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<b>Geographic area:</b>																		
All States-----						5	6											
Divisions-----						5	6											
Marriage-registration area-----		1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Regions-----						5	6											
Registration States-----											10	11			14	15		
United States-----		1	2	3	4	5	6											
<b>Years:</b>																		
1920-78 <sup>1</sup> -----		1																
1940-78-----			2	3														
1957-78 <sup>2</sup> -----		1																
1969-78-----					4													
1971-78-----																		16
1975-78-----						5												
1978-----							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17
<b>Type of entry:</b>																		
Marriage rates-----		1 <sup>3</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>4</sup>	5		7										
Number of marriages-----		1 <sup>3</sup>			4 <sup>4</sup>	5	6											17
Percent distribution-----											10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<b>Characteristics:</b>																		
Age at marriage-----								7		9				13			16	17
First and third quartiles-----									8									
<b>Marriage order:</b>																		
All marriages-----								7					12				16	17
First marriages-----								7		9		11	12	13		15	16	17
Remarriages-----								7				11	12	13		15	16	17
Mean or median age or both-----								7	8	9								16
Month marriage was performed-----					4		6						12					
Previous marital status-----								7	8		10							17
Race-----												11	12					17
Resident status-----															14			
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----														13		15		

<sup>1</sup>United States only.  
<sup>2</sup>Marriage-registration area only.  
<sup>3</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.  
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[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States in 1978. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																											
All States-----																											44
Counties-----																											44
Marriage-registration area-----		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		38	39	40	41	42		
Registration States-----	18							25		27			30	31			34	35		37	38			41	42	43 <sup>1</sup>	
United States-----																											44
Year:																											
1978-----	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Type of entry:																											
Number of marriages-----	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Characteristics:																											
Age at marriage-----	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				28				32	33							39	40			
Color or race-----							24	25	26		29																
Day of week marriage was performed-----													30														
Educational attainment of bride and groom-----																											43
Marriage order:																											
All marriages-----	18							25			28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42	
First marriages-----	18		20					25			28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42	
Remarriages-----	18							25			28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42	
Month marriage was performed-----											28	29															
Nativity status-----																			35	36	37						
Number of the marriage-----										27																	
Previous marital status-----				21	22	23		25	26								34							40		42	
Resident status-----														31	32	33	34		36	37	38	39				42	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----																					38	39	40	41	42		

<sup>1</sup>Total of 18 reporting States and each reporting State.

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<b>Geographic area:</b>												
All States-----			2	3								
Divisions-----			2									
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7		9	10	
Regions-----			2									
Registration States-----					4	5	6	7		9	10	
United States-----			1	2	3					8		
<b>Years:</b>												
1920-78-----			1									
1953-78-----										8		
1973-78-----			2	3								
1978-----					4	5	6	7		9	10	
<b>Type of entry:</b>												
Average number of children per decree-----								7	8			
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----				3								
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----								7	8			
Number of divorces and annulments-----			1 <sup>1</sup>	2				7	8		10	
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----					4					9		
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----								7	8			
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----			1 <sup>1</sup>									
Rates per 1,000 population-----			1 <sup>1</sup>	2								
<b>Characteristics:</b>												
Duration of marriage-----					4		6 <sup>2</sup>					
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----						5						
Number of children reported-----										9		
Place of marriage-----												10

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

<sup>2</sup>Median duration.

Guide to tables in Section 2 — Divorces — Con.

[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1978. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence.]

	TABLE: 2	-11	-12	-13	-14	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-21	-22	-23	-24	-25
	PAGE: 2	-11	-12	-13	-15	-16	-16	-17	-19	-20	-20	-21	-21	-22	-25	-26
Geographic area:																
All States-----																25
Counties-----																25
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				22	23	24	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <sup>1</sup>	20 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>2</sup>		23		
United States-----																25
Year:																
1978-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Type of entry:																
Number of divorces and annulments-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Characteristics:																
Age at time of decree-----		11														24
Age at time of marriage-----			12													
Duration of marriage-----						15		17			20 <sup>3</sup>	21 <sup>4</sup>	22			
Educational attainment of husband and wife-----										19						
Month marriage performed-----								18								
Number of children reported-----							16	17						23	24	
Number of this marriage-----					14								22			
Race-----				13										23		

<sup>1</sup>Total of 19 reporting States and each reporting State.

<sup>2</sup>Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

<sup>3</sup>Duration of marriage at time of separation.

<sup>4</sup>Duration of marriage from separation to decree.





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Central files of records established-----		2												
Collection of data, 1876-1978-----	1													
Population data-----											11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup>	14 <sup>4</sup>
States reporting selected items-----			3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>										
Year States admitted to the marriage- and divorce-registration areas-----		2												
Data completeness: Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1978-----									9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>				
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1978-----			3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>										
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<sup>1</sup>Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-78.

<sup>2</sup>United States for 1920-78.

<sup>3</sup>United States, each region, division and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands for 1978.

<sup>4</sup>Unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the marriage-registration area for 1978.

<sup>5</sup>Marriages.

<sup>6</sup>Divorces.

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

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Marriage-registration area .....	105	Michigan .....	225
Alabama .....	100	Minnesota .....	100
Alaska .....	0	Mississippi .....	100
California .....	225	Missouri .....	0
Connecticut .....	50	Montana .....	0
Delaware .....	0	Nebraska .....	0
District of Columbia .....	0	New Hampshire .....	0
Florida .....	0	New Jersey .....	225
Georgia .....	225	New York (including New York City) ..	0
Hawaii .....	15	North Carolina .....	100
Idaho .....	50	Ohio .....	225
Illinois .....	0	Oregon .....	50
Indiana .....	225	Pennsylvania .....	225
Iowa .....	100	Rhode Island .....	0
Kansas .....	50	South Carolina .....	0
Kentucky .....	100	South Dakota .....	15
Louisiana (including New Orleans) .....	100	Tennessee .....	225
Maine .....	0	Utah .....	50
Maryland .....	100	Vermont .....	0
Massachusetts .....	100	Virginia .....	0
		West Virginia .....	50
		Wisconsin .....	100
		Wyoming .....	15

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year.  
United States, 1920-78, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-78

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

Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8
1978 <sup>1</sup>	2,282,272	+4.8	10.5	+4.0	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1977	2,178,367	+1.1	10.1	+1.0	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	10.0	-1.0	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.1	-3.8	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1933	1,098,600	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8	1931	1,060,916	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>2</sup></b>				
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1978 <sup>1</sup>	1,804,723	+4.6	9.6	+4.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1977	1,726,018	+1.0	9.2	-
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1976	1,708,796	-0.4	9.2	-1.1
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.3	-4.1
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
					1957	829,454	...	8.0	...

<sup>1</sup>Figures include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.<sup>2</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 1971-78, 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, 1940-78

Year and type of rate	Rate
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>	
1978 <sup>1</sup>	28.5
1977	27.6
1976	27.7
1975	28.2
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	32.3
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>	
1978 <sup>1</sup>	26.2
1977	25.4
1976	25.5
1975	25.9
1974	27.3
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
1963	26.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	26.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-78

Year and type of rate	Rate
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>	
1978 <sup>1</sup>	64.1
1977	63.6
1976	63.2
1975	66.9
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	79.8
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	86.6
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	98.5
1947	106.2
1946	118.1
1945	83.6
1944	76.5
1943	83.0
1942	93.0
1941	88.5
1940	82.8
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>	
1978 <sup>1</sup>	109.1
1977	109.8
1976	113.4
1975	118.5
1974	128.4
1973	137.3
1972	161.3
1971	138.9
1970	160.2
1969	169.1
1968	147.2
1967	165.2
1966	165.1
1965	164.3
1964	166.2
1963	163.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	166.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	154.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	158.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	133.5
1942	167.6
1941	138.4
1940	122.4

<sup>1</sup>Includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1969-78

[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 1969-78 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 <sup>1</sup>	114,000	128,000	151,000	178,000	202,000	262,000	231,000	240,000	223,000	185,000	174,000	194,000
1977	121,000	131,000	140,000	176,000	187,000	245,000	228,000	228,000	195,000	183,000	165,000	182,000
1976	122,000	139,000	136,000	158,000	200,000	243,000	219,000	226,000	185,000	186,000	162,000	180,000
1975	121,000	133,000	148,000	156,000	205,000	255,000	194,000	252,000	175,000	173,000	166,000	178,000
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	173,000	173,000	185,000
1972	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	275,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	179,000	171,000	206,000
1971	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	263,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	169,000	194,000
1970	138,000	137,000	141,000	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	190,000	255,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 <sup>1</sup>	172,000	176,000	191,000	195,000	188,000	190,000	189,000	190,000	212,000	185,000	191,000	193,000
1977	182,000	178,000	176,000	194,000	173,000	177,000	187,000	178,000	187,000	185,000	180,000	181,000
1976	183,000	189,000	171,000	176,000	186,000	173,000	182,000	178,000	177,000	189,000	176,000	179,000
1975	181,000	180,000	185,000	175,000	191,000	178,000	164,000	197,000	167,000	179,000	179,000	176,000
1974	181,000	185,000	190,000	186,000	185,000	191,000	171,000	204,000	182,000	179,000	192,000	178,000
1973	182,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	197,000	184,000	193,000	195,000	183,000	187,000	189,000
1972	192,000	187,000	192,000	195,000	182,000	185,000	194,000	187,000	201,000	184,000	185,000	200,000
1971	183,000	178,000	172,000	182,000	183,000	178,000	192,000	178,000	179,000	192,000	183,000	187,000
1970	190,000	183,000	178,000	175,000	179,000	183,000	172,000	186,000	179,000	181,000	176,000	175,000
1969	169,000	178,000	180,000	177,000	179,000	179,000	169,000	194,000	176,000	175,000	186,000	177,000
<b>RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 <sup>1</sup>	27.1	33.7	35.6	43.4	47.7	63.6	54.4	56.3	53.9	43.2	42.1	45.3
1977	29.2	34.9	33.7	43.9	44.9	60.8	54.6	53.9	48.2	43.6	40.6	43.3
1976	30.2	36.6	33.6	40.2	49.1	61.6	53.6	55.2	46.7	45.4	40.7	43.7
1975	30.5	36.9	37.1	40.4	50.8	65.7	48.3	62.7	44.9	43.0	42.4	44.1
1974	31.5	38.8	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	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 <sup>1</sup>	41.6	42.6	45.9	46.7	44.9	45.5	45.2	45.5	50.7	44.2	45.5	45.9
1977	44.8	44.2	43.2	47.5	42.3	43.2	45.6	43.5	45.4	44.8	43.7	43.9
1976	46.2	46.2	42.9	44.1	46.5	43.2	45.4	44.2	44.1	47.0	43.5	44.3
1975	46.4	46.4	47.1	44.7	48.7	45.4	41.6	49.9	42.4	45.2	45.1	44.4
1974	47.3	48.7	49.2	48.4	48.0	49.6	44.4	52.7	47.0	46.1	49.5	45.8
1973	48.5	50.9	54.9	49.5	50.0	52.1	48.8	50.9	51.5	48.2	49.2	49.6
1972	52.6	49.7	52.0	53.0	49.5	50.3	52.6	50.5	54.2	49.5	49.9	53.7
1971	51.2	50.2	47.8	50.8	50.9	49.6	53.2	49.4	49.4	52.9	50.5	51.2
1970	54.2	52.4	50.6	49.7	50.7	51.7	48.7	52.4	50.4	51.0	49.5	49.2
1969	49.0	51.8	52.1	51.1	51.6	51.6	48.9	55.7	50.4	50.2	53.2	50.7

<sup>1</sup> Figures include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.



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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1974-78

[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				
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
United States-----	<sup>1</sup> 2,282,272	2,178,367	2,154,807	2,152,662	2,229,667	<sup>1</sup> 10.5	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.5
Regions:										
Northeast-----	382,201	372,666	374,297	384,186	402,521	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1
North Central-----	562,612	552,000	544,351	549,356	574,059	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	10.0
South-----	832,840	805,281	792,837	778,727	803,369	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.4	12.0
West-----	<sup>1</sup> 504,619	448,420	443,322	442,393	449,718	<sup>12.5</sup>	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.1
Northeast:										
New England-----	99,742	97,317	95,596	96,761	101,397	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.3
Middle Atlantic-----	282,459	275,349	278,701	287,425	301,124	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.1
North Central:										
East North Central-----	394,249	387,356	382,099	387,411	405,672	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.9
West North Central-----	168,363	164,644	162,252	161,945	168,387	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.1
South:										
South Atlantic-----	390,527	380,790	372,134	366,591	385,457	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.6
East South Central-----	<sup>2</sup> 165,830	<sup>2</sup> 160,109	159,488	155,226	161,830	<sup>11.9</sup>	<sup>11.6</sup>	11.7	11.5	12.1
West South Central-----	276,483	264,382	261,215	254,910	<sup>2</sup> 256,082	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.2	<sup>2</sup> 12.4
West:										
Mountain-----	234,451	219,457	216,208	212,045	213,654	22.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.7
Pacific-----	<sup>3</sup> 270,168	228,963	227,114	230,348	236,064	<sup>9.0</sup>	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5
New England:										
Maine-----	11,658	11,446	11,302	11,190	11,566	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0
New Hampshire-----	9,120	8,902	8,550	8,831	9,239	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.4
Vermont-----	4,804	4,774	4,396	4,553	4,652	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.7	9.9
Massachusetts-----	42,882	41,947	41,501	42,103	44,243	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.6
Rhode Island-----	7,277	7,114	6,905	6,695	7,255	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.7
Connecticut-----	24,001	23,134	22,942	23,389	24,462	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9
Middle Atlantic:										
New York-----	136,784	133,830	136,968	142,752	148,012	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.2
New Jersey-----	52,993	50,677	51,291	53,008	56,449	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.7
Pennsylvania-----	92,682	90,842	90,442	91,665	96,663	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.2
East North Central:										
Ohio-----	103,754	99,352	96,776	101,135	102,458	9.7	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.5
Indiana-----	58,050	56,424	55,699	56,075	60,524	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.4
Illinois-----	105,923	108,100	110,847	111,459	116,419	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.3
Michigan-----	88,333	86,088	82,753	82,856	88,023	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.7
Wisconsin-----	38,189	37,392	36,024	35,886	38,248	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.4
West North Central:										
Minnesota-----	33,480	33,038	<sup>3</sup> 32,034	32,261	33,547	8.3	8.3	<sup>8.1</sup>	8.2	8.6
Iowa-----	28,030	26,419	25,727	25,616	27,209	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.5
Missouri-----	52,878	52,100	51,070	50,147	51,434	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8
North Dakota-----	5,651	5,668	5,650	5,993	5,905	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.3
South Dakota-----	10,638	10,359	10,781	11,074	11,928	15.4	15.0	15.7	16.2	17.5
Nebraska-----	13,711	13,387	13,431	13,087	13,873	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.0
Kansas-----	23,975	23,673	23,559	23,767	24,491	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8
South Atlantic:										
Delaware-----	4,322	3,993	3,943	3,944	4,143	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	<sup>3</sup> 7.2
Maryland-----	45,029	45,109	44,616	44,776	47,013	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.5
District of Columbia-----	4,624	4,640	4,611	4,911	5,271	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3
Virginia-----	58,967	57,778	56,469	54,688	56,617	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.5
West Virginia-----	17,275	17,484	17,229	17,041	17,409	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7
North Carolina-----	43,852	43,490	42,475	42,310	45,015	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.4
South Carolina-----	52,960	51,314	50,698	50,249	52,996	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.0
Georgia-----	68,171	67,388	65,950	63,245	66,656	13.4	13.3	13.3	12.8	13.7
Florida-----	95,327	89,594	86,143	85,427	90,337	11.0	10.6	10.2	10.2	11.2
East South Central:										
Kentucky-----	<sup>4</sup> 33,301	<sup>4</sup> 32,245	32,931	32,068	32,800	<sup>9.5</sup>	<sup>9.3</sup>	9.6	9.4	9.8
Tennessee-----	57,529	55,327	53,270	51,530	54,606	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.3	13.2
Alabama-----	47,720	45,694	46,515	45,349	46,811	12.8	12.4	12.7	12.5	13.1
Mississippi-----	27,280	26,843	26,772	26,279	27,613	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.9
West South Central:										
Arkansas-----	25,096	24,028	24,913	24,337	<sup>5</sup> 26,735	11.6	11.2	11.8	11.5	<sup>2</sup> 12.0
Louisiana-----	39,877	38,645	37,999	37,309	38,185	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.1
Oklahoma-----	43,683	42,133	40,983	40,110	40,160	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8
Texas-----	167,827	159,576	157,320	153,154	153,002	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.7
Mountain:										
Montana-----	8,136	7,547	7,390	7,331	7,741	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.5
Idaho-----	13,570	13,691	13,104	12,688	12,489	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.6
Wyoming-----	6,298	6,012	5,862	5,649	6,048	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	16.8
Colorado-----	31,129	30,063	29,601	27,565	25,999	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.9	10.4
New Mexico-----	16,582	16,385	15,616	15,790	15,886	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.8	14.2
Arizona-----	27,725	26,955	26,534	26,358	<sup>5</sup> 27,038	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	<sup>4</sup> 12.6
Utah-----	16,365	15,098	14,693	14,905	15,166	12.4	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.9
Nevada-----	114,646	103,706	<sup>4</sup> 104,408	101,559	103,287	17.1	16.8	<sup>4</sup> 17.2	17.6	18.3
Pacific:										
Washington-----	45,210	43,835	41,986	41,807	41,577	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.8	12.0
Oregon-----	21,055	20,303	19,182	19,322	20,002	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.8
California-----	<sup>1</sup> 188,056	149,416	151,284	154,812	160,887	8.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.7
Alaska-----	5,111	5,143	4,893	4,734	3,949	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.4	11.7
Hawaii-----	10,736	10,266	9,769	9,673	9,649	11.9	11.5	11.0	11.2	11.4

<sup>1</sup> Figure includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

<sup>2</sup> Data are incomplete.

<sup>3</sup> Data are estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage licenses issued.

<sup>5</sup> Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.



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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 male and female population of specified age residing in area. 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 exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Except for median and mean ages for all marriages, figures exclude data for Iowa. 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	53.3	64.9
14-17 years	17.7	2.7
18-19 years	99.2	45.0
20-24 years	136.0	112.2
25-44 years	102.3	134.5
45-64 years	19.1	50.6
65 years and over	2.0	13.2
Median age	23.2	25.5
Mean age	26.3	29.1
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over	62.1	51.9
14-17 years	17.3	2.7
18-19 years	95.6	44.3
20-24 years	123.0	105.2
25-44 years	77.1	91.1
45-64 years	7.9	10.3
65 years and over	1.0	2.5
Median age	21.4	23.2
Mean age	22.3	24.4
<b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over	40.0	121.8
14-24 years	321.5	336.3
25-44 years	126.8	242.4
45-64 years	21.9	85.2
65 years and over	2.1	16.8
Median age	31.5	35.1
Mean age	34.9	38.5
<b>WIDOWED</b>		
14 years and over	7.1	32.7
14-44 years	55.3	146.1
45-64 years	13.6	64.9
65 years and over	1.8	15.6
Median age	52.6	59.7
Mean age	51.4	58.4
<b>DIVORCED</b>		
14 years and over	105.0	168.6
14-24 years	313.7	307.4
25-44 years	134.4	236.6
45-64 years	35.6	89.2
65 years and over	6.4	20.8
Median age	30.5	33.8
Mean age	32.6	36.2

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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; 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	20.1	23.2	28.7	22.0	25.5	31.9
Single grooms	19.3	21.6	24.5	21.0	23.2	28.7
Widowed grooms	41.1	52.5	62.0	50.4	59.7	68.1
Divorced grooms	24.0	29.0	36.3	28.6	33.8	42.0
<b>Single brides:</b>						
All grooms	19.2	21.4	24.0	21.2	23.6	27.1
Single grooms	19.1	21.0	23.5	20.8	22.9	25.5
Widowed grooms	24.2	32.3	47.0	33.6	47.1	59.1
Divorced grooms	20.9	23.8	27.5	26.4	30.1	35.1
<b>Widowed brides:</b>						
All grooms	41.7	52.6	61.7	43.4	55.9	65.7
Single grooms	28.1	37.6	50.1	26.1	34.0	48.7
Widowed grooms	53.1	60.4	66.9	58.2	65.4	72.0
Divorced grooms	37.7	47.4	55.3	39.7	49.0	57.4
<b>Divorced brides:</b>						
All grooms	25.8	30.5	37.3	27.1	32.8	41.8
Single grooms	23.8	27.1	31.3	23.3	26.4	30.6
Widowed grooms	36.9	45.8	53.6	46.8	55.0	62.7
Divorced grooms	27.1	31.8	38.7	30.3	35.9	43.8

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom	
			Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages	22.9	23.7	21.0	21.7
Under 18 years	19.8	20.2	17.4	17.5
18 years	20.7	21.2	18.2	18.3
19 years	21.4	21.9	18.7	18.9
20 years	22.2	22.7	19.4	19.6
21 years	22.9	23.5	20.1	20.3
22 years	23.7	24.2	21.0	21.1
23 years	24.5	25.1	21.8	21.7
24 years	25.4	25.9	22.3	22.4
25 years	26.3	26.8	23.0	23.1
26 years	27.1	27.6	23.5	23.6
27 years	27.7	28.0	24.1	24.2
28 years	28.8	29.2	24.6	24.7
29 years	29.4	30.0	25.2	25.3
30-34 years	31.1	31.6	26.2	26.6
35-44 years	37.2	38.0	29.5	30.4
45-54 years	49.6	49.1	38.0	37.7
55-64 years	58.7	56.3	51.3	49.2
65 years and over	69.2	67.7	59.5	54.7

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-25. 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>1,2</sup>	100.0	71.7	3.6	24.8	100.0	69.9	3.2	26.9
Alabama	100.0	62.3	5.1	32.6	100.0	60.3	3.5	36.2
Alaska	100.0	58.9	2.3	38.8	100.0	60.3	1.5	38.2
California	100.0	70.6	3.0	26.4	100.0	68.2	3.1	28.7
Connecticut	100.0	72.9	3.2	24.0	100.0	69.1	3.7	27.2
Delaware	100.0	72.4	3.2	24.5	100.0	69.7	3.0	27.3
District of Columbia	100.0	77.3	2.7	20.1	100.0	70.6	3.5	25.8
Florida	100.0	57.0	5.5	37.4	100.0	55.1	5.2	39.8
Georgia	100.0	55.5	5.2	39.3	100.0	55.0	4.0	41.1
Hawaii	100.0	64.2	3.2	32.5	100.0	63.6	2.8	33.7
Idaho	100.0	58.6	3.8	37.6	100.0	58.3	3.1	38.6
Illinois	100.0	68.5	3.8	27.7	100.0	66.7	3.4	29.9
Indiana	100.0	64.7	3.9	31.4	100.0	63.5	3.3	33.2
Iowa	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Kansas	100.0	66.0	3.9	30.1	100.0	65.6	3.4	30.9
Kentucky	100.0	68.7	4.5	26.8	100.0	65.9	3.6	30.5
Louisiana	100.0	71.5	3.8	24.7	100.0	70.1	3.0	26.9
Maine	100.0	65.7	3.8	30.5	100.0	64.2	3.3	32.5
Maryland	100.0	67.9	4.5	27.6	100.0	65.9	3.6	30.5
Massachusetts	100.0	78.1	2.6	19.3	100.0	74.5	2.9	22.6
Michigan <sup>3</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota	100.0	78.1	3.9	18.0	100.0	77.7	3.1	19.1
Mississippi	100.0	62.2	5.3	32.5	100.0	61.1	4.7	34.1
Missouri	100.0	66.0	4.4	29.6	100.0	64.0	3.7	32.3
Montana	100.0	68.1	3.9	28.1	100.0	67.9	2.7	29.4
Nebraska	100.0	72.5	3.9	23.5	100.0	72.1	3.1	24.8
New Hampshire	100.0	64.5	4.3	31.2	100.0	63.7	4.1	32.1
New Jersey	100.0	75.8	3.8	20.4	100.0	72.0	4.2	25.7
New York	100.0	76.5	3.5	20.0	100.0	73.1	3.6	23.3
North Carolina	100.0	68.3	4.9	26.8	100.0	66.8	4.0	29.2
Ohio <sup>3</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon	100.0	66.4	3.1	30.5	100.0	64.5	2.8	32.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	75.6	3.4	21.0	100.0	73.4	3.7	22.8
Rhode Island	100.0	74.5	3.4	22.2	100.0	72.9	4.0	25.1
South Carolina <sup>3</sup>	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota	100.0	62.9	4.5	32.6	100.0	62.5	2.8	34.7
Tennessee	100.0	57.8	4.4	37.8	100.0	57.8	3.9	38.3
Utah	100.0	79.7	2.2	18.1	100.0	78.6	2.3	19.1
Vermont	100.0	70.7	4.0	25.3	100.0	68.8	3.6	27.7
Virginia	100.0	65.1	4.6	30.3	100.0	64.0	3.8	32.2
West Virginia	100.0	70.4	4.0	25.6	100.0	67.4	3.9	28.7
Wisconsin	100.0	78.8	3.3	17.8	100.0	77.9	2.7	19.4
Wyoming	100.0	57.9	3.8	38.3	100.0	56.0	2.8	39.2

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.<sup>2</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.<sup>3</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, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-25. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other		All races		White		Black		Other	
	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>1,2</sup>	68.2	31.8	65.3	34.7	74.2	25.8	73.6	26.4	66.3	33.7	64.0	36.0	70.9	29.1	76.9	23.1
Alabama	62.2	37.8	58.7	41.3	76.8	23.2	*57.1	*42.9	60.2	39.8	57.1	42.9	73.0	27.0	*100.0	-
Alaska	58.6	41.4	56.6	43.4	74.5	25.5	67.6	32.4	59.9	40.1	57.9	42.1	66.4	33.6	74.4	25.6
California <sup>1,2</sup>	70.5	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.1	31.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	75.1	24.9	79.4	20.6	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.3	29.7	78.6	21.4
Delaware	72.4	27.6	72.2	27.8	73.4	26.6	68.8	31.3	69.7	30.3	69.8	30.2	68.9	31.1	72.7	27.3
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	77.2	22.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.5	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	57.0	43.0	54.9	45.1	71.0	29.0	68.0	32.0	55.0	45.0	53.0	47.0	68.5	31.5	75.6	24.4
Georgia	55.3	44.7	51.2	48.8	71.0	29.0	83.3	16.7	56.8	43.2	51.2	48.8	68.7	31.3	*80.0	*20.0
Hawaii	64.2	35.8	51.7	48.3	73.2	26.8	75.9	24.1	63.6	36.4	51.5	48.5	78.2	21.8	76.2	23.8
Idaho	58.6	41.4	58.2	41.8	*75.0	*25.0	47.8	52.2	58.3	41.7	58.0	42.0	90.0	10.0	65.4	34.6
Illinois	68.4	31.6	68.2	31.8	69.2	30.8	83.0	17.0	66.5	33.5	66.6	33.4	65.6	34.4	85.8	14.2
Indiana	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9	67.8	32.2	*66.7	*33.3	63.3	36.7	63.3	36.7	63.6	36.4	*75.0	*25.0
Iowa <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	65.9	34.1	66.2	33.8	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	65.5	34.5	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7	71.4	28.6
Kentucky	68.6	31.4	68.4	31.6	70.5	29.5	*87.5	*12.5	65.8	34.2	66.1	33.9	59.5	40.5	*85.7	*14.3
Louisiana	70.0	30.0	67.2	32.8	79.3	20.7	70.6	29.4	68.9	31.1	67.4	32.6	73.6	26.4	81.8	18.2
Maine	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	84.4	15.6	64.0	36.0	64.0	36.0	64.0	36.0	63.2	36.8	79.4	20.6
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	67.9	32.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.9	34.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts <sup>3</sup>	77.9	22.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.3	25.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan <sup>3</sup>	70.7	29.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.2	32.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8	75.6	24.4	65.5	34.5	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	72.9	27.1	89.3	10.7
Mississippi	62.2	37.8	56.7	43.3	76.9	23.1	*100.0	-	61.1	38.9	58.1	41.9	69.0	31.0	*87.5	*12.5
Missouri	65.9	34.1	65.6	34.4	68.6	31.4	70.4	29.6	63.9	36.1	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	75.0	25.0
Montana	68.0	32.0	68.3	31.7	83.3	16.7	59.9	40.1	67.8	32.2	67.7	32.3	73.7	26.3	71.4	28.6
Nebraska	72.5	27.5	72.7	27.3	67.0	33.0	69.3	30.7	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	63.7	36.3	80.0	20.0
New Hampshire	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	78.5	21.5	69.0	31.0	63.7	36.3	63.4	36.6	78.1	21.9	84.2	15.8
New Jersey	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	81.3	18.7	71.9	28.1	71.7	28.3	73.5	26.5	92.9	7.1
New York <sup>3</sup>	76.1	23.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.8	27.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	68.3	31.7	66.4	33.6	78.0	22.0	66.7	33.3	66.8	33.2	64.8	35.2	76.5	23.5	78.3	21.7
Ohio <sup>3</sup>	67.9	32.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	66.4	33.6	66.4	33.6	77.6	22.4	75.9	24.1	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	69.6	30.4	85.2	14.8
Pennsylvania	75.4	24.6	75.2	24.8	77.4	22.6	90.9	9.1	73.3	26.7	73.2	26.8	75.3	24.7	71.4	28.6
Rhode Island	74.4	25.6	74.3	25.7	78.8	21.2	78.0	22.0	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	74.5	25.5	79.4	20.6
South Carolina	61.4	38.6	55.9	44.1	79.7	20.3	68.1	31.9	61.1	38.9	56.0	44.0	77.4	22.6	76.5	23.5
South Dakota	62.8	37.2	63.1	36.9	57.1	42.9	56.9	43.1	62.5	37.5	62.8	37.2	51.9	48.1	55.7	44.3
Tennessee	57.4	42.6	55.9	44.1	70.2	29.8	*60.0	*40.0	57.6	42.4	56.1	43.9	69.9	30.1	*80.0	*20.0
Utah	79.5	20.5	79.3	20.7	91.7	8.3	87.5	12.5	78.3	21.7	78.4	21.6	73.7	26.3	71.7	28.3
Vermont	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	66.7	33.3	88.9	11.1
Virginia	65.1	34.9	63.2	36.8	76.2	23.8	73.3	26.7	63.9	36.1	62.1	37.9	73.8	26.2	83.1	16.9
West Virginia	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	*100.0	-	67.4	32.6	67.3	32.7	69.0	31.0	*87.5	*12.5
Wisconsin	78.7	21.3	78.8	21.2	76.5	23.5	78.6	21.4	77.9	22.1	77.9	22.1	73.2	26.8	85.7	14.3
Wyoming	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7	50.0	50.0	73.1	26.9	57.6	42.4	57.5	42.5	65.4	34.6	60.3	39.7

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.

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

<sup>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-29. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	100.0	4.8	5.4	6.3	8.0	8.7	11.8	10.3	10.5	10.1	8.1	7.6	8.4
White-----	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	12.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.3
Black-----	100.0	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.8	7.7	10.6	10.2	10.0	9.5	7.2	7.5	10.2
Other-----	100.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	7.2	7.7	10.6	10.7	10.6	9.1	7.5	8.2	9.7
First marriages-----	100.0	4.5	5.1	5.9	7.9	8.9	12.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	8.2	7.2	7.6
White-----	100.0	4.5	5.1	6.0	8.0	9.0	13.0	10.3	11.0	10.4	8.1	7.2	7.4
Black-----	100.0	5.9	6.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	10.9	10.4	10.0	9.8	7.1	7.5	10.2
Other-----	100.0	6.9	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.8	10.7	11.2	10.9	9.1	7.3	8.2	8.9
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.5	6.2	7.3	8.1	8.4	10.3	9.8	9.1	9.0	7.9	8.4	10.1
White-----	100.0	5.6	6.3	7.5	8.2	8.4	10.4	9.7	8.7	9.0	7.9	8.3	10.0
Black-----	100.0	6.1	5.2	8.4	8.7	8.0	9.9	9.6	9.8	8.8	7.6	7.8	10.1
Other-----	100.0	4.7	6.4	6.9	8.2	7.4	10.4	9.3	9.8	8.4	8.2	8.1	12.1
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	100.0	4.8	5.4	6.3	8.0	8.7	11.8	10.3	10.5	10.1	8.1	7.6	8.4
White-----	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	12.1	10.0	10.2	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.3
Black-----	100.0	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.8	7.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	9.6	7.2	7.5	10.2
Other-----	100.0	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.8	7.5	10.4	10.9	11.1	8.0	7.7	8.3	9.8
First marriages-----	100.0	4.6	5.1	5.9	7.9	8.8	12.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	8.1	7.2	7.6
White-----	100.0	4.5	5.1	6.0	8.0	8.9	13.1	10.4	11.1	10.3	8.1	7.1	7.4
Black-----	100.0	5.9	5.8	7.2	7.7	7.8	10.8	10.5	10.0	9.8	7.1	7.2	10.1
Other-----	100.0	6.1	5.4	6.9	8.0	7.5	11.1	10.8	11.8	8.1	7.1	8.2	9.0
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.4	6.2	7.1	8.1	8.5	10.4	9.8	9.0	9.3	8.0	8.3	10.0
White-----	100.0	5.5	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.5	10.3	9.6	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.4	10.0
Black-----	100.0	5.8	5.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.0	7.6	8.3	10.5
Other-----	100.0	6.0	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.2	10.8	8.8	7.0	9.6	8.5	11.7

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-40. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures 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
Bride-----	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	39.7	60.3
Under 20 years-----	100.0	26.0	76.0	100.0	49.5	50.5
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	41.0	59.0
25-29 years-----	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	40.0	60.0
30-34 years-----	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	40.6	59.4
35-44 years-----	100.0	43.0	57.0	100.0	41.2	58.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	45.3	54.7	100.0	38.9	61.1
55-64 years-----	100.0	46.3	53.7	100.0	32.4	67.6
65 years and over-----	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	23.0	77.0
Groom-----	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.5	62.5
Under 20 years-----	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	42.0	58.0
20-24 years-----	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.3	62.7
25-29 years-----	100.0	20.9	79.1	100.0	35.4	64.6
30-34 years-----	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	37.9	62.1
35-44 years-----	100.0	38.7	61.3	100.0	39.2	60.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	43.7	56.3	100.0	41.0	59.0
55-64 years-----	100.0	47.3	52.7	100.0	36.4	63.6
65 years and over-----	100.0	41.7	58.3	100.0	27.1	72.9

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-31. 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 <sup>1</sup>	100.0	85.8	2.2	2.5	0.8	5.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.4
Alabama	100.0	84.4	2.1	2.1	1.1	8.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.4
Alaska	100.0	94.8	---	1.7	---	---	---	1.9	---	1.6
California <sup>1</sup>	100.0	95.0	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8	---	1.4
Connecticut	100.0	85.3	2.4	4.3	1.0	3.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.9
Delaware	100.0	79.6	5.6	5.4	1.9	3.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	2.8
District of Columbia	100.0	50.4	8.2	3.4	6.2	23.5	2.9	1.0	0.8	3.5
Florida	100.0	91.6	0.7	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0
Georgia	100.0	75.2	2.3	1.7	2.0	15.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.4
Hawaii	100.0	75.4	---	2.8	---	---	---	2.7	---	19.1
Idaho	100.0	62.5	3.0	1.7	1.5	28.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.8
Illinois	100.0	91.1	1.8	2.3	0.7	2.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.3
Indiana	100.0	90.2	2.7	2.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.0
Iowa	100.0	87.2	2.4	2.5	1.2	4.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2
Kansas	100.0	86.1	3.3	2.9	1.3	3.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	2.1
Kentucky	100.0	85.1	3.0	1.4	1.3	8.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
Louisiana	100.0	93.1	2.1	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.9
Maine	100.0	86.8	0.8	4.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.1	4.3
Maryland	100.0	68.2	3.5	3.1	1.9	15.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	6.6
Massachusetts	100.0	85.3	4.1	4.4	0.7	2.2	0.1	1.2	0.0	2.0
Michigan	100.0	93.7	0.8	2.6	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.4	---	1.2
Minnesota	100.0	89.2	2.7	3.4	0.7	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.5
Mississippi	100.0	84.4	3.3	3.3	1.7	4.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.7
Missouri	100.0	86.9	2.9	2.0	1.4	4.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.2
Montana	100.0	86.9	1.3	5.0	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	3.8
Nebraska	100.0	88.2	3.2	2.6	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.5
New Hampshire	100.0	74.3	4.0	2.8	2.2	12.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	3.0
New Jersey	100.0	83.9	5.2	4.9	1.4	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.8
New York	100.0	91.2	2.1	2.5	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.8
North Carolina	100.0	83.9	2.4	3.2	0.9	5.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	3.0
Ohio	100.0	92.3	1.5	2.1	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.9
Oregon	100.0	92.0	2.6	1.8	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	90.4	3.2	2.3	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1
Rhode Island	100.0	84.4	4.2	3.6	1.4	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.3
South Carolina	100.0	52.9	1.9	1.7	1.1	35.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	4.5
South Dakota	100.0	55.7	3.3	2.0	0.9	33.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.4
Tennessee	100.0	77.9	2.3	1.8	1.2	8.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	6.5
Utah	100.0	78.8	1.7	3.1	1.0	4.8	1.1	2.2	0.9	6.5
Vermont	100.0	78.4	2.9	3.0	1.5	6.8	0.6	0.9	0.3	5.6
Virginia	100.0	70.3	2.3	3.1	1.1	12.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	8.7
West Virginia	100.0	86.3	4.7	1.7	1.8	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	91.3	2.5	2.1	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.5
Wyoming	100.0	79.6	2.1	1.7	1.3	11.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	3.1

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-41. 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>1,2</sup>	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	39.7	60.3	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.5	62.5
Alabama	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	30.0	70.0	100.0	48.8	51.2
Alaska	100.0	35.3	64.7	100.0	52.2	47.8	100.0	37.5	62.5	100.0	49.5	50.5
California	100.0	13.2	86.8	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	17.7	82.3
Connecticut	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	48.7	51.3
Delaware	100.0	11.3	88.7	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	11.6	88.4	100.0	21.0	79.0
District of Columbia	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	10.5	89.5	100.0	14.8	85.2
Florida	100.0	36.0	64.0	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	53.0	47.0
Georgia	100.0	35.2	64.8	100.0	59.1	40.9	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	57.2	42.8
Hawaii	100.0	30.5	69.5	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	31.5	68.5	100.0	37.4	62.6
Idaho	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	19.9	80.1
Illinois	100.0	17.5	82.5	100.0	31.2	68.8	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	29.6	70.4
Indiana	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	21.3	78.7	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	20.9	79.1
Iowa	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	13.1	86.9	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	26.1	73.9
Kentucky	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	48.9	51.1	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	44.1	55.9
Maine	100.0	28.7	71.3	100.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	55.4	44.6
Maryland	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	41.2	58.8
Massachusetts	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	51.2	48.8	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	47.5	52.5
Michigan	100.0	14.3	85.7	100.0	29.1	70.9	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	27.2	72.8
Minnesota	100.0	12.1	87.9	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	25.7	74.3
Mississippi	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	45.3	54.7	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	41.8	58.2
Missouri	100.0	8.7	91.3	100.0	18.2	81.8	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0	17.2	82.8
Montana	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	34.4	65.6
Nebraska	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	31.1	68.9
New Hampshire	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	57.7	42.3	100.0	33.5	66.5	100.0	55.4	44.6
New Jersey	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	38.7	61.3
New York	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	49.1	50.9	100.0	25.3	74.7	100.0	46.2	53.8
North Carolina	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	27.9	72.1
Ohio	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	25.3	74.7	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	22.8	77.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	12.3	87.7	100.0	32.4	67.6	100.0	13.0	87.0	100.0	28.9	71.1
Rhode Island	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	47.2	52.8	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	45.7	54.3
South Carolina	100.0	56.0	44.0	100.0	75.4	24.6	100.0	57.1	42.9	100.0	73.5	26.5
South Dakota	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	56.2	43.8	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0	53.2	46.8
Tennessee	100.0	26.2	73.8	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0	48.7	51.3
Utah	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	37.2	62.8	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	35.5	64.5
Vermont	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	52.5	47.5	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	48.8	51.2
Virginia	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	28.6	71.4
West Virginia	100.0	2.4	97.6	100.0	5.2	94.8	100.0	2.2	97.8	100.0	5.4	94.6
Wisconsin	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	30.9	69.1
Wyoming	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	34.4	65.6	100.0	54.5	45.5

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.<sup>3</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: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971-78

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Age and marriage order	1978 <sup>1</sup>	1977 <sup>1</sup>	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
<b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>2</sup></b>								
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	24.1	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	33.0
20-24 years-----	37.2	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	39.0
25-29 years-----	16.9	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	10.6
30-34 years-----	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9
35-44 years-----	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9
45-64 years-----	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
65 years and over-----	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median age-----	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.4	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	10.0	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.3
20-24 years-----	37.4	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	45.5
25-29 years-----	22.1	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	16.7
30-34 years-----	11.1	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.9
35-44 years-----	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5
45-64 years-----	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.3
65 years and over-----	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Median age-----	25.5	25.2	25.0	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.7
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	34.2	36.5	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	42.8
20-24 years-----	46.6	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	44.9
25-29 years-----	13.6	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.7
30-34 years-----	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
35-44 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years-----	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	21.4	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	14.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.0
20-24 years-----	51.8	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	56.8
25-29 years-----	22.9	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	15.9
30-34 years-----	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1
35-44 years-----	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years-----	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.5
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
20-24 years-----	16.6	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	19.4
25-29 years-----	24.3	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.6
30-34 years-----	19.0	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	13.7
35-44 years-----	19.9	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
45-64 years-----	15.7	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	21.4
65 years and over-----	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
Median age-----	31.5	31.4	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24 years-----	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.9
25-29 years-----	20.6	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	18.9
30-34 years-----	20.6	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.1
35-44 years-----	24.6	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.1
45-64 years-----	21.0	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.5
65 years and over-----	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.2
Median age-----	35.1	34.9	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.9

<sup>1</sup>Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa.

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

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated if previously married. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in not stated if widowed or divorced.]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other	Not stated	All races	White	Black	Other	Not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	1,765,945	1,012,080	123,235	12,789	617,841	1,765,945	1,009,451	127,286	11,367	617,841
Under 18 years-----	121,570	85,630	6,889	687	28,364	19,396	15,265	595	93	3,443
18-19 years-----	303,354	185,472	18,508	1,571	97,803	156,480	101,988	8,252	776	45,464
20-24 years-----	656,599	363,624	44,354	4,379	244,242	659,809	380,261	46,840	3,423	229,285
25-29 years-----	298,860	158,907	23,033	3,330	113,590	390,797	208,572	28,757	3,387	149,881
30-34 years-----	145,218	79,187	11,332	1,458	53,241	195,940	107,910	14,846	1,667	71,517
35-44 years-----	129,459	73,288	10,498	959	44,714	177,477	96,915	14,433	1,256	62,873
45-54 years-----	64,013	37,016	5,463	314	21,220	89,695	51,482	7,132	360	30,721
55-64 years-----	31,533	19,219	2,332	68	9,914	47,258	27,195	4,262	119	15,679
65 years and over-----	15,339	9,737	826	23	4,733	29,096	17,863	2,169	86	8,978
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	1,174,259	653,576	90,267	9,380	421,036	1,143,644	639,719	89,270	8,709	405,946
Under 18 years-----	117,218	83,364	6,738	681	26,435	18,999	15,122	564	93	3,220
18-19 years-----	284,399	175,240	17,973	1,529	89,657	150,454	99,724	8,121	766	41,843
20-24 years-----	547,522	295,087	40,490	3,885	208,060	592,417	340,680	44,370	3,214	204,153
25-29 years-----	159,564	74,064	15,404	2,348	67,748	262,307	130,560	21,857	3,049	106,841
30-34 years-----	38,827	15,701	4,934	672	17,520	73,166	34,022	7,279	1,026	30,839
35-44 years-----	17,868	6,564	3,108	217	7,979	32,018	13,349	4,718	472	13,479
45-54 years-----	5,614	2,126	1,142	42	2,304	9,402	4,011	1,489	49	3,853
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,028	396	6	981	3,457	1,595	624	28	1,210
65 years and over-----	836	402	82	-	352	1,424	656	248	12	508
<b>REHARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	547,979	347,297	31,373	3,365	165,944	580,568	359,965	36,643	2,615	181,345
Under 20 years-----	10,484	8,958	218	37	1,271	1,267	1,082	11	-	174
20-24 years-----	91,112	63,493	3,350	491	23,778	48,508	34,574	1,932	205	11,797
25-29 years-----	133,067	83,206	7,383	973	41,505	119,666	75,922	6,635	537	36,572
30-34 years-----	103,888	63,031	6,248	786	33,823	119,401	73,150	7,384	639	38,228
35-44 years-----	109,264	66,402	7,278	721	34,863	142,718	85,225	9,605	779	47,109
45-54 years-----	57,289	34,771	4,238	272	18,008	78,824	47,344	5,559	290	25,631
55-64 years-----	28,635	18,133	1,914	62	8,526	43,053	25,534	3,617	91	13,811
65 years and over-----	14,240	9,303	744	23	4,170	27,131	17,134	1,900	74	8,023
Previously widowed-----	58,542	40,742	4,467	291	13,042	53,039	35,635	4,318	170	12,916
Under 25 years-----	1,955	1,674	88	9	184	623	485	43	-	95
25-34 years-----	7,249	4,689	715	122	1,723	3,130	1,987	426	14	703
35-44 years-----	8,892	5,968	843	57	2,024	4,866	3,007	515	57	1,287
45-54 years-----	15,114	10,228	1,327	62	3,497	6,916	6,916	979	36	2,491
55-64 years-----	15,159	10,748	954	24	3,433	15,942	10,764	1,240	28	3,910
65 years and over-----	10,173	7,435	540	17	2,181	18,056	12,476	1,115	35	4,430
Previously divorced-----	405,619	286,213	24,132	2,880	92,394	440,016	304,792	29,258	2,302	103,664
Under 20 years-----	8,763	7,980	159	31	593	972	915	9	-	48
20-24 years-----	74,047	57,987	2,963	462	12,635	39,301	32,022	1,720	183	5,376
25-29 years-----	110,058	76,533	6,482	864	26,179	99,684	71,086	5,936	495	22,167
30-34 years-----	84,158	56,934	5,263	670	21,291	100,149	68,097	6,490	603	24,959
35-44 years-----	83,819	56,467	5,843	618	20,891	116,312	77,522	8,307	693	29,790
45-54 years-----	33,281	22,536	2,522	197	8,026	57,349	37,955	4,135	239	15,020
55-64 years-----	9,377	6,336	786	33	2,222	20,704	13,342	2,060	55	5,247
65 years and over-----	2,116	1,440	114	5	557	5,545	3,853	601	34	1,057
Not stated if widowed or divorced-----	83,818	20,342	2,774	194	60,508	87,513	19,538	3,067	143	64,765
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED <sup>1</sup> -----	43,707	11,207	1,595	44	30,861	41,733	9,767	1,373	43	30,550

<sup>1</sup>Figures are included in all marriages.









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Table 1-21. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced brides exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single grooms exclude data for Iowa. All 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	1,174,259	18,451	144,089	568,718	272,274	96,404	51,169	14,851	5,725	2,578
Under 18 years	117,218	12,302	48,279	48,638	5,787	1,403	661	109	6	33
18-19 years	284,399	5,096	72,489	169,077	29,332	5,814	2,036	452	93	10
20-24 years	547,522	995	21,878	322,638	150,588	36,220	12,946	1,921	255	81
25-29 years	159,564	53	1,245	25,724	76,758	36,242	16,494	2,466	450	132
30-34 years	38,827	3	160	2,094	8,354	13,619	10,893	3,053	602	49
35-44 years	17,868	2	38	464	1,344	2,962	7,163	4,326	1,300	269
45-54 years	5,614	-	-	51	87	155	838	2,201	1,748	554
55-64 years	2,411	-	-	32	24	9	127	310	1,120	789
65 years and over	836	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	151	661
Widowed bride	58,542	14	173	1,872	2,954	3,410	7,795	11,906	14,737	15,681
Under 25 years	1,955	13	138	873	611	161	125	27	2	5
25-34 years	7,249	-	28	812	1,792	2,112	1,868	481	117	39
35-44 years	8,892	1	7	116	462	881	3,601	2,846	854	124
45-54 years	15,114	-	-	60	85	244	1,796	6,169	5,476	1,284
55-64 years	15,159	-	-	11	4	12	377	2,012	7,049	5,694
65 years and over	10,173	-	-	-	-	-	28	371	1,239	8,535
Divorced bride	405,619	461	6,025	57,936	89,308	78,396	96,102	50,664	19,765	6,962
Under 20 years	8,763	121	1,319	4,895	1,513	559	294	61	1	-
20-24 years	74,047	214	2,989	29,278	25,159	10,756	4,882	680	82	7
25-29 years	110,058	85	1,203	16,853	40,447	29,079	19,080	2,860	385	66
30-34 years	84,158	17	334	5,158	16,434	25,248	29,016	7,028	848	75
35-44 years	83,819	24	180	1,643	5,380	11,763	36,955	22,653	4,662	559
45-54 years	33,281	-	-	107	329	952	5,543	15,433	9,043	1,874
55-64 years	9,377	-	-	2	46	39	307	1,890	4,301	2,792
65 years and over	2,116	-	-	-	-	-	25	59	443	1,589
Previous marital status not stated	127,525	470	6,193	31,283	26,261	17,730	22,411	12,274	7,028	3,875
Single groom <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed bride	8,374	14	169	1,505	1,668	999	1,409	1,252	857	501
Under 25 years	1,253	13	134	736	329	29	7	-	-	5
25-34 years	2,506	-	28	624	1,001	576	253	18	5	1
35-44 years	1,667	1	7	97	295	264	668	249	73	13
45-54 years	1,548	-	-	37	39	123	355	607	357	30
55-64 years	959	-	-	11	4	7	117	275	362	183
65 years and over	441	-	-	-	-	-	9	103	60	269
Divorced bride	128,396	447	5,576	43,204	43,416	20,025	11,420	3,060	938	310
Under 20 years	5,112	119	1,169	3,209	543	57	14	1	-	-
20-24 years	38,440	214	2,754	21,387	11,254	2,287	518	15	11	-
25-29 years	44,241	84	1,158	13,223	20,339	7,129	2,101	156	51	-
30-34 years	22,980	6	327	4,071	8,258	6,606	3,204	452	52	4
35-44 years	13,583	24	168	1,222	2,819	3,589	4,346	1,223	159	33
45-54 years	3,297	-	-	90	181	336	1,147	1,075	367	101
55-64 years	657	-	-	2	22	21	78	130	264	140
65 years and over	86	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	34	32
Previous marital status not stated	24,803	103	1,483	9,457	7,723	3,033	1,663	908	330	101

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-20.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for all brides by single, widowed, and divorced grooms exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single brides exclude data for Iowa. All 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-----	1,143,644	110,181	264,169	515,281	166,817	49,551	26,315	7,813	2,693	822
Under 18 years-----	18,999	12,372	5,220	1,228	141	11	27	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	150,454	48,241	73,506	25,353	2,580	529	245	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	592,417	45,236	162,903	335,030	40,115	6,849	2,060	181	45	-
25-29 years-----	262,307	3,605	19,783	130,205	86,929	16,739	4,680	318	48	-
30-34 years-----	73,166	563	2,050	19,052	28,437	16,134	6,251	623	56	-
35-44 years-----	32,018	116	582	3,942	7,735	7,981	9,116	2,231	293	24
45-54 years-----	9,402	41	93	392	752	1,166	3,263	2,956	596	143
55-64 years-----	3,457	1	19	47	115	134	561	1,278	1,132	170
65 years and over-----	1,424	10	13	32	13	8	112	228	523	485
Widowed groom-----	53,039	212	654	1,667	2,705	3,363	8,516	12,840	13,479	9,603
Under 25 years-----	623	118	175	242	70	15	2	1	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,130	43	346	891	999	502	321	26	2	-
35-44 years-----	4,866	35	49	348	869	1,380	1,708	444	30	3
45-54 years-----	10,422	11	53	119	460	992	3,965	3,966	825	61
55-64 years-----	15,942	3	30	53	195	394	2,081	6,305	5,948	933
65 years and over-----	18,056	2	1	14	112	80	469	2,098	6,674	8,606
Divorced groom-----	440,016	6,874	24,436	102,711	105,189	76,176	77,168	33,713	11,048	2,701
Under 20 years-----	972	273	335	246	89	18	11	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,301	3,310	9,444	19,619	5,123	1,271	488	46	-	-
25-29 years-----	99,684	2,117	9,194	42,910	32,289	10,059	2,894	196	25	-
30-34 years-----	100,149	702	3,657	25,294	36,459	23,776	9,442	795	24	-
35-44 years-----	116,312	435	1,466	12,538	26,533	31,750	37,308	5,747	495	40
45-54 years-----	57,349	35	296	1,856	4,075	8,258	22,556	17,140	2,867	266
55-64 years-----	20,704	1	43	208	529	995	4,108	8,530	5,560	730
65 years and over-----	5,545	1	1	40	92	49	361	1,259	2,077	1,665
Previous marital status not stated-----	129,246	4,303	14,095	36,940	24,149	16,128	17,460	9,645	4,313	2,213
Single bride <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed groom-----	7,180	199	588	1,182	1,138	1,004	1,057	1,002	671	339
Under 25 years-----	430	117	137	158	17	-	1	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,648	32	321	658	476	113	45	3	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,233	35	48	236	295	372	204	43	-	-
45-54 years-----	1,394	11	52	85	197	355	380	275	39	-
55-64 years-----	1,463	2	29	35	98	139	329	479	324	28
65 years and over-----	1,012	2	1	10	55	25	98	202	308	311
Divorced groom-----	157,356	6,384	21,080	66,581	38,968	14,428	7,004	1,954	771	186
Under 20 years-----	618	225	252	96	45	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	24,360	3,067	7,881	11,678	1,544	148	32	10	-	-
25-29 years-----	52,610	1,973	8,299	28,633	11,888	1,983	228	4	2	-
30-34 years-----	40,146	673	3,155	16,718	13,981	4,713	843	61	2	-
35-44 years-----	28,436	410	1,211	8,078	9,623	5,656	3,148	265	35	10
45-54 years-----	7,988	34	238	1,188	1,541	1,942	2,061	866	114	4
55-64 years-----	2,441	1	43	153	286	370	594	575	370	49
65 years and over-----	757	1	1	37	60	16	98	173	248	123
Previous marital status not stated-----	27,652	1,481	4,475	12,323	5,813	1,843	1,005	463	155	94

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-20.



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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures exclude data for Iowa, 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-----	25,044	155	604	3,216	8,165	12,904	24,791	335	3,501	5,730	7,417	5,635	2,173
Under 35 years-----	477	142	119	105	75	36	4,871	294	2,560	1,591	385	39	2
35-44 years-----	1,688	7	113	891	405	72	5,317	19	775	2,614	1,701	371	37
45-54 years-----	5,532	6	146	1,663	2,829	888	7,958	22	161	1,272	3,888	2,266	349
55-64 years-----	9,267	-	25	502	4,104	4,636	4,841	-	5	235	1,230	2,538	833
65 years and over-----	8,080	-	1	55	752	7,272	1,604	-	-	18	213	421	952
Divorced bride-----	20,313	1,512	2,971	5,670	6,177	3,983	255,238	14,652	102,347	81,509	41,700	12,438	2,592
Under 25 years-----	479	316	107	34	18	4	38,408	9,647	23,486	4,528	690	54	3
25-34 years-----	3,521	906	1,467	794	279	75	122,760	4,563	67,664	41,206	8,437	828	62
35-44 years-----	5,687	18	1,168	2,620	1,331	298	64,272	428	10,413	31,371	18,723	3,111	226
45-54 years-----	6,141	270	2	1,980	2,924	996	23,608	14	744	4,168	12,297	5,650	735
55-64 years-----	3,364	2	5	237	1,475	1,645	5,289	-	40	224	1,507	2,538	980
65 years and over-----	1,121	-	1	5	150	965	901	-	-	12	46	237	586

Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, 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-----	1,003,166	15,237	101,600	378,344	206,974	106,938	98,123	51,140	27,009	17,801
Under 18 years-----	85,245	10,300	34,821	34,258	4,281	1,071	412	83	7	12
18-19 years-----	184,024	3,811	48,461	107,756	18,189	3,941	1,487	305	62	12
20-24 years-----	360,286	951	16,044	204,265	98,766	27,726	10,763	1,561	185	45
25-29 years-----	157,110	127	1,725	25,528	65,992	38,726	21,278	3,138	519	77
30-34 years-----	78,336	21	405	4,767	13,057	24,592	25,950	6,578	866	100
35-44 years-----	72,497	27	144	1,586	4,337	9,894	31,884	19,683	4,360	582
45-54 years-----	36,787	-	-	144	322	946	5,770	16,445	10,806	2,354
55-64 years-----	19,152	-	-	40	30	42	512	3,028	8,905	6,595
65 years and over-----	9,729	-	-	-	-	-	67	339	1,299	8,024
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	129,739	633	8,404	47,482	30,049	15,249	14,388	7,081	4,218	2,235
Under 18 years-----	7,306	334	2,492	3,858	463	101	47	11	-	-
18-19 years-----	19,407	266	3,752	12,671	2,169	363	152	40	13	1
20-24 years-----	46,797	30	1,904	26,109	13,369	3,591	1,455	239	94	6
25-29 years-----	24,726	2	211	3,743	10,642	6,038	3,317	557	135	81
30-34 years-----	11,967	1	20	856	2,690	3,346	3,916	894	216	28
35-44 years-----	10,769	-	25	199	646	1,655	4,517	2,801	744	182
45-54 years-----	5,554	-	-	43	88	147	873	2,172	1,729	502
55-64 years-----	2,371	-	-	3	2	8	109	322	1,105	822
65 years and over-----	842	-	-	-	-	-	2	45	182	613

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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 areas <sup>1,2</sup>	1,765,945	1,174,259	547,979	58,542	405,619	83,818	43,707	1,765,945	1,143,644	580,568	53,039	440,016	87,513	41,733
White <sup>4</sup>	1,012,080	653,576	347,297	40,742	286,213	20,342	11,207	1,009,451	639,719	359,965	35,635	304,792	19,538	9,767
Black <sup>4</sup>	123,235	90,267	31,373	4,467	24,132	2,774	1,595	127,286	89,270	36,643	4,318	29,258	3,067	1,373
Other <sup>4</sup>	12,789	9,380	3,365	291	2,880	194	44	11,367	8,709	2,615	170	2,302	143	43
Not stated	617,841	421,036	165,944	13,042	92,394	60,508	30,861	617,841	405,946	181,345	12,916	103,664	64,765	30,550
Alabama	47,750	29,680	18,040	2,440	15,540	60	30	47,750	28,750	18,990	1,660	17,240	90	10
White	38,490	22,600	15,880	2,120	13,700	60	20	38,480	21,970	16,510	1,320	15,110	80	-
Black	9,080	6,960	2,100	310	1,790	-	20	9,130	6,660	2,460	330	2,120	10	10
Other	70	40	30	10	20	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	110	80	30	-	30	-	-	110	90	20	10	10	-	-
Alaska	5,102	2,981	2,106	116	1,963	27	15	5,102	3,050	2,044	74	1,934	36	8
White	4,183	2,362	1,810	94	1,691	25	11	4,290	2,483	1,803	63	1,706	34	4
Black	161	120	41	1	40	-	-	214	142	72	2	70	-	-
Other	676	454	218	18	198	2	4	516	381	131	7	122	2	4
Not stated	82	45	37	3	34	-	-	82	44	38	2	36	-	-
California <sup>4,5</sup>	150,460	106,040	44,300	4,560	39,580	160	120	150,460	102,480	47,900	4,640	43,080	180	80
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	150,460	106,040	44,300	4,560	39,580	160	120	150,460	102,480	47,900	4,640	43,080	180	80
Connecticut	23,985	17,455	6,515	755	5,750	10	15	23,985	16,575	7,410	890	6,515	5	-
White	22,460	16,310	6,140	715	5,415	10	10	22,305	15,385	6,920	820	6,095	5	-
Black	1,330	995	330	40	290	-	5	1,515	1,065	450	60	390	-	-
Other	170	135	35	-	35	-	-	140	110	30	10	20	-	-
Not stated	25	15	10	-	10	-	-	25	15	10	-	10	-	-
Delaware	4,322	3,127	1,195	137	1,057	1	-	4,322	3,013	1,309	131	1,178	-	-
White	3,764	2,719	1,045	121	923	1	-	3,747	2,616	1,131	109	1,022	-	-
Black	523	384	139	15	124	-	-	550	379	171	21	150	-	-
Other	32	22	10	-	10	-	-	22	16	6	-	6	-	-
Not stated	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
District of Columbia <sup>6</sup>	4,635	3,576	1,058	123	928	7	1	4,635	3,265	1,369	163	1,195	11	1
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	4,635	3,576	1,058	123	928	7	1	4,635	3,265	1,369	163	1,195	11	1
Florida	95,332	54,312	40,971	5,269	35,620	82	49	95,332	52,432	42,870	4,935	37,861	74	30
White	82,963	45,562	37,365	4,824	32,476	65	36	82,802	43,836	38,963	4,474	34,409	60	23
Black	11,739	8,332	3,395	427	2,956	12	12	12,036	8,235	3,784	446	3,337	11	7
Other	529	359	169	154	154	5	1	583	297	96	7	86	3	-
Not stated	101	59	42	8	34	-	-	101	64	37	8	29	-	-
Georgia	68,180	37,480	30,280	3,480	26,540	260	420	68,180	37,220	30,640	2,680	27,800	160	320
White	56,060	27,560	26,240	2,740	23,260	240	260	56,020	27,560	26,260	2,120	23,980	160	200
Black	13,800	9,680	3,960	740	3,200	20	160	13,980	9,520	4,340	540	3,800	-	120
Other	240	200	40	-	40	-	-	100	80	20	-	20	-	-
Not stated	80	40	40	-	40	-	-	80	60	20	20	-	-	-
Hawaii	10,724	6,888	3,836	344	3,490	2	-	10,724	6,818	3,906	296	3,610	-	-
White	5,156	2,666	2,490	238	2,250	2	-	5,510	2,838	2,672	218	2,454	-	-
Black	224	164	60	-	60	-	-	440	364	96	7	94	-	-
Other	5,344	4,058	1,286	106	1,180	-	-	4,774	3,636	1,138	76	1,062	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	13,560	7,915	5,595	510	5,085	-	50	13,560	7,880	5,645	425	5,220	-	35
White	13,025	7,555	5,420	495	4,925	-	50	12,980	7,505	5,440	410	5,030	-	35
Black	20	15	5	-	5	-	-	50	45	5	-	5	-	-
Other	115	55	60	5	55	-	-	130	85	45	5	5	-	-
Not stated	400	290	110	10	100	-	-	400	245	155	10	145	-	-
Illinois	105,907	71,286	32,996	3,936	28,791	269	1,625	105,907	69,515	34,930	3,561	31,180	209	1,442
White	89,856	60,455	28,242	3,352	24,568	222	1,159	89,591	58,586	29,610	3,006	26,440	164	995
Black	12,019	8,221	3,660	460	3,162	38	138	12,407	8,056	4,231	444	3,753	34	122
Other	580	479	98	9	87	2	3	457	388	64	3	60	1	5
Not stated	3,452	2,131	996	115	874	7	325	3,452	2,087	1,045	108	927	10	320
Indiana	58,000	36,760	20,360	2,220	17,880	260	880	58,000	36,520	21,160	1,900	19,080	180	320
White	50,460	31,940	17,880	2,000	15,660	220	640	50,220	31,660	19,340	1,720	16,540	80	220
Black	3,060	2,020	960	100	840	20	80	3,340	2,100	1,200	100	1,080	40	40
Other	120	80	40	-	40	-	-	80	60	20	-	20	-	-
Not stated	4,360	2,720	1,480	120	1,340	20	160	4,360	2,700	1,600	80	1,460	60	60
Iowa <sup>7,8</sup>	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	28,020	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	28,020
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	28,020	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	28,020
Kansas	23,995	15,790	8,160	935	7,190	35	45	23,995	15,695	8,265	825	7,400	40	35
White	22,405	14,810	7,570	875	6,665	30	25	22,295	14,600	7,670	730	6,900	40	25
Black	1,085	690	385	40	345	-	10	1,230	800	425	70	355	-	5
Other	280	100	100	10	90	-	-	245	175	70	10	60	-	-
Not stated	225	110	105	10	90	5	10	225	120	100	15	85	-	5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table I-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—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	
Kentucky	33,360	22,890	10,470	1,490	8,940	40	33,360	21,950	11,410	1,190	10,160	60	-	
White	30,900	21,150	9,750	1,380	8,330	40	30,770	20,330	10,440	1,080	9,320	40	-	
Black	1,760	1,240	520	90	430	-	1,900	1,130	770	80	670	20	-	
Other	80	70	10	-	10	-	70	60	10	-	10	-	-	
Not stated	620	430	190	20	170	-	620	430	190	30	160	-	-	
Louisiana	40,030	25,700	11,000	1,380	8,870	750	3,330	40,030	25,430	11,500	1,070	9,770	660	3,100
White	30,330	18,780	9,170	1,150	7,400	620	2,380	30,320	18,920	9,170	820	7,830	520	2,230
Black	9,490	6,780	1,770	220	1,420	130	940	9,560	6,400	2,290	250	1,910	130	870
Other	170	120	50	10	40	-	-	110	90	20	-	10	10	-
Not stated	40	20	10	-	10	-	10	40	20	-	-	20	-	-
Maine	11,659	7,623	4,014	436	3,536	62	22	11,659	7,448	4,191	380	3,771	40	20
White	11,136	7,298	3,838	420	3,417	1	-	11,093	7,100	3,993	371	3,621	1	-
Black	32	27	5	-	5	-	-	57	36	21	-	21	-	-
Other	50	32	18	2	15	1	-	54	34	14	-	14	-	-
Not stated	441	266	153	14	99	40	22	441	258	163	9	115	39	20
Maryland <sup>5</sup>	45,040	30,560	14,430	2,010	12,420	-	50	45,040	29,640	15,350	1,630	13,720	-	50
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	45,040	30,560	14,430	2,010	12,420	-	50	45,040	29,640	15,350	1,630	13,720	-	50
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup>	42,940	33,430	9,490	1,110	8,270	110	20	42,940	31,880	11,050	1,240	9,670	140	10
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	42,940	33,430	9,490	1,110	8,270	110	20	42,940	31,880	11,050	1,240	9,670	140	10
Michigan <sup>3,7</sup>	88,220	62,300	25,880	-	-	25,880	40	88,220	59,220	28,940	-	-	28,940	60
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	88,220	62,300	25,880	-	-	25,880	40	88,220	59,220	28,940	-	-	28,940	60
Minnesota	33,480	25,020	7,060	1,260	5,760	40	1,400	33,480	25,200	7,280	1,020	6,200	60	1,000
White	29,970	22,430	6,260	1,140	5,080	40	1,280	29,820	22,340	6,600	980	5,570	50	880
Black	420	310	100	10	90	-	10	590	430	160	10	140	10	-
Other	300	190	100	30	70	-	10	280	250	30	10	20	-	-
Not stated	2,790	2,090	600	80	520	-	100	2,790	2,180	490	20	470	-	120
Mississippi	27,240	16,930	10,300	1,430	8,850	20	10	27,240	16,630	10,600	1,290	9,290	20	10
White	19,960	11,310	8,640	1,020	7,620	-	10	19,960	11,590	8,360	820	7,540	-	10
Black	7,190	5,530	1,660	410	1,230	20	-	7,190	4,960	2,230	470	1,740	20	-
Other	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	70	10	-	10	-	-
Not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	52,878	34,307	17,742	2,273	15,370	99	829	52,878	33,257	18,823	1,920	16,815	88	798
White	47,367	30,759	16,161	2,048	14,034	79	447	47,162	29,763	16,983	1,725	15,195	63	416
Black	4,128	2,821	1,294	183	1,101	10	13	4,350	2,757	1,579	163	1,397	19	14
Other	170	119	50	3	44	3	1	153	114	38	2	36	-	1
Not stated	1,273	608	237	39	191	7	368	1,213	623	223	30	187	6	367
Montana	8,136	5,536	2,600	315	2,283	2	-	8,136	5,520	2,616	220	2,395	1	-
White	7,831	5,350	2,481	300	2,179	2	-	7,817	5,291	2,526	214	2,311	1	-
Black	12	10	2	-	2	-	-	38	28	10	-	10	-	-
Other	292	175	117	15	102	-	-	280	200	80	6	74	-	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	13,708	9,929	3,767	539	3,218	10	12	13,708	9,873	3,822	430	3,389	3	13
White	13,245	9,619	3,618	522	3,086	10	8	13,189	9,528	3,652	413	3,236	3	9
Black	345	231	114	12	102	-	-	410	261	149	14	135	-	-
Other	115	79	35	5	30	-	1	106	84	21	3	18	-	1
Not stated	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
New Hampshire	9,119	5,885	3,234	390	2,843	1	-	9,119	5,812	3,307	377	2,929	1	-
White	8,951	5,757	3,194	387	2,806	1	-	8,921	5,655	3,266	373	2,892	1	-
Black	121	95	26	3	23	-	-	155	121	34	4	30	-	-
Other	42	29	13	-	13	-	-	38	32	6	-	6	-	-
Not stated	5	4	1	-	1	-	-	5	4	1	-	1	-	-
New Jersey	52,920	39,940	12,900	2,020	10,740	140	80	52,920	37,980	14,860	2,220	12,520	120	80
White	44,360	33,500	10,800	1,740	8,920	140	60	44,340	31,740	12,540	1,880	10,560	100	60
Black	5,700	4,300	1,380	220	1,160	-	20	5,760	4,220	1,520	280	1,240	-	20
Other	320	260	60	-	60	-	-	280	260	20	-	20	-	-
Not stated	2,540	1,880	660	60	600	-	-	2,540	1,760	780	60	700	20	-
New York <sup>5</sup>	134,489	102,227	32,094	4,694	26,648	752	168	134,489	97,874	36,532	4,755	31,223	554	83
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	134,489	102,227	32,094	4,694	26,648	752	168	134,489	97,874	36,532	4,755	31,223	554	83
North Carolina	43,850	29,940	13,910	2,130	11,770	10	-	43,850	29,280	14,560	1,760	12,800	-	10
White	36,520	24,250	12,270	1,780	10,480	10	-	36,380	23,570	12,810	1,490	11,320	-	-
Black	7,080	5,520	1,560	340	1,220	-	-	7,220	5,520	1,700	270	1,430	-	-
Other	240	160	80	10	70	-	-	240	180	50	-	50	-	10
Not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978-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	
Ohio <sup>1,7</sup>	104,820	70,980	33,520			33,520	320	104,820	69,780	34,800			34,800	240
White														
Black														
Other														
Not stated	104,820	70,980	33,520			33,520	320	104,820	69,780	34,800			34,800	240
Oregon	21,005	13,915	7,035	640	6,395		55	21,005	13,500	7,425	585	6,840		80
White	20,160	13,360	6,750	610	6,140		50	20,060	12,845	7,135	555	6,580		80
Black	245	190	55	10	45		-	345	240	105	10	95		-
Other	270	205	65		65		-	270	230	40	5	35		-
Not stated	330	160	165	20	145		5	330	185	145	15	130		-
Pennsylvania	92,860	66,700	21,740	2,980	18,560	200	4,420	92,860	64,840	23,260	3,300	20,180	140	4,400
White	85,640	61,240	20,180	2,760	17,240	180	4,220	85,320	59,320	21,760	3,140	18,500	120	4,240
Black	6,100	4,600	1,340	200	1,120	20	160	6,360	4,700	1,540	120	1,400	20	120
Other	240	200	20		20		20	300	200	80		80		20
Not stated	880	660	200	20	180		20	880	620	240	40	200		20
Rhode Island	7,275	5,415	1,860	266	1,612	2	-	7,275	5,303	1,972	288	1,682	2	-
White	6,983	5,185	1,798	240	1,557	1	-	6,932	5,044	1,888	283	1,603	2	-
Black	231	182	49	3	45	1	-	278	207	71	3	68		-
Other	59	46	13	3	10		-	63	50	13	2	11		-
Not stated	2	2					-	2	2					-
South Carolina <sup>7</sup>	52,953	32,510	20,436			20,436	7	52,953	32,368	20,581			20,581	4
White	40,413	22,584	17,822			17,822	7	40,300	22,579	17,717			17,717	4
Black	11,992	9,553	2,439			2,439		12,139	9,396	2,743			2,743	
Other	548	373	175			175		514	393	121			121	
Not stated														
South Dakota	10,640	6,666	3,942	474	3,458	10	32	10,640	6,630	3,986	302	3,678	6	24
White	10,170	6,400	3,740	448	3,284	8	30	10,126	6,348	3,754	292	3,456	6	24
Black	56	32	24		24			108	56	52	2	50		-
Other	410	232	176	26	148	2	2	402	224	178	8	170		-
Not stated	4	2	2		2		-	4	2	2		2		-
Tennessee	57,520	32,820	24,360	2,520	21,480	360	340	57,520	32,980	24,280	2,240	21,880	160	260
White	51,420	28,580	22,540	2,280	19,960	300	300	51,320	28,700	22,420	2,000	20,260	160	200
Black	5,860	4,100	1,740	220	1,460	60	20	5,960	4,140	1,780	220	1,560		40
Other	100	60	40		40			100	80	20		20		-
Not stated	140	80	40	20	20		20	140	60	60	20	40		20
Utah	16,355	12,795	3,295	345	2,905	45	265	16,355	12,675	3,505	365	3,085	55	175
White	15,745	12,365	3,220	335	2,840	45	165	15,650	12,210	3,355	355	2,955	45	85
Black	65	55	5		5		5	95	70	25		20		-
Other	200	175	25	5	20			265	190	75	5	70		-
Not stated	345	200	45	5	40		100	345	205	50	5	40	5	90
Vermont	4,798	3,388	1,406	192	1,212	2	4	4,798	3,296	1,500	171	1,327	2	2
White	4,772	3,369	1,400	191	1,207	2	3	4,769	3,275	1,493	171	1,320	2	1
Black	8	6	2	1	1			18	12	6		6		-
Other	16	12	4		4			9	8	1		1		-
Not stated	2	1					1	2	1					1
Virginia	59,002	38,411	20,582	2,688	17,859	35	9	59,002	37,715	21,283	2,256	19,004	23	4
White	50,400	31,870	18,523	2,325	16,167	31	7	50,219	31,198	19,017	1,917	17,082	18	4
Black	8,107	6,178	1,927	353	1,570	4	2	8,399	6,198	2,201	335	1,861	5	-
Other	495	363	132	10	122			384	319	65	4	61		-
Not stated														
West Virginia	17,280	12,120	5,140	685	4,410	45	20	17,280	11,630	5,635	670	4,945	20	15
White	16,875	11,835	5,020	660	4,315	45	20	16,785	11,290	5,485	610	4,855	20	10
Black	370	260	110	25	85			440	300	135	50	85		5
Other	20	20						40	35	5		5		-
Not stated	15	5	10		10			15	5	10	5	5		-
Wisconsin	38,090	29,980	8,110	1,270	6,780	60		38,090	29,660	8,430	1,030	7,380	20	
White	36,960	29,110	7,850	1,240	6,550	60		36,840	28,710	8,130	1,010	7,100	20	
Black	850	650	200	10	170			970	710	260	20	240		
Other	280	220	60		60			280	240	40		40		
Not stated														
Wyoming	6,306	3,052	2,250	200	2,016	34	1,004	6,306	3,060	2,252	150	2,070	32	994
White	5,150	2,936	2,190	192	1,968	30	24	5,118	2,934	2,172	146	2,000	26	12
Black	32	16	16	4	12			52	34	18	2	16		-
Other	136	98	36	4	28	4	2	148	88	58	2	50	6	2
Not stated	988		8		8		978	988	4	4		4		980

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

<sup>2</sup>Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated whether previously married.

<sup>3</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>4</sup>Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, section 4.

<sup>5</sup>This area did not require reporting of race.

<sup>6</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>7</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures by previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. 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	1,765,945	1,143,644	53,039	440,016	129,246
Single	1,174,259	982,071	7,180	157,356	27,652
Widowed	58,562	8,374	25,044	24,791	333
Divorced	405,619	128,396	20,313	255,238	1,672
Previous marital status not stated	127,525	24,803	502	2,631	99,589
White groom					
White bride	1,003,166	635,653	35,490	302,823	29,200
Single	647,611	542,003	3,761	96,700	5,147
Widowed	40,593	4,926	17,872	17,638	157
Divorced	283,581	82,047	13,652	186,738	1,144
Previous marital status not stated	31,381	6,677	205	1,747	22,752
Black groom					
Black bride	121,394	85,402	4,170	27,463	4,359
Single	89,077	73,759	1,159	12,740	1,419
Widowed	4,430	1,062	1,396	1,946	26
Divorced	23,549	9,393	1,557	12,533	66
Previous marital status not stated	4,338	1,188	58	244	2,848
Other grooms					
Other brides	7,620	6,012	115	1,370	123
Single	6,029	5,331	47	605	46
Widowed	164	70	36	58	-
Divorced	1,307	570	32	704	1
Previous marital status not stated	120	41	-	3	76
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated	617,841	405,946	12,916	103,664	95,315
Single	421,036	352,988	2,065	45,038	20,945
Widowed	13,042	2,193	5,686	5,014	149
Divorced	92,394	34,026	4,927	52,987	454
Previous marital status not stated	91,369	16,739	238	625	73,767

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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>1,2,3</sup>	1,765,945	1,174,259	418,486	96,812	76,388	1,143,644	444,047	102,601	75,653
Alabama	47,750	29,680	13,610	4,380	80	28,750	14,120	4,840	40
Alaska	5,102	2,981	1,572	527	22	3,050	1,521	519	12
California <sup>1</sup>	150,460	106,040	35,840	8,420	160	102,480	38,200	9,640	140
Connecticut	23,985	17,455	5,685	745	100	16,575	6,620	770	20
Delaware	4,322	3,127	1,049	144	2	3,013	1,133	172	4
District of Columbia	4,635	3,576	971	85	3	3,265	1,218	151	1
Florida	95,332	54,312	30,481	10,477	62	52,432	31,655	11,208	37
Georgia	68,180	37,480	22,060	8,000	640	37,220	22,360	7,880	720
Hawaii	10,724	6,888	3,114	722	-	6,818	3,084	822	-
Idaho <sup>4</sup>	13,560	7,915	-	-	5,645	7,880	-	-	5,680
Illinois	105,907	71,286	26,721	6,185	1,715	69,515	28,436	6,440	1,516
Indiana	58,000	36,760	14,160	4,460	2,620	36,520	14,360	4,980	2,140
Iowa <sup>5</sup>	28,020	-	-	-	28,020	-	-	-	28,020
Kansas	23,995	15,790	6,105	1,945	155	15,695	6,370	1,770	160
Kentucky	33,360	22,890	7,720	2,260	490	21,950	8,390	2,450	570
Louisiana	40,030	25,700	9,060	1,900	3,370	25,430	9,750	1,720	3,130
Maine	11,659	7,623	3,277	725	34	7,448	3,444	735	32
Maryland <sup>4</sup>	45,040	30,560	-	-	14,480	29,640	-	-	15,400
Massachusetts	42,940	33,430	8,580	880	50	31,880	10,110	940	10
Michigan	88,220	62,300	20,620	5,260	40	59,220	23,120	5,820	60
Minnesota	33,480	25,020	6,250	690	1,520	25,200	6,420	800	1,060
Mississippi	27,240	16,930	7,740	2,550	20	16,630	7,710	2,890	10
Missouri	52,878	34,307	12,987	3,873	1,711	33,257	13,970	3,981	1,670
Montana	6,136	5,536	2,001	596	3	5,520	2,058	558	-
Nebraska	13,708	9,929	3,135	628	16	9,873	3,176	644	15
New Hampshire	9,119	5,885	2,790	443	1	5,812	2,812	494	1
New Jersey	52,920	39,940	11,660	1,200	120	37,980	13,420	1,360	160
New York	134,489	102,227	28,203	2,902	1,157	97,874	32,324	3,258	1,033
North Carolina	43,850	29,940	11,800	2,090	20	29,280	12,390	2,170	10
Ohio	104,820	70,980	27,220	6,300	320	69,780	28,460	6,340	240
Oregon <sup>4</sup>	21,005	13,915	-	-	7,090	13,500	-	-	7,505
Pennsylvania	92,860	66,700	19,560	1,840	4,760	64,840	21,120	2,340	4,560
Rhode Island	7,275	5,415	1,677	182	1	5,303	1,788	184	-
South Carolina	52,953	32,510	16,631	3,805	7	32,368	16,769	3,812	4
South Dakota	10,640	6,666	3,196	742	36	6,630	3,298	680	32
Tennessee	57,520	32,820	19,100	5,120	480	32,980	18,560	5,620	360
Utah	16,355	12,795	2,530	745	285	12,675	2,880	625	175
Vermont	4,798	3,388	1,232	174	4	3,296	1,285	214	3
Virginia	59,002	38,411	17,180	3,390	21	37,715	17,957	3,310	20
West Virginia	17,280	12,120	4,105	975	80	11,630	4,545	1,020	85
Wisconsin	38,090	29,980	7,220	850	40	29,660	7,510	900	20
Wyoming	6,306	3,052	1,644	602	1,008	3,060	1,704	544	998

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.<sup>2</sup>Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.<sup>3</sup>Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.<sup>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.<sup>5</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,765,945	84,937	95,751	111,371	141,191	153,696	208,768	181,526	185,076	178,883	143,552	133,451	147,743
Under 18 years-----	121,570	7,824	9,011	9,565	9,446	9,165	15,238	12,535	11,224	10,436	8,538	8,721	9,887
18-19 years-----	303,354	15,081	16,693	19,782	23,959	24,477	37,723	32,744	33,027	29,878	24,220	22,563	23,287
20-24 years-----	656,599	27,253	30,804	36,485	53,165	62,497	82,203	67,902	74,780	72,350	54,849	43,654	48,677
25-29 years-----	298,860	13,990	16,166	18,799	23,607	25,471	33,043	30,215	30,155	32,608	24,480	23,659	26,687
30-34 years-----	145,218	7,523	8,201	9,912	11,852	12,355	15,440	14,418	13,679	12,795	11,803	12,358	14,882
35-44 years-----	129,459	6,451	7,770	9,137	9,957	10,504	13,820	12,899	12,365	10,870	10,170	11,197	14,319
45-54 years-----	64,013	3,584	3,974	4,384	5,257	5,271	6,640	6,465	5,710	5,714	5,153	5,414	6,447
55-64 years-----	31,533	2,207	2,202	2,323	2,797	2,606	2,888	2,939	2,807	2,693	2,972	2,605	2,644
65 years and over-----	15,339	1,174	950	1,004	1,171	1,350	1,773	1,409	1,329	1,539	1,367	1,280	993
Groom-----	1,765,945	84,937	95,751	111,371	141,191	153,696	208,768	181,526	185,076	178,883	143,552	133,451	147,743
Under 18 years-----	19,396	1,320	1,592	1,792	1,506	1,387	2,235	1,681	1,939	1,624	1,441	1,509	1,370
18-19 years-----	136,480	8,309	9,763	11,213	11,888	12,274	19,101	16,437	16,548	16,624	11,752	11,492	12,479
20-24 years-----	659,809	29,395	32,675	38,866	52,336	59,792	85,030	70,379	75,488	69,285	53,151	45,552	47,690
25-29 years-----	390,797	17,351	19,527	22,961	31,652	34,767	45,777	39,841	41,160	42,659	32,782	30,536	31,804
30-34 years-----	195,940	9,023	11,385	12,656	16,256	16,856	20,854	19,527	18,459	19,777	16,486	15,456	19,207
35-44 years-----	177,477	9,370	10,463	12,142	14,366	14,868	18,808	17,386	15,852	16,384	13,847	14,677	19,354
45-54 years-----	89,695	4,749	5,390	6,556	6,969	7,583	9,363	9,078	8,647	7,697	6,915	7,512	9,246
55-64 years-----	47,255	2,697	2,988	3,081	3,640	3,708	4,747	4,604	4,458	4,182	4,506	4,145	4,499
65 years and over-----	29,096	2,123	1,968	2,104	2,418	2,491	2,853	2,593	2,555	2,651	2,674	2,572	2,094
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,174,259	53,167	59,702	69,002	93,196	103,947	147,255	123,959	130,421	123,972	95,995	84,404	89,239
Under 18 years-----	117,218	7,610	8,671	9,135	8,988	8,843	14,782	12,061	10,846	10,167	8,153	8,373	9,589
18-19 years-----	284,399	14,191	15,587	18,358	22,198	22,823	35,568	31,115	31,180	27,939	22,452	21,179	21,809
20-24 years-----	547,522	21,855	24,168	28,717	43,889	53,041	70,917	57,350	64,447	61,461	45,783	37,210	38,684
25-29 years-----	159,564	6,361	7,719	8,615	12,881	13,613	18,771	16,589	17,479	18,726	15,560	12,064	13,186
30-34 years-----	38,827	1,836	2,078	2,392	3,235	3,333	4,409	3,991	3,932	3,565	3,416	3,230	3,410
35-44 years-----	17,868	836	976	1,247	1,290	1,571	1,879	1,962	1,712	1,456	1,621	1,527	1,791
45-54 years-----	5,614	281	352	288	442	463	654	507	516	464	592	518	537
55-64 years-----	2,411	137	131	172	222	204	170	292	238	127	322	257	139
65 years and over-----	836	60	20	78	51	56	105	92	71	67	96	46	94
Groom-----	1,143,644	52,226	57,788	67,967	90,895	100,664	143,501	120,996	127,789	119,895	93,159	82,269	86,495
Under 18 years-----	18,999	1,292	1,565	1,751	1,483	1,363	2,200	1,634	1,893	1,592	1,389	1,487	1,350
18-19 years-----	150,454	8,646	9,348	10,899	11,407	11,721	18,506	15,944	15,845	13,836	11,210	11,042	12,050
20-24 years-----	592,417	26,015	28,750	33,851	46,773	53,267	77,713	64,221	68,961	62,642	47,400	40,591	42,233
25-29 years-----	262,307	10,833	11,802	14,189	21,044	24,003	32,185	27,086	28,212	29,676	22,422	20,040	19,815
30-34 years-----	73,166	3,090	3,783	4,021	6,408	6,488	8,203	7,353	7,379	7,947	6,522	5,512	6,460
35-44 years-----	32,018	1,547	1,763	2,309	2,581	2,725	3,306	3,335	2,973	3,074	2,759	2,427	3,219
45-54 years-----	9,402	568	510	587	850	768	934	1,006	880	733	868	735	963
55-64 years-----	3,457	180	185	226	232	214	346	296	481	308	378	346	265
65 years and over-----	1,424	55	82	134	117	115	108	121	165	87	211	89	140
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	547,979	30,132	33,838	40,045	44,622	45,853	56,543	53,529	49,693	49,504	43,108	45,811	55,301
Under 20 years-----	10,484	592	681	1,022	971	852	1,166	911	975	749	801	821	943
20-24 years-----	91,112	4,837	6,004	6,919	8,103	7,781	9,076	8,994	7,928	8,415	7,125	7,251	8,719
25-29 years-----	133,067	7,354	8,092	9,896	10,281	11,359	13,652	12,986	11,996	13,103	10,215	11,096	13,037
30-34 years-----	103,888	5,628	5,986	7,364	8,450	8,782	10,810	10,168	9,497	8,934	8,221	8,853	11,195
35-44 years-----	109,264	5,516	6,638	7,745	8,490	8,730	11,715	10,698	10,425	9,238	8,373	9,464	12,252
45-54 years-----	57,289	3,206	3,533	4,045	4,740	4,720	5,823	5,872	5,088	5,133	4,506	4,819	5,804
55-64 years-----	28,635	1,910	2,044	2,141	2,540	2,346	2,655	2,593	2,546	2,493	2,608	2,305	2,454
65 years and over-----	14,240	1,089	880	913	1,087	1,283	1,646	1,307	1,238	1,439	1,259	1,262	897
Groom-----	580,568	31,090	35,938	41,165	47,115	49,330	60,493	56,708	52,491	53,708	46,233	48,057	58,240
Under 20 years-----	1,267	59	114	65	144	159	113	90	136	84	112	67	124
20-24 years-----	48,508	2,763	3,193	3,998	4,346	4,624	4,898	4,546	4,135	4,134	3,856	3,704	4,311
25-29 years-----	119,666	6,164	7,307	8,386	9,914	10,080	12,638	11,816	11,011	11,901	9,217	9,850	11,382
30-34 years-----	119,401	5,825	7,429	8,429	9,565	10,112	12,317	11,857	10,720	11,412	9,684	9,624	12,427
35-44 years-----	142,718	7,708	8,549	9,606	11,553	11,861	15,268	13,804	12,610	13,054	10,873	12,001	15,831
45-54 years-----	78,824	4,056	4,797	5,912	5,983	6,737	8,254	7,912	7,626	6,846	5,949	6,635	8,117
55-64 years-----	43,053	2,482	2,725	2,825	3,334	3,447	4,301	4,243	3,924	3,789	4,093	3,764	4,126
65 years and over-----	27,131	2,033	1,824	1,944	2,276	2,310	2,704	2,440	2,329	2,488	2,449	2,412	1,922
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>													
Bride-----	43,707	1,638	2,211	2,324	3,373	3,896	4,970	4,038	4,962	5,407	4,449	3,236	3,203
Groom-----	41,733	1,621	2,025	2,239	3,181	3,702	4,774	3,822	4,796	5,280	4,160	3,125	3,008

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	1,765,945	84,937	95,751	111,371	141,191	153,696	208,768	181,526	185,076	178,883	143,552	133,451	147,743
White-----	1,012,080	49,292	55,525	65,350	81,540	88,934	122,027	101,830	103,653	101,073	82,223	76,615	84,018
Black-----	123,235	7,239	7,163	9,179	9,652	9,465	13,093	12,586	12,347	11,752	8,922	9,297	12,560
Other-----	12,789	808	789	788	827	982	1,358	1,363	1,361	1,161	963	1,044	1,245
Not stated-----	617,861	27,598	32,294	36,054	49,072	54,315	72,290	65,747	67,715	64,897	51,444	46,495	49,920
First marriages-----	1,174,259	53,167	59,702	69,002	93,196	103,947	147,255	123,959	130,621	123,972	95,995	84,404	89,239
White-----	653,576	29,501	33,141	38,971	52,137	58,901	85,166	67,371	72,191	67,786	52,966	46,817	48,628
Black-----	90,267	5,286	5,452	6,393	6,798	6,871	9,849	9,376	9,051	8,837	6,430	6,725	9,159
Other-----	9,380	649	573	553	650	730	1,008	1,049	1,020	856	684	763	838
Not stated-----	421,036	17,731	20,536	23,083	33,611	37,445	51,232	46,163	48,159	46,493	35,915	30,094	30,574
Remarriages-----	547,979	30,132	33,838	40,065	44,622	45,853	56,543	53,529	49,693	49,504	43,108	45,811	55,301
White-----	347,297	19,551	21,863	25,877	28,587	29,042	36,006	33,745	30,744	31,226	27,382	28,918	34,856
Black-----	31,373	1,920	1,629	2,641	2,715	2,500	3,103	3,027	3,084	2,762	2,372	2,439	3,181
Other-----	3,365	159	215	233	276	249	350	314	331	286	276	272	406
Not stated-----	165,944	8,502	10,131	11,794	13,044	14,062	17,084	16,443	16,034	15,232	13,078	14,182	16,858
Marriage order not stated-----	43,707	1,638	2,211	2,324	3,373	3,896	4,970	4,038	4,962	5,407	4,449	3,236	3,203
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	1,765,945	84,937	95,751	111,371	141,191	153,696	208,768	181,526	185,076	178,883	143,552	133,451	147,743
White-----	1,009,451	49,197	55,371	65,124	81,350	88,719	121,818	101,411	103,418	100,891	82,023	76,420	83,709
Black-----	127,286	7,453	7,418	9,414	9,884	9,806	13,481	13,131	12,681	12,184	9,211	9,598	13,025
Other-----	11,367	689	668	779	885	856	1,179	1,237	1,262	911	874	938	1,089
Not stated-----	617,841	27,598	32,294	36,054	49,072	54,315	72,290	65,747	67,715	64,897	51,444	46,495	49,920
First marriages-----	1,143,644	52,226	57,788	67,967	90,895	100,664	143,501	120,996	127,789	119,895	93,159	82,269	86,495
White-----	639,719	29,061	32,327	38,534	51,156	57,203	83,910	66,311	70,919	65,861	51,518	45,449	47,470
Black-----	89,270	5,275	5,200	6,472	6,905	6,950	9,640	9,342	8,889	8,779	6,319	6,471	9,028
Other-----	8,709	531	467	601	695	650	964	944	1,032	707	621	713	784
Not stated-----	405,946	17,359	19,794	22,360	32,139	35,861	48,987	44,399	46,949	44,548	34,701	29,636	29,213
Remarriages-----	580,568	31,090	35,938	41,165	47,115	49,330	60,493	56,708	52,691	53,708	46,233	48,057	58,240
White-----	359,965	19,920	22,639	26,170	29,517	30,680	37,218	34,558	31,401	33,046	28,854	30,138	35,824
Black-----	36,643	2,123	2,176	2,812	2,835	2,756	3,722	3,646	3,596	3,300	2,799	3,044	3,834
Other-----	2,615	157	201	178	189	203	215	283	229	182	250	223	305
Not stated-----	181,345	8,890	10,922	12,005	14,574	15,691	19,338	18,221	17,265	17,180	14,330	14,652	18,277
Marriage order not stated-----	41,733	1,621	2,025	2,239	3,181	3,702	4,774	3,822	4,796	5,280	4,160	3,125	3,008



## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-30. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

(Based on sample data)

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,765,945	148,025	86,275	77,240	73,888	93,696	344,216	942,605
Alabama	47,750	2,290	4,120	3,680	3,610	3,670	14,780	15,600
Alaska	5,102	396	420	458	323	461	1,413	1,631
California <sup>2</sup>	150,460	17,740	5,000	5,400	5,880	7,480	18,180	90,780
Connecticut	23,985	2,035	515	630	425	575	4,645	15,160
Delaware	4,322	220	97	132	108	115	794	2,856
District of Columbia	4,635	420	180	218	203	180	432	3,002
Florida	95,332	8,484	7,804	5,611	4,288	7,678	21,357	40,110
Georgia	68,180	4,740	6,000	4,460	4,120	5,200	16,900	26,760
Hawaii	10,724	1,026	760	836	858	902	1,738	4,604
Idaho	13,560	515	1,035	890	870	1,005	3,680	5,565
Illinois	105,907	9,807	5,341	4,165	3,174	4,247	16,606	62,587
Indiana	58,008	4,540	2,400	2,540	2,440	2,440	11,480	32,160
Iowa	28,020	1,420	830	850	650	800	5,520	17,950
Kansas	23,995	1,460	1,135	910	915	1,100	5,205	13,270
Kentucky	33,360	1,520	1,670	1,420	1,270	1,680	8,840	16,960
Louisiana	40,030	2,570	2,030	1,590	1,450	2,210	9,010	21,170
Maine	11,659	782	437	438	419	428	2,184	6,971
Maryland	45,040	3,450	3,290	2,260	3,200	3,220	9,920	19,700
Massachusetts	42,940	7,660	1,060	710	710	1,160	6,740	24,900
Michigan	88,220	3,700	2,780	2,780	2,620	3,760	21,700	50,880
Minnesota	33,480	1,080	780	940	970	840	5,380	23,490
Mississippi	27,240	2,460	1,710	1,370	1,270	2,090	7,170	11,170
Missouri	52,878	3,323	2,507	2,262	1,896	2,924	12,755	27,211
Montana	8,136	575	375	311	322	395	1,510	4,648
Nebraska	13,708	758	489	333	403	504	3,078	8,143
New Hampshire	9,119	818	275	269	301	334	1,400	5,722
New Jersey	52,920	8,160	1,860	1,860	1,300	2,460	5,320	31,960
New York	134,489	20,505	5,896	5,115	5,658	6,567	19,128	71,620
North Carolina	43,850	6,120	2,280	1,710	2,110	2,180	8,710	20,740
Ohio	104,820	5,320	4,000	4,440	3,980	4,460	21,440	60,980
Oregon	21,005	1,925	650	875	805	1,035	3,220	12,495
Pennsylvania	92,860	5,000	2,220	2,100	1,920	3,220	12,640	65,760
Rhode Island	7,275	1,288	223	138	152	184	864	4,426
South Carolina	52,953	5,763	2,741	4,004	3,738	4,237	12,325	20,165
South Dakota	10,640	336	778	664	622	698	3,036	4,506
Tennessee	57,520	3,040	4,840	3,920	4,020	4,500	15,380	21,820
Utah	16,355	235	660	1,295	1,330	2,275	5,760	4,800
Vermont	4,798	414	130	127	119	155	564	3,289
Virginia	59,002	3,230	4,602	3,683	3,533	4,003	12,654	27,297
West Virginia	17,280	1,270	1,065	720	570	1,060	3,730	8,865
Wisconsin	38,090	1,080	900	700	890	790	5,590	28,140
Wyoming	6,306	350	390	446	446	474	1,438	2,762

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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 <sup>1</sup> ----	1,765,945	1,514,131	38,759	44,593	14,773	92,920	3,495	11,385	2,256	41,965	1,668
Alabama-----	47,750	40,270	1,020	980	510	3,870	130	260	50	650	10
Alaska-----	5,102	4,810	---	88	---	---	---	95	---	83	26
California <sup>1</sup> -----	150,460	142,940	480	2,840	120	680	40	1,140	-	2,160	60
Connecticut-----	23,985	20,410	580	1,020	240	735	55	155	30	700	60
Delaware-----	4,322	3,439	242	232	80	131	21	43	11	123	-
District of Columbia-----	4,635	2,338	379	157	289	1,090	136	46	38	162	-
Florida-----	95,332	87,249	703	2,996	176	292	20	960	17	2,842	77
Georgia-----	68,180	51,260	1,580	1,140	1,380	10,760	360	420	260	960	60
Hawaii-----	10,724	8,082	---	302	---	---	---	294	---	2,046	60
Idaho-----	13,560	8,470	400	225	200	3,825	85	65	45	240	5
Illinois-----	105,907	96,443	1,861	2,412	705	2,420	100	501	84	3,371	10
Indiana-----	58,000	52,120	1,560	1,340	520	1,240	80	280	20	600	240
Iowa-----	28,020	24,430	670	710	330	1,340	60	120	10	340	10
Kansas-----	23,995	20,655	780	700	305	730	40	260	10	515	-
Kentucky-----	33,360	28,370	1,000	470	440	2,740	30	120	20	140	30
Louisiana-----	40,030	37,250	840	580	230	450	10	250	40	360	20
Maine-----	11,659	10,110	95	562	52	154	19	152	14	496	5
Maryland-----	45,040	30,410	1,570	1,390	830	6,730	240	330	160	2,950	430
Massachusetts-----	42,940	36,620	1,740	1,870	280	960	50	520	20	870	10
Michigan-----	89,220	82,640	700	2,260	280	920	20	360	-	1,020	20
Minnesota-----	33,480	29,830	890	1,110	220	650	10	230	10	490	20
Mississippi-----	27,240	22,990	910	910	460	1,200	70	230	20	450	-
Missouri-----	52,878	45,945	1,547	1,047	732	2,593	77	260	42	634	1
Montana-----	8,136	7,074	109	405	26	98	9	94	9	312	-
Nebraska-----	13,708	12,085	436	359	162	356	11	88	9	202	-
New Hampshire-----	9,119	6,773	365	259	200	1,110	45	69	20	278	-
New Jersey-----	52,920	44,200	2,740	2,560	740	1,040	40	360	40	960	240
New York-----	134,489	122,676	2,801	3,410	707	1,691	78	615	62	2,429	20
North Carolina-----	43,850	36,780	1,040	1,410	390	2,230	240	350	80	1,330	-
Ohio-----	104,820	96,720	1,540	2,220	420	2,440	20	420	60	940	40
Oregon-----	21,005	19,215	545	375	150	305	10	105	10	170	120
Pennsylvania-----	92,860	83,880	3,000	2,100	600	1,680	40	420	40	1,040	60
Rhode Island-----	7,275	6,143	309	259	103	240	21	32	4	164	-
South Carolina-----	52,953	28,020	993	924	608	18,987	386	379	271	2,384	1
South Dakota-----	10,640	5,924	350	216	100	3,508	58	56	52	366	10
Tennessee-----	57,520	44,760	1,340	1,060	700	5,100	260	220	280	3,760	40
Utah-----	16,355	12,860	270	500	165	785	180	365	140	1,055	35
Vermont-----	4,798	3,761	140	146	73	326	27	41	16	268	-
Virginia-----	59,002	41,479	1,339	1,826	653	7,486	348	498	211	5,159	3
West Virginia-----	17,280	14,910	805	295	305	680	25	50	15	190	5
Wisconsin-----	38,090	34,770	960	800	210	650	30	90	20	560	-
Wyoming-----	6,306	5,020	130	108	82	698	14	42	16	196	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-32. 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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

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-----	1,765,945	1,514,131	83,352	26,158	140,636	697	377	594
Under 18 years-----	121,570	106,041	3,481	1,184	10,676	57	44	87
18 years-----	148,860	133,630	4,702	1,671	8,729	69	27	32
19 years-----	154,494	138,831	5,776	2,051	7,685	65	33	53
20 years-----	153,381	136,536	7,148	1,693	7,842	89	49	24
21 years-----	149,669	131,182	8,347	2,112	7,952	43	6	27
22 years-----	136,442	117,193	9,862	1,674	7,537	45	54	77
23 years-----	118,987	101,258	8,232	1,604	7,803	23	33	34
24 years-----	98,120	82,437	6,228	1,428	7,935	53	26	13
25 years-----	82,855	69,316	4,967	1,058	7,465	24	7	18
26 years-----	68,723	57,971	3,276	1,010	6,376	75	4	11
27 years-----	57,055	48,111	2,592	875	5,398	47	1	31
28 years-----	47,536	39,674	2,035	830	4,981	2	6	8
29 years-----	42,691	35,774	1,776	737	4,366	17	1	20
30-34 years-----	145,218	121,534	5,569	2,448	15,574	10	41	42
35-44 years-----	129,459	105,823	4,463	2,636	16,371	55	33	7
45-54 years-----	64,013	51,336	2,454	1,638	8,578	4	1	2
55-64 years-----	31,533	25,036	1,523	1,038	3,886	3	10	37
65 years and over-----	15,339	12,448	921	471	1,482	16	1	-
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,514,131	83,352	26,158	140,636	697	377	594
Under 18 years-----	19,396	16,382	329	219	2,446	-	20	-
18 years-----	59,477	52,668	1,590	608	4,567	11	7	26
19 years-----	97,003	86,738	3,258	1,088	5,816	18	24	61
20 years-----	121,685	108,967	4,682	1,487	6,461	21	27	40
21 years-----	138,899	123,656	6,540	1,665	6,929	55	7	47
22 years-----	144,327	126,287	8,397	1,731	7,703	81	107	21
23 years-----	134,081	116,283	8,353	1,827	7,504	98	11	5
24 years-----	120,817	104,656	7,503	1,370	7,132	54	48	54
25 years-----	102,912	88,062	5,967	1,364	7,666	13	3	37
26 years-----	89,831	76,871	4,712	1,413	6,751	25	18	41
27 years-----	75,029	63,722	4,004	1,039	6,174	68	2	20
28 years-----	66,719	56,614	3,293	963	5,806	12	3	28
29 years-----	56,306	48,124	2,535	806	4,829	11	2	1
30-34 years-----	195,960	164,918	8,814	2,964	19,045	98	30	71
35-44 years-----	177,477	146,310	6,692	3,139	21,109	103	34	90
45-54 years-----	89,695	72,767	2,920	2,114	11,809	8	32	45
55-64 years-----	47,255	37,785	2,189	1,305	5,967	3	1	5
65 years and over-----	29,096	23,321	1,574	1,058	3,122	18	1	2
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,174,259	1,017,063	63,528	15,275	77,210	475	286	422
Under 18 years-----	117,218	102,139	3,407	1,078	10,412	57	44	81
18 years-----	141,338	126,955	4,443	1,609	8,224	49	27	31
19 years-----	143,061	128,681	5,435	1,812	7,013	35	33	52
20 years-----	138,268	123,287	6,638	1,477	6,706	89	49	24
21 years-----	131,118	115,094	7,777	1,750	6,422	42	6	27
22 years-----	113,814	97,564	9,166	1,439	5,476	40	53	76
23 years-----	93,522	79,272	7,417	1,229	5,525	17	33	29
24 years-----	70,800	58,971	5,474	1,036	5,240	52	26	1
25 years-----	54,148	44,673	4,105	671	4,658	17	6	18
26 years-----	39,719	32,927	2,528	586	3,599	65	4	10
27 years-----	29,172	24,400	1,768	440	2,545	7	1	11
28 years-----	20,659	17,010	1,196	378	2,072	1	1	1
29 years-----	15,866	12,837	1,004	289	1,714	1	1	20
30-34 years-----	38,827	31,756	2,146	709	4,195	1	-	20
35-44 years-----	17,868	14,408	714	454	2,269	2	1	20
45-54 years-----	5,614	4,470	219	188	737	-	-	-
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,935	38	91	346	-	-	1
65 years and over-----	836	684	53	39	59	-	1	-
Groom-----	1,143,644	992,663	60,459	15,016	74,383	457	257	409
Under 18 years-----	18,999	16,022	319	219	2,419	-	20	-
18 years-----	57,423	50,741	1,573	577	4,493	11	7	21
19 years-----	93,031	83,173	3,060	1,069	5,626	18	24	61
20 years-----	114,948	102,932	4,463	1,383	6,082	21	27	40
21 years-----	128,658	114,518	6,281	1,537	6,218	50	7	47
22 years-----	130,828	114,751	7,857	1,520	6,512	80	87	21
23 years-----	117,645	102,090	7,765	1,610	6,071	98	6	5
24 years-----	100,338	86,757	6,792	1,189	5,480	39	28	53
25 years-----	80,442	68,890	5,215	1,091	5,207	11	1	27
26 years-----	64,824	55,458	3,783	984	4,516	25	18	40
27 years-----	48,878	41,247	3,044	739	3,774	62	2	10
28 years-----	39,138	32,999	2,351	529	3,218	10	3	28
29 years-----	29,025	24,770	1,575	407	2,270	-	2	1
30-34 years-----	73,166	60,841	4,285	1,265	6,691	28	23	33
35-44 years-----	32,018	26,019	1,687	610	3,686	3	1	12
45-54 years-----	9,402	7,586	278	217	1,310	1	-	10
55-64 years-----	3,457	2,653	112	37	654	-	1	-
65 years and over-----	1,424	1,216	19	33	156	-	-	-

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Table 1-32. (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, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

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>REHARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	547,979	458,350	17,716	10,280	61,209	166	91	167
Under 20 years-----	10,484	8,719	319	219	1,224	-	-	3
20-24 years-----	91,112	78,611	2,207	1,377	8,885	13	1	18
25-29 years-----	133,067	113,649	3,741	2,044	13,525	74	6	28
30-34 years-----	103,888	87,596	3,335	1,726	11,160	8	41	22
35-44 years-----	109,264	89,467	3,664	2,151	13,839	53	32	58
45-54 years-----	57,289	46,007	2,163	1,418	7,694	4	1	2
55-64 years-----	28,635	22,724	1,439	924	3,499	3	10	36
65 years and over-----	14,240	11,577	848	421	1,383	11	-	-
Groom-----	580,568	484,549	20,907	10,537	64,090	205	100	180
Under 20 years-----	1,267	1,034	53	3	177	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,508	41,756	1,452	555	4,708	11	25	1
25-29 years-----	119,666	102,454	4,054	1,702	11,412	21	2	21
30-34 years-----	119,401	101,091	4,365	1,650	12,200	50	7	38
35-44 years-----	142,718	117,930	4,880	2,525	17,172	100	33	78
45-54 years-----	78,824	63,983	2,577	1,854	10,336	7	32	35
55-64 years-----	43,053	34,607	2,014	1,244	5,180	3	-	5
65 years and over-----	27,131	21,694	1,512	1,004	2,905	13	1	2
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>								
Bride-----	43,707	38,718	2,108	603	2,217	56	-	5
Groom-----	41,733	36,919	1,986	605	2,163	35	20	5

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

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—Coo.</b>					
Bride-----	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	Groom-----	1,143,644	1,008,073	75,682	59,223	666
Under 18 years-----	121,570	109,566	9,673	2,187	144	Under 18 years-----	18,999	16,241	2,299	439	20
18-19 years-----	303,354	282,999	14,587	5,569	219	18-19 years-----	150,454	135,589	9,852	4,900	111
20-24 years-----	656,599	608,591	30,041	17,539	428	20-24 years-----	592,417	528,354	35,096	28,446	321
25-29 years-----	298,860	265,504	20,451	12,652	253	25-29 years-----	262,307	227,192	17,783	17,200	137
30-34 years-----	145,218	127,144	12,065	5,957	52	30-34 years-----	73,166	62,122	5,927	3,061	56
35-44 years-----	129,459	110,316	13,111	5,899	133	35-44 years-----	32,018	26,632	3,020	2,353	13
45-54 years-----	64,013	53,791	6,901	3,315	6	45-54 years-----	9,402	7,804	1,037	451	10
55-64 years-----	31,533	26,569	3,087	1,837	40	55-64 years-----	3,437	2,690	538	228	1
65 years and over-----	15,339	13,369	1,275	679	16	65 years and over-----	1,424	1,249	130	45	-
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971	<b>REHARRIAGES</b>					
Under 18 years-----	19,396	16,601	2,325	450	20	Bride-----	547,979	476,153	50,838	20,655	333
18-19 years-----	156,480	141,131	10,153	5,078	118	Under 20 years-----	10,484	9,038	1,293	150	3
20-24 years-----	658,809	588,217	40,493	30,732	367	20-24 years-----	91,112	80,819	7,816	2,446	31
25-29 years-----	390,797	339,073	28,684	22,885	155	25-29 years-----	133,067	117,394	11,254	4,317	102
30-34 years-----	195,940	167,967	16,976	10,896	101	30-34 years-----	103,888	90,972	9,097	3,789	30
35-44 years-----	177,477	149,535	17,614	10,204	124	35-44 years-----	109,264	93,161	11,254	4,738	111
45-54 years-----	89,695	74,889	9,655	5,074	77	45-54 years-----	57,289	48,171	6,167	2,945	6
55-64 years-----	47,255	39,093	5,312	2,844	6	55-64 years-----	28,635	24,173	2,791	1,632	39
65 years and over-----	29,096	24,392	2,752	1,949	3	65 years and over-----	14,240	12,425	1,166	638	11
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Groom-----	580,568	495,266	55,803	29,219	280
Bride-----	1,174,259	1,080,870	58,292	34,200	897	Under 20 years-----	1,267	1,037	152	78	-
Under 18 years-----	117,218	105,590	9,346	2,144	138	20-24 years-----	48,508	42,322	4,588	1,572	26
18-19 years-----	284,399	265,574	13,296	5,362	167	25-29 years-----	119,666	104,175	10,269	5,199	23
20-24 years-----	547,522	510,827	21,513	14,785	397	30-34 years-----	119,401	102,790	10,826	5,740	45
25-29 years-----	159,564	142,456	8,807	8,150	151	35-44 years-----	142,718	120,538	14,347	7,722	111
30-34 years-----	38,827	33,902	2,813	2,091	21	45-54 years-----	78,824	65,844	8,441	4,472	67
35-44 years-----	17,868	15,122	1,615	1,109	22	55-64 years-----	43,053	35,854	4,638	2,556	5
45-54 years-----	5,614	4,689	577	348	-	65 years and over-----	27,131	22,706	2,542	1,880	3
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,973	256	181	1	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
65 years and over-----	836	737	69	30	-	Bride-----	43,707	40,826	2,061	759	61
						Groom-----	41,733	37,559	2,679	1,670	25

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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<sup>1,2</sup></b>						<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Bride	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	Bride	23,985	22,025	1,030	890	40
First marriages	1,174,259	1,080,870	58,292	34,200	897	First marriages	17,455	15,950	775	710	20
Remarriages <sup>3</sup>	547,979	476,153	50,838	20,655	333	Remarriages	6,515	6,060	255	180	20
Widowed	58,542	50,709	4,978	2,789	66	Widowed	755	680	40	25	10
Divorced	405,619	355,150	34,610	15,593	266	Divorced	5,750	5,370	215	155	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	83,838	70,294	11,250	2,273	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	43,707	40,826	2,061	759	61	First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	15	-	-	-
Groom	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971	Groom	23,985	20,820	1,350	1,780	35
First marriages	1,143,644	1,008,073	75,682	59,223	666	First marriages	16,575	14,220	945	1,385	25
Remarriages <sup>3</sup>	580,568	495,266	55,803	29,219	280	Remarriages	7,410	6,660	405	395	10
Widowed	53,039	45,191	4,775	3,027	46	Widowed	890	755	90	40	5
Divorced	440,616	377,356	39,553	22,895	212	Divorced	6,515	5,840	315	355	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	87,513	72,719	11,475	3,297	22	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	41,733	37,559	2,479	1,670	25	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Bride	47,750	42,280	4,510	960	-	Bride	4,322	3,913	232	177	-
First marriages	29,680	26,460	2,580	640	-	First marriages	3,127	2,820	167	140	-
Remarriages	18,040	15,790	1,930	320	-	Remarriages	1,195	1,093	65	37	-
Widowed	2,440	2,170	220	50	-	Widowed	137	121	11	5	-
Divorced	15,540	13,570	1,700	270	-	Divorced	1,057	971	54	32	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	50	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	30	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	47,750	41,040	4,940	1,760	10	Groom	4,322	3,562	384	376	-
First marriages	28,750	24,800	2,860	1,090	-	First marriages	3,013	2,466	265	282	-
Remarriages	18,990	16,230	2,080	670	10	Remarriages	1,309	1,096	119	94	-
Widowed	1,660	1,460	160	30	10	Widowed	131	105	20	6	-
Divorced	17,240	14,690	1,920	640	-	Divorced	1,178	991	99	88	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	90	80	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
Bride	5,102	4,903	...	178	21	Bride	4,635	2,874	1,515	246	-
First marriages	2,981	2,873	...	94	14	First marriages	3,576	2,221	1,171	184	-
Remarriages	2,106	2,016	...	83	7	Remarriages	1,058	652	344	62	-
Widowed	116	103	...	13	-	Widowed	123	86	27	10	-
Divorced	1,963	1,890	...	66	7	Divorced	928	561	315	52	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	27	23	...	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	7	5	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	14	...	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Groom	5,102	4,907	...	171	24	Groom	4,635	2,673	1,507	455	-
First marriages	3,050	2,939	...	92	19	First marriages	3,265	1,862	1,064	339	-
Remarriages	2,044	1,960	...	79	5	Remarriages	1,369	811	442	116	-
Widowed	74	61	...	13	-	Widowed	163	110	41	12	-
Divorced	1,934	1,867	...	63	4	Divorced	1,195	693	399	103	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	36	32	...	3	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	11	8	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	1	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Bride	150,460	146,300	840	3,300	20	Bride	95,332	90,962	488	3,821	61
First marriages	106,040	103,260	700	2,080	-	First marriages	54,312	52,062	273	1,942	35
Remarriages	44,300	42,920	140	1,220	20	Remarriages	40,971	38,854	215	1,876	26
Widowed	4,560	4,300	40	220	-	Widowed	5,269	4,794	37	436	2
Divorced	39,580	38,460	100	1,000	20	Divorced	35,620	33,986	177	1,434	23
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	82	74	1	6	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	120	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	49	46	-	3	-
Groom	150,460	144,220	1,160	5,040	40	Groom	95,332	88,426	1,012	5,860	34
First marriages	102,480	98,180	740	3,540	20	First marriages	52,432	48,459	656	3,300	17
Remarriages	47,900	45,960	420	1,500	20	Remarriages	42,870	39,944	355	2,554	17
Widowed	4,640	4,460	60	120	-	Widowed	4,935	4,369	35	530	1
Divorced	43,080	41,320	360	1,380	20	Divorced	37,861	35,509	319	2,018	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	180	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	74	66	1	6	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	23	1	6	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				State of residence not stated	Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				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				Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>							
Bride	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40	Bride	58,000	55,040	1,840	900	220		
First marriages	37,480	32,480	4,160	800	40	First marriages	36,760	35,060	900	660	140		
Remarriages	30,280	21,140	8,320	820	-	Remarriages	20,360	19,140	920	240	60		
Widowed	3,480	2,320	980	180	-	Widowed	2,220	2,060	120	20	20		
Divorced	26,540	18,680	7,240	620	-	Divorced	17,880	16,840	780	220	40		
Widowed or divorced not stated	260	140	100	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	260	240	20	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	420	380	20	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	880	840	20	-	20		
Groom	68,180	53,080	12,600	2,460	40	Groom	58,000	53,100	2,820	2,020	60		
First marriages	37,220	30,860	4,820	1,500	40	First marriages	36,520	33,380	1,700	1,380	60		
Remarriages	30,640	21,900	7,780	960	-	Remarriages	21,160	19,420	1,100	660	-		
Widowed	2,680	1,860	740	80	-	Widowed	1,900	1,660	140	100	-		
Divorced	27,800	19,960	6,960	880	-	Divorced	19,080	17,580	960	540	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	80	80	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	180	180	-	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	320	320	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	320	300	20	-	-		
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>IOWA</b>							
Bride	10,724	8,384	...	2,340	-	Bride	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10		
First marriages	6,888	5,878	...	1,010	-	First marriages	...	...	...	...	...		
Remarriages	3,836	2,506	...	1,330	-	Remarriages	...	...	...	...	...		
Widowed	344	190	...	154	-	Widowed	...	...	...	...	...		
Divorced	3,490	2,314	...	1,176	-	Divorced	...	...	...	...	...		
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	...	...	...	...	...		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10		
Groom	10,724	8,376	...	2,348	-	Groom	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-		
First marriages	6,818	5,846	...	972	-	First marriages	...	...	...	...	...		
Remarriages	3,906	2,530	...	1,376	-	Remarriages	...	...	...	...	...		
Widowed	296	150	...	146	-	Widowed	...	...	...	...	...		
Divorced	3,610	2,380	...	1,230	-	Divorced	...	...	...	...	...		
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	...	...	...	...	...		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-		
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>KANSAS</b>							
Bride	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5	Bride	23,995	22,135	1,075	785	-		
First marriages	7,915	6,030	1,700	185	-	First marriages	15,790	14,625	570	595	-		
Remarriages	5,595	3,030	2,400	160	5	Remarriages	8,160	7,470	500	190	-		
Widowed	510	290	205	15	-	Widowed	935	860	65	10	-		
Divorced	5,085	2,740	2,195	145	5	Divorced	7,190	6,575	435	180	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	35	35	-	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	35	10	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	40	5	-	-		
Groom	13,560	8,735	4,270	550	5	Groom	23,995	21,220	1,520	1,235	-		
First marriages	7,880	5,730	1,860	290	-	First marriages	15,695	13,850	940	905	-		
Remarriages	5,645	2,995	2,400	245	5	Remarriages	8,265	7,335	580	350	-		
Widowed	425	215	190	20	-	Widowed	825	735	70	20	-		
Divorced	5,220	2,780	2,210	225	5	Divorced	7,400	6,565	505	330	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	40	35	5	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	10	10	15	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	35	-	-	-		
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
Bride	105,907	100,719	3,226	1,956	6	Bride	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20		
First marriages	71,286	68,203	1,692	1,386	5	First marriages	22,890	20,860	1,830	190	10		
Remarriages	32,996	30,947	1,499	549	1	Remarriages	10,470	8,990	1,380	90	10		
Widowed	3,936	3,667	185	83	1	Widowed	1,490	1,260	250	-	-		
Divorced	28,791	27,030	1,297	464	-	Divorced	8,940	7,710	1,130	90	10		
Widowed or divorced not stated	269	250	17	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,625	1,569	35	21	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-		
Groom	105,907	97,654	4,366	3,883	4	Groom	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10		
First marriages	69,515	64,108	2,588	2,816	3	First marriages	21,950	19,380	2,080	480	10		
Remarriages	34,950	32,207	1,733	1,009	1	Remarriages	11,410	9,570	1,680	160	-		
Widowed	3,561	3,259	161	141	-	Widowed	1,190	1,050	130	10	-		
Divorced	31,180	28,751	1,565	863	1	Divorced	10,160	8,460	1,550	150	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated	209	197	7	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,442	1,339	45	58	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-		

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<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>5</sup></b>					
Bride-----	40,030	38,680	690	650	10	Bride-----	88,220	85,620	1,220	1,380	-
First marriages-----	25,700	25,060	240	390	10	First marriages-----	62,300	60,540	840	920	-
Remarriages-----	11,000	10,450	370	180	-	Remarriages-----	25,880	25,040	380	460	-
Widowed-----	1,380	1,330	40	10	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	8,870	8,410	310	150	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	750	710	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,880	25,040	380	460	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,330	3,170	80	80	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom-----	40,030	37,740	1,330	950	10	Groom-----	88,220	83,280	1,620	3,300	20
First marriages-----	25,430	24,180	640	600	10	First marriages-----	59,220	55,900	940	2,380	-
Remarriages-----	11,500	10,700	600	200	-	Remarriages-----	28,940	27,340	680	920	-
Widowed-----	1,070	990	60	20	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	9,770	9,130	480	160	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	660	580	60	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28,940	27,340	680	920	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,100	2,860	90	150	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	-	-	20
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride-----	11,659	10,770	225	662	2	Bride-----	33,480	31,850	880	730	20
First marriages-----	7,623	7,091	126	406	-	First marriages-----	25,020	24,010	480	510	20
Remarriages-----	4,014	3,659	99	254	2	Remarriages-----	7,060	6,470	380	210	-
Widowed-----	436	400	9	26	1	Widowed-----	1,260	1,130	80	50	-
Divorced-----	3,536	3,220	90	225	1	Divorced-----	5,760	5,320	290	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	39	-	3	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	20	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,400	1,370	20	10	-
Groom-----	11,659	10,315	264	1,077	3	Groom-----	33,480	30,290	1,550	1,640	-
First marriages-----	7,448	6,586	166	694	2	First marriages-----	25,200	22,990	1,030	1,180	-
Remarriages-----	4,191	3,713	98	379	1	Remarriages-----	7,280	6,350	510	420	-
Widowed-----	380	317	11	52	-	Widowed-----	1,020	850	90	80	-
Divorced-----	3,771	3,360	87	323	1	Divorced-----	6,200	5,450	410	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	36	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	50	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	16	-	4	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,000	950	10	40	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	45,040	33,400	7,800	3,440	400	Bride-----	27,240	24,810	1,730	700	-
First marriages-----	30,560	23,140	4,790	2,300	330	First marriages-----	16,930	15,840	650	440	-
Remarriages-----	14,430	10,220	3,010	1,130	70	Remarriages-----	10,300	8,970	1,080	250	-
Widowed-----	2,010	1,380	470	150	10	Widowed-----	1,430	1,230	170	30	-
Divorced-----	12,420	8,840	2,540	980	60	Divorced-----	8,850	7,730	900	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	40	---	10	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	---	---	10	-
Groom-----	45,040	31,620	8,480	4,580	360	Groom-----	27,240	23,680	2,130	1,430	-
First marriages-----	29,640	21,210	5,100	3,080	250	First marriages-----	16,630	14,770	980	880	-
Remarriages-----	15,350	10,380	3,370	1,490	110	Remarriages-----	10,600	8,910	1,150	540	-
Widowed-----	1,630	960	450	210	10	Widowed-----	1,290	1,080	140	70	-
Divorced-----	13,720	9,420	2,920	1,280	100	Divorced-----	9,290	7,820	1,000	470	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	30	10	10	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	---	---	10	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Bride-----	42,940	40,240	1,290	1,410	-	Bride-----	52,878	48,539	3,402	936	1
First marriages-----	33,430	31,410	810	1,210	-	First marriages-----	34,307	31,663	2,034	610	-
Remarriages-----	9,490	8,810	480	200	-	Remarriages-----	17,742	16,128	1,311	302	1
Widowed-----	1,110	1,040	50	20	-	Widowed-----	2,273	2,070	165	38	-
Divorced-----	8,270	7,690	410	170	-	Divorced-----	15,370	13,972	1,134	263	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	80	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	99	86	12	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	---	---	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	829	748	57	24	-
Groom-----	42,940	37,420	2,720	2,790	10	Groom-----	52,878	46,937	4,182	1,758	1
First marriages-----	31,880	27,570	1,980	2,330	-	First marriages-----	33,257	29,480	2,580	1,197	-
Remarriages-----	11,050	9,840	740	460	10	Remarriages-----	18,823	16,755	1,539	528	1
Widowed-----	1,240	1,150	40	50	-	Widowed-----	1,920	1,703	156	61	-
Divorced-----	9,670	8,550	700	410	10	Divorced-----	16,815	14,974	1,377	463	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	88	78	6	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	---	---	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	798	702	63	33	-

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<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Bride	8,136	7,588	133	415	-	Bride	134,489	128,901	2,476	3,107	5
First marriages	5,536	5,194	78	264	-	First marriages	102,227	97,877	1,861	2,485	4
Remarriages	2,600	2,394	55	151	-	Remarriages	32,094	30,860	613	620	1
Widowed	315	273	12	30	-	Widowed	4,694	4,499	80	115	-
Divorced	2,283	2,119	43	121	-	Divorced	26,648	25,639	520	488	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	752	722	13	17	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	168	164	2	2	-
Groom	8,136	7,194	216	726	-	Groom	134,489	124,001	4,555	5,917	16
First marriages	5,520	4,882	137	501	-	First marriages	97,874	89,746	3,425	4,688	15
Remarriages	2,616	2,312	79	225	-	Remarriages	36,532	34,182	1,122	1,227	1
Widowed	220	184	12	24	-	Widowed	4,755	4,480	146	129	-
Divorced	2,395	2,127	67	201	-	Divorced	31,223	29,189	959	1,074	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	554	513	17	26	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	83	73	8	2	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride	13,708	12,880	529	299	-	Bride	43,850	39,230	2,860	1,760	-
First marriages	9,929	9,420	304	205	-	First marriages	29,940	27,320	1,460	1,160	-
Remarriages	3,767	3,469	224	94	-	Remarriages	13,910	11,910	1,400	600	-
Widowed	539	489	32	18	-	Widowed	2,130	1,780	230	120	-
Divorced	3,218	2,951	192	75	-	Divorced	11,770	10,120	1,170	480	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	9	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	12	11	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	13,708	12,335	801	572	-	Groom	43,850	37,520	3,350	2,980	-
First marriages	9,873	8,940	532	401	-	First marriages	29,280	25,340	1,840	2,100	-
Remarriages	3,822	3,383	268	171	-	Remarriages	14,560	12,170	1,510	880	-
Widowed	430	370	36	24	-	Widowed	1,760	1,450	190	120	-
Divorced	3,389	3,011	232	146	-	Divorced	12,800	10,720	1,320	760	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	2	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	12	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>OHIO<sup>b</sup></b>					
Bride	9,119	7,397	1,355	367	-	Bride	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	-
First marriages	5,885	4,887	763	235	-	First marriages	70,980	68,300	1,620	1,060	-
Remarriages	3,234	2,510	592	132	-	Remarriages	33,520	31,900	1,260	360	-
Widowed	390	281	89	20	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,843	2,228	503	112	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	33,520	31,900	1,260	360	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	320	320	-	-	-
Groom	9,119	7,042	1,495	582	-	Groom	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40
First marriages	5,812	4,495	923	394	-	First marriages	69,780	64,620	2,620	2,520	20
Remarriages	3,307	2,567	572	188	-	Remarriages	34,800	32,700	1,420	660	20
Widowed	377	270	80	27	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,929	2,276	492	161	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	34,800	32,700	1,420	660	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	240	-	-	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						<b>OREGON</b>					
Bride	52,920	49,540	1,820	1,360	200	Bride	21,005	20,165	465	285	90
First marriages	39,940	37,620	1,220	960	140	First marriages	13,915	13,345	315	205	50
Remarriages	12,900	11,840	600	400	60	Remarriages	7,035	6,770	150	80	35
Widowed	2,020	1,860	60	80	20	Widowed	640	590	30	20	-
Divorced	10,740	9,840	540	320	40	Divorced	6,395	6,180	120	60	35
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	55	50	-	-	5
Groom	52,920	45,380	3,820	3,580	140	Groom	21,005	19,530	860	570	45
First marriages	37,980	32,100	2,940	2,860	80	First marriages	13,500	12,525	575	365	35
Remarriages	14,860	13,200	880	720	60	Remarriages	7,425	6,930	285	205	5
Widowed	2,220	1,940	180	80	20	Widowed	585	520	40	25	-
Divorced	12,520	11,340	700	640	40	Divorced	6,840	6,410	245	180	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	75	-	-	5

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[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>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride	92,860	88,980	2,320	1,500	60	Bride	57,520	47,180	6,060	4,260	20
First marriages	66,700	63,840	1,620	1,200	40	First marriages	32,820	28,680	2,480	1,640	20
Remarriages	21,740	20,820	680	240	-	Remarriages	24,360	18,160	3,580	2,620	-
Widowed	2,980	2,880	60	40	-	Widowed	2,520	1,880	320	320	-
Divorced	18,560	17,740	620	200	-	Divorced	21,480	15,960	3,240	2,280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	200	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	360	320	20	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,420	4,320	20	60	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	340	340	-	-	-
Groom	92,860	84,960	4,720	3,180	-	Groom	57,520	45,680	6,720	5,080	40
First marriages	64,840	59,100	3,480	2,260	-	First marriages	32,980	27,720	3,020	2,200	40
Remarriages	23,620	21,760	1,100	760	-	Remarriages	24,280	17,720	3,700	2,860	-
Widowed	3,300	3,060	180	60	-	Widowed	2,240	1,640	360	240	-
Divorced	20,180	18,560	920	700	-	Divorced	21,880	15,920	3,340	2,620	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,400	4,100	140	160	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	240	-	20	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride	7,275	6,711	364	200	-	Bride	16,355	13,640	1,130	1,560	25
First marriages	5,415	5,016	243	156	-	First marriages	12,795	10,520	950	1,310	15
Remarriages	1,860	1,695	121	44	-	Remarriages	3,295	2,895	150	245	5
Widowed	246	229	12	5	-	Widowed	345	285	30	30	-
Divorced	1,612	1,464	109	39	-	Divorced	2,905	2,575	120	205	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	45	35	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	265	225	30	5	5
Groom	7,275	6,278	553	444	-	Groom	16,355	13,400	1,195	1,740	20
First marriages	5,303	4,558	400	345	-	First marriages	12,675	10,285	970	1,400	20
Remarriages	1,972	1,720	153	99	-	Remarriages	3,505	2,975	195	335	-
Widowed	288	253	22	13	-	Widowed	365	290	30	45	-
Divorced	1,682	1,466	130	86	-	Divorced	3,085	2,645	165	275	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	55	40	-	15	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	175	140	30	5	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride	52,953	29,937	19,981	3,034	1	Bride	4,798	4,047	426	325	-
First marriages	32,510	20,133	10,657	1,720	-	First marriages	3,388	2,908	271	209	-
Remarriages	20,436	9,801	9,323	1,312	-	Remarriages	1,406	1,137	155	114	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	192	162	19	11	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,212	973	136	103	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20,436	9,801	9,323	1,312	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	7	3	1	2	1	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	2	-	2	-
Groom	52,953	29,008	20,251	3,696	-	Groom	4,798	3,875	482	441	-
First marriages	32,368	19,191	11,185	2,072	-	First marriages	3,296	2,720	297	279	-
Remarriages	20,581	9,816	9,146	1,619	-	Remarriages	1,500	1,155	185	160	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	171	134	17	20	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,327	1,019	168	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20,581	9,816	9,146	1,619	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	1	-	3	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	2	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride	10,640	6,492	3,668	474	6	Bride	59,002	44,644	8,487	5,868	3
First marriages	6,666	4,804	1,632	226	4	First marriages	38,411	30,619	4,788	3,004	-
Remarriages	3,942	1,662	2,030	248	2	Remarriages	20,582	14,018	3,699	2,862	3
Widowed	474	290	150	32	2	Widowed	2,688	1,784	579	325	-
Divorced	3,458	1,372	1,872	214	-	Divorced	17,859	12,211	3,111	2,534	3
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	8	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	35	23	9	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	32	26	6	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	9	7	-	2	-
Groom	10,640	6,086	3,910	640	4	Groom	59,002	42,630	9,037	7,335	-
First marriages	6,630	4,474	1,804	332	-	First marriages	37,715	28,470	5,122	4,123	-
Remarriages	3,986	1,590	2,104	288	4	Remarriages	21,283	14,156	3,915	3,212	-
Widowed	302	166	116	20	-	Widowed	2,256	1,524	404	328	-
Divorced	3,678	1,418	1,988	268	4	Divorced	19,004	12,614	3,506	2,884	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	23	18	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24	22	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978-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>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	17,280	16,010	1,010	255	5	Groom-----	38,090	35,070	1,630	1,390	--
First marriages-----	12,120	11,455	530	135	--	First marriages-----	29,660	27,170	1,340	1,150	--
Remarriages-----	5,140	4,535	480	120	5	Remarriages-----	8,430	7,900	290	240	--
Widowed-----	685	630	35	20	--	Widowed-----	1,030	960	50	20	--
Divorced-----	4,410	3,865	440	100	5	Divorced-----	7,380	6,930	240	210	--
Widowed or divorced not stated--	45	40	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	10	--	10	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	17,280	15,270	1,500	510	--	<b>WYOMING</b>					
First marriages-----	11,630	10,435	840	355	--	Bride-----	6,306	5,258	794	254	--
Remarriages-----	5,635	4,820	660	155	--	First marriages-----	3,052	2,636	322	94	--
Widowed-----	670	355	80	35	--	Remarriages-----	2,250	1,672	448	130	--
Divorced-----	4,945	4,255	575	115	--	Widowed-----	200	136	46	18	--
Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	10	5	5	--	Divorced-----	2,016	1,514	392	110	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	15	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	34	22	10	2	--
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,004	950	24	30	--
Bride-----	38,090	36,530	890	670	--	Groom-----	6,306	5,144	844	318	--
First marriages-----	29,980	28,760	690	530	--	First marriages-----	3,060	2,536	378	146	--
Remarriages-----	8,110	7,770	200	140	--	Remarriages-----	2,252	1,684	438	130	--
Widowed-----	1,270	1,200	30	40	--	Widowed-----	150	96	48	6	--
Divorced-----	6,780	6,520	170	90	--	Divorced-----	2,070	1,566	380	124	--
Widowed or divorced not stated--	60	50	--	10	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	32	22	10	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	994	924	28	42	--

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

<sup>2</sup>Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.

<sup>3</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>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>5</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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<sup>1,2,3</sup></b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,765,945	1,096,998	222,672	434,071	12,204	Groom-----	4,635	---	---	---	4,635
First marriages-----	1,174,259	775,352	123,799	266,695	8,413	First marriages-----	3,265	---	---	---	3,265
Remarriages-----	547,979	286,741	94,112	162,161	2,965	Remarriages-----	1,369	---	---	---	1,369
Marriage order not stated-----	43,707	32,905	4,761	5,215	826	Marriage order not stated-----	1	---	---	---	1
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,029,246	238,596	487,669	10,434	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
First marriages-----	1,143,644	703,219	134,363	299,098	6,964	Bride-----	95,332	29,793	6,800	58,652	87
Remarriages-----	580,568	296,440	98,992	182,331	2,805	First marriages-----	54,312	20,172	3,096	30,998	46
Marriage order not stated-----	41,733	29,587	5,241	6,240	665	Remarriages-----	40,971	9,605	3,698	27,637	31
<b>ALABAMA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	49	16	6	17	10
Bride-----	47,750	32,740	6,860	8,030	120	Groom-----	95,332	26,015	7,370	61,895	52
First marriages-----	29,680	20,610	3,970	5,020	80	First marriages-----	52,432	17,024	3,459	31,922	27
Remarriages-----	18,040	12,100	2,890	3,010	40	Remarriages-----	42,870	8,987	3,909	29,954	20
Marriage order not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	30	4	2	19	5
Groom-----	47,750	31,940	7,000	8,710	100	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
First marriages-----	28,750	19,240	4,170	5,280	60	Bride-----	68,180	38,520	15,000	14,240	420
Remarriages-----	18,990	12,690	2,830	3,430	40	First marriages-----	37,486	23,180	6,220	7,840	240
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	30,280	14,980	8,780	6,340	180
<b>ALASKA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	420	360	-	60	-
Bride-----	5,102	1,133	...	3,948	21	Groom-----	68,180	36,940	15,120	15,720	400
First marriages-----	2,981	796	...	2,173	12	First marriages-----	37,220	22,200	6,540	8,200	280
Remarriages-----	2,106	330	...	1,767	9	Remarriages-----	30,640	14,460	8,580	7,500	100
Marriage order not stated-----	15	7	...	8	-	Marriage order not stated-----	320	280	-	20	20
Groom-----	5,102	805	...	4,282	15	<b>HAWAII</b>					
First marriages-----	3,050	600	...	2,438	12	Bride-----	10,724	4,094	...	6,630	-
Remarriages-----	2,044	201	...	1,840	3	First marriages-----	6,888	3,130	...	3,758	-
Marriage order not stated-----	8	4	...	4	-	Remarriages-----	3,836	964	...	2,872	-
<b>CALIFORNIA<sup>1</sup></b>						Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
Bride-----	150,460	75,700	3,200	71,460	100	Groom-----	10,724	3,962	...	6,762	-
First marriages-----	106,040	57,880	1,920	46,160	80	First marriages-----	6,818	2,952	...	3,866	-
Remarriages-----	44,300	17,780	1,280	25,220	20	Remarriages-----	3,906	1,010	...	2,896	-
Marriage order not stated-----	120	60	-	80	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
Groom-----	150,460	65,960	3,200	81,240	60	<b>IDAH0</b>					
First marriages-----	102,480	49,980	2,100	50,340	60	Bride-----	13,560	4,910	3,990	4,645	15
Remarriages-----	47,900	15,960	1,100	30,840	-	First marriages-----	7,915	3,360	2,090	2,455	10
Marriage order not stated-----	80	20	-	60	-	Remarriages-----	5,595	1,540	1,670	2,180	5
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	50	10	30	10	-
Bride-----	23,985	14,460	3,420	6,100	5	Groom-----	13,560	4,535	3,725	5,285	15
First marriages-----	17,455	11,165	2,225	4,060	5	First marriages-----	7,880	3,120	2,010	2,745	5
Remarriages-----	6,515	3,290	1,195	2,030	-	Remarriages-----	5,645	1,410	1,700	2,525	10
Marriage order not stated-----	15	5	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	35	5	15	15	-
Groom-----	23,985	13,005	4,080	6,880	20	<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
First marriages-----	16,575	9,350	2,575	4,640	10	Bride-----	105,907	71,297	9,587	24,898	125
Remarriages-----	7,410	3,655	1,505	2,240	10	First marriages-----	71,286	50,527	5,175	15,490	94
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	32,996	19,654	4,295	9,019	28
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	1,625	117	117	389	3
Bride-----	4,322	2,295	920	1,107	-	Groom-----	105,907	66,171	10,463	29,181	92
First marriages-----	3,127	1,783	615	729	-	First marriages-----	69,515	45,408	5,824	18,227	56
Remarriages-----	1,195	512	305	378	-	Remarriages-----	34,950	19,858	4,551	10,513	28
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,442	905	88	441	8
Groom-----	4,322	2,018	1,021	1,282	1	<b>INDIANA</b>					
First marriages-----	3,013	1,512	658	843	-	Bride-----	58,000	38,980	7,360	8,120	3,540
Remarriages-----	1,309	506	363	439	1	First marriages-----	36,760	26,280	3,760	4,420	2,300
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	20,360	12,200	3,500	3,640	1,020
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>4</sup></b>						Marriage order not stated-----	880	500	100	60	220
Bride-----	4,635	---	---	---	4,635	Groom-----	58,000	38,980	7,860	8,780	2,380
First marriages-----	3,576	---	---	---	3,576	First marriages-----	36,520	26,240	4,020	4,680	1,580
Remarriages-----	1,058	---	---	---	1,058	Remarriages-----	21,160	12,560	3,820	4,060	720
Marriage order not stated-----	1	---	---	---	1	Marriage order not stated-----	320	180	20	40	80

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		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>IOWA</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	28,020	21,480	3,490	2,980	70	Groom-----	42,940	28,640	4,680	9,620	--
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	31,880	21,320	3,310	7,250	--
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	11,050	7,320	1,370	2,360	--
Marriage order not stated-----	28,020	21,480	3,490	2,980	70	Marriage order not stated-----	10	--	--	10	--
Groom-----	28,020	20,360	3,840	3,680	140	<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Bride-----	88,220	67,920	5,740	13,880	680
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	62,300	50,280	3,520	7,920	580
Marriage order not stated-----	28,020	20,360	3,840	3,680	140	Remarriages-----	25,880	17,620	2,220	5,960	80
<b>KANSAS</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	40	20	--	--	20
Bride-----	23,995	14,555	3,825	5,565	50	Groom-----	88,220	64,380	6,220	16,980	640
First marriages-----	15,790	10,285	2,155	3,325	25	First marriages-----	59,220	45,300	3,420	9,920	580
Remarriages-----	8,160	4,245	1,660	2,230	25	Remarriages-----	28,940	19,040	2,800	7,040	60
Marriage order not stated-----	45	25	10	10	--	Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	--	20	--
Groom-----	23,995	13,525	4,090	6,325	55	<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
First marriages-----	15,695	9,405	2,275	3,995	20	Bride-----	33,480	25,260	3,460	4,600	160
Remarriages-----	8,265	4,105	1,810	2,320	30	First marriages-----	25,020	19,640	2,060	3,240	80
Marriage order not stated-----	35	15	5	10	5	Remarriages-----	7,060	4,450	1,290	1,250	70
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	1,400	1,170	110	110	10
Bride-----	33,360	23,010	6,410	3,760	180	Groom-----	33,480	24,000	3,660	5,740	80
First marriages-----	22,890	16,140	3,980	2,650	120	First marriages-----	25,200	18,720	2,410	4,010	60
Remarriages-----	10,470	6,870	2,430	1,110	60	Remarriages-----	7,280	4,540	1,160	1,570	10
Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated-----	1,000	740	90	160	10
Groom-----	33,360	22,810	6,520	3,930	100	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
First marriages-----	21,950	15,240	4,140	2,510	60	Bride-----	27,240	18,670	3,830	4,730	10
Remarriages-----	11,410	7,570	2,380	1,420	40	First marriages-----	16,930	12,170	1,880	2,870	10
Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Remarriages-----	10,300	6,500	1,950	1,850	--
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	10	--	--	10	--
Bride-----	40,030	29,340	3,750	6,790	150	Groom-----	27,240	18,300	3,710	5,210	20
First marriages-----	25,700	19,760	1,940	3,890	110	First marriages-----	16,630	11,420	2,000	3,200	10
Remarriages-----	11,000	7,120	1,510	2,340	30	Remarriages-----	10,600	6,880	1,710	2,000	10
Marriage order not stated-----	3,330	2,460	300	560	10	Marriage order not stated-----	10	--	--	10	--
Groom-----	40,030	28,040	4,650	7,210	130	<b>MISSOURI</b>					
First marriages-----	25,430	18,530	2,470	4,330	100	Bride-----	52,878	35,571	8,183	8,523	601
Remarriages-----	11,500	7,630	1,680	2,180	10	First marriages-----	34,307	24,174	4,640	5,270	223
Marriage order not stated-----	3,100	1,880	500	700	20	Remarriages-----	17,742	11,005	3,495	3,202	40
<b>MAINE</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	829	392	48	51	338
Bride-----	11,659	8,083	393	3,176	7	Groom-----	52,878	33,759	9,033	9,498	588
First marriages-----	7,623	5,367	247	2,004	5	First marriages-----	33,257	22,053	4,977	6,016	211
Remarriages-----	4,014	2,700	146	1,166	2	Remarriages-----	18,823	11,336	4,013	3,435	39
Marriage order not stated-----	22	16	--	6	--	Marriage order not stated-----	798	370	43	47	338
Groom-----	11,659	7,547	361	3,744	7	<b>MONTANA</b>					
First marriages-----	7,448	4,829	231	2,385	3	Bride-----	8,136	4,622	775	2,738	1
Remarriages-----	4,191	2,709	130	1,348	4	First marriages-----	5,536	3,417	445	1,674	--
Marriage order not stated-----	20	9	--	11	--	Remarriages-----	2,600	1,205	330	1,064	1
<b>MARYLAND</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
Bride-----	45,040	19,760	13,090	12,180	10	Groom-----	8,136	4,206	811	3,117	2
First marriages-----	30,560	14,780	8,040	7,730	10	First marriages-----	5,520	3,095	495	1,929	1
Remarriages-----	14,430	4,960	5,050	4,420	--	Remarriages-----	2,616	1,111	316	1,188	1
Marriage order not stated-----	50	20	--	30	--	Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	45,040	17,810	13,300	13,910	20	<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
First marriages-----	29,640	12,870	8,110	8,640	20	Bride-----	13,708	9,319	2,022	2,365	2
Remarriages-----	15,350	4,930	5,170	5,250	--	First marriages-----	9,929	7,145	1,260	1,523	1
Marriage order not stated-----	50	10	20	20	--	Remarriages-----	3,767	2,168	760	838	1
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	12	6	2	4	--
Bride-----	42,940	31,120	3,630	8,190	--	Groom-----	13,708	8,561	2,229	2,918	--
First marriages-----	33,430	24,790	2,540	6,100	--	First marriages-----	9,873	6,577	1,385	1,911	--
Remarriages-----	9,490	6,310	1,090	2,090	--	Remarriages-----	3,822	1,977	839	1,006	--
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated-----	13	7	5	1	--

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—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 HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA—Con.</b>					
Bride	9,119	4,020	2,899	2,198	2	Groom	92,860	73,360	8,500	10,780	220
First marriages	5,885	2,775	1,682	1,428	-	First marriages	64,840	51,460	5,660	7,640	80
Remarriages	3,234	1,245	1,217	770	2	Remarriages	23,620	18,160	2,540	2,800	120
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	4,400	3,740	300	340	20
Groom	9,119	3,709	2,907	2,502	1	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
First marriages	5,812	2,519	1,683	1,609	1	Bride	7,275	4,901	829	1,545	-
Remarriages	3,307	1,190	1,224	893	-	First marriages	5,415	3,766	529	1,120	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	1,860	1,135	300	425	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						Marriage order not stated					
Bride	52,920	31,260	9,140	12,260	260	Groom	7,275	4,395	951	1,929	-
First marriages	39,940	24,780	6,620	8,320	220	First marriages	5,303	3,254	623	1,426	-
Remarriages	12,900	6,440	2,520	3,900	40	Remarriages	1,972	1,141	328	503	-
Marriage order not stated	80	40	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	52,920	27,260	10,840	14,600	220	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
First marriages	37,980	20,080	7,120	10,600	180	Bride	52,953	22,432	18,071	12,448	2
Remarriages	14,860	7,120	3,700	4,000	40	First marriages	32,510	15,306	9,599	7,605	-
Marriage order not stated	80	60	20	-	-	Remarriages	20,436	7,124	8,471	4,841	2
<b>NEW YORK</b>						Marriage order not stated					
Bride	134,489	93,375	6,162	34,849	103	Groom	52,953	21,561	17,963	13,425	4
First marriages	102,227	73,161	3,996	24,997	73	First marriages	32,368	14,478	9,758	8,131	1
Remarriages	32,094	20,104	2,163	9,797	30	Remarriages	20,581	7,083	6,205	5,292	1
Marriage order not stated	168	110	3	55	-	Marriage order not stated	4	-	-	2	2
Groom	134,489	86,738	8,001	39,679	71	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
First marriages	97,874	64,579	5,274	27,967	54	Bride	10,640	5,074	3,714	1,804	48
Remarriages	36,532	22,116	2,721	11,679	16	First marriages	6,666	3,860	1,848	922	36
Marriage order not stated	83	43	6	33	1	Remarriages	3,942	1,192	1,862	876	12
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						Marriage order not stated					
Bride	43,850	30,010	4,830	9,000	10	Groom	10,640	4,550	3,966	2,076	48
First marriages	29,940	21,350	2,820	5,760	10	First marriages	6,630	3,432	2,040	1,134	24
Remarriages	13,910	8,660	2,010	3,240	-	Remarriages	3,986	1,100	1,920	942	24
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	24	18	6	-	-
Groom	43,850	29,080	5,200	9,570	-	<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
First marriages	29,280	19,740	3,140	6,400	-	Bride	57,520	33,980	11,260	12,200	80
Remarriages	14,560	9,330	2,060	3,170	-	First marriages	32,820	20,700	5,120	6,940	60
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Remarriages	24,360	12,980	6,120	5,240	20
<b>OHIO</b>						Marriage order not stated					
Bride	104,820	78,740	12,840	13,180	60	Groom	57,520	32,620	12,560	12,260	60
First marriages	70,980	56,440	6,500	8,020	20	First marriages	32,980	19,680	5,680	7,580	40
Remarriages	33,520	22,080	6,300	5,140	-	Remarriages	24,280	12,760	6,880	4,600	40
Marriage order not stated	320	220	40	20	40	Marriage order not stated	260	180	-	80	-
Groom	104,820	74,320	14,180	16,300	20	<b>UTAH</b>					
First marriages	69,780	51,560	7,800	10,420	-	Bride	16,355	9,030	1,860	5,235	230
Remarriages	34,800	22,580	6,320	5,880	20	First marriages	12,795	7,295	1,405	3,930	165
Marriage order not stated	240	180	60	-	-	Remarriages	3,295	1,580	425	1,240	50
<b>OREGON</b>						Marriage order not stated					
Bride	21,005	9,790	5,235	5,940	40	Groom	16,355	9,220	1,830	5,135	170
First marriages	13,915	7,090	3,440	3,360	25	First marriages	12,675	7,335	1,420	3,785	135
Remarriages	7,035	2,660	1,790	2,575	10	Remarriages	3,505	1,780	395	1,310	20
Marriage order not stated	55	40	5	5	5	Marriage order not stated	175	105	15	40	15
Groom	21,005	9,115	4,945	6,920	25	<b>VERMONT</b>					
First marriages	13,500	6,380	3,240	3,860	20	Bride	4,798	2,568	1,074	1,151	5
Remarriages	7,425	2,675	1,695	3,050	5	First marriages	3,388	1,924	689	774	1
Marriage order not stated	80	60	10	10	-	Remarriages	1,406	643	384	375	4
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						Marriage order not stated					
Bride	92,860	76,500	7,320	8,700	340	Groom	4,798	2,512	1,113	1,171	2
First marriages	66,700	55,780	4,820	5,920	180	First marriages	3,296	1,822	717	756	1
Remarriages	21,740	16,840	2,240	2,580	80	Remarriages	1,500	690	395	414	1
Marriage order not stated	4,420	3,880	260	200	80	Marriage order not stated	2	-	1	1	-

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978-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>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bride-----	59,002	27,309	13,427	18,251	15	Bride-----	38,090	30,120	4,030	3,940	-
First marriages-----	38,411	19,345	7,680	11,459	7	First marriages-----	29,980	24,430	2,850	2,700	-
Remarriages-----	20,582	7,960	5,825	6,789	8	Remarriages-----	8,110	5,690	1,180	1,240	-
Marriage order not stated-----	9	4	2	3	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,002	25,639	13,798	19,563	2	Groom-----	38,090	28,180	4,560	5,350	-
First marriages-----	37,715	17,665	7,841	12,208	1	First marriages-----	29,660	22,530	3,280	3,850	-
Remarriages-----	21,283	7,973	5,956	7,353	1	Remarriages-----	8,430	5,650	1,280	1,500	-
Marriage order not stated-----	4	1	1	2	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
Bride-----	17,280	13,055	2,700	1,515	10	Bride-----	6,306	2,202	1,546	2,548	10
First marriages-----	12,120	9,265	1,805	1,045	5	First marriages-----	3,052	1,254	698	1,096	4
Remarriages-----	5,140	3,770	895	470	5	Remarriages-----	2,250	530	666	1,050	4
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,004	418	182	402	2
Groom-----	17,280	12,760	2,835	1,670	15	Groom-----	6,306	1,958	1,504	2,840	4
First marriages-----	11,630	8,630	1,820	1,175	5	First marriages-----	3,060	1,090	688	1,280	2
Remarriages-----	5,635	4,115	1,015	495	10	Remarriages-----	2,252	532	622	1,096	2
Marriage order not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	994	336	194	464	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

<sup>4</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

<sup>5</sup>Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. 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-----	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	Groom-----	1,163,644	1,008,073	75,682	59,223	666		
Born in State where married-----	1,096,998	1,068,371	16,443	11,406	778	Born in State where married-----	703,219	680,983	11,554	10,342	340		
Born in adjoining State-----	222,672	148,090	69,191	5,292	99	Born in adjoining State-----	134,363	83,898	44,741	5,666	58		
Resident of State where born-----	62,184	...	62,184	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	40,173	...	40,173	...	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	160,389	148,090	7,007	5,292	...	Not resident of State where born-----	94,132	83,898	4,568	5,666	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	434,071	371,601	23,656	38,512	302	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	299,098	237,973	18,101	42,759	265		
Resident of State where born-----	23,072	...	...	23,072	...	Resident of State where born-----	23,337	...	...	23,337	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	410,697	371,601	23,656	15,440	112	Not resident of State where born-----	275,496	237,973	18,101	19,422	...		
State of birth not stated-----	12,204	9,787	1,901	404	...	State of birth not stated-----	6,964	5,219	1,286	456	3		
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971	<b>REMARriages</b>							
Born in State where married-----	1,029,246	994,788	19,366	14,613	479	Bride-----	547,979	476,153	50,838	20,655	333		
Born in adjoining State-----	238,596	148,341	80,890	9,244	121	Born in State where married-----	288,741	280,397	5,884	2,251	209		
Resident of State where born-----	72,014	...	72,014	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	94,112	58,382	33,275	2,437	18		
Not resident of State where born-----	166,461	148,341	8,876	9,244	...	Resident of State where born-----	29,699	...	29,699	...	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	487,669	389,864	31,846	65,604	355	Not resident of State where born-----	64,395	58,382	3,576	2,437	...		
Resident of State where born-----	35,639	...	...	35,639	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	162,161	134,989	11,251	15,837	84		
Not resident of State where born-----	451,675	389,864	31,846	29,965	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,597	...	...	9,597	...		
State of birth not stated-----	10,434	7,905	1,862	651	16	Not resident of State where born-----	152,480	134,989	11,251	6,240	...		
						State of birth not stated-----	2,965	2,385	428	130	22		
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Groom-----	580,568	495,266	55,803	29,219	280		
Bride-----	1,174,259	1,080,870	58,292	34,200	897	Born in State where married-----	296,440	285,165	7,190	3,951	134		
Born in State where married-----	775,352	755,987	9,878	8,959	528	Born in adjoining State-----	98,992	60,840	34,695	3,394	69		
Born in adjoining State-----	123,799	86,069	34,918	2,731	81	Resident of State where born-----	30,604	...	30,604	...	...		
Resident of State where born-----	31,703	...	31,703	...	...	Not resident of State where born-----	68,325	60,840	4,091	3,394	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	92,015	86,069	3,215	2,731	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	182,331	147,148	13,405	21,708	70		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	266,695	232,137	12,093	22,247	218	Resident of State where born-----	11,690	...	...	11,690	...		
Resident of State where born-----	13,238	...	...	13,238	...	Not resident of State where born-----	170,571	147,148	13,405	10,018	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	253,239	232,137	12,093	9,009	...	State of birth not stated-----	2,805	2,113	513	166	13		
State of birth not stated-----	8,413	6,677	1,403	263	70	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>							
						Bride-----	43,707	40,826	2,061	759	61		
						Groom-----	41,733	37,559	2,479	1,670	25		



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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978

(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>DELAWARE--Con.</b>						
Bride-----	47,750	42,280	4,510	960	--	Groom-----	4,322	3,562	384	376	--
Born in State where married-----	32,740	31,990	630	120	--	Born in State where married-----	2,018	1,950	31	37	--
Not born in State where married-----	14,830	10,210	3,840	840	--	Not born in State where married-----	2,303	1,611	353	139	--
Resident of State where born-----	3,020	...	2,560	460	...	Resident of State where born-----	359	...	203	156	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,870	10,210	1,280	380	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,944	1,611	150	183	...
State of birth not stated-----	120	80	40	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	1	1	--	--	--
Groom-----	47,750	41,040	4,940	1,760	10	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>2</sup></b>					
Born in State where married-----	31,940	30,860	850	230	--	Bride-----	4,635	2,874	1,515	246	--
Not born in State where married-----	15,710	10,120	4,080	1,510	--	Groom-----	4,635	2,673	1,507	455	--
Resident of State where born-----	3,300	...	2,530	770	...	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	12,410	10,120	1,550	740	...	Bride-----	95,332	90,962	488	3,821	61
State of birth not stated-----	100	60	10	20	10	Born in State where married-----	29,793	29,432	110	237	14
<b>ALASKA</b>					<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Bride-----	5,102	4,903	...	178	21	Not born in State where married-----	65,452	61,451	378	3,577	46
Born in State where married-----	1,133	1,123	...	6	4	Resident of State where born-----	2,239	...	187	2,052	...
Not born in State where married-----	3,948	3,761	...	171	16	Not resident of State where born-----	63,167	61,451	191	1,525	...
Resident of State where born-----	80	...	...	80	...	State of birth not stated-----	87	79	--	7	1
Not resident of State where born-----	3,852	3,761	...	91	...	Groom-----	95,332	88,426	1,012	5,860	34
State of birth not stated-----	21	19	...	1	1	Born in State where married-----	26,015	25,513	145	351	6
Groom-----	5,102	4,907	...	171	24	Not born in State where married-----	69,265	62,872	866	5,500	27
Born in State where married-----	805	795	...	6	4	Resident of State where born-----	3,329	...	436	2,893	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,282	4,099	...	165	18	Not resident of State where born-----	65,909	62,872	430	2,607	...
Resident of State where born-----	72	...	...	72	...	State of birth not stated-----	52	41	1	9	1
Not resident of State where born-----	4,192	4,099	...	93	...	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
State of birth not stated-----	15	13	...	--	2	Bride-----	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40
<b>CALIFORNIA<sup>1</sup></b>					<b>HAWAII</b>						
Bride-----	150,460	146,300	840	3,300	20	Bride-----	10,724	8,384	...	2,340	--
Born in State where married-----	75,700	74,560	420	700	20	Born in State where married-----	4,094	4,030	...	64	--
Not born in State where married-----	74,660	71,640	420	2,600	--	Not born in State where married-----	6,630	4,354	...	2,276	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,480	...	140	1,340	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,284	...	...	1,284	...
Not resident of State where born-----	73,180	71,640	280	1,260	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,346	4,354	...	992	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	100	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	--	--	...	--	--
Groom-----	150,460	144,220	1,160	5,040	40	Groom-----	10,724	8,376	...	2,348	--
Born in State where married-----	65,960	64,800	340	820	--	Born in State where married-----	3,962	3,894	...	68	--
Not born in State where married-----	84,440	79,360	820	4,220	40	Not born in State where married-----	6,762	4,482	...	2,280	--
Resident of State where born-----	2,580	...	260	2,320	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,144	...	...	1,144	...
Not resident of State where born-----	81,820	79,360	560	1,900	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,618	4,482	...	1,136	...
State of birth not stated-----	60	60	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	--	--	...	--	--
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					<b>IDAHO</b>						
Bride-----	23,985	22,025	1,030	890	40	Bride-----	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5
Born in State where married-----	14,460	13,830	295	315	20	Born in State where married-----	4,910	4,530	345	30	5
Not born in State where married-----	9,520	8,190	735	575	20	Not born in State where married-----	8,635	4,550	3,765	320	--
Resident of State where born-----	630	...	440	190	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,135	...	1,940	195	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,870	8,190	295	385	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,500	4,550	1,825	125	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	15	15	--	--	--
Groom-----	23,985	20,820	1,350	1,780	35						

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.  
<sup>2</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978—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>IDAHO--Con.</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
Groom-----	13,560	8,735	4,270	550	5	Bride-----	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20
Born in State where married-----	4,535	4,090	380	65	-	Born in State where married-----	23,010	22,450	500	50	10
Not born in State where married-----	9,010	4,635	3,885	485	5	Not born in State where married-----	10,170	7,240	2,690	230	10
Resident of State where born-----	2,150	...	1,910	240	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,210	...	2,080	130	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,855	4,635	1,975	245	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,950	7,240	610	100	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	10	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	180	160	20	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
Bride-----	105,907	100,719	3,226	1,956	6	Groom-----	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10
Born in State where married-----	71,297	69,836	685	773	3	Born in State where married-----	22,810	21,880	760	160	10
Not born in State where married-----	34,485	30,765	2,537	1,181	2	Not born in State where married-----	10,450	7,000	2,970	480	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,382	...	1,656	507	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,310	...	2,140	170	...
Not resident of State where born-----	32,320	30,765	881	674	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,140	7,000	830	310	...
State of birth not stated-----	125	118	4	2	1	State of birth not stated-----	100	70	30	-	-
Groom-----	105,907	97,654	4,366	3,883	4	<b>MAINE</b>					
Born in State where married-----	66,171	64,443	798	929	1	Bride-----	40,030	38,680	680	650	10
Not born in State where married-----	39,644	33,127	3,561	2,953	3	Born in State where married-----	29,340	28,990	210	130	10
Resident of State where born-----	3,382	...	2,190	1,192	...	Not born in State where married-----	10,540	9,550	480	510	-
Not resident of State where born-----	36,259	33,127	1,371	1,761	...	Resident of State where born-----	570	...	280	290	...
State of birth not stated-----	92	84	7	1	-	Not resident of State where born-----	9,970	9,550	200	220	...
<b>INDIANA</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Bride-----	58,000	55,040	1,840	900	220	Groom-----	40,030	37,740	1,330	950	10
Born in State where married-----	38,980	38,020	360	460	140	Born in State where married-----	28,040	27,630	260	140	10
Not born in State where married-----	15,480	13,660	1,340	420	60	Not born in State where married-----	11,860	9,990	1,070	800	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,060	...	900	160	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,020	...	620	400	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,360	13,660	440	260	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,840	9,990	450	400	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,540	3,360	140	20	20	State of birth not stated-----	130	120	-	10	-
Groom-----	58,000	53,100	2,820	2,020	60	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Born in State where married-----	38,980	37,900	560	460	60	Bride-----	11,659	10,770	225	662	2
Not born in State where married-----	16,640	12,940	2,160	1,540	...	Born in State where married-----	8,083	7,919	43	121	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,920	...	1,400	520	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,569	2,846	182	540	1
Not resident of State where born-----	14,720	12,940	760	1,020	...	Resident of State where born-----	404	...	106	298	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,380	2,260	100	20	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,164	2,846	76	242	...
<b>IOWA</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Bride-----	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10	Groom-----	11,659	10,315	264	1,077	3
Born in State where married-----	21,480	20,680	620	170	10	Born in State where married-----	7,547	7,375	55	115	2
Not born in State where married-----	6,670	5,080	1,090	300	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,105	2,934	209	961	1
Resident of State where born-----	780	...	660	120	...	Resident of State where born-----	624	...	85	539	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,690	5,080	430	180	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,480	2,934	124	422	...
State of birth not stated-----	70	50	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	7	6	-	1	-
Groom-----	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-	<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Born in State where married-----	20,360	19,670	480	210	-	Bride-----	45,040	33,400	7,800	3,440	400
Not born in State where married-----	7,520	5,100	1,530	890	...	Born in State where married-----	19,760	18,520	660	250	330
Resident of State where born-----	1,530	...	1,110	420	...	Not born in State where married-----	25,270	14,870	7,140	3,190	70
Not resident of State where born-----	5,990	5,100	420	470	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,190	...	4,490	1,700	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	120	10	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	19,010	14,870	2,650	1,490	...
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Bride-----	23,995	22,135	1,075	785	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Born in State where married-----	14,555	14,145	230	180	-	Groom-----	45,040	31,620	8,480	4,580	360
Not born in State where married-----	9,390	7,940	845	605	...	Born in State where married-----	17,810	16,650	720	200	240
Resident of State where born-----	860	...	530	330	...	Not born in State where married-----	27,210	14,950	7,760	4,380	120
Not resident of State where born-----	8,530	7,940	315	275	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,890	...	4,580	2,310	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	20,200	14,950	3,180	2,070	...
Groom-----	23,995	21,220	1,520	1,255	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Born in State where married-----	13,525	13,050	290	185	-	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Not born in State where married-----	10,415	8,130	1,220	1,065	-	Bride-----	42,940	40,240	1,290	1,410	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,325	...	735	590	...	Born in State where married-----	31,120	30,510	320	290	-
Not resident of State where born-----	9,090	8,130	485	475	...	Not born in State where married-----	11,820	9,730	970	1,120	-
State of birth not stated-----	55	40	10	5	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	...	530	670	...
						<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
						Bride-----					
						Born in State where married-----					
						Not born in State where married-----					
						Resident of State where born-----					
						Not resident of State where born-----					
						State of birth not stated-----					

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978—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>MASSACHUSETTS--Con.</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
Groom-----	42,940	37,420	2,720	2,790	10	Bride-----	8,136	7,588	133	415	-
Born in State where married-----	28,640	27,530	640	460	10	Born in State where married-----	4,622	4,486	35	101	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,300	9,890	2,080	2,330	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,513	3,102	98	313	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,510	...	1,250	1,260	...	Resident of State where born-----	216	...	42	174	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,790	9,890	830	1,070	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,297	3,102	56	139	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-
<b>MICHIGAN</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Bride-----	88,220	85,620	1,220	1,380	-	Groom-----	8,136	7,194	216	726	-
Born in State where married-----	67,920	67,000	200	720	-	Born in State where married-----	4,206	4,069	47	90	-
Not born in State where married-----	19,620	17,940	1,020	660	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,928	3,123	169	636	-
Resident of State where born-----	960	...	660	300	...	Resident of State where born-----	455	...	95	360	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,660	17,940	360	360	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,473	3,123	74	276	...
State of birth not stated-----	680	680	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	88,220	83,280	1,620	3,300	20	<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	64,380	62,960	320	1,100	-	Bride-----	13,708	12,880	529	299	-
Not born in State where married-----	23,200	19,720	1,280	2,180	20	Born in State where married-----	9,319	8,998	196	125	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,720	...	740	980	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,387	3,880	333	174	-
Not resident of State where born-----	21,460	19,720	540	1,200	...	Resident of State where born-----	282	...	209	73	...
State of birth not stated-----	640	600	20	20	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,105	3,880	124	101	...
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Bride-----	33,480	31,850	880	730	20	Groom-----	13,708	12,335	801	572	-
Born in State where married-----	25,260	24,650	280	330	-	Born in State where married-----	8,561	8,260	189	112	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,060	7,070	600	390	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,147	4,075	612	460	-
Resident of State where born-----	520	...	400	120	...	Resident of State where born-----	534	...	357	177	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,540	7,070	200	270	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,613	4,075	255	283	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	130	-	10	20	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	33,480	30,290	1,550	1,640	-	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Born in State where married-----	24,000	23,240	430	330	-	Bride-----	9,119	7,397	1,355	367	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,400	6,980	1,120	1,300	-	Born in State where married-----	4,020	3,865	105	50	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,460	...	820	640	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,097	3,530	1,250	317	-
Not resident of State where born-----	7,940	6,980	300	660	...	Resident of State where born-----	962	...	817	145	...
State of birth not stated-----	80	70	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	4,135	3,530	433	172	...
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Bride-----	27,240	24,810	1,730	700	-	Groom-----	9,119	7,042	1,495	582	-
Born in State where married-----	18,670	18,240	380	50	-	Born in State where married-----	3,709	3,569	101	39	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,560	6,560	1,350	650	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,409	3,473	1,394	542	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,260	...	880	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	898	242	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,300	6,560	470	270	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,269	3,473	496	300	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-
Groom-----	27,240	23,680	2,130	1,430	-	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Born in State where married-----	18,300	17,510	510	280	-	Bride-----	52,920	49,540	1,820	1,360	200
Not born in State where married-----	8,920	6,150	1,620	1,150	-	Born in State where married-----	31,260	30,260	400	500	100
Resident of State where born-----	1,520	...	990	530	...	Not born in State where married-----	21,400	19,080	1,400	840	80
Not resident of State where born-----	7,400	6,150	630	620	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,080	...	820	260	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,240	19,080	580	580	...
<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Bride-----	52,878	48,539	3,402	936	1	State of birth not stated-----	260	200	20	20	20
Born in State where married-----	35,571	34,479	820	272	-	Groom-----	52,920	45,380	3,820	3,580	140
Not born in State where married-----	16,706	13,566	2,493	647	-	Born in State where married-----	27,260	26,300	380	560	20
Resident of State where born-----	1,896	...	1,593	303	...	Not born in State where married-----	23,440	18,880	3,440	3,000	120
Not resident of State where born-----	14,810	13,566	900	344	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,160	...	2,140	1,020	...
State of birth not stated-----	601	494	89	17	1	Not resident of State where born-----	22,160	18,680	1,300	1,980	...
Groom-----	52,878	46,937	4,182	1,758	1	State of birth not stated-----	220	200	-	20	-
Born in State where married-----	33,759	32,458	908	393	-	<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Not born in State where married-----	18,531	14,005	3,188	1,338	-	Bride-----	134,489	128,901	2,476	3,107	5
Resident of State where born-----	2,463	...	1,935	528	...	Born in State where married-----	93,375	90,460	1,182	1,731	2
Not resident of State where born-----	16,068	14,005	1,253	810	...	Not born in State where married-----	41,011	38,341	1,293	1,374	3
State of birth not stated-----	588	474	86	27	1	Resident of State where born-----	1,138	...	598	540	...
						Not resident of State where born-----	39,870	38,341	695	834	...
						State of birth not stated-----	103	100	1	2	-

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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>NEW YORK—Con.</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND—Con.</b>					
Groom-----	134,489	124,001	4,555	5,917	16	Groom-----	7,275	6,278	553	444	-
Born in State where married-----	86,738	83,182	1,469	2,081	6	Born in State where married-----	4,395	4,232	105	58	-
Not born in State where married-----	47,680	40,753	3,084	3,833	10	Not born in State where married-----	2,880	2,046	448	386	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,088	...	1,583	1,505	...	Resident of State where born-----	430	...	285	145	...
Not resident of State where born-----	44,582	40,753	1,501	2,328	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,450	2,046	163	261	...
State of birth not stated-----	71	66	2	3	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	...
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride-----	43,850	39,230	2,860	1,760	-	Bride-----	52,953	29,937	19,981	3,034	1
Born in State where married-----	30,010	29,330	410	270	-	Born in State where married-----	22,432	21,017	1,140	274	1
Not born in State where married-----	13,830	9,890	2,450	1,490	...	Not born in State where married-----	30,519	8,919	18,861	2,759	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,390	...	1,500	890	...	Resident of State where born-----	16,194	...	14,650	1,544	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,440	9,890	950	600	...	Not resident of State where born-----	14,325	8,919	4,191	1,215	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	1	-	1	-
Groom-----	43,850	37,520	3,350	2,980	-	Groom-----	52,953	29,008	20,251	3,694	-
Born in State where married-----	29,080	28,210	570	300	-	Born in State where married-----	21,561	19,972	1,221	368	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,770	9,310	2,780	2,680	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,388	9,034	19,029	3,325	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,070	...	1,590	1,480	...	Resident of State where born-----	16,172	...	14,487	1,685	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,700	9,310	1,190	1,200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	15,216	9,034	4,542	1,640	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	2	1	1	-
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Bride-----	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	-	Bride-----	10,640	6,492	3,668	474	6
Born in State where married-----	78,740	77,840	300	600	-	Born in State where married-----	5,074	4,760	226	84	4
Not born in State where married-----	26,020	22,620	2,580	820	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,518	1,692	3,438	388	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,780	...	1,500	280	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,666	...	2,466	200	...
Not resident of State where born-----	24,240	22,620	1,080	540	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,852	1,692	972	188	...
State of birth not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	48	40	4	2	2
Groom-----	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40	Groom-----	10,640	6,086	3,910	640	4
Born in State where married-----	74,320	72,960	600	740	20	Born in State where married-----	4,550	4,216	252	82	-
Not born in State where married-----	30,480	24,580	3,440	2,440	20	Not born in State where married-----	6,042	1,834	3,654	552	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,660	...	1,920	740	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,772	...	2,538	234	...
Not resident of State where born-----	27,800	24,580	1,520	1,700	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,268	1,834	1,116	318	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	48	36	4	6	2
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride-----	21,005	20,165	465	285	90	Bride-----	57,520	47,180	6,060	4,260	20
Born in State where married-----	9,790	9,525	130	70	65	Born in State where married-----	33,980	33,060	700	220	-
Not born in State where married-----	11,175	10,610	330	215	20	Not born in State where married-----	23,460	14,040	5,360	4,040	20
Resident of State where born-----	215	...	145	70	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,440	...	4,060	2,380	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,940	10,610	185	145	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,000	14,040	1,300	1,660	...
State of birth not stated-----	40	30	5	-	5	State of birth not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-
Groom-----	21,005	19,530	860	570	45	Groom-----	57,520	45,680	6,720	5,080	40
Born in State where married-----	9,115	8,845	170	80	20	Born in State where married-----	32,620	31,340	620	620	40
Not born in State where married-----	11,865	10,660	690	490	25	Not born in State where married-----	24,820	14,300	6,080	4,440	-
Resident of State where born-----	440	...	250	190	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,340	...	4,900	2,440	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,400	10,660	440	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,480	14,300	1,180	2,000	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	25	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	80	40	20	20	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride-----	92,860	88,980	2,320	1,500	60	Bride-----	16,355	13,640	1,130	1,560	25
Born in State where married-----	76,500	74,960	720	800	20	Born in State where married-----	9,030	8,630	260	125	15
Not born in State where married-----	16,020	13,760	1,580	680	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,095	4,815	855	1,415	10
Resident of State where born-----	980	...	920	60	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,275	...	505	770	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,040	13,760	660	620	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,810	4,815	350	645	...
State of birth not stated-----	340	260	20	20	40	State of birth not stated-----	230	195	15	20	-
Groom-----	92,860	84,960	4,720	3,180	-	Groom-----	16,355	13,400	1,195	1,740	20
Born in State where married-----	73,360	70,580	1,700	1,080	-	Born in State where married-----	9,030	8,630	260	125	15
Not born in State where married-----	19,280	14,180	3,000	2,100	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,095	4,815	855	1,415	10
Resident of State where born-----	2,160	...	1,600	560	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,275	...	505	770	...
Not resident of State where born-----	17,120	14,180	1,400	1,540	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,810	4,815	350	645	...
State of birth not stated-----	220	200	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	230	195	15	20	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride-----	7,275	6,711	364	200	-	Bride-----	9,220	8,710	250	255	5
Born in State where married-----	4,901	4,743	94	64	-	Not born in State where married-----	6,965	4,535	940	1,475	15
Not born in State where married-----	2,374	1,968	270	136	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,290	...	485	805	...
Resident of State where born-----	213	...	168	45	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,660	4,535	455	670	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,161	1,968	102	91	...	State of birth not stated-----	170	155	5	10	-
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978--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>VERMONT</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	4,798	4,047	426	325	-	Groom-----	17,280	15,270	1,500	510	-
Born in State where married-----	2,568	2,411	93	66	-	Born in State where married-----	12,760	12,150	495	115	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,225	1,632	332	261	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,505	3,105	1,005	395	-
Resident of State where born-----	306	...	176	130	...	Resident of State where born-----	835	...	690	145	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,919	1,632	156	131	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,670	3,105	315	250	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	4	1	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,798	3,875	482	441	-	<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Born in State where married-----	2,512	2,407	66	39	-	Bride-----	38,090	36,530	890	670	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,284	1,466	416	402	-	Born in State where married-----	30,120	29,370	360	390	-
Resident of State where born-----	448	...	251	197	...	Not born in State where married-----	7,970	7,160	530	280	-
Not resident of State where born-----	1,836	1,466	165	205	...	Resident of State where born-----	430	...	350	80	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	7,540	7,160	180	200	...
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	59,002	44,644	8,487	5,868	3	Groom-----	38,090	35,070	1,630	1,396	-
Born in State where married-----	27,309	26,370	675	264	-	Born in State where married-----	28,180	27,320	400	460	-
Not born in State where married-----	31,678	18,263	7,810	5,602	3	Not born in State where married-----	9,910	7,750	1,230	930	-
Resident of State where born-----	9,309	...	5,586	3,723	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,170	...	730	420	...
Not resident of State where born-----	22,366	18,263	2,224	1,879	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,740	7,750	480	510	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	11	2	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,002	42,630	9,037	7,335	-	<b>WYOMING</b>					
Born in State where married-----	25,639	24,546	726	367	-	Bride-----	6,306	5,258	794	254	-
Not born in State where married-----	33,361	18,084	8,309	6,968	-	Born in State where married-----	2,202	2,108	70	24	-
Resident of State where born-----	10,027	...	5,969	4,058	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,094	3,142	724	228	-
Not resident of State where born-----	23,334	18,084	2,340	2,910	...	Resident of State where born-----	500	...	396	104	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,594	3,142	328	144	...
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						State of birth not stated-----	10	8	-	2	-
Bride-----	17,280	16,010	1,010	255	5	Groom-----	6,306	5,144	844	318	-
Born in State where married-----	13,055	12,610	320	120	5	Born in State where married-----	1,958	1,892	38	28	-
Not born in State where married-----	4,215	3,395	685	135	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,344	3,252	804	288	-
Resident of State where born-----	555	...	520	35	...	Resident of State where born-----	524	...	382	142	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,660	3,395	165	100	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,820	3,252	422	146	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

(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>1,2</sup>	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971
Civil	424,226	343,263	59,787	20,742	434	424,226	339,817	60,205	23,884	320
Religious	1,161,149	1,084,917	43,085	32,340	807	1,161,149	1,036,681	63,187	60,700	581
Type of ceremony not stated	180,570	169,669	8,319	2,532	50	180,570	164,400	10,572	5,528	70
Alabama	47,750	42,280	4,510	960	-	47,750	41,040	4,940	1,760	10
Civil	17,860	13,740	3,620	500	-	17,860	13,640	3,600	620	-
Religious	29,810	28,470	880	460	-	29,810	27,320	1,340	1,140	10
Type of ceremony not stated	80	70	10	-	-	80	80	-	-	-
Alaska	5,102	4,903	...	178	21	5,102	4,907	...	171	24
Civil	2,151	2,044	...	98	9	2,151	2,063	...	79	9
Religious	2,938	2,849	...	77	12	2,938	2,834	...	89	15
Type of ceremony not stated	13	10	...	3	-	13	10	...	3	-
California <sup>1</sup>	150,460	146,300	840	3,300	20	150,460	144,220	1,160	5,040	40
Civil	22,960	22,300	60	600	-	22,960	22,160	100	700	-
Religious	126,960	123,480	760	2,700	20	126,960	121,540	1,040	4,340	40
Type of ceremony not stated	540	520	20	-	-	540	520	20	-	-
Connecticut	23,985	22,025	1,030	890	40	23,985	20,820	1,350	1,780	35
Civil	7,395	6,695	495	190	15	7,395	6,620	455	315	5
Religious	16,505	15,255	535	690	25	16,505	14,130	895	1,450	30
Type of ceremony not stated	85	75	-	10	-	85	70	-	15	-
Delaware	4,322	3,913	232	177	-	4,322	3,562	384	376	-
Civil	622	534	44	44	-	622	505	58	59	-
Religious	3,679	3,362	187	130	-	3,679	3,041	324	314	-
Type of ceremony not stated	21	17	1	3	-	21	16	2	3	-
District of Columbia	4,635	2,874	1,515	246	-	4,635	2,673	1,507	455	-
Civil	542	400	117	25	-	542	406	108	28	-
Religious	4,057	2,448	1,389	220	-	4,057	2,243	1,388	426	-
Type of ceremony not stated	36	26	9	1	-	36	24	11	1	-
Florida	95,332	90,962	488	3,821	61	95,332	88,426	1,012	5,860	34
Civil	41,942	39,746	173	1,992	31	41,942	39,366	247	2,309	20
Religious	53,352	51,179	315	1,828	30	53,352	49,026	765	3,547	14
Type of ceremony not stated	38	37	-	1	-	38	34	-	4	-
Georgia	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40	68,180	53,080	12,600	2,460	40
Civil	31,120	18,700	11,220	1,180	20	31,120	19,400	10,560	1,140	20
Religious	36,740	35,020	1,240	460	20	36,740	33,440	1,980	1,300	20
Type of ceremony not stated	320	280	40	-	-	320	240	60	20	-
Hawaii	10,724	8,384	...	2,340	-	10,724	8,376	...	2,348	-
Civil	3,610	2,928	...	682	-	3,610	2,964	...	646	-
Religious	7,112	5,456	...	1,656	-	7,112	5,412	...	1,700	-
Type of ceremony not stated	2	-	...	2	-	2	-	...	2	-
Idaho	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5	13,560	8,735	4,270	550	5
Civil	2,400	1,685	625	90	-	2,400	1,660	645	95	-
Religious	11,135	7,385	3,485	260	5	11,135	7,050	3,625	455	5
Type of ceremony not stated	25	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Illinois	105,907	100,719	3,226	1,956	6	105,907	97,654	4,366	3,883	4
Civil	23,111	21,730	974	406	1	23,111	21,564	997	550	-
Religious	82,755	78,951	2,250	1,549	5	82,755	76,055	3,366	3,330	4
Type of ceremony not stated	41	38	2	1	-	41	35	3	3	-
Indiana	58,000	55,040	1,840	900	220	58,000	53,100	2,820	2,020	60
Civil	8,160	7,260	720	120	60	8,160	7,200	780	160	20
Religious	49,240	47,200	1,120	760	160	49,240	45,340	2,000	1,860	40
Type of ceremony not stated	600	580	-	20	-	600	560	40	-	-
Iowa <sup>3</sup>	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-
Kansas	23,995	22,135	1,075	785	-	23,995	21,220	1,520	1,255	-
Civil	4,275	3,775	325	175	-	4,275	3,705	370	200	-
Religious	19,680	18,320	750	610	-	19,680	17,480	1,150	1,050	-
Type of ceremony not stated	40	40	-	-	-	40	35	-	5	-
Kentucky <sup>3</sup>	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—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
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	40,030	38,680	690	650	10	40,030	37,740	1,330	950	10
Civil.....	9,820	9,280	360	170	10	9,820	9,280	350	190	-
Religious.....	22,390	21,890	170	330	-	22,390	21,280	620	480	10
Type of ceremony not stated.....	7,820	7,510	160	150	-	7,820	7,180	360	280	-
<b>Maine</b> .....	11,659	10,770	225	662	2	11,659	10,315	264	1,077	3
Civil.....	4,550	4,068	138	343	1	4,550	3,964	148	437	1
Religious.....	7,107	6,700	87	319	1	7,107	6,349	116	640	2
Type of ceremony not stated.....	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
<b>Maryland</b> .....	45,040	33,400	7,800	3,440	400	45,040	31,620	8,480	4,580	360
Civil.....	15,470	9,030	4,480	1,810	150	15,470	8,780	4,560	1,980	150
Religious.....	29,560	24,360	3,320	1,630	250	29,560	22,830	3,920	2,600	210
Type of ceremony not stated.....	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	42,940	40,240	1,290	1,410	-	42,940	37,420	2,720	2,790	10
Civil.....	12,460	11,140	700	620	-	12,460	10,890	810	760	-
Religious.....	30,480	29,070	590	790	-	30,480	26,500	1,910	2,030	10
Type of ceremony not stated.....	30	30	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-
<b>Michigan</b> .....	88,220	85,620	1,220	1,380	-	88,220	83,280	1,620	3,300	20
Civil.....	16,400	15,740	420	240	-	16,400	15,680	420	300	-
Religious.....	71,700	69,760	800	1,140	-	71,700	67,480	1,200	3,000	20
Type of ceremony not stated.....	120	120	-	-	-	120	120	-	-	-
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	33,480	31,850	880	730	20	33,480	30,290	1,550	1,640	-
Civil.....	5,130	4,620	370	130	10	5,130	4,600	360	170	-
Religious.....	28,180	27,070	500	600	10	28,180	25,560	1,170	1,450	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	170	160	10	-	-	170	130	20	20	-
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	27,240	24,810	1,730	700	-	27,240	23,680	2,130	1,430	-
Civil.....	7,760	6,460	970	330	-	7,760	6,300	1,030	430	-
Religious.....	19,380	18,290	730	360	-	19,380	17,310	1,080	990	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	100	60	30	10	-	100	70	20	10	-
<b>Missouri</b> .....	52,878	48,539	3,402	936	1	52,878	46,937	4,182	1,758	1
Civil.....	6,209	5,474	617	118	-	6,209	5,405	651	153	-
Religious.....	46,073	42,567	2,717	808	1	46,073	41,061	3,442	1,589	1
Type of ceremony not stated.....	596	518	68	10	-	596	491	89	16	-
<b>Montana</b> .....	8,136	7,588	133	415	-	8,136	7,194	216	726	-
Civil.....	1,830	1,637	47	146	-	1,830	1,584	55	191	-
Religious.....	6,303	5,948	86	269	-	6,303	5,607	161	535	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	13,708	12,880	529	299	-	13,708	12,335	801	572	-
Civil.....	2,456	2,252	151	53	-	2,456	2,235	145	76	-
Religious.....	11,251	10,627	378	246	-	11,251	10,099	656	496	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	9,119	7,397	1,355	367	-	9,119	7,042	1,495	582	-
Civil.....	3,780	2,469	963	148	-	3,780	2,650	945	185	-
Religious.....	5,338	4,727	392	219	-	5,338	4,391	550	397	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	52,920	49,340	1,820	1,360	200	52,920	45,380	3,820	3,580	140
Civil.....	12,660	11,700	640	240	80	12,660	11,320	760	500	80
Religious.....	38,480	36,220	1,100	1,060	100	38,480	32,460	3,000	2,980	40
Type of ceremony not stated.....	1,780	1,620	80	60	20	1,780	1,600	60	100	20
<b>New York</b> .....	134,489	128,901	2,476	3,107	5	134,489	124,001	4,555	5,917	16
Civil.....	41,523	40,058	701	760	4	41,523	39,503	954	1,063	3
Religious.....	92,631	88,518	1,770	2,342	1	92,631	84,181	3,595	4,842	13
Type of ceremony not stated.....	335	325	5	5	-	335	317	6	12	-
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	43,850	39,230	2,860	1,760	-	43,850	37,520	3,350	2,980	-
Civil.....	9,320	7,610	970	740	-	9,320	7,350	930	1,040	-
Religious.....	34,360	31,670	1,890	1,000	-	34,360	30,020	2,420	1,920	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	170	150	-	20	-	170	150	-	20	-
<b>Ohio</b> .....	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	-	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40
Civil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated.....	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	-	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40
<b>Oregon</b> .....	21,005	20,165	465	285	90	21,005	19,530	860	570	45
Civil.....	3,665	3,470	80	80	35	3,665	3,490	70	100	5
Religious.....	17,230	16,590	380	205	55	17,230	15,955	770	465	40
Type of ceremony not stated.....	110	105	5	-	-	110	85	20	5	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—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
Pennsylvania	92,860	88,980	2,320	1,500	60	92,860	84,960	4,720	3,180	-
Civil	15,620	14,860	560	200	-	15,620	14,400	880	340	-
Religious	76,880	73,760	1,760	1,300	60	76,880	70,220	3,840	2,820	-
Type of ceremony not stated	360	360	-	-	-	360	360	-	20	-
Rhode Island	7,275	6,711	364	200	-	7,275	6,278	553	444	-
Civil	2,016	1,820	131	65	-	2,016	1,773	140	103	-
Religious	5,259	4,891	233	135	-	5,259	4,505	413	341	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	52,953	29,937	19,981	3,034	1	52,953	29,008	20,251	3,694	-
Civil	33,517	11,761	19,302	2,454	-	33,517	11,735	19,172	2,610	-
Religious	19,288	18,051	664	572	1	19,288	17,152	1,063	1,073	-
Type of ceremony not stated	148	125	15	8	-	148	121	16	11	-
South Dakota	10,640	6,492	3,668	474	6	10,640	6,086	3,910	640	4
Civil	3,956	1,240	2,484	230	2	3,956	1,220	2,490	244	2
Religious	6,672	5,244	1,182	242	4	6,672	4,858	1,418	394	2
Type of ceremony not stated	12	8	2	2	-	12	8	2	2	-
Tennessee	57,520	47,180	6,060	4,260	20	57,520	45,680	6,720	5,080	40
Civil	20,800	14,000	4,320	2,480	-	20,800	13,900	4,380	2,520	-
Religious	36,300	32,840	1,700	1,740	20	36,300	31,420	2,320	2,520	40
Type of ceremony not stated	420	340	40	40	-	420	360	20	40	-
Utah	16,355	13,640	1,130	1,560	25	16,355	13,400	1,195	1,740	20
Civil	3,325	2,915	150	255	5	3,325	2,865	160	295	5
Religious	13,010	10,710	980	1,300	20	13,010	10,515	1,035	1,445	15
Type of ceremony not stated	20	15	-	5	-	20	20	-	-	-
Vermont	4,798	4,047	426	325	-	4,798	3,875	482	441	-
Civil	1,669	1,300	209	160	-	1,669	1,295	201	173	-
Religious	3,128	2,746	217	165	-	3,128	2,579	281	268	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Virginia	59,002	44,644	8,487	5,868	3	59,002	42,630	9,037	7,335	-
Civil	14,273	9,973	1,783	2,516	1	14,273	9,739	1,795	2,739	-
Religious	44,716	34,659	6,704	3,351	2	44,716	32,880	7,241	4,595	-
Type of ceremony not stated	13	12	-	1	-	13	11	1	1	-
West Virginia	17,280	16,010	1,010	255	5	17,280	15,270	1,500	510	-
Civil	555	425	100	30	-	555	420	95	40	-
Religious	16,440	15,310	910	215	5	16,440	14,570	1,405	465	-
Type of ceremony not stated	285	275	-	10	-	285	280	-	5	-
Wisconsin	38,090	36,530	890	670	-	38,090	35,070	1,630	1,390	-
Civil	6,660	6,270	210	180	-	6,660	6,230	220	210	-
Religious	31,420	30,250	680	490	-	31,420	28,830	1,410	1,180	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Wyoming	6,306	5,258	794	254	-	6,306	5,144	844	318	-
Civil	2,654	1,954	558	142	-	2,654	1,956	564	134	-
Religious	3,640	3,294	236	112	-	3,640	3,178	278	184	-
Type of ceremony not stated	12	10	2	-	-	12	10	2	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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

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



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Table 1-39. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,514,131	331,008	1,020,832	162,291	140,636	71,858	60,006	8,772
Under 18 years-----	121,570	32,777	73,449	15,344	106,041	24,517	67,341	14,183	10,676	6,916	3,173	587
18-19 years-----	303,354	59,140	208,317	35,897	272,461	47,436	191,260	33,765	16,414	9,063	6,550	801
20-24 years-----	656,599	114,163	474,623	67,813	568,606	91,427	416,545	60,634	39,069	16,455	19,913	2,701
25-29 years-----	298,860	82,989	190,021	23,850	230,846	63,992	162,136	22,718	28,586	12,870	13,938	1,778
30-34 years-----	145,218	50,907	81,417	12,894	121,534	39,840	70,001	11,693	15,574	8,321	6,364	689
35-44 years-----	129,459	48,454	68,542	12,363	105,823	36,240	58,786	10,797	16,371	9,786	5,544	1,041
45-54 years-----	64,013	22,823	34,885	6,305	51,336	16,577	29,606	5,153	8,578	5,096	2,663	819
55-64 years-----	31,533	9,598	19,194	2,741	25,036	6,694	16,128	2,214	3,886	2,363	1,240	283
65 years and over-----	15,339	3,275	10,701	1,363	12,448	2,285	9,029	1,134	1,482	788	621	73
Groom-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,514,131	331,008	1,020,832	162,291	140,636	71,858	60,006	8,772
Under 18 years-----	19,396	6,039	11,277	2,080	16,382	4,247	10,317	1,818	2,446	1,586	674	186
18-19 years-----	156,480	34,952	100,920	20,608	139,406	27,334	92,741	19,331	10,383	6,196	3,640	547
20-24 years-----	659,809	111,764	474,746	73,299	579,849	89,041	423,919	66,889	35,729	16,848	16,608	2,273
25-29 years-----	390,797	89,699	264,861	36,237	333,393	72,259	229,082	32,052	31,026	12,821	16,087	2,118
30-34 years-----	195,940	61,887	117,332	16,721	164,918	48,797	101,194	14,927	19,045	9,875	8,206	964
35-44 years-----	177,477	63,183	98,508	15,786	146,310	47,991	84,393	13,926	21,109	12,223	7,721	1,165
45-54 years-----	89,695	33,402	47,438	8,855	72,767	24,729	40,493	7,545	11,809	7,044	3,876	889
55-64 years-----	47,255	15,926	26,916	4,413	37,785	11,436	22,655	3,694	5,967	3,576	1,935	436
65 years and over-----	29,096	7,374	19,151	2,571	23,321	5,174	16,038	2,109	3,122	1,689	1,259	174

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
Total-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570
Under 18 years-----	121,570	32,777	73,449	15,344	19,396	6,039	11,277	2,080
18-19 years-----	303,354	59,140	208,317	35,897	156,480	34,952	100,920	30,608
20-24 years-----	656,599	114,163	474,623	67,813	659,809	111,764	474,746	73,299
25-29 years-----	298,860	82,989	190,021	25,850	390,797	89,699	264,861	36,237
30-34 years-----	145,218	50,907	81,417	12,894	195,940	61,887	117,332	16,721
35-44 years-----	129,459	48,554	68,542	12,363	177,477	63,183	98,508	15,786
45-54 years-----	64,013	22,823	34,885	6,305	89,695	33,402	47,438	8,855
55-64 years-----	31,533	9,598	19,194	2,741	47,255	15,926	26,816	4,613
65 years and over-----	15,339	3,275	10,701	1,363	29,086	7,374	19,151	2,571
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Total-----	1,174,259	223,396	848,461	102,402	1,143,644	223,667	819,831	100,146
Under 18 years-----	117,218	31,890	71,808	13,520	18,999	5,985	11,134	1,880
18-19 years-----	284,399	54,556	201,601	28,242	150,454	34,235	98,981	17,238
20-24 years-----	547,522	80,139	421,193	46,190	592,417	95,118	463,160	54,139
25-29 years-----	159,564	33,950	115,273	10,341	262,307	50,892	192,422	18,993
30-34 years-----	38,827	12,025	24,352	2,450	73,166	19,960	48,376	4,830
35-44 years-----	17,868	7,247	9,620	1,001	32,018	11,637	18,443	1,938
45-54 years-----	5,614	2,342	2,826	446	9,402	3,763	4,846	793
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,014	1,276	121	3,457	1,538	1,714	205
65 years and over-----	836	233	512	91	1,424	539	755	130
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>								
Total-----	547,979	198,526	301,011	48,442	580,568	198,509	331,221	50,838
Under 20 years-----	10,484	4,658	4,743	1,083	1,267	495	684	88
20-24 years-----	91,112	33,370	48,045	9,697	48,508	15,835	26,576	6,097
25-29 years-----	133,067	48,665	73,054	11,348	119,666	38,396	70,142	11,128
30-34 years-----	103,888	38,665	56,571	8,652	119,401	41,656	68,209	9,536
35-44 years-----	109,264	41,168	58,635	9,461	142,718	51,399	79,701	11,618
45-54 years-----	57,289	20,397	31,973	4,919	78,824	29,553	42,449	6,822
55-64 years-----	28,635	8,563	17,832	2,240	43,053	14,358	25,137	3,558
65 years and over-----	14,240	3,040	10,158	1,042	27,131	6,817	18,323	1,991
Previously widowed-----	58,542	15,508	41,073	1,961	53,039	13,272	38,245	1,522
Under 25 years-----	1,955	619	1,260	76	623	168	425	30
25-34 years-----	7,249	2,234	4,842	173	3,130	1,015	2,001	114
35-44 years-----	8,892	2,804	5,740	348	4,866	1,517	3,200	149
45-54 years-----	15,114	4,180	10,365	569	10,422	2,931	7,143	348
55-64 years-----	15,159	3,773	10,943	443	15,942	3,896	11,689	357
65 years and over-----	10,173	1,898	7,923	352	18,056	3,745	13,787	524
Previously divorced-----	405,619	158,673	234,395	12,551	440,016	161,185	264,700	14,131
Under 20 years-----	8,763	3,983	4,260	520	972	375	549	48
20-24 years-----	74,047	28,324	42,940	2,783	39,301	13,588	23,817	1,896
25-29 years-----	110,058	41,770	65,120	3,168	99,684	32,891	63,490	3,303
30-34 years-----	84,158	32,965	48,980	2,213	100,149	35,999	61,306	2,844
35-44 years-----	83,819	33,456	47,841	2,522	116,312	43,875	69,135	3,302
45-54 years-----	33,281	13,613	18,784	884	57,349	23,321	32,139	1,889
55-64 years-----	9,377	3,747	5,227	403	20,704	8,777	11,278	649
65 years and over-----	2,116	815	1,243	58	5,545	2,359	2,986	200
Not stated if widowed or divorced-----	83,818	24,345	25,543	33,930	87,513	24,052	28,276	35,185
<b>NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED</b>								
Total-----	43,707	2,304	11,677	29,726	41,733	2,050	10,097	29,586

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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>1,2,3</sup></b>													
Bride-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,174,259	223,396	848,461	102,402	547,979	198,526	301,011	48,442	43,707
Groom-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,143,644	223,667	819,831	100,146	580,568	198,509	331,221	50,838	41,733
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Bride-----	47,750	17,860	29,810	80	29,680	8,860	20,790	30	18,040	8,990	9,000	50	30
Groom-----	47,750	17,860	29,810	80	28,750	8,610	20,100	40	18,990	9,250	9,700	40	10
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Bride-----	5,102	2,151	2,938	13	2,981	1,049	1,926	6	2,106	1,095	1,004	7	15
Groom-----	5,102	2,151	2,938	13	3,050	1,141	1,904	5	2,044	1,007	1,029	8	8
<b>CALIFORNIA<sup>1</sup></b>													
Bride-----	150,460	22,960	126,960	540	106,040	13,960	91,740	340	44,300	8,980	35,120	200	120
Groom-----	150,460	22,960	126,960	540	102,480	14,480	87,660	340	47,900	8,460	39,240	200	80
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Bride-----	23,985	7,395	16,505	85	17,455	4,120	13,305	30	6,515	3,265	3,195	55	15
Groom-----	23,985	7,395	16,505	85	16,575	3,810	12,730	35	7,410	3,585	3,775	50	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Bride-----	4,322	622	3,679	21	3,127	353	2,761	13	1,195	269	918	8	-
Groom-----	4,322	622	3,679	21	3,013	349	2,651	13	1,309	273	1,028	8	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>													
Bride-----	4,635	542	4,057	36	3,576	369	3,179	28	1,058	173	877	8	1
Groom-----	4,635	542	4,057	36	3,265	341	2,896	28	1,369	201	1,160	8	1
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Bride-----	95,332	41,942	53,352	38	54,312	19,526	34,762	24	40,971	22,393	18,564	14	49
Groom-----	95,332	41,942	53,352	38	52,432	19,200	33,209	23	42,870	22,726	20,129	13	30
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Bride-----	68,180	31,120	36,740	320	37,480	13,100	24,120	260	30,280	17,860	12,360	60	420
Groom-----	68,180	31,120	36,740	320	37,220	13,560	23,440	220	30,640	17,480	13,060	100	320
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Bride-----	10,724	3,610	7,112	2	6,888	2,100	4,786	2	3,836	1,510	2,326	-	-
Groom-----	10,724	3,610	7,112	2	6,818	2,150	4,666	2	3,906	1,460	2,446	-	-
<b>IDaho</b>													
Bride-----	13,560	2,400	11,135	25	7,915	1,240	6,660	15	5,395	1,145	4,440	10	50
Groom-----	13,560	2,400	11,135	25	7,880	1,260	6,600	20	5,645	1,125	4,515	5	35
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Bride-----	105,907	23,111	82,755	41	71,286	12,487	58,769	30	32,996	10,306	22,679	11	1,625
Groom-----	105,907	23,111	82,755	41	69,515	12,434	57,050	31	34,950	10,357	24,584	9	1,442
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Bride-----	58,000	8,160	49,240	600	36,760	3,800	32,640	320	20,360	4,280	15,800	280	880
Groom-----	58,000	8,160	49,240	600	36,520	3,760	32,460	300	21,160	4,360	16,500	300	320
<b>IOWA<sup>4,5</sup></b>													
Bride-----	28,020	---	---	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020
Groom-----	28,020	---	---	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Bride-----	23,995	4,275	19,680	40	15,790	2,065	13,700	25	8,160	2,185	5,960	15	45
Groom-----	23,995	4,275	19,680	40	15,695	2,110	13,555	30	8,265	2,155	6,100	10	35
<b>KENTUCKY<sup>4</sup></b>													
Bride-----	33,360	---	---	33,360	22,890	---	---	22,890	10,470	---	---	10,470	-
Groom-----	33,360	---	---	33,360	21,950	---	---	21,950	11,410	---	---	11,410	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
Bride-----	40,030	9,820	22,390	7,820	25,700	5,150	16,360	4,190	11,000	4,270	4,460	2,270	3,330
Groom-----	40,030	9,820	22,390	7,820	25,430	5,390	15,740	4,300	11,500	4,100	5,190	2,210	3,100
<b>MAINE</b>													
Bride-----	11,659	4,550	7,107	2	7,623	2,188	5,434	1	4,014	2,356	1,657	1	22
Groom-----	11,659	4,550	7,107	2	7,448	2,223	5,223	2	4,191	2,322	1,869	-	20
<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Bride-----	45,040	15,470	29,560	10	30,560	9,050	21,500	10	14,430	6,420	8,010	-	50
Groom-----	45,040	15,470	29,560	10	29,640	9,110	20,520	10	15,350	6,330	9,020	-	50

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—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	
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride-----	42,940	12,460	30,450	30	33,430	7,600	25,800	30	9,490	4,860	4,630	-	20
Groom-----	42,940	12,460	30,450	30	31,880	7,210	24,640	30	11,050	5,250	5,800	-	10
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	88,220	16,400	71,700	120	62,300	8,880	53,340	80	25,880	7,520	18,320	40	40
Groom-----	88,220	16,400	71,700	120	59,220	8,540	50,560	120	28,940	7,860	21,080	-	60
MINNESOTA													
Bride-----	33,480	5,130	28,180	170	25,020	3,000	21,890	130	7,060	1,930	5,100	30	1,400
Groom-----	33,480	5,130	28,180	170	25,200	3,150	21,910	140	7,280	1,860	5,390	30	1,000
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride-----	27,240	7,760	19,380	100	16,930	3,110	13,770	50	10,300	4,640	5,610	50	10
Groom-----	27,240	7,760	19,380	100	16,630	3,340	13,240	50	10,600	4,410	6,140	50	10
MISSOURI													
Bride-----	52,878	6,209	46,073	596	34,307	2,967	30,979	361	17,742	3,181	14,332	229	829
Groom-----	52,878	6,209	46,073	596	33,257	2,957	29,947	353	18,823	3,192	15,395	236	798
MONTANA													
Bride-----	8,136	1,830	6,303	3	5,536	861	4,672	3	2,600	969	1,631	-	-
Groom-----	8,136	1,830	6,303	3	5,520	930	4,587	3	2,616	900	1,716	-	-
NEBRASKA													
Bride-----	13,708	2,456	11,251	1	9,929	1,216	8,712	1	3,767	1,236	2,531	-	12
Groom-----	13,708	2,456	11,251	1	9,873	1,263	8,609	1	3,822	1,187	2,635	-	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride-----	9,119	3,780	5,338	1	5,885	1,914	3,971	-	3,234	1,866	1,367	1	-
Groom-----	9,119	3,780	5,338	1	5,812	1,947	3,865	-	3,307	1,833	1,473	1	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride-----	52,920	12,660	38,480	1,780	39,940	7,460	31,220	1,260	12,900	5,200	7,180	520	80
Groom-----	52,920	12,660	38,480	1,780	37,980	7,160	29,740	1,080	14,860	5,480	8,680	700	80
NEW YORK													
Bride-----	134,489	41,523	92,631	335	102,227	25,729	76,246	252	32,094	15,731	16,281	82	168
Groom-----	134,489	41,523	92,631	335	97,874	24,665	72,953	256	36,532	16,834	19,619	79	83
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	43,850	9,320	34,360	170	29,940	5,190	24,620	130	13,910	4,130	9,740	40	-
Groom-----	43,850	9,320	34,360	170	29,280	5,260	23,890	130	14,560	4,050	10,470	40	10
OHIO <sup>a</sup>													
Bride-----	104,820	---	---	104,820	70,980	---	---	70,980	33,520	---	---	33,520	320
Groom-----	104,820	---	---	104,820	69,780	---	---	69,780	34,800	---	---	34,800	240
OREGON													
Bride-----	21,005	3,665	17,230	110	13,915	1,895	11,955	65	7,035	1,770	5,220	45	55
Groom-----	21,005	3,665	17,230	110	13,500	1,975	11,465	60	7,425	1,685	5,690	50	80
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride-----	92,860	15,620	76,880	360	66,700	8,200	58,240	260	21,740	7,020	14,620	100	4,420
Groom-----	92,860	15,620	76,880	360	64,840	8,380	56,220	240	23,620	6,780	16,720	120	4,400
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride-----	7,275	2,016	5,259	-	5,415	1,139	4,276	-	1,860	877	983	-	-
Groom-----	7,275	2,016	5,259	-	5,303	1,114	4,189	-	1,972	902	1,070	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	52,953	33,517	19,288	148	32,510	18,149	14,281	80	20,436	15,365	5,004	67	7
Groom-----	52,953	33,517	19,288	148	32,368	18,444	13,850	74	20,581	15,070	5,437	74	4
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride-----	10,640	3,956	6,672	12	6,666	1,810	4,850	6	3,942	2,132	1,804	6	32
Groom-----	10,640	3,956	6,672	12	6,630	1,832	4,792	6	3,986	2,118	1,862	6	24
TENNESSEE													
Bride-----	57,520	20,800	36,300	420	32,820	8,540	24,040	240	24,360	12,220	11,960	180	340
Groom-----	57,520	20,800	36,300	420	32,980	9,060	23,700	220	24,280	11,720	12,360	200	260
UTAH													
Bride-----	16,355	3,325	13,010	20	12,795	2,040	10,735	20	3,295	1,225	2,070	-	265
Groom-----	16,355	3,325	13,010	20	12,675	2,020	10,635	20	3,505	1,245	2,260	-	175

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—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-----	4,798	1,669	3,128	1	3,388	927	2,460	1	1,406	738	668	-	4
Groom-----	4,798	1,669	3,128	1	3,296	935	2,360	1	1,500	732	768	-	2
<b>VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	59,002	14,273	44,716	13	38,411	8,078	30,323	10	20,582	6,194	14,385	3	9
Groom-----	59,002	14,273	44,716	13	37,715	8,190	29,516	9	21,283	6,082	15,197	4	4
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	17,280	555	16,440	285	12,120	290	11,615	215	5,140	265	4,805	70	20
Groom-----	17,280	555	16,440	285	11,630	255	11,155	220	5,635	300	5,270	65	15
<b>WISCONSIN</b>													
Bride-----	38,090	6,660	31,420	10	29,980	3,980	25,990	10	8,110	2,680	5,430	-	-
Groom-----	38,090	6,660	31,420	10	29,660	4,060	25,600	-	8,430	2,600	5,820	10	-
<b>WYOMING</b>													
Bride-----	6,306	2,654	3,640	12	3,052	1,004	2,044	4	2,250	1,280	970	-	1,004
Groom-----	6,306	2,654	3,640	12	3,060	1,052	2,004	4	2,252	1,228	1,024	-	994

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

<sup>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

<sup>5</sup>This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-42. 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, 1978

[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
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA <sup>1,2,3</sup>										
Bride-----	1,765,945	343,263	1,084,917	59,787	43,085	20,742	32,340	1,241	180,520	50
First marriages-----	1,174,259	183,902	799,751	28,278	26,305	10,911	21,823	887	102,392	10
Remarriages <sup>4</sup> -----	547,979	157,268	273,869	31,378	16,630	9,751	10,338	303	48,412	30
Widowed-----	58,542	11,825	37,231	2,509	2,162	1,167	1,621	66	1,961	-
Divorced-----	405,619	131,766	212,308	19,527	13,827	7,258	8,146	236	12,521	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,818	13,677	24,330	9,342	641	1,326	571	1	33,930	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	43,707	2,093	11,297	131	150	80	179	51	29,716	10
Groom-----	1,765,945	339,817	1,036,681	60,205	63,187	23,884	60,700	901	180,500	70
First marriages-----	1,143,644	181,462	735,000	29,101	41,403	12,864	43,032	636	100,116	30
Remarriages <sup>4</sup> -----	580,568	156,498	292,294	30,973	21,507	10,958	17,260	240	30,798	40
Widowed-----	53,039	10,458	33,384	1,964	2,649	845	2,171	46	1,522	-
Divorced-----	440,016	132,546	232,735	19,855	17,974	8,709	13,874	192	14,111	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	87,513	13,494	26,175	9,154	884	1,404	1,215	2	35,165	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	41,733	1,857	9,387	131	277	62	408	25	29,586	-
ALABAMA										
Bride-----	47,750	13,740	28,470	3,620	880	500	460	-	80	-
First marriages-----	29,680	6,590	19,850	1,960	610	310	330	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,040	7,140	8,600	1,660	270	190	130	-	50	-
Widowed-----	2,440	810	1,360	200	20	10	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,540	6,310	7,210	1,450	250	180	90	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	20	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,750	13,640	27,320	3,600	1,340	620	1,140	10	80	-
First marriages-----	28,750	6,400	18,360	1,910	950	300	790	-	40	-
Remarriages-----	18,990	7,240	8,950	1,690	390	320	350	10	40	-
Widowed-----	1,660	420	1,030	120	40	10	20	10	10	-
Divorced-----	17,240	6,790	7,870	1,560	350	310	330	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	30	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride-----	5,102	2,044	2,849	...	...	98	77	21	13	-
First marriages-----	2,981	991	1,878	...	...	52	40	14	6	-
Remarriages-----	2,106	1,047	963	...	...	45	37	7	7	-
Widowed-----	116	44	59	...	...	7	6	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,963	988	896	...	...	37	28	7	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27	15	8	...	...	1	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	6	8	...	...	1	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,102	2,063	2,834	...	...	79	89	24	13	-
First marriages-----	3,050	1,093	1,841	...	...	42	50	19	5	-
Remarriages-----	2,044	967	988	...	...	37	39	5	8	-
Widowed-----	74	23	37	...	...	5	8	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,934	928	935	...	...	30	30	4	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	36	16	16	...	...	2	1	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	3	5	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA <sup>1</sup>										
Bride-----	150,460	22,300	123,480	60	760	600	2,700	20	540	-
First marriages-----	106,040	13,600	89,340	20	660	340	1,740	-	340	-
Remarriages-----	44,300	8,680	34,040	40	100	260	960	20	200	-
Widowed-----	4,560	620	3,680	-	40	20	200	-	-	-
Divorced-----	39,580	7,980	30,280	40	60	240	760	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	150,460	22,180	121,540	100	1,040	700	4,340	40	540	-
First marriages-----	102,480	13,920	83,920	60	680	500	3,040	20	340	-
Remarriages-----	47,900	8,220	37,560	40	360	200	1,300	20	200	-
Widowed-----	4,640	620	3,840	-	60	-	120	-	-	-
Divorced-----	43,080	7,540	33,600	40	300	200	1,180	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	60	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	23,985	6,695	15,255	495	535	190	690	40	85	-
First marriages-----	17,455	3,630	12,290	350	425	135	575	20	30	-
Remarriages-----	6,515	3,055	2,960	145	110	55	115	20	55	-
Widowed-----	755	180	490	15	25	5	20	10	10	-
Divorced-----	5,750	2,865	2,470	130	85	50	95	10	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. 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, 1978—Con.

(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>CONNECTICUT--Con.</b>										
Groom-----	23,985	6,620	14,130	455	895	315	1,450	35	85	-
First marriages-----	16,575	3,345	10,850	260	685	205	1,170	25	35	-
Remarriages-----	7,410	3,275	3,280	195	210	110	280	10	50	-
Widowed-----	890	250	495	30	60	5	35	5	10	-
Divorced-----	6,515	3,025	2,780	165	150	105	245	5	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>										
Bride-----	4,322	534	3,362	44	187	44	130	-	21	-
First marriages-----	3,127	292	2,517	27	140	34	104	-	13	-
Remarriages-----	1,195	242	845	17	47	10	26	-	8	-
Widowed-----	137	19	101	4	7	1	4	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,057	223	743	13	40	9	22	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,322	505	3,041	58	324	59	314	-	21	-
First marriages-----	3,013	280	2,175	30	234	39	242	-	13	-
Remarriages-----	1,309	225	866	28	90	20	72	-	8	-
Widowed-----	131	9	96	4	16	-	6	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,178	216	770	24	74	20	66	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>										
Bride-----	4,635	400	2,448	117	1,389	25	220	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,576	284	1,916	74	1,091	11	172	-	28	-
Remarriages-----	1,058	116	531	43	298	14	48	-	8	-
Widowed-----	123	10	76	2	24	2	8	-	1	-
Divorced-----	928	106	450	40	273	12	40	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,635	406	2,243	108	1,388	28	426	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,265	262	1,580	66	991	13	325	-	28	-
Remarriages-----	1,369	144	663	42	396	15	101	-	8	-
Widowed-----	163	22	88	2	38	-	12	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,195	122	567	40	356	15	88	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	11	-	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>										
Bride-----	95,332	39,746	51,179	173	315	1,992	1,828	61	38	-
First marriages-----	54,312	18,498	33,561	72	201	943	998	35	24	-
Remarriages-----	40,971	21,225	17,615	101	114	1,049	827	26	14	-
Widowed-----	5,269	1,921	2,868	14	23	190	246	2	5	-
Divorced-----	35,620	19,252	14,725	86	91	855	579	23	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	82	52	22	1	-	4	2	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	49	23	23	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Groom-----	95,332	39,366	49,026	247	765	2,309	3,547	34	38	-
First marriages-----	52,432	18,004	30,434	110	546	1,076	2,222	17	23	-
Remarriages-----	42,870	21,348	18,583	137	218	1,231	1,321	17	15	-
Widowed-----	4,935	1,688	2,677	9	26	192	338	1	4	-
Divorced-----	37,861	19,614	15,886	127	192	1,036	980	15	11	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	74	46	20	1	-	3	3	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	14	9	-	1	2	4	-	-	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>										
Bride-----	68,180	18,700	35,020	11,220	1,240	1,180	460	40	320	-
First marriages-----	37,480	8,960	23,280	3,640	500	480	320	40	260	-
Remarriages-----	30,280	9,620	11,480	7,560	740	680	140	-	60	-
Widowed-----	3,480	880	1,440	920	40	120	60	-	20	-
Divorced-----	26,540	8,680	9,960	6,580	660	540	80	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	60	80	60	40	20	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	120	260	20	-	20	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	68,180	19,400	33,440	10,560	1,980	1,140	1,300	40	320	-
First marriages-----	37,220	9,220	21,460	3,760	1,020	560	940	40	220	-
Remarriages-----	30,640	10,100	11,740	6,800	960	580	360	-	100	-
Widowed-----	2,680	720	1,140	620	120	60	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,800	9,360	10,540	6,100	840	520	340	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	20	60	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	320	80	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. 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, 1978—Con.

[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>HAWAII</b>										
Bride	10,724	2,928	5,456	...	...	682	1,656	-	2	-
First marriages	6,888	1,802	4,076	...	...	298	710	-	2	-
Remarriages	3,836	1,126	1,380	...	...	384	946	-	-	-
Widowed	364	72	118	...	...	46	108	-	-	-
Divorced	3,490	1,054	1,260	...	...	338	838	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	10,724	2,964	5,412	...	...	646	1,700	-	2	-
First marriages	6,818	1,854	3,992	...	...	296	674	-	2	-
Remarriages	3,906	1,110	1,420	...	...	350	1,026	-	-	-
Widowed	296	34	116	...	...	56	90	-	-	-
Divorced	3,610	1,076	1,304	...	...	294	936	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IDAHO</b>										
Bride	13,560	1,685	7,385	625	3,485	90	260	5	25	-
First marriages	7,915	935	5,080	265	1,435	40	145	-	15	-
Remarriages	5,595	740	2,280	360	2,040	45	115	5	10	-
Widowed	510	55	235	35	170	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	5,085	685	2,045	325	1,870	40	105	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	10	25	-	10	5	-	-	-	-
Groom	13,560	1,660	7,050	645	3,625	95	455	5	25	-
First marriages	7,880	930	4,780	290	1,370	40	250	-	20	-
Remarriages	5,645	725	2,265	350	2,050	50	195	5	5	-
Widowed	425	30	185	20	170	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced	5,220	695	2,080	330	1,880	50	175	5	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	5	5	5	5	5	10	-	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Bride	105,907	21,730	78,951	974	2,250	406	1,549	6	41	-
First marriages	71,286	11,826	56,349	413	1,278	247	1,138	5	30	-
Remarriages	32,996	9,598	21,339	554	944	154	395	1	11	-
Widowed	3,936	779	2,886	56	129	14	69	1	2	-
Divorced	28,791	8,725	18,298	494	802	140	324	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	269	94	155	4	13	-	2	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,625	306	1,263	7	28	5	16	-	-	-
Groom	105,907	21,564	76,055	997	3,366	550	3,330	4	41	-
First marriages	69,515	11,694	52,387	412	2,174	328	2,486	3	31	-
Remarriages	34,950	9,567	22,633	575	1,157	215	793	1	9	-
Widowed	3,561	621	2,637	40	121	21	120	-	1	-
Divorced	31,180	8,869	19,876	533	1,031	194	668	1	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	209	77	120	2	5	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,442	303	1,035	10	35	7	51	-	1	-
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bride	58,000	7,260	47,200	720	1,120	120	760	220	600	-
First marriages	36,760	3,500	31,240	240	660	20	640	140	320	-
Remarriages	20,360	3,700	15,180	460	460	100	120	60	280	-
Widowed	2,220	180	1,860	40	80	20	-	20	20	-
Divorced	17,880	3,500	13,100	400	380	80	120	40	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	260	20	220	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	880	60	780	20	-	-	-	20	-	-
Groom	58,000	7,200	45,340	780	2,000	160	1,860	60	600	-
First marriages	36,520	3,400	29,700	280	1,400	60	1,320	60	300	-
Remarriages	21,160	3,780	15,360	480	600	100	540	-	300	-
Widowed	1,900	160	1,480	40	100	-	100	-	20	-
Divorced	19,080	3,600	13,720	440	500	100	440	-	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	20	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	320	20	280	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IOWA<sup>1,6</sup></b>										
Bride	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,010	10
First marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remarriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,010	10

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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								
		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>IOWA--Con.</b>										
Groom-----	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020	---
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020	---
<b>KANSAS</b>										
Bride-----	23,995	3,775	18,320	325	750	175	610	---	40	---
First marriages-----	15,790	1,795	12,805	160	410	110	485	---	25	---
Remarriages-----	8,160	1,960	5,495	160	340	65	125	---	15	---
Widowed-----	935	105	755	15	50	---	10	---	---	---
Divorced-----	7,190	1,845	4,715	145	290	65	115	---	15	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	10	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45	20	20	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	23,995	3,705	17,480	370	1,150	200	1,050	---	40	---
First marriages-----	15,695	1,785	12,040	205	735	120	780	---	30	---
Remarriages-----	8,265	1,910	5,415	165	415	80	270	---	10	---
Widowed-----	825	85	650	35	35	---	20	---	---	---
Divorced-----	7,400	1,820	4,735	125	380	80	250	---	10	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	5	30	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	10	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>KENTUCKY<sup>5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	33,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,360	20
First marriages-----	22,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,880	10
Remarriages-----	10,470	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,460	10
Widowed-----	1,490	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,490	---
Divorced-----	8,940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,930	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	33,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,350	10
First marriages-----	21,950	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,940	10
Remarriages-----	11,410	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,410	---
Widowed-----	1,190	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,190	---
Divorced-----	10,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,160	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>LOUISIANA</b>										
Bride-----	40,030	9,280	21,890	360	170	170	330	10	7,820	---
First marriages-----	25,700	4,950	16,030	100	100	90	230	10	4,190	---
Remarriages-----	11,000	3,950	4,350	250	50	70	60	---	2,270	---
Widowed-----	1,380	---	720	10	---	---	---	---	320	---
Divorced-----	8,870	3,460	3,300	220	50	60	50	---	1,730	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	750	170	330	20	---	---	10	---	220	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,330	380	1,510	10	20	10	40	---	1,360	---
Groom-----	40,030	9,280	21,280	350	620	190	480	10	7,820	---
First marriages-----	25,430	5,200	15,060	70	340	120	330	10	4,300	---
Remarriages-----	11,500	3,760	4,850	270	250	70	90	---	2,210	---
Widowed-----	1,070	230	570	10	30	---	20	---	210	---
Divorced-----	9,770	3,420	4,000	240	190	70	60	---	1,790	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	660	110	280	20	30	---	10	---	210	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,100	320	1,370	10	30	---	60	---	1,310	---
<b>MAINE</b>										
Bride-----	11,659	4,068	6,700	138	87	343	319	2	2	---
First marriages-----	7,623	1,950	5,140	67	59	171	235	---	1	---
Remarriages-----	4,014	2,113	1,545	71	28	171	83	2	1	---
Widowed-----	436	130	270	5	4	17	9	1	---	---
Divorced-----	3,336	1,961	1,258	66	24	152	73	1	1	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	22	17	---	---	2	1	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	5	15	---	---	1	1	---	---	---
Groom-----	11,659	3,964	6,349	148	116	437	640	3	2	---
First marriages-----	7,448	1,914	4,670	80	86	228	466	2	2	---
Remarriages-----	4,191	2,046	1,667	68	30	208	171	1	---	---
Widowed-----	380	92	225	8	3	17	35	---	---	---
Divorced-----	3,771	1,935	1,425	60	27	187	136	1	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	19	17	---	---	4	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	4	12	---	---	1	3	---	---	---

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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								
		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>MARYLAND</b>										
Bride-----	45,040	9,030	24,360	4,480	3,320	1,810	1,630	400	10	-
First marriages-----	30,560	5,120	18,010	2,710	2,080	1,100	1,200	330	10	-
Remarriages-----	14,430	3,910	6,310	1,770	1,240	710	420	70	-	-
Widowed-----	2,010	240	1,160	260	210	120	30	10	-	-
Divorced-----	12,420	3,670	5,170	1,510	1,030	590	390	60	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	-	40	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,040	8,780	22,830	4,560	3,920	1,980	2,600	360	10	-
First marriages-----	29,640	5,140	16,060	2,670	2,430	1,190	1,890	250	10	-
Remarriages-----	15,350	3,630	6,750	1,880	1,490	780	710	110	-	-
Widowed-----	1,630	160	800	190	260	90	120	10	-	-
Divorced-----	13,720	3,470	5,950	1,690	1,230	690	590	100	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	10	20	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Bride-----	42,940	11,140	29,070	700	590	620	790	-	30	-
First marriages-----	33,430	6,730	24,650	340	470	530	680	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	9,490	4,410	4,400	360	120	90	110	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,110	250	790	20	30	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,270	4,160	3,550	330	80	80	90	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	20	60	10	10	10	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	42,940	10,890	26,500	810	1,910	760	2,030	10	30	-
First marriages-----	31,880	6,160	21,380	410	1,570	640	1,690	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	11,050	4,730	5,110	400	340	120	340	10	-	-
Widowed-----	1,240	340	810	10	30	-	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,670	4,310	4,240	390	310	120	290	10	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	80	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>										
Bride-----	88,220	15,740	69,760	420	800	240	1,140	-	120	-
First marriages-----	62,300	8,480	51,980	300	540	100	820	-	80	-
Remarriages-----	25,880	7,260	17,740	120	260	140	320	-	40	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,880	7,260	17,740	120	260	140	320	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	88,220	15,680	67,480	420	1,200	300	3,000	20	120	-
First marriages-----	59,220	8,160	47,620	200	740	180	2,200	-	120	-
Remarriages-----	28,940	7,520	19,820	220	460	120	800	-	-	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28,940	7,520	19,820	220	460	120	800	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	40	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
Bride-----	33,480	4,620	27,070	370	500	130	600	20	170	-
First marriages-----	25,020	2,740	21,140	180	300	70	440	20	130	-
Remarriages-----	7,060	1,690	4,760	180	190	60	150	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,260	130	1,000	60	20	10	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,760	1,540	3,760	110	170	50	100	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,400	190	1,170	10	10	-	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	33,480	4,600	25,560	360	1,170	170	1,450	-	170	-
First marriages-----	25,200	2,900	19,980	140	680	110	1,050	-	140	-
Remarriages-----	7,280	1,580	4,750	220	280	60	360	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,020	90	760	50	40	30	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,260	1,480	3,950	160	240	30	310	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	10	40	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,000	120	830	-	10	-	40	-	-	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
Bride-----	27,240	6,460	18,290	970	730	330	360	-	100	-
First marriages-----	16,930	2,650	13,160	280	360	180	250	-	50	-
Remarriages-----	10,300	3,810	5,130	690	370	140	110	-	50	-
Widowed-----	1,430	300	920	80	90	-	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	8,850	3,500	4,210	600	280	140	80	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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<b>NEW JERSEY</b>										
Bride-----	52,920	11,700	36,220	640	1,100	240	1,060	180	1,760	20
First marriages-----	39,940	6,980	29,520	360	780	60	840	140	1,260	-
Remarriages-----	12,900	4,720	6,620	280	320	180	220	40	500	20
Widowed-----	2,020	460	1,400	20	40	40	40	20	-	-
Divorced-----	10,740	4,240	5,120	260	280	140	180	20	480	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	52,920	11,320	32,460	760	3,000	500	2,980	120	1,760	20
First marriages-----	37,980	6,360	24,760	400	2,480	340	2,480	80	1,080	-
Remarriages-----	14,860	4,940	7,640	360	520	160	500	40	680	20
Widowed-----	2,220	460	1,460	60	120	20	60	20	20	-
Divorced-----	12,520	4,460	6,100	300	400	140	440	20	640	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
Bride-----	134,489	40,058	88,518	701	1,770	760	2,342	5	335	-
First marriages-----	102,227	24,816	72,815	415	1,444	495	1,986	4	252	-
Remarriages-----	32,094	15,179	15,603	286	324	265	354	1	82	-
Widowed-----	4,694	1,493	2,994	26	53	44	71	-	13	-
Divorced-----	26,648	13,362	12,211	255	263	215	272	1	69	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	752	324	398	5	8	6	11	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	168	63	100	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Groom-----	134,489	39,503	84,181	954	3,595	1,063	4,842	16	335	-
First marriages-----	97,874	23,481	66,024	546	2,876	635	4,041	15	256	-
Remarriages-----	36,532	16,003	18,103	404	715	427	800	1	79	-
Widowed-----	4,755	1,454	3,015	39	106	29	100	-	12	-
Divorced-----	31,223	14,333	14,791	359	598	385	689	1	67	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	554	216	297	6	11	13	11	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	83	19	54	4	4	1	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
Bride-----	43,850	7,610	31,470	970	1,890	740	1,000	-	170	-
First marriages-----	29,940	4,300	22,910	400	1,060	490	650	-	130	-
Remarriages-----	13,910	3,310	8,560	570	830	250	350	-	40	-
Widowed-----	2,130	250	1,530	90	140	50	70	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,770	3,060	7,020	480	690	200	280	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	43,850	7,350	30,020	930	2,420	1,040	1,920	-	170	-
First marriages-----	29,280	4,120	21,110	400	1,440	740	1,340	-	130	-
Remarriages-----	14,560	3,220	8,910	530	980	300	580	-	40	-
Widowed-----	1,760	300	1,150	40	150	20	100	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,800	2,920	7,760	490	830	280	480	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OHIO<sup>5,7</sup></b>										
Bride-----	104,820	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	104,820	-
First marriages-----	70,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70,980	-
Remarriages-----	33,520	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,520	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	33,520	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,520	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	320	-
Groom-----	104,820	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	104,780	40
First marriages-----	69,780	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	69,760	20
Remarriages-----	34,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,780	20
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,780	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	-
<b>OREGON</b>										
Bride-----	21,005	3,470	16,590	80	360	80	205	90	110	-
First marriages-----	13,915	1,795	11,485	30	285	55	150	50	65	-
Remarriages-----	7,035	1,675	5,055	50	95	25	55	35	45	-
Widowed-----	640	80	510	5	25	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,395	1,595	4,545	45	70	25	35	35	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	---	50	---	---	---	---	5	---	-

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<b>OREGON—Con.</b>										
Groom	21,005	3,490	15,955	70	770	100	465	45	110	-
First marriages	13,500	1,890	10,585	20	545	60	305	35	60	-
Remarriages	7,425	1,595	5,300	50	225	40	160	5	50	-
Widowed	585	90	430	10	25	-	25	-	5	-
Divorced	6,840	1,505	4,870	40	200	40	135	5	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	5	70	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Bride	92,860	14,860	73,760	560	1,760	200	1,300	60	360	-
First marriages	66,700	7,720	55,860	320	1,300	160	1,040	40	260	-
Remarriages	21,740	6,740	13,980	240	440	40	200	-	100	-
Widowed	2,980	520	2,340	40	20	-	40	-	20	-
Divorced	18,560	6,140	11,520	200	420	40	160	-	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	80	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,420	400	3,920	-	20	-	60	20	-	-
Groom	92,860	14,400	70,220	880	3,840	340	2,820	-	360	-
First marriages	64,840	7,620	51,260	600	2,880	160	2,080	-	240	-
Remarriages	23,620	6,340	15,300	260	840	180	580	-	120	-
Widowed	3,300	740	2,320	-	180	-	60	-	-	-
Divorced	20,180	5,540	12,900	260	660	180	520	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	60	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,400	440	3,660	20	120	-	160	-	-	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Bride	7,275	1,820	4,891	131	233	65	135	-	-	-
First marriages	5,415	1,025	3,991	73	170	41	115	-	-	-
Remarriages	1,860	795	900	58	63	24	20	-	-	-
Widowed	266	54	175	2	10	-	5	-	-	-
Divorced	1,612	741	723	56	53	24	15	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,275	1,773	4,505	140	413	103	341	-	-	-
First marriages	5,303	969	3,589	81	319	64	281	-	-	-
Remarriages	1,972	804	916	59	94	39	60	-	-	-
Widowed	288	74	179	6	16	2	11	-	-	-
Divorced	1,682	730	736	53	77	37	49	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>7</sup></b>										
Bride	52,953	11,761	18,051	19,302	664	2,454	572	1	148	-
First marriages	32,510	6,558	13,506	10,253	395	1,338	380	-	80	-
Remarriages	20,436	5,203	4,543	9,048	269	1,114	192	-	67	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20,436	5,203	4,543	9,048	269	1,114	192	-	67	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	7	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	-
Groom	52,953	11,735	17,152	19,172	1,063	2,610	1,073	-	148	-
First marriages	32,368	6,701	12,428	10,393	703	1,350	719	-	74	-
Remarriages	20,581	5,034	4,723	8,779	360	1,257	354	-	74	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20,581	5,034	4,723	8,779	360	1,257	354	-	74	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>										
Bride	10,640	1,240	5,244	2,484	1,182	230	242	6	12	-
First marriages	6,666	636	4,162	1,070	562	102	124	4	6	-
Remarriages	3,942	594	1,066	1,410	618	128	118	2	6	-
Widowed	474	60	230	106	44	10	22	2	-	-
Divorced	3,458	534	836	1,296	574	116	96	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	32	10	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	10,640	1,220	4,858	2,490	1,418	244	394	4	12	-
First marriages	6,630	650	3,818	1,094	710	88	264	-	6	-
Remarriages	3,986	564	1,024	1,396	706	156	130	4	6	-
Widowed	302	14	152	70	46	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced	3,678	568	868	1,326	660	146	120	4	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24	6	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-42. 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, 1978—Con.

[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
TENNESSEE										
Bride	57,520	14,000	32,840	4,320	1,700	2,480	1,740	20	420	-
First marriages	32,820	5,960	22,520	1,640	820	940	680	20	240	-
Remarriages	24,360	8,000	10,020	2,680	880	1,540	1,060	-	180	-
Widowed	2,520	720	1,160	240	80	220	100	-	-	-
Divorced	21,480	7,160	8,680	2,440	780	1,300	960	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	360	120	180	-	20	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	340	40	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	57,520	13,900	31,420	4,380	2,320	2,520	2,520	40	420	-
First marriages	32,980	6,440	21,100	1,740	1,260	880	1,300	40	220	-
Remarriages	24,280	7,440	10,100	2,640	1,060	1,640	1,200	-	200	-
Widowed	2,240	640	1,000	300	60	100	140	-	-	-
Divorced	21,880	6,700	9,060	2,340	1,000	1,540	1,060	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	100	40	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	20	220	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride	16,355	2,915	10,710	150	980	255	1,300	25	20	-
First marriages	12,795	1,750	8,755	85	865	205	1,100	15	20	-
Remarriages	3,295	1,130	1,765	40	110	50	195	5	-	-
Widowed	345	60	225	-	30	5	25	-	-	-
Divorced	2,905	1,045	1,530	40	80	40	165	5	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	25	10	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	265	35	190	25	5	-	5	5	-	-
Groom	16,355	2,865	10,515	160	1,035	295	1,445	20	20	-
First marriages	12,675	1,730	8,535	85	885	200	1,200	20	20	-
Remarriages	3,505	1,100	1,875	50	145	95	240	-	-	-
Widowed	365	50	240	5	25	5	40	-	-	-
Divorced	3,085	1,030	1,615	45	120	85	190	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	55	20	20	-	-	5	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	175	35	105	25	5	-	5	-	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride	4,798	1,300	2,746	209	217	160	165	-	1	-
First marriages	3,388	739	2,168	104	167	84	125	-	1	-
Remarriages	1,406	559	578	105	50	74	40	-	-	-
Widowed	192	41	121	7	12	4	7	-	-	-
Divorced	1,212	517	456	98	38	70	33	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Groom	4,798	1,295	2,579	201	281	173	268	-	1	-
First marriages	3,296	751	1,968	95	202	89	190	-	1	-
Remarriages	1,500	544	611	106	79	82	78	-	-	-
Widowed	171	40	94	5	12	11	9	-	-	-
Divorced	1,327	502	517	101	67	71	69	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride	59,002	9,973	34,659	1,783	6,704	2,516	3,351	3	13	-
First marriages	38,411	5,752	24,858	1,044	3,744	1,282	1,721	-	10	-
Remarriages	20,582	4,220	9,795	739	2,960	1,234	1,628	3	3	-
Widowed	2,688	295	1,489	97	482	125	200	-	-	-
Divorced	17,859	3,914	8,294	639	2,472	1,107	1,427	3	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	35	11	12	3	6	2	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	9	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Groom	59,002	9,739	32,880	1,795	7,241	2,739	4,595	-	13	-
First marriages	37,715	5,705	22,758	1,002	4,119	1,483	2,639	-	9	-
Remarriages	21,283	4,033	10,119	793	3,122	1,256	1,956	-	4	-
Widowed	2,256	242	1,281	75	329	108	220	-	1	-
Divorced	19,004	3,788	8,823	716	2,790	1,148	1,736	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	23	3	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	17,280	425	15,310	100	910	30	215	5	285	-
First marriages	12,120	260	11,010	30	500	20	105	-	215	-
Remarriages	5,140	185	4,280	70	410	10	110	5	70	-
Widowed	685	10	610	5	30	5	15	-	10	-
Divorced	4,410	175	3,630	65	375	5	95	5	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	-	40	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. 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, 1978—Con.

[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>WEST VIRGINIA--Con.</b>										
Groom-----	17,280	420	14,570	95	1,405	40	465	-	285	-
First marriages-----	11,630	195	10,020	45	795	15	340	-	220	-
Remarriages-----	5,635	225	4,535	50	610	25	125	-	65	-
Widowed-----	670	5	565	-	80	5	30	-	5	-
Divorced-----	4,965	220	3,980	50	525	20	90	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	10	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>										
Bride-----	38,090	6,270	30,250	210	680	180	490	-	10	-
First marriages-----	29,980	3,760	24,990	130	560	90	440	-	10	-
Remarriages-----	8,110	2,510	5,260	80	120	90	50	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,270	230	970	-	30	30	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,780	2,270	4,250	80	90	60	30	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	10	40	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	38,090	6,230	28,830	220	1,410	210	1,180	-	10	-
First marriages-----	29,660	3,750	23,420	160	1,180	150	1,000	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	8,430	2,480	5,410	60	230	60	180	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,030	120	860	10	40	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,380	2,360	4,560	50	190	50	160	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>										
Bride-----	6,306	1,954	3,294	558	234	142	112	-	12	-
First marriages-----	3,052	764	1,870	198	122	42	52	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,250	854	818	344	104	82	48	-	-	-
Widowed-----	200	44	92	30	16	8	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,016	802	712	304	88	74	36	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34	8	14	10	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,004	336	606	16	8	18	12	-	8	-
Groom-----	6,306	1,956	3,178	564	278	134	184	-	12	-
First marriages-----	3,060	778	1,756	222	154	52	94	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,252	830	854	328	110	70	60	-	-	-
Widowed-----	150	46	50	30	18	2	4	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,070	778	788	290	90	68	56	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	32	6	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	994	348	568	14	14	12	30	-	8	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.  
<sup>2</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.  
<sup>3</sup>Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.  
<sup>4</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>5</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.  
<sup>6</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.  
<sup>7</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-43. Number of Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 18 Reporting States, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed by bride							Years of school completed by groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
Total <sup>1</sup>	659,812	24,995	97,680	252,235	128,364	59,122	25,617	71,799	32,358	82,578	236,186	125,303	67,333	44,520	71,514
California <sup>1</sup>	150,460	5,680	16,160	62,080	40,080	15,360	10,800	300	6,600	13,540	55,840	37,020	18,920	17,920	620
Hawaii	10,724	232	956	4,286	3,108	1,408	728	6	238	804	4,108	2,820	1,514	1,240	-
Illinois	105,907	3,030	12,620	32,601	14,486	7,773	2,550	32,847	4,159	10,010	29,998	15,353	8,875	4,725	32,787
Kansas	23,995	585	3,850	10,170	5,870	2,195	1,000	325	765	3,150	10,005	5,760	2,410	1,590	315
Louisiana	40,030	1,610	6,040	12,790	5,150	2,410	780	11,250	2,140	5,330	12,260	4,930	2,650	1,650	11,070
Maine	11,659	326	1,527	4,854	1,718	989	247	1,998	456	1,330	4,607	1,785	1,049	442	1,990
Missouri	52,878	1,650	8,333	17,471	6,779	3,909	902	13,834	2,090	6,566	16,909	6,909	4,837	1,797	13,770
Montana	8,136	181	1,203	3,580	1,988	871	272	41	264	899	3,576	1,886	906	569	56
Nebraska	13,708	183	1,533	6,365	3,623	1,465	527	12	335	1,233	6,054	3,480	1,636	962	8
New Hampshire	9,119	284	1,444	4,159	1,846	1,009	364	13	466	1,287	3,852	1,790	1,111	602	11
North Carolina	43,850	1,670	8,870	17,400	9,080	5,300	1,450	80	2,460	8,040	17,610	8,280	5,200	2,230	30
Rhode Island	7,275	317	1,199	2,977	1,462	893	421	6	412	1,137	2,616	1,347	1,028	731	4
Tennessee	57,520	4,620	13,080	21,200	8,080	3,280	1,240	6,020	5,240	11,360	20,020	8,880	4,260	1,940	5,820
Utah	16,355	200	2,305	5,410	5,170	1,625	645	1,000	230	1,345	5,480	5,645	1,640	1,065	950
Vermont	4,798	145	664	2,104	1,005	632	241	7	247	592	2,059	847	648	400	5
Virginia	59,002	3,548	12,596	25,150	9,837	5,859	1,980	32	4,994	11,297	23,370	9,323	6,225	3,771	22
Wisconsin	38,090	620	4,590	18,080	8,400	3,850	1,370	1,180	1,070	4,180	16,350	8,430	4,140	2,720	1,200
Wyoming	6,306	114	710	1,558	682	294	100	2,848	192	478	1,472	818	304	186	2,856

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.



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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1978

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States <sup>1</sup>	2,282,272	Alaska--Con.		Arkansas--Con.	
Alabama	47,720	District 21, Barrow	34	Union	480
Autauga	402	District 22, Kobuk	44	Van Buren	127
Baldwin	1,295	District 23, Nome	47	Washington	1,234
Barbour	253	District 24, Wade Hampton	22	White	567
Bibb	152	Not stated	4	Woodruff	120
Blount	368			Yell	1
Bullock	104	Arizona	27,725	California <sup>1</sup>	168,056
Butler	198	Apache	160	Alameda	7,405
Calhoun	1,337	Cochise	854	Alpine	4
Chambers	446	Coconino	561	Amador	94
Cherokee	255	Gila	451	Butte	915
Chilton	367	Graham	259	Calaveras	66
Choctaw	361	Greenlee	108	Colusa	70
Clarke	276	Maricopa	14,865	Contra Costa	3,683
Clay	198	Mohave	321	Del Norte	195
Cleburne	211	Navajo	566	El Dorado	1,093
Coffee	526	Pima	5,296	Fresno	4,084
Colbert	594	Pinal	824	Glenn	114
Conecuh	176	Santa Cruz	345	Humboldt	1,089
Coosa	140	Yavapai	497	Imperial	728
Covington	842	Yuma	2,618	Inyo	104
Crenshaw	130	Arkansas	25,096	Kern	3,277
Cullman	732	Arkansas	289	Kings	600
Dale	560	Ashley	321	Lake	162
Dallas	628	Baxter	272	Lassen	160
De Kalb	685	Benton	686	Los Angeles	62,623
Elmore	456	Boone	387	Madera	306
Escambia	752	Bradley	156	Marin	1,871
Etowah	1,097	Calhoun	43	Mariposa	89
Fayette	192	Carroll	186	Mendocino	476
Franklin	304	Chicot	168	Merced	870
Geneva	294	Clark	255	Modoc	61
Greene	81	Clay	210	Monro	50
Hale	132	Cleburne	176	Monterey	2,708
Henry	128	Cleveland	50	Napa	644
Houston	943	Columbia	315	Nevada	358
Jackson	411	Conway	257	Orange	16,258
Jefferson	8,053	Craighead	919	Placer	667
Lamar	283	Crawford	402	Plumas	106
Lauderdale	1,800	Crittenden	595	Riverside	4,721
Lawrence	317	Cross	214	Sacramento	5,409
Lee	785	Dallas	136	San Benito	295
Limestone	550	Desha	197	San Bernardino	7,471
Louderes	101	Drew	224	San Diego	18,106
Macon	202	Faulkner	529	San Francisco	6,191
Madison	2,532	Franklin	150	San Joaquin	1,809
Marengo	232	Fulton	111	San Luis Obispo	1,396
Marion	430	Garland	857	San Mateo	3,580
Marshall	823	Grant	177	Santa Barbara	2,955
Mobile	3,851	Greene	383	Santa Clara	9,071
Monroe	233	Hempstead	206	Santa Cruz	1,870
Montgomery	2,277	Hot Springs	281	Shasta	930
Morgan	1,133	Howard	156	Sierra	20
Perry	115	Independence	387	Siakiyou	284
Pickens	263	Izard	69	Soiano	1,206
Pike	315	Jackson	245	Sonoma	1,774
Randolph	217	Jefferson	922	Stanislaus	2,073
Russell	1,140	Johnson	1	Sutter	498
St. Clair	433	Lafayette	99	Tehama	230
Shelby	583	Lawrence	227	Tulare	84
Sumter	444	Lee	152	Tulare	1,737
Talladega	1,143	Lincoln	105	Tuolumne	321
Tallahassee	379	Little River	102	Ventura	4,006
Tuscaloosa	1,492	Logan	184	Yolo	577
Walker	845	Lonoke	422	Yuba	334
Washington	319	Madison	137	Colorado	31,129
Wilcox	117	Marion	96	Adams	1,745
Winston	267	Miller	345	Alamosa	201
Alaska <sup>2</sup>	5,111	Mississippi	780	Arapahoe	3,662
District 1, Prince of Wales	13	Monroe	164	Archuleta	26
District 2, Ketchikan	171	Montgomery	79	Baca	26
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	64	Nevada	117	Bent	45
District 4, Sitka	96	Newton	68	Boulder	2,112
District 5, Juneau	240	Ouchita	299	Chaffee	134
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	61	Perry	52	Cheyenne	26
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	35	Phillips	369	Clear Creek	91
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	85	Pike	107	Conejos	56
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	222	Poinsett	239	Costilla	36
District 10, Anchorage	2,469	Polk	192	Crowley	19
District 11, Seward	47	Pope	433	Custer	17
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	281	Prairie	82	Delta	171
District 13, Kodiak	144	Pulaski	3,929	Denver	6,978
District 14, Aleutian Islands	43	Randolph	213	Dolores	17
District 15, Bristol Bay	43	St. Francis	314	Douglas	164
District 16, Bethel	65	Saline	820	Eagle	159
District 17, Kuskokwim	14	Scott	79	Eibert	30
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	37	Searcy	57	El Paso	3,855
District 19, Fairbanks	818	Sebastian	1,112	Fremont	292
District 20, Upper Yukon	12	Sevier	701	Garfield	299
		Sharp	106	Gilpin	28
		Stone	82		

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Table 1-44. Marriages, United States, Each State and County, 1978—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Colorado--Con.</b>		<b>Florida--Con.</b>		<b>Georgia--Con.</b>	
Grand	93	Jefferson	113	Floyd	855
Gunnison	101	Lafayette	43	Forsyth	227
Hinsdale	7	Lake	1,068	Franklin	151
Huerfano	53	Lee	2,092	Fulton	6,356
Jackson	25	Leon	1,329	Gilmer	140
Jefferson	2,792	Levy	203	Glascock	19
Kiowa	14	Liberty	32	Glynn	743
Kit Carson	74	Madison	116	Gordon	291
Lake	92	Manatee	1,418	Grady	212
La Plata	360	Marion	1,275	Greene	88
Larimer	1,493	Martin	562	Gwinnett	1,414
Las Animas	110	Monroe	851	Habersham	201
Lincoln	44	Nassau	245	Hall	663
Logan	253	Okaloosa	1,290	Hancock	21
Mesa	908	Okeechobee	301	Haralson	293
Mineral	7	Orange	5,520	Harris	141
Moffat	133	Osceola	547	Hart	138
Montezuma	169	Palm Beach	5,004	Heard	68
Montrose	278	Pasco	1,308	Henry	309
Morgan	191	Pinellas	6,806	Houston	930
Otero	208	Polk	3,712	Irwin	86
Ouray	21	Putnam	462	Jackson	231
Park	31	St. Johns	556	Jasper	65
Phillips	68	St. Lucie	878	Jeff Davis	165
Pitkin	238	Santa Rosa	528	Jefferson	128
Prowers	155	Sarasota	1,975	Jenkins	54
Pueblo	1,170	Seminole	1,237	Johnson	82
Rio Blanco	73	Sumter	258	Jones	161
Rio Grande	106	Suwannee	213	Lamar	103
Routt	170	Taylor	191	Lanier	62
Saguache	32	Union	67	Laurens	416
San Juan	10	Volusia	2,262	Lee	88
San Miguel	49	Wakulla	110	Liberty	428
Sedgwick	51	Walton	154	Lincoln	38
Summit	129	Washington	133	Long	55
Teller	62			Lowndes	1,478
Washington	42	<b>Georgia</b>		Lumpkin	78
Weld	1,040	Appling	180	McDuffie	170
Yuma	90	Atkinson	81	McIntosh	60
<b>Connecticut</b>		Bacon	143	Macon	93
Fairfield	6,040	Baker	25	Madison	149
Hartford	6,352	Baldwin	376	Marion	51
Litchfield	1,262	Banks	60	Morristhether	193
Middlesex	1,012	Barrow	192	Miller	82
New Haven	5,621	Bartow	424	Mitchell	165
New London	2,206	Ben Hill	189	Monroe	162
Tolland	738	Berrien	234	Montgomery	64
Windham	770	Bibb	1,480	Morgan	92
<b>Delaware</b>		Bleckley	105	Murray	291
Kent	766	Brantley	99	Muscogee	2,246
New Castle	2,952	Brooks	251	Newton	373
Sussex	604	Bryan	70	Oconee	91
<b>District of Columbia</b>		Bulloch	256	Oglethorpe	93
Florida	95,327	Burke	160	Paulding	240
Alachua	1,339	Botts	96	Peach	168
Baker	124	Calhoun	37	Pickens	127
Bradford	1,261	Camden	2,830	Pierce	128
Brevard	157	Candler	74	Pike	57
Broward	2,698	Carroll	646	Polk	382
Broward	8,904	Catoosa	3,177	Pulaski	74
Calhoun	94	Charlton	2,636	Putnam	114
Charlotte	434	Chatahoochee	1,852	Quitman	9
Citrus	451	Chatcooga	77	Rabun	75
Clay	544	Cherokee	179	Randolph	64
Collier	881	Clarke	351	Richmond	1,341
Columbia	331	Clay	718	Rockdale	321
Dade	16,347	Clayton	41	Schley	27
De Soto	222	Clayton	1,982	Screven	-
Dixie	89	Clinch	70	Seminole	1,503
Duval	5,243	Cobb	3,383	Spalding	472
Escambia	2,988	Coffee	336	Stephens	179
Flagler	92	Colquitt	398	Stewart	54
Franklin	106	Columbia	236	Sumter	294
Gadsden	221	Cook	152	Talbot	51
Gilchrist	70	Covatta	368	Taliaferro	25
Glades	63	Crawford	59	Tattnall	148
Gulf	96	Crisp	219	Taylor	73
Hamilton	60	Dade	2,150	Telfair	134
Hardee	233	Damson	42	Terrill	115
Hendry	251	DeCATUR	520	Thomas	539
Hernando	477	De Kalb	5,201	Tift	375
Highlands	486	Dodge	186	Thomas	299
Hillsborough	7,195	Dooly	92	Towns	57
Holmes	107	Dougherty	1,275	Treutlen	79
Indian River	640	Douglas	524	Trapp	572
Jackson	263	Early	108	Turner	94
		Echols	80	Twiggs	110
		Effingham	125	Union	96
		Elbert	157	Upson	294
		Emanuel	210	Walker	511
		Evans	137	Walton	254
		Fannin	167	Ware	506
		Fayette	177	Warren	30

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Georgia--Con.</b>		<b>Illinois--Con.</b>		<b>Indiana--Con.</b>	
Washington	144	Franklin	461	De Kalb	382
Wayne	194	Fulton	411	Delaware	1,396
Webster	24	Gallatin	177	Dubuois	378
Wheeler	54	Greene	145	Elkhart	1,342
White	86	Grundy	300	Fayette	287
Whitfield	509	Hamilton	81	Floyd	701
Wilcox	82	Hancock	256	Fountain	197
Wilkes	96	Hardin	99	Franklin	186
Wilkinson	81	Henderson	104	Fulton	194
Worth	184	Henry	524	Gibson	384
Hawaii	10,736	Iroquois	326	Grant	1,007
Hawaii	939	Jackson	338	Greene	315
Honolulu	7,838	Jasper	112	Hamilton	669
Kauai	922	Jefferson	438	Hancock	403
Maui	1,037	Jersey	188	Harrison	279
Idaho	13,570	Jo Daviess	237	Hendricks	380
Ada	1,677	Johnson	99	Henry	572
Adams	42	Kane	2,911	Howard	1,121
Bannock	624	Kankakee	384	Huntington	344
Bear Lake	36	Kendall	273	Jackson	396
Benevolence	86	Knox	684	Jasper	250
Bingham	257	Lake	4,778	Jay	252
Blaine	129	La Salle	1,190	Jefferson	283
Boise	34	Lawrence	217	Jennings	206
Bonner	273	Lee	360	Johnson	766
Bonneville	1,550	Livingston	415	Knox	438
Boundary	139	Logan	361	Kosciusko	608
Butte	28	McDonough	301	Lagrange	219
Camas	5	McHenry	1,305	Lake	5,591
Canyon	839	McLean	1,042	La Porte	1,228
Caribou	63	Macon	1,418	Lawrence	494
Cassia	209	Macoupin	471	Madison	1,724
Clark	2	Madison	2,729	Marion	8,964
Clearwater	92	Marion	498	Marshall	414
Custer	30	Marshall	146	Martin	108
Elmore	210	Mason	176	Miami	450
Franklin	38	Massac	196	Monroe	866
Fremont	114	Menard	89	Montgomery	340
Gen	129	Mercer	155	Morgan	533
Gooding	89	Monroe	202	Newton	100
Idaho	162	Montgomery	310	Noble	348
Jefferson	115	Morgan	344	Ohio	42
Jerome	104	Moultrie	131	Orange	189
Kootenai	4,046	Ogle	454	Owen	176
Latah	270	Peoria	2,315	Parke	186
Lemhi	115	Perry	228	Perry	223
Lewis	50	Piatt	167	Pike	154
Lincoln	23	Pike	180	Porter	1,114
Madison	91	Pope	31	Posey	234
Minidoka	166	Pulaski	84	Pulaski	141
Nez Perce	495	Putnam	46	Putnam	297
Oneida	23	Randolph	373	Randolph	317
Owyhee	67	Richland	216	Ripley	216
Payette	174	Rock Island	1,893	Rush	197
Power	66	St. Clair	2,656	St. Joseph	2,360
Shoshone	174	Saline	300	Scott	204
Teton	12	Sangamon	1,893	Shelby	380
Twin Falls	490	Schuyler	92	Spencer	191
Valley	105	Scott	71	Starke	228
Washington	126	Shelby	208	Steuben	283
County not stated	1	Stark	74	Sullivan	242
Illinois	105,923	Stephenson	444	Switzerland	56
Adams	716	Tazewell	1,345	Tippacano	1,078
Alexander	118	Union	162	Tipton	183
Bond	151	Vermilion	1,168	Union	77
Boone	345	Wabash	199	Vanderburgh	1,984
Brown	44	Warren	202	Vermillion	177
Bureau	335	Washington	122	Vigo	1,215
Calhoun	58	Wayne	193	Wabash	354
Carroll	205	White	236	Warren	92
Cass	144	Whiteside	714	Warrick	376
Champaign	1,762	Will	2,505	Washington	218
Christian	397	Williamson	575	Wayne	855
Clerk	251	Winnebago	2,767	Wells	223
Clay	183	Woodford	286	White	62
Clinton	259	Indiana	58,050	Whitley	248
Coles	553	Adams	268	County not stated	1
Cook	44,452	Allen	2,877	Iowa	28,030
Crawford	233	Bartholomew	654	Adair	66
Cumberland	94	Benton	112	Adams	50
De Kalb	569	Blackford	159	Allamakee	191
De Witt	162	Boone	351	Appanoose	125
Douglas	224	Brown	181	Audubon	63
Du Page	5,139	Carroll	179	Benton	147
Edgar	290	Cass	412	Black Hawk	1,463
Edwards	103	Clark	1,179	Boone	258
Effingham	364	Clay	268	Bremer	252
Fayette	220	Clinton	348	Buchanan	210
Ford	171	Crawford	107	Buena Vista	201
		Davless	281	Butler	100
		Dearborn	411	Calhoun	93
		Decatur	213	Carroll	215
				Cass	169

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Iowa--Con.</b>		<b>Kansas--Con.</b>		<b>Kansas--Con.</b>	
Cedar	113	Butler	427	Trego	34
Cerro Gordo	528	Chase	26	Wabaunsee	51
Cherokee	143	Chautauqua	52	Wallace	32
Chickasaw	303	Cherokee	164	Washington	83
Clarke	102	Cheyenne	46	Wichita	36
Clay	213	Clark	23	Wilson	100
Clayton	166	Clay	111	Woodson	33
Clinton	586	Cloud	119	Wyandotte	1,886
Crawford	151	Coffey	88		
Dallas	244	Comanche	23	<b>Kentucky<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>33,301</b>
Davis	82	Cowley	360	Adair	87
Decatur	84	Crawford	305	Allen	75
Delaware	184	Decatur	70	Anderson	99
Des Moines	497	Dickinson	242	Ballard	81
Dickinson	127	Doniphan	115	Barren	294
Dubuque	1,043	Douglas	576	Bath	98
Emmett	109	Edwards	38	Bell	221
Fayette	223	Elk	31	Boone	492
Floyd	189	Ellis	278	Bourbon	171
Franklin	95	Ellsworth	74	Boyd	455
Fremont	77	Finney	255	Boyle	245
Greene	128	Ford	274	Bracken	55
Grundy	68	Franklin	222	Breathitt	160
Guthrie	77	Geary	567	Breckinridge	---
Hamilton	143	Cove	30	Bullitt	376
Hancock	114	Graham	43	Butler	100
Hardin	180	Grant	84	Caldwell	150
Harrison	134	Gray	40	Calloway	290
Henry	185	Greeley	23	Campbell	2,555
Howard	103	Greenwood	76	Carlisle	37
Humboldt	101	Hamilton	24	Carroll	118
Ia	68	Harper	70	Carter	106
Iowa	141	Harvey	327	Casey	114
Jackson	188	Haskell	33	Christian	474
Jasper	323	Hodgeman	24	Clark	323
Jefferson	158	Jackson	73	Clay	265
Johnson	877	Jefferson	148	Clinton	42
Jones	143	Jewell	56	Crittenden	100
Knokuk	87	Johnson	2,187	Cumberland	36
Kossuth	191	Kearney	38	Daviess	834
Lee	407	Kingman	99	Edmonson	62
Linn	1,648	Kiowa	33	Elliott	37
Louis	71	Labette	196	Estill	141
Lucas	107	Lane	24	Fayette	1,657
Lyon	125	Leavenworth	459	Fleming	94
Madison	96	Lincoln	28	Floyd	246
Mahaska	264	Linn	79	Franklin	332
Marion	253	Logan	52	Fulton	134
Marshall	369	Lyon	360	Gallatin	42
Mill	103	McPherson	273	Garrard	93
Mitchell	127	Marion	128	Grant	104
Monona	79	Marshall	127	Graves	266
Monroe	65	Meade	35	Grayson	209
Montgomery	123	Miami	185	Green	82
Muscataine	423	Mitchell	74	Greenup	327
O'Brien	128	Montgomery	408	Hancock	73
Osgoda	68	Morris	86	Hardin	896
Paga	171	Morton	43	Harlan	301
Palo Alto	97	Nemaha	107	Harrison	158
Plymouth	184	Neosho	144	Hart	---
Pocahontas	91	Ness	52	Henderson	506
Polk	3,508	Norfolk	74	Henry	119
Pottawattamie	1,036	Osage	138	Hickman	57
Poweshiek	144	Osborne	51	Hopkins	417
Ringgold	47	Ottawa	55	Jackson	137
Sac	94	Pawnee	81	Jefferson	6,760
Scott	1,616	Phillips	81	Jessamine	247
Shelby	87	Pottawattamie	110	Johnson	201
Sioux	215	Pratt	84	Kenton	1,681
Story	729	Rawlins	36	Knott	21
Tama	125	Republic	747	Knox	223
Taylor	51	Rice	89	Larue	118
Union	132	Riley	119	Lawrence	354
Van Buren	63	Rooks	515	Lawrence	118
Wapello	394	Rush	86	Lee	82
Warren	262	Russell	37	Leslie	88
Washington	158	Saline	90	Letcher	67
Wayne	55	Scott	52	Lewis	138
Webster	481	Sedgwick	4,261	Lincoln	120
Winnebago	135	Seward	186	Livingston	69
Winneshiek	215	Shawnee	1,649	Logan	175
Woodbury	999	Sheridan	24	Lyon	---
Worth	109	Sherman	78	McCracken	777
Wright	125	Smith	65	McCreary	136
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>23,975</b>	Stafford	59	McLean	110
Allen	152	Stanton	29	Madison	518
Anderson	103	Stevens	67	Magoffin	99
Atchison	153	Sumner	314	Marion	180
Barber	65	Thomas	84	Marshall	246
Barton	376			Martin	90
Bourbon	157			Mason	271
Brown	118			Meade	139
				Menifee	23

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Kentucky-Con.</b>		<b>Louisiana-Con.</b>		<b>Michigan-Con.</b>	
Mercer	129	Terrebonne	1,029	Clinton	438
Metcalf	62	Union	225	Crawford	113
Monroe	---	Vernon	459	Delta	377
Montgomery	165	Washington	661	Dickinson	299
Morgan	149	Webster	454	Easton	739
Muhlenberg	305	West Baton Rouge	396	Emmet	252
Nelson	190	West Carroll	199	Genesee	4,855
Nicholas	80	West Feliciana	156	Cladwin	172
Ohio	215	Winn	94	Gogebic	249
Oldham	200	Parish not stated	186	Grand Traverse	612
Owen	49		31	Gratiot	398
Owsley	55	<b>Maine</b>		Hillsdale	431
Pendleton	90		11,658	Houghton	312
Perry	145	Androscoggin	1,003	Huron	353
Pike	463	Aroostook	877	Ingham	3,205
Powell	98	Cumberland	2,223	Ionia	471
Pulaski	313	Franklin	301	Iosco	290
Robertson	10	Mancock	484	Iron	148
Rockcastle	116	Kennebec	1,067	Isabella	448
Rowan	117	Knox	398	Jackson	1,529
Russell	62	Lincoln	300	Kalamazoo	2,211
Scott	201	Oxford	510	Kalkaska	107
Shelby	235	Penobscot	1,395	Kent	4,944
Simpson	132	Piscataquis	179	Keweenaw	19
Spencer	49	Sagadahoc	299	Lake	61
Taylor	175	Somerset	433	Lapeer	630
Todd	48	Waldo	271	Leelanau	105
Trigg	85	Washington	387	Lenawee	886
Trimble	66	York	1,531	Livingston	792
Union	19		45,029	Luce	69
Warren	450	<b>Maryland</b>		Mackinac	88
Washington	51	Allegany	1,218	Macomb	6,497
Wayne	144	Anne Arundel	3,322	Manistee	212
Webster	162	Baltimore	5,814	Marquette	782
Whitley	225	Baltimore City	7,144	Mason	260
Wolfe	63	Calvert	238	Merced	282
Woodford	189	Caroline	400	Monmouth	359
		Carrroll	400	Midland	723
<b>Louisiana<sup>4</sup></b>		Cecil	4,136	Missaukee	93
Acadia	467	Charles	597	Monroe	1,280
Allon	230	Dorchester	254	Montcalm	514
Ascension	321	Frederick	1,005	Montmorency	57
Assumption	193	Garyett	1,005	Muskegon	1,566
Avoyelles	403	Harford	968	Newaygo	316
Beauregard	290	Howard	1,362	Oakland	9,763
Bienville	64	Kent	1,081	Oceana	174
Bossier	897	Montgomery	193	Ogemaw	181
Caddo	2,129	Prince Georges	5,803	Ontonagon	67
Calcasieu	1,836	Queen Annes	6,118	Osceola	172
Caldwell	106	St. Marys	172	Oscoda	60
Cameron	101	Somerset	507	Otsego	140
Catahoula	130	Talbot	218	Ottawa	1,349
Claiborne	111	Washington	286	Presque Isle	128
Concordia	257	Wicomico	1,948	Roscommon	142
De Soto	203	Worcester	864	Saginaw	2,168
East Baton Rouge	3,459		488	St. Clair	1,287
East Carroll	70	<b>Massachusetts</b>		St. Joseph	550
East Feliciana	177	Barnstable	42,882	Sanilac	375
Evangeline	324	Berkshire	1,344	Schoolcraft	119
Franklin	228	Bristol	1,255	Shiawassee	733
Grant	163	Dukes	3,800	Tuscola	524
Iberia	667	Essex	124	Van Buren	596
Iberville	300	Franklin	4,940	Washtenaw	2,650
Jackson	146	Hampden	481	Wayne	19,478
Jefferson	4,228	Hampshire	3,590	Wexford	289
Jefferson Davis	326	Middlesex	926		
Lafayette	1,403	Nantucket	10,063	<b>Minnesota<sup>5</sup></b>	
Lafourche	757	Norfolk	107	Aitkin	109
La Salle	171	Plymouth	4,248	Anoka	1,528
Lincoln	316	Suffolk	2,993	Becker	199
Livingston	555	Worcester	3,967	Beltrami	270
Madison	68		5,044	Benton	208
Morehouse	244	<b>Michigan<sup>5</sup></b>		Big Stone	57
Natchitoches	257		88,333	Blue Earth	444
Orleans	5,276	Alcona	70	Brown	235
Ouachita	1,288	Alger	89	Carlton	241
Piaquines	229	Allagan	765	Cayuga	227
Pointe Coupee	229	Alpena	344	Cass	113
Rapides	1,472	Antrim	154	Chippewa	94
Red River	118	Arenac	154	Chisago	174
Richland	190	Baraga	131	Clay	513
Sabine	227	Benzie	78	Clearwater	61
St. Bernard	853	Berrien	356	Cook	33
St. Charles	335	Branch	1,117	Cottonwood	88
St. Helena	98	Calhoun	131	Crow Wing	350
St. James	155	Cass	1,923	Dakota	1,338
St. John the Baptist	223	Charlevoix	712	Dodge	101
St. Landry	859	Chippewa	1,544	Douglas	245
St. Martin	345	Clare	437	Faribault	143
St. Mary	701		236	Hillmore	154
St. Tammany	958		193	Freeborn	286
Tangipahoa	587		319	Goodhue	313
Tensas	54		245	Grant	52

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Minnesota--Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi--Con.</b>		<b>Missouri--Con.</b>	
Hennepin	8,731	Jasper	175	Greene	2,096
Houston	156	Jefferson	66	Grundey	169
Hubbard	124	Jefferson Davis	146	Harrison	108
Isanti	143	Jones	699	Henry	263
Itasca	313	Kemper	81	Hickory	46
Jackson	99	Lafayette	257	Holt	61
Kanabec	84	Lamar	226	Howard	103
Kandiyohi	281	Lauderdale	743	Howell	396
Kittson	30	Lawrence	133	Iron	113
Koociching	143	Leake	227	Jackson	7,981
Lac qui Parle	70	Lea	637	Jasper	1,023
Lake	112	Leflore	367	Jefferson	1,033
Lake of the Woods	34	Lincoln	318	Johnson	404
La Salle	174	Lowndes	519	Knox	44
Lincoln	64	Madison	328	Laclede	283
Lyon	202	Marion	380	Lafayette	247
McLeod	210	Marshall	268	Lawrence	270
Mahnomen	38	Monroe	325	Lewis	79
Marshall	124	Montgomery	113	Lincoln	218
Martin	160	Neshoba	256	Linn	171
Meeker	141	Newton	170	Livingston	224
Mille Lacs	154	Noxubee	118	McDonald	148
Morrison	241	Oktibbeha	288	Nacoe	162
Mower	338	Panola	294	Madison	120
Murray	86	Pearl River	431	Maries	59
Nicollet	188	Perry	122	Marion	416
Nobles	208	Pike	391	Mercer	90
Norman	62	Pontotoc	226	Miller	199
Olmsted	779	Prentiss	257	Mississippi	198
Otter Tail	408	Quitman	131	Monteau	103
Pennington	159	Rankin	632	Monroe	62
Pine	155	Scott	309	Montgomery	88
Pipestone	112	Sharkley	67	Morgan	141
Polk	319	Simpson	264	New Madrid	203
Poppe	96	Smith	131	Newton	324
Ramsey	4,013	Stone	116	Nodaway	256
Red Lake	37	Sunflower	303	Oregon	101
Redwood	138	Tallahatchie	141	Osage	59
Renville	117	Tate	186	Ozark	64
Rice	286	Tippah	199	Pemiscot	333
Rock	108	Tishomingo	322	Perry	199
Roseau	102	Tunica	97	Pettis	462
St. Louis	1,953	Union	272	PHELPS	413
Scott	290	Walthall	158	Pike	197
Sherburne	195	Warren	535	Platte	319
Sibley	113	Washington	808	Folk	187
Stearns	838	Wayne	208	Pulaski	553
Steele	216	Webster	85	Putnam	87
Stevens	95	Wilkinson	162	Rails	141
Swift	94	Winston	192	Randolph	314
Todd	195	Yalobusha	123	Ray	172
Traverse	50	Yazoo	277	Reynolds	62
Wabasha	152	County not stated	12	Ripley	129
Wadena	114			St. Charles	1,349
Waseca	169			St. Clair	62
Washington	818			St. Francois	573
Watowgan	101			St. Louis	9,526
Wilkin	73			St. Louis (independent city)	5,415
Winona	397			Ste. Genevieve	127
Wright	371			Saline	228
Yellow Medicine	111			Schuyler	109
				Scotland	80
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>27,280</b>			Scott	449
Adams	426			Shannon	93
Alcorn	465			Shelby	56
Amite	137			Stoddard	393
Attala	202			Stone	115
Benton	69			Sullivan	59
Bolivar	387			Taney	242
Calhoun	149			Texas	299
Carroll	58			Vernon	234
Chickasaw	216			Warren	92
Choctaw	107			Washington	226
				Wayne	134
				Webster	181
				Worth	31
				Wright	142
				<b>Montana</b>	<b>8,136</b>
				Beaverhead	72
				Big Horn	78
				Bisbee	59
				Broadwater	27
				Carbon	105
				Carter	15
				Cascade	878
				Chouteau	58
				Custer	157
				Daniels	24
				Dawson	115
				Deer Lodge	133
				Fallon	46
				Fergus	145

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Montana--Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska--Con.</b>		<b>New Jersey--Con.</b>	
Flathead	619	Kearney	51	Ocean	1,991
Gallatin	467	Keith	91	Passaic	3,406
Garfield	7	Keya Paha	1	Salem	452
Glacier	104	Kimball	42	Somerset	1,396
Golden Valley	7	Knox	96	Sussex	737
Granite	26	Lancaster	1,667	Union	3,852
Hill	190	Lincoln	349	Warren	634
Jefferson	51	Logan	11	Military establishments	163
Judith Basin	13	Loup	7		
Lake	192	McPherson	3	<b>New Mexico<sup>6</sup></b>	
					16,582
Lewis and Clark	487	Madison	297	Bernalillo	4,969
Liberty	24	Merrick	78	Catron	29
Lincoln	166	Morrill	45	Chaves	718
McCone	19	Nance	36	Colfax	342
Madison	57	Nemaha	84	Curry	897
McPherson	25	Nuckolls	66	De Baca	44
Mineral	37	Okon	124	Dona Ana	1,343
Missoula	816	Pawnee	33	Eddy	690
Musselshell	25	Perkins	29	Grant	314
Park	138	Phelps	85	Guadalupe	46
				Harding	9
Petroleum	4	Pierce	72	Hidalgo	83
Phillips	54	Platte	268	Lea	977
Pondera	51	Polk	45	Lincoln	149
Powder River	29	Red Willow	133	Los Alamos	152
Powell	70	Richardson	107	Luna	198
Prairie	11	Rock	15	McKinley	367
Ravalli	207	Saline	106	Mora	23
Richland	160	Sarpy	864	Otero	709
Roosevelt	123	Saunders	146	Quay	169
Rosebud	68	Scotts Bluff	330		
				Rio Arriba	48
Sanders	58	Seward	142	Roosevelt	245
Sheridan	54	Sheridan	79	Sandoval	280
Silver Bow	381	Sherman	32	San Juan	912
Stillwater	38	Sioux	8	San Miguel	212
Sweet Grass	32	Stanton	25	Santa Fe	1,155
Teton	67	Thayer	69		
		Thomas	4	Sierra	93
Toole	75	Thurston	64	Socorro	136
Treasure	8	Valley	49	Taos	299
Valley	119	Washington	143	Torrance	87
Wheatland	34			Union	207
Wibaux	13	Wayne	58	Valencia	680
Yellowstone	1,099	Webster	30		
		Wheeler	5	<b>New York</b>	
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>13,711</b>	York	138		136,784
				Albany	2,013
Adams	269	<b>Nevada</b>		Allegany	430
Antelope	60		114,646	Broome	1,852
Arthur	7	Churchill	183	Cattaraugus	735
Banner	7	Clark	55,534	Cayuga	747
Blaine	6	Douglas	9,604	Chautauqua	1,399
Boone	75	Elko	3,882	Chemung	905
Box Butte	112	Esmeralda	38	Chenango	480
Boyd	32	Eureka	8	Clinton	761
Brown	37	Humboldt	854	Columbia	450
Buffalo	299	Lander	50	Cortland	436
		Lincoln	64	Delaware	416
Burt	73	Lyon	175	Dutchess	1,669
Butler	81	Mineral	146	Eric	8,025
Cass	150	Nye	84	Essex	373
Cedar	105	Ormsby	6,738	Franklin	420
Chase	33	Pershing	61	Fulton	471
Cherry	54	Storey	837	Genesee	517
Cheyenne	91	Washoe	36,025	Greene	318
Clay	66	White Pine	320	Hamilton	59
Colfax	81	County not stated	43	Herkimer	590
Cuming	81			Jefferson	898
		<b>New Hampshire</b>		Lewis	267
Custer	100		9,120	Livingston	446
Dakota	148	Belknap	457	Madison	563
Dawes	93	Carroll	345	Monroe	5,563
Dawson	215	Cheshire	727	Montgomery	478
Deuel	20	Coos	337	Nassau	9,435
Dixon	58	Grafton	637		
Dodge	338	Hillsboro	2,600	New York City	56,128
Douglas	3,507	Merrimack	946	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	7,522
Dundy	25	Rockingham	2,046	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	10,883
Fillmore	54	Strafford	715	New York (Manhattan Borough)	23,568
		Sullivan	310	Queens (Queens Borough)	11,874
Franklin	34			Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,281
Frontier	33	<b>New Jersey</b>			
Furnas	45		52,993	Niagara	2,273
Gage	206	Atlantic	1,415	Oneida	2,159
Garden	18	Bergen	5,995	Ontonago	3,693
Garfield	15	Burlington	2,495	Ontario	715
Gosper	14	Camden	3,488	Orange	1,912
Grant	5	Cape May	715	Orleans	406
Greeley	34	Cumberland	959	Oswego	1,035
Hall	459	Essex	6,314	Otsego	464
		Gloucester	1,641	Putnam	418
Hamilton	94	Hudson	4,291		
Harlan	37	Hunterdon	576	Rensselaer	1,161
Hayes	6	Mercer	2,160	Rockland	1,502
Hitchcock	30	Middlesex	4,009	St. Lawrence	994
Holt	122	Morham	3,560	Saratoga	1,178
Hooker	12	Morris	2,744		
Howard	49				
Jefferson	86				
Johnson	37				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>New York--Con.</b>		<b>North Carolina--Con.</b>		<b>Ohio--Con.</b>	
Schenectady	1,165	Randolph	605	Champaign	345
Schoharie	226	Richmond	228	Clark	1,366
Schuyler	214	Robeson	282	Clermont	1,233
Seneca	261	Rockingham	835	Clinton	381
Steuben	1,011	Rowan	742	Columbiana	1,065
Suffolk	8,380	Rutherford	269	Coshocton	372
Sullivan	516	Sampson	246	Crawford	538
Tioga	416	Scotland	94	Cuyahoga	13,411
Tompkins	738	Stanly	286	Darke	561
Ulster	1,189	Stokes	234	Defiance	444
Warren	480	Sutry	523	Delaware	406
Washington	459	Swain	241	Erie	825
Wayne	751	Transylvania	141	Fairfield	866
Westchester	5,649	Tyrrell	34	Fayette	275
Wyoming	410	Union	335	Franklin	9,415
Yates	217	Vance	319	Fulton	379
		Wake	2,050	Gallia	243
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>43,852</b>	Warren	160	Geauga	564
Alamance	842	Washington	106	Greene	1,088
Alexander	183	Watauga	281	Guernsey	424
Alleghany	452	Wayne	796	Hamilton	7,518
Anson	98	Wilkes	477	Hancock	737
Ash	165	Wilson	551	Hardin	282
Avery	148	Yadkin	228	Harrison	155
Bonifant	370	Yancey	246	Henry	251
Bertie	160			Highland	316
Bladen	131	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>5,651</b>	Hocking	218
Brunswick	166	Adams	31	Holmes	216
Buncombe	1,331	Barnes	154	Huron	561
Burke	448	Benson	56	Jackson	348
Cabarrus	575	Billings	5	Jefferson	815
Caldwell	499	Bottineau	70	Knox	416
Camden	41	Bowman	39	Lake	1,944
Carteret	429	Burke	27	Lawrence	426
Caswell	124	Burleigh	553	Licking	1,184
Catawba	642	Cass	787	Logan	480
Chatham	197	Cavalier	65	Lorain	2,558
Charlotte	207	Dickey	56	Lucas	5,437
Chowan	69	Divide	36	Madison	259
Clay	55	Dunn	22	Mahoning	2,466
Cleveland	376	Eddy	29	Marion	755
Columbus	192	Emmons	44	Medina	955
Craven	693	Foster	32	Meigs	250
Cumberland	1,396	Golden Valley	18	Mercer	400
Currituck	55	Grand Forks	624	Miami	970
Dare	142	Grant	21	Monroe	166
Davidson	754	Griggs	27	Montgomery	6,022
Davis	173	Hettinger	33	Morgan	122
Duplin	277	Kidder	27	Morrow	178
Durham	1,126	La Moure	40	Muskingum	896
Edgecombe	404	Logan	13	Noble	106
Forsyth	2,033	McHenry	50	Ottawa	357
Franklin	2,06	McIntosh	34	Paulding	220
Gaston	758	McKenzie	30	Perry	292
Graves	56	McLean	96	Pickaway	448
Granham	72	Mercer	70	Pike	231
Greenville	207	Morton	240	Portage	1,318
Greene	118	Mountrail	68	Preble	398
Guilford	2,846	Nelson	27	Putnam	332
Halifax	411	Oliver	17	Richland	1,396
Harnett	257	Pembina	61	Ross	686
Haywood	395	Pierce	51	Sandusky	665
Henderson	391	Ramsey	130	Scioto	747
Hertford	169	Ransom	44	Seneca	611
Hoke	72	Renville	31	Shelby	484
Hyde	38	Richland	126	Stark	3,526
Iredell	590	Rolette	87	Summit	5,196
Jackson	152	Sargent	35	Trumbull	2,091
Johnston	484	Sheridan	22	Tuscarawas	668
Jones	67	Sioux	25	Union	291
Lee	221	Slope	5	Van Wert	347
Lenoir	493	Stark	229	Winton	90
Lincoln	215	Steele	24	Warren	1,018
Lenoir	239	Stutsman	223	Washington	555
Macon	194	Towner	35	Wayne	927
Madison	110	Traill	58	Williams	416
Martin	221	Walsh	103	Wood	890
Mecklenburg	2,291	Ward	666	Wyandot	209
Mitchell	108	Wells	50		
Montgomery	85	Williams	205	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>43,683</b>
Moore	312			Adair	253
Mooresville	563			Alfalfa	53
New Hanover	820			Atoka	271
Northampton	124			Beaver	67
Onslow	1,264			Beckham	220
Orange	521			Blaine	131
Perquimans	79			Bryan	1,468
Pamlico	2,200			Caddo	254
Passquotank	150			Canadian	530
Pender	58			Carter	826
Perquimans	248			Cherokee	383
Person	711			Choctaw	568
Pitt	74			Cimarron	57
Folk					



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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Oklahoma--Con.</b>		<b>Oregon--Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina--Con.</b>	
Cleveland	1,218	Sherman	10	Anderson	1,354
Coal	63	Tillamook	168	Bamberg	160
Comanche	1,447	Umatilla	416	Barnwell	249
Cotton	46	Union	207	Beaufort	729
Craig	178	Wallowa	60	Berkeley	749
Creek	737	Wasco	165	Calhoun	106
Custer	308	Washington	1,562	Charleston	3,279
Delaware	247	Wheeler	14	Cherokee	2,508
DeWey	41	Yamhill	438	Chester	401
Ellis	39			Chesterfield	1,507
		<b>Pennsylvania</b>			
Garfield	793		92,682	Clarendon	254
Garvin	217	Adams	469	Colleton	303
Grady	376	Allegheny	11,740	Darlington	577
Grant	50	Armstrong	50	Dillon	6,946
Greer	45	Beaver	1,521	Dorchester	471
Harmon	49	Bedford	359	Edgefield	158
Harper	56	Berks	2,298	Fairfield	182
Haskell	171	Bleair	1,050	Florence	1,129
Hughes	111	Bradford	576	Georgetown	430
Jackson	361	Bucks	3,757	Greenville	3,454
		Butler	1,126		
Jefferson	127			Greenwood	519
Johnston	63	Cambria	1,492	Hampton	181
Kay	660	Cameron	82	Horry	1,894
Kingfisher	169	Carbon	447	Jasper	1,288
Kiowa	107	Centre	836	Kershaw	413
Latimer	100	Chester	1,976	Lancaster	892
Le Flore	1,206	Clarton	393	Laurens	540
Lincoln	256	Clearfield	634	Lee	140
Logan	287	Clinton	366	Lexington	1,219
Love	106	Columbia	519	McCormick	117
		Crawford	782		
McClain	173			Marion	336
McCurtaia	773	Cumberland	1,430	Marlboro	1,375
McIntosh	126	Dauphin	1,891	Newberry	307
Major	93	Delaware	5,794	Oconee	1,567
Marshall	102	Elk	317	Orangeburg	729
Mayes	269	Eric	2,260	Pickens	835
Murray	109	Fayette	1,283	Richland	2,981
Muskogee	768	Forest	42	Saluda	166
Noble	109	Franklin	651	Spartanburg	2,289
Nowata	142	Fulton	69	Sumter	1,030
		Greene	331		
Okfuskee	89			Union	347
Oklahoma	7,882	Huntington	342	Williamsburg	355
Okmulgee	440	Indiana	678	York	5,135
Osage	132	Jefferson	505	County not stated	8
Ottawa	6,052	Juniata	163		
Pawnee	141	Lackawanna	1,718	<b>South Dakota</b>	
Payne	652	Lancaster	3,046	Aurora	25
Pittsburg	392	Lawrence	1,422	Beadle	212
Pontotoc	459	Lebanon	865	Bennett	49
Pottawatomie	620	Lehigh	2,096	Bon Homme	76
		Lucerne	2,541	Brookings	276
Pushmataha	69			Brown	430
Roger Mills	46	Lycoming	1,126	Brule	67
Rogers	471	McKean	500	Buffalo	3
Seminole	270	Mercer	1,336	Butte	119
Sequoyah	599	Mifflin	412	Campbell	25
Stephens	412	Monroe	568		
Texas	232	Montgomery	5,285	Charles Mix	101
Tillman	89	Montour	109	Clark	38
Tulsa	5,889	Northampton	1,810	Clay	182
Wagoner	239	Northumberland	835	Codrington	1,386
		Perry	336	Corson	46
Washington	626			Custer	67
Washita	126	Philadelphia	9,327	Davison	219
Woods	123	Pike	110	Day	129
Woodward	254	Potter	200	Deuel	75
		Schuykill	1,238	DeWey	31
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>21,055</b>	Snyder	287		
Baker	146	Somerset	665	Douglas	36
Benton	530	Sullivan	68	Edmunds	46
Clackamas	1,588	Susquehanna	344	Fall River	139
Clatsop	281	Tioga	394	Faulk	36
Columbia	219	Union	268	Grant	429
Coos	569			Gregory	69
Crook	155	Venango	569	Haakon	26
Curry	132	Warren	458	Hamlin	47
Deschutes	504	Washington	1,722	Hand	42
Douglas	830	Wayne	361	Hanson	26
		Westmoreland	3,139		
Gilliam	20	Wyoming	228	Harding	23
Grant	51	York	2,275	Hughes	267
Harney	50	County not stated	118	Hutchinson	88
Hood River	132			Kyde	16
Jackson	1,017	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7,277</b>	Jackson	20
Jefferson	114			Jerauld	28
Josephine	459	Bristol	371	Jones	15
Klamath	455	Kent	1,136	Kingsbury	64
Lake	33	Newport	796	Lake	109
Lane	2,445	Providence	4,226	Lawrence	268
		Washington	748		
Lincoln	373			Lincoln	108
Linn	840	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>52,960</b>	Lyman	18
Malheur	161			McCook	48
Marion	1,848	Abbeville	227	McPherson	33
Morrow	56	Aiken	2,822	Marshall	55
Multnomah	4,690	Allendale	302	Meade	148
Folk	315			Belletts	25

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<b>South Dakota--Con.</b>		<b>Tennessee--Con.</b>		<b>Texas--Con.</b>	
Miner	34	Rhea	297	Ector	1,627
Minnehaha	1,906	Roane	566	Edwards	19
Moody	68	Robertson	3,338	Ellis	592
Pennington	1,159	Rutherford	749	El Paso	5,735
Perkins	54	Scott	281	Erath	260
Potter	40	Sequatchie	132	Falls	206
Roberts	410	Sevier	785	Fannin	241
Sanborn	25	Shelby	8,116	Fayette	164
Shannon	9	Smith	193	Fisher	43
Spink	69	Stewart	80	Floyd	114
Stanley	35	Sullivan	1,531	Foard	27
Sully	10	Sumner	1,625	Fort Bend	1,582
Todd	12	Tipton	467	Franklin	64
Tripp	77	Trousdale	655	Freestone	148
Turner	77	Unicoi	145	Frio	102
Union	477	Union	164	Gaines	168
Walworth	76	Van Buren	50	Galveston	2,253
Washabaugh	3	Warren	330	Garza	82
Yankton	301	Washington	710	Gillette	174
Ziebach	18	Wayne	118	Glasscock	13
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>57,529</b>	Weakley	339	Goliad	62
Anderson	814	White	186	Gonzales	145
Bedford	412	Williamson	518	Gray	368
Benton	171	Wilson	634	Grayson	1,207
Bledsoe	89	<b>Texas</b>		Gregg	1,418
Blount	677	<b>167,827</b>		Grimes	143
Bradley	626	Anderson	362	Guadalupe	739
Campbell	2,990	Andress	202	Hale	414
Cannon	394	Angelina	784	Hall	63
Carroll	322	Aransas	197	Hamilton	77
Carter	510	Archer	75	Mansford	66
Cheatham	203	Armstrong	28	Hardeman	53
Chester	159	Atascosa	223	Hardin	660
Claborn	941	Austin	169	Harris	25,734
Clay	574	Bailey	88	Harrison	1,466
Coke	427	Bandera	88	Hartley	15
Coffee	461	Bastrop	219	Haskell	80
Crockett	159	Baylor	55	Hays	352
Cumberland	394	Bee	292	Hemphill	74
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,730	Bell	2,775	Henderson	475
Decatur	110	Bexar	11,449	Hidalgo	3,190
De Kalb	220	Blanco	55	Hill	252
Dickson	309	Borden	4	Hockley	250
Dyer	475	Bosque	122	Hood	229
Fayette	237	Bowie	1,080	Hopkins	273
Fentress	444	Brazoria	1,865	Houston	216
Franklin	243	Brazos	804	Howard	454
Gibson	562	Brewster	88	Hudspeth	38
Giles	244	Briscoe	20	Hunt	552
Granger	139	Brooks	105	Hutchinson	333
Greene	566	Brown	430	Irion	17
Grundy	155	Burleson	102	Jack	84
Hamblen	684	Burnet	228	Jackson	167
Hamilton	2,239	Caldwell	179	Jasper	405
Hancock	137	Calhoun	227	Jeff Davis	8
Hardeman	222	Callahan	120	Jefferson	3,144
Hardin	156	Cameron	2,292	Jim Hogg	49
Hawkins	405	Camp	86	Jim Wells	454
Haywood	225	Carson	69	Johnson	625
Henderson	268	Cass	329	Jones	222
Henry	351	Castro	125	Karson	129
Hickman	116	Chambers	417	Kaufman	719
Houston	73	Cherokee	387	Kendall	91
Humphreys	181	Childress	101	Kendy	9
Jackson	161	Clay	142	Kent	19
Jefferson	276	Cochran	29	Kerr	255
Johnson	172	Coke	43	Kimble	48
Knox	3,498	Coleman	106	King	7
Lake	94	Collin	1,081	Kinney	35
Lauderdale	356	Collingsworth	83	Kleberg	640
Lawrence	335	Colorado	211	Knox	40
Lewis	121	Coral	470	Lamar	561
Lincoln	318	Comanche	140	Lamb	197
Loudon	321	Concho	22	Lampasas	166
McMinn	521	Cooke	1,284	La Salle	61
McNairy	218	Coryell	471	Lavaca	182
Macon	156	Cottle	20	Lee	92
Madison	823	Crane	59	Leon	97
Marion	225	Crockett	44	Liberty	825
Marshall	241	Crosby	82	Limestone	198
Mauzy	504	Culberson	30	Lipscomb	33
Meigs	71	Dallas	18,056	Live Oak	69
Monroe	292	Dallas	18,056	Llano	114
Montgomery	1,235	Dawson	166	Loving	98
Noel	58	Deaf Smith	244	Lubbock	2,393
Morgan	191	Delta	28	Lynn	120
Obion	433	Denton	1,232	McCulloch	101
Overton	233	De Witt	192	McLennan	1,929
Perry	50	Dickens	31	McMullen	7
Pickett	294	Dimmit	119	Madison	86
Folk	123	Donley	43	Marion	104
Putnam	406	Duval	134	Martin	85
		Eastland	232	Nason	35

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Texas--Con.		Utah <sup>5</sup>		Virginia--Con.	
Matagorda	463	Beaver	39	Henry	453
Maverick	386	Rox Elder	375	Highland	40
Medina	194	Cache	819	Isle of Wight	157
Menard	28	Carbon	204	James City	93
Midland	1,032	Daggett	20	King and Queen	42
Milam	244	Davis	778	King George	70
Mills	59	Duchesne	98	King William	39
Mitchell	102	Emery	66	Lancaster	70
Montague	200	Garfield	36	Lee	461
Montgomery	1,408	Grand	136	Loudoun	656
Moore	197	Iron	194	Louisa	127
Morris	168	Juab	45	Lunenburg	98
Motley	13	Kane	43	Madison	93
Nacogdoches	474	Millard	50	Mathews	38
Navarro	378	Morgan	42	Mecklenburg	241
Newton	193	Pinto	47	Middlesex	53
Nolan	256	Rich	13	Montgomery	509
Rueces	3,299	Salt Lake	7,389	Nansemond <sup>6</sup>	111
Ochiltree	158	San Juan	90	Nelson	111
Oldham	23	Sanpete	152	New Kent	72
Orange	1,642	Sevier	144	Northampton	128
Palo Pinto	359	Summit	65	Northumberland	77
Panola	243	Tooele	178	Nottoway	144
Parker	1,061	Uintah	202	Orange	154
Parmer	110	Utah	2,764	Page	168
Pecos	182	Wasatch	78	Patrick	150
Polk	299	Washington	442	Pittsylvania	500
Potter	1,693	Wayne	22	Powhatan	103
Presidio	48	Weber	1,864	Prince Edward	164
Rains	59			Prince George	253
Randall	562	Vermont		Prince William	1,319
Reagan	46	Addison	226	Pulaski	326
Real	27	Bennington	325	Rappahannock	51
Red River	215	Caledonia	279	Richmond	52
Reeves	203	Chittenden	945	Roanoke	303
Refugio	87	Essex	33	Rockbridge	116
Roberts	22	Franklin	293	Rockingham	432
Robertson	127	Grand Isle	34	Russell	588
Rockwall	682	Lamoille	187	Scott	446
Runnels	147	Orange	202	Shenandoah	289
Rusk	464	Orleans	244	Smyth	315
Sabine	173	Rutland	566	Southampton	120
San Augustine	102	Washington	465	Spotsylvania	185
San Jacinto	169	Windham	466	Stafford	275
San Patricio	586	Windsor	537	Surry	26
San Saba	67	County not stated	2	Sussex	83
Schleicher	30			Tazewell	731
Scurry	219	Virginia <sup>7</sup>		Warren	239
Shackelford	38	Accomack	191	Washington	481
Shelby	36	Albemarle	329	Westmoreland	83
Sherman	25	Alleghany	280	Wise	1,461
Smith	1,498	Ameika	91	Wythe	289
Somervell	155	Amherst	227	York	235
Starr	400	Appomattox	102	County not stated	81
Stephens	118	Arlington	102	Independent Cities	
Sterling	15	Augusta	356	Alexandria	1,971
Stonewall	23	Bath	125	Bedford	89
Sutton	61	Bedford	206	Bristol	366
Swisher	114	Bland	70	Buena Vista	80
Tarrant	9,423	Botetourt	157	Charlottesville	571
Taylor	1,472	Brunswick	125	Chesapeake	613
Terrill	15	Buchanan	906	Clifton Forge	127
Terry	200	Buckingham	77	Colonial Heights	286
Throckmorton	22	Campbell	248	Covington	271
Titus	288	Caroline	106	Danville	558
Tom Green	1,152	Carroll	241	Emporia	414
Travis	6,630	Charles City	38	Fairfax	1,062
Trinity	100	Charlotte	93	Falls Church	330
Tyler	178	Chesterfield	673	Franklin	68
Upshur	335	Clarke	89	Fredericksburg	268
Upton	40	Craig	35	Galax	76
Uvalde	224	Culpeper	207	Hampton	1,016
Val Verde	421	Cumberland	53	Harrisonburg	241
Van Zandt	354	Dickenson	2,815	Hopewell	197
Victoria	749	Dismiddle	132	Lexington	94
Walker	404	Essex	61	Lynchburg	741
Wallis	197	Fairfax	2,929	Martinsville	277
Ward	170	Fauquier	292	Newport News	1,671
Washington	197	Floyd	97	Norfolk	2,932
Webb	1,378	Fluvanna	70	Norton	74
Wharton	462	Franklin	227	Petersburg	569
Wheeler	233	Frederick	538	Portsmouth	1,029
Wichita	2,581	Giles	1,930	Radford	122
Wilbarger	333	Gloucester	145	Richmond	3,293
Willacy	241	Goochland	106	Roanoke	1,308
Williamson	559	Crayson	135	Salem	226
Wilson	128	Greens	57	South Boston	71
Winkler	117	Greensville	35	Staunton	285
Wise	282	Halifax	265	Suffolk <sup>8</sup>	345
Wood	291	Hanover	397	Virginia Beach	2,377
Yonkum	88	Henrico	807	Waynesboro	189
Young	201			Williamsburg	393
Zapata	69			Winchester	2,217
Zavala	131				
County not stated	142				

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SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1978—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Washington	45,210	West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Adams	68	Marshall	383	Lafayette	135
Asotin	204	Mason	315	Langlade	169
Benton	823	Mercer	445	Lincoln	262
Chehalis	680	Mineral	137	Manitowoc	685
Clallam	541	Mingo	346	Marathon	871
Clark	5,076	Monongalia	560	Marinette	342
Columbia	40	Monroe	81	Marquette	97
Cowlitz	1,012	Morgan	58	Menominee	23
Douglas	23	Nicholas	250	Milwaukee	7,760
Ferry	33	Ohio	663	Monroe	268
Franklin	977	Pendleton	54	Oconto	219
Garfield	36	Pleasants	88	Oneida	279
Grant	471	Pocahontas	64	Outagamie	1,151
Grays Harbor	702	Preston	155	Ozaukee	507
Island	451	Putnam	311	Pepin	73
Jefferson	174	Raleigh	717	Pierce	231
King	11,905	Randolph	261	Polk	240
Kitsap	1,456	Ritchie	102	Portage	379
Kittitas	306	Roane	160	Price	123
Klickitat	145	Summers	104	Racine	1,355
Lewis	666	Taylor	127	Richland	133
Lincoln	86	Zucker	76	Rock	1,169
Mason	294	Tyler	93	Rusk	127
Okanogan	344	Upshur	236	St. Croix	346
Pacific	202	Wayne	365	Sauk	382
Pend Oreille	83	Webster	105	Sawyer	99
Pierce	6,104	Wetzel	224	Shawano	318
San Juan	67	Wirt	48	Sheboygan	802
Skaagit	802	Wood	1,135	Taylor	171
Skamania	290	Wyoming	249	Traverse	211
Snohomish	3,056	County not stated	29	Verdon	212
Spokane	3,206	Wisconsin	38,189	Vilas	149
Stevens	234	Adams	115	Walworth	555
Thurston	1,302	Ashland	164	Washburn	128
Wahkiakum	39	Barron	408	Washington	607
Walla Walla	569	Bayfield	130	Waukesha	2,035
Whatcom	1,059	Brown	1,517	Waupaca	385
Whitman	219	Buffalo	116	Wausara	169
Yakima	1,463	Burnett	101	Winnebago	1,107
West Virginia	17,275	Calumet	191	Wood	605
Barbour	108	Chippewa	428	Wyoming	6,298
Berkeley	284	Clark	284	Albany	314
Boone	306	Columbia	398	Big Horn	104
Breaston	169	Crawford	119	Campbell	283
Bronck	262	Dane	2,520	Carbon	259
Cabell	1,199	Dodge	607	Converse	179
Callhoun	93	Door	236	Crook	55
Clay	126	Douglas	404	Fremont	463
Doddridge	90	Dunn	235	Goshen	208
Payette	478	Eau Claire	676	Hot Springs	93
Gilmer	78	Florence	19	Johnson	94
Grant	71	Fond du Lac	745	Laramie	1,102
Greenbrier	223	Forest	95	Lincoln	112
Hamphire	85	Grant	403	Natrona	994
Hancock	443	Green	278	Niobrara	40
Hardy	73	Green Lake	194	Park	370
Harrison	699	Iowa	175	Platte	118
Jackson	242	Iron	38	Sheridan	338
Jefferson	201	Jackson	148	Sublette	57
Kanawha	2,438	Jefferson	519	Sweetwater	387
Lewis	206	Jensen	199	Teton	356
Lincoln	220	Kenosha	977	Uinta	162
Logan	491	Kewaunee	163	Washakie	106
McDowell	246	La Crosse	708	Weston	99
Marion	523			County not stated	5

<sup>1</sup>Figures include 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.  
<sup>2</sup>Districts<sup>3</sup> shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.  
<sup>3</sup>Data are incomplete.  
<sup>4</sup>Divisions are parishes.  
<sup>5</sup>Marriages by county where license was issued.  
<sup>6</sup>Marriage licenses issued.  
<sup>7</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.  
<sup>8</sup>On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of 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 .....	65	Montana .....	15
Alabama .....	100	Nebraska .....	0
Alaska .....	0	New York .....	0
Connecticut .....	15	Ohio .....	225
Georgia .....	100	Oregon .....	50
Hawaii .....	15	Pennsylvania .....	100
Idaho .....	15	Rhode Island .....	0
Illinois .....	0	South Carolina .....	0
Iowa .....	15	South Dakota .....	0
Kansas .....	50	Tennessee .....	100
Kentucky .....	50	Utah .....	15
Maryland .....	50	Vermont .....	0
Michigan .....	100	Virginia .....	0
Missouri .....	0	Wisconsin .....	50
		Wyoming .....	15

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-78

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
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.2	+4.0	21.9	+3.8	1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+2.0	21.1	+3.9	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.9	+6.5	20.3	+5.2	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	+4.3	9.4	-2.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	+4.5	8.9	-3.3	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	+4.3	9.2	-2.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	+4.2	9.3	-2.1	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
							1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...



SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1973-78

[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					
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
United States-----	1,130,000	<sup>1</sup> 1,091,000	1,083,000	<sup>1</sup> 1,036,000	<sup>1</sup> 977,000	<sup>1</sup> 915,000	5.2	<sup>1</sup> 5.0	5.0	<sup>1</sup> 4.9	<sup>1</sup> 4.6	<sup>1</sup> 4.4
Regions:												
Northeast-----	168,000	159,000	156,000	153,000	146,000	136,000	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
North Central-----	286,000	271,000	273,000	<sup>1</sup> 261,000	250,000	<sup>2</sup> 234,000	4.9	4.7	4.7	<sup>1</sup> 4.5	4.3	<sup>1</sup> 4.1
South-----	413,000	<sup>1</sup> 400,000	394,000	<sup>1</sup> 374,000	<sup>1</sup> 348,000	<sup>1</sup> 326,000	5.8	<sup>1</sup> 5.7	5.7	<sup>1</sup> 5.5	<sup>1</sup> 5.2	<sup>1</sup> 4.9
West-----	263,000	261,000	260,000	248,000	233,000	<sup>1</sup> 219,000	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	<sup>1</sup> 6.0
Northeast:												
New England-----	45,368	44,353	43,722	43,182	<sup>2</sup> 40,034	35,029	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	<sup>2</sup> 3.3	2.9
Middle Atlantic-----	122,879	116,164	112,576	110,013	106,457	100,645	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7
North Central:												
East North Central-----	211,002	<sup>2</sup> 197,254	<sup>2</sup> 199,938	<sup>2</sup> 186,205	<sup>2</sup> 185,708	<sup>2</sup> 166,485	5.1	<sup>2</sup> 4.8	<sup>2</sup> 4.9	*	<sup>2</sup> 4.5	*
West North Central-----	75,078	73,274	72,959	70,089	64,086	60,704	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6
South:												
South Atlantic-----	191,432	182,957	182,047	174,778	159,874	150,304	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6
East South Central-----	<sup>2</sup> 80,343	79,467	79,328	74,423	70,505	66,290	<sup>2</sup> 5.8	5.7	5.8	<sup>2</sup> 5.5	5.3	5.0
West South Central-----	141,416	136,203	132,309	122,783	115,935	106,597	6.4	*	6.2	*	*	*
West:												
Mountain-----	78,229	77,278	75,534	70,721	66,867	<sup>2</sup> 59,422	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.1	*
Pacific-----	184,606	183,426	184,888	177,032	165,722	157,704	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8
New England:												
Maine-----	6,192	5,671	5,540	5,543	4,876	4,550	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.4
New Hampshire-----	4,721	4,417	4,322	4,241	4,051	3,856	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
Vermont-----	2,055	2,131	1,905	1,921	<sup>2</sup> 1,623	1,582	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	<sup>2</sup> 3.5	3.4
Massachusetts-----	16,160	16,492	16,974	16,581	16,116	14,539	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5
Rhode Island-----	3,475	3,420	3,276	2,658	2,522	2,423	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5
Connecticut-----	12,765	12,222	11,705	12,238	10,846	8,079	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.6
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	58,043	55,803	54,229	55,612	54,015	47,886	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6
New Jersey-----	26,575	20,493	21,816	19,446	19,870	21,754	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0
Pennsylvania-----	38,261	37,868	36,531	34,955	32,572	31,005	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	59,200	57,266	59,251	52,626	49,239	48,001	5.5	<sup>2</sup> 5.4	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5
Indiana-----	<sup>2</sup> 40,333	<sup>2</sup> 33,338	<sup>2</sup> 31,193	<sup>2</sup> 28,755	<sup>2</sup> 33,908	<sup>2</sup> 22,322	<sup>2</sup> 7.5	<sup>2</sup> 6.3	<sup>2</sup> 5.9	*	<sup>2</sup> 6.4	*
Illinois-----	50,311	48,980	51,810	50,954	48,361	45,152	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.0
Michigan-----	45,029	43,036	43,101	40,782	41,850	39,415	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
Wisconsin-----	16,129	14,634	14,583	13,088	12,350	11,595	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	14,393	14,020	<sup>4</sup> 13,822	13,188	12,237	11,156	3.6	3.5	<sup>4</sup> 3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9
Iowa-----	11,123	10,890	10,817	10,304	9,480	9,151	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2
Missouri-----	26,308	25,235	25,414	24,527	22,088	21,777	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.6
North Dakota-----	2,071	1,952	1,861	1,713	1,588	1,422	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2
South Dakota-----	2,449	2,436	2,350	2,228	2,016	1,802	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6
Nebraska-----	6,066	6,112	5,862	5,570	5,193	4,924	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Kansas-----	12,668	12,629	12,833	12,559	11,484	10,472	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	3,302	3,030	3,233	2,761	2,354	2,188	5.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.8
Maryland-----	16,497	16,617	16,101	15,398	15,070	14,145	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
District of Columbia-----	3,437	3,158	3,092	3,789	3,726	2,975	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.0
Virginia-----	22,654	21,459	21,381	19,491	16,704	16,078	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3
West Virginia-----	9,698	9,605	8,893	8,632	7,176	7,056	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.0	3.9
North Carolina-----	26,558	25,013	24,327	22,107	20,049	18,532	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5
South Carolina-----	11,901	10,717	10,641	9,671	8,816	8,266	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0
Georgia-----	31,554	30,988	31,156	29,483	26,918	25,058	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.2
Florida-----	65,831	62,370	63,223	63,446	59,611	56,006	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	<sup>2</sup> 13,759	15,530	16,027	14,508	13,791	13,030	<sup>2</sup> 3.9	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9
Tennessee-----	28,412	27,421	27,002	24,611	23,725	22,074	6.6	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.3
Alabama-----	25,059	23,757	24,056	23,001	21,123	20,399	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8
Mississippi-----	13,313	12,759	12,243	12,303	11,866	10,787	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	19,964	<sup>2</sup> 19,222	<sup>2</sup> 18,365	<sup>2</sup> 16,737	<sup>2</sup> 15,840	<sup>2</sup> 15,219	9.2	<sup>2</sup> 9.0	<sup>2</sup> 8.7	<sup>2</sup> 7.9	<sup>2</sup> 7.7	<sup>2</sup> 7.5
Louisiana-----	13,229	12,910	12,550	8,720	7,812	7,294	3.3	*	3.3	*	*	*
Oklahoma-----	22,439	21,806	21,489	20,641	<sup>2</sup> 22,521	<sup>2</sup> 19,932	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	<sup>2</sup> 8.3	<sup>2</sup> 7.5
Texas-----	85,784	82,265	79,905	76,685	69,762	64,152	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.4
Mountain:												
Montana-----	4,884	4,692	4,850	4,286	3,940	3,772	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.2
Idaho-----	6,356	6,013	5,699	5,203	4,808	4,341	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.6
Wyoming-----	3,130	3,068	2,850	2,835	2,523	2,275	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.4
Colorado-----	18,390	20,357	17,520	15,733	15,082	14,370	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.9
New Mexico-----	9,608	9,143	9,118	8,413	7,863	7,383	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.0	*
Arizona-----	17,320	16,578	19,029	17,577	16,936	14,036	7.3	7.2	8.4	7.9	7.9	6.8
Utah-----	7,128	6,947	6,170	6,132	5,670	5,270	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.6
Nevada-----	11,213	10,280	10,298	10,342	10,045	9,975	16.8	16.2	16.9	17.8	17.5	18.2
Pacific:												
Washington-----	26,485	26,679	27,072	25,848	23,909	21,581	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.3
Oregon-----	16,965	16,372	16,070	15,562	13,538	12,382	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.6
California-----	132,850	132,193	133,824	128,492	121,714	117,509	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7
Alaska-----	3,469	3,581	3,210	2,865	2,450	2,062	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.2
Hawaii-----	4,837	4,601	4,712	4,265	4,111	4,170	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0

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

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1973-78

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
United States <sup>1</sup>	9,317	9,579	10,465	10,825	11,088	13,983	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6
New England:												
Maine	28	16	18	17	26	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	-
New Hampshire	14	4	---	9	9	8	0.3	0.1	---	0.2	0.2	0.2
Vermont	3	7	7	9	11	4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Massachusetts	---	---	34	121	126	133	---	---	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9
Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	---	16	11	13	17	14	---	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Connecticut	22	---	29	---	---	37	0.2	---	0.2	---	---	0.5
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	1,153	1,456	1,664	1,980	2,165	2,223	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.6
New Jersey	404	---	407	362	271	375	1.5	---	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7
Pennsylvania	96	66	95	90	---	71	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	---	0.2
East North Central:												
Ohio	158	158	203	163	227	199	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Indiana	42	42	18	---	44	88	0.1	0.1	0.1	---	0.1	0.4
Illinois	550	414	493	502	483	481	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Michigan	200	187	212	180	185	199	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Wisconsin	176	245	369	---	---	309	1.1	1.7	2.5	---	---	2.7
West North Central:												
Minnesota	38	37	---	31	33	39	0.3	0.3	---	0.2	0.3	0.3
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	52	---	51	---	90	107	0.2	---	0.2	---	0.4	0.5
North Dakota	6	8	9	8	10	9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
South Dakota	20	32	21	40	42	27	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.5
Nebraska	121	65	74	66	79	75	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5
Kansas	255	280	296	293	274	291	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	4	7	8	9	7	6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Maryland	72	71	90	103	104	128	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9
District of Columbia	15	14	36	27	25	20	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7
Virginia	104	111	---	130	113	132	0.5	0.5	---	0.7	0.7	0.8
West Virginia	45	67	65	---	---	82	0.5	0.7	0.7	---	---	1.2
North Carolina	159	152	157	135	116	127	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
South Carolina	257	289	307	276	268	258	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Georgia	44	18	39	62	12	5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Florida	187	177	157	210	194	166	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	31	34	38	50	35	33	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Tennessee	92	117	111	104	128	110	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Alabama	152	122	170	165	170	190	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Mississippi	33	25	22	37	40	38	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana	46	38	61	36	34	33	0.3	*	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Oklahoma	255	281	251	307	203	245	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	1,663	---	---	---	---	---	2.6
Mountain:												
Montana	98	---	152	350	329	377	2.0	---	3.1	8.2	8.4	10.0
Idaho	46	36	49	56	53	68	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6
Wyoming	5	18	---	9	17	14	0.2	0.6	---	0.3	0.7	0.6
Colorado	88	131	112	73	62	99	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7
New Mexico	52	42	---	---	34	64	0.5	0.5	---	---	0.4	1.2
Arizona	---	---	10	---	35	12	---	---	*	---	*	*
Utah	267	287	265	247	253	219	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2
Nevada	276	270	124	143	96	343	2.5	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	3.4
Pacific:												
Washington	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	166	243	189	130	152	152	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.2
California	3,485	3,972	4,032	4,253	4,495	4,654	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0
Alaska	---	10	4	9	10	12	---	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
Hawaii	---	14	25	20	21	24	---	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6

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

Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

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

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years					5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	100.0	4.6	34.4	8.3	9.1	8.9	8.2	28.0	7.3	6.4	5.5	4.8	4.1	13.9	7.8	5.3	3.1	2.8
Alabama	100.0	10.9	39.9	12.8	10.8	8.2	8.1	23.8	6.3	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.8	10.3	5.9	3.8	2.9	2.5
Alaska	100.0	6.2	41.4	10.3	12.4	10.1	8.6	28.2	8.3	6.1	5.8	4.7	3.3	11.8	6.3	4.0	1.5	0.7
Connecticut	100.0	1.1	27.7	5.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	29.2	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.6	4.5	17.2	9.5	7.4	4.4	3.5
Georgia	100.0	8.6	37.6	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.3	26.1	6.5	5.8	5.7	4.2	3.9	12.2	7.0	4.5	1.7	2.5
Hawaii	100.0	5.2	39.9	10.7	10.2	10.1	8.9	29.5	9.2	6.1	4.9	5.4	3.9	11.7	6.0	3.6	2.4	1.7
Idaho	100.0	9.9	42.0	13.0	11.6	9.1	8.3	24.5	6.9	5.8	4.7	4.1	3.0	11.1	5.8	3.4	1.9	1.4
Illinois	100.0	4.8	36.1	8.9	9.9	9.1	8.2	27.4	7.5	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.0	13.3	7.7	5.3	3.0	2.4
Iowa	100.0	4.4	39.3	9.9	10.8	9.8	8.9	27.8	7.1	6.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	11.8	6.8	4.7	3.1	2.1
Kansas	100.0	7.5	42.7	12.9	11.1	10.2	8.6	23.9	6.1	5.0	4.9	3.8	4.1	11.9	5.6	3.7	2.7	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	7.2	37.4	9.9	11.0	8.6	7.8	26.3	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.0	3.9	12.3	6.6	4.3	2.6	3.3
Maryland	100.0	0.6	25.4	2.7	5.6	8.2	8.9	32.3	7.8	7.2	6.2	6.2	4.8	17.9	9.3	6.6	4.5	3.5
Michigan	100.0	3.1	32.4	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.0	30.6	8.0	6.7	6.2	5.1	4.5	14.7	8.0	5.5	2.9	2.9
Missouri	100.0	6.4	38.7	10.5	10.7	9.3	8.3	26.3	7.1	6.0	4.9	4.5	3.8	12.0	6.9	4.6	2.7	2.3
Montana	100.0	8.7	40.7	11.5	11.6	9.8	7.8	24.8	7.2	6.2	4.6	4.2	2.5	11.4	7.3	3.5	1.8	1.9
Nebraska	100.0	3.9	36.3	9.0	10.2	8.8	8.3	27.9	7.1	7.0	5.3	4.6	3.8	13.0	8.0	5.4	2.5	3.0
New York	100.0	1.9	26.2	4.6	6.6	7.2	7.8	30.9	7.7	6.7	6.0	5.5	4.9	16.5	9.6	7.0	4.2	3.7
Ohio	100.0	5.7	37.7	9.5	10.0	9.2	9.0	25.3	6.7	5.7	4.9	4.7	3.3	13.8	7.6	5.0	2.7	2.2
Oregon	100.0	4.3	37.0	9.1	10.3	9.3	8.3	27.7	7.2	6.8	5.6	4.4	3.7	14.4	7.2	4.4	2.9	2.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.8	29.2	5.5	7.7	8.7	7.4	30.0	7.1	7.4	6.2	4.6	4.6	15.3	8.7	6.6	4.7	3.7
Rhode Island	100.0	0.8	26.9	4.3	6.6	7.7	8.2	31.3	7.9	7.5	5.8	5.6	4.5	16.1	9.9	6.2	5.2	3.7
South Carolina	100.0	3.2	32.7	6.9	8.4	9.2	8.2	30.5	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.5	4.2	15.0	7.9	4.9	2.9	2.8
South Dakota	100.0	5.3	40.0	9.3	10.1	10.3	10.2	28.0	8.3	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.3	10.1	6.9	4.6	3.0	2.4
Tennessee	100.0	8.4	38.3	10.7	9.9	10.0	7.6	25.1	6.9	6.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	11.7	6.6	4.5	2.5	2.9
Utah	100.0	6.9	43.4	12.0	11.7	10.7	8.9	24.4	6.6	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.1	10.5	6.1	4.2	2.7	1.9
Vermont	100.0	0.8	28.2	4.8	6.9	8.4	8.1	33.5	8.4	7.5	7.1	6.4	4.0	15.6	8.8	6.5	3.9	2.7
Virginia	100.0	0.3	28.3	4.1	7.1	8.6	8.6	32.6	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.5	5.2	16.4	9.4	6.3	3.6	3.1
Wisconsin	100.0	1.5	33.8	6.0	9.3	10.1	8.4	29.7	7.8	6.2	5.9	4.8	5.0	14.3	9.7	5.4	3.1	2.5
Wyoming	100.0	9.4	43.1	13.0	11.2	10.9	8.0	26.2	7.5	5.7	5.5	4.3	3.1	10.3	5.2	2.8	1.5	1.5

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, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see tables 2-11 and 2-12. Medians computed from 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	
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	32.0	23.0	29.7	20.7	17.0
Alabama	30.6	22.6	27.7	20.2	22.7
Alaska	31.8	23.9	29.0	21.4	2.9
Connecticut	34.1	23.5	31.5	21.2	1.7
Georgia	31.3	22.9	28.9	20.4	7.9
Hawaii	31.5	24.0	29.3	21.7	0.6
Idaho	31.3	23.9	28.3	21.1	4.2
Illinois	32.0	23.2	29.7	20.8	1.4
Iowa	30.7	22.5	28.6	20.3	2.2
Kansas	30.8	22.9	28.8	20.7	1.1
Kentucky	30.7	22.3	28.3	20.0	2.4
Maryland	33.1	23.1	30.7	20.8	0.8
Michigan	32.2	22.6	29.7	20.4	67.3
Missouri	31.6	22.9	29.1	20.5	2.1
Montana	31.6	23.6	28.9	20.9	3.6
Nebraska	31.3	22.5	29.1	20.4	6.0
New York	34.2	23.7	31.6	21.4	5.5
Ohio	31.4	23.1	29.2	20.8	61.9
Oregon	32.9	23.7	30.4	21.3	1.3
Pennsylvania	32.5	22.8	30.1	20.5	14.6
Rhode Island	32.9	23.0	30.6	20.8	0.3
South Carolina	31.5	22.2	29.1	19.8	0.4
South Dakota	31.1	23.0	28.5	20.6	89.6
Tennessee	30.8	22.5	28.4	20.1	1.9
Utah	31.1	22.9	28.5	20.6	7.8
Vermont	32.4	22.8	30.1	20.4	0.9
Virginia	32.6	22.6	30.4	20.3	0.9
Wisconsin	31.9	22.7	29.7	20.5	0.6
Wyoming	30.5	23.2	27.5	20.5	21.2

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 2-15. Medians computed from data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	6.6
Alabama	4.9
Alaska	5.3
Connecticut	8.4
Georgia	5.6
Hawaii	5.5
Idaho	4.8
Illinois	6.3
Iowa	5.9
Kansas	5.0
Kentucky	5.8
Maryland	8.5
Michigan	7.0
Missouri	5.7
Montana	5.1
Nebraska	6.4
New York	8.3
Ohio	6.0
Oregon	6.2
Pennsylvania	7.7
Rhode Island	8.2
South Carolina	6.9
South Dakota	5.6
Tennessee	5.5
Utah	5.0
Vermont	7.7
Virginia	7.9
Wisconsin	7.1
Wyoming	4.7

Table 2-7. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	<b>541,344</b>	<b>549,413</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Alabama	25,140	23,618	0.93	20.8
Alaska	3,469	3,319	0.95	22.4
Connecticut	12,758	13,930	1.09	16.5
Georgia	31,550	28,000	0.88	17.8
Hawaii	4,832	4,901	1.01	17.8
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	6,356	6,478	1.01	22.6
Illinois	50,310	51,639	1.02	15.6
Iowa	11,118	12,228	1.09	14.5
Kansas	12,745	11,978	0.93	18.3
Kentucky	13,900	12,652	0.91	12.1
Maryland	16,500	15,491	0.93	13.1
Michigan	45,050	50,628	1.12	18.1
Missouri	26,368	24,848	0.94	18.2
Montana	4,886	5,249	1.07	22.0
Nebraska	6,096	7,290	1.19	15.9
New York	58,043	58,418	1.00	11.9
Ohio	59,380	63,460	1.06	20.1
Oregon	16,970	16,720	0.98	24.2
Pennsylvania	38,400	41,412	1.07	13.0
Rhode Island	3,475	4,086	1.17	16.1
South Carolina	11,901	11,520	0.96	12.6
South Dakota	2,449	2,746	1.12	13.1
Tennessee	28,490	24,545	0.86	19.4
Utah	7,050	8,256	1.17	17.0
Vermont	2,048	2,464	1.20	16.9
Virginia	22,675	21,436	0.94	14.5
Wisconsin	16,255	19,037	1.17	13.8
Wyoming	3,130	3,064	0.97	23.2

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

Table 2-9. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Alabama	100.0	47.1	25.1	18.3	7.0	1.7	0.6	0.2
Alaska	100.0	47.6	24.4	18.1	6.4	2.5	0.8	0.3
Connecticut	100.0	42.6	23.8	21.4	8.2	2.9	0.8	0.4
Georgia	100.0	49.2	24.8	17.3	6.3	1.8	0.4	0.2
Hawaii	100.0	45.6	24.3	19.7	6.3	2.9	0.8	0.5
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	100.0	45.3	24.0	19.3	7.9	2.2	1.1	0.2
Illinois	100.0	44.5	25.3	19.0	7.3	2.6	0.8	0.4
Iowa	100.0	40.6	25.4	22.4	8.1	2.5	0.7	0.3
Kansas	100.0	47.2	24.4	18.9	7.3	1.7	0.3	0.2
Kentucky	100.0	46.7	28.2	16.6	5.8	2.0	0.4	0.3
Maryland	100.0	44.9	28.4	17.8	6.4	1.9	0.5	0.1
Michigan	100.0	40.7	25.0	21.9	8.3	2.6	1.0	0.5
Missouri	100.0	46.5	26.1	18.1	6.3	2.0	0.6	0.3
Montana	100.0	42.6	25.1	20.2	8.5	2.6	0.6	0.5
Nebraska	100.0	37.5	26.1	22.4	9.5	3.0	1.0	0.5
New York	100.0	45.6	24.1	19.2	7.6	2.5	0.7	0.3
Ohio	100.0	43.1	24.4	20.4	8.4	2.5	0.9	0.3
Oregon	100.0	43.9	25.3	22.3	6.5	1.6	0.3	0.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	41.1	27.0	20.1	8.0	2.8	0.9	0.2
Rhode Island	100.0	38.0	27.1	21.0	9.2	3.0	1.1	0.5
South Carolina	100.0	43.8	28.3	18.7	6.5	1.9	0.5	0.2
South Dakota	100.0	39.6	27.1	21.5	7.8	2.1	1.3	0.6
Tennessee	100.0	49.9	25.3	16.7	5.8	1.7	0.6	0.1
Utah	100.0	41.6	24.0	19.3	8.9	4.1	1.3	0.7
Vermont	100.0	39.5	23.5	22.1	9.1	4.3	1.2	0.4
Virginia	100.0	45.2	27.5	18.4	6.4	1.8	0.5	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	39.4	25.0	21.8	9.1	3.2	1.0	0.5
Wyoming	100.0	45.2	25.1	20.4	6.6	1.9	0.6	0.2

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

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1953-78

[For 1960-78 based on sample data. Beginning 1970, estimated from frequencies for the entire DRA rather than for selected States. For method of computation see Technical Appendix]

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
1978	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	18.1
1977	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	17.0
1976	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	17.1
1975	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.9
1974	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
1973	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970	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	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.3
1965	479,000	620,000	1.32	9.9
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	516,000	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
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4

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Table 2-10. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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	541,344	382,361	71,575	77,711	9,697	Montana	4,886	2,714	754	1,412	6
Alabama	25,140	16,000	3,180	2,200	3,760	Nebraska	6,096	4,001	1,115	980	-
Alaska	3,469	1,514	...	1,950	5	New York	58,043	45,653	2,939	8,890	561
Connecticut	12,758	8,608	1,550	2,572	28	Ohio	59,380	42,760	6,400	8,700	1,520
Georgia	31,550	20,010	5,780	3,370	2,390	Oregon	16,970	7,600	6,970	2,330	70
Hawaii	4,832	2,690	...	2,140	2	Pennsylvania	38,400	29,020	5,070	4,110	200
Idaho	6,356	3,514	1,630	1,176	36	Rhode Island	3,475	2,405	536	510	24
Illinois	50,310	39,731	2,849	7,647	83	South Carolina	11,901	9,819	646	1,428	8
Iowa	11,118	7,738	2,016	1,318	46	South Dakota	2,449	1,739	251	429	30
Kansas	12,745	8,310	2,150	2,260	25	Tennessee	28,490	19,850	5,600	2,790	250
Kentucky	13,900	8,680	3,670	1,500	50	Utah	7,050	3,810	2,164	960	116
Maryland	16,500	11,865	2,110	2,505	20	Vermont	2,048	1,344	331	373	-
Michigan	45,050	36,060	2,870	5,690	430	Virginia	22,675	13,795	4,184	4,691	5
Missouri	26,368	19,551	3,811	2,991	15	Wisconsin	16,255	11,920	2,485	1,845	5
						Wyoming	3,130	1,660	514	944	12

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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----	541,344	4,608	66,526	109,062	91,022	61,808	41,803	29,609	20,413	12,291	6,261	6,096	91,845	
Alabama-----	25,140	530	3,930	4,650	3,550	2,300	1,500	1,130	720	530	290	300	5,710	
Alaska-----	3,469	29	527	807	740	506	319	218	111	70	25	18	99	
Connecticut-----	12,758	34	1,188	2,732	2,764	2,022	1,338	948	732	414	218	156	212	
Georgia-----	31,550	640	4,970	7,200	5,620	3,750	2,570	1,680	1,040	780	380	440	2,480	
Hawaii-----	4,832	30	706	1,270	1,048	646	356	280	218	98	80	72	28	
Idaho-----	6,356	116	1,172	1,392	1,156	820	516	318	276	132	88	102	268	
Illinois-----	50,310	480	7,668	11,942	9,729	6,847	4,639	3,391	2,313	1,314	661	622	684	
Iowa-----	11,118	124	1,994	2,972	2,030	1,290	956	638	398	240	106	124	246	
Kansas-----	12,745	165	2,595	3,035	2,330	1,500	975	625	505	330	185	165	135	
Kentucky-----	13,900	285	2,640	3,395	2,350	1,660	1,120	765	565	320	240	220	340	
Maryland-----	16,500	45	1,610	3,955	3,800	2,445	1,605	1,190	865	465	225	170	125	
Michigan-----	43,050	80	1,910	3,890	3,170	2,330	1,230	840	600	350	200	130	30,320	
Missouri-----	26,368	363	4,691	6,034	4,809	3,337	2,318	1,622	1,157	665	375	431	566	
Montana-----	4,886	62	816	1,070	916	752	408	272	174	118	70	52	176	
Nebraska-----	6,096	55	973	1,481	1,099	722	513	352	262	146	65	61	367	
New York-----	58,043	147	4,482	12,151	12,309	8,664	5,882	4,520	3,123	1,801	939	852	3,173	
Ohio-----	59,380	160	3,440	6,020	4,460	3,040	2,048	1,380	1,000	620	120	320	36,780	
Oregon-----	16,970	95	2,060	3,940	3,530	2,390	1,785	1,185	760	455	335	215	220	
Pennsylvania-----	38,400	200	4,170	8,110	6,690	4,310	3,240	2,300	1,790	1,090	520	380	5,600	
Rhode Island-----	3,475	7	372	851	764	468	355	255	181	126	41	44	11	
South Carolina-----	11,901	131	1,904	3,008	2,479	1,525	1,073	697	480	267	137	156	74	
South Dakota-----	2,449	4	42	73	43	27	27	13	9	9	3	5	2,194	
Tennessee-----	28,490	540	5,490	6,800	5,150	3,590	2,280	1,520	1,030	710	350	480	550	
Utah-----	7,050	124	1,362	1,492	1,140	810	548	412	284	154	84	90	550	
Vermont-----	2,048	5	247	482	481	291	180	152	91	48	31	22	18	
Virginia-----	22,675	74	2,744	5,544	4,991	3,145	2,243	1,589	1,026	577	307	238	197	
Wisconsin-----	16,255	45	2,315	4,140	3,380	2,285	1,595	1,005	615	410	170	205	90	
Wyoming-----	3,130	38	508	626	494	336	172	112	88	52	16	26	662	
<b>WIFE</b>														
Divorce-registration area----	541,344	17,859	101,338	110,095	79,987	52,748	33,590	22,401	14,725	7,635	3,893	3,119	93,954	
Alabama-----	25,140	1,760	5,280	4,460	2,890	1,620	1,150	880	500	370	170	120	5,940	
Alaska-----	3,469	120	835	850	626	408	237	138	67	37	11	9	131	
Connecticut-----	12,758	154	2,104	3,038	2,622	1,642	1,138	774	472	272	130	82	330	
Georgia-----	31,550	2,210	6,770	7,080	4,880	3,170	2,010	1,280	820	430	200	280	2,420	
Hawaii-----	4,832	140	1,088	1,352	920	516	294	228	134	58	28	18	56	
Idaho-----	6,356	444	1,612	1,414	990	596	402	240	174	100	52	60	272	
Illinois-----	50,310	2,014	11,422	12,059	8,782	5,876	3,869	2,449	1,560	864	400	293	722	
Iowa-----	11,118	444	2,980	2,744	1,808	1,154	746	458	284	150	68	88	214	
Kansas-----	12,745	735	3,380	2,870	2,180	1,280	800	560	365	200	105	110	160	
Kentucky-----	13,900	950	3,695	2,930	2,115	1,390	810	715	430	235	115	160	355	
Maryland-----	16,500	250	3,160	4,170	3,330	2,120	1,400	870	555	295	135	75	140	
Michigan-----	43,050	310	3,350	3,890	2,660	1,970	990	600	460	180	60	100	30,480	
Missouri-----	26,368	1,366	6,473	5,866	4,214	2,869	1,885	1,243	765	462	245	217	763	
Montana-----	4,886	212	1,258	1,068	852	586	276	190	94	68	52	20	210	
Nebraska-----	6,096	230	1,382	1,490	944	649	386	269	198	85	50	30	383	
New York-----	58,043	673	8,365	13,535	11,313	7,523	4,918	3,395	2,249	1,078	567	384	4,043	
Ohio-----	59,380	700	5,660	5,660	3,800	2,720	1,660	1,000	900	220	160	220	36,680	
Oregon-----	16,970	435	3,520	4,125	3,205	1,975	1,435	855	640	235	210	110	225	
Pennsylvania-----	38,400	670	6,630	8,920	5,530	3,850	2,640	1,820	1,310	720	340	160	5,810	
Rhode Island-----	3,475	47	682	891	619	452	246	233	152	86	22	23	22	
South Carolina-----	11,901	543	2,935	2,907	2,104	1,296	804	538	338	187	108	56	85	
South Dakota-----	2,449	11	63	66	30	37	22	11	5	5	2	4	2,193	
Tennessee-----	28,490	1,990	7,460	6,190	4,370	3,100	1,750	1,200	820	450	280	220	660	
Utah-----	7,050	406	1,760	1,436	1,036	668	440	320	198	80	66	44	596	
Vermont-----	2,048	39	405	557	395	245	148	114	60	36	7	12	30	
Virginia-----	22,675	487	4,635	5,700	4,383	2,789	1,821	1,177	730	399	197	124	233	
Wisconsin-----	16,255	365	3,700	4,215	3,025	2,005	1,185	750	395	303	125	90	95	
Wyoming-----	3,130	154	734	612	364	242	128	94	50	28	8	10	706	

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage							Not stated
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	
<b>HUSBAND</b>									
Divorce-registration area	541,344	86,159	199,639	78,142	32,895	18,504	12,760	18,530	94,715
Alabama	25,140	4,560	7,700	2,720	1,440	900	730	990	6,100
Alaska	3,469	543	1,361	654	314	209	126	146	116
Connecticut	12,758	1,646	6,160	2,574	930	628	316	416	288
Georgia	31,550	6,330	11,830	5,070	1,960	1,240	810	1,580	2,730
Hawaii	4,832	674	2,098	1,010	404	216	168	250	32
Idaho	6,356	940	2,428	1,126	562	370	204	400	326
Illinois	50,310	8,962	21,937	8,865	3,918	2,170	1,459	2,173	826
Iowa	11,118	2,396	4,984	1,696	680	432	238	408	284
Kansas	12,745	2,640	5,270	2,060	930	610	365	715	155
Kentucky	13,900	3,655	5,400	1,910	805	560	450	665	455
Maryland	16,500	2,395	8,295	3,110	1,180	520	320	435	245
Michigan	45,050	3,230	6,600	2,550	1,080	500	250	410	30,430
Missouri	26,368	5,545	10,692	4,087	1,914	1,209	853	1,412	656
Montana	4,886	766	1,974	898	390	264	154	252	188
Nebraska	6,096	1,176	2,731	868	391	185	140	222	383
New York	58,043	6,871	25,894	11,538	4,647	2,290	1,448	1,829	3,526
Ohio	59,380	4,320	9,760	4,160	1,580	1,100	780	840	36,840
Oregon	16,970	2,665	6,970	2,875	1,580	955	735	900	290
Pennsylvania	38,400	6,770	15,250	5,770	1,900	990	720	1,060	5,940
Rhode Island	3,475	539	1,770	663	224	115	56	82	26
South Carolina	11,901	2,991	5,229	1,733	711	429	282	429	97
South Dakota	2,449	49	117	42	15	13	6	13	2,194
Tennessee	28,490	6,790	11,410	4,220	1,990	1,040	970	1,230	840
Utah	7,050	1,438	2,590	970	546	330	164	358	654
Vermont	2,048	354	1,028	356	129	60	47	55	19
Virginia	22,675	4,753	10,640	3,742	1,391	746	492	653	258
Wisconsin	16,255	2,675	8,545	2,405	1,090	485	425	495	135
Wyoming	3,130	486	976	470	194	138	72	112	682
<b>WIFE</b>									
Divorce-registration area	541,344	189,803	151,836	46,694	22,266	12,623	8,228	12,017	97,877
Alabama	25,140	8,910	5,280	1,740	980	560	470	700	6,500
Alaska	3,469	1,253	1,143	412	215	128	88	77	153
Connecticut	12,758	4,252	5,480	1,356	590	264	206	236	394
Georgia	31,550	13,390	8,090	3,060	1,610	840	650	1,100	2,810
Hawaii	4,832	1,530	1,936	706	252	162	98	104	64
Idaho	6,356	2,316	1,962	694	384	248	164	262	346
Illinois	50,310	20,437	17,160	5,415	2,557	1,515	972	1,343	931
Iowa	11,118	5,066	3,598	1,010	466	296	148	282	252
Kansas	12,745	5,385	3,930	1,385	645	415	245	515	225
Kentucky	13,900	6,755	3,700	995	665	465	300	485	535
Maryland	16,500	6,485	6,425	1,840	655	360	185	225	325
Michigan	45,050	6,600	4,910	1,560	620	290	190	270	30,610
Missouri	26,368	11,434	7,695	2,597	1,386	893	562	911	890
Montana	4,886	1,878	1,546	544	306	164	92	128	228
Nebraska	6,096	2,605	1,939	550	219	135	81	163	404
New York	58,043	18,354	22,137	6,729	2,935	1,513	879	1,018	4,478
Ohio	59,380	9,520	7,480	2,560	1,280	500	560	720	36,760
Oregon	16,970	6,465	5,430	1,945	1,100	695	435	600	300
Pennsylvania	38,400	13,960	12,440	3,000	1,180	630	290	710	6,190
Rhode Island	3,475	1,362	1,458	307	138	73	39	61	37
South Carolina	11,901	6,086	3,297	1,043	530	293	191	283	178
South Dakota	2,449	113	84	18	13	12	6	9	2,194
Tennessee	28,490	13,380	7,640	2,610	1,420	980	580	780	1,100
Utah	7,050	2,832	1,902	672	364	230	130	210	710
Vermont	2,048	906	761	186	72	33	22	35	33
Virginia	22,675	10,393	7,601	2,113	969	512	330	410	347
Wisconsin	16,255	7,040	6,180	1,355	575	375	255	320	155
Wyoming	3,130	1,096	672	292	140	82	60	60	728

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other	Not stated			White	Black	Other	Not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
All races-----	541,344	357,709	44,581	5,388	133,666	All races-----	13,900	11,745	845	50	1,260
White-----	357,518	353,979	566	2,158	815	White-----	11,725	11,650	-	30	45
Black-----	45,948	1,670	43,850	212	216	Black-----	905	55	845	5	-
Other-----	4,538	1,454	62	3,002	20	Other-----	30	15	-	15	-
Not stated-----	133,340	606	103	16	132,615	Not stated-----	1,240	25	-	-	1,215
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
All races-----	25,140	17,690	3,130	60	4,260	All races-----	16,500	12,690	3,235	30	545
White-----	17,770	17,670	-	40	60	White-----	12,640	12,490	40	20	90
Black-----	3,180	20	3,120	20	20	Black-----	3,280	75	3,165	5	35
Other-----	-	-	-	-	-	Other-----	10	3	-	5	-
Not stated-----	4,190	-	10	-	4,180	Not stated-----	570	120	30	-	420
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races-----	3,469	2,912	115	354	88	All races-----	45,050	-	-	-	45,050
White-----	2,963	2,770	9	167	17	White-----	-	-	-	-	-
Black-----	142	29	102	8	3	Black-----	-	-	-	-	-
Other-----	284	102	2	176	4	Other-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	80	11	2	3	64	Not stated-----	45,050	-	-	-	45,050
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
All races-----	12,758	11,492	1,064	38	164	All races-----	26,368	23,038	2,416	107	807
White-----	11,446	11,390	14	14	28	White-----	22,984	22,868	23	69	24
Black-----	1,110	54	1,046	4	6	Black-----	2,495	94	2,388	8	5
Other-----	44	20	4	20	-	Other-----	84	52	3	29	-
Not stated-----	158	28	-	-	130	Not stated-----	805	24	2	1	778
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
All races-----	31,550	24,510	4,830	90	2,120	All races-----	4,886	4,626	6	214	40
White-----	24,470	24,370	20	50	30	White-----	4,632	4,540	-	80	12
Black-----	4,900	70	4,790	20	20	Black-----	22	14	6	2	-
Other-----	30	10	-	20	-	Other-----	200	68	-	132	-
Not stated-----	2,150	60	20	-	2,070	Not stated-----	32	4	-	-	28
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
All races-----	4,832	2,428	92	2,310	2	All races-----	6,096	5,752	228	75	41
White-----	2,612	1,966	10	636	-	White-----	5,754	5,706	2	41	5
Black-----	172	44	80	48	-	Black-----	254	23	226	5	-
Other-----	2,046	418	2	1,624	2	Other-----	51	21	-	29	1
Not stated-----	2	-	-	2	-	Not stated-----	37	2	-	-	35
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
All races-----	6,356	5,994	22	66	274	All races-----	58,043	47,280	9,229	656	878
White-----	5,986	5,932	2	34	18	White-----	47,149	46,637	248	189	75
Black-----	36	18	18	-	-	Black-----	9,406	408	8,939	37	22
Other-----	70	34	-	32	4	Other-----	653	194	28	429	2
Not stated-----	264	10	2	-	252	Not stated-----	835	41	14	1	779
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races-----	50,310	41,361	6,464	304	2,181	All races-----	59,380	-	-	-	59,380
White-----	41,359	41,048	61	130	120	White-----	-	-	-	-	-
Black-----	6,608	178	6,386	13	31	Black-----	-	-	-	-	-
Other-----	237	68	9	159	1	Other-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	2,106	67	8	2	2,029	Not stated-----	59,380	-	-	-	59,380
<b>IOWA</b>						<b>OREGON</b>					
All races-----	11,118	10,784	184	26	124	All races-----	16,970	14,580	190	195	2,005
White-----	10,766	10,720	-	20	26	White-----	14,580	14,320	15	125	120
Black-----	220	36	184	-	-	Black-----	220	60	155	-	5
Other-----	32	26	-	6	-	Other-----	150	75	3	65	5
Not stated-----	100	2	-	-	98	Not stated-----	2,020	125	15	5	1,875
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
All races-----	12,745	11,895	685	135	30	All races-----	38,400	26,960	2,750	60	8,630
White-----	11,875	11,775	5	95	-	White-----	26,920	26,780	30	50	60
Black-----	735	45	680	10	-	Black-----	2,930	150	2,720	-	60
Other-----	100	70	-	30	-	Other-----	20	10	-	10	-
Not stated-----	35	5	-	-	30	Not stated-----	8,530	20	-	-	8,510
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
All races-----	3,475	3,040	124	16	295	All races-----	3,475	3,040	124	16	295
White-----	3,028	3,004	8	8	8	White-----	3,028	3,004	8	8	8
Black-----	138	22	114	1	1	Black-----	138	22	114	1	1
Other-----	21	12	2	7	-	Other-----	21	12	2	7	-
Not stated-----	288	2	-	-	286	Not stated-----	288	2	-	-	286

<sup>1</sup>Includes all divorces granted in Michigan and Ohio, where race is not reported.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.



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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other	Not stated			White	Black	Other	Not stated
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
All races-----	11,901	9,897	1,929	43	32	All races-----	2,048	2,015	3	11	19
White-----	9,902	9,865	4	28	5	White-----	2,022	2,011	1	9	1
Black-----	1,951	18	1,925	7	1	Black-----	6	3	2	-	1
Other-----	19	11	-	8	-	Other-----	3	1	-	2	-
Not stated-----	29	3	-	-	26	Not stated-----	17	-	-	-	17
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
All races-----	2,449	362	-	17	2,070	All races-----	22,675	19,172	3,290	181	32
White-----	369	353	-	4	12	White-----	19,175	19,047	19	108	1
Black-----	-	-	-	-	-	Black-----	3,352	70	3,269	12	1
Other-----	17	4	-	12	1	Other-----	117	55	2	60	-
Not stated-----	2,063	5	-	1	2,057	Not stated-----	31	-	-	1	30
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
All races-----	28,490	25,030	3,080	70	310	All races-----	16,255	15,430	640	150	35
White-----	25,020	24,920	20	60	20	White-----	15,355	15,215	35	95	10
Black-----	3,130	70	3,060	-	-	Black-----	710	100	600	5	5
Other-----	30	20	-	10	-	Other-----	150	95	5	50	-
Not stated-----	310	20	-	-	290	Not stated-----	40	20	-	-	20
<b>UTAH</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
All races-----	7,050	4,858	20	82	2,090	All races-----	3,130	2,168	10	46	904
White-----	4,858	4,794	-	46	18	White-----	2,158	2,138	-	10	10
Black-----	30	10	20	-	-	Black-----	15	4	10	2	-
Other-----	80	44	-	36	-	Other-----	60	24	-	36	-
Not stated-----	2,082	10	-	-	2,072	Not stated-----	896	2	-	-	894

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	ALL divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area	541,344	329,484	106,944	82,841	24,004	104,916	331,947	105,187	81,642	23,438	104,210
Alabama	25,140	12,170	5,840	4,140	1,670	7,130	12,050	5,950	4,280	1,640	7,140
Alaska	3,469	2,274	1,083	777	301	112	2,232	1,117	778	333	120
Connecticut	12,758	10,380	2,284	1,998	284	94	10,482	2,152	1,866	280	124
Georgia	31,550	19,630	9,270	6,700	2,570	2,650	19,580	9,240	6,640	2,600	2,730
Hawaii	4,832	3,668	1,150	912	238	14	3,764	1,050	840	208	18
Idaho	6,356	3,820	2,252	1,564	688	284	3,896	2,196	1,474	722	264
Illinois	50,310	35,760	11,872	9,083	2,770	2,678	36,073	11,573	8,917	2,636	2,664
Iowa	11,118	8,250	2,776	2,132	644	92	8,286	2,740	2,132	604	92
Kansas	12,745	8,625	4,065	2,895	1,165	55	8,645	4,080	2,805	1,270	20
Kentucky	13,900	7,745	4,700	3,590	1,110	1,455	7,795	4,640	3,580	1,060	1,465
Maryland	16,500	13,200	2,935	2,540	385	365	13,455	2,685	2,305	370	360
Michigan	45,050	5,400	1,690	1,310	370	37,960	5,590	1,630	1,450	180	37,830
Missouri	26,368	17,347	8,034	5,772	2,260	987	17,544	7,835	5,662	2,172	989
Montana	4,886	3,234	1,590	1,118	470	62	3,308	1,514	1,046	466	64
Nebraska	6,096	4,569	1,308	1,035	272	219	4,605	1,309	1,055	254	182
New York	58,043	48,689	8,136	7,196	936	1,218	49,143	7,628	6,847	773	1,272
Ohio	59,380	18,880	5,880	4,800	1,080	34,620	19,380	5,540	4,540	1,000	34,460
Oregon	16,970	10,290	4,930	3,460	1,450	1,750	10,460	5,320	3,875	1,440	1,190
Pennsylvania	38,400	26,030	5,440	4,720	720	6,930	26,240	5,190	4,510	680	6,970
Rhode Island	3,475	2,792	512	456	56	171	2,781	519	461	58	175
South Carolina	11,901	9,166	2,712	2,165	545	23	9,061	2,813	2,281	532	27
South Dakota	2,449	171	46	32	14	2,232	168	50	37	13	2,231
Tennessee	28,490	19,220	8,650	6,440	2,210	620	19,160	8,680	6,400	2,280	650
Vtch	7,050	3,476	1,594	1,182	408	1,980	3,480	1,590	1,150	436	1,980
Vermont	2,048	1,682	356	291	65	10	1,713	323	271	52	12
Virginia	22,675	18,286	4,296	3,622	673	93	18,118	4,459	3,677	778	98
Wisconsin	16,255	13,320	2,835	2,395	440	100	13,550	2,640	2,245	395	65
Wyoming	3,130	1,610	708	496	210	1,012	1,388	724	518	206	1,018

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of decree																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	541,344	24,750	44,009	48,493	47,230	43,812	38,731	33,906	29,311	25,415	22,097	74,074	41,716	28,311	16,720	14,745	8,024	
Alabama	25,140	2,330	2,730	2,300	1,750	1,720	1,340	1,190	910	820	820	2,190	1,260	820	610	530	3,820	
Alaska	3,468	214	355	426	347	298	287	210	201	161	114	406	216	137	51	23	23	
Connecticut	12,758	142	726	936	900	948	870	804	744	704	572	2,174	1,208	932	562	442	94	
Georgia	31,550	2,660	3,320	2,970	2,770	2,590	2,020	1,800	1,770	1,290	1,210	3,770	2,160	1,390	540	760	530	
Hawaii	4,832	252	518	490	486	430	446	294	236	262	188	566	290	172	114	82	6	
Idaho	6,356	620	818	728	570	518	432	364	296	190	696	364	214	122	86	86	82	
Illinois	50,310	2,422	4,439	4,975	4,559	4,088	3,777	2,982	2,659	2,298	2,012	6,659	3,857	2,634	1,522	1,211	216	
Iowa	11,118	488	1,092	1,190	1,080	982	786	744	528	536	484	1,302	758	520	340	236	52	
Kansas	12,745	950	1,635	1,410	1,290	1,085	780	635	620	480	515	1,515	705	465	345	255	60	
Kentucky	13,900	995	1,365	1,515	1,180	1,075	920	870	730	553	530	1,685	910	595	350	450	175	
Maryland	16,500	90	435	915	1,335	1,455	1,265	1,180	1,015	1,015	785	2,920	1,520	1,075	740	565	190	
Michigan	45,050	1,370	3,430	3,630	3,500	3,600	3,580	3,010	2,790	2,300	2,010	6,380	3,360	2,450	1,290	1,320	280	
Missouri	26,368	1,688	2,747	2,808	2,435	2,167	1,861	1,571	1,298	1,176	987	3,143	1,805	1,218	714	612	138	
Montana	4,886	422	560	562	476	380	350	302	222	206	124	554	356	172	88	90	23	
Nebraska	6,096	235	546	619	537	501	430	427	324	282	231	789	488	325	153	184	25	
New York	58,043	1,097	2,671	3,793	4,142	4,486	4,432	3,852	3,453	3,188	2,827	9,505	5,529	4,002	2,397	2,149	520	
Ohio	59,380	3,380	5,620	5,920	5,440	5,320	3,940	3,360	2,920	2,760	1,980	8,140	4,480	2,960	1,600	1,340	240	
Oregon	16,970	720	1,335	1,745	1,565	1,400	1,220	1,140	940	735	630	2,435	1,215	745	495	350	100	
Pennsylvania	38,400	690	2,070	2,910	3,290	2,810	2,690	2,810	2,370	1,740	1,760	5,820	3,290	2,510	1,770	1,420	450	
Rhode Island	3,475	26	150	227	267	285	273	260	199	195	154	557	342	215	180	128	17	
South Carolina	11,901	377	813	993	1,087	965	902	840	707	645	501	1,772	938	579	346	335	101	
South Dakota	2,449	130	226	247	252	249	203	142	127	106	104	245	163	111	74	58	12	
Tennessee	28,490	2,360	2,990	2,780	2,810	2,140	1,940	1,740	1,220	1,110	1,010	3,270	1,850	1,270	710	810	480	
Utah	7,050	472	826	804	736	614	452	366	340	304	212	724	418	288	182	128	184	
Vermont	2,048	16	98	141	171	166	172	153	146	131	82	319	180	133	80	56	4	
Virginia	22,675	62	920	1,608	1,937	1,932	1,859	1,682	1,421	1,241	1,164	3,698	2,127	1,411	804	699	110	
Wisconsin	16,235	250	970	1,505	1,630	1,360	1,270	1,000	955	785	805	2,320	1,565	880	495	400	65	
Wyoming	3,130	292	404	346	338	248	234	178	170	134	96	320	162	88	46	46	28	

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	12,421	3,838	1,619	12,254
Alabama	25,140	10,200	5,430	3,960	1,510	360	140	50	3,490
Alaska	3,468	1,601	821	609	331	83	27	9	103
Connecticut	12,758	5,352	2,992	2,686	1,036	362	96	48	186
Georgia	31,550	15,360	7,730	5,400	1,970	550	120	70	350
Hawaii	4,832	2,200	1,172	950	302	140	38	26	4
Idaho	6,356	2,846	1,504	1,212	498	136	66	14	80
Illinois	50,310	22,109	12,585	9,443	3,644	1,295	402	214	618
Iowa	11,118	4,436	2,780	2,450	888	274	76	32	182
Kansas	12,745	6,010	3,105	2,400	930	220	35	30	13
Kentucky	13,900	6,305	3,805	2,240	790	270	55	45	390
Maryland	16,500	7,130	4,500	2,830	1,015	300	80	15	630
Michigan	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	3,600	1,120	450	210	1,470
Missouri	26,368	12,245	6,868	4,772	1,662	529	162	76	34
Montana	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	412	128	28	22	42
Nebraska	6,096	2,286	1,592	1,365	580	183	60	30	-
New York	58,043	26,076	13,794	10,948	4,323	1,444	612	163	883
Ohio	59,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	4,960	1,480	520	200	260
Oregon	16,970	6,860	3,950	3,480	1,020	255	40	35	1,330
Pennsylvania	38,400	15,290	10,040	7,480	2,960	1,060	330	60	1,180
Rhode Island	3,475	1,286	918	711	310	103	36	18	93
South Carolina	11,901	5,215	3,370	2,224	773	232	60	25	2
South Dakota	2,449	964	659	524	190	50	31	15	16
Tennessee	28,490	14,030	7,110	4,690	1,620	490	160	20	370
Utah	7,050	2,796	1,614	1,298	600	276	88	48	330
Vermont	2,048	806	479	450	185	88	24	8	8
Virginia	22,675	10,202	6,221	4,151	1,436	610	117	45	93
Wisconsin	16,235	6,380	4,045	3,535	1,475	525	165	85	45
Wyoming	3,130	1,400	778	632	206	58	20	6	30

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

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

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

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	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>IOWA</b>						
Total	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	56,989	12,254	Total	11,118	4,436	2,780	2,450	1,270	182
Under 1 year	24,750	21,680	1,707	586	293	484	Under 1 year	488	414	44	12	6	12
1-2 years	92,502	65,374	21,432	3,217	759	1,720	1-2 years	2,282	1,500	572	136	32	42
3-4 years	91,042	49,368	29,117	9,545	1,598	1,414	3-4 years	2,062	948	750	276	54	34
5-9 years	149,460	52,040	46,380	37,902	11,119	2,019	5-9 years	3,078	888	632	1,008	306	44
10-14 years	74,074	12,132	15,113	27,854	18,090	885	10-14 years	1,302	162	204	552	362	22
15 years and over	101,492	32,406	19,699	22,920	24,478	1,989	15 years and over	1,854	516	368	442	502	26
Not stated	8,024	1,637	978	1,014	652	3,743	Not stated	52	8	10	24	8	2
<b>ALABAMA</b>							<b>KANSAS</b>						
Total	25,140	10,200	5,430	3,960	2,060	3,490	Total	12,745	6,010	3,105	2,400	1,215	15
Under 1 year	2,330	2,010	170	100	30	20	Under 1 year	950	850	65	20	15	-
1-2 years	5,030	3,500	1,190	240	50	50	1-2 years	3,045	1,975	860	170	40	-
3-4 years	3,470	1,630	1,320	420	90	10	3-4 years	2,375	1,210	755	335	75	-
5-9 years	5,060	1,330	1,880	1,520	500	50	5-9 years	3,030	1,035	795	925	270	5
10-14 years	2,190	310	670	850	550	10	10-14 years	1,515	260	280	555	420	-
15 years and over	3,220	1,190	510	710	750	60	15 years and over	1,770	665	335	380	385	5
Not stated	3,820	230	90	120	90	3,290	Not stated	60	15	15	15	10	5
<b>ALASKA</b>							<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
Total	3,469	1,601	821	609	335	103	Total	13,900	6,305	3,805	2,240	1,160	390
Under 1 year	214	178	15	5	6	10	Under 1 year	995	895	35	10	5	50
1-2 years	781	548	159	37	13	24	1-2 years	2,880	1,870	695	90	25	100
3-4 years	645	326	179	88	25	27	3-4 years	2,258	1,205	830	160	15	45
5-9 years	973	359	294	217	78	25	5-9 years	3,605	1,150	1,275	900	205	75
10-14 years	406	73	83	158	83	9	10-14 years	1,685	305	455	550	345	30
15 years and over	427	103	89	102	126	7	15 years and over	2,305	735	460	490	540	80
Not stated	23	14	2	2	4	1	Not stated	175	45	55	40	25	10
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>							<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Total	12,758	5,352	2,992	2,686	1,542	186	Total	16,500	7,130	4,500	2,830	1,410	630
Under 1 year	142	124	12	2	-	4	Under 1 year	90	85	-	-	5	-
1-2 years	1,662	1,302	278	38	18	26	1-2 years	1,350	975	295	40	10	30
3-4 years	1,848	1,134	506	152	30	26	3-4 years	2,790	1,860	730	140	20	40
5-9 years	3,694	1,432	1,090	884	228	60	5-9 years	5,260	2,280	1,870	790	180	140
10-14 years	2,174	358	424	850	518	24	10-14 years	2,920	600	710	1,020	450	140
15 years and over	3,144	980	648	736	740	40	15 years and over	3,900	1,260	845	830	725	240
Not stated	94	22	34	24	8	6	Not stated	190	70	50	10	20	40
<b>GEORGIA</b>							<b>MICHIGAN</b>						
Total	31,550	15,360	7,730	5,400	2,710	350	Total	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	5,380	1,470
Under 1 year	2,660	2,320	220	60	30	30	Under 1 year	1,370	1,280	50	20	-	20
1-2 years	6,290	4,750	1,250	150	70	70	1-2 years	7,060	5,130	1,380	220	20	310
3-4 years	5,360	3,020	1,690	560	70	20	3-4 years	7,450	3,810	2,500	780	100	260
5-9 years	8,090	2,710	2,590	2,140	590	60	5-9 years	13,690	4,020	4,150	3,940	1,160	420
10-14 years	3,770	720	880	1,370	780	20	10-14 years	6,580	990	1,120	2,640	1,660	170
15 years and over	4,850	1,680	1,000	1,020	1,140	10	15 years and over	8,620	2,440	1,670	1,900	2,350	260
Not stated	530	160	100	100	30	140	Not stated	280	60	40	60	90	30
<b>HAWAII</b>							<b>MISSOURI</b>						
Total	4,832	2,200	1,172	950	506	4	Total	26,368	12,245	6,868	4,772	2,429	54
Under 1 year	252	226	18	4	4	-	Under 1 year	1,688	1,535	117	22	8	6
1-2 years	1,008	686	248	54	20	-	1-2 years	5,555	3,978	1,360	169	32	16
3-4 years	916	474	304	108	30	-	3-4 years	4,602	2,420	1,628	478	69	7
5-9 years	1,426	488	384	414	140	-	5-9 years	6,893	2,356	2,228	1,785	518	6
10-14 years	566	118	76	214	158	-	10-14 years	3,143	566	630	1,245	693	9
15 years and over	658	208	140	152	154	4	15 years and over	4,349	1,323	878	1,045	1,094	9
Not stated	6	-	2	4	-	-	Not stated	138	67	27	28	15	1
<b>IDAHO<sup>1</sup></b>							<b>MONTANA</b>						
Total	6,356	2,846	1,504	1,212	714	80	Total	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	590	42
Under 1 year	620	504	66	34	10	6	Under 1 year	422	330	56	18	14	4
1-2 years	1,346	952	454	102	20	18	1-2 years	1,122	688	326	64	32	12
3-4 years	1,088	506	382	148	42	10	3-4 years	856	422	280	116	34	4
5-9 years	1,538	524	368	466	166	14	5-9 years	1,204	356	322	368	148	10
10-14 years	696	112	90	256	232	6	10-14 years	554	58	96	250	146	4
15 years and over	786	216	116	194	236	24	15 years and over	706	200	124	160	216	6
Not stated	82	32	28	12	8	2	Not stated	22	8	10	2	-	2
<b>ILLINOIS *</b>													
Total	50,310	22,109	12,585	9,443	5,555	618							
Under 1 year	2,422	2,148	156	54	26	38	Under 1 year	422	330	56	18	14	4
1-2 years	9,414	6,464	2,352	370	101	127	1-2 years	1,122	688	326	64	32	12
3-4 years	8,647	4,597	2,807	956	181	106	3-4 years	856	422	280	116	34	4
5-9 years	13,728	4,874	4,092	3,503	1,119	140	5-9 years	1,204	356	322	368	148	10
10-14 years	6,659	1,152	1,339	2,395	1,705	68	10-14 years	554	58	96	250	146	4
15 years and over	9,224	2,777	1,784	2,132	2,393	138	15 years and over	706	200	124	160	216	6
Not stated	216	97	55	33	30	11	Not stated	22	8	10	2	-	2

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

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—Con.

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

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	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</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>							
Total-----	6,096	2,286	1,592	1,365	853	-	Total-----	2,449	964	659	524	285	16
Under 1 year-----	235	190	29	11	5	-	Under 1 year-----	130	95	19	9	4	1
1-2 years-----	1,165	729	335	70	31	-	1-2 years-----	473	305	150	16	-	2
3-4 years-----	1,038	478	368	156	36	-	3-4 years-----	501	236	173	70	17	5
5-9 years-----	1,694	472	495	525	202	-	5-9 years-----	682	189	206	226	57	4
10-14 years-----	789	94	144	314	237	-	10-14 years-----	245	32	38	93	82	-
15 years and over-----	1,150	317	210	283	340	-	15 years and over-----	406	101	72	108	124	1
Not stated-----	25	6	11	6	2	-	Not stated-----	12	6	1	2	2	1
<b>NEW YORK</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
Total-----	58,043	26,076	13,794	10,948	6,342	883	Total-----	28,490	14,030	7,110	4,690	2,280	170
Under 1 year-----	1,097	962	74	23	15	23	Under 1 year-----	2,360	2,080	160	50	10	60
1-2 years-----	6,464	4,973	1,175	166	51	99	1-2 years-----	5,770	4,360	1,210	130	30	40
3-4 years-----	8,628	5,564	2,234	619	106	105	3-4 years-----	4,950	2,730	1,560	510	70	80
5-9 years-----	17,752	7,647	5,364	3,526	1,014	201	5-9 years-----	7,020	2,550	2,360	1,620	410	80
10-14 years-----	1,790	1,790	2,122	3,394	2,101	98	10-14 years-----	3,270	480	710	1,300	740	40
15 years and over-----	14,077	4,967	2,724	3,132	2,999	255	15 years and over-----	4,640	1,660	1,010	910	990	70
Not stated-----	520	173	101	88	56	102	Not stated-----	480	170	100	170	40	-
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>UTAH</b>							
Total-----	59,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	7,160	260	Total-----	7,050	2,796	1,614	1,298	1,012	330
Under 1 year-----	3,380	3,020	220	60	40	40	Under 1 year-----	472	390	38	12	18	14
1-2 years-----	11,540	7,940	3,100	420	40	40	1-2 years-----	1,630	1,028	414	76	32	80
3-4 years-----	10,760	5,300	3,540	1,600	220	100	3-4 years-----	1,350	590	472	196	34	58
5-9 years-----	14,960	4,920	4,340	4,240	1,420	40	5-9 years-----	1,674	426	384	524	276	64
10-14 years-----	8,140	960	1,400	3,300	2,480	-	10-14 years-----	724	84	88	224	308	20
15 years and over-----	10,360	3,240	1,800	2,380	2,900	40	15 years and over-----	1,016	234	182	248	324	28
Not stated-----	240	80	40	60	60	-	Not stated-----	184	44	36	18	20	66
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>							
Total-----	16,970	6,860	3,950	3,480	1,350	1,330	Total-----	2,048	806	479	450	305	8
Under 1 year-----	720	545	40	20	-	115	Under 1 year-----	16	12	1	1	2	-
1-2 years-----	3,280	2,060	615	120	10	475	1-2 years-----	239	199	29	8	2	1
3-4 years-----	2,965	1,415	925	320	40	265	3-4 years-----	337	203	100	26	5	3
5-9 years-----	4,665	1,565	1,230	1,315	285	270	5-9 years-----	684	249	200	170	63	2
10-14 years-----	2,435	395	490	1,005	445	105	10-14 years-----	319	36	66	130	86	1
15 years and over-----	2,805	835	635	680	560	95	15 years and over-----	449	107	82	113	146	1
Not stated-----	100	45	15	25	10	5	Not stated-----	4	-	1	2	1	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>							
Total-----	38,400	15,290	10,040	7,480	4,410	1,180	Total-----	22,675	10,202	6,221	4,151	2,008	93
Under 1 year-----	690	590	50	10	20	20	Under 1 year-----	62	56	4	1	-	1
1-2 years-----	4,980	3,390	1,330	120	20	120	1-2 years-----	2,528	2,078	394	34	14	8
3-4 years-----	6,100	3,370	1,930	540	100	160	3-4 years-----	3,869	2,598	1,077	152	30	12
5-9 years-----	11,370	3,860	3,720	2,810	740	240	5-9 years-----	7,367	2,986	2,719	1,360	275	27
10-14 years-----	5,820	950	1,190	2,020	1,570	90	10-14 years-----	3,698	736	977	1,337	640	8
15 years and over-----	8,990	2,960	1,730	1,900	1,880	520	15 years and over-----	5,041	1,705	1,023	1,245	1,035	33
Not stated-----	450	170	90	80	80	30	Not stated-----	110	43	27	22	14	4
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>							
Total-----	3,475	1,286	918	711	467	93	Total-----	16,255	6,380	4,045	3,535	2,250	45
Under 1 year-----	26	22	3	-	-	1	Under 1 year-----	250	220	10	10	10	-
1-2 years-----	377	280	76	5	5	11	1-2 years-----	2,475	1,690	645	105	20	15
3-4 years-----	552	320	180	32	3	17	3-4 years-----	2,990	1,570	980	365	65	10
5-9 years-----	1,081	338	370	284	59	30	5-9 years-----	4,815	1,640	1,460	1,290	415	10
10-14 years-----	557	82	118	209	139	9	10-14 years-----	2,320	385	400	835	700	-
15 years and over-----	865	242	164	178	260	21	15 years and over-----	3,340	855	550	895	1,030	10
Not stated-----	17	2	7	3	1	4	Not stated-----	65	20	-	35	10	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>							
Total-----	11,901	5,215	3,370	2,224	1,090	2	Total-----	3,130	1,400	778	632	290	30
Under 1 year-----	377	349	15	6	6	1	Under 1 year-----	292	250	20	12	4	6
1-2 years-----	1,806	1,408	342	45	11	-	1-2 years-----	750	516	198	22	10	4
3-4 years-----	2,052	1,174	711	148	19	-	3-4 years-----	586	258	206	94	18	10
5-9 years-----	3,595	1,168	1,336	876	215	-	5-9 years-----	812	228	226	276	80	2
10-14 years-----	1,772	288	457	649	378	-	10-14 years-----	320	36	56	144	82	2
15 years and over-----	2,198	790	488	475	445	-	15 years and over-----	342	100	62	80	94	6
Not stated-----	101	38	21	25	16	1	Not stated-----	28	12	10	4	2	-

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	<b>541,344</b>	<b>33,368</b>	<b>34,907</b>	<b>36,347</b>	<b>39,734</b>	<b>43,311</b>	<b>63,479</b>	<b>48,622</b>	<b>56,430</b>	<b>47,281</b>	<b>43,621</b>	<b>42,020</b>	<b>45,130</b>	<b>7,094</b>
Alabama	25,140	1,550	1,630	1,620	1,720	1,660	2,640	1,780	1,930	1,770	1,520	1,470	2,020	3,830
Alaska	3,469	221	221	236	265	251	360	254	381	320	283	268	391	18
Connecticut	12,758	710	750	682	936	1,150	1,576	1,128	1,402	1,254	1,162	1,002	964	42
Georgia	31,550	2,260	2,070	2,540	2,280	2,330	3,560	2,860	3,050	2,400	2,400	2,240	2,930	630
Hawaii	4,832	284	320	332	362	430	494	430	448	448	376	426	478	4
Idaho	6,356	370	408	410	466	514	716	522	672	616	462	580	566	54
Illinois	50,310	3,077	3,370	3,338	3,837	4,165	5,898	4,414	5,165	4,495	4,214	3,978	4,211	148
Iowa	11,118	666	666	744	772	918	1,434	1,046	1,142	968	838	918	978	34
Kansas	12,745	810	810	910	895	1,070	1,500	1,140	1,270	960	1,005	1,030	1,310	35
Kentucky	13,900	960	925	1,035	990	1,085	1,630	1,290	1,445	1,240	960	1,050	1,175	115
Maryland	16,500	880	1,140	1,075	1,350	1,375	2,065	1,430	1,940	1,465	1,345	1,185	1,230	20
Michigan	45,050	2,740	2,790	3,120	3,450	3,610	5,370	4,230	4,920	3,670	3,610	3,640	3,660	240
Missouri	26,368	1,659	1,733	1,761	1,885	2,268	3,159	2,461	2,676	2,188	2,153	2,106	2,245	74
Montana	4,886	314	318	272	318	338	618	458	502	446	374	406	510	12
Nebraska	6,096	382	393	413	404	528	774	503	705	491	501	434	561	7
New York	58,043	3,585	3,646	3,664	4,292	4,868	6,647	5,236	6,147	5,618	4,820	4,648	4,606	266
Ohio	59,380	3,380	4,080	3,900	4,300	4,360	6,680	6,260	6,740	5,360	5,400	4,240	4,340	340
Oregon	16,970	920	1,045	1,260	1,300	1,385	1,930	1,505	1,675	1,535	1,235	1,425	1,675	80
Pennsylvania	38,400	2,300	2,250	2,650	3,050	3,060	4,790	2,970	3,950	3,690	3,520	3,280	2,570	320
Rhode Island	3,475	212	222	161	280	333	468	296	321	342	338	291	214	17
South Carolina	11,901	830	785	872	910	914	1,384	1,079	1,190	959	878	896	1,138	66
South Dakota	2,449	129	162	157	145	219	316	193	285	221	214	203	193	12
Tennessee	28,490	2,110	1,810	1,870	2,000	2,300	3,250	2,620	2,890	2,130	1,910	2,280	2,840	480
Utah	7,050	434	488	452	510	560	810	584	750	636	480	612	584	150
Vermont	2,048	125	120	105	135	174	271	198	236	200	186	144	153	1
Virginia	22,675	1,438	1,540	1,533	1,607	1,735	2,786	2,060	2,458	1,946	1,737	1,755	2,032	68
Wisconsin	16,255	830	1,015	1,005	1,085	1,435	2,005	1,415	1,810	1,685	1,510	1,225	1,220	15
Wyoming	3,130	198	200	230	190	276	368	280	330	228	190	288	336	16

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 19 Reporting States, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
Total	343,938	23,666	41,799	113,451	39,746	22,829	16,590	85,857	16,591	47,139	126,456	41,124	17,863	10,503	84,264
Alabama	25,140	1,530	2,250	5,380	2,090	910	1,380	11,600	1,110	2,980	6,030	1,700	620	1,190	11,510
Alaska	3,469	126	367	1,524	788	242	227	195	89	469	1,626	762	191	132	190
Connecticut	12,758	988	1,972	4,630	2,138	1,530	1,102	398	568	1,934	5,616	2,560	1,058	682	340
Hawaii	4,832	210	518	2,076	998	548	354	128	214	618	2,092	1,142	434	232	100
Illinois	50,310	3,568	7,569	19,216	6,391	3,491	2,154	7,921	2,501	8,507	20,966	6,503	2,811	1,325	7,697
Iowa	11,118	712	1,574	5,588	1,728	768	1,009	537	460	1,864	5,898	1,740	646	310	200
Kansas	12,745	745	1,775	6,105	2,240	1,095	670	115	313	2,150	6,540	2,235	795	395	115
Michigan	45,050	430	1,050	2,720	890	470	311	167	200	1,230	3,150	1,030	290	200	38,950
Missouri	26,368	2,366	4,409	10,719	3,736	1,912	1,199	2,029	1,716	5,387	11,750	3,644	1,376	654	1,841
Montana	4,886	312	586	2,066	892	422	280	328	192	726	2,272	946	302	146	302
Nebraska	6,096	320	783	2,872	1,009	537	346	229	180	927	3,160	1,066	425	184	154
New York	58,043	5,753	8,056	23,368	7,468	5,136	4,464	3,797	4,365	7,759	26,576	8,372	4,145	3,189	1,637
Rhode Island	3,475	300	575	1,117	448	311	167	557	219	625	1,489	465	99	53	53
Tennessee	28,490	2,430	2,980	6,550	1,850	990	440	13,250	1,690	3,870	7,120	1,620	880	270	13,040
Utah	7,050	122	776	1,910	954	386	236	2,666	90	1,038	2,066	876	274	110	2,396
Vermont	2,048	218	289	796	334	217	155	39	123	330	883	348	235	81	48
Virginia	22,675	2,564	3,779	8,354	3,151	2,385	1,681	761	1,761	4,192	9,797	3,495	2,015	756	659
Wisconsin	16,255	870	2,185	7,480	2,220	1,335	855	1,310	500	2,135	8,615	2,250	1,025	490	1,240
Wyoming	3,130	106	306	980	420	144	92	1,084	88	398	1,008	390	98	58	1,090

Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation																
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	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	Not stated
Total	352,743	21,857	18,146	34,836	31,309	26,706	22,768	19,010	16,099	13,782	11,836	10,427	33,500	20,617	12,862	6,749	4,584	47,655
Alabama	25,140	2,110	1,380	2,240	1,710	1,390	1,250	990	820	720	650	560	1,550	980	550	390	230	7,620
Alaska	3,469	235	230	382	379	268	247	185	144	145	109	82	308	188	95	28	10	433
Connecticut	12,758	450	470	1,104	990	890	790	692	598	634	478	454	1,572	994	666	374	220	1,382
Hawaii	4,832	426	322	566	504	404	356	332	236	204	178	162	470	240	148	70	40	174
Idaho	6,356	536	382	732	614	426	382	366	284	224	156	140	546	276	186	82	58	966
Illinois	50,310	3,406	2,842	5,320	4,625	3,854	3,284	2,718	2,235	1,935	1,583	1,384	4,721	2,726	1,785	902	587	6,403
Iowa	11,118	654	556	1,126	968	880	708	584	510	430	410	322	988	608	408	230	144	1,592
Kansas	12,745	980	880	1,485	1,310	1,160	895	630	525	475	440	435	1,230	595	430	280	170	805
Michigan	45,050	1,920	2,230	3,910	3,750	2,960	2,890	2,240	2,070	1,570	1,500	1,280	4,030	2,430	1,540	760	530	9,440
Missouri	26,368	2,223	1,766	3,148	2,640	2,104	1,823	1,560	1,295	1,005	913	829	2,621	1,615	1,020	543	385	880
Montana	4,886	332	252	568	498	368	316	248	224	160	154	102	418	294	134	54	52	712
Nebraska	6,096	328	297	640	582	473	466	379	308	282	205	213	666	458	263	129	139	268
New York	58,043	3,026	2,605	5,591	5,292	4,854	3,999	3,507	2,961	2,581	2,233	1,914	6,562	4,070	2,479	1,365	825	4,179
Rhode Island	3,475	105	110	249	239	160	165	169	114	110	92	74	232	141	96	48	22	1,349
South Dakota	2,449	32	24	54	55	30	44	42	27	23	16	19	57	41	22	8	10	1,925
Tennessee	28,490	2,340	1,440	2,930	2,380	2,100	1,700	1,450	1,120	1,020	820	810	2,050	1,440	940	420	440	5,090
Utah	7,050	516	338	662	512	460	314	250	236	206	168	134	402	240	156	74	80	2,302
Vermont	2,048	88	92	174	199	168	150	148	126	96	85	72	252	157	107	53	36	45
Virginia	22,675	1,262	1,088	2,178	2,212	1,981	1,684	1,401	1,289	1,054	953	783	2,808	1,695	995	556	301	435
Wisconsin	16,255	660	670	1,475	1,640	1,480	1,165	980	855	810	625	600	1,815	1,325	760	355	285	755
Wyoming	3,130	228	174	302	210	276	140	138	122	98	68	58	202	104	62	28	20	900

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation at time of decree														Not stated
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	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 years and over	
Total	352,743	93,342	70,347	78,088	25,450	12,213	7,196	4,652	2,914	2,274	1,804	1,348	3,392	1,463	1,447	46,813
Alabama	25,140	11,150	2,900	2,030	510	360	160	160	40	60	80	50	100	70	90	7,360
Alaska	3,469	1,381	756	507	183	96	48	31	14	10	7	1	7	3	2	423
Connecticut	12,758	1,670	4,016	3,162	1,032	540	288	152	102	96	48	50	146	56	32	1,368
Hawaii	4,832	1,902	1,010	964	332	164	94	84	22	20	18	2	26	6	16	172
Idaho	6,356	3,162	978	626	164	78	36	20	14	18	10	10	8	8	2	1,222
Illinois	50,310	16,768	10,125	8,476	3,216	1,570	1,014	628	442	348	276	205	495	215	236	6,296
Iowa	11,118	3,408	3,370	1,940	414	204	52	56	32	20	10	10	18	10	8	1,566
Kansas	12,745	7,125	2,670	1,340	340	180	100	60	35	30	5	20	30	10	10	780
Michigan	45,050	5,780	12,370	10,540	3,060	1,260	700	470	310	200	210	150	370	130	160	9,340
Missouri	26,368	11,711	6,340	4,074	1,345	675	371	254	155	111	91	66	179	75	90	831
Nontana	4,886	2,516	902	460	148	68	36	2	14	12	8	2	6	6	4	702
Nebraska	6,096	2,609	1,752	925	250	105	46	28	21	11	13	18	37	10	8	263
New York	58,043	7,309	7,054	17,301	7,916	4,118	2,705	1,774	1,106	898	696	541	1,409	640	532	4,044
Rhode Island	3,475	19	587	694	319	188	98	66	46	23	16	16	36	13	10	1,344
South Dakota	2,449	294	128	69	18	4	3	2	4	-	-	1	3	-	1	1,922
Tennessee	28,490	11,320	6,090	3,620	920	500	320	160	130	130	110	60	120	60	120	4,830
Utah	7,050	1,288	1,902	1,048	292	102	56	22	20	8	16	4	12	4	-	2,276
Vermont	2,048	15	440	1,008	334	92	51	19	12	6	5	3	12	1	6	44
Virginia	22,675	197	229	14,366	3,470	1,406	856	510	310	211	155	100	285	119	100	381
Wisconsin	16,255	2,260	6,310	4,680	1,135	465	170	150	85	60	30	35	85	15	20	755
Wyoming	3,130	1,458	418	258	52	18	12	4	-	2	-	4	8	2	-	894

Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage					Not stated
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more		
Total	541,344	329,484	106,944	82,841	24,004	104,916	331,947	105,187	81,642	23,438	104,210	
Under 1 year	24,750	8,703	10,965	7,080	3,879	5,082	8,736	11,053	7,024	4,025	4,961	
1 year	44,009	20,620	14,589	10,506	4,077	8,800	20,564	14,798	10,527	4,267	8,647	
2 years	48,493	25,739	13,390	9,984	3,404	9,364	26,194	13,140	9,840	3,296	9,159	
3 years	47,230	26,622	11,453	8,910	2,541	9,155	27,189	10,962	8,575	2,380	9,079	
4 years	43,812	26,117	9,317	7,324	1,992	8,378	26,673	8,830	6,937	1,889	8,309	
5 years	38,731	23,709	7,648	6,100	1,537	7,374	24,273	7,230	5,858	1,360	7,228	
6 years	33,906	21,588	6,044	4,933	1,108	6,274	21,713	5,916	4,690	1,219	6,277	
7 years	29,311	18,782	4,986	3,959	1,024	5,543	18,797	4,966	3,949	1,012	5,548	
8 years	25,415	16,512	4,029	3,326	702	4,874	16,653	3,880	3,233	646	4,882	
9 years	22,097	15,051	3,436	2,795	630	3,610	14,868	3,569	3,004	554	3,660	
10 years	19,917	13,317	3,071	2,491	577	3,529	13,305	3,064	2,557	504	3,548	
11 years	16,071	10,928	2,277	1,894	382	2,866	10,858	2,375	2,029	345	2,838	
12 years	13,788	9,434	1,860	1,570	290	2,494	9,382	1,977	1,703	272	2,429	
13 years	13,124	8,852	1,746	1,518	225	2,526	8,872	1,707	1,465	238	2,545	
14 years	11,174	7,772	1,326	1,105	214	2,076	7,716	1,404	1,233	166	2,054	
15 years	10,045	6,920	1,184	999	170	1,941	6,993	1,124	972	147	1,928	
16 years	9,173	6,372	1,194	1,016	173	1,607	6,486	1,074	920	148	1,613	
17 years	8,013	5,558	911	759	152	1,544	5,612	856	738	118	1,545	
18 years	7,434	5,160	783	684	98	1,491	5,122	819	732	87	1,493	
19 years	7,051	5,101	749	618	131	1,201	5,144	688	628	60	1,219	
20 years	7,143	5,268	645	552	93	1,230	5,262	642	565	76	1,239	
21 years	6,315	4,469	670	571	98	1,176	4,527	594	499	94	1,194	
22 years	5,688	4,112	459	404	54	1,117	4,117	455	415	38	1,116	
23 years	4,807	3,441	396	351	45	970	3,439	431	384	47	937	
24 years	4,358	3,190	399	370	29	769	3,208	373	353	20	777	
25-29 years	16,720	12,158	1,530	1,383	134	3,032	12,211	1,482	1,274	195	3,027	
30-34 years	9,122	6,740	733	654	78	1,649	6,806	669	621	47	1,647	
35 years and over	5,623	4,341	287	268	19	995	4,317	266	261	5	1,040	
Not stated	8,024	2,908	867	717	148	4,249	2,910	843	656	183	4,271	

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.



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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>							
All races	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	17,878	12,254
White	355,400	159,657	88,171	67,251	24,664	10,482	5,175
Black	46,617	18,651	12,973	8,456	3,667	2,191	679
Other	6,712	2,879	1,713	1,235	458	336	91
Not stated <sup>2</sup>	132,615	53,450	31,569	26,096	10,322	4,869	6,309
<b>ALABAMA</b>							
All races	25,140	10,200	5,430	3,960	1,510	550	3,490
White	17,730	8,500	4,280	3,210	1,270	310	160
Black	3,190	1,160	900	640	210	240	40
Other	40	20	10	10	-	-	-
Not stated	4,180	520	240	100	30	-	3,290
<b>ALASKA</b>							
All races	3,469	1,601	821	609	216	119	103
White	2,798	1,326	638	502	167	89	76
Black	153	82	39	15	8	5	4
Other	454	169	124	82	36	25	18
Not stated	64	24	20	10	5	-	3
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>							
All races	12,758	5,352	2,992	2,686	1,036	506	186
White	11,446	4,854	2,662	2,432	898	436	164
Black	1,124	438	268	218	120	64	16
Other	58	30	18	4	4	2	-
Not stated	130	30	44	32	14	4	6
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
All races	31,550	15,360	7,730	5,400	1,970	740	350
White	24,460	12,600	5,870	4,060	1,320	450	160
Black	4,940	1,860	1,330	1,010	520	190	30
Other	80	30	20	20	10	10	-
Not stated	2,070	870	510	310	130	90	160
<b>HAWAII</b>							
All races	4,832	2,200	1,172	950	302	204	4
White	1,966	1,056	424	352	86	48	-
Black	182	78	64	22	14	4	-
Other	2,684	1,066	684	576	202	152	4
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IDAHO<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races	6,356	2,846	1,504	1,212	498	216	80
White	5,960	2,674	1,402	1,144	466	200	74
Black	40	14	14	8	2	-	2
Other	104	44	28	18	4	6	4
Not stated	252	114	60	42	26	10	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
All races	50,310	22,109	12,585	9,443	3,644	1,911	618
White	41,235	18,413	10,145	7,839	2,964	1,434	440
Black	6,677	2,624	1,864	1,186	505	379	119
Other	369	206	87	49	20	5	2
Not stated	2,029	866	489	369	155	93	57
<b>IOWA</b>							
All races	11,118	4,436	2,780	2,450	888	382	182
White	10,748	4,270	2,698	2,384	862	364	170
Black	220	102	54	40	14	10	-
Other	52	20	14	6	4	4	4
Not stated	98	44	14	20	8	4	8
<b>KANSAS</b>							
All races	12,745	6,010	3,105	2,400	930	285	15
White	11,780	5,655	2,760	2,230	880	250	5
Black	740	290	265	125	35	20	5
Other	195	50	75	45	10	15	-
Not stated	30	15	5	-	5	-	5
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
All races	13,900	6,305	3,805	2,240	790	370	390
White	11,720	5,335	3,190	1,890	670	305	330
Black	905	385	300	150	40	15	15
Other	60	35	15	5	5	-	-
Not stated	1,215	550	300	195	75	50	45

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>MARYLAND</b>							
All races	16,500	7,130	4,500	2,830	1,015	395	630
White	12,700	5,680	3,335	2,200	750	260	475
Black	3,350	1,310	1,035	565	220	125	95
Other	30	10	5	10	-	5	-
Not stated	420	130	125	55	45	5	60
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	3,600	1,780	1,470
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	3,600	1,780	1,470
<b>MISSOURI</b>							
All races	26,368	12,245	6,868	4,772	1,662	767	54
White	22,916	10,742	5,953	4,145	1,412	613	51
Black	2,520	1,064	683	458	188	127	-
Other	154	79	38	23	8	5	1
Not stated	778	360	194	146	54	22	2
<b>MONTANA</b>							
All races	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	412	178	42
White	4,556	1,938	1,124	922	384	150	38
Black	22	12	8	2	-	-	-
Other	280	98	76	52	26	28	-
Not stated	28	14	6	2	2	-	4
<b>NEBRASKA</b>							
All races	6,096	2,286	1,592	1,365	580	273	-
White	5,713	2,160	1,473	1,300	533	247	-
Black	256	81	75	49	33	18	-
Other	92	29	32	12	14	5	-
Not stated	35	16	12	4	-	3	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
All races	58,043	26,076	13,794	10,948	4,323	2,019	883
White	46,753	20,855	10,943	9,069	3,603	1,614	669
Black	9,668	4,407	2,477	1,636	622	357	169
Other	843	474	166	123	49	18	13
Not stated	779	340	208	120	49	30	32
<b>OHIO<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races	39,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	4,960	2,200	260
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	39,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	4,960	2,200	260
<b>OREGON</b>							
All races	16,970	6,860	3,950	3,480	1,020	330	1,330
White	14,565	5,925	3,380	2,990	845	275	1,150
Black	250	120	60	40	25	-	5
Other	280	110	85	30	20	10	25
Not stated	1,875	705	425	420	130	45	150
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>							
All races	38,400	15,290	10,040	7,480	2,960	1,450	1,180
White	26,860	10,830	7,080	5,340	2,060	1,020	530
Black	2,960	1,070	800	600	320	100	70
Other	70	40	10	10	-	-	10
Not stated	8,510	3,350	2,150	1,530	580	330	570
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>							
All races	3,475	1,286	918	711	310	157	93
White	3,014	1,144	798	615	260	125	72
Black	146	53	49	25	10	4	5
Other	29	11	9	6	1	2	-
Not stated	286	78	62	65	39	26	16
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							
All races	11,901	5,215	3,370	2,224	773	317	2
White	9,873	4,454	2,756	1,852	596	214	1
Black	1,955	723	600	357	171	103	1
Other	47	28	9	7	3	-	-
Not stated	26	10	5	8	3	-	-

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>							
All races	2,449	964	659	524	190	96	16
White	370	139	86	90	32	19	4
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	22	9	6	5	1	1	-
Not stated	2,057	816	567	429	157	76	12
<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
All races	28,490	14,030	7,110	4,690	1,620	670	370
White	24,960	12,580	6,130	4,150	1,320	500	280
Black	3,150	1,260	880	490	270	160	90
Other	90	50	10	10	10	10	-
Not stated	290	140	90	40	20	-	-
<b>UTAH</b>							
All races	7,050	2,796	1,614	1,298	600	412	330
White	4,822	1,900	1,110	902	418	316	176
Black	30	18	6	2	2	2	-
Other	126	36	44	20	14	8	4
Not stated	2,072	842	454	374	166	86	150
<b>VERMONT</b>							
All races	2,048	806	479	450	185	120	8
White	2,012	785	473	443	184	119	8
Black	7	5	-	1	1	-	-
Other	12	6	3	2	-	1	-
Not stated	17	10	3	4	-	-	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>							
All races	22,675	10,202	6,221	4,151	1,436	572	93
White	19,048	8,819	5,140	3,465	1,157	390	77
Black	3,371	1,258	1,006	646	270	178	13
Other	226	116	63	38	6	3	4
Not stated	30	9	12	2	3	1	3
<b>WISCONSIN</b>							
All races	16,255	6,380	4,045	3,535	1,475	775	45
White	15,245	6,055	3,775	3,305	1,395	670	45
Black	745	215	190	165	65	90	-
Other	245	85	70	60	15	15	-
Not stated	20	5	10	5	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>							
All races	3,130	1,400	778	632	206	84	30
White	2,150	968	546	420	132	64	20
Black	16	2	6	6	2	-	-
Other	70	28	12	12	6	6	6
Not stated	894	402	214	194	66	14	4

<sup>1</sup>Includes all divorces granted in Michigan and Ohio, where race is not reported.<sup>2</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age:  
Divorce-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>							
Total-----	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	17,878	12,254
Under 20 years-----	4,608	2,550	1,797	144	9	2	106
20-24 years-----	66,526	33,477	24,135	7,067	839	92	916
25-29 years-----	109,062	48,875	32,691	20,496	4,553	947	1,500
30-34 years-----	91,022	31,733	22,070	24,353	8,711	3,098	1,057
35-39 years-----	61,808	18,315	11,874	16,601	9,081	4,928	1,009
40-44 years-----	41,803	14,349	8,649	9,255	5,383	3,560	607
45-49 years-----	29,609	13,545	6,808	4,964	2,280	1,310	702
50 years and over-----	45,061	32,932	6,222	2,965	1,218	683	1,041
Not stated-----	91,845	38,861	20,180	17,193	7,037	3,258	5,316
<b>WIFE</b>							
Total-----	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	17,878	12,254
Under 20 years-----	17,859	9,666	6,823	1,009	75	21	265
20-24 years-----	101,338	48,420	35,022	13,941	2,278	306	1,371
25-29 years-----	110,095	45,104	30,024	24,961	6,733	1,728	1,545
30-34 years-----	79,987	24,971	17,117	22,232	9,927	4,724	1,016
35-39 years-----	52,748	15,518	9,582	13,505	6,299	5,071	773
40-44 years-----	33,590	13,161	7,921	6,403	3,291	2,098	716
45-49 years-----	22,401	12,968	4,749	2,649	1,027	590	418
50 years and over-----	29,372	24,630	2,701	938	319	111	673
Not stated-----	93,954	40,199	20,487	17,420	7,142	3,229	5,477

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1978

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States	1,131,000	Alaska--Con.		Arkansas--Con.	
Alabama	25,059	District 22, Kobuk	-	White	353
Alaska		District 23, Nome	47	Woodruff	114
Alaska		District 24, Wade Hampton	-	Yell	42
Alaska		Arizona	17,320	California <sup>2</sup>	132,850
Alaska		Apache	97	Alameda	6,861
Alaska		Cochise	705	Alpine	1
Alaska		Coconino	384	Amador	38
Alaska		Gila	193	Butte	860
Alaska		Graham	123	Calaveras	109
Alaska		Greenlee	67	Colusa	58
Alaska		Maricopa	9,938	Contra Costa	3,806
Alaska		Mohave	388	Del Norte	146
Alaska		Navajo	229	El Dorado	507
Alaska		Pima	3,422	Fresno	2,797
Alaska		Pinal	504	Glenn	111
Alaska		Santa Cruz	73	Humboldt	818
Alaska		Yavapai	475	Imperial	376
Alaska		Yuma	722	Inyo	102
Alaska		Arkansas	19,964	Kern	2,308
Alaska		Arkansas	154	Kings	399
Alaska		Ashley	336	Lake	213
Alaska		Baxter	185	Lassen	128
Alaska		Benton	757	Los Angeles	37,563
Alaska		Boone	214	Madera	271
Alaska		Bradley	1	Marin	1,502
Alaska		Calhoun	39	Mariposa	49
Alaska		Carroll	110	Mendocino	499
Alaska		Chicot	186	Merced	807
Alaska		Clark	172	Modoc	51
Alaska		Clay	65	Monro	37
Alaska		Cleburne	134	Monterey	1,772
Alaska		Cleveland	28	Napa	615
Alaska		Columbia	227	Nevada	276
Alaska		Conway	135	Orange	11,796
Alaska		Craighead	597	Placer	600
Alaska		Crawford	238	Plumas	7
Alaska		Crittenden	489	Riverside	3,295
Alaska		Cross	115	Sacramento	5,659
Alaska		Dallas	75	San Benito	114
Alaska		Desha	131	San Bernardino	4,903
Alaska		Drew	142	San Diego	10,817
Alaska		Faulkner	365	San Francisco	3,638
Alaska		Franklin	111	San Joaquin	2,047
Alaska		Fulton	32	San Luis Obispo	851
Alaska		Garland	806	San Mateo	3,392
Alaska		Grant	106	Santa Barbara	1,862
Alaska		Greene	242	Santa Clara	8,546
Alaska		Hempstead	122	Santa Cruz	1,211
Alaska		Hot Springs	260	Shasta	818
Alaska		Howard	90	Sierra	-
Alaska		Independence	220	Siskiyou	266
Alaska		Izard	36	Solano	1,479
Alaska		Jackson	204	Sonoma	1,888
Alaska		Jefferson	952	Stanislaus	1,653
Alaska		Johnson	143	Sutter	329
Alaska		Lafayette	113	Tehama	50
Alaska		Lawrence	-	Trinity	53
Alaska		Lee	106	Tulare	1,251
Alaska		Lincoln	1	Tuolumne	189
Alaska		Little River	82	Ventura	2,783
Alaska		Logan	147	Yolo	645
Alaska		Lonoke	198	Yuba	382
Alaska		Madison	-	Colorado	18,590
Alaska		Marion	-	Adams	1,348
Alaska		Miller	261	Alamoga	132
Alaska		Mississippi	476	Arapahoe	1,919
Alaska		Monroe	85	Archuleta	22
Alaska		Montgomery	-	Baca	27
Alaska		Nevada	75	Bent	12
Alaska		Newton	39	Boulder	1,318
Alaska		Quachita	210	Chaffee	98
Alaska		Perry	-	Cheyenne	8
Alaska		Phillips	260	Clear Creek	34
Alaska		Pike	-	Conchos	9
Alaska		Poissett	221	Costilla	2
Alaska		Poik	125	Crowley	7
Alaska		Pope	306	Custer	1
Alaska		Prairie	60	Delta	125
Alaska		Pulaski	6,954	Denver	3,809
Alaska		Randolph	117	Dolores	12
Alaska		St. Francis	220	Douglas	61
Alaska		Saline	445	Eagle	64
Alaska		Scott	54	Elbert	11
Alaska		Searcy	34	El Paso	2,449
Alaska		Sebastian	946	Fremont	190
Alaska		Sevier	96	Garfield	132
Alaska		Sharp	37	Gilpin	6
Alaska		Stone	35	Grand	41
Alaska		Union	668	Gunnison	66
Alaska		Van Boren	166	Hinsdale	1
Alaska		Washington	699	Huerfano	30
Alaska	3,469				
District 1, Prince of Wales	-				
District 2, Ketchikan	151				
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	-				
District 4, Sitka	75				
District 5, Juneau	210				
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	-				
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	-				
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	48				
District 9, Palmer-Nasilla-Talkeetna	-				
District 10, Anchorage	2,006				
District 11, Seward	-				
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	141				
District 13, Kodiak	109				
District 14, Aleutian Islands	-				
District 15, Bristol Bay	-				
District 16, Bethel	19				
District 17, Kuskokwim	-				
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	-				
District 19, Fairbanks	654				
District 20, Upper Yukon	-				
District 21, Barrow	9				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
<b>Colorado--Con.</b>		<b>Florida--Con.</b>		<b>Georgia--Con.</b>	
Jackson	4	Leon	839	Fulton	2,683
Jefferson	2,306	Levy	83	Gilmer	60
Kiowa	2	Liberty	25	Glascok	5
Kit Carson	24	Madison	44	Glynn	343
Lake	61	Manatee	870	Gordon	135
La Plata	185	Marion	945	Grady	99
Larimer	897	Martin	361	Greene	37
Las Animas	68	Monroe	495	Gwinnett	975
Lincoln	25	Nassau	171	Habersham	2
		Okaloosa	1,091	Hall	498
Logan	85			Hancock	15
Moab	591	Okeechobee	157		
Mineral		Orange	3,869	Haralson	101
Moffat	119	Osceola	482	Harris	50
Montezuma	119	Palm Beach	3,088	Hart	94
Montrose	153	Pasco	871	Heard	34
Morgan	114	Pinellas	4,862	Henry	167
Otero	137	Polk	2,195	Houston	551
Ouray	9	Putnam	293	Irwis	16
Park	6	St. Johns	267	Jackson	130
		St. Lucie	521	Jasper	28
Phillips	29			Jeff Davis	166
Pitkin		Santa Rosa	332		
Prowers	78	Sarasota	1,230	Jefferson	51
Pueblo	726	Seminole	676	Jenkins	42
Rio Blanco	38	Sumter	197	Johnson	
Rio Grande	40	Suwannee	126	Jones	52
Routt	93	Taylor	113	Lamst	76
Saguache	4			Lanier	17
San Juan	8	Union	60	Laurens	183
San Miguel	10	Volusia	1,306	Lee	45
Sedgwick	10	Wakulla	49	Liberty	266
		Walton	139	Lincoln	22
Summit	75	Washington	86	Long	22
Teller	19			Lowndes	415
Washington	20	<b>Georgia</b>		Lumpkin	56
Weld	579	Appling	87	McDuffie	107
Yuma	22	Atkinson	13	McIntosh	57
		Bacon	66	Macon	22
<b>Connecticut</b>		Baker	9	Madison	68
	12,765	Baldwin	205	Marion	4
Fairfield	3,017	Banks	26	Meriwether	97
Hartford	3,206	Barrow	131	Miller	32
Litchfield	554	Bartow	289		
Middlesex	595	Ben Hill	109	Mitchell	90
New Haven	3,046	Berrien	76	Monroe	78
New London	1,215			Montgomery	24
Tolland	597	Bibb	980	Morgan	34
Windham	502	Blackley	47	Murray	152
County not stated	33	Brantley	22	Muscogee	1,467
		Brooks	59	Newton	181
<b>Delaware</b>		Bryan	20	Oconee	49
	3,302	Bulloch	118	Oglethorpe	34
Kent	593	Burke	74	Faulding	
New Castle	2,214	Butts	35		
Sussex	495	Calhoun	14	Feach	52
		Camden	80	Pickens	66
<b>District of Columbia</b>				Pierce	47
	3,437	Candler	30	Pike	39
<b>Florida</b>		Carroll	374	Polk	186
	65,831	Catoosa	173	Fulaski	
Alachua	1,000	Charlton	30	Putnam	
Baker	92	Chatham	1,533	Quitman	2
Bay	844	Chattahoochee	40	Rabun	64
Bradford	147	Chattanooga	158	Randolph	18
Brevard	1,654	Cherokee	189		
Broward	5,865	Clarke	336	Richmond	1,498
Calhoun	105	Clay	12	Rockdale	212
Charlotte	257			Schley	14
Citrus	243	Clayton	1,408	Screven	69
Clay	377	Clinch	41	Seminole	18
		Cobb	2,461	Spalding	248
Collier	482	Coffee	162	Stephens	99
Columbia	247	Colquitt	207	Stewart	13
Dade	10,699	Columbia	249	Sumter	142
De Soto	127	Cook	12	Talbot	27
Dixie	46	Coweta	242		
Duval	5,758	Crawford	14	Taliaferro	3
Escambia	1,969	Crisp	128	Tattnall	99
Flagler	94			Taylor	13
Franklin	76	Dade	86	Telfair	39
Gadsden	174	Dawson	20	Terrell	28
		Decatur	125	Thomas	206
Gilchrist	46	De Kalb	3,197	Tift	206
Glades	20	Dodge	29	Tocombs	152
Gulf	69	Dooly	40	Towns	20
Hamilton	44	Dougherty	656	Treutlen	
Hardee	177	Douglas	143		
Harney	201	Early	38	Troup	289
Hernando	224	Echols		Turner	41
Highlands	314			Twigg	28
Hillsborough	5,456	Effingham	101	Union	28
Holmes	147	Elbert	95	Upson	263
		Emmanuel	74	Walker	168
Indian River	413	Evans	41	Walton	157
Jackson	199	Fannin	81	Ware	228
Jefferson	561	Fayette	91	Warren	14
Lafayette	10	Floyd	565	Washington	54
Lake	642	Forsyth	165	Wayne	173
Lee	1,209	Franklin	48	Webster	3

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Georgia--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Wheeler	11	Hamilton	38	Floyd	648
White	63	Hancock	103	Fountain	92
Whitfield	648	Hardin	31	Franklin	20
Wilcox	28	Henderson	41	Fulton	88
Wilkes	45	Henry	271	Gibson	160
Wilkinson	44	Troquois	114	Grant	1,168
Worth	23	Jackson	326	Greene	250
Hawaii	4,837	Jasper	33	Hamilton	478
Hawaii	343	Jefferson	296	Hancock	399
Honolulu	3,956	Jersey	87	Harrison	122
Kauai	177	Jo Daviess	92	Hendricks	415
Maui	361	Johnson	32	Henry	305
Idaho	6,356	Kane	1,668	Howard	1,076
Ada	1,503	Kankakee	512	Huntington	237
Adams	8	Kendall	110	Jackson	300
Bannock	312	Knox	445	Jasper	89
Beat Lake	9	Lake	1,823	Jay	117
Benewah	75	La Salle	568	Jefferson	171
Bingham	186	Lawrence	88	Jennings	107
Blairstown	78	Lee	227	Johnson	650
Boise	68	Livingston	190	Knox	367
Bonner	163	Logan	156	Kosciusko	330
Bonneville	597	McDonough	180	Lagrange	105
Boundary	39	McHenry	518	Lake	3,918
Butte	2	McLean	604	La Porte	460
Camas	6	Macon	854	Lawrence	227
Canyon	555	Macoupin	210	Madison	1,136
Caribou	35	Madison	1,443	Marion	7,486
Cassia	124	Marion	247	Marshall	129
Clark	-	Marshall	48	Martin	94
Clearwater	74	Masson	105	Miami	274
Custer	11	Massac	113	Monroe	542
Elmore	227	Menard	47	Montgomery	222
Franklin	11	Mercer	97	Morgan	506
Fremont	24	Monroe	65	Newton	97
Gem	76	Montgomery	126	Noble	201
Gooding	89	Morgan	193	Ohio	18
Idaho	56	Moultrie	79	Orange	126
Jefferson	51	Ogle	249	Owen	86
Jerome	65	Peoria	1,294	Parke	164
Kootenai	485	Perry	102	Ferry	89
Latah	149	Platt	81	Pike	76
Lemhi	66	Pike	71	Porter	676
Lewis	22	Pope	29	Posey	116
Lincoln	18	Pulaski	43	Pulaski	79
Madison	78	Putnam	16	Putnam	97
Minidoka	123	Randolph	152	Randolph	210
Nez Perce	269	Richland	112	Ripley	98
Oneida	10	Rock Island	1,104	Rush	87
Omyhee	25	St. Clair	1,253	St. Joseph	1,697
Payette	114	Saline	144	Scott	297
Power	40	Sangamon	1,144	Shelby	256
Shoshone	119	Schuyler	51	Spencer	123
Teton	-	Scott	16	Starke	134
Twin Falls	279	Shelby	70	Stauben	114
Valley	54	Stark	24	Sullivan	189
Washington	61	Stephenson	224	Switzerland	34
Illinois	50,311	Tazewell	704	Tippecanoe	664
Adams	351	Union	97	Tipton	108
Alexander	82	Vermilion	614	Union	23
Bond	47	Wabash	90	Vanderburgh	1,237
Boone	178	Warren	82	Vermillion	155
Brown	28	Washington	41	Vigo	720
Bureau	171	Wayne	104	Wabash	185
Calhoun	17	White	106	Warren	51
Carroll	96	Whiteside	374	Warrick	375
Cass	54	Will	1,323	Washington	118
Champaign	988	Williamson	346	Wayne	915
Christian	189	Winneshago	1,512	Wells	102
Clark	67	Woodford	155	White	239
Clay	56	Indiana <sup>a</sup>	40,333	Whitley	145
Clinton	73	Adams	112	Iowa	11,123
Coles	257	Allen	1,414	Adair	28
Cook	19,296	Bartholomew	487	Adams	12
Crawford	130	Benton	34	Allamakee	29
Cumberland	51	Blackford	110	Appanoose	31
De Kalb	291	Boone	300	Audubon	21
De Witt	97	Brown	121	Benton	65
Douglas	88	Carroll	84	Black Hawk	646
Du Page	2,575	Cass	151	Boone	114
Edgar	114	Clark	994	Bremer	57
Edwards	48	Clay	198	Buchanan	48
Effingham	124	Clinton	282	Buena Vista	50
Fayette	110	Crawford	53	Butler	38
Ford	78	Daviess	118	Calhoun	28
Franklin	252	Dearborn	173	Carroll	31
Fulton	220	Decatur	198	Cass	55
Gallatin	36	De Kalb	142	Cedar	60
Greene	63	Delaware	1,385	Cerro Gordo	154
Grundy	177	Dubois	150	Cherokee	65
		Elkhart	536	Chickasaw	32
		Fayette	152	Clarke	43

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<b>Iowa--Con.</b>		<b>Kansas--Con.</b>		<b>Kentucky*</b>	
					13,759
Clay	75	Clark	1	Adair	51
Clayton	42	Clay	41	Allen	50
Clinton	265	Cloud	42	Anderson	43
Crawford	61	Coffey	53	Ballard	6
Dallas	111	Comanche	7	Barren	146
Davis	20	Gowley	225	Bath	9
Decatur	33	Crawford	175	Bell	138
Delaware	45	Decatur	16	Boone	149
Des Moines	209	Dickinson	67	Bourbon	72
Dickinson	45	Doniphan	43	Boyd	359
Dubuque	299	Douglas	366	Boyle	93
Emmett	30	Edwards	19	Bracken	24
Fayette	72	Elk	15	Breathitt	1
Floyd	65	Ellis	111	Breckinridge	47
Franklin	29	Ellsworth	24	Bullitt	188
Fremont	30	Finney	168	Butler	58
Greene	47	Ford	130	Caldwell	1
Grundy	26	Franklin	143	Calloway	94
Guthrie	38	Geary	307	Campbell	136
Hamilton	50	Gove	9	Carlisle	---
Hancock	43	Graham	11	Carroll	37
Hardin	72	Grant	35	Carter	95
Harrison	50	Gray	12	Casey	---
Henry	95	Grealey	8	Christian	419
Howard	16	Greenwood	54	Clark	94
Humboldt	21	Hamilton	13	Clay	22
Ida	20	Harper	32	Clinton	2
Iowa	41	Harvey	141	Crittenden	27
Jackson	34	Haskell	14	Cumberland	---
Jasper	145	Hodgeman	3	Daviess	503
Jefferson	56	Jackson	61	Edmonson	---
Johnson	366	Jefferson	48	Elliott	19
Jones	56	Jewell	18	Estill	25
Keokuk	27	Johnson	1,075	Fayette	1,421
Kossuth	38	Kearney	10	Fleming	38
Lee	196	Kingman	49	Floyd	94
Linn	534	Kiowa	10	Franklin	255
Louisa	40	Labette	141	Fulton	---
Lucas	30	Lane	14	Gallatin	---
Lyons	12	Leavenworth	355	Garrard	35
Madison	46	Lincoln	15	Grant	1
Nahaska	96	Linn	36	Graves	1
Narion	113	Logan	8	Grayson	1
Marshall	188	Lyon	166	Green	61
Hills	42	McPherson	102	Greenup	5
Mitchell	20	Marion	39	Hancock	3
Monona	39	Marshall	41	Hardin	563
Monroe	14	Meade	17	Harlan	229
Montgomery	56	Miami	128	Harrison	40
Muscataine	248	Mitchell	27	Hart	45
O'Brien	34	Montgomery	249	Henderson	19
Osceola	13	Morris	21	Henry	60
Page	75	Morton	10	Hickman	23
Palo Alto	27	Nemaha	22	Hopkins	232
Plymouth	60	Neosho	73	Jackson	31
Pocahontas	28	Ness	6	Jefferson	3,739
Folk	1,788	Norton	24	Jessamine	101
Pottawattama	493	Osage	32	Johnson	83
Poweshiek	65	Osborne	29	Kenton	122
Ringgold	15	Ottawa	28	Knott	---
Sac	44	Pawnee	37	Knox	38
Scott	854	Phillips	34	Larue	32
Shelby	35	Pottawatomie	60	Laurel	---
Sioux	37	Pratt	46	Lawrence	56
Story	233	Rawlins	12	Lee	19
Tama	35	Reno	491	Leslie	---
Taylor	31	Republic	24	Letcher	97
Union	62	Rice	32	Lewis	32
Van Buren	31	Riley	236	Lincoln	56
Wapello	244	Rooks	16	Livingston	61
Warren	119	Rush	12	Logan	1
Washington	64	Russell	39	Lyon	12
Wayne	15	Saline	339	McCracken	338
Webster	185	Scott	26	McCreary	76
Winebag	45	Sedgewick	3,007	McLean	14
Winneshiek	23	Seward	105	Madison	256
Woodbury	456	Shawnee	803	Maggoffin	---
Worth	10	Sheridan	5	Marion	75
Wright	49	Sherman	40	Marshall	67
		Smith	19	Hartin	54
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>12,668</b>	Stafford	23	Mason	89
Allen	112	Stanton	13	Meade	41
Anderson	20	Stevens	23	Menifee	4
Atchison	105	Sumner	129	Mercer	92
Barber	26	Thomas	36	Metcalfe	25
Barton	163	Trego	15	Monroe	---
Bourbon	76	Wabunsee	11	Montgomery	95
Brown	51	Wallace	9	Morgan	38
Butler	225	Washington	23	Muhlenberg	160
Chase	14	Wichita	14	Nelson	89
Chautauqua	24	Wilson	72	Nicholas	2
Cherokee	131	Woodson	17	Ohio	95
Cheyenne	12	Wyandotte	802	Oldham	96

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<b>Kentucky--Con.</b>		<b>Maine-----</b>	<b>6,192</b>	<b>Michigan--Con.</b>	
Owen-----	32	Androscoggin-----	609	Ingham-----	1,580
Owsley-----	6	Aroostook-----	419	Ionia-----	191
Pendleton-----	36	Cumberland-----	1,282	Iosco-----	128
Perry-----	193	Franklin-----	165	Iron-----	41
Pike-----	391	Hancock-----	242	Isabella-----	184
Powell-----	31	Kennebec-----	581	Jackson-----	755
Pulaski-----	59	Knox-----	213	Kalamazoo-----	1,180
Robertson-----	4	Lincoln-----	134	Kalkaska-----	46
Rockcastle-----	65	Oxford-----	215	Kent-----	2,421
Rowan-----	77	Penobscot-----	764	Keweenaw-----	7
Russell-----	38	Piscataquis-----	94	Lake-----	34
Scott-----	102	Sagadahoc-----	190	Lapeer-----	298
Shelby-----	97	Somerset-----	270	Leelanau-----	"
Simpson-----	96	Waldo-----	165	Lenawee-----	466
Spencer-----	22	Washington-----	186	Livingston-----	470
Taylor-----	81	York-----	663	Luce-----	20
Todd-----				Mackinac-----	27
Trigg-----	41	<b>Maryland-----</b>	<b>16,497</b>	Macomb-----	3,166
Trimble-----	23	Allegany-----	307	Manistee-----	95
Union-----	43	Anne Arundel-----	1,405	Marquette-----	300
Warren-----		Baltimore-----	2,542	Mason-----	106
Washington-----	33	Baltimore City-----	3,849	Mecosta-----	96
Wayne-----	69	Calvert-----	101	Menominee-----	65
Webster-----		Caroline-----	80	Midland-----	363
Whitley-----		Carroll-----	225	Missaukee-----	22
Wolfe-----		Cecil-----	206	Monroe-----	626
Woodford-----		Charles-----	219	Montcalm-----	227
		Dorchester-----	124	Montmorency-----	"
<b>Louisiana<sup>4,5</sup></b>	<b>13,229</b>	Frederick-----	391	Muskegon-----	930
Acadia-----	131	Garrett-----	82	Newaygo-----	146
Allen-----		Harford-----	557	Oakland-----	5,860
Ascension-----	156	Howard-----	255	Oceana-----	103
Assumption-----	48	Kent-----	68	Ogemaw-----	60
Avoyelles-----	127	Montgomery-----	1,809	Ontonagon-----	37
Beauregard-----	43	Prince Georges-----	2,889	Osceola-----	"
Bienville-----		Queen Annes-----	76	Oseoda-----	26
Bossier-----	322	St. Marys-----	164	Otsego-----	80
Caddo-----	1,101	Somerset-----	81	Ottawa-----	446
Calcasieu-----	638	Talbot-----	103	Presque Isle-----	43
Caldwell-----	39	Washington-----	502	Roscommon-----	67
Cameron-----		Wicomico-----	362	Saginaw-----	1,107
Catahoula-----	21	Worcester-----	100	St. Clair-----	624
Clabourne-----	80			St. Joseph-----	262
Concordia-----	55	<b>Massachusetts-----</b>	<b>16,160</b>	Sanilac-----	158
De Soto-----		Barnstable-----	459	Schoolcraft-----	97
East Baton Rouge-----	1,703	Berkshire-----	495	Shiawassee-----	367
East Carroll-----		Bristol-----	1,329	Tuscola-----	224
East Feliciana-----	44	Dukes-----	40	Van Buren-----	322
Evangeline-----	110	Essex-----	1,790	Washtenaw-----	1,543
Franklin-----	70	Franklin-----	260	Wayne-----	10,910
Grant-----	29	Hampden-----	1,340	Wexford-----	118
Iberia-----	207	Hampshire-----	399		
Iberville-----		Middlesex-----	3,732	<b>Minnesota-----</b>	<b>14,393</b>
Jackson-----	123	Nantucket-----	27	Aitkin-----	24
Jefferson-----	1,706	Norfolk-----	1,381	Anoka-----	811
Jefferson Davis-----	87	Flymouth-----	1,005	Becker-----	91
Lafayette-----	526	Suffolk-----	1,609	Beltrami-----	144
Lafourche-----	178	Worcester-----	2,294	Benton-----	12
La Salle-----	33			Big Stone-----	7
Lincoln-----	1	<b>Michigan-----</b>	<b>45,029</b>	Blue Earth-----	158
Livingston-----		Alcona-----	47	Brown-----	74
Madison-----	1	Alger-----	346	Carlton-----	132
Morehouse-----	93	Allegan-----	91	Carver-----	85
Natchitoches-----	156	Alpena-----	56	Cass-----	76
Orleans-----	2,222	Antrim-----	49	Chippewa-----	"
Ouachita-----	503	Arenac-----	35	Chisago-----	74
Plaquemines-----	57	Baraga-----	204	Clay-----	179
Pointe Coupee-----		Barry-----	513	Clearwater-----	22
Rapides-----	434	Bay-----	47	Cook-----	14
Red River-----		Benzie-----	47	Cottonwood-----	25
Richland-----	62	Berrien-----	974	Crow Wing-----	153
Sabine-----	23	Branch-----	237	Dakota-----	775
St. Bernard-----	211	Calhoun-----	840	Dodge-----	47
St. Charles-----	82	Cass-----	245	Douglas-----	78
St. Helena-----		Charlevoix-----	106	Faribault-----	33
St. James-----		Cheboygan-----	105	Fillmore-----	39
St. John the Baptist-----	69	Chippewa-----	137	Freshborn-----	124
St. Landry-----	287	Clare-----	102	Goodhue-----	92
St. Martin-----	84	Clinton-----	205	Grant-----	15
		Crawford-----	46	Hennepin-----	4,530
St. Mary-----	135	Delta-----	130	Houston-----	34
St. Tammany-----		Dickinson-----	110	Hubbard-----	48
Tangipahoa-----	252	Eaton-----	418	Isanti-----	51
Tensas-----	15	Emmet-----	92	Itasca-----	200
Terrebonne-----	408	Genesee-----	2,535	Jackson-----	32
Union-----	21	Gladwin-----	66	Kanbec-----	38
Vermilion-----	158	Gogebic-----	64	Kandiyohi-----	99
Vernon-----	1	Grand Traverse-----	264	Kittson-----	15
Washington-----	110	Grant-----	121	Koochiching-----	85
Webster-----	116	Hillsdale-----	217	Lac qui Parle-----	11
West Baton Rouge-----	53	Houghton-----	141	Lake-----	56
West Carroll-----	24	Huron-----	98	Lake of the Woods-----	"
West Feliciana-----	9			Le Sueur-----	53
Wino-----	46				
Parish not stated-----	5				

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<b>Minnesota--Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi--Con.</b>		<b>Missouri--Con.</b>	
Lincoln	4	Madison	128	Lafayette	121
Lyon	55	Marion	163	Lawrence	139
McLeod	59	Marshall	185	Lewis	45
Nahnomen	8	Monroe	213	Lincoln	105
Marshall	1	Montgomery	59	Linn	67
Martin	67	Neshoba	150	Livingston	89
Neeker	46	Newton	75	McDonald	44
Nille Lake	58	Noxubee	32	Nacoe	86
Harrison	60	Oktibbeha	141	Madison	47
Mower	111	Panola	146	Maries	35
Murray	12	Pearl River	243	Marion	125
Nicollet	-	Perry	37	Mercer	15
Nobles	49	Pike	212	Miller	83
Norman	17	Pontotoc	132	Mississippi	102
Olmsted	396	Prentiss	122	Moniteau	21
Otter Tail	136	Quitman	29	Monroe	40
Ponnington	51	Rankin	356	Montgomery	36
Polk	47	Scott	142	Morgan	53
Pope	31	Sharkkey	23	New Madrid	119
Popple	90	Simpson	74	Newton	183
Pope	26	Smith	75	Nodaway	86
Ramsey	1,912	Stone	75	Oregon	9
Red Lake	6	Sunflower	113	Osage	14
Redwood	49	Tallahatchie	67	Ozark	32
Renville	30	Tate	91	Pemiscot	144
Rice	123	Tippah	94	Perry	50
Rock	-	Tishomingo	69	Pettis	236
Roseau	30	Tunica	19	Phelps	122
St. Louis	947	Union	112	Pike	90
Scott	129	Walthall	59	Platte	353
Sherburne	96	Warren	331	Polk	68
Sibley	22	Washington	416	Polaski	195
Stearns	251	Wayne	83	Putnam	19
Steele	85	Webster	52	Rails	25
Stevens	17	Wilkinson	23	Randolph	153
Swift	28	Winston	72	Ray	119
Todd	50	Yalobusha	43	Reynolds	37
Traverse	2	Yazoo	125	Ripley	52
Wabasha	38			St. Charles	724
Wadena	-	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>26,308</b>	St. Clair	40
Waseca	59	Adair	112	St. Francois	252
Washington	395	Andrew	61	St. Louis	5,143
Watson	33	Archison	27	St. Louis (independent city)	2,099
Wilkin	4	Audrain	109	St. Genevieve	46
Winona	140	Barry	122	Saline	129
Wright	169	Barton	45	Schuyler	20
Yellow Medicine	18	Bates	81	Scotland	22
		Benton	5	Scott	280
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>13,313</b>	Bollinger	45	Shannon	22
Adams	210	Boone	506	Shelby	29
Alcona	95	Buchanan	604	Stoddard	196
Aniwa	51	Butler	235	Stone	57
Attala	79	CalDWELL	27	Sullivan	26
Benton	34	Callaway	123	Taney	94
Bolivar	166	Camden	77	Texas	80
Calhoun	53	Cape Girardeau	313	Vernon	131
Carroll	8	Carroll	56	Warren	48
Chickasaw	100	Carter	17	Washington	82
Choctaw	32	Cass	262	Wayne	47
		Cedar	55	Webster	71
Clatsop	34	Chariton	18	Worth	11
Clatsop	58	Christian	113	Wright	84
Clay	63	Clark	50		
Coalhoma	149	Clay	861	<b>Montana</b>	<b>4,884</b>
Copiah	111	Clinton	98	Beaverhead	47
Govington	72	Cole	287	Big Horn	68
De Soto	376	Cooper	67	Blaine	31
Forrest	511	Crawford	69	Broadwater	17
Franklin	31	Dade	16	Carbon	32
George	87	Dallas	52	Carter	2
		Davies	29	Cascade	635
Greene	29	De Kalb	22	Chouteau	40
Grenada	113	Dent	70	Custer	89
Hancock	122	Douglas	41	Daniels	11
Harrison	1,206	Dunklin	241	Dawson	59
Hinds	1,430	Franklin	323	Deer Lodge	49
Holmes	68	Gasconade	48	Fallon	14
Humphreys	36	Genry	23	Fergus	66
Issaquena	2	Greene	1,326	Flathead	360
Itavambu	113	Grundy	50	Gallatin	213
Jackson	980	Harrison	42	Garfield	1
Jasper	80	Henry	147	Glacier	51
Jefferson	35	Hickory	13	Golden Valley	3
Jefferson Davis	17	Holt	7	Granite	10
Jones	388	Howard	40	Hill	111
Kemper	26	Howell	42	Jefferson	37
Lafayette	113	Iron	39	Judith Basin	10
Lamar	141	Jackson	4,480	Lake	116
Lauderdale	467	Jasper	689	Lewis and Clark	316
Lawrence	71	Jefferson	681	Liberty	7
Leake	72	Johnson	207	Lincoln	123
		Knox	14	McCone	4
Lee	344	Laclede	149	Madison	24
Leflore	176				
Lincoln	121				
Lowndes	262				

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<b>Montana--Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska--Con.</b>		<b>New Mexico--Con.</b>	
Meagher	10	Nuckolls	16	Grant	209
Mineral	19	Oroce	45	Guadalupe	7
Missoula	661	Pawnee	4	Harding	2
Musselshell	19	Perkins	5	Hidalgo	8
Park	113	Phelps	45	Lea	454
Petroleum	2	Pierce	17	Lincoln	51
Phillips	24	Platte	77	Los Alamos	109
Pondera	14	Polk	12	Luna	80
Powder River	5	Red Willow	55	McKinley	172
Powell	32	Richardson	29	Mora	31
Prairie	7	Rock	1	Otero	407
Ravalli	92	Saline	51	Quay	60
Richland	41	Sarpy	380	Rio Arriba	87
Roosevelt	33	Saunders	51	Roosevelt	139
Rosebud	37	Scotts Bluff	185	Sandoval	93
Sanders	51	Seward	31	San Juan	511
Sheridan	7	Sheridan	15	San Miguel	139
Silver Bow	176	Sherman	10	Santa Fe	379
Stillwater	22	Sioux	4	Sierra	68
Sweet Grass	15	Stanton	8	Socorro	118
Teton	20	Thayer	12	Taos	104
Toole	28	Thomas	4	Torrance	27
Treasure	3	Thurston	29	Union	22
Valley	44	Valley	7	Valencia	348
Wheatland	8	Washington	45		
Wibaux	3	Wayne	16		
Yellowstone	852	Webster	8		
		Wheeler	1		
		York	63		
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>6,066</b>			<b>New York</b>	<b>58,043</b>
		<b>Nevada</b>		Albany	1,039
Adams	104		11,213	Allegany	123
Antelope	15	Churchill	116	Broom	830
Arthur	-	Clark	6,885	Cattaraugus	249
Banner	-	Douglas	160	Cayuga	222
Blaine	2	Elko	162	Chautaugua	550
Boone	10	Esmeralda	1	Chemung	426
Box Butte	46	Eureka	2	Chenango	269
Boyd	9	Humboldt	87	Clinton	267
Brown	15	Lander	14	Columbia	149
Buffalo	138	Lincoln	15	Cortland	205
Burt	28	Lyon	4	Delaware	153
Butler	7	Mineral	51	Dutchess	834
Cass	79	Nye	30	Eric	3,482
Cedar	8	Ormsby	446	Essex	97
Chase	13	Pershing	19	Franklin	139
Cherry	21	Storey	5	Fulton	230
Cheyenne	38	Washoe	3,102	Genesee	175
Clay	21	White Pine	94	Greene	118
Colfax	18			Hamilton	9
Cuming	14			Herkimer	190
Custer	34	<b>New Hampshire</b>		Jefferson	312
Dakota	93	Belknap	219	Lewis	30
Dawson	36	Carrigill	142	Livingston	181
Davison	85	Cheshire	312	Madison	288
Deuel	8	Cos. . .	136	Monroe	836
Dixon	11	Crafton	303	Montgomery	173
Dodge	160	Hillsboro	1,340	Nessau	3,263
Douglas	1,983	Merrimack	574		
Dundy	6	Rockingham	1,074	New York City	25,952
Fillmore	15	Strafford	462	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	4,262
Franklin	11	Sullivan	159	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	7,283
Frontier	14			New York (Manhattan Borough)	8,495
Furnas	9	<b>New Jersey</b>		Queens (Queens Borough)	5,023
Gage	93		26,575	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	889
Garden	9	Atlantic	793	Wagner	916
Garfield	4	Bergen	2,430	Oneida	885
Cosper	3	Burlington	1,392	Onondaga	1,785
Grant	2	Camden	1,769	Ontario	317
Grealey	5	Cape May	321	Orange	916
Hall	237	Cumberland	594	Orleans	141
Hamilton	26	Essex	2,542	Oswego	413
Harlan	9	Gloucester	767	Putnam	199
Hayes	3	Hudson	1,789	Rensselaer	499
Hitchcock	9	Hunterdon	301		
Holt	35	Mercer	1,420	Rockland	650
Hooker	1	Middlesex	2,323	St. Lawrence	360
Howard	12	Monmouth	1,879	Saratoga	469
Jefferson	36	Morris	1,582	Schenectady	617
Johnson	10	Ocean	1,362	Schoharie	108
Kearney	13	Passaic	1,635	Schuyler	83
Keith	31	Salem	233	Seneca	131
Keys Paha	2	Somerset	749	Steuben	406
Kimball	16	Sussex	406	Suffolk	3,770
Knox	14	Union	1,870	Sullivan	245
Lancaster	890	Warren	418		
Lincoln	133			Tioga	176
Logan	-	<b>New Mexico</b>		Tompkins	373
Loup	5	Bernalillo	4,103	Ulster	486
McPherson	-	Catron	9	Warren	211
Madison	120	Chaves	403	Washington	149
Merrick	32	Colfax	75	Wayne	357
Morrill	16	Curry	436	Westchester	2,220
Nance	5	De Baca	5	Wyoming	156
Nemaha	20	Dona Ana	620	Yates	77
		Eddy	332		

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North Carolina	26,558	North Carolina--Con.		Ohio--Con.	
Alamance	527	Watauga	120	Hamilton	4,973
Alexander	74	Wayne	437	Hancock	291
Alleghany	44	Wilkes	257	Hardin	141
Anson	81	Wilson	290	Harrison	66
Ash	53	Yadkin	106	Henry	106
Avery	31	Yancey	58	Highland	200
Beaufort	171			Highland	142
Bertie	55	North Dakota	2,071	Hocking	87
Bladen	93	Adams	11	Holmes	292
Brunswick	70	Barnes	39	Huron	167
Buncombe	892	Benson	9	Jackson	422
Burke	388	Billings	9	Jefferson	232
Cabarrus	377	Bottineau	21	Knox	1,032
Caldwell	292	Bowman	7	Lake	381
Camden	6	Burke	5	Lawrence	754
Carteret	210	Burleigh	207	Licking	247
Caswell	35	Cass	372	Logan	1,506
Catawba	585	Cavalier	20	Lucas	2,994
Chatham	127	Dickey	13	Madison	187
Cherokee	45	Divide	16	Mahoning	1,018
Chowan	38	Dunn	2	Marion	464
Clay	10	Eddy	6	Medina	547
Cleveland	358	Emmons	6	Meigs	150
Columbus	210	Foster	12	Mercer	107
Craven	310	Golden Valley	3	Miami	556
Cumberland	1,175	Grand Forks	327	Monroe	72
Currituck	39	Grant	2	Montgomery	3,755
Dare	62	Griggs	2	Morgan	55
Davidson	455	Hettinger	3	Morrow	141
Davie	72	Kidder	10	Muskingum	509
Duplin	138	La Moure	9	Noble	13
Durham	814	Logan	2	Ottawa	186
Edgecombe	180	McHenry	9	Paulding	88
Forsyth	1,387	McIntosh	5	Perry	146
Franklin	120	McKenzie	10	Pickaway	260
Gaston	862	McLean	36	Pike	97
Gates	15	Mercer	13	Portage	664
Graham	13	Morton	67	Preble	173
Granville	85	Mountzrail	12	Putnam	60
Greene	30	Nelson	5	Richland	846
Guilford	1,765	Oliver	1	Ross	424
Halifax	188	Pembina	22	Sandusky	345
Harnett	250	Pierce	19	Scioto	448
Haywood	224	Ramsey	53	Seneca	267
Henderson	246	Ransom	29	Shelby	214
Hertford	69	Renville	8	Stark	1,936
Hoke	45	Richland	32	Summit	3,173
Hyde	15	Rolette	11	Trumbull	1,361
Iredell	337	Sargant	5	Tuscarawas	402
Jackson	85	Sheridan	4	Union	163
Johnston	236	Sioux	1	Van Wert	145
Jones	42	Slope	2	Vinton	90
Lee	182	Stark	78	Warren	622
Lenoir	266	Steele	1	Washington	328
Lincoln	182	Stutsman	92	Wayne	485
McDowell	127	Towner	6	Williams	207
Macon	64	Trail	38	Wood	451
Madison	51	Walsh	30	Wyandot	121
Martin	69	Ward	297	Oklaohom	22,439
Mecklenburg	2,522	Wells	1	Adair	101
Mitchell	41	Williams	87	Alfalfa	38
Montgomery	49	Ohio	59,200	Atoka	50
Moore	186	Adams	136	Beaver	24
Nash	342	Allen	624	Beckham	123
New Hanover	728	Ashland	247	Blaine	66
Northampton	68	Ashtabula	584	Bryan	252
Onslow	452	Athens	328	Caddo	168
Orange	291	Auglaize	147	Canadian	343
Paullico	15	Belmont	330	Garter	353
Pasquotank	138	Brown	176	Cherokee	238
Pender	51	Butler	1,695	Choctaw	139
Perquimans	15	Carrill	165	Cimarron	14
Person	115	Champaign	176	Cleveland	1,004
Pitt	375	Clark	804	Coal	48
Polk	27	Clemont	751	Comanche	1,078
Randolph	303	Clinton	702	Cotton	47
Richmond	190	Columbia	561	Craig	51
Robeson	308	Coshocton	214	Creek	433
Rockingham	427	Crawford	336	Custer	164
Rowan	332	Cuyahoga	7,178	Delaware	105
Rutherford	238	Darke	288	Dewey	33
Sampson	138	Defiance	191	Ellis	30
Scotland	120	Delaware	320	Carroll	441
Stanly	166	Eric	413	Carvin	162
Stokes	98	Fairfield	498	Grady	342
Surry	226	Fayette	168	Grant	17
Swain	51	Franklin	5,853	Greer	52
Transylvania	116	Fulton	162	Harmon	33
Tyrrell	10	Gallia	154	Harper	26
Union	201	Geauga	242	Haskell	73
Vance	160	Greene	600	Hughes	78
Wake	1,740	Guernsey	228	Jackson	277
Warren	48				
Washington	51				

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<b>Oklahoma--Con.</b>		<b>Pennsylvania--Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina--Con.</b>	
Jefferson	30	Butler	499	Jasper	30
Johnston	53	Cambria	501	Kershaw	153
Kay	377	Cameron	12	Lancaster	163
Kingfisher	64	Carbon	155	Laurens	233
Kiowa	71	Centre	364	Lee	22
Latimer	66	Chester	971	Lexington	646
Le Flore	435	Clarion	112	McCormick	12
Lincoln	165	Clearfield	281	Marion	95
Logan	141	Clinton	149	Marlboro	45
Love	67	Columbia	236	Newberry	125
McClain	86	Crawford	306	Oconee	208
McCurtain	223	Cumberland	378	Orangeburg	252
McIntosh	79	Dauphin	1,369	Pickens	295
Major	37	Delaware	1,368	Richland	1,374
Marshall	41	Elk	104	Saluda	41
Mayer	170	Eric	1,082	Spartanburg	1,022
Murray	78	Fayette	451	Sumter	341
Muskogee	559	Forest	18	Union	127
Noble	56	Franklin	316	Williamsburg	38
Nowata	68	Fulton	21	York	280
Okfuskee	56	Greene	144	<b>South Dakota</b>	
Oklahoma	4,626	Huntingdon	129	2,449	
Okmulgee	313	Indiana	255	Aurora	2
Osage	211	Jefferson	161	Beadle	61
Ottawa	263	Junata	57	Bennett	8
Pawnee	70	Lackawanna	273	Bon Homme	12
Payne	317	Lancaster	1,203	Brookings	73
Pittsburg	206	Lawrence	199	Brown	144
Pontotoc	196	Lebanon	342	Brule	13
Pottawatomie	476	Lehigh	900	Buffalo	8
Pusimataha	49	Luzerne	715	Butte	33
Roger Mills	12	Lycoming	538	Campbell	4
Rogers	299	McKean	266	Charles Mix	20
Seminole	189	Mercer	462	Clark	8
Saquoiah	182	Mifflin	135	Clay	46
Stephens	213	Monroe	253	Codrington	84
Texas	104	Montgomery	1,795	Cotton	5
Tillman	69	Montour	68	Custer	24
Tulsa	4,366	Northampton	807	Davison	54
Wagoner	334	Northumberland	352	Day	18
Washington	308	Perry	107	Deuel	10
Washita	58	Philadelphia	6,340	Devey	10
Woods	62	Pike	53	Douglas	4
Woodward	191	Potter	65	Edmunds	7
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>16,965</b>	Schuylkill	433	Fall River	40
Baker	349	Snyder	84	Faulk	10
Benton	93	Somerset	214	Grant	29
Clackamas	985	Sullivan	15	Gregory	13
Clatsop	230	Susquehanna	121	Haakon	8
Columbia	210	Tioga	183	Hamlin	9
Coos	477	Union	85	Haud	8
Crook	84	Venango	237	Hanson	2
Curry	99	Warren	41	Harding	2
Deschutes	404	Washington	661	Hughes	63
Douglas	704	Wayne	115	Rutchinson	15
Gilliam	2	Westmoreland	1,098	Hyde	2
Grant	92	Wyoming	102	Jackson	5
Harney	38	York	1,330	Jerauld	5
Hood River	97	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>3,475</b>	Jones	3
Jackson	983	Bristol	129	Kingsbury	10
Jefferson	58	Ken	564	Lake	27
Josephine	421	Newport	313	Lawrence	105
Klamath	429	Providence	2,097	Lincoln	40
Luke	32	Washington	372	Lynan	14
Linn	2,048	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>11,901</b>	McCook	12
Lincoln	227	Abbeville	48	McPherson	6
Linn	602	Alken	342	Marshall	15
Malheur	74	Allendale	16	Meads	93
Marion	1,202	Anderson	667	Mellette	6
Morrow	42	Bamberg	33	Miner	7
Multnomah	4,641	Barrow	63	Minnehaha	478
Folk	247	Beaufort	138	Noody	12
Sherman	6	Berkeley	321	Pennington	475
Tillamook	122	Calhoun	18	Perkins	2
Umatilla	420	Charleston	1,235	Potter	12
Union	134	Cherokee	140	Roberts	17
Wallowa	32	Chester	101	Sanborn	1
Wasco	85	Chesterfield	71	Shannon	10
Washington	978	Clarendon	50	Spink	22
Wheeler	17	Colleton	92	Stanley	4
Yamhill	301	Darlington	195	Sully	6
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>38,261</b>	Dillon	81	Todd	52
Adams	152	Dorchester	134	Tripp	19
Alleghany	5,178	Edgefield	38	Turner	17
Armstrong	248	Fairfield	45	Union	29
Beaver	550	Florence	351	Walworth	19
Bedford	141	Georgetown	103	Washbaugh	1
Berks	992	Greenville	1,389	Yankton	73
Blair	401	Greenwood	224	Ziebach	3
Bradford	230	Hampton	52	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>28,412</b>
Bucks	1,338	Horry	452	Anderson	420
				Bedford	192
				Benton	95
				Bladsoe	54
				Blount	611

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1978—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
Tennessee—Con.		Texas-----		Texas—Con.	
			85,784		
Bradley-----	579	Anderson-----	64	Grayson-----	598
Campbell-----	183	Andrews-----	94	Gregg-----	670
Cannon-----	54	Angelina-----	307	Grimes-----	30
Carroll-----	140	Aransas-----	73	Guadalupe-----	189
Carter-----	288	Archer-----	31	Hale-----	176
Cheatham-----	112	Armstrong-----	9	Hall-----	15
Chester-----	72	Atascosa-----	54	Hamilton-----	19
Clalborne-----	167	Austin-----	51	Hansford-----	30
Clay-----	37	Bailley-----	24	Hardenman-----	24
Cocke-----	189	Bandera-----	37	Hardin-----	371
Coffey-----	241	Bastrop-----	69	Harris-----	18,133
Crockett-----	82	Baylor-----	16	Harrison-----	263
Cumberland-----	180	Bee-----	120	Hartley-----	13
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)-----	3,370	Bell-----	1,704	Haskell-----	26
Deatur-----	57	Bexar-----	6,257	Hays-----	154
De Kalb-----	116	Blanco-----	13	Hempflill-----	—
Dickson-----	166	Borden-----	—	Henderson-----	6
Dyer-----	278	Bosque-----	65	Hidalgo-----	175
Fayette-----	122	Bowie-----	569	Hill-----	93
Fentress-----	101	Brazoria-----	1,066	Hockley-----	146
Franklin-----	159	Brazos-----	390	Hood-----	23
Gibson-----	310	Brewster-----	30	Hopkins-----	147
Giles-----	143	Briscoe-----	2	Houston-----	79
Grainger-----	92	Brooks-----	5	Howard-----	138
Greene-----	368	Brown-----	195	Hudspeth-----	—
Grundy-----	62	Burleson-----	28	Hunt-----	347
Hadley-----	402	Burnet-----	84	Hutchinson-----	167
Hamilton-----	2,199	Caldwell-----	69	Irion-----	7
Hancock-----	33	Calhoun-----	117	Jack-----	19
Hardenman-----	100	Callaghan-----	65	Jackson-----	55
Hardin-----	143	Cameron-----	715	Jasper-----	240
Hawkins-----	184	Camp-----	35	Jeff Davis-----	1
Haywood-----	105	Casson-----	31	Jefferson-----	1,943
Henderson-----	152	Cass-----	178	Jim Hogg-----	1
Henry-----	173	Castro-----	26	Jim Wells-----	141
Hickman-----	63	Chambers-----	111	Johnson-----	137
Houston-----	32	Cherokee-----	48	Jones-----	—
Humphreys-----	20	Childress-----	43	Karnes-----	12
Jackson-----	31	Clay-----	53	Kaufman-----	173
Jefferson-----	185	Cochran-----	4	Kendall-----	39
Johnson-----	90	Coke-----	9	Kenedy-----	1
Knox-----	2,233	Coleman-----	39	Kent-----	1
Lake-----	64	Collin-----	464	Kerr-----	134
Lauderdale-----	206	Collingsworth-----	14	Kimble-----	18
Lawrence-----	171	Colorado-----	54	King-----	2
Lewis-----	55	Comal-----	125	Kinney-----	3
Lincoln-----	177	Comanche-----	38	Kleberg-----	176
Loudon-----	198	Concho-----	13	Knox-----	10
McHinn-----	255	Cooke-----	116	Lamar-----	290
McNairy-----	151	Coryell-----	209	Lamb-----	72
Macon-----	77	Cottle-----	1	Lampasas-----	44
Madison-----	441	Crane-----	19	La Salle-----	13
Marion-----	158	Crockett-----	47	Lavaca-----	32
Marshall-----	130	Crosby-----	24	Lee-----	27
Mary-----	280	Gulberson-----	4	Leon-----	33
Meigs-----	26	Dallam-----	42	Liberty-----	244
Monroe-----	132	Dallas-----	12,564	Limestone-----	125
Montgomery-----	639	Dawson-----	78	Lipscomb-----	9
Moore-----	10	Deaf Smith-----	61	Live Oak-----	31
Morgan-----	86	Delta-----	4	Llano-----	20
Obion-----	198	Denton-----	712	Loving-----	—
Overton-----	84	De Witt-----	47	Lubbock-----	1,337
Perry-----	27	Dickens-----	9	Lynn-----	40
Pickett-----	12	Dimmit-----	22	McCulloch-----	48
Polk-----	43	Donley-----	7	McLennan-----	934
Putnam-----	255	Duval-----	32	McMullen-----	—
Rhea-----	115	Eastland-----	49	Madison-----	18
Ronne-----	330	Ector-----	1,103	Marion-----	40
Robertson-----	172	Edwards-----	5	Martin-----	20
Rutherford-----	492	Ellis-----	310	Mason-----	10
Scott-----	76	El Paso-----	2,754	Matagorda-----	196
Sequatchie-----	58	Erath-----	138	Maverick-----	75
Sevier-----	293	Falls-----	62	Medina-----	70
Shelby-----	3,859	Fannin-----	115	Merritt-----	15
Smith-----	83	Fayette-----	23	Midland-----	449
Stewart-----	32	Fisher-----	17	Millam-----	93
Sullivan-----	999	Floyd-----	29	Mills-----	18
Sumner-----	518	Foard-----	8	Mitchell-----	9
Tipton-----	293	Fort Bend-----	498	Montague-----	104
Trousdale-----	30	Franklin-----	17	Montgomery-----	263
Unicoi-----	98	Freestone-----	80	Moore-----	81
Union-----	65	Frio-----	62	Morris-----	64
Van Buren-----	21	Gaines-----	50	Motley-----	6
Warren-----	160	Galveston-----	704	Nacogdoches-----	135
Washington-----	614	Garza-----	26	Navarro-----	226
Wayne-----	77	Gillespie-----	56	Newton-----	74
Whakley-----	195	Glasscock-----	5	Nolan-----	129
White-----	117	Goliad-----	17	Nueces-----	1,819
Williamson-----	288	Gonzales-----	73	Ochiltree-----	67
Wilson-----	367	Gray-----	130	Oldham-----	9

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1978—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>Texas--Con.</b>		<b>Utah--Con.</b>		<b>Virginia--Con.</b>	
Orange	527	Salt Lake	3,555	New Kent	36
Falo Pinto	221	San Juan	17	Northampton	31
Panola	101	Sanpete	36	Northumberland	37
Parker	249	Sevier	60	Nottoway	45
Parmer	43	Summit	33	Orange	67
Pecos	82	Tooele	131	Page	71
Polk	7	Uintah	109	Patrick	52
Potter	901	Utah	679	Pittsylvania	178
Presidio	7	Wasatch	14	Powhatan	30
Rains	22	Washington	75	Prince Edward	58
		Wayne	14		
Randall	474	Weber	987	Prince George	105
Reagan	13			Prince William	601
Real	7	<b>Vermont</b>		Pulaski	171
Red River	71		2,055	Rappahannock	20
Reeves	77	Addison	107	Richmond	25
Refugio	46	Bennington	130	Roanoke	348
Roberts	2	Caledonia	131	Rockbridge <sup>12</sup>	1379
Robertson	43	Chittenden	412	Rockingham <sup>16</sup>	14,277
Rockwall	48	Essex	14	Russell	79
Runnels	48	Franklin	124	Scott	45
		Grand Isle	12		
Rusk	250	Lamoille	69	Shenandoah	102
Sabina	20	Orange	102	Smyth	157
San Augustine	—	Orleans	79	Southampton <sup>17</sup>	1776
San Jacinto	66			Spotsylvania	131
San Patricio	301	Rutland	276	Stafford	152
San Saba	27	Washington	245	Surry	16
Schleicher	7	Windham	134	Sussex	35
Scurry	127	Windsor	220	Tazewell	149
Shackelford	16			Warren	102
Shelby	129	<b>Virginia<sup>6</sup></b>		Washington	154
			22,654		
Sherman	13	Accomack	87	Westmoreland	50
Smith	613	Albemarle	200	Wise	183
Somervell	8	Alleghany	785	Wythe	99
Starr	—	Amelia	25	York	129
Stephens	66	Amherst	91		
Sterling	5	Appomattox	36	<b>Independent Cities</b>	
Stonewall	14	Arlington	660	Alexandria	609
Sutton	16	Augusta	192	Bedford	(8)
Swisher	40	Bath	23	Bristol	69
Tarrant	6,735	Bedford	*118	Buena Vista	38
		Bland	8	Charlottesville	221
Taylor	857	Botetourt	79	Chesapeake	528
Terrell	9	Brunswick	31	Clifton Forge	16
Terry	88	Buchanan	115	Colonial Heights	96
Throckmorton	5	Buckingham	27	Govington	(2)
Titus	11	Campbell	199	Danville	208
Tom Green	426	Caroline	80		
Travis	3,270	Carroll	*140	Emporia	(12)
Trinity	—	Charles City	21	Fairfax	(10)
Tyler	70	Charlotta	35	Falls Church	(10)
Upshur	157			Franklin	(17)
		Chesterfield	633	Fredericksburg	111
Upton	12	Clarke	32	Galax	(9,11)
Uvalde	92	Craig	20	Hampton	951
Val Verde	158	Culpeper	76	Harrisonburg	(14)
Van Zandt	145	Cumberland	23	Hopewell	129
Victoria	425	Dickenson	69	Lexington	(15)
Walker	99	Dinwiddie	50		
Waller	64	Essex	27	Lynchburg	314
Ward	86	Fairfax	102,686	Hartsville	77
Washington	47	Fauquier	105	Newport News	929
Webb	2			Norfolk	1,247
		Floyd	21	Norton	(14)
Wharton	159	Fluvanna	32	Petersburg	217
Wheeler	30	Franklin	10	Portsmouth	489
Wichita	943	Frederick	134	Radford	55
Wilbarger	99	Giles	55	Richmond	1,236
Willacy	39	Glooucester	73	Roanoke	524
Willamson	233	Goehland	38		
Wilson	33	Grayson	11,79	Salem	130
Winkler	31	Greene	19	South Boston	(13)
Wise	153	Greensville	12,68	Staunton	105
Wood	83			Suffolk <sup>14</sup>	151
		Halifax	13,109	Virginia Beach	1,274
Yoakum	41	Hanover	205	Waynesboro	72
Young	108	Henrico	1,006	Williamsburg	41
Zapata	1	Henry	229	Winchester	117
Zavala	42	Highland	7		
		Isle of Wight	63	Washington	26,485
Utah	7,128	James City	84		
		King and Queen	21	Adams	66
Beaver	16	King George	41	Asotin	125
Box Elder	176	King William	26	Benton	365
CACHE	218			Chelan	407
Carbon	139	Lancaster	40	Clallam	337
Daggett	1	Lee	96	Clark	1,243
Davis	581	Loudoun	206	Columbia	24
Duchesne	46	Louisa	65	Cowlitz	642
Emery	37	Lunenburg	34	Douglas	38
Garfield	9	Madison	36	Ferry	1
Grand	71			Franklin	422
		Mathews	37	Garfield	10
Iron	60	Mecklenburg	83	Grant	326
Juab	17	Middlesex	30	Grays Harbor	462
Kane	8	Montgomery	263	Island	308
Millard	17	Nansemond <sup>14</sup>	...	Jefferson	90
Morgan	13	Nelson	31	King	8,587
Pluta	5				
Rich	4				

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1978—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
Washington--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Kitsap-----	951	Fendleton-----	23	Marquette-----	32
Kittitas-----	187	Fleasants-----	32	Menominee-----	2
Klickitat-----	99	Pocahontas-----	43	Milwaukee-----	3,934
Lewis-----	366	Preston-----	113	Monroe-----	111
Lincoln-----	54	Putnam-----	191	Ontario-----	76
Mason-----	160	Raleigh-----	489	Oneida-----	85
Okanogan-----	217	Randolph-----	93	Outagamie-----	417
Pacific-----	116	Ritchie-----	38	Ozaukee-----	199
Pend Oreille-----	27	Roane-----	77	Pepin-----	15
Pierce-----	3,545	Summers-----	64	Pierce-----	74
San Juan-----	34	Taylor-----	98	Polk-----	105
Skagit-----	471	Tucker-----	39	Portage-----	173
Skamania-----	53	Tyler-----	45	Price-----	50
Snohomish-----	1,233	Upshur-----	140	Racine-----	731
Spokane-----	2,172	Wayne-----	231	Richland-----	64
Stevens-----	134	Webster-----	63	Rock-----	635
Thurston-----	982	Wetzel-----	93	Rusk-----	35
Wahkiakum-----	18	Wirt-----	24	St. Croix-----	134
Walla Walla-----	296	Wood-----	538	Sauk-----	144
Whatcom-----	680	Wyoming-----	189	Sawyer-----	43
Whitman-----	136			Shawano-----	106
Yakima-----	1,101	Wisconsin-----	16,129	Sheboygan-----	252
West Virginia-----	9,698	Adams-----	28	Taylor-----	39
Barbour-----	66	Ashland-----	56	Trempealeau-----	64
Berkeley-----	161	Barron-----	108	Vernon-----	70
Boone-----	146	Bayfield-----	40	Vilas-----	50
Braxton-----	32	Brown-----	667	Walworth-----	241
Brooks-----	149	Buffalo-----	39	Washburn-----	47
Cabell-----	653	Burnett-----	47	Washington-----	246
Calhoun-----	37	Calumet-----	62	Waukesha-----	767
Clay-----	51	Chippewa-----	156	Waupaca-----	114
Doddridge-----	29	Clark-----	69	Waushara-----	51
Fayette-----	257	Columbia-----	135	Winnebago-----	540
Gilmer-----	26	Crawford-----	34	Wood-----	224
Grant-----	26	Dane-----	1,477	Wyoming-----	3,130
Greenbrier-----	173	Dodge-----	190	Albany-----	153
Hampshire-----	63	Door-----	65	Big Horn-----	33
Hancock-----	198	Douglas-----	199	Campbell-----	144
Hardy-----	34	Dunn-----	77	Carbon-----	144
Harrison-----	348	Eau Claire-----	271	Converse-----	81
Jackson-----	118	Florence-----	14	Crook-----	17
Jefferson-----	159	Fond du Lac-----	238	Fremont-----	233
Kanawha-----	1,434	Forest-----	25	Goshen-----	69
Lewis-----	79	Grant-----	118	Hot Springs-----	46
Lincoln-----	106	Green-----	104	Johnson-----	33
Logan-----	275	Green Lake-----	50	Laramie-----	623
McDowell-----	260	Iowa-----	26	Lincoln-----	44
Madison-----	359	Iron-----	28	Natrona-----	658
Marshall-----	182	Jackson-----	57	Niobrara-----	12
Mason-----	156	Jefferson-----	193	Park-----	134
Maree-----	452	Juneau-----	62	Platte-----	70
Mineral-----	67	Kenosha-----	470	Sheridan-----	140
Mingo-----	203	Kewaunee-----	32	Sublette-----	15
Monongalia-----	361	La Crosse-----	288	Sweetwater-----	262
Monroe-----	53	Lafayette-----	34	Teton-----	65
Morgan-----	46	Langlade-----	75	Uinta-----	38
Nicholas-----	150	Lincoln-----	79	Washakie-----	52
Ohio-----	164	Manitowoc-----	217	Weston-----	44
		Marathon-----	313		
		Marquette-----	116		

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

<sup>2</sup> Data by county include legal separations which are not included in State total.

<sup>3</sup> Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

<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> Covington (city) figures included with Allegheny County.

<sup>8</sup> Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.

<sup>9</sup> Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.

<sup>10</sup> Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.

<sup>11</sup> Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.

<sup>12</sup> Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.

<sup>13</sup> South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.

<sup>14</sup> On January 1, 1974, Mansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk.

<sup>15</sup> Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

<sup>16</sup> Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

<sup>17</sup> Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

<sup>18</sup> Nottom (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 of 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 1978, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1978 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.

## 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, 1940-78

[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
1978	34,048	10.1	1,131	11.8	12,392	3.7	484	5.0
1977	34,541	10.4	919	9.9	12,085	3.6	442	4.7
1976	33,741	10.5	933	9.9	12,357	3.8	399	4.2
1975	32,731	10.6	1,064	11.2	12,985	4.2	353	3.7
1974	33,610	11.1	1,256	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,221	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,069	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	380	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	<sup>3</sup> 22,895	<sup>3</sup> 9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	<sup>3</sup> 22,120	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,332	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>2</sup> 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,160	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	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>6</sup>	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 <sup>6</sup>	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 <sup>6</sup>	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 <sup>6</sup>	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 <sup>6</sup>	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 <sup>6</sup>	15,007	7.8	268	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>Data exclude annulments.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>5</sup>Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

SECTION 3 - PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1978

[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-----	34,048	12,392	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	218		Guayama-----	220		Quebradillas-----	246	-
Aguada-----	334		Guaynabo-----	832		Rincón-----	90	-
Aguadilla-----	674	758	Curabo-----	332		Río Grande-----	270	-
Aguas Buenas-----	214		Hatillo-----	394		Sabana Grande-----	170	-
Aibonito-----	236	226	Horquígueros-----	164		Salinas-----	234	-
Añasco-----	224		Humacao-----	524	964	San Germán-----	262	-
Arecibo-----	856	826	Isabela-----	374		San Juan-----	5,592	4,132
Arroyo-----	176		Jayuya-----	200		San Lorenzo-----	308	-
Barceloneta-----	370		Juana Díaz-----	406		San Sebastián-----	436	-
Barranquitas-----	212		Juncos-----	246		Santa Isabel-----	164	-
Bayamón-----	2,078	1,497	Lajas-----	202		Toa Alta-----	234	-
Cabo Rojo-----	260		Lares-----	302		Toa Baja-----	622	-
Caguas-----	1,174	1,095	Las Marías-----	54		Trujillo Alto-----	454	-
Cánuay-----	224		Las Piedras-----	286		Utuado-----	380	294
Carolina-----	1,358		Loíza-----	522		Vega Alta-----	244	-
Cataño-----	612		Luquillo-----	134		Vega Baja-----	466	-
Cayey-----	408		Manatí-----	382		Vieques-----	112	-
Ceiba-----	256		Maricao-----	46		Villalba-----	152	-
Ciales-----	174		Maunabo-----	118		Yabucoa-----	342	-
Cidra-----	302		Mayagüez-----	684	996	Yauco-----	422	-
Coamo-----	398		Moca-----	210		Municipio not stated-----	2	-
Comerio-----	202		Morovis-----	232		Virgin Islands-----	1,131	484
Corozal-----	332		Naguabo-----	264		St. Croix-----	548	273
Culebra-----	12		Naranjito-----	352		St. John and St. Thomas-----	583	211
Dorado-----	292		Orocovis-----	180				
Fajardo-----	418		Patillas-----	188				
Guánica-----	184		Peñuelas-----	194				
Guayama-----	436	385	Ponce-----	2,190	1,219			

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

Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	33,250	1,130
January-----	2,400	109
February-----	2,350	79
March-----	2,450	95
April-----	2,430	88
May-----	2,670	81
June-----	3,040	110
July-----	3,400	102
August-----	2,380	90
September-----	2,530	86
October-----	2,300	65
November-----	2,490	79
December-----	4,810	146

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Day of week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	33,250	1,130
Sunday-----	2,650	70
Monday-----	2,590	130
Tuesday-----	2,260	110
Wednesday-----	2,420	187
Thursday-----	2,680	120
Friday-----	6,790	222
Saturday-----	13,860	291

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom-				Resident status not stated
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>						
Total-----	33,250	32,430	800	660	140	20
Resident of area-----	32,810	32,280	530	450	80	-
Not resident of area-----	420	150	270	210	60	-
Resident of U.S.-----	260	30	210	210	-	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	160	100	60	-	60	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	-	-	-	-	20
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>						
Total-----	1,130	865	262	216	46	3
Resident of area-----	886	847	37	25	12	2
Not resident of area-----	243	18	225	191	34	-
Resident of U.S.-----	209	17	192	188	4	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	34	1	33	3	30	-
Resident status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	1

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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-----	33,250	33,250	1,130	1,130
Under 18 years-----	5,460	830	63	3
18-19 years-----	4,830	3,180	107	45
20-24 years-----	11,000	12,750	305	257
25-29 years-----	4,690	6,420	237	267
30-34 years-----	2,650	3,250	180	219
35-44 years-----	2,420	3,360	166	203
45-54 years-----	1,360	1,810	51	92
55-64 years-----	640	1,070	15	32
65 years and over-----	200	580	6	12
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	26,960	24,830	795	724
Under 18 years-----	5,360	820	63	3
18-19 years-----	4,660	3,170	105	44
20-24 years-----	10,130	12,130	280	244
25-29 years-----	3,430	4,840	174	212
30-34 years-----	1,570	1,570	88	124
35-44 years-----	920	1,250	59	63
45-54 years-----	420	500	16	23
55-64 years-----	350	390	9	6
65 years and over-----	120	160	1	5
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	6,270	8,410	331	402
Under 20 years-----	270	20	1	-
20-24 years-----	860	620	25	13
25-29 years-----	1,260	1,570	62	54
30-34 years-----	1,080	1,680	90	94
35-44 years-----	1,490	2,110	107	139
45-54 years-----	940	1,310	35	69
55-64 years-----	290	680	6	26
65 years and over-----	80	420	5	7
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>				
All ages-----	20	10	4	4

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Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>					
Total, all ages-----	22,420	3,810	11,360	5,650	1,600
Under 20 years-----	9,210	3,020	4,720	1,330	140
20-24 years-----	8,600	690	5,290	2,470	150
25-34 years-----	3,620	100	1,300	1,720	500
35 years and over-----	990	-	50	130	810
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
Total, all ages-----	593	47	222	260	64
Under 20 years-----	149	31	88	28	2
20-24 years-----	232	11	111	102	8
25-34 years-----	170	5	23	115	27
35 years and over-----	42	-	-	15	27

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>							
Bride-----	33,250	26,960	6,270	750	5,500	20	20
Groom-----	33,250	24,830	8,410	660	7,690	60	10
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>							
Bride-----	1,130	795	331	25	285	21	4
Groom-----	1,130	724	402	30	360	32	4

Table 3-9. Marriage by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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-----	33,250	26,960	5,640	570	80	24,830	7,140	1,200	80
Virgin Islands-----	1,130	795	331	-	4	724	402	-	4

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics:  
Virgin Islands, 1978

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments-----	499
Place where marriage was performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands-----	340
Marriage performed outside of Virgin Islands-----	151
Not stated-----	8
Duration of marriage	
Under 1 year-----	18
1 year-----	28
2 years-----	39
3 years-----	44
4 years-----	50
5 years-----	37
6 years-----	35
7 years-----	34
8 years-----	17
9 years-----	28
10-14 years-----	80
15-19 years-----	32
20-24 years-----	13
25-29 years-----	14
30 years and over-----	17
Not stated-----	13
Number of children under 18 years of age	
None-----	221
1 child-----	82
2 children-----	63
3 children-----	38
4 children-----	15
5 children-----	7
6 children or more-----	8
Not stated-----	65

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of  
Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1978

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments-----	499	499
Age at time of decree		
Under 20 years-----	1	6
20-24 years-----	27	53
25-29 years-----	71	94
30-34 years-----	99	94
35-39 years-----	76	77
40-44 years-----	54	40
45-49 years-----	31	17
50 years and over-----	60	34
Not stated-----	80	84
Age at time of marriage		
Under 20 years-----	24	80
20-24 years-----	140	157
25-29 years-----	109	88
30-34 years-----	70	45
35-39 years-----	21	17
40-44 years-----	21	9
45 years and over-----	26	10
Not stated-----	88	93
Color		
White-----	85	84
All other-----	198	203
Not stated-----	216	212
Number of marriage at time of decree		
First marriage-----	230	264
Second marriage-----	48	35
Third marriage or more-----	15	7
Not stated-----	206	193

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age:  
Virgin Islands, 1978

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total-----	499	221	82	63	68	65
Under 1 year-----	18	13	1	-	2	2
1-2 years-----	67	38	8	2	1	18
3-4 years-----	94	55	20	6	4	9
5-9 years-----	151	55	29	23	23	21
10-14 years-----	80	18	10	24	20	8
15 years and over-----	76	36	13	7	15	5
Not stated-----	13	6	1	1	3	2

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## SECTION 4 - TECHNICAL APPENDIX

### 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 specified reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages and all divorces occurring in States participating in the Cooperative Health Statistics System (CHSS).

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.

Sample records are obtained by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area (MRA) 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 NCHS. Exceptions to this procedure are statistics from those States in the MRA or DRA that submit precoded machine-readable data to NCHS through CHSS. Statistical data for 1978 for both marriages and divorces were provided through CHSS by the following eight States: Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except for New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. For marriages only, precoded data were provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire.

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 1978 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 1978 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. The registration officials of Manhattan supplied the counts for the five boroughs of New York City. In the three States without central files, counts were obtained from the counties by State officials or by NCHS. State officials reported the counts for Arizona and Oklahoma. County totals were obtained from county officials in New Mexico. Marriages performed in 1978 were not reported by four counties in Kentucky.

Although total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official, as in prior years, a small number of counties reported instead the number of marriage licenses issued. 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*.)

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California are included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. These records may not be opened to inspection without a court order on a showing of good cause.

After reporting began, nonlicensed California marriages increased rapidly, totaling 2,857 in 1973; 10,555 in 1974; 19,061 in 1975; 30,125 in 1976; and 32,008 in 1977. NCHS did not include these nonlicensed marriages in marriage totals or rates published in *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume III*, in years prior to 1978. Table I shows the number of marriages and marriage rates for the United States in 1973-77, including the reported number of nonlicensed California marriages. Similarly, table II shows the number of marriages and the marriage rate for 1973-77, including California nonlicensed

**Table I. MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES, INCLUDING NONLICENSED CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES: UNITED STATES, 1973-77**

[Data refer to marriages occurring within the United States, including nonlicensed marriages registered in California. Rates are based on population estimated as of July 1]

Year	Number	Rates per 1,000—		
		Total population	Unmarried women 15 years and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years
1977	2,210,375	10.2	64.5	111.4
1976	2,184,932	10.2	66.2	115.0
1975	2,171,723	10.2	67.5	119.5
1974	2,240,222	10.6	72.4	129.1
1973	2,286,965	10.9	76.1	137.5

marriages, for the West Region, the Pacific Division, and for California.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution newly introduced in many States. These counts were obtained from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana and New Mexico supplied the county totals. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments in 1978 were not reported for one county or more in the following

**Table II. MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES, INCLUDING NONLICENSED CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES: WEST REGION, PACIFIC DIVISION, AND CALIFORNIA, 1973-77**

[By place of occurrence. Data are counts of marriages performed, including nonlicensed marriages registered in California. Rates per 1,000 population in each area, estimated as of July 1]

Area and year	Number	Rate
<b>WEST REGION</b>		
1977	480,428	12.2
1976	473,447	12.3
1975	461,454	12.2
1974	460,273	12.4
1973	458,589	12.5
<b>PACIFIC DIVISION</b>		
1977	260,971	8.9
1976	257,239	9.0
1975	249,409	8.8
1974	246,619	8.9
1973	246,851	9.0
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		
1977	181,424	8.3
1976	181,409	8.4
1975	173,873	8.2
1974	171,442	8.2
1973	172,177	8.4

States: California (1), Kentucky (17), Louisiana (11), and Texas (10). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana is 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 1958, respectively. These 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 License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage 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 1978 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 28 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. California ceased to participate in the DRA in 1978.

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 28 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1978, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 48 percent of all divorces.

#### Standard certificates

The Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2),

FIGURE 4-1

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**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

LICENSE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

	GROOM--NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	AGE
<b>GROOM</b>	1. USUAL RESIDENCE--STREET AND NUMBER				2. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
	3a. COUNTY	3b. STATE			3c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
	3d. FATHER--NAME	3e. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	3f. MOTHER--MAIDEN NAME		3g. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
	3h. BRIDE--NAME	3i. FIRST	3j. MIDDLE	3k. LAST	3l. MAIDEN NAME (if different)
<b>BRIDE</b>	4. USUAL RESIDENCE--STREET AND NUMBER				5. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
	4a. COUNTY	4b. STATE			4c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
	4d. FATHER--NAME	4e. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4f. MOTHER--MAIDEN NAME		4g. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
	4h. BRIDE--NAME	4i. FIRST	4j. MIDDLE	4k. LAST	4l. MAIDEN NAME (if different)
WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT WE ARE FREE TO MARRY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.					
15. GROOM'S SIGNATURE			16. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE		
THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE OF THE PARTIES NAMED ABOVE BY ANY PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____					
<b>LICENSE TO MARRY</b>	17a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year		17b. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER		17c. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
	18a. I certify that the above named persons were married on:		18b. WHERE MARRIED--CITY		18c. COUNTY
<b>CEREMONY</b>	18d. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			18e. TITLE	18f. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)
	19a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY			19b. WITNESS TO CEREMONY	
<b>LOCAL OFFICIAL</b>	20a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT				20b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY					
<b>GROOM</b>	21. RACE--GROOM <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</small>	22. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	23. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED <small>BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)</small>		24. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) <small>Elementary or Secondary (0-12)      College (1-4 or 5+)</small>
			23a. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
<b>BRIDE</b>	25. RACE--BRIDE <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</small>	26. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	27. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED <small>BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)</small>		28. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) <small>Elementary or Secondary (0-12)      College (1-4 or 5+)</small>
			27a. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)		

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issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. 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.

A second revision of each of the standard certificates was recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1978. The marriage certificate was revised to include a section providing the license to marry, to request age in addition to date of birth, and to request both title of person performing the ceremony and type of ceremony (civil or religious) in place of the item for officiant (civil or

FIGURE 4-2

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**U.S. STANDARD  
CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE,  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT**

COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number) STATE FILE NUMBER

<b>HUSBAND</b>	1. HUSBAND—NAME <small>FIRST MIDDLE LAST</small>				
	2a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS			2b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	
	2c. COUNTY	2d. STATE	3. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	5a. WIFE NAME <small>FIRST MIDDLE LAST</small>			5b. MAIDEN NAME	
<b>WIFE</b>	6a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS			6b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	
	6c. COUNTY	6d. STATE	7. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	9a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—CITY	9b. COUNTY	9c. STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)	9d. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	10. DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	11a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)	11b. CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify)		12. PETITIONER—HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)	
13a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER—NAME (Type or print)			13b. ADDRESS	13c. STREET OR R.F.D. NO.	13d. CITY OR TOWN
13e. STATE			13f. ZIP		
<b>DECREE</b>	14a. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on: <small>Month Day Year</small>			14b. TYPE OF DECREE—DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	
	14c. COUNTY OF DECREE			14d. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	14e. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL			14f. TITLE OF COURT	
	14g. TITLE OF OFFICIAL			14h. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
<b>INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY</b>					
<b>HUSBAND</b>	15. RACE—HUSBAND <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)</small>	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	17. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY <small>DEATH? DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?</small>		18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) <small>Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)</small>
	19. RACE—WIFE <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)</small>	20. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	21. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY <small>DEATH? DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?</small>		22. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) <small>Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)</small>

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religious). On the divorce certificate, items requesting person to whom decree was granted and legal grounds for divorce were deleted; the item requesting specification of plaintiff was changed to petitioner; and the items referring to children involved in divorce were changed to request number of children ever born alive of this marriage and children under 18 in this family.

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 certi-

icates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1978. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

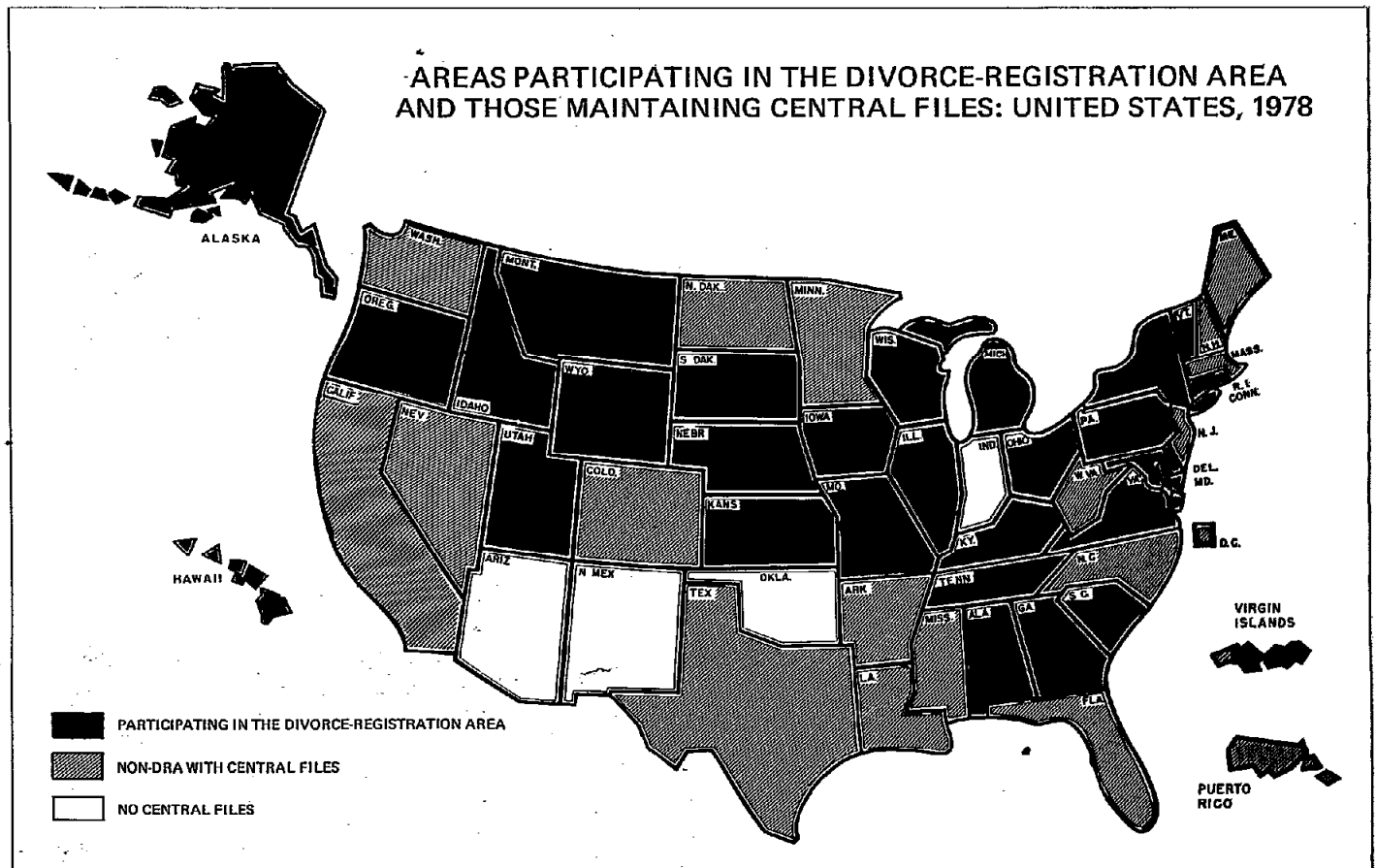
**Characteristics of marriages and divorces**

Each year statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas.

The items processed for marriages in the MRA for 1978 and shown in this volume were State of mar-



FIGURE 4-4



stated that no prior marriage ended in death or divorce, because the latter item has been included on the certificates of only 15 States in the DRA and has been poorly reported in most of those States.

Race is generally not well reported on either marriage or divorce certificates. The item appears on the marriage forms of all States in the MRA except California, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. The District of Columbia no longer reports race on its marriage certificates. Race appears as an item on the divorce certificates of all States in the DRA except Michigan and Ohio.

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 the selection of samples of certificates from microfilm copies and the code-punching, verification, and tabulation of statistical data from the sample records, is carried out by NCHS. As noted

above, exceptions to this procedure occur for those States in the MRA or DRA which submit precoded machine-readable data tapes to NCHS through CHSS. These precoded computer tapes contain statistical data on all marriages or divorces occurring in those MRA or DRA States providing data through CHSS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1978 within the 41 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nonlicensed marriages performed in California are not included in the sample because by California law the certificates for these marriages are retained as confidential records in the offices of the county clerks (see discussion in the section on Nationwide counts). For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1978 within the 28 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. All records were automatically included in the total MRA sample for States submitting precoded marriage data through CHSS. Overall, about 38 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1978.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the expected sample for each DRA State would contain at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were included in the total DRA sample for the CHSS States. Overall, about 46 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the sample for 1978.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1978 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 2.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except California (a difference of 20.0 percent), New York (1.7 percent), and Ohio (1.0 percent). In California, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages are not available

for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see the discussion in the section on Nationwide counts). The 5-percent sample of California marriages for 1978 was drawn from 150,594 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Since no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of these marriages.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 0.2 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kentucky (1.0 percent) and Utah (1.1 percent).

### 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. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases for 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 missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been



almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1978 both items were more than 99.8 percent complete for the MRA. Race was also allocated on those sample marriage records where the race of one of the spouses was not reported. For each sample marriage record where the race of only one spouse was stated, the race of the other (unknown) spouse was allocated to be the same as that of the known spouse. 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 1978, 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.

The race of a child involved in a divorce is inferred from the race of the husband and wife. When the spouses are both in the same racial category, the child is assigned to that category. When the husband is white and the wife is not, the child is assigned to the wife's race. When the husband is not white, the child is assigned to the husband's race. When the race of only one spouse is stated, the child is assigned to the stated race.

#### 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  $\bar{\sigma}(x)$ . 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 and 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 48,508 remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1978. This estimated frequency is about 3 percent of all grooms in the MRA (1,765,945). In table 4-6 under the column "3 or 97" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 697. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (48,508  $\pm$  697, or between 47,811 and 49,205). The interval from 47,811 to 49,205 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of remarriages of grooms 20-24 years of age. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

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

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 tables 4-6 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

- $N_i = 47,720$ , the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)  
 $n_i = 4,775$ , the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)  
 $x_{ij} = 2,440$ , the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-25)  
 $p_{ij} =$  the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages:  $2,440/47,720 = .05$  or 5 percent  
 $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$  or 95 percent

and,

$$\bar{\sigma}(2,440) = \sqrt{\frac{47,720 (47,720 - 4,775) (.05) (.95)}{4,775}} = 143.$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,297 and 2,583 ( $2,440 \pm 143$ ).

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

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

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 28 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 tables 4-6 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 3.8 percent of all Wyoming brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "4 or 96" the Wyoming sampling error is 16. Divide 16 by 6,306, the estimated number of marriages in Wyoming as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1978 Wyoming marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Wyoming brides is  $3.8 \pm 0.3$ , or between 3.5 and 4.1 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:

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

where

- $y =$  the estimated frequency of the subgroup  
 $x =$  the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup  
 $\bar{\sigma}(y) =$  the sampling error of y from table 4-6 or 4-8  
 $\bar{\sigma}(x) =$  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 Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age, let

- $x = 2,060$  previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-18)  
 $y = 11,000$  previously married Louisiana brides  
 $x/y = 0.1873$   
 $\bar{\sigma}(x) = \bar{\sigma}(2,060) = 131$  from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since x is approximately .05 of all Louisiana brides ( $x/N = 2,060/39,877 = .05$ )  
 $\bar{\sigma}(y) = \bar{\sigma}(11,000) = 259$  from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since y is approximately .25 of all Louisiana brides ( $y/N = 11,000/39,877 = .28$ )  
 $\bar{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/11,000) \sqrt{(131)^2 - (.1873)^2 (259)^2} = .0111$  or 1.11 percent.

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age was  $.1873 \pm .0111$ , or between 17.62 percent and 19.84 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 .05 level.

For example, 18.73 percent of previously married brides in Louisiana were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of 1.11 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in Maryland, .1310 or 13.10 percent were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of .0083 or 0.83 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.1873 - .1310}{\sqrt{(.0111)^2 + (.0083)^2}} = \frac{.0563}{.0139} = 4.1.$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 5.6 percentage points between remarried brides in Louisiana and those in Maryland is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically significant at the .05 level.

#### 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 1978. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not report-

able). 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-----	*

## SECTION 4 - TECHNICAL APPENDIX

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1978

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.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-78	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.

<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: 1978

[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-----	1913	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	( <sup>2</sup> )	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	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	( <sup>2</sup> )	North Carolina-----	1962	1966	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-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1966	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1958	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas-----	1966	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	( <sup>2</sup> )	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1942	( <sup>2</sup> )	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	( <sup>2</sup> )	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1956
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-----	1948	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.<sup>3</sup>California was admitted to the DRA in 1968, but ceased to participate in 1978.

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1978

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage, HRA-164, Rev. 1-78. "X" denotes presence of item on the State marriage record]

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Type of Ceremony	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	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		(3)	(3)
California	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X	X		X	X
Delaware	X	X	(1)	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)			X	
Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	(1)	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X		X						X	X
Kansas	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(4)	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X	X					X	X
Massachusetts	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	(2)	X			(2)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		(3)	(3)
New York	X	X	(1)	X	(5)	X	X			X	(3)
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X			(2)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Rhode Island	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	(1)	X			X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.<sup>2</sup>Number of previous marriages.<sup>3</sup>Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.<sup>4</sup>For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the State level.<sup>5</sup>In most cases item may be inferred from a series of questions concerning previous marriages.

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1978

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage, or Annulment, HRA-165, Rev. 1-78. "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	Petitioner	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date couple separated	Children under 18 in this family	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	X
Alaska	X	( <sup>1</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	( <sup>2</sup> )		X	X	X		( <sup>3</sup> )		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	( <sup>4</sup> )	X	X		X		X
Illinois	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
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
Michigan	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	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	( <sup>2</sup> )		X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X		( <sup>5</sup> )	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	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
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	( <sup>6</sup> )	X	X	X		( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	X
Tennessee	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
Vermont	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
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>County equivalents are election districts.<sup>2</sup>Item reportable as place of marriage.<sup>3</sup>Item reportable as number of previous marriages.<sup>4</sup>Item reportable as number of children affected by decree.<sup>5</sup>Item reportable as date of birth of each child of this marriage.<sup>6</sup>Item discontinued July 1978.

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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, 1978

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>2,3</sup>	...	678,015	1,765,945	Stratum 3--Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All Records	569,315	569,315	Utah-----	1/5	3,271	16,355
Alaska-----	All Records	5,102	5,102	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,456	17,280
Delaware-----	All Records	4,322	4,322	Stratum 4-----	1/10	37,980	379,800
District of Columbia-----	All Records	4,635	4,635	Alabama-----	1/10	4,775	47,750
Florida-----	All Records	95,332	95,332	Iowa-----	1/10	2,802	28,020
Illinois-----	All Records	105,907	105,907	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,336	33,360
Maine-----	All Records	11,659	11,659	Louisiana-----	1/10	4,003	40,030
Missouri-----	All Records	52,878	52,878	Maryland-----	1/10	4,504	45,040
Montana-----	All Records	8,136	8,136	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,294	42,940
Nebraska-----	All Records	13,708	13,708	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,348	33,480
New Hampshire-----	All Records	9,119	9,119	Mississippi-----	1/10	2,724	27,240
New York-----	All Records	134,489	134,489	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,385	43,850
Rhode Island-----	All Records	7,275	7,275	Wisconsin-----	1/10	3,809	38,090
South Carolina-----	All Records	52,953	52,953	Stratum 5-----	1/20	33,649	672,980
Vermont-----	All Records	4,798	4,798	California <sup>3</sup> -----	1/20	7,523	150,460
Virginia-----	All Records	59,002	59,002	Georgia-----	1/20	3,409	68,180
Stratum 2-----	1/2	13,835	27,670	Indiana-----	1/20	2,900	58,000
Hawaii-----	1/2	5,362	10,724	Michigan-----	1/20	4,411	88,220
South Dakota-----	1/2	5,320	10,640	New Jersey-----	1/20	2,646	52,920
Wyoming-----	1/2	3,153	6,306	Ohio-----	1/20	5,241	104,820
Stratum 3-----	1/5	23,236	116,180	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	4,643	92,860
Connecticut-----	1/5	4,797	23,985	Tennessee-----	1/20	2,876	57,520
Idaho-----	1/5	2,712	13,560	Puerto Rico-----	1/10	3,325	33,250
Kansas-----	1/5	4,799	23,995	Virgin Islands-----	All Records	1,130	1,130
Oregon-----	1/5	4,201	21,005				

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.<sup>2</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.<sup>3</sup>Excludes nonlicensed marriages registered in California.



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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, 1978

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, 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>1,2</sup>	1,765,945	406	572	697	800	890	1,042	1,225	1,458	1,634	1,768	2,042
Alabama	47,750	65	92	112	128	143	167	197	234	262	284	328
Alaska	5,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California <sup>2</sup>	150,460	168	237	289	331	369	432	507	604	677	732	846
Connecticut	23,985	31	43	53	61	68	79	93	111	124	134	155
Delaware	4,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	4,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	95,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	68,180	113	159	194	223	248	290	341	406	455	493	569
Hawaii	10,724	10	15	18	20	23	26	31	37	41	45	52
Idaho	13,560	23	33	40	46	51	59	70	83	93	101	117
Illinois	105,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	58,000	104	147	179	206	229	268	315	375	420	455	525
Iowa	28,020	50	70	86	98	109	128	151	179	201	217	251
Kansas	23,995	31	43	53	61	67	79	93	111	124	134	155
Kentucky	33,360	54	73	93	107	119	140	164	195	219	237	274
Louisiana	40,030	60	84	102	117	131	153	180	214	240	259	299
Maine	11,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	45,040	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	255	276	318
Massachusetts	42,940	62	87	106	122	135	158	186	222	248	269	311
Michigan	88,220	129	181	221	254	282	331	389	463	518	561	648
Minnesota	33,480	55	77	94	108	120	140	165	196	220	238	274
Mississippi	27,240	49	69	85	97	108	126	149	177	198	215	248
Missouri	52,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	8,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	13,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	9,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	32,920	100	140	171	197	219	256	301	358	401	435	502
New York	134,489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	43,850	63	88	107	123	137	160	188	224	251	272	314
Ohio	104,820	140	197	239	275	306	358	421	501	561	608	702
Oregon	21,005	29	41	50	57	63	74	87	104	116	126	145
Pennsylvania	92,860	132	186	226	260	289	339	398	474	531	575	663
Rhode Island	7,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	52,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	10,640	10	14	18	20	22	26	31	37	41	45	52
Tennessee	57,520	104	146	178	205	228	267	314	373	418	453	523
Utah	16,355	25	36	44	50	56	65	77	91	102	111	128
Vermont	4,798	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	39,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	17,280	26	37	45	52	57	67	79	94	105	114	131
Wisconsin	38,080	58	82	100	115	128	150	176	209	235	254	293
Wyoming	6,306	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	28	32	34	40
Puerto Rico	33,230	55	78	95	109	121	141	166	198	222	240	277
Virgin Islands	1,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.<sup>2</sup> Based on data excluding nonlicensed marriages registered in California.

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1978

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>	...	247,005	541,344	Stratum 2--Con.			
Stratum 1	All Records	186,834	186,834	Utah	1/2	3,525	7,050
Alaska	All Records	3,469	3,469	Wyoming	1/2	1,565	3,130
Illinois	All Records	50,310	50,310	Stratum 3	1/5	15,274	76,370
Missouri	All Records	26,368	26,368	Kansas	1/5	2,549	12,745
Nebraska	All Records	6,096	6,096	Kentucky	1/5	2,780	13,900
New York	All Records	58,043	58,043	Maryland	1/5	3,300	16,500
Rhode Island	All Records	3,475	3,475	Oregon	1/5	3,394	16,970
South Carolina	All Records	11,901	11,901	Wisconsin	1/5	3,251	16,255
South Dakota	All Records	2,449	2,449	Stratum 4	1/10	16,863	168,630
Vermont	All Records	2,048	2,048	Alabama	1/10	2,514	25,140
Virginia	All Records	22,675	22,675	Georgia	1/10	3,155	31,550
Stratum 2	1/2	25,065	50,130	Michigan	1/10	4,505	45,050
Connecticut	1/2	6,379	12,758	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,840	38,400
Hawaii	1/2	2,416	4,832	Tennessee	1/10	2,849	28,490
Idaho	1/2	3,178	6,356	Stratum 5	1/20	2,969	59,380
Iowa	1/2	5,559	11,118	Ohio	1/20	2,969	59,380
Montana	1/2	2,443	4,886	Virgin Islands	All Records	499	499

<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, 1978

[Figures for Alaska, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, 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>	541,344	172	242	295	339	377	441	519	618	692	749	865
Alabama	25,140	47	66	81	93	103	121	142	170	190	206	237
Alaska	3,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut	12,758	11	16	19	22	25	29	34	40	45	49	57
Georgia	31,550	53	75	91	104	116	136	160	190	213	231	266
Hawaii	4,832	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Idaho	6,356	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	28	32	35	40
Illinois	50,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	11,118	10	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	42	46	53
Kansas	12,745	22	31	38	44	49	57	67	80	90	97	112
Kentucky	13,900	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	101	117
Maryland	16,500	26	36	44	50	56	66	77	92	103	111	128
Michigan	45,050	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	255	276	318
Missouri	26,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	4,886	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Nebraska	6,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	58,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	59,380	106	148	181	208	231	271	318	379	424	459	530
Oregon	16,970	26	36	44	51	57	66	78	93	104	113	130
Pennsylvania	38,400	58	82	100	115	128	150	176	209	235	254	293
Rhode Island	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	11,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	28,490	50	71	86	99	110	129	152	181	202	219	253
Utah	7,050	8	12	14	17	18	22	25	30	34	37	42
Vermont	2,048	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	22,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	16,255	25	36	43	50	55	65	76	91	101	110	127
Wyoming	3,130	6	8	10	11	12	14	17	20	22	24	28
Virgin Islands	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics															Type of ceremony
		Race or color		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Nativity status in place where married		Education			
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom		
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	100.0	35.0	35.0	2.5	2.4	7.2	7.3	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	66.7	66.7	10.2	
Alabama	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.3	0.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	
Alaska	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.3	
California	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	
Connecticut	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	
Delaware	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.3	
District of Columbia	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	-	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.8	
Florida	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	
Hawaii	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.0	
Idaho	100.0	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	<sup>3</sup> 41.6	<sup>3</sup> 41.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	
Illinois	100.0	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	31.0	31.0	0.0	
Indiana	100.0	7.5	7.5	1.5	0.6	2.0	0.9	4.5	3.7	0.4	0.1	6.1	4.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.0	
Iowa	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	-	0.2	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	
Kansas	100.0	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	-	-	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.2	
Kentucky	100.0	1.9	1.9	-	-	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	
Louisiana	100.0	0.1	0.1	8.3	7.7	10.2	9.4	8.4	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	28.1	27.7	19.5	
Maine	100.0	3.8	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	17.1	17.1	0.0	
Maryland	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<sup>3</sup> 32.1	<sup>3</sup> 34.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	
Massachusetts	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	
Michigan	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	0.1	<sup>4</sup> 29.4	<sup>4</sup> 32.9	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.8	0.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	
Minnesota	100.0	8.3	8.3	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.2	4.5	3.2	0.1	-	0.5	0.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	
Missouri	100.0	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	26.2	26.0	1.1	
Montana	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	
Nebraska	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
New Jersey	100.0	4.8	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	3.4	
New York	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	
Ohio	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.3	0.2	<sup>4</sup> 32.3	<sup>4</sup> 33.4	0.3	0.2	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	
Oregon	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	<sup>3</sup> 33.8	<sup>3</sup> 35.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.9	0.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	0.1	-	-	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	
Rhode Island	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	
South Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	<sup>4</sup> 38.6	<sup>4</sup> 38.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.3	
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	
Tennessee	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	10.5	10.1	0.7	
Utah	100.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.0	6.1	5.8	0.1	
Vermont	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
West Virginia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.6	
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.2	0.0	
Wyoming	100.0	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.5	16.3	16.0	15.8	-	-	0.2	0.1	45.2	45.3	0.2	
Puerto Rico	100.0	(s)	(s)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	
Virgin Islands	100.0	(s)	(s)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	4.2	5.3	(s)	(s)	0.9	

<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 Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 41.3 percent of brides, 41.6 percent of grooms; Maryland, 32.0 percent of brides, 34.1 percent of grooms; Oregon, 33.5 percent of brides, 35.3 percent of grooms.

<sup>4</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 29.3 percent of brides, 32.8 percent of grooms; Ohio, 32.0 percent of brides, 33.2 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 38.6 percent of brides, 38.9 percent of grooms.

<sup>5</sup>Reportable but not coded.

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics															
		Age				Race or color		Education		Number of this marriage		Place where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Plaintiff	Duration of marriage	Duration of separation	Number of children reported
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife						
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife												
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	100.0	17.0	17.4	17.5	18.1	24.6	24.7	52.3	52.0	19.4	19.3	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.5	43.5	2.3
Alabama	100.0	22.7	23.6	24.3	25.9	16.7	16.9	46.1	45.8	28.4	28.4	15.0	15.2	13.7	15.2	29.3	13.9
Alaska	100.0	2.9	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.3	2.5	5.6	5.5	3.2	3.5	0.1	0.5	6.1	0.7	12.2	3.0
Connecticut	100.0	1.7	2.6	2.3	3.1	1.2	1.3	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.7	10.7	1.5
Georgia	100.0	7.9	7.7	8.7	8.9	6.8	6.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	8.4	8.7	7.6	2.0	3.2	1.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.1
Hawaii	100.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1
Idaho	100.0	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.4	4.2	4.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	4.5	4.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	19.2	1.3
Illinois	100.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.2	4.3	15.7	15.3	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	12.5	1.2
Iowa	100.0	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.3	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	3.8	0.5	14.1	1.6
Kansas	100.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	6.1	0.1
Kentucky	100.0	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.8	8.9	9.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	10.5	10.5	0.4	0.8	9.0	1.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	2.8
Maryland	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.0	3.5	3.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	3.8
Michigan	100.0	67.3	67.7	67.5	67.9	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	87.0	86.5	84.3	84.0	1.0	0.5	6.3	0.6	20.7	3.3
Missouri	100.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	7.7	7.0	3.7	3.8	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	3.2	0.2
Montana	100.0	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.7	0.7	0.8	6.7	6.2	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.5	14.4	0.9
Nebraska	100.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.6	0.6	0.7	3.8	2.5	3.6	3.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.4	4.3	-
New York	100.0	5.5	7.0	6.1	7.7	1.4	1.5	6.5	6.3	2.1	2.2	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.9	7.0	1.5
Ohio	100.0	61.9	61.8	62.0	61.9	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	58.3	58.0	2.6	0.6	1.8	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4
Oregon	100.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	11.9	11.8	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	10.3	7.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	7.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.6	15.1	15.5	16.1	22.2	22.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	18.0	18.2	0.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	3.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	8.3	8.5	16.0	16.0	4.9	5.0	0.7	0.5	1.9	0.5	38.7	2.7
South Carolina	100.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0
South Dakota	100.0	89.6	89.5	89.6	89.6	84.2	84.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	91.1	91.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	78.5	0.7
Tennessee	100.0	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.9	1.1	1.1	46.5	45.8	2.2	2.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.7	17.0	1.3
Utah	100.0	7.8	8.5	9.3	10.1	29.5	29.6	37.8	36.8	28.1	28.1	1.6	2.1	4.7	2.6	32.3	4.7
Vermont	100.0	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.3	0.5	0.6	-	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.1	0.4
Virginia	100.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	3.4	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.4
Wisconsin	100.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	8.1	7.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.4	4.6	0.3
Wyoming	100.0	21.2	22.6	21.8	23.3	28.6	28.9	34.6	34.8	32.3	32.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	28.6	1.0
Virgin Islands	100.0	16.0	16.8	17.6	18.6	43.3	42.5	51.9	51.1	41.3	38.7	1.6	2.4	49.1	2.6	23.0	13.0

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

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas,  
1957-78

[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
1978	41	188,767,000	28	118,259,000
1977	41	187,496,000	29	139,728,000
1976	41	186,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,393,000	29	138,082,000
1974	41	184,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,816,000
1972	41	181,995,000	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	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-78.

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, 533, 619, 646, 721, and 870.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-78

[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>
1978	218,228,000	1948	146,093,000
1977	216,332,000	1947	143,446,000
1976	214,649,000	1946	140,054,000
1975	213,032,000	1945	132,481,000
1974	211,390,000	1944	132,885,000
1973	209,851,000	1943	134,245,000
1972	208,230,000	1942	133,920,000
1971	206,212,000	1941	133,121,000
1970	203,211,926	1940	131,669,275
1969	201,921,000	1939	130,879,718
1968	199,861,000	1938	129,824,939
1967	197,863,000	1937	128,824,829
1966	195,857,000	1936	128,053,180
1965	193,818,000	1935	127,250,232
1964	191,371,000		
1963	188,658,000	1934	126,373,773
1962	185,890,000	1933	125,578,763
1961	183,057,000	1932	124,840,471
1960	179,323,175	1931	124,039,648
1959	176,513,000	1930	123,076,741
1958	173,320,000	1929	121,769,939
1957	170,371,000	1928	120,501,115
1956	167,306,000	1927	119,038,062
1955	164,308,000	1926	117,399,225
1954	161,164,000	1925	115,831,963
1953	158,242,000	1924	114,113,463
1952	155,687,000	1923	111,949,945
1951	153,310,000	1922	110,054,778
1950	150,597,361	1921	108,541,489
1949	148,665,000	1920	106,466,420

<sup>1</sup>Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (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
1978	870	1968	416
1977	721	1967	383
1975-76	643	1966	352
1974	529	1960-65	321
1971-73	519	1951-59	310
1970	(*)	1940-50	499
1969	441	1920-39	(*)

\*U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970, *Number of Inhabitants*, Final Report PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.

†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, 1978

[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>	218,228,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,092,000
New England	12,267,000
Middle Atlantic	36,825,000
North Central	58,258,000
East North Central	41,221,000
West North Central	17,036,000
South	70,642,000
South Atlantic	34,648,000
East South Central	13,960,000
West South Central	22,034,000
West	40,236,000
Mountain	10,364,000
Pacific	29,871,000
New England:	
Maine	1,092,000
New Hampshire	869,000
Vermont	487,000
Massachusetts	5,771,000
Rhode Island	932,000
Connecticut	3,116,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,746,000
New Jersey	7,316,000
Pennsylvania	11,763,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,732,000
Indiana	5,387,000
Illinois	11,238,000
Michigan	9,181,000
Wisconsin	4,683,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	4,024,000
Iowa	2,906,000
Missouri	4,847,000
North Dakota	653,000
South Dakota	690,000
Nebraska	1,569,000
Kansas	2,347,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	584,000
Maryland	4,148,000
District of Columbia	671,000
Virginia	5,177,000
West Virginia	1,861,000
North Carolina	5,571,000
South Carolina	2,902,000
Georgia	5,075,000
Florida	8,661,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,490,000
Tennessee	4,333,000
Alabama	3,728,000
Mississippi	2,409,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,167,000
Louisiana	3,978,000
Oklahoma	2,843,000
Texas	13,047,000
Mountain:	
Montana	780,000
Idaho	882,000
Wyoming	425,000
Colorado	2,706,000
New Mexico	1,215,000
Arizona	2,373,000
Utah	1,317,000
Nevada	666,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,793,000
Oregon	2,452,000
California	22,314,000
Alaska	411,000
Hawaii	902,000
Puerto Rico	3,358,000
Virgin Islands	96,000

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 872, 876.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage Registration Area, July 1, 1978

[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. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	26,793,000	32,627,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,164,000	6,791,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,407,000	2,995,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,771,000	4,745,000	...	...
25-44 years	5,607,000	5,535,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,672,000	4,940,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,172,000	7,620,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	22,027,000	18,915,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,164,000	6,788,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,400,000	2,975,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,629,000	4,452,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,032,000	2,805,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,243,000	1,015,000	...	...
65 years and over	559,000	880,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	4,767,000	13,712,000	4,234,000	12,084,000
14-19 years	6,000	23,000	5,000	18,000
20-24 years	142,000	293,000	129,000	262,000
25-44 years	1,575,000	2,730,000	1,392,000	2,379,000
45-64 years	1,430,000	3,925,000	1,281,000	3,430,000
65 years and over	1,613,000	6,741,000	1,425,000	5,994,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,835,000	9,245,000	1,624,000	8,222,000
14-24 years	3,000	20,000	3,000	16,000
25-44 years	68,000	344,000	56,000	311,000
45-64 years	445,000	2,526,000	406,000	2,233,000
65 years and over	1,319,000	6,355,000	1,158,000	5,662,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	2,932,000	4,467,000	2,610,000	3,862,000
14-24 years	145,000	296,000	131,000	264,000
25-44 years	1,507,000	2,386,000	1,336,000	2,068,000
45-64 years	985,000	1,399,000	875,000	1,197,000
65 years and over	294,000	386,000	267,000	332,000

<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. 870.