

Table 132. People Who Got Married, and Divorced in the Past 12 Months by State: 2009

[In thousands (2,287 represents 2,287,000). For 12 month period prior to interview date, which occurred for each month in calendar year. For example, a person interviewed in January 2009 could report they got married between January 2008 and January 2009. Persons 15 years and over. Vital event is counted in state in which respondent lived at the time of survey. Based on 2009 American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS universe includes the household population and the group quarters population." Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. See Appendix III]

State	People who got married in the past 12 months				People who got divorced in the past 12 months			
	Males (1,000)	Marriage rate per 1,000 men	Females (1,000)	Marriage rate per 1,000 women	Males (1,000)	Divorce rate per 1,000 men	Females (1,000)	Divorce rate per 1,000 women
United States	2,287	19.1	2,209	17.6	1,099	9.2	1,220	9.7
Alabama	36	20.2	37	18.8	23	12.7	27	13.9
Alaska	7	26.0	7	24.7	4	12.5	4	16.2
Arizona	52	20.3	49	19.0	28	10.8	31	11.9
Arkansas	29	26.4	27	23.0	15	13.5	15	12.8
California	276	19.1	256	17.5	116	8.0	130	8.9
Colorado	47	23.5	44	22.0	23	11.6	19	9.4
Connecticut	24	17.1	24	15.9	9	6.7	16	10.7
Delaware	8	23.1	8	20.9	3	8.9	3	8.7
District of Columbia	4	17.7	5	16.9	1	6.3	2	8.3
Florida	126	17.0	118	15.2	63	8.5	77	9.9
Georgia	82	22.1	81	20.4	43	11.5	46	11.7
Hawaii	13	24.9	11	21.9	4	8.3	4	7.8
Idaho	15	25.8	15	25.1	5	7.7	6	9.0
Illinois	89	17.9	86	16.3	40	8.0	42	8.7
Indiana	49	19.8	49	18.9	27	11.0	28	10.7
Iowa	25	21.5	27	21.5	12	10.2	13	10.8
Kansas	24	22.1	24	20.8	12	10.6	12	10.2
Kentucky	37	22.2	37	20.5	21	12.6	24	13.5
Louisiana	35	20.6	33	17.6	19	11.0	19	10.0
Maine	7	13.5	7	12.2	7	13.0	5	9.1
Maryland	40	18.3	39	16.1	19	8.8	20	8.2
Massachusetts	41	15.8	40	14.1	20	7.8	20	7.0
Michigan	65	16.5	64	15.6	36	9.2	38	9.3
Minnesota	32	15.3	33	15.4	15	7.4	17	7.8
Mississippi	21	19.3	21	17.3	12	11.1	15	12.5
Missouri	43	18.6	46	18.7	22	9.5	26	10.4
Montana	7	18.5	8	18.8	4	9.1	4	11.1
Nebraska	14	19.6	14	18.9	6	8.8	7	9.8
Nevada	24	23.2	23	22.4	13	12.3	13	12.3
New Hampshire	9	16.7	9	15.5	5	10.1	5	9.6
New Jersey	50	14.8	48	13.3	21	6.1	22	6.0
New Mexico	16	20.4	16	19.9	8	10.2	8	10.1
New York	128	16.8	122	14.8	50	6.6	60	7.3
North Carolina	74	20.4	74	19.0	36	9.9	40	10.3
North Dakota	7	26.7	7	27.3	2	8.0	2	8.3
Ohio	76	16.9	74	15.4	43	9.5	48	10.0
Oklahoma	34	23.8	33	22.4	18	12.8	21	14.1
Oregon	29	18.9	29	18.1	16	10.4	18	11.4
Pennsylvania	77	15.5	77	14.3	38	7.7	40	7.4
Rhode Island	6	15.0	7	15.1	4	9.4	4	9.5
South Carolina	32	18.1	30	15.8	14	8.1	15	7.8
South Dakota	6	20.1	7	20.3	3	10.9	3	8.9
Tennessee	47	19.4	45	17.1	28	11.4	30	11.6
Texas	202	21.5	195	20.4	94	10.0	114	11.9
Utah	30	29.6	27	26.7	10	10.2	11	10.8
Vermont	4	16.4	4	15.4	2	9.6	3	11.5
Virginia	63	20.5	61	18.8	28	8.9	33	10.2
Washington	57	21.4	55	20.3	27	10.0	29	10.6
West Virginia	16	22.2	16	20.8	8	10.9	9	11.8
Wisconsin	39	17.2	38	16.2	19	8.3	17	7.5
Wyoming	7	30.7	6	28.7	2	10.3	2	10.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, B12501, Marriage in the Last Year by Sex by Marital Status for the Population 15 Years and Over;" B12502, "Marriages Ending in Widowhood in the Last Year by Sex by Marital Status for the Population 15 Years and Over;" B12503, "Divorces in the Last Year by Sex by Marital Status for the Population 15 Years and Over," <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=ACS&_submenuId=&_lang=en&_ts=>>.