

**Table 60. Married Couples by Race and Hispanic Origin of Spouses:
1980 to 2008**

[In thousands (49,714 represents 49,714,000). As of March. Persons 15 years old and over. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Based on Current Population Survey; see headnote, Table 59 and Appendix III]

Race and origin of spouses	1980	1990	2000	2008
Married couples, total ¹	49,714	53,256	56,497	60,129
Interracial married couples, total	651	964	1,464	2,340
White ² /Black ²	167	211	363	481
Black husband/White wife	122	150	268	317
White husband/Black wife	45	61	95	164
White ² /other race ³	450	720	1,051	1,737
Black ² /other race ³	34	33	50	122
HISPANIC ORIGIN				
Hispanic/Hispanic	1,906	3,085	4,739	6,390
Hispanic/other origin (not Hispanic)	891	1,193	1,743	2,222
All other couples (not of Hispanic origin)	46,917	48,979	50,015	51,517

¹ Includes other married couples not shown separately. ² See footnote 1, Table 59. ³ "Other race" is any race other than White or Black, such as American Indian, Japanese, Chinese, etc. This total excludes combinations of other races by other races.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table MS-3. Interracial Married Couples: 1980 to 2002 (published 15 September 2004); <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hh-fam.html>>; and unpublished data.