135	100	101	116
California	121,200	18,560	49,370	21,830	10,170	5,970	4,580	7,420	3,620
Connecticut	10,860	1,422	5,490	1,998	694	356	248	354	298
Georgia	26,825	5,615	9,660	3,190	1,670	895	680	1,190	3,955
Hawaii	4,108	574	1,755	824	367	172	158	209	69
Idaho	4,808	738	1,840	668	374	198	144	246	582
Illinois	47,780	8,370	19,670	6,190	3,380	2,020	1,240	1,650	2,650
Iowa	9,394	2,168	4,154	1,232	502	338	284	360	396
Kansas	11,556	2,452	4,666	1,802	774	476	342	578	246
Kentucky	13,800	3,535	5,510	1,560	750	540	455	670	780
Maryland	15,020	2,555	7,335	2,445	905	550	330	390	510
Michigan	28,950	1,820	1,860	400	120	140	30	130	25,050
Missouri	22,085	4,910	6,940	3,330	1,515	845	785	1,185	575
Montana	3,950	519	1,701	685	314	233	141	271	88
Nebraska	5,220	884	2,600	766	336	176	130	218	130
New York	53,960	6,590	22,600	9,050	3,720	1,700	1,020	1,420	7,660
Ohio	49,330	3,780	6,260	3,040	1,280	670	560	730	31,210
Oregon	13,370	2,325	5,400	2,250	915	790	465	965	280
Pennsylvania	32,670	5,630	12,610	4,030	1,540	680	620	760	6,400
Rhode Island	2,519	388	1,339	403	142	86	40	57	62
South Carolina	8,814	2,352	3,720	1,186	446	230	164	330	336
South Dakota	2,021	95	304	99	58	22	10	24	1,421
Tennessee	23,750	6,245	9,310	3,135	1,465	860	645	1,210	860
Utah	5,472	1,196	2,120	712	330	244	122	298	450
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	1,516	257	782	228	104	43	32	51	19
Virginia	16,625	3,685	7,660	2,580	975	485	340	535	375
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	10,082	1,766	5,206	1,558	544	300	218	362	140
Wyoming	2,527	246	592	218	110	58	50	75	1,180
<b>WIFE</b>									
Divorce-registration area	571,794	205,154	156,056	46,180	22,671	13,671	9,662	15,420	102,980
Alabama	21,150	6,110	2,940	940	510	400	260	520	9,470
Alaska	2,452	945	757	277	147	78	80	58	150
California	121,200	44,110	39,690	13,690	7,160	4,070	3,150	5,310	5,080
Connecticut	10,860	3,922	4,498	972	456	254	164	220	374
Georgia	26,825	11,420	6,355	2,070	1,060	670	475	780	3,895
Hawaii	4,108	1,389	1,549	521	231	130	88	95	105
Idaho	4,808	1,766	1,360	450	240	164	96	146	586
Illinois	47,780	19,340	14,990	4,490	2,190	1,240	690	1,340	3,300
Iowa	9,394	4,570	2,818	582	372	262	156	262	362
Kansas	11,556	5,380	3,266	1,038	546	388	240	408	272
Kentucky	13,800	6,035	3,390	990	580	430	240	430	895
Maryland	15,020	6,330	5,420	1,365	560	280	200	250	625
Michigan	28,950	2,330	1,060	280	110	60	40	100	24,970
Missouri	22,085	10,050	6,145	1,990	1,065	695	505	820	615
Montana	3,950	1,528	1,222	464	231	150	108	159	88
Nebraska	5,220	2,166	1,926	398	218	130	96	148	158
New York	53,960	17,040	19,150	5,090	2,130	1,060	630	870	7,990
Ohio	49,330	8,060	6,160	1,610	780	390	580	410	31,340
Oregon	13,370	5,555	4,055	1,390	705	505	325	565	270
Pennsylvania	32,670	12,430	9,600	1,920	740	470	330	560	6,620
Rhode Island	2,519	1,005	1,023	212	75	65	27	31	83
South Carolina	8,814	4,548	2,288	630	296	174	114	220	544
South Dakota	2,021	290	190	53	20	15	5	20	1,428
Tennessee	23,750	11,840	5,985	1,790	940	700	470	840	1,185
Utah	5,472	2,372	1,466	458	216	176	120	180	464
Vermont <sup>2</sup>	1,516	694	549	108	49	32	19	32	33
Virginia	16,625	7,680	5,110	1,335	660	425	280	355	570
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>	10,082	4,608	3,682	760	300	230	140	224	138
Wyoming	2,527	641	382	117	76	38	44	49	1,170

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	571,794	408,059	55,419	49,793	5,626	308,316	407,775	54,986	48,296	6,690	109,033
Alabama	21,150	12,840	2,030	2,010	20	6,260	12,850	2,020	1,930	30	6,300
Alaska	2,452	2,096	306	98	210	48	2,001	397	82	315	54
California	121,200	108,040	11,560	9,520	2,040	1,600	108,210	11,290	8,870	2,420	1,700
Connecticut	10,860	9,820	984	948	36	56	9,852	942	904	38	65
Georgia	26,825	19,970	4,100	4,090	10	2,755	19,875	4,170	4,090	80	2,700
Hawaii	4,108	2,103	2,003	103	1,900	2	1,982	2,123	55	2,068	3
Idaho	4,898	4,382	68	44	24	358	4,390	64	38	26	364
Illinois	47,780	36,330	7,240	7,100	140	4,190	36,240	7,070	6,910	160	4,470
Iowa	9,394	9,094	252	238	14	48	9,112	236	206	30	46
Kansas	11,536	10,752	766	710	56	18	10,778	756	658	78	22
Kentucky	15,800	11,160	1,010	1,010	-	1,630	11,115	1,000	980	20	1,685
Maryland	15,020	11,840	2,865	2,835	30	315	11,790	2,875	2,825	50	355
Michigan <sup>1</sup> , <sup>2</sup>	28,950	-	-	-	-	28,950	-	-	-	-	28,950
Missouri	22,085	19,135	2,515	2,495	20	375	19,205	2,500	2,445	55	360
Montana	3,950	3,667	246	26	220	37	3,660	255	19	236	35
Nebraska	5,220	4,896	290	240	50	34	4,892	294	234	60	34
New York	53,960	44,320	8,320	7,910	410	1,320	44,270	8,230	7,760	470	1,460
Ohio	49,330	-	-	-	-	49,330	-	-	-	-	49,330
Oregon	13,370	11,050	685	600	85	1,635	11,070	645	575	70	1,655
Pennsylvania	32,670	24,260	2,470	2,460	10	6,940	24,270	2,460	2,450	30	6,920
Rhode Island	2,519	1,875	69	62	7	575	1,877	65	54	11	577
South Carolina	8,814	7,454	1,320	1,314	6	40	7,456	1,324	1,308	16	34
South Dakota	2,021	794	93	2	91	1,134	788	90	-	90	1,143
Tennessee	23,750	20,845	2,805	2,790	15	100	20,850	2,800	2,760	40	100
Utah	5,472	4,766	72	42	30	634	4,738	78	28	50	636
Vermont <sup>3</sup>	1,516	1,499	8	7	1	9	1,499	8	6	2	9
Virginia	16,825	13,840	2,775	2,705	70	10	13,850	2,765	2,655	110	10
Wisconsin <sup>4</sup>	10,082	9,558	522	430	92	2	9,592	488	390	98	2
Wyoming	2,527	1,593	43	4	39	891	1,593	41	4	37	693

<sup>1</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.<sup>2</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>3</sup>Incomplete.<sup>4</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		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-----	571,794	356,673	113,054	67,079	25,907	102,067	356,699	113,093	66,385	26,669	101,802
Alabama-----	21,150	9,160	3,630	2,590	1,040	8,360	9,170	3,630	2,690	940	8,350
Alaska-----	2,452	1,669	724	526	194	59	1,614	761	518	242	77
California-----	121,200	77,690	35,360	26,220	9,130	8,140	77,550	35,440	25,450	9,960	8,210
Connecticut-----	10,860	9,026	1,726	1,494	232	108	9,090	1,660	1,462	196	110
Georgia-----	26,825	16,395	6,635	4,985	1,650	3,795	16,465	6,525	4,910	1,615	3,835
Hawaii-----	4,108	3,170	932	739	193	6	3,141	962	752	210	5
Iaho-----	4,808	2,860	1,420	986	430	528	2,648	1,430	994	444	530
Illinois-----	47,780	32,680	10,240	8,060	2,180	4,860	32,640	10,000	7,770	2,250	4,940
Iowa-----	9,394	7,126	2,206	1,678	528	62	7,130	2,212	1,644	568	52
Kansas-----	11,536	8,138	3,376	2,490	884	22	8,098	3,416	2,534	682	22
Kentucky-----	13,600	8,960	2,640	2,025	605	2,200	8,815	2,780	2,235	545	2,205
Maryland-----	15,020	12,115	2,495	2,075	420	410	12,490	2,145	1,765	390	395
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	28,950	2,600	530	420	110	25,820	2,690	680	570	110	25,590
Missouri-----	22,085	15,465	6,440	4,800	1,840	180	15,515	6,410	4,655	1,755	160
Montana-----	3,950	2,669	1,214	898	315	67	2,600	1,282	927	355	68
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> -----	5,220	---	---	---	---	5,220	---	---	---	---	5,220
New York-----	53,960	45,900	6,010	5,450	560	2,050	45,560	5,900	5,270	630	2,500
Ohio-----	42,330	16,670	4,160	3,370	790	28,800	16,970	4,050	3,560	690	28,310
Oregon-----	13,370	7,850	3,600	2,615	980	1,920	7,995	3,875	2,740	1,130	1,500
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	23,050	3,890	3,440	450	5,730	23,100	3,850	3,410	440	5,720
Rhode Island-----	2,519	1,779	285	255	28	457	1,752	302	269	33	465
South Carolina-----	6,814	6,696	1,794	1,468	326	124	6,840	1,852	1,524	328	122
South Dakota-----	2,021	501	136	119	17	1,394	497	133	114	19	1,391
Tennessee-----	25,750	16,615	6,870	5,160	1,705	265	16,695	6,565	4,960	1,625	270
Utah-----	3,472	3,388	1,550	1,108	420	554	3,338	1,600	1,228	372	534
Vermont <sup>4</sup> -----	1,516	1,263	250	217	33	3	1,286	248	207	41	2
Virginia-----	16,625	13,615	2,920	2,450	465	90	13,275	3,270	2,730	540	90
Wisconsin <sup>5</sup> -----	10,082	8,490	1,564	1,308	258	28	8,402	1,648	1,398	250	32
Wyoming-----	8,827	943	459	333	126	1,125	953	447	310	137	1,127

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.<sup>2</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>3</sup>Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.<sup>4</sup>Incomplete.<sup>5</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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-----	571,794	26,140	49,224	51,735	49,351	47,977	40,846	34,522	28,750	25,156	21,681	74,375	46,285	33,599	21,272	15,123	5,758
Alabama-----	21,150	2,610	2,430	2,040	1,960	1,380	1,230	910	1,040	770	660	2,070	1,370	1,120	600	740	220
Alaska-----	2,452	123	283	283	266	244	176	147	130	92	80	279	151	97	53	31	17
California-----	121,200	3,440	9,590	10,430	10,350	10,970	9,580	7,910	6,750	6,130	4,860	16,610	9,600	6,440	4,330	3,010	1,200
Connecticut-----	10,860	124	636	790	942	838	774	630	620	458	472	1,552	1,162	650	542	360	72
Georgia-----	26,825	2,450	3,080	2,715	2,395	1,975	1,830	1,365	1,165	955	905	2,985	1,985	1,070	710	545	815
Hawaii-----	4,108	246	426	509	389	405	283	253	182	143	140	499	266	169	91	89	13
Idaho-----	4,808	468	582	574	452	374	328	284	206	160	118	450	298	212	106	74	122
Illinois-----	47,780	2,650	4,330	4,520	4,170	4,020	3,280	2,670	2,380	2,230	1,620	6,090	3,470	2,750	1,710	1,040	590
Iowa-----	9,394	498	1,072	1,040	872	804	622	516	464	300	314	1,074	650	530	284	202	72
Kansas-----	11,536	966	1,438	1,344	998	874	724	650	510	398	408	1,226	742	582	406	220	50
Kentucky-----	13,800	935	1,545	1,405	1,235	1,090	985	720	530	540	515	1,575	1,025	720	360	310	310
Maryland-----	15,020	65	430	970	1,230	1,330	1,090	1,070	845	815	750	2,450	1,585	1,095	640	495	180
Michigan-----	28,950	1,070	2,330	2,680	2,780	2,110	2,020	1,840	1,390	1,390	1,090	3,820	2,370	1,850	1,130	750	250
Missouri-----	22,085	1,555	2,320	2,305	2,045	2,070	1,430	1,240	890	895	785	2,450	1,635	1,090	660	540	135
Montana-----	3,950	397	519	461	360	282	221	174	164	148	107	440	275	178	112	73	41
Nebraska-----	5,220	260	540	569	486	404	368	328	222	180	192	642	394	270	174	156	26
New York-----	55,960	880	3,130	4,080	4,180	4,180	3,820	3,460	2,840	2,430	2,030	8,050	5,280	4,170	3,040	1,880	480
Ohio-----	49,330	2,490	4,400	4,560	3,930	4,480	3,710	2,850	2,270	1,980	1,870	6,070	4,350	3,040	1,850	1,140	230
Oregon-----	15,370	478	1,435	1,370	1,415	1,225	880	805	585	575	510	1,690	960	760	565	225	65
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	550	2,060	2,130	2,570	2,850	2,340	2,140	2,070	1,410	1,530	4,910	2,850	2,330	1,520	1,120	200
Rhode Island-----	2,519	12	132	191	206	190	197	174	144	121	104	408	245	191	110	61	33
South Carolina-----	8,814	314	704	782	806	722	580	632	468	362	328	1,198	756	542	286	274	90
South Dakota-----	2,021	115	221	219	219	159	128	109	86	66	71	236	154	115	59	56	9
Tennessee-----	23,750	2,195	2,940	2,475	2,015	1,810	1,565	1,210	1,020	845	835	2,540	1,590	1,095	670	675	270
Utah-----	5,472	510	684	624	468	470	318	316	224	204	160	578	352	264	130	114	56
Vermont <sup>2</sup> -----	1,516	8	75	119	144	117	132	91	79	80	65	234	147	90	78	51	6
Virginia-----	16,625	90	690	1,540	1,375	1,480	1,180	1,225	845	810	690	2,850	1,485	1,165	715	570	125
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup> -----	10,082	192	702	610	690	938	782	622	528	466	412	1,322	1,042	624	452	266	44
Wyoming-----	2,527	272	330	301	213	178	177	111	93	103	62	266	178	111	70	47	15

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.



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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data. 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	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	230,036	140,057	102,848	45,521	19,391	6,725	3,632	23,584
Alabama-----	21,150	9,080	5,090	3,490	1,460	660	230	80	1,060
Alaska-----	2,452	1,085	562	445	186	84	38	25	27
California-----	121,200	48,560	28,340	20,240	8,230	3,180	1,000	390	11,260
Connecticut-----	10,860	3,676	2,576	2,196	1,074	418	190	88	642
Georgia-----	26,825	11,760	6,960	4,340	1,695	750	200	90	830
Hawaii-----	4,108	1,641	1,053	801	360	141	58	35	18
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	4,808	1,988	1,226	882	400	136	64	28	86
Illinois-----	47,780	19,310	11,320	8,540	3,890	1,620	640	490	1,860
Iowa-----	9,394	3,258	2,416	1,892	876	332	130	78	412
Kansas-----	11,536	4,832	2,982	2,110	692	414	136	80	90
Kentucky-----	15,800	5,925	3,470	2,240	1,020	550	160	90	345
Maryland-----	15,020	5,850	3,405	2,545	1,065	510	205	85	1,355
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	28,950	10,990	6,810	5,620	2,910	1,370	340	310	400
Missouri-----	22,085	9,795	5,655	3,755	1,535	725	230	180	210
Montana-----	3,950	1,645	932	714	350	139	44	42	84
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> -----	5,220	2,054	1,306	1,028	492	182	108	42	8
New York-----	53,860	21,930	11,680	10,280	4,600	1,740	620	390	2,330
Ohio-----	48,330	18,960	13,320	9,280	4,200	2,190	820	360	200
Oregon-----	15,370	6,095	2,970	2,550	1,125	415	130	40	45
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	11,790	8,470	6,490	2,940	1,410	410	200	960
Rhode Island-----	2,519	803	639	534	291	112	53	32	55
South Carolina-----	8,814	3,624	2,372	1,672	676	242	94	34	100
South Dakota-----	2,021	758	507	407	177	110	37	23	2
Tennessee-----	23,750	10,850	6,120	3,805	1,610	595	250	120	420
Utah-----	5,472	2,058	1,270	944	492	238	100	54	316
Vermont <sup>4</sup> -----	1,516	497	356	314	166	95	22	26	40
Virginia-----	16,625	6,735	4,835	2,950	1,230	485	185	125	80
Wisconsin <sup>4</sup> -----	10,082	3,392	2,618	2,166	1,078	456	194	106	82
Wyoming-----	2,527	1,125	597	418	201	92	36	11	47

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.<sup>2</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>3</sup>Incomplete.<sup>4</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
Total	571,794	230,036	140,057	102,848	75,269	23,594	Total	47,780	19,310	11,320	8,540	8,730	1,880
Under 1 year	26,140	22,576	1,498	415	275	1,375	Under 1 year	2,830	2,440	160	40	20	160
1-2 years	100,959	69,154	22,787	2,699	741	5,578	1-2 years	8,850	5,790	2,250	350	90	470
3-4 years	97,328	45,584	35,840	10,012	1,664	4,428	3-4 years	8,190	3,560	3,010	1,030	200	390
5-9 years	150,957	42,603	45,258	42,596	15,162	5,337	5-9 years	12,170	3,580	3,220	3,410	1,570	390
10-14 years	74,375	11,811	12,480	24,446	23,656	2,002	10-14 years	6,090	1,080	920	2,040	1,900	150
15 years and over	116,279	36,725	21,356	21,928	32,925	3,365	15 years and over	8,970	2,640	1,610	1,590	2,870	280
Not stated	5,756	1,583	1,076	782	846	1,499	Not stated	580	220	150	80	70	80
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>IOWA</b>							
Total	21,150	9,080	5,090	3,490	2,430	1,060	Total	9,394	3,258	2,416	1,892	1,416	412
Under 1 year	2,610	2,070	200	70	40	230	Under 1 year	498	392	64	8	8	26
1-2 years	4,470	2,610	1,130	240	60	250	1-2 years	2,112	1,242	602	92	38	139
3-4 years	3,340	1,330	1,330	410	70	130	3-4 years	1,676	569	664	302	50	92
5-9 years	4,610	1,110	1,400	1,440	480	180	5-9 years	2,296	504	644	710	352	86
10-14 years	2,070	320	350	580	770	50	10-14 years	1,074	96	134	400	424	20
15 years and over	5,890	1,330	590	720	970	220	15 years and over	1,666	439	294	362	524	49
Not stated	220	90	40	30	40	20	Not stated	72	18	14	19	20	2
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>KANSAS</b>							
Total	2,452	1,085	582	445	333	27	Total	11,536	4,832	2,982	2,110	1,522	90
Under 1 year	123	106	9	3	3	2	Under 1 year	966	798	116	22	18	12
1-2 years	566	393	133	18	12	10	1-2 years	2,782	1,766	828	114	58	16
3-4 years	510	254	161	74	18	3	3-4 years	1,672	796	708	302	58	8
5-9 years	625	197	167	189	65	7	5-9 years	2,690	678	768	674	354	16
10-14 years	279	47	40	85	104	3	10-14 years	1,226	176	206	404	436	4
15 years and over	332	85	50	70	126	1	15 years and over	1,950	604	349	398	584	26
Not stated	17	3	2	6	5	1	Not stated	50	14	8	6	14	8
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
Total	121,200	48,569	28,340	20,240	12,900	11,260	Total	13,600	5,925	3,470	2,240	1,820	345
Under 1 year	3,440	2,810	30	30	10	560	Under 1 year	935	645	45	5	5	35
1-2 years	20,010	15,820	2,570	320	60	3,240	1-2 years	2,950	2,065	725	40	30	90
3-4 years	21,530	10,230	6,300	1,330	240	2,620	3-4 years	2,325	1,065	880	280	50	50
5-9 years	35,240	10,640	11,300	8,370	2,350	2,700	5-9 years	3,290	910	1,010	900	380	90
10-14 years	16,610	2,900	2,300	5,770	4,440	700	10-14 years	1,575	175	325	525	550	65
15 years and over	25,360	7,950	4,710	4,320	5,640	760	15 years and over	2,415	765	415	415	755	65
Not stated	1,200	210	130	100	80	690	Not stated	310	100	70	75	50	15
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>							
Total	10,860	3,676	2,576	2,196	1,770	642	Total	15,020	5,860	3,405	2,545	1,885	1,355
Under 1 year	124	108	2	2	2	10	Under 1 year	85	65	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	1,426	1,000	262	32	14	118	1-2 years	1,400	1,075	225	25	10	65
3-4 years	1,778	822	652	142	38	124	3-4 years	2,530	1,398	780	159	40	215
5-9 years	2,954	742	844	892	304	172	5-9 years	4,570	1,530	1,425	925	265	425
10-14 years	1,552	198	188	536	570	60	10-14 years	2,430	415	395	700	640	280
15 years and over	2,954	790	614	576	822	152	15 years and over	3,815	1,295	565	715	895	345
Not stated	72	16	14	16	20	6	Not stated	180	75	35	30	15	25
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN</b>							
Total	26,825	11,760	6,960	4,340	2,935	830	Total	28,950	10,990	6,610	5,820	4,930	400
Under 1 year	2,460	2,205	145	25	20	55	Under 1 year	1,070	990	50	30	10	10
1-2 years	5,775	4,105	1,370	115	65	120	1-2 years	5,010	3,540	1,520	90	20	40
3-4 years	4,370	1,930	1,070	450	65	55	3-4 years	4,890	2,330	1,820	600	80	60
5-9 years	6,220	1,515	2,095	1,830	615	65	5-9 years	7,730	1,880	2,110	2,530	1,160	50
10-14 years	2,985	465	590	960	950	20	10-14 years	3,820	560	600	1,180	1,400	80
15 years and over	4,210	1,405	765	795	1,185	60	15 years and over	6,180	1,600	900	1,370	2,190	120
Not stated	815	135	125	85	35	455	Not stated	260	90	30	20	70	40
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>							
Total	4,108	1,641	1,053	601	595	18	Total	22,085	9,795	5,655	3,755	2,670	210
Under 1 year	246	189	30	15	12	2	Under 1 year	1,555	1,395	75	20	15	50
1-2 years	935	627	227	55	21	5	1-2 years	4,625	3,090	1,510	135	35	55
3-4 years	734	347	280	137	27	3	3-4 years	4,115	2,070	1,415	635	70	25
5-9 years	1,009	223	316	304	165	1	5-9 years	5,240	1,470	1,745	1,460	525	40
10-14 years	488	60	61	165	179	3	10-14 years	2,490	445	400	930	805	10
15 years and over	623	190	115	124	191	3	15 years and over	3,925	1,265	675	755	1,205	25
Not stated	13	5	4	5	-	1	Not stated	135	60	35	20	15	5
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>							
Total	4,308	1,988	1,226	692	626	86	Total	3,950	1,645	932	714	575	84
Under 1 year	468	384	52	14	4	14	Under 1 year	397	341	35	9	2	10
1-2 years	1,156	716	350	84	24	12	1-2 years	990	590	307	52	15	26
3-4 years	826	336	322	136	24	8	3-4 years	642	268	245	99	23	7
5-9 years	1,096	288	294	366	154	14	5-9 years	814	204	188	281	128	13
10-14 years	450	58	64	140	182	6	10-14 years	440	55	56	151	173	5
15 years and over	690	158	142	148	238	4	15 years and over	636	187	96	116	228	9
Not stated	122	46	2	24	20	28	Not stated	41	10	5	6	6	14

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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	5,220	2,054	1,306	1,028	824	8	Total	2,021	758	507	407	347	2
Under 1 year	260	244	14	2	-	-	Under 1 year	115	99	15	2	1	-
1-2 years	1,108	742	314	40	10	2	1-2 years	440	272	140	22	6	-
3-4 years	890	380	348	120	28	4	3-4 years	378	137	163	86	12	-
5-9 years	1,300	516	348	440	194	2	5-9 years	458	107	107	174	70	-
10-14 years	642	88	92	232	350	-	10-14 years	238	33	32	71	101	1
15 years and over	994	286	188	186	356	-	15 years and over	383	105	51	70	156	1
Not stated	26	8	4	8	6	-	Not stated	9	5	1	2	1	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>							<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
Total	53,960	21,950	11,880	10,280	7,340	2,530	Total	25,750	10,830	6,120	3,805	2,575	420
Under 1 year	890	780	60	-	10	30	Under 1 year	2,195	1,690	150	80	45	30
1-2 years	7,210	5,640	1,070	80	20	400	1-2 years	5,415	3,615	1,315	145	40	100
3-4 years	8,370	4,670	2,620	640	120	320	3-4 years	3,825	1,715	1,865	415	85	75
5-9 years	14,680	4,560	3,930	4,120	1,410	680	5-9 years	5,475	1,645	1,755	1,550	485	60
10-14 years	8,050	1,140	1,410	2,750	2,320	430	10-14 years	2,540	400	490	845	775	30
15 years and over	14,350	5,030	2,700	2,650	3,370	620	15 years and over	4,030	1,280	610	720	1,115	105
Not stated	420	110	90	60	90	70	Not stated	270	85	55	50	80	20
<b>OHIO</b>							<b>UTAH</b>						
Total	49,330	18,960	13,320	9,280	7,570	200	Total	5,472	2,058	1,270	944	884	316
Under 1 year	2,490	2,260	140	20	20	50	Under 1 year	510	410	28	12	6	54
1-2 years	8,960	5,680	2,860	300	40	80	1-2 years	1,308	806	350	58	20	94
3-4 years	8,410	3,670	3,480	1,080	180	-	3-4 years	939	332	380	146	28	52
5-9 years	12,790	3,420	3,620	4,110	1,620	20	5-9 years	1,222	270	302	430	164	56
10-14 years	6,070	980	1,000	1,780	2,310	-	10-14 years	578	72	74	146	272	14
15 years and over	10,380	2,890	2,150	1,960	3,350	30	15 years and over	860	154	124	180	384	58
Not stated	230	60	70	30	50	20	Not stated	56	14	12	12	10	8
<b>OREGON</b>							<b>VERMONT<sup>5</sup></b>						
Total	13,370	6,095	2,970	2,550	1,710	45	Total	1,516	497	356	314	309	40
Under 1 year	475	450	20	-	-	5	Under 1 year	8	6	-	1	1	-
1-2 years	2,805	2,145	545	95	15	5	1-2 years	194	141	31	4	4	14
3-4 years	2,840	1,335	935	310	60	-	3-4 years	261	120	101	25	8	7
5-9 years	3,865	1,125	850	1,045	335	10	5-9 years	447	110	131	138	59	9
10-14 years	1,690	295	200	620	570	5	10-14 years	254	30	25	76	100	3
15 years and over	2,330	730	405	490	705	20	15 years and over	368	90	66	69	135	7
Not stated	65	25	15	-	25	-	Not stated	6	-	2	2	2	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>							<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
Total	32,670	11,790	8,470	6,490	4,960	960	Total	16,625	6,735	4,835	2,980	2,025	80
Under 1 year	550	500	30	-	10	10	Under 1 year	90	90	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	4,190	2,940	970	110	10	160	1-2 years	2,230	1,665	510	20	5	10
3-4 years	5,420	2,490	2,220	570	30	110	3-4 years	2,955	1,555	1,110	180	15	15
5-9 years	9,490	2,410	2,960	2,960	950	190	5-9 years	4,740	1,505	1,825	1,110	280	20
10-14 years	4,910	850	900	1,470	1,580	110	10-14 years	2,650	470	615	855	710	-
15 years and over	7,820	2,510	1,290	1,840	2,310	370	15 years and over	3,935	1,385	740	780	990	30
Not stated	290	90	80	40	70	10	Not stated	125	45	35	15	25	5
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>							<b>WISCONSIN<sup>6</sup></b>						
Total	2,519	803	639	534	488	55	Total	10,082	3,382	2,618	2,186	1,854	82
Under 1 year	123	11	1	-	-	-	Under 1 year	192	182	6	2	-	2
1-2 years	323	230	71	7	-	15	1-2 years	1,512	976	454	46	4	32
3-4 years	396	182	156	45	3	12	3-4 years	1,618	784	786	260	42	16
5-9 years	740	169	241	217	101	12	5-9 years	2,910	646	858	920	388	18
10-14 years	408	47	43	155	158	4	10-14 years	1,322	148	188	454	528	4
15 years and over	607	154	119	108	216	10	15 years and over	2,394	660	394	472	860	8
Not stated	33	10	8	4	9	2	Not stated	44	6	12	12	12	2
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							<b>WYOMING</b>						
Total	8,814	3,624	2,372	1,672	1,046	100	Total	2,527	1,125	597	418	340	47
Under 1 year	314	284	18	-	-	12	Under 1 year	272	232	26	5	3	6
1-2 years	1,486	1,066	362	32	6	20	1-2 years	631	397	186	28	9	11
3-4 years	1,528	718	824	148	20	18	3-4 years	391	185	135	52	10	9
5-9 years	2,340	694	800	630	194	22	5-9 years	546	155	126	171	85	9
10-14 years	1,198	192	210	446	344	6	10-14 years	266	36	32	80	114	4
15 years and over	1,856	644	336	400	459	20	15 years and over	406	115	86	80	117	8
Not stated	90	26	22	18	24	2	Not stated	15	5	6	2	2	-

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

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>3</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	37,472	37,755	39,529	41,987	44,371	64,932	49,860	57,202	51,284	46,265	45,308	50,643	5,188
Alabama-----	21,150	1,480	1,300	1,650	1,590	1,320	2,560	1,770	1,990	1,790	1,460	1,660	2,110	470
Alaska-----	2,452	144	185	174	194	200	282	162	226	217	216	193	251	8
California-----	121,200	7,660	8,710	8,750	8,970	9,060	12,840	10,730	11,930	11,320	9,440	9,570	11,030	1,190
Connecticut-----	10,860	654	700	516	616	1,020	1,288	1,046	1,078	1,080	984	886	778	36
Georgia-----	26,825	1,610	1,600	2,015	1,935	2,065	3,100	2,220	2,545	2,205	1,815	1,935	2,485	865
Hawaii-----	4,108	312	294	315	349	341	451	332	343	335	305	329	391	15
Idaho-----	4,608	272	288	372	330	385	520	366	514	456	400	400	416	108
Illinois-----	47,780	3,570	3,580	3,350	3,220	3,550	5,340	4,010	4,800	4,370	4,040	3,710	3,980	450
Iowa-----	9,394	630	630	584	676	756	1,216	796	984	812	704	738	820	48
Kansas-----	11,536	770	762	770	816	904	1,396	1,030	1,222	938	890	916	1,066	48
Kentucky-----	13,600	995	855	990	960	940	1,540	1,100	1,365	1,145	1,210	1,015	1,465	200
Maryland-----	15,020	1,005	995	1,140	1,050	1,145	1,630	1,320	1,625	1,455	1,145	1,225	1,345	60
Michigan <sup>1</sup> -----	28,950	1,690	1,780	1,760	2,020	2,340	3,430	2,610	3,220	2,420	2,700	2,280	2,520	200
Missouri-----	22,085	1,560	1,525	1,850	1,615	1,925	2,690	1,730	2,275	2,050	1,760	1,915	1,945	65
Montana-----	3,950	245	229	288	299	274	461	352	410	364	295	321	374	38
Nebraska-----	5,220	330	372	318	364	390	674	440	616	492	370	382	468	14
New York-----	53,960	3,420	3,440	3,620	4,160	4,700	6,140	4,760	5,190	5,180	4,520	4,200	4,400	230
Ohio-----	49,330	3,400	2,900	3,250	3,690	3,750	5,730	4,290	5,210	4,340	4,060	4,150	4,150	420
Oregon-----	13,370	780	845	910	985	850	1,530	1,140	1,385	1,220	1,080	1,100	1,365	30
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	2,130	1,990	2,050	2,470	2,740	3,920	3,010	3,270	2,770	2,950	2,740	2,600	130
Rhode Island-----	2,519	155	156	119	194	279	280	217	244	269	228	204	160	14
South Carolina-----	8,814	606	570	648	596	592	1,090	802	798	850	728	586	808	60
South Dakota-----	2,021	125	151	145	159	141	241	172	204	164	177	175	183	8
Tennessee-----	23,750	1,610	1,490	1,770	1,735	1,790	2,660	2,125	2,100	1,920	2,060	1,890	2,345	265
Utah-----	5,472	344	454	456	440	450	556	420	536	470	374	458	462	57
Vermont <sup>2</sup> -----	1,516	87	92	75	98	113	206	151	175	139	130	120	133	1
Virginia-----	16,625	1,115	1,145	1,170	1,330	1,295	1,790	1,625	1,680	1,380	1,250	1,170	1,605	70
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup> -----	10,082	618	678	556	742	890	1,192	898	1,104	950	840	852	742	20
Wyoming-----	2,527	168	159	224	175	185	268	256	257	215	184	221	216	23

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974  
[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated			In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	371,323	98,275	91,784	10,412	Missouri-----	22,085	15,505	3,605	2,805	170
Alabama-----	21,159	14,230	2,910	1,750	2,269	Montana-----	3,950	2,346	632	955	17
Alaska-----	2,452	1,190	...	1,257	5	Nebraska-----	5,220	3,404	948	864	4
California-----	121,200	61,540	31,480	27,200	980	New York-----	53,960	45,480	2,720	7,580	180
Connecticut-----	10,860	7,016	1,474	2,364	6	Ohio-----	49,330	32,530	7,090	7,850	1,860
Georgia-----	26,825	16,015	5,095	2,475	3,240	Oregon-----	15,370	5,940	5,630	1,685	115
Hawaii-----	4,108	2,245	...	1,858	5	Pennsylvania-----	32,670	23,060	5,410	4,150	50
Idaho-----	4,808	2,698	1,225	778	106	Rhode Island-----	2,518	1,666	387	419	47
Illinois-----	47,780	36,640	3,110	7,480	550	South Carolina-----	8,814	7,220	516	1,062	16
Iowa-----	9,394	6,130	2,052	1,108	108	South Dakota-----	2,021	1,415	268	330	8
Kansas-----	11,556	7,352	2,212	1,960	12	Tennessee-----	23,750	15,340	6,315	2,000	95
Kentucky-----	15,800	8,595	3,605	1,275	125	Utah-----	5,472	3,014	1,646	778	34
Maryland-----	15,020	10,805	1,810	2,395	10	Vermont <sup>2</sup> -----	1,518	979	260	275	2
Michigan <sup>1</sup> -----	28,960	25,330	1,760	3,510	360	Virginia-----	16,625	9,405	3,665	3,530	25
						Wisconsin <sup>3</sup> -----	10,082	6,914	1,752	1,408	8
						Wyoming-----	2,527	1,319	497	685	26

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.<sup>2</sup>Incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Plaintiff and Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff			Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated			Husband	Wife	Not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>					<b>ILLINOIS</b>				
Total-----	571,794	167,051	390,088	14,675	Total-----	47,780	12,250	34,580	940
Under 1 year-----	26,140	8,406	16,783	951	Under 1 year-----	2,830	830	1,940	60
1-2 years-----	100,959	30,094	68,124	2,741	1-2 years-----	8,950	2,500	6,330	120
3-4 years-----	97,328	27,454	67,571	2,303	3-4 years-----	8,190	2,040	6,030	120
5-9 years-----	150,957	41,273	106,081	3,603	5-9 years-----	12,170	2,910	8,980	300
10-14 years-----	74,375	20,968	51,901	1,506	10-14 years-----	6,090	1,410	4,590	100
15 years and over-----	116,279	37,220	76,530	2,529	15 years and over-----	8,970	2,320	6,440	210
Not stated-----	5,756	1,616	3,098	1,042	Not stated-----	560	240	310	30
<b>ALABAMA</b>					<b>IOWA</b>				
Total-----	21,150	6,200	14,940	10	Total-----	9,394	2,302	6,696	396
Under 1 year-----	2,610	990	1,610	10	Under 1 year-----	498	128	352	18
1-2 years-----	4,470	1,220	3,250	-	1-2 years-----	2,112	522	1,484	106
3-4 years-----	3,540	930	2,410	-	3-4 years-----	1,878	378	1,220	73
5-9 years-----	4,610	1,220	3,390	-	5-9 years-----	2,296	544	1,660	92
10-14 years-----	2,070	510	1,560	-	10-14 years-----	1,074	242	790	42
15 years and over-----	3,830	1,280	2,570	-	15 years and over-----	1,868	462	1,144	60
Not stated-----	220	70	150	-	Not stated-----	72	26	46	-
<b>ALASKA</b>					<b>KANSAS</b>				
Total-----	2,452	676	1,572	4	Total-----	11,536	2,878	8,640	18
Under 1 year-----	123	49	74	-	Under 1 year-----	966	280	686	-
1-2 years-----	566	194	369	3	1-2 years-----	2,782	718	2,058	6
3-4 years-----	510	168	342	-	3-4 years-----	1,872	450	1,420	2
5-9 years-----	625	219	406	-	5-9 years-----	2,690	832	2,058	-
10-14 years-----	279	99	180	-	10-14 years-----	1,226	284	940	2
15 years and over-----	532	141	191	-	15 years and over-----	1,950	498	1,444	8
Not stated-----	17	6	10	1	Not stated-----	50	16	34	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>					<b>KENTUCKY</b>				
Total-----	121,200	39,670	79,990	1,540	Total-----	13,900	3,165	8,520	2,115
Under 1 year-----	3,440	1,440	1,940	60	Under 1 year-----	935	230	545	160
1-2 years-----	20,010	7,130	12,740	140	1-2 years-----	2,950	790	1,695	465
3-4 years-----	21,520	6,860	14,580	80	3-4 years-----	2,325	505	1,505	315
5-9 years-----	35,240	10,910	24,050	280	5-9 years-----	3,290	655	2,115	520
10-14 years-----	16,610	5,300	11,200	110	10-14 years-----	1,575	320	1,030	225
15 years and over-----	23,380	8,080	15,060	240	15 years and over-----	2,415	580	1,460	375
Not stated-----	1,200	150	420	630	Not stated-----	310	65	170	55
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					<b>MARYLAND</b>				
Total-----	10,860	2,886	7,748	226	Total-----	15,020	5,825	9,120	75
Under 1 year-----	124	44	76	4	Under 1 year-----	65	35	30	-
1-2 years-----	1,426	392	1,000	34	1-2 years-----	1,400	555	840	6
3-4 years-----	1,778	474	1,262	42	3-4 years-----	2,560	910	1,655	15
5-9 years-----	2,954	788	2,096	82	5-9 years-----	4,570	1,555	2,975	40
10-14 years-----	1,552	346	1,188	18	10-14 years-----	2,450	920	1,500	10
15 years and over-----	2,954	822	2,088	44	15 years and over-----	3,815	1,790	2,050	5
Not stated-----	72	22	48	2	Not stated-----	160	70	110	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>					<b>MICHIGAN<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total-----	26,825	6,965	18,050	1,810	Total-----	28,950	9,120	18,800	30
Under 1 year-----	2,450	680	1,600	190	Under 1 year-----	1,070	360	710	-
1-2 years-----	5,775	1,665	3,725	385	1-2 years-----	5,010	1,690	3,320	-
3-4 years-----	4,370	1,085	3,050	235	3-4 years-----	4,690	1,510	3,370	10
5-9 years-----	6,220	1,365	4,470	385	5-9 years-----	7,730	2,270	5,460	-
10-14 years-----	2,985	705	2,090	190	10-14 years-----	3,820	1,080	2,780	-
15 years and over-----	4,210	1,285	2,690	235	15 years and over-----	6,180	2,110	4,050	20
Not stated-----	815	200	425	190	Not stated-----	250	90	160	-
<b>HAWAII</b>					<b>MISSOURI</b>				
Total-----	4,108	1,477	2,630	1	Total-----	22,085	4,960	12,805	4,320
Under 1 year-----	246	90	156	-	Under 1 year-----	1,555	410	800	345
1-2 years-----	935	365	569	1	1-2 years-----	4,625	1,150	2,640	635
3-4 years-----	794	280	514	-	3-4 years-----	4,115	885	2,480	780
5-9 years-----	1,009	315	694	-	5-9 years-----	5,240	1,080	3,030	1,130
10-14 years-----	498	152	336	-	10-14 years-----	2,490	495	1,495	500
15 years and over-----	623	269	354	-	15 years and over-----	3,925	905	2,320	700
Not stated-----	13	6	7	-	Not stated-----	135	35	70	30
<b>IDAHO</b>					<b>MONTANA</b>				
Total-----	4,908	1,356	3,440	12	Total-----	3,950	1,040	2,890	20
Under 1 year-----	468	170	296	2	Under 1 year-----	397	111	284	2
1-2 years-----	1,156	308	846	2	1-2 years-----	980	270	705	5
3-4 years-----	826	230	596	-	3-4 years-----	642	148	492	2
5-9 years-----	1,096	302	794	-	5-9 years-----	814	194	616	4
10-14 years-----	450	108	340	2	10-14 years-----	440	113	325	2
15 years and over-----	690	200	488	-	15 years and over-----	656	194	437	5
Not stated-----	122	38	80	4	Not stated-----	41	10	21	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Plaintiff and Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff			Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated			Husband	Wife	Not stated
<b>NEBRASKA</b>					<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>				
Total	5,220	1,274	3,940	6	Total	2,021	476	1,543	2
Under 1 year	260	68	190	2	Under 1 year	115	28	87	-
1-2 years	1,108	292	816	-	1-2 years	440	129	511	-
3-4 years	890	210	680	-	3-4 years	378	77	500	1
5-9 years	1,300	278	1,022	-	5-9 years	458	97	361	-
10-14 years	642	152	490	-	10-14 years	238	48	190	-
15 years and over	94	268	722	4	15 years and over	383	94	288	1
Not stated	26	6	20	-	Not stated	9	3	6	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>					<b>TENNESSEE</b>				
Total	53,960	17,500	35,610	2,850	Total	23,750	5,615	17,695	440
Under 1 year	880	220	640	20	Under 1 year	2,195	675	1,515	5
1-2 years	7,210	2,210	4,860	140	1-2 years	5,415	1,435	3,970	10
3-4 years	8,370	2,620	5,590	160	3-4 years	5,825	850	2,965	10
5-9 years	14,680	4,590	9,890	200	5-9 years	5,475	1,095	4,380	-
10-14 years	8,050	2,500	5,460	90	10-14 years	2,540	495	2,035	10
15 years and over	14,350	5,220	8,920	210	15 years and over	4,030	1,155	2,870	5
Not stated	420	140	250	30	Not stated	270	110	160	-
<b>OHIO</b>					<b>UTAH</b>				
Total	49,330	12,640	36,610	80	Total	5,472	1,258	4,064	150
Under 1 year	2,480	800	1,680	10	Under 1 year	510	164	354	12
1-2 years	8,960	2,250	6,710	20	1-2 years	1,308	318	948	42
3-4 years	8,410	2,120	6,290	-	3-4 years	938	200	706	32
5-9 years	12,790	2,920	9,870	-	5-9 years	1,222	244	944	34
10-14 years	6,070	1,570	4,460	-	10-14 years	578	130	444	4
15 years and over	10,390	2,980	7,420	10	15 years and over	860	192	648	20
Not stated	250	50	160	20	Not stated	56	10	40	6
<b>OREGON</b>					<b>VERMONT<sup>6</sup></b>				
Total	13,370	3,605	8,805	1,160	Total	1,516	432	1,081	3
Under 1 year	475	160	285	30	Under 1 year	8	2	6	-
1-2 years	2,805	775	1,790	240	1-2 years	194	59	135	-
3-4 years	2,640	720	1,660	260	3-4 years	261	64	197	-
5-9 years	3,365	835	2,220	310	5-9 years	447	126	321	-
10-14 years	1,690	480	1,125	85	10-14 years	254	53	179	2
15 years and over	2,330	620	1,450	230	15 years and over	366	127	238	1
Not stated	65	15	45	5	Not stated	6	1	5	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					<b>VIRGINIA</b>				
Total	32,670	11,140	20,760	2,770	Total	16,625	5,920	10,685	20
Under 1 year	550	220	310	20	Under 1 year	90	40	50	-
1-2 years	4,190	1,460	2,560	170	1-2 years	2,250	725	1,505	-
3-4 years	5,420	1,890	3,390	150	3-4 years	2,955	1,030	1,825	-
5-9 years	9,490	2,950	6,350	190	5-9 years	4,740	1,680	3,050	10
10-14 years	4,810	1,820	3,000	90	10-14 years	2,850	895	1,755	-
15 years and over	7,820	2,700	4,990	130	15 years and over	3,935	1,485	2,435	5
Not stated	290	110	160	20	Not stated	125	55	65	5
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					<b>WISCONSIN<sup>7</sup></b>				
Total	2,519	532	1,936	31	Total	10,062	2,202	7,874	6
Under 1 year	12	3	9	-	Under 1 year	192	52	140	-
1-2 years	323	74	242	7	1-2 years	1,512	334	1,178	-
3-4 years	396	87	305	4	3-4 years	1,818	418	1,400	-
5-9 years	740	145	581	14	5-9 years	2,810	562	2,244	4
10-14 years	408	78	328	2	10-14 years	1,322	262	1,060	-
15 years and over	607	157	448	2	15 years and over	2,394	568	1,816	-
Not stated	33	8	23	2	Not stated	44	6	36	2
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					<b>WYOMING</b>				
Total	8,814	2,532	6,256	26	Total	2,527	715	1,808	4
Under 1 year	314	68	246	-	Under 1 year	272	79	192	1
1-2 years	1,486	402	1,060	4	1-2 years	651	182	448	1
3-4 years	1,528	412	1,110	6	3-4 years	391	113	277	1
5-9 years	2,340	652	1,660	8	5-9 years	546	142	404	-
10-14 years	1,198	322	874	2	10-14 years	266	69	197	-
15 years and over	1,858	640	1,212	6	15 years and over	406	128	277	1
Not stated	90	36	54	-	Not stated	15	2	13	-

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Wayne County.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 10 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

<sup>3</sup>Includes 20 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 5 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

<sup>5</sup>Includes 2 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

<sup>6</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974

[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>	977,000	Arkansas <sup>3</sup>	15,840	California--Con.	
Alabama	21,123	Arkansas	149	Kings	384
Autauga	135	Ashley	256	Leke	151
Baldwin	568	Baxter	147	Lassen	110
Barbour	116	Benton	539	Los Angeles	39,492
Bibb	53	Boone	188	Madera	229
Blount	88	Bradley	74	Marin	1,360
Bullock	9	Calhoun	51	Mariposa	28
Butler	95	Carroll	110	Mendocino	375
Calhoun	750	Chicot	168	Merced	500
Chambers	172	Clark	148	Modoc	27
Cherokee	79	Clay	47	Mono	37
Chilton	174	Cleburne	---	Monterey	1,506
Choctaw	69	Cleveland	19	Napa	610
Clarke	102	Columbia	172	Nevada	158
Clay	54	Conway	---	Orange	10,500
Cleburne	45	Craighead	538	Placer	444
Coffee	248	Crawford	215	Plumas	66
Colbert	282	Crittenden	359	Riverside	2,744
Concuh	60	Cross	83	Sacramento	4,410
Coosa	74	Dallas	92	San Benito	98
Covington	180	Desha	89	San Bernardino	4,093
Crenshaw	57	Drew	79	San Diego	9,281
Cullman	282	Faulkner	236	San Francisco	3,568
Dale	565	Franklin	110	San Joaquin	1,656
Dallas	288	Fulton	28	San Luis Obispo	673
De Kalb	218	Garland	647	San Mateo	3,211
Elmore	224	Grant	97	Santa Barbara	1,655
Escambia	192	Greene	223	Santa Clara	7,387
Etowah	730	Hempstead	160	Santa Cruz	879
Fayette	83	Hot Spring	195	Shasta	736
Franklin	145	Howard	56	Sierra	---
Geneva	82	Independence	97	Siskiyou	154
Greene	28	Izard	---	Solano	1,153
Hale	---	Jackson	203	Sonoma	1,455
Henry	43	Jefferson	949	Stanislaus	1,376
Houston	457	Johnson	102	Sutter	270
Jackson	259	Lafayette	108	Tehama	171
Jefferson	4,695	Lawrence	---	Trinity	47
Lamar	54	Lee	87	Tulare	961
Lauderdale	332	Lincoln	50	Tuolumne	160
Lawrence	116	Little River	89	Ventura	2,165
Lee	328	Logan	129	Yolo	506
Lincolnton	223	Lonoke	151	Yuba	292
Lowndes	5	Madison	12	Colorado	15,082
Macon	37	Marion	---	Adams	1,167
Madison	1,304	Miller	332	Almosa	112
Madison	1,304	Mississippi	403	Arapahoe	1,165
Marengo	68	Monroe	89	Arcimleta	9
Marion	144	Montgomery	18	Baca	27
Marshall	439	Nevada	87	Bent	19
Mobile	1,706	Newton	28	Boulder	1,007
Monroe	114	Ouachita	217	Chaffee	50
Montgomery	1,394	Perry	---	Cheyenne	7
Morgan	571	Phillips	190	Clear Creek	---
Perry	36	Pike	63	Conejos	3
Pickens	62	Poinsett	193	Costilla	3
Pike	101	Rolk	116	Crowley	7
Randolph	51	Pope	267	Custer	1
Russell	450	Prairie	75	Delta	80
St. Clair	110	Pulaski	3,555	Denver	4,260
Shelby	197	Randolph	68	Dolores	---
Sumter	44	St. Francis	257	Douglas	49
Talladega	404	Saline	347	Eagle	39
Tallapoosa	80	Scott	---	Elbert	7
Tuscaloosa	724	Searcy	---	El Paso	1,841
Walker	387	Sebastian	704	Fremont	79
Washington	82	Seyler	86	Garfield	---
Wilcox	18	Sharp	---	Gilpin	103
Winston	68	Stone	30	Grand	5
		Union	633	Garrison	32
Alaska <sup>2</sup>	2,450	Van Buren	---	Hinsdale	47
First Judicial District	432	Washington	610	Huerfano	2
Second Judicial District	35	White	343	Jackson	28
Third Judicial District	1,528	Woodruff	46	Jefferson	3
Fourth Judicial District	457	Yell	---	Jefferson	1,371
Arizona	16,956	California	121,714	Kiowa	4
Apache	63	Alameda	6,985	Kit Carson	16
Cochise	607	Alpine	2	Leke	76
Cocconino	347	Amador	56	La Plata	134
Gila	252	Bartee	569	Larimer	601
Greenlee	154	Calaveras	93	Las Animas	77
Maricopa	9,800	Colusa	59	Lincoln	29
Mohave	295	Contra Costa	3,397	Logan	64
Navajo	172	Del Norte	118	Mass	460
Pima	3,815	El Dorado	294	Mineral	6
Pinal	517	Fresno	2,097	Moffat	34
Santa Cruz	91	Glen	76	Montezuma	82
Yavapai	369	Humboldt	682	Montrose	105
Yuma	579	Imperial	290	Morgan	126
		Inyo	92	Otero	155
		Kern	1,854	Ouray	10
				Park	3
				Phillips	11
				Pitkin	68
				Prowers	65

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
<b>Idaho--Con.</b>		<b>Illinois--Con.</b>		<b>Indiana--Con.</b>	
Boundary	24	Marion	205	Martin	73
Butte	1	Marshall	54	Miami	250
Camas	11	Mason	70	Monroe	560
Canyon	493	Massac	106	Montgomery	177
Caribou	15	Menard	41	Morgan	---
Cassia	117	Mercer	53	Newton	68
Clark	---	Monroe	53	Noble	168
Clearwater	69	Montgomery	108	Ohio	15
Custer	---	Morgan	176	Orange	84
Elmore	150	Moultrie	45	Owen	81
Franklin	15	Ogle	161	Parke	111
Fremont	8	Peoria	1,254	Parry	80
Gen	60	Perry	65	Pike	63
Gooding	66	Piatt	69	Porter	362
Idaho	29	Pike	84	Posey	55
Jefferson	45	Pope	24	Pulaski	56
Jerome	10	Pulaski	40	Putnam	95
Kootenai	365	Putnam	8	Randolph	160
Latah	150	Randolph	107	Ripley	95
Lemhi	40	Richland	83	Rush	85
Lewis	16	Rock Island	1,119	St. Joseph	1,974
Lincoln	5	St. Clair	1,331	Scott	---
Madison	89	Saline	118	Shelby	---
Minidoka	82	Sangamon	1,053	Spencer	104
Nez Perce	333	Schuyler	29	Starke	165
Oneida	15	Scott	18	Steuben	126
Owyhee	13	Shelby	66	Sullivan	156
Payette	105	Stark	30	Switzerland	21
Power	2	Stephenson	179	Tipppecance	948
Shoshone	123	Tazewell	699	Tipton	35
Teton	3	Union	71	Union	33
Twin Falls	226	Vernon	628	Vanderburgh	1,039
Valley	41	Wabash	58	Vermillion	156
Washington	52	Warren	109	Vigo	046
Washington	52	Washington	33	Wabash	184
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>48,361</b>	Wayne	76	Warren	54
Adams	339	White	103	Warrick	267
Alexander	79	Whiteside	345	Washington	84
Bond	59	Will	980	Wayne	420
Boone	151	Williamson	254	Wells	63
Brown	18	Winneshago	1,528	White	201
Bureau	173	Woodford	106	Whitley	130
Calhoun	21	<b>Indiana**</b>	<b>33,908</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>9,480</b>
Carrroll	81	Adams	150	Adair	25
Cass	59	Allen	1,552	Adams	5
Champaign	743	Bartholomew	471	Allamakee	35
Christian	136	Benton	38	Appanoose	64
Clark	61	Blackford	97	Ashtabula	21
Clay	56	Boone	---	Benton	43
Clinton	34	Brown	---	Black Hawk	532
Coles	269	Carrroll	125	Boone	88
Cook	22,385	Cass	238	Bremer	46
Crawford	115	Clark	---	Buchanan	62
Cumberland	42	Clay	169	Buena Vista	29
De Kalb	221	Clinton	---	Rutler	24
De Witt	87	Crawford	29	Calhoun	30
Douglas	81	Davless	119	Carrroll	26
Du Page	965	Dearborn	228	Cass	42
Edgar	103	Decatur	79	Cedar	36
Edwards	27	De Kalb	185	Cerro Gordo	186
Effingham	103	Delaware	---	Cherokee	35
Fayette	81	Dubuois	77	Chickasaw	33
Ford	50	Elkhart	695	Clarke	25
Franklin	166	Fayette	164	Clay	62
Fulton	206	Floyd	260	Clayton	46
Gallatin	34	Fountain	68	Clinton	213
Greene	59	Franklin	64	Crawford	38
Grundy	155	Fulton	59	Dallas	94
Hamilton	39	Gibson	200	Davis	18
Hancock	83	Grant	1,350	Decatur	34
Hardin	30	Greene	---	Delaware	39
Henderson	29	Hamilton	386	Des Moines	208
Henry	185	Hancock	371	Dickinson	55
Illinois	97	Harrison	84	Dubuque	247
Jackson	246	Hendricks	---	Emmet	31
Jasper	30	Henry	331	Fayette	45
Jefferson	174	Howard	714	Floyd	47
Jersey	76	Huntington	133	Franklin	25
Jo Davless	51	Jackson	284	Fremont	24
Johnson	34	Jasper	80	Greene	36
Kane	1,429	Jay	115	Grundy	27
Kankakee	486	Jefferson	108	Guthrie	25
Kendall	126	Jennings	115	Hamilton	35
Knox	434	Johnson	391	Hancock	30
Lake	1,592	Knox	204	Hardin	49
La Salle	495	Kosciusko	391	Harrison	34
Lawrence	63	LaSalle	87	Henry	56
Lee	131	La Porte	4,065	Howard	17
Livingston	172	Lawrence	615	Humboldt	28
Logan	157	Madison	225	Ida	19
McDonough	162	Marion	950	Iowa	26
McHenry	512	Marshall	8,078	Jackson	46
McLean	316	Marshall	213	Jasper	121
Mason	700				
Macoupin	192				
Madison	1,432				

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974-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
<b>Iowa--Con.</b>		<b>Kansas--Con.</b>		<b>Kentucky--Con.</b>	
Jefferson	45	Johnson	1,154	Floyd	55
Johnson	325	Kearney	5	Franklin	249
Jones	39	Kingman	37	Fulton	22
Keokuk	26	Kiowa	7	Gallatin	11
Kossuth	33	Labette	128	Garrard	31
Lee	192	Lane	6	Grant	10
Linn	430	Leavenworth	249	Graves	145
Lodona	30	Lincoln	7	Grayson	78
Lucas	40	Linn	29	Green	34
Lyon	15	Logan	6	Greene	117
Madison	51	Lyon	144	Hancock	24
Mahaska	77	McPherson	98	Harbin	411
Marion	65	Marion	24	Harlan	178
Marshall	184	Marshall	43	Harrison	85
Mills	35	Meade	5	Hart	54
Mitchell	15	Miami	110	Henderson	31
Monona	30	Mitchell	26	Henry	40
Monroe	22	Montgomery	238	Hickman	19
Montgomery	48	Morris	17	Hopkins	163
Muscatine	187	Morton	15	Jackson	35
O'Brien	22	Nebraska	12	Jefferson	5,983
Osceola	13	Neosho	70	Jessamine	48
Page	78	Ness	12	Johnson	40
Palo Alto	10	Norton	26	Kenton	102
Plymouth	33	Osage	60	Knott	41
Pocahontas	8	Osborne	19	Knox	1
Polk	1,558	Ottawa	21	Larue	45
Pottawattamie	439	Pawnee	41	Laurel	122
Poweshiek	49	Phillips	18	Lawrence	18
Ringgold	19	Pottawatomie	44	Lee	19
Sac	32	Pratt	29	Leslie	64
Scott	742	Rawlins	18	Letcher	144
Shelby	21	Reno	399	Lewis	34
Sioux	20	Republic	16	Lincoln	58
Story	190	Rice	37	Livingston	40
Tama	47	Riley	180	Logan	80
Taylor	30	Rooks	34	Lyon	1
Union	52	Rush	4	McCracken	359
Van Buren	15	Russell	29	McCreary	45
Wapello	172	Saline	268	McLean	16
Warren	94	Scott	22	Madison	245
Washington	33	Sedgwick	2,428	Magoffin	49
Wayne	27	Seward	111	Marion	45
Webster	148	Sisnouse	1,028	Marshall	35
Winnebago	27	Sheridan	7	Martin	50
Winneshiek	34	Sherman	34	Mason	77
Woodbury	405	Smith	16	Meade	50
Worth	22	Stafford	26	Menifee	9
Wright	31	Stanton	5	Mercer	85
		Stevens	9	Metcalfe	17
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>11,484</b>	Sumner	90	Monroe	-
Allen	60	Thomas	28	Montgomery	62
Anderson	21	Trego	11	Morgan	50
Atchison	88	Weaunsee	17	Muhlenberg	133
Barber	32	Wallace	1	Nelson	58
Barton	154	Washington	18	Nicholas	77
Bourbon	92	Wichita	5	Ohio	63
Brown	34	Wilson	42	Oldham	37
Butler	169	Woodson	14	Owen	16
Chase	20	Wyandotte	1,111	Owsley	33
Chautauque	24			Padletton	103
Cherokee	111	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>13,791</b>	Pike	347
Cheyenne	16	Adair	45	Powell	23
Clark	-	Allen	39	Pulaski	35
Clay	24	Anderson	16	Robertson	5
Cloud	47	Ballard	4	Rockcastle	7
Coffey	22	Barren	132	Ronan	85
Comanche	7	Bath	132	Russell	42
Cowley	199	Bell	85	Scott	76
Crawford	173	Boone	65	Shelby	92
Decatur	11	Bourbon	291	Simpson	60
Dickinson	64	Boyle	110	Spencer	22
Doniphan	29	Bracken	25	Taylor	-
Douglas	236	Breathitt	-	Todd	42
Edwards	22	Breckinridge	49	Trigg	33
Elk	11	Bullitt	146	Trimble	15
Ellis	59	Butler	45	Union	42
Ellsworth	17	Calhoun	34	Warren	387
Finney	149	Calloway	72	Washington	24
Ford	89	Campbell	260	Wayne	3
Franklin	103	Carlisle	-	Webster	52
Geary	275	Carroll	49	Whitley	3
Gova	4	Carter	68	Wolfe	4
Graham	21	Casey	18	Woodford	74
Grant	28	Christian	349		
Gray	11	Clark	148	<b>Louisiana<sup>3,6</sup></b>	<b>7,812</b>
Gracely	8	Clay	69	Acadia	110
Greenwood	45	Clinton	-	Allen	62
Hamilton	11	Crittenden	25	Ascension	89
Harper	15	Cumberland	-	Assumption	1
Harvey	121	Daviess	404	Avoyelles	93
Haskell	7	Edmonson	-	Beauregard	68
Hodgeman	1	Elliott	16	Bienville	50
Jackson	36	Estill	-	Bossier	283
Jefferson	48	Fayette	1,179	Caddo	433
Jewell	8	Fleming	38	Calcasieu	583

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Louisiana--Con.		Maryland--Con.		Michigan--Con.	
Caldwell	25	Washington	364	Sanilac	114
Cameron	22	Wicomico	328	Schoolcraft	24
Catahoula	27	Worcester	74	Shiawassee	323
Claiborne	4	Massachusetts		Tuscola	158
Concordia	71	16,116		Van Buren	274
De Soto	1	Barnstable	456	Washtenaw	1,585
East Baton Rouge	---	Berkshire	547	Wayne	12,610
East Carroll	---	Bristol	1,321	Westford	110
East Feliciana	39	Dukes	42	Minnesota	
Evangeline	---	Essex	1,393	Aitkin	32
Franklin	---	Franklin	277	Anoka	723
Grant	23	Hampden	1,720	Becker	73
Iberia	---	Hampshire	439	Beltzmi	79
Iberville	75	Middlesex	3,637	Benton	---
Jackson	181	Nantucket	22	Big Stone	17
Jefferson	1,302	Norfolk	1,253	Blue Earth	156
Jefferson Davis	51	Plymouth	1,228	Brown	54
Lafayette	---	Suffolk	1,598	Carlton	94
Lafourche	115	Worcester	2,206	Carver	86
La Salle	43	Michigan		Cass	54
Lincoln	93	41,850		Chippewa	4
Livingston	120	Alcona	46	Chisago	61
Madison	44	Alger	---	Clay	132
Morehouse	9	Allegan	274	Clearwater	11
Natchitochas	100	Alpena	63	Cook	8
Orleans	1,339	Antrim	50	Cottonwood	21
Ouachita	366	Arenac	32	Crow Wing	131
Plaquemines	56	Beraga	23	Dakota	627
Poivre Coupee	20	Barry	172	Dodge	11
Rapides	358	Bay	443	Douglas	58
Red River	---	Benzie	33	Faribault	39
Richland	42	Berrien	662	Fillmore	40
Sabine	24	Branch	170	Freeborn	90
St. Bernard	152	Calhoun	945	Goodhue	72
St. Charles	53	Cass	224	Grant	---
St. Helena	---	Charlevoix	88	Hemphill	3,941
St. James	24	Cheboygan	59	Houston	19
St. John	1	Chippewa	123	Hubbard	37
St. Landry	57	Clare	82	Isanti	39
St. Martin	40	Clinton	173	Itasca	139
St. Mary	146	Crawford	50	Jackson	25
St. Tammany	---	Delta	111	Kanabec	---
Tangipahoa	---	Dickinson	56	Kandiyohi	76
Tensas	9	Eaton	333	Kittson	11
Terrebonne	257	Emmet	71	Koochiching	47
Union	56	Genesee	2,532	Lac qui Parle	20
Vermillion	105	Gladwin	47	Leite	36
Vernon	221	Gogebic	38	Lake of the Woods	1
Washington	101	Grand Taverne	253	Le Sueur	40
Webster	115	Gratiot	146	Lincoln	10
West Baton Rouge	44	Hillsdale	---	Lyon	50
West Carroll	24	Houghton	89	MacLeod	48
West Feliciana	12	Huron	86	Mahoning	5
Winn	18	Ingham	1,525	Marshall	2
Maine		Ionia	178	Martin	73
4,876		Iron	80	Maeker	41
Androscoggin	465	Isabella	30	Millie Lacs	41
Aroostook	349	Jackson	144	Morrison	53
Cumberland	1,163	Kalamazoo	793	Mower	107
Franklin	95	Kalkaska	1,167	Murray	11
Hancock	156	Kent	40	Nicollet	2
Kennebec	506	Keweenaw	2,021	Nobles	42
Knox	152	Lake	4	Norman	11
Lincoln	94	Lapeer	---	Olmsted	314
Oxford	140	Leelanau	237	Otter Tail	96
Penobscot	592	Leoniau	52	Pennington	54
Piscataquis	77	Lenawee	515	Pine	43
Sagadahoc	144	Livingston	345	Pipestone	13
Somerset	191	Iuce	19	Polk	64
Waldo	129	Mackinac	---	Pope	19
Washington	118	Macomb	2,604	Ramsey	1,613
York	507	Manistee	73	Red Lake	5
Maryland		Marquette	265	Redwood	28
15,070		Mason	120	Renville	32
Allegany	253	Mecosta	82	Rice	110
Anne Arundel	1,248	Menominee	58	Rock	---
Baltimore	6,542	Midland	275	Roseau	24
Calvert	70	Missaukee	27	St. Louis	813
Caroline	76	Monroe	502	Scott	93
Carrroll	212	Montcalm	186	Sherburne	66
Cecil	216	Montmorency	21	Sibley	18
Charles	138	Muskegon	603	Stearns	215
Dorchester	126	Newaygo	112	Steele	81
Frederick	294	Oakland	4,745	Stevens	16
Garrett	65	Oceana	72	Swift	25
Hartford	391	Ogemaw	44	Todd	40
Howard	204	Outongon	26	Traverse	12
Keat	72	Oscoda	---	Wabasha	19
Montgomery	1,578	Oscoda	19	Wadena	41
Prince Georges	2,479	Otsego	39	Waseca	36
Queen Annes	43	Ottawa	420	Washington	225
St. Marys	148	Presque Isle	26	Watson	30
Somerset	57	Rosecrannon	54	Wilkin	18
Talbot	94	Saginaw	904	Winona	93
		St. Clair	561	Wright	109
		St. Joseph	191	Yellow Medicine	24

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Mississippi	11,866	Missouri--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Adams	212	Buchanan	526	Sullivan	30
Alcorn	181	Butler	209	Taney	79
Amite	34	Caldwell	36	Texas	67
Attala	82	Callaway	113	Vernon	84
Beaton	40	Genden	69	Warren	28
Bolivar	158	Cape Girardeau	234	Washington	15
Calhoun	53	Carroll	40	Wayne	28
Carroll	23	Carter	14	Webster	47
Chickasaw	75	Cass	203	Worth	7
Choctaw	24	Cedar	28	Wright	64
Claiborne	28	Chariton	21	Montana	3,940
Clarke	55	Christian	90	Beaverhead	42
Clay	84	Clark	35	Big Horn	46
Coahoma	161	Clay	599	Blaine	21
Copiah	84	Clinton	71	Broadwater	24
Covington	64	Cole	269	Carbon	47
De Soto	371	Cooper	46	Carter	1
Forrest	454	Crawford	51	Cascade	488
Franklin	23	Dade	23	Chouteau	37
George	56	Dallas	62	Custer	70
Greene	30	Davies	33	Daniels	8
Grenada	104	De Kalb	21	Dawson	42
Hancock	105	Dent	52	Deer Lodge	77
Harrison	1,142	Douglas	20	Fallon	18
Hinds	1,398	Dunklin	199	Fergus	55
Holmes	49	Franklin	248	Flathead	294
Humphreys	41	Gasconade	35	Gallatin	156
Itaska	7	Gentry	20	Garfield	3
Itawamba	90	Greene	1,013	Glacier	57
Jackson	745	Grundy	34	Golden Valley	1
Jasper	39	Harrison	37	Granite	12
Jefferson	29	Henry	81	Hill	108
Jefferson Davis	34	Hickory	12	Jefferson	29
Jones	381	Holt	18	Judith Basin	2
Kemper	26	Howard	30	Lake	109
Lafayette	122	Howell	18	Lewis and Clark	216
Lamar	111	Iron	31	Liberty	8
Lauderdale	393	Jackson	4,074	Lincoln	86
Lawrence	44	Jasper	481	McCone	4
Leake	64	Jefferson	481	Madison	14
Lee	320	Johnson	173	Meagher	4
LeFlore	174	Knox	17	Mineral	7
Lincoln	109	Laclede	94	Missoula	493
Louises	264	Lafayette	103	Musselshell	30
Madison	176	Lawrence	106	Park	77
Marion	122	Lewis	42	Petroleum	-
Marshall	178	Lincoln	62	Phillips	27
Marx	159	Linn	81	Pondera	22
Montgomery	55	Livingston	73	Powder River	2
Monroe	163	McDonald	30	Powell	19
Newton	57	Macon	60	Prairie	2
Nonah	27	Madison	52	Ravalli	98
Oktibbeha	95	Maries	13	Richland	32
Panola	109	Marion	88	Roosevelt	56
Pearl River	195	Mercer	15	Rosbud	27
Perry	46	Miller	33	Sanders	22
Pike	139	Mississippi	87	Sheridan	15
Pontotoc	78	Monteith	39	Silver Bow	222
Prentiss	116	Monroe	17	Stillwater	25
Quitman	26	Montgomery	33	Sweet Grass	10
Randolph	189	Morgan	42	Teton	18
Scott	85	New Madrid	116	Toole	26
Sharkey	24	Newton	164	Treasure	7
Simpson	125	Nodaway	59	Valley	49
Smith	59	Oregon	5	Wheatland	18
Stone	41	Osage	9	Wibaux	2
Sunflower	113	Ozark	19	Yellowstone	577
Tallahatchie	48	Pemiscot	150	Nebraska	5,193
Tate	90	Perry	38	Adams	91
Tippah	82	Pettis	181	Antelope	13
Tishomingo	63	Phelps	138	Arthur	-
Tunica	25	Pike	62	Banner	1
Union	88	Platte	230	Blaine	2
Walthall	41	Folk	62	Boone	6
Warren	256	Pulaski	172	Box Butte	34
Washington	518	Putnam	18	Boyd	2
Wayne	95	Ralls	20	Brown	7
Webster	35	Randolph	125	Buffalo	101
Wilkinson	30	Ray	108	Burt	21
Winston	84	Reynolds	7	Butler	7
Yalobusha	47	Ripley	46	Cann	51
Yazoo	104	St. Charles	489	Cedar	12
Missouri	22,088	St. Clair	40	Chase	10
Adair	97	St. Francois	220	Cherry	23
Andrew	36	St. Louis	4,486	Cheyenne	27
Atchison	37	St. Louis (independent city)	2,021	Clay	9
Audrain	96	Ste. Genevieve	30	Colfax	18
Barry	88	Saline	112	Cuming	10
Barton	47	Schuyler	21	Custer	39
Bates	51	Scotland	16	Dakota	85
Benton	35	Scott	172	Dawes	23
Bollinger	29	Shannon	24	Dawson	45
Boone	478	Shelby	16	Deuel	10
		Stoddard	131		
		Stone	46		

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<b>Nebraska—Con.</b>		<b>New Hampshire—Con.</b>		<b>New York—Con.</b>	
Dixon	12	Hillsboro	1,133	New York City	22,393
Dodge	157	Merrimack	435	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	3,528
Douglas	1,917	Rockingham	815	Kings (Kings Borough)	7,924
Dundy	3	Stafford	392	New York (Manhattan Borough)	5,601
Fillmore	8	Sullivan	150	Queens (Queens Borough)	4,648
Franklin	4			Richmond (Richmond Borough)	692
Frontier	2	<b>New Jersey</b>		Highara	844
Furnas	18		19,870	Ontario	280
Gage	51	Atlantic	596	Orange	683
Garden	3	Bergen	2,281	Orleans	119
Garfield	5	Burlington	913	Oswego	385
Gosper	6	Camden	1,235	Otsego	201
Grant	1	Cape May	209	Putnam	102
Greene	2	Cumberland	484	Rensselaer	470
Hall	205	Essex	2,235	Rockland	503
Hamilton	20	Gloucester	388	St. Lawrence	245
Harlan	6	Hudson	1,266	Saratoga	390
Hayes	9	Hunterdon	216	Schenectady	595
Hitchcock	9	Mercer	1,035	Schoharie	93
Holt	20	Middlesex	1,632	Schoyler	55
Hooker	10	Monmouth	1,561	Seneca	106
Howard	10	Morris	1,255	Steuben	425
Jefferson	51	Ocean	857	Suffolk	3,190
Johnson	9	Passaic	1,219	Sullivan	211
Kearney	9	Salem	185	Tioga	139
Keith	32	Somerset	524	Tompkins	302
Keya Paha	1	Sussex	231	Ulster	421
Kimball	19	Union	1,322	Warren	223
Knox	14	Warren	226	Washington	143
Lancaster	789			Wayne	274
Lincoln	135	<b>New Mexico<sup>a</sup></b>		Westchester	2,111
Logan	1	Bernalillo	2,963	Wyoming	97
Loup	2	Catron	3	Yates	62
McPherson	1	Chaves	466	<b>North Carolina</b>	
Madison	82	Colfax	41	Alamance	389
Merrick	12	Curry	398	Alexander	70
Morrill	19	De Baca	5	Alleghany	54
Nance	6	Dona Ana	280	Anson	81
Nemaha	17	Eddy	145	Ashe	28
Nuckolls	18	Grant	15	Avery	20
Otoe	36	Guadalupe	4	Beaufort	126
Pawnee	8	Harding	36	Bertie	49
Perkins	2	Hidalgo	385	Bladen	55
Phelps	25	Lincoln	93	Brunswick	66
Pierce	11	Los Alamos	68	Burke	657
Platte	72	Luna	81	Burke	311
Polk	8	McKinley	190	Cabarrus	256
Red Willow	41	Mora	16	Caldwell	220
Richardson	46	Otero	428	Camden	2
Rock	4	Quay	81	Carteret	143
Saline	20	Rio Arriba	112	Caswell	33
Sargy	261	Roosevelt	93	Catawba	412
Saunder	27	Sandoval	110	Chatham	92
Scotts Bluff	164	San Juan	515	Cherokee	50
Seward	33	San Miguel	187	Chowan	45
Sheridan	18	Santa Fe	360	Clay	5
Sherman	5	Sierra	79	Cleveland	275
Sioux	1	Socorro	60	Columbus	153
Stanton	7	Taos	81	Craven	260
Thayer	13	Torrance	36	Currier	927
Thomas	4	Union	20	Currituck	20
Thurston	22	Valencia	186	Dare	25
Valley	13			Davidson	372
Washington	25	<b>New York</b>		Davis	64
Wayne	12		54,015	Duplin	132
Webster	4	Albany	944	Durham	677
Wheeler	1	Allegany	156	Edgecombe	131
York	16	Bronx	861	Forsyth	1,032
		Cattaraugus	260	Franklin	85
<b>Nevada</b>		Cayuga	136	Gaston	720
Charoehill	117	Chemung	542	Gates	10
Clark	5,443	Chemango	449	Graham	13
Douglas	140	Clinton	196	Granville	73
Elko	175	Columbia	217	Greene	16
Esmeralda	3	Cortland	171	Guilford	1,475
Eureka	75	Delaware	196	Halifax	148
Humboldt	62	Dutchess	150	Harnett	221
Lander	11	Essex	726	Haywood	167
Lincoln	39	Franklin	94	Henderson	158
Lyon	68	Fulton	110	Hertford	87
Mineral	53	Genesee	156	Hoke	33
Nye	385	Greene	110	Hyde	13
Ormsby	32	Hamilton	92	Jackson	229
Perkins	9	Herkimer	5	Johnston	65
Storey	3,590	Jefferson	205	Jones	208
Washoe	73	Lewis	316	Lee	34
White Pine	73	Livingston	22	Lenoir	213
		Madison	150	Lincoln	147
<b>New Hampshire</b>		Montgomery	274	McDowell	102
Belknap	229	Nassau	2,691	Macon	51
Carrroll	112		190	Madison	28
Cheshire	515		3,169	Martin	57
Cook	94			Mecklenburg	1,725
Grafton	276				

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North Carolina--Con.		Ohio-----	49,239	Oklahoma--Con.	
Mitchell-----	39	Adams-----	98	Blaine-----	67
Montgomery-----	58	Allen-----	565	Bryan-----	204
Moore-----	154	Ashland-----	216	Caddo-----	166
Nash-----	281	Ashtabula-----	500	Canadian-----	207
New Hanover-----	479	Athens-----	232	Carter-----	371
Northampton-----	45	Auglaize-----	152	Cherokee-----	195
Onslow-----	324	Belmont-----	275	Choctaw-----	105
Orange-----	227	Brown-----	142	Cibola-----	20
Pamlico-----	12	Butler-----	1,404	Cleveland-----	757
Pasquotank-----	74	Carroll-----	94	Coal-----	51
Pender-----	52	Champaign-----	158	Comanche-----	1,396
Perquimans-----	9	Clark-----	813	Cotton-----	54
Person-----	82	Clemont-----	504	Craig-----	58
Pitt-----	250	Clinton-----	170	Creek-----	405
Polk-----	19	Columbiana-----	467	Custer-----	160
Rowan-----	221	Coshocton-----	149	Delaware-----	109
Richmond-----	154	Crawford-----	258	Deney-----	17
Robeson-----	295	Cuyahoga-----	7,082	Ellis-----	15
Rockingham-----	406	Darke-----	231	Garfield-----	385
Roman-----	285	Defence-----	160	Garvin-----	168
Rutherford-----	190	Delaware-----	225	Grady-----	234
Sampson-----	87	Eric-----	358	Grant-----	11
Scotland-----	113	Fairfield-----	432	Greer-----	44
Stanly-----	151	Fayette-----	150	Harmon-----	30
Stokes-----	60	Franklin-----	5,011	Harpur-----	19
Surry-----	176	Fulton-----	109	Haskell-----	55
Swain-----	33	Gallia-----	120	Hughes-----	72
Transylvania-----	67	Genaga-----	240	Jackson-----	228
Tyrrell-----	6	Greene-----	437	Jefferson-----	34
Union-----	156	Guernsey-----	195	Johnston-----	50
Vance-----	113	Hamilton-----	4,140	Key-----	314
Wake-----	1,114	Hancock-----	263	Kingfisher-----	58
Warren-----	36	Hardin-----	139	Kiowa-----	56
Washington-----	42	Harrison-----	58	Latimer-----	40
Watauga-----	73	Henry-----	98	Le Flore-----	436
Wayne-----	380	Highland-----	148	Lincoln-----	123
Wilkes-----	156	Hocking-----	96	Logan-----	109
Wilson-----	167	Holmes-----	74	Love-----	42
Yadkin-----	80	Huron-----	269	McClain-----	82
Yancey-----	34	Jackson-----	165	McCurtain-----	204
North Dakota-----	1,588	Jefferson-----	381	McIntosh-----	78
Adams-----	8	Knox-----	177	Major-----	38
Barnes-----	45	Leake-----	908	Marshall-----	52
Benson-----	10	Lawrence-----	303	Mayes-----	107
Billings-----	3	Licking-----	601	Murray-----	60
Bothwell-----	13	Logan-----	147	Nowata-----	727
Bowman-----	4	Lorain-----	1,188	Noble-----	54
Burke-----	4	Lucas-----	773	Nowata-----	48
Burleigh-----	3	Madison-----	135	Oktuskee-----	61
Cass-----	177	Mahoning-----	1,158	Oklahoma-----	4,857
Cavalier-----	246	Marion-----	399	Oklmgee-----	304
Dickey-----	19	Medina-----	373	Ossage-----	195
Dixie-----	17	Meigs-----	71	Ottawa-----	248
Divide-----	11	Mercer-----	91	Pawnee-----	65
Dunn-----	3	Miami-----	438	Payne-----	268
Eddy-----	8	Monroe-----	57	Pittsburg-----	266
Emmons-----	1	Montgomery-----	3,529	Pontotoc-----	218
Foster-----	9	Morgan-----	48	Pottawatomie-----	380
Golden Valley-----	3	Morrow-----	96	Pushmataha-----	56
Grand Forks-----	210	Muskingum-----	342	Roger Mills-----	13
Grant-----	1	Noble-----	27	Rogers-----	230
Griggs-----	4	Ottawa-----	163	Seminole-----	115
Hettinger-----	1	Paulding-----	116	Sequoyah-----	158
Kidder-----	4	Perry-----	93	Stephens-----	227
La Moure-----	5	Pickaway-----	204	Texas-----	101
Logan-----	5	Pike-----	98	Tillman-----	53
McHenry-----	5	Portage-----	573	Tulsa-----	5,445
McIntosh-----	4	Preble-----	142	Wagoner-----	124
McKenzie-----	10	Putnam-----	47	Washington-----	296
McLennan-----	10	Richland-----	744	Washita-----	52
Mercer-----	5	Ross-----	298	Woods-----	54
Morton-----	54	Sandusky-----	290	Woodward-----	152
Mountrail-----	14	Scioto-----	369	Oregon-----	13,538
Nelson-----	4	Seneca-----	209	Baker-----	269
Olliver-----	1	Shelby-----	197	Benton-----	92
Pembina-----	18	Stark-----	1,681	Clackamas-----	960
Pierce-----	4	Summit-----	2,891	Clatsop-----	169
Ramsey-----	52	Trumbull-----	1,320	Columbia-----	156
Ransom-----	18	Tuscarawas-----	319	Coos-----	480
Renville-----	5	Union-----	117	Crook-----	69
Richland-----	20	Van Wert-----	119	Curry-----	81
Rolette-----	9	Vinton-----	30	Deschutes-----	259
Sargent-----	7	Warren-----	456	Douglas-----	536
Sheridan-----	6	Washington-----	242	Gilliam-----	-
Sioux-----	2	Wayne-----	333	Grant-----	81
Slope-----	1	Williams-----	161	Harney-----	18
Stark-----	44	Wood-----	352	Hood River-----	73
Steele-----	2	Wyandot-----	93	Jackson-----	845
Stutsman-----	69	Oklahoma-----	22,521	Jefferson-----	49
Towner-----	5	Adair-----	62	Josephine-----	295
Trall-----	59	Alfalfa-----	37	Klamath-----	280
Walsh-----	27	Atoka-----	49	Lake-----	56
Ward-----	266	Beaver-----	28	Lane-----	1,569
Wells-----	7	Beckham-----	138		
Williams-----	53				

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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
<b>Oregon--Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>8,816</b>	<b>South Dakota--Con.</b>	
Lincoln	159	Abbeville	43	Meade	67
Linn	470	Alcon	191	Mallette	10
Malheur	65	Allendale	12	Miner	6
Marion	984	Anderson	511	Mitchell	417
Morrow	11	Bamberg	33	Moody	18
Multnomah	3,776	Barwell	29	Pennington	364
Polk	138	Beaufort	60	Parkins	10
Sherman	1	Berkley	184	Potter	9
Tillamook	89	Calhoun	13	Roberts	21
Umatilla	294	Charleston	1,143	Sanborn	3
Union	123	Cherokee	109	Shannon	3
Wallowa	52	Chester	92	Spink	14
Wasco	154	Chesterfield	39	Stanley	11
Washington	708	Clarendon	35	Sully	2
Wheeler	2	Colleton	75	Todd	59
Yamhill	218	Darlington	159	Tripp	21
		Dillon	71	Turner	8
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>32,572</b>	Dorchester	40	Union	24
Adams	85	Edgefield	22	Walworth	8
Allentown	4,739	Fairfield	29	Washburn	3
Armstrong	218	Florence	275	Yankton	47
Beaver	457	Georgetown	61	Ziebach	4
Bedford	116	Greenville	1,182		
Berks	887	Greenville	189	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>23,725</b>
Blair	306	Hampton	28	Anderson	366
Bradford	221	Horry	273	Bedford	185
Bucks	1,089	Jasper	22	Benton	51
Butler	308	Kershaw	102	Bledsoe	35
		Lancaster	184	Blount	470
Cambria	371	Laurens	157	Bradley	450
Cameron	20	Lee	24	Campbell	151
Carbon	127	Lexington	439	Cannon	26
Centre	234	McCormick	8	Carroll	97
Chester	921	Marion	76	Carter	234
Clarton	16	Marlboro	38	Chaatham	122
Clearfield	186	Wayberry	69	Chester	36
Clinton	150	Oconee	136	Clatsop	75
Columbia	215	Orangeburg	130	Clay	27
Crawford	283	Pickens	239	Cocks	177
		Richland	956	Coffee	209
Cumberland	457	Saluda	22	Crockett	59
Dauphin	912	Spartanburg	739	Cumberland	112
Delaware	1,368	Sumter	235	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,038
Elk	76	Union	94	Decatur	45
Eric	628	Williamsburg	23	De Kalb	73
Fayette	340	York	237	Dickson	141
Forest	1			Dyer	231
Franklin	261	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>2,016</b>	Fayette	59
Fulton	14	Aurora	-	Fentress	57
Greene	113	Beadle	56	Franklin	145
Hamilton	122	Bennett	7	Gibson	251
Indiana	173	Bon Home	11	Giles	104
Jefferson	101	Brookings	49	Greinger	57
Juniata	53	Brown	114	Greene	308
Lackawanna	509	Brule	6	Grundy	45
Lancaster	1,114	Buffalo	6	Hamblen	304
Lawrence	352	Butte	45	Hamilton	2,167
Lobanoc	321	Campbell	2	Hancock	23
Lehigh	686	Charles Mix	25	Hardeman	106
Luzerne	633	Clark	4	Hardin	89
		Clay	26	Hawkins	174
Ipswich	417	Codington	47	Haywood	93
McKean	214	Corson	2	Henderson	97
Mercer	353	Custer	32	Henry	163
Mifflin	113	Davison	56	Hickman	59
Monroe	218	Day	11	Houston	24
Montgomery	1,643	Deuel	11	Humphreys	87
Montour	52	Dewey	6	Jackson	31
Northampton	717	Douglas	5	Jefferson	86
Northumberland	313	Edmunds	3	Johnson	70
Northumberland	96	Fall River	42	Knox	1,933
Philadelphia	5,412	Faulk	5	Lake	51
Pike	7	Grant	19	Leauderdale	185
Potter	48	Gregory	20	Lawrence	103
Schuykill	320	Haukon	4	Lewis	51
Snyder	63	Hamlin	12	Lincoln	111
Somerset	191	Hanson	9	Loudon	156
Sullivan	8	Harding	4	McKim	229
Susquehanna	131	Hughes	57	McMurry	112
Tioga	161	Hutchinson	6	Macon	63
Union	81	Hyde	2	Madison	402
		Jackson	3	Marion	161
Venango	106	Jersauld	5	Marshall	94
Warren	57	Jones	6	Maury	273
Washington	556	Kingsbury	11	Meigs	27
Wayne	77	Late	18	Monroe	116
Westmoreland	993	Lawrence	67	Montgomery	449
Wyzmng	87	Lincoln	26	Moore	10
York	1,055	Lynn	8	Morgan	57
		McCook	5	Obion	140
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,522</b>	McPherson	3	Overton	52
Bristol	93	Marshall	8	Perry	19
Kent	398			Pickett	12
Newport	242			Folk	45
Providence	1,560				
Washington	229				

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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
Utah	5,670	Virginia--Con.		Washington	23,909
Beaver	6	Isle of Wight	44	Adams	74
Box Elder	105	James City	56	Asotin	95
Cache	148	King and Queen	7	Benton	279
Carbon	72	King George	18	Chehalis	351
Daggett	2	King William	13	Clallam	231
Davis	482	Lancaster	14	Clark	1,020
Duchesne	54	Lee	53	Columbia	20
Emery	11	Loudoun	105	Cowlitz	602
Garfield	7	Louisa	35	Douglas	40
Grand	26	Lynchburg	31	Ferry	2
Iron	44	Madison	17	Franklin	331
Juab	9	Mathews	10	Garfield	15
Kane	7	Mecklenburg	75	Grant	250
Millard	16	Middlesex	11	Grays Harbor	444
Morgan	9	Montgomery	125	Island	214
Plute	2	Henriemond <sup>15</sup>	1	Jefferson	76
Rich	—	Nelson	16	King	8,297
Salt Lake	3,030	New Kent	21	Kitap	689
San Juan	12	Northampton	40	Kititas	95
Sanpete	37	Northumberland	25	Klickitat	87
Sevier	51	Nottoway	28	Lewis	327
Summit	16	Orange	53	Lincoln	46
Tooele	84	Page	54	Mason	148
Uintah	64	Patrick	42	Clatsop	178
Utah	461	Pittsylvania	149	Pacific	69
Wasatch	9	Powhatan	23	Rand Oreille	13
Washington	50	Prince Edward	28	Pierce	2,695
Wayne	2	Prince George	55	San Juan	20
Weber	854	Prince William	357	Skagit	402
		Pulaski	106	Skamania	74
Vermont <sup>3</sup>	1,623	Rappahannock	15	Snohomish	1,706
Addison	86	Richmond	14	Spokane	2,052
Bennington	156	Roanoke	286	Stevens	101
Caledonia	118	Rockbridge	1676	Thurston	707
Chittenden	249	Rockingham	17177	Wahkiakum	5
Essex	27	Russell	67	Walla Walla	362
Franklin	88	Scott	34	Whatcom	520
Grand Isle	5	Shenandoah	63	Whitman	126
Lamoille	55	Smyth	101	Yakima	696
Orange	47	Southampton	1265		
Orleans	—	Spotsylvania	60	West Virginia	7,176
Rutland	224	Stafford	71	Barbour	61
Washington	250	Surry	10	Berkeley	—
Windham	170	Sussex	24	Boone	116
Windsor	188	Tazewell	91	Braxton	1
		Warren	85	Brooke	72
Virginia <sup>7</sup>	16,704	Washington	130	Cabell	605
Accomack	78	Westmoreland	27	Calhoun	18
Albemarle	146	Wise	12114	Clay	38
Allghany	858	Wythe	69	Doddridge	14
Amelia	—	York	103	Fayette	198
Amherst	13				
Appomattox	75	Independent Cities			
Arlington	25	Alexandria	491	Gilmer	17
Augusta	528	Bedford	(8)	Grant	24
Bath	10	Bristol	43	Greenbrier	115
Bedford	994	Buena Vista	17	Hampshire	46
Blind	12	Charlottesville	187	Hancock	178
Botetourt	54	Chesapeake	353	Hardy	27
Brmswick	19	Clifton Forge	11	Harrison	267
Buchanan	73	Colonial Heights	78	Jackson	84
Buckingham	13	Covington	(8)	Jefferson	122
Campbell	176	Danville	204	Kanawha	1,163
Caroline	30	Emporia	(19)	Lewis	75
Carroll	1081	Fairfax	(11)	Lincoln	43
Charles City	16	Falls Church	(13)	Logan	204
Charlotte	36	Franklin	(18)	McDowell	208
Chesterfield	359	Fredericksburg	(10,12)	Marion	186
Clarke	15	Gulax	(17)	Marshall	141
Craig	7	Hampton	(17)	Mason	98
Culpeper	51	Harrisonburg	(17)	Mercer	308
Lumberland	19	Hopewell	117	Mineral	67
Dickenson	62	Lexington	(18)	Mingo	160
Dinwiddie	49				
Essex	20	Lynchburg	223	Monongalia	207
Fairfax	11,818	Martinsville	66	Monroe	—
Fauquier	68	Newport News	723	Morgan	23
Floyd	20	Norfolk	1,053	Nicholas	97
Fluvanna	17	Norton	(18)	Ohio	220
Franklin	—	Petersburg	174	Pondleton	28
Frederick	97	Portsmouth	504	Pleasants	30
Giles	42	Radford	68	Pocahontas	29
Gloucester	40	Richmond	38	Preston	68
Goochland	23	Roanoke	1,251	Rutman	136
Grayson	1254				
Greene	12	Salem	94	Raleigh	337
Greensville	1237	South Boston	(24)	Randolph	97
Halifax	14107	Staunton	93	Ritchie	31
Hanover	104	Suffolk <sup>15</sup>	122	Roane	67
Henrico	678	Virginia Beach	840	Summers	51
Henry	170	Wynnesboro	80	Taylor	56
Highland	6	Williamsburg	47	Tucker	27
		Winchester	77	Tyler	24
				Upshur	53
				Wayne	192

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974—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
West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Webster-----	24	Kenosha-----	357	Walworth-----	196
Netzel-----	60	Kewaunee-----	13	Washburn-----	27
Wirt-----	1	La Crosse-----	230	Washington-----	91
Wood-----	468	Lafayette-----	37	Waukesha-----	666
Wyoming-----	156	Langlade-----	35	Waupaca-----	68
Wisconsin-----		Lincoln-----	54	Waushara-----	38
	12,350	Mandowoc-----	157	Winnebago-----	354
Adams-----	24	Marathon-----	211	Wood-----	149
Anchland-----	32	Marinette-----	83	Wyoming-----	
Barren-----	75	Marquette-----	37		2,523
Bayfield-----	36	Menominee-----	15	Albany-----	173
Brown-----	333	Milwaukee-----	4,072	Big Horn-----	57
Buffalo-----	14	Monroe-----	81	Campbell-----	65
Burnett-----	23	Oconto-----	57	Carbon-----	83
Calumet-----	46	Oneida-----	78	Converse-----	55
Chippewa-----	130	Outagamie-----	321	Crock-----	18
Clark-----	42	Ozaukee-----	156	Fremont-----	192
Columbia-----	103	Pequin-----	7	Goshen-----	68
Crawford-----	28	Pierce-----	73	Hot Springs-----	39
Dane-----	967	Polk-----	71	Johnson-----	27
Dodge-----	172	Portage-----	84	Laramie-----	529
Door-----	42	Price-----	24	Lincoln-----	20
Douglas-----	116	Racine-----	238	Madison-----	506
Dunn-----	49	Richland-----	45	Nebraska-----	14
Eau Claire-----	202	Rock-----	480	Park-----	107
Florence-----	8	Rusk-----	34	Platte-----	57
Fond du Lac-----	198	St. Croix-----	118	Sheridan-----	142
Forest-----	11	Sauk-----	106	Sublette-----	14
Grant-----	88	Sawyer-----	23	Sweetwater-----	140
Green-----	72	Shawano-----	53	Teton-----	61
Green Lake-----	50	Sheboygan-----	195	Uinta-----	69
Iowa-----	25	Taylor-----	22	Washakie-----	57
Iron-----	20	Trempealeau-----	34	Weston-----	30
Jackson-----	40	Vernon-----	42		
Jefferson-----	144	Vilas-----	3		
Juneau-----	47				

<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>Data are incomplete.

<sup>4</sup>Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

<sup>5</sup>Divorce petitions filed.

<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>Bayington (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 Carroll 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>On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk; divorces for Nansemond have been included with those for Suffolk.

<sup>16</sup>Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

<sup>17</sup>Harrisburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

<sup>18</sup>Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

<sup>19</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. Johns 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 1974, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1974 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.

## SECTION 3 - PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-74

[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
1974	33,410	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,821	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,893	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,088	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	23,184	9.6	595	15.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.0	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	22,895	9.1	539	15.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	<sup>3</sup> 22,120	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	160	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	135	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	4,175	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	188	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	18,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	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	2,509	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	249	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.

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Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1974

[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-----	133,410	211,688	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	192	-	Guayama-----	393	345	Pamplona-----	166	-
Aguada-----	303	-	Guayanilla-----	200	-	Ponce-----	1,840	1,222
Aguadilla-----	554	731	Guaynabo-----	789	-	Quebradillas-----	208	-
Aguaa Buenas-----	199	-	Guabo-----	304	-	Rincon-----	125	-
Aibonito-----	185	-	Hatillo-----	317	-	Rio Grande-----	200	-
Aibaco-----	194	-	Hormigueros-----	98	-	Rio Piedras-----	3,551	-
Arecibo-----	912	705	Humacao-----	475	466	Sabana Grande-----	186	-
Arroyo-----	152	-	Isabel-----	334	-	Salinas-----	268	-
Barceloneta-----	263	-	Jayuya-----	124	-	San German-----	230	-
Barranquitas-----	198	-	Juana Diaz-----	315	-	San Juan-----	3,214	1,832
Bayamon-----	1,942	1,517	Junco-----	315	-	San Lorenzo-----	226	-
Cabo Rojo-----	345	-	Lajas-----	275	-	San Sebastian-----	340	-
Caguas-----	1,247	3,730	Lares-----	313	-	Santa Isabel-----	186	-
Camuy-----	182	-	Las Marias-----	58	-	Toa Alta-----	154	-
Carolina-----	1,387	-	Las Piedras-----	258	-	Toa Baja-----	472	-
Cataño-----	589	-	Loiza-----	499	-	Trujillo Alto-----	391	-
Cayey-----	478	-	Luquillo-----	155	-	Utuado-----	341	259
Ceiba-----	191	-	Manati-----	440	-	Vega Alta-----	310	-
Ciales-----	149	-	Maricao-----	58	-	Vega Baja-----	324	-
Cidra-----	419	-	Mamabo-----	126	-	Vieques-----	94	-
Cosmo-----	240	-	Mayaguez-----	1,133	681	Villalba-----	160	-
Cemerio-----	181	-	Moca-----	283	-	Yabucoa-----	257	-
Carozal-----	308	-	Morovis-----	216	-	Yauco-----	335	-
Culebra-----	5	-	Naguabo-----	228	-	Virgin Islands-----	1,254	460
Dorado-----	284	-	Narunjito-----	235	-	St. Croix-----	691	213
Fajardo-----	373	-	Orocovis-----	171	-	St. John and St. Thomas-----	563	247
Guánica-----	154	-	Patillas-----	158	-			

<sup>1</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>2</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, 1974

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	32,760	2,650	2,785	2,550	2,100	2,775	2,950	3,045	2,895	2,315	2,245	2,620	4,030
Virgin Islands-----	1,254	88	103	102	102	106	118	131	139	95	77	78	116

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	32,760	2,070	5,090	2,175	2,475	2,885	6,050	14,015
Virgin Islands-----	1,254	48	161	158	153	113	255	366

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				
		Resident of area	Not resident of area		Resident status not stated	
			Total	Resident of U.S.		Not resident of U.S.
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>						
Total-----	32,760	31,780	970	750	220	10
Resident of area-----	32,290	31,685	605	490	115	-
Not resident of area-----	440	80	360	255	105	-
Resident of U.S.-----	315	55	260	245	15	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	125	25	100	10	90	-
Resident status not stated-----	30	15	5	5	-	10
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>						
Total-----	1,254	1,140	113	88	27	1
Resident of area-----	1,137	1,108	29	19	10	-
Not resident of area-----	114	30	84	67	17	-
Resident of U.S.-----	86	17	69	64	5	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	28	13	15	3	12	-
Resident status not stated-----	3	2	-	-	-	1



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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	32,760	1,254	1,254
Under 18 years-----	5,605	915	83	2
18-19 years-----	4,525	3,350	144	57
20-24 years-----	11,050	12,290	377	306
25-29 years-----	4,850	6,870	293	400
30-34 years-----	2,285	2,940	164	199
35-44 years-----	2,235	2,890	119	169
45-54 years-----	1,255	1,665	50	76
55-64 years-----	700	1,220	19	37
65 years and over-----	275	590	5	8
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	27,460	25,310	998	934
Under 18 years-----	5,550	900	85	2
18-19 years-----	4,435	3,370	141	57
20-24 years-----	10,250	11,645	352	301
25-29 years-----	3,765	5,390	239	333
30-34 years-----	1,325	1,535	105	136
35-44 years-----	1,060	1,155	59	70
45-54 years-----	525	560	14	28
55-64 years-----	425	515	5	7
65 years and over-----	125	240	1	-
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	5,295	7,435	250	316
Under 20 years-----	145	25	2	-
20-24 years-----	780	640	24	4
25-29 years-----	1,085	1,480	54	66
30-34 years-----	960	1,400	58	63
35-44 years-----	1,170	1,735	60	98
45-54 years-----	730	1,100	35	48
55-64 years-----	275	705	15	29
65 years and over-----	150	350	4	8
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>				
All ages-----	5	15	6	4

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	23,165	4,155	11,080	6,125	1,795
Under 20 years-----	9,210	3,185	4,630	1,315	80
20-24 years-----	9,050	830	5,390	2,720	110
25-34 years-----	3,620	140	1,030	1,940	510
35 years and over-----	1,285	-	40	150	1,095
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
Total, all ages-----	816	56	282	413	65
Under 20 years-----	212	40	104	64	4
20-24 years-----	306	11	152	155	10
25-34 years-----	250	5	42	172	31
35 years and over-----	48	-	4	24	20

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	27,460	5,295	635	4,565	95	5
Groom-----	32,760	25,310	7,435	690	6,680	85	15
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	1,254	998	250	33	214	3	6
Groom-----	1,254	934	316	23	292	1	4

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	27,460	4,970	275	55	25,310	6,650	740	60
Virgin Islands-----	1,254	998	250	-	6	934	316	-	4

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1974

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	460
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year	17
1 year	36
2 years	44
3 years	51
4 years	40
5 years	30
6 years	31
7 years	26
8 years	20
9 years	19
10-14 years	54
15-19 years	34
20-24 years	19
25-29 years	11
30 years and over	14
Not stated	14
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None	71
1 child	86
2 children	71
3 children	33
4 children	24
5 children	8
6 children or more	5
Not stated	162

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1974

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	460	460
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years	1	7
20-24 years	28	53
25-29 years	99	100
30-34 years	81	70
35-39 years	43	42
40-44 years	45	25
45-49 years	20	21
50 years and over	39	20
Not stated	104	122
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years	29	99
20-24 years	145	120
25-29 years	81	54
30-34 years	41	33
35-39 years	22	13
40-44 years	15	5
45 years and over	13	6
Not stated	114	130
Color		
White	80	81
All other	214	213
Not stated	166	166
Number of Marriage at Time of Decree		
First marriage	238	246
Second marriage	39	30
Third marriage or more	5	6
Not stated	179	178

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1974

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	460	71	86	71	70	162
Under 1 year	17	6	1	3	-	7
1-2 years	80	14	18	6	3	39
3-4 years	91	12	21	19	2	37
5-9 years	126	9	25	27	18	47
10-14 years	54	4	8	11	17	14
15 years and over	78	26	11	4	27	10
Not stated	14	-	2	1	3	8

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### SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from three sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States, (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages occurring in Florida.

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 are computed 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, or all records in the States with small numbers of events, are obtained from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area (MRA), except for Florida, and the divorce-registration area (DRA). The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and of the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). There is one exception to this procedure. For 1972-74 Florida submitted precoded machine-readable marriage data through the Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics System for all marriages occurring in the State.

The marriage totals for the MRA and each participating State derived from sample data differ slightly from the totals obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total is published for the DRA, and it is based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. All tabulations 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 compiled for 1974 and preceding years except 1966-69 and 1972. Data for these areas 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*.

### Nationwide counts

In 1974 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 were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan. In the States without central files counts were obtained from the counties by the States or, in some instances, by NCHS. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official; however, two counties in Arkansas did not report the number of marriages. One county in Arizona reported the number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed. Registration officials reported marriages performed for 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 by State and county included decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution newly introduced in many States. These counts 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 the four States without central files of divorce records, county totals were obtained from local officials. NCHS obtained

county totals directly from local officials in Indiana and New Mexico; State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (12), Indiana (10), Louisiana (10), Pennsylvania (2), and Vermont (1). The national and regional totals of divorces include estimates for the 10 counties in Louisiana. 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. The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana and Oklahoma are based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

**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 for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Fridays and Saturdays in each month. Prior to 1970 adjustments were also made for Lent, but they 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.

**Registration areas**

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81993 LICENSE NO.

**U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK. SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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**GROOM**

1. GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

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

2e. STREET AND NUMBER 3. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5a. FATHER—NAME 5b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5c. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 5d. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

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**BRIDE**

6. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 7. MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)

7a. RESIDENCE—STATE 7b. COUNTY 7c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 7d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

8a. STREET AND NUMBER 9. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 10. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

11a. FATHER—NAME 11b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 11c. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 11d. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

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**APPLICANT**

12a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 12b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

13a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 13b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

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**OFFICIANT**

14. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR

15a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 15b. PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY 15c. STATE

16a. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 16b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 16c. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

17a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 17b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

17c. SIGNATURE

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**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

	RACE—GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
			LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 5)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
18. GROOM	WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	20a.	20b.	21.		
22. BRIDE	WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	24a.	24b.	25.		

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81904

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  
3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)  
3b. STREET AND NUMBER 3c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4a. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 4b. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

5. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)  
5a. 5b. 5c. 5d.

6. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)  
6a. 6b. 6c.

**DECREE**

7. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR  
7a. 7b. 7c. 7d. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)  
7e. 7f. 7g. 7h.

8. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) COUNTY OF DECREE DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
8a. 8b. 8c. 8d.

9. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL COURT—NAME  
9a. 9b. 9c. 9d.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**HUSBAND**

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

10a. 10b. 10c. 10d. 10e. 10f. 10g. 10h.

**WIFE**

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

11a. 11b. 11c. 11d. 11e. 11f. 11g. 11h.

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1958, respectively. The registration areas include 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 carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1974 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the

Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 29 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume *Marriage-registration area* refers only to the 41 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 80 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1974 and divorces in the DRA accounted for 59 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



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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.

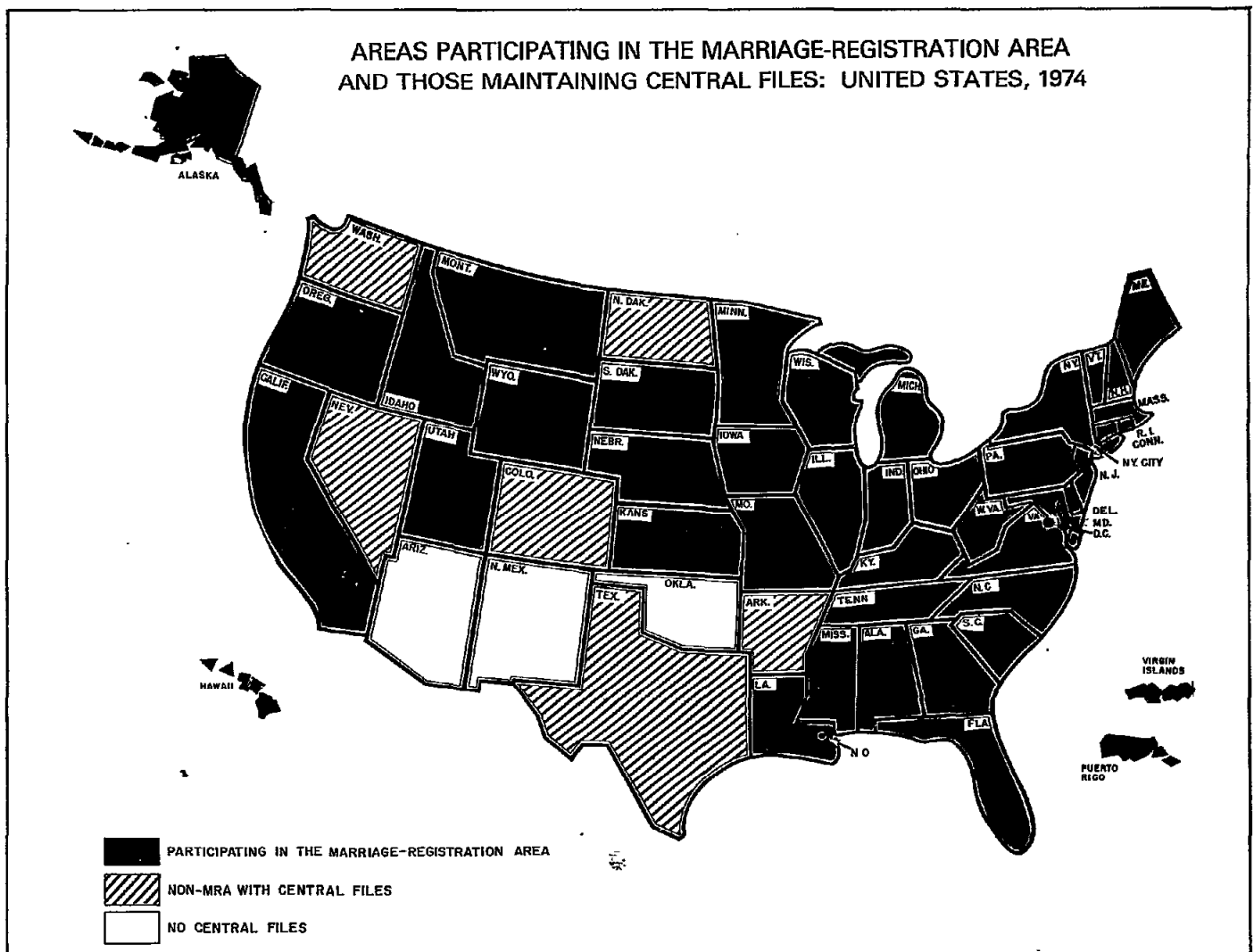
Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. New items added to the marriage certificate were education of bride and groom, date last marriage ended if previously married, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items added to the divorce 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. The items "usual occupation" and "kind of business or industry" were dropped from the marriage and divorce standard records.

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 the State vital statistics law, 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 1974. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

FIGURE 4-3





Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1974 were on the certificates of nearly all the reporting areas in the MRA. Items on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were included by every State and the District of Columbia, 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, Ohio, and South Carolina 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.

Race is poorly reported on marriage certificates. The item appears on the forms of all States in the MRA except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Race was not stated for 14,998 (1.3 percent) of the marriage certificates issued by the District of Columbia and the 35 States which had the item on their certificates in 1974. Overall, race or color of bride and groom was not available for 604,408, or 34 percent, of the 1,791,452 marriages from the entire MRA.

Some of the items appearing on the standard certificate of marriage were not coded in 1974: Name and State of birth of father and mother of bride and groom, and whether residence was inside city limits. Some of the items appearing on the divorce certificate were not coded and tabulated in 1974: Residence of husband, residence of wife, person to whom decree was granted, legal grounds for decree, and State of birth.

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.

#### SAMPLE DESIGN

##### Obtaining the records

Each year the States and areas participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code-

punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS. An exception to these procedures is represented by Florida, which began in 1972 to submit precoded machine-readable marriage data to NCHS. Not only was processed information submitted rather than the unprocessed microfilm certificate copies, but also the Florida data were submitted on a 100-percent basis rather than the 10-percent sample that had been used through 1971.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1974 within the 41 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1974 within the 29 DRA States and the Virgin Islands.

Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees "nisi" (which grant that the divorce takes 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.

The sampling of marriage and divorce records for States in the registration area was initiated in 1960. For earlier years data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables completed on the basis of all events and submitted by the States.

##### Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the bride and groom. These estimates were made for the total MRA and each State in the MRA. 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 1974 was about 1/6.

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 1974.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1974 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 totals estimated from the sample and those based on independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where 100 percent of the records are sampled, the sample estimate may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 0.01 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in 37 States, by 1.0-2.9 percent in 3 States, and by 3.0-4.9 percent in 1 State and the District of Columbia.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 2.8 percent. The difference was less than 1 percent in 24 States, 1-4 percent in 3 States, and 6.6 percent in Vermont. The estimate for Michigan was 30.8 percent below the final count, because records were not submitted for divorces occurring in Wayne County. The estimate for Wisconsin was 18.4 percent below the count because approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County were submitted too late for inclusion in the sample.

### Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics from the marriage and divorce samples involve 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 records multiplied by their assigned weights. 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 vary among the registration States from 1 to 20 for marriage records and from 1 to 10 for divorce records. 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

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 years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941-46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

### Allocation

On the computer tapes containing sample marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1974 both items were more than 99.8 percent complete. Because States in the DRA vary radically in the completeness with which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data.

### Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1974, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 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 1961-64 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 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 by  $\hat{\sigma}(x)$ . The sampling error is primarily a measure of

variation that occurs 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 will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as 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 count 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 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 1-17 shows 180,872 brides under 18 years of age in the MRA for 1974. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,791,452). In table 4-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,382. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides under 18 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (180,872  $\pm$  1,382, or between 179,490 and 182,254). The interval from 179,490 to 182,254 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of brides under 18 years of age. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State 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 registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- $N_i$  = the final count of events reported by State i (tables 1-6 and 2-2)
- $n_i$  = the number of sample records in State i (tables 4-5 and 4-7)
- $p_{ij}$  = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic j to be studied for State i (shown in the spread margin of tables 4-6 and 4-8 as percent 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 all their records processed. 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 their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in table 4-6 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

For example, to calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

$N_i = 46,811$ , the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)

$n_i = 4,684$ , the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)

$x_{ij} = 2,600$ , the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-26)

$p_{ij}$  = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages:  $2,600/46,811 = .06$  or 6 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .94$  or 94 percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,600) = \sqrt{\frac{46,811(42,127)(.06)(.94)}{4,683}} = 154$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,446 and 2,754 (2,600  $\pm$  154).

The estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{42} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} p_{kj}q_{kj}}$$

where

- 42 refers to the 41 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA
- $N_k$  = the final count of events reported by the k-th MRA State
- $n_k$  = the number of sample records in the same State
- $p_{kj}$  = the estimated percent of all cases in State k with the characteristic j
- $q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 were computed by summing over the 29 States in the DRA.

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 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 5.2 percent of all Maryland brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 142. Divide 142 by 46,210, 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 1974 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is  $5.2 \pm 0.3$ , or between 4.9 and 5.5 percent.

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

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

where

$y$  = 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 or 4-8

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$  = the sampling error of  $x$  from table 4-6 or 4-8

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

$x$  = 5,100 previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-19)

$y$  = 25,960 Ohio brides who had been previously married

$x/y$  = .1965

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$  =  $\hat{\sigma}(5,100)$  = 304 from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since  $x$  is approximately .05 of all Ohio brides ( $x/N = 5,100/102,458 = .05$ )

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$  =  $\hat{\sigma}(25,960)$  = 604 from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since  $y$  is approximately .25 of all Ohio brides ( $y/N = 25,960/102,458 = .25$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(x/y) &= (1/25,960) \sqrt{(304)^2 - (.1965)^2 (604)^2} \\ &= .0108 \text{ or } 1.08 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$

So, chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age was  $.1965 \pm .0108$ , or between 18.57 percent and 20.73 percent.

The significance of the difference between two proportions may be determined by the following formula:

$$\frac{(x_1/y_1) - (x_2/y_2)}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2(x_1/y_1) + \hat{\sigma}^2(x_2/y_2)}}$$

where the  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions  $x_1/y_1$  and  $x_2/y_2$  shown in the numerator of the formula. If the above ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the .95 level of confidence.

For example, 19.65 percent of previously married brides in Ohio were 20-24 years of age with a sampling error of 1.08 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married grooms in Ohio, .1139, or 11.39 percent, were 20-24 years of age with a sampling error of .0081 or .81 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.1965 - .1139}{\sqrt{(.0108)^2 + (.0081)^2}} = \frac{.0826}{.0135} = 6.1$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 8.26 percentage points between brides and grooms is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference is 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 may arise from any of these three sources: (1) The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting

area. For example, the item "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 used extensively by registration offices until a supply of the old version is exhausted; or (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 three 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 1974. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). 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). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, etc.) typically has been less completely reported than information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

#### Other sources of error

*Inconsistent responses.*—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are inconsistent. For example, the previous marital status of the bride or groom, as shown on the marriage certificate, may not be consistent with the stated number of times married or number of this marriage. Such differences are 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. This often leads to errors in classification, more frequently of geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of previous marriages.

*Microfilm errors.*—Errors in the arrangement of the records received on microfilm in NCHS sometimes occur when numbers on the records are out of sequence, missing, or duplicated, or when records that are not part of the universe being sampled are erroneously included in the file.

*Processing errors.*—Errors may arise in coding, punching, or tabulating of records. However, all sample coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

In general, for most of the data available from 1960 onward, the completeness and year-to-year consistency are evidence of the basic reliability and coverage of the marriage- and divorce-registration systems.

#### 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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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1974

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 ( <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , 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.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.

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



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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: 1974

[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	1958	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.)-----	1880	1957	1963	( <sup>2</sup> )
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1958	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	1969
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	( <sup>2</sup> )	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	( <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-----	1807	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1958	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1952	1971
Iowa-----	1880	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	1955	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1842	( <sup>2</sup> )	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1958
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	( <sup>2</sup> )	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1919	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	( <sup>2</sup> )	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	( <sup>2</sup> )
Missouri-----	1848	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958					

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

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

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1974

[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	X	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		X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		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			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	(5)	X	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	(3)	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			X	X		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	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 reported as "type of ceremony."

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1974

[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 16 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	(3)			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	(4)	(5)	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	X	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		X	X	X	(4)	(5)	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	(6)			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X		X		X	X		(1)	(1,5)	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(4)	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	(6)	X		X	X	X		(2)		
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	X		X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X	X	X		X	(7)	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>Item reportable as "Place of present marriage."  
<sup>4</sup>Number of children by this marriage.  
<sup>5</sup>Number of children affected by decree.  
<sup>6</sup>Item reportable as "Place of marriage."  
<sup>7</sup>Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

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Table 4-5. Marriage Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1974

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>	...	290,011	1,791,452	Stratum 4	1/10	61,930	619,300
Stratum 1	All records	109,148	109,148	Alabama	1/10	4,684	46,840
Alaska	All records	3,945	3,945	Indiana	1/10	6,053	60,530
Delaware	All records	4,145	4,145	Kentucky	1/10	3,273	32,730
Florida	All records	90,337	90,337	Maryland	1/10	4,621	46,210
Vermont	All records	4,664	4,664	Massachusetts	1/10	4,424	44,240
Wyoming	All records	6,057	6,057	Minnesota	1/10	3,352	33,520
Stratum 2	1/2	38,857	77,714	Missouri	1/10	5,144	51,440
District of Columbia	1/2	2,509	5,018	New Jersey	1/10	5,644	56,440
Hawaii	1/2	4,852	9,704	North Carolina	1/10	4,502	45,020
Maine	1/2	5,841	11,682	South Carolina	1/10	5,303	53,030
Montana	1/2	3,872	7,744	Tennessee	1/10	5,454	54,540
New Hampshire	1/2	4,616	9,232	Virginia	1/10	5,659	56,590
Rhode Island	1/2	5,666	11,332	Wisconsin	1/10	3,817	38,170
South Dakota	1/2	5,962	11,924	Stratum 5	1/20	38,994	779,880
Utah	1/2	7,579	15,158	California	1/20	8,028	160,560
Stratum 3	1/5	41,082	205,410	Georgia	1/20	3,333	66,660
Connecticut	1/5	4,897	24,435	Illinois	1/20	5,878	117,560
Idaho	1/5	2,495	12,475	Michigan	1/20	4,397	87,940
Iowa	1/5	5,441	27,205	New York	1/20	7,388	147,160
Kansas	1/5	4,889	24,445	Ohio	1/20	5,185	103,700
Louisiana	1/5	7,603	38,015	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,835	96,700
Mississippi	1/5	5,519	27,595	Puerto Rico	1/5	6,552	32,760
Nebraska	1/5	2,774	13,870	Virgin Islands	All records	1,254	1,254
Oregon	1/5	3,993	19,965				
West Virginia	1/5	3,481	17,405				

<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, 1974

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Florida, 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>	1,791,452	459	646	787	904	1,006	1,177	1,584	1,647	1,846	1,938	2,307
Alabama	46,840	65	91	111	127	141	166	195	232	280	281	325
Alaska	3,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	160,560	174	245	298	343	381	446	525	624	699	757	874
Connecticut	24,435	51	44	53	61	68	80	94	112	125	135	156
Delaware	4,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	5,018	7	10	15	15	16	19	22	27	30	32	37
Florida	90,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	66,660	112	158	192	221	245	287	338	402	450	487	563
Hawaii	9,704	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	39	42	49
Idaho	12,475	22	31	38	44	49	57	67	80	89	97	112
Illinois	117,580	148	208	254	291	324	379	446	531	595	644	743
Indiana	60,530	73	103	126	145	161	188	221	264	295	320	369
Iowa	27,205	33	46	56	65	72	84	99	119	132	143	165
Kansas	24,445	51	44	53	61	68	80	94	112	125	135	156
Kentucky	32,730	54	76	93	106	118	139	165	194	217	235	272
Louisiana	38,015	39	55	67	77	85	100	117	140	156	169	196
Maine	11,682	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	53
Maryland	46,210	65	91	111	128	142	166	195	232	280	281	325
Massachusetts	44,240	63	88	108	124	138	159	189	225	252	273	316
Michigan	87,940	129	181	221	253	282	330	388	462	577	580	647
Minnesota	53,520	55	77	94	108	120	140	165	196	220	238	275
Mississippi	27,595	33	47	57	65	72	85	100	119	133	144	166
Missouri	51,440	68	95	116	133	148	174	204	243	272	295	340
Montana	7,744	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Nebraska	13,870	23	33	40	46	51	60	71	84	94	102	118
New Hampshire	9,232	10	13	16	19	21	25	29	34	38	42	48
New Jersey	56,440	71	100	122	140	155	182	214	255	285	309	356
New York	147,160	167	235	286	329	366	428	503	599	671	726	839
North Carolina	45,020	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	252	276	318
Ohio	103,300	139	195	238	273	304	358	418	498	588	604	697
Oregon	19,965	28	40	48	55	62	72	85	101	113	123	141
Pennsylvania	96,700	135	190	231	266	295	346	407	484	542	587	678
Rhode Island	7,252	8	12	15	17	19	22	26	30	34	37	43
South Carolina	53,030	69	97	118	135	151	176	207	247	276	299	345
South Dakota	11,924	11	15	18	21	24	28	33	39	44	47	55
Tennessee	54,540	70	98	120	137	153	179	210	250	280	304	351
Utah	15,158	12	17	21	24	27	31	37	44	49	53	62
Vermont	4,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	56,590	71	100	122	140	156	182	214	255	285	309	357
West Virginia	17,405	28	37	45	52	58	67	79	94	106	114	132
Wisconsin	38,170	58	82	100	115	128	150	176	210	235	254	293
Wyoming	6,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	32,760	36	51	63	72	80	93	110	131	147	159	183
Virgin Islands	1,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1974

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>	...	113,985	571,794	Stratum 3	1/5	26,295	131,475
Stratum 1	All records	19,093	19,093	Georgia	1/5	5,365	26,825
Alaska	All records	2,452	2,452	Kentucky	1/5	2,760	13,800
Hawaii	All records	4,108	4,108	Maryland	1/5	3,004	15,020
Montana	All records	3,950	3,950	Missouri	1/5	4,417	22,085
Rhode Island	All records	2,519	2,519	Oregon	1/5	2,674	13,370
South Dakota	All records	2,021	2,021	Tennessee	1/5	4,750	23,750
Vermont	All records	1,516	1,516	Virginia	1/5	3,325	16,625
Wyoming	All records	2,527	2,527	Stratum 4	1/10	35,504	355,040
Stratum 2	1/2	33,083	66,186	Alabama	1/10	2,115	21,150
Connecticut	1/2	5,430	10,860	California	1/10	12,120	121,200
Idaho	1/2	2,404	4,808	Illinois	1/10	4,778	47,780
Iowa	1/2	4,697	9,394	Michigan	1/10	2,895	28,950
Kansas	1/2	5,768	11,536	New York	1/10	5,596	55,960
Nebraska	1/2	2,610	5,220	Ohio	1/10	4,933	49,330
Nevada	1/2	4,407	8,814	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,267	32,670
South Carolina	1/2	2,736	5,472	Virgin Islands	All records	460	460
Utah	1/2	5,041	10,082				

<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, 1974

[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>	571,794	194	273	333	392	425	498	565	696	780	845	975
Alabama	21,150	43	61	74	85	95	111	131	156	174	189	218
Alaska	2,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	121,200	104	147	179	205	228	267	314	374	419	453	523
Connecticut	10,860	10	15	16	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Georgia	26,825	33	46	56	64	72	84	96	117	131	142	164
Hawaii	4,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho	4,808	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Illinois	47,780	66	92	113	129	144	168	198	236	264	286	330
Iowa	9,394	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	39	42	49
Kansas	11,536	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	53
Kentucky	13,800	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	102	117
Maryland	15,020	24	34	42	48	54	63	74	88	98	106	123
Michigan	28,950	51	72	87	100	111	130	153	185	205	221	256
Missouri	22,085	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	149
Montana	3,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	5,220	7	10	12	14	16	18	22	26	29	31	36
New York	53,960	69	98	119	137	152	178	209	249	279	302	349
Ohio	49,330	66	93	114	130	145	170	200	238	266	288	333
Oregon	13,370	23	33	40	46	51	59	70	83	93	101	117
Pennsylvania	32,670	54	76	92	106	118	138	162	193	217	234	271
Rhode Island	2,519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	8,814	9	13	16	18	20	24	28	34	38	41	47
South Dakota	2,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	23,750	31	43	53	60	67	79	92	110	123	133	154
Utah	5,472	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	27	31	33	38
Vermont	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	16,625	26	36	44	51	56	66	78	92	103	112	129
Wisconsin	10,082	12	17	21	24	26	31	36	43	48	52	60
Wyoming	2,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics									
		Race or 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	33.7	33.7	1.5	1.4	5.5	5.6	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.1
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Alaska	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6
California	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Connecticut	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Delaware	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
District of Columbia	100.0	48.7	48.7	0.1	-	0.1	0.5	0.1	-	-	-
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Georgia	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.1	-
Hawaii	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Idaho	100.0	12.9	12.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	<sup>3</sup> 40.0	<sup>3</sup> 36.2	-	-
Illinois	100.0	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	-	0.0
Indiana	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.8	2.3	1.2	3.7	2.7	0.2	0.0
Iowa	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	-
Kansas	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Kentucky	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.8	-	-
Louisiana	100.0	-	-	10.8	10.0	11.4	10.5	10.8	10.2	0.1	0.0
Maine	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maryland	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	<sup>3</sup> 29.5	<sup>3</sup> 31.2	0.1	0.0
Massachusetts	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	-	-	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Michigan	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	0.2	<sup>4</sup> 28.9	<sup>4</sup> 30.4	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.8
Minnesota	100.0	8.4	8.4	4.1	3.0	4.4	3.2	4.5	3.2	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	-
Missouri	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	-	-
Montana	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	-	-
Nebraska	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	-
New Jersey	100.0	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
New York	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-
Ohio	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.6	0.3	<sup>4</sup> 25.7	<sup>4</sup> 27.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1
Oregon	100.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	3.9	0.6	3.9	<sup>3</sup> 29.1	<sup>3</sup> 34.5	0.5	0.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.2	1.2	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.6	15.9	15.8	0.1	0.2
Rhode Island	100.0	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.9
South Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	<sup>4</sup> 32.1	<sup>4</sup> 32.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	-	-
Utah	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Vermont	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-
Virginia	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	-
West Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.0
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	100.0	13.9	13.9	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	0.1	0.0
Puerto Rico	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Virgin Islands	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1

<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, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

<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, 39.7 percent of brides, 37.8 percent of grooms; Maryland, 29.3 percent of brides, 31.1 percent of grooms; Oregon, 29.5 percent of brides, 30.6 percent of grooms.

<sup>4</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 28.7 percent of brides and 30.2 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 25.1 percent of brides and 27.4 percent of grooms; for South Carolina, figures include remarriages of 31.8 percent of brides and 32.4 percent of grooms.

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Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	100.0	16.8	17.4	17.3	18.0	18.9	19.1	17.9	17.8	0.9	1.0	4.1
Alabama	100.0	45.4	44.1	45.7	44.8	29.7	29.8	39.5	39.5	2.2	1.0	5.0
Alaska	100.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.1	0.3	0.7	1.1
California	100.0	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.1	1.3	1.4	6.7	6.8	1.0	1.0	9.3
Connecticut	100.0	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	5.9
Georgia	100.0	13.8	13.7	14.7	14.9	10.3	10.4	14.1	14.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
Hawaii	100.0	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Idaho	100.0	11.2	11.0	12.1	12.2	7.4	7.6	11.0	11.0	2.2	2.5	1.8
Illinois	100.0	4.9	5.9	6.0	6.9	8.8	8.4	10.2	10.3	0.9	1.2	3.9
Iowa	100.0	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	4.4
Kansas	100.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Kentucky	100.0	4.3	4.4	5.7	6.5	11.8	12.2	15.9	16.0	1.4	2.2	2.5
Maryland	100.0	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	0.4	1.2	9.0
Michigan	100.0	86.5	86.2	86.5	86.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	89.2	88.4	0.7	0.9	1.4
Missouri	100.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	3.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0
Montana	100.0	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	2.1
Nebraska	100.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	0.7	0.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
New York	100.0	13.6	14.2	14.2	14.8	2.4	2.7	3.8	4.6	0.4	0.8	4.7
Ohio	100.0	63.1	63.3	63.3	63.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	57.8	57.4	0.9	0.5	0.4
Oregon	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	12.2	12.4	14.4	11.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	19.0	19.7	19.6	20.3	18.2	18.1	17.5	17.5	0.4	0.9	2.9
Rhode Island	100.0	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.3	22.8	22.9	18.1	18.5	0.6	1.3	2.2
South Carolina	100.0	3.4	5.1	3.8	6.2	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.1
South Dakota	100.0	70.1	70.5	70.3	70.7	56.1	56.6	68.5	68.8	0.4	0.4	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	2.9	3.9	3.7	5.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8
Utah	100.0	7.3	7.5	8.2	8.5	11.6	12.0	10.1	9.8	1.0	1.0	5.8
Vermont	100.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.8
Virginia	100.0	1.7	2.8	2.3	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Wisconsin	100.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8
Wyoming	100.0	46.6	46.1	46.7	46.3	35.3	35.3	44.5	44.6	0.9	0.6	1.9
Virgin Islands	100.0	22.6	26.5	24.8	28.3	36.1	36.1	38.9	38.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	3.0	35.2

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<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.



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Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Area, 1957-74

[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
1974-----	41	194,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973-----	41	185,139,000	29	136,816,000
1972-----	41	181,935,000	29	136,207,000
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	107,915,000
1967-----	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966-----	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965-----	38	159,610,000	22	72,151,000
1964-----	37	147,715,000	22	71,293,000
1963-----	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962-----	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961-----	35	126,227,000	20	59,291,000
1960-----	35	112,679,852	18	45,333,995
1959-----	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958-----	30	105,674,000	14	59,190,000
1957-----	30	105,498,000	...	...

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-74.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468, 508, 518 and 533.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-74

[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>
1974-----	211,390,000	1946-----	140,054,000
1973-----	209,851,000	1945-----	132,481,000
1972-----	208,230,000	1944-----	129,883,000
1971-----	206,212,000	1943-----	124,245,000
1970-----	202,211,928	1942-----	123,920,000
1969-----	201,921,000	1941-----	123,121,000
1968-----	199,051,000	1940-----	121,869,275
1967-----	197,865,000	1939-----	120,879,718
1966-----	195,857,000	1938-----	120,824,929
1965-----	193,818,000	1937-----	120,824,829
1964-----	191,571,000	1936-----	120,063,180
1963-----	189,658,000	1935-----	127,250,232
1962-----	185,690,000	1934-----	126,373,775
1961-----	183,057,000	1933-----	125,578,765
1960-----	179,323,175	1932-----	124,840,471
1959-----	176,515,000	1931-----	124,039,649
1958-----	173,320,000	1930-----	123,076,741
1957-----	170,371,000	1929-----	121,769,939
1956-----	167,306,000	1928-----	120,501,115
1955-----	164,308,000	1927-----	119,038,062
1954-----	161,164,000	1926-----	117,399,225
1953-----	158,242,000	1925-----	115,831,963
1952-----	155,687,000	1924-----	114,113,463
1951-----	153,310,000	1923-----	111,949,945
1950-----	150,697,361	1922-----	110,054,778
1949-----	148,685,000	1921-----	108,541,489
1948-----	146,095,000	1920-----	106,466,420
1947-----	143,446,000		

<sup>1</sup>Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,789,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: The populations in this table were published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, unless otherwise specified, in Current Population Reports, Series P-25. The numbers of these reports together with the years for which data were furnished are shown below:

Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number	Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number
1974-----	529	1966-----	352
1971-73-----	519	1960-65-----	321
1970-----	CP <sup>a</sup>	1951-59-----	310
1969-----	441	1940-50-----	499
1968-----	416	1920-39-----	VSR <sup>b</sup>
1967-----	385		

<sup>a</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report PC (1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.

<sup>b</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947.

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1974

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population
United States <sup>1</sup>	211,390,000
<b>Regions and divisions:</b>	
<b>Northeast:</b>	
New England	49,426,000
Middle Atlantic	12,150,000
North Central	57,544,000
East North Central	40,882,000
West North Central	16,662,000
<b>South:</b>	
South Atlantic	67,177,000
East South Central	33,206,000
West South Central	15,587,000
<b>West:</b>	
Mountain	20,584,000
Pacific	37,244,000
Mountain	9,411,000
Pacific	27,833,000
<b>New England:</b>	
Maine	1,047,000
New Hampshire	808,000
Vermont	470,000
Massachusetts	5,800,000
Rhode Island	957,000
Connecticut	3,088,000
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>	
New York	18,111,000
New Jersey	7,330,000
Pennsylvania	11,835,000
<b>East North Central:</b>	
Ohio	10,757,000
Indiana	5,350,000
Illinois	11,151,000
Michigan	9,088,000
Wisconsin	4,586,000
<b>West North Central:</b>	
Minnesota	3,917,000
Iowa	2,855,000
Missouri	4,777,000
North Dakota	657,000
South Dakota	682,000
Nebraska	1,543,000
Kansas	2,270,000
<b>South Atlantic:</b>	
Delaware	573,000
Maryland	4,094,000
District of Columbia	723,000
Virginia	4,908,000
West Virginia	1,791,000
North Carolina	5,363,000
South Carolina	2,784,000
Georgia	4,882,000
Florida	8,090,000
<b>East South Central:</b>	
Kentucky	3,357,000
Tennessee	4,129,000
Alabama	3,577,000
Mississippi	2,324,000
<b>West South Central:</b>	
Arkansas	2,062,000
Louisiana	3,764,000
Oklahoma	2,708,000
Texas	12,050,000
<b>Mountains:</b>	
Montana	735,000
Idaho	793,000
Wyoming	359,000
Colorado	2,496,000
New Mexico	1,122,000
Arizona	2,153,000
Utah	1,173,000
Nevada	573,000
<b>Pacific:</b>	
Washington	3,476,000
Oregon	2,286,000
California	20,907,000
Alaska	337,000
Hawaii	647,000
Puerto Rico	3,021,000
Virgin Islands	884,000

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 533.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1974

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	
			Men	Women
<b>Total, 14 years of age and over</b>	24,267,000	29,352,000	...	...
<b>14-17 years</b>	7,418,000	6,991,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,272,000	2,756,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,823,000	3,699,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,301,000	3,945,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,573,000	4,944,000	...	...
65 years and over	1,880,000	7,017,000	...	...
<b>Single, 14 years of age and over</b>	20,283,000	17,007,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,417,000	6,987,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,267,000	2,751,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,691,000	3,425,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,202,000	2,025,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,254,000	1,048,000	...	...
65 years and over	451,000	791,000	...	...
<b>Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over</b>	3,984,000	12,345,000	3,509,000	10,905,000
14-19 years	6,000	29,000	5,000	26,000
20-24 years	132,000	274,000	115,000	244,000
25-44 years	1,099,000	1,920,000	957,000	1,681,000
45-64 years	1,319,000	3,896,000	1,185,000	3,429,000
65 years and over	1,429,000	6,226,000	1,249,000	5,522,000
<b>Widowed, 14 years of age and over</b>	1,833,000	9,071,000	1,617,000	8,043,000
14-24 years	7,000	27,000	6,000	24,000
25-44 years	72,000	374,000	67,000	344,000
45-64 years	515,000	2,737,000	462,000	2,415,000
65 years and over	1,240,000	5,933,000	1,082,000	5,260,000
<b>Divorced, 14 years of age and over</b>	2,151,000	3,274,000	1,892,000	2,860,000
14-19 years	3,000	26,000	3,000	23,000
20-24 years	128,000	250,000	111,000	223,000
25-44 years	1,027,000	1,546,000	890,000	1,337,000
45-64 years	804,000	1,159,000	721,000	1,014,000
65 years and over	189,000	293,000	167,000	262,000

<sup>1</sup>Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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. 529.