

No. HS-11. Marital Status of the Population by Sex: 1900 to 2002

[In thousands (25,493 represents 25,493,000), except percent. People 15 years old and over, except as indicated]

Year	Males					Females				
	Total	Never married	Married	Wid-owed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Married	Wid-owed	Divorced
NUMBER (1,000)										
Census										
1900	25,493	10,262	13,919	1,173	84	24,176	7,549	13,781	2,706	114
1910	32,311	12,521	18,065	1,467	156	29,993	8,918	17,664	3,167	185
1920	36,828	12,940	21,820	1,754	234	35,122	9,601	21,295	3,909	273
1930	43,829	14,938	26,311	2,023	489	42,795	11,294	26,156	4,728	572
1940	49,336	16,377	30,191	2,144	624	49,362	12,752	30,087	5,700	823
1950	53,511	13,319	36,859	2,262	1,070	56,055	10,379	37,570	6,734	1,373
1960	59,913	13,919	42,623	2,072	1,299	63,616	10,990	42,891	7,880	1,855
1970	69,349	18,315	46,981	2,128	1,925	75,861	15,604	47,644	9,610	3,002
1980	83,836	25,132	52,009	2,156	4,539	91,420	21,027	52,497	11,318	6,577
1990	93,817	28,805	55,678	2,378	6,957	101,325	23,755	55,821	12,122	9,627
2000	107,027	32,381	62,692	2,699	9,255	114,121	27,532	62,309	11,975	12,305
Highest value	107,027	32,381	62,692	2,699	9,255	114,121	27,532	62,309	12,122	12,305
Lowest value	25,493	10,262	13,919	1,173	84	24,176	7,549	13,781	2,706	114
Current Population Survey										
1950 ¹	54,601	14,400	36,866	2,264	1,071	57,102	11,418	37,577	6,734	1,373
1960 ¹	60,273	15,274	41,781	2,112	1,106	64,607	12,252	42,583	8,064	1,708
1970	70,559	19,832	47,109	2,051	1,567	77,766	17,167	48,148	9,734	2,717
1980	81,947	24,227	51,813	1,977	3,930	89,914	20,226	52,965	10,758	5,966
1990	91,955	27,505	55,833	2,333	6,283	99,838	22,718	56,797	11,477	8,845
1993	94,854	28,775	56,833	2,468	6,778	102,400	23,534	57,768	11,214	9,883
1994	96,768	30,228	57,068	2,222	7,250	104,032	24,645	58,185	11,073	10,129
1995	97,704	30,286	57,750	2,284	7,383	105,028	24,693	58,984	11,082	10,270
1996	98,593	30,691	57,656	2,478	7,768	106,031	25,528	58,905	11,078	10,521
1997	100,159	31,315	57,923	2,690	8,231	107,076	26,073	58,829	11,058	11,116
1998	101,123	31,591	58,633	2,569	8,331	108,168	26,713	59,333	11,029	11,093
1999	102,048	31,912	59,039	2,542	8,556	109,628	27,520	60,001	10,944	11,162
2000	103,114	32,253	59,684	2,604	8,572	110,660	27,763	60,527	11,061	11,309
2001	105,584	33,077	61,210	2,540	8,758	113,451	28,056	61,889	11,526	11,980
2002	106,819	34,229	61,268	2,636	8,686	114,639	28,861	62,103	11,408	12,268
Highest value	106,819	34,229	61,268	2,690	8,758	114,639	28,861	62,103	11,526	12,268
Lowest value	54,601	14,400	36,866	1,977	1,071	57,102	11,418	37,577	6,734	1,373
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Census										
1900	100.0	40.3	54.6	4.6	0.3	100.0	31.2	57.0	11.2	0.5
1910	100.0	38.8	55.9	4.5	0.5	100.0	29.7	58.9	10.6	0.6
1920	100.0	35.1	59.2	4.8	0.6	100.0	27.3	60.6	11.1	0.8
1930	100.0	34.1	60.0	4.6	1.1	100.0	26.4	61.1	11.0	1.3
1940	100.0	33.2	61.2	4.3	1.3	100.0	25.8	61.0	11.5	1.7
1950	100.0	24.9	68.9	4.2	2.0	100.0	18.5	67.0	12.0	2.4
1960	100.0	23.2	71.1	3.5	2.2	100.0	17.3	67.4	12.4	2.9
1970	100.0	26.4	67.7	3.1	2.8	100.0	20.6	62.8	12.7	4.0
1980	100.0	30.0	62.0	2.6	5.4	100.0	23.0	57.4	12.4	7.2
1990	100.0	30.7	59.3	2.5	7.4	100.0	23.4	55.1	12.0	9.5
2000	100.0	30.3	58.6	2.5	8.6	100.0	24.1	54.6	10.5	10.8
Highest value	100.0	40.3	71.1	4.8	8.6	100.0	31.2	67.4	12.7	10.8
Lowest value	100.0	23.2	54.6	2.5	0.3	100.0	17.3	54.6	10.5	0.5
Current Population Survey										
1950 ¹	100.0	26.4	67.5	4.1	2.0	100.0	20.0	65.8	11.8	2.4
1960 ¹	100.0	25.3	69.3	3.5	1.8	100.0	19.0	65.9	12.5	2.6
1970	100.0	28.1	66.8	2.9	2.2	100.0	22.1	61.9	12.5	3.5
1980	100.0	29.6	63.2	2.4	4.8	100.0	22.5	58.9	12.0	6.6
1990	100.0	29.9	60.7	2.5	6.8	100.0	22.8	56.9	11.5	8.9
1993	100.0	30.3	59.9	2.6	7.1	100.0	23.0	56.4	11.0	9.7
1994	100.0	31.2	59.0	2.3	7.5	100.0	23.7	55.9	10.6	9.7
1995	100.0	31.0	59.1	2.3	7.6	100.0	23.5	56.2	10.6	9.8
1996	100.0	31.1	58.5	2.5	7.9	100.0	24.1	55.6	10.4	9.9
1997	100.0	31.3	57.8	2.7	8.2	100.0	24.3	54.9	10.3	10.4
1998	100.0	31.2	58.0	2.5	8.2	100.0	24.7	54.9	10.2	10.3
1999	100.0	31.3	57.9	2.5	8.4	100.0	25.1	54.7	10.0	10.2
2000	100.0	31.3	57.9	2.5	8.3	100.0	25.1	54.7	10.0	10.2
2001	100.0	31.3	58.0	2.4	8.3	100.0	24.7	54.6	10.2	10.6
2002	100.0	32.0	57.4	2.5	8.1	100.0	25.2	54.2	10.0	10.7
Highest value	100.0	32.0	69.3	4.1	8.4	100.0	25.2	65.9	12.5	10.7
Lowest value	100.0	25.3	57.4	2.3	1.8	100.0	19.0	54.2	10.0	2.4

¹ Persons 14 years old and over.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1900-1950, *U.S. Census of Population: 1950*, Vol. II, Part 1; 1960, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960*, Vol. I; 1970, *U.S. Census of Population: 1970*, Vol. I, Part 1; 1980, *U.S. Census of Population: 1980*, Vol. I, Part 1; 1990, *U.S. Census of Population: 1990*, General Population Characteristics, (CP-1-1); 2000, American FactFinder, QT-P18, *Marital Status by Sex, Unmarried-Partner Households, and Grandparents as Caregivers: 2000*, Census 2000 Summary File (SF3) - Sample Data, United States; Current Population Reports, *America's Families and Living Arrangements: 2000*, Series P20-537, and earlier reports. For 2001 and 2002, see <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/hh-fam/cps2001/tabA1-all.pdf>> (released 17 July 2002) and <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/hh-fam/cps2002/tabA1-all.pdf>> (released 12 June 2003).