

**Table 1300. Marriage and Divorce Rates by Country: 1980 to 2007**

[Per 1,000 population aged 15–64 years]

Country	Marriage rate				Divorce rate			
	1980	1990	2000	2007	1980	1990	2000	2007
<b>United States</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>15.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Canada . . . . .	11.5	10.0	7.5	6.6	3.7	4.2	3.4	(NA)
Japan . . . . .	9.8	8.4	9.3	(NA)	1.8	1.8	3.1	(NA)
Denmark . . . . .	8.0	9.1	10.8	10.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9
France . . . . .	9.7	7.7	7.9	6.6	2.4	2.8	3.0	(NA)
Germany <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	(NA)	8.2	7.6	6.8	(NA)	2.5	3.5	(NA)
Ireland <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	10.9	8.3	7.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.0	(NA)
Italy . . . . .	8.7	8.2	7.3	6.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.3
Netherlands . . . . .	9.6	9.3	8.2	6.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9
Spain . . . . .	9.4	8.6	7.9	6.5	(NA)	0.9	1.4	(NA)
Sweden . . . . .	7.1	7.4	7.0	8.0	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.4
United Kingdom . . . . .	11.6	10.0	8.0	(NA)	4.1	4.1	4.0	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Divorce rates exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota in 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Data are for 1991 instead of 1990. <sup>3</sup> Divorce not allowed by law prior to 1997.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, updated and revised from “Families and Work in Transition in 13 Countries, 1980–2001,” *Monthly Labor Review*, September 2003, with national sources, some of which may be unpublished.