

Table 1: Married, Divorced, and Widowed in the Last 12 Months: Comparison of ACS, SIPP, and NCHS

Marital event and sex	Person events per 1,000 population		Couple events per 1,000 population
	ACS (2008)	SIPP (2004)	NCHS (2007)
Married	15.0	15.5	7.3
Men	15.5	15.7	--
Women	14.4	15.3	--
Divorced ¹	8.2	5.8	3.6 ²
Men	7.9	5.9	--
Women	8.5	5.7	--
Widowed	4.9	3.4	3.1 ³
Men	2.9	1.9	2.0 ³
Women	6.8	4.8	4.1 ³

Source: American Community Survey, 2008, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2004, and Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC, 2007

Notes: Rates are based on counts of total events for each person (ACS, SIPP) or each couple (NCHS). Rates are per 1,000 total population.

¹ NCHS estimates for divorces included annulments.

² Divorce figures exclude data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota. Populations for divorce rates also exclude these states.

³ Data are from 2006.

-- Data not available.

Table 1SE: Standard Errors for ACS Married, Divorced, and Widowed in the Last 12 Months

Marital event and sex	Person events per 1,000 population
	ACS (2008)
Married	0.10
Men	0.11
Women	0.09
Divorced	0.06
Men	0.08
Women	0.08
Widowed	0.04
Men	0.04
Women	0.05

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

Table 2: Numbers of Marriages and Divorces by State: ACS (2008) and Vital Statistics (2007)

State	Marriages			Divorces ¹		
	Vital Statistics	ACS		Vital Statistics	ACS	
	Couples	Men	Women	Couples	Men	Women
Total	2,197,000 ²	2,327,018	2,227,084	1,087,920 ³	1,178,915	1,309,921
Alabama	41,622	40,125	40,292	21,255	24,509	26,329
Alaska	5,800	7,822	6,366	2,897	3,710	3,216
Arizona	39,495	46,961	42,762	24,515	28,503	30,434
Arkansas	34,275	28,099	28,749	16,858	12,164	16,607
California	225,920	281,580	259,206	--	119,315	145,281
Colorado	34,160	43,314	40,853	21,177	25,646	22,943
Connecticut	19,502	23,824	22,960	11,194	12,703	12,556
Delaware	4,970	5,309	5,143	3,215	3,720	4,318
District of Columbia	2,418	4,524	4,616	994	2,818	2,241
Florida	155,929	132,171	132,618	84,373	74,045	81,444
Georgia	64,034	75,167	73,496	--	41,601	45,466
Hawaii	27,346	10,078	9,265	--	4,411	4,062
Idaho	14,981	15,687	15,062	7,348	6,048	8,538
Illinois	76,830	87,648	79,645	33,239	43,643	51,272
Indiana	44,441	50,417	47,932	--	30,648	30,620
Iowa	19,895	22,917	24,275	7,622	11,192	12,119
Kansas	19,024	26,904	24,809	9,426	13,768	14,396
Kentucky	33,351	37,164	35,299	19,743	22,018	26,533
Louisiana	32,787	36,583	35,425	--	17,343	19,007
Maine	9,870	8,924	9,324	5,614	6,620	6,744
Maryland	36,618	44,190	43,125	16,662	21,889	23,592
Massachusetts	37,895	38,648	37,089	14,644	20,098	24,329
Michigan	56,996	65,593	64,943	34,502	40,202	40,952
Minnesota	30,070	38,624	38,179	--	19,211	19,613
Mississippi	15,824	23,821	23,023	13,095	15,477	13,909
Missouri	40,405	48,540	46,267	22,223	25,604	27,830
Montana	7,263	7,300	7,287	3,901	3,752	4,062
Nebraska	12,159	17,544	17,109	6,151	8,504	6,993
Nevada	126,354	22,323	21,944	16,593	13,220	11,244
New Hampshire	9,350	9,237	8,663	4,981	5,145	5,059
New Jersey	46,519	59,179	55,511	25,687	23,616	31,466
New Mexico	11,229	17,594	17,487	8,434	7,380	8,224
New York	129,943	130,216	121,435	55,068	53,679	58,514
North Carolina	63,932	75,105	70,200	36,205	33,930	38,293
North Dakota	4,316	6,907	6,265	1,925	2,672	1,583
Ohio	70,632	80,228	78,787	38,884	43,778	47,365
Oklahoma	26,508	34,478	33,983	18,954	19,230	24,471
Oregon	26,664	31,120	30,052	14,499	15,788	17,549
Pennsylvania	71,094	78,722	75,752	35,508	40,128	42,323
Rhode Island	6,786	6,785	6,298	3,006	3,461	3,834
South Carolina	34,908	27,155	28,849	13,194	16,505	18,311
South Dakota	6,170	6,939	5,555	2,442	3,548	2,885
Tennessee	62,149	48,689	47,170	26,501	30,790	33,060
Texas	176,313	205,704	194,389	77,810	101,116	119,569
Utah	25,060	27,783	28,538	9,491	12,145	14,036
Vermont	5,317	3,997	3,911	2,256	2,938	2,688
Virginia	58,289	64,009	59,375	29,516	29,606	36,032
Washington	41,397	58,974	55,971	26,138	30,109	33,311
West Virginia	13,303	14,208	13,461	9,299	7,480	9,873
Wisconsin	32,159	42,301	42,393	16,458	18,996	22,624
Wyoming	4,826	5,887	5,976	2,610	4,493	2,201

Source: American Community Survey, 2008 and Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC, 2007

Notes: NCHS counts are by state of occurrence, while ACS counts are by state of residence. Universe for NCHS and ACS numbers is the total population.

¹ NCHS estimates for divorces included annulments.

² The Vital Statistics marriage total was taken from Table A in the National Vital Statistics Report, "Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2008," http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_19.pdf. This differs from the sum total of the numbers in this column (2,197,098).

³ The Vital Statistics divorce total was taken from Table A in the National Vital Statistics Report, "Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2008," http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_19.pdf. This number includes estimates for missing states and differs from the sum total of the numbers in this column (856,107) which excludes data for states with no vital statistics on divorce: California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota.

-- Data not available.

Table 2SE: Margins of Errors for Marriages and Divorces by State: ACS (2008)

State	Marriages		Divorces	
	ACS		ACS	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total	25,793	24,120	18,837	20,581
Alabama	3,387	3,030	2,726	2,634
Alaska	1,384	1,235	1,240	1,029
Arizona	3,546	3,209	3,594	3,496
Arkansas	2,733	2,606	1,925	2,095
California	10,771	8,949	7,231	7,279
Colorado	3,877	3,745	3,059	2,661
Connecticut	2,727	2,615	1,662	1,923
Delaware	1,321	1,181	1,061	1,183
District of Columbia	1,007	1,025	982	757
Florida	5,348	5,573	4,736	5,319
Georgia	5,151	4,807	4,154	3,728
Hawaii	1,744	1,590	1,033	1,211
Idaho	1,861	1,770	1,087	1,630
Illinois	5,410	4,828	3,812	3,343
Indiana	3,324	3,360	3,000	2,959
Iowa	2,407	2,456	1,493	1,585
Kansas	2,811	2,594	1,873	2,149
Kentucky	3,556	3,463	3,408	3,095
Louisiana	3,183	3,145	2,220	2,578
Maine	1,330	1,423	1,392	1,289
Maryland	3,598	3,994	2,691	2,643
Massachusetts	3,049	3,316	2,662	2,159
Michigan	4,095	3,617	3,264	3,609
Minnesota	3,102	2,889	2,595	1,750
Mississippi	3,086	2,393	2,285	2,050
Missouri	3,759	3,467	2,461	2,705
Montana	1,143	1,145	995	828
Nebraska	2,070	1,952	1,456	1,202
Nevada	2,447	2,643	2,292	1,897
New Hampshire	1,529	1,407	1,045	1,129
New Jersey	3,619	4,019	2,707	2,791
New Mexico	2,157	2,266	1,522	1,354
New York	6,126	6,352	3,690	4,286
North Carolina	5,432	5,015	3,085	2,974
North Dakota	1,284	1,147	777	586
Ohio	4,897	4,643	3,809	3,356
Oklahoma	3,074	2,851	2,167	2,372
Oregon	3,285	3,168	2,616	2,477
Pennsylvania	4,268	4,213	2,882	3,497
Rhode Island	1,375	1,212	1,028	979
South Carolina	2,511	2,903	2,164	1,928
South Dakota	1,517	1,286	954	1,151
Tennessee	3,998	4,057	3,400	2,873
Texas	9,427	8,798	6,136	6,787
Utah	2,855	3,020	2,093	1,929
Vermont	1,026	924	795	786
Virginia	3,934	3,577	3,007	3,351
Washington	4,027	3,690	2,797	3,389
West Virginia	2,120	1,917	1,518	1,820
Wisconsin	3,582	3,335	2,071	2,251
Wyoming	1,275	1,185	1,187	809

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

Table 3: Marriage, Divorce and Widowhood Rates by State, Men and Women 15 and Older: ACS (2008)

State	Men			Women		
	Marriage Rate	Divorce Rate	Widowhood Rate	Marriage Rate	Divorce Rate	Widowhood Rate
Total	19.6	9.9	3.7	17.9	10.5	8.4
Alabama	22.5	13.7	4.9	20.7	13.5	10.0
Alaska	27.8	13.2	2.1	24.8	12.5	4.5
Arizona	18.6	11.3	4.4	16.8	12.0	8.1
Arkansas	25.6	11.1	4.8	24.5	14.1	9.1
California	19.5	8.3	2.9	17.8	9.9	7.7
Colorado	21.9	13.0	2.5	20.9	11.7	6.9
Connecticut	17.4	9.3	3.7	15.6	8.5	9.3
Delaware	15.8	11.1	5.2	14.0	11.8	7.3
District of Columbia	19.5	12.1	2.4	17.3	8.4	7.4
Florida	18.1	10.1	4.4	17.2	10.6	9.7
Georgia	20.5	11.3	4.0	18.9	11.7	8.9
Hawaii	19.2	8.4	3.3	17.6	7.7	10.7
Idaho	26.6	10.3	3.2	25.5	14.5	5.3
Illinois	17.5	8.7	3.5	15.1	9.7	7.8
Indiana	20.4	12.4	3.8	18.4	11.8	8.8
Iowa	19.4	9.5	4.4	19.6	9.8	9.8
Kansas	24.7	12.6	3.1	22.0	12.8	8.7
Kentucky	22.4	13.3	4.4	19.9	15.0	10.2
Louisiana	21.9	10.4	4.8	19.4	10.4	8.8
Maine	16.9	12.5	4.3	16.4	11.9	8.5
Maryland	20.4	10.1	3.0	18.2	10.0	7.1
Massachusetts	15.1	7.9	3.2	13.4	8.8	7.7
Michigan	16.7	10.3	4.0	15.7	9.9	8.3
Minnesota	18.7	9.3	3.0	18.0	9.3	8.2
Mississippi	21.6	14.0	3.6	19.1	11.6	9.8
Missouri	21.2	11.2	4.3	18.8	11.3	8.2
Montana	18.7	9.6	2.3	18.4	10.3	6.8
Nebraska	25.3	12.3	3.2	23.8	9.7	7.4
Nevada	21.6	12.8	4.3	21.9	11.2	7.9
New Hampshire	17.5	9.8	3.0	15.7	9.2	8.6
New Jersey	17.5	7.0	3.6	15.4	8.7	7.5
New Mexico	23.0	9.6	4.8	21.7	10.2	8.4
New York	17.1	7.0	3.6	14.7	7.1	8.0
North Carolina	21.1	9.5	3.3	18.5	10.1	8.3
North Dakota	26.3	10.2	2.9	23.9	6.0	6.3
Ohio	18.0	9.8	4.1	16.5	9.9	9.3
Oklahoma	24.4	13.6	4.2	23.0	16.5	10.4
Oregon	20.5	10.4	3.8	19.3	11.3	7.1
Pennsylvania	16.0	8.2	4.2	14.3	8.0	9.5
Rhode Island	16.5	8.4	5.1	13.9	8.5	9.5
South Carolina	15.7	9.5	4.7	15.4	9.8	10.1
South Dakota	21.9	11.2	2.2	17.2	8.9	10.9
Tennessee	20.3	12.8	4.5	18.2	12.8	9.7
Texas	22.2	10.9	3.6	20.6	12.7	8.0
Utah	27.6	12.1	3.0	28.4	14.0	4.7
Vermont	15.8	11.6	4.1	14.7	10.1	6.6
Virginia	21.0	9.7	3.3	18.5	11.2	7.6
Washington	22.5	11.5	3.3	21.0	12.5	7.1
West Virginia	19.6	10.3	4.4	17.4	12.8	12.3
Wisconsin	18.8	8.5	3.0	18.4	9.8	7.4
Wyoming	27.5	21.0	1.9	28.1	10.3	8.7

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

Note: Rates are based on counts of marital events, by sex. Rates are per 1,000 population 15 and over residing in area, by sex.

Table 3SE: Standard Errors for Marriage, Divorce and Widowhood Rates by State, Men and Women 15 and Older: ACS (2008)

State	Men			Women		
	Marriage Rate	Divorce Rate	Widowhood Rate	Marriage Rate	Divorce Rate	Widowhood Rate
Total	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Alabama	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5
Alaska	3.0	2.7	0.7	2.9	2.4	1.0
Arizona	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7
Arkansas	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.7
California	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Colorado	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5
Connecticut	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.7
Delaware	2.4	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.3
District of Columbia	2.6	2.6	0.8	2.3	1.7	1.7
Florida	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Georgia	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4
Hawaii	2.0	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.4	1.3
Idaho	1.9	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.7	0.8
Illinois	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Indiana	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5
Iowa	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.7
Kansas	1.6	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.8
Kentucky	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.8
Louisiana	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.6
Maine	1.5	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.0
Maryland	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.5
Massachusetts	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5
Michigan	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
Minnesota	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5
Mississippi	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.9
Missouri	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5
Montana	1.8	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.3	1.2
Nebraska	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.9
Nevada	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.9
New Hampshire	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.0
New Jersey	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4
New Mexico	1.7	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.0	0.9
New York	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
North Carolina	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5
North Dakota	3.0	1.8	0.7	2.7	1.4	1.1
Ohio	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
Oklahoma	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.7
Oregon	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7
Pennsylvania	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3
Rhode Island	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.5
South Carolina	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6
South Dakota	2.9	1.8	0.7	2.4	2.2	1.7
Tennessee	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.5
Texas	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Utah	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.6
Vermont	2.5	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.0
Virginia	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
Washington	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5
West Virginia	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.1
Wisconsin	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4
Wyoming	3.6	3.4	1.0	3.4	2.3	1.9

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

Table 4: Marriage Rates by State and Sex: ACS (2008)

State	Men			Women		
	Marriages per 1,000 total population	Marriages per 1,000 population 15 and older	Marriages per 1,000 unmarried ¹ population 15 and older	Marriages per 1,000 total population	Marriages per 1,000 population 15 and older	Marriages per 1,000 unmarried ¹ population 15 and older
Total	15.5	19.6	42.2	14.4	17.9	36.0
Alabama	17.8	22.5	50.2	16.8	20.7	41.9
Alaska	21.9	27.8	54.4	19.4	24.8	50.2
Arizona	14.4	18.6	38.2	13.2	16.8	33.2
Arkansas	20.1	25.6	58.8	19.7	24.5	51.2
California	15.3	19.5	39.8	14.1	17.8	34.6
Colorado	17.4	21.9	47.6	16.7	20.9	44.7
Connecticut	13.9	17.4	37.9	12.8	15.6	31.0
Delaware	12.6	15.8	33.8	11.4	14.0	27.3
District of Columbia	16.2	19.5	28.4	14.8	17.3	23.3
Florida	14.7	18.1	38.7	14.2	17.2	34.3
Georgia	15.8	20.5	43.6	14.9	18.9	37.3
Hawaii	15.5	19.2	39.7	14.5	17.6	36.7
Idaho	20.5	26.6	65.3	19.9	25.5	60.0
Illinois	13.8	17.5	36.7	12.2	15.1	29.5
Indiana	16.1	20.4	45.3	14.8	18.4	38.2
Iowa	15.5	19.4	44.9	15.9	19.6	43.1
Kansas	19.4	24.7	57.5	17.6	22.0	48.1
Kentucky	17.8	22.4	50.7	16.2	19.9	41.9
Louisiana	17.1	21.9	45.1	15.6	19.4	36.9
Maine	13.9	16.9	37.4	13.8	16.4	33.8
Maryland	16.2	20.4	43.6	14.8	18.2	35.4
Massachusetts	12.3	15.1	31.2	11.1	13.4	25.4
Michigan	13.3	16.7	35.3	12.8	15.7	30.9
Minnesota	14.9	18.7	41.9	14.6	18.0	38.7
Mississippi	16.7	21.6	45.7	15.2	19.1	36.6
Missouri	16.8	21.2	47.6	15.3	18.8	38.9
Montana	15.2	18.7	39.8	15.0	18.4	39.6
Nebraska	19.9	25.3	58.3	19.0	23.8	51.8
Nevada	16.9	21.6	43.8	17.2	21.9	44.4
New Hampshire	14.3	17.5	40.3	13.0	15.7	33.7
New Jersey	13.9	17.5	38.6	12.5	15.4	31.2
New Mexico	18.0	23.0	46.0	17.4	21.7	41.7
New York	13.8	17.1	34.8	12.1	14.7	27.3
North Carolina	16.6	21.1	48.6	14.9	18.5	39.2
North Dakota	21.4	26.3	59.3	19.7	23.9	53.8
Ohio	14.3	18.0	38.8	13.4	16.5	32.7
Oklahoma	19.2	24.4	55.4	18.4	23.0	48.5
Oregon	16.5	20.5	44.7	15.8	19.3	39.8
Pennsylvania	13.0	16.0	35.0	11.9	14.3	28.6
Rhode Island	13.4	16.5	32.9	11.6	13.9	25.4
South Carolina	12.5	15.7	34.2	12.5	15.4	30.7
South Dakota	17.3	21.9	49.8	13.8	17.2	36.7
Tennessee	16.1	20.3	46.2	14.8	18.2	37.4
Texas	16.9	22.2	49.6	16.0	20.6	43.4
Utah	20.1	27.6	64.1	21.0	28.4	66.4
Vermont	13.1	15.8	34.7	12.4	14.7	29.5
Virginia	16.7	21.0	48.0	15.0	18.5	39.2
Washington	18.0	22.5	48.8	17.1	21.0	44.3
West Virginia	16.0	19.6	44.5	14.5	17.4	37.4
Wisconsin	15.1	18.8	41.5	15.0	18.4	39.1
Wyoming	21.9	27.5	63.4	22.7	28.1	63.2
Correlation ²		0.99	0.94		0.99	0.97

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

¹ The unmarried population used as the denominator includes the widowed, divorced, and never married.² This is the Pearson product correlation of the rates for 1) the total population compared with the total population 15 and older and 2) the total population 15 and older compared with the unmarried population 15 and older.

Table 4SE: Standard Errors for Marriage Rates by State and Sex: ACS (2008)

State	Men			Women		
	Marriages per 1,000 total population	Marriages per 1,000 population 15 and older	Marriages per 1,000 unmarried ¹ population 15 and older	Marriages per 1,000 total population	Marriages per 1,000 population 15 and older	Marriages per 1,000 unmarried ¹ population 15 and older
Total	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Alabama	0.9	1.2	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.9
Alaska	2.3	3.0	5.7	2.3	2.9	5.8
Arizona	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.5
Arkansas	1.2	1.5	3.4	1.1	1.3	2.8
California	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.7
Colorado	0.9	1.2	2.6	0.9	1.2	2.5
Connecticut	1.0	1.2	2.6	0.9	1.1	2.1
Delaware	1.9	2.4	5.1	1.6	2.0	3.8
District of Columbia	2.2	2.6	3.8	2.0	2.3	3.1
Florida	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9
Georgia	0.7	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.8	1.5
Hawaii	1.6	2.0	4.1	1.5	1.8	3.8
Idaho	1.5	1.9	4.6	1.4	1.8	4.2
Illinois	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.1
Indiana	0.6	0.8	1.8	0.6	0.8	1.6
Iowa	1.0	1.2	2.8	1.0	1.2	2.6
Kansas	1.2	1.6	3.6	1.1	1.4	3.0
Kentucky	1.0	1.3	2.9	1.0	1.2	2.5
Louisiana	0.9	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.0	2.0
Maine	1.3	1.5	3.3	1.3	1.5	3.1
Maryland	0.8	1.0	2.1	0.8	1.0	2.0
Massachusetts	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.4
Michigan	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
Minnesota	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.8	1.8
Mississippi	1.3	1.7	3.6	1.0	1.2	2.3
Missouri	0.8	1.0	2.2	0.7	0.9	1.8
Montana	1.4	1.8	3.7	1.4	1.8	3.7
Nebraska	1.4	1.8	4.1	1.3	1.7	3.5
Nevada	1.1	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.6	3.2
New Hampshire	1.4	1.8	4.0	1.3	1.6	3.3
New Jersey	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.4
New Mexico	1.3	1.7	3.4	1.4	1.7	3.2
New York	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9
North Carolina	0.7	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.8	1.7
North Dakota	2.4	3.0	6.6	2.2	2.7	5.9
Ohio	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.2
Oklahoma	1.0	1.3	3.0	0.9	1.2	2.4
Oregon	1.1	1.3	2.8	1.0	1.2	2.5
Pennsylvania	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.0
Rhode Island	1.7	2.0	4.0	1.4	1.6	2.9
South Carolina	0.7	0.9	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.9
South Dakota	2.3	2.9	6.5	1.9	2.4	5.1
Tennessee	0.8	1.0	2.3	0.8	1.0	1.9
Texas	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.2
Utah	1.3	1.7	3.9	1.4	1.8	4.2
Vermont	2.0	2.5	5.4	1.8	2.1	4.2
Virginia	0.6	0.8	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.4
Washington	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.8	1.8
West Virginia	1.5	1.8	4.0	1.3	1.5	3.2
Wisconsin	0.8	1.0	2.1	0.7	0.9	1.9
Wyoming	2.9	3.6	8.2	2.7	3.4	7.4

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

¹ The standard errors for the unmarried population at risk of marriage were calculated using the margins of error available on American Fact Finder: http://www.factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en.

Table 5: Divorce Rates by State and Sex: ACS (2008)

State	Men			Women		
	Divorces per 1,000 total population	Divorces per 1,000 population 15 and older	Divorces per 1,000 married ¹ population 15 and older	Divorces per 1,000 total population	Divorces per 1,000 population 15 and older	Divorces per 1,000 married ¹ population 15 and older
Total	7.9	9.9	18.6	8.5	10.5	20.9
Alabama	10.9	13.7	24.9	11.0	13.5	26.6
Alaska	10.4	13.2	27.1	9.8	12.5	24.8
Arizona	8.7	11.3	22.0	9.4	12.0	24.2
Arkansas	8.7	11.1	19.6	11.4	14.1	27.1
California	6.5	8.3	16.2	7.9	9.9	20.4
Colorado	10.3	13.0	24.1	9.4	11.7	22.0
Connecticut	7.4	9.3	17.1	7.0	8.5	17.2
Delaware	8.8	11.1	20.8	9.6	11.8	24.2
District of Columbia	10.1	12.1	38.7	7.2	8.4	32.5
Florida	8.2	10.1	19.0	8.7	10.6	21.2
Georgia	8.7	11.3	21.3	9.2	11.7	23.7
Hawaii	6.8	8.4	16.2	6.4	7.7	14.9
Idaho	7.9	10.3	17.3	11.3	14.5	25.2
Illinois	6.9	8.7	16.6	7.8	9.7	20.0
Indiana	9.8	12.4	22.6	9.4	11.8	22.8
Iowa	7.6	9.5	16.7	8.0	9.8	18.0
Kansas	9.9	12.6	22.1	10.2	12.8	23.5
Kentucky	10.6	13.3	23.7	12.2	15.0	28.5
Louisiana	8.1	10.4	20.2	8.4	10.4	22.0
Maine	10.3	12.5	22.9	10.0	11.9	23.2
Maryland	8.0	10.1	19.0	8.1	10.0	20.5
Massachusetts	6.4	7.9	15.3	7.3	8.8	18.5
Michigan	8.2	10.3	19.5	8.1	9.9	20.1
Minnesota	7.4	9.3	16.7	7.5	9.3	17.3
Mississippi	10.8	14.0	26.6	9.2	11.6	24.2
Missouri	8.9	11.2	20.2	9.2	11.3	21.9
Montana	7.8	9.6	18.1	8.4	10.3	19.2
Nebraska	9.6	12.3	21.6	7.8	9.7	18.0
Nevada	10.0	12.8	25.1	8.8	11.2	22.1
New Hampshire	7.9	9.8	17.3	7.6	9.2	17.1
New Jersey	5.6	7.0	12.7	7.1	8.7	17.2
New Mexico	7.5	9.6	19.3	8.2	10.2	21.4
New York	5.7	7.0	13.9	5.8	7.1	15.3
North Carolina	7.5	9.5	16.9	8.1	10.1	19.1
North Dakota	8.3	10.2	18.2	5.0	6.0	10.8
Ohio	7.8	9.8	18.4	8.0	9.9	19.9
Oklahoma	10.7	13.6	24.4	13.2	16.5	31.5
Oregon	8.4	10.4	19.2	9.2	11.3	21.9
Pennsylvania	6.6	8.2	15.1	6.6	8.0	16.0
Rhode Island	6.8	8.4	16.8	7.0	8.5	18.7
South Carolina	7.6	9.5	17.6	8.0	9.8	19.6
South Dakota	8.8	11.2	20.0	7.2	8.9	16.7
Tennessee	10.2	12.8	22.8	10.4	12.8	24.9
Texas	8.3	10.9	19.8	9.8	12.7	24.2
Utah	8.8	12.1	21.1	10.3	14.0	24.4
Vermont	9.6	11.6	21.5	8.5	10.1	20.2
Virginia	7.7	9.7	17.2	9.1	11.2	21.2
Washington	9.2	11.5	21.4	10.2	12.5	23.8
West Virginia	8.4	10.3	18.4	10.7	12.8	23.9
Wisconsin	6.8	8.5	15.5	8.0	9.8	18.5
Wyoming	16.7	21.0	37.0	8.4	10.3	18.6
Correlation ²		0.99	0.86		0.99	0.81

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

¹ The married population used as the denominator includes the currently married and separated.² This is the Pearson product correlation of the rates for 1) the total population compared to the total population 15 and older and 2) the total population 15 and older compared to the unmarried population 15 and older.

Table 5SE: Standard Errors for Divorce Rates by State and Sex: ACS (2008)

State	Men			Women		
	Divorces per 1,000 total population	Divorces per 1,000 population 15 and older	Divorces per 1,000 married ¹ population 15 and older	Divorces per 1,000 total population	Divorces per 1,000 population 15 and older	Divorces per 1,000 married ¹ population 15 and older
Total	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Alabama	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.6
Alaska	2.1	2.7	5.5	1.9	2.4	4.8
Arizona	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.7
Arkansas	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.1	2.1
California	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
Colorado	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.5
Connecticut	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.6
Delaware	1.5	1.9	3.6	1.6	2.0	4.0
District of Columbia	2.1	2.6	8.1	1.5	1.7	6.6
Florida	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
Georgia	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.2
Hawaii	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.7
Idaho	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	2.9
Illinois	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.8
Indiana	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.3
Iowa	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.4
Kansas	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.2	2.1
Kentucky	1.0	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.1	2.0
Louisiana	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.8
Maine	1.3	1.6	2.9	1.2	1.4	2.7
Maryland	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.4
Massachusetts	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.0
Michigan	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.1
Minnesota	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.9
Mississippi	1.0	1.3	2.4	0.8	1.0	2.2
Missouri	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.3
Montana	1.3	1.5	2.9	1.0	1.3	2.4
Nebraska	1.0	1.3	2.2	0.8	1.0	1.9
Nevada	1.1	1.3	2.6	0.9	1.1	2.3
New Hampshire	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.2	2.3
New Jersey	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9
New Mexico	0.9	1.2	2.4	0.8	1.0	2.1
New York	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7
North Carolina	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9
North Dakota	1.5	1.8	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.4
Ohio	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.8
Oregon	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.9
Pennsylvania	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
Rhode Island	1.2	1.5	3.0	1.1	1.3	2.9
South Carolina	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.2
South Dakota	1.4	1.8	3.3	1.7	2.2	4.0
Tennessee	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.3
Texas	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
Utah	0.9	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.0
Vermont	1.6	1.9	3.5	1.5	1.8	3.6
Virginia	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.2
Washington	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.5
West Virginia	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.7
Wisconsin	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.1
Wyoming	2.7	3.4	5.9	1.9	2.3	4.1

Source: American Community Survey, 2008

¹ The standard errors for the married population at risk of divorce were calculated using the margins of error available on American Fact Finder:

http://www.factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en.