

**Table 2. Marital Status of the Population 55 Years and Over by Age and Sex: March 2002**  
(Numbers in thousands.)

Marital status and age	Total		Age									
			55 to 59 years		60 to 64 years		65 to 74 years		75 to 84 years		85 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>												
Total	59,644	100.0	14,667	100.0	11,208	100.0	18,123	100.0	12,191	100.0	3,456	100.0
Married, spouse present	36,169	60.6	10,172	69.4	7,624	68.0	11,536	63.7	5,929	48.6	908	26.3
Married, spouse absent 1/	817	1.4	194	1.3	149	1.3	260	1.4	166	1.4	49	1.4
Widowed	12,601	21.1	718	4.9	1,008	9.0	3,724	20.6	4,913	40.3	2,237	64.7
Divorced	6,429	10.8	2,307	15.7	1,615	14.4	1,726	9.5	685	5.6	98	2.8
Separated	857	1.4	305	2.1	239	2.1	226	1.2	72	0.6	14	0.4
Never married	2,771	4.6	971	6.6	573	5.1	650	3.6	426	3.5	150	4.3
<b>Male</b>												
Total	26,608	100.0	7,091	100.0	5,282	100.0	8,245	100.0	4,898	100.0	1,093	100.0
Married, spouse present	19,672	73.9	5,273	74.4	3,993	75.6	6,322	76.7	3,455	70.5	629	57.6
Married, spouse absent 1/	411	1.5	104	1.5	82	1.6	129	1.6	73	1.5	22	2.0
Widowed	2,298	8.6	134	1.9	184	3.5	706	8.6	903	18.4	370	33.9
Divorced	2,486	9.3	905	12.8	633	12.0	672	8.1	243	5.0	33	3.0
Separated	385	1.4	138	1.9	101	1.9	112	1.4	28	0.6	5	0.5
Never married	1,357	5.1	536	7.6	289	5.5	304	3.7	195	4.0	33	3.1
<b>Female</b>												
Total	33,035	100.0	7,575	100.0	5,926	100.0	9,878	100.0	7,293	100.0	2,363	100.0
Married, spouse present	16,497	49.9	4,899	64.7	3,631	61.3	5,214	52.8	2,474	33.9	278	11.8
Married, spouse absent 1/	407	1.2	89	1.2	67	1.1	131	1.3	92	1.3	27	1.1
Widowed	10,303	31.2	584	7.7	824	13.9	3,018	30.6	4,010	55.0	1,867	79.0
Divorced	3,944	11.9	1,402	18.5	982	16.6	1,054	10.7	441	6.1	65	2.7
Separated	472	1.4	167	2.2	138	2.3	114	1.2	44	0.6	9	0.4
Never married	1,413	4.3	435	5.7	284	4.8	347	3.5	231	3.2	117	4.9

1/ Excludes separated.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Special Populations Branch, Population Division.

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