

**Table 133. Marriages and Divorces—Number and Rate by State: 1990 to 2009**

[(2,443 represents 2,443,000). Based on provisional counts by state of occurrence. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000 and estimated as of July for 2009. See Appendix III]

State	Marriages <sup>1</sup>						Divorces <sup>3</sup>					
	Number (1,000)			Rate per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup>			Number (1,000)			Rate per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup>		
	1990	2000	2009	1990	2000	2009	1990	2000	2009	1990	2000	2009
<b>United States<sup>4</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Alabama . . . . .	43.1	45.0	37.3	10.6	10.1	8.3	25.3	23.5	20.2	6.1	5.5	4.4
Alaska . . . . .	5.7	5.6	5.5	10.2	8.9	7.8	2.9	2.7	3.3	5.5	3.9	4.4
Arizona <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	36.8	38.7	35.3	10.0	7.5	5.4	25.1	21.6	23.1	6.9	4.6	3.5
Arkansas . . . . .	36.0	41.1	31.6	15.3	15.4	10.7	16.8	17.9	16.3	6.9	6.4	5.7
California . . . . .	237.1	196.9	213.9	7.9	5.8	5.8	128.0	(NA)	(NA)	4.3	(NA)	(NA)
Colorado . . . . .	32.4	35.6	37.4	9.8	8.3	6.8	18.4	(NA)	21.2	5.5	4.7	4.2
Connecticut . . . . .	26.0	19.4	19.8	7.9	5.7	5.9	10.3	6.5	10.8	3.2	3.3	3.1
Delaware . . . . .	5.6	5.1	5.1	8.4	6.5	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.6
District of Columbia . . . . .	5.0	2.8	1.9	8.2	4.9	4.7	2.7	1.5	1.3	4.5	3.2	2.6
Florida . . . . .	141.8	141.9	141.2	10.9	8.9	7.5	81.7	81.9	79.9	6.3	5.1	4.2
Georgia . . . . .	66.8	56.0	63.6	10.3	6.8	6.5	35.7	30.7	(NA)	5.5	3.3	(NA)
Hawaii . . . . .	18.3	25.0	22.2	16.4	20.6	17.9	5.2	4.6	(NA)	4.6	3.9	(NA)
Idaho . . . . .	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	10.8	8.9	6.6	6.9	7.7	6.5	5.5	5.0
Illinois . . . . .	100.6	85.5	72.7	8.8	6.9	5.6	44.3	39.1	32.7	3.8	3.2	2.5
Indiana . . . . .	53.2	34.5	52.9	9.6	7.9	7.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Iowa . . . . .	24.9	20.3	21.2	9.0	6.9	7.0	11.1	9.4	7.3	3.9	3.3	2.4
Kansas . . . . .	22.7	22.2	18.5	9.2	8.3	6.5	12.6	10.6	10.3	5.0	3.6	3.7
Kentucky . . . . .	49.8	39.7	33.4	13.5	9.8	7.6	21.8	21.6	19.9	5.8	5.1	4.6
Louisiana . . . . .	40.4	40.5	28.7	9.6	9.1	7.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maine . . . . .	11.9	10.5	9.4	9.7	8.8	7.2	5.3	5.8	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.1
Maryland . . . . .	46.3	40.0	32.4	9.7	7.5	5.8	16.1	17.0	15.2	3.4	3.3	2.8
Massachusetts . . . . .	47.7	37.0	36.7	7.9	5.8	5.5	16.8	18.6	12.7	2.8	2.5	2.2
Michigan . . . . .	76.1	66.4	53.1	8.2	6.7	5.4	40.2	39.4	32.5	4.3	3.9	3.3
Minnesota . . . . .	33.7	33.4	28.4	7.7	6.8	5.3	15.4	14.8	(NA)	3.5	3.2	(NA)
Mississippi . . . . .	24.3	19.7	14.5	9.4	6.9	4.8	14.4	14.4	12.2	5.5	5.0	4.1
Missouri . . . . .	49.1	43.7	39.8	9.6	7.8	6.5	26.4	26.5	23.3	5.1	4.5	3.7
Montana . . . . .	6.9	6.6	7.1	8.6	7.3	7.4	4.1	2.1	3.9	5.1	4.2	4.1
Nebraska . . . . .	12.6	13.0	12.5	8.0	7.6	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.4	4.0	3.7	3.4
Nevada . . . . .	120.6	144.3	108.2	99.0	72.2	40.9	13.3	18.1	17.7	11.4	9.9	6.7
New Hampshire . . . . .	10.5	11.6	8.5	9.5	9.4	6.4	5.3	7.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	3.7
New Jersey . . . . .	58.7	50.4	46.3	7.6	6.0	5.0	23.6	25.6	24.0	3.0	3.0	2.8
New Mexico <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	13.3	14.5	10.2	8.8	8.0	5.1	7.7	9.2	8.0	4.9	5.1	4.0
New York <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	154.8	162.0	120.1	8.6	7.1	6.4	57.9	62.8	46.1	3.2	3.0	2.6
North Carolina . . . . .	51.9	65.6	65.8	7.8	8.2	6.7	34.0	36.9	36.7	5.1	4.5	3.8
North Dakota . . . . .	4.8	4.6	4.3	7.5	7.2	6.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	3.6	3.4	2.9
Ohio . . . . .	98.1	88.5	64.8	9.0	7.8	5.8	51.0	49.3	36.9	4.7	4.2	3.3
Oklahoma . . . . .	33.2	15.6	23.5	10.6	(NA)	6.9	24.9	12.4	16.9	7.7	(NA)	4.9
Oregon . . . . .	25.3	26.0	23.5	8.9	7.6	6.6	15.9	16.7	13.3	5.5	4.8	3.9
Pennsylvania . . . . .	84.9	73.2	64.2	7.1	6.0	5.3	40.1	37.9	28.8	3.3	3.1	2.7
Rhode Island . . . . .	8.1	8.0	6.5	8.1	7.6	5.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.0
South Carolina . . . . .	55.8	42.7	29.2	15.9	10.6	7.4	16.1	14.4	12.2	4.5	3.8	3.0
South Dakota . . . . .	7.7	7.1	5.9	11.1	9.4	7.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.7	3.5	3.3
Tennessee . . . . .	68.0	88.2	55.2	13.9	15.5	8.4	32.3	33.8	25.8	6.5	5.9	3.9
Texas . . . . .	178.6	196.4	179.8	10.5	9.4	7.1	94.0	85.2	76.9	5.5	4.0	3.3
Utah . . . . .	19.4	24.1	23.9	11.2	10.8	8.2	8.8	9.7	10.7	5.1	4.3	3.6
Vermont . . . . .	6.1	6.1	4.7	10.9	10.0	8.7	2.6	5.1	2.1	4.5	4.1	3.5
Virginia . . . . .	71.0	62.4	54.1	11.4	8.8	7.0	27.3	30.2	28.5	4.4	4.3	3.7
Washington . . . . .	46.6	40.9	40.4	9.5	6.9	6.0	28.8	27.2	26.3	5.9	4.6	3.9
West Virginia . . . . .	13.0	15.7	12.4	7.2	8.7	6.9	9.7	9.3	9.2	5.3	5.1	5.2
Wisconsin . . . . .	38.9	36.1	30.3	7.9	6.7	5.3	17.8	17.6	17.3	3.6	3.2	3.0
Wyoming . . . . .	4.9	4.9	4.7	10.7	10.0	8.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	6.6	5.8	5.2

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Data are counts of marriages performed, except as noted. <sup>2</sup> Based on total population residing in area; population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000; estimated as of July 1 for all other years. <sup>3</sup> Includes annulments. Includes divorce petitions filed or legal separations for some counties or states. <sup>4</sup> U.S. total for the number of divorces is an estimate which includes states not reporting. Beginning 2000, divorce rates based solely on the combined counts and populations for reporting states and the District of Columbia. <sup>5</sup> Some figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2009*, Vol. 58, No. 25, August 2010, and prior reports.