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Geographic area:																		
Counties																		
Divisions					5	6												
Each State					5	6												
60 largest SMSA's and component counties																		
Marriage-registration area		2					6	7	8	9	10	11		13		15	16	
Regions					5	6												
Each registration State												11				15		
Reporting States													12		14			
United States		1		3	4	5	6											
Years:																		
1920-88		1																
1940-88				3														
1957-88			2															
1963-88									8									
1970-88								7					12		14			
1979-88				4										13				
1984-88					5													
1988 only						6				9	10	11				15	16	
Type of entry:																		
First and third quartiles										9								
Marriage rates		¹ 1	¹ 2	3	² 4	5		7										
Mean age									8		10							
Median age									8	9	10							
Mean interval													12					
Median interval													12					
Number of marriages		¹ 1	¹ 2		4	5	6											
Percent distribution													11		13	14	15	16
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage								7	8	9	10				13			
Day of week marriage performed																		
Educational attainment of bride and groom																		
Interval to remarriage																		
Marriage order:																		
All marriages								7	8			11		13				16
First marriages								7	8		10	11		13		15	16	
Remarriages								7	8			11	12	13		15	16	
Month marriage was performed				4		6												16
Nativity status																		
Number of this marriage																		
Previous marital status								7	8	9		11	12		14			
Race																	15	16
Resident status																		
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)																		

¹With percent changes from preceding year.
²With and without seasonal adjustment.

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[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																		
Counties																		53
Divisions																		
Each State																		53
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																	52	
Marriage-registration area		37	38	39	40	41	42		44	45	46	47	48					
Regions																		
Each registration State		37			40	41		43	44			47	48					
Reporting States	³ 36													⁴ 49	⁴ 50	⁴ 51		
United States																		53
Years:																		
1920-88																		
1940-88																		
1957-88																		
1963-88																		
1970-88																		
1979-88																		
1984-88																		
1988 only	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49		51	52	53
Type of entry:																		
First and third quartiles																		
Marriage rates																		52
Mean age																		
Median age																		
Mean interval																		
Median interval																		
Mean educational attainment																		51
Median educational attainment																		51
Number of marriages	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49		51	52	53
Percent distribution															50	51		
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage			38	39						45	46							
Day of week marriage performed																		
Educational attainment of bride and groom														49	50	51		
Interval to remarriage																		
Marriage order:																		
All marriages			38	39	40	41	42				46	47	48				51	
First marriages			38	39	40	41	42				46	47	48				51	
Remarriages			38	39	40	41	42				46	47	48				51	
Month marriage was performed																		
Nativity status						41	42	43										
Number of this marriage	36																	
Previous marital status					40						46		48				51	
Race																		
Resident status		37	38	39	40		42	43	44	45			48					
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)									44	45	46	47	48					

³Total of 37 reporting States and the District of Columbia and each reporting State.
⁴Total of 23 reporting States and each reporting State.

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[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																						
Counties																						
Divisions			3																			
Each State			3	4																		
Divorce-registration area		2			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Each registration State					6						11		13		15	16			19	20	21	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties																						
Regions			3																			
Reporting States																						
United States	1		3	4										14								
Years:																						
1920-88	1																					
1950-88														14								
1958-88		2																				
1968-88																						
1970-88									9	10		12										
1974-88																	17					
1975-88																		18				
1979-88							7	8														
1980 and 1982-88					5																	
1984-88			3	4							11											
1988 only						6							13		15	16			19	20	21	22
Type of entry:																						
Average number of children per decree														14	15							
Divorce rates	¹ 1	¹ 2	3		5																	
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years														14	15							
Mean age					6	7	8	9	10													
Mean duration of marriage											11	12										
Number of divorces and annulments	¹ 1	¹ 2	3	² 4										14	15		17		19	20	21	22
Percent distribution							7	8					13			16	17	18				
Characteristics:																						
Age at time of decree					5	6	7		9											20		22
Age at time of marriage						6		8		10											21	
Duration:																						
Marriage to decree											11	12	13									
Marriage to separation																						
Separation to decree																						
Educational attainment of husband and wife																						
Month marriage was performed																				19		
Number of children under 18 involved														14	15	16		³ 18				
Number of this marriage									9	10		12										
Number of times previously divorced																						
Number of times previously widowed																						
Petitioner																	17	18				
Place where marriage was performed																						
Race																						22

¹With percent changes from preceding year.

²Annulments only; with percent of total divorces and annulments.

³Presence of children.

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[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																		
Countries.....																		
Divisions.....																		
Each State.....																		
Divorce-registration area.....	23	24	25	26			29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		39	40
Each registration State.....	23	24		26				30		32				36	37		39	
50 largest SMSA's and component counties.....																		
Regions.....																		
Reporting States.....					⁴ 27	⁴ 28										⁴ 38		
United States.....																		
Years:																		
1920-88.....																		
1950-88.....																		
1958-88.....																		
1968-88.....																		40
1970-88.....																		
1974-88.....																		
1975-88.....																		
1979-88.....																		
1980 and 1982-88.....																		
1984-88.....																		
1988 only.....	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
Type of entry:																		
Average number of children per decree.....																		
Divorce rates.....																		
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years.....																		
Mean age.....																	39	40
Mean duration of marriage.....																		
Median age.....																		
Median duration of marriage.....																		
Number of divorces and annulments.....	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
Percent distribution.....														36		38		
Characteristics:																		
Age at time of decree.....							29						35				39	40
Age at time of marriage.....			25														39	40
Duration:																		
Marriage to decree.....			25	26				30			33							
Marriage to separation.....					27													
Separation to decree.....						28												
Educational attainment of husband and wife.....																38		
Month marriage was performed.....																		
Number of children under 18 involved.....		24					29	30	31									
Number of this marriage.....											33	34	35	36			39	40
Number of times previously divorced.....																		
Number of times previously widowed.....																		
Petitioner.....									31	32								
Place where marriage was performed.....																37		
Race.....	23	24																

⁴Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

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[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																			
Counties.....																			
Divisions.....																			
Each State.....																			
Divorce-registration area.....		42			745	746													
Each registration State.....																			
50 largest SMSA's and component counties.....																			
Regions.....																			
Reporting States.....		⁵ 41		⁶ 43	⁶ 44	⁷ 45	⁷ 46	⁸ 47	⁹ 48	⁹ 49	50	51	52	53	54	55	⁶ 56	⁵ 57	⁵ 58
United States.....																			
Years:																			
1920-88.....																			
1950-88.....																			
1958-88.....																			
1968-88.....											50								
1970-88.....					45							51	52	53	54	55			
1974-88.....																			
1975-88.....																			
1979-88.....																			
1980 and 1982-88.....																			
1984-88.....																			
1988 only.....		41	42	43	44		46	47	48	49							56	57	58
Type of entry:																			
Average number of children per decree.....																			
Divorce rates.....																			
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years.....																			
Mean age.....																			
Mean duration of marriage.....					45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	
Median age.....																			
Median duration of marriage.....		42	43	44															
Number of divorces and annulments.....		41	42	43	44														
Percent distribution.....		42	43	44															
Characteristics:																			
Age at time of decree.....																			
Age at time of marriage.....		42	43	44			47	48	49										
Duration:																			
Marriage to decree.....		42			45	46	47			50			53				56		
Marriage to separation.....			43		45	46		48			51			54				57	
Separation to decree.....				44	45	46			49			52			55				58
Educational attainment of husband and wife.....													53	54	55	56	57	58	
Month marriage was performed.....																			
Number of children under 18 involved.....																			
Number of this marriage.....																	56	57	58
Number of times previously divorced.....		41																	
Number of times previously widowed.....		41																	
Petitioner.....																			
Place where marriage was performed.....																			
Race.....							47	48	49	50	51	52							

⁵Total of 20 reporting States.
⁶Total of 21 reporting States.

⁷Mean duration of marriage at time of decree for the divorce-registration area and mean durations at time of separation and of separation at time of decree for the reporting States.

⁸Total of 27 reporting States and the District of Columbia.
⁹Total of 19 reporting States.

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Counties											69
Divisions											
Each State											69
Divorce-registration area	59		61		63						
Each registration State											
50 largest SMSA's and component counties										68	
Regions											
Reporting States		⁶ 60		⁶ 62		64	65	⁶ 66	67		69
United States											
Years:											
1920-88											
1950-88											
1958-88											
1968-88						64	65				
1970-88									67		
1974-88											
1975-88											
1979-88											
1980 and 1982-88											
1984-88											
1988 only	59	60	61	62	63			66		68	69
Type of entry:											
Average number of children per decree					63	64	65		67		
Divorce rates										68	
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years											
Mean age											
Mean duration of marriage											
Median age											
Median duration of marriage											
Number of divorces and annulments	59	60	61	62				66		68	69
Percent distribution	59	60	61	62							
Characteristics:											
Age at time of decree	59				63						
Age at time of marriage											
Duration:											
Marriage to decree			61								
Marriage to separation											
Separation to decree											
Educational attainment of husband and wife		60						66	67		
Month marriage was performed											
Number of children under 18 involved					63	64	65	66			
Number of this marriage	59				63	64					
Number of times previously divorced											
Number of times previously widowed											
Petitioner	59	60	61	62							
Place where marriage was performed											
Race				62			65				

⁶Total of 21 reporting States.
⁶Total of 27 reporting States and the District of Columbia.

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Geographic area:																	
Divisions.....															15		
Divorce-registration area.....								8		10		12		14			17
Each registration area.....			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
Each State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.....		2													15		
Marriage-registration area.....							7		9		11			14		16	
Regions.....															15		
United States.....	1												13		15		
Years:																	
1967-88.....	1																
1920-88.....													13				
1967-88.....														14			
1968-88.....					5	6											
1988 only.....		2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12			15	16	17
Type of entry:																	
Characteristics coded.....			3	4	5	6											
Collection of data.....		2															
Data completeness.....											11	12					
Number of States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas.....																	
Population.....													13	14	15	¹ 16	² 17
Sampling errors.....									9	10							
Sampling rates and sample size.....							7	8									
Sources of data.....	1																

¹Unmarried population by age and sex.
²Married population by age and sex.

Symbols used in tables	
Data not available	---
Category not applicable.....	...
Quantity zero	-
Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.....	*

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Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

In the tables that present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability that limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-9 in the Technical Appendix. Any number smaller than those shown below should be interpreted simply as "small" rather than any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Marriage-registration area.....	95	Minnesota	100
Alabama	100	Mississippi.....	50
Alaska	15	Missouri	0
California.....	225	Montana	0
Colorado.....	100	Nebraska.....	0
Connecticut.....	50	New Hampshire	0
Delaware	0	New Jersey	225
District of Columbia.....	0	New York	0
Florida.....	0	North Carolina	100
Georgia.....	225	Ohio	225
Hawaii.....	50	Oregon.....	50
Idaho	15	Pennsylvania	225
Illinois	0	Rhode Island.....	0
Indiana.....	100	South Carolina	0
Iowa	50	South Dakota	15
Kansas.....	50	Tennessee	225
Kentucky	100	Utah	50
Louisiana.....	100	Vermont.....	0
Maine	0	Virginia.....	0
Maryland	100	West Virginia	50
Massachusetts	100	Wisconsin	0
Michigan	225	Wyoming	0

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Table 1-1. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-88

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 men 15 years of age and over	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1988	2,395,926	-0.3	9.7	-2.0	25.9	-1.1	23.9	-1.2
1987	2,403,378	-0.2	9.9	-1.0	26.2	-1.1	24.2	-1.2
1986	2,407,099	-0.2	10.0	-1.0	26.5	-1.5	24.5	-1.2
1985	2,412,625	-2.6	10.1	-3.8	26.9	-4.3	24.8	-3.9
1984	2,477,192	+1.3	10.5	-	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1983	2,445,604	-0.4	10.5	-0.9	28.0	-1.4	25.7	-1.5
1982	2,456,278	+1.4	10.6	-	28.4	-	26.1	-
1981	2,422,145	+1.3	10.6	-	28.4	-0.4	26.1	-
1980	2,390,252	+2.5	10.6	+1.9	28.5	+1.4	26.1	+1.2
1979	2,331,337	+2.1	10.4	+1.0	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1978	2,282,272	+4.8	10.3	+4.0	28.0	+2.9	25.7	+2.8
1977	2,178,367	+1.1	9.9	-	27.2	-0.7	25.0	-0.8
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	9.9	-1.0	27.4	-1.8	25.2	-1.6
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.0	-4.8	27.9	-5.1	25.6	-5.5
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-2.8	29.4	-4.2	27.1	-3.9
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.8	-0.9	30.7	-1.9	28.2	-2.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	10.9	+2.8	31.3	+2.0	28.8	+2.1
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	30.7	-1.3	28.2	-0.7
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	31.1	-1.0	28.4	-1.7
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	31.4	+1.9	28.9	+2.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	30.8	+5.8	28.3	+5.2
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	29.1	+2.5	26.9	+1.9
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	28.4	+1.8	26.4	+1.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	27.9	+3.0	26.0	+2.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	27.1	+2.7	25.3	+2.4
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	26.4	+3.5	24.7	+3.3
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.5	-	23.9	-0.4
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	25.5	+0.4	24.0	-
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.4	+0.8	24.0	+0.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	25.2	+1.6	23.8	+1.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	24.8	-6.1	23.5	-5.6
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	26.4	-5.0	24.9	-5.7
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	27.8	+2.2	26.4	+2.3
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	27.2	+1.1	25.8	+1.6
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	26.9	-4.6	25.4	-4.9
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	28.2	-0.4	26.7	-0.4
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	28.3	-3.7	26.8	-4.6
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	29.4	-4.2	28.1	-5.7
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	30.7	+4.4	29.8	+4.6
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	29.4	-13.5	28.5	-13.6
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	34.0	-10.3	33.0	-10.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	37.9	-14.8	36.8	-14.0
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	44.5	+24.3	42.8	+40.3
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	35.8	+14.7	30.5	+9.7
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	31.2	-3.1	27.8	-9.2
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	32.2	-9.6	30.6	-12.1
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	35.6	+4.7	34.8	+3.3
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	34.0	+5.3	33.7	+4.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	32.3	+12.5	32.3	+12.2
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	28.7	+4.4	28.8	+4.0
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	27.5	-9.2	27.7	-9.5
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6	30.3	+4.8	30.6	+4.4
1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9	28.9	+1.8	29.3	+1.7
1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0	28.4	+0.7	28.8	+0.7
1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4	28.2	+17.5	28.6	+16.7
1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1	24.0	+10.1	24.5	+10.4
1932	961,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1	21.8	-8.4	22.2	-8.6
1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5	23.8	-7.0	24.3	-7.3
1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9	25.6	-9.9	26.2	-10.3
1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1	28.4	+2.5	29.2	+2.5
1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0	27.7	-3.1	28.5	-3.4
1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0	28.6	-1.7	29.5	-2.0
1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0	29.1	-0.3	30.1	-0.7
1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0	29.2	-1.4	30.3	-1.6
1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5	29.6	-6.0	30.8	-5.8
1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8	31.5	+6.4	32.7	+6.5
1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7	29.6	-3.6	30.7	-4.4
1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8	30.7	-10.2	32.1	-10.8
1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...	34.2	...	36.0	...

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Table 1–2. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Marriage-Registration Area, 1957–88

[Figures for the marriage-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For a description of the marriage-registration area, see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1988	1,939,454	+0.6	9.1	-1.1	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.1	+2.0
1987	1,928,732	-0.5	9.2	-1.1	1971 ²	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1986	1,938,702	+0.1	9.3	-1.1	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1985	1,936,488	-2.5	9.4	-3.1	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1984	1,986,699	+1.2	9.7	-	1968 ³	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1983	1,963,387	-0.4	9.7	-1.0	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1982	1,972,248	+1.4	9.8	-	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1981	1,944,763	+1.3	9.8	+1.0	1965 ⁴	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1980	1,920,449	+1.8	9.7	+1.0	1964 ⁵	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1979 ¹	1,885,739	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1978	1,804,723	+4.6	9.4	+3.3	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1977	1,726,018	+1.0	9.1	-	1961 ⁶	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1976	1,708,796	-0.4	9.1	-1.1	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.2	-5.2	1959 ⁷	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-3.0	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.0	-1.0	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...

- ¹Colorado joined the MRA.
- ²Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA.
- ³Missouri joined the MRA.
- ⁴New York City and West Virginia joined the MRA.
- ⁵Illinois and North Carolina joined the MRA.
- ⁶The District of Columbia, Indiana, and Massachusetts joined the MRA.
- ⁷Kentucky joined the MRA.

Table 1–3. Marriage Rates per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15–44 Years of Age: United States, 1940–88

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Rate per 1,000—		Year	Rate per 1,000—	
	Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15–44 years of age		Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15–44 years of age
1988	54.6	91.0	1963	73.4	143.3
1987	55.7	92.4	1962	71.2	138.4
1986	56.2	93.9	1961	72.2	145.4
1985	57.0	94.9	1960	73.5	148.0
1984	59.5	99.0	1959	73.6	149.8
1983	59.9	99.3	1958	72.0	146.3
1982	61.4	101.9	1957	78.0	157.4
1981	61.7	103.1	1956	82.4	165.6
1980	61.4	102.6	1955	80.9	161.1
1979	63.6	107.9	1954	79.8	154.3
1978	64.1	109.1	1953	83.7	163.3
1977	63.6	109.8	1952	83.2	159.9
1976	65.2	113.4	1951	86.6	164.9
1975	66.9	118.5	1950	90.2	166.4
1974	72.0	128.4	1949	86.7	158.0
1973	76.0	137.3	1948	98.5	174.7
1972	77.9	141.3	1947	106.2	182.7
1971	76.2	138.9	1946	118.1	199.0
1970	76.5	140.2	1945	83.6	138.2
1969	80.0	149.1	1944	76.5	124.5
1968	79.1	147.2	1943	83.0	133.5
1967	76.4	145.2	1942	93.0	147.6
1966	75.6	145.1	1941	88.5	138.4
1965	75.0	144.3	1940	82.8	122.4
1964	74.6	146.2			

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Table 1-4. Marriages by Month and Marriage Rates by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1979-88

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated female population 15-44 years of age for specified month. The marriage rates adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages had been eliminated. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
1988	113,236	146,106	151,533	192,738	225,471	262,474	243,124	237,354	232,640	225,015	174,220	192,015
1987	116,748	160,247	148,592	175,614	247,075	269,334	214,462	255,460	228,777	223,258	175,305	188,506
1986	115,719	146,118	154,203	182,380	245,457	273,235	215,705	269,414	219,901	208,605	186,078	190,284
1985	117,347	138,647	164,246	179,403	229,084	295,413	219,233	264,459	225,318	203,057	186,691	189,727
1984	127,790	146,813	169,068	180,785	231,924	299,251	225,651	258,579	247,911	205,050	184,897	199,473
1983	129,922	139,964	160,597	197,729	224,825	278,566	246,131	249,673	232,159	213,827	176,756	195,455
1982	136,175	145,044	160,941	184,918	247,358	279,177	253,286	244,535	224,341	220,611	175,369	184,523
1981	132,650	158,168	154,448	179,699	242,937	279,479	222,298	263,613	219,928	208,952	176,401	183,572
1980	125,964	148,611	166,231	177,340	236,776	276,006	215,203	277,460	203,020	197,125	188,888	177,628
1979	120,149	131,097	163,334	175,970	204,518	286,728	215,365	251,261	222,288	191,026	181,613	187,988
MARRIAGE RATES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1988	23.0	31.8	30.8	40.5	45.8	55.1	49.4	48.2	48.8	45.6	36.5	38.9
1987	23.8	36.2	30.3	36.9	50.3	56.6	43.6	51.9	48.0	45.3	36.8	38.2
1986	23.9	33.3	31.7	38.7	50.4	57.9	44.2	55.2	46.5	42.6	39.3	38.8
1985	24.5	32.0	34.2	38.6	47.6	63.4	45.5	54.8	48.2	42.0	39.8	39.2
1984	27.1	33.3	35.8	39.5	49.0	65.3	47.6	54.5	53.9	43.1	40.1	41.8
1983	27.9	33.2	34.4	43.7	48.0	61.4	52.5	53.2	51.0	45.4	38.8	41.4
1982	29.5	34.8	34.8	41.3	53.4	62.2	54.6	52.6	49.9	47.4	39.3	39.6
1981	29.2	38.5	33.9	40.7	53.2	63.2	48.6	57.5	49.5	46.5	39.6	39.9
1980	28.3	35.6	37.2	41.0	52.9	63.6	47.9	61.7	46.6	43.7	43.2	39.3
1979	27.5	33.1	37.2	41.4	46.5	67.2	48.7	56.8	51.8	43.0	42.2	42.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1988	36.1	40.9	44.2	39.5	42.8	40.9	41.1	42.6	41.7	41.7	42.5	36.7
1987	37.1	47.5	43.3	41.0	40.9	41.9	40.2	40.7	42.9	40.4	42.7	42.0
1986	41.5	44.1	40.6	43.3	40.7	42.5	41.8	41.2	42.1	42.4	40.8	43.6
1985	43.6	42.7	40.8	43.8	42.6	41.9	43.3	40.5	43.3	44.3	39.2	45.0
1984	47.9	43.5	40.9	44.6	46.5	40.9	45.2	44.7	43.4	46.8	44.2	44.0
1983	43.6	43.8	45.2	42.9	45.7	44.1	43.4	45.5	44.8	44.2	44.4	41.7
1982	42.2	46.0	47.0	44.4	46.1	45.1	44.9	44.8	46.6	44.5	45.1	44.0
1981	41.2	51.6	45.7	45.3	44.7	46.0	44.2	43.1	48.5	42.1	44.4	45.6
1980	46.3	45.3	44.8	46.9	44.7	46.7	45.0	44.0	45.2	45.2	42.8	45.3
1979	43.3	43.0	47.5	44.1	44.4	47.8	41.5	45.7	45.9	44.2	45.5	43.3

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1984-88

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data.
Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
United States	2,395,926	2,403,378	2,407,099	2,412,625	2,477,192	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.5
Regions:										
Northeast	423,481	421,399	430,179	428,654	436,655	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8
Midwest	500,801	504,301	515,207	520,500	543,623	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.2
South	913,290	910,672	916,665	919,147	943,007	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.7
West	558,354	567,006	545,048	544,324	553,907	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.9
Northeast:										
New England	116,037	113,083	114,273	114,331	114,784	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1
Middle Atlantic	307,444	308,316	315,906	314,323	321,871	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.7
Midwest:										
East North Central	344,486	353,110	360,810	¹ 362,185	¹ 376,709	8.2	8.4	8.6	¹ 8.7	¹ 9.1
West North Central	156,315	151,191	154,397	158,315	168,914	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.5
South:										
South Atlantic	454,217	445,342	441,933	438,754	447,927	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.4
East South Central	184,256	176,825	176,251	171,808	170,918	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.4
West South Central	274,817	268,505	298,481	308,585	324,162	10.2	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.4
West:										
Mountain	238,138	245,130	232,807	233,701	236,304	17.9	18.6	17.9	18.3	18.8
Pacific	320,216	321,876	312,241	310,623	317,603	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.3
New England:										
Maine	12,553	12,124	11,983	12,248	12,525	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8
New Hampshire	11,116	10,854	11,123	11,351	11,325	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.6
Vermont	6,125	5,914	5,698	5,549	5,421	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.2
Massachusetts	49,941	49,029	49,988	49,848	50,306	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7
Rhode Island	8,410	8,056	8,103	8,011	7,971	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Connecticut	27,892	27,106	27,378	27,324	27,236	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	² 158,418	² 160,548	² 166,986	² 163,995	167,607	² 8.8	² 9.0	² 9.4	² 9.2	9.5
New Jersey	61,063	60,550	61,362	61,189	62,654	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3
Pennsylvania	87,963	87,218	87,558	89,139	91,610	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7
East North Central:										
Ohio	97,881	95,882	98,533	¹ 94,373	¹ 98,646	9.0	8.9	9.2	¹ 8.8	¹ 9.2
Indiana	51,465	49,550	49,900	51,063	53,719	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.8
Illinois	78,302	95,613	96,189	97,712	102,432	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.9
Michigan	75,386	74,418	77,815	79,022	80,810	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.9
Wisconsin	41,452	37,647	38,373	40,015	41,102	8.5	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6
West North Central:										
Minnesota	33,654	33,683	34,199	35,059	36,223	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.7
Iowa	25,090	23,062	23,311	24,578	26,366	8.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	9.1
Missouri	50,330	48,397	49,579	49,484	52,464	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.8	10.5
North Dakota	4,966	5,028	5,148	5,424	5,793	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4
South Dakota	7,328	6,993	7,386	7,793	8,057	10.3	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.4
Nebraska	12,242	11,808	12,107	12,696	13,274	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.3
Kansas	22,705	22,220	22,667	23,281	24,737	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.5	10.1
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	5,645	5,410	5,484	5,356	5,455	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.9
Maryland	47,258	45,161	46,361	46,063	47,193	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.9
District of Columbia	4,947	5,142	5,125	5,039	5,488	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.8
Virginia	68,947	67,004	66,666	66,541	66,143	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.7
West Virginia	13,768	13,455	14,032	14,580	15,513	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9
North Carolina	51,818	50,414	50,062	50,542	52,170	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.5
South Carolina	54,602	53,396	53,974	52,805	55,357	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.8	16.8
Georgia	69,060	68,868	70,866	72,312	74,159	10.9	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.7
Florida	138,072	136,492	129,363	125,516	126,449	11.2	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5
East South Central:										
Kentucky	49,459	46,918	46,460	45,976	42,149	13.3	12.6	12.5	12.3	11.3
Tennessee	65,326	61,358	59,730	55,000	55,203	13.3	12.6	12.4	11.5	11.7
Alabama	44,552	44,820	45,778	46,082	47,541	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.9
Mississippi	24,919	23,729	24,283	24,750	26,025	9.5	9.0	9.3	9.5	10.0
West South Central:										
Arkansas	34,935	32,190	32,442	31,663	32,878	14.6	13.5	13.7	13.4	14.0
Louisiana	34,052	36,177	37,457	39,368	41,087	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.8	9.2
Oklahoma	32,923	31,823	33,805	35,922	39,219	10.2	9.7	10.2	10.9	11.9
Texas	172,907	188,315	194,777	201,632	210,978	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.3	13.2

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1984-88—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data.
Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Mountain:										
Montana	6,784	6,540	6,739	7,178	7,659	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.7	9.3
Idaho	12,165	11,428	11,958	12,277	13,264	12.1	11.5	11.9	12.2	13.3
Wyoming	4,726	4,699	5,210	5,386	5,783	9.9	9.6	10.3	10.6	11.3
Colorado	31,438	31,931	32,811	33,616	35,072	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.4	11.0
New Mexico ³	12,722	13,990	13,631	15,495	14,204	8.4	9.3	9.2	10.7	10.0
Arizona	⁴ 35,661	⁴ 36,207	⁴ 36,025	35,723	33,321	⁴ 10.2	⁴ 10.7	⁴ 11.0	11.2	10.9
Utah	17,360	16,745	17,119	17,519	17,981	10.3	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.9
Nevada	117,282	123,590	109,314	106,507	109,020	111.3	122.7	113.0	113.7	119.7
Pacific:										
Washington	45,076	43,503	43,255	43,771	45,080	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.4
Oregon	23,405	22,301	22,015	22,408	23,074	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.6
California	229,148	234,035	225,018	222,848	227,968	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.9
Alaska	5,306	5,470	5,734	6,175	6,499	10.1	10.4	10.8	11.8	13.0
Hawaii	17,281	16,567	16,219	15,421	14,982	15.7	15.3	15.2	14.7	14.4

¹Data are incomplete; see Technical Appendix.

²Figure used for New York City is the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

³Data are premarital health examination forms issued; see Technical Appendix.

⁴Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1988

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data.
"NR" denotes nonregistration State]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States.....	2,395,926	113,236	146,106	151,533	192,738	225,471	262,474	243,124	237,354	232,640	225,015	174,220	192,015
Marriage-registration area	1,939,454	87,240	113,287	116,438	154,354	184,130	216,046	199,282	193,088	196,179	187,669	139,176	152,565
Regions:													
Northeast.....	423,481	15,753	20,334	21,104	32,918	44,335	48,056	42,542	44,493	49,007	50,188	29,874	24,877
Midwest.....	500,801	19,871	25,205	25,709	39,687	48,950	60,138	53,063	53,912	53,762	51,810	33,524	35,170
South.....	913,290	49,063	62,393	63,407	78,719	82,490	96,725	92,029	82,516	78,512	76,915	68,305	82,216
West.....	558,354	28,549	38,174	41,313	41,414	49,696	57,555	55,490	56,433	51,359	46,102	42,517	49,752
Northeast:													
New England.....	116,037	3,918	5,423	4,868	8,604	12,224	13,659	12,081	12,795	14,172	14,808	7,306	6,178
Middle Atlantic.....	307,444	11,835	14,911	16,236	24,314	32,111	34,397	30,461	31,698	34,835	35,379	22,568	18,699
Midwest:													
East North Central.....	344,486	13,442	17,302	17,787	27,252	33,937	40,444	36,876	36,863	37,370	36,569	23,364	23,280
West North Central.....	156,315	6,429	7,903	7,922	12,435	15,013	19,694	16,187	17,049	16,392	15,241	10,160	11,890
South:													
South Atlantic.....	454,217	23,608	31,039	30,509	40,750	42,433	47,571	43,848	40,301	40,258	39,742	34,183	39,975
East South Central.....	184,256	9,877	11,910	12,905	15,544	16,037	19,894	19,042	16,705	16,376	15,355	13,516	17,095
West South Central.....	274,817	15,578	18,444	18,993	22,425	24,020	28,260	29,139	25,510	21,878	21,818	20,606	25,146
West:													
Mountain.....	238,138	13,924	16,722	17,594	19,821	21,249	23,768	23,830	23,030	20,882	18,591	18,024	20,703
Pacific.....	320,216	14,625	21,452	23,719	21,593	28,447	33,787	31,660	33,403	30,477	27,511	24,493	29,049
New England:													
Maine.....	12,553	387	589	521	806	1,107	1,493	1,627	1,706	1,409	1,345	697	866
New Hampshire.....	11,116	423	588	449	786	1,096	1,330	1,206	1,311	1,251	1,336	624	716
Vermont.....	6,125	211	279	214	343	582	726	910	832	690	660	295	383
Massachusetts.....	49,941	1,682	2,339	2,108	3,876	5,475	5,861	4,788	5,232	6,113	6,739	3,348	2,380
Rhode Island.....	8,410	282	376	360	647	889	970	834	920	1,145	1,068	530	389
Connecticut.....	27,892	933	1,252	1,216	2,146	3,075	3,279	2,716	2,794	3,564	3,661	1,812	1,444
Middle Atlantic:													
New York ¹	158,418	6,829	8,228	8,944	12,070	15,535	17,185	16,684	17,434	17,440	17,087	11,055	9,927
New Jersey.....	61,063	2,107	2,757	3,128	4,961	6,545	6,720	5,546	5,561	7,267	7,467	5,020	3,984
Pennsylvania.....	87,963	2,899	3,926	4,164	7,283	10,031	10,492	8,231	8,703	10,128	10,825	6,493	4,788
East North Central:													
Ohio.....	97,881	4,081	5,036	5,313	7,656	9,523	11,140	10,529	9,955	10,405	10,097	6,850	7,296
Indiana.....	51,465	2,177	2,911	2,953	4,314	4,894	6,260	5,860	5,217	5,090	5,024	3,518	3,247
Illinois.....	78,302	3,241	4,019	4,096	6,293	7,818	8,874	7,785	7,798	8,762	8,599	5,751	5,266
Michigan.....	75,386	2,645	3,639	3,627	5,731	7,553	8,883	8,167	9,024	8,202	8,074	4,854	4,987
Wisconsin.....	41,452	1,298	1,697	1,798	3,258	4,149	5,287	4,535	4,869	4,911	4,775	2,391	2,484
West North Central:													
Minnesota.....	33,654	1,209	1,408	1,293	2,747	3,121	4,299	3,476	4,193	4,230	3,696	1,922	2,060
Iowa ²	25,090	802	1,076	1,228	1,841	2,280	3,452	2,562	3,005	2,807	2,659	1,505	1,873
Missouri.....	50,330	2,365	2,880	2,873	4,119	4,915	6,047	4,881	4,680	4,869	4,873	3,650	4,178
North Dakota (NR).....	4,966	177	212	206	324	480	768	669	581	473	407	308	361
South Dakota.....	7,328	274	358	355	550	741	920	837	970	743	571	437	572
Nebraska.....	12,242	475	584	590	991	1,244	1,549	1,401	1,393	1,256	1,072	770	917
Kansas.....	22,705	1,127	1,385	1,377	1,863	2,232	2,659	2,361	2,227	2,014	1,963	1,568	1,929
South Atlantic:													
Delaware.....	5,845	244	265	365	504	593	602	466	540	619	659	409	379
Maryland.....	47,258	2,072	2,559	2,925	3,864	4,863	5,186	4,415	4,468	4,948	4,733	3,526	3,699
District of Columbia.....	4,947	246	236	285	342	481	736	394	463	547	532	411	274
Virginia.....	68,947	3,261	4,332	4,110	6,031	6,732	7,437	6,953	6,476	6,457	6,397	5,014	5,747
West Virginia.....	13,768	605	802	706	1,045	1,260	1,798	1,554	1,411	1,241	1,184	1,001	1,161
North Carolina.....	51,918	2,220	3,069	2,989	4,560	5,287	6,016	5,297	4,692	4,961	4,699	3,664	4,464
South Carolina.....	54,602	2,962	3,701	3,794	5,115	4,885	5,402	5,554	4,785	4,766	4,598	4,009	5,031
Georgia.....	69,060	3,629	4,737	4,900	6,407	7,438	6,726	6,167	6,124	5,689	5,072	6,177	6,177
Florida.....	138,072	8,369	11,338	10,435	12,882	12,338	12,956	12,489	11,299	10,595	11,251	11,077	13,043
East South Central:													
Kentucky.....	49,459	2,657	3,081	3,217	4,087	4,588	5,447	5,103	4,372	4,567	4,301	3,646	4,393
Tennessee.....	65,326	3,309	4,128	4,523	5,555	5,621	6,818	6,765	5,954	5,950	5,701	4,822	6,180
Alabama.....	44,552	2,529	3,055	3,323	3,762	3,652	4,892	4,497	4,155	3,838	3,532	3,236	4,081
Mississippi.....	24,919	1,382	1,646	1,842	2,140	2,176	2,737	2,677	2,224	2,021	1,821	1,812	2,441
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR) ²	34,935	1,864	2,252	2,579	2,909	3,197	3,718	3,642	3,213	3,025	2,663	2,553	3,320
Louisiana.....	34,052	2,007	1,883	1,649	2,287	2,280	3,601	5,558	2,910	2,737	3,009	2,913	3,218
Oklahoma (NR).....	32,923	1,649	2,314	2,502	2,435	3,205	3,768	2,993	3,288	2,788	2,433	2,448	3,102
Texas (NR).....	172,907	10,058	12,995	13,263	14,794	15,338	18,175	16,946	16,099	13,328	13,713	12,692	15,506

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1988—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data.
"NR" denotes nonregistration State]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mountain:													
Montana	6,784	263	306	367	402	527	943	948	892	697	469	395	575
Idaho	12,165	561	723	716	862	963	1,346	1,462	1,540	1,100	867	873	1,152
Wyoming	4,726	233	280	264	288	414	567	594	571	450	309	299	457
Colorado	31,438	1,510	1,924	1,888	2,207	2,791	3,772	3,603	3,675	3,204	2,400	1,910	2,554
New Mexico (NR) ^{2,3}	12,722	788	831	839	973	1,334	1,483	1,254	1,366	800	1,047	892	1,115
Arizona (NR) ⁴	35,661	2,601	2,178	3,421	3,460	3,492	3,537	2,598	2,438	2,857	3,008	3,101	2,970
Utah ²	17,360	611	1,000	1,391	1,104	1,538	1,621	2,126	2,018	1,831	1,078	1,607	1,435
Nevada (NR)	117,282	7,357	9,480	8,708	10,525	10,190	10,499	11,245	10,530	9,943	9,413	8,947	10,445
Pacific:													
Washington (NR) ²	45,076	1,502	2,557	3,577	2,964	4,105	4,482	4,495	6,751	3,247	4,662	4,103	2,631
Oregon	23,405	1,053	1,353	1,442	1,633	1,887	2,708	2,633	2,958	2,323	1,779	1,497	2,139
California ²	229,148	10,694	15,834	17,142	15,221	20,375	24,515	22,387	21,408	22,973	19,289	17,061	22,249
Alaska	5,306	313	368	322	364	422	574	551	693	450	368	387	494
Hawaii	17,281	1,063	1,340	1,236	1,411	1,658	1,508	1,594	1,593	1,484	1,413	1,445	1,536

¹Figure used for New York City is the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

²Figures represent the month that license was filed in State office, which is not necessarily the month the marriage occurred.

³Data by month are estimated. Figures represent premarital health examination forms issued; see Technical Appendix.

⁴Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Marriages of persons under 15 years of age are included in the total and the youngest age group. Rates are marriages per 1,000 male and female populations of specified age and previous marital status residing in area. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not all previously married, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													
	15 years and over	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
WOMEN														
All Marriages														
1988	48.1	29.6	11.5	56.9	105.5	121.2	93.0	70.0	51.0	34.9	21.9	11.5	7.4	2.0
1987	48.3	29.8	11.6	59.2	104.9	121.8	96.9	70.9	51.6	37.0	20.3	11.2	8.2	1.9
1986	49.2	32.5	12.2	65.8	108.6	121.2	97.2	70.1	51.6	36.3	22.5	11.5	7.9	2.0
1985	49.9	34.8	13.5	68.8	110.6	122.2	93.8	72.5	51.3	34.7	21.3	12.4	7.7	2.0
1984	51.9	38.5	15.3	74.1	113.3	128.1	94.7	75.1	53.1	36.7	22.3	12.4	8.0	2.0
1983	52.5	40.1	16.3	75.2	115.9	126.8	98.1	74.1	52.8	38.9	22.7	12.8	8.8	2.0
1982	54.1	43.0	17.9	81.0	121.7	130.5	99.7	74.7	52.4	38.3	22.1	13.5	8.5	2.1
1981	54.3	44.3	19.1	83.8	121.7	129.2	98.2	74.9	55.0	---	---	---	---	2.2
1980	54.2	47.2	20.2	90.9	130.8	126.3	95.0	---	---	---	---	11.7	8.3	2.2
1979	56.4	49.7	22.1	94.8	134.6	135.5	102.5	75.6	52.6	---	---	---	---	2.7
1978	56.2	51.6	23.6	99.2	136.0	137.0	103.0	74.6	52.5	---	---	---	---	2.0
1977	56.8	53.9	25.2	103.6	140.1	139.3	105.4	79.3	54.0	---	---	---	---	2.2
1976	58.4	57.1	27.2	110.1	148.2	143.3	114.1	79.0	58.9	---	---	---	---	2.2
1975	60.5	61.9	30.1	119.6	157.5	152.7	114.1	83.4	62.4	---	---	---	---	2.4
1974	65.0	70.9	34.8	138.9	174.6	158.9	117.8	89.0	61.9	---	---	---	---	2.3
1973	69.3	76.4	37.7	150.4	194.1	176.2	125.6	93.3	67.5	---	---	---	---	2.4
1972	71.2	79.8	39.3	157.1	209.4	175.5	130.2	98.6	62.1	---	---	---	---	2.4
1971	69.8	77.4	36.7	156.6	216.6	172.4	126.2	95.8	61.3	---	---	---	---	2.4
1970	69.4	---	35.8	156.7	234.2	170.1	111.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.4
Single														
1988	58.4	28.9	11.4	55.6	97.9	106.7	63.9	41.2	20.6	11.8	7.3	4.8	2.9	0.8
1987	58.9	29.2	11.5	57.8	97.8	105.4	68.6	41.9	21.7	14.4	8.1	4.5	3.8	0.7
1986	59.7	31.5	12.0	63.7	99.6	102.8	68.4	38.6	22.7	14.2	8.5	5.4	3.7	0.8
1985	61.5	34.0	13.4	67.2	102.1	103.5	66.3	37.2	24.1	13.9	7.7	5.3	4.4	0.8
1984	63.5	37.5	15.0	72.1	104.4	106.6	64.3	38.4	23.7	15.4	7.9	6.1	3.7	0.8
1983	63.8	38.8	15.9	72.6	106.9	105.2	61.2	38.3	21.8	13.9	9.0	7.5	3.3	0.9
1982	66.0	41.7	17.6	78.5	111.9	106.5	62.1	38.1	21.7	14.4	9.6	6.9	3.6	0.9
1981	64.9	42.8	18.7	80.7	110.0	102.6	62.7	37.5	22.6	---	---	---	---	0.9
1980	66.0	45.4	19.8	87.3	119.8	101.6	56.3	---	---	---	---	4.6	3.8	0.9
1979	67.8	48.1	21.6	91.7	121.9	104.3	60.1	32.8	22.1	---	---	---	---	0.9
1978	68.2	49.8	23.0	95.6	123.0	106.7	60.0	30.6	21.5	---	---	---	---	1.0
1977	69.2	52.0	24.6	99.8	125.6	105.7	64.3	36.1	21.2	---	---	---	---	1.0
1976	72.0	54.8	26.5	105.1	133.4	109.1	67.2	36.9	27.8	---	---	---	---	1.1
1975	75.9	59.7	29.3	115.0	143.8	114.6	62.4	36.4	26.1	---	---	---	---	1.2
1974	83.5	68.2	33.9	133.5	159.5	122.3	66.2	44.2	24.9	---	---	---	---	0.8
1973	90.9	73.7	36.8	144.8	177.1	135.7	74.5	51.0	31.5	---	---	---	---	1.0
1972	95.1	77.2	38.4	151.9	192.9	134.8	76.5	52.2	28.5	---	---	---	---	1.1
1971	93.3	74.4	35.6	150.3	197.7	131.2	75.0	47.9	27.2	---	---	---	---	1.4
1970	93.4	---	35.0	151.4	220.1	132.8	66.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.1
Previously Married														
1988	35.5	*	---	---	253.7	169.9	137.2	88.5	62.4	42.3	26.0	12.8	8.1	2.1
1987	35.8	*	---	---	239.6	182.6	135.7	88.3	63.6	43.7	23.0	12.6	8.9	2.0
1986	36.3	*	---	---	267.3	182.2	131.8	88.1	61.3	42.6	26.1	12.6	8.5	2.1
1985	36.1	*	---	---	254.5	183.2	123.8	93.8	59.8	40.3	25.0	13.7	8.2	2.2
1984	37.6	*	---	---	248.3	193.8	127.3	95.3	62.9	45.1	26.5	13.4	8.7	2.2
1983	38.4	*	---	---	244.4	186.8	140.0	92.3	63.3	46.9	26.1	13.7	9.7	2.2
1982	39.2	*	---	---	260.6	192.8	137.5	92.1	62.6	45.2	24.8	14.6	9.4	2.2
1981	39.9	*	---	---	274.1	193.5	128.3	92.1	66.0	---	---	---	---	2.3
1980	38.3	*	---	---	230.4	178.6	129.0	---	---	---	---	13.2	9.1	2.3
1979	40.8	*	---	---	307.8	210.1	139.3	99.8	64.6	---	---	---	---	3.0
1978	40.0	*	---	---	311.0	202.5	139.3	100.6	64.5	---	---	---	---	2.1
1977	40.0	*	---	---	318.3	209.6	136.2	102.7	67.1	---	---	---	---	2.4
1976	39.7	*	---	---	309.2	208.0	150.2	101.6	70.8	---	---	---	---	2.3
1975	40.1	*	---	---	301.5	229.4	163.7	110.1	78.0	---	---	---	---	2.5
1974	40.0	*	---	---	317.8	230.4	169.7	116.0	80.0	---	---	---	---	2.5
1973	40.6	*	---	---	373.2	258.1	175.8	117.6	85.5	---	---	---	---	2.5
1972	39.3	*	---	---	363.8	265.5	190.7	126.6	78.8	---	---	---	---	2.6
1971	37.3	*	---	---	390.7	261.7	185.5	131.7	78.5	---	---	---	---	2.5
1970	36.6	*	---	---	---	251.3	164.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.5

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-88—Con.

[Based on sample data. Marriages of persons under 15 years of age are included in the total and the youngest age group. Rates are marriages per 1,000 male and female populations of specified age and previous marital status residing in area. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not all previously married, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													
	15 years and over	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
WOMEN—Con.														
Divorced														
1988	78.6	*	---	---	262.2	172.3	137.7	90.3	66.9	46.4	30.3	17.0	11.8	5.1
1987	80.7	*	---	---	247.7	183.0	137.4	91.5	68.7	47.9	29.8	16.9	11.8	4.3
1986	79.5	*	---	---	256.7	176.5	133.1	89.7	64.0	47.5	30.2	16.2	10.4	5.4
1985	81.8	*	---	---	263.6	183.6	127.8	96.7	62.9	46.1	31.0	17.4	10.2	4.8
1984	87.3	*	---	---	241.5	204.1	132.0	100.3	66.9	49.5	33.0	17.6	12.3	4.8
1983	91.6	*	---	---	240.4	204.4	145.3	99.3	67.0	50.8	32.4	18.9	12.9	4.9
1982	94.4	*	---	---	263.6	205.0	144.4	98.0	71.0	51.8	31.1	20.6	12.3	5.3
1981	96.3	*	---	---	280.4	202.6	133.6	97.0	76.7	---	---	---	---	5.7
1980	91.3	*	---	---	234.2	180.8	131.8	---	---	---	---	18.1	12.5	5.3
1979	104.0	*	---	---	301.0	209.1	145.6	108.2	68.6	---	---	---	---	7.4
1978	105.0	*	---	---	301.0	206.5	140.7	110.1	68.5	---	---	---	---	6.4
1977	107.3	*	---	---	340.0	216.3	136.4	115.0	70.5	---	---	---	---	6.4
1976	111.3	*	---	---	321.3	213.3	157.6	110.4	77.3	---	---	---	---	6.9
1975	117.2	*	---	---	301.4	235.3	173.1	117.3	90.6	---	---	---	---	9.1
1974	121.7	*	---	---	321.1	238.9	183.7	125.9	97.6	---	---	---	---	6.7
1973	131.0	*	---	---	370.3	278.3	189.5	132.8	104.4	---	---	---	---	8.3
1972	130.6	*	---	---	389.3	274.7	208.0	134.9	96.4	---	---	---	---	9.5
1971	132.8	*	---	---	419.5	276.8	196.2	146.6	97.8	---	---	---	---	9.3
1970	123.3	*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.1
Widowed														
15-44 years														
1988	5.3				42.0						10.6			1.8
1987	5.4				46.9						10.9			1.8
1986	5.5				44.4						11.3			1.8
1985	5.7				42.9						11.2			1.9
1984	5.8				45.2						11.3			1.9
1983	6.2				51.3						12.2			1.9
1982	6.1				49.0						12.0			1.9
1981	6.5				48.4						12.0			2.0
1980	6.7				51.0						12.2			2.1
1979	7.7				52.6						13.6			2.6
1978	7.1				55.3						13.6			1.8
1977	7.6				57.3						14.0			2.1
1976	7.9				56.0						15.2			2.1
1975	8.3				61.7						14.9			2.1
1974	9.1				61.8						16.3			2.2
1973	9.3				60.7						16.5			2.2
1972	9.4				65.1						16.3			2.2
1971	9.6				70.4						16.5			2.2
1970	10.2				54.1						17.7			2.3
45-64 years														
MEN														
All Marriages														
1988	57.4	10.6	1.7	24.0	73.7	104.7	90.7	77.9	80.1	63.2	50.4	40.4	27.1	13.1
1987	58.3	10.5	1.6	24.6	73.6	107.1	95.0	85.9	84.8	67.3	57.9	38.4	29.5	13.1
1986	59.4	11.5	1.7	27.2	76.2	108.5	93.7	93.1	81.2	69.0	57.7	40.3	26.3	13.5
1985	60.5	12.2	2.0	27.9	78.4	111.7	99.3	103.9	78.4	69.3	53.4	38.7	27.6	14.1
1984	63.1	13.7	2.2	30.5	81.2	118.0	104.9	104.6	87.9	73.7	54.8	40.7	30.3	14.2
1983	64.1	14.4	2.2	31.4	83.9	117.1	109.4	106.0	92.7	78.8	51.3	45.9	34.8	15.1
1982	65.8	15.7	2.6	33.7	88.0	120.8	117.9	104.2	91.5	73.7	56.1	47.1	36.8	15.9
1981	66.8	16.5	2.9	36.9	96.0	129.4	119.8	110.6	84.0	---	---	---	---	14.8
1980	66.8	17.4	3.0	39.2	100.4	131.2	122.8	---	---	---	---	38.4	31.7	15.2
1979	69.4	18.8	3.2	42.7	109.0	142.6	129.0	122.8	90.2	---	---	---	---	16.2
1978	69.4	19.6	3.6	45.0	112.2	146.2	136.9	132.2	91.3	---	---	---	---	13.2
1977	69.9	20.7	3.8	47.6	115.4	150.8	143.4	133.4	91.4	---	---	---	---	14.2
1976	71.8	22.7	4.3	52.4	121.5	156.0	143.0	129.0	99.6	---	---	---	---	15.6
1975	74.4	25.0	4.7	58.5	129.6	168.1	145.6	128.5	97.6	---	---	---	---	16.8
1974	80.0	28.7	5.7	67.9	150.9	176.1	154.0	108.3	101.9	---	---	---	---	17.2
1973	85.5	30.8	6.0	73.7	165.0	190.6	169.6	111.7	115.8	---	---	---	---	16.6
1972	87.9	32.0	6.0	77.1	176.1	206.2	158.2	113.8	100.2	---	---	---	---	16.4
1971	85.9	30.3	5.6	73.0	177.5	201.2	143.9	124.8	95.8	---	---	---	---	16.7
1970	88.4	---	5.4	74.4	205.7	217.6	160.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	15.6

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-88—Con.

[Based on sample data. Marriages of persons under 15 years of age are included in the total and the youngest age group. Rates are marriages per 1,000 male and female populations of specified age and previous marital status residing in area. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not all previously married, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													65 years and over
	15 years and over	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
MEN—Con.		15-44 years							45-64 years					
Widowed														
1988	25.1				65.4					50.0				15.0
1987	26.1				91.2					55.9				14.9
1986	26.8				95.3					53.9				15.4
1985	27.7				102.8					52.8				16.1
1984	28.7				124.6					55.7				16.4
1983	30.7				149.3					59.5				16.8
1982	32.1				138.6					58.9				17.6
1981	30.8				116.7					53.9				16.9
1980	32.2				106.7					59.2				17.8
1979	35.3				157.8					60.6				19.9
1978	32.7				146.1					64.9				15.6
1977	35.3				159.3					66.3				17.7
1976	37.6				204.6					68.9				18.6
1975	40.4				173.3					71.4				19.5
1974	38.9				136.1					69.6				19.2
1973	39.3				148.9					77.3				18.8
1972	40.6				175.3					86.8				18.4
1971	42.5				201.3					85.8				19.6
1970	40.6				107.8					79.2				19.4

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Table 1-8. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom by Previous Marital Status: Marriage-Registration Area, 1963-88

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures for Iowa are included only in the category, all marriages. Figures for previously divorced and previously widowed exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970]

Year	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	All marriages ¹	Single	Previously married			All marriages ¹	Single	Previously married		
			Total ²	Widowed	Divorced			Total ²	Widowed	Divorced
MEDIAN AGE										
1988	26.1	23.7	34.5	53.9	33.6	28.1	25.5	38.0	63.0	37.0
1987	25.9	23.6	34.1	53.9	33.3	28.0	25.3	37.7	62.8	36.7
1986	25.7	23.3	33.9	54.3	33.1	27.8	25.1	37.5	62.9	36.6
1985	25.3	23.0	33.6	54.6	32.8	27.5	24.8	37.1	62.7	36.1
1984	25.0	22.8	33.3	54.2	32.5	27.2	24.6	36.8	62.4	35.9
1983	24.8	22.5	32.9	54.0	32.0	27.0	24.4	36.2	62.0	35.3
1982	24.4	22.3	32.5	54.1	31.6	26.7	24.1	35.7	61.7	34.9
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	53.6	31.2	26.3	23.9	35.3	61.0	34.4
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	53.6	31.0	25.9	23.6	35.2	61.2	34.0
1979	23.4	21.6	31.9	55.2	30.8	25.8	23.4	35.3	61.7	33.9
1978	23.2	21.4	31.5	52.6	30.5	25.5	23.2	35.1	59.7	33.8
1977	22.9	21.1	31.4	53.1	30.2	25.2	23.0	34.9	60.1	33.6
1976	22.7	21.0	31.7	53.0	30.1	25.0	22.9	35.1	60.0	33.7
1975	22.4	20.8	32.0	52.4	30.2	24.7	22.7	35.5	59.4	33.6
1974	22.0	20.6	32.1	51.9	30.0	24.2	22.5	35.7	59.2	33.6
1973	21.9	20.6	32.3	52.1	30.2	24.1	22.5	36.3	59.3	33.9
1972	21.7	20.5	32.8	51.4	30.3	23.8	22.4	36.5	59.1	34.0
1971	21.7	20.5	32.9	51.8	30.2	23.7	22.5	36.9	59.1	34.1
1970	21.7	20.6	33.3	51.2	30.1	23.6	22.5	37.5	58.7	34.5
1969	21.6	20.6	33.8	51.3	30.4	23.5	22.4	38.2	59.0	34.7
1968	21.5	20.6	33.8	50.6	30.7	23.6	22.4	38.3	57.9	35.1
1967	21.4	20.5	35.0	50.0	31.3	23.8	22.6	39.1	57.7	35.5
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	50.2	31.4	23.8	22.6	39.2	57.9	35.8
1965	21.4	20.4	35.5	50.1	31.7	23.6	22.5	39.6	57.8	36.0
1964	21.4	20.4	35.6	50.3	31.7	23.6	22.4	39.7	58.0	36.4
1963	21.3	20.3	35.6	49.7	31.8	23.7	22.5	39.8	58.0	36.3
MEAN AGE										
1988	28.8	24.6	36.7	53.1	35.0	31.3	26.5	40.5	60.9	38.6
1987	28.6	24.5	36.4	53.1	34.7	31.2	26.4	40.3	60.9	38.4
1986	28.4	24.3	36.2	53.3	34.6	31.0	26.2	40.1	61.2	38.2
1985	28.1	24.0	36.1	53.3	34.3	30.8	25.9	39.9	61.1	37.9
1984	27.8	23.8	35.9	52.8	34.0	30.5	25.7	39.7	60.8	37.7
1983	27.6	23.5	35.6	52.6	33.7	30.3	25.5	39.3	60.2	37.3
1982	27.3	23.3	35.3	52.6	33.4	30.0	25.3	39.0	59.9	37.0
1981	27.0	23.0	35.0	52.2	33.0	29.8	25.0	38.7	59.5	36.6
1980	26.7	22.7	35.0	52.2	32.8	29.4	24.8	38.7	59.6	36.5
1979	26.7	22.5	35.4	53.4	32.8	29.5	24.6	38.9	60.0	36.4
1978	26.3	22.3	34.9	51.4	32.6	29.1	24.4	38.5	58.4	36.2
1977	26.2	22.2	35.0	51.8	32.5	29.0	24.3	38.6	58.9	36.1
1976	26.1	22.1	35.3	51.8	32.5	28.9	24.1	38.8	58.6	36.2
1975	25.9	21.9	35.5	51.2	32.7	28.7	24.0	39.1	58.2	36.3
1974	25.6	21.7	35.7	51.0	32.5	28.3	23.8	39.4	58.2	36.3
1973	25.5	21.7	36.0	51.0	32.8	28.1	23.8	39.6	58.1	36.4
1972	25.2	21.6	36.2	50.7	32.9	27.9	23.7	39.8	58.0	36.5
1971	25.1	21.6	36.4	50.6	32.8	27.8	23.7	40.3	57.7	36.6
1970	25.1	21.6	36.6	50.3	32.8	27.8	23.8	40.6	57.7	36.7
1969	25.1	21.6	36.9	50.4	33.0	27.7	23.8	40.9	57.7	36.9
1968	25.0	21.6	36.9	49.9	33.2	27.7	23.8	41.0	57.0	37.1
1967	25.1	21.6	37.4	49.7	33.3	28.0	24.0	41.4	56.7	37.4
1966	25.2	21.5	37.6	49.7	33.6	28.0	24.0	41.6	57.0	37.6
1965	25.2	21.6	37.7	49.7	33.6	28.1	24.0	42.0	56.7	37.8
1964	25.3	21.4	37.8	50.0	33.1	28.3	24.0	42.1	57.0	37.8
1963	25.2	21.5	37.7	49.3	33.5	28.2	24.1	42.3	56.8	37.8

¹Figures include previous marital status not stated.
²Figures include divorced or widowed not stated.

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Table 1–9. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Computed using data by single years of age. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides:						
All grooms	22.3	26.1	32.6	24.0	28.1	35.3
Single grooms	21.1	24.1	27.8	22.7	25.5	29.1
Widowed grooms	43.3	54.4	65.0	52.2	63.0	71.0
Divorced grooms	26.8	32.5	39.7	31.2	37.0	44.2
Single brides:						
All grooms	20.9	23.7	27.1	22.9	25.9	30.0
Single grooms	20.6	23.3	26.3	22.4	25.0	28.2
Widowed grooms	27.7	35.6	45.7	36.8	48.4	61.7
Divorced grooms	23.3	26.8	31.2	28.7	33.2	38.8
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	41.7	53.9	64.9	42.5	57.8	68.8
Single grooms	30.4	37.4	46.0	27.8	33.7	44.3
Widowed grooms	56.7	64.2	70.5	62.7	69.0	74.7
Divorced grooms	39.2	47.4	56.5	40.5	49.9	59.4
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	28.4	33.6	40.2	28.9	35.0	43.2
Single grooms	26.2	30.0	34.7	25.2	28.6	32.8
Widowed grooms	40.4	47.8	55.7	47.7	57.7	65.7
Divorced grooms	30.1	35.6	41.7	32.9	38.9	45.8

Table 1–10. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages	25.0	25.8	All ages	23.3	23.9
Under 18 years	20.1	20.7	Under 18 years	17.7	17.8
18 years	20.9	21.5	18 years	18.5	18.8
19 years	21.8	22.3	19 years	19.0	19.3
20 years	22.6	23.1	20 years	19.6	19.9
21 years	23.4	23.9	21 years	20.5	20.8
22 years	24.1	24.7	22 years	21.5	21.6
23 years	24.9	25.5	23 years	22.4	22.4
24 years	25.8	26.3	24 years	23.2	23.2
25 years	26.6	27.1	25 years	24.0	24.0
26 years	27.5	28.0	26 years	24.6	24.6
27 years	28.2	28.7	27 years	25.3	25.3
28 years	29.1	29.4	28 years	25.9	25.9
29 years	29.8	30.2	29 years	26.5	26.6
30–34 years	31.4	31.8	30–34 years	28.0	28.1
35–44 years	35.9	36.5	35–44 years	31.1	31.4
45–54 years	49.2	48.2	45–54 years	37.8	38.1
55–64 years	60.3	59.6	55–64 years	47.6	46.3
65 years and over	66.4	64.5	65 years and over	54.8	51.5

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Previous marital status of bride						Previous marital status of groom					
	Total	Single	Previously married				Total	Single	Previously married			
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	65.1	34.9	2.8	27.3	4.8	100.0	65.5	34.5	2.6	27.2	4.7
Alabama	100.0	56.5	43.5	4.3	38.4	0.8	100.0	57.9	42.1	3.4	37.9	0.8
Alaska	100.0	56.1	43.9	1.5	42.0	0.3	100.0	59.2	40.8	1.8	38.6	0.4
California	100.0	73.6	26.4	2.4	23.9	0.1	100.0	72.8	27.2	2.6	24.4	0.1
Colorado	100.0	61.0	39.0	2.6	36.4	-	100.0	63.3	36.7	2.4	34.3	-
Connecticut	100.0	71.4	28.6	2.5	25.7	0.5	100.0	70.8	29.2	2.1	26.7	0.4
Delaware	100.0	67.0	33.0	3.0	30.1	-	100.0	66.8	33.2	3.4	29.8	-
District of Columbia	100.0	78.5	21.5	2.3	19.2	0.0	100.0	72.6	27.4	2.6	24.5	0.2
Florida	100.0	54.9	45.1	4.3	40.8	0.1	100.0	56.3	43.7	4.0	39.7	0.0
Georgia	100.0	57.4	42.6	3.6	38.4	0.6	100.0	58.5	41.5	2.9	38.1	0.6
Hawaii	100.0	59.9	40.1	2.7	37.4	0.0	100.0	59.9	40.1	2.6	37.5	-
Idaho	100.0	54.1	45.9	4.4	41.5	-	100.0	56.6	43.4	3.4	40.0	-
Illinois	100.0	72.1	27.9	2.7	25.2	0.0	100.0	71.6	28.4	2.5	25.9	0.0
Indiana	100.0	61.5	38.5	3.3	34.9	0.4	100.0	63.1	36.9	2.9	33.7	0.3
Iowa ²	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	100.0	58.1	41.9	3.5	38.2	0.2	100.0	60.6	39.4	3.3	35.9	0.3
Kentucky	100.0	55.1	44.9	4.5	40.2	0.2	100.0	56.4	43.6	3.8	39.9	0.1
Louisiana	100.0	65.2	34.8	3.3	30.2	1.3	100.0	65.9	34.1	2.6	29.9	1.5
Maine	100.0	62.6	37.4	3.3	34.0	-	100.0	62.8	37.2	2.9	34.3	-
Maryland	100.0	67.3	32.7	2.7	30.0	-	100.0	66.4	33.6	3.3	30.3	-
Massachusetts	100.0	75.7	24.3	2.1	22.1	-	100.0	74.0	26.0	1.9	24.0	0.0
Michigan ³	100.0	66.0	34.0	-	-	34.0	100.0	65.5	34.5	-	-	34.5
Minnesota	100.0	64.5	35.5	3.6	31.6	0.3	100.0	64.3	35.7	3.7	31.9	0.1
Mississippi	100.0	58.9	41.1	4.5	35.5	1.1	100.0	59.3	40.7	4.2	36.0	0.5
Missouri	100.0	59.7	40.3	3.6	35.7	1.0	100.0	60.0	40.0	3.1	35.9	1.0
Montana	100.0	61.9	38.1	3.9	34.2	-	100.0	64.3	35.7	3.3	32.4	-
Nebraska	100.0	68.3	31.7	3.5	28.2	0.1	100.0	69.6	30.4	3.1	27.3	0.1
New Hampshire	100.0	62.9	37.1	2.8	34.4	-	100.0	63.5	36.5	2.8	33.7	-
New Jersey	100.0	75.2	24.8	2.6	22.3	-	100.0	72.7	27.3	3.3	23.8	0.1
New York	100.0	74.6	25.4	2.4	22.8	0.2	100.0	73.1	26.9	2.3	24.4	0.2
North Carolina	100.0	63.1	36.9	4.2	32.6	0.2	100.0	64.9	35.1	3.7	31.3	0.1
Ohio ³	100.0	65.5	34.5	-	-	34.5	100.0	66.0	34.0	-	-	34.0
Oregon	100.0	54.3	45.7	3.9	41.8	-	100.0	56.8	43.2	4.0	39.2	-
Pennsylvania	100.0	73.4	26.6	2.9	23.0	0.8	100.0	74.0	26.0	2.7	22.3	0.9
Rhode Island	100.0	72.7	27.3	2.4	24.8	0.0	100.0	71.2	28.8	2.1	26.7	-
South Carolina ³	100.0	57.3	42.7	-	-	42.7	100.0	59.6	40.4	-	-	40.4
South Dakota	100.0	63.3	36.7	3.9	32.7	0.1	100.0	63.0	37.0	3.2	33.7	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	51.9	48.1	3.9	43.7	0.5	100.0	54.2	45.8	3.3	42.2	0.3
Utah	100.0	67.0	33.0	2.2	30.1	0.7	100.0	68.5	31.5	2.4	28.7	0.5
Vermont	100.0	65.3	34.7	2.8	31.9	0.1	100.0	64.5	35.5	2.3	33.1	0.0
Virginia	100.0	63.0	37.0	3.4	33.5	0.1	100.0	64.2	35.8	2.9	32.8	0.1
West Virginia	100.0	66.7	33.3	3.9	29.2	0.1	100.0	67.2	32.8	3.7	29.1	0.1
Wisconsin	100.0	70.5	29.5	2.7	26.7	0.1	100.0	71.6	28.4	2.7	25.7	0.0
Wyoming	100.0	54.9	45.1	3.2	41.6	0.2	100.0	57.0	43.0	2.9	39.9	0.2

¹All figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in total, previously married.

²This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

³This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1--12. Median and Mean Interval to Remarriage by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Intervals in years. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970. For a description of States that report interval see Technical Appendix]

Year	Previous marital status of bride			Previous marital status of groom		
	Previously married ^{1,2}	Previously widowed ²	Previously divorced	Previously married ^{1,2}	Previously widowed ²	Previously divorced
	Median interval					
1988	2.7	4.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
1987	2.6	4.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2
1986	2.6	4.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1
1985	2.5	4.6	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
1984	2.4	4.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
1983	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8
1982	2.1	4.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7
1981	2.0	4.1	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.6
1980	2.0	4.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.6
1979	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4
1978	1.8	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.4
1977	1.7	4.1	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.3
1976	1.6	3.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.1
1975	1.6	3.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.1
1974	1.5	3.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.1
1973	1.5	3.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.0
1972	1.4	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.0
1971	1.4	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
1970	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.9
	Mean interval					
1988	4.1	6.4	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
1987	4.0	6.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5
1986	3.9	6.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4
1985	3.8	6.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.2
1984	3.6	6.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1
1983	3.5	6.1	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.0
1982	3.4	6.1	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.8
1981	3.3	6.0	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.7
1980	3.2	6.0	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.6
1979	3.2	6.0	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.5
1978	3.1	5.7	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.5
1977	3.0	5.8	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.3
1976	3.0	5.6	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1975	2.9	5.6	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.3
1974	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.2
1973	2.9	5.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.2
1972	3.0	5.7	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.2
1971	3.0	5.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1970	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.2

¹Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.

²Excludes data for widowed men and women in Oregon.

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**Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1979-88**

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Age and marriage order	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
ALL MARRIAGES¹										
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	11.8	12.1	13.1	13.9	15.2	16.4	17.8	19.2	21.1	22.5
20-24 years	31.5	32.3	33.0	34.4	34.6	35.1	35.9	36.5	37.1	37.1
25-29 years	24.1	23.7	23.1	22.1	21.9	21.3	20.7	19.7	18.7	17.6
30-34 years	13.2	13.1	12.6	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.3	9.3	8.7
35-44 years	12.6	12.1	11.6	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6
45-64 years	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3
65 years and over	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Groom.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.2
20-24 years	26.9	27.8	28.8	30.1	31.0	31.8	33.0	34.2	35.7	36.2
25-29 years	27.2	26.9	26.5	26.2	25.6	25.4	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.0
30-34 years	15.8	15.4	15.0	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.7
35-44 years	15.1	15.0	14.5	14.0	13.6	12.8	12.0	11.2	10.5	10.2
45-64 years	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7
65 years and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	17.7	18.1	19.6	20.8	22.6	24.2	26.1	28.1	30.4	32.4
20-24 years	43.3	44.2	44.8	46.3	46.9	46.7	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.1
25-29 years	26.1	25.2	24.0	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.0	17.4	16.0	14.5
30-34 years	8.5	8.4	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.6
35-44 years	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
45-64 years	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Groom.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	6.9	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.9	9.7	10.5	11.8	12.7	13.8
20-24 years	38.7	40.2	41.6	43.4	44.7	45.8	47.4	48.7	50.0	50.9
25-29 years	33.9	33.2	32.4	31.5	30.4	29.7	28.4	26.9	25.7	24.3
30-34 years	13.6	13.0	12.1	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	7.0
35-44 years	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8
45-64 years	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
REMARRIAGES										
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
20-24 years	9.1	9.8	10.4	11.1	11.4	12.2	13.1	14.5	15.3	15.6
25-29 years	20.5	21.0	21.3	21.6	22.7	23.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1
30-34 years	21.9	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	20.6	19.6
35-44 years	29.5	28.5	27.8	27.1	28.1	24.5	23.0	21.5	20.8	20.2
45-64 years	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.3	15.3
65 years and over	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.5
Groom.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
20-24 years	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.5
25-29 years	14.4	15.2	15.4	16.0	16.5	17.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	20.3
30-34 years	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.8	22.0	22.7	21.9	21.1
35-44 years	33.1	32.8	32.4	31.6	31.2	29.6	28.1	26.4	25.6	24.7
45-64 years	23.1	22.4	21.9	21.6	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.0	20.5
65 years and over	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.7

¹Figures include marriage order not stated.

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**Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom:
Reporting States, 1970-88**

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa]

Year	All marriages	Previous marital status of each partner								
		Single bride			Widowed bride			Divorced bride		
		Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom	Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom	Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom
1988	100.0	54.5	0.4	10.7	0.5	1.3	1.4	10.9	1.3	19.0
1987	100.0	54.3	0.4	11.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	10.7	1.3	19.1
1986	100.0	54.4	0.3	11.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	10.7	1.3	18.9
1985	100.0	54.7	0.3	11.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	10.4	1.3	18.8
1984	100.0	55.0	0.4	11.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	10.2	1.3	18.8
1983	100.0	54.8	0.4	11.2	0.5	1.5	1.5	10.0	1.3	18.9
1982	100.0	55.1	0.4	11.3	0.5	1.5	1.4	9.8	1.3	18.8
1981	100.0	54.9	0.4	11.4	0.5	1.5	1.5	9.6	1.3	18.8
1980	100.0	56.5	0.4	10.8	0.5	1.6	1.5	9.3	1.4	17.8
1979	100.0	56.7	0.5	10.8	0.6	1.9	1.7	8.9	1.4	17.6
1978	100.0	57.3	0.5	10.7	0.6	1.7	1.7	8.7	1.4	17.4
1977	100.0	57.8	0.5	10.3	0.6	1.9	1.7	8.5	1.4	17.2
1976	100.0	58.9	0.6	10.1	0.6	2.0	1.8	8.2	1.5	16.4
1975	100.0	60.5	0.6	9.3	0.7	2.1	1.8	7.8	1.6	15.5
1974	100.0	63.1	0.6	8.6	0.8	2.1	2.0	7.3	1.4	14.0
1973	100.0	64.8	0.6	8.1	0.7	2.1	1.8	7.1	1.4	13.2
1972	100.0	67.1	0.6	7.6	0.8	2.1	1.8	6.6	1.4	12.0
1971	100.0	68.2	0.7	7.2	0.9	2.2	1.8	6.4	1.5	11.1
1970	100.0	68.8	0.7	6.9	0.9	2.4	1.8	6.4	1.4	10.7

NOTE: In 1970 previous marital status was reported by 38 States: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Starting in 1971, the District of Columbia also reported this item. After 1976, Iowa no longer reported it. In 1979 Colorado joined the MRA, bringing the total of reporting areas back to 38 States plus the District of Columbia for the 1979-88 period.

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other races		All races		White		Black		Other races	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area ¹	65.1	34.9	60.9	39.1	72.5	27.5	73.1	26.9	65.5	34.5	62.1	37.9	70.4	29.6	75.8	24.2
Alabama	56.5	43.5	53.3	46.7	70.5	29.5	67.9	*32.1	57.9	42.1	55.0	45.0	70.4	29.6	71.4	*28.6
Alaska	56.1	43.9	53.6	46.4	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1	59.2	40.8	56.1	43.9	71.6	28.4	74.5	25.5
California ²	73.6	26.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.8	27.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado ²	61.0	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	63.3	36.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	71.4	28.6	71.1	28.9	73.1	26.9	80.8	19.2	70.8	29.2	71.0	29.0	65.2	34.8	85.4	14.6
Delaware	67.0	33.0	65.5	34.5	74.8	25.2	73.8	26.2	66.8	33.2	65.7	34.3	71.3	28.7	86.7	13.3
District of Columbia ²	78.5	21.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.6	27.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	54.9	45.1	52.8	47.2	69.3	30.7	65.1	34.9	58.3	41.7	54.6	45.4	67.1	32.9	74.2	25.8
Georgia	57.4	42.6	53.3	46.7	72.6	27.4	70.6	29.4	58.5	41.5	54.8	45.2	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8
Hawaii	59.9	40.1	50.6	49.4	64.3	35.7	75.1	24.9	59.9	40.1	52.3	47.7	61.1	38.9	76.2	23.8
Idaho	54.1	45.9	54.2	45.8	66.7	*33.3	60.0	40.0	56.6	43.4	56.4	43.6	53.1	46.9	79.7	20.3
Illinois	72.1	27.9	71.9	28.1	73.5	26.5	81.5	18.5	71.6	28.4	71.8	28.2	69.5	30.5	83.0	17.0
Indiana	61.5	38.5	61.3	38.7	68.0	32.0	78.3	*21.7	63.1	36.9	63.5	36.5	62.1	37.9	64.3	35.7
Iowa ³	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	58.1	41.9	57.3	42.7	68.5	31.5	65.9	34.1	60.6	39.4	60.1	39.9	65.0	35.0	75.3	24.7
Kentucky	55.1	44.9	54.4	45.6	66.3	33.7	52.6	*47.4	56.4	43.6	55.6	44.4	67.0	33.0	64.7	*35.3
Louisiana	65.2	34.8	62.6	37.4	73.2	26.8	75.0	*25.0	65.9	34.1	64.2	35.8	70.8	29.2	80.8	*19.2
Maine	62.6	37.4	62.8	37.2	75.8	24.2	60.4	39.6	62.8	37.2	63.0	37.0	67.1	32.9	57.3	42.7
Maryland ²	67.3	32.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.4	33.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ²	75.7	24.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.0	26.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ²	66.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.5	34.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	64.5	35.5	66.2	33.8	48.1	51.9	73.2	26.8	64.3	35.7	66.4	33.6	48.6	51.4	63.6	36.4
Mississippi	58.9	41.1	53.8	46.2	72.7	27.3	76.2	*23.8	59.3	40.7	55.9	44.1	68.4	31.6	75.0	*25.0
Missouri	59.7	40.3	58.6	41.4	70.6	29.4	75.1	24.9	60.0	40.0	59.4	40.6	65.4	34.6	78.2	21.8
Montana	61.9	38.1	61.7	38.3	68.8	31.3	66.0	34.0	64.3	35.7	64.0	36.0	74.2	25.8	70.9	29.1
Nebraska	68.3	31.7	68.2	31.8	72.7	27.3	69.2	30.8	69.6	30.4	69.6	30.4	68.2	31.8	76.3	23.7
New Hampshire	62.9	37.1	62.6	37.4	76.7	23.3	73.4	26.6	63.5	36.5	63.5	36.5	67.8	32.2	68.3	31.7
New Jersey	75.2	24.8	74.9	25.1	75.3	24.7	90.2	*9.8	72.7	27.3	72.8	27.2	70.9	29.1	86.3	*13.7
New York ²	74.6	25.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.1	26.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	63.1	36.9	60.8	39.2	72.6	27.4	76.0	24.0	64.9	35.1	63.1	36.9	72.4	27.6	78.6	21.4
Ohio ²	65.5	34.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	54.3	45.7	53.7	46.3	71.1	28.9	71.5	28.5	56.8	43.2	56.2	43.8	66.7	33.3	76.5	23.5
Pennsylvania	73.4	26.6	73.1	26.9	77.0	23.0	80.0	*20.0	74.0	26.0	73.9	26.1	75.0	25.0	90.9	*9.1
Rhode Island	72.7	27.3	72.5	27.5	72.4	27.6	85.4	14.6	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9	69.8	30.2	87.9	12.1
South Carolina	57.3	42.7	51.7	48.3	75.7	24.3	64.7	35.3	59.6	40.4	54.9	45.1	74.5	25.5	72.9	27.1
South Dakota	63.3	36.7	63.3	36.7	56.3	*43.8	64.0	36.0	63.0	37.0	63.1	36.9	67.4	32.6	60.2	39.8
Tennessee	51.9	48.1	49.4	50.6	71.6	28.4	*61.1	*38.9	54.2	45.8	52.1	47.9	69.6	30.4	*64.7	*35.3
Utah	67.0	33.0	67.1	32.9	*64.3	*35.7	75.0	25.0	68.5	31.5	68.5	31.5	90.9	*9.1	68.9	31.1
Vermont	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	80.0	20.0	72.5	27.5	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	89.3	10.7	71.4	28.6
Virginia	63.0	37.0	60.4	39.6	74.4	25.6	74.4	25.6	64.2	35.8	61.8	38.2	73.9	26.1	78.4	21.6
West Virginia	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	72.1	27.9	*77.8	*22.2	67.2	32.8	67.0	33.0	71.2	28.8	*77.8	*22.2
Wisconsin	70.5	29.5	70.2	29.8	74.1	25.9	80.2	19.8	71.6	28.4	71.4	28.6	74.2	25.8	79.0	21.0
Wyoming	54.9	45.1	54.8	45.2	57.7	42.3	59.1	40.9	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1	70.6	29.4	54.3	45.7

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.

²This area did not require reporting of race.

³This area did not require reporting of marriage order.

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**Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.
Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	100.0	4.6	5.8	5.8	8.2	9.6	11.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8	7.1	7.7
White	100.0	4.6	5.9	5.9	8.4	9.6	11.1	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.8	7.2	7.9
Black	100.0	5.4	6.5	6.3	8.4	8.3	11.1	11.0	10.0	9.1	7.5	7.1	9.3
Other races	100.0	6.2	6.4	7.1	7.8	8.7	9.3	9.9	9.9	9.3	8.3	7.9	9.3
First marriages	100.0	4.2	5.2	5.7	8.1	9.9	11.6	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.4	6.9	6.8
White	100.0	4.1	5.2	5.6	8.3	10.0	11.7	9.8	10.3	10.5	10.6	6.9	6.9
Black	100.0	5.3	6.4	6.3	8.5	8.4	11.4	11.0	10.3	9.3	7.4	6.6	9.1
Other races	100.0	6.1	6.1	7.1	7.9	8.5	9.3	10.2	9.9	9.8	8.1	7.8	9.3
Remarriages	100.0	5.2	6.9	6.2	8.4	9.1	10.2	10.1	9.3	9.0	8.8	7.6	9.3
White	100.0	5.2	7.0	6.3	8.4	9.1	10.1	9.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	7.7	9.7
Black	100.0	5.7	6.8	6.4	8.2	8.0	10.5	10.9	9.1	8.8	7.8	8.1	9.7
Other races	100.0	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.9	8.9	8.9	8.4	9.9	8.1	8.6	8.2	9.7
GROOM													
All marriages	100.0	4.6	5.8	5.8	8.2	9.6	11.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8	7.1	7.7
White	100.0	4.5	5.9	5.9	8.4	9.6	11.1	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9	7.2	7.9
Black	100.0	5.5	6.6	6.4	8.3	8.4	11.0	11.1	10.0	9.0	7.4	7.1	9.3
Other races	100.0	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.6	9.1	9.8	9.7	10.3	9.7	8.3	7.7	8.9
First marriages	100.0	4.3	5.4	5.7	8.1	9.9	11.6	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.3	6.9	6.8
White	100.0	4.2	5.5	5.7	8.4	10.0	11.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	6.9	6.9
Black	100.0	5.4	6.6	6.3	8.2	8.6	11.2	11.3	10.1	9.1	7.4	6.9	8.9
Other races	100.0	6.3	5.8	6.6	7.8	8.6	10.0	9.6	10.6	9.8	8.6	7.5	8.8
Remarriages	100.0	5.2	6.6	6.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	10.0	9.3	9.3	8.9	7.6	9.3
White	100.0	5.2	6.7	6.2	8.4	9.0	10.2	9.7	8.9	9.2	9.0	7.8	9.8
Black	100.0	5.5	6.6	6.4	8.6	8.1	10.5	10.7	9.5	8.9	7.5	7.8	10.1
Other races	100.0	6.3	7.3	6.7	7.1	10.1	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.8	7.3	8.5	9.5

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**Table 1-17. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988**

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.		
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.
Marriage-registration area	100.0	84.8	1.9	2.3	0.8	5.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	3.7
Alabama	100.0	88.7	2.4	1.7	0.7	4.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.2
Alaska	100.0	92.1	...	2.0	...	...	...	2.2	...	3.7
California	100.0	95.3	0.2	1.8	—	0.2	—	1.0	—	1.5
Colorado	100.0	82.6	0.7	5.7	0.2	2.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	7.4
Connecticut	100.0	85.7	2.4	2.4	0.8	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	4.0
Delaware	100.0	77.2	5.3	3.6	2.6	6.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	3.7
District of Columbia	100.0	41.2	7.5	2.2	6.1	34.3	2.9	0.8	0.5	4.6
Florida	100.0	90.6	0.4	2.0	0.2	0.9	—	1.0	—	4.8
Georgia	100.0	86.6	2.3	1.4	0.6	7.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.2
Hawaii	100.0	51.3	...	1.9	...	...	...	2.1	...	44.7
Idaho	100.0	62.5	2.8	2.3	1.4	25.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	4.0
Illinois	100.0	90.9	1.3	2.4	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	—	3.0
Indiana	100.0	87.6	2.4	2.0	1.1	4.5	0.1	0.4	—	2.0
Iowa	100.0	80.1	3.1	2.1	1.6	8.3	0.3	0.5	—	4.1
Kansas	100.0	85.9	2.1	3.4	1.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	3.1
Kentucky	100.0	70.7	2.9	2.0	1.9	19.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.3
Louisiana	100.0	91.6	1.8	2.7	0.5	1.3	—	0.4	—	1.6
Maine	100.0	84.7	0.5	3.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	1.2	0.1	8.4
Maryland	100.0	71.6	2.9	2.6	2.0	13.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	6.1
Massachusetts	100.0	85.9	2.4	2.8	0.8	3.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	3.5
Michigan	100.0	92.1	1.0	2.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.6	—	2.5
Minnesota	100.0	88.0	2.1	3.1	0.8	2.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	2.9
Mississippi	100.0	85.6	2.9	2.8	1.3	4.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	2.1
Missouri	100.0	84.4	2.5	2.0	1.4	7.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.9
Montana	100.0	81.8	0.9	4.7	0.4	1.8	—	1.4	0.1	9.1
Nebraska	100.0	86.2	2.7	2.8	0.8	3.1	0.1	0.7	—	3.5
New Hampshire	100.0	75.7	3.0	2.1	1.9	11.6	0.3	1.1	0.3	4.0
New Jersey	100.0	87.1	3.9	2.4	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.3
New York	100.0	88.7	2.1	2.0	0.8	2.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	3.0
North Carolina	100.0	87.8	1.8	3.3	0.5	2.6	0.2	1.1	—	2.9
Ohio	100.0	86.9	1.6	3.0	0.8	4.4	0.2	0.9	0.1	2.2
Oregon	100.0	85.1	2.7	2.3	1.3	4.6	0.5	0.9	0.3	2.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	87.9	2.5	2.2	1.0	2.7	0.1	0.4	—	3.1
Rhode Island	100.0	80.8	3.6	2.8	1.6	5.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	4.7
South Carolina	100.0	57.9	1.7	1.7	1.1	32.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	3.6
South Dakota	100.0	65.3	3.7	3.8	1.3	18.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	6.3
Tennessee	100.0	78.8	2.1	1.9	1.2	8.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	6.5
Utah	100.0	82.0	2.1	4.2	1.1	3.3	0.5	2.4	0.5	4.0
Vermont	100.0	72.1	2.5	2.5	1.4	9.2	0.4	1.1	0.2	10.6
Virginia	100.0	76.3	2.2	2.8	1.4	9.1	0.4	1.3	0.3	6.2
West Virginia	100.0	83.5	4.0	2.4	1.6	5.1	0.3	0.6	—	2.4
Wisconsin	100.0	81.5	2.0	1.9	0.8	9.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	3.2
Wyoming	100.0	78.5	2.0	2.5	1.2	8.8	0.2	0.9	0.1	5.8

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Table 1-18. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio]

Age	First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride	100.0	25.6	74.4	100.0	42.5	57.5
Under 20 years	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	50.0	50.0
20-24 years.....	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	47.0	53.0
25-29 years.....	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	43.1	56.9
30-34 years.....	100.0	30.4	69.6	100.0	43.0	57.0
35-44 years.....	100.0	38.0	62.0	100.0	42.7	57.3
45-54 years.....	100.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	42.4	57.6
55-64 years.....	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	35.6	64.4
65 years and over	100.0	41.1	58.9	100.0	26.5	73.5
Groom.....	100.0	26.6	73.4	100.0	40.8	59.2
Under 20 years	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0	38.3	61.7
20-24 years.....	100.0	25.3	74.7	100.0	44.5	55.5
25-29 years.....	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	40.4	59.6
30-34 years.....	100.0	28.8	71.2	100.0	41.0	59.0
35-44 years.....	100.0	36.2	63.8	100.0	41.7	58.3
45-54 years.....	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	41.2	58.8
55-64 years.....	100.0	52.8	47.2	100.0	41.6	58.4
65 years and over	100.0	47.7	52.3	100.0	30.8	69.4

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Table 1-19. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	25.6	74.4	100.0	42.5	57.5	100.0	26.6	73.4	100.0	40.8	59.2
Alabama	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0	41.1	58.9	100.0	25.9	74.1	100.0	40.2	59.8
Alaska	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	47.6	52.4	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0	47.1	52.9
California	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	16.6	83.4	100.0	21.0	79.0
Colorado	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	37.7	62.3	100.0	29.5	70.5	100.0	35.5	64.5
Connecticut	100.0	27.3	72.7	100.0	54.4	45.6	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	52.4	47.6
Delaware	100.0	24.0	76.0	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	36.3	63.7
District of Columbia	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	19.6	80.4	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	16.6	83.4
Florida	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	63.3	36.7	100.0	48.5	51.5	100.0	61.5	38.5
Georgia	100.0	29.5	70.5	100.0	46.5	53.5	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	44.9	55.1
Hawaii	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	27.1	72.9	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	24.7	75.3
Idaho	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	19.2	80.8	100.0	27.3	72.7
Illinois	100.0	17.6	82.4	100.0	31.4	68.6	100.0	18.3	81.7	100.0	29.3	70.7
Indiana	100.0	14.3	85.7	100.0	30.8	69.2	100.0	15.5	84.5	100.0	29.5	70.5
Iowa ^{2,3}	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	18.6	81.4	100.0	32.9	67.1
Kentucky	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	46.9	53.1	100.0	28.8	71.2	100.0	46.3	53.7
Louisiana	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	40.1	59.9
Maine	100.0	34.5	65.5	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	58.0	42.0
Maryland	100.0	32.0	68.0	100.0	44.9	55.1	100.0	32.0	68.0	100.0	44.5	55.5
Massachusetts	100.0	28.1	71.9	100.0	55.0	45.0	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	52.3	47.7
Michigan	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	30.2	69.8	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	27.6	72.4
Minnesota	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	33.2	66.8	100.0	16.8	83.2	100.0	30.7	69.3
Mississippi	100.0	17.5	82.5	100.0	37.4	62.6	100.0	19.2	80.8	100.0	35.2	64.8
Missouri	100.0	7.7	92.3	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	8.2	91.8	100.0	13.5	86.5
Montana	100.0	24.3	75.7	100.0	46.2	53.8	100.0	26.7	73.3	100.0	43.4	56.6
Nebraska ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
New Hampshire	100.0	39.2	60.8	100.0	67.4	32.6	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	63.9	36.1
New Jersey	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	42.7	57.3	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	40.6	59.4
New York	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	52.1	47.9
North Carolina	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	27.5	72.5
Ohio ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	25.1	74.9	100.0	32.9	67.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	16.4	83.6	100.0	30.7	69.3
Rhode Island	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	52.7	47.3
South Carolina	100.0	53.8	46.2	100.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	70.1	29.9
South Dakota	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	52.9	47.1	100.0	28.1	71.9	100.0	52.3	47.7
Tennessee	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	43.2	56.8	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	43.1	56.9
Utah	100.0	19.6	80.4	100.0	44.3	55.7	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	41.9	58.1
Vermont	100.0	35.7	64.3	100.0	62.8	37.2	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	59.2	40.8
Virginia	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	42.3	57.7	100.0	35.2	64.8	100.0	40.4	59.6
West Virginia	100.0	3.5	96.5	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0	4.1	95.9	100.0	8.3	91.7
Wisconsin	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	43.4	56.6	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	41.5	58.5
Wyoming	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	53.6	46.4	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	52.3	47.7

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio.
²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.
³This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Race and Age of Bride, by Race and Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio]

Race and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
White groom										
White bride	1,041,826	6,228	50,794	290,472	271,005	155,012	154,745	62,713	29,345	21,512
Under 18 years	36,953	3,596	13,699	16,457	2,494	445	219	40	1	2
18-19 years	105,357	1,972	24,081	62,715	13,038	2,395	968	174	8	6
20-24 years	329,141	540	11,135	168,361	109,817	27,392	10,989	1,106	188	113
25-29 years	235,700	81	1,334	32,367	107,627	59,891	30,156	3,534	605	105
30-34 years	128,794	14	383	7,466	27,840	43,625	41,437	7,046	817	166
35-44 years	129,988	25	162	2,846	10,006	19,830	61,965	28,090	6,174	890
45-54 years	45,348	-	-	251	664	1,347	8,544	19,976	11,739	2,827
55-64 years	18,092	-	-	9	19	87	388	2,527	8,215	6,847
65 years and over	12,453	-	-	-	-	-	79	220	1,598	10,556
Black groom										
Black bride	127,640	112	3,613	34,154	33,785	21,261	20,451	7,898	3,980	2,386
Under 18 years	1,805	48	543	1,005	142	48	17	2	-	-
18-19 years	9,547	44	1,795	6,137	1,309	211	42	4	5	-
20-24 years	39,529	15	1,096	21,054	12,967	3,020	1,207	103	50	17
25-29 years	31,303	5	134	4,701	13,871	8,109	3,753	536	154	40
30-34 years	19,148	-	39	868	4,032	6,494	6,232	1,153	241	89
35-44 years	17,559	-	6	369	1,355	3,145	8,036	3,625	827	196
45-54 years	5,712	-	-	8	108	230	1,058	2,103	1,589	616
55-64 years	2,144	-	-	12	1	4	99	345	931	752
65 years and over	893	-	-	-	-	-	7	27	183	676
Groom of other races										
Bride of other races	11,806	29	376	2,600	3,836	2,333	1,809	540	196	87
Under 18 years	298	2	85	145	53	2	11	-	-	-
18-19 years	1,057	11	154	606	210	46	25	5	-	-
20-24 years	3,627	16	103	1,421	1,545	391	145	5	-	1
25-29 years	3,338	-	30	365	1,549	906	433	47	8	-
30-34 years	1,763	-	2	44	386	739	504	80	8	-
35-44 years	1,276	-	2	19	87	236	631	235	51	15
45-54 years	333	-	-	-	6	13	53	134	100	27
55-64 years	71	-	-	-	-	-	6	33	20	12
65 years and over	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	32
Race of groom not stated										
Race of bride not stated	8,363	22	361	2,047	2,108	1,392	1,434	585	292	122
Under 18 years	193	15	93	74	10	1	-	-	-	-
18-19 years	650	6	173	370	76	14	11	-	-	-
20-24 years	2,530	-	79	1,335	874	153	57	32	-	-
25-29 years	2,003	1	13	219	842	546	328	43	10	1
30-34 years	1,106	-	2	41	226	368	426	39	3	1
35-44 years	1,304	-	1	7	79	284	529	302	101	1
45-54 years	373	-	-	-	1	16	75	153	100	28
55-64 years	133	-	-	1	-	10	3	16	73	30
65 years and over	71	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	61

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						GEORGIA					
All races.....	1,852,275	1,057,799	132,035	20,833	641,608	All races.....	69,200	54,200	13,600	1,040	360
White.....	1,056,018	1,041,826	3,800	8,020	2,372	White.....	53,800	53,160	200	200	240
Black.....	137,579	8,679	127,640	982	278	Black.....	13,820	400	13,180	220	20
Other races.....	18,087	5,946	304	11,806	31	Other races.....	1,180	440	120	620	-
Race not stated.....	640,591	1,348	291	25	638,927	Race not stated.....	400	200	100	-	100
ALABAMA						HAWAII					
All races.....	44,610	35,980	8,110	280	240	All races.....	17,285	10,525	420	6,335	5
White.....	35,920	35,620	110	190	-	White.....	11,345	9,365	65	1,915	-
Black.....	8,220	200	7,980	30	10	Black.....	655	130	345	180	-
Other races.....	210	150	-	60	-	Other races.....	5,280	1,030	10	4,240	-
Race not stated.....	260	10	20	-	230	Race not stated.....	5	-	-	-	5
ALASKA						IDAHO					
All races.....	5,310	4,100	240	850	120	All races.....	12,184	11,506	36	174	468
White.....	4,334	3,824	36	446	28	White.....	11,526	11,364	14	112	36
Black.....	310	72	200	36	2	Black.....	64	38	20	4	2
Other races.....	544	176	4	362	2	Other races.....	128	66	2	58	2
Race not stated.....	122	28	-	6	88	Race not stated.....	466	38	-	-	428
CALIFORNIA²						ILLINOIS					
All races.....	140,860	---	---	---	140,860	All races.....	78,298	69,528	8,098	330	342
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	White.....	69,307	68,916	237	111	43
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	Black.....	8,387	621	7,858	4	4
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	Other races.....	289	72	1	214	2
Race not stated.....	140,860	---	---	---	140,860	Race not stated.....	315	19	2	1	293
COLORADO²						INDIANA					
All races.....	31,350	---	---	---	31,350	All races.....	52,680	47,700	3,000	230	1,750
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	White.....	48,050	47,150	160	100	640
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	Black.....	3,200	330	2,820	10	40
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	Other races.....	280	150	10	120	-
Race not stated.....	31,350	---	---	---	31,350	Race not stated.....	1,150	70	10	-	1,070
CONNECTICUT						IOWA²					
All races.....	27,855	25,440	1,935	390	90	All races.....	25,100	---	---	---	25,100
White.....	25,225	24,985	100	110	30	White.....	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	2,110	255	1,820	20	15	Black.....	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	445	180	10	255	-	Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	75	20	5	5	45	Race not stated.....	25,100	---	---	---	25,100
DELAWARE						KANSAS					
All races.....	5,646	4,744	815	84	3	All races.....	22,775	20,890	1,240	455	90
White.....	4,707	4,652	20	34	1	White.....	20,835	20,455	75	255	50
Black.....	861	63	790	7	1	Black.....	1,485	285	1,165	35	-
Other races.....	75	28	4	43	-	Other races.....	365	205	-	160	-
Race not stated.....	3	1	1	-	1	Race not stated.....	90	45	-	5	40
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA²						KENTUCKY					
All races.....	4,836	---	---	---	4,836	All races.....	49,670	46,590	2,850	190	40
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	White.....	46,230	46,080	50	90	10
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	Black.....	3,250	440	2,790	10	10
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	Other races.....	170	70	10	90	-
Race not stated.....	4,836	---	---	---	4,836	Race not stated.....	20	-	-	-	20
FLORIDA						LOUISIANA					
All races.....	138,072	120,598	15,848	1,263	363	All races.....	33,980	25,860	7,870	240	10
White.....	120,420	119,033	572	670	145	White.....	25,750	25,590	100	60	-
Black.....	16,331	1,015	15,229	57	30	Black.....	7,940	200	7,740	-	-
Other races.....	930	372	20	536	2	Other races.....	260	60	20	180	-
Race not stated.....	391	178	27	-	186	Race not stated.....	30	10	10	-	10

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Table 1–21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
MAINE						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
All races.....	12,553	12,212	33	91	217	All races.....	11,116	10,871	90	128	27
White.....	12,182	12,093	11	64	14	White.....	10,833	10,724	21	84	4
Black.....	70	47	20	2	1	Black.....	152	81	68	3	—
Other races.....	89	63	1	25	—	Other races.....	104	62	1	41	—
Race not stated.....	212	9	1	—	202	Race not stated.....	27	4	—	—	23
MARYLAND²						NEW JERSEY					
All races.....	46,890	---	---	---	46,890	All races.....	61,140	52,400	7,540	1,020	180
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	White.....	52,240	51,580	340	240	80
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	Black.....	7,700	520	7,180	—	—
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	Other races.....	1,020	240	—	780	—
Race not stated.....	46,890	---	---	---	46,890	Race not stated.....	180	60	20	—	100
MASSACHUSETTS²						NEW YORK²					
All races.....	49,910	---	---	---	49,910	All races.....	158,418	---	---	---	158,418
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	White.....	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	Black.....	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	49,910	---	---	---	49,910	Race not stated.....	158,418	---	---	---	158,418
MICHIGAN²						NORTH CAROLINA					
All races.....	75,300	---	---	---	75,300	All races.....	51,930	42,050	9,050	750	80
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	White.....	42,060	41,590	140	310	20
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	Black.....	9,260	270	8,900	80	10
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	Other races.....	560	190	10	360	—
Race not stated.....	75,300	---	---	---	75,300	Race not stated.....	50	—	—	—	50
MINNESOTA						OHIO²					
All races.....	33,640	29,070	500	530	3,540	All races.....	97,900	---	---	---	97,900
White.....	29,210	28,450	80	290	390	White.....	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	740	310	400	—	30	Black.....	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	460	210	—	240	10	Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	3,230	100	20	—	3,110	Race not stated.....	97,900	---	---	---	97,900
MISSISSIPPI						OREGON					
All races.....	24,970	18,205	6,605	105	55	All races.....	23,405	22,245	250	660	250
White.....	18,135	18,035	35	40	25	White.....	22,165	21,650	45	370	100
Black.....	6,695	105	6,570	10	10	Black.....	330	105	195	30	—
Other races.....	105	50	—	55	—	Other races.....	655	390	5	255	5
Race not stated.....	35	15	—	—	20	Race not stated.....	255	100	5	5	145
MISSOURI						PENNSYLVANIA					
All races.....	50,330	44,957	4,286	290	797	All races.....	87,960	80,040	6,400	500	1,020
White.....	44,767	44,434	142	149	42	White.....	80,000	79,220	280	160	340
Black.....	4,524	374	4,135	12	3	Black.....	6,600	440	6,080	—	80
Other races.....	262	129	5	127	1	Other races.....	440	100	—	340	—
Race not stated.....	777	20	4	2	751	Race not stated.....	920	280	40	—	600
MONTANA						RHODE ISLAND					
All races.....	6,784	6,467	16	300	1	All races.....	8,410	7,900	352	151	7
White.....	6,492	6,357	4	130	1	White.....	7,858	7,749	41	65	3
Black.....	31	14	12	5	—	Black.....	427	113	308	8	—
Other races.....	261	96	—	165	—	Other races.....	116	34	5	77	—
Race not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—	Race not stated.....	9	4	—	1	4
NEBRASKA						SOUTH CAROLINA					
All races.....	12,242	11,608	341	159	134	All races.....	54,615	41,586	12,228	799	2
White.....	11,506	11,402	25	77	2	White.....	41,380	40,838	206	335	1
Black.....	431	106	315	9	1	Black.....	12,580	497	12,005	78	—
Other races.....	173	100	—	73	—	Other races.....	654	251	17	386	—
Race not stated.....	132	—	1	—	131	Race not stated.....	1	—	—	—	1

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Table 1–21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
All races.....	7,328	6,904	32	378	14	All races.....	68,947	55,967	11,407	1,536	37
White.....	6,896	6,774	6	110	6	White.....	55,918	54,803	461	631	23
Black.....	86	50	26	10	—	Black.....	11,830	847	10,897	77	9
Other races.....	332	74	—	258	—	Other races.....	1,177	304	44	828	1
Race not stated.....	14	6	—	—	8	Race not stated.....	22	13	5	—	4
TENNESSEE						WEST VIRGINIA					
All races.....	65,340	57,900	6,860	360	220	All races.....	13,775	13,510	215	45	5
White.....	57,620	57,320	80	160	60	White.....	13,470	13,425	15	25	5
Black.....	7,160	380	6,760	20	—	Black.....	260	60	200	—	—
Other races.....	340	160	—	180	—	Other races.....	45	25	—	20	—
Race not stated.....	220	40	20	—	160	Race not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—
UTAH						WISCONSIN					
All races.....	17,370	16,425	70	350	525	All races.....	41,445	39,138	1,662	642	3
White.....	16,320	16,130	20	145	25	White.....	38,943	38,571	99	271	2
Black.....	110	60	50	—	—	Black.....	1,881	303	1,558	20	—
Other races.....	375	165	—	205	5	Other races.....	619	262	5	351	1
Race not stated.....	565	70	—	—	495	Race not stated.....	2	2	—	—	—
VERMONT						WYOMING					
All races.....	6,115	6,043	10	40	22	All races.....	4,731	4,540	26	138	27
White.....	6,036	5,997	8	29	2	White.....	4,538	4,490	2	42	4
Black.....	28	25	2	1	—	Black.....	51	23	24	4	—
Other races.....	28	18	—	10	—	Other races.....	116	24	—	92	—
Race not stated.....	23	3	—	—	20	Race not stated.....	26	3	—	—	23

¹Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.
²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area.....	1,852,275	151,247	91,660	76,134	79,326	98,449	325,098	1,030,361
Alabama.....	44,610	2,150	2,900	2,680	2,740	3,440	12,730	17,970
Alaska.....	5,310	538	418	364	344	474	1,166	2,006
California.....	140,860	15,420	4,560	4,000	4,300	6,020	13,840	92,720
Colorado.....	31,350	2,410	1,600	1,350	1,570	1,690	6,130	16,600
Connecticut.....	27,855	2,915	710	570	510	575	4,105	18,470
Delaware.....	5,646	379	131	249	212	146	1,040	3,489
District of Columbia.....	4,836	425	183	189	211	190	426	3,212
Florida.....	138,072	12,248	10,851	8,891	8,909	10,543	26,396	60,234
Georgia.....	69,200	4,780	3,960	3,000	3,800	4,460	14,300	34,900
Hawaii.....	17,285	1,760	1,890	1,635	1,805	1,830	2,525	5,840
Idaho.....	12,184	546	854	748	702	838	2,876	5,620
Illinois.....	78,298	6,974	1,889	1,844	2,083	2,437	10,659	52,412
Indiana.....	52,680	3,110	2,360	2,020	1,640	2,340	9,190	32,020
Iowa.....	25,100	1,115	825	610	585	810	4,490	16,665
Kansas.....	22,775	1,170	1,400	650	945	1,110	4,665	12,835
Kentucky.....	49,670	2,410	4,560	3,410	3,490	3,700	11,160	20,940
Louisiana.....	33,980	2,130	1,640	1,080	1,130	1,610	6,580	19,810
Maine.....	12,553	1,057	363	270	352	448	1,927	8,136
Maryland.....	46,890	3,340	3,350	2,080	2,720	3,550	10,470	21,380
Massachusetts.....	49,910	8,240	1,090	830	940	1,140	5,780	31,890
Michigan.....	75,300	3,860	2,180	1,880	2,040	2,880	16,260	46,200
Minnesota.....	33,640	1,110	950	630	800	920	5,540	23,690
Mississippi.....	24,970	1,765	1,300	1,015	1,045	1,510	5,715	12,620
Missouri.....	50,330	3,042	2,351	1,698	2,399	2,875	9,797	28,168
Montana.....	6,784	393	322	265	302	346	1,173	3,983
Nebraska.....	12,242	511	353	289	339	399	2,680	7,671
New Hampshire.....	11,116	1,151	398	245	232	370	1,379	7,341
New Jersey.....	61,140	8,400	2,020	2,020	1,820	2,660	7,460	36,760
New York.....	158,418	21,807	7,701	7,503	8,373	9,209	26,498	77,327
North Carolina.....	51,930	5,780	2,480	1,830	2,010	2,440	8,060	29,330
Ohio.....	97,900	4,420	5,200	4,140	3,340	4,560	17,240	59,000
Oregon.....	23,405	2,360	1,120	820	805	985	3,690	13,625
Pennsylvania.....	87,960	4,820	2,360	2,080	1,900	2,920	11,640	62,240
Rhode Island.....	8,410	1,471	176	121	149	191	836	5,466
South Carolina.....	54,615	5,676	2,683	3,478	3,329	3,809	10,973	24,667
South Dakota.....	7,328	222	426	354	352	456	1,750	3,768
Tennessee.....	65,340	3,720	5,540	4,240	3,860	4,980	14,760	28,240
Utah.....	17,370	505	975	1,205	1,095	2,130	5,405	6,055
Vermont.....	6,115	511	173	144	165	211	655	4,256
Virginia.....	68,947	3,927	5,205	3,956	4,130	4,808	13,432	33,489
West Virginia.....	13,775	1,085	575	420	400	720	2,275	8,300
Wisconsin.....	41,445	1,336	1,353	1,083	1,198	1,413	6,454	28,608
Wyoming.....	4,731	258	285	248	255	306	971	2,408

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages	1,852,275	7,765	28,690	47,271	66,728	87,228	104,413	117,197	121,832
Under 18 years	50,893	4,435	9,100	9,536	8,169	6,154	4,078	2,834	1,969
18 years	77,005	1,609	8,600	12,420	14,207	11,612	8,413	6,027	4,127
19 years	90,460	834	5,131	10,674	13,895	14,859	11,725	9,185	6,874
20 years	101,244	323	2,491	6,117	12,449	15,394	15,466	13,227	9,641
21 years	111,434	224	1,001	3,144	7,069	14,357	17,610	15,773	13,379
22 years	121,637	72	647	1,607	3,594	8,529	17,369	19,873	17,013
23 years	126,665	110	434	965	2,331	4,940	10,420	18,632	19,686
24 years	122,661	17	329	709	1,356	3,311	5,913	10,859	17,618
25 years	112,340	21	267	438	919	2,184	3,414	6,137	9,958
26 years	99,861	26	124	364	593	1,423	2,521	3,926	5,949
27 years	87,923	26	95	310	447	1,043	1,872	2,631	4,021
28 years	77,629	11	148	206	359	734	1,381	1,962	3,016
29 years	69,402	4	88	124	305	609	1,001	1,388	2,065
30-34 years	243,678	25	155	477	863	1,449	2,271	3,571	4,439
35-44 years	233,438	28	80	180	319	595	899	1,087	1,936
45-54 years	77,767	-	-	-	52	33	50	82	130
55-64 years	29,189	-	-	-	1	2	10	3	11
65 years and over	19,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All ages	119,380	109,828	102,330	91,472	80,891	292,072	280,301	110,117	50,087	34,673
Under 18 years	1,379	829	595	550	259	667	286	47	4	2
18 years	2,597	2,142	1,406	1,090	768	1,325	546	83	29	4
19 years	4,574	3,662	2,502	1,723	1,143	2,498	997	173	8	3
20 years	6,506	5,155	3,756	2,729	1,961	4,254	1,522	192	39	2
21 years	9,753	7,082	5,861	4,169	2,862	6,340	2,489	249	40	32
22 years	12,910	9,871	6,970	5,618	3,880	9,587	3,627	363	60	47
23 years	16,428	12,410	9,841	7,045	5,556	12,472	4,714	572	72	37
24 years	17,683	14,090	11,776	9,209	6,451	16,143	6,505	517	116	59
25 years	15,252	14,606	12,182	9,537	8,011	19,980	8,263	952	162	57
26 years	9,529	11,676	12,318	9,619	8,370	22,477	9,494	1,171	234	67
27 years	6,216	7,846	10,033	9,263	7,842	23,591	11,198	1,296	148	45
28 years	4,376	5,156	6,365	7,740	7,520	23,827	12,980	1,586	230	32
29 years	2,986	3,609	4,459	5,949	6,567	24,609	13,647	1,667	251	74
30-34 years	6,678	8,758	10,352	12,614	14,061	84,317	78,194	13,421	1,801	412
35-44 years	2,381	2,795	3,727	4,399	5,167	37,408	110,571	49,316	10,868	1,682
45-54 years	121	137	186	216	422	2,464	14,492	34,075	20,452	4,855
55-64 years	11	4	1	2	11	113	662	4,100	13,044	11,214
65 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	337	2,529	16,049

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Table 1-24. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages	979,587	7,398	26,717	43,013	59,629	75,547	87,730	95,934	95,878
Under 18 years	46,945	4,366	8,802	9,191	7,785	5,820	3,731	2,506	1,567
18 years	69,269	1,573	8,345	11,928	13,532	10,968	7,713	5,242	3,468
19 years	79,371	790	4,929	10,198	13,157	13,831	10,702	8,211	5,898
20 years	84,555	303	2,271	5,652	11,536	14,294	13,965	11,641	7,993
21 years	90,039	194	874	2,720	6,335	12,949	15,879	14,003	11,509
22 years	94,656	54	539	1,332	3,048	7,500	15,454	17,720	14,650
23 years	95,350	73	269	699	1,750	3,891	8,927	16,263	17,061
24 years	86,325	7	219	415	850	2,359	4,697	8,859	14,840
25 years	72,487	4	203	294	566	1,358	2,290	4,551	7,551
26 years	59,083	15	79	147	339	835	1,494	2,509	4,288
27 years	46,679	2	39	146	199	621	1,044	1,489	2,607
28 years	36,229	1	73	101	149	354	651	1,035	1,629
29 years	28,466	2	13	26	143	283	445	578	1,048
30-34 years.....	65,527	12	56	154	190	393	629	1,109	1,366
35-44 years.....	21,316	2	6	10	29	89	97	216	358
45-54 years.....	2,383	-	-	-	21	1	2	1	25
55-64 years.....	669	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	-
65 years and over	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All ages	88,865	76,226	66,712	53,880	43,024	112,607	39,678	4,577	1,479	693
Under 18 years	1,087	673	425	447	141	310	72	2	-	-
18 years	2,078	1,589	974	641	467	600	146	2	2	1
19 years	3,689	2,788	1,940	1,072	713	1,194	240	17	1	1
20 years	5,248	3,936	2,444	1,719	1,111	1,997	395	48	1	1
21 years	7,945	5,467	4,204	2,830	1,679	2,828	583	22	11	7
22 years	10,702	7,537	4,793	3,682	2,285	4,471	825	48	4	12
23 years	13,728	9,683	7,568	4,822	3,347	6,158	1,019	64	8	20
24 years	14,535	11,257	8,675	6,209	4,271	7,703	1,321	68	27	13
25 years	12,253	11,297	9,262	6,423	5,026	9,416	1,905	67	18	3
26 years	7,019	8,433	8,938	6,673	5,113	10,938	2,088	132	32	11
27 years	3,875	5,334	6,822	6,020	4,625	11,107	2,510	209	29	1
28 years	2,458	2,850	3,789	4,635	4,461	11,230	2,691	97	14	11
29 years	1,435	1,692	2,507	3,257	3,331	10,612	2,983	93	7	11
30-34 years.....	2,282	3,250	3,625	4,726	5,627	28,341	12,872	767	114	14
35-44 years.....	523	431	735	709	812	5,513	9,401	1,892	369	124
45-54 years.....	8	8	10	15	15	184	575	901	498	119
55-64 years.....	-	1	1	-	-	5	26	141	281	202
65 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	63	142

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms):
Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced brides exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single grooms exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated.]

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All grooms										
Single bride	1,180,626	7,446	70,156	430,474	376,498	166,195	100,494	20,218	6,326	2,819
Under 18 years	49,587	4,392	18,144	22,532	3,564	626	282	42	3	2
18-19 years	159,926	2,364	35,558	96,588	20,349	3,438	1,369	239	16	5
20-24 years	510,836	642	15,076	266,542	173,385	39,371	14,060	1,377	236	147
25-29 years	307,594	34	1,152	39,963	152,811	76,185	33,070	3,595	598	186
30-34 years	100,743	12	210	3,948	22,547	38,367	30,215	4,559	674	211
35-44 years	43,328	2	16	837	3,777	7,957	20,381	7,791	2,089	470
45-54 years	6,066	-	-	51	63	246	1,011	2,285	1,861	569
55-64 years	1,800	-	-	13	2	5	50	321	760	649
65 years and over	746	-	-	-	-	-	56	9	99	582
Widowed bride	50,636	11	88	1,180	2,470	3,187	7,627	8,286	10,585	17,202
Under 25 years	820	11	47	357	217	104	61	8	14	1
25-34 years	5,867	-	17	607	1,455	1,760	1,702	257	63	6
35-44 years	9,199	-	24	181	626	1,133	4,168	2,339	558	170
45-54 years	10,586	-	-	28	156	155	1,496	4,163	3,476	1,112
55-64 years	11,597	-	-	7	16	35	180	1,300	4,934	5,125
65 years and over	12,567	-	-	-	-	-	20	219	1,540	10,788
Divorced bride	494,541	192	3,528	45,219	97,655	101,125	141,945	67,965	26,773	10,139
Under 20 years	3,727	35	416	2,023	777	299	152	2	22	1
20-24 years	48,516	77	1,752	17,412	18,099	7,021	3,703	378	69	5
25-29 years	109,740	42	843	15,542	41,655	30,749	18,082	2,405	347	75
30-34 years	115,375	12	344	6,855	24,455	37,242	36,345	7,073	876	173
35-44 years	151,977	26	173	3,187	11,943	24,020	71,273	33,401	7,056	898
45-54 years	50,243	-	-	196	716	1,734	10,010	22,742	12,193	2,652
55-64 years	11,752	-	-	4	10	60	350	1,897	5,562	3,869
65 years and over	3,211	-	-	-	-	-	30	67	648	2,466
Previous marital status not stated	126,472	116	2,189	20,525	27,278	21,565	30,235	13,648	6,403	4,513
Single groom¹										
Widowed bride	7,865	11	86	996	1,631	1,510	1,757	873	696	305
Under 25 years	561	11	47	332	95	49	27	-	-	-
25-34 years	2,704	-	17	459	972	787	437	30	2	-
35-44 years	2,458	-	22	177	460	581	933	217	42	26
45-54 years	1,130	-	-	27	88	82	300	409	201	23
55-64 years	577	-	-	1	16	11	55	152	268	74
65 years and over	435	-	-	-	-	-	5	65	183	182
Divorced bride	172,110	181	3,410	37,013	62,052	40,655	23,605	3,887	1,015	292
Under 20 years	2,413	35	352	1,503	417	59	27	-	20	-
20-24 years	28,315	77	1,723	13,906	9,870	2,288	419	26	6	-
25-29 years	55,248	42	829	12,914	26,410	11,832	3,009	191	16	5
30-34 years	45,443	2	337	5,750	16,590	15,359	7,009	370	19	7
35-44 years	35,312	25	169	2,780	8,289	10,338	11,588	1,847	255	21
45-54 years	4,558	-	-	157	468	741	1,476	1,244	418	54
55-64 years	697	-	-	3	8	38	72	196	250	130
65 years and over	124	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	31	75
Previous marital status not stated	28,654	43	625	7,088	9,876	6,278	3,907	555	255	27

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-24.

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**Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides):
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Figures for all brides by single, widowed, and divorced grooms exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single brides exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom	1,188,216	47,387	151,395	485,513	308,260	119,574	64,162	8,993	2,092	840
Under 18 years	7,633	4,383	2,415	715	78	15	27	-	-	-
18-19 years.....	73,851	18,153	35,811	16,949	2,061	624	253	-	-	-
20-24 years.....	459,815	21,676	94,446	275,135	53,433	10,604	4,217	285	19	-
25-29 years.....	402,266	2,787	16,413	161,639	166,686	38,932	13,051	731	27	-
30-34 years.....	161,050	312	1,854	25,939	67,151	46,683	17,883	1,162	66	-
35-44 years.....	68,947	74	412	4,748	15,848	21,358	23,699	2,606	164	38
45-54 years.....	9,892	2	19	277	835	1,201	4,165	2,750	554	89
55-64 years.....	3,445	-	23	58	126	136	694	1,257	844	307
65 years and over	1,317	-	2	53	42	21	173	202	418	406
Widowed groom	47,276	21	163	943	1,969	2,444	7,888	10,830	11,199	11,819
Under 25 years	222	4	36	118	39	15	3	1	6	-
25-34 years.....	2,291	15	70	528	837	530	281	28	2	-
35-44 years.....	4,550	2	41	166	628	968	2,242	474	18	11
45-54 years.....	7,035	-	14	60	212	527	2,729	3,025	407	61
55-64 years.....	12,525	-	1	32	153	239	1,957	4,860	4,381	902
65 years and over	20,653	-	1	39	100	165	676	2,442	6,385	10,845
Divorced groom	493,414	2,408	10,765	71,278	109,781	100,839	135,127	47,563	11,805	3,848
Under 20 years	448	164	127	99	35	17	6	-	-	-
20-24 years.....	21,114	1,024	3,725	10,459	4,080	1,339	445	40	2	-
25-29 years.....	76,764	692	4,073	28,456	28,548	10,466	4,213	314	2	-
30-34 years.....	107,500	302	1,640	18,797	38,559	30,886	16,173	1,099	44	-
35-44 years.....	174,107	185	990	11,958	33,166	47,072	70,616	9,665	397	58
45-54 years.....	78,150	37	185	1,251	4,652	9,675	36,165	23,434	2,592	149
55-64 years.....	27,359	3	12	199	663	1,191	6,859	11,363	5,951	1,118
65 years and over	7,972	1	3	59	78	193	650	1,648	2,817	2,523
Previous marital status not stated	123,369	1,077	5,142	25,907	27,165	20,821	26,261	10,381	4,093	2,522
Single bride¹										
Widowed groom	5,735	21	134	683	1,023	922	1,447	829	408	268
Under 25 years	141	4	31	87	16	3	-	-	-	-
25-34 years.....	1,075	15	48	367	409	174	62	-	-	-
35-44 years.....	1,290	2	40	131	358	339	387	32	-	1
45-54 years.....	1,067	-	14	41	103	213	455	209	32	-
55-64 years.....	1,084	-	1	21	65	119	375	354	131	18
65 years and over	1,078	-	-	36	72	74	168	234	245	249
Divorced groom	169,108	2,242	9,573	50,665	54,983	30,368	18,168	2,430	545	134
Under 20 years	344	142	110	71	21	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years.....	12,984	923	3,274	6,959	1,563	218	45	1	1	-
25-29 years.....	40,940	681	3,732	20,019	13,351	2,649	502	6	-	-
30-34 years.....	45,816	273	1,394	13,946	19,345	8,644	2,155	59	-	-
35-44 years.....	52,501	183	867	8,576	17,820	15,220	9,396	389	22	28
45-54 years.....	12,591	37	183	904	2,464	3,112	4,802	972	115	2
55-64 years.....	3,169	2	11	133	386	407	1,135	842	236	17
65 years and over	763	1	2	57	33	118	133	161	171	87
Previous marital status not stated	26,196	379	1,579	8,563	8,644	3,926	2,397	424	178	106

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-24.

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**Table 1–27. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 35 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride	21,135	147	348	1,491	5,196	13,953	21,410	143	2,345	5,449	5,919	4,657	2,897
Under 35 years	219	79	51	52	31	6	3,141	136	1,530	1,247	183	44	1
35–44 years.....	860	51	202	294	217	96	5,826	6	666	2,982	1,826	298	48
45–54 years.....	3,185	10	75	820	1,540	740	6,245	1	126	1,110	2,934	1,725	349
55–64 years.....	6,984	7	10	264	2,722	3,981	3,979	–	23	105	884	1,930	1,037
65 years and over	9,887	–	10	61	686	9,130	2,219	–	–	5	92	660	1,462
Divorced bride.....	20,259	1,124	2,880	4,473	6,221	5,561	299,693	7,909	93,776	114,982	59,376	19,390	4,260
Under 25 years	242	188	33	17	1	3	21,024	3,945	13,300	3,375	337	64	3
25–34 years.....	2,259	751	835	373	186	114	120,796	3,536	62,238	45,429	8,474	1,000	119
35–44 years.....	5,542	165	1,637	1,978	1,355	407	110,478	389	17,003	57,752	29,468	5,398	468
45–54 years.....	6,802	19	367	1,994	2,961	1,461	38,725	38	1,212	8,132	19,454	8,761	1,128
55–64 years.....	3,782	1	8	111	1,526	2,136	7,218	1	23	269	1,589	3,742	1,594
65 years and over	1,632	–	–	–	192	1,440	1,452	–	–	25	54	425	948

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-11. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
All ages	1,852,275	1,057,799	132,035	20,833	641,608	1,852,275	1,056,018	137,579	18,087	640,591
Under 18 years	50,893	37,524	1,866	480	11,023	7,765	6,280	139	63	1,233
18-19 years.....	167,465	106,951	9,912	1,665	48,937	75,961	51,265	3,971	670	20,055
20-24 years.....	583,641	333,871	40,793	6,039	202,938	497,398	294,206	36,855	4,047	162,290
25-29 years.....	447,175	239,675	32,473	5,692	169,335	503,901	274,657	36,223	5,681	187,340
30-34 years.....	243,678	131,152	19,815	3,325	89,386	292,072	157,219	23,084	3,492	108,277
35-44 years.....	233,438	132,115	18,213	2,752	80,358	280,301	157,252	22,222	2,852	97,975
45-54 years.....	77,767	45,880	5,845	682	25,360	110,117	63,664	8,536	873	37,044
55-64 years.....	29,189	18,159	2,217	123	8,690	50,087	29,749	4,135	282	15,921
65 years and over	19,029	12,472	901	75	5,581	34,673	21,726	2,414	127	10,406
SINGLE										
All ages	1,180,626	638,095	95,343	15,080	432,108	1,188,216	650,499	96,381	13,554	427,782
Under 18 years	49,587	36,815	1,854	468	10,450	7,633	6,176	138	63	1,256
18-19 years.....	159,926	102,765	9,757	1,580	45,824	73,851	50,427	3,918	664	18,842
20-24 years.....	510,836	285,925	38,576	5,581	180,754	459,815	272,155	35,809	3,804	148,047
25-29 years.....	307,594	148,345	26,142	4,612	128,495	402,268	209,713	31,181	5,128	156,244
30-34 years.....	100,743	43,545	11,314	1,951	43,933	161,050	75,730	15,163	2,460	67,697
35-44 years.....	43,328	17,377	6,071	731	19,149	68,947	30,436	7,404	1,216	29,891
45-54 years.....	6,066	2,300	1,155	146	2,465	9,892	3,810	1,880	163	4,039
55-64 years.....	1,800	672	394	8	726	3,445	1,371	663	40	1,371
65 years and over	746	351	80	3	312	1,317	681	225	16	395
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED										
All ages	632,313	409,653	36,118	5,542	181,000	626,113	396,208	40,596	4,325	184,984
Under 20 years	4,297	3,741	106	29	421	563	482	24	6	51
20-24 years.....	57,835	43,808	2,004	399	11,624	25,279	18,933	919	184	5,243
25-29 years.....	129,471	88,010	6,154	1,021	34,286	90,178	61,437	4,840	480	23,421
30-34 years.....	138,559	86,689	8,444	1,368	42,058	125,642	80,050	7,808	976	36,808
35-44 years.....	186,533	114,338	12,076	2,002	58,117	206,992	126,189	14,748	1,626	64,429
45-54 years.....	70,735	43,541	4,690	536	21,968	98,721	59,797	6,636	700	31,588
55-64 years.....	26,948	17,464	1,823	115	7,546	45,922	28,332	3,432	242	13,916
65 years and over	17,935	12,062	821	72	4,980	32,816	20,988	2,189	111	9,528
Previously widowed.....	50,636	35,798	3,622	447	10,769	47,276	32,309	3,656	273	11,038
Under 25 years	820	668	30	9	113	222	137	24	8	53
25-34 years.....	5,867	4,032	511	111	1,213	2,291	1,477	207	18	589
35-44 years.....	9,199	6,083	985	104	2,027	4,550	2,817	637	37	1,059
45-54 years.....	10,586	7,189	815	98	2,486	7,035	4,456	720	72	1,787
55-64 years.....	11,597	8,350	759	69	2,419	12,525	8,644	828	70	2,983
65 years and over	12,567	9,476	522	58	2,511	20,653	14,778	1,240	68	4,567
Previously divorced.....	494,541	350,478	28,959	4,775	110,329	493,414	342,147	33,228	3,863	114,176
Under 20 years	3,727	3,363	105	26	233	448	396	21	5	26
20-24 years.....	48,516	40,184	1,731	355	6,246	21,114	17,463	803	162	2,686
25-29 years.....	109,740	81,051	5,412	946	22,331	76,764	57,131	4,311	448	14,874
30-34 years.....	115,375	79,590	7,297	1,189	27,299	107,500	74,893	6,905	913	24,789
35-44 years.....	151,977	102,112	9,900	1,802	38,163	174,107	116,518	12,851	1,525	43,213
45-54 years.....	50,243	33,931	3,412	410	12,490	78,150	52,231	5,289	610	20,020
55-64 years.....	11,752	8,145	883	36	2,688	27,359	18,238	2,311	163	6,647
65 years and over	3,211	2,102	219	11	879	7,972	5,277	737	37	1,921
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	87,136	23,377	3,537	320	59,902	85,423	21,752	3,712	189	59,770
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED										
Total ¹	39,336	10,051	574	211	28,500	37,946	9,311	602	208	27,825

¹Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,852,275	1,180,626	632,313	50,636	494,541	87,136	39,336	1,852,275	1,188,216	626,113	47,276	493,414	85,423	37,946
White	1,057,799	638,095	409,653	35,798	350,478	23,377	10,051	1,056,018	650,499	396,208	32,309	342,147	21,752	9,311
Black	132,035	95,343	36,118	3,622	28,959	3,537	574	137,579	96,381	40,596	3,656	33,228	3,712	602
Other races	20,833	15,080	5,542	447	4,775	320	211	18,087	13,554	4,325	273	3,863	189	208
Race not stated.....	641,608	432,108	181,000	10,769	110,329	59,902	28,500	640,591	427,782	184,984	11,038	114,176	59,770	27,825
Alabama	44,610	24,970	19,200	1,890	16,940	370	440	44,610	25,690	18,670	1,530	16,800	340	250
White	35,980	19,080	16,720	1,630	14,760	330	170	35,920	19,740	16,140	1,340	14,500	300	40
Black	8,110	5,670	2,370	260	2,070	40	70	8,220	5,780	2,430	180	2,220	30	10
Other races	280	190	90	-	90	-	-	210	150	60	10	50	-	-
Race not stated.....	240	20	20	-	20	-	200	260	20	40	-	30	10	200
Alaska.....	5,310	2,978	2,328	80	2,230	18	4	5,310	3,140	2,168	98	2,050	20	2
White	4,100	2,198	1,900	52	1,840	8	2	4,334	2,430	1,904	78	1,810	16	-
Black	240	152	88	2	86	-	-	310	222	88	6	82	-	-
Other races	850	542	306	24	272	10	2	544	404	138	10	124	4	2
Race not stated.....	120	86	34	2	32	-	-	122	84	38	4	34	-	-
California ²	140,860	103,600	37,180	3,400	33,600	180	80	140,860	102,500	38,280	3,700	34,420	160	80
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	140,860	103,600	37,180	3,400	33,600	180	80	140,860	102,500	38,280	3,700	34,420	160	80
Colorado ²	31,350	19,000	12,140	820	11,320	-	210	31,350	19,740	11,430	750	10,680	-	180
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	31,350	19,000	12,140	820	11,320	-	210	31,350	19,740	11,430	750	10,680	-	180
Connecticut	27,855	19,840	7,965	685	7,135	145	50	27,855	19,710	8,130	590	7,420	120	15
White	25,440	18,075	7,335	615	6,615	105	30	25,225	17,905	7,310	560	6,640	110	10
Black	1,935	1,410	520	50	445	25	5	2,110	1,375	735	25	700	10	-
Other races	390	315	75	10	55	10	-	445	380	65	-	65	-	-
Race not stated.....	90	40	35	10	20	5	15	75	50	20	5	15	-	5
Delaware.....	5,646	3,780	1,866	169	1,697	-	-	5,646	3,774	1,872	192	1,680	-	-
White	4,744	3,106	1,638	153	1,485	-	-	4,707	3,092	1,615	159	1,456	-	-
Black	815	610	205	15	190	-	-	861	614	247	31	216	-	-
Other races	84	62	22	-	22	-	-	75	65	10	2	8	-	-
Race not stated.....	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia ²	4,836	3,789	1,040	109	929	2	7	4,836	3,507	1,322	126	1,185	11	7
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	4,836	3,789	1,040	109	929	2	7	4,836	3,507	1,322	126	1,185	11	7
Florida	138,072	75,754	62,312	5,897	56,336	79	6	138,072	77,668	60,399	5,529	54,808	62	5
White	120,598	63,706	56,866	5,458	51,366	62	6	120,420	65,754	54,662	5,128	49,487	47	4
Black	15,848	10,979	4,869	401	4,456	12	-	16,331	10,955	5,375	384	4,981	10	1
Other races	1,263	822	441	30	406	5	-	930	690	240	12	223	5	-
Race not stated.....	363	247	116	8	108	-	-	391	269	122	5	117	-	-
Georgia	69,200	39,540	29,400	2,480	26,500	420	260	69,200	40,320	28,640	1,980	26,280	380	240
White	54,200	28,780	25,260	2,040	22,940	280	160	53,800	29,400	24,220	1,620	22,280	320	180
Black	13,600	9,820	3,700	380	3,180	140	80	13,820	9,820	3,940	340	3,540	60	60
Other races	1,040	720	300	60	240	-	20	1,180	840	340	20	320	-	-
Race not stated.....	360	220	140	-	140	-	-	400	260	140	-	140	-	-
Hawaii.....	17,285	10,350	6,935	465	6,465	5	-	17,285	10,355	6,930	450	6,480	-	-
White	10,525	5,325	5,200	355	4,845	-	-	11,345	5,930	5,415	370	5,045	-	-
Black	420	270	150	-	145	5	-	655	400	255	10	245	-	-
Other races	6,335	4,755	1,580	110	1,470	-	-	5,280	4,025	1,255	70	1,185	-	-
Race not stated.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	-

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Idaho.....	12,184	6,570	5,578	540	5,036	--	38	12,184	6,876	5,272	416	4,856	--	36
White	11,506	6,220	5,256	506	4,750	--	30	11,526	6,478	5,014	404	4,610	--	34
Black	36	24	12	4	8	--	--	64	34	30	2	28	--	--
Other races.....	174	102	68	14	54	--	4	128	102	26	2	24	--	--
Race not stated.....	468	224	240	16	224	--	4	466	262	202	8	194	--	2
Illinois	78,298	56,484	21,814	2,079	19,723	12	--	78,298	56,060	22,238	1,945	20,282	11	--
White	69,528	49,983	19,545	1,819	17,716	10	--	69,307	49,735	19,572	1,690	17,873	9	--
Black	8,088	5,956	2,142	243	1,897	2	--	8,387	5,832	2,555	239	2,314	2	--
Other races.....	330	269	61	12	49	--	--	289	240	49	6	43	--	--
Race not stated.....	342	276	66	5	61	--	--	315	253	62	10	52	--	--
Indiana.....	52,680	32,160	20,170	1,720	18,260	190	350	52,680	33,110	19,370	1,540	17,690	140	200
White	47,700	29,040	18,360	1,560	16,620	180	300	48,050	30,390	17,480	1,410	15,950	120	180
Black	3,000	2,040	960	100	860	--	--	3,200	1,980	1,210	100	1,090	20	10
Other races.....	230	180	50	--	50	--	--	280	180	100	10	90	--	--
Race not stated.....	1,750	900	800	60	730	10	50	1,150	560	580	20	560	--	10
Iowa ^{2,3}	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	25,100	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	25,100
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	25,100	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	25,100
Kansas.....	22,775	13,210	9,525	790	8,685	50	40	22,775	13,775	8,965	745	8,160	60	35
White	20,990	12,020	8,945	730	8,175	40	25	20,835	12,495	8,310	695	7,570	45	30
Black	1,240	850	390	45	345	--	--	1,485	965	520	30	490	--	--
Other races.....	455	300	155	15	140	--	--	365	275	90	20	70	--	--
Race not stated.....	90	40	35	--	25	10	15	90	40	45	--	30	15	5
Kentucky.....	49,670	27,350	22,250	2,250	19,920	80	70	49,670	27,950	21,650	1,790	19,810	50	70
White	46,590	25,330	21,190	2,150	18,960	80	70	46,230	25,660	20,510	1,700	18,770	40	60
Black	2,850	1,890	960	100	860	--	--	3,250	2,170	1,070	90	970	10	10
Other races.....	190	100	90	--	90	--	--	170	110	60	--	60	--	--
Race not stated.....	40	30	10	--	10	--	--	20	10	10	--	10	--	--
Louisiana.....	33,980	21,910	11,710	1,110	10,150	450	360	33,980	22,160	11,450	870	10,060	520	370
White	25,860	15,980	9,550	850	8,360	340	330	25,750	16,320	9,090	650	8,050	390	340
Black	7,870	5,740	2,100	250	1,740	110	30	7,940	5,600	2,310	220	1,960	130	30
Other races.....	240	180	60	10	50	--	--	260	210	50	--	50	--	--
Race not stated.....	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	30	30	--	--	--	--	--
Maine.....	12,553	7,862	4,691	417	4,274	--	--	12,553	7,884	4,669	362	4,307	--	--
White	12,212	7,672	4,540	399	4,141	--	--	12,182	7,677	4,505	350	4,155	--	--
Black	33	25	8	1	7	--	--	70	47	23	1	22	--	--
Other races.....	91	55	36	2	34	--	--	89	51	38	1	37	--	--
Race not stated.....	217	110	107	15	92	--	--	212	109	103	10	93	--	--
Maryland ²	46,890	31,490	15,330	1,270	14,060	--	70	46,890	31,130	15,750	1,560	14,190	--	10
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	46,890	31,490	15,330	1,270	14,060	--	70	46,890	31,130	15,750	1,560	14,190	--	10
Massachusetts ²	49,910	37,790	12,120	1,070	11,050	--	--	49,910	36,950	12,960	950	11,990	20	--
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	49,910	37,790	12,120	1,070	11,050	--	--	49,910	36,950	12,960	950	11,990	20	--
Michigan ^{2,4}	75,300	49,720	25,580	---	---	25,580	--	75,300	49,300	25,980	---	---	25,980	20
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	75,300	49,720	25,580	---	---	25,580	--	75,300	49,300	25,980	---	---	25,980	20

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Minnesota.....	33,640	16,280	8,960	920	7,970	70	8,400	33,640	16,560	9,200	950	8,220	30	7,880
White	29,070	15,090	7,700	820	6,810	70	6,280	29,210	15,500	7,860	850	6,980	30	5,850
Black	500	130	140	—	140	—	230	740	180	190	—	190	—	370
Other races.....	530	300	110	10	100	—	120	460	210	120	10	110	—	130
Race not stated.....	3,540	760	1,010	90	920	—	1,770	3,230	670	1,030	90	940	—	1,530
Mississippi.....	24,970	14,635	10,200	1,120	8,810	270	135	24,970	14,735	10,130	1,045	8,950	135	105
White	18,205	9,745	8,365	850	7,305	210	95	18,135	10,085	7,970	730	7,135	105	80
Black	6,605	4,775	1,790	255	1,475	60	40	6,695	4,565	2,110	310	1,770	30	20
Other races.....	105	80	25	5	20	—	—	105	75	25	—	25	—	5
Race not stated.....	55	35	20	10	10	—	—	35	10	25	5	20	—	—
Missouri.....	50,330	29,934	20,217	1,789	17,918	510	179	50,330	30,112	20,061	1,548	18,025	488	157
White	44,957	26,301	18,551	1,685	16,483	383	105	44,767	26,551	18,123	1,453	16,321	349	93
Black	4,286	3,021	1,260	75	1,103	82	5	4,524	2,955	1,564	75	1,391	98	5
Other races.....	290	217	72	9	61	2	1	262	205	57	1	55	1	—
Race not stated.....	797	395	334	20	271	43	68	777	401	317	19	258	40	59
Montana.....	6,784	4,200	2,584	263	2,321	—	—	6,784	4,364	2,420	221	2,199	—	—
White	6,467	3,991	2,476	254	2,222	—	—	6,492	4,156	2,336	214	2,122	—	—
Black	16	11	5	—	5	—	—	31	23	8	—	8	—	—
Other races.....	300	198	102	9	93	—	—	261	185	76	7	69	—	—
Race not stated.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska.....	12,242	8,260	3,834	420	3,406	8	148	12,242	8,421	3,678	370	3,300	8	143
White	11,608	7,902	3,691	408	3,275	8	15	11,506	7,995	3,498	360	3,130	8	13
Black	341	248	93	8	85	—	—	431	294	137	6	131	—	—
Other races.....	159	110	49	4	45	—	—	173	132	41	4	37	—	—
Race not stated.....	134	—	1	—	1	—	133	132	—	2	—	2	—	130
New Hampshire.....	11,116	6,989	4,127	308	3,819	—	—	11,116	7,063	4,053	311	3,742	—	—
White	10,871	6,809	4,062	306	3,756	—	—	10,833	6,874	3,959	306	3,653	—	—
Black	90	69	21	1	20	—	—	152	103	49	2	47	—	—
Other races.....	128	94	34	—	34	—	—	104	71	33	2	31	—	—
Race not stated.....	27	17	10	1	9	—	—	27	15	12	1	11	—	—
New Jersey.....	61,140	45,860	15,140	1,560	13,580	—	140	61,140	44,420	16,640	2,020	14,540	80	80
White	52,400	39,180	13,120	1,360	11,760	—	100	52,240	37,980	14,200	1,720	12,440	40	60
Black	7,540	5,660	1,860	200	1,660	—	20	7,700	5,460	2,240	300	1,900	40	—
Other races.....	1,020	920	100	—	100	—	—	1,020	880	140	—	140	—	—
Race not stated.....	180	100	60	—	60	—	20	180	100	60	—	60	—	20
New York ²	158,418	117,874	40,088	3,762	36,046	280	456	158,418	115,652	42,593	3,684	38,641	268	173
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	158,418	117,874	40,088	3,762	36,046	280	456	158,418	115,652	42,593	3,684	38,641	268	173
North Carolina.....	51,930	32,740	19,160	2,160	16,920	80	30	51,930	33,720	18,200	1,920	16,230	50	10
White	42,050	25,530	16,490	1,870	14,760	60	30	42,060	26,540	15,520	1,460	14,010	50	—
Black	9,050	6,570	2,480	460	2,010	10	—	9,260	6,700	2,550	450	2,100	—	10
Other races.....	750	570	180	30	140	10	—	560	440	120	10	110	—	—
Race not stated.....	80	70	10	—	10	—	—	50	40	10	—	10	—	—
Ohio ^{2,4}	97,900	63,940	33,740	---	---	33,740	220	97,900	64,500	33,220	---	---	33,220	180
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	97,900	63,940	33,740	---	---	33,740	220	97,900	64,500	33,220	---	---	33,220	180
Oregon.....	23,405	11,880	10,010	855	9,155	—	1,515	23,405	12,430	9,440	870	8,570	—	1,535
White	22,245	11,185	9,645	820	8,825	—	1,415	22,165	11,665	9,095	845	8,250	—	1,405
Black	250	160	85	10	55	—	25	330	200	100	10	90	—	30
Other races.....	660	440	175	5	170	—	45	655	455	140	5	135	—	60
Race not stated.....	250	95	125	20	105	—	30	255	110	105	10	95	—	40

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Pennsylvania.....	87,960	64,160	23,300	2,500	20,120	680	500	87,960	64,660	22,680	2,360	19,500	820	620
White	80,040	58,180	21,400	2,280	18,440	680	460	80,000	58,680	20,740	2,140	17,820	780	580
Black	6,400	4,900	1,460	160	1,300	-	40	6,600	4,920	1,640	180	1,420	40	40
Other races.....	500	400	100	-	100	-	-	440	400	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated.....	1,020	680	340	60	280	-	-	920	660	260	40	220	-	-
Rhode Island.....	8,410	6,116	2,294	204	2,089	1	-	8,410	5,990	2,420	173	2,247	-	-
White	7,900	5,729	2,171	191	1,979	1	-	7,858	5,586	2,272	167	2,105	-	-
Black	352	255	97	10	87	-	-	427	298	129	6	123	-	-
Other races.....	151	129	22	3	19	-	-	116	102	14	-	14	-	-
Race not stated.....	7	3	4	-	4	-	-	9	4	5	-	5	-	-
South Carolina ⁴	54,615	31,284	23,330	---	---	23,330	1	54,615	32,553	22,060	---	---	22,060	2
White	41,586	21,514	20,071	---	---	20,071	1	41,380	22,700	18,679	---	---	18,679	1
Black	12,228	9,251	2,977	---	---	2,977	-	12,580	9,375	3,204	---	---	3,204	1
Other races.....	799	517	282	---	---	282	-	654	477	177	---	---	177	-
Race not stated.....	2	2	-	---	---	-	-	1	1	-	---	---	-	-
South Dakota	7,328	4,634	2,690	284	2,396	10	4	7,328	4,618	2,710	232	2,470	8	-
White	6,904	4,368	2,532	268	2,260	4	4	6,896	4,352	2,544	220	2,320	4	-
Black	32	18	14	2	12	-	-	86	58	28	2	26	-	-
Other races.....	378	242	136	14	122	-	-	332	200	132	10	122	-	-
Race not stated.....	14	6	8	-	2	6	-	14	8	6	-	2	4	-
Tennessee	65,340	33,840	31,340	2,540	28,460	340	160	65,340	35,320	29,880	2,120	27,540	220	140
White	57,900	28,540	29,240	2,340	26,640	260	120	57,620	29,960	27,560	1,840	25,540	180	100
Black	6,860	4,900	1,940	200	1,680	60	20	7,160	4,980	2,180	260	1,900	20	-
Other races.....	360	220	140	-	140	-	-	340	220	120	20	100	-	-
Race not stated.....	220	180	20	-	-	20	20	220	160	20	-	-	20	40
Utah.....	17,370	11,510	5,660	380	5,160	120	200	17,370	11,780	5,425	410	4,935	80	165
White	16,425	10,900	5,350	345	4,915	90	175	16,320	11,085	5,090	360	4,670	60	145
Black	70	45	25	-	20	5	-	110	100	10	-	10	-	-
Other races.....	360	255	85	15	70	-	10	375	255	115	10	105	-	5
Race not stated.....	525	310	200	20	155	25	15	565	340	210	40	150	20	15
Vermont.....	6,115	3,978	2,114	169	1,941	4	23	6,115	3,932	2,164	143	2,018	3	19
White	6,043	3,934	2,098	169	1,925	4	11	6,036	3,880	2,151	143	2,005	3	5
Black	10	8	2	-	2	-	-	28	25	3	-	3	-	-
Other races.....	40	29	11	-	11	-	-	28	20	8	-	8	-	-
Race not stated.....	22	7	3	-	3	-	12	23	7	2	-	2	-	14
Virginia.....	68,947	43,407	25,476	2,341	23,073	62	64	68,947	44,215	24,697	2,023	22,629	45	35
White	55,967	33,761	22,159	1,946	20,160	53	47	55,918	34,547	21,346	1,663	19,646	37	25
Black	11,407	8,485	2,913	359	2,546	8	9	11,830	8,734	3,091	336	2,747	8	5
Other races.....	1,536	1,137	392	36	355	1	7	1,177	919	253	24	229	-	5
Race not stated.....	37	24	12	-	12	-	1	22	15	7	-	7	-	-
West Virginia.....	13,775	9,145	4,565	540	4,010	15	65	13,775	9,200	4,500	505	3,985	10	75
White	13,510	8,955	4,490	540	3,935	15	65	13,470	8,980	4,415	485	3,920	10	75
Black	215	155	60	-	60	-	-	260	185	75	20	55	-	-
Other races.....	45	35	10	-	10	-	-	45	35	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin.....	41,445	29,219	12,224	1,129	11,071	24	2	41,445	29,679	11,764	1,112	10,639	13	2
White	39,138	27,472	11,665	1,083	10,559	23	1	38,943	27,795	11,148	1,066	10,070	12	-
Black	1,662	1,231	431	31	399	1	-	1,881	1,396	485	40	445	-	-
Other races.....	642	514	127	15	112	-	1	619	488	130	6	123	1	1
Race not stated.....	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1
Wyoming.....	4,731	2,594	2,128	151	1,966	11	9	4,731	2,693	2,033	136	1,886	11	5
White	4,540	2,484	2,052	146	1,896	10	4	4,538	2,582	1,955	133	1,814	8	1
Black	26	15	11	-	11	-	-	51	36	15	1	14	-	-
Other races.....	138	81	56	5	51	-	1	116	63	53	1	51	1	-
Race not stated.....	27	14	9	-	8	1	4	26	12	10	1	7	2	4

¹Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of race.

³This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-30. Remarriages by Interval Since Last Marriage Ended, Previous Marital Status by Age of Bride and Groom, and Mean Interval to Remarriage: Total of 29 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting both date last marriage ended and previous marital status]

Previous marital status and interval since last marriage ended	Total	Age								
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
ALL REMARRIAGES^{1,2}										
Bride	481,043	3,737	45,627	99,736	103,956	82,587	58,109	52,665	20,575	14,051
Under 6 months.....	64,311	1,473	11,706	16,211	13,842	9,531	5,869	4,326	1,050	303
6-11 months.....	43,267	691	7,266	11,291	9,560	6,303	4,220	2,773	727	436
1 year.....	64,379	660	9,235	17,253	14,246	9,502	6,216	4,581	1,653	1,033
2 years.....	49,009	155	5,725	12,919	11,045	7,401	4,836	4,124	1,702	1,102
3 years.....	38,092	26	3,049	9,630	8,972	6,286	4,314	3,604	1,326	885
4 years.....	29,643	13	1,521	6,643	7,465	5,607	3,638	2,957	1,142	657
5 years.....	23,692	31	750	4,815	5,931	4,515	3,286	2,623	1,106	635
6 years.....	19,542	1	206	3,467	5,339	3,827	2,859	2,365	748	730
7 years.....	15,739	-	145	2,270	4,353	3,332	2,214	2,204	755	466
8 years.....	12,931	-	78	1,244	2,980	3,184	2,039	2,271	607	518
9 years.....	10,211	-	4	579	2,409	2,619	1,732	1,732	773	363
10-14 years.....	26,783	-	12	555	3,928	6,846	5,662	6,075	2,212	1,493
15-19 years.....	8,003	-	-	2	169	1,373	2,034	2,491	1,090	844
20-24 years.....	2,646	-	-	-	5	67	264	1,045	689	576
25-29 years.....	892	-	-	-	-	1	24	315	310	242
30 years and over.....	705	-	-	-	-	-	1	51	337	316
Interval not stated.....	71,198	687	5,930	12,857	13,702	12,193	8,901	9,128	4,348	3,452
Mean interval.....	4.1	0.8	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.2	6.4	7.9	9.0
Groom.....	473,529	494	19,889	69,030	95,915	87,666	67,650	73,111	34,674	25,100
Under 6 months.....	68,699	212	5,300	12,219	13,064	12,273	9,276	10,445	3,915	1,995
6-11 months.....	47,092	33	3,045	8,609	9,394	7,735	6,213	6,390	2,956	2,717
1 year.....	68,071	65	4,061	12,479	14,397	11,207	8,350	8,955	4,491	4,066
2 years.....	50,051	5	2,398	8,864	11,506	8,819	6,417	6,208	3,045	2,789
3 years.....	37,202	2	938	6,301	8,813	7,234	5,114	4,942	2,251	1,607
4 years.....	26,966	5	573	4,215	6,656	5,286	3,666	3,947	1,544	1,074
5 years.....	20,787	-	154	2,788	4,773	4,526	3,304	3,100	1,437	705
6 years.....	17,022	-	61	1,825	3,855	4,029	2,683	2,845	1,128	596
7 years.....	13,208	-	23	968	3,111	3,043	2,310	2,307	927	519
8 years.....	10,676	-	7	435	2,201	2,824	2,056	1,960	756	437
9 years.....	8,033	-	-	204	1,455	1,987	1,679	1,535	705	468
10-14 years.....	20,814	-	-	103	2,387	5,303	4,425	4,982	2,399	1,215
15-19 years.....	6,088	-	-	2	71	785	1,423	1,960	1,200	647
20-24 years.....	1,532	-	-	-	-	9	211	634	442	236
25-29 years.....	750	-	-	-	-	-	34	194	337	185
30 years and over.....	787	-	-	-	-	-	1	86	314	386
Interval not stated.....	75,751	172	3,329	10,018	14,232	12,606	10,488	12,621	6,827	5,458
Mean interval.....	3.6	0.6	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.3	4.9
PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED										
Bride	432,418	3,528	44,387	96,780	99,934	78,253	53,516	42,986	10,169	2,865
Under 6 months.....	63,240	1,471	11,616	16,011	13,700	9,395	5,762	4,146	927	212
6-11 months.....	41,160	670	7,143	11,116	9,249	6,105	3,980	2,307	465	125
1 year.....	59,285	636	9,078	16,846	13,703	8,930	5,682	3,634	654	122
2 years.....	44,145	132	5,597	12,582	10,632	7,002	4,303	3,099	644	154
3 years.....	34,188	26	2,957	9,272	8,620	5,854	4,028	2,751	535	145
4 years.....	26,651	13	1,446	6,457	7,171	5,299	3,281	2,472	394	118
5 years.....	20,983	31	744	4,639	5,684	4,252	3,038	2,089	458	48
6 years.....	17,150	1	202	3,345	5,155	3,593	2,672	1,805	269	108
7 years.....	14,090	-	137	2,206	4,169	3,192	2,084	1,903	348	51
8 years.....	11,306	-	56	1,180	2,876	3,080	1,916	1,809	334	55
9 years.....	8,879	-	4	552	2,362	2,483	1,613	1,468	336	61
10-14 years.....	22,814	-	12	540	3,744	6,538	5,237	5,183	1,211	349
15-19 years.....	6,467	-	-	1	148	1,275	1,915	2,220	676	232
20-24 years.....	1,733	-	-	-	5	33	248	851	454	142
25-29 years.....	627	-	-	-	-	1	22	264	244	96
30 years and over.....	427	-	-	-	-	-	1	45	224	157
Interval not stated.....	59,273	548	5,395	12,033	12,716	11,221	7,734	6,940	1,996	690
Mean interval.....	3.9	0.8	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.4	8.7	11.2

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Table 1-30. Remarriages by Interval Since Last Marriage Ended, Previous Marital Status by Age of Bride and Groom, and Mean Interval to Remarriage: Total of 29 Reporting States, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting both date last marriage ended and previous marital status]

Previous marital status and interval since last marriage ended	Total	Age								
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED—Con.										
Groom.....	429,048	420	19,382	67,718	93,882	85,446	64,870	66,603	23,772	6,955
Under 6 months.....	66,396	212	5,257	12,143	12,939	12,162	9,077	10,084	3,469	1,053
6-11 months.....	42,460	32	2,991	8,483	9,238	7,561	5,910	5,793	1,810	642
1 year.....	59,816	65	4,014	12,268	14,070	10,903	7,887	7,710	2,298	601
2 years.....	44,396	4	2,346	8,700	11,190	8,552	6,112	5,485	1,599	408
3 years.....	33,601	2	934	6,201	8,624	7,057	4,845	4,329	1,381	228
4 years.....	24,898	5	551	4,184	6,555	5,202	3,530	3,652	1,008	211
5 years.....	19,210	—	144	2,773	4,680	4,428	3,201	2,835	971	178
6 years.....	15,814	—	60	1,787	3,782	3,949	2,634	2,662	749	191
7 years.....	12,381	—	22	958	3,087	2,984	2,241	2,160	707	222
8 years.....	9,937	—	7	428	2,150	2,746	2,004	1,872	625	105
9 years.....	7,459	—	—	202	1,422	1,933	1,659	1,433	586	224
10-14 years.....	19,217	—	—	101	2,363	5,181	4,357	4,709	2,016	490
15-19 years.....	5,411	—	—	2	66	732	1,391	1,831	1,021	368
20-24 years.....	1,348	—	—	—	—	9	208	623	376	132
25-29 years.....	630	—	—	—	—	—	23	171	306	130
30 years and over.....	568	—	—	—	—	—	1	76	272	219
Interval not stated.....	65,506	100	3,056	9,488	13,716	12,047	9,790	11,178	4,578	1,553
Mean interval.....	3.6	0.6	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.9	7.1
PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED²										
Bride.....	44,329	101	632	2,171	3,027	3,740	4,217	9,231	10,148	11,062
Under 6 months.....	713	1	81	64	65	78	78	152	103	91
6-11 months.....	1,815	21	96	132	184	167	205	440	260	310
1 year.....	4,815	23	111	363	495	505	511	918	982	907
2 years.....	4,652	22	63	322	351	388	524	984	1,053	945
3 years.....	3,684	—	58	306	305	362	284	845	789	735
4 years.....	2,888	—	74	155	284	277	346	482	733	537
5 years.....	2,544	—	6	127	193	245	240	500	647	586
6 years.....	2,324	—	4	120	167	220	183	536	476	618
7 years.....	1,596	—	8	59	165	137	121	301	390	415
8 years.....	1,559	—	22	20	112	99	118	456	270	462
9 years.....	1,278	—	—	22	45	133	90	262	436	290
10-14 years.....	3,885	—	—	14	164	297	394	878	994	1,144
15-19 years.....	1,487	—	—	1	21	97	110	242	408	608
20-24 years.....	885	—	—	—	—	34	15	171	234	431
25-29 years.....	259	—	—	—	—	—	2	45	66	146
30 years and over.....	273	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	110	157
Interval not stated.....	9,672	34	109	466	466	711	996	2,013	2,197	2,680
Mean interval.....	6.4	1.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.4	5.3	6.1	7.1	8.4
Groom.....	40,587	1	195	645	1,357	1,664	2,286	6,007	10,543	17,889
Under 6 months.....	1,911	—	21	16	48	58	108	321	412	927
6-11 months.....	4,456	1	42	83	128	149	267	585	1,135	2,066
1 year.....	8,010	—	16	172	282	282	431	1,201	2,170	3,456
2 years.....	5,348	—	32	95	221	258	259	694	1,416	2,373
3 years.....	3,435	—	4	76	122	140	253	605	863	1,372
4 years.....	1,948	—	21	30	58	70	111	268	532	858
5 years.....	1,534	—	10	12	86	77	99	262	464	524
6 years.....	1,127	—	1	8	64	77	44	179	352	402
7 years.....	771	—	—	8	24	38	68	123	218	292
8 years.....	658	—	—	7	48	34	24	87	129	329
9 years.....	530	—	—	2	22	31	18	96	118	243
10-14 years.....	1,530	—	—	2	18	101	64	250	372	723
15-19 years.....	645	—	—	—	5	48	30	106	178	278
20-24 years.....	183	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	65	104
25-29 years.....	119	—	—	—	—	—	10	23	31	55
30 years and over.....	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	41	167
Interval not stated.....	8,164	—	48	134	231	301	497	1,186	2,047	3,720
Mean interval.....	3.9	0.7	2.1	2.4	3.4	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1

¹Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.

²Excludes data for widowed men and women in Oregon.

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Table 1-31. Remarriages by Interval Since Last Marriage Ended, Previous Marital Status, and Mean Interval to Remarriage by Race of Bride and Groom: Total of 26 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting both date last marriage ended and race]

Previous marital status and interval since last marriage ended	Race of bride					Race of groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
ALL REMARRIAGES^{1,2}										
Total.....	391,635	353,311	30,382	4,543	3,399	381,226	340,527	33,949	3,627	3,123
Under 6 months.....	52,180	46,770	4,259	847	304	53,321	46,783	5,712	640	186
6-11 months.....	35,570	33,013	2,043	416	98	37,985	34,597	2,800	386	182
1 year.....	52,726	49,392	2,600	511	223	54,334	50,209	3,450	457	218
2 years.....	39,688	37,016	2,107	411	154	40,546	37,354	2,667	376	149
3 years.....	30,675	28,269	1,901	382	123	28,549	26,222	1,959	276	92
4 years.....	23,549	21,528	1,542	375	104	21,499	19,710	1,473	252	64
5 years.....	18,996	17,349	1,324	203	120	16,514	15,074	1,191	201	48
6 years.....	15,125	13,989	966	153	17	13,138	11,892	1,083	132	31
7 years.....	12,429	11,124	1,043	199	63	10,287	9,337	810	90	50
8 years.....	9,942	8,833	903	138	68	8,359	7,523	719	73	44
9 years.....	7,728	6,749	852	67	60	6,360	5,590	678	66	26
10-14 years.....	20,342	17,523	2,421	297	101	15,881	13,856	1,800	191	34
15-19 years.....	6,069	5,058	905	80	26	4,773	3,838	852	71	12
20-24 years.....	2,029	1,631	364	27	7	1,210	967	231	9	3
25-29 years.....	728	544	181	3	-	628	463	166	7	2
30 years and over.....	516	347	166	2	1	541	397	138	6	-
Interval not stated.....	63,343	54,176	6,805	432	1,930	67,321	56,715	8,230	394	1,982
Mean interval.....	4.0	3.9	5.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.2
PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED										
Total.....	351,452	317,833	26,498	4,140	2,981	345,307	308,951	30,221	3,370	2,765
Under 6 months.....	51,205	45,931	4,153	832	289	51,400	45,049	5,535	631	185
6-11 months.....	33,787	31,382	1,904	406	95	34,071	31,092	2,446	368	175
1 year.....	48,599	45,556	2,371	482	190	47,978	44,331	3,020	415	212
2 years.....	35,612	33,255	1,842	367	148	36,093	33,232	2,404	344	113
3 years.....	27,560	25,401	1,685	369	105	25,950	23,804	1,807	251	88
4 years.....	21,086	19,239	1,423	356	68	19,921	18,262	1,366	232	61
5 years.....	16,870	15,387	1,188	198	117	15,338	14,034	1,070	189	45
6 years.....	13,339	12,415	781	129	14	12,266	11,183	933	129	21
7 years.....	11,156	9,987	939	171	59	9,631	8,780	714	87	50
8 years.....	8,790	7,741	799	134	56	7,794	7,036	647	67	44
9 years.....	6,693	5,845	731	60	57	5,887	5,180	620	63	24
10-14 years.....	17,230	14,862	2,034	256	78	14,663	12,814	1,630	185	34
15-19 years.....	4,861	4,063	730	53	15	4,213	3,491	640	70	12
20-24 years.....	1,281	1,085	203	7	6	1,080	858	190	9	3
25-29 years.....	503	350	151	2	-	524	402	118	2	2
30 years and over.....	336	254	82	-	-	421	293	122	6	-
Interval not stated.....	52,604	45,100	5,502	318	1,684	58,097	49,110	6,959	332	1,696
Mean interval.....	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.2
PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED²										
Total.....	36,347	32,304	3,349	385	309	32,453	28,683	3,270	249	251
Under 6 months.....	632	527	91	14	-	1,541	1,394	138	8	1
6-11 months.....	1,507	1,368	127	10	2	3,736	3,356	346	27	7
1 year.....	3,870	3,589	220	28	33	6,150	5,699	403	42	6
2 years.....	3,874	3,574	260	34	6	4,173	3,846	259	32	36
3 years.....	2,908	2,692	185	13	18	2,477	2,297	151	25	4
4 years.....	2,376	2,207	114	19	36	1,472	1,349	101	19	3
5 years.....	1,995	1,841	146	5	3	1,140	1,006	119	12	3
6 years.....	1,732	1,542	163	24	3	804	648	148	3	5
7 years.....	1,226	1,092	102	28	4	608	521	84	3	-
8 years.....	1,159	1,041	102	4	12	490	413	71	6	-
9 years.....	986	857	119	7	3	432	379	48	3	2
10-14 years.....	3,054	2,609	382	40	23	1,167	992	169	6	-
15-19 years.....	1,175	967	170	27	11	531	320	210	1	-
20-24 years.....	726	545	160	20	1	150	109	41	-	-
25-29 years.....	220	194	25	1	-	103	60	38	5	-
30 years and over.....	179	92	84	2	1	120	104	16	-	-
Interval not stated.....	8,728	7,567	899	109	153	7,359	6,190	928	57	184
Mean interval.....	6.3	6.0	8.9	8.3	6.3	3.8	3.6	6.1	3.9	2.8

¹Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.
²Excludes data for widowed men and women in Oregon.

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Table 1-32. Mean Interval to Remarriage by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom and Previous Marital Status:
Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting both date last marriage ended and educational attainment]

Year	Years of school completed by bride								Years of school completed by groom							
	Total	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	Total	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
ALL REMARRIAGES^{1,2}																
1988	4.0	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.9	3.7	3.6	4.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.2
1987	4.0	4.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.7
1986	3.8	4.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
1985	3.8	5.2	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
1984	3.7	5.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
1983	3.5	4.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.0	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3
1982	3.4	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
1981	3.3	4.6	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.1
1980	3.2	4.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.7	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0
1979	3.2	4.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9
1978	3.1	4.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7
1977	3.0	4.2	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.4	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6
1976	2.9	4.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.8
1975	3.0	4.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.4	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.6
1974	2.9	4.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.4	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.8
1973	2.9	4.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.6
1972	2.9	4.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.6	2.4	3.5	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.9
1971	2.9	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.7	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.8
1970	2.8	4.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.8
PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED																
1988	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.8	3.6	3.6	4.9	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.2
1987	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.7
1986	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
1985	3.5	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
1984	3.4	4.4	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
1983	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.0	4.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2
1982	3.1	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1
1981	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0
1980	2.9	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.6	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9
1979	2.9	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8
1978	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.6
1977	2.6	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.6
1976	2.5	3.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.6
1975	2.6	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5
1974	2.5	3.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.8
1973	2.5	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.5
1972	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.2	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.8
1971	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.3	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.8
1970	2.3	3.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.5
PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED²																
1988	6.3	7.8	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.6	3.8	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.4
1987	6.3	7.0	6.3	5.8	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.3	3.7	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.1
1986	6.1	7.0	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.9	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.7
1985	6.4	7.3	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.7	8.1	6.6	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
1984	6.3	7.6	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.3	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.9
1983	6.1	7.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.1	6.1	6.5	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	4.0
1982	5.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	6.4	5.9	4.9	6.5	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	4.0
1981	5.8	6.9	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.8
1980	5.8	6.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.7
1979	5.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.2	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.9
1978	5.7	7.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	6.6	5.9	3.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.5
1977	5.6	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.7	6.2	6.2	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.7
1976	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.6	5.1	6.3	3.4	4.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.8
1975	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	7.3	4.3	5.9	3.2	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.4
1974	5.3	6.2	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.7	6.1	3.2	4.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.9
1973	5.3	6.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.3	4.7	5.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.2
1972	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	7.9	5.9	3.4	4.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.1
1971	5.2	6.2	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.7	4.3	5.3	3.2	4.0	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.1
1970	5.3	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.2	6.1	9.1	7.6	3.2	4.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.3	2.3	4.1

¹Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.

²Excludes data for widowed men and women in Oregon.

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**Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride	1,852,275	84,683	107,300	107,858	151,175	178,646	206,085	188,551	186,938	186,563	181,365	131,318	141,793
Under 18 years	50,893	3,515	4,037	3,894	4,276	3,482	5,682	5,617	4,773	3,960	4,048	3,501	4,108
18-19 years.....	167,465	9,216	11,322	11,020	12,865	13,443	19,120	18,048	17,511	14,910	13,543	12,187	14,280
20-24 years.....	583,641	24,136	30,417	32,151	46,986	60,078	69,545	59,681	63,659	62,813	57,284	37,374	39,517
25-29 years.....	447,175	17,799	22,782	24,553	37,142	46,422	49,434	43,968	44,031	49,285	50,200	31,527	30,032
30-34 years.....	243,678	10,966	15,125	14,184	20,218	22,975	25,880	26,012	23,385	23,305	23,976	18,181	19,461
35-44 years.....	233,438	11,969	14,796	14,239	19,126	21,479	23,653	23,583	22,671	20,485	21,107	18,125	22,205
45-54 years.....	77,767	3,949	5,761	4,615	6,293	6,826	8,075	7,356	6,888	6,858	6,738	6,552	8,056
55-64 years.....	29,189	1,903	1,801	2,073	2,394	2,465	2,870	2,662	2,390	3,077	2,639	2,259	2,656
65 years and over	19,029	1,230	1,259	1,129	1,875	1,676	1,826	1,624	1,630	1,870	1,830	1,602	1,478
Groom.....	1,852,275	84,683	107,300	107,858	151,175	178,646	206,085	188,551	186,938	186,563	181,365	131,318	141,793
Under 18 years	7,765	558	668	570	628	636	793	858	702	594	650	554	554
18-19 years.....	75,961	4,525	5,638	5,342	5,908	5,871	8,300	7,746	7,518	6,511	5,980	5,600	7,022
20-24 years.....	497,398	23,407	27,615	29,149	40,355	47,621	59,548	52,501	53,836	49,502	45,866	32,163	35,835
25-29 years.....	503,901	19,331	26,447	27,198	40,990	51,732	57,162	51,269	52,228	56,245	54,471	34,761	32,067
30-34 years.....	292,072	12,576	15,818	17,175	24,271	30,012	31,221	28,987	28,143	29,921	30,582	20,875	22,491
35-44 years.....	280,301	13,464	17,904	16,572	22,884	25,566	29,390	28,599	27,389	25,934	26,783	21,284	24,532
45-54 years.....	110,117	5,476	7,345	6,488	8,992	9,920	11,305	10,826	9,918	9,953	9,523	9,125	11,246
55-64 years.....	50,687	3,012	3,470	3,092	3,961	4,357	5,330	4,980	4,186	4,498	4,253	3,956	4,992
65 years and over	34,673	2,334	2,395	2,272	3,186	2,931	3,036	2,785	3,018	3,405	3,257	3,000	3,054
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride	1,180,626	50,155	61,823	66,811	95,168	117,296	136,523	120,006	123,777	125,141	122,265	80,896	80,765
Under 18 years	49,587	3,379	3,971	3,805	4,160	3,424	5,555	5,378	4,626	3,903	3,956	3,431	3,999
18-19 years.....	159,926	8,803	10,782	10,553	12,223	12,920	18,271	17,233	16,692	14,291	13,028	11,631	13,499
20-24 years.....	510,836	20,476	25,492	27,571	40,917	53,337	61,526	52,234	56,532	55,361	51,041	32,653	33,696
25-29 years.....	307,594	11,025	13,466	15,896	25,463	33,014	34,835	29,825	30,701	35,913	37,774	21,749	17,933
30-34 years.....	100,743	3,966	5,152	5,705	8,160	9,835	10,822	10,391	10,016	10,751	11,496	7,541	6,908
35-44 years.....	43,328	1,979	2,371	2,741	3,559	4,012	4,499	4,158	4,328	4,170	4,262	3,295	3,954
45-54 years.....	6,066	320	411	361	475	481	784	600	647	445	510	425	607
55-64 years.....	1,800	162	153	119	132	217	148	112	164	197	168	130	108
65 years and over	746	45	25	60	79	56	83	75	71	110	40	41	61
Groom.....	1,188,216	50,860	64,128	67,764	96,118	117,731	137,502	121,212	124,573	124,230	121,853	81,421	80,824
Under 18 years	7,633	538	658	554	612	635	792	843	701	593	635	529	543
18-19 years.....	73,851	4,378	5,649	5,206	5,756	5,690	8,127	7,460	7,351	6,330	5,795	5,458	6,752
20-24 years.....	459,815	21,251	25,632	27,030	37,301	44,160	55,199	48,232	50,043	45,862	42,758	29,625	32,732
25-29 years.....	402,266	14,543	19,560	20,943	32,780	41,977	48,633	40,610	42,300	45,932	45,244	27,890	23,854
30-34 years.....	161,050	6,207	7,752	9,000	12,972	17,567	17,871	15,758	15,911	17,452	18,473	11,497	10,590
35-44 years.....	68,947	3,258	4,124	4,104	5,483	6,343	7,527	6,918	6,575	6,521	7,636	5,339	5,119
45-54 years.....	9,892	394	609	615	885	956	948	872	1,209	1,018	853	770	764
55-64 years.....	3,445	183	160	193	255	284	317	427	398	366	301	220	341
65 years and over	1,317	108	84	120	74	120	88	92	85	166	158	93	129
REMARRIAGES													
Bride	632,313	32,920	43,567	39,369	52,970	57,496	64,389	63,652	58,777	57,097	55,368	48,141	58,567
Under 20 years	4,297	264	359	342	462	213	368	332	480	330	325	344	478
20-24 years.....	57,835	3,071	4,313	4,032	4,985	5,202	5,750	5,537	5,210	5,658	4,918	4,084	5,075
25-29 years.....	129,471	6,469	8,828	8,232	10,837	12,434	13,315	12,991	12,292	12,083	11,293	9,199	11,498
30-34 years.....	138,559	6,838	9,793	8,278	11,696	12,711	14,572	15,115	12,882	12,089	12,015	10,302	12,328
35-44 years.....	186,533	9,793	12,218	11,309	15,255	17,093	18,821	18,983	18,031	16,037	16,497	14,528	17,968
45-54 years.....	70,735	3,598	5,285	4,220	5,743	6,042	7,170	6,662	6,129	6,340	6,135	6,065	7,346
55-64 years.....	26,948	1,713	1,618	1,923	2,231	2,206	2,676	2,504	2,212	2,840	2,435	2,093	2,497
65 years and over	17,935	1,174	1,213	1,033	1,761	1,595	1,717	1,528	1,541	1,720	1,750	1,526	1,377
Groom.....	626,113	32,325	41,427	38,483	52,148	57,160	63,488	62,637	58,139	58,318	55,910	47,674	58,404
Under 20 years	563	36	8	49	46	76	17	44	27	47	73	62	78
20-24 years.....	25,279	1,683	1,525	1,741	2,201	2,177	2,429	2,615	2,179	2,458	2,062	1,904	2,305
25-29 years.....	90,178	4,414	6,378	5,804	7,302	8,613	8,919	9,216	8,690	8,871	8,044	6,266	7,661
30-34 years.....	125,642	6,208	7,828	7,906	10,827	11,864	12,731	12,681	11,651	11,859	11,558	9,006	11,523
35-44 years.....	206,992	10,005	13,514	12,251	17,034	18,803	21,342	21,204	20,350	18,990	18,727	15,671	19,101
45-54 years.....	98,721	4,992	6,634	5,797	8,010	8,828	10,193	9,746	8,605	8,838	8,511	8,243	10,324
55-64 years.....	45,922	2,786	3,265	2,819	3,676	4,033	4,936	4,482	3,735	4,086	3,891	3,671	4,542
65 years and over	32,816	2,201	2,275	2,116	3,052	2,766	2,921	2,649	2,902	3,169	3,044	2,851	2,870
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride	39,336	1,608	1,910	1,678	3,037	3,854	5,173	4,893	4,384	4,325	3,732	2,281	2,461
Groom.....	37,946	1,498	1,745	1,611	2,909	3,755	5,095	4,702	4,226	4,015	3,602	2,223	2,565

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	1,852,275	84,683	107,300	107,858	151,175	178,646	206,085	188,551	186,938	186,563	181,365	131,318	141,793
White	1,057,799	48,175	62,651	61,919	88,612	101,935	117,563	104,893	103,130	104,660	103,906	76,463	83,892
Black	132,035	7,124	8,627	8,340	11,129	10,988	14,656	14,477	13,147	12,069	9,914	9,312	12,252
Other races	20,833	1,297	1,325	1,475	1,630	1,813	1,931	2,063	2,058	1,936	1,732	1,639	1,934
Race not stated.....	641,608	28,087	34,697	36,124	49,804	63,910	71,935	67,118	68,603	67,898	65,813	43,904	43,715
First marriages	1,180,626	50,155	61,823	66,811	95,168	117,296	136,523	120,006	123,777	125,141	122,265	80,896	80,765
White	638,095	26,332	33,476	35,944	53,251	63,910	74,522	62,723	65,461	66,899	67,403	44,318	43,856
Black	95,343	5,028	6,136	6,035	8,112	8,027	10,832	10,464	9,820	8,825	7,028	6,336	8,700
Other races	15,080	914	915	1,076	1,192	1,281	1,400	1,537	1,490	1,478	1,222	1,179	1,396
Race not stated.....	432,108	17,881	21,296	23,756	32,613	44,078	49,769	45,282	47,006	47,939	46,612	29,063	26,813
Remarriages	632,313	32,920	43,567	39,369	52,970	57,496	64,389	63,652	58,777	57,097	55,368	48,141	58,567
White	409,653	21,367	28,739	25,617	34,591	37,192	41,464	40,607	36,547	36,585	35,584	31,698	39,662
Black	36,118	2,061	2,458	2,295	2,974	2,880	3,782	3,941	3,271	3,189	2,826	2,925	3,516
Other races	5,542	377	410	398	438	494	496	464	547	448	478	457	535
Race not stated.....	181,000	9,115	11,960	11,059	14,967	16,930	18,647	18,640	18,412	16,875	16,480	13,061	14,854
Marriage order not stated.....	39,336	1,608	1,910	1,678	3,037	3,854	5,173	4,893	4,384	4,325	3,732	2,281	2,461
GROOM													
All marriages	1,852,275	84,683	107,300	107,858	151,175	178,646	206,085	188,551	186,938	186,563	181,365	131,318	141,793
White	1,056,018	47,989	62,330	61,861	88,542	101,512	117,497	104,585	102,814	104,689	104,052	76,414	83,733
Black	137,579	7,523	9,120	8,756	11,399	11,610	15,077	15,239	13,692	12,410	10,195	9,769	12,789
Other races	18,087	1,136	1,100	1,181	1,376	1,640	1,780	1,752	1,860	1,751	1,498	1,396	1,617
Race not stated.....	640,591	28,035	34,750	36,060	49,858	63,884	71,731	66,975	68,572	67,713	65,620	43,739	43,654
First marriages	1,188,216	50,860	64,128	67,764	96,118	117,731	137,502	121,212	124,573	124,230	121,853	81,421	80,824
White	650,499	27,147	35,497	37,087	54,490	64,858	75,760	64,498	66,586	67,347	67,456	45,132	44,641
Black	96,381	5,235	6,401	6,113	7,896	8,243	10,749	10,879	9,747	8,761	7,109	6,658	8,590
Other races	13,554	857	783	890	1,058	1,164	1,359	1,297	1,443	1,327	1,169	1,017	1,190
Race not stated.....	427,782	17,621	21,447	23,674	32,674	43,466	49,634	44,538	46,797	46,795	46,119	28,614	26,403
Remarriages	626,113	32,325	41,427	38,483	52,148	57,160	63,488	62,637	58,139	58,318	55,910	47,674	58,404
White	396,208	20,498	26,470	24,510	33,326	35,822	40,275	38,572	35,235	36,273	35,724	30,867	38,636
Black	40,596	2,213	2,696	2,603	3,477	3,301	4,251	4,348	3,875	3,613	3,046	3,071	4,102
Other races	4,325	273	317	291	308	436	386	399	396	424	317	368	410
Race not stated.....	184,984	9,341	11,944	11,079	15,037	17,601	18,576	19,318	18,633	18,008	16,823	13,368	15,256
Marriage order not stated.....	37,946	1,498	1,745	1,611	2,909	3,755	5,095	4,702	4,226	4,015	3,602	2,223	2,565

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa ¹	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES															
Bride	44,610	5,310	140,860	31,350	27,855	5,646	4,836	138,072	69,200	17,285	12,184	78,298	52,680	25,100	22,775
Under 18 years	2,550	132	2,680	580	280	98	13	4,158	3,680	125	698	1,357	1,690	490	645
18-19 years	6,070	574	10,460	2,860	1,205	447	125	11,896	7,360	790	1,656	6,100	5,920	2,500	2,575
20-24 years	13,320	1,470	44,620	9,100	8,570	1,803	1,074	36,888	20,840	4,040	3,274	26,937	18,730	9,250	7,555
25-29 years	8,290	1,146	38,920	7,070	8,350	1,433	1,606	30,637	14,220	4,780	2,162	21,292	11,070	5,625	4,950
30-34 years	5,090	806	19,380	4,730	4,250	772	948	19,329	8,100	3,145	1,504	10,276	5,690	2,985	2,885
35-44 years	5,790	856	17,080	4,840	3,640	722	788	21,094	9,660	3,170	1,712	8,244	6,180	2,730	2,705
45-54 years	1,960	250	4,600	1,400	1,030	226	199	8,033	3,460	825	730	2,594	2,020	875	800
55-64 years	840	58	1,720	460	340	90	55	3,334	1,240	285	254	954	780	365	395
65 years and over	700	18	1,400	310	190	55	28	2,708	640	125	194	544	600	280	265
Groom	44,610	5,310	140,860	31,350	27,855	5,646	4,836	138,072	69,200	17,285	12,184	78,298	52,680	25,100	22,775
Under 18 years	370	12	200	120	50	10	-	649	620	15	116	171	190	25	75
18-19 years	3,180	194	4,060	1,170	500	164	59	5,643	3,880	370	842	2,515	3,020	1,085	1,100
20-24 years	13,850	1,386	34,360	8,010	6,135	1,509	728	31,437	19,920	2,870	3,422	21,265	16,760	8,150	6,980
25-29 years	9,900	1,232	43,400	7,970	9,155	1,629	1,508	33,594	15,540	4,515	2,564	24,609	13,030	6,640	6,005
30-34 years	5,600	848	25,780	5,130	5,040	897	997	21,802	9,980	3,395	1,552	12,777	7,430	3,500	3,135
35-44 years	6,620	1,114	20,460	5,520	4,410	835	1,008	24,129	11,020	3,895	1,972	10,537	7,140	3,350	3,345
45-54 years	2,670	364	7,240	2,140	1,565	323	339	10,575	5,180	1,335	946	3,685	2,670	1,325	1,150
55-64 years	1,380	108	2,840	850	670	163	127	5,482	1,920	590	428	1,889	1,480	575	520
65 years and over	1,040	52	2,520	440	330	116	70	4,761	1,140	300	342	1,050	910	450	465
FIRST MARRIAGES															
Bride	24,970	2,978	103,600	19,000	19,840	3,780	3,789	75,754	39,540	10,350	6,570	56,484	32,160	---	13,210
Under 18 years	2,510	130	2,660	580	275	98	13	4,111	3,600	125	690	1,359	1,630	---	635
18-19 years	5,730	558	10,400	2,760	1,190	440	126	11,534	6,860	790	1,630	6,025	5,730	---	2,480
20-24 years	10,710	1,206	42,800	8,200	8,150	1,673	1,055	31,022	17,100	3,605	2,704	25,187	15,930	---	6,320
25-29 years	4,140	646	31,760	4,730	6,885	1,053	1,465	18,423	8,020	3,610	1,034	16,544	6,460	---	2,715
30-34 years	1,150	288	11,120	1,780	2,275	354	732	6,591	2,380	1,550	356	5,111	1,650	---	755
35-44 years	580	140	4,340	880	915	136	347	3,190	1,340	630	136	1,930	640	---	275
45-54 years	120	8	380	60	100	18	42	603	180	35	14	236	80	---	20
55-64 years	30	2	120	-	45	5	6	190	60	5	4	76	30	---	5
65 years and over	-	-	20	10	5	3	4	90	-	-	2	22	10	---	5
Groom	25,690	3,140	102,500	19,740	19,710	3,774	3,507	77,668	40,320	10,355	6,876	56,060	33,110	---	13,775
Under 18 years	350	12	200	120	50	10	-	648	620	15	116	170	190	---	75
18-19 years	3,130	194	4,040	1,170	500	164	59	5,590	3,800	370	832	2,506	2,950	---	1,085
20-24 years	12,400	1,276	33,640	7,520	5,965	1,449	714	29,051	18,020	2,740	3,148	20,577	15,680	---	6,490
25-29 years	6,590	906	38,880	6,140	8,155	1,377	1,427	24,940	11,220	3,840	1,816	21,334	9,760	---	4,360
30-34 years	1,940	452	17,440	3,070	3,480	525	793	10,664	4,240	2,150	630	7,884	3,250	---	1,190
35-44 years	930	266	7,260	1,350	1,400	196	446	5,291	2,020	1,110	272	3,080	1,070	---	490
45-54 years	190	34	860	230	110	33	54	967	300	105	38	341	130	---	45
55-64 years	140	-	120	90	45	12	11	358	80	5	18	114	60	---	25
65 years and over	20	-	60	50	5	8	3	159	20	20	6	54	20	---	15
REMARRIAGES															
Bride	19,200	2,328	37,180	12,140	7,965	1,866	1,040	62,312	29,400	6,935	5,576	21,814	20,170	---	9,525
Under 20 years	320	16	80	70	15	7	-	407	520	-	26	79	170	---	100
20-24 years	2,360	262	1,760	880	400	130	16	5,858	3,660	435	566	1,750	2,680	---	1,215
25-29 years	4,090	500	7,140	2,330	1,455	380	139	12,213	6,140	1,170	1,122	4,748	4,520	---	2,230
30-34 years	3,930	518	8,260	2,910	1,975	418	215	12,738	5,720	1,595	1,138	5,165	4,030	---	2,125
35-44 years	5,170	716	12,740	3,870	2,715	586	441	17,904	8,260	2,540	1,572	6,314	5,520	---	2,430
45-54 years	1,830	242	4,220	1,340	925	208	156	7,430	3,280	790	712	2,358	1,940	---	780
55-64 years	810	56	1,600	440	295	85	49	3,144	1,180	280	248	878	730	---	390
65 years and over	690	18	1,380	300	185	52	24	2,618	640	125	192	522	580	---	255
Groom	18,670	2,168	38,280	11,430	8,130	1,872	1,322	60,399	28,640	6,930	5,272	22,238	19,370	---	8,965
Under 20 years	60	-	20	-	-	-	-	54	60	-	8	10	20	---	15
20-24 years	1,340	108	680	470	160	60	13	2,385	1,860	130	266	688	1,010	---	465
25-29 years	3,260	326	4,500	1,780	1,000	252	79	8,650	4,240	675	742	3,275	3,280	---	1,645
30-34 years	3,620	396	8,320	2,060	1,560	372	201	11,138	5,720	1,245	918	4,893	4,180	---	1,935
35-44 years	5,670	848	13,200	4,110	3,010	639	561	18,838	8,940	2,785	1,690	7,457	6,060	---	2,855
45-54 years	2,470	330	6,380	1,880	1,450	290	285	9,608	4,880	1,230	908	3,344	2,530	---	1,105
55-64 years	1,240	108	2,720	750	625	151	116	5,124	1,820	585	408	1,575	1,400	---	495
65 years and over	1,010	52	2,460	380	325	108	67	4,602	1,120	280	332	996	890	---	450
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED															
Bride	440	4	80	210	50	-	7	6	260	-	38	-	350	25,100	40
Groom	250	2	80	180	15	-	7	5	240	-	36	-	200	25,100	35

¹Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride	49,670	33,980	12,553	46,890	49,910	75,300	33,640	24,970	50,330	6,784	12,242	11,116	61,140	158,418
Under 18 years	3,550	1,520	231	1,000	470	1,140	230	1,400	2,156	118	160	114	400	1,796
18-19 years	6,890	4,390	1,146	3,400	2,580	6,300	2,130	3,115	5,852	775	1,051	833	2,520	9,358
20-24 years	13,630	11,180	4,089	13,770	15,450	24,880	12,700	7,785	15,410	2,217	4,712	3,448	19,420	48,396
25-29 years	9,130	7,370	2,870	11,780	15,860	18,320	9,110	4,600	10,842	1,479	2,952	2,792	19,620	45,844
30-34 years	5,800	3,870	1,665	6,940	7,280	10,260	4,270	2,970	6,255	838	1,405	1,560	8,200	23,331
35-44 years	6,470	3,670	1,633	6,730	5,620	9,320	3,510	2,965	6,114	871	1,260	1,564	7,080	19,951
45-54 years	2,480	1,170	595	2,180	1,820	3,340	1,020	1,185	2,155	288	377	530	2,380	6,457
55-64 years	980	420	204	680	510	980	470	610	890	103	191	173	960	2,208
65 years and over	740	390	120	410	320	760	200	340	656	95	134	102	540	1,077
Groom.....	49,670	33,980	12,553	46,890	49,910	75,300	33,640	24,970	50,330	6,784	12,242	11,116	61,140	158,418
Under 18 years	750	250	29	190	80	180	-	225	349	15	32	12	100	224
18-19 years	4,060	2,120	427	1,480	960	2,460	840	1,505	2,953	309	418	302	680	3,651
20-24 years	14,330	10,320	3,472	11,340	11,070	20,560	9,960	7,360	14,373	1,929	3,948	2,713	12,720	35,514
25-29 years	10,880	8,790	3,204	12,660	17,120	20,320	10,420	5,850	12,622	1,673	3,512	3,072	21,320	49,907
30-34 years	6,150	4,930	1,970	7,710	9,120	11,960	5,340	3,360	7,221	1,026	1,742	1,887	11,240	28,677
35-44 years	7,110	4,280	2,059	7,830	7,310	11,720	4,510	3,675	7,188	1,097	1,557	1,893	8,740	24,900
45-54 years	3,610	1,860	827	3,370	2,640	4,740	1,450	1,980	3,111	395	534	707	3,620	8,997
55-64 years	1,590	850	338	1,440	990	2,040	680	985	1,407	187	271	324	1,620	4,248
65 years and over	1,190	580	227	870	620	1,320	440	630	1,106	153	228	206	1,100	2,300
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride	27,350	21,910	7,862	31,490	37,790	49,720	16,280	14,635	29,934	4,200	8,260	6,989	45,860	117,874
Under 18 years	3,450	1,460	231	990	470	1,140	180	1,355	2,124	118	158	114	400	1,780
18-19 years	6,470	4,190	1,127	3,370	2,580	6,280	1,780	2,995	5,659	768	1,035	824	2,480	9,249
20-24 years	10,470	9,780	3,704	12,930	14,860	23,280	8,650	6,360	13,077	1,985	4,313	3,184	18,820	46,098
25-29 years	4,590	4,510	1,919	9,040	13,450	13,740	4,040	2,645	6,311	924	2,007	1,938	16,660	38,393
30-34 years	1,530	1,200	634	2,960	4,550	3,660	1,140	890	1,896	271	541	628	4,780	13,975
35-44 years	630	620	216	1,830	1,680	1,280	420	280	717	125	179	252	2,260	6,743
45-54 years	160	80	22	220	170	260	60	75	106	5	14	34	320	1,169
55-64 years	50	50	5	90	20	40	-	15	36	4	7	11	100	346
65 years and over	-	20	4	60	10	40	10	20	8	-	6	4	40	121
Groom.....	27,950	22,160	7,884	31,130	36,950	49,300	16,560	14,735	30,112	4,364	8,421	7,063	44,420	115,652
Under 18 years	720	230	29	190	80	180	-	225	345	15	32	12	100	223
18-19 years	3,990	2,080	424	1,480	960	2,440	680	1,480	2,916	309	415	302	660	3,641
20-24 years	12,690	9,750	3,322	10,900	10,910	19,880	7,400	6,770	13,214	1,844	3,800	2,603	12,540	34,590
25-29 years	7,060	6,620	2,566	10,510	15,600	17,220	5,690	4,100	9,146	1,343	2,861	2,527	19,360	45,059
30-34 years	2,210	2,350	1,017	4,940	6,460	6,720	2,010	1,415	3,168	556	936	1,069	7,820	20,137
35-44 years	930	800	445	2,550	2,580	2,600	680	575	1,075	264	324	471	3,100	9,644
45-54 years	220	190	59	380	260	180	60	125	153	20	26	53	580	1,579
55-64 years	80	80	14	160	100	80	30	30	70	5	16	18	180	539
65 years and over	50	60	8	20	-	-	10	15	25	8	11	8	80	240
REMARRIAGES														
Bride	22,250	11,710	4,691	15,330	12,120	25,580	8,960	10,200	20,217	2,584	3,834	4,127	15,140	40,088
Under 20 years	470	140	19	40	-	20	10	125	187	7	7	9	20	75
20-24 years	3,150	1,290	385	810	590	1,600	510	1,405	2,266	232	360	264	600	2,131
25-29 years	4,540	2,770	951	2,730	2,410	4,580	1,910	1,920	4,509	555	913	854	2,940	7,321
30-34 years	4,260	2,660	1,031	3,970	2,730	6,600	2,240	2,070	4,342	567	846	932	3,340	9,294
35-44 years	5,840	3,040	1,417	4,880	3,940	8,040	2,700	2,660	5,381	746	1,057	1,312	4,800	13,173
45-54 years	2,320	1,090	573	1,960	1,650	3,080	950	1,105	2,037	283	347	496	2,060	5,283
55-64 years	930	370	189	590	490	940	460	585	852	99	176	162	880	1,858
65 years and over	740	350	116	350	310	720	180	320	643	95	128	98	500	953
Groom.....	21,650	11,450	4,669	15,750	12,960	25,980	9,200	10,130	20,061	2,420	3,678	4,053	16,640	42,593
Under 20 years	70	30	3	-	-	20	-	5	32	-	1	-	-	5
20-24 years	1,630	410	150	440	160	680	250	570	1,090	85	122	110	160	871
25-29 years	3,810	2,080	638	2,140	1,520	3,080	1,190	1,730	3,444	330	616	545	1,960	4,782
30-34 years	3,930	2,550	953	2,770	2,660	5,240	2,060	1,930	4,034	470	791	818	3,420	8,514
35-44 years	6,170	3,450	1,614	5,280	4,730	9,120	3,310	3,090	6,099	833	1,202	1,422	5,600	15,237
45-54 years	3,390	1,670	768	2,990	2,380	4,560	1,330	1,240	2,950	375	487	654	3,040	7,415
55-64 years	1,510	760	324	1,280	890	1,960	640	950	1,334	182	245	306	1,440	3,709
65 years and over	1,140	500	219	850	620	1,320	420	615	1,078	145	214	198	1,020	2,060
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride	70	360	-	70	-	-	8,400	135	179	-	148	-	140	456
Groom.....	70	370	-	10	-	20	7,880	105	157	-	143	-	80	173

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride	51,930	97,900	23,405	87,960	8,410	54,615	7,328	65,340	17,370	6,115	68,947	13,775	41,445	4,731
Under 18 years	2,110	2,640	410	1,420	113	2,659	198	3,300	840	82	2,115	850	506	189
18-19 years	5,760	10,460	2,230	6,840	437	6,397	786	7,560	2,930	471	6,845	2,270	3,027	574
20-24 years	16,530	33,040	6,640	32,660	2,754	15,934	2,514	19,100	8,390	1,795	20,601	4,815	14,894	1,421
25-29 years	11,780	21,640	5,015	22,080	2,452	11,010	1,564	12,940	2,905	1,526	16,075	2,470	10,673	925
30-34 years	6,330	12,060	3,330	10,620	1,270	6,913	892	8,260	1,735	959	9,398	1,300	5,472	605
35-44 years	5,850	11,620	3,725	9,620	962	7,531	862	9,040	1,630	901	9,286	1,245	4,544	653
45-54 years	2,320	4,020	1,210	2,960	285	2,663	298	3,020	565	255	3,015	455	1,483	239
55-64 years	650	1,540	440	1,040	86	1,022	132	1,540	175	82	1,071	225	528	89
65 years and over	600	880	405	720	51	486	82	580	200	44	541	145	318	36
Groom.....	51,930	97,900	23,405	87,960	8,410	54,615	7,328	65,340	17,370	6,115	68,947	13,775	41,445	4,731
Under 18 years	340	220	40	180	7	452	16	740	150	8	314	145	63	31
18-19 years	2,730	4,720	855	2,840	182	3,326	298	4,120	1,070	179	3,181	1,160	1,116	237
20-24 years	16,100	30,140	5,895	25,880	1,975	15,625	2,286	17,780	6,905	1,412	18,968	4,910	11,805	1,326
25-29 years	12,960	25,240	5,325	26,120	2,725	12,754	1,814	14,600	3,915	1,818	17,566	3,115	12,340	1,118
30-34 years	7,410	13,880	3,935	13,600	1,501	7,660	1,058	10,020	1,875	1,125	10,887	1,715	6,706	704
35-44 years	7,170	14,140	4,365	11,640	1,314	8,662	1,076	10,680	2,090	1,081	10,838	1,440	5,792	789
45-54 years	2,830	5,600	1,675	4,160	419	3,571	408	4,240	760	420	4,278	600	2,105	303
55-64 years	1,270	2,480	675	2,140	184	1,579	228	2,000	290	188	1,780	410	929	142
65 years and over	1,120	1,680	640	1,400	103	986	144	1,160	315	84	1,135	280	589	81
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride	32,740	63,940	11,880	64,160	6,116	31,284	4,634	33,840	11,510	3,978	43,407	9,145	29,219	2,594
Under 18 years	2,100	2,620	355	1,420	112	2,645	194	3,240	815	82	2,099	830	506	189
18-19 years	5,520	10,300	1,945	6,680	433	6,207	768	7,220	2,850	465	6,713	2,190	3,014	562
20-24 years	14,380	29,400	5,330	30,860	2,613	13,170	2,314	14,840	5,540	1,669	18,049	4,140	14,196	1,162
25-29 years	7,290	14,700	2,735	17,020	1,977	5,977	956	5,800	1,585	1,122	10,792	1,445	8,082	461
30-34 years	2,220	4,760	1,070	5,360	711	2,047	284	1,820	505	444	3,805	355	2,463	152
35-44 years	1,000	1,860	395	2,260	224	992	106	720	200	173	1,641	150	834	62
45-54 years	190	160	20	380	31	166	8	160	—	16	230	20	89	5
55-64 years	20	100	20	80	11	62	2	40	10	5	56	15	26	1
65 years and over	20	40	10	100	4	18	2	—	5	2	22	—	9	—
Groom.....	33,720	64,500	12,430	64,660	5,990	32,553	4,618	35,320	11,780	3,932	44,215	9,200	29,679	2,693
Under 18 years	340	220	35	180	7	452	16	740	135	8	314	135	63	31
18-19 years	2,710	4,700	775	2,720	182	3,305	298	4,100	1,055	179	3,173	1,135	1,116	236
20-24 years	15,220	28,260	4,995	25,020	1,934	14,464	2,174	15,840	6,460	1,364	17,831	4,575	11,567	1,228
25-29 years	9,970	19,980	3,665	23,640	2,394	9,111	1,382	9,600	2,900	1,358	13,975	2,335	10,770	779
30-34 years	3,810	7,380	1,910	8,740	1,000	3,307	496	3,340	860	674	5,800	735	4,202	280
35-44 years	1,330	3,220	945	3,500	411	1,498	216	1,380	330	304	2,626	180	1,667	121
45-54 years	210	460	60	640	39	276	26	200	35	29	345	40	198	12
55-64 years	100	260	20	120	19	106	6	80	5	12	105	55	72	5
65 years and over	30	20	25	100	4	34	4	40	—	4	46	10	24	1
REMARRIAGES														
Bride	19,160	33,740	10,010	23,300	2,294	23,330	2,690	31,340	5,660	2,114	25,476	4,565	12,224	2,128
Under 20 years	230	120	40	100	5	204	22	360	50	3	129	70	13	12
20-24 years	2,140	3,600	670	1,520	141	2,764	200	4,200	765	121	2,527	670	696	256
25-29 years	4,490	6,840	1,880	4,920	475	5,033	606	7,120	1,305	398	5,271	1,000	2,591	462
30-34 years	4,110	7,280	2,160	5,240	559	4,866	608	6,400	1,215	509	5,587	945	3,009	452
35-44 years	4,850	9,760	3,280	7,360	738	6,538	754	8,320	1,405	726	7,643	1,095	3,710	590
45-54 years	2,130	3,860	1,175	2,580	254	2,497	290	2,860	565	238	2,785	430	1,394	232
55-64 years	630	1,440	415	960	75	960	130	1,500	160	77	1,015	210	502	88
65 years and over	580	840	390	620	47	468	80	580	195	42	519	145	309	36
Groom.....	18,200	33,220	9,440	22,680	2,420	22,060	2,710	29,880	5,425	2,164	24,697	4,500	11,764	2,033
Under 20 years	20	—	—	40	—	21	—	20	20	—	8	20	—	1
20-24 years	880	1,780	260	620	41	1,161	112	1,880	395	45	1,118	290	237	97
25-29 years	2,980	5,200	1,185	2,360	331	3,642	432	4,980	985	252	3,581	775	1,569	337
30-34 years	3,600	6,300	1,800	4,740	501	4,353	562	6,680	975	448	5,082	975	2,504	424
35-44 years	5,840	10,920	3,335	8,120	903	7,163	860	9,260	1,740	773	8,211	1,255	4,125	667
45-54 years	2,620	5,140	1,605	3,520	380	3,295	382	4,040	720	390	3,933	560	1,907	290
55-64 years	1,170	2,220	645	2,000	165	1,473	222	1,900	280	176	1,675	355	857	137
65 years and over	1,090	1,660	610	1,280	99	952	140	1,120	310	80	1,089	270	565	80
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride	30	220	1,515	500	—	1	4	160	200	23	64	65	2	9
Groom.....	10	180	1,535	620	—	2	—	140	165	19	35	75	2	5

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Each of 37 Reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated
Total	1,713,346	1,111,686	442,519	137,795	21,346	1,118,040	439,472	136,135	19,699
Alabama	44,610	24,970	12,690	6,370	580	25,690	12,610	6,010	300
Alaska	5,310	2,978	1,622	706	4	3,140	1,586	582	2
California	140,860	103,600	29,660	7,480	120	102,500	29,860	8,360	140
Connecticut	27,855	19,840	6,735	1,205	75	19,710	6,675	1,430	40
Delaware	5,646	3,780	1,480	382	4	3,774	1,535	337	-
District of Columbia	4,836	3,789	917	123	7	3,507	1,122	198	9
Florida	138,072	75,754	43,506	18,778	34	77,668	42,358	18,017	29
Georgia	69,200	39,540	20,620	8,240	800	40,320	19,700	8,640	540
Hawaii	17,285	10,350	5,430	1,505	-	10,355	5,215	1,715	-
Illinois	78,298	56,484	17,472	4,275	67	58,060	17,988	4,218	32
Indiana	52,680	32,160	12,610	4,510	3,400	33,110	11,620	4,940	3,010
Kansas	22,775	13,210	6,535	2,970	60	13,775	6,225	2,720	55
Kentucky	49,670	27,350	14,950	7,110	260	27,950	14,830	6,660	230
Louisiana	33,980	21,910	9,150	2,390	530	22,160	8,870	2,440	510
Maine	12,553	7,862	3,592	1,099	-	7,884	3,557	1,111	1
Massachusetts	49,910	37,790	10,440	1,670	10	36,950	11,110	1,850	-
Michigan	75,300	49,720	19,280	6,300	-	49,300	19,520	6,460	20
Minnesota	33,640	16,280	5,240	990	11,130	16,560	5,200	980	10,900
Mississippi	24,970	14,635	7,115	3,040	180	14,735	7,000	3,080	155
Missouri	50,330	29,934	13,754	5,469	1,173	30,112	13,586	5,518	1,114
Montana	6,784	4,200	1,895	689	-	4,364	1,799	621	-
Nebraska	12,242	8,260	3,004	828	150	8,421	2,897	776	148
New Hampshire	11,116	6,989	3,285	836	6	7,063	3,204	842	7
New Jersey	61,140	45,860	13,420	1,600	260	44,420	14,980	1,560	180
New York	158,418	117,874	34,747	4,857	940	115,652	36,496	5,660	610
North Carolina	51,930	32,740	15,280	3,880	30	33,720	14,240	3,940	30
Ohio	97,900	63,940	25,400	8,340	220	64,500	25,280	7,940	180
Pennsylvania	87,960	64,160	19,820	3,440	540	64,660	19,420	3,120	760
Rhode Island	8,410	6,116	2,021	272	1	5,990	2,061	359	-
South Carolina	54,615	31,284	16,833	6,497	1	32,553	16,289	5,771	2
South Dakota	7,328	4,634	1,992	694	8	4,618	2,050	658	2
Tennessee	65,340	33,840	21,460	9,780	260	35,320	21,060	8,720	240
Utah	17,370	11,510	3,875	1,725	260	11,780	3,820	1,550	220
Vermont	6,115	3,978	1,758	353	26	3,932	1,772	391	20
Virginia	68,947	43,407	19,858	5,598	84	44,215	19,374	5,307	51
West Virginia	13,775	9,145	3,465	1,055	110	9,200	3,220	1,205	150
Wisconsin	41,445	29,219	10,181	2,038	7	29,679	9,946	1,816	4
Wyoming	4,731	2,594	1,427	701	9	2,693	1,397	633	8

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		Bride and groom
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	
FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.								
Groom.....	1,188,216	1,010,188	55,825	18,735	98,664	877	640	3,287
Under 18 years	7,633	6,769	136	111	597	10	—	10
18 years	28,008	24,458	943	379	2,144	33	30	21
19 years	45,843	39,894	1,922	674	3,242	20	21	70
20 years	63,990	56,076	2,802	977	3,953	37	22	123
21 years	82,720	71,703	4,185	1,388	5,232	46	36	130
22 years	97,154	83,917	5,106	1,834	6,073	42	20	182
23 years	107,292	91,770	5,723	1,814	7,574	76	48	287
24 years	108,659	93,011	5,842	1,676	7,658	92	112	268
25 years	103,544	88,117	5,177	1,715	8,267	33	33	202
26 years	91,530	77,681	4,284	1,294	7,898	57	45	271
27 years	81,664	68,589	4,181	1,043	7,527	50	72	202
28 years	68,584	57,882	3,122	838	6,475	60	30	177
29 years	56,944	47,410	2,332	930	5,908	70	52	242
30-34 years.....	161,050	134,242	6,764	2,520	16,696	119	63	646
35-44 years.....	66,947	56,713	2,851	1,271	7,558	112	56	386
45-54 years.....	9,892	8,214	261	189	1,158	—	—	70
55-64 years.....	3,445	2,612	154	60	579	20	—	20
65 years and over	1,317	1,130	40	22	125	—	—	—
REMARRIAGES								
Bride	632,313	533,632	18,656	10,933	67,199	457	184	1,252
Under 20 years	4,297	3,740	112	39	386	20	—	—
20-24 years.....	57,836	49,604	1,416	925	5,780	40	10	60
25-29 years.....	129,471	111,068	3,185	1,667	13,145	102	42	262
30-34 years.....	139,559	118,287	3,853	2,018	14,180	95	67	259
35-44 years.....	186,533	157,468	5,516	3,014	20,013	83	35	404
45-54 years.....	70,735	58,041	2,333	1,625	8,462	87	10	177
55-64 years.....	26,948	21,296	1,326	902	3,354	10	—	60
65 years and over	17,935	14,128	1,115	743	1,879	20	20	30
Groom.....	626,113	523,802	20,613	10,638	69,126	493	166	1,275
Under 20 years	563	522	14	8	19	—	—	—
20-24 years.....	25,279	21,531	853	355	2,510	10	10	10
25-29 years.....	90,178	77,164	2,758	1,075	8,942	87	12	140
30-34 years.....	125,642	106,560	3,579	1,565	13,578	51	77	232
35-44 years.....	206,992	173,766	6,272	3,144	23,158	162	27	463
45-54 years.....	98,721	81,469	3,305	1,840	11,793	117	5	192
55-64 years.....	45,922	36,526	2,009	1,324	5,859	21	15	168
65 years and over	32,816	26,264	1,823	1,327	3,267	45	20	70
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride	39,336	32,459	2,157	792	3,832	34	51	11
Groom.....	37,946	31,337	1,954	750	3,801	22	81	1

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride	1,852,275	1,644,456	117,475	84,389	5,955	Groom	1,188,216	1,029,660	78,768	75,861	3,927
Under 18 years	50,893	46,801	3,414	802	76	Under 18 years.....	7,633	6,890	626	107	10
18-19 years.....	167,465	153,669	9,279	4,064	453	18-19 years.....	73,851	65,458	5,245	3,006	142
20-24 years.....	583,641	529,389	29,793	22,744	1,715	20-24 years.....	459,815	404,393	28,264	25,950	1,208
25-29 years.....	447,175	392,150	28,583	24,917	1,525	25-29 years.....	402,266	345,735	26,841	28,364	1,326
30-34 years.....	243,678	212,530	17,075	13,206	867	30-34 years.....	161,050	136,881	11,084	12,376	709
35-44 years.....	233,438	203,047	18,153	11,375	863	35-44 years.....	68,947	58,066	5,258	5,181	442
45-54 years.....	77,767	66,366	6,758	4,318	325	45-54 years.....	9,892	8,403	842	577	70
55-64 years.....	29,189	24,527	2,860	1,721	81	55-64 years.....	3,445	2,662	477	266	20
65 years and over	19,029	16,177	1,560	1,242	50	65 years and over.....	1,317	1,152	131	34	-
Groom.....	1,852,275	1,596,566	135,402	114,857	5,450	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years	7,765	7,022	626	107	10	Bride.....	632,313	552,425	49,897	28,282	1,709
18-19 years.....	75,961	67,368	5,367	3,084	142	Under 20 years.....	4,297	3,852	359	66	20
20-24 years.....	497,398	436,762	31,553	27,835	1,248	20-24 years.....	57,835	51,030	4,641	2,064	100
25-29 years.....	503,901	433,597	35,008	33,767	1,529	25-29 years.....	129,471	114,285	9,584	5,138	364
30-34 years.....	292,072	249,604	21,866	19,583	1,019	30-34 years.....	138,559	121,980	10,451	5,774	354
35-44 years.....	280,301	238,884	22,984	17,491	942	35-44 years.....	186,533	163,009	14,651	8,386	487
45-54 years.....	110,117	93,018	9,931	6,901	267	45-54 years.....	70,735	60,384	6,049	4,038	264
55-64 years.....	50,087	41,090	5,218	3,576	203	55-64 years.....	26,948	22,622	2,628	1,628	70
65 years and over	34,673	29,221	2,849	2,513	90	65 years and over.....	17,935	15,263	1,434	1,188	50
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom	626,113	534,804	53,237	36,631	1,441
Bride	1,180,626	1,057,369	64,626	54,430	4,201	Under 20 years.....	563	530	20	13	-
Under 18 years	49,587	45,388	3,341	782	76	20-24 years.....	25,279	21,896	2,231	1,132	20
18-19 years.....	159,926	146,849	8,733	3,911	433	25-29 years.....	90,178	78,291	7,249	4,486	152
20-24 years.....	510,836	464,961	24,279	20,005	1,591	30-34 years.....	125,642	108,156	10,313	6,864	309
25-29 years.....	307,594	269,129	18,109	19,201	1,155	35-44 years.....	206,992	177,050	17,305	12,147	490
30-34 years.....	100,743	86,734	6,245	7,261	503	45-54 years.....	98,721	83,385	8,880	6,259	197
35-44 years.....	43,328	36,949	3,115	2,893	371	55-64 years.....	45,922	37,860	4,588	3,291	183
45-54 years.....	6,066	5,213	537	255	61	65 years and over.....	32,816	27,636	2,651	2,439	90
55-64 years.....	1,800	1,535	181	73	11	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over	746	611	86	49	-	Bride.....	39,336	34,662	2,952	1,677	45
						Groom	37,946	32,102	3,397	2,365	82

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Table 1–40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						CALIFORNIA					
Bride	1,852,275	1,644,456	117,475	84,389	5,955	Bride.....	140,860	137,040	400	3,420	—
Single	1,180,626	1,057,369	64,626	54,430	4,201	Single	103,600	100,880	280	2,440	—
Previously married ²	632,313	552,425	49,897	28,282	1,709	Previously married	37,180	36,080	120	960	—
Widowed.....	50,636	43,903	3,742	2,836	155	Widowed.....	3,400	3,200	—	200	—
Divorced.....	494,541	435,739	34,268	23,022	1,512	Divorced.....	33,600	32,700	120	780	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	87,136	72,783	11,887	2,424	42	Widowed or divorced not stated	180	180	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	39,336	34,662	2,952	1,677	45	Previous marital status not stated.....	80	80	—	—	—
Groom.....	1,852,275	1,596,566	135,402	114,857	5,450	Groom.....	140,860	135,600	500	4,740	20
Single	1,188,216	1,029,660	78,768	75,861	3,927	Single	102,500	98,560	380	3,540	20
Previously married ²	626,113	534,804	53,237	36,631	1,441	Previously married	38,280	36,960	120	1,200	—
Widowed.....	47,276	39,954	3,850	3,247	225	Widowed.....	3,700	3,500	40	160	—
Divorced.....	493,414	424,982	37,575	29,705	1,172	Divorced.....	34,420	33,300	80	1,040	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	85,423	69,888	11,812	3,679	44	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	37,946	32,102	3,397	2,365	82	Previous marital status not stated.....	80	80	—	—	—
ALABAMA						COLORADO					
Bride	44,610	41,370	2,310	910	20	Bride.....	31,350	27,730	740	2,720	160
Single	24,970	23,120	1,300	530	20	Single	19,000	16,860	340	1,720	80
Previously married	19,200	17,860	970	370	—	Previously married	12,140	10,680	380	1,000	80
Widowed.....	1,890	1,800	50	40	—	Widowed.....	820	690	10	110	10
Divorced.....	16,940	15,700	910	330	—	Divorced.....	11,320	9,990	370	890	70
Widowed or divorced not stated	370	360	10	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	440	390	40	10	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	210	190	20	—	—
Groom.....	44,610	40,170	3,060	1,370	10	Groom.....	31,350	26,230	910	4,110	100
Single	25,690	22,990	1,760	930	10	Single	19,740	16,330	520	2,820	70
Previously married	18,670	16,950	1,280	440	—	Previously married	11,430	9,770	380	1,280	—
Widowed.....	1,530	1,380	140	30	—	Widowed.....	750	640	30	80	—
Divorced.....	16,800	15,250	1,140	410	—	Divorced.....	10,680	9,130	350	1,200	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	340	340	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	250	230	20	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	180	130	10	10	30
ALASKA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride	5,310	4,972	...	312	26	Bride.....	27,855	25,175	1,410	1,265	5
Single	2,978	2,790	...	170	18	Single	19,840	17,660	1,150	1,025	5
Previously married	2,328	2,178	...	142	8	Previously married	7,965	7,465	260	240	—
Widowed.....	80	60	...	20	—	Widowed.....	685	640	30	15	—
Divorced.....	2,230	2,100	...	122	8	Divorced.....	7,135	6,680	230	225	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	18	...	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	145	145	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	4	4	...	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	50	50	—	—	—
Groom.....	5,310	4,982	...	302	26	Groom.....	27,855	24,175	1,860	1,800	20
Single	3,140	2,936	...	184	20	Single	19,710	16,825	1,460	1,425	—
Previously married	2,168	2,044	...	118	6	Previously married	8,130	7,335	400	375	20
Widowed.....	98	82	...	16	—	Widowed.....	590	515	50	25	—
Divorced.....	2,050	1,946	...	98	6	Divorced.....	7,420	6,710	340	350	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	16	...	4	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	120	110	10	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	2	2	...	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	15	15	—	—	—

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
DELAWARE						GEORGIA					
Bride	5,646	4,863	504	279	—	Bride.....	69,200	62,380	5,480	1,200	140
Single	3,780	3,220	348	212	—	Single	39,540	36,360	2,260	880	40
Previously married	1,866	1,643	156	67	—	Previously married	29,400	25,800	3,200	300	100
Widowed.....	169	142	22	5	—	Widowed.....	2,480	2,120	280	40	40
Divorced.....	1,897	1,501	134	62	—	Divorced.....	26,500	23,300	2,880	260	60
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	420	380	40	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	260	220	20	20	—
Groom.....	5,646	4,549	662	435	—	Groom.....	69,200	60,600	6,540	2,000	60
Single	3,774	2,992	446	336	—	Single	40,320	36,120	2,900	1,260	40
Previously married	1,872	1,557	216	99	—	Previously married	28,640	24,280	3,600	740	20
Widowed.....	192	151	32	9	—	Widowed.....	1,980	1,620	260	80	20
Divorced.....	1,680	1,406	184	90	—	Divorced.....	26,280	22,380	3,260	660	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	380	300	80	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	240	200	40	—	—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						HAWAII					
Bride	4,836	2,458	2,093	285	—	Bride.....	17,285	9,200	...	8,085	—
Single	3,789	1,910	1,650	229	—	Single	10,350	6,330	...	4,020	—
Previously married	1,040	545	440	55	—	Previously married	6,935	2,870	...	4,065	—
Widowed.....	109	63	40	6	—	Widowed.....	465	195	...	270	—
Divorced.....	929	481	399	49	—	Divorced.....	6,465	2,670	...	3,795	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	5	5	...	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	7	3	3	1	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	...	—	—
Groom.....	4,836	2,326	2,045	464	1	Groom.....	17,285	9,230	...	8,055	—
Single	3,507	1,692	1,479	335	1	Single	10,355	6,455	...	3,900	—
Previously married	1,322	632	562	128	—	Previously married	6,930	2,775	...	4,155	—
Widowed.....	126	66	43	17	—	Widowed.....	450	110	...	340	—
Divorced.....	1,185	559	516	110	—	Divorced.....	6,480	2,665	...	3,815	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	7	3	1	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	—	—	...	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	7	2	4	1	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	...	—	—
FLORIDA						IDAHO					
Bride	138,072	128,513	1,581	7,978	—	Bride.....	12,184	8,234	3,320	628	2
Single	75,754	70,868	747	4,139	—	Single	6,570	4,796	1,386	388	—
Previously married	62,312	57,639	834	3,839	—	Previously married	5,576	3,416	1,926	234	—
Widowed.....	5,897	5,308	72	517	—	Widowed.....	540	338	168	34	—
Divorced.....	56,336	52,255	761	3,320	—	Divorced.....	5,036	3,078	1,758	200	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	79	76	1	2	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	6	6	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	38	22	8	6	2
Groom.....	138,072	126,781	1,892	9,399	—	Groom.....	12,184	7,892	3,448	844	—
Single	77,668	71,494	978	5,196	—	Single	6,876	4,648	1,670	558	—
Previously married	60,399	55,283	914	4,202	—	Previously married	5,272	3,222	1,766	284	—
Widowed.....	5,529	4,925	74	530	—	Widowed.....	416	236	160	20	—
Divorced.....	54,808	50,300	839	3,669	—	Divorced.....	4,856	2,986	1,606	264	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	62	58	1	3	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	5	4	—	1	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	36	22	12	2	—

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Table 1—40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ILLINOIS						KANSAS					
Bride	78,298	74,073	1,461	2,762	2	Bride	22,775	20,815	1,045	910	5
Single	56,484	53,050	1,125	2,307	2	Single	13,210	11,970	615	620	5
Previously married	21,814	21,023	336	455	—	Previously married	9,525	8,815	425	285	—
Widowed	2,079	1,997	24	58	—	Widowed	790	700	65	25	—
Divorced	19,723	19,014	312	397	—	Divorced	8,685	8,065	360	260	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	12	12	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	50	50	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	40	30	5	5	—
Groom	78,298	71,869	2,077	4,350	2	Groom	22,775	20,110	1,165	1,500	—
Single	56,060	51,010	1,606	3,442	2	Single	13,775	12,035	680	1,060	—
Previously married	22,238	20,859	471	908	—	Previously married	8,965	8,045	480	440	—
Widowed	1,945	1,833	44	68	—	Widowed	745	660	55	30	—
Divorced	20,282	19,016	427	839	—	Divorced	8,160	7,330	425	405	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	10	—	1	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	55	—	5	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	35	30	5	—	—
INDIANA						KENTUCKY					
Bride	52,680	48,360	2,990	1,260	70	Bride	49,670	37,460	10,690	1,380	140
Single	32,160	29,710	1,440	970	40	Single	27,350	22,160	4,280	810	100
Previously married	20,170	18,370	1,520	250	30	Previously married	22,250	15,230	6,410	570	40
Widowed	1,720	1,460	240	20	—	Widowed	2,250	1,590	600	60	—
Divorced	18,260	16,730	1,270	230	30	Divorced	19,920	13,580	5,800	500	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	180	10	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	80	60	10	10	—
Previous marital status not stated	350	280	30	40	—	Previous marital status not stated	70	70	—	—	—
Groom	52,680	46,850	3,620	2,150	60	Groom	49,670	36,140	11,010	2,350	170
Single	33,110	29,300	2,120	1,650	40	Single	27,950	21,420	4,970	1,450	110
Previously married	19,370	17,400	1,470	480	20	Previously married	21,650	14,670	6,020	900	60
Widowed	1,540	1,340	160	40	—	Widowed	1,790	1,110	590	80	10
Divorced	17,690	15,920	1,310	440	20	Divorced	19,810	13,520	5,420	820	50
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	50	40	10	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	200	150	30	20	—	Previous marital status not stated	70	50	20	—	—
IOWA³						LOUISIANA					
Bride	25,100	21,385	2,535	1,170	10	Bride	33,980	32,610	610	700	60
Single	---	---	---	---	---	Single	21,910	21,110	330	440	30
Previously married	---	---	---	---	---	Previously married	11,710	11,170	270	250	20
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed	1,110	1,030	60	20	—
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	Divorced	10,150	9,710	190	230	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated	450	430	20	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	25,100	21,385	2,535	1,170	10	Previous marital status not stated	360	330	10	10	10
Groom	25,100	20,600	2,855	1,625	20	Groom	33,980	31,420	1,070	1,460	30
Single	---	---	---	---	---	Single	22,160	20,380	730	1,020	30
Previously married	---	---	---	---	---	Previously married	11,450	10,710	310	430	—
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed	870	800	30	40	—
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	Divorced	10,060	9,420	260	380	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated	520	490	20	10	—
Previous marital status not stated	25,100	20,600	2,855	1,625	20	Previous marital status not stated	370	330	30	10	—

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Table 1–40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MAINE						MICHIGAN⁴					
Bride	12,553	11,094	241	1,218	—	Bride	75,300	71,780	1,200	2,320	—
Single	7,862	6,870	162	830	—	Single	49,720	46,920	960	1,840	—
Previously married	4,691	4,224	79	388	—	Previously married	25,580	24,860	240	480	—
Widowed	417	374	8	35	—	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced	4,274	3,850	71	353	—	Divorced	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	25,580	24,860	240	480	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Groom	12,553	10,813	267	1,473	—	Groom	75,300	70,060	1,640	3,540	60
Single	7,884	6,689	178	1,017	—	Single	49,300	45,640	1,140	2,460	60
Previously married	4,669	4,124	89	456	—	Previously married	25,980	24,400	500	1,080	—
Widowed	362	319	4	39	—	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced	4,307	3,805	85	417	—	Divorced	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	25,980	24,400	500	1,080	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	20	20	—	—	—
MARYLAND						MINNESOTA					
Bride	46,890	32,530	6,610	3,040	4,710	Bride	33,640	31,320	1,020	1,300	—
Single	31,490	22,070	4,110	1,900	3,410	Single	16,280	14,930	660	690	—
Previously married	15,330	10,400	2,500	1,140	1,290	Previously married	8,960	8,410	270	280	—
Widowed	1,270	790	220	160	100	Widowed	920	860	20	40	—
Divorced	14,060	9,610	2,280	980	1,190	Divorced	7,970	7,480	250	240	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	70	70	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	70	60	—	—	10	Previous marital status not stated	8,400	7,980	90	330	—
Groom	46,890	31,550	6,930	4,000	4,410	Groom	33,640	30,160	1,440	2,030	10
Single	31,130	21,110	4,090	2,690	3,240	Single	16,560	14,580	980	1,000	—
Previously married	15,750	10,430	2,840	1,310	1,170	Previously married	9,200	8,380	320	500	—
Widowed	1,560	910	300	160	190	Widowed	950	880	20	50	—
Divorced	14,190	9,520	2,540	1,150	980	Divorced	8,220	7,470	300	450	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	30	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	10	10	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	7,880	7,200	140	530	10
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride	49,910	45,420	2,140	2,350	—	Bride	24,970	22,770	1,425	755	20
Single	37,790	34,240	1,690	1,860	—	Single	14,635	13,445	660	520	10
Previously married	12,120	11,180	450	490	—	Previously married	10,200	9,200	755	235	10
Widowed	1,070	970	30	70	—	Widowed	1,120	980	90	50	—
Divorced	11,050	10,210	420	420	—	Divorced	8,810	7,975	645	180	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	270	245	20	5	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	135	125	10	—	—
Groom	49,910	43,790	2,900	3,220	—	Groom	24,970	21,910	1,795	1,260	5
Single	36,950	32,140	2,270	2,540	—	Single	14,735	12,860	970	905	—
Previously married	12,960	11,650	630	680	—	Previously married	10,130	8,955	815	355	5
Widowed	950	830	40	80	—	Widowed	1,045	905	85	55	—
Divorced	11,990	10,800	590	600	—	Divorced	8,950	7,930	720	295	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	135	120	10	5	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	105	95	10	—	—

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Table 1—40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MISSOURI						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride	50,330	44,718	4,320	1,269	23	Bride	11,116	8,991	1,538	587	—
Single	29,934	26,812	2,244	867	11	Single	6,989	5,650	923	416	—
Previously married	20,217	17,748	2,062	398	9	Previously married	4,127	3,341	615	171	—
Widowed	1,789	1,577	176	36	—	Widowed	308	230	59	19	—
Divorced	17,918	15,744	1,815	351	8	Divorced	3,819	3,111	556	152	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	510	427	71	11	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	179	158	14	4	3	Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Groom	50,330	43,473	4,805	2,030	22	Groom	11,116	8,746	1,662	708	—
Single	30,112	26,047	2,637	1,412	16	Single	7,063	5,482	1,069	512	—
Previously married	20,061	17,289	2,152	615	5	Previously married	4,053	3,264	593	196	—
Widowed	1,548	1,319	169	60	—	Widowed	311	234	51	26	—
Divorced	18,025	15,571	1,913	538	3	Divorced	3,742	3,030	542	170	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	488	399	70	17	2	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	157	137	16	3	1	Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—
MONTANA						NEW JERSEY					
Bride	6,784	5,923	146	715	—	Bride	61,140	57,100	2,320	1,700	20
Single	4,200	3,632	65	503	—	Single	45,860	42,640	1,820	1,380	20
Previously married	2,584	2,291	81	212	—	Previously married	15,140	14,320	500	320	—
Widowed	263	218	14	31	—	Widowed	1,560	1,440	60	60	—
Divorced	2,321	2,073	67	181	—	Divorced	13,580	12,880	440	260	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	140	140	—	—	—
Groom	6,784	5,667	185	932	—	Groom	61,140	54,400	3,760	2,980	—
Single	4,364	3,570	104	690	—	Single	44,420	39,340	2,840	2,240	—
Previously married	2,420	2,097	81	242	—	Previously married	16,640	14,980	920	740	—
Widowed	221	179	11	31	—	Widowed	2,020	1,800	160	60	—
Divorced	2,199	1,918	70	211	—	Divorced	14,540	13,120	740	680	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	80	60	20	—	—
Previous marital status not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	80	80	—	—	—
NEBRASKA						NEW YORK					
Bride	12,242	11,229	493	520	—	Bride	158,418	147,017	5,302	6,082	17
Single	8,260	7,503	345	412	—	Single	117,874	109,055	4,144	4,663	12
Previously married	3,834	3,595	138	101	—	Previously married	40,088	37,535	1,143	1,405	5
Widowed	420	385	22	13	—	Widowed	3,762	3,518	88	156	—
Divorced	3,406	3,204	115	87	—	Divorced	36,046	33,757	1,045	1,239	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	6	1	1	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	280	260	10	10	—
Previous marital status not stated	148	131	10	7	—	Previous marital status not stated	456	427	15	14	—
Groom	12,242	10,742	717	783	—	Groom	158,418	142,983	7,335	8,088	12
Single	8,421	7,310	502	609	—	Single	115,652	103,914	5,692	6,038	8
Previously married	3,878	3,309	204	165	—	Previously married	42,593	38,917	1,633	2,040	3
Widowed	370	327	26	17	—	Widowed	3,684	3,364	132	188	—
Divorced	3,300	2,977	176	147	—	Divorced	38,641	35,306	1,490	1,842	3
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	5	2	1	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	268	247	11	10	—
Previous marital status not stated	143	123	11	9	—	Previous marital status not stated	173	152	10	10	1

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NORTH CAROLINA						PENNSYLVANIA					
Bride	51,930	48,180	1,680	2,070	—	Bride.....	87,960	81,280	3,340	3,100	240
Single	32,740	30,330	1,070	1,340	—	Single	64,160	58,600	2,700	2,680	180
Previously married	19,160	17,820	610	730	—	Previously married	23,300	22,220	600	420	60
Widowed.....	2,160	1,970	70	120	—	Widowed.....	2,500	2,440	40	20	—
Divorced.....	16,920	15,770	540	610	—	Divorced.....	20,120	19,140	540	380	60
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	80	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	680	640	20	20	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	30	30	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	500	460	40	—	—
Groom.....	51,930	46,370	2,280	3,270	10	Groom.....	87,960	78,320	4,660	4,780	200
Single	33,720	30,100	1,470	2,140	10	Single	64,660	57,080	3,640	3,800	140
Previously married	18,200	16,260	810	1,130	—	Previously married	22,680	20,680	980	960	60
Widowed.....	1,920	1,690	110	120	—	Widowed.....	2,360	2,100	120	140	—
Divorced.....	16,230	14,530	700	1,000	—	Divorced.....	19,500	17,820	840	780	60
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	40	—	10	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	820	760	20	40	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	10	10	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	620	560	40	20	—
OHIO⁴						RHODE ISLAND					
Bride	97,900	89,340	5,240	3,120	200	Bride.....	8,410	7,338	633	439	—
Single	63,940	58,200	3,200	2,380	160	Single	6,116	5,263	489	364	—
Previously married	33,740	30,920	2,040	740	40	Previously married	2,294	2,075	144	75	—
Widowed.....	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed.....	204	185	16	3	—
Divorced.....	—	—	—	—	—	Divorced.....	2,089	1,889	128	72	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,740	30,920	2,040	740	40	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	1	1	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	220	220	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—
Groom.....	97,900	86,640	5,980	5,160	120	Groom.....	8,410	6,975	775	660	—
Single	64,500	56,760	3,660	4,020	60	Single	5,990	4,885	598	507	—
Previously married	33,220	29,740	2,320	1,120	40	Previously married	2,420	2,090	177	153	—
Widowed.....	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed.....	173	149	17	7	—
Divorced.....	—	—	—	—	—	Divorced.....	2,247	1,941	160	146	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,220	29,740	2,320	1,120	40	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	180	140	—	20	20	Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—
OREGON						SOUTH CAROLINA⁴					
Bride	23,405	21,030	1,480	835	60	Bride.....	54,615	33,477	18,513	2,624	1
Single	11,880	10,530	880	435	35	Single	31,284	20,593	9,160	1,531	—
Previously married	10,010	9,090	545	360	15	Previously married	23,330	12,884	9,352	1,093	1
Widowed.....	855	760	70	20	5	Widowed.....	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced.....	9,155	8,330	475	340	10	Divorced.....	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	23,330	12,884	9,352	1,093	1
Previous marital status not stated.....	1,515	1,410	55	40	10	Previous marital status not stated.....	1	—	1	—	—
Groom.....	23,405	20,390	1,775	1,205	35	Groom.....	54,615	32,583	18,814	3,216	2
Single	12,430	10,780	990	640	20	Single	32,553	20,585	10,094	1,874	—
Previously married	9,440	8,265	665	495	15	Previously married	22,060	11,998	8,718	1,342	2
Widowed.....	870	710	90	70	—	Widowed.....	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced.....	8,570	7,555	575	425	15	Divorced.....	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	22,060	11,998	8,718	1,342	2
Previous marital status not stated.....	1,535	1,345	120	70	—	Previous marital status not stated.....	2	—	2	—	—

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Table 1—40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
SOUTH DAKOTA						VERMONT					
Bride	7,328	5,330	1,440	558	—	Bride.....	6,115	4,704	669	729	13
Single	4,634	3,568	710	356	—	Single	3,978	3,065	448	453	12
Previously married	2,690	1,758	730	202	—	Previously married	2,114	1,620	219	274	1
Widowed.....	284	202	60	22	—	Widowed.....	169	138	14	17	—
Divorced.....	2,396	1,548	670	178	—	Divorced.....	1,941	1,480	204	256	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	8	—	2	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	4	2	1	1	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	4	4	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	23	19	2	2	—
Groom.....	7,328	4,938	1,624	766	—	Groom.....	6,115	4,547	731	823	14
Single	4,618	3,270	866	482	—	Single	3,932	2,916	493	513	10
Previously married	2,710	1,668	758	284	—	Previously married	2,164	1,616	236	308	4
Widowed.....	232	152	56	24	—	Widowed.....	143	109	15	19	—
Divorced.....	2,470	1,512	702	256	—	Divorced.....	2,018	1,507	220	287	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	4	—	4	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	3	—	1	2	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	19	15	2	2	—
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA					
Bride	65,340	54,140	6,280	4,920	—	Bride.....	68,947	56,065	7,512	5,369	1
Single	33,840	29,220	2,460	2,160	—	Single	43,407	36,008	4,277	3,121	1
Previously married	31,340	24,780	3,800	2,760	—	Previously married	25,476	20,003	3,228	2,245	—
Widowed.....	2,540	1,840	480	220	—	Widowed.....	2,341	1,788	322	231	—
Divorced.....	28,460	22,660	3,300	2,500	—	Divorced.....	23,073	18,163	2,899	2,011	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	340	280	20	40	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	62	52	7	3	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	160	140	20	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	64	54	7	3	—
Groom.....	65,340	52,780	6,860	5,700	—	Groom.....	68,947	54,477	8,021	6,448	1
Single	35,320	29,300	3,040	2,980	—	Single	44,215	35,601	4,695	3,919	—
Previously married	29,880	23,340	3,820	2,720	—	Previously married	24,697	18,846	3,323	2,527	1
Widowed.....	2,120	1,660	220	240	—	Widowed.....	2,023	1,540	266	217	—
Divorced.....	27,540	21,480	3,600	2,460	—	Divorced.....	22,629	17,268	3,051	2,309	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	220	200	—	20	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	45	38	6	1	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	140	140	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	35	30	3	2	—
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	17,370	15,340	840	1,190	—	Bride.....	13,775	12,375	970	420	10
Single	11,510	9,875	650	985	—	Single	9,145	8,170	620	345	10
Previously married	5,660	5,290	175	195	—	Previously married	4,565	4,145	350	70	—
Widowed.....	380	350	15	15	—	Widowed.....	540	485	45	10	—
Divorced.....	5,160	4,825	160	175	—	Divorced.....	4,010	3,650	300	60	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	115	—	5	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	15	10	5	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	200	175	15	10	—	Previous marital status not stated	65	60	—	5	—
Groom.....	17,370	14,815	1,020	1,510	25	Groom.....	13,775	11,810	1,260	700	5
Single	11,780	9,840	750	1,175	15	Single	9,200	7,780	830	585	5
Previously married	5,425	4,840	265	310	10	Previously married	4,500	3,970	420	110	—
Widowed.....	410	350	45	10	5	Widowed.....	505	445	45	15	—
Divorced.....	4,935	4,410	220	300	5	Divorced.....	3,985	3,520	370	95	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	80	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated.....	10	5	5	—	—
Previous marital status not stated.....	165	135	5	25	—	Previous marital status not stated	75	60	10	5	—

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Table 1–40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
WISCONSIN						WYOMING					
Bride	41,445	35,401	4,471	1,573	—	Bride	4,731	3,926	483	322	—
Single	29,219	25,200	2,703	1,316	—	Single	2,594	2,186	225	183	—
Previously married	12,224	10,199	1,768	257	—	Previously married	2,128	1,733	256	139	—
Widowed	1,129	960	140	29	—	Widowed	151	110	22	19	—
Divorced	11,071	9,222	1,621	228	—	Divorced	1,966	1,614	233	119	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	24	17	7	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	11	9	1	1	—
Previous marital status not stated	2	2	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	9	7	2	—	—
Groom	41,445	34,292	4,934	2,219	—	Groom	4,731	3,811	518	402	—
Single	29,679	24,692	3,207	1,780	—	Single	2,693	2,202	264	227	—
Previously married	11,764	9,598	1,727	439	—	Previously married	2,033	1,606	252	175	—
Widowed	1,112	942	133	37	—	Widowed	136	92	27	17	—
Divorced	10,639	8,648	1,590	401	—	Divorced	1,886	1,506	224	156	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	13	8	4	1	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	11	8	1	2	—
Previous marital status not stated	2	2	—	—	—	Previous marital status not stated	5	3	2	—	—

¹Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated.

²Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

³This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						CONNECTICUT					
Bride	1,852,275	1,084,793	223,862	532,361	11,259	Bride	27,855	15,975	3,965	7,800	115
First marriages	1,180,626	731,552	120,740	320,445	7,889	First marriages	19,840	11,930	2,650	5,155	105
Remarriages	632,313	326,056	97,746	205,360	3,151	Remarriages	7,965	4,010	1,315	2,630	10
Marriage order not stated ...	39,336	27,185	5,376	6,556	219	Marriage order not stated ...	50	35	-	15	-
Groom	1,852,275	1,008,896	239,003	593,775	10,601	Groom	27,855	13,995	4,675	9,100	85
First marriages	1,188,216	678,186	134,930	368,055	7,045	First marriages	19,710	10,515	3,150	5,980	65
Remarriages	626,113	306,205	97,998	218,604	3,306	Remarriages	8,130	3,465	1,525	3,120	20
Marriage order not stated ...	37,946	24,505	6,075	7,116	250	Marriage order not stated ...	15	15	-	-	-
ALABAMA						DELAWARE					
Bride	44,610	30,510	5,430	8,600	70	Bride	5,646	2,835	1,349	1,462	-
First marriages	24,970	17,540	2,600	4,780	50	First marriages	3,780	2,070	821	889	-
Remarriages	19,200	12,650	2,790	3,740	20	Remarriages	1,866	765	528	573	-
Marriage order not stated ...	440	320	40	80	-	Marriage order not stated ...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	44,610	30,200	5,840	8,640	130	Groom	5,646	2,426	1,481	1,739	-
First marriages	25,690	17,140	3,290	5,200	60	First marriages	3,774	1,725	945	1,104	-
Remarriages	18,670	12,900	2,320	3,380	70	Remarriages	1,872	701	536	635	-
Marriage order not stated ...	250	160	30	60	-	Marriage order not stated ...	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA²					
Bride	5,310	1,212	...	4,094	4	Bride	4,836	---	---	---	4,836
First marriages	2,978	844	...	2,132	2	First marriages	3,789	---	---	---	3,789
Remarriages	2,328	368	...	1,958	2	Remarriages	1,040	---	---	---	1,040
Marriage order not stated ...	4	-	...	4	-	Marriage order not stated ...	7	---	---	---	7
Groom	5,310	844	...	4,460	6	Groom	4,836	---	---	---	4,836
First marriages	3,140	644	...	2,490	6	First marriages	3,507	---	---	---	3,507
Remarriages	2,168	198	...	1,970	-	Remarriages	1,322	---	---	---	1,322
Marriage order not stated ...	2	2	...	-	-	Marriage order not stated ...	7	---	---	---	7
CALIFORNIA						FLORIDA					
Bride	140,860	71,720	2,420	66,440	280	Bride	138,072	38,724	7,324	92,016	8
First marriages	103,600	55,880	1,660	45,840	220	First marriages	75,754	24,581	3,065	48,107	1
Remarriages	37,180	15,800	760	20,560	60	Remarriages	62,312	14,140	4,259	43,906	7
Marriage order not stated ...	80	40	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated ...	6	3	-	3	-
Groom	140,860	63,220	2,400	75,060	180	Groom	138,072	34,575	7,701	95,791	5
First marriages	102,500	49,240	1,480	51,640	140	First marriages	77,668	22,417	3,418	51,832	1
Remarriages	38,280	13,920	920	23,400	40	Remarriages	60,399	12,155	4,283	43,957	4
Marriage order not stated ...	80	60	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated ...	5	3	-	2	-
COLORADO						GEORGIA					
Bride	31,350	10,930	3,490	16,590	340	Bride	69,200	38,480	12,660	17,640	420
First marriages	19,000	7,370	1,740	9,680	210	First marriages	39,540	22,720	5,940	10,600	280
Remarriages	12,140	3,460	1,740	6,830	110	Remarriages	29,400	15,660	6,680	6,920	140
Marriage order not stated ...	210	100	10	80	20	Marriage order not stated ...	260	100	40	120	-
Groom	31,350	9,390	3,360	18,270	330	Groom	69,200	36,300	12,800	19,500	600
First marriages	19,740	6,440	1,910	11,220	170	First marriages	40,320	22,040	6,500	11,460	320
Remarriages	11,430	2,900	1,430	6,970	130	Remarriages	28,640	14,180	6,240	7,940	280
Marriage order not stated ...	180	50	20	80	30	Marriage order not stated ...	240	80	60	100	-

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Table 1–41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
HAWAII						KANSAS					
Bride	17,285	4,160	...	13,125	—	Bride	22,775	13,050	3,465	6,070	190
First marriages	10,350	3,215	...	7,135	—	First marriages	13,210	8,015	1,825	3,285	85
Remarriages	6,935	945	...	5,990	—	Remarriages	9,525	5,030	1,630	2,780	85
Marriage order not stated	—	—	...	—	—	Marriage order not stated	40	5	10	5	20
Groom	17,285	3,975	...	13,310	—	Groom	22,775	12,130	3,775	6,660	210
First marriages	10,355	2,895	...	7,460	—	First marriages	13,775	7,600	2,005	4,070	100
Remarriages	6,930	1,080	...	5,850	—	Remarriages	8,965	4,515	1,755	2,590	105
Marriage order not stated	—	—	...	—	—	Marriage order not stated	35	15	15	—	5
IDAHO						KENTUCKY					
Bride	12,184	4,254	3,398	4,518	14	Bride	49,670	29,300	14,240	6,090	40
First marriages	6,570	2,712	1,698	2,158	2	First marriages	27,350	17,090	6,890	3,340	30
Remarriages	5,576	1,536	1,690	2,340	10	Remarriages	22,250	12,170	7,330	2,740	10
Marriage order not stated	38	6	10	20	2	Marriage order not stated	70	40	20	10	—
Groom	12,184	3,946	3,364	4,872	2	Groom	49,670	27,840	14,780	7,000	50
First marriages	6,876	2,482	1,760	2,632	2	First marriages	27,950	16,430	7,320	4,170	30
Remarriages	5,272	1,448	1,594	2,230	—	Remarriages	21,650	11,360	7,450	2,820	20
Marriage order not stated	36	16	10	10	—	Marriage order not stated	70	50	10	10	—
ILLINOIS						LOUISIANA					
Bride	78,298	54,804	5,104	18,145	245	Bride	33,980	25,200	2,570	5,720	490
First marriages	56,484	40,668	3,205	12,435	176	First marriages	21,910	16,850	1,250	3,500	310
Remarriages	21,814	14,136	1,899	5,710	69	Remarriages	11,710	8,090	1,300	2,140	180
Marriage order not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Marriage order not stated	360	260	20	80	—
Groom	78,298	50,738	5,977	21,276	307	Groom	33,980	23,510	2,970	7,040	460
First marriages	56,060	37,270	3,943	14,639	208	First marriages	22,160	15,730	1,720	4,390	320
Remarriages	22,238	13,468	2,034	6,637	99	Remarriages	11,450	7,550	1,220	2,540	140
Marriage order not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Marriage order not stated	370	230	30	110	—
INDIANA						MAINE					
Bride	52,680	36,460	7,290	7,030	1,900	Bride	12,553	8,050	389	4,114	—
First marriages	32,160	23,390	3,580	3,890	1,300	First marriages	7,862	5,051	243	2,568	—
Remarriages	20,170	12,930	3,650	3,040	550	Remarriages	4,691	2,999	146	1,546	—
Marriage order not stated	350	140	60	100	50	Marriage order not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Groom	52,680	34,770	8,000	8,700	1,210	Groom	12,553	7,565	333	4,653	2
First marriages	33,110	22,900	4,160	5,240	810	First marriages	7,884	4,727	205	2,952	—
Remarriages	19,370	11,820	3,790	3,400	360	Remarriages	4,669	2,838	128	1,701	2
Marriage order not stated	200	50	50	60	40	Marriage order not stated	—	—	—	—	—
IOWA⁸						MARYLAND					
Bride	25,100	17,930	3,855	3,280	35	Bride	46,890	21,120	11,780	13,880	110
First marriages	—	—	—	—	—	First marriages	31,490	14,920	7,600	8,880	90
Remarriages	—	—	—	—	—	Remarriages	15,330	6,160	4,160	4,990	20
Marriage order not stated	25,100	17,930	3,855	3,280	35	Marriage order not stated	70	40	20	10	—
Groom	25,100	17,090	4,345	3,630	35	Groom	46,890	19,690	11,880	15,310	10
First marriages	—	—	—	—	—	First marriages	31,130	14,030	6,860	10,240	—
Remarriages	—	—	—	—	—	Remarriages	15,750	5,660	5,010	5,070	10
Marriage order not stated	25,100	17,090	4,345	3,630	35	Marriage order not stated	10	—	10	—	—

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MASSACHUSETTS						MONTANA					
Bride	49,910	32,870	4,540	12,490	10	Bride	6,784	3,632	542	2,606	4
First marriages	37,790	25,680	3,270	8,840	-	First marriages	4,200	2,453	279	1,464	4
Remarriages	12,120	7,190	1,270	3,650	10	Remarriages	2,584	1,179	263	1,142	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	49,910	30,370	5,380	14,150	10	Groom	6,784	3,354	597	2,829	4
First marriages	36,950	22,970	3,990	9,980	10	First marriages	4,364	2,330	343	1,687	4
Remarriages	12,960	7,400	1,390	4,170	-	Remarriages	2,420	1,024	254	1,142	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN						NEBRASKA					
Bride	75,300	58,860	5,000	11,360	80	Bride	12,242	8,203	1,793	2,246	-
First marriages	49,720	40,320	3,140	6,200	60	First marriages	8,260	5,814	1,060	1,386	-
Remarriages	25,580	18,540	1,860	5,160	20	Remarriages	3,834	2,302	700	832	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	148	87	33	28	-
Groom	75,300	54,340	5,580	15,240	140	Groom	12,242	7,431	1,917	2,893	1
First marriages	49,300	36,780	3,560	8,840	120	First marriages	8,421	5,318	1,194	1,909	-
Remarriages	25,980	17,540	2,020	6,400	20	Remarriages	3,678	2,033	699	945	1
Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	143	80	24	39	-
MINNESOTA						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride	33,640	24,340	3,310	5,890	100	Bride	11,116	4,176	3,726	3,213	1
First marriages	16,260	12,620	1,290	2,910	60	First marriages	6,989	2,843	2,143	2,006	-
Remarriages	8,960	5,750	1,330	1,850	30	Remarriages	4,127	1,333	1,586	1,207	1
Marriage order not stated	8,400	5,970	690	1,730	10	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	33,640	22,640	3,800	7,120	80	Groom	11,116	3,808	3,736	3,572	-
First marriages	16,560	12,120	1,660	2,720	60	First marriages	7,063	2,495	2,242	2,326	-
Remarriages	9,200	5,690	1,210	2,290	10	Remarriages	4,053	1,313	1,494	1,246	-
Marriage order not stated	7,880	4,830	930	2,110	10	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride	24,970	16,865	3,470	4,510	125	Bride	61,140	34,340	10,840	15,880	80
First marriages	14,635	10,425	1,685	2,470	55	First marriages	45,860	27,520	7,360	10,940	40
Remarriages	10,200	6,330	1,760	2,040	70	Remarriages	15,140	6,760	3,440	4,900	40
Marriage order not stated	135	110	25	-	-	Marriage order not stated	140	60	40	40	-
Groom	24,970	16,140	3,615	5,150	65	Groom	61,140	31,460	11,880	17,740	60
First marriages	14,735	9,620	1,990	3,090	35	First marriages	44,420	24,160	7,980	12,240	40
Remarriages	10,130	6,440	1,615	2,045	30	Remarriages	16,640	7,260	3,900	5,460	20
Marriage order not stated	105	80	10	15	-	Marriage order not stated	80	40	-	40	-
MISSOURI						NEW YORK					
Bride	50,330	32,367	8,873	8,802	288	Bride	158,418	103,786	7,654	46,820	158
First marriages	29,934	20,362	4,505	4,919	128	First marriages	117,874	79,732	5,088	32,943	111
Remarriages	20,217	11,908	4,351	3,871	87	Remarriages	40,088	23,801	2,545	13,697	45
Marriage order not stated	179	77	17	12	73	Marriage order not stated	456	253	21	180	2
Groom	50,330	30,772	9,254	10,034	270	Groom	158,418	96,720	9,466	52,089	143
First marriages	30,112	19,217	4,855	5,921	119	First marriages	115,652	72,801	6,672	36,084	95
Remarriages	20,061	11,485	4,388	4,109	79	Remarriages	42,593	23,793	2,786	15,967	47
Marriage order not stated	157	70	11	4	72	Marriage order not stated	173	126	8	38	1

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
NORTH CAROLINA						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	51,930	34,870	4,220	12,810	30	Bride	54,615	22,750	15,855	16,008	1
First marriages.....	32,740	22,620	2,230	7,890	-	First marriages.....	31,284	14,439	7,901	8,944	-
Remarriages.....	19,160	12,220	1,990	4,920	30	Remarriages.....	23,330	8,311	7,953	7,065	1
Marriage order not stated....	30	30	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated...	1	-	1	-	-
Groom.....	51,930	31,580	5,310	14,970	70	Groom.....	54,615	21,524	15,601	17,487	3
First marriages.....	33,720	20,610	3,220	9,840	50	First marriages.....	32,553	13,807	8,134	10,809	3
Remarriages.....	18,200	10,960	2,090	5,130	20	Remarriages.....	22,060	7,716	7,466	6,878	-
Marriage order not stated....	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated...	2	1	1	-	-
OHIO						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	97,900	72,020	11,840	13,880	160	Bride	7,328	4,022	1,894	1,404	8
First marriages.....	63,940	49,120	6,200	8,540	80	First marriages.....	4,634	2,862	992	774	6
Remarriages.....	33,740	22,740	5,640	5,280	80	Remarriages.....	2,690	1,158	902	628	2
Marriage order not stated....	220	160	-	60	-	Marriage order not stated...	4	2	-	2	-
Groom.....	97,900	68,060	13,420	16,240	180	Groom.....	7,328	3,688	2,062	1,576	2
First marriages.....	64,500	46,660	7,820	10,000	20	First marriages.....	4,618	2,582	1,116	918	2
Remarriages.....	33,220	21,260	5,600	6,220	140	Remarriages.....	2,710	1,106	946	658	-
Marriage order not stated....	180	140	-	20	20	Marriage order not stated...	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON						TENNESSEE					
Bride	23,405	11,245	5,650	6,490	20	Bride	65,340	37,880	10,880	16,340	240
First marriages.....	11,880	6,315	2,725	2,830	10	First marriages.....	33,840	20,840	4,600	8,260	140
Remarriages.....	10,010	4,170	2,600	3,230	10	Remarriages.....	31,340	16,900	6,280	8,060	100
Marriage order not stated....	1,515	760	325	430	-	Marriage order not stated...	160	140	-	20	-
Groom.....	23,405	10,360	5,365	7,640	40	Groom.....	65,340	35,300	11,800	18,020	220
First marriages.....	12,430	6,110	2,770	3,535	15	First marriages.....	35,320	19,860	5,300	10,020	140
Remarriages.....	9,440	3,625	2,215	3,585	15	Remarriages.....	29,880	15,360	6,500	7,940	80
Marriage order not stated....	1,535	625	380	520	10	Marriage order not stated...	140	80	-	60	-
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
Bride	87,960	68,720	8,040	10,500	700	Bride	17,370	9,750	2,000	5,545	75
First marriages.....	64,160	50,880	5,600	7,240	440	First marriages.....	11,510	6,710	1,330	3,415	55
Remarriages.....	23,300	17,520	2,360	3,160	260	Remarriages.....	5,660	2,930	635	2,075	20
Marriage order not stated....	500	320	80	100	-	Marriage order not stated...	200	110	35	55	-
Groom.....	87,960	65,600	8,740	12,920	700	Groom.....	17,370	9,410	1,845	6,005	110
First marriages.....	64,660	48,600	6,200	9,360	500	First marriages.....	11,780	6,505	1,150	4,055	70
Remarriages.....	22,680	16,560	2,440	3,500	180	Remarriages.....	5,425	2,840	680	1,865	40
Marriage order not stated....	620	440	100	60	20	Marriage order not stated...	165	65	15	85	-
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride	8,410	5,222	1,018	2,167	3	Bride	6,115	2,888	1,445	1,780	2
First marriages.....	6,116	3,896	670	1,550	-	First marriages.....	3,978	2,007	912	1,058	1
Remarriages.....	2,294	1,326	348	617	3	Remarriages.....	2,114	870	526	717	1
Marriage order not stated....	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated...	23	11	7	5	-
Groom.....	8,410	4,627	1,104	2,677	2	Groom.....	6,115	2,661	1,529	1,923	2
First marriages.....	5,990	3,304	773	1,912	1	First marriages.....	3,932	1,777	957	1,197	1
Remarriages.....	2,420	1,323	331	765	1	Remarriages.....	2,164	878	565	720	1
Marriage order not stated....	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated...	19	6	7	6	-

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN					
Bride	68,947	30,497	12,560	25,827	63	Bride	41,445	29,454	6,409	5,571	11
First marriages	43,407	20,033	6,884	16,450	40	First marriages	29,219	21,784	3,890	3,537	8
Remarriages	25,476	10,436	5,669	9,348	23	Remarriages	12,224	7,669	2,519	2,033	3
Marriage order not stated	64	28	7	29	-	Marriage order not stated	2	1	-	1	-
Groom	68,947	28,364	12,783	27,772	28	Groom	41,445	27,629	7,008	6,802	6
First marriages	44,215	18,785	7,271	18,145	14	First marriages	29,679	20,560	4,559	4,555	5
Remarriages	24,697	9,562	5,508	9,613	14	Remarriages	11,764	7,068	2,449	2,246	1
Marriage order not stated	35	17	4	14	-	Marriage order not stated	2	1	-	1	-
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride	13,775	9,705	2,455	1,615	-	Bride	4,731	1,617	1,119	1,992	3
First marriages	9,145	6,405	1,670	1,070	-	First marriages	2,594	1,006	552	1,035	1
Remarriages	4,565	3,255	780	530	-	Remarriages	2,128	609	562	955	2
Marriage order not stated	65	45	5	15	-	Marriage order not stated	9	2	5	2	-
Groom	13,775	9,416	2,595	1,760	5	Groom	4,731	1,439	1,135	2,155	2
First marriages	9,200	6,075	1,880	1,245	-	First marriages	2,693	915	628	1,148	2
Remarriages	4,500	3,290	710	495	5	Remarriages	2,033	521	507	1,005	-
Marriage order not stated	75	50	5	20	-	Marriage order not stated	5	3	-	2	-

¹Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

²District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

³Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated]

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride	1,852,275	1,644,456	117,475	84,389	5,955	Groom—Con.					
Born in State where married	1,084,793	1,034,092	23,514	23,047	4,140	Born in adjoining State.....	134,930	86,048	41,703	6,845	334
Born in adjoining State.....	223,862	151,865	65,152	6,440	405	Resident of State where born	36,493	...	36,493	...	...
Resident of State where born	57,189	...	57,189	...	...	Not resident of State where born	98,103	86,048	5,210	6,845	...
Not resident of State where born	166,268	151,865	7,963	6,440	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.	368,055	292,947	20,779	53,559	770
Born in other State or outside U.S.	532,361	450,227	26,442	54,458	1,234	Resident of State where born	26,765	...	...	26,765	...
Resident of State where born	29,666	...	...	29,666	...	Not resident of State where born	340,520	292,947	20,779	26,794	...
Not resident of State where born	501,461	450,227	26,442	24,792	...	State of birth not stated....	7,045	4,750	1,691	562	42
State of birth not stated.....	11,259	8,272	2,367	444	176						
Groom.....	1,852,275	1,596,566	135,402	114,857	5,450	REMARRIAGES					
Born in State where married	1,008,896	962,865	22,545	19,922	3,564	Bride	632,313	552,425	49,897	28,282	1,709
Born in adjoining State.....	239,003	151,580	76,319	10,486	618	Born in State where married	326,056	315,349	6,365	3,362	980
Resident of State where born	66,819	...	66,819	...	...	Born in adjoining State.....	97,746	63,908	31,469	2,225	144
Not resident of State where born	171,566	151,580	9,500	10,486	...	Resident of State where born	27,850	...	27,850	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.	593,775	474,808	34,174	83,648	1,145	Not resident of State where born	69,752	63,908	3,619	2,225	...
Resident of State where born	42,131	...	...	42,131	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.	205,360	170,658	11,560	22,628	514
Not resident of State where born	550,499	474,808	34,174	41,517	...	Resident of State where born	13,033	...	...	13,033	...
State of birth not stated.....	10,601	7,313	2,364	801	123	Not resident of State where born	191,813	170,658	11,560	9,595	...
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated....	3,151	2,510	503	67	71
Bride	1,180,626	1,057,369	64,626	54,430	4,201	Groom.....	626,113	534,804	53,237	36,631	1,441
Born in State where married	731,552	693,488	16,203	18,716	3,145	Born in State where married	306,205	294,092	7,061	4,290	762
Born in adjoining State.....	120,740	84,260	32,142	4,082	256	Born in adjoining State.....	97,998	61,720	32,678	3,321	279
Resident of State where born	27,962	...	27,962	...	...	Resident of State where born	28,641	...	28,641	...	...
Not resident of State where born	92,522	84,260	4,180	4,082	...	Not resident of State where born	69,078	61,720	4,037	3,321	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.	320,445	274,042	14,442	31,257	704	Born in other State or outside U.S.	218,604	176,606	12,843	28,785	370
Resident of State where born	16,419	...	...	16,419	...	Resident of State where born	14,758	...	...	14,758	...
Not resident of State where born	303,322	274,042	14,442	14,838	...	Not resident of State where born	203,476	176,606	12,843	14,027	...
State of birth not stated.....	7,889	5,579	1,839	375	96	State of birth not stated....	3,306	2,386	655	235	30
Groom.....	1,188,216	1,029,660	78,768	75,861	3,927						
Born in State where married	678,186	645,915	14,595	14,895	2,781	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
						Bride	39,336	34,662	2,952	1,677	45
						Groom.....	37,946	32,102	3,397	2,365	82

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALABAMA						CALIFORNIA—Con. Groom—Con.					
Bride	44,610	41,370	2,310	910	20	Not resident of State where born	75,320	73,200	280	1,840	...
Born in State where married	30,510	29,790	540	180	-	State of birth not stated	180	180	-	-	-
Not born in State where married	14,030	11,520	1,760	730	20	COLORADO					
Resident of State where born	1,430	...	1,040	390	...	Bride	31,350	27,730	740	2,720	160
Not resident of State where born	12,580	11,520	720	340	...	Born in State where married	10,930	10,420	110	370	30
State of birth not stated	70	60	10	-	-	Not born in State where married	20,080	17,030	620	2,350	80
Groom	44,610	40,170	3,060	1,370	10	Resident of State where born	1,280	...	240	1,040	...
Born in State where married	30,200	29,270	500	430	-	Not resident of State where born	18,720	17,030	380	1,310	...
Not born in State where married	14,280	10,790	2,550	930	10	State of birth not stated	340	280	10	-	50
Resident of State where born	1,760	...	1,350	410	...	Groom	31,350	26,230	910	4,110	100
Not resident of State where born	12,510	10,790	1,200	520	...	Born in State where married	9,390	8,880	60	450	-
State of birth not stated	130	110	10	10	-	Not born in State where married	21,630	17,110	840	3,630	50
ALASKA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride	5,310	4,972	...	312	26	Bride	27,855	25,175	1,410	1,265	5
Born in State where married	1,212	1,178	...	24	10	Born in State where married	15,975	14,905	480	590	-
Not born in State where married	4,094	3,790	...	288	16	Not born in State where married	11,765	10,170	920	670	5
Resident of State where born	148	...	...	148	...	Resident of State where born	590	...	435	155	...
Not resident of State where born	3,930	3,790	...	140	...	Not resident of State where born	11,170	10,170	485	515	...
State of birth not stated	4	4	...	-	-	State of birth not stated	115	100	10	5	-
Groom	5,310	4,982	...	302	26	Groom	27,855	24,175	1,860	1,800	20
Born in State where married	844	826	...	10	8	Born in State where married	13,995	13,470	250	275	-
Not born in State where married	4,460	4,152	...	290	18	Not born in State where married	13,775	10,625	1,605	1,525	20
Resident of State where born	138	...	...	138	...	Resident of State where born	1,395	...	875	520	...
Not resident of State where born	4,304	4,152	...	152	...	Not resident of State where born	12,360	10,625	730	1,005	...
State of birth not stated	6	4	...	2	-	State of birth not stated	85	80	5	-	-
CALIFORNIA						DELAWARE					
Bride	140,860	137,040	400	3,420	-	Bride	5,646	4,863	504	279	-
Born in State where married	71,720	70,700	240	780	-	Born in State where married	2,835	2,667	96	72	-
Not born in State where married	68,860	66,060	160	2,640	-	Not born in State where married	2,811	2,196	408	207	-
Resident of State where born	1,340	...	60	1,280	...	Resident of State where born	281	...	201	80	...
Not resident of State where born	67,520	66,060	100	1,360	...	Not resident of State where born	2,530	2,198	207	127	...
State of birth not stated	280	280	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	140,860	135,600	500	4,740	20						
Born in State where married	63,220	62,220	100	880	20						
Not born in State where married	77,460	73,200	400	3,860	-						
Resident of State where born	2,140	...	120	2,020	...						

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
DELAWARE—Con.						HAWAII					
Groom.....	5,646	4,549	662	435	-	Bride	17,265	9,200	...	8,065	-
Born in State where married	2,426	2,330	65	31	-	Born in State where married	4,160	3,935	...	225	-
Not born in State where married	3,220	2,219	597	404	-	Not born in State where married	13,125	5,265	...	7,860	-
Resident of State where born	493	...	333	180	...	Resident of State where born	4,320	...	...	4,320	...
Not resident of State where born	2,727	2,219	264	244	...	Not resident of State where born	8,805	5,265	...	3,540	...
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						Groom.....					
Bride	4,836	2,458	2,093	285	-	Born in State where married	3,975	3,810	...	165	-
Groom.....	4,836	2,326	2,045	464	1	Not born in State where married	13,310	5,420	...	7,890	-
FLORIDA						Resident of State where born					
Bride	138,072	128,513	1,581	7,978	-	Not resident of State where born	4,140	...	...	4,140	...
Born in State where married	38,724	37,901	318	505	-	Not resident of State where born	9,170	5,420	...	3,750	...
Not born in State where married	99,340	90,604	1,263	7,473	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	-
Resident of State where born	5,078	...	647	4,431	...	IDAHO					
Not resident of State where born	94,262	90,604	616	3,042	...	Bride	12,184	8,234	3,320	628	2
State of birth not stated	8	8	-	-	-	Born in State where married	4,254	3,774	368	112	-
Groom.....	138,072	126,781	1,892	9,399	-	Not born in State where married	7,916	4,456	2,944	516	-
Born in State where married	34,575	33,825	287	463	-	Resident of State where born	1,684	...	1,418	266	...
Not born in State where married	103,492	92,953	1,605	8,934	-	Not resident of State where born	6,232	4,456	1,526	250	...
Resident of State where born	5,683	...	753	4,830	...	State of birth not stated	14	4	8	-	2
Not resident of State where born	97,809	92,953	852	4,004	...	Groom.....	12,184	7,882	3,448	844	-
State of birth not stated	5	3	-	2	-	Born in State where married	3,946	3,554	326	66	-
GEORGIA						Not born in State where married					
Bride	66,200	62,380	5,480	1,200	140	Resident of State where born	8,236	4,336	3,122	778	-
Born in State where married	38,480	37,560	660	220	40	Not resident of State where born	1,950	...	1,566	384	...
Not born in State where married	30,300	24,460	4,780	980	80	Not resident of State where born	6,286	4,336	1,556	394	...
Resident of State where born	3,540	...	3,160	380	...	State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Not resident of State where born	26,680	24,460	1,620	600	...	ILLINOIS					
State of birth not stated	420	360	40	-	20	Bride	78,298	74,073	1,461	2,762	2
Groom.....	66,200	60,600	6,540	2,000	60	Born in State where married	54,804	52,576	655	1,572	1
Born in State where married	36,300	34,860	1,300	140	-	Not born in State where married	23,249	21,259	805	1,184	1
Not born in State where married	32,300	25,220	5,180	1,840	60	Resident of State where born	845	...	487	358	...
Resident of State where born	3,900	...	3,180	720	...	Not resident of State where born	22,403	21,259	318	826	...
Not resident of State where born	28,340	25,220	2,000	1,120	...	State of birth not stated	245	238	1	6	-
State of birth not stated	600	520	60	20	-	Groom.....	78,298	71,869	2,077	4,350	2
Born in State where married						Born in State where married					
Not born in State where married						Not born in State where married					
Resident of State where born						Resident of State where born					
Not resident of State where born						Not resident of State where born					
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					

¹District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
INDIANA						KENTUCKY					
Bride	52,680	48,360	2,990	1,260	70	Bride	49,670	37,460	10,690	1,380	140
Born in State where married	36,460	35,270	510	650	30	Born in State where married	29,300	27,290	1,350	540	120
Not born in State where married	14,320	11,290	2,420	580	30	Not born in State where married	20,330	10,140	9,330	840	20
Resident of State where born	1,730	...	1,590	140	...	Resident of State where born	7,270	...	6,990	280	...
Not resident of State where born	12,560	11,290	830	440	...	Not resident of State where born	13,040	10,140	2,340	560	...
State of birth not stated....	1,900	1,800	60	30	10	State of birth not stated....	40	30	10	-	-
Groom.....	52,680	46,850	3,620	2,150	60	Groom.....	49,670	36,140	11,010	2,350	170
Born in State where married	34,770	33,400	620	710	40	Born in State where married	27,840	25,800	1,440	480	120
Not born in State where married	16,700	12,380	2,900	1,400	20	Not born in State where married	21,780	10,300	9,560	1,870	50
Resident of State where born	2,270	...	1,830	440	...	Resident of State where born	7,810	...	7,240	570	...
Not resident of State where born	14,410	12,380	1,070	960	...	Not resident of State where born	13,920	10,300	2,320	1,300	...
State of birth not stated....	1,210	1,070	100	40	-	State of birth not stated....	50	40	10	-	-
IOWA						LOUISIANA					
Bride	25,100	21,385	2,535	1,170	10	Bride	33,980	32,610	610	700	60
Born in State where married	17,930	16,290	860	775	5	Born in State where married	25,200	24,770	200	200	30
Not born in State where married	7,135	5,065	1,675	395	-	Not born in State where married	8,290	7,360	410	490	30
Resident of State where born	1,290	...	1,180	110	...	Resident of State where born	410	...	230	180	...
Not resident of State where born	5,845	5,065	495	285	...	Not resident of State where born	7,850	7,360	180	310	...
State of birth not stated....	35	30	-	-	5	State of birth not stated....	490	480	-	10	-
Groom.....	25,100	20,600	2,855	1,625	20	Groom.....	33,980	31,420	1,070	1,460	30
Born in State where married	17,090	15,760	720	600	10	Born in State where married	23,510	22,930	270	300	10
Not born in State where married	7,975	4,805	2,135	1,025	10	Not born in State where married	10,010	8,050	790	1,150	20
Resident of State where born	1,880	...	1,510	370	...	Resident of State where born	720	...	370	350	...
Not resident of State where born	6,085	4,805	625	655	...	Not resident of State where born	9,270	8,050	420	800	...
State of birth not stated....	35	35	-	-	-	State of birth not stated....	460	440	10	10	-
KANSAS						MAINE					
Bride	22,775	20,815	1,045	910	5	Bride	12,553	11,094	241	1,218	-
Born in State where married	13,050	12,445	265	340	-	Born in State where married	8,050	7,681	71	298	-
Not born in State where married	9,535	8,200	770	560	5	Not born in State where married	4,503	3,413	170	920	-
Resident of State where born	695	...	420	275	...	Resident of State where born	513	...	65	448	...
Not resident of State where born	8,835	8,200	350	285	...	Not resident of State where born	3,990	3,413	105	472	...
State of birth not stated....	190	170	10	10	-	State of birth not stated....	-	-	-	-	-
Groom.....	22,775	20,110	1,165	1,500	-	Groom.....	12,553	10,813	267	1,473	-
Born in State where married	12,130	11,660	260	210	-	Born in State where married	7,565	7,354	54	157	-
Not born in State where married	10,435	8,280	890	1,265	-	Not born in State where married	4,986	3,457	213	1,316	-
Resident of State where born	1,005	...	510	495	...	Resident of State where born	735	...	73	662	...
Not resident of State where born	9,430	8,280	380	770	...	Not resident of State where born	4,251	3,457	140	654	...
State of birth not stated....	210	170	15	25	-	State of birth not stated....	2	2	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARYLAND						MINNESOTA					
Bride	46,890	32,530	6,610	3,040	4,710	Bride	33,640	31,320	1,020	1,300	-
Born in State where married	21,120	16,350	800	380	3,590	Born in State where married	24,340	23,190	520	630	-
Not born in State where married	25,660	16,090	5,800	2,650	1,120	Not born in State where married	9,200	8,030	500	670	-
Resident of State where born	4,460	...	3,300	1,160	...	Resident of State where born	570	...	320	250	...
Not resident of State where born	20,080	16,090	2,500	1,490	...	Not resident of State where born	8,630	8,030	180	420	...
State of birth not stated	110	90	10	10	-	State of birth not stated	100	100	-	-	-
Groom	46,890	31,550	6,930	4,000	4,410	Groom	33,640	30,160	1,440	2,030	10
Born in State where married	19,690	15,530	740	310	3,110	Born in State where married	22,640	21,590	550	490	10
Not born in State where married	27,190	16,010	6,190	3,690	1,300	Not born in State where married	10,920	8,490	890	1,540	-
Resident of State where born	4,950	...	3,310	1,640	...	Resident of State where born	1,180	...	620	560	...
Not resident of State where born	20,940	16,010	2,880	2,050	...	Not resident of State where born	9,740	8,490	270	980	...
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	80	80	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride	49,910	45,420	2,140	2,350	-	Bride	24,970	22,770	1,425	755	20
Born in State where married	32,870	30,900	1,100	870	-	Born in State where married	16,865	16,205	395	260	5
Not born in State where married	17,030	14,510	1,040	1,480	-	Not born in State where married	7,980	6,445	1,025	495	15
Resident of State where born	1,310	...	490	820	...	Resident of State where born	920	...	685	235	...
Not resident of State where born	15,720	14,510	550	660	...	Not resident of State where born	7,045	6,445	340	260	...
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	125	120	5	-	-
Groom	49,910	43,790	2,900	3,220	-	Groom	24,970	21,910	1,795	1,260	5
Born in State where married	30,370	28,880	1,000	490	-	Born in State where married	16,140	15,480	365	295	-
Not born in State where married	19,530	14,900	1,900	2,730	-	Not born in State where married	8,765	6,375	1,430	960	-
Resident of State where born	2,170	...	920	1,250	...	Resident of State where born	1,305	...	955	350	...
Not resident of State where born	17,360	14,900	980	1,480	...	Not resident of State where born	7,460	6,375	475	610	...
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	65	55	-	5	5
MICHIGAN						MISSOURI					
Bride	75,300	71,780	1,200	2,320	-	Bride	50,330	44,718	4,320	1,269	23
Born in State where married	58,860	56,780	460	1,620	-	Born in State where married	32,367	30,886	1,002	471	8
Not born in State where married	16,360	14,920	740	700	-	Not born in State where married	17,675	13,584	3,289	791	11
Resident of State where born	620	...	400	220	...	Resident of State where born	2,520	...	2,233	287	...
Not resident of State where born	15,740	14,920	340	480	...	Not resident of State where born	15,144	13,584	1,056	504	...
State of birth not stated	80	80	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	288	248	29	7	4
Groom	75,300	70,060	1,640	3,540	60	Groom	50,330	43,473	4,805	2,030	22
Born in State where married	54,340	53,000	320	980	40	Born in State where married	30,772	29,215	1,066	478	13
Not born in State where married	20,820	16,940	1,320	2,540	20	Not born in State where married	19,288	14,042	3,705	1,534	7
Resident of State where born	1,440	...	780	660	...	Resident of State where born	2,865	...	2,370	495	...
Not resident of State where born	19,360	16,940	540	1,880	...	Not resident of State where born	16,416	14,042	1,335	1,039	...
State of birth not stated	140	120	-	20	-	State of birth not stated	270	216	34	18	2

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MONTANA						NEW JERSEY					
Bride	6,784	5,923	146	715	-	Bride	61,140	57,100	2,320	1,700	20
Born in State where married	3,632	3,326	38	268	-	Born in State where married	34,340	33,000	600	740	-
Not born in State where married	3,148	2,593	108	447	-	Not born in State where married	26,720	24,040	1,700	960	20
Resident of State where born	248	...	49	199	...	Resident of State where born	1,140	...	960	180	...
Not resident of State where born	2,900	2,593	59	248	...	Not resident of State where born	25,560	24,040	740	780	...
State of birth not stated	4	4	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	80	60	20	-	-
Groom	6,784	5,667	185	932	-	Groom	61,140	54,400	3,760	2,980	-
Born in State where married	3,354	3,128	34	192	-	Born in State where married	31,460	30,620	460	380	-
Not born in State where married	3,426	2,535	151	740	-	Not born in State where married	29,620	23,720	3,300	2,600	-
Resident of State where born	406	...	72	334	...	Resident of State where born	3,120	...	2,120	1,000	...
Not resident of State where born	3,020	2,535	79	406	...	Not resident of State where born	26,500	23,720	1,180	1,600	...
State of birth not stated	4	4	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	60	60	-	-	-
NEBRASKA						NEW YORK					
Bride	12,242	11,229	493	520	-	Bride	158,418	147,017	5,302	6,082	17
Born in State where married	8,203	7,695	225	283	-	Born in State where married	103,786	98,401	2,480	2,899	6
Not born in State where married	4,039	3,534	268	237	-	Not born in State where married	54,474	48,471	2,813	3,179	11
Resident of State where born	202	...	134	68	...	Resident of State where born	2,705	...	1,110	1,595	...
Not resident of State where born	3,837	3,534	134	169	...	Not resident of State where born	51,758	48,471	1,703	1,584	...
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	158	145	9	4	-
Groom	12,242	10,742	717	783	-	Groom	158,418	142,983	7,335	8,088	12
Born in State where married	7,431	6,975	233	223	-	Born in State where married	96,720	91,907	2,387	2,421	5
Not born in State where married	4,810	3,766	484	560	-	Not born in State where married	61,555	50,944	4,943	5,661	7
Resident of State where born	414	...	232	182	...	Resident of State where born	4,559	...	2,188	2,371	...
Not resident of State where born	4,396	3,766	252	378	...	Not resident of State where born	56,989	50,944	2,755	3,290	...
State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	143	132	5	6	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	11,116	8,991	1,538	587	-	Bride	51,930	48,180	1,680	2,070	-
Born in State where married	4,176	3,945	140	91	-	Born in State where married	34,870	33,820	570	480	-
Not born in State where married	6,939	5,045	1,398	496	-	Not born in State where married	17,030	14,330	1,110	1,590	-
Resident of State where born	1,071	...	881	190	...	Resident of State where born	1,400	...	520	880	...
Not resident of State where born	5,868	5,045	517	306	...	Not resident of State where born	15,630	14,330	590	710	...
State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	30	30	-	-	-
Groom	11,116	8,746	1,662	708	-	Groom	51,930	46,370	2,280	3,270	10
Born in State where married	3,808	3,666	96	46	-	Born in State where married	31,580	30,760	460	360	-
Not born in State where married	7,308	5,080	1,566	662	-	Not born in State where married	20,280	15,560	1,810	2,900	10
Resident of State where born	1,263	...	978	285	...	Resident of State where born	2,320	...	1,000	1,320	...
Not resident of State where born	6,045	5,080	588	377	...	Not resident of State where born	17,960	15,560	810	1,580	...
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	70	50	10	10	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
OHIO						RHODE ISLAND					
Bride	97,900	89,340	5,240	3,120	200	Bride	8,410	7,338	633	439	-
Born in State where married	72,020	69,680	940	1,340	60	Born in State where married	5,222	4,828	213	181	-
Not born in State where married	25,720	19,580	4,300	1,760	80	Not born in State where married	3,185	2,509	419	257	-
Resident of State where born	3,400	...	2,740	660	...	Resident of State where born	296	...	224	72	...
Not resident of State where born	22,240	19,580	1,560	1,100	...	Not resident of State where born	2,889	2,509	195	185	...
State of birth not stated	160	80	-	20	60	State of birth not stated	3	1	1	1	-
Groom.....	97,900	86,640	5,980	5,160	120	Groom.....	8,410	6,975	775	660	-
Born in State where married	68,060	65,460	760	1,800	40	Born in State where married	4,627	4,370	160	97	-
Not born in State where married	29,660	21,060	5,220	3,360	20	Not born in State where married	3,781	2,605	615	561	-
Resident of State where born	4,540	...	3,420	1,120	...	Resident of State where born	536	...	347	189	...
Not resident of State where born	25,100	21,060	1,800	2,240	...	Not resident of State where born	3,245	2,605	268	372	...
State of birth not stated	180	120	-	-	60	State of birth not stated	2	-	-	2	-
OREGON						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	23,405	21,030	1,480	835	60	Bride	54,615	33,477	18,513	2,624	1
Born in State where married	11,245	10,170	660	400	15	Born in State where married	22,750	21,307	1,145	298	-
Not born in State where married	12,140	10,845	820	435	40	Not born in State where married	31,864	12,169	17,368	2,326	1
Resident of State where born	470	...	270	200	...	Resident of State where born	13,403	...	12,136	1,267	...
Not resident of State where born	11,630	10,845	550	235	...	Not resident of State where born	18,460	12,169	5,232	1,059	...
State of birth not stated	20	15	-	-	5	State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Groom.....	23,405	20,390	1,775	1,205	35	Groom.....	54,615	32,583	18,814	3,216	2
Born in State where married	10,360	9,310	625	405	20	Born in State where married	21,524	20,175	1,060	289	-
Not born in State where married	13,005	11,045	1,150	795	15	Not born in State where married	33,088	12,405	17,754	2,927	2
Resident of State where born	650	...	390	260	...	Resident of State where born	13,258	...	11,864	1,394	...
Not resident of State where born	12,340	11,045	760	535	...	Not resident of State where born	19,828	12,405	5,890	1,533	...
State of birth not stated	40	35	-	5	-	State of birth not stated	3	3	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	87,960	81,280	3,340	3,100	240	Bride	7,328	5,330	1,440	558	-
Born in State where married	68,720	64,980	1,780	1,780	180	Born in State where married	4,022	3,636	190	196	-
Not born in State where married	18,540	15,660	1,540	1,300	40	Not born in State where married	3,298	1,688	1,250	362	-
Resident of State where born	1,040	...	780	260	...	Resident of State where born	976	...	824	152	...
Not resident of State where born	17,460	15,660	760	1,040	...	Not resident of State where born	2,322	1,686	426	210	...
State of birth not stated	700	640	20	20	20	State of birth not stated	8	8	-	-	-
Groom.....	87,960	78,320	4,660	4,780	200	Groom.....	7,328	4,938	1,624	766	-
Born in State where married	65,600	62,000	1,800	1,700	100	Born in State where married	3,688	3,332	196	160	-
Not born in State where married	21,660	15,720	2,820	3,020	100	Not born in State where married	3,638	1,604	1,428	606	-
Resident of State where born	2,580	...	1,380	1,200	...	Resident of State where born	1,246	...	974	272	...
Not resident of State where born	18,980	15,720	1,440	1,820	...	Not resident of State where born	2,392	1,604	454	334	...
State of birth not stated	700	600	40	60	-	State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA					
Bride	65,340	54,140	6,280	4,920	-	Bride	68,947	56,065	7,512	5,369	1
Born in State where married	37,880	36,380	1,040	460	-	Born in State where married	30,497	29,242	796	459	-
Not born in State where married	27,220	17,540	5,240	4,440	-	Not born in State where married	38,387	26,776	6,705	4,905	1
Resident of State where born	6,160	...	3,700	2,460	...	Resident of State where born	6,909	...	3,869	3,040	...
Not resident of State where born	21,060	17,540	1,540	1,980	...	Not resident of State where born	31,477	26,776	2,836	1,865	...
State of birth not stated	240	220	-	20	-	State of birth not stated	63	47	11	5	-
Groom	65,340	52,780	6,860	5,700	-	Groom	68,947	54,477	8,021	6,448	1
Born in State where married	35,300	33,900	960	440	-	Born in State where married	28,364	27,202	780	382	-
Not born in State where married	29,820	16,700	5,900	5,220	-	Not born in State where married	40,555	27,255	7,236	6,063	1
Resident of State where born	6,960	...	3,740	3,220	...	Resident of State where born	7,358	...	4,133	3,225	...
Not resident of State where born	22,860	16,700	2,160	2,000	...	Not resident of State where born	33,196	27,255	3,103	2,838	...
State of birth not stated	220	180	-	40	-	State of birth not stated	28	20	5	3	-
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	17,370	15,340	840	1,190	-	Bride	13,775	12,375	970	420	10
Born in State where married	9,750	9,345	200	205	-	Born in State where married	9,705	9,125	380	195	5
Not born in State where married	7,545	5,940	630	975	-	Not born in State where married	4,070	3,250	590	225	5
Resident of State where born	845	...	330	515	...	Resident of State where born	370	...	305	65	...
Not resident of State where born	6,700	5,940	300	460	...	Not resident of State where born	3,695	3,250	285	160	...
State of birth not stated	75	55	10	10	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	17,370	14,815	1,020	1,510	25	Groom	13,775	11,810	1,260	700	5
Born in State where married	9,410	8,870	295	240	5	Born in State where married	9,415	8,715	440	255	5
Not born in State where married	7,850	5,850	725	1,260	15	Not born in State where married	4,355	3,090	820	445	-
Resident of State where born	935	...	325	610	...	Resident of State where born	555	...	450	105	...
Not resident of State where born	6,900	5,850	400	650	...	Not resident of State where born	3,800	3,090	370	340	...
State of birth not stated	110	95	-	10	5	State of birth not stated	5	5	-	-	-
VERMONT						WISCONSIN					
Bride	6,115	4,704	669	729	13	Bride	41,445	35,401	4,471	1,573	-
Born in State where married	2,888	2,644	124	115	5	Born in State where married	29,454	27,618	925	911	-
Not born in State where married	3,225	2,058	545	614	8	Not born in State where married	11,980	7,773	3,546	661	-
Resident of State where born	524	...	247	277	...	Resident of State where born	2,535	...	2,318	217	...
Not resident of State where born	2,693	2,058	298	337	...	Not resident of State where born	9,445	7,773	1,228	444	...
State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	11	10	-	1	-
Groom	6,115	4,547	731	823	14	Groom	41,445	34,292	4,934	2,219	-
Born in State where married	2,661	2,513	77	63	8	Born in State where married	27,629	26,217	720	692	-
Not born in State where married	3,452	2,033	654	759	6	Not born in State where married	13,810	8,070	4,213	1,527	-
Resident of State where born	680	...	347	333	...	Resident of State where born	3,231	...	2,717	514	...
Not resident of State where born	2,766	2,033	307	426	...	Not resident of State where born	10,579	8,070	1,496	1,013	...
State of birth not stated	2	1	-	1	-	State of birth not stated	6	5	1	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
WYOMING						WYOMING—Con.					
Bride	4,731	3,926	483	322	-	Groom.....	4,731	3,811	518	402	-
Born in State where married	1,617	1,487	68	62	-	Born in State where married	1,439	1,325	70	44	-
Not born in State where married	3,111	2,436	415	260	-	Not born in State where married	3,290	2,484	448	358	-
Resident of State where born	317	...	201	116	...	Resident of State where born	367	...	227	140	...
Not resident of State where born	2,794	2,436	214	144	...	Not resident of State where born	2,923	2,484	221	218	...
State of birth not stated....	3	3	-	-	-	State of birth not stated....	2	2	-	-	-

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**Table 1-44. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988**

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,852,275	1,644,456	117,475	84,389	5,955	1,852,275	1,596,566	135,402	114,857	5,450
Civil	534,429	448,867	56,020	27,560	1,982	534,429	444,603	57,089	30,841	1,896
Religious	1,169,287	1,061,047	52,873	51,604	3,763	1,169,287	1,021,804	68,251	75,829	3,403
Type of ceremony performed	148,559	134,542	8,582	5,225	210	148,559	130,159	10,062	8,187	151
Alabama.....	44,610	41,370	2,310	910	20	44,610	40,170	3,060	1,370	10
Civil	14,230	12,490	1,390	330	20	14,230	12,320	1,540	360	10
Religious	30,310	28,820	910	580	-	30,310	27,790	1,510	1,010	-
Type of ceremony performed	70	60	10	-	-	70	60	10	-	-
Alaska.....	5,310	4,972	...	312	26	5,310	4,982	...	302	26
Civil	2,082	1,932	...	136	14	2,082	1,952	...	118	12
Religious	3,068	2,892	...	164	12	3,068	2,878	...	176	14
Type of ceremony performed	160	148	...	12	-	160	152	...	8	-
California.....	140,860	137,040	400	3,420	-	140,860	135,600	500	4,740	20
Civil	25,020	24,120	-	900	-	25,020	24,060	-	960	-
Religious	115,600	112,700	400	2,500	-	115,600	111,320	500	3,760	20
Type of ceremony performed	240	220	-	20	-	240	220	-	20	-
Colorado.....	31,350	27,730	740	2,720	160	31,350	26,230	910	4,110	100
Civil	9,860	8,310	380	1,070	100	9,860	7,920	340	1,550	50
Religious	21,210	19,200	350	1,600	60	21,210	18,100	550	2,510	50
Type of ceremony performed	280	220	10	50	-	280	210	20	50	-
Connecticut.....	27,855	25,175	1,410	1,265	5	27,855	24,175	1,860	1,800	20
Civil	9,760	8,985	405	365	5	9,760	8,965	400	380	15
Religious	18,025	16,130	1,000	895	-	18,025	15,150	1,455	1,415	5
Type of ceremony performed	70	60	5	5	-	70	60	5	5	-
Delaware.....	5,646	4,863	504	279	-	5,646	4,549	662	435	-
Civil	1,640	1,389	156	95	-	1,640	1,332	182	126	-
Religious	3,991	3,462	348	181	-	3,991	3,205	479	307	-
Type of ceremony performed	15	12	-	3	-	15	12	1	2	-
District of Columbia.....	4,836	2,458	2,093	285	-	4,836	2,326	2,045	464	1
Civil	804	622	141	41	-	804	587	161	56	-
Religious	4,008	1,822	1,943	243	-	4,008	1,727	1,875	405	1
Type of ceremony performed	24	14	9	1	-	24	12	9	3	-
Florida.....	138,072	128,513	1,581	7,978	-	138,072	126,781	1,892	9,399	-
Civil	74,827	68,665	1,018	5,144	-	74,827	68,442	1,057	5,328	-
Religious	63,215	59,821	563	2,831	-	63,215	58,311	835	4,069	-
Type of ceremony performed	30	27	-	3	-	30	28	-	2	-
Georgia.....	69,200	62,380	5,480	1,200	140	69,200	60,600	6,540	2,000	60
Civil	25,320	20,840	3,940	440	100	25,320	20,720	4,020	560	20
Religious	43,520	41,180	1,540	760	40	43,520	39,540	2,500	1,440	40
Type of ceremony performed	360	360	-	-	-	360	340	20	-	-
Hawaii.....	17,285	9,200	...	8,085	-	17,285	9,230	...	8,055	-
Civil	4,775	3,486	...	1,290	-	4,775	3,550	...	1,225	-
Religious	12,510	5,715	...	6,795	-	12,510	5,680	...	6,830	-
Type of ceremony performed	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	...	-	-
Idaho.....	12,184	8,234	3,320	628	2	12,184	7,892	3,448	844	-
Civil	2,768	2,020	586	160	2	2,768	1,944	600	224	-
Religious	9,394	6,194	2,732	468	-	9,394	5,928	2,846	620	-
Type of ceremony performed	22	20	2	-	-	22	20	2	-	-
Illinois.....	78,298	74,073	1,461	2,762	2	78,298	71,869	2,077	4,350	2
Civil	16,767	16,302	150	315	-	16,767	16,167	165	435	-
Religious	61,531	57,771	1,311	2,447	2	61,531	55,702	1,912	3,915	2
Type of ceremony performed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Indiana	52,680	48,360	2,990	1,260	70	52,680	46,850	3,620	2,150	60
Civil	10,830	9,400	1,240	190	—	10,830	9,290	1,300	230	10
Religious	41,610	38,730	1,740	1,070	70	41,610	37,330	2,310	1,920	50
Type of ceremony performed	240	230	10	—	—	240	230	10	—	—
Iowa ²	25,100	21,385	2,535	1,170	10	25,100	20,600	2,855	1,625	20
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Religious	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type of ceremony performed	25,100	21,385	2,535	1,170	10	25,100	20,600	2,855	1,625	20
Kansas	22,775	20,815	1,045	910	5	22,775	20,110	1,165	1,500	—
Civil	5,510	5,010	320	180	—	5,510	4,955	270	285	—
Religious	17,230	15,770	725	730	5	17,230	15,120	895	1,215	—
Type of ceremony performed	35	35	—	—	—	35	35	—	—	—
Kentucky	49,670	37,460	10,690	1,380	140	49,670	36,140	11,010	2,350	170
Civil	17,920	10,640	6,800	450	30	17,920	10,330	6,810	720	60
Religious	31,260	26,370	3,870	910	110	31,260	25,360	4,180	1,610	110
Type of ceremony performed	490	450	20	20	—	490	450	20	20	—
Louisiana	33,980	32,610	610	700	60	33,980	31,420	1,070	1,460	30
Civil	7,670	7,240	190	230	10	7,670	7,070	240	350	10
Religious	19,220	18,500	320	350	50	19,220	17,750	610	850	10
Type of ceremony performed	7,090	6,870	100	120	—	7,090	6,600	220	260	10
Maine	12,553	11,094	241	1,218	—	12,553	10,813	267	1,473	—
Civil	5,588	4,921	97	570	—	5,588	4,870	91	627	—
Religious	6,965	6,173	144	648	—	6,965	5,943	176	846	—
Type of ceremony performed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	46,890	32,530	6,610	3,040	4,710	46,890	31,550	6,930	4,000	4,410
Civil	16,950	10,300	3,700	1,370	1,580	16,950	10,150	3,760	1,470	1,570
Religious	29,890	22,180	2,910	1,670	3,130	29,890	21,350	3,170	2,530	2,840
Type of ceremony performed	50	50	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	—
Massachusetts	49,910	45,420	2,140	2,350	—	49,910	43,790	2,900	3,220	—
Civil	17,270	15,510	800	960	—	17,270	15,440	830	1,000	—
Religious	32,610	29,880	1,340	1,390	—	32,610	28,320	2,070	2,220	—
Type of ceremony performed	30	30	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	—
Michigan	75,300	71,780	1,200	2,320	—	75,300	70,060	1,640	3,540	60
Civil	15,120	14,580	280	260	—	15,120	14,500	240	380	—
Religious	59,900	56,940	920	2,040	—	59,900	55,340	1,400	3,100	60
Type of ceremony performed	280	260	—	20	—	280	220	—	60	—
Minnesota	33,640	31,320	1,020	1,300	—	33,640	30,160	1,440	2,030	10
Civil	6,770	6,320	180	270	—	6,770	6,230	190	350	—
Religious	26,650	24,780	840	1,030	—	26,650	23,710	1,250	1,680	10
Type of ceremony performed	220	220	—	—	—	220	220	—	—	—
Mississippi	24,970	22,770	1,425	755	20	24,970	21,910	1,795	1,260	5
Civil	6,410	5,485	665	250	10	6,410	5,425	685	300	—
Religious	18,545	17,270	760	505	10	18,545	16,470	1,110	960	5
Type of ceremony performed	15	15	—	—	—	15	15	—	—	—
Missouri	50,330	44,718	4,320	1,269	23	50,330	43,473	4,805	2,030	22
Civil	5,082	4,651	336	93	2	5,082	4,620	343	118	1
Religious	44,300	39,173	3,948	1,158	21	44,300	37,968	4,428	1,883	21
Type of ceremony performed	948	894	36	18	—	948	885	34	29	—
Montana	6,784	5,923	146	715	—	6,784	5,667	185	932	—
Civil	2,215	1,915	63	237	—	2,215	1,875	62	278	—
Religious	4,567	4,008	83	478	—	4,567	3,790	123	654	—
Type of ceremony performed	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Nebraska ²	12,242	11,229	493	520	—	12,242	10,742	717	783	—
Civil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Religious	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type of ceremony performed	12,242	11,229	493	520	—	12,242	10,742	717	783	—

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Table 1-44. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
New Hampshire	11,116	8,991	1,538	587	-	11,116	8,746	1,662	708	-
Civil	5,522	4,282	985	255	-	5,522	4,268	988	266	-
Religious	5,594	4,709	553	332	-	5,594	4,478	674	442	-
Type of ceremony performed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	61,140	57,100	2,320	1,700	20	61,140	54,400	3,760	2,980	-
Civil	18,600	15,620	640	340	-	18,600	15,480	720	400	-
Religious	44,420	41,360	1,680	1,360	20	44,420	38,800	3,040	2,580	-
Type of ceremony performed	120	120	-	-	-	120	120	-	-	-
New York	158,418	147,017	5,302	6,082	17	158,418	142,983	7,335	8,088	12
Civil	61,701	57,656	1,915	2,123	7	61,701	57,198	2,153	2,345	5
Religious	96,405	89,075	3,375	3,945	10	96,405	85,502	5,169	5,728	6
Type of ceremony performed	312	286	12	14	-	312	283	13	15	1
North Carolina	51,930	48,180	1,680	2,070	-	51,930	46,370	2,280	3,270	10
Civil	12,450	11,080	530	840	-	12,450	10,840	590	1,010	10
Religious	39,000	36,640	1,140	1,220	-	39,000	35,110	1,650	2,240	-
Type of ceremony performed	480	460	10	10	-	480	420	40	20	-
Ohio ²	97,900	88,340	5,240	3,120	200	97,900	86,640	5,980	5,160	120
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony performed	97,900	89,340	5,240	3,120	200	97,900	86,640	5,980	5,160	120
Oregon	23,405	21,030	1,480	835	60	23,405	20,390	1,775	1,205	35
Civil	6,470	5,840	350	280	20	6,470	5,800	410	250	10
Religious	16,920	15,175	1,130	575	40	16,920	14,580	1,365	950	25
Type of ceremony performed	15	15	-	-	-	15	10	-	5	-
Pennsylvania	87,960	81,280	3,340	3,100	240	87,960	78,320	4,660	4,780	200
Civil	17,460	16,860	280	240	80	17,460	16,480	440	440	100
Religious	69,600	63,620	3,020	2,800	160	69,600	61,060	4,180	4,260	100
Type of ceremony performed	900	800	40	60	-	900	780	40	80	-
Rhode Island	8,410	7,338	633	439	-	8,410	6,975	775	660	-
Civil	2,916	2,616	183	117	-	2,916	2,570	188	158	-
Religious	5,494	4,722	450	322	-	5,494	4,405	587	502	-
Type of ceremony performed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	54,615	33,477	18,513	2,624	1	54,615	32,583	18,814	3,216	2
Civil	33,519	14,130	17,476	1,912	1	33,519	14,087	17,438	1,993	1
Religious	20,996	19,259	1,031	706	-	20,996	18,408	1,371	1,216	1
Type of ceremony performed	100	88	6	6	-	100	88	5	7	-
South Dakota	7,328	5,330	1,440	558	-	7,328	4,938	1,624	766	-
Civil	2,710	1,428	1,080	202	-	2,710	1,352	1,092	266	-
Religious	4,608	3,892	360	356	-	4,608	3,576	532	500	-
Type of ceremony performed	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Tennessee	65,340	54,140	6,280	4,920	-	65,340	52,780	6,860	5,700	-
Civil	22,660	18,180	2,660	1,820	-	22,660	18,060	2,660	1,940	-
Religious	42,300	35,640	3,600	3,060	-	42,300	34,400	4,160	3,740	-
Type of ceremony performed	380	320	20	40	-	380	320	40	20	-
Utah	17,370	15,340	840	1,190	-	17,370	14,815	1,020	1,510	25
Civil	4,800	4,405	165	230	-	4,800	4,310	220	260	10
Religious	12,510	10,880	670	960	-	12,510	10,465	795	1,245	15
Type of ceremony performed	60	55	5	-	-	60	50	5	5	-
Vermont	6,115	4,704	669	729	13	6,115	4,547	731	823	14
Civil	2,753	2,046	304	402	1	2,753	2,016	320	416	1
Religious	3,360	2,656	365	327	12	3,360	2,529	411	407	13
Type of ceremony performed	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Virginia	68,947	56,065	7,512	5,369	1	68,947	54,477	8,021	6,448	1
Civil	25,542	19,197	3,372	2,973	-	25,542	19,136	3,348	3,057	1
Religious	43,300	36,771	4,138	2,390	1	43,300	35,246	4,670	3,384	-
Type of ceremony performed	105	97	2	6	-	105	95	3	7	-

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Table 1-44. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
West Virginia	13,775	12,375	970	420	10	13,775	11,810	1,260	700	5
Civil	740	620	85	35	-	740	625	80	35	-
Religious	12,885	11,625	870	380	10	12,885	11,045	1,170	665	5
Type of ceremony performed	150	130	15	5	-	150	140	10	-	-
Wisconsin	41,445	35,401	4,471	1,573	-	41,445	34,292	4,934	2,219	-
Civil	11,429	8,223	2,871	335	-	11,429	8,119	2,876	434	-
Religious	30,008	27,173	1,598	1,237	-	30,008	26,168	2,055	1,785	-
Type of ceremony performed	8	5	2	1	-	8	5	3	-	-
Wyoming	4,731	3,926	483	322	-	4,731	3,811	518	402	-
Civil	1,969	1,552	287	130	-	1,969	1,548	280	141	-
Religious	2,758	2,371	196	191	-	2,758	2,260	238	260	-
Type of ceremony performed	4	3	-	1	-	4	3	-	1	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride	1,852,275	534,429	1,169,287	148,559	1,565,327	433,949	1,003,857	127,521	171,591	73,151	87,146	11,294
Under 18 years	50,893	18,035	28,938	3,920	44,487	14,615	26,252	3,620	3,705	2,514	1,080	111
18-19 years	167,465	48,225	103,729	15,511	147,107	39,213	93,802	14,092	10,727	6,151	4,014	562
20-24 years	583,641	129,631	402,876	51,134	499,321	106,518	349,146	43,657	43,153	15,480	24,015	3,658
25-29 years	447,175	117,890	295,983	33,302	373,147	96,336	248,914	27,897	47,189	15,900	28,018	3,271
30-34 years	243,678	84,701	140,878	18,099	203,939	69,407	118,898	15,634	26,457	11,575	13,326	1,556
35-44 years	233,438	90,367	125,871	17,200	195,552	72,848	107,905	14,799	25,429	13,511	10,660	1,258
45-54 years	77,767	30,959	41,098	5,710	63,715	24,264	34,635	4,816	9,310	5,125	3,657	528
55-64 years	29,189	9,847	17,057	2,285	23,089	7,336	13,904	1,849	3,627	1,895	1,500	232
65 years and over	19,029	4,774	12,857	1,398	14,970	3,412	10,401	1,157	1,994	1,000	876	118
Groom	1,852,275	534,429	1,169,287	148,559	1,565,327	433,949	1,003,857	127,521	171,591	73,151	87,146	11,294
Under 18 years	7,765	2,875	4,494	396	6,896	2,378	4,129	389	597	398	198	1
18-19 years	75,961	24,342	44,505	7,114	66,234	19,363	40,367	6,504	5,497	3,533	1,765	199
20-24 years	497,398	118,251	332,984	46,163	428,247	96,066	291,964	40,217	33,960	14,424	17,115	2,421
25-29 years	503,901	120,027	345,340	38,534	426,249	99,667	293,924	32,658	46,263	14,649	28,062	3,552
30-34 years	292,072	92,193	178,935	20,944	245,252	75,895	151,638	17,719	30,933	12,352	16,496	2,085
35-44 years	280,301	104,330	154,992	20,979	234,125	84,395	131,767	17,963	31,162	15,425	13,983	1,754
45-54 years	110,117	42,731	59,148	8,238	90,867	33,957	49,926	6,984	13,149	6,881	5,547	721
55-64 years	50,087	18,660	26,814	3,613	39,660	14,633	22,138	2,889	6,576	3,853	2,375	348
65 years and over	34,673	10,020	22,075	2,578	27,797	7,595	18,004	2,198	3,454	1,636	1,605	213

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Table 1-46. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES								
All ages	1,852,275	534,429	1,169,287	148,559	1,852,275	534,429	1,169,287	148,559
Under 18 years	50,893	18,035	28,938	3,920	7,765	2,875	4,494	396
18-19 years.....	167,465	48,225	103,729	15,511	75,961	24,342	44,505	7,114
20-24 years.....	583,641	129,631	402,876	51,134	497,398	118,251	332,984	46,163
25-29 years.....	447,175	117,890	295,983	33,302	503,901	120,027	345,340	38,534
30-34 years.....	243,678	84,701	140,878	18,099	292,072	92,193	178,935	20,944
35-44 years.....	233,438	90,367	125,871	17,200	280,301	104,330	154,992	20,979
45-54 years.....	77,767	30,959	41,098	5,710	110,117	42,731	59,148	8,238
55-64 years.....	29,189	9,847	17,057	2,285	50,087	19,660	26,814	3,613
65 years and over	19,029	4,774	12,857	1,398	34,673	10,020	22,075	2,578
SINGLE								
All ages	1,180,626	281,157	819,098	80,371	1,188,216	294,022	813,009	81,185
Under 18 years	49,587	17,690	28,521	3,376	7,633	2,849	4,423	361
18-19 years.....	159,926	46,089	101,076	12,761	73,851	24,049	43,817	5,985
20-24 years.....	510,836	103,668	369,893	37,275	459,815	107,359	316,833	35,623
25-29 years.....	307,594	65,226	223,898	18,470	402,266	85,635	291,445	25,186
30-34 years.....	100,743	28,861	66,081	5,791	161,050	43,683	108,100	9,267
35-44 years.....	43,328	15,587	25,474	2,267	68,947	23,553	41,525	3,869
45-54 years.....	6,066	2,915	2,917	234	9,892	4,625	4,714	553
55-64 years.....	1,800	838	822	140	3,445	1,665	1,490	290
65 years and over	746	283	406	57	1,317	604	662	51
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
All ages	632,313	250,691	339,184	42,438	626,113	238,335	346,124	41,654
Under 20 years	4,297	2,065	2,061	171	563	211	340	12
20-24 years.....	57,835	25,086	28,274	4,475	25,279	10,293	12,812	2,174
25-29 years.....	129,471	51,924	68,579	8,968	90,178	33,772	49,863	6,543
30-34 years.....	138,559	55,599	73,687	9,273	125,642	48,125	69,396	8,121
35-44 years.....	186,533	74,534	99,856	12,143	206,992	80,550	112,754	13,688
45-54 years.....	70,735	28,026	38,124	4,585	98,721	38,026	54,361	6,334
55-64 years.....	26,948	8,975	16,201	1,772	45,922	17,960	25,244	2,718
65 years and over	17,935	4,482	12,402	1,051	32,816	9,398	21,354	2,064
Widowed	50,636	15,102	34,725	809	47,276	12,738	33,825	713
Under 25 years	820	390	425	5	222	85	136	1
25-34 years.....	5,867	2,106	3,622	139	2,291	700	1,543	48
35-44 years.....	9,199	3,266	5,772	161	4,550	1,481	2,966	103
45-54 years.....	10,586	3,377	7,049	160	7,035	2,108	4,823	104
55-64 years.....	11,597	3,128	8,286	183	12,625	3,527	8,842	156
65 years and over	12,567	2,835	9,571	161	20,653	4,837	15,515	301
Divorced.....	494,541	209,578	277,305	7,658	493,414	201,560	284,415	7,439
Under 20 years	3,727	1,792	1,896	39	448	174	272	2
20-24 years.....	48,516	21,802	25,862	852	21,114	8,933	11,812	369
25-29 years.....	109,740	45,523	62,194	2,023	76,764	29,873	45,618	1,273
30-34 years.....	115,375	48,723	64,804	1,848	107,500	43,050	62,717	1,733
35-44 years.....	151,977	63,610	86,204	2,163	174,107	71,004	100,527	2,576
45-54 years.....	50,243	21,815	27,879	549	78,150	31,985	45,097	1,068
55-64 years.....	11,752	4,987	6,619	146	27,359	12,759	14,262	338
65 years and over	3,211	1,326	1,847	38	7,972	3,782	4,110	80
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	87,136	26,011	27,154	33,971	85,423	24,037	27,884	33,502
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED								
Total ¹	39,336	2,581	11,005	25,750	37,946	2,072	10,154	25,720

¹Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹													
Bride	1,852,275	534,429	1,169,287	148,559	1,180,626	281,157	819,098	80,371	632,313	250,691	339,184	42,438	39,336
Groom	1,852,275	534,429	1,169,287	148,559	1,188,216	294,022	813,009	81,185	626,113	238,335	346,124	41,654	37,946
ALABAMA													
Bride	44,610	14,230	30,310	70	24,970	6,180	18,740	50	19,200	7,890	11,290	20	440
Groom	44,610	14,230	30,310	70	25,690	6,630	19,010	50	18,670	7,490	11,160	20	250
ALASKA													
Bride	5,310	2,082	3,068	160	2,978	1,008	1,888	82	2,328	1,072	1,178	78	4
Groom	5,310	2,082	3,068	160	3,140	1,094	1,958	88	2,168	988	1,108	72	2
CALIFORNIA													
Bride	140,860	25,020	115,600	240	103,600	17,240	86,180	180	37,180	7,780	29,340	60	80
Groom	140,860	25,020	115,600	240	102,500	16,980	85,300	220	38,280	8,040	30,220	20	80
COLORADO													
Bride	31,350	9,860	21,210	280	19,000	5,240	13,640	120	12,140	4,520	7,460	160	210
Groom	31,350	9,860	21,210	280	19,740	5,770	13,800	170	11,430	4,020	7,300	110	180
CONNECTICUT													
Bride	27,855	9,760	18,025	70	19,840	5,410	14,390	40	7,965	4,320	3,615	30	50
Groom	27,855	9,760	18,025	70	19,710	5,510	14,155	45	8,130	4,250	3,855	25	15
DELAWARE													
Bride	5,646	1,640	3,991	15	3,780	905	2,861	14	1,866	735	1,130	1	-
Groom	5,646	1,640	3,991	15	3,774	961	2,801	12	1,872	679	1,190	3	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride	4,836	804	4,008	24	3,789	601	3,172	16	1,040	202	830	8	7
Groom	4,836	804	4,008	24	3,507	584	2,910	13	1,322	218	1,093	11	7
FLORIDA													
Bride	138,072	74,827	63,215	30	75,754	35,398	40,338	18	62,312	39,425	22,875	12	6
Groom	138,072	74,827	63,215	30	77,668	37,664	39,987	17	60,399	37,160	23,226	13	5
GEORGIA													
Bride	69,200	25,320	43,520	360	39,540	11,600	27,760	180	29,400	13,600	15,640	160	260
Groom	69,200	25,320	43,520	360	40,320	12,480	27,660	180	28,640	12,800	15,680	160	240
HAWAII													
Bride	17,285	4,775	12,510	-	10,350	2,895	7,455	-	6,935	1,880	5,055	-	-
Groom	17,285	4,775	12,510	-	10,355	3,060	7,295	-	6,930	1,715	5,215	-	-
IDAHO													
Bride	12,184	2,768	9,394	22	6,570	1,174	5,384	12	5,576	1,580	3,990	6	38
Groom	12,184	2,768	9,394	22	6,876	1,320	5,546	10	5,272	1,434	3,826	12	36
ILLINOIS													
Bride	78,298	16,767	61,531	-	56,484	9,913	46,571	-	21,814	6,854	14,960	-	-
Groom	78,298	16,767	61,531	-	56,060	10,257	45,803	-	22,238	6,510	15,728	-	-
INDIANA													
Bride	52,680	10,830	41,610	240	32,160	4,570	27,420	170	20,170	6,200	13,910	60	350
Groom	52,680	10,830	41,610	240	33,110	5,100	27,830	180	19,370	5,700	13,610	60	200
IOWA^{2,3}													
Bride	25,100	---	---	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,100
Groom	25,100	---	---	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,100
KANSAS													
Bride	22,775	5,510	17,230	35	13,210	2,355	10,830	25	9,525	3,150	6,365	10	40
Groom	22,775	5,510	17,230	35	13,775	2,555	11,185	35	8,965	2,950	6,015	-	35

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
KENTUCKY													
Bride	49,670	17,920	31,260	490	27,350	7,580	19,470	300	22,250	10,340	11,720	190	70
Groom	49,670	17,920	31,260	490	27,950	7,950	19,670	330	21,650	9,960	11,530	160	70
LOUISIANA													
Bride	33,980	7,670	19,220	7,090	21,910	3,850	13,720	4,340	11,710	3,770	5,320	2,620	360
Groom	33,980	7,670	19,220	7,090	22,160	4,140	13,790	4,230	11,450	3,510	5,240	2,700	370
MAINE													
Bride	12,553	5,588	6,965	-	7,862	2,716	5,146	-	4,691	2,872	1,819	-	-
Groom	12,553	5,588	6,965	-	7,884	2,879	5,005	-	4,669	2,709	1,960	-	-
MARYLAND													
Bride	46,890	16,950	29,890	50	31,490	10,060	21,390	40	15,330	6,880	8,440	10	70
Groom	46,890	16,950	29,890	50	31,130	9,940	21,150	40	15,750	7,010	8,730	10	10
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride	49,910	17,270	32,610	30	37,790	10,610	27,170	10	12,120	6,660	5,440	20	-
Groom	49,910	17,270	32,610	30	36,850	10,500	26,440	10	12,960	6,770	6,170	20	-
MICHIGAN													
Bride	75,300	15,120	59,900	280	49,720	7,400	42,080	240	25,580	7,720	17,820	40	-
Groom	75,300	15,120	59,900	280	49,300	7,980	41,140	180	25,980	7,140	18,740	100	20
MINNESOTA													
Bride	33,640	6,770	26,650	220	16,280	2,490	13,690	100	8,960	2,960	5,960	40	8,400
Groom	33,640	6,770	26,650	220	16,560	2,760	13,690	110	9,200	2,810	6,340	50	7,880
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	24,970	6,410	18,545	15	14,635	2,565	12,060	10	10,200	3,815	6,380	5	135
Groom	24,970	6,410	18,545	15	14,735	2,825	11,900	10	10,130	3,560	6,565	5	105
MISSOURI													
Bride	50,330	5,082	44,300	948	29,934	2,255	27,141	538	20,217	2,809	16,999	409	179
Groom	50,330	5,082	44,300	948	30,112	2,410	27,160	542	20,061	2,658	16,999	404	157
MONTANA													
Bride	6,784	2,215	4,567	2	4,200	1,021	3,177	2	2,584	1,194	1,390	-	-
Groom	6,784	2,215	4,567	2	4,364	1,165	3,198	1	2,420	1,050	1,369	1	-
NEBRASKA²													
Bride	12,242	---	---	12,242	8,260	---	---	8,260	3,834	---	---	3,834	148
Groom	12,242	---	---	12,242	8,421	---	---	8,421	3,678	---	---	3,678	143
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	11,116	5,522	5,594	-	6,989	2,742	4,247	-	4,127	2,780	1,347	-	-
Groom	11,116	5,522	5,594	-	7,063	2,932	4,131	-	4,053	2,590	1,463	-	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	61,140	16,600	44,420	120	45,860	10,140	35,600	120	15,140	6,460	8,680	-	140
Groom	61,140	16,600	44,420	120	44,420	9,860	34,460	100	16,640	6,740	9,880	20	80
NEW YORK													
Bride	158,418	61,701	96,405	312	117,874	39,610	78,032	232	40,088	21,897	18,113	78	456
Groom	158,418	61,701	96,405	312	115,652	39,506	75,919	227	42,593	22,138	20,370	85	173
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	51,930	12,450	39,000	480	32,740	6,830	25,620	290	19,160	5,620	13,350	190	30
Groom	51,930	12,450	39,000	480	33,720	7,480	25,920	320	18,200	4,970	13,070	160	10
OHIO²													
Bride	97,900	---	---	97,900	63,940	---	---	63,940	33,740	---	---	33,740	220
Groom	97,900	---	---	97,900	64,500	---	---	64,500	33,220	---	---	33,220	180
OREGON													
Bride	23,405	6,470	16,920	15	11,880	2,595	9,285	-	10,010	3,660	6,350	-	1,515
Groom	23,405	6,470	16,920	15	12,430	3,125	9,305	-	9,440	3,110	6,330	-	1,535

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	87,960	17,460	69,600	900	64,160	9,660	53,900	600	23,300	7,740	15,280	280	500
Groom	87,960	17,460	69,600	900	64,660	10,480	53,580	600	22,680	6,880	15,540	260	620
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	8,410	2,916	5,494	-	6,116	1,639	4,477	-	2,294	1,277	1,017	-	-
Groom	8,410	2,916	5,494	-	5,990	1,641	4,349	-	2,420	1,275	1,145	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	54,615	33,519	20,996	100	31,284	16,802	14,428	54	23,330	16,716	6,568	46	1
Groom	54,615	33,519	20,996	100	32,553	18,081	14,419	53	22,060	15,436	6,577	47	2
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	7,328	2,710	4,608	10	4,634	1,288	3,338	8	2,690	1,422	1,266	2	4
Groom	7,328	2,710	4,608	10	4,618	1,294	3,316	8	2,710	1,416	1,292	2	-
TENNESSEE													
Bride	65,340	22,660	42,300	380	33,940	9,140	24,520	180	31,340	13,440	17,700	200	160
Groom	65,340	22,660	42,300	380	35,320	9,800	25,260	260	29,880	12,820	16,940	120	140
UTAH													
Bride	17,370	4,800	12,510	60	11,510	2,250	9,245	15	5,660	2,485	3,130	45	200
Groom	17,370	4,800	12,510	60	11,780	2,470	9,280	30	5,425	2,260	3,135	30	165
VERMONT													
Bride	6,115	2,753	3,360	2	3,978	1,420	2,558	-	2,114	1,326	786	2	23
Groom	6,115	2,753	3,360	2	3,932	1,468	2,464	-	2,164	1,280	882	2	19
VIRGINIA													
Bride	68,947	25,542	43,300	105	43,407	14,737	28,596	74	25,476	10,774	14,671	31	64
Groom	68,947	25,542	43,300	105	44,215	15,548	28,587	80	24,697	9,976	14,696	25	35
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride	13,775	740	12,885	150	9,145	315	8,725	105	4,565	425	4,095	45	65
Groom	13,775	740	12,885	150	9,200	370	8,725	105	4,500	370	4,085	45	75
WISCONSIN													
Bride	41,445	11,429	30,008	8	29,219	6,128	23,087	4	12,224	5,301	6,919	4	2
Groom	41,445	11,429	30,008	8	29,679	6,548	23,126	5	11,764	4,881	6,880	3	2
WYOMING													
Bride	4,731	1,969	2,758	4	2,594	825	1,767	2	2,128	1,140	986	2	9
Groom	4,731	1,969	2,758	4	2,693	905	1,785	3	2,033	1,062	970	1	5

¹Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

³This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹										
Bride	1,852,275	448,867	1,061,047	56,020	52,873	27,560	51,604	5,745	148,349	210
Single	1,180,626	237,828	746,101	26,586	34,310	15,427	35,962	4,041	80,211	160
Previously married ²	632,313	208,657	304,674	29,367	18,223	12,013	15,272	1,669	42,398	40
Widowed	50,636	12,221	30,926	1,777	1,932	1,054	1,763	155	909	-
Divorced	494,541	180,619	247,918	18,371	15,878	9,985	12,802	1,512	7,658	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	87,136	15,817	25,831	9,219	615	974	707	2	33,931	40
Previous marital status not stated	39,336	2,382	10,272	67	340	120	370	35	25,740	10
Groom	1,852,275	444,603	1,021,804	57,089	68,251	30,841	75,829	5,299	148,408	151
Single	1,188,216	246,687	711,439	28,460	45,790	17,658	53,141	3,856	81,114	71
Previously married ²	626,113	196,061	301,243	28,528	22,051	13,068	22,107	1,401	41,614	40
Widowed	47,276	10,157	29,150	1,585	2,228	911	2,307	225	713	-
Divorced	493,414	171,577	246,516	18,442	18,847	10,949	18,472	1,172	7,439	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	85,423	14,327	26,577	8,501	976	1,208	1,328	4	33,462	40
Previous marital status not stated	37,946	1,855	9,122	101	410	115	581	42	25,680	40
ALABAMA										
Bride	44,610	12,490	28,820	1,390	910	330	580	20	70	-
Single	24,970	5,290	17,790	680	600	180	350	20	50	-
Previously married	19,200	7,060	10,790	690	280	150	220	-	20	-
Widowed	1,890	560	1,240	30	20	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced	16,940	6,320	9,360	660	250	130	200	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	370	170	190	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	440	150	240	10	30	-	10	-	-	-
Groom	44,610	12,320	27,790	1,540	1,510	360	1,010	10	70	-
Single	25,690	5,620	17,330	800	950	200	730	10	50	-
Previously married	18,670	6,600	10,330	730	550	160	280	-	20	-
Widowed	1,530	360	1,000	40	100	10	20	-	-	-
Divorced	16,800	6,100	9,130	690	450	150	260	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	340	140	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	250	100	130	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride	5,310	1,932	2,692	...	...	136	164	26	160	-
Single	2,978	928	1,786	...	...	74	90	18	82	-
Previously married	2,328	1,002	1,104	...	...	62	74	8	78	-
Widowed	80	24	36	...	...	8	8	-	4	-
Divorced	2,230	972	1,056	...	...	54	66	8	74	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	6	12	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4	2	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,310	1,952	2,878	...	...	118	176	26	160	-
Single	3,140	1,022	1,832	...	...	64	114	20	88	-
Previously married	2,168	930	1,044	...	...	54	62	6	72	-
Widowed	98	24	52	...	...	2	12	-	8	-
Divorced	2,050	898	984	...	...	50	48	6	64	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	8	8	...	...	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride	140,860	24,120	112,700	-	400	900	2,500	-	240	-
Single	103,600	16,720	83,980	-	280	520	1,920	-	180	-
Previously married	37,180	7,400	28,640	-	120	380	580	-	60	-
Widowed	3,400	680	2,520	-	-	60	140	-	-	-
Divorced	33,600	6,720	25,940	-	120	320	440	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	140,860	24,060	111,320	-	500	960	3,760	20	240	-
Single	102,500	16,220	82,140	-	380	760	2,760	20	220	-
Previously married	38,260	7,840	29,100	-	120	200	1,000	-	20	-
Widowed	3,700	620	2,980	-	40	20	140	-	20	-
Divorced	34,420	7,180	26,120	-	80	180	860	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	40	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
COLORADO										
Bride	31,350	8,310	19,200	380	350	1,070	1,600	160	280	-
Single	19,000	4,420	12,340	120	210	650	1,060	80	120	-
Previously married	12,140	3,810	6,750	240	140	420	540	80	160	-
Widowed	820	180	500	10	-	10	100	10	10	-
Divorced	11,320	3,630	6,250	230	140	410	440	70	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	210	80	110	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	31,350	7,920	18,100	340	550	1,550	2,510	100	280	-
Single	19,740	4,510	11,700	160	350	1,050	1,730	70	170	-
Previously married	11,430	3,360	6,320	170	200	490	780	-	110	-
Widowed	750	180	460	-	20	10	70	-	10	-
Divorced	10,680	3,180	5,860	170	180	480	710	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	180	50	80	10	-	10	-	30	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride	27,855	8,985	16,130	405	1,000	365	895	5	70	-
Single	19,840	4,900	12,725	245	900	260	765	5	40	-
Previously married	7,965	4,055	3,385	160	100	105	130	-	30	-
Widowed	685	260	380	20	10	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	7,135	3,725	2,930	140	90	100	120	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	145	70	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	50	30	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	27,855	8,965	15,150	400	1,455	380	1,415	20	70	-
Single	19,710	5,015	11,770	230	1,225	265	1,160	-	45	-
Previously married	8,130	3,950	3,365	170	230	115	255	20	25	-
Widowed	590	200	315	10	40	-	25	-	-	-
Divorced	7,420	3,700	2,990	160	180	115	230	20	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	50	60	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride	5,646	1,389	3,462	156	348	95	181	-	15	-
Single	3,780	745	2,464	95	253	65	144	-	14	-
Previously married	1,866	644	998	61	95	30	37	-	1	-
Widowed	169	34	108	10	12	-	5	-	-	-
Divorced	1,697	610	890	51	83	30	32	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,646	1,332	3,205	182	479	126	307	-	15	-
Single	3,774	763	2,220	112	333	86	248	-	12	-
Previously married	1,872	569	985	70	146	40	59	-	3	-
Widowed	192	35	116	8	24	3	6	-	-	-
Divorced	1,680	534	869	62	122	37	53	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	4,836	622	1,822	141	1,943	41	243	-	24	-
Single	3,789	475	1,425	96	1,549	30	198	-	16	-
Previously married	1,040	146	395	45	391	11	44	-	8	-
Widowed	109	11	52	3	37	4	2	-	-	-
Divorced	929	135	342	42	353	7	42	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	7	1	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Groom	4,836	587	1,727	161	1,875	56	405	1	24	-
Single	3,507	450	1,237	99	1,373	35	299	1	13	-
Previously married	1,322	135	490	62	498	21	105	-	11	-
Widowed	126	7	59	3	40	5	12	-	-	-
Divorced	1,185	127	425	59	455	16	92	-	11	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	1	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	7	2	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
FLORIDA										
Bride	138,072	68,665	59,821	1,018	563	5,144	2,831	-	30	-
Single	75,754	32,514	38,337	379	368	2,505	1,633	-	18	-
Previously married	62,312	36,147	21,482	639	195	2,639	1,198	-	12	-
Widowed	5,897	2,533	2,771	49	23	290	227	-	4	-
Divorced	56,336	33,554	18,695	589	172	2,347	971	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	79	60	16	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	138,072	68,442	58,311	1,057	835	5,328	4,069	-	30	-
Single	77,868	34,574	36,905	425	553	2,665	2,529	-	17	-
Previously married	60,399	33,866	21,404	632	282	2,662	1,540	-	13	-
Widowed	5,529	2,176	2,746	37	37	228	302	-	3	-
Divorced	54,808	31,641	18,649	594	245	2,433	1,236	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	62	49	9	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride	69,200	20,840	41,180	3,940	1,540	440	760	140	360	-
Single	39,540	9,780	26,400	1,500	760	300	580	40	180	-
Previously married	29,400	10,960	14,680	2,440	760	120	180	100	160	-
Widowed	2,480	640	1,480	180	100	20	20	40	-	-
Divorced	26,500	10,160	13,000	2,240	640	100	160	80	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	420	160	200	20	20	-	-	-	20	-
Previous marital status not stated	260	100	100	-	20	20	-	-	20	-
Groom	69,200	20,720	39,540	4,020	2,500	560	1,440	60	360	-
Single	40,320	10,540	25,420	1,580	1,300	360	900	40	180	-
Previously married	28,640	10,160	13,960	2,420	1,180	200	540	20	160	-
Widowed	1,980	420	1,180	120	140	60	20	20	20	-
Divorced	26,280	9,560	12,660	2,240	1,020	140	520	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	380	180	120	60	20	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	240	20	160	20	20	-	-	-	20	-
HAWAII										
Bride	17,285	3,485	5,715	...	...	1,290	6,795	-	-	-
Single	10,350	2,255	4,075	...	...	640	3,380	-	-	-
Previously married	6,935	1,230	1,640	...	...	650	3,415	-	-	-
Widowed	465	75	120	...	...	55	215	-	-	-
Divorced	6,465	1,150	1,520	...	...	595	3,200	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	5	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated .....	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	17,285	3,550	5,680	...	...	1,225	6,830	-	-	-
Single	10,355	2,450	4,005	...	...	610	3,290	-	-	-
Previously married	6,930	1,100	1,675	...	...	615	3,540	-	-	-
Widowed	450	50	60	...	...	65	275	-	-	-
Divorced	6,480	1,050	1,615	...	...	550	3,265	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated .....	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated .....	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride	12,184	2,020	6,194	586	2,732	160	468	2	22	-
Single	6,570	902	3,884	192	1,192	80	308	-	12	-
Previously married	5,576	1,112	2,298	390	1,536	78	156	-	6	-
Widowed	540	80	256	50	118	8	26	-	2	-
Divorced	5,036	1,032	2,042	340	1,418	70	130	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	38	6	12	4	4	2	4	2	4	-
Groom	12,184	1,944	5,928	600	2,846	224	620	-	22	-
Single	6,876	954	3,684	238	1,432	128	430	-	10	-
Previously married	5,272	980	2,232	358	1,406	96	188	-	12	-
Widowed	416	32	204	42	118	6	14	-	-	-
Divorced	4,856	948	2,028	316	1,288	90	174	-	12	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	36	10	12	4	8	-	2	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
ILLINOIS										
Bride	78,298	16,302	57,771	150	1,311	315	2,447	2	-	-
Single	56,484	9,822	43,428	77	1,048	214	2,093	2	-	-
Previously married	21,814	6,680	14,343	73	263	101	354	-	-	-
Widowed	2,079	444	1,553	5	19	13	45	-	-	-
Divorced	18,723	6,231	12,783	68	244	88	309	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	12	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	78,298	16,167	55,702	165	1,912	435	3,915	2	-	-
Single	56,060	9,872	41,138	87	1,519	298	3,144	2	-	-
Previously married	22,238	6,295	14,564	78	393	137	771	-	-	-
Widowed	1,945	343	1,490	6	38	5	63	-	-	-
Divorced	20,292	5,945	13,071	72	355	132	707	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride	52,680	9,400	38,730	1,240	1,740	180	1,070	70	240	-
Single	32,160	4,010	25,540	440	990	120	850	40	170	-
Previously married	20,170	5,340	12,970	790	730	70	180	30	60	-
Widowed	1,720	250	1,200	140	100	-	20	-	10	-
Divorced	18,260	5,040	11,640	840	630	70	160	30	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	50	130	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	350	50	220	10	20	-	40	-	10	-
Groom	52,680	9,290	37,330	1,300	2,310	230	1,920	60	240	-
Single	33,110	4,430	24,700	540	1,570	130	1,520	40	180	-
Previously married	19,370	4,840	12,500	750	720	100	380	20	60	-
Widowed	1,540	180	1,160	60	100	-	40	-	-	-
Divorced	17,690	4,640	11,220	690	620	100	340	20	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	200	20	130	10	20	-	20	-	-	-
IOWA^{3,4}										
Bride	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,080	10
Single	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,080	10
Groom	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,080	20
Single	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated	25,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,080	20
KANSAS										
Bride	22,775	5,010	15,770	320	725	180	730	5	35	-
Single	13,210	2,135	9,810	120	495	100	520	5	25	-
Previously married	9,525	2,870	5,935	200	225	80	205	-	10	-
Widowed	790	140	580	20	45	5	20	-	-	-
Divorced	8,685	2,710	5,345	180	180	75	185	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	20	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	40	5	25	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
Groom	22,775	4,955	15,120	270	895	285	1,215	-	35	-
Single	13,775	2,265	9,735	110	570	180	880	-	35	-
Previously married	8,965	2,685	5,360	160	320	105	335	-	-	-
Widowed	745	125	535	15	40	5	25	-	-	-
Divorced	8,160	2,545	4,785	145	280	100	305	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	15	40	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	35	5	25	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
KENTUCKY										
Bride	49,670	10,640	26,370	6,800	3,870	450	910	140	490	-
Single	27,350	4,720	17,160	2,590	1,680	260	540	100	300	-
Previously married	22,250	5,920	9,140	4,210	2,190	190	370	40	190	-
Widowed	2,250	450	1,120	350	250	30	30	-	20	-
Divorced	19,920	5,420	8,010	3,850	1,940	160	330	40	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	50	10	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	70	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	49,670	10,330	25,360	6,810	4,180	720	1,610	170	490	-
Single	27,950	4,870	16,250	2,670	2,290	400	1,030	110	330	-
Previously married	21,650	5,460	9,060	4,130	1,880	320	580	60	160	-
Widowed	1,790	280	810	370	220	-	80	10	20	-
Divorced	19,810	5,160	8,230	3,750	1,660	320	500	50	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	20	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	70	-	50	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride	33,980	7,240	18,500	190	320	230	350	60	7,090	-
Single	21,910	3,670	13,220	60	230	120	240	30	4,340	-
Previously married	11,710	3,530	5,110	130	80	110	110	20	2,620	-
Widowed	1,110	190	630	30	20	10	10	-	220	-
Divorced	10,150	3,200	4,290	100	50	100	100	20	2,290	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	450	140	190	-	10	-	-	-	110	-
Previous marital status not stated	360	40	170	-	10	-	-	10	130	-
Groom	33,980	7,070	17,750	240	610	350	850	20	7,080	10
Single	22,160	3,790	12,680	110	480	230	620	20	4,220	10
Previously married	11,450	3,260	4,890	130	120	120	230	-	2,700	-
Widowed	870	150	480	10	20	10	20	-	180	-
Divorced	10,060	2,960	4,180	120	90	110	200	-	2,400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	520	150	230	-	10	-	10	-	120	-
Previous marital status not stated	370	20	180	-	10	-	-	-	160	-
MAINE										
Bride	12,553	4,921	6,173	97	144	570	648	-	-	-
Single	7,862	2,342	4,528	49	113	325	505	-	-	-
Previously married	4,691	2,579	1,645	48	31	245	143	-	-	-
Widowed	417	159	215	3	5	18	17	-	-	-
Divorced	4,274	2,420	1,430	45	26	227	126	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,553	4,870	5,943	91	176	627	846	-	-	-
Single	7,884	2,466	4,223	50	128	363	654	-	-	-
Previously married	4,669	2,404	1,720	41	48	264	192	-	-	-
Widowed	362	119	200	2	2	18	21	-	-	-
Divorced	4,307	2,285	1,520	39	46	246	171	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride	46,890	10,300	22,180	3,700	2,910	1,370	1,670	4,710	50	-
Single	31,490	6,060	15,970	2,070	2,040	790	1,110	3,410	40	-
Previously married	15,330	4,230	6,160	1,630	870	580	560	1,290	10	-
Widowed	1,270	200	580	140	80	90	70	100	10	-
Divorced	14,060	4,030	5,580	1,490	790	490	490	1,190	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	70	10	50	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Groom	46,890	10,150	21,350	3,760	3,170	1,470	2,530	4,410	50	-
Single	31,130	5,970	15,100	2,020	2,070	880	1,810	3,240	40	-
Previously married	15,750	4,180	6,240	1,740	1,100	590	720	1,170	10	-
Widowed	1,560	260	650	210	90	50	110	190	-	-
Divorced	14,190	3,920	5,590	1,530	1,010	540	610	980	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride	49,910	15,510	29,880	800	1,340	960	1,390	-	30	-
Single	37,790	9,380	24,850	550	1,140	680	1,180	-	10	-
Previously married	12,120	6,130	5,030	250	200	280	210	-	20	-
Widowed	1,070	350	610	20	10	30	40	-	10	-
Divorced	11,050	5,780	4,420	230	190	250	170	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	49,910	15,440	28,320	830	2,070	1,000	2,220	-	30	-
Single	36,950	9,300	22,830	530	1,740	670	1,870	-	10	-
Previously married	12,960	6,140	5,490	300	330	330	350	-	20	-
Widowed	950	230	590	20	20	10	70	-	10	-
Divorced	11,990	5,890	4,900	280	310	320	280	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN⁵										
Bride	75,300	14,580	56,940	280	920	260	2,040	-	280	-
Single	49,720	7,080	39,620	140	820	180	1,640	-	240	-
Previously married	25,580	7,500	17,320	140	100	80	400	-	40	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,580	7,500	17,320	140	100	80	400	-	40	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	75,300	14,500	55,340	240	1,400	380	3,100	60	280	-
Single	49,300	7,720	37,780	100	1,040	160	2,260	60	180	-
Previously married	25,980	6,780	17,540	140	360	220	840	-	100	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,980	6,780	17,540	140	360	220	840	-	100	-
Previous marital status not stated	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride	33,640	6,320	24,780	180	840	270	1,030	-	220	-
Single	16,280	2,300	12,530	90	570	100	590	-	100	-
Previously married	8,960	2,780	5,590	90	180	90	190	-	40	-
Widowed	920	140	720	10	10	-	40	-	-	-
Divorced	7,970	2,610	4,830	80	170	90	150	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	30	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	8,400	1,240	6,660	-	90	80	250	-	80	-
Groom	33,640	6,230	23,710	190	1,250	350	1,680	10	220	-
Single	16,560	2,520	11,950	100	880	140	860	-	110	-
Previously married	9,200	2,590	5,740	80	240	140	360	-	50	-
Widowed	950	90	790	-	20	10	40	-	-	-
Divorced	8,220	2,490	4,930	80	220	130	320	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	7,880	1,120	6,020	10	130	70	460	10	60	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride	24,970	5,485	17,270	665	760	250	505	20	15	-
Single	14,635	2,175	11,260	210	450	175	345	10	10	-
Previously married	10,200	3,285	5,910	450	305	75	160	10	5	-
Widowed	1,120	255	725	65	25	20	30	-	-	-
Divorced	8,810	2,965	5,005	375	270	50	130	10	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	270	65	180	10	10	5	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	135	25	100	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,970	5,425	16,470	685	1,110	300	960	5	15	-
Single	14,735	2,380	10,470	245	725	200	705	-	10	-
Previously married	10,130	3,025	5,925	435	380	100	255	5	5	-
Widowed	1,045	195	710	40	45	30	25	-	-	-
Divorced	8,950	2,790	5,135	390	330	70	225	5	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	135	40	80	5	5	-	5	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	105	20	75	5	5	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
MISSOURI										
Bride	50,330	4,651	39,173	336	3,948	93	1,158	23	948	-
Single	29,934	2,074	24,232	137	2,087	44	811	11	538	-
Previously married	20,217	2,580	14,801	199	1,847	48	344	9	409	-
Widowed	1,789	175	1,368	19	156	5	30	-	36	-
Divorced	17,918	2,364	13,034	178	1,622	43	303	8	366	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	510	21	399	2	69	-	11	1	7	-
Previous marital status not stated	179	17	140	-	14	1	3	3	1	-
Groom	50,330	4,620	37,968	343	4,428	118	1,883	22	948	-
Single	30,112	2,188	23,358	159	2,459	82	1,328	16	542	-
Previously married	20,061	2,418	14,489	184	1,953	56	552	5	404	-
Widowed	1,548	123	1,168	12	156	3	57	-	29	-
Divorced	18,025	2,278	12,944	170	1,729	53	478	3	370	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	488	17	377	2	68	-	17	2	5	-
Previous marital status not stated	157	14	121	-	16	-	3	1	2	-
MONTANA										
Bride	6,784	1,915	4,006	63	63	237	478	-	2	-
Single	4,200	875	2,755	16	49	130	373	-	2	-
Previously married	2,584	1,040	1,251	47	34	107	106	-	-	-
Widowed	263	58	162	9	5	9	22	-	-	-
Divorced	2,321	984	1,089	38	29	98	83	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	6,784	1,875	3,790	62	123	278	654	-	2	-
Single	4,384	970	2,599	20	84	175	615	-	1	-
Previously married	2,420	905	1,191	42	39	103	139	-	1	-
Widowed	221	45	134	4	7	10	21	-	-	-
Divorced	2,199	860	1,057	38	32	93	118	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA³										
Bride	12,242	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	12,242	-
Single	8,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	8,260	-
Previously married	3,834	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	3,834	-
Widowed	420	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	420	-
Divorced	3,406	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	3,406	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	8	-
Previous marital status not stated	148	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	148	-
Groom	12,242	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	12,242	-
Single	8,421	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	8,421	-
Previously married	3,678	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	3,678	-
Widowed	370	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	370	-
Divorced	3,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	3,300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	8	-
Previous marital status not stated	143	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	143	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride	11,116	4,282	4,708	985	553	255	332	-	-	-
Single	6,989	2,085	3,585	506	417	151	265	-	-	-
Previously married	4,127	2,197	1,144	479	136	104	67	-	-	-
Widowed	308	100	130	43	16	9	10	-	-	-
Divorced	3,819	2,097	1,014	436	120	95	57	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	11,116	4,268	4,478	988	674	266	442	-	-	-
Single	7,063	2,215	3,267	550	518	167	345	-	-	-
Previously married	4,053	2,053	1,211	438	155	99	97	-	-	-
Widowed	311	96	138	36	15	10	16	-	-	-
Divorced	3,742	1,957	1,073	402	140	89	81	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
NEW JERSEY										
Bride	61,140	15,620	41,360	640	1,680	340	1,360	20	120	-
Single	45,860	9,500	33,020	360	1,460	280	1,100	20	120	-
Previously married	15,140	6,120	8,200	280	220	60	260	-	-	-
Widowed	1,560	300	1,140	60	-	-	60	-	-	-
Divorced	13,580	5,820	7,060	220	220	60	200	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	140	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	61,140	15,480	38,800	720	3,040	400	2,580	-	120	-
Single	44,420	9,200	30,040	380	2,460	280	1,960	-	100	-
Previously married	16,640	6,280	8,690	340	580	120	620	-	20	-
Widowed	2,020	580	1,220	60	100	-	60	-	-	-
Divorced	14,540	5,700	7,400	280	460	120	560	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	-	60	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride	158,418	57,656	89,075	1,915	3,375	2,123	3,945	17	312	-
Single	117,874	36,963	71,883	1,271	2,862	1,371	3,280	12	232	-
Previously married	40,088	20,509	16,951	638	504	748	655	5	78	-
Widowed	3,762	1,412	2,098	38	50	48	108	-	8	-
Divorced	36,046	18,946	14,744	595	449	695	542	5	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	280	151	109	5	5	5	5	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	456	184	241	6	9	4	10	-	2	-
Groom	158,418	57,198	85,502	2,153	5,169	2,345	5,728	11	311	1
Single	115,652	36,609	67,096	1,423	4,261	1,472	4,557	7	226	1
Previously married	42,593	20,538	18,305	727	901	871	1,163	3	85	-
Widowed	3,684	1,232	2,128	45	87	54	134	-	4	-
Divorced	38,641	19,161	16,077	675	810	813	1,023	3	79	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	268	145	100	7	4	4	6	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated	173	51	101	3	7	2	8	1	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride	51,930	11,080	36,640	530	1,140	840	1,220	-	480	-
Single	32,740	6,080	23,980	230	840	520	820	-	290	-
Previously married	19,160	5,000	12,650	300	300	320	400	-	190	-
Widowed	2,160	430	1,540	30	40	40	80	-	-	-
Divorced	16,920	4,550	11,050	270	260	280	320	-	190	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	51,930	10,840	35,110	590	1,650	1,010	2,240	10	480	-
Single	33,720	6,620	23,210	260	1,170	590	1,540	10	320	-
Previously married	18,200	4,220	11,890	330	480	420	700	-	160	-
Widowed	1,920	320	1,360	40	70	50	70	-	10	-
Divorced	16,230	3,880	10,510	290	410	360	630	-	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	20	20	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{3,5}										
Bride	97,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	97,700	200
Single	63,940	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	63,780	160
Previously married	33,740	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,700	40
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,740	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,700	40
Previous marital status not stated	220	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	220	-
Groom	97,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	97,780	120
Single	64,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	64,440	60
Previously married	33,220	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,180	40
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,220	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,180	40
Previous marital status not stated	180	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	160	20

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
OREGON										
Bride	23,405	5,840	15,175	350	1,130	260	575	60	15	-
Single	11,880	2,310	8,220	195	685	75	360	35	-	-
Previously married	10,010	3,320	5,770	155	390	180	180	15	-	-
Widowed	855	155	605	20	50	-	20	5	-	-
Divorced	9,155	3,165	5,165	135	340	180	160	10	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	1,515	210	1,185	-	55	5	35	10	15	-
Groom	23,405	5,800	14,580	410	1,365	250	950	35	15	-
Single	12,430	2,780	7,990	220	770	110	530	20	-	-
Previously married	9,440	2,785	5,480	180	485	140	355	15	-	-
Widowed	870	130	580	35	55	5	65	-	-	-
Divorced	8,570	2,655	4,900	145	430	135	290	15	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	1,535	225	1,110	10	110	-	65	-	15	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	87,960	16,860	63,620	280	3,020	240	2,800	240	900	-
Single	64,160	9,320	48,780	140	2,520	160	2,460	180	600	-
Previously married	23,300	7,480	14,460	140	480	80	340	60	280	-
Widowed	2,500	420	1,980	-	40	-	20	-	40	-
Divorced	20,120	6,880	12,020	140	400	80	300	60	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	680	180	460	-	20	-	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	500	60	380	-	40	-	-	-	20	-
Groom	87,960	16,480	61,060	440	4,180	440	4,260	200	900	-
Single	64,680	9,940	46,640	300	3,300	200	3,540	140	600	-
Previously married	22,680	6,460	13,980	140	840	220	720	60	280	-
Widowed	2,380	260	1,840	20	100	-	140	-	-	-
Divorced	19,500	6,000	11,580	120	720	200	560	60	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	820	200	560	-	20	20	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	620	80	440	-	40	20	-	-	40	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	8,410	2,616	4,722	183	450	117	322	-	-	-
Single	6,116	1,442	3,821	112	377	85	279	-	-	-
Previously married	2,294	1,174	901	71	73	32	43	-	-	-
Widowed	204	69	116	4	12	3	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,089	1,104	785	67	61	29	43	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	8,410	2,570	4,405	188	587	158	502	-	-	-
Single	5,990	1,431	3,454	110	488	100	407	-	-	-
Previously married	2,420	1,139	951	78	99	58	95	-	-	-
Widowed	173	46	103	6	11	2	5	-	-	-
Divorced	2,247	1,083	848	72	88	56	90	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA⁵										
Bride	54,615	14,130	19,259	17,476	1,031	1,912	706	1	100	-
Single	31,284	7,266	13,281	8,484	672	1,052	475	-	54	-
Previously married	23,330	6,864	5,978	8,991	359	860	231	1	46	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	23,330	6,864	5,978	8,991	359	860	231	1	46	-
Previous marital status not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	54,615	14,087	18,408	17,438	1,371	1,993	1,216	2	100	-
Single	32,553	7,869	12,670	9,168	924	1,044	825	-	53	-
Previously married	22,060	6,218	5,738	8,268	447	949	391	2	47	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	22,060	6,218	5,738	8,268	447	949	391	2	47	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride	7,328	1,428	3,892	1,080	360	202	356	-	10	-
Single	4,634	734	2,826	452	258	102	254	-	8	-
Previously married	2,690	694	1,062	628	102	100	102	-	2	-
Widowed	284	28	172	54	6	8	14	-	2	-
Divorced	2,396	666	882	574	96	92	86	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,328	1,352	3,576	1,092	532	266	500	-	10	-
Single	4,618	712	2,550	464	402	118	364	-	8	-
Previously married	2,710	640	1,026	628	130	148	136	-	2	-
Widowed	232	26	124	44	12	12	12	-	2	-
Divorced	2,470	612	900	584	118	136	120	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	8	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE										
Bride	65,340	18,180	35,640	2,660	3,600	1,820	3,060	-	380	-
Single	33,840	7,360	21,700	1,060	1,400	720	1,420	-	180	-
Previously married	31,340	10,740	13,880	1,600	2,180	1,100	1,640	-	200	-
Widowed	2,540	560	1,280	120	360	100	120	-	-	-
Divorced	28,460	10,000	12,500	1,460	1,820	980	1,500	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	340	180	100	20	-	20	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	160	80	60	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	65,340	18,060	34,400	2,660	4,160	1,840	3,740	-	380	-
Single	35,320	7,760	21,320	1,080	1,940	960	2,000	-	260	-
Previously married	29,890	10,260	12,980	1,580	2,220	980	1,740	-	120	-
Widowed	2,120	460	1,180	80	140	100	140	-	20	-
Divorced	27,540	9,660	11,740	1,500	2,080	880	1,580	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	220	140	60	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride	17,370	4,405	10,880	165	670	230	960	-	60	-
Single	11,510	1,985	7,875	115	535	150	835	-	15	-
Previously married	5,660	2,365	2,885	45	125	75	120	-	45	-
Widowed	380	125	225	-	15	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	5,160	2,205	2,580	45	110	70	105	-	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	35	80	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	200	55	120	5	10	5	5	-	-	-
Groom	17,370	4,310	10,455	220	795	260	1,245	25	60	-
Single	11,780	2,185	7,625	135	615	150	1,025	15	30	-
Previously married	5,425	2,070	2,750	80	180	100	205	10	30	-
Widowed	410	95	255	10	35	5	5	5	-	-
Divorced	4,935	1,940	2,450	70	145	95	200	5	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	35	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	165	55	80	5	-	10	15	-	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride	6,115	2,046	2,656	304	365	402	327	13	2	-
Single	3,978	1,056	2,009	156	292	208	245	12	-	-
Previously married	2,114	983	635	148	71	194	80	1	2	-
Widowed	169	59	79	8	6	9	8	-	-	-
Divorced	1,941	922	556	139	65	185	71	1	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	23	7	12	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Groom	6,115	2,016	2,529	320	411	416	407	14	2	-
Single	3,932	1,085	1,831	170	323	212	301	10	-	-
Previously married	2,164	926	688	150	86	204	104	4	2	-
Widowed	143	39	70	8	7	10	9	-	-	-
Divorced	2,018	887	618	141	79	193	94	4	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	19	5	10	-	2	-	2	-	-	-

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
VIRGINIA										
Bride	68,947	19,197	36,771	3,372	4,138	2,973	2,390	1	105	-
Single	43,407	11,010	24,930	2,026	2,249	1,701	1,416	1	74	-
Previously married	25,476	8,163	11,811	1,342	1,886	1,269	974	-	31	-
Widowed	2,341	445	1,341	115	207	103	127	-	3	-
Divorced	23,073	7,699	10,437	1,224	1,675	1,164	846	-	28	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	62	19	33	3	4	2	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	64	24	30	4	3	3	-	-	-	-
Groom	68,947	19,136	35,246	3,348	4,670	3,057	3,384	1	105	-
Single	44,215	11,727	23,801	2,051	2,642	1,770	2,144	-	80	-
Previously married	24,697	7,393	11,431	1,297	2,025	1,285	1,240	1	25	-
Widowed	2,023	396	1,142	87	179	82	135	-	2	-
Divorced	22,629	6,988	10,260	1,206	1,844	1,203	1,104	1	23	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	9	29	4	2	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	35	16	14	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	13,775	620	11,625	85	870	35	380	10	150	-
Single	9,145	250	7,835	40	565	25	315	10	105	-
Previously married	4,565	370	3,730	45	305	10	60	-	45	-
Widowed	540	5	470	10	35	-	10	-	10	-
Divorced	4,010	365	3,250	35	265	10	50	-	35	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	65	-	60	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Groom	13,775	625	11,045	80	1,170	35	665	5	150	-
Single	9,200	310	7,375	35	785	25	560	5	105	-
Previously married	4,500	315	3,610	45	375	10	100	-	45	-
Widowed	505	15	425	5	40	-	15	-	5	-
Divorced	3,985	300	3,180	40	330	10	85	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	75	-	60	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride	41,445	8,223	27,173	2,871	1,598	335	1,237	-	8	-
Single	29,219	4,421	20,776	1,477	1,225	230	1,086	-	4	-
Previously married	12,224	3,802	6,395	1,394	373	105	151	-	4	-
Widowed	1,129	181	779	97	43	11	18	-	-	-
Divorced	11,071	3,611	5,609	1,291	329	94	133	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	24	10	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	41,445	8,119	26,168	2,876	2,055	434	1,785	-	8	-
Single	29,679	4,633	20,056	1,624	1,581	291	1,499	-	5	-
Previously married	11,764	3,486	6,110	1,252	474	143	296	-	3	-
Widowed	1,112	188	756	83	50	13	24	-	-	-
Divorced	10,639	3,293	5,353	1,166	423	130	271	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	13	7	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride	4,731	1,552	2,371	287	196	130	191	-	4	-
Single	2,594	674	1,511	96	129	55	127	-	2	-
Previously married	2,128	876	855	189	67	75	64	-	2	-
Widowed	151	46	64	15	7	8	11	-	-	-
Divorced	1,966	827	785	174	59	67	52	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	3	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	9	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	4,731	1,548	2,260	280	238	141	260	-	4	-
Single	2,693	742	1,458	105	159	58	168	-	3	-
Previously married	2,033	806	799	173	79	83	92	-	1	-
Widowed	136	32	60	17	10	8	9	-	-	-
Divorced	1,886	770	735	156	68	74	82	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	4	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony performed exclude data for Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated.

²Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

³This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

⁴This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁵This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: Each of 23 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed by bride							Years of school completed by groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 23 States.....	850,296	20,601	96,740	318,733	192,293	116,200	50,752	54,972	28,587	89,769	324,453	167,952	117,934	66,651	54,950
Alabama.....	44,610	1,530	7,810	15,980	10,110	4,040	2,100	3,040	1,960	7,100	17,310	9,080	3,720	2,500	2,940
California.....	140,860	3,120	10,800	53,680	32,940	25,520	14,300	500	4,100	9,220	52,100	29,540	27,060	18,080	760
Connecticut.....	27,855	430	1,870	9,350	6,850	5,740	2,500	1,115	635	2,000	10,130	5,480	5,245	3,220	1,145
Hawaii.....	17,285	115	810	5,990	5,795	4,560	15	-	105	615	6,160	4,820	5,545	35	5
Illinois.....	78,298	1,422	5,432	24,814	20,498	13,366	5,198	7,568	1,961	5,158	24,733	18,326	13,401	7,190	7,539
Indiana.....	52,680	910	6,610	22,140	7,220	5,930	1,290	8,580	1,340	5,480	22,210	7,130	6,440	1,630	8,450
Kansas.....	22,775	290	2,910	8,595	6,495	2,615	1,690	180	485	2,470	8,990	5,915	2,730	2,035	150
Kentucky.....	49,670	2,110	8,330	17,580	7,810	2,680	1,670	9,490	2,810	7,530	18,240	6,590	3,000	2,000	9,500
Louisiana.....	33,980	880	3,150	10,100	5,520	2,630	1,540	10,160	1,150	2,950	10,010	5,000	2,590	2,150	10,130
Maine.....	12,553	218	1,146	5,662	2,773	1,705	697	352	328	1,224	5,854	2,241	1,615	928	363
Mississippi.....	24,970	1,215	4,190	9,625	5,805	2,860	940	335	1,620	4,180	10,155	4,815	2,590	1,235	375
Missouri.....	50,330	1,002	5,741	17,187	8,608	5,490	2,082	10,220	1,260	5,089	17,592	7,587	5,752	2,854	10,196
Montana.....	6,784	114	610	2,735	1,902	876	539	8	166	463	2,835	1,682	861	770	7
Nebraska.....	12,242	105	795	4,411	3,880	1,975	926	150	173	674	4,739	3,377	1,917	1,212	150
New Hampshire.....	11,116	171	1,148	4,586	2,799	1,685	714	13	258	1,222	4,565	2,405	1,715	937	14
North Carolina.....	51,930	1,010	7,240	19,200	13,690	7,790	2,910	90	1,850	7,230	20,470	11,210	7,560	3,520	90
Rhode Island.....	8,410	194	809	2,997	2,128	1,492	775	15	276	879	3,139	1,713	1,417	974	12
Tennessee.....	65,340	2,840	12,040	28,600	12,480	6,140	1,820	1,420	3,860	11,560	28,940	10,520	6,240	2,780	1,440
Utah.....	17,370	105	1,775	5,945	6,130	1,755	970	680	150	1,295	5,745	5,780	2,015	1,705	680
Vermont.....	6,115	95	487	2,410	1,495	1,079	513	36	165	550	2,557	1,146	1,047	618	32
Virginia.....	69,947	2,228	9,262	28,258	15,227	9,586	4,312	74	3,199	9,187	28,990	12,655	8,971	5,901	44
Wisconsin.....	41,445	429	3,309	17,185	11,132	6,318	3,049	23	652	3,376	17,182	9,973	6,153	4,090	19
Wyoming.....	4,731	68	466	1,703	1,011	368	202	913	84	317	1,807	967	350	297	909

Table 1-50. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom and Median Years of School Completed: Each of 23 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed							Years of school completed						
		Bride							Groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Median	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Median
Total, 23 States....	100.0	2.6	12.2	40.1	24.2	14.6	6.4	12.9	3.6	11.3	40.8	21.1	14.8	8.4	12.9
Alabama.....	100.0	3.7	18.8	38.4	24.3	9.7	5.1	13.1	4.7	17.0	41.5	21.8	8.9	6.0	13.3
California.....	100.0	2.2	7.7	38.2	23.5	18.2	10.2	13.2	2.9	6.6	37.2	21.1	19.3	12.9	13.5
Connecticut.....	100.0	1.6	7.0	35.0	25.6	21.5	9.3	13.8	2.4	7.5	37.9	20.5	19.6	12.1	13.3
Hawaii.....	100.0	0.7	4.7	34.7	33.5	26.4	0.1	13.9	0.6	3.6	35.6	27.9	32.1	0.2	13.9
Illinois.....	100.0	2.0	7.7	35.1	29.0	18.9	7.3	13.4	2.8	7.3	35.0	25.9	18.9	10.1	13.4
Indiana.....	100.0	2.1	15.0	50.2	16.4	13.4	2.9	12.7	3.0	12.4	50.2	16.1	14.6	3.7	12.7
Kansas.....	100.0	1.3	12.9	38.0	28.7	11.6	7.5	12.9	2.1	10.9	39.7	26.1	12.1	9.0	12.9
Kentucky.....	100.0	5.3	20.7	43.8	19.4	6.7	4.2	12.5	7.0	18.7	45.4	16.4	7.5	5.0	12.5
Louisiana.....	100.0	3.7	13.2	42.4	23.2	11.0	6.5	12.8	4.8	12.4	42.0	21.0	10.9	9.0	12.8
Maine.....	100.0	1.8	9.4	46.4	22.7	14.0	5.7	12.8	2.7	10.0	48.0	18.4	13.2	7.6	12.8
Mississippi.....	100.0	4.9	17.0	39.1	23.6	11.6	3.8	12.7	6.6	17.0	41.3	19.6	10.5	5.0	12.6
Missouri.....	100.0	2.5	14.3	42.8	21.5	13.7	5.2	13.5	3.1	12.7	43.8	18.9	14.3	7.1	13.8
Montana.....	100.0	1.7	9.0	40.4	28.1	12.9	8.0	13.0	2.4	6.8	41.8	24.8	12.7	11.4	13.0
Nebraska.....	100.0	0.9	6.6	36.5	32.1	16.3	7.7	13.5	1.4	5.6	39.2	27.9	15.9	10.0	13.3
New Hampshire.....	100.0	1.5	10.3	41.3	25.2	15.2	6.4	13.5	2.3	11.0	41.1	21.7	15.4	8.4	12.9
North Carolina.....	100.0	1.9	14.0	37.0	26.4	15.0	5.6	12.9	3.6	13.9	39.5	21.6	14.6	6.8	12.8
Rhode Island.....	100.0	2.3	9.6	35.7	25.3	17.8	9.2	13.3	3.3	10.5	37.4	20.4	16.9	11.6	13.8
Tennessee.....	100.0	4.4	18.8	44.7	19.5	9.6	2.8	12.6	6.0	18.1	45.3	16.5	9.8	4.4	12.6
Utah.....	100.0	0.6	10.6	35.6	36.8	10.5	5.8	13.3	0.9	7.8	34.4	34.6	12.1	10.2	13.6
Vermont.....	100.0	1.6	8.0	39.6	24.6	17.7	8.4	13.1	2.7	9.0	42.0	18.8	17.2	10.2	12.9
Virginia.....	100.0	3.2	13.4	41.0	22.1	13.9	6.3	12.8	4.6	13.3	42.1	18.4	13.0	8.6	12.8
Wisconsin.....	100.0	1.0	8.0	41.5	26.9	15.3	7.4	13.0	1.6	8.1	41.5	24.1	14.9	9.9	13.0
Wyoming.....	100.0	1.8	12.2	44.6	26.5	9.6	5.3	12.8	2.2	8.3	47.3	25.3	9.2	7.8	12.8

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Table 1-51. Marriages and Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status, and Mean and Median Years of School Completed: Total of 23 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Previous marital status	Total	Years of school completed							Mean and Median
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	
		Number							Mean
Bride									
Total	850,296	20,601	96,740	318,733	192,298	116,200	50,752	54,972	13.5
Single	545,158	10,010	56,398	191,572	126,743	91,821	36,062	32,552	13.7
Previously married	302,798	10,541	40,143	126,805	65,244	24,257	14,616	21,192	13.1
Divorced	272,106	7,251	35,042	115,585	60,252	22,219	13,398	18,359	13.1
Widowed	27,780	3,220	4,697	10,169	4,475	1,882	1,155	2,182	12.4
Widowed or divorced not stated	2,912	70	404	1,051	517	156	63	651	12.8
Not stated	2,340	50	199	356	311	122	74	1,228	13.2
Groom									
Total	850,296	28,587	89,769	324,453	167,952	117,934	66,651	54,950	13.5
Single	551,218	12,438	56,110	210,261	110,938	85,594	43,035	32,842	13.7
Previously married	297,277	15,130	33,541	113,871	56,965	32,267	23,524	20,979	13.3
Divorced	269,769	11,666	30,089	105,777	53,291	29,358	21,344	18,244	13.3
Widowed	25,054	4,361	3,122	7,416	3,287	2,755	2,058	2,055	12.4
Widowed or divorced not stated	2,454	103	330	678	387	154	122	680	13.0
Not stated	1,801	19	118	321	49	73	92	1,129	13.3
		Percent distribution							Median
Bride									
Total	100.0	2.6	12.2	40.1	24.2	14.6	6.4	...	12.9
Single	100.0	2.0	11.0	37.4	24.7	17.9	7.0	...	13.0
Previously married	100.0	3.7	14.3	45.0	23.2	8.6	5.2	...	12.7
Divorced	100.0	2.9	13.8	45.6	23.7	8.8	5.3	...	12.7
Widowed	100.0	12.6	18.3	39.7	17.5	7.4	4.5	...	12.5
Groom									
Total	100.0	3.6	11.3	40.8	21.1	14.8	8.4	...	12.9
Single	100.0	2.4	10.8	40.6	21.4	16.5	8.3	...	12.9
Previously married	100.0	5.8	12.1	41.2	20.6	11.7	8.5	...	12.8
Divorced	100.0	4.6	12.0	42.1	21.2	11.7	8.5	...	12.8
Widowed	100.0	19.0	13.6	32.2	14.3	12.0	8.9	...	12.5

NOTE: Of the 42 States in the marriage-registration area in 1988, 23 reported education of bride and groom—Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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Table 1-52. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1988

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	1,001,368	8.8						
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif ¹	20,668	9.2	Cleveland, Ohio ¹	14,782	8.0	Houston, Tex ¹	32,916	9.6
Orange	20,668	9.2	Cuyahoga	11,293	7.9	Brazoria	1,594	8.6
Atlanta, Ga.	26,603	10.2	Geauga	619	7.8	Fort Bend	1,385	6.8
Butts	125	7.5	Lake	1,861	8.7	Harris	27,143	9.7
Cherokee	553	6.4	Medina	1,009	8.4	Liberty	717	13.6
Clayton	2,267	13.1	Columbus, Ohio ¹	11,960	10.1	Montgomery	1,865	10.4
Cobb	4,741	11.1	Delaware	471	7.5	Waller	212	9.1
De Kalb	4,956	9.1	Fairfield	887	8.7	Indianapolis, Ind.	11,792	9.5
Douglas	832	11.3	Franklin	9,837	10.5	Boone	354	9.1
Fayette	421	7.5	Madison	322	9.0	Hamilton	783	7.7
Forsyth	359	8.4	Pickaway	443	9.5	Hancock	387	8.5
Fulton	7,143	11.1	Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex ¹	40,848	10.7	Hendricks	580	7.6
Gwinnett	3,076	9.5	Collin	2,922	12.9	Johnson	785	9.1
Henry	417	7.7	Dallas	17,521	9.4	Marion	8,011	10.1
Newton	438	10.1	Denton	2,221	9.7	Morgan	541	9.9
Paulding	401	11.0	Ellis	991	12.0	Shelby	351	8.7
Rockdale	596	11.5	Hood	303	9.8	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	13,522	9.3
Walton	278	7.8	Johnson	847	8.7	Cass, Mo.	441	7.2
Baltimore, Md.	21,619	9.4	Kaufman	643	11.5	Clay, Mo.	1,412	9.4
Anne Arundel	4,368	10.5	Parker	652	10.1	Jackson, Mo.	6,537	10.1
Baltimore	6,045	8.8	Rockwall	2,417	87.9	Platte, Mo.	494	8.8
Baltimore city	6,925	9.2	Tarrant	11,994	10.6	Ray, Mo.	213	9.4
Carroll	1,118	9.4	Wise	337	9.7	Johnson, Kans.	2,783	8.1
Harford	1,622	9.5	Dayton, Ohio ¹	7,585	9.0	Wyandotte, Kans.	1,642	9.5
Howard	1,541	9.5	Greene	1,131	8.5	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif ¹	71,742	8.4
Birmingham, Ala.	9,366	10.6	Miami	919	10.0	Los Angeles	71,742	8.4
Jefferson	7,272	10.7	Montgomery	5,293	9.2	Louisville, Ky.-Ind.	10,071	11.0
St. Clair	534	10.9	Preble	242	6.1	Bullitt, Ky.	501	10.5
Shelby	691	7.9	Denver-Boulder, Colo.	17,332	9.3	Jefferson, Ky.	7,963	11.8
Walker	869	12.6	Adams	2,161	7.7	Oldham, Ky.	274	7.8
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.	31,022	8.3	Arapahoe	4,270	10.9	Clark, Ind.	768	8.6
Essex	5,938	9.1	Boulder	2,319	10.6	Floyd, Ind.	565	8.7
Middlesex	11,639	8.5	Denver	4,966	10.1	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss ¹	10,872	11.1
Norfolk	5,062	8.3	Douglas	300	6.6	Shelby, Tenn.	8,751	10.7
Plymouth	3,437	8.0	Gilpin	28	10.0	Tipton, Tenn.	540	14.2
Suffolk	4,946	7.4	Jefferson	3,288	7.6	Crittenden, Ark.	999	19.5
Buffalo, N.Y.	10,121	8.6	Detroit, Mich.	31,884	7.6	De Soto, Miss.	582	8.3
Erie	7,743	8.1	Lapeer	715	9.6	Miami, Fla.	21,384	11.8
Niagara	2,378	11.0	Livingston	898	7.9	Dade	21,384	11.8
Chicago, Ill.	49,992	6.8	Macomb	6,395	9.0	Milwaukee, Wis.	11,298	8.1
Cook	35,105	6.6	Oakland	9,539	9.1	Milwaukee	7,672	8.2
Du Page	5,315	7.0	St. Clair	1,224	8.4	Ozaukee	553	7.7
Kane	2,491	7.9	Wayne	13,113	6.2	Washington	719	7.7
Lake	3,873	7.8	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.	11,878	10.0	Waukesha	2,354	7.8
McHenry	1,220	7.1	Broward	11,878	10.0	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	20,143	8.5
Will	1,988	5.7	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.	7,997	8.9	Anoka, Minn.	1,515	6.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind ¹	14,134	9.8	Davidson	948	7.6	Carver, Minn.	333	7.5
Clermont, Ohio	1,480	10.1	Forsyth	2,445	9.2	Chisago, Minn.	232	7.9
Hamilton, Ohio	6,567	7.5	Guilford	3,298	9.8	Dakota, Minn.	1,091	4.3
Warren, Ohio	1,028	9.3	Randolph	766	7.5	Hennepin, Minn.	10,578	10.5
Boone, Ky.	692	12.4	Stokes	250	6.8	Ramsey, Minn.	4,243	8.9
Campbell, Ky.	1,417	17.2	Yadkin	290	9.6	Scott, Minn.	502	9.2
Kenton, Ky.	2,623	18.7	Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn.	9,184	8.3	Washington, Minn.	860	6.2
Dearborn, Ind.	327	8.6	Hartford	7,118	8.4	Wright, Minn.	403	5.9
			Middlesex	1,232	8.8	St. Croix, Wis.	386	7.8
			Tolland	834	6.7			

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Table 1-52. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1988—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	12,237	12.6	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	35,063	7.1	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	20,773	8.5
Cheatham	184	6.9	Bucks, Pa.	4,270	7.9	Franklin, Mo.	745	9.5
Davidson	6,052	11.9	Chester, Pa.	2,337	6.4	Jefferson, Mo.	1,194	6.9
Dickson	502	14.5	Delaware, Pa.	4,861	8.7	St. Charles, Mo.	1,381	6.8
Robertson	1,967	46.0	Montgomery, Pa.	5,666	8.2	St. Louis, Mo.	7,695	7.6
Rutherford	1,150	10.3	Philadelphia, Pa.	9,774	5.9	St. Louis city, Mo.	6,168	15.3
Sumner	1,104	10.8	Burlington, N.J.	3,030	7.6	Clinton, Ill.	237	6.9
Williamson	599	7.7	Camden, N.J.	3,477	6.9	Madison, Ill.	1,773	7.0
Wilson	679	9.9	Gloucester, N.J.	1,648	7.5	Monroe, Ill.	139	6.3
						St. Clair, Ill.	1,441	5.3
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	22,745	8.6				Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah.	10,977	10.0
Nassau	11,332	8.6	Phoenix, Ariz ¹	20,610	10.2	Davis	1,187	6.4
Suffolk	11,413	8.6	Maricopa	20,610	10.2	Salt Lake	7,697	10.7
						Tooele	221	7.7
New Orleans, La.	9,572	7.8				Weber	1,872	11.7
Jefferson	3,399	7.2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	14,799	6.9			
Orleans	4,454	8.4	Allegheny	9,731	7.2	San Antonio, Tex ¹	11,196	8.5
St. Bernard	583	8.2	Beaver	1,045	5.5	Bexar	10,133	8.4
St. Tammany	1,156	7.7	Washington	1,395	6.7	Comal	538	10.6
			Westmoreland	2,628	6.9	Guadalupe	525	8.7
New York, N.Y.-N.J.	83,825	8.9				San Diego, Calif ¹	20,317	8.6
New York city, N.Y. ²	67,260	9.1	Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	13,050	9.6	San Diego	20,317	8.6
Bronx	9,278	7.6	Clackamas, Oreg.	2,024	7.5			
Kings	11,494	5.0	Multnomah, Oreg.	5,353	9.5	San Francisco-Oakland,		
New York	26,621	17.6	Washington, Oreg.	1,897	6.5	Calif ¹	24,347	6.8
Queens	15,831	8.2	Clark, Wash.	3,776	16.7	Alameda	7,688	6.2
Richmond	4,036	10.6				Contra Costa	4,100	5.4
Putnam, N.Y.	745	8.9	Providence-Warwick-			Marin	2,010	8.7
Rockland, N.Y.	2,077	7.8	Pawtucket, R.I.	7,295	8.0	San Francisco	7,257	9.9
Westchester, N.Y.	7,177	8.3	Bristol	428	8.9	San Mateo	3,292	5.2
Bergen, N.J.	6,566	7.9	Kent	1,234	7.7			
			Providence	4,653	7.8	San Jose, Calif ¹	10,714	7.5
Newark, N.J.	16,527	8.3	Washington	980	9.4	Santa Clara	10,714	7.5
Essex	7,013	8.4						
Morris	3,539	8.4	Riverside-San Bernardino-			Seattle-Everett, Wash.	17,357	9.3
Somerset	1,893	8.4	Ontario, Calif ¹	17,508	7.7	King	13,446	9.3
Union	4,082	8.2	Riverside	6,581	6.7	Snohomish	3,911	9.3
			San Bernardino	10,927	8.5			
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-						Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	20,332	10.7
Portsmouth, Va.-N.C.	11,246	11.6	Rochester, N.Y.	8,080	8.2	Hillsborough	9,018	11.1
Chesapeake city, Va.	1,163	7.9	Livingston	539	9.1	Pasco	2,234	8.4
Norfolk city, Va.	3,916	13.7	Monroe	5,699	8.1	Pinellas	9,080	11.1
Portsmouth city, Va.	1,203	11.2	Ontario	858	9.3			
Suffolk city, Va.	456	8.7	Orleans	314	7.9	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	34,420	9.9
Virginia Beach city, Va.	4,400	12.0	Wayne	670	7.6	District of Columbia	4,947	8.0
Currituck, N.C.	108	7.7				Charles, Md.	826	8.7
						Montgomery, Md.	7,073	10.0
Oklahoma City, Okla.	9,450	10.1	Sacramento, Calif ¹	8,213	6.5	Prince George's, Md.	5,790	8.3
Canadian	490	6.6	Placer	1,201	7.7	Alexandria city, Va.	2,982	27.5
Cleveland	1,280	7.8	Sacramento	6,379	6.5	Arlington, Va.	3,286	21.3
McClain	192	8.0	Yolo	633	4.8	Fairfax, Va.	6,068	7.9
Oklahoma	6,854	11.2				Fairfax city, Va.	73	3.4
Pottawatomie	634	10.7				Falls Church city, Va.	418	44.0
						Loudoun, Va.	885	11.4
						Manassas city, Va.	555	23.8
						Manassas Park city, Va.	6	0.8
						Prince William, Va.	1,511	7.6

¹Data for Arizona, Arkansas, California, Ohio, and Texas are county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.

²Data for New York city and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,395,926	Alabama—Con.		Arkansas—Con.	
Alabama	44,552	Walker	869	Cross	226
Autauga	461	Washington	266	Dallas	133
Baldwin	1,317	Wilcox	80	Desha	161
Barbour	241	Winston	283	Drew	179
Bibb	147	Alaska ¹	5,306	Faulkner	737
Blount	368	Aleutian Islands	72	Franklin	233
Bullock	68	Anchorage, coext. with		Fulton	152
Butler	180	Anchorage city	2,349	Garland	1,180
Calhoun	1,247	Bethel	84	Grant	145
Chambers	413	Bristol Bay borough	19	Greene	447
Cherokee	213	Dillingham	36	Hempstead	266
Chilton	338	Fairbanks North Star borough	837	Hot Spring	307
Choctaw	406	Haines borough	28	Howard	178
Clarke	244	Juneau, coext. with Juneau city ..	262	Independence	414
Clay	234	Kenai Peninsula borough	395	Izard	87
Cleburne	201	Ketchikan Gateway borough	175	Jackson	232
Coffee	532	Kobuk	36	Jefferson	976
Colbert	578	Kodiak Island borough	158	Johnson	200
Conscuh	109	Matanuska-Susitna borough	314	Lafayette	141
Coosa	94	Nome	52	Lawrence	198
Covington	518	North Slope borough	34	Lee	133
Crenshaw	121	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan ..	36	Lincoln	132
Cullman	819	Sitka borough	79	Little River	177
Dale	612	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	50	Logan	265
Dallas	538	Southeast Fairbanks	64	Lonoke	437
De Kalb	462	Valdez-Cordova	82	Madison	170
Elmore	500	Wade Hampton	21	Marion	116
Escambia	408	Wrangell-Petersburg	57	Miller	1,147
Etowah	1,034	Yukon-Koyukuk	66	Mississippi	809
Fayette	189	Arizona ²	35,661	Monroe	119
Franklin	341	Apache	192	Montgomery	100
Geneva	240	Cochise	887	Nevada	134
Greene	86	Coconino	976	Newton	83
Hale	129	Gila	378	Ouachita	418
Henry	133	Graham	277	Perry	72
Houston	886	Greenlee	56	Phillips	330
Jackson	406	Maricopa	20,610	Pike	89
Jefferson	7,272	Mohave	1,456	Poinsett	320
Lamar	285	Navajo	591	Polk	285
Lauderdale	1,269	Pima	6,088	Pope	618
Lawrence	361	Pinal	872	Prairie	100
Lee	705	Santa Cruz	329	Pulaski	4,617
Limestone	598	Yavapai	789	Randolph	213
Lowndes	106	Yuma ³	2,160	St. Francis	302
Macon	195	Arkansas ⁴	34,935	Saline	754
Madison	2,598	Arkansas	284	Scott	136
Marengo	242	Ashley	684	Searcy	76
Marion	393	Baxter	411	Sebastian	2,226
Marshall	809	Benton	1,430	Sevier	287
Mobile	3,712	Boone	785	Sharp	160
Monroe	233	Bradley	125	Stone	118
Montgomery	2,249	Calhoun	60	Union	945
Morgan	1,169	Carroll	987	Van Buren	145
Perry	101	Chicot	368	Washington	1,827
Pickens	229	Clark	235	White	690
Pike	287	Clay	383	Woodruff	110
Randolph	231	Cleburne	261	Yell	257
Russell	879	Cleveland	60	California ⁴	229,148
St. Clair	534	Columbia	408	Alameda	7,688
Shelby	691	Conway	256	Alpine	7
Sumter	105	Craighead	992	Amador	190
Talladega	1,168	Crawford	698	Butte	1,053
Tallapoosa	409	Crittenden	999	Calaveras	130
Tuscaloosa	1,411			Colusa	70
				Contra Costa	4,100

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
California ⁴ —Con.		Colorado—Con.		District of Columbia.....	4,947
Del Norte.....	166	Crowley.....	13	Florida.....	138,072
El Dorado.....	10,341	Custer.....	—	Alachua.....	1,696
Fresno.....	4,632	Delta.....	159	Baker.....	246
Glenn.....	135	Denver, coext. with Denver city ..	4,966	Bay.....	1,784
Humboldt.....	902	Dolores.....	9	Bradford.....	310
Imperial.....	669	Douglas.....	300	Brevard.....	4,117
Inyo.....	92	Eagle.....	236	Broward.....	11,878
Kern.....	3,591	Elbert.....	48	Calhoun.....	147
Kings.....	839	El Paso.....	4,625	Charlotte.....	909
Lake.....	228	Fremont.....	271	Citrus.....	800
Lassen.....	159	Garfield.....	295	Clay.....	1,141
Los Angeles.....	71,742	Gilpin.....	28	Collier.....	1,593
Madera.....	383	Grand.....	87	Columbia.....	513
Marin.....	2,010	Gunnison.....	122	Dade.....	21,384
Mariposa.....	147	Hinsdale.....	6	De Soto.....	291
Mendocino.....	720	Huerfano.....	27	Dixie.....	137
Merced.....	1,048	Jackson.....	16	Duval.....	7,735
Modoc.....	47	Jefferson.....	3,288	Escambia.....	3,796
Mono.....	105	Kiowa.....	11	Flagler.....	224
Monterey.....	3,656	Kit Carson.....	90	Franklin.....	155
Napa.....	762	Lake.....	58	Gadsden.....	444
Nevada.....	497	La Plata.....	412	Gilchrist.....	98
Orange.....	20,668	Larimer.....	1,801	Glades.....	63
Placer.....	1,201	Las Animas.....	101	Gulf.....	166
Plumas.....	86	Lincoln.....	53	Hamilton.....	116
Riverside.....	6,581	Logan.....	161	Hardee.....	271
Sacramento.....	6,379	Mesa.....	816	Hendry.....	357
San Benito.....	346	Mineral.....	8	Hemando.....	769
San Bernardino.....	10,927	Moffat.....	102	Highlands.....	676
San Diego.....	20,317	Montezuma.....	166	Hillsborough.....	9,018
San Francisco.....	7,257	Montrose.....	240	Holmes.....	206
San Joaquin.....	2,011	Morgan.....	204	Indian River.....	978
San Luis Obispo.....	1,698	Otero.....	104	Jackson.....	471
San Mateo.....	3,292	Ouray.....	52	Jefferson.....	159
Santa Barbara.....	3,133	Park.....	34	Lafayette.....	66
Santa Clara.....	10,714	Phillips.....	11	Lake.....	1,520
Santa Cruz.....	1,928	Pitkin.....	313	Lee.....	3,492
Shasta.....	871	Prowers.....	141	Leon.....	1,912
Sierra.....	28	Pueblo.....	944	Levy.....	325
Siskiyou.....	264	Rio Blanco.....	43	Liberty.....	73
Solano.....	1,554	Rio Grande.....	111	Madison.....	164
Sonoma.....	2,760	Routt.....	171	Manatee.....	1,900
Stanislaus.....	2,331	Saguache.....	15	Marion.....	2,137
Sutter.....	340	San Juan.....	29	Martin.....	1,034
Tehama.....	263	San Miguel.....	51	Monroe.....	1,524
Trinity.....	78	Sedgwick.....	30	Nassau.....	470
Tulare.....	1,888	Summit.....	265	Okaloosa.....	2,071
Tuolumne.....	351	Teller.....	84	Okeechobee.....	383
Ventura.....	4,860	Washington.....	28	Orange.....	8,564
Yolo.....	633	Weld.....	968	Osceola.....	1,246
Yuba.....	280	Yuma.....	70	Palm Beach.....	7,926
Colorado.....	31,438	Connecticut.....	27,892	Pasco.....	2,234
Adams.....	2,161	Fairfield.....	7,333	Pinellas.....	9,080
Alamosa.....	143	Hartford.....	7,118	Polk.....	4,688
Arapahoe.....	4,270	Litchfield.....	1,532	Putnam.....	633
Archuleta.....	68	Middlesex.....	1,232	St. Johns.....	1,206
Baca.....	42	New Haven.....	6,436	St. Lucie.....	1,292
Bent.....	29	New London.....	2,525	Santa Rosa.....	859
Boulder.....	2,319	Tolland.....	834	Sarasota.....	2,641
Chaffee.....	114	Windham.....	882	Seminole.....	2,440
Cheyenne.....	11	Delaware.....	5,645	Sumter.....	338
Clear Creek.....	80	Kent.....	1,114	Suwannee.....	330
Conejos.....	33	New Castle.....	3,512	Taylor.....	227
Costilla.....	—	Sussex.....	1,019	Union.....	128

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Florida-Con.		Georgia-Con.		Georgia-Con.	
Volusia	3,690	Fulton	7,143	Seminole	696
Wakulla	194	Gilmer	139	Spalding	574
Walton	326	Glascok	13	Stephens	183
Washington	234	Glynn	754	Stewart	43
County not stated	7	Gordon	312	Sumter	270
Georgia	69,060	Grady	151	Talbot	48
Appling	185	Greene	76	Taliaferro	8
Atkinson	71	Gwinnett	3,076	Tattnall	123
Bacon	130	Habersham	220	Taylor	63
Baker	18	Hall	893	Telfair	98
Baldwin	354	Hancock	39	Terrell	98
Banks	80	Haralson	230	Thomas	405
Barrow	261	Harris	153	Tift	362
Bartow	506	Hart	150	Toombs	302
Ben Hill	185	Heard	64	Towns	47
Berrien	185	Henry	417	Treutlen	80
Bibb	1,647	Houston	901	Troup	600
Blockley	111	Irwin	60	Turner	68
Brantley	94	Jackson	242	Twiggs	74
Brooks	119	Jasper	61	Union	120
Bryan	105	Jeff Davis	160	Upson	244
Bulloch	312	Jefferson	124	Walker	198
Burke	145	Jenkins	74	Walton	278
Butts	125	Johnson	58	Ware	429
Calhoun	31	Jones	171	Warren	31
Camden	1,086	Lamar	86	Washington	161
Candler	57	Lanier	48	Wayne	239
Carroll	845	Laurens	384	Webster	16
Catoosa	4,004	Lee	128	Wheeler	48
Chariton	1,279	Liberty	643	White	139
Chatham	1,940	Lincoln	38	Whitfield	439
Chattahoochee	84	Long	45	Wilcox	49
Chattooga	193	Lowndes	945	Wilkes	93
Cherokee	553	Lumpkin	122	Wilkinson	89
Clarke	774	McDuffie	168	Worth	155
Clay	13	McIntosh	75	Hawaii	17,281
Clayton	2,267	Macon	79	Hawaii	1,396
Clinch	69	Madison	165	Honolulu	10,162
Cobb	4,741	Marion	44	Kalawao	1
Coffee	339	Meriwether	181	Kauai	2,696
Colquitt	370	Miller	43	Maui	3,025
Columbia	237	Mitchell	169	County not stated	1
Cook	139	Monroe	114	Idaho	12,165
Coweta	517	Montgomery	60	Ada	1,916
Crawford	72	Morgan	107	Adams	32
Crisp	208	Murray	214	Bannock	541
Dade	1,404	Muscogee	2,194	Bear Lake	38
Dawson	88	Newton	438	Benewah	55
Decatur	240	Oconee	141	Bingham	241
De Kalb	4,956	Oglethorpe	74	Blaine	173
Dodge	147	Paulding	401	Boise	47
Dooly	64	Peach	135	Bonner	245
Dougherty	1,068	Pickens	161	Bonneville	1,177
Douglas	832	Pierce	151	Boundary	87
Early	66	Pike	81	Butte	15
Echols	26	Polk	420	Camas	9
Effingham	177	Pulaski	88	Canyon	792
Elbert	165	Putnam	121	Caribou	44
Emanuel	207	Quitman	25	Cassia	155
Evans	87	Rabun	121	Clark	8
Fannin	129	Randolph	65	Clearwater	72
Fayette	421	Richmond	1,494	Custer	51
Floyd	785	Rockdale	596	Elmore	220
Forsyth	359	Schley	36		
Franklin	139	Screven	78		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Idaho—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana.....	51,465
Franklin.....	52	Jackson.....	256	Adams.....	273
Fremont.....	79	Jasper.....	86	Allen.....	2,877
Gem.....	102	Jefferson.....	208	Bartholomew.....	671
Gooding.....	111	Jersey.....	134	Benton.....	100
Idaho.....	94	Jo Daviess.....	148	Blackford.....	134
Jefferson.....	88	Johnson.....	63	Boone.....	354
Jerome.....	86	Kane.....	2,491	Brown.....	202
Kootenai.....	3,490	Kankakee.....	703	Carroll.....	166
Latah.....	239	Kendall.....	240	Cass.....	376
Lemhi.....	96	Knox.....	363	Clark.....	768
Lewis.....	28	Lake.....	3,873	Clay.....	222
Lincoln.....	20	La Salle.....	770	Clinton.....	264
Madison.....	98	Lawrence.....	59	Crawford.....	90
Minidoka.....	123	Lee.....	270	Daviess.....	250
Nez Perce.....	415	Livingston.....	258	Dearborn.....	327
Oneida.....	26	Logan.....	217	Decatur.....	192
Owyhee.....	51	McDonough.....	228	De Kalb.....	343
Payette.....	212	McHenry.....	1,220	Delaware.....	1,130
Power.....	38	McLean.....	972	Dubois.....	360
Shoshone.....	92	Macon.....	907	Elkhart.....	1,704
Teton.....	30	Macoupin.....	270	Fayette.....	263
Twin Falls.....	485	Madison.....	1,773	Floyd.....	565
Valley.....	112	Marion.....	322	Fountain.....	240
Washington.....	80	Marshall.....	104	Franklin.....	163
Illinois.....	78,302	Mason.....	111	Fulton.....	163
Adams.....	434	Massac.....	54	Gibson.....	254
Alexander.....	27	Menard.....	61	Grant.....	695
Bond.....	108	Mercer.....	90	Greene.....	288
Boone.....	202	Monroe.....	139	Hamilton.....	783
Brown.....	24	Montgomery.....	235	Hancock.....	387
Bureau.....	228	Morgan.....	228	Harrison.....	225
Calhoun.....	29	Moultrie.....	74	Hendricks.....	580
Carroll.....	85	Ogle.....	298	Henry.....	459
Cass.....	98	Peoria.....	1,526	Howard.....	864
Champaign.....	1,293	Perry.....	138	Huntington.....	338
Christian.....	266	Piatt.....	123	Jackson.....	316
Clark.....	83	Pike.....	84	Jasper.....	230
Clay.....	92	Pope.....	13	Jay.....	197
Clinton.....	237	Pulaski.....	29	Jefferson.....	209
Coles.....	387	Putnam.....	38	Jennings.....	230
Cook.....	35,105	Randolph.....	213	Johnson.....	785
Crawford.....	119	Richland.....	110	Knox.....	458
Cumberland.....	70	Rock Island.....	992	Kosciusko.....	608
De Kalb.....	450	St. Clair.....	1,441	Lagrange.....	285
De Witt.....	122	Saline.....	99	Lake.....	4,834
Douglas.....	140	Sangamon.....	1,389	La Porte.....	1,117
Du Page.....	5,315	Schuyler.....	68	Lawrence.....	405
Edgar.....	129	Scott.....	31	Madison.....	1,413
Edwards.....	40	Shelby.....	123	Marion.....	8,011
Efingham.....	320	Stark.....	37	Marshall.....	382
Fayette.....	139	Stephenson.....	300	Martin.....	110
Ford.....	114	Tazewell.....	952	Miami.....	339
Franklin.....	206	Union.....	84	Monroe.....	876
Fulton.....	243	Vermilion.....	629	Montgomery.....	379
Gallatin.....	21	Wabash.....	80	Morgan.....	541
Greene.....	101	Warren.....	108	Newton.....	120
Grundy.....	249	Washington.....	88	Noble.....	381
Hamilton.....	43	Wayne.....	87	Ohio.....	40
Hancock.....	114	White.....	88	Orange.....	159
Hardin.....	22	Whiteside.....	429	Owen.....	183
Henderson.....	37	Will.....	1,988	Parke.....	188
Henry.....	365	Williamson.....	287	Perry.....	153
Iroquois.....	194	Winnebago.....	2,067	Pike.....	92
		Woodford.....	185	Porter.....	917
				Posey.....	194

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Indiana-Con.		Iowa-Con.		Kansas	22,705
Pulaski	135	Franklin	93	Allen	144
Putnam	269	Fremont	72	Anderson	82
Randolph	212	Greene	78	Atchison	163
Ripley	208	Grundy	64	Barber	51
Rush	157	Guthrie	74	Barton	296
St. Joseph	2,073	Hamilton	120	Bourbon	137
Scott	158	Hancock	72	Brown	103
Shelby	351	Hardin	135	Butler	353
Spencer	159	Harrison	100	Chase	28
Starke	190	Henry	187	Chautauqua	43
Stauben	308	Howard	86	Cherokee	172
Sullivan	201	Humboldt	97	Cheyenne	34
Switzerland	44	Ia.	63	Clark	26
Tippecanoe	1,073	Iowa	123	Clay	64
Tipton	159	Jackson	156	Cloud	96
Union	43	Jasper	310	Coffey	77
Vanderburgh	1,103	Jefferson	162	Comanche	21
Vermillion	183	Johnson	865	Cowley	391
Vigo	1,020	Jones	137	Crawford	229
Wabash	295	Keokuk	70	Decatur	48
Warren	96	Kossuth	133	Dickinson	180
Warrick	269	Lee	419	Doniphan	74
Washington	168	Linn	1,679	Douglas	709
Wayne	857	Louisa	76	Edwards	33
Wells	227	Lucas	84	Elk	25
White	229	Lyon	93	Ellis	177
Whitley	248	Madison	91	Ellsworth	55
County not stated	8	Mahaska	203	Finney	295
Iowa⁴	25,090	Marion	230	Ford	281
Adair	59	Marshall	366	Franklin	192
Adams	47	Mills	97	Geary	769
Allamakee	118	Mitchell	73	Gove	26
Appanoose	107	Monona	75	Graham	37
Audubon	64	Monroe	57	Grant	57
Benton	102	Montgomery	119	Gray	42
Black Hawk	1,075	Muscatine	382	Greeley	11
Boone	228	O'Brien	98	Greenwood	58
Bremer	196	Osceola	61	Hamilton	29
Buchanan	149	Page	122	Harper	58
Buena Vista	188	Palo Alto	51	Harvey	317
Butler	61	Plymouth	162	Haskell	30
Calhoun	45	Pocahontas	58	Hodgeman	15
Carroll	148	Polk	3,488	Jackson	90
Cass	138	Pottawattamie	944	Jefferson	123
Cedar	89	Poweshiek	116	Jewell	34
Cerro Gordo	451	Ringgold	42	Johnson	2,783
Cherokee	90	Sac	61	Keamy	33
Chickasaw	204	Scott	1,992	Kingman	85
Clarke	56	Shelby	86	Kiowa	29
Clay	162	Sioux	199	Labette	160
Clayton	135	Story	630	Lane	18
Clinton	628	Tama	95	Leavenworth	621
Crawford	136	Taylor	38	Lincoln	33
Dallas	212	Union	108	Linn	60
Davis	50	Van Buren	47	Logan	31
Decatur	68	Wapello	343	Lyon	291
Delaware	169	Warren	220	McPherson	249
Des Moines	534	Washington	142	Marion	105
Dickinson	125	Wayne	36	Marshall	115
Dubuque	944	Webster	370	Meade	42
Emmet	80	Winnebago	110	Miami	204
Fayette	163	Winneeshiek	160	Mitchell	66
Floyd	124	Woodbury	776	Montgomery	331
		Worth	62	Morris	53
		Wright	93	Morton	24

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kansas-Con.		Kentucky-Con.		Kentucky-Con.	
Nemaha.....	73	Clark.....	332	Nelson.....	316
Neosho.....	129	Clay.....	299	Nicholas.....	71
Ness.....	33	Clinton.....	111	Ohio.....	218
Norton.....	51	Crittenden.....	146	Oldham.....	274
Osage.....	129	Cumberland.....	63	Owen.....	72
Osborne.....	38	Davess.....	1,092	Owsley.....	74
Ottawa.....	57	Edmonson.....	89	Pendleton.....	121
Pawnee.....	67	Elliott.....	78	Perry.....	407
Phillips.....	58	Estill.....	142	Pike.....	1,192
Pottawatomie.....	111	Fayette, coord. with Lexington-Fayette.....	2,581	Powell.....	169
Pratt.....	79	Fleming.....	138	Pulaski.....	536
Rawlins.....	33	Floyd.....	500	Robertson.....	16
Reno.....	656	Franklin.....	507	Rockcastle.....	185
Republic.....	58	Fulton.....	116	Rowan.....	274
Rice.....	81	Gallatin.....	88	Russell.....	224
Riley.....	496	Garrard.....	94	Scott.....	233
Rooks.....	67	Grant.....	295	Shelby.....	258
Rush.....	28	Graves.....	380	Simpson.....	215
Russell.....	57	Grayson.....	262	Spencer.....	68
Saline.....	537	Green.....	101	Taylor.....	241
Scott.....	42	Greenup.....	756	Todd.....	117
Sedgwick.....	4,224	Hancock.....	122	Trigg.....	112
Seward.....	228	Hardin.....	1,274	Trimble.....	138
Shawnee.....	1,458	Harlan.....	434	Union.....	530
Sheridan.....	16	Harrison.....	149	Warren.....	803
Sherman.....	65	Hart.....	---	Washington.....	92
Smith.....	46	Henderson.....	1,947	Wayne.....	196
Stafford.....	36	Henry.....	118	Webster.....	184
Stanton.....	16	Hickman.....	52	Whitley.....	606
Stevens.....	39	Hopkins.....	572	Wolfe.....	84
Sumner.....	229	Jackson.....	86	Woodford.....	210
Thomas.....	80	Jefferson.....	7,963	Louisiana ⁵	34,052
Trego.....	21	Jessamine.....	384	Acadia.....	428
Wabaunsee.....	43	Johnson.....	304	Allen.....	228
Wallace.....	13	Kenton.....	2,623	Ascension.....	613
Washington.....	46	Knott.....	229	Assumption.....	163
Wichita.....	17	Knox.....	340	Avoyelles.....	286
Wilson.....	81	Larue.....	145	Beauregard.....	283
Woodson.....	37	Laurel.....	510	Blenville.....	1
Wyandotte.....	1,642	Lawrence.....	275	Bossier.....	694
Kentucky.....	49,459	Lee.....	74	Caddo.....	1,766
Adair.....	174	Leslie.....	162	Calcasieu.....	1,655
Allen.....	154	Letcher.....	286	Caldwell.....	65
Anderson.....	147	Lewis.....	182	Cameron.....	94
Ballard.....	243	Lincoln.....	180	Catahoula.....	72
Barren.....	337	Livingston.....	105	Claiborne.....	142
Bath.....	116	Logan.....	281	Concordia.....	76
Bell.....	438	Lyon.....	87	De Soto.....	133
Boone.....	692	McCracken.....	1,994	East Baton Rouge.....	2,914
Bourbon.....	205	McCreary.....	203	East Carroll.....	41
Boyd.....	1,447	McLean.....	133	East Feliciana.....	208
Boyle.....	319	Madison.....	652	Evangeline.....	294
Bracken.....	55	Magoffin.....	202	Franklin.....	144
Breathitt.....	202	Marion.....	164	Grant.....	91
Breckinridge.....	132	Marshall.....	347	Iberia.....	598
Bullitt.....	501	Martin.....	277	Iberville.....	284
Butler.....	135	Mason.....	269	Jackson.....	157
Caldwell.....	141	Meade.....	252	Jefferson.....	3,399
Calloway.....	335	Menifee.....	58	Jefferson Davis.....	300
Campbell.....	1,417	Mercer.....	207	Lafayette.....	1,556
Carlisle.....	38	Metcalfe.....	73	Lafourche.....	730
Carroll.....	239	Monroe.....	128	La Salle.....	109
Carter.....	291	Montgomery.....	231	Lincoln.....	260
Casey.....	124	Morgan.....	139	Livingston.....	677
Christian.....	688	Muhlenberg.....	318	Madison.....	75

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Louisiana⁵—Con.		Maryland—Con.		Michigan—Con.	
Morehouse	535	Kent	200	Kalamazoo	2,061
Natchitoches	260	Montgomery	7,073	Kalkaska	105
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city	4,454	Prince George's	5,790	Kent	4,938
Ouachita	822	Queen Anne's	225	Keweenaw	11
Plaquemines	150	St. Mary's	654	Lake	56
Pointe Coupee	241	Somerset	155	Lapeer	715
Rapides	1,084	Talbot	329	Leelanau	147
Red River	75	Washington	1,682	Lenawee	673
Richland	86	Wicomico	801	Livingston	898
Sabine	157	Worcester	511	Luce	54
St. Bernard	563	Massachusetts.....	49,941	Mackinac	167
St. Charles	284	Barnstable	2,147	Macomb	6,395
St. Helena	69	Berkshire	1,235	Manistee	143
St. James	145	Bristol	4,163	Marquette	568
St. John the Baptist	240	Dukes	290	Mason	226
St. Landry	597	Essex	5,938	Mecosta	275
St. Martin	280	Franklin	545	Menominee	286
St. Mary	538	Hampden	3,646	Midland	562
St. Tammany	1,156	Hampshire	1,058	Missaukee	100
Tangipahoa	750	Middlesex	11,639	Monroe	1,028
Tensas	27	Nantucket	192	Montcalm	480
Terrebonne	810	Norfolk	5,062	Montmorency	50
Union	2	Plymouth	3,437	Muskegon	1,471
Vermilion	481	Suffolk	4,946	Newaygo	424
Vernon	576	Worcester	5,643	Oakland	9,539
Washington	315	Michigan.....	75,386	Oceana	172
Webster	362	Alcona	81	Ogemaw	180
West Baton Rouge	190	Alger	66	Ontonagon	82
West Carroll	65	Alleghan	727	Osceola	174
West Feliciana	70	Alpena	283	Oscoda	62
Winn	132	Antrim	152	Otsego	152
Maine.....	12,553	Arenac	108	Ottawa	1,444
Androscoggin	1,046	Baraga	58	Presque Isle	82
Aroostook	841	Bary	362	Roscommon	167
Cumberland	2,590	Bay	963	Saginaw	1,670
Franklin	311	Benzie	114	St. Clair	1,224
Hancock	606	Berrien	1,448	St. Joseph	514
Kennebec	1,068	Branch	390	Sanilac	321
Knox	466	Calhoun	1,212	Schoolcraft	54
Lincoln	325	Cass	400	Shiawassee	557
Oxford	516	Charlevoix	216	Tuscola	460
Penobscot	1,390	Cheboygan	173	Van Buren	604
Piscataquis	218	Chippewa	267	Washtenaw	2,457
Sagadahoc	310	Clare	220	Wayne	13,113
Somerset	498	Clinton	439	Wexford	266
Waldo	335	Crawford	119	Minnesota.....	33,654
Washington	331	Delta	272	Aitkin	72
York	1,702	Dickinson	258	Anoka	1,515
Maryland.....	47,258	Eaton	749	Becker	214
Alleghany	922	Emmet	258	Beltrami	312
Anne Arundel	4,368	Genesee	3,634	Benton	70
Baltimore	6,045	Gladwin	181	Big Stone	26
Baltimore city	6,925	Gogebic	119	Blue Earth	484
Calvert	388	Grand Traverse	667	Brown	219
Caroline	351	Gratiot	342	Carlton	232
Carroll	1,118	Hillsdale	324	Carver	333
Cecil	3,332	Houghton	217	Cass	85
Charles	826	Huron	263	Chippewa	82
Dorchester	286	Ingham	2,704	Chisago	232
Frederick	1,362	Ionia	442	Clay	484
Garrett	772	Iosco	311	Clearwater	52
Harford	1,622	Iron	97	Cook	29
Howard	1,541	Isabella	410	Cottonwood	84
		Jackson	1,213	Crow Wing	393
				Dakota	1,091

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota-Con.		Minnesota-Con.		Mississippi-Con.	
Dodge	89	Winona	375	Rankin	789
Douglas	222	Wright	403	Scott	263
Faribault	75	Yellow Medicine	59	Sharkey	51
Fillmore	121			Simpson	296
Freeborn	261	Mississippi	24,919	Smith	141
Goodhue	251	Adams	484	Stone	119
Grant	23	Alcorn	328	Sunflower	268
Hennepin	10,578	Amite	145	Tallahatchie	113
Houston	122	Attala	202	Tate	179
Hubbard	108	Benton	52	Tippah	191
Isanti	167	Bolivar	293	Tishomingo	215
Itasca	310	Calhoun	160	Tunica	62
Jackson	51	Carroll	69	Union	214
Kanabec	89	Chickasaw	206	Walthall	152
Kandiyohi	272	Choctaw	36	Warren	556
Kittson	33	Claiborne	72	Washington	455
Koochiching	99	Clarke	158	Wayne	152
Lac qui Parle	52	Clay	192	Webster	101
Lake	61	Coahoma	248	Wilkinson	172
Lake of the Woods	38	Copiah	233	Winston	186
Le Sueur	97	Covington	165	Yalobusha	104
Lincoln	42	De Soto	582	Yazoo	188
Lyon	198	Forrest	711		
McLeod	237	Franklin	74	Missouri	50,330
Mahnomen	30	George	284	Adair	186
Marshall	53	Greene	117	Andrew	114
Martin	122	Grenada	214	Atchison	74
Meeker	126	Hancock	368	Audrain	194
Mille Lacs	122	Harrison	2,032	Barry	240
Morrison	184	Hinds	2,374	Barton	104
Mower	241	Holmes	151	Bates	139
Murray	57	Humphreys	95	Benton	155
Nicollet	135	Issaquena	14	Bollinger	99
Nobles	152	Itawamba	208	Boone	880
Norman	37	Jackson	1,363	Buchanan	857
Olmsted	972	Jasper	145	Butler	460
Otter Tail	232	Jefferson	52	Caldwell	68
Pennington	122	Jefferson Davis	147	Callaway	273
Pine	118	Jones	601	Camden	445
Pipestone	82	Kemper	68	Cape Girardeau	771
Polk	246	Lafayette	207	Carroll	100
Pope	58	Lamar	238	Carter	63
Ramsey	4,243	Lauderdale	730	Cass	441
Red Lake	22	Lawrence	133	Cedar	110
Redwood	100	Leake	153	Chariton	76
Renville	71	Lee	712	Christian	269
Rice	330	Leflore	248	Clark	133
Rock	64	Lincoln	345	Clay	1,412
Roseau	115	Lowndes	514	Clinton	149
St. Louis	1,340	Madison	395	Cole	660
Scott	502	Marion	299	Cooper	154
Sherburne	226	Marshall	206	Crawford	214
Sibley	72	Monroe	366	Dade	52
Stearns	1,191	Montgomery	120	Dallas	99
Steele	235	Neshoba	244	Daviess	70
Stevens	60	Newton	205	De Kalb	69
Swift	63	Noxubee	94	Dent	167
Todd	113	Oktibbeha	283	Douglas	130
Traverse	19	Panola	228	Dunklin	402
Wabasha	103	Pearl River	466	Franklin	745
Wadena	148	Perry	132	Gasconade	156
Waseca	116	Pike	377	Gentry	56
Washington	860	Pontotoc	249	Greene	2,147
Watsonwan	79	Prentiss	218	Grundy	85
Wilkin	51	Quitman	97		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Missouri-Con.		Missouri-Con.		Montana-Con.	
Harrison.....	95	Sullivan.....	77	Valley.....	65
Henry.....	203	Taney.....	393	Wheatland.....	15
Hickory.....	72	Texas.....	238	Wibaux.....	10
Holt.....	84	Vernon.....	188	Yellowstone.....	951
Howard.....	84	Warren.....	190	Yellowstone National Park.....	-
Howell.....	333	Washington.....	189	Nebraska.....	12,242
Iron.....	97	Wayne.....	120	Adams.....	274
Jackson.....	6,537	Webster.....	185	Antelope.....	44
Jasper.....	848	Worth.....	21	Arthur.....	1
Jefferson.....	1,194	Wright.....	193	Banner.....	3
Johnson.....	376	County not stated.....	47	Blaine.....	8
Knox.....	42	Montana.....	6,784	Boone.....	46
Laclede.....	347	Beaverhead.....	75	Box Butte.....	71
Lafayette.....	293	Big Horn.....	66	Boyd.....	16
Lawrence.....	249	Blaine.....	48	Brown.....	24
Lewis.....	82	Broadwater.....	31	Buffalo.....	324
Lincoln.....	271	Carbon.....	122	Burt.....	53
Linn.....	124	Carter.....	5	Butler.....	47
Livingston.....	133	Cascade.....	755	Cass.....	140
McDonald.....	161	Chouteau.....	36	Cedar.....	80
Macon.....	149	Custer.....	119	Chase.....	24
Madison.....	133	Daniels.....	11	Cherry.....	43
Maries.....	72	Dawson.....	58	Cheyenne.....	63
Marion.....	662	Deer Lodge, coext. with Anaconda-Deer Lodge.....	114	Clay.....	46
Mercer.....	33	Fallon.....	16	Colfax.....	68
Miller.....	186	Fergus.....	96	Cuming.....	62
Mississippi.....	183	Flathead.....	585	Custer.....	77
Moniteau.....	96	Gallatin.....	465	Dakota.....	107
Monroe.....	76	Garfield.....	9	Dawes.....	83
Montgomery.....	103	Glacier.....	100	Dawson.....	129
Morgan.....	149	Golden Valley.....	-	Deuel.....	17
New Madrid.....	213	Granite.....	19	Dixon.....	56
Newton.....	423	Hill.....	131	Dodge.....	287
Nodaway.....	147	Jefferson.....	42	Douglas.....	3,552
Oregon.....	93	Judith Basin.....	15	Dundy.....	11
Osage.....	93	Lake.....	189	Fillmore.....	48
Ozark.....	99	Lewis and Clark.....	423	Franklin.....	16
Pemiscot.....	266	Liberty.....	10	Frontier.....	29
Perry.....	140	Lincoln.....	148	Furnas.....	34
Pettis.....	421	McCone.....	9	Gage.....	182
Phelps.....	352	Madison.....	60	Garden.....	20
Pike.....	234	Meagher.....	19	Garfield.....	21
Platte.....	494	Mineral.....	27	Gosper.....	16
Polk.....	198	Missoula.....	633	Grant.....	6
Pulaski.....	507	Musselshell.....	27	Greeley.....	26
Purnam.....	48	Park.....	153	Hall.....	478
Ralls.....	75	Petroleum.....	6	Hamilton.....	58
Randolph.....	224	Phillips.....	46	Harlan.....	25
Ray.....	213	Pondera.....	54	Hayes.....	3
Reynolds.....	81	Powder River.....	17	Hitchcock.....	22
Ripley.....	150	Powell.....	58	Holt.....	89
St. Charles.....	1,381	Prairie.....	6	Hooker.....	6
St. Clair.....	84	Ravalli.....	187	Howard.....	32
St. Genevieve.....	127	Richland.....	97	Jefferson.....	62
St. Francois.....	581	Roosevelt.....	66	Johnson.....	27
St. Louis.....	7,695	Rosebud.....	83	Kearney.....	55
St. Louis city.....	6,168	Sanders.....	52	Keith.....	72
Saline.....	226	Sheridan.....	40	Keya Paha.....	2
Schuyler.....	49	Silver Bow.....	270	Kimball.....	25
Scotland.....	70	Stillwater.....	54	Knox.....	57
Scott.....	486	Sweet Grass.....	21	Lancaster.....	1,735
Shannon.....	86	Teton.....	44	Lincoln.....	259
Shelby.....	51	Toole.....	40	Logan.....	7
Stoddard.....	332	Treasure.....	6	Loup.....	1
Stone.....	197			McPherson.....	1

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Nebraska—Con.		New Jersey.....	61,068	New York—Con.	
Madison	275	Atlantic	1,931	Chemung.....	873
Merrick	53	Bergen	6,566	Chenango.....	513
Morrill	21	Burlington.....	3,030	Clinton.....	820
Nance	28	Camden.....	3,477	Columbia.....	561
Nemaha.....	46	Cape May.....	847	Cortland.....	439
Nuckolls.....	38	Cumberland.....	994	Delaware.....	404
Otoe.....	117	Essex.....	7,013	Dutchess.....	2,155
Pawnee.....	27	Gloucester.....	1,648	Erie.....	7,743
Perkins.....	15	Hudson.....	4,425	Essex.....	451
Phelps.....	62	Hunterdon.....	757	Franklin.....	406
Pierce.....	41	Mercer.....	2,598	Fulton.....	502
Platte.....	234	Middlesex.....	5,026	Genesee.....	492
Polk.....	30	Monmouth.....	4,652	Greene.....	414
Red Willow.....	111	Morris.....	3,539	Hamilton.....	91
Richardson.....	63	Ocean.....	2,598	Herkimer.....	560
Rock.....	14	Passaic.....	3,900	Jefferson.....	1,186
Saline.....	85	Salem.....	439	Lewis.....	233
Sarpy.....	716	Somerset.....	1,893	Livingston.....	539
Saunders.....	134	Sussex.....	942	Madison.....	585
Scotts Bluff.....	295	Union.....	4,082	Monroe.....	5,699
Seward.....	130	Warren.....	629	Montgomery.....	439
Sheridan.....	48	County not stated.....	77	Nassau.....	11,332
Sherman.....	23			New York city ⁷	67,260
Sioux.....	5	New Mexico⁶.....	12,722	Bronx borough.....	
Stanton.....	22	Bernalillo.....	5,100	Bronx county.....	9,278
Thayer.....	54	Catron.....	—	Brooklyn borough.....	
Thomas.....	9	Chaves.....	497	Kings county.....	11,494
Thurston.....	34	Cibola.....	149	Manhattan borough.....	
Valley.....	39	Coffax.....	130	New York county.....	26,621
Washington.....	100	Curry.....	506	Queens borough.....	
Wayne.....	44	De Baca.....	17	Queens county.....	15,831
Webster.....	29	Dona Ana.....	809	Staten Island borough.....	
Wheeler.....	3	Eddy.....	2	Richmond county.....	4,036
York.....	127	Grant.....	229	Niagara.....	2,378
Nevada.....	117,282	Guadalupe.....	19	Oneida.....	1,960
Carson City city.....	2,653	Harding.....	—	Onondaga.....	3,867
Churchill.....	176	Hidalgo.....	31	Ontario.....	858
Clark.....	71,978	Lea.....	440	Orange.....	2,648
Douglas.....	7,354	Lincoln.....	129	Orleans.....	314
Elko.....	1,746	Los Alamos.....	142	Oswego.....	1,114
Esmeralda.....	34	Luna.....	111	Otsego.....	478
Eureka.....	11	McKinley.....	305	Putnam.....	745
Humboldt.....	435	Mora.....	—	Rensselaer.....	1,219
Lander.....	60	Otero.....	628	Rockland.....	2,077
Lincoln.....	28	Quay.....	94	St. Lawrence.....	925
Lyon.....	113	Rio Arriba.....	87	Saratoga.....	1,563
Mineral.....	62	Roosevelt.....	153	Schenectady.....	1,212
Nye.....	90	Sandoval.....	368	Schoharie.....	272
Pershing.....	66	San Juan.....	581	Schuyler.....	181
Storey.....	693	San Miguel.....	209	Seneca.....	293
Washoe.....	31,567	Santa Fe.....	1,117	Steuben.....	913
White Pine.....	135	Sierra.....	56	Suffolk.....	11,413
County not stated.....	81	Socorro.....	90	Sullivan.....	619
New Hampshire.....	11,116	Taos.....	299	Tioga.....	438
Belknap.....	499	Torrance.....	113	Tompkins.....	764
Carroll.....	479	Union.....	129	Ulster.....	1,481
Cheshire.....	737	Valencia.....	182	Warren.....	742
Coos.....	384	New York.....	158,418	Washington.....	536
Grafton.....	696	Albany.....	2,309	Wayne.....	670
Hillsborough.....	3,442	Allegany.....	401	Westchester.....	7,177
Merrimack.....	1,019	Broome.....	1,803	Wyoming.....	407
Rockingham.....	2,548	Cattaraugus.....	771	Yates.....	195
Strafford.....	887	Cayuga.....	633	North Carolina.....	51,918
Sullivan.....	425	Chautauqua.....	1,345	Alamance.....	947
				Alexander.....	205
				Alleghany.....	139

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina-Con.		North Carolina-Con.		North Dakota-Con.	
Anson	122	Pamlico.....	81	Mountrail	36
Ashe.....	214	Pasquotank.....	609	Nelson.....	17
Avery.....	193	Pender.....	212	Oliver.....	9
Beaufort.....	438	Perquimans.....	68	Pembina.....	67
Bertie.....	151	Person.....	240	Pierce.....	39
Bladen.....	147	Pitt.....	810	Ramsey.....	96
Brunswick.....	334	Polk.....	116	Ransom.....	45
Buncombe.....	1,577	Randolph.....	766	Renville.....	10
Burke.....	518	Richmond.....	253	Richland.....	116
Cabarrus.....	710	Robeson.....	375	Rolette.....	52
Caldwell.....	585	Rockingham.....	815	Sargent.....	29
Camden.....	48	Rowan.....	843	Sheridan.....	12
Carteret.....	605	Rutherford.....	368	Sioux.....	31
Caswell.....	150	Sampson.....	327	Slope.....	7
Catawba.....	931	Scotland.....	133	Stark.....	191
Chatham.....	314	Stanly.....	310	Steele.....	13
Cherokee.....	219	Stokes.....	250	Stutsman.....	170
Chowan.....	116	Surry.....	594	Towner.....	14
Clay.....	53	Swain.....	150	Trail.....	64
Cleveland.....	523	Transylvania.....	201	Walsh.....	96
Columbus.....	255	Tyrrell.....	23	Ward.....	606
Craven.....	803	Union.....	440	Wells.....	44
Cumberland.....	1,790	Vance.....	379	Williams.....	170
Currituck.....	108	Wake.....	3,090	Ohio ⁴	97,881
Dare.....	323	Warren.....	116	Adams.....	255
Davidson.....	948	Washington.....	115	Allen.....	959
Davie.....	206	Watauga.....	335	Ashland.....	408
Duplin.....	323	Wayne.....	907	Ashtabula.....	978
Durham.....	1,440	Wilkes.....	548	Athens.....	407
Edgecombe.....	462	Wilson.....	569	Auglaize.....	355
Forsyth.....	2,445	Yadkin.....	290	Belmont.....	618
Franklin.....	268	Yancey.....	138	Brown.....	287
Gaston.....	979	North Dakota.....	4,966	Butler.....	2,735
Gates.....	67	Adams.....	7	Carroll.....	220
Graham.....	90	Barnes.....	92	Champaign.....	354
Granville.....	290	Benson.....	35	Clark.....	1,238
Greene.....	135	Billings.....	3	Clemont.....	1,480
Gulford.....	3,298	Bottineau.....	46	Clinton.....	330
Halifax.....	410	Bowman.....	43	Columbiana.....	983
Harnett.....	401	Burke.....	11	Coshocton.....	302
Haywood.....	420	Burleigh.....	506	Crawford.....	441
Henderson.....	510	Cass.....	890	Cuyahoga.....	11,293
Hertford.....	170	Cavalier.....	43	Darke.....	610
Hoke.....	105	Dickey.....	46	Defiance.....	379
Hyde.....	73	Divide.....	10	Delaware.....	471
Iredell.....	768	Dunn.....	17	Erie.....	725
Jackson.....	257	Eddy.....	30	Fairfield.....	887
Johnston.....	583	Emmons.....	38	Fayette.....	269
Jones.....	55	Foster.....	36	Franklin.....	9,837
Lee.....	337	Golden Valley.....	20	Fulton.....	334
Lenoir.....	491	Grand Forks.....	659	Gallia.....	305
Lincoln.....	324	Grant.....	17	Geauga.....	619
McDowell.....	307	Griggs.....	21	Greene.....	1,131
Macon.....	190	Hettinger.....	17	Guemsey.....	379
Madison.....	130	Kidder.....	20	Hamilton.....	6,567
Martin.....	262	La Moure.....	28	Hancock.....	704
Mecklenburg.....	3,392	Logan.....	12	Hardin.....	259
Mitchell.....	146	McHenry.....	35	Harrison.....	146
Montgomery.....	160	McIntosh.....	10	Henry.....	236
Moore.....	426	McKenzie.....	29	Highland.....	339
Nash.....	636	McLean.....	51	Hocking.....	253
New Hanover.....	1,018	Mercer.....	70	Holmes.....	284
Northampton.....	137	Morton.....	190	Huron.....	528
Onslow.....	1,578			Jackson.....	312
Orange.....	692				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Ohio—Con.		Oklahoma—Con.		Oregon—Con.	
Jefferson	718	Cotton	43	Clatsop	371
Knox	378	Craig	87	Columbia	282
Lake	1,861	Creek	587	Coos	591
Lawrence	427	Custer	255	Crook	114
Licking	1,141	Delaware	125	Curry	171
Logan	400	Dewey	—	Deschutes	631
Lorain	2,284	Ellis	22	Douglas	851
Lucas	7,525	Garfield	538	Gilliam	12
Madison	322	Garvin	210	Grant	68
Mahoning	1,985	Grady	295	Harney	55
Marion	628	Grant	38	Hood River	197
Medina	1,009	Greer	38	Jackson	1,259
Meigs	225	Harmon	24	Jefferson	103
Mercer	376	Harper	31	Josephine	493
Miami	919	Haskell	130	Klamath	429
Monroe	150	Hughes	75	Lake	52
Montgomery	5,293	Jackson	220	Lane	2,415
Morgan	120	Jefferson	74	Lincoln	533
Morrow	229	Johnston	77	Linn	776
Muskingum	762	Kay	556	Malheur	187
Noble	68	Kingfisher	109	Marion	2,045
Ottawa	310	Kiowa	95	Morrow	54
Paulding	142	Latimer	79	Multnomah	5,353
Perry	266	Le Flore	402	Polk	273
Pickaway	443	Lincoln	208	Sherman	12
Pike	234	Logan	237	Tillamook	196
Portage	1,190	Love	134	Umatilla	387
Preble	242	McClain	192	Union	210
Putnam	305	McCurtain	313	Wallowa	44
Richland	1,169	McIntosh	125	Wasco	191
Ross	713	Major	56	Washington	1,897
Sandusky	484	Marshall	99	Wheeler	13
Scioto	547	Mayes	221	Yamhill	499
Seneca	469	Murray	117		
Shelby	432	Muskogee	668	Pennsylvania	87,963
Stark	3,119	Noble	77	Adams	505
Summit	4,556	Nowata	62	Allegheny	9,731
Trumbull	1,845	Okluskee	80	Armstrong	602
Tuscarawas	665	Oklahoma	6,854	Beaver	1,045
Union	300	Okmulgee	285	Bedford	371
Van Wert	304	Osage	144	Berks	2,429
Vinton	98	Ottawa	3,768	Blair	985
Warren	1,028	Pawnee	126	Bradford	504
Washington	551	Payne	533	Bucks	4,270
Wayne	916	Pittsburg	422	Butler	1,062
Williams	451	Portotoc	327		
Wood	827	Pottawatomie	634	Cambria	1,166
Wyandot	218	Pushmataha	92	Cameron	51
		Roger Mills	29	Carbon	407
Oklahoma	32,923	Rogers	328	Centre	915
Adair	117	Seminole	205	Chester	2,337
Alfalfa	41	Sequoyah	236	Clarion	376
Atoka	85	Stephens	316	Clearfield	603
Beaver	38	Texas	141	Clinton	269
Beckham	171	Tillman	70	Columbia	553
Blaine	89	Tulsa	5,051	Crawford	677
Bryan	682	Wagoner	190	Gumberland	1,519
Caddo	211	Washington	420	Dauphin	1,938
Canadian	490	Washita	63	Delaware	4,861
Carter	583	Woods	61	Elk	276
Cherokee	258	Woodward	176	Erie	2,203
Choctaw	285			Fayette	1,080
Cimarron	22	Oregon	23,405	Forest	54
Cleveland	1,280	Baker	116	Franklin	717
Coal	44	Benton	506	Fulton	86
Comanche	1,357	Clackamas	2,024	Greene	274

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[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.		South Dakota—Con.	
Huntingdon.....	341	Edgefield.....	157	Jones.....	12
Indiana.....	627	Fairfield.....	195	Kingsbury.....	41
Jefferson.....	413	Florence.....	1,241	Lake.....	86
Juniata.....	147	Georgetown.....	610	Lawrence.....	236
Lackawanna.....	1,608	Greenville.....	3,714	Lincoln.....	92
Lancaster.....	3,367	Greenwood.....	588	Lyman.....	29
Lawrence.....	991	Hampton.....	200	McCook.....	46
Lebanon.....	908	Horry.....	2,269	McPherson.....	13
Lehigh.....	2,141	Jasper.....	1,163	Marshall.....	42
Luzerne.....	2,247	Kershaw.....	501	Meade.....	157
Lycoming.....	1,047	Lancaster.....	804	Mellette.....	34
McKean.....	345	Laurens.....	574	Miner.....	16
Mercer.....	1,039	Lee.....	162	Minnehaha.....	1,354
Mifflin.....	360	Lexington.....	1,587	Moody.....	57
Monroe.....	830	McCormick.....	164	Pennington.....	1,197
Montgomery.....	5,666	Marion.....	321	Perkins.....	32
Montour.....	125	Marlboro.....	1,056	Potter.....	28
Northampton.....	1,906	Newberry.....	298	Roberts.....	207
Northumberland.....	611	Oconee.....	1,681	Sanborn.....	12
Perry.....	306	Orangeburg.....	789	Shannon.....	8
Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia city.....	9,774	Pickens.....	1,030	Spink.....	68
Pike.....	177	Richland.....	2,825	Stanley.....	19
Potter.....	126	Saluda.....	157	Sully.....	12
Schuylkill.....	1,090	Spartanburg.....	2,408	Todd.....	17
Snyder.....	302	Sumter.....	1,028	Tripp.....	68
Somerset.....	534	Union.....	309	Turner.....	58
Sullivan.....	72	Williamsburg.....	355	Union.....	414
Susquehanna.....	341	York.....	4,794	Walworth.....	56
Tioga.....	306			Yankton.....	241
Union.....	296	South Dakota.....	7,328	Ziebach.....	8
Venango.....	528	Aurora.....	20	Tennessee.....	65,326
Warren.....	385	Beadle.....	190	Anderson.....	789
Washington.....	1,395	Bennett.....	44	Bedford.....	368
Wayne.....	384	Bon Homme.....	46	Benton.....	200
Westmoreland.....	2,628	Brookings.....	178	Benton.....	200
Wyoming.....	199	Brown.....	323	Bledsoe.....	123
York.....	2,483	Brule.....	47	Blount.....	904
County not stated.....	52	Buffalo.....	3	Bradley.....	873
		Butte.....	79	Campbell.....	1,260
Rhode Island.....	8,410	Campbell.....	10	Cannon.....	183
Bristol.....	428	Charles Mix.....	78	Carroll.....	339
Kent.....	1,234	Clark.....	31	Carter.....	587
Newport.....	1,115	Clay.....	101	Cheatham.....	184
Providence.....	4,653	Codrington.....	351	Chester.....	205
Washington.....	980	Corson.....	25	Claiborne.....	524
		Custer.....	75	Clay.....	215
South Carolina.....	54,602	Davison.....	195	Cocke.....	483
Abbeville.....	247	Day.....	56	Coffee.....	543
Aiken.....	2,894	Deuel.....	51	Crockett.....	175
Allendale.....	195	Dewey.....	30	Cumberland.....	456
Anderson.....	1,440	Douglas.....	34	Davidson.....	6,052
Bamberg.....	159	Edmunds.....	30	Decatur.....	127
Barnwell.....	175	Fall River.....	95	De Kalb.....	202
Beaufort.....	1,070	Faulk.....	17	Dickson.....	502
Berkeley.....	1,059	Grant.....	134	Dyer.....	535
Calhoun.....	92	Gregory.....	41	Fayette.....	260
Charleston.....	4,076	Haakon.....	15	Fentress.....	275
Cherokee.....	2,366	Hamlin.....	37	Franklin.....	398
Chester.....	320	Hand.....	40	Gibson.....	614
Chesterfield.....	1,099	Hanson.....	19	Giles.....	391
Clarendon.....	246	Harding.....	8	Grainger.....	180
Colleton.....	339	Hughes.....	166	Greene.....	724
Darlington.....	610	Hutchinson.....	55	Grundy.....	186
Dillon.....	6,541	Hyde.....	11	Hamblen.....	716
Dorchester.....	694	Jackson.....	19	Hamilton.....	3,056
		Jerauld.....	13	Hancock.....	71

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[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas ⁴ —Con.		Texas ⁴ —Con.	
Hardeman	271	Aransas	222	Edwards	17
Hardin	339	Archer	57	Ellis	991
Hawkins	494	Armstrong	17	El Paso	7,311
Haywood	205	Atascosa	199	Erath	312
Henderson	296	Austin	133	Falls	116
Henry	347	Bailey	76	Fannin	207
Hickman	172	Bandera	95	Fayette	140
Houston	90	Bastrop	250	Fisher	30
Humphreys	185	Baylor	44	Floyd	59
Jackson	129	Bee	235	Foard	8
Jefferson	330	Bell	3,207	Fort Bend	1,385
Johnson	190	Bexar	10,133	Franklin	64
Knox	3,512	Blanco	60	Freestone	125
Lake	90	Borden	4	Frio	97
Lauderdale	323	Bosque	105	Gaines	257
Lawrence	438	Bowie	790	Galveston	1,684
Lewis	129	Brazoria	1,594	Garza	50
Lincoln	583	Brazos	1,145	Gillespie	164
Loudon	432	Brewster	90	Glasscock	4
McMinn	562	Briscoe	9	Goliad	47
McNairy	339	Brooks	84	Gonzales	102
Macon	266	Brown	413	Gray	244
Madison	896	Burleson	114	Grayson	1,080
Marion	433	Burnet	210	Gregg	1,476
Marshall	278	Caldwell	150	Grimes	123
Maury	576	Calhoun	181	Guadalupe	525
Meigs	110	Callahan	77	Hale	327
Monroe	436	Cameron	2,622	Hall	44
Montgomery	1,522	Camp	109	Hamilton	69
Moore	80	Carson	63	Hansford	58
Morgan	220	Cass	261	Hardeman	53
Obion	439	Castro	61	Hardin	446
Overton	204	Chambers	461	Harris	27,143
Perry	90	Cherokee	360	Harrison	1,173
Pickett	113	Childress	55	Hartley	2
Polk	243	Clay	87	Haskell	58
Putnam	597	Cochran	27	Hays	529
Rhea	316	Coke	21	Hemphill	49
Roane	531	Coleman	84	Henderson	506
Robertson	1,967	Collin	2,922	Hidalgo	3,749
Rutherford	1,150	Collingsworth	56	Hill	223
Scott	257	Colorado	115	Hockley	243
Sequatchie	160	Comal	538	Hood	303
Sevier	5,767	Comanche	93	Hopkins	279
Shelby	8,751	Concho	27	Houston	161
Smith	169	Cooke	670	Howard	327
Stewart	140	Coryell	400	Hudspeth	17
Sullivan	1,611	Cottle	17	Hunt	635
Sumner	1,104	Crane	47	Hutchinson	209
Tipton	540	Crockett	34	Iron	16
Trousdale	213	Crosby	54	Jack	64
Unicoi	210	Culberson	26	Jackson	87
Union	225	Dallam	51	Jasper	413
Van Buren	45	Dallas	17,521	Jeff Davis	12
Warren	401	Dawson	117	Jefferson	2,717
Washington	995	Deaf Smith	157	Jim Hogg	24
Wayne	175	Delta	39	Jim Wells	308
Weakley	354	Denton	2,221	Johnson	847
White	288	De Witt	122	Jones	121
Williamson	599	Dickens	24	Karnes	57
Wilson	679	Dimmit	68	Kaufman	643
Texas ⁴	172,907	Donley	46	Kendall	177
Anderson	431	Duval	100	Kenedy	8
Andrews	161	Eastland	144	Kent	6
Angelina	825	Ector	1,249	Kerr	327

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[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas ⁴ -Con.		Texas ⁴ -Con.		Utah-Con.	
Kimble.....	39	Rockwall.....	2,417	Garfield.....	35
King.....	2	Runnels.....	99	Grand.....	77
Kinney.....	18	Rusk.....	346	Iron.....	201
Kleberg.....	323	Sabine.....	162	Juab.....	37
Knox.....	26	San Augustine.....	99	Kane.....	49
Lamar.....	555	San Jacinto.....	122	Millard.....	45
Lamb.....	112	San Patricio.....	297	Morgan.....	30
Lampasas.....	241	San Saba.....	52	Piute.....	15
La Salle.....	29	Schleicher.....	6	Rich.....	31
Lavaca.....	121	Scurry.....	158	Salt Lake.....	7,697
Lee.....	104	Shackelford.....	37	San Juan.....	76
Leon.....	90	Shelby.....	276	Sanpete.....	164
Liberty.....	717	Sherman.....	35	Sevier.....	139
Limestone.....	193	Smith.....	1,623	Summit.....	120
Lipscomb.....	37	Somervell.....	98	Tooele.....	221
Live Oak.....	62	Starr.....	497	Uintah.....	203
Llano.....	78	Stephens.....	98	Utah.....	2,959
Loving.....	4	Sterling.....	10	Wasatch.....	97
Lubbock.....	2,209	Stonewall.....	18	Washington.....	578
Lynn.....	65	Sutton.....	49	Wayne.....	12
McCulloch.....	88	Swisher.....	60	Weber.....	1,872
McLennan.....	1,977	Tarrant.....	11,994	Vermont..... 6,125	
McMullen.....	11	Taylor.....	1,445	Addison.....	327
Madison.....	104	Terrell.....	8	Bennington.....	469
Marion.....	128	Terry.....	134	Caledonia.....	276
Martin.....	42	Throckmorton.....	17	Chittenden.....	1,274
Mason.....	33	Titus.....	304	Essex.....	59
Metagorda.....	380	Tom Green.....	1,265	Franklin.....	372
Maverick.....	602	Travis.....	6,474	Grand Isle.....	96
Medina.....	182	Trinity.....	99	Lamoille.....	279
Menard.....	19	Tyler.....	180	Orange.....	248
Midland.....	1,027	Upshur.....	247	Orleans.....	291
Millam.....	173	Upton.....	45	Rutland.....	646
Mills.....	27	Uvalde.....	206	Washington.....	570
Mitchell.....	65	Val Verde.....	492	Windham.....	542
Montague.....	150	Van Zandt.....	328	Windsor.....	686
Montgomery.....	1,865	Victoria.....	651	Virginia..... 68,947	
Moore.....	184	Walker.....	477	Accomack.....	339
Morris.....	135	Walker.....	212	Albemarle.....	486
Motley.....	10	Ward.....	120	Alexandria city.....	2,982
Nacogdoches.....	531	Washington.....	202	Alleghany.....	105
Navarro.....	415	Webb.....	2,811	Amelia.....	91
Newton.....	234	Wharton.....	340	Amherst.....	245
Nolan.....	163	Wheeler.....	97	Appomattox.....	114
Nueces.....	2,704	Wichita.....	2,152	Arlington.....	3,286
Ochiltree.....	115	Wilbarger.....	354	Augusta.....	389
Oldham.....	23	Willacy.....	143	Bath.....	132
Orange.....	1,224	Williamson.....	975	Bedford.....	343
Palo Pinto.....	233	Wilson.....	144	Bedford city.....	30
Panola.....	195	Winkler.....	73	Bland.....	98
Parker.....	652	Wise.....	337	Botetourt.....	177
Parmer.....	197	Wood.....	247	Bristol city.....	332
Pecos.....	127	Yoakum.....	100	Brunswick.....	139
Polk.....	300	Young.....	193	Buchanan.....	666
Potter.....	1,839	Zapata.....	86	Buckingham.....	100
Presidio.....	70	Zavala.....	96	Buena Vista city.....	103
Rains.....	65	Utah..... 17,360		Campbell.....	344
Randall.....	271	Beaver.....	38	Caroline.....	163
Reagan.....	29	Box Elder.....	288	Carroll.....	373
Real.....	14	Cache.....	837	Charles City.....	77
Red River.....	145	Carbon.....	181	Charlotte.....	114
Reeves.....	151	Daggett.....	18	Charlottesville city.....	543
Refugio.....	43	Davis.....	1,187	Chesapeake city.....	1,163
Roberts.....	9	Duchessne.....	95	Chesterfield.....	1,315
Robertson.....	100	Emery.....	58		

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Virginia-Con.		Virginia-Con.		Washington-Con.	
Clarke	114	Orange	244	Klickitat	74
Clifton Forge city	146	Page	185	Lewis	618
Colonial Heights city	249	Patrick	180	Lincoln	74
Covington city	293	Petersburg city	585	Mason	264
Craig	35	Pittsylvania	449	Okanogan	257
Culpeper	219	Poquoson city	53	Pacific	186
Cumberland	74	Portsmouth city	1,203	Pend Oreille	66
Danville city	614	Powhatan	146	Pierce	6,445
Dickenson	225	Prince Edward	159	San Juan	110
Dinwiddie	152	Prince George	185	Skagit	808
Emporia city	332	Prince William	1,511	Skamania	262
Essex	63	Pulaski	390	Snohomish	3,911
Fairfax	6,068	Radford city	112	Spokane	2,759
Fairfax city	73	Rappahannock	76	Stevens	158
Falls Church city	418	Richmond	49	Thurston	1,523
Fauquier	507	Richmond city	2,443	Wahkiakum	36
Floyd	108	Roanoke	665	Walla Walla	446
Fluvanna	101	Roanoke city	1,075	Whatcom	1,190
Franklin	315	Rockbridge	169	Whitman	216
Franklin city	60	Rockingham	535	Yakima	1,267
Frederick	255	Russell	351	West Virginia	
Fredericksburg city	447	Salem city	340	Barbour	144
Galax city	72	Scott	391	Berkeley	350
Giles	1,560	Shenandoah	347	Boone	189
Gloucester	244	Smyth	364	Braxton	120
Goochland	120	Southampton	156	Brooke	187
Grayson	206	South Boston city	59	Cabell	817
Greene	68	Spotsylvania	325	Calhoun	64
Greensville	46	Stafford	464	Clay	108
Hallfax	251	Stafford city	338	Doddridge	59
Hampton city	1,259	Suffolk city	456	Fayette	364
Hanover	545	Sunny	48	Gilmer	54
Harrisonburg city	208	Sussex	107	Grant	66
Henrico	1,947	Tazewell	745	Greenbrier	237
Henry	438	Virginia Beach city	4,400	Hampshire	116
Highland	63	Warren	310	Hancock	299
Hopewell city	270	Washington	527	Hardy	82
Isle of Wight	187	Waynesboro city	251	Harrison	568
James City	132	Westmoreland	114	Jackson	238
King and Queen	54	Williamsburg city	594	Jefferson	208
King George	151	Winchester city	2,143	Kanawha	1,797
King William	84	Wise	759	Lewis	153
Lancaster	121	Wythe	380	Lincoln	185
Lee	281	York	298	Logan	312
Lexington city	95	County not stated	111	McDowell	195
Loudoun	855	Washington	45,076	Marion	433
Louisa	170	Adams	95	Marshall	293
Lunenburg	112	Asotin	120	Mason	217
Lynchburg city	778	Benton	882	Mercer	398
Madison	89	Chelan	577	Mineral	166
Manassas city	555	Clallam	444	Mingo	199
Manassas Park city	6	Clark	3,776	Monongalia	475
Martinsville city	416	Columbia	27	Monroe	12
Mathews	60	Cowlitz	855	Morgan	73
Mecklenburg	298	Douglas	58	Nicholas	180
Middlesex	95	Ferry	37	Ohio	471
Montgomery	594	Franklin	427	Pendleton	60
Nelson	87	Garfield	16	Pleasants	61
New Kent	89	Grant	327	Pocahontas	67
Newport News city	2,035	Grays Harbor	594	Preston	172
Norfolk city	3,916	Island	526	Putnam	284
Northampton	128	Jefferson	182	Raleigh	585
Northumberland	91	King	13,446	Randolph	259
Norton city	71	Kitsap	1,781	Ritchie	107
Nottoway	150	Kititas	276	Roane	150

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Table 1–53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1988—Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Summers.....	60	Iowa.....	189	Trempealeau.....	228
Taylor.....	81	Iron.....	51	Vernon.....	182
Tucker.....	93	Jackson.....	141	Vilas.....	157
Tyler.....	91	Jefferson.....	638	Walworth.....	1,211
Upshur.....	211	Juneau.....	178	Washburn.....	129
Wayne.....	219	Kenosha.....	2,080	Washington.....	719
Webster.....	77	Kewaunee.....	140	Waukesha.....	2,354
Wetzel.....	172	La Crosse.....	769	Waupaca.....	477
Wirt.....	36	Lafayette.....	134	Waushara.....	126
Wood.....	938	Langlade.....	175	Winnebago.....	1,073
Wyoming.....	216	Lincoln.....	266	Wood.....	691
		Manitowoc.....	649		
Wisconsin.....	41,452	Marathon.....	847	Wyoming.....	4,726
Adams.....	114	Marinette.....	319	Albany.....	263
Ashland.....	172	Marquette.....	97	Big Horn.....	80
Barron.....	356	Menominee.....	31	Campbell.....	247
Bayfield.....	101	Milwaukee.....	7,672	Carbon.....	168
Brown.....	1,705	Monroe.....	289	Converse.....	128
Buffalo.....	101	Oconto.....	248	Crook.....	39
Burnett.....	91	Oneida.....	321	Fremont.....	315
Calumet.....	192	Outagamie.....	1,220	Goshen.....	138
Chippewa.....	414	Ozaukee.....	553	Hot Springs.....	51
Clark.....	236	Pepin.....	58	Johnson.....	81
Columbia.....	410	Pierce.....	204	Laramie.....	841
Crawford.....	155	Polk.....	267	Lincoln.....	90
Dane.....	2,935	Portage.....	459	Natrona.....	603
Dodge.....	544	Price.....	113	Niobrara.....	21
Door.....	335	Racine.....	1,447	Park.....	250
Douglas.....	284	Richland.....	136	Platte.....	96
Dunn.....	215	Rock.....	1,461	Sheridan.....	255
Eau Claire.....	608	Rusk.....	130	Sublette.....	53
Florence.....	17	St. Croix.....	386	Sweetwater.....	296
Fond du Lac.....	684	Sauk.....	506	Teton.....	412
Forest.....	64	Sawyer.....	126	Uinta.....	156
Grant.....	389	Shawano.....	242	Washakie.....	74
Green.....	345	Sheboygan.....	800	Weston.....	50
Green Lake.....	170	Taylor.....	126	County not stated.....	19

¹Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.

²Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

³Includes data for La Paz county.

⁴Data are for county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.

⁵Divisions are parishes.

⁶Data are premarital health examination forms issued, see Technical Appendix.

⁷Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables that present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability that limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-10 in the Technical Appendix. Any number smaller than those shown below should be interpreted simply as "small" rather than any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Divorce-registration area	60	Missouri	0
Alabama	100	Montana	0
Alaska	0	Nebraska.....	0
Connecticut.....	15	New Hampshire	0
Delaware	0	New York	0
District of Columbia.....	0	Ohio	225
Georgia.....	100	Oregon.....	50
Hawaii	0	Pennsylvania.....	100
Idaho	15	Rhode Island.....	0
Illinois	0	South Carolina	0
Iowa	15	South Dakota	0
Kansas	15	Tennessee	100
Kentucky	50	Utah	15
Maryland	50	Vermont.....	0
Massachusetts	50	Virginia.....	0
Michigan	100	Wisconsin	50
		Wyoming	0

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-88

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1988.....	1,167,000	+0.1	4.7	-2.1	20.7	-0.5	1953.....	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0
1987.....	1,166,000	-1.0	4.8	-2.0	20.8	-1.9	1952.....	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0
1986.....	1,178,000	-1.0	4.9	-2.0	21.2	-2.3	1951.....	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9
1985.....	1,190,000	+1.8	5.0	-	21.7	+0.9	1950.....	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8
1984.....	1,169,000	+0.9	5.0	+2.0	21.5	+0.9	1949.....	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
1983.....	1,158,000	-1.0	4.9	-2.0	21.3	-1.8	1948.....	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1982.....	1,170,000	-3.5	5.0	-5.7	21.7	-4.0	1947.....	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1981.....	1,213,000	+2.0	5.3	+1.9	22.6	-	1946.....	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1980.....	1,189,000	+0.7	5.2	-1.9	22.6	-0.9	1945.....	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1979.....	1,181,000	+4.5	5.3	+3.9	22.8	+4.1	1944.....	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1978.....	1,130,000	+3.6	5.1	+2.0	21.9	+3.8	1943.....	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1977.....	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1942.....	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1976.....	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+4.2	21.1	+3.9	1941.....	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1975.....	1,036,000	+6.0	4.8	+4.3	20.3	+5.2	1940.....	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1974.....	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+7.0	19.3	+6.0	1939.....	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1973.....	915,000	+8.3	4.3	+7.5	18.2	+7.1	1938.....	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1972.....	845,000	+9.3	4.0	+8.1	17.0	+7.6	1937.....	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1971.....	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1936.....	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1970.....	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1935.....	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1969.....	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1934.....	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1968.....	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1933.....	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1967.....	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1932.....	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1966.....	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1931.....	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.3	7.1	-5.3
1965.....	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1930.....	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.3
1964.....	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1929.....	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1963.....	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1928.....	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1962.....	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1927.....	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1961.....	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1926.....	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1960.....	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1925.....	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1959.....	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1924.....	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1958.....	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1923.....	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1957.....	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1922.....	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1956.....	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1921.....	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.3	7.2	-10.0
1955.....	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1920.....	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...
1954.....	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0							

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Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Divorce-Registration Area, 1958-88

[Figures for the divorce-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For a description of the divorce-registration area see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1988	570,137	-0.6	4.3	-	1972	509,214	+9.0	3.7	+8.8
1987	573,778	-0.0	4.3	-	1971 ³	467,179	+8.0	3.4	+3.0
1986	573,966	-0.6	4.3	-2.3	1970	432,475	+14.4	3.3	+13.8
1985	577,062	+2.0	4.4	+2.3	1969 ⁴	378,140	+19.5	2.9	-
1984	565,781	-1.3	4.3	-2.3	1968 ⁵	316,393	+69.6	2.9	+16.0
1983	573,331	-0.7	4.4	-2.2	1967	186,556	+7.8	2.5	+4.2
1982	577,271	-3.8	4.5	-4.3	1966	173,124	+5.2	2.4	+4.3
1981 ¹	598,978	+2.3	4.7	+2.2	1965	164,581	+2.4	2.3	-
1980	586,436	-0.5	4.6	-	1964	160,772	+4.5	2.3	+4.5
1979 ²	589,552	+9.1	4.6	+2.2	1963 ⁶	153,780	+4.5	2.2	+4.8
1978	540,487	-17.7	4.5	-2.2	1962 ⁷	147,108	+17.5	2.1	-
1977	656,618	-0.1	4.6	-2.1	1961 ⁸	125,225	+33.1	2.1	-
1976	657,416	+5.0	4.7	+4.4	1960	94,074	+2.7	2.1	-
1975	625,825	+6.3	4.5	+4.7	1959 ⁹	91,624	+24.4	2.1	+10.5
1974	588,540	+6.2	4.3	+7.5	1958 ¹⁰	73,676	...	1.9	...
1973	554,095	+8.8	4.0	+8.1					

¹Delaware joined the DRA in 1981.

²Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA in 1979.

³South Carolina joined the DRA in 1971.

⁴Kentucky, New York City, and New York State joined the DRA in 1969.

⁵Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont joined the DRA in 1968.

⁶Rhode Island joined the DRA in 1963.

⁷Ohio joined the DRA in 1962.

⁸Michigan and Mississippi joined the DRA in 1961.

⁹Kansas and Maryland joined the DRA in 1959.

¹⁰The DRA was established with 17 States in 1958. See Technical notes.

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Table 2-3. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1984-88

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
United States ¹	1,167,000	1,166,000	1,178,000	1,190,000	1,169,000	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0
Regions:										
Northeast.....	176,000	180,000	182,000	187,000	179,000	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6
Midwest.....	¹ 267,000	262,000	263,000	267,000	263,000	¹ 4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
South ¹	456,000	451,000	458,000	458,000	447,000	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5
West.....	268,000	¹ 273,000	² 275,000	278,000	280,000	5.3	¹ 5.5	¹ 5.6	5.8	6.0
Northeast:										
New England.....	47,008	46,008	47,962	49,853	45,620	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6
Middle Atlantic.....	128,822	134,052	134,188	137,064	133,479	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Midwest:										
East North Central.....	² 187,822	188,349	188,942	² 192,555	² 189,253	*	4.5	4.5	² 4.6	² 4.5
West North Central.....	74,750	73,846	73,597	74,330	74,148	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
South:										
South Atlantic.....	218,145	214,743	212,804	210,454	205,944	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
East South Central.....	² 87,164	86,793	87,257	² 86,156	² 85,072	² 5.7	5.7	5.7	² 5.7	² 5.7
West South Central ²	142,742	144,696	155,153	160,899	152,319	*	*	*	*	*
West:										
Mountain.....	² 87,394	² 85,619	² 86,111	89,880	86,009	² 6.6	*	*	7.0	6.9
Pacific.....	² 180,803	185,204	187,441	188,498	194,360	² 4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7
New England:										
Maine.....	6,044	5,886	5,627	6,086	5,809	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.0
New Hampshire.....	4,899	4,947	4,883	4,911	4,949	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
Vermont.....	2,585	2,426	2,410	2,355	2,334	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
Massachusetts.....	17,676	16,993	19,813	21,573	17,123	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.0
Rhode Island.....	3,795	3,684	3,684	3,699	3,642	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Connecticut.....	12,009	12,072	11,545	11,229	11,763	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7
Middle Atlantic:										
New York.....	62,924	67,993	66,644	67,616	64,634	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
New Jersey.....	26,897	27,222	27,669	29,295	28,470	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	39,001	38,837	39,875	40,153	40,375	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
East North Central:										
Ohio.....	49,244	49,294	52,068	² 53,016	² 53,433	4.5	4.6	4.8	² 4.9	² 5.0
Indiana.....	² 35,437	35,289	³ 35,076	³ 35,251	³ 32,701	*	6.4	³ 6.4	³ 6.4	³ 5.9
Illinois.....	45,911	46,986	45,852	48,917	48,910	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
Michigan.....	² 40,103	39,857	39,551	38,775	37,584	² 4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1
Wisconsin.....	17,127	16,923	16,395	16,596	16,625	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
West North Central:										
Minnesota.....	15,245	14,931	14,426	14,795	14,758	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Iowa.....	10,808	10,527	10,324	10,526	10,509	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
Missouri.....	24,948	24,984	25,466	24,990	24,826	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
North Dakota.....	2,363	2,256	2,261	2,295	2,249	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
South Dakota.....	2,649	2,696	2,584	2,566	2,498	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
Nebraska.....	6,262	6,234	6,172	6,364	6,403	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Kansas.....	12,475	12,218	12,364	12,794	12,905	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3
South Atlantic:										
Delaware.....	3,021	2,938	3,093	2,991	2,907	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7
Maryland.....	16,807	15,522	15,608	16,187	16,134	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7
District of Columbia.....	⁴ 2,112	⁴ 2,525	2,326	2,659	3,057	⁴ 3.4	⁴ 4.1	3.7	4.3	4.9
Virginia.....	26,013	25,608	24,875	24,131	24,705	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
West Virginia.....	9,352	9,141	9,803	9,851	9,629	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9
North Carolina.....	32,396	31,577	31,599	30,212	29,601	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8
South Carolina.....	14,662	13,835	13,429	13,455	13,674	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Georgia.....	35,074	34,132	33,957	33,423	30,905	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3
Florida.....	78,708	79,465	78,114	77,545	75,332	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9
East South Central:										
Kentucky.....	19,953	19,795	18,999	18,255	² 17,110	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	² 4.6
Tennessee.....	31,287	30,324	30,031	29,860	29,636	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
Alabama.....	23,827	24,532	25,356	25,012	25,413	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4
Mississippi.....	² 12,097	12,142	12,871	² 13,029	² 12,911	² 4.6	4.6	4.9	² 5.0	² 5.0

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Table 2-3. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1984-88—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
West South Central:										
Arkansas	16,747	16,088	16,828	² 16,528	² 15,337	7.0	6.7	7.1	² 7.0	² 6.5
Louisiana ²	8,538	9,591	15,173	17,808	13,894	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	23,048	23,919	24,747	26,369	24,130	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.3
Texas	94,409	95,098	98,405	100,394	98,958	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2
Mountain:										
Montana	4,070	4,116	4,307	4,258	4,355	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3
Idaho	5,987	5,892	6,067	6,207	6,210	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2
Wyoming	3,316	3,202	3,536	3,807	3,705	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.3
Colorado	18,651	18,590	18,951	19,193	18,430	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8
New Mexico	² 8,477	² 7,138	² 8,129	⁵ 13,172	⁵ 11,216	² 5.6	*	*	⁵ 9.1	⁵ 7.9
Arizona	24,928	23,760	23,062	21,157	20,009	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6
Utah	8,043	8,985	8,589	8,768	8,262	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0
Nevada	13,922	13,936	13,470	13,318	13,822	13.2	13.8	13.9	14.2	15.2
Pacific:										
Washington	26,369	26,967	26,155	26,346	27,138	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2
Oregon	15,187	15,602	15,774	15,736	15,631	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8
California	² 130,885	134,822	⁶ 137,133	⁶ 137,524	⁶ 142,972	² 4.6	4.9	⁶ 5.1	⁶ 5.2	⁶ 5.6
Alaska	3,342	3,394	3,705	4,005	3,850	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.7	7.7
Hawaii	5,020	4,419	4,674	4,887	4,769	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.6

¹Figures include estimates.

²Data are incomplete.

³Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.

⁴Figure used for the District of Columbia is the total number of valid divorce certificates provided to NCHS.

⁵Divorce petitions filed.

⁶Data include legal separations.

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Table 2-4. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1984-88

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Region, division, and State	Number					Percent of total divorces and annulments				
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
United States ¹	5,930	6,716	6,554	4,019	5,643	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
New England:										
Maine.....	3	8	6	16	14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
New Hampshire.....	3	-	3	9	9	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Vermont.....	-	2	5	6	3	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Massachusetts.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island ²	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut.....	---	-	---	1	40	---	-	---	0.0	0.3
Middle Atlantic:										
New York.....	794	888	776	799	781	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
New Jersey.....	250	293	346	332	350	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2
Pennsylvania.....	33	31	37	35	36	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
East North Central:										
Ohio.....	119	89	136	142	156	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Indiana.....	34	32	34	27	36	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Illinois.....	175	186	177	---	---	0.4	0.4	0.4	---	---
Michigan.....	111	118	93	123	88	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Wisconsin.....	49	83	65	105	101	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
West North Central:										
Minnesota.....	14	17	19	18	14	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iowa.....	39	---	---	---	---	0.4	---	---	---	---
Missouri.....	53	78	46	51	34	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
North Dakota.....	5	5	3	9	2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
South Dakota.....	23	24	20	23	---	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	---
Nebraska.....	37	45	45	46	55	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Kansas.....	214	231	217	17	250	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.1	1.9
South Atlantic:										
Delaware.....	16	10	8	4	4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Maryland.....	43	47	38	30	40	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
District of Columbia.....	---	---	37	35	32	---	---	1.6	1.3	1.0
Virginia.....	71	76	72	71	84	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
West Virginia.....	20	24	24	22	12	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
North Carolina.....	152	162	141	168	151	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
South Carolina.....	168	168	169	194	229	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7
Georgia.....	---	57	78	69	98	---	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Florida.....	185	185	221	181	203	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
East South Central:										
Kentucky.....	60	59	76	60	64	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Tennessee.....	119	88	94	86	80	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Alabama.....	138	110	107	87	123	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Mississippi.....	24	22	34	29	13	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
West South Central:										
Arkansas.....	35	43	47	94	62	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
Louisiana.....	-	2	9	21	7	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Oklahoma.....	129	174	168	187	184	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Texas.....	---	---	---	---	1,412	---	---	---	---	1.4
Mountain:										
Montana.....	62	59	54	58	78	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8
Idaho.....	21	35	53	41	53	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9
Wyoming.....	6	9	3	10	12	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Colorado.....	107	82	89	99	67	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
New Mexico.....	20	20	28	222	150	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.3
Arizona.....	---	68	62	---	---	---	0.3	0.3	---	---
Utah.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nevada.....	181	202	195	245	280	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.0
Pacific:										
Washington.....	---	220	165	116	112	---	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4
Oregon.....	76	98	113	114	107	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
California.....	³ 2,326	2,548	2,418	---	---	³ 1.8	1.9	1.8	---	---
Alaska.....	1	3	4	5	6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Hawaii.....	14	15	19	12	11	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2

¹Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of reporting States.

²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island.

³Data are incomplete.

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Table 2-5. Divorce Rates by Age of Men and Women at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1980 and 1982-88

[Based on sample data. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 married population in specified group. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Figures for age not stated were distributed before calculation of rates]

Age at time of decree	Rate							
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980
Men								
All ages	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.8
15-19 years ¹	37.5	37.6	41.2	40.0	42.9	43.3	34.9	29.3
20-24 years.....	55.9	52.2	49.5	49.9	48.2	45.2	47.0	46.9
25-29 years.....	38.9	37.6	38.2	38.4	37.6	40.0	40.3	41.4
30-34 years.....	30.2	30.4	30.6	30.4	31.7	32.4	32.4	33.8
35-39 years.....	26.1	26.0	25.4	26.3	27.1	27.3	27.0	26.8
40-44 years.....	21.3	21.4	22.2	23.2	22.0	21.5	21.8	21.0
45-49 years.....	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.3	14.5
50-54 years.....	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.5
55-59 years.....	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8
60-64 years.....	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
65 years and over	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Women								
All ages	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.5
15-19 years ¹	56.3	49.5	51.4	48.4	45.5	48.1	45.6	42.4
20-24 years.....	46.3	46.0	46.2	46.8	44.4	43.3	44.5	47.2
25-29 years.....	35.6	33.9	34.8	35.6	35.0	35.7	35.9	37.8
30-34 years.....	26.7	27.2	27.7	28.6	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2
35-39 years.....	22.3	23.1	23.0	23.4	23.5	23.9	22.9	23.3
40-44 years.....	19.0	18.7	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	17.7	16.7
45-49 years.....	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.6	11.8	12.1	11.8	10.8
50-54 years.....	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6
55-59 years.....	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9
60-64 years.....	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
65 years and over	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4

¹Includes divorces of persons under 15 years of age.

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Table 2-6. Median and Mean Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Mean age of husband		Mean age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	35.1	24.6	32.6	22.3	36.9	27.3	34.4	24.7	8.4
Alabama	33.4	24.5	31.1	22.1	35.7	27.8	32.9	25.1	10.6
Alaska	34.7	25.3	31.9	22.8	35.7	27.9	33.0	25.2	1.2
Connecticut	36.7	25.5	34.2	23.1	38.5	27.8	36.0	25.3	3.2
Delaware	35.1	24.3	32.6	22.2	36.9	26.9	34.3	24.4	2.2
District of Columbia	37.6	27.2	35.5	25.1	39.6	29.1	37.2	26.7	2.1
Georgia	33.7	24.6	31.3	22.3	35.6	27.5	33.1	25.1	4.6
Hawaii	34.9	25.3	32.7	23.3	36.7	27.7	34.3	25.3	0.6
Idaho	36.2	25.4	32.0	22.8	36.9	28.8	34.0	25.9	1.9
Illinois	35.0	24.8	32.7	22.4	37.0	27.3	34.4	24.8	0.3
Iowa	34.5	23.9	32.1	21.7	36.5	26.7	34.0	24.2	0.7
Kansas	33.5	24.4	31.2	22.1	35.7	27.2	33.1	24.7	2.6
Kentucky	33.5	24.1	30.8	21.4	35.8	27.3	32.8	24.4	0.8
Maryland	36.1	24.7	33.6	22.5	37.8	26.8	35.2	24.3	0.8
Massachusetts	36.3	24.7	33.9	22.5	38.2	26.8	35.7	24.3	14.1
Michigan	35.3	24.6	32.9	22.2	36.9	27.2	34.4	24.7	8.2
Missouri	34.4	24.4	31.9	22.0	36.5	27.6	33.8	24.9	2.9
Montana	35.8	25.5	32.9	22.6	37.5	28.5	34.5	25.4	1.2
Nebraska	34.4	23.9	32.2	21.8	36.4	26.7	34.0	24.2	0.9
New Hampshire	35.2	24.8	32.5	22.4	36.7	27.2	34.1	24.5	0.3
New York	36.4	25.5	34.1	23.2	38.3	27.8	35.8	25.3	2.1
Ohio	34.8	24.4	32.4	22.5	36.6	27.0	34.2	24.7	57.7
Oregon	36.0	25.9	33.5	23.1	37.8	28.8	35.0	26.0	0.8
Pennsylvania	36.2	23.9	33.7	21.7	38.1	26.4	35.6	23.9	4.3
Rhode Island	35.7	24.6	33.2	22.2	37.6	26.9	35.1	24.3	0.7
South Carolina	34.5	23.7	32.1	21.4	36.3	26.3	33.7	23.8	0.4
South Dakota	33.7	23.9	31.4	21.6	35.9	26.6	33.4	24.1	80.0
Tennessee	33.9	24.3	31.2	21.8	35.9	27.6	33.2	24.8	2.3
Utah	33.7	24.2	31.3	21.9	35.9	27.4	33.3	24.8	5.7
Vermont	35.6	24.4	32.9	22.0	37.3	26.7	34.6	24.1	0.3
Virginia	35.3	24.1	32.9	21.9	37.0	26.5	34.5	24.0	0.6
Wisconsin	34.9	24.0	32.6	21.8	36.7	26.4	34.2	23.9	0.4
Wyoming	34.4	24.7	31.8	22.2	36.3	27.6	33.6	25.0	7.7

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Table 2-7. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1979-88

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
HUSBAND										
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
20-24 years.....	8.7	9.0	9.7	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.5	13.5	13.9
25-29 years.....	19.8	20.2	20.6	21.0	20.9	21.3	22.0	22.8	23.4	23.8
30-34 years.....	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.3	22.1	21.4	20.8
35-39 years.....	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.2	17.1	16.6	16.3	15.1	14.6	14.2
40-44 years.....	13.3	13.0	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.7
45-49 years.....	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7
50-54 years.....	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
55-59 years.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
60-64 years.....	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
65 years and over	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Median age ¹	35.1	34.9	34.6	34.4	34.3	34.0	33.6	33.1	32.7	32.5
Mean age ¹	36.9	36.8	36.5	36.4	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.4	35.1	35.0
WIFE										
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6
20-24 years.....	14.4	15.0	16.3	16.8	17.3	17.4	18.6	19.5	20.8	21.2
25-29 years.....	22.6	22.6	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.6	24.1	24.8	24.6	24.8
30-34 years.....	20.4	20.3	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.2	19.4	18.7
35-39 years.....	15.8	16.1	16.2	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.2	13.1	12.8	12.3
40-44 years.....	11.4	11.0	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9
45-49 years.....	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0
50-54 years.....	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
55-59 years.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
60-64 years.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
65 years and over	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Median age ¹	32.6	32.5	32.1	31.9	31.7	31.5	31.1	30.6	30.3	30.1
Mean age ¹	34.4	34.2	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.1	32.7	32.4	32.3

¹Computed using data by single years of age.

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Table 2-8. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1979-88

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
HUSBAND										
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	12.4	12.8	13.7	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.1	17.0	18.0	18.4
20-24 years.....	40.2	40.5	40.8	41.4	41.9	42.5	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.3
25-29 years.....	21.8	21.3	21.0	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.3	18.7	18.4	18.0
30-34 years.....	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.1	7.9
35-39 years.....	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3
40-44 years.....	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
45 years and over	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3
Median age ¹	24.6	24.5	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.2
Mean age ¹	27.3	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.8
WIFE										
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	29.6	30.4	31.7	32.6	34.0	35.1	36.6	38.3	39.9	41.0
20-24 years.....	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.1
25-29 years.....	15.9	15.4	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	11.4	11.0
30-34 years.....	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4
35-39 years.....	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1
40-44 years.....	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
45 years and over	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Median age ¹	22.3	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9
Mean age ¹	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.2

¹ Computed using data by single years of age.

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Table 2-9. Median and Mean Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-88

[Based on sample data]

Year	Number of this marriage of husband						Number of this marriage of wife					
	All divorces and annulments	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated	All divorces and annulments	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more				Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Median age in years												
1988	35.1	32.7	40.8	39.7	44.1	35.3	32.6	30.6	37.5	36.8	40.1	32.7
1987	34.9	32.6	40.4	39.5	43.7	35.1	32.5	30.5	37.3	36.4	39.8	32.6
1986	34.6	32.4	40.0	39.2	43.5	34.9	32.1	30.2	37.0	36.1	39.4	32.2
1985	34.4	32.2	39.8	38.8	43.0	34.5	31.9	30.0	36.8	36.0	39.1	31.8
1984	34.3	32.2	39.6	38.5	42.7	34.4	31.7	30.0	36.4	35.7	38.5	31.5
1983	34.0	32.1	39.3	38.3	42.6	34.1	31.5	29.8	36.3	35.5	38.9	31.3
1982	33.6	31.7	39.1	38.0	42.4	33.7	31.1	29.5	36.8	36.0	38.8	30.9
1981	33.1	31.4	38.5	37.4	42.4	33.4	30.6	29.1	35.3	34.5	38.5	30.6
1980	32.7	31.0	38.3	37.3	41.9	32.8	30.3	28.8	35.2	34.3	38.3	30.1
1979	32.5	30.8	38.4	37.3	42.4	32.5	30.1	28.6	35.3	34.4	38.5	29.9
1978	32.0	30.5	38.2	36.9	41.1	32.5	29.7	28.3	35.1	33.9	38.7	29.7
1977	32.4	30.6	39.3	38.0	43.8	32.5	29.9	28.2	35.7	34.6	40.1	29.9
1976	32.3	30.2	39.6	38.2	44.3	31.9	29.7	28.1	36.2	34.9	40.8	29.2
1975	32.2	30.1	39.9	38.3	44.9	32.8	29.5	27.9	36.4	35.1	40.8	29.7
1974	32.2	30.2	40.3	38.7	45.0	32.0	29.5	27.7	36.7	35.4	41.3	29.2
1973	32.4	30.4	40.8	39.3	45.8	31.7	29.7	27.8	37.3	36.0	42.0	28.7
1972	32.6	30.4	40.9	39.4	45.6	32.4	29.8	27.9	37.7	36.2	42.6	29.6
1971	32.9	30.5	41.5	40.0	46.3	32.6	29.8	27.7	37.9	36.5	42.2	29.6
1970	32.9	30.5	41.5	39.9	46.5	33.1	29.8	27.7	38.2	36.5	42.8	29.3
Mean age in years												
1988	36.9	34.7	42.5	41.5	45.8	37.0	34.4	32.5	39.0	38.2	41.5	34.3
1987	36.8	34.6	42.3	41.3	45.5	37.2	34.2	32.4	38.8	38.0	41.4	34.4
1986	36.5	34.4	42.1	41.0	45.2	36.6	33.9	32.2	38.6	37.8	41.1	33.8
1985	36.4	34.3	41.9	41.0	44.9	36.4	33.7	32.0	38.5	37.7	41.2	33.6
1984	36.2	34.2	41.6	40.7	44.6	36.4	33.6	31.9	38.2	37.5	40.5	33.6
1983	36.1	34.1	41.4	40.5	44.8	36.1	33.5	31.8	38.1	37.2	41.0	33.1
1982	35.7	33.7	41.3	40.3	44.6	35.8	33.1	31.4	37.9	37.0	40.7	32.9
1981	35.4	33.4	40.9	39.8	44.5	35.8	32.7	31.1	37.6	36.7	40.5	32.7
1980	35.1	33.2	40.6	39.6	43.7	35.3	32.4	30.8	37.4	36.5	40.4	32.3
1979	35.0	33.1	40.7	39.7	44.2	35.4	32.3	30.7	37.4	36.6	40.5	32.5
1978	34.8	32.9	40.5	39.5	43.8	35.0	32.1	30.5	37.2	36.2	40.5	32.1
1977	35.1	33.0	41.4	40.4	45.3	35.1	32.4	30.5	38.1	37.2	41.6	32.2
1976	35.1	32.9	41.7	40.4	45.8	34.6	32.3	30.4	38.3	37.1	42.2	31.8
1975	35.0	32.8	41.7	40.4	45.8	35.6	32.3	30.3	38.5	37.4	42.1	32.5
1974	35.1	32.9	42.1	40.9	46.1	35.1	32.3	30.3	38.8	37.6	42.6	32.1
1973	35.3	33.1	42.4	41.1	46.4	34.9	32.5	30.4	39.1	38.0	42.7	31.6
1972	35.4	33.2	42.4	41.1	46.4	35.3	32.6	30.5	39.3	38.0	43.4	32.4
1971	35.6	33.2	42.7	41.4	46.8	35.2	32.7	30.4	39.4	38.2	43.0	32.3
1970	35.6	33.2	42.8	41.4	47.1	35.4	32.7	30.4	39.3	38.1	43.4	32.2

¹Includes remarried, number not stated.

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**Table 2-10. Median and Mean Age of Divorcing Husband and Wife at Time of This Marriage by Number of This Marriage:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-88**

[Based on sample data]

Year	Number of this marriage of husband						Number of this marriage of wife					
	All divorces	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of this marriage not stated	All divorces	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more				Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Median age in years												
1988	24.6	22.8	33.4	31.8	38.5	24.7	22.3	20.8	30.1	28.7	34.9	22.3
1987	24.5	22.8	33.4	31.8	38.2	24.6	22.2	20.7	30.2	28.7	34.9	22.2
1986	24.3	22.7	33.2	31.6	38.0	24.6	22.0	20.6	30.0	28.6	34.7	22.1
1985	24.1	22.6	32.9	31.4	37.9	24.2	21.8	20.5	29.8	28.4	34.6	21.8
1984	24.0	22.5	32.7	31.3	37.5	24.2	21.7	20.4	29.6	28.3	34.0	21.6
1983	23.8	22.4	32.5	31.1	37.7	24.3	21.5	20.3	29.5	28.1	34.1	21.5
1982	23.7	22.3	32.4	31.0	37.6	23.9	21.3	20.2	29.2	28.0	34.3	21.4
1981	23.4	22.1	32.0	30.6	37.6	23.7	21.1	20.0	28.9	27.7	33.9	21.2
1980	23.3	22.0	31.8	30.4	37.1	23.7	20.9	19.9	28.8	27.4	33.9	21.0
1979	23.2	22.0	31.7	30.4	37.2	23.5	20.9	19.8	28.8	27.4	34.0	20.9
1978	23.0	21.9	31.5	30.1	37.1	23.2	20.7	19.7	28.5	27.1	34.1	20.6
1977	23.1	21.9	32.1	30.6	38.1	23.1	20.7	19.7	28.9	27.5	34.7	20.6
1976	23.1	21.9	32.5	30.7	38.6	22.8	20.7	19.7	29.3	27.6	35.2	20.4
1975	23.0	21.9	32.1	30.5	38.8	23.1	20.6	19.7	29.1	27.4	35.3	20.4
1974	23.0	21.8	32.6	30.8	39.1	23.1	20.6	19.6	29.3	27.7	35.5	20.4
1973	22.9	21.8	32.8	31.0	39.3	23.0	20.5	19.6	29.4	27.7	36.3	20.4
1972	23.0	21.8	32.7	30.8	39.0	22.9	20.5	19.5	29.5	27.7	36.8	20.4
1971	23.0	21.8	33.0	31.1	39.8	22.8	20.5	19.5	29.6	27.9	36.1	20.1
1970	23.0	21.8	33.0	31.1	39.8	22.7	20.4	19.4	29.6	27.7	36.8	19.9
Mean age in years												
1988	27.3	23.9	35.5	34.0	40.2	27.5	24.7	21.8	32.1	30.7	36.4	24.7
1987	27.2	23.9	35.5	34.0	40.2	27.6	24.7	21.7	32.1	30.7	36.5	24.8
1986	27.0	23.8	35.4	33.9	40.0	27.4	24.4	21.6	32.0	30.6	36.2	24.6
1985	26.9	23.7	35.3	33.8	39.8	27.3	24.3	21.5	31.9	30.6	36.4	24.3
1984	26.7	23.5	35.1	33.7	39.6	27.4	24.1	21.3	31.8	30.5	35.7	24.6
1983	26.6	23.4	34.9	33.5	39.5	27.2	24.0	21.2	31.7	30.4	36.2	24.2
1982	26.4	23.3	35.0	33.5	39.8	27.0	23.8	21.0	31.6	30.3	36.1	24.1
1981	26.1	23.1	34.6	33.2	39.6	26.9	23.5	20.9	31.4	30.1	35.9	23.9
1980	25.9	23.0	34.4	33.0	39.0	26.7	23.3	20.7	31.2	29.8	35.9	23.8
1979	25.8	22.9	34.5	33.1	39.2	26.6	23.2	20.6	31.2	29.9	35.9	23.6
1978	25.7	22.9	34.2	32.8	39.0	26.1	23.1	20.5	31.0	29.6	36.0	23.1
1977	25.9	22.9	34.9	33.5	40.0	26.0	23.3	20.5	31.6	30.2	36.6	22.9
1976	25.9	22.9	35.2	33.5	40.4	25.6	23.3	20.5	31.9	30.2	37.1	22.6
1975	25.8	22.9	35.0	33.4	40.5	26.2	23.2	20.4	31.8	30.3	37.0	23.0
1974	25.9	22.8	35.4	33.7	40.9	25.9	23.2	20.4	32.1	30.4	37.5	22.8
1973	25.9	22.8	35.5	33.8	40.9	25.9	23.2	20.3	32.1	30.5	37.6	22.7
1972	25.9	22.9	35.3	33.7	40.7	25.8	23.2	20.3	32.2	30.5	37.9	22.8
1971	26.0	22.9	35.6	33.8	41.3	25.3	23.2	20.2	32.3	30.6	37.7	22.3
1970	26.1	23.0	35.7	34.0	41.2	25.5	23.2	20.2	32.3	30.5	38.0	22.2

¹Includes remarried, number not stated.

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Table 2-11. Median and Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1984-88

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years					Mean duration of marriage in years				
	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
Divorce-registration area ...	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Alabama	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.2	8.0	8.6	8.0	7.9	8.0
Alaska	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.4
Connecticut	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.4	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.9
Delaware	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.6	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0
District of Columbia	7.4	7.7	7.4	---	---	10.6	10.8	10.3	---	---
Georgia	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Hawaii	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4
Idaho	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7
Illinois	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2
Iowa	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4
Kansas	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.1	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8
Kentucky	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.6	8.5
Maryland	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6
Massachusetts	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.4	9.9	11.6	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.9
Michigan	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	9.9	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
Missouri	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6
Montana	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.3
Nebraska	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
New Hampshire	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8
New York	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.1	10.5	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6
Ohio	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.2	9.6	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.7
Oregon	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1
Pennsylvania	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.0	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.2
Rhode Island	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.4	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.1
South Carolina	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9
South Dakota	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.4	9.0
Tennessee	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	8.3	7.8	8.5	8.1	8.3
Utah	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.9
Vermont	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7
Virginia	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5
Wisconsin	7.8	8.1	7.6	8.0	7.8	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.4
Wyoming	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.0	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.3

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**Table 2-12. Median and Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-88**

[Based on sample data]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriage			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriage			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Median duration in years											
1988	7.1	8.0	5.5	5.9	4.3	7.0	8.1	5.3	5.9	3.9	7.1
1987	7.0	7.9	5.3	5.7	4.0	7.0	8.0	5.1	5.6	3.7	7.0
1986	6.9	7.9	5.1	5.5	3.9	6.9	7.9	5.0	5.5	3.6	6.9
1985	6.8	8.0	4.9	5.4	3.7	6.5	8.0	4.8	5.4	3.5	6.5
1984	6.9	8.3	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.5	8.2	4.7	5.2	3.4	6.5
1983	7.0	8.4	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.6	8.4	4.7	5.2	3.3	6.6
1982	7.0	8.2	4.6	5.0	3.4	6.8	8.2	4.5	5.0	3.2	6.9
1981	7.0	8.1	4.5	4.9	3.3	6.8	8.0	4.4	4.9	3.1	6.8
1980	6.8	7.8	4.4	4.8	3.2	6.6	7.7	4.4	4.8	3.2	6.6
1979	6.8	7.8	4.4	4.8	3.3	6.6	7.7	4.4	4.8	3.0	6.7
1978	6.6	7.5	4.3	4.6	3.2	6.3	7.5	4.3	4.7	3.0	6.4
1977	6.6	7.5	4.6	4.8	3.5	6.4	7.4	4.6	4.9	3.4	6.4
1976	6.5	7.3	4.5	4.8	3.5	6.1	7.3	4.5	4.9	3.4	6.2
1975	6.5	7.3	4.5	4.8	3.6	6.4	7.2	4.5	5.0	3.2	6.4
1974	6.5	7.3	4.6	5.0	3.6	6.4	7.2	4.6	5.0	3.5	6.5
1973	6.6	7.5	4.6	4.9	3.7	6.3	7.5	4.8	5.2	3.6	6.3
1972	6.7	7.5	4.7	5.0	3.8	6.2	7.4	4.8	5.2	3.7	6.3
1971	6.7	7.6	4.9	5.2	3.8	6.5	7.5	4.9	5.4	3.7	6.5
1970	6.7	7.6	4.8	5.1	3.9	6.5	7.6	4.9	5.3	3.8	6.5
Mean duration in years											
1988	9.7	10.8	7.0	7.5	5.6	9.6	10.9	6.9	7.5	5.2	9.7
1987	9.6	10.8	6.9	7.4	5.4	9.5	10.8	6.8	7.3	5.0	9.6
1986	9.6	10.7	6.7	7.2	5.3	9.4	10.7	6.7	7.2	5.0	9.5
1985	9.5	10.7	6.7	7.2	5.1	9.2	10.7	6.6	7.1	4.9	9.2
1984	9.5	10.8	6.5	7.0	5.1	9.1	10.8	6.5	7.0	4.8	9.2
1983	9.6	10.8	6.6	7.0	5.1	9.1	10.8	6.5	7.0	4.9	9.2
1982	9.4	10.5	6.4	6.9	4.8	9.3	10.5	6.3	6.8	4.7	9.3
1981	9.3	10.4	6.3	6.7	4.9	9.1	10.4	6.3	6.7	4.7	9.2
1980	9.2	10.2	6.2	6.6	4.8	9.2	10.2	6.3	6.8	4.7	9.2
1979	9.3	10.3	6.3	6.7	5.0	9.1	10.2	6.3	6.8	4.7	9.2
1978	9.1	10.1	6.3	6.7	4.9	8.9	10.1	6.3	6.7	4.6	9.0
1977	9.2	10.2	6.5	6.9	5.3	9.0	10.1	6.6	7.0	5.1	9.1
1976	9.2	10.1	6.5	7.0	5.2	8.9	10.1	6.6	7.0	5.2	9.0
1975	9.2	10.0	6.7	7.1	5.4	9.1	10.0	6.8	7.3	5.1	9.1
1974	9.3	10.1	6.8	7.2	5.2	9.3	10.1	6.8	7.2	5.2	9.4
1973	9.4	10.3	6.9	7.3	5.6	9.2	10.3	7.0	7.6	5.2	9.3
1972	9.5	10.3	7.1	7.5	5.8	9.2	10.3	7.1	7.6	5.6	9.3
1971	9.5	10.4	7.1	7.6	5.6	9.4	10.4	7.2	7.7	5.4	9.4
1970	9.5	10.4	7.1	7.4	5.9	9.4	10.4	7.1	7.7	5.5	9.5

¹Includes remarried, number not stated.

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Table 2-13. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years						5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years					
Divorce-registration area.....	100.0	3.4	32.7	7.3	8.6	8.7	8.1	28.0	7.1	6.4	5.5	4.9	4.1	14.0	9.5	6.0	3.2	3.2
Alabama.....	100.0	8.8	39.7	12.9	10.6	8.2	8.1	24.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	3.9	2.7	10.9	7.7	4.4	2.2	2.4
Alaska.....	100.0	5.7	37.8	10.2	10.1	9.1	8.3	29.5	8.1	7.0	5.7	4.5	4.1	12.7	6.9	4.0	2.2	1.3
Connecticut.....	100.0	1.4	31.2	6.3	8.4	8.1	8.4	27.6	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.2	3.9	13.5	10.5	7.7	3.9	4.3
Delaware.....	100.0	1.9	31.8	5.8	9.1	8.5	8.5	28.6	7.7	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.7	14.3	10.6	6.7	3.0	3.2
District of Columbia.....	100.0	0.5	32.8	4.5	7.8	10.7	9.8	28.6	8.0	6.5	5.2	5.2	3.6	14.1	8.6	7.3	4.1	4.0
Georgia.....	100.0	6.0	38.6	10.5	11.3	9.1	7.8	27.2	7.1	6.4	5.3	4.3	4.0	13.0	7.2	3.7	2.2	2.1
Hawaii.....	100.0	2.7	35.4	7.8	9.7	9.0	8.8	29.6	7.5	7.3	5.7	5.1	4.0	13.6	8.3	5.2	2.5	2.6
Idaho.....	100.0	5.4	36.2	8.9	9.7	9.7	8.1	27.6	6.5	7.0	5.8	4.4	3.8	13.4	8.4	4.4	2.1	2.4
Illinois.....	100.0	3.4	33.1	7.4	8.9	8.8	8.1	27.4	7.0	6.2	5.3	5.0	4.0	14.3	9.7	5.9	3.1	3.0
Iowa.....	100.0	2.9	31.9	7.1	8.1	8.9	7.7	28.6	7.5	6.6	5.4	5.2	3.9	14.7	9.7	6.3	3.0	2.9
Kansas.....	100.0	5.7	38.0	10.0	9.9	9.4	8.6	27.0	6.6	6.7	5.3	4.7	3.6	12.1	8.2	4.3	2.5	2.3
Kentucky.....	100.0	6.8	37.7	10.7	10.6	8.9	7.5	25.8	6.6	5.0	5.3	5.5	3.4	12.4	7.7	4.3	2.3	3.0
Maryland.....	100.0	0.4	22.5	2.5	5.5	6.9	7.6	34.1	7.5	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.2	16.9	10.6	7.2	4.5	3.9
Massachusetts.....	100.0	0.7	26.1	3.3	7.3	7.8	7.7	28.4	7.2	6.8	5.5	4.7	4.2	15.7	11.7	8.5	4.7	4.3
Michigan.....	100.0	3.1	31.5	7.0	7.9	8.5	8.1	28.2	6.8	6.5	5.9	4.7	4.4	14.7	9.9	6.5	3.3	2.8
Missouri.....	100.0	4.2	35.6	8.7	9.7	9.1	8.2	28.3	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.2	4.1	13.2	8.7	5.0	2.6	2.4
Montana.....	100.0	4.5	33.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	7.4	28.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	5.1	3.9	13.2	9.5	5.3	2.4	2.5
Nebraska.....	100.0	2.6	32.6	7.8	8.8	8.5	7.5	28.8	7.5	6.6	5.8	5.0	3.8	13.8	10.4	5.9	3.1	2.9
New Hampshire.....	100.0	1.3	32.5	5.8	8.8	9.2	8.7	29.8	7.6	7.0	5.8	5.2	4.1	14.2	10.5	6.2	2.8	2.7
New York.....	100.0	1.6	31.9	5.8	8.2	9.6	8.8	27.0	7.2	6.1	5.2	4.6	3.9	14.3	10.5	6.9	3.9	3.9
Ohio.....	100.0	4.5	33.3	8.1	7.9	9.8	7.4	28.0	6.8	6.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	13.2	8.8	5.6	3.1	3.5
Oregon.....	100.0	3.5	33.4	7.0	9.4	8.9	8.0	29.7	7.6	6.6	6.0	4.9	4.6	14.2	9.7	5.4	2.1	2.0
Pennsylvania.....	100.0	1.1	23.9	4.4	6.1	6.2	7.2	29.3	6.9	6.4	5.5	5.6	4.9	16.3	12.1	7.5	4.6	5.1
Rhode Island.....	100.0	0.7	28.5	5.0	7.3	8.4	7.7	30.2	7.7	7.5	5.6	4.8	4.7	14.2	12.2	6.6	3.9	3.7
South Carolina.....	100.0	1.7	31.4	5.6	8.3	8.7	8.8	29.8	7.3	6.9	5.9	5.1	4.5	14.8	10.3	6.0	3.0	3.0
South Dakota.....	100.0	4.5	34.2	8.0	9.1	8.3	8.8	27.0	6.8	6.2	5.5	4.9	3.6	14.1	9.1	4.9	3.0	3.1
Tennessee.....	100.0	6.5	39.0	10.9	10.0	8.8	9.3	25.8	7.4	6.0	4.7	4.1	3.6	11.3	7.3	5.3	2.4	2.4
Utah.....	100.0	6.2	37.9	10.7	9.7	9.6	7.8	25.8	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.8	3.4	13.3	7.6	4.5	2.3	2.5
Vermont.....	100.0	0.4	28.8	4.5	7.6	8.2	8.6	30.4	6.8	7.4	5.9	5.3	5.1	15.8	11.8	6.3	3.5	2.9
Virginia.....	100.0	0.4	29.3	4.3	7.8	8.8	8.6	30.4	7.7	6.7	6.1	5.5	4.5	15.4	10.5	7.0	3.7	3.2
Wisconsin.....	100.0	1.1	29.7	5.4	8.3	8.3	7.7	30.6	7.6	7.1	5.8	5.5	4.6	14.6	10.1	8.0	2.9	3.0
Wyoming.....	100.0	5.8	35.6	8.9	10.6	8.5	7.6	27.0	6.9	7.0	4.6	4.7	3.8	13.8	7.9	5.4	2.7	1.8

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments, Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1950-88

[For 1960-88 based on sample data. Beginning 1970 estimated from frequencies for the entire divorce-registration area rather than for selected States.
For method of computation see Technical Appendix]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1988	1,167,000	1,044,000	0.89	16.4	1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1987	1,166,000	1,038,000	0.89	16.3	1967	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1986	1,178,000	1,064,000	0.90	16.8	1966	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1985	1,190,000	1,091,000	0.92	17.3	1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1984	1,169,000	1,081,000	0.92	17.2	1964	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1983	1,158,000	1,091,000	0.94	17.4	1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1982	1,170,000	1,108,000	0.94	17.6	1962	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1981	1,213,000	1,180,000	0.97	18.7	1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1980	1,189,000	1,174,000	0.98	17.3					
1979	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.4	1960	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1978	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	17.7	1959	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1977	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	16.7	1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1976	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	16.9	1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1975	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.7	1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1974	977,000	1,098,000	1.12	16.2	1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1973	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.7	1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1972	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.7	1953	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4
1971	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6	1952	392,000	318,000	0.81	6.2
1970	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5	1951	381,000	304,000	0.80	6.1
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9	1950	385,000	299,000	0.78	6.3

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments, Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age	Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
Divorce-registration area	570,874	510,503	0.89	14.9	Missouri	24,948	22,849	0.92	17.4
Alabama	23,970	20,084	0.84	18.0	Montana	4,073	4,165	1.02	18.8
Alaska	3,350	3,100	0.93	18.6	Nebraska	6,264	7,278	1.16	17.2
Connecticut	11,972	9,906	0.83	13.0	New Hampshire	4,899	4,904	1.00	17.8
Delaware	3,025	2,681	0.89	16.2	New York	62,924	48,225	0.77	11.1
District of Columbia	2,112	1,158	0.55	8.4	Ohio	49,260	44,563	0.90	15.8
Georgia	35,100	28,519	0.81	16.1	Oregon	15,170	15,772	1.04	23.0
Hawaii	5,017	4,648	0.93	16.2	Pennsylvania	39,010	36,186	0.93	12.7
Idaho ¹	6,000	5,917	0.99	19.5	Rhode Island	3,795	3,664	0.97	15.9
Illinois	45,911	42,471	0.93	14.1	South Carolina	14,672	12,781	0.87	13.5
Iowa	10,816	11,605	1.07	16.3	South Dakota	2,651	2,932	1.11	14.9
Kansas	12,512	12,289	0.98	18.8	Tennessee	31,360	24,434	0.78	19.5
Kentucky	20,025	16,250	0.81	16.6	Utah	8,002	10,224	1.28	16.3
Maryland	17,055	12,957	0.76	11.3	Vermont	2,586	2,827	1.09	20.0
Massachusetts	17,705	16,613	0.94	12.5	Virginia	26,013	19,985	0.77	13.6
Michigan	40,240	39,868	0.99	16.3	Wisconsin	17,120	18,135	1.06	14.2
					Wyoming	3,317	3,513	1.06	24.9

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-16. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	47.4	25.5	19.6	5.8	1.3	0.4
Alabama	100.0	49.6	26.0	17.2	5.9	1.1	0.2
Alaska	100.0	48.6	22.8	20.1	6.1	1.5	0.9
Connecticut	100.0	50.1	24.7	19.2	4.7	1.2	0.1
Delaware	100.0	46.1	27.7	19.4	5.1	1.4	0.2
District of Columbia	100.0	64.5	21.0	11.1	2.2	0.8	0.3
Georgia	100.0	49.6	26.4	18.3	4.6	0.8	0.3
Hawaii	100.0	47.8	24.2	18.9	6.5	2.0	0.6
Idaho ¹	100.0	47.6	21.9	19.8	7.3	2.1	1.2
Illinois	100.0	47.0	24.6	19.9	6.4	1.5	0.5
Iowa	100.0	40.4	25.2	23.5	8.8	1.7	0.3
Kansas	100.0	44.6	24.4	21.9	7.0	1.6	0.5
Kentucky	100.0	49.4	27.5	17.5	4.3	1.1	0.3
Maryland	100.0	52.2	26.4	16.9	3.5	0.7	0.4
Massachusetts	100.0	46.1	24.6	21.0	6.7	1.1	0.4
Michigan	100.0	44.6	23.9	22.0	7.5	1.5	0.4
Missouri	100.0	46.6	25.4	20.1	6.1	1.3	0.4
Montana	100.0	42.7	24.7	22.9	7.7	1.7	0.4
Nebraska	100.0	37.7	25.1	24.8	9.1	2.6	0.7
New Hampshire	100.0	42.0	25.8	24.1	6.5	1.4	0.2
New York	100.0	54.6	22.5	16.6	4.9	1.1	0.4
Ohio	100.0	45.4	27.5	20.0	5.5	1.3	0.2
Oregon	100.0	37.4	30.1	25.3	5.8	1.4	0.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	44.7	27.0	20.8	6.2	1.2	0.2
Rhode Island	100.0	43.9	26.1	21.8	6.5	1.4	0.4
South Carolina	100.0	46.4	28.0	19.1	5.2	1.0	0.2
South Dakota	100.0	40.4	24.8	22.9	8.9	2.2	0.8
Tennessee	100.0	51.1	26.2	17.6	3.9	1.1	0.1
Utah	100.0	39.3	22.9	20.4	9.9	4.7	2.8
Vermont	100.0	39.2	25.2	25.4	8.2	1.7	0.3
Virginia	100.0	51.1	26.9	17.1	4.0	0.7	0.1
Wisconsin	100.0	40.6	25.5	23.9	8.1	1.4	0.5
Wyoming	100.0	41.5	25.1	22.8	8.2	1.7	0.7

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-17. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974-88

[Based on sample data]

Year	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Petitioner not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
1988	570,874	176,815	330,180	36,923	160	26,796	100.0	32.5	60.7	6.8	0.0
1987	571,185	178,139	330,832	35,609	121	26,484	100.0	32.7	60.7	6.5	0.0
1986	574,280	180,017	339,520	32,340	111	22,292	100.0	32.6	61.5	5.9	0.0
1985	577,713	182,218	347,083	32,195	94	16,123	100.0	32.4	61.8	5.7	0.0
1984	567,783	179,762	343,001	33,350	46	11,624	100.0	32.3	61.7	6.0	0.0
1983	572,949	178,646	349,356	34,257	17	10,673	100.0	31.8	62.1	6.1	0.0
1982	576,828	176,801	353,481	35,062	54	11,530	100.0	31.3	62.5	6.2	0.0
1981	600,707	178,964	370,905	37,241	597	13,000	100.0	30.5	63.1	6.3	0.1
1980	586,644	173,336	363,552	36,291	78	13,387	100.0	30.2	63.4	6.3	0.0
1979	589,723	172,090	367,666	37,609	51	12,307	100.0	29.8	63.7	6.5	0.0
1978	541,344	158,066	334,671	35,985	134	14,508	100.0	29.6	63.5	6.8	0.0
1977	656,339	193,882	416,289	31,860	123	14,185	100.0	30.2	64.8	5.0	0.0
1976	656,535	187,965	419,042	29,415	3,937	16,176	100.0	29.4	65.4	4.6	0.6
1975	625,676	177,036	404,234	16,761	3,472	24,173	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	0.6
1974	571,794	167,031	390,088	4	37	14,634	100.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2-18. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner, According to Presence of Children at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1975-88

[Based on sample data]

Year	All divorces and annulments ¹				Children present				Children not present			
	Total ²	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Total ²	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Total ²	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife
1988	100.0	32.5	60.7	6.8	100.0	28.8	64.9	6.3	100.0	36.6	56.1	7.3
1987	100.0	32.7	60.7	6.5	100.0	28.8	65.1	6.1	100.0	36.9	56.1	7.0
1986	100.0	32.6	61.5	5.9	100.0	28.4	65.7	5.9	100.0	37.3	56.9	5.8
1985	100.0	32.4	61.8	5.7	100.0	28.6	65.9	5.5	100.0	36.8	57.3	5.9
1984	100.0	32.3	61.7	6.0	100.0	28.5	65.7	5.7	100.0	36.6	57.2	6.3
1983	100.0	31.8	62.1	6.1	100.0	28.0	65.9	6.0	100.0	36.0	57.8	6.2
1982	100.0	31.3	62.5	6.2	100.0	27.2	66.8	6.0	100.0	35.7	57.6	6.7
1981	100.0	30.5	63.1	6.3	100.0	27.0	67.2	5.8	100.0	34.5	58.3	7.1
1980	100.0	30.2	63.4	6.3	100.0	26.9	67.0	6.1	100.0	34.2	59.0	6.7
1979	100.0	29.8	63.7	6.5	100.0	26.2	67.6	6.1	100.0	34.2	58.7	7.1
1978	100.0	29.6	63.5	6.8	100.0	26.4	67.4	6.2	100.0	33.6	58.7	7.7
1977	100.0	30.2	64.8	5.0	100.0	26.4	68.8	4.8	100.0	34.6	60.1	5.3
1976	100.0	29.4	65.4	4.8	100.0	25.7	69.6	4.4	100.0	33.9	60.5	5.1
1975	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	100.0	25.6	71.4	2.6	100.0	34.2	62.0	3.2

¹Includes cases where presence of children is not stated.

²Includes cases in the category "other person" as petitioner.

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Month not stated
Divorce-registration area.....	570,874	31,550	35,099	36,913	42,026	50,584	66,646	52,429	60,276	51,758	47,760	43,321	46,081	6,431
Alabama.....	23,970	1,250	1,240	1,660	1,650	1,930	2,660	2,110	2,140	1,920	1,860	1,780	1,810	1,960
Alaska.....	3,350	217	193	221	228	275	364	318	371	283	266	230	367	17
Connecticut.....	11,972	544	694	656	868	1,196	1,546	1,084	1,204	1,262	1,130	894	806	88
Delaware.....	3,025	198	173	213	244	255	395	252	274	280	251	238	233	19
District of Columbia.....	2,112	129	118	154	143	179	239	211	247	179	168	138	192	15
Georgia.....	35,100	2,030	2,330	2,740	2,850	2,710	3,580	3,080	3,350	2,990	2,800	2,970	2,990	680
Hawaii.....	5,017	392	392	361	417	459	520	412	520	368	375	384	466	11
Idaho.....	6,000	366	370	390	478	510	702	544	686	496	436	442	534	46
Illinois.....	45,911	2,490	2,858	2,918	3,447	4,192	5,344	4,190	4,818	4,333	3,978	3,577	3,677	89
Iowa.....	10,816	588	636	678	742	972	1,316	966	1,208	1,018	904	832	890	66
Kansas.....	12,512	752	822	760	876	1,162	1,508	1,182	1,298	1,112	902	916	1,058	164
Kentucky.....	20,025	1,220	1,270	1,375	1,540	1,675	2,195	1,880	1,905	1,815	1,550	1,535	1,865	200
Maryland.....	17,055	1,125	1,035	1,150	1,190	1,430	2,155	1,575	1,725	1,590	1,350	1,340	1,305	85
Massachusetts.....	17,705	820	1,020	930	1,330	1,785	2,240	1,490	2,060	1,955	1,580	1,315	1,110	70
Michigan.....	40,240	1,960	2,640	2,330	2,740	3,700	4,900	3,440	4,570	3,880	3,600	2,880	3,390	210
Missouri.....	24,948	1,404	1,582	1,631	1,827	2,352	2,950	2,267	2,548	2,161	1,981	1,928	2,137	180
Montana.....	4,073	209	243	262	254	328	510	383	489	380	318	307	362	28
Nebraska.....	6,264	358	407	372	441	623	750	549	726	583	469	483	490	13
New Hampshire.....	4,899	226	279	249	335	492	604	473	545	505	467	377	344	3
New York.....	62,924	3,579	3,853	3,905	4,811	5,584	7,071	6,085	6,798	5,982	5,371	4,702	4,822	361
Ohio.....	49,260	2,760	2,720	3,060	3,720	4,180	6,100	5,020	5,840	4,000	4,200	3,680	3,720	260
Oregon.....	15,170	840	1,025	990	870	1,285	1,730	1,475	1,710	1,305	1,140	1,090	1,430	280
Pennsylvania.....	39,010	1,970	2,130	2,700	2,950	3,740	4,520	3,320	3,870	3,750	3,850	2,800	2,940	470
Rhode Island.....	3,795	184	255	206	267	388	440	348	417	384	368	304	227	7
South Carolina.....	14,672	960	1,006	994	1,125	1,195	1,809	1,273	1,438	1,215	1,129	1,080	1,340	108
South Dakota.....	2,651	119	146	158	187	242	324	240	323	254	215	196	242	5
Tennessee.....	31,360	1,940	2,230	2,120	2,230	2,680	3,410	2,890	2,920	2,550	2,350	2,710	2,740	590
Utah.....	8,002	446	530	602	644	658	830	728	872	730	578	614	632	138
Vermont.....	2,586	122	161	147	148	238	354	290	300	260	224	180	159	3
Virginia.....	26,013	1,484	1,626	1,725	2,017	2,314	3,127	2,354	2,709	2,339	2,048	1,901	2,274	95
Wisconsin.....	17,120	735	890	1,020	1,285	1,575	2,075	1,715	2,005	1,605	1,640	1,235	1,210	150
Wyoming.....	3,317	193	225	236	192	280	378	285	390	274	262	263	319	20

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of decree											
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area.....	570,874	2,027	45,358	103,795	108,735	90,228	69,519	44,059	25,561	15,430	9,440	9,040	47,682
Alabama.....	23,970	200	2,780	4,680	4,200	3,160	2,600	1,520	990	600	340	350	2,550
Alaska.....	3,350	12	363	684	638	627	444	258	157	67	38	21	41
Connecticut.....	11,972	30	624	1,940	2,436	2,022	1,728	1,208	666	420	250	266	382
Delaware.....	3,025	6	231	610	617	511	423	240	142	82	48	48	67
District of Columbia.....	2,112	2	57	292	470	401	304	213	142	78	53	56	44
Georgia.....	35,100	330	3,970	7,140	7,160	5,280	4,050	2,330	1,520	740	480	490	1,830
Hawaii.....	5,017	4	477	1,004	1,024	842	676	425	211	156	95	71	32
Idaho.....	6,000	38	608	1,214	1,026	1,052	794	450	292	160	100	154	112
Illinois.....	45,911	124	3,797	9,111	9,777	8,061	5,827	3,878	2,272	1,370	790	776	128
Iowa.....	10,816	38	1,056	2,288	2,214	1,784	1,370	898	430	268	190	202	78
Kansas.....	12,512	62	1,426	2,730	2,578	1,988	1,374	804	536	308	190	186	330
Kentucky.....	20,025	220	2,645	4,355	3,765	3,170	2,085	1,390	835	615	380	405	160
Maryland.....	17,055	10	830	3,195	3,680	3,295	2,380	1,535	865	600	275	255	135
Massachusetts.....	17,705	5	685	2,830	3,300	2,690	2,195	1,500	900	520	370	210	2,500
Michigan.....	40,240	70	2,680	7,260	8,040	6,840	5,190	3,160	1,650	870	650	550	3,280
Missouri.....	24,948	120	2,537	5,105	4,864	3,959	2,961	1,960	1,111	749	396	472	714
Montana.....	4,073	13	348	708	816	721	578	366	192	121	75	87	48
Nebraska.....	6,264	15	534	1,405	1,293	1,075	771	464	280	160	103	110	54
New Hampshire.....	4,899	6	390	979	1,022	897	726	380	207	140	71	64	17
New York.....	62,924	71	3,116	10,757	13,387	11,267	8,906	5,887	3,513	2,284	1,352	1,082	1,302
Ohio.....	49,260	60	2,000	4,500	4,060	3,400	3,040	1,560	1,000	460	360	400	28,420
Oregon.....	16,170	45	1,165	2,620	3,085	2,735	2,200	1,335	700	475	310	385	115
Pennsylvania.....	39,010	60	2,480	6,440	7,900	6,710	5,180	3,410	2,180	1,250	1,000	730	1,690
Rhode Island.....	3,795	4	228	751	807	669	492	357	195	129	76	62	25
South Carolina.....	14,672	59	1,434	3,040	3,069	2,549	1,883	1,171	602	356	231	219	59
South Dakota.....	2,651	2	60	127	109	77	54	46	29	10	8	10	2,120
Tennessee.....	31,360	290	4,300	6,280	5,590	4,760	3,850	2,520	1,210	900	370	590	720
Utah.....	8,002	56	896	1,680	1,478	1,176	866	578	394	198	110	116	454
Vermont.....	2,586	-	164	476	578	500	371	223	120	60	46	40	8
Virginia.....	26,013	41	2,037	5,194	5,397	4,523	3,540	2,318	1,307	759	400	344	153
Wisconsin.....	17,120	20	1,130	3,780	3,705	2,965	2,305	1,445	785	440	245	240	60
Wyoming.....	3,317	14	310	640	650	522	376	231	128	85	58	49	254
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area.....	570,874	8,773	75,173	117,439	106,362	82,339	59,401	34,042	17,232	9,461	5,539	4,952	50,161
Alabama.....	23,970	810	4,150	4,880	3,850	3,340	2,040	1,080	500	380	220	160	2,560
Alaska.....	3,350	65	540	773	706	555	345	184	74	28	18	11	51
Connecticut.....	11,972	72	1,180	2,454	2,364	1,842	1,514	890	534	314	152	138	518
Delaware.....	3,025	36	393	709	598	490	349	173	100	55	22	22	78
District of Columbia.....	2,112	5	121	390	468	384	300	165	87	53	40	29	70
Georgia.....	35,100	1,060	5,960	7,700	6,360	4,850	3,550	1,870	670	540	270	330	1,940
Hawaii.....	5,017	42	711	1,157	1,087	789	552	300	155	104	49	31	40
Idaho.....	6,000	154	1,008	1,232	1,166	922	630	346	176	112	68	86	100
Illinois.....	45,911	621	6,469	10,483	9,516	7,341	5,112	3,050	1,507	776	454	440	142
Iowa.....	10,816	122	1,734	2,570	2,132	1,646	1,230	564	312	182	116	122	86
Kansas.....	12,512	322	2,114	2,970	2,324	1,760	1,214	604	294	220	86	124	480
Kentucky.....	20,025	940	3,880	4,480	3,720	2,600	1,710	1,185	495	410	195	200	210
Maryland.....	17,055	85	1,710	3,855	3,825	2,940	1,950	1,225	640	315	180	105	225
Massachusetts.....	17,705	70	1,440	3,550	3,185	2,540	1,940	980	700	385	195	125	2,595
Michigan.....	40,240	390	4,960	7,860	8,300	6,070	4,320	2,510	1,070	540	330	280	3,610
Missouri.....	24,948	567	3,952	5,598	4,750	3,613	2,530	1,411	728	407	256	257	879
Montana.....	4,073	77	611	849	811	627	476	260	143	66	39	50	64
Nebraska.....	6,264	65	1,013	1,502	1,155	1,008	637	405	170	101	51	72	85
New Hampshire.....	4,899	55	709	1,169	995	803	563	283	147	78	40	35	22
New York.....	62,924	334	6,121	13,044	13,219	10,554	7,705	4,885	2,589	1,395	805	533	1,740
Ohio.....	49,260	320	3,160	4,640	4,160	3,320	2,440	1,440	760	300	200	180	28,340

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of decree											Age not stated
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	
WIFE—Con.													
Oregon.....	15,170	210	2,080	3,175	2,830	2,605	1,900	1,050	420	240	175	260	225
Pennsylvania.....	39,010	330	4,070	8,180	7,750	5,700	4,860	2,660	1,700	830	580	380	1,970
Rhode Island.....	3,795	21	468	865	802	612	413	280	133	76	43	48	34
South Carolina.....	14,672	268	2,334	3,310	3,085	2,307	1,517	816	424	225	144	121	101
South Dakota.....	2,651	10	94	144	107	69	66	27	17	9	2	7	2,099
Tennessee.....	31,360	1,000	5,980	6,890	5,680	4,280	2,900	1,870	910	420	310	350	770
Utah.....	8,002	234	1,394	1,730	1,420	1,046	790	418	224	126	58	74	488
Vermont.....	2,586	14	334	590	564	434	303	158	90	48	22	16	13
Virginia.....	26,013	239	3,600	5,838	5,299	4,165	3,126	1,808	839	429	233	196	241
Wisconsin.....	17,120	135	2,360	4,170	3,510	2,685	2,095	960	545	245	160	135	120
Wyoming.....	3,317	80	523	682	624	442	324	185	79	52	26	35	265

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area ...	570,874	64,476	208,897	113,197	56,116	31,992	18,975	26,033	51,188
Alabama	23,970	3,180	7,960	4,040	2,200	1,400	990	1,460	2,740
Alaska	3,350	325	1,274	679	435	282	133	165	57
Connecticut	11,972	772	4,594	3,002	1,442	714	452	532	464
Delaware	3,025	353	1,243	622	317	172	90	139	89
District of Columbia	2,112	113	652	561	355	174	95	107	55
Georgia	35,100	4,960	12,300	6,980	3,190	2,190	1,600	1,880	2,000
Hawaii	5,017	449	1,969	1,183	608	351	179	237	41
Idaho	6,000	544	2,242	1,174	708	452	264	446	150
Illinois	45,911	5,228	18,312	10,444	5,120	2,775	1,627	2,210	195
Iowa	10,816	1,542	4,654	2,072	1,004	564	330	530	120
Kansas	12,512	1,692	4,848	2,440	1,250	734	488	618	442
Kentucky	20,025	3,445	7,575	3,570	1,955	1,080	780	1,310	310
Maryland	17,055	1,595	7,145	4,155	1,930	970	480	550	230
Massachusetts	17,705	1,385	6,550	3,860	1,635	800	400	520	2,555
Michigan	40,240	4,390	15,070	8,020	4,020	2,490	1,130	1,690	3,430
Missouri	24,948	3,530	9,451	4,576	2,503	1,575	958	1,520	835
Montana	4,073	367	1,532	873	482	325	164	264	66
Nebraska	6,264	793	2,767	1,254	606	323	168	287	66
New Hampshire	4,899	558	1,958	1,155	513	300	179	216	20
New York	62,924	4,904	23,588	15,746	7,779	4,138	2,272	2,842	1,655
Ohio	49,260	2,690	8,500	4,400	2,300	1,160	680	1,000	28,540
Oregon	15,170	1,410	5,230	3,465	1,745	1,240	645	1,055	380
Pennsylvania	39,010	4,920	16,330	8,020	3,430	1,750	1,020	1,470	2,070
Rhode Island	3,795	402	1,598	888	412	212	112	144	27
South Carolina	14,672	2,518	6,031	2,797	1,340	759	480	612	135
South Dakota	2,651	74	229	119	43	20	18	27	2,121
Tennessee	31,360	4,970	11,470	5,200	3,210	2,030	1,380	1,960	1,140
Utah	8,002	1,150	2,902	1,392	798	466	318	424	552
Vermont	2,586	283	1,122	585	255	163	74	94	10
Virginia	26,013	3,680	10,806	5,531	2,607	1,403	814	942	230
Wisconsin	17,120	1,880	7,805	3,790	1,555	775	505	615	195
Wyoming	3,317	384	1,190	604	369	205	130	167	268
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area ...	570,874	153,159	188,899	82,326	41,734	23,611	12,998	14,825	53,322
Alabama	23,970	7,260	6,310	3,160	1,940	1,180	550	840	2,730
Alaska	3,350	837	1,181	582	340	181	89	75	65
Connecticut	11,972	2,346	4,844	2,064	1,018	516	282	328	574
Delaware	3,025	850	1,130	451	246	126	54	73	95
District of Columbia	2,112	310	690	495	268	162	55	51	81
Georgia	35,100	10,860	10,000	5,310	2,540	1,800	1,100	1,230	2,260
Hawaii	5,017	1,051	2,006	981	456	234	119	120	50
Idaho	6,000	1,518	1,916	962	556	350	194	266	138
Illinois	45,911	12,725	17,273	7,502	3,774	2,094	1,154	1,191	198
Iowa	10,816	3,524	4,022	1,464	724	444	226	286	126
Kansas	12,512	3,820	4,060	1,842	966	564	298	368	594
Kentucky	20,025	7,660	5,790	2,570	1,415	900	570	770	350
Maryland	17,055	4,120	7,130	3,040	1,335	555	245	310	320
Massachusetts	17,705	3,780	6,625	2,590	1,055	465	250	295	2,645
Michigan	40,240	10,420	13,850	5,900	2,800	1,680	990	890	3,710
Missouri	24,948	7,927	7,998	3,416	1,907	1,182	642	892	984
Montana	4,073	1,074	1,491	604	320	223	140	142	79
Nebraska	6,264	1,960	2,419	832	425	240	132	161	95
New Hampshire	4,899	1,321	1,968	780	389	215	81	120	25
New York	62,924	13,377	24,186	11,424	5,677	2,882	1,680	1,633	2,065
Ohio	49,260	6,120	7,340	3,500	1,820	940	640	460	28,440
Oregon	15,170	3,900	5,015	2,385	1,325	865	565	640	475
Pennsylvania	39,010	11,410	14,990	5,090	2,400	1,330	600	850	2,340
Rhode Island	3,795	1,022	1,580	580	302	124	64	87	36
South Carolina	14,672	5,426	4,814	2,033	1,025	564	280	365	165
South Dakota	2,651	167	231	75	34	19	8	17	2,100
Tennessee	31,360	10,700	8,980	4,360	2,670	1,550	850	1,090	1,160
Utah	8,002	2,496	2,424	1,064	572	390	232	248	576
Vermont	2,586	804	985	389	185	107	51	50	15
Virginia	26,013	8,402	9,453	3,944	1,859	1,021	494	526	314
Wisconsin	17,120	4,925	7,175	2,475	1,140	535	280	350	240
Wyoming	3,317	947	1,023	462	251	173	83	101	277

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**Table 2–22. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Race:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Race of husband					Race of wife				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
HUSBAND										
All ages	570,874	376,428	52,420	7,571	134,455	570,874	377,423	50,607	8,184	134,660
Under 20 years	2,027	1,753	56	19	199	2,027	1,755	56	14	202
20–24 years.....	45,358	34,799	2,743	407	7,409	45,358	34,896	2,599	479	7,384
25–29 years.....	103,795	74,635	9,013	1,345	18,802	103,795	74,811	8,708	1,425	18,851
30–34 years.....	106,735	75,550	11,477	1,832	19,876	106,735	75,994	11,035	1,821	19,885
35–39 years.....	90,228	62,256	9,975	1,433	16,564	90,228	62,448	9,606	1,539	16,635
40–44 years.....	69,519	48,543	6,885	951	13,160	69,519	48,573	6,613	1,099	13,234
45–49 years.....	44,059	31,055	4,474	656	7,874	44,059	31,132	4,328	708	7,891
50–54 years.....	25,561	17,946	2,744	335	4,536	25,561	17,941	2,688	384	4,538
55–59 years.....	15,430	11,009	1,696	207	2,518	15,430	10,946	1,659	266	2,559
60–64 years.....	9,440	6,585	968	143	1,744	9,440	6,581	953	148	1,758
65 years and over	9,040	6,312	1,105	111	1,512	9,040	6,319	1,066	140	1,515
Age not stated	47,682	5,985	1,304	132	40,261	47,682	6,027	1,286	161	40,208
WIFE										
All ages	570,874	376,428	52,420	7,571	134,455	570,874	377,423	50,607	8,184	134,660
Under 20 years	8,773	7,315	207	66	1,185	8,773	7,327	197	78	1,171
20–24 years.....	75,173	56,567	4,808	957	12,841	75,173	56,935	4,512	835	12,891
25–29 years.....	117,439	83,572	11,088	1,742	21,037	117,439	83,920	10,701	1,801	21,017
30–34 years.....	106,362	73,084	11,690	1,704	19,884	106,362	73,384	11,195	1,907	19,876
35–39 years.....	82,339	56,502	9,352	1,238	15,247	82,339	56,546	9,076	1,489	15,228
40–44 years.....	59,401	41,632	5,909	822	11,038	59,401	41,720	5,705	928	11,048
45–49 years.....	34,042	23,843	3,682	416	6,201	34,042	23,859	3,507	468	6,208
50–54 years.....	17,232	11,947	1,897	245	3,143	17,232	11,946	1,861	259	3,166
55–59 years.....	9,461	6,744	986	147	1,584	9,461	6,695	972	193	1,601
60–64 years.....	5,539	3,903	686	43	907	5,539	3,899	688	52	900
65 years and over	4,952	3,584	505	42	821	4,952	3,564	507	30	851
Age not stated	50,161	7,735	1,710	149	40,567	50,161	7,628	1,686	144	40,703

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Table 2–23. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						ILLINOIS					
All races	570,874	377,423	50,607	8,184	134,660	All races	45,911	36,681	5,771	420	3,039
White	376,428	371,384	967	3,010	1,067	White	36,596	36,255	108	137	96
Black	52,420	2,693	49,143	390	194	Black	5,885	223	5,632	15	15
Other races	7,571	2,360	360	4,745	106	Other races	418	131	17	267	3
Race not stated	134,455	986	137	39	133,293	Race not stated	3,012	72	14	1	2,925
ALABAMA						IOWA					
All races	23,970	17,610	2,850	120	3,390	All races	10,816	10,542	176	52	46
White	17,630	17,400	–	90	140	White	10,484	10,434	6	36	8
Black	2,920	80	2,830	10	–	Black	240	68	170	2	–
Other races	30	10	–	10	10	Other races	44	30	–	14	–
Race not stated	3,390	120	20	10	3,240	Race not stated	48	10	–	–	38
ALASKA						KANSAS					
All races	3,350	2,533	136	366	315	All races	12,512	11,544	630	172	166
White	2,602	2,358	13	214	17	White	11,436	11,318	14	86	18
Black	173	36	122	14	1	Black	730	106	610	14	–
Other races	259	119	–	137	3	Other races	168	94	2	72	–
Race not stated	316	20	1	1	294	Race not stated	178	26	4	–	148
CONNECTICUT						KENTUCKY					
All races	11,972	9,996	934	110	932	All races	20,025	18,330	970	70	655
White	9,950	9,824	24	60	42	White	18,255	18,130	25	50	50
Black	1,028	114	906	2	6	Black	1,115	165	940	5	5
Other races	84	32	4	48	–	Other races	30	15	–	15	–
Race not stated	910	26	–	–	884	Race not stated	625	20	5	–	600
DELAWARE						MARYLAND					
All races	3,025	2,387	457	30	151	All races	17,055	12,645	3,885	205	320
White	2,364	2,339	8	12	5	White	12,650	12,430	70	90	60
Black	482	31	447	3	1	Black	3,970	135	3,775	25	35
Other races	31	13	2	14	2	Other races	165	45	25	90	5
Race not stated	148	4	–	1	143	Race not stated	270	35	15	–	220
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						MASSACHUSETTS²					
All races	2,112	570	1,467	49	26	All races	17,705	–	–	–	17,705
White	549	519	16	12	2	White	–	–	–	–	–
Black	1,475	33	1,434	7	1	Black	–	–	–	–	–
Other races	63	17	16	30	–	Other races	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	25	1	1	–	23	Race not stated	17,705	–	–	–	17,705
GEORGIA						MICHIGAN²					
All races	35,100	27,220	5,750	310	1,820	All races	40,240	–	–	–	40,240
White	27,230	26,970	50	160	50	White	–	–	–	–	–
Black	5,870	110	5,690	50	20	Black	–	–	–	–	–
Other races	200	90	10	100	–	Other races	–	–	–	–	–
Race not stated	1,800	50	–	–	1,750	Race not stated	40,240	–	–	–	40,240
HAWAII						MISSOURI					
All races	5,017	2,339	203	2,465	10	All races	24,948	22,200	2,018	116	614
White	2,564	1,822	16	721	5	White	22,123	21,978	24	78	43
Black	297	62	176	59	–	Black	2,119	116	1,985	8	10
Other races	2,145	453	10	1,681	1	Other races	96	63	3	29	1
Race not stated	11	2	1	4	4	Race not stated	610	43	6	1	560
IDAHO						MONTANA					
All races	6,000	5,778	20	66	136	All races	4,073	3,868	8	177	20
White	5,772	5,702	8	52	10	White	3,860	3,764	–	83	13
Black	34	22	12	–	–	Black	15	7	7	1	–
Other races	54	36	–	14	4	Other races	186	91	1	93	1
Race not stated	140	18	–	–	122	Race not stated	12	6	–	–	6

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Table 2–23. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
NEBRASKA						SOUTH DAKOTA					
All races	6,264	5,965	196	85	18	All races	2,651	582	3	21	2,045
White	5,929	5,874	9	45	1	White	587	564	1	5	17
Black	243	52	186	5	—	Black	3	1	2	—	—
Other races	73	37	1	35	—	Other races	21	6	—	15	—
Race not stated	19	2	—	—	17	Race not stated	2,040	11	—	1	2,028
NEW HAMPSHIRE²						TENNESSEE					
All races	4,899	---	---	---	4,899	All races	31,360	27,340	3,290	140	590
White	---	---	---	---	---	White	27,350	27,210	50	80	10
Black	---	---	---	---	---	Black	3,330	70	3,220	40	—
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	Other races	70	30	20	20	—
Race not stated	4,899	---	---	---	4,899	Race not stated	610	30	—	—	580
NEW YORK						UTAH					
All races	62,924	48,710	11,014	1,841	1,359	All races	8,002	5,940	36	98	1,928
White	48,346	47,538	355	349	104	White	5,932	5,796	6	60	70
Black	11,073	544	10,433	74	22	Black	58	26	26	4	2
Other races	2,228	553	204	1,413	58	Other races	90	54	2	34	—
Race not stated	1,277	75	22	5	1,175	Race not stated	1,922	64	2	—	1,856
OHIO²						VERMONT					
All races	49,260	---	---	---	49,260	All races	2,586	2,556	4	7	19
White	---	---	---	---	---	White	2,551	2,544	1	5	1
Black	---	---	---	---	---	Black	8	5	3	—	—
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	Other races	9	7	—	2	—
Race not stated	49,260	---	---	---	49,260	Race not stated	18	—	—	—	18
OREGON						VIRGINIA					
All races	15,170	12,680	115	205	2,170	All races	26,013	21,766	3,658	485	104
White	12,545	12,270	10	105	160	White	21,809	21,503	62	229	15
Black	205	80	105	—	20	Black	3,772	161	3,579	30	2
Other races	230	140	—	85	5	Other races	342	98	15	226	3
Race not stated	2,190	190	—	15	1,985	Race not stated	90	4	2	—	84
PENNSYLVANIA						WISCONSIN					
All races	39,010	33,880	3,430	260	1,440	All races	17,120	16,080	725	160	155
White	33,750	33,520	30	100	100	White	15,925	15,805	35	75	10
Black	3,600	200	3,350	—	50	Black	835	155	675	5	—
Other races	240	50	20	160	10	Other races	170	85	5	80	—
Race not stated	1,420	110	30	—	1,280	Race not stated	190	35	10	—	145
RHODE ISLAND						WYOMING					
All races	3,795	3,516	174	25	80	All races	3,317	2,334	7	46	930
White	3,488	3,464	9	10	5	White	2,327	2,299	2	20	6
Black	203	38	161	2	2	Black	13	5	5	3	—
Other races	26	12	1	13	—	Other races	48	25	—	23	—
Race not stated	78	2	3	—	73	Race not stated	929	5	—	—	924
SOUTH CAROLINA											
All races	14,672	11,831	2,680	83	78						
White	11,824	11,754	15	46	9						
Black	2,724	48	2,662	12	2						
Other races	51	24	2	25	—						
Race not stated	73	5	1	—	67						

¹Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹							
All races.....	570,874	264,258	142,244	109,499	32,494	9,193	13,186
White.....	373,437	174,210	93,479	71,786	20,664	5,642	7,656
Black.....	53,524	26,235	13,288	9,026	2,929	1,060	986
Other races.....	10,620	5,380	2,446	1,716	583	247	238
Race not stated.....	133,293	58,433	33,031	26,971	8,308	2,244	4,306
ALABAMA							
All races.....	23,970	10,550	5,540	3,660	1,250	280	2,690
White.....	17,660	8,540	4,430	2,830	900	200	760
Black.....	2,940	1,220	660	620	230	60	150
Other races.....	130	40	50	—	10	—	30
Race not stated.....	3,240	750	400	210	110	20	1,750
ALASKA							
All races.....	3,350	1,551	729	641	196	76	157
White.....	2,395	1,139	519	471	131	50	85
Black.....	187	88	43	35	9	3	9
Other races.....	474	189	115	96	41	20	14
Race not stated.....	294	136	52	39	15	3	49
CONNECTICUT							
All races.....	11,972	5,944	2,926	2,284	556	156	106
White.....	9,892	4,900	2,406	1,934	460	116	76
Black.....	1,052	536	256	182	54	16	8
Other races.....	144	82	26	26	4	4	2
Race not stated.....	884	426	238	142	38	20	20
DELAWARE							
All races.....	3,025	1,365	820	575	151	47	67
White.....	2,348	1,055	643	456	123	25	46
Black.....	490	222	130	88	21	16	13
Other races.....	44	26	8	7	—	2	1
Race not stated.....	143	62	39	24	7	4	7
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							
All races.....	2,112	1,325	432	228	45	23	59
White.....	522	372	76	46	14	3	11
Black.....	1,492	888	338	173	29	19	45
Other races.....	75	50	13	8	1	1	2
Race not stated.....	23	15	5	1	1	—	1
GEORGIA							
All races.....	35,100	17,140	9,140	6,340	1,590	350	540
White.....	27,070	13,540	7,100	4,750	1,080	220	370
Black.....	5,920	2,560	1,470	1,260	430	130	70
Other races.....	360	150	150	30	20	—	10
Race not stated.....	1,750	890	420	300	50	—	90
HAWAII							
All races.....	5,017	2,395	1,212	949	326	130	5
White.....	1,829	1,028	405	285	80	26	5
Black.....	314	149	95	52	14	4	—
Other races.....	2,870	1,214	712	612	232	100	—
Race not stated.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO²							
All races.....	6,000	2,820	1,300	1,174	432	200	74
White.....	5,730	2,702	1,238	1,112	414	194	70
Black.....	42	22	6	12	2	—	—
Other races.....	106	38	26	24	12	2	4
Race not stated.....	122	58	30	26	4	4	—

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
ILLINOIS							
All races.....	45,911	21,439	11,209	9,094	2,928	918	323
White.....	36,423	16,938	8,812	7,428	2,331	667	247
Black.....	6,007	2,805	1,608	998	381	181	34
Other races.....	556	330	117	74	22	11	2
Race not stated.....	2,925	1,366	672	594	194	59	40
IOWA							
All races.....	10,816	4,358	2,720	2,530	948	220	40
White.....	10,452	4,178	2,658	2,456	910	212	38
Black.....	246	126	46	42	24	6	2
Other races.....	80	34	10	20	14	2	—
Race not stated.....	38	20	6	12	—	—	—
KANSAS							
All races.....	12,512	5,544	3,038	2,724	870	262	74
White.....	11,362	5,008	2,760	2,514	792	228	60
Black.....	748	330	188	144	56	18	12
Other races.....	254	124	66	40	10	12	2
Race not stated.....	148	82	24	26	12	4	—
KENTUCKY							
All races.....	20,025	9,640	5,365	3,415	840	260	505
White.....	18,200	8,760	4,905	3,105	745	240	445
Black.....	1,145	570	300	200	50	15	10
Other races.....	80	50	15	5	—	5	5
Race not stated.....	600	260	145	105	45	—	45
MARYLAND							
All races.....	17,055	8,420	4,250	2,720	570	165	930
White.....	12,525	6,085	3,100	2,050	415	120	755
Black.....	4,055	2,100	1,040	580	150	35	150
Other races.....	255	125	65	45	—	5	15
Race not stated.....	220	110	45	45	5	5	10
MASSACHUSETTS³							
All races.....	17,705	8,080	4,305	3,685	1,170	275	190
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	17,705	8,080	4,305	3,685	1,170	275	190
MICHIGAN³							
All races.....	40,240	17,870	9,580	8,790	3,020	780	200
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	40,240	17,870	9,580	8,790	3,020	780	200
MISSOURI							
All races.....	24,948	11,593	6,323	5,003	1,529	435	65
White.....	22,064	10,285	5,578	4,442	1,361	358	50
Black.....	2,149	989	561	394	135	60	10
Other races.....	175	81	44	34	9	7	—
Race not stated.....	560	238	140	133	34	10	5
MONTANA							
All races.....	4,073	1,731	1,003	929	311	83	16
White.....	3,783	1,616	926	866	288	73	14
Black.....	15	9	3	1	1	1	—
Other races.....	269	103	72	61	22	9	2
Race not stated.....	6	3	2	1	—	—	—

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
NEBRASKA							
All races.....	6,264	2,361	1,571	1,552	569	209	2
White.....	5,877	2,209	1,470	1,476	529	191	2
Black.....	252	109	66	43	24	10	—
Other races.....	118	39	26	31	15	7	—
Race not stated.....	17	4	9	2	1	1	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE³							
All races.....	4,899	2,058	1,263	1,182	317	79	—
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	4,899	2,058	1,263	1,182	317	79	—
NEW YORK							
All races.....	62,924	33,481	13,803	10,164	3,009	883	1,584
White.....	47,717	24,239	10,801	8,430	2,488	685	1,074
Black.....	11,450	6,822	2,376	1,370	412	167	303
Other races.....	2,582	1,766	398	252	77	27	68
Race not stated.....	1,175	655	228	112	32	4	144
OHIO³							
All races.....	49,260	22,300	13,500	9,840	2,700	740	180
White.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated.....	49,260	22,300	13,500	9,840	2,700	740	180
OREGON							
All races.....	15,170	4,570	3,675	3,090	705	180	2,950
White.....	12,620	3,905	3,065	2,570	590	145	2,355
Black.....	215	45	80	30	15	—	45
Other races.....	350	130	65	65	20	—	70
Race not stated.....	1,985	490	485	425	90	35	480
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races.....	39,010	16,720	10,110	7,770	2,330	500	1,580
White.....	33,730	14,630	9,020	6,970	2,050	410	650
Black.....	3,660	1,710	870	700	230	70	80
Other races.....	340	180	120	30	10	—	—
Race not stated.....	1,280	200	100	70	40	20	850
RHODE ISLAND							
All races.....	3,795	1,629	966	807	241	65	87
White.....	3,471	1,475	894	749	222	52	79
Black.....	215	113	46	34	9	6	7
Other races.....	36	13	10	6	4	3	—
Race not stated.....	73	28	16	18	6	4	1
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races.....	14,672	6,794	4,101	2,795	760	182	40
White.....	11,768	5,631	3,268	2,200	539	99	31
Black.....	2,740	1,093	792	555	208	83	9
Other races.....	97	48	23	19	7	—	—
Race not stated.....	67	22	18	21	6	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races.....	2,651	1,063	652	603	235	80	18
White.....	592	242	139	126	51	25	9
Black.....	4	2	—	2	—	—	—
Other races.....	27	9	11	4	3	—	—
Race not stated.....	2,028	810	502	471	181	55	9

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
TENNESSEE							
All races.....	31,360	15,930	8,160	5,470	1,230	360	210
White.....	27,250	14,120	6,950	4,690	1,040	270	180
Black.....	3,380	1,470	1,020	630	170	80	10
Other races.....	150	50	60	30	—	—	10
Race not stated.....	580	290	130	120	20	10	10
UTAH							
All races.....	8,002	3,020	1,762	1,570	760	574	316
White.....	5,930	2,234	1,320	1,190	620	468	98
Black.....	66	36	12	14	2	2	—
Other races.....	150	66	30	28	12	10	4
Race not stated.....	1,856	684	400	338	126	94	214
VERMONT							
All races.....	2,586	1,013	651	657	212	53	—
White.....	2,545	994	635	654	210	52	—
Black.....	9	5	3	—	1	—	—
Other races.....	14	8	5	1	—	—	—
Race not stated.....	18	6	8	2	1	1	—
VIRGINIA							
All races.....	26,013	13,263	6,964	4,433	1,049	222	82
White.....	21,522	11,099	5,758	3,627	819	154	65
Black.....	3,836	1,812	1,068	689	195	58	14
Other races.....	571	302	120	104	33	10	2
Race not stated.....	84	50	18	13	2	—	1
WISCONSIN							
All races.....	17,120	6,920	4,345	4,070	1,375	325	85
White.....	15,850	6,335	4,030	3,830	1,280	300	75
Black.....	880	400	205	175	75	20	5
Other races.....	245	115	70	50	5	5	—
Race not stated.....	145	70	40	15	15	—	5
WYOMING							
All races.....	3,317	1,371	829	755	270	81	11
White.....	2,310	951	573	529	192	59	6
Black.....	15	4	6	3	2	—	—
Other races.....	68	20	19	14	10	5	—
Race not stated.....	924	396	231	209	66	17	5

¹Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

³This State did not require reporting of race.

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**Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments by Age at Marriage of Husband and Wife by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of decree									
		Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Duration not stated
HUSBAND											
All ages	570,874	19,303	90,087	94,987	158,584	78,923	53,697	33,928	17,996	17,865	5,504
Under 20 years	64,476	982	7,119	8,442	16,732	11,072	8,574	5,337	3,091	3,127	-
20-24 years	208,897	4,094	26,317	31,196	55,684	30,922	25,717	17,212	9,067	8,688	-
25-29 years	113,197	3,165	18,878	20,618	34,006	16,108	8,864	5,485	2,931	3,142	-
30-34 years	58,116	2,461	10,779	11,255	18,413	6,908	3,111	1,594	821	774	-
35-39 years	31,992	1,974	7,196	7,078	9,370	3,494	1,477	885	338	180	-
40-44 years	18,975	1,450	4,872	3,853	5,300	1,930	882	453	159	76	-
45 years and over	26,033	3,028	7,120	5,157	6,672	2,612	905	326	152	60	1
Age not stated	51,188	2,149	7,806	7,388	12,407	5,877	4,167	2,636	1,437	1,818	5,503
WIFE											
All ages	570,874	19,303	90,087	94,987	158,584	78,923	53,697	33,928	17,996	17,865	5,504
Under 20 years	153,159	2,774	16,636	20,066	39,656	24,956	19,857	13,543	8,007	7,564	100
20-24 years	188,899	3,906	26,219	30,632	53,772	27,316	20,779	13,443	6,501	6,231	100
25-29 years	82,326	2,908	15,551	16,379	26,109	11,349	5,074	2,509	1,072	1,364	11
30-34 years	41,734	2,290	9,252	9,209	13,026	4,566	1,734	803	455	395	4
35-39 years	23,611	1,865	6,343	5,145	6,487	2,058	922	438	212	132	9
40-44 years	12,998	1,315	3,682	2,825	3,290	975	481	284	105	38	3
45 years and over	14,825	1,929	4,236	3,045	3,385	1,484	463	171	83	25	4
Age not stated	53,322	2,316	8,168	7,686	12,859	6,219	4,387	2,737	1,561	2,116	5,273

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Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of decree															Duration not stated
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
Divorce-registration area.....	570,874	19,303	41,266	48,821	49,288	45,699	40,019	36,157	31,334	27,717	23,357	78,923	53,697	33,928	17,996	17,865	5,504
Alabama.....	23,970	1,940	2,850	2,350	1,820	1,790	1,370	1,270	1,200	870	600	2,420	1,700	970	490	530	1,800
Alaska.....	3,350	190	341	337	305	276	271	234	191	150	138	422	230	132	74	43	16
Connecticut.....	11,972	170	748	998	964	996	796	744	660	618	460	1,608	1,244	912	460	506	88
Delaware.....	3,025	56	173	273	255	255	232	173	167	145	141	428	317	202	89	96	23
District of Columbia.....	2,112	10	94	164	224	206	169	137	110	110	75	297	180	153	87	84	12
Georgia.....	35,100	2,080	3,620	3,920	3,150	2,690	2,460	2,230	1,830	1,500	1,400	4,500	2,500	1,280	750	710	480
Hawaii.....	5,017	137	392	488	453	439	374	367	287	254	200	682	417	262	126	129	10
Idaho.....	6,000	320	528	576	576	480	390	420	346	262	228	800	502	264	126	142	40
Illinois.....	45,911	1,569	3,370	4,072	4,038	3,699	3,217	2,824	2,427	2,292	1,819	6,565	4,424	2,725	1,438	1,365	67
Iowa.....	10,816	314	766	878	964	832	810	710	578	556	422	1,582	1,048	678	322	314	42
Kansas.....	12,512	712	1,244	1,228	1,170	1,064	822	828	662	582	450	1,494	1,014	528	304	286	124
Kentucky.....	20,025	1,345	2,125	2,105	1,775	1,490	1,315	990	1,045	1,100	680	2,460	1,540	850	460	595	150
Maryland.....	17,055	60	420	930	1,175	1,290	1,270	1,320	1,225	1,085	880	2,865	1,800	1,215	765	680	95
Massachusetts.....	17,705	115	585	1,285	1,380	1,350	1,265	1,205	975	820	745	2,765	2,070	1,490	825	755	75
Michigan.....	40,240	1,240	2,810	3,180	3,410	3,230	2,710	2,590	2,370	1,890	1,750	5,900	3,950	2,620	1,310	1,120	160
Missouri.....	24,948	1,037	2,168	2,386	2,258	2,024	1,775	1,577	1,392	1,283	1,007	3,275	2,150	1,229	646	603	128
Montana.....	4,073	183	356	354	357	301	297	240	259	208	160	536	386	214	99	103	20
Nebraska.....	6,264	161	487	550	532	467	467	415	361	315	240	861	650	368	194	184	12
New Hampshire.....	4,899	66	282	430	449	428	370	343	286	257	203	694	515	305	135	133	3
New York.....	62,924	1,018	3,285	5,148	6,016	5,501	4,504	3,825	3,239	2,897	2,413	8,959	6,589	4,319	2,446	2,413	372
Ohio.....	49,260	2,220	4,000	3,900	4,820	3,620	3,360	3,140	2,720	2,280	2,260	6,460	4,320	2,740	1,540	1,740	140
Oregon.....	15,170	515	1,050	1,400	1,330	1,190	1,130	980	900	735	685	2,110	1,440	810	320	300	275
Pennsylvania.....	39,010	440	1,690	2,350	2,390	2,790	2,650	2,470	2,130	2,160	1,890	6,290	4,650	2,870	1,770	1,980	490
Rhode Island.....	3,795	27	191	278	319	293	292	283	211	181	177	539	462	251	147	142	2
South Carolina.....	14,672	251	811	1,213	1,266	1,287	1,064	1,014	867	748	651	2,164	1,503	880	441	436	76
South Dakota.....	2,651	120	212	241	220	232	181	164	145	131	95	374	242	131	79	82	2
Tennessee.....	31,360	2,010	3,380	3,080	2,730	2,860	2,290	1,840	1,450	1,260	1,120	3,500	2,270	1,650	740	730	450
Utah.....	8,002	488	846	762	756	618	488	460	440	382	264	1,044	598	356	180	196	124
Vermont.....	2,586	11	115	196	212	222	176	190	152	137	131	409	304	163	91	75	2
Virginia.....	26,013	113	1,112	1,979	2,283	2,229	1,992	1,742	1,571	1,415	1,168	3,983	2,731	1,823	953	842	77
Wisconsin.....	17,120	195	920	1,410	1,410	1,300	1,285	1,200	985	940	780	2,480	1,710	1,360	500	510	135
Wyoming.....	3,317	190	295	350	281	250	227	232	153	154	125	457	261	178	89	61	14

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: Each of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation																
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Duration not stated
Total, 21 States ..	355,089	20,533	17,819	35,376	32,332	27,779	22,583	19,173	16,582	13,924	11,773	9,753	35,675	24,330	14,766	6,819	5,129	40,743
Alabama	23,970	1,700	1,420	2,820	1,950	1,620	1,570	1,110	1,030	880	520	500	1,890	1,240	780	360	220	4,360
Alaska	3,350	233	203	355	317	286	226	214	187	135	121	99	291	184	107	47	28	317
Connecticut	11,972	470	444	968	920	836	678	594	534	484	342	298	1,182	890	602	278	270	2,182
Hawaii	5,017	346	302	503	537	432	346	296	273	200	161	147	530	334	179	69	68	294
Idaho	6,000	352	264	620	572	472	426	310	350	238	218	160	672	408	196	116	92	534
Illinois	45,911	2,629	2,231	4,383	4,025	3,300	2,764	2,356	2,033	1,727	1,415	1,280	4,374	2,844	1,622	821	546	7,561
Iowa	10,816	482	456	938	850	786	692	614	504	446	372	332	1,174	806	490	202	220	1,452
Kansas	12,512	718	722	1,210	1,048	954	814	680	602	486	446	330	1,150	800	440	190	220	1,702
Michigan	40,240	2,120	1,800	3,620	3,320	3,370	2,460	2,330	2,010	1,610	1,640	1,140	4,430	2,960	1,970	830	600	4,030
Missouri	24,948	1,606	1,437	2,720	2,350	2,142	1,723	1,482	1,265	1,143	951	729	2,701	1,783	980	493	390	1,053
Montana	4,073	189	205	412	349	306	266	219	228	203	156	124	435	332	162	69	73	345
Nebraska	6,264	283	289	593	537	496	375	384	314	283	234	215	689	538	291	141	137	465
New Hampshire	4,899	171	208	480	455	428	344	308	268	242	190	154	584	428	220	108	86	225
New York	62,924	3,859	3,357	7,085	6,727	5,419	4,104	3,169	2,722	2,265	2,001	1,700	6,605	4,590	2,752	1,281	898	4,390
Rhode Island	3,795	138	154	283	288	235	194	203	131	114	79	89	297	208	143	53	49	1,137
Tennessee	31,360	2,530	1,680	2,960	2,950	2,370	1,920	1,580	1,330	1,060	810	720	2,440	1,670	1,040	580	350	5,370
Utah	8,002	572	416	670	614	474	384	336	316	244	204	180	658	350	212	70	106	2,196
Vermont	2,586	95	109	242	222	208	188	163	152	116	126	94	323	256	134	69	50	39
Virginia	26,013	1,354	1,340	2,733	2,621	2,170	1,873	1,627	1,340	1,156	1,000	844	3,024	2,099	1,323	638	401	470
Wisconsin	17,120	535	600	1,455	1,415	1,270	1,080	1,020	840	760	680	520	1,920	1,425	1,010	340	290	1,960
Wyoming	3,317	151	182	326	265	205	156	178	153	132	107	98	306	185	113	64	35	661

Table 2-28. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: Each of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of decree															Duration not stated
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over		
Total, 21 States....	355,089	76,879	75,821	86,670	32,652	15,001	8,202	4,921	3,346	2,511	1,964	1,255	3,663	1,451	1,236	39,517	
Alabama	23,970	11,660	3,800	2,410	770	260	270	150	130	50	80	40	130	20	70	4,130	
Alaska	3,350	1,088	773	688	243	97	47	35	17	11	11	5	16	10	3	306	
Connecticut	11,972	1,692	3,584	2,666	788	326	200	140	90	62	46	12	108	46	36	2,176	
Hawaii	5,017	966	1,089	1,272	631	293	160	92	58	43	30	23	58	11	8	283	
Idaho	6,000	2,556	1,224	818	266	110	52	32	16	18	12	16	8	8	832		
Illinois	45,911	10,202	9,750	8,713	3,840	2,061	1,069	650	428	355	281	186	493	210	183	7,490	
Iowa	10,816	2,616	3,372	2,256	534	260	160	74	30	42	18	10	26	2	10	1,406	
Kansas	12,512	5,714	2,922	1,358	424	196	98	58	44	30	18	24	20	10	14	1,582	
Michigan	40,240	5,740	12,470	11,350	3,080	1,180	700	420	280	260	110	90	380	150	130	3,900	
Missouri	24,948	8,616	6,542	4,973	1,783	787	409	248	155	110	79	70	141	62	51	922	
Montana	4,073	1,551	916	775	273	100	51	29	20	4	7	3	11	5	2	326	
Nebraska	6,264	1,837	2,023	1,273	315	142	65	38	36	28	8	12	18	7	7	455	
New Hampshire	4,899	843	1,475	1,480	485	165	71	50	24	17	14	14	27	9	3	222	
New York	62,924	5,089	5,939	20,688	10,658	5,222	3,031	1,917	1,273	1,001	757	513	1,509	672	507	4,148	
Rhode Island	3,795	48	704	1,024	401	208	89	46	35	24	24	8	39	8	5	1,132	
Tennessee	31,360	11,450	6,770	4,790	1,470	690	370	170	120	80	130	20	190	70	80	4,960	
Utah	8,002	1,728	1,988	1,392	394	158	70	40	32	18	8	6	10	8	8	2,164	
Vermont	2,586	5	679	1,275	343	97	52	32	20	10	12	3	14	7	1	36	
Virginia	26,013	81	3,525	12,111	4,607	2,021	999	613	424	271	242	143	377	113	85	401	
Wisconsin	17,120	2,100	5,610	4,935	1,225	570	210	75	85	70	65	60	75	20	25	1,995	
Wyoming	3,317	1,299	686	423	122	58	29	12	13	9	6	1	5	3	-	651	

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Table 2-29. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
HUSBAND							
Total	570,874	264,258	142,244	109,499	32,494	9,193	13,186
Under 20 years	2,027	1,140	779	69	4	2	33
20-24 years	45,358	22,498	16,169	5,228	652	31	780
25-29 years	103,795	46,062	31,012	19,501	4,786	680	1,754
30-34 years	108,735	41,976	27,663	26,743	8,423	2,194	1,736
35-39 years	90,228	32,325	20,438	24,411	8,613	2,797	1,644
40-44 years	69,519	28,094	17,485	15,835	5,080	1,651	1,374
45-49 years	44,059	23,723	10,568	6,367	1,729	719	953
50 years and over	59,471	46,536	7,293	2,684	696	390	1,872
Age not stated	47,682	21,904	10,837	8,661	2,511	729	3,040
WIFE							
Total	570,874	264,258	142,244	109,499	32,494	9,193	13,186
Under 20 years	8,773	4,871	3,133	504	22	2	241
20-24 years	75,173	34,636	26,549	10,683	1,793	173	1,339
25-29 years	117,439	48,826	32,734	25,598	7,050	1,345	1,886
30-34 years	106,362	38,964	25,727	27,966	9,270	2,675	1,760
35-39 years	82,339	30,576	18,327	21,281	8,008	2,755	1,392
40-44 years	59,401	28,260	14,929	10,929	2,930	1,077	1,276
45-49 years	34,042	22,251	7,110	2,805	685	247	944
50 years and over	37,184	32,561	2,468	647	175	135	1,198
Age not stated	50,161	23,313	11,267	9,086	2,561	784	3,150

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**Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988**

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							GEORGIA						
Total	570,874	264,258	142,244	109,499	41,687	13,186	Total	35,100	17,140	9,140	6,340	1,940	540
Under 1 year	19,303	16,483	1,431	632	236	521	Under 1 year	2,080	1,850	60	100	40	30
1-2 years	90,087	63,471	19,152	4,243	1,079	2,142	1-2 years	7,540	5,060	1,900	440	70	70
3-4 years	94,987	53,630	27,643	10,221	1,895	1,598	3-4 years	5,840	3,270	1,740	860	90	80
5-9 years	158,584	61,557	45,764	37,407	10,891	2,965	5-9 years	9,420	3,660	2,830	2,260	570	100
10-14 years	78,923	19,883	18,168	27,062	12,592	1,218	10-14 years	4,500	1,140	1,180	1,530	600	50
15 years and over	123,486	47,660	29,126	29,231	14,747	2,722	15 years and over	5,240	1,940	1,320	1,300	560	120
Duration not stated	5,504	1,574	960	703	247	2,020	Duration not stated	480	220	110	50	10	90
ALABAMA							HAWAII						
Total	23,970	10,550	5,540	3,660	1,530	2,690	Total	5,017	2,395	1,212	949	456	5
Under 1 year	1,940	1,470	210	100	30	130	Under 1 year	137	110	14	6	7	-
1-2 years	5,200	3,320	1,180	290	110	310	1-2 years	880	649	182	34	13	2
3-4 years	3,610	1,750	1,250	410	100	100	3-4 years	892	532	237	100	23	-
5-9 years	5,310	1,980	1,430	1,160	490	250	5-9 years	1,482	581	393	379	129	-
10-14 years	2,420	550	560	860	330	120	10-14 years	682	162	138	228	154	-
15 years and over	3,690	1,400	860	810	460	160	15 years and over	934	357	244	201	129	3
Duration not stated	1,800	80	50	40	10	1,620	Duration not stated	10	4	4	1	1	-
ALASKA							IDAHO¹						
Total	3,350	1,551	729	641	272	157	Total	6,000	2,820	1,300	1,174	632	74
Under 1 year	190	141	17	10	9	13	Under 1 year	320	278	28	10	4	-
1-2 years	678	434	130	49	19	46	1-2 years	1,104	720	282	84	16	2
3-4 years	581	300	150	76	21	34	3-4 years	1,056	554	316	142	28	16
5-9 years	984	366	247	248	88	35	5-9 years	1,646	644	356	444	178	24
10-14 years	422	116	81	139	76	10	10-14 years	800	228	128	264	172	10
15 years and over	479	190	101	118	57	13	15 years and over	1,034	382	186	220	230	16
Duration not stated	16	4	3	1	2	6	Duration not stated	40	16	4	10	4	6
CONNECTICUT							ILLINOIS						
Total	11,972	5,944	2,926	2,284	712	106	Total	45,911	21,439	11,209	9,094	3,846	323
Under 1 year	170	138	24	6	2	-	Under 1 year	1,569	1,368	132	41	19	9
1-2 years	1,746	1,334	316	70	12	14	1-2 years	7,442	5,327	1,616	336	112	51
3-4 years	1,960	1,146	570	194	36	14	3-4 years	7,737	4,395	2,172	945	181	44
5-9 years	3,278	1,452	924	718	154	30	5-9 years	12,579	4,982	3,456	3,095	986	60
10-14 years	1,608	444	346	556	260	2	10-14 years	6,565	1,701	1,413	2,261	1,156	34
15 years and over	3,122	1,396	720	724	244	38	15 years and over	9,952	3,632	2,404	2,404	1,387	125
Duration not stated	88	34	26	16	4	8	Duration not stated	67	34	16	12	5	-
DELAWARE							IOWA						
Total	3,025	1,365	820	575	198	67	Total	10,816	4,358	2,720	2,530	1,168	40
Under 1 year	56	46	7	2	-	1	Under 1 year	314	262	28	22	2	-
1-2 years	446	325	92	16	3	10	1-2 years	1,644	1,086	408	102	42	6
3-4 years	510	287	168	40	8	7	3-4 years	1,796	878	580	268	66	4
5-9 years	858	330	263	199	47	19	5-9 years	3,076	1,000	800	954	320	2
10-14 years	428	112	125	134	49	8	10-14 years	1,582	274	324	582	400	2
15 years and over	704	256	156	181	89	22	15 years and over	2,362	844	576	584	334	24
Duration not stated	23	9	9	3	2	-	Duration not stated	42	14	4	18	4	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							KANSAS						
Total	2,112	1,325	432	228	68	59	Total	12,512	5,544	3,038	2,724	1,132	74
Under 1 year	10	8	1	1	-	-	Under 1 year	712	562	78	46	22	4
1-2 years	258	225	20	6	1	6	1-2 years	2,472	1,536	694	170	50	22
3-4 years	430	335	68	15	1	11	3-4 years	2,234	1,078	664	396	84	12
5-9 years	601	361	138	69	16	17	5-9 years	3,344	1,192	836	942	362	12
10-14 years	297	125	80	64	20	8	10-14 years	1,494	356	268	548	318	4
15 years and over	504	268	119	73	29	15	15 years and over	2,132	776	474	584	284	14
Duration not stated	12	3	6	-	1	2	Duration not stated	124	44	24	38	12	6

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
KENTUCKY							NEBRASKA						
Total	20,025	9,640	5,365	3,415	1,100	505	Total	6,264	2,361	1,571	1,552	778	2
Under 1 year	1,345	1,205	60	30	—	50	Under 1 year	161	134	19	5	3	—
1-2 years	4,230	3,075	885	135	25	110	1-2 years	1,037	631	273	96	37	—
3-4 years	3,265	1,760	1,040	380	40	45	3-4 years	999	454	333	168	43	1
5-9 years	5,130	1,745	1,705	1,225	290	165	5-9 years	1,798	532	463	575	228	—
10-14 years	2,460	485	715	825	380	55	10-14 years	861	172	158	327	204	—
15 years and over	3,445	1,280	935	790	365	75	15 years and over	1,396	438	321	375	261	1
Duration not stated	150	90	25	30	—	5	Duration not stated	12	—	4	6	2	—
MARYLAND							NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Total	17,055	8,420	4,250	2,720	735	930	Total	4,899	2,058	1,263	1,182	396	—
Under 1 year	60	50	5	5	—	—	Under 1 year	66	48	11	4	3	—
1-2 years	1,350	1,055	195	35	15	50	1-2 years	712	465	174	59	14	—
3-4 years	2,466	1,680	600	116	25	95	3-4 years	877	451	271	136	19	—
5-9 years	5,780	2,555	1,750	935	205	335	5-9 years	1,459	502	398	421	138	—
10-14 years	2,865	875	825	795	230	140	10-14 years	694	193	131	276	94	—
15 years and over	4,440	2,195	860	815	260	310	15 years and over	1,088	399	276	285	128	—
Duration not stated	95	60	15	20	—	—	Duration not stated	3	—	2	1	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS							NEW YORK						
Total	17,705	8,080	4,305	3,685	1,445	190	Total	62,924	33,481	13,803	10,164	3,892	1,584
Under 1 year	115	95	10	5	5	—	Under 1 year	1,018	930	41	9	5	33
1-2 years	1,870	1,460	290	80	15	25	1-2 years	8,433	6,926	1,054	172	35	246
3-4 years	2,730	1,700	720	255	25	30	3-4 years	11,517	8,451	2,164	559	76	267
5-9 years	5,010	2,040	1,460	1,165	290	55	5-9 years	16,878	8,027	4,690	3,020	792	349
10-14 years	2,765	790	585	965	410	15	10-14 years	8,959	2,478	2,188	2,892	1,273	128
15 years and over	5,140	1,970	1,200	1,210	695	65	15 years and over	15,747	6,501	3,590	3,466	1,688	502
Duration not stated	75	25	40	5	5	—	Duration not stated	372	168	76	46	23	59
MICHIGAN							OHIO						
Total	40,240	17,870	9,580	8,790	3,800	200	Total	49,260	22,300	13,500	9,840	3,440	180
Under 1 year	1,240	1,140	60	20	20	—	Under 1 year	2,220	1,960	200	60	—	—
1-2 years	5,990	4,370	1,250	280	60	30	1-2 years	7,900	5,300	2,020	460	60	60
3-4 years	6,640	3,720	1,940	800	150	30	3-4 years	8,440	4,220	2,900	1,120	200	—
5-9 years	11,310	4,010	3,070	3,130	1,070	30	5-9 years	13,760	4,840	4,480	3,500	860	80
10-14 years	5,900	1,320	1,220	2,180	1,140	40	10-14 years	6,460	1,700	1,400	2,320	1,040	—
15 years and over	9,000	3,240	2,020	2,350	1,320	70	15 years and over	10,340	4,260	2,440	2,340	1,260	40
Duration not stated	160	70	20	30	40	—	Duration not stated	140	20	60	40	20	—
MISSOURI							OREGON						
Total	24,948	11,593	6,323	5,003	1,964	65	Total	15,170	4,570	3,675	3,090	885	2,950
Under 1 year	1,037	914	83	24	12	4	Under 1 year	515	270	40	10	—	195
1-2 years	4,564	3,184	1,107	207	62	4	1-2 years	2,450	1,090	510	100	20	730
3-4 years	4,282	2,265	1,346	553	112	6	3-4 years	2,520	815	830	310	60	505
5-9 years	7,034	2,707	1,940	1,856	518	13	5-9 years	4,430	1,230	1,005	1,145	270	780
10-14 years	3,275	830	705	1,150	583	7	10-14 years	2,110	430	455	730	255	240
15 years and over	4,628	1,629	1,114	1,192	668	25	15 years and over	2,870	705	760	755	265	385
Duration not stated	128	64	28	21	9	6	Duration not stated	275	30	75	40	15	115
MONTANA							PENNSYLVANIA						
Total	4,073	1,731	1,003	929	394	16	Total	39,010	16,720	10,110	7,770	2,830	1,580
Under 1 year	183	144	25	7	7	—	Under 1 year	440	390	20	20	—	10
1-2 years	710	447	182	62	18	1	1-2 years	4,040	2,890	800	140	40	170
3-4 years	658	332	195	104	24	3	3-4 years	5,180	2,920	1,580	410	100	170
5-9 years	1,164	401	306	330	121	6	5-9 years	11,300	4,210	3,610	2,330	720	430
10-14 years	536	122	110	204	100	—	10-14 years	6,290	1,540	1,460	2,120	910	260
15 years and over	802	277	180	218	123	4	15 years and over	11,270	4,540	2,540	2,670	1,030	490
Duration not stated	20	8	5	4	1	2	Duration not stated	490	230	100	80	30	50

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
RHODE ISLAND							UTAH—Con.						
Total	3,795	1,629	966	807	306	87	5-9 years	2,034	510	466	648	332	78
Under 1 year	27	22	1	—	1	3	10-14 years	1,044	158	154	316	386	30
1-2 years	469	342	97	11	4	15	15 years and over	1,330	344	240	270	440	36
3-4 years	612	356	178	56	11	11	Duration not stated	124	44	14	4	20	42
5-9 years	1,144	438	348	282	63	13	VERMONT						
10-14 years	539	141	128	185	75	10	Total	2,586	1,013	651	657	265	—
15 years and over	1,002	328	214	273	152	35	Under 1 year	11	10	—	—	1	—
Duration not stated	2	2	—	—	—	—	1-2 years	311	214	78	13	6	—
SOUTH CAROLINA							3-4 years	434	236	125	64	9	—
Total	14,672	6,794	4,101	2,795	942	40	5-9 years	786	254	232	226	74	—
Under 1 year	251	221	17	8	1	4	10-14 years	409	92	87	164	66	—
1-2 years	2,024	1,532	402	71	15	4	15 years and over	633	207	129	189	108	—
3-4 years	2,553	1,468	828	221	35	3	Duration not stated	2	—	—	1	1	—
5-9 years	4,344	1,774	1,419	904	229	18	VIRGINIA						
10-14 years	2,164	518	568	777	298	3	Total	26,013	13,263	6,964	4,433	1,271	82
15 years and over	3,260	1,247	840	804	361	8	Under 1 year	113	110	2	1	—	—
Duration not stated	76	36	27	10	3	—	1-2 years	3,091	2,612	410	51	10	8
SOUTH DAKOTA							3-4 years	4,512	3,038	1,180	244	35	15
Total	2,651	1,063	652	603	315	18	5-9 years	7,888	3,660	2,507	1,439	258	24
Under 1 year	120	102	10	3	3	2	10-14 years	3,983	1,142	1,174	1,242	414	11
1-2 years	453	297	123	25	6	2	15 years and over	6,349	2,666	1,661	1,446	552	24
3-4 years	452	212	150	72	14	4	Duration not stated	77	35	30	10	2	—
5-9 years	716	218	185	230	82	1	WISCONSIN						
10-14 years	374	61	61	138	109	5	Total	17,120	6,920	4,345	4,070	1,700	85
15 years and over	534	172	123	134	101	4	Under 1 year	195	150	30	5	10	—
Duration not stated	2	1	—	1	—	—	1-2 years	2,330	1,520	555	185	55	15
TENNESSEE							3-4 years	2,710	1,300	940	385	80	5
Total	31,360	15,930	8,160	5,470	1,590	210	5-9 years	5,190	1,855	1,335	1,525	480	15
Under 1 year	2,010	1,810	150	40	—	10	10-14 years	2,480	535	455	945	530	15
1-2 years	6,460	4,680	1,330	330	50	70	15 years and over	4,080	1,495	990	1,005	555	35
3-4 years	5,590	2,960	1,780	700	110	40	Duration not stated	135	65	40	20	10	—
5-9 years	7,960	3,210	2,500	1,790	440	20	WYOMING						
10-14 years	3,500	980	870	1,180	460	10	Total	3,317	1,371	829	755	351	11
15 years and over	5,390	2,130	1,390	1,290	520	60	Under 1 year	190	149	18	12	10	1
Duration not stated	450	160	140	140	10	—	1-2 years	645	383	191	46	24	1
UTAH							3-4 years	531	233	176	109	13	—
Total	8,002	3,020	1,762	1,570	1,334	316	5-9 years	891	291	222	263	111	4
Under 1 year	488	396	30	20	20	22	10-14 years	457	115	76	165	100	1
1-2 years	1,608	982	406	98	60	62	15 years and over	589	196	143	155	92	3
3-4 years	1,374	586	452	214	76	46	Duration not stated	14	4	3	5	1	1

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**Table 2-31. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data]

Number of children reported	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	570,874	176,815	330,180	36,923	26,956
None	264,258	92,058	141,074	18,253	12,873
One child	142,244	39,269	88,055	8,868	6,052
Two children	109,499	30,349	68,403	6,823	3,924
Three children	32,494	8,926	20,788	1,770	1,010
Four children	7,181	2,089	4,574	313	205
Five children	1,360	423	875	18	44
Six children or more	652	192	371	55	34
Number of children not stated	13,186	3,509	6,040	823	2,814

Table 2-32. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	570,874	176,815	330,180	36,923	26,956
Alabama	23,970	7,740	13,910	560	1,760
Alaska	3,350	440	934	1,958	18
Connecticut	11,972	3,968	7,762	8	234
Delaware	3,025	1,250	1,707	23	45
District of Columbia	2,112	843	1,163	51	55
Georgia	35,100	12,050	22,100	370	580
Hawaii	5,017	1,916	3,025	60	16
Idaho	6,000	2,086	3,884	-	30
Illinois	45,911	14,901	30,588	358	64
Iowa	10,816	3,528	7,218	-	70
Kansas	12,512	4,032	8,302	176	2
Kentucky	20,025	870	1,480	70	17,605
Maryland	17,055	6,870	10,070	15	100
Massachusetts	17,705	3,850	9,000	4,830	25
Michigan	40,240	13,530	25,640	620	450
Missouri	24,948	8,435	15,739	330	444
Montana	4,073	1,109	2,312	570	82
Nebraska	6,264	1,873	4,326	54	11
New Hampshire	4,899	1,715	3,169	-	15
New York	62,924	24,114	37,489	58	1,283
Ohio	49,260	6,300	20,020	22,300	640
Oregon	15,170	4,490	8,525	2,140	15
Pennsylvania	39,010	15,020	22,620	20	1,350
Rhode Island	3,795	1,200	2,581	8	6
South Carolina	14,872	5,211	9,456	-	5
South Dakota	2,651	815	1,831	1	4
Tennessee	31,360	9,940	20,380	180	860
Utah	8,002	2,248	5,154	118	482
Vermont	2,586	853	1,701	28	4
Virginia	26,013	10,376	15,574	4	59
Wisconsin	17,120	4,175	10,315	1,980	650
Wyoming	3,317	1,067	2,205	33	12

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Table 2-33. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total	570,874	356,065	143,616	108,424	34,932	71,193	357,221	143,007	107,084	35,689	70,646
Under 1 year	19,303	7,479	8,550	5,210	3,313	3,274	7,129	8,987	5,182	3,793	3,187
1 year	41,266	20,586	14,956	9,909	5,040	5,724	20,347	15,378	9,895	5,469	5,541
2 years	48,821	28,026	15,127	10,679	4,426	5,668	27,565	15,672	10,797	4,852	5,584
3 years	49,288	29,242	13,947	10,217	3,692	6,099	29,029	14,269	10,090	4,146	5,990
4 years	45,699	27,152	13,213	9,793	3,405	5,334	27,226	13,169	9,716	3,441	5,304
5 years	40,019	24,064	11,674	8,812	2,848	4,281	24,314	11,443	8,703	2,708	4,262
6 years	36,157	21,827	10,171	7,836	2,316	4,159	22,154	9,886	7,684	2,196	4,117
7 years	31,334	18,701	8,739	6,768	1,949	3,894	18,820	8,612	6,780	1,819	3,902
8 years	27,717	16,715	7,530	5,956	1,567	3,472	16,980	7,270	5,797	1,465	3,467
9 years	23,357	14,173	6,197	4,987	1,204	2,987	14,545	5,805	4,686	1,113	3,007
10 years	19,618	12,047	5,330	4,348	960	2,241	12,368	4,984	4,080	887	2,266
11 years	16,779	10,756	4,125	3,432	684	1,898	11,044	3,832	3,290	539	1,903
12 years	15,256	9,937	3,564	3,036	527	1,755	9,844	3,626	3,122	503	1,786
13 years	14,046	9,247	3,235	2,675	552	1,564	9,383	3,130	2,644	477	1,533
14 years	13,224	9,086	2,409	2,042	366	1,729	9,163	2,349	1,989	357	1,712
15 years	12,306	9,013	2,063	1,784	277	1,230	9,050	2,026	1,785	237	1,230
16 years	11,159	8,049	1,854	1,576	271	1,256	8,214	1,697	1,472	218	1,248
17 years	10,524	7,570	1,522	1,300	220	1,432	7,513	1,541	1,310	227	1,470
18 years	10,183	7,576	1,344	1,188	157	1,263	7,644	1,272	1,122	149	1,267
19 years	9,525	7,291	982	826	156	1,252	7,177	1,128	1,004	123	1,220
20 years	8,746	6,507	1,062	918	134	1,177	6,643	968	816	142	1,135
21 years	7,366	5,733	749	657	91	884	5,824	664	590	73	878
22 years	6,435	5,079	664	569	93	692	5,174	568	524	42	693
23 years	6,050	4,776	615	499	114	659	4,864	530	482	46	656
24 years	5,331	4,307	399	371	28	625	4,328	387	343	44	616
25-29 years	17,996	14,308	1,457	1,287	165	2,231	14,305	1,490	1,363	123	2,201
30-34 years	9,957	7,914	653	579	72	1,390	7,910	649	562	86	1,398
35 years and over	7,908	6,573	361	304	55	974	6,418	468	422	44	1,022
Duration not stated	5,504	2,331	1,124	868	250	2,049	2,246	1,207	834	370	2,051

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

Table 2-34. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband by Number of This Marriage of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Number of this marriage of husband	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of wife							Remarried, number not stated	Number of this marriage not stated
		First marriage	Second marriage	Third marriage	Fourth marriage	Fifth marriage	Sixth marriage or more			
Total	570,874	357,221	107,084	26,816	6,354	1,686	833	234	70,646	
First marriage	356,065	306,105	40,907	6,176	910	241	144	44	1,538	
Second marriage	108,424	42,208	50,959	11,787	2,666	688	252	29	735	
Third marriage	25,866	5,954	11,572	6,039	1,581	372	174	1	173	
Fourth marriage	6,280	1,045	2,394	1,711	790	146	113	4	77	
Fifth marriage	1,812	182	690	550	189	120	38	-	43	
Sixth marriage	974	109	373	224	105	51	108	-	4	
Remarried, number not stated	260	38	28	13	10	-	-	147	24	
Number of this marriage not stated	71,193	1,580	1,061	316	103	68	4	9	68,052	

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**Table 2-35. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of This Marriage:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage		
		First marriage	Second marriage or more	Number of this marriage not stated
HUSBAND				
All ages	570,874	356,065	143,616	71,193
Under 20 years	2,027	1,894	28	105
20-24 years	45,358	40,441	2,090	2,827
25-29 years	103,795	86,559	10,731	6,505
30-34 years	108,735	78,598	23,209	6,928
35-39 years	90,228	55,056	29,361	5,811
40-44 years	69,519	37,514	27,331	4,674
45-49 years	44,059	22,916	18,338	2,805
50-54 years	25,561	12,606	11,196	1,759
55-59 years	15,430	7,155	7,384	891
60-64 years	9,440	3,965	4,932	543
65 years and over	9,040	2,586	5,879	575
Age not stated	47,682	6,775	3,137	37,770
WIFE				
All ages	570,874	357,221	143,007	70,646
Under 20 years	8,773	7,912	290	571
20-24 years	75,173	65,271	5,206	4,696
25-29 years	117,439	91,388	18,690	7,361
30-34 years	106,362	69,704	30,179	6,479
35-39 years	82,339	46,993	29,931	5,415
40-44 years	59,401	32,184	23,480	3,737
45-49 years	34,042	18,017	13,716	2,309
50-54 years	17,232	9,001	7,222	1,009
55-59 years	9,461	4,513	4,431	517
60-64 years	5,539	2,412	2,837	290
65 years and over	4,952	1,518	3,179	255
Age not stated	50,161	8,308	3,846	38,007

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Table 2-36. Number of Divorces and Annulments and Percent Distribution by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

(Based on sample data.)

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband						Number of this marriage of wife					
		First marriage	Remarriages				Number of marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages				Number of marriage not stated
			Total	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Number of remarriage not stated			Total	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Number of remarriage not stated	
Divorce-registration area ¹	570,874	356,065	143,616	108,424	34,932	260	71,193	357,221	143,007	107,084	35,689	234	70,646
Alabama	23,970	12,270	8,500	5,920	2,550	30	3,200	11,900	8,830	5,940	2,870	20	3,240
Alaska	3,350	1,910	1,062	753	298	11	378	1,885	1,091	762	323	16	374
Connecticut	11,972	8,298	2,890	2,250	434	6	964	8,388	2,588	2,170	388	10	1,008
Delaware	3,025	2,081	808	659	149	-	136	2,084	778	623	155	-	163
District of Columbia	2,112	1,638	449	398	51	-	25	1,704	380	333	47	-	28
Georgia	35,100	20,430	11,880	8,340	3,520	20	2,790	20,680	11,710	7,840	3,860	10	2,710
Hawaii	5,017	3,744	1,250	1,009	241	-	23	3,731	1,271	1,008	265	-	15
Idaho	6,000	3,510	2,386	1,584	812	-	94	3,448	2,452	1,604	848	-	100
Illinois	45,911	30,858	11,553	8,772	2,767	14	3,500	30,790	11,681	8,974	2,691	18	3,440
Iowa	10,816	7,730	3,022	2,318	702	2	64	7,592	3,168	2,460	702	6	56
Kansas	12,512	8,070	4,190	2,982	1,208	-	252	7,770	4,514	3,152	1,360	2	228
Kentucky	20,025	12,425	6,550	4,625	1,920	5	1,050	12,355	6,560	4,800	1,980	-	1,110
Maryland	17,055	12,905	3,915	3,245	670	-	235	13,250	3,530	2,980	550	-	275
Massachusetts	17,705	13,890	3,455	2,950	490	15	560	13,915	3,230	2,785	455	10	560
Michigan	40,240	18,040	7,840	6,010	1,820	10	14,380	18,230	7,680	5,670	1,970	20	14,350
Missouri	24,948	15,548	8,705	5,974	2,731	-	697	15,784	8,509	5,858	2,651	-	675
Montana	4,073	2,610	1,434	987	447	-	29	2,604	1,447	1,011	435	1	22
Nebraska	6,264	4,522	1,699	1,328	371	-	43	4,499	1,730	1,335	395	-	35
New Hampshire	4,899	3,462	1,433	1,128	305	-	4	3,622	1,372	1,080	292	-	5
New York	62,924	50,115	11,579	9,938	1,577	84	1,230	50,914	10,724	9,359	1,299	68	1,286
Ohio	49,260	12,120	4,820	3,780	1,040	-	32,320	12,040	5,140	4,180	960	-	32,080
Oregon	15,170	9,195	4,920	3,390	1,520	10	1,055	9,010	5,430	3,670	1,760	-	730
Pennsylvania	39,010	29,250	7,910	6,840	1,280	10	1,850	29,240	7,880	6,720	1,160	-	1,890
Rhode Island	3,795	2,968	808	699	109	-	19	2,998	777	658	119	-	20
South Carolina	14,672	10,448	4,214	3,204	1,004	6	10	10,394	4,274	3,203	1,067	4	4
South Dakota ²	2,651	-	-	-	-	-	2,651	-	-	-	-	-	2,651
Tennessee	31,360	18,540	12,020	8,130	3,880	30	800	18,810	11,760	7,810	3,930	20	790
Utah	8,002	4,126	2,210	1,530	658	22	1,666	4,066	2,286	1,584	680	22	1,650
Vermont	2,586	1,960	608	482	126	-	18	1,950	618	507	111	-	18
Virginia	26,013	19,081	6,874	5,498	1,376	-	58	19,085	6,906	5,452	1,454	-	42
Wisconsin	17,120	13,060	3,900	3,275	620	5	180	13,180	3,780	3,155	615	10	160
Wyoming	3,317	1,463	922	626	296	-	932	1,433	951	633	317	1	833
Divorce-registration area ¹	100.0	71.3	28.7	21.7	7.0	0.1	...	71.4	28.8	21.4	7.1	0.0	...
Alabama	100.0	59.1	40.9	28.5	12.3	0.1	...	57.4	42.8	28.7	13.8	0.1	...
Alaska	100.0	64.3	35.7	25.3	10.0	0.4	...	63.3	38.7	25.3	10.9	0.5	...
Connecticut	100.0	75.6	24.5	20.5	3.9	0.1	...	76.6	23.4	19.8	3.5	0.1	...
Delaware	100.0	72.0	28.0	22.8	5.2	-	...	72.8	27.2	21.8	5.4	-	...
District of Columbia	100.0	78.5	21.5	19.1	2.4	-	...	81.8	18.2	16.0	2.3	-	...
Georgia	100.0	63.2	36.8	25.8	10.9	0.1	...	63.8	36.2	24.2	11.9	0.0	...
Hawaii	100.0	75.0	25.0	20.2	4.8	-	...	74.6	25.4	20.1	5.3	-	...
Idaho	100.0	58.4	40.6	26.8	13.7	-	...	58.4	41.6	27.2	14.4	-	...
Illinois	100.0	72.8	27.2	20.7	6.5	0.0	...	72.5	27.5	21.1	6.3	0.0	...
Iowa	100.0	71.9	28.1	21.6	6.5	0.0	...	70.6	29.4	22.9	6.5	0.1	...
Kansas	100.0	65.8	34.2	24.3	9.9	-	...	63.3	36.7	25.7	11.1	0.0	...
Kentucky	100.0	65.5	34.5	24.4	10.1	0.0	...	65.3	34.7	24.3	10.4	-	...
Maryland	100.0	76.7	23.3	19.3	4.0	-	...	79.0	21.0	17.8	3.3	-	...
Massachusetts	100.0	79.8	20.2	17.2	2.9	0.1	...	81.2	18.8	16.1	2.7	0.1	...
Michigan	100.0	69.7	30.3	23.2	7.0	0.0	...	70.4	29.6	21.9	7.6	0.1	...
Missouri	100.0	64.1	35.9	24.6	11.3	-	...	64.9	35.1	24.1	10.9	-	...
Montana	100.0	64.5	35.5	24.4	11.1	-	...	64.3	35.7	25.0	10.7	0.0	...
Nebraska	100.0	72.7	27.3	21.3	6.0	-	...	72.2	27.8	21.4	6.3	-	...
New Hampshire	100.0	70.7	29.3	23.0	6.2	-	...	72.0	28.0	22.1	6.0	-	...
New York	100.0	81.2	18.8	18.1	2.6	0.1	...	82.6	17.4	15.2	2.1	0.1	...
Ohio	100.0	71.5	28.5	22.3	6.1	-	...	70.1	29.9	24.3	5.6	-	...
Oregon	100.0	65.1	34.9	24.0	10.8	0.1	...	62.4	37.6	25.4	12.2	-	...
Pennsylvania	100.0	78.7	21.3	17.9	3.4	0.0	...	78.8	21.2	18.1	3.1	-	...
Rhode Island	100.0	78.6	21.4	18.5	2.9	-	...	79.4	20.6	17.4	3.2	-	...
South Carolina	100.0	71.3	28.7	21.9	6.8	0.0	...	70.9	29.1	21.8	7.3	0.0	...
South Dakota ²	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Tennessee	100.0	60.7	39.3	26.6	12.6	0.1	...	61.5	38.5	25.5	12.9	0.1	...
Utah	100.0	65.1	34.9	24.1	10.4	0.3	...	64.0	36.0	24.9	10.7	0.3	...
Vermont	100.0	76.3	23.7	18.8	4.9	-	...	75.9	24.1	19.7	4.3	-	...
Virginia	100.0	73.5	26.5	21.2	5.3	-	...	73.4	26.6	21.0	5.6	-	...
Wisconsin	100.0	77.0	23.0	19.3	3.7	0.0	...	77.7	22.3	18.6	3.6	0.1	...
Wyoming	100.0	61.3	38.7	26.2	12.4	-	...	60.1	39.9	28.6	13.3	0.0	...

¹Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-37. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area ¹	570,874	408,295	58,199	77,321	27,059
Alabama	23,970	17,450	2,300	2,300	1,920
Alaska	3,350	1,723	...	1,611	16
Connecticut	11,972	8,486	1,216	2,254	36
Delaware	3,025	1,612	888	517	8
District of Columbia ²	2,112	---	---	---	2,112
Georgia	35,100	24,220	5,330	4,920	630
Hawaii	5,017	2,946	...	2,071	-
Idaho	6,000	3,602	1,396	964	38
Illinois	45,911	36,428	2,721	6,754	8
Iowa	10,816	8,332	1,320	1,118	46
Kansas	12,512	8,552	1,810	2,108	42
Kentucky	20,025	15,175	3,140	1,640	70
Maryland	17,055	12,540	1,795	2,680	40
Massachusetts ²	17,705	---	---	---	17,705
Michigan	40,240	32,930	2,260	4,840	210
Missouri	24,948	19,154	2,895	2,856	43
Montana	4,073	2,497	549	1,010	17
Nebraska	6,264	4,360	947	953	4
New Hampshire	4,899	3,071	838	890	-
New York	62,924	49,773	2,751	9,818	582
Ohio	49,260	36,480	4,020	6,160	2,600
Oregon	15,170	8,300	5,090	1,580	200
Pennsylvania	39,010	30,700	3,920	4,130	260
Rhode Island	3,795	2,647	554	583	11
South Carolina	14,672	12,025	620	2,022	5
South Dakota	2,651	1,941	280	421	9
Tennessee	31,360	23,100	4,430	3,500	330
Utah	8,002	5,304	1,526	1,084	88
Vermont	2,586	1,797	350	438	1
Virginia	26,013	17,736	2,935	5,334	8
Wisconsin	17,120	13,485	1,705	1,915	15
Wyoming	3,317	1,949	513	850	5

¹Figures by place where marriage was performed exclude data for the District of Columbia and Massachusetts; these data are included in State of marriage not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of State of marriage.

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Table 2-38. Divorces and Annulments and Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: Each of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife							
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	
Number																
Total, 21 States	384,189	17,971	44,612	156,431	55,515	31,685	19,269	58,706	12,400	42,512	165,087	65,202	27,699	13,995	57,294	
Alabama	23,970	1,340	3,580	8,310	3,340	1,290	900	5,210	1,000	3,800	8,600	3,800	1,180	540	5,050	
Alaska	3,350	53	235	1,312	779	221	212	538	41	261	1,264	892	216	165	511	
Connecticut	11,972	516	1,210	4,488	1,932	1,432	990	1,404	284	1,040	4,766	2,534	1,208	752	1,388	
Georgia	35,100	1,520	5,320	14,340	4,800	3,030	1,170	4,920	1,030	5,200	15,230	5,820	2,360	760	4,700	
Hawaii	5,017	96	331	2,377	1,109	581	360	163	117	362	2,274	1,324	526	288	126	
Illinois	45,911	2,243	4,820	19,852	7,002	4,542	2,141	5,311	1,528	4,821	20,871	8,139	4,037	1,518	4,997	
Iowa	10,816	388	1,154	5,718	2,012	840	576	128	226	1,164	5,762	2,472	774	342	76	
Kansas	12,512	410	1,436	6,018	2,246	1,048	714	640	304	1,514	6,048	2,648	914	502	582	
Michigan	40,240	840	3,530	11,820	4,260	1,850	1,210	16,730	500	2,980	12,780	4,740	1,610	1,060	16,570	
Missouri	24,948	1,168	3,616	11,514	3,851	2,084	1,228	1,487	893	3,693	12,047	4,342	1,668	910	1,395	
Montana	4,073	152	362	1,923	824	450	288	74	74	436	1,980	993	353	178	61	
Nebraska	6,264	187	620	2,955	1,371	654	358	119	88	576	3,120	1,638	519	243	80	
New Hampshire	4,899	222	714	2,073	924	547	374	45	105	592	2,401	1,059	469	219	54	
New York	62,924	4,301	6,599	29,670	8,537	5,763	4,178	3,876	3,370	5,848	31,018	10,150	5,242	3,399	3,897	
Rhode Island	3,795	205	538	1,579	592	407	217	257	130	501	1,743	698	313	163	247	
Tennessee	31,380	1,730	3,510	8,730	2,270	1,600	700	12,820	1,200	3,180	9,380	2,860	1,470	550	12,720	
Utah	8,002	92	674	2,288	1,324	562	398	2,664	72	668	2,594	1,388	442	214	2,624	
Vermont	2,586	155	311	1,273	390	269	156	32	76	273	1,279	541	253	130	34	
Virginia	26,013	1,773	3,757	10,837	4,275	2,851	1,977	543	1,069	3,495	11,908	5,074	2,658	1,220	589	
Wisconsin	17,120	490	1,995	8,240	3,200	1,470	995	730	245	1,800	8,890	3,495	1,330	765	595	
Wyoming	3,317	90	300	1,114	477	194	127	1,015	48	308	1,132	595	157	79	998	
Percent distribution																
Total, 21 States	100.0	5.5	13.7	48.1	17.1	9.7	5.9	...	3.8	13.0	50.5	19.9	8.5	4.3	...	
Alabama	100.0	7.1	19.1	44.3	17.8	6.9	4.8	...	5.3	20.1	45.5	20.1	6.2	2.9	...	
Alaska	100.0	1.9	8.4	46.7	27.7	7.9	7.5	...	1.4	9.2	44.5	31.4	7.6	5.8	...	
Connecticut	100.0	4.9	11.4	42.5	18.3	13.6	9.4	...	2.7	9.8	45.0	23.9	11.4	7.1	...	
Georgia	100.0	5.0	17.6	47.5	15.9	10.0	3.9	...	3.4	17.1	50.1	19.1	7.8	2.5	...	
Hawaii	100.0	2.0	6.8	49.0	22.8	12.0	7.4	...	2.4	7.4	46.5	27.1	10.8	5.9	...	
Illinois	100.0	5.5	11.9	48.9	17.2	11.2	5.3	...	3.7	11.8	51.0	19.9	9.9	3.7	...	
Iowa	100.0	3.6	10.8	53.5	18.8	7.9	5.4	...	2.1	10.8	53.6	23.0	7.2	3.2	...	
Kansas	100.0	3.5	12.1	50.7	18.9	8.8	6.0	...	2.5	12.7	50.7	22.2	7.7	4.2	...	
Michigan	100.0	3.6	15.0	50.3	18.1	7.9	5.1	...	2.1	12.6	54.0	20.0	6.8	4.5	...	
Missouri	100.0	5.0	15.4	49.1	16.4	8.9	5.2	...	3.8	15.7	51.1	18.4	7.1	3.9	...	
Montana	100.0	3.8	9.1	48.1	20.6	11.3	7.2	...	1.8	10.9	49.4	24.8	8.8	4.4	...	
Nebraska	100.0	3.0	10.1	48.1	22.3	10.6	5.8	...	1.4	9.3	50.5	26.5	8.4	3.9	...	
New Hampshire	100.0	4.6	14.7	42.7	19.0	11.3	7.7	...	2.2	12.2	49.6	21.9	9.7	4.5	...	
New York	100.0	7.3	11.2	50.2	14.5	9.8	7.1	...	5.7	9.9	52.5	17.2	8.9	5.8	...	
Rhode Island	100.0	5.8	15.2	44.6	16.7	11.5	6.1	...	3.7	14.1	48.1	19.7	8.8	4.6	...	
Tennessee	100.0	9.3	18.9	47.1	12.2	8.6	3.8	...	6.4	17.1	50.3	15.3	7.9	3.0	...	
Utah	100.0	1.7	12.6	42.9	24.8	10.5	7.5	...	1.3	12.4	48.2	25.8	8.2	4.0	...	
Vermont	100.0	6.1	12.2	49.8	15.3	10.5	6.1	...	3.0	10.7	50.1	21.2	9.9	5.1	...	
Virginia	100.0	7.0	14.8	42.5	16.8	11.2	7.8	...	4.2	13.7	46.8	20.0	10.5	4.8	...	
Wisconsin	100.0	3.0	12.2	50.3	19.5	9.0	6.1	...	1.5	10.9	53.8	21.1	8.0	4.6	...	
Wyoming	100.0	3.9	13.0	48.4	20.7	8.4	5.5	...	2.1	13.3	48.8	25.7	6.8	3.4	...	

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Table 2-39. Mean Ages at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage					Percent with either age at time of decree or marriage order not stated	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage					Percent with either age at time of marriage or marriage order not stated
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated			First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more					Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more		
HUSBAND		Mean age at time of decree							Mean age at time of marriage					
Divorce-registration area ²	36.9	34.7	42.5	41.5	45.8	37.0	14.2	27.3	23.9	35.5	34.0	40.2	27.5	14.8
Alabama.....	35.7	32.6	40.3	38.3	45.0	35.1	15.3	27.8	22.9	35.1	32.5	41.1	27.0	16.0
Alaska.....	35.7	32.8	41.1	39.6	45.1	35.4	12.1	27.9	24.0	34.9	32.9	39.8	27.8	12.3
Connecticut.....	38.5	36.7	44.1	43.5	47.6	38.6	10.7	27.8	25.0	36.5	35.6	41.6	27.4	11.4
Delaware.....	36.9	34.8	42.6	41.8	46.3	36.3	6.4	26.9	23.8	35.2	34.1	39.9	26.8	7.1
District of Columbia.....	39.6	37.8	46.0	45.5	49.9	41.5	3.2	29.1	26.8	37.4	36.6	43.3	28.6	3.7
Georgia.....	35.6	32.4	40.9	39.5	44.2	37.2	11.0	27.5	23.2	34.8	32.9	39.3	29.1	11.9
Hawaii.....	36.7	34.6	43.0	42.1	47.0	41.0	1.0	27.7	24.9	36.0	34.8	40.8	34.8	1.2
Idaho.....	36.9	33.0	42.5	40.4	46.7	39.0	2.9	28.8	23.5	36.4	33.6	42.0	32.0	3.5
Illinois.....	37.0	34.8	42.8	41.8	45.7	36.9	7.8	27.3	24.2	35.5	34.2	39.8	27.7	8.0
Iowa.....	36.5	33.9	43.1	42.2	46.0	34.3	1.2	26.7	23.2	35.7	34.5	39.9	27.6	1.6
Kansas.....	35.7	32.9	40.8	39.2	44.8	39.1	4.3	27.2	23.3	34.8	32.6	40.2	32.2	5.2
Kentucky.....	35.8	32.7	41.5	40.1	44.8	36.4	5.8	27.3	23.0	35.2	33.3	39.9	28.5	6.5
Maryland.....	37.8	35.9	43.7	42.6	49.2	39.0	1.6	26.8	24.3	35.3	33.9	41.9	28.5	2.2
Massachusetts.....	38.2	36.6	44.6	44.1	47.9	39.5	15.3	26.8	24.5	36.1	35.3	40.8	27.7	15.6
Michigan.....	36.9	34.4	42.8	41.9	46.0	36.9	37.3	27.2	23.6	35.9	34.4	40.8	26.9	37.6
Missouri.....	36.5	33.2	42.3	40.6	46.2	37.2	5.1	27.6	23.1	35.5	33.3	40.4	28.9	5.6
Montana.....	37.5	34.3	43.3	41.8	46.8	42.5	1.6	28.5	24.1	36.4	34.5	40.8	33.8	2.0
Nebraska.....	36.4	34.1	42.4	41.4	46.0	41.4	1.5	26.7	23.4	35.3	34.0	40.1	32.2	1.7
New Hampshire.....	36.7	34.4	42.3	41.0	47.0	39.8	0.4	27.2	23.9	35.1	33.5	41.1	24.3	0.5
New York.....	38.3	36.8	44.5	43.9	48.3	38.2	3.8	27.8	25.7	36.7	36.0	41.7	28.8	4.3
Ohio.....	36.6	34.3	42.3	41.7	44.3	36.9	66.8	27.0	24.2	34.8	33.6	39.0	26.6	67.0
Oregon.....	37.8	34.0	44.2	42.0	49.0	41.4	7.5	28.8	24.0	36.9	34.4	42.5	32.5	9.2
Pennsylvania.....	38.1	36.4	44.5	44.1	46.5	37.6	6.4	26.4	23.7	36.2	35.5	39.9	25.2	7.4
Rhode Island.....	37.6	35.8	44.0	43.6	47.0	38.8	1.2	26.9	24.3	36.2	35.6	40.4	25.9	1.2
South Carolina.....	36.3	34.0	41.9	40.9	45.0	38.3	0.4	26.3	22.9	34.7	33.2	39.2	36.8	0.9
South Dakota ²	35.9	---	---	---	---	35.9	100.0	26.6	---	---	---	---	26.6	100.0
Tennessee.....	35.9	32.4	41.3	39.6	44.9	36.3	4.8	27.6	22.7	35.2	33.2	39.5	28.0	6.1
Utah.....	35.9	32.8	41.6	40.6	44.1	36.0	23.8	27.4	23.1	35.3	33.7	39.0	27.7	24.6
Vermont.....	37.3	35.5	42.9	42.2	45.7	35.0	1.0	26.7	24.0	35.7	34.5	40.0	25.4	1.0
Virginia.....	37.0	34.9	42.7	41.9	45.9	40.1	0.8	26.5	23.4	34.8	33.6	39.5	31.2	1.1
Wisconsin.....	36.7	34.9	42.8	42.3	45.1	33.1	1.2	26.4	23.6	35.5	34.8	39.5	26.4	2.0
Wyoming.....	36.3	33.4	41.6	40.3	44.3	35.4	29.3	27.6	23.4	34.8	32.9	38.9	27.2	29.5
WIFE														
Divorce-registration area ²	34.4	32.5	39.0	38.2	41.5	34.3	14.5	24.7	21.8	32.1	30.7	36.4	24.7	15.0
Alabama.....	32.9	30.1	36.6	35.4	39.1	32.6	15.5	25.1	20.5	31.3	29.4	35.4	24.5	16.2
Alaska.....	33.0	30.6	37.2	36.1	39.8	33.1	12.1	25.2	21.8	31.2	29.6	34.8	25.3	12.3
Connecticut.....	36.0	34.5	41.1	40.7	43.1	36.4	12.0	25.3	22.9	33.3	32.6	37.3	25.0	12.4
Delaware.....	34.3	32.6	39.1	38.5	41.6	33.8	7.5	24.4	21.7	31.8	30.9	35.6	24.3	8.0
District of Columbia.....	37.2	35.9	43.1	42.6	46.3	36.3	4.5	26.7	25.0	34.7	33.9	40.4	26.1	5.1
Georgia.....	33.1	30.2	38.0	36.7	40.6	35.0	11.7	25.1	21.1	31.9	30.1	35.7	26.9	12.5
Hawaii.....	34.3	32.6	39.3	38.4	42.6	34.9	1.1	25.3	22.9	32.3	31.0	37.6	26.5	1.3
Idaho.....	34.0	30.7	38.7	37.1	41.7	37.6	2.8	25.9	21.1	32.6	30.1	37.2	29.6	3.5
Illinois.....	34.4	32.7	39.0	38.2	41.6	34.4	7.7	24.8	22.0	32.0	30.8	36.1	25.2	7.8
Iowa.....	34.0	32.0	38.7	38.1	41.2	33.0	1.2	24.2	21.1	31.6	30.4	35.7	26.5	1.6
Kansas.....	33.1	30.7	37.3	36.0	40.3	35.6	5.3	24.7	21.0	31.1	29.2	35.7	27.8	6.2
Kentucky.....	32.8	30.3	37.8	36.5	40.8	32.4	6.3	24.4	20.6	31.7	29.6	36.5	24.2	7.0
Maryland.....	35.2	33.9	39.8	39.2	43.0	37.4	2.2	24.3	22.3	31.7	30.8	36.6	26.5	2.7
Massachusetts.....	35.7	34.4	41.1	40.5	44.5	37.3	15.8	24.3	22.3	32.8	31.9	37.9	23.0	16.0
Michigan.....	34.4	32.3	39.7	38.4	43.5	34.3	37.6	24.7	21.5	33.0	31.4	37.6	24.3	37.8
Missouri.....	33.8	31.2	38.7	37.4	41.6	33.8	5.7	24.9	21.0	32.1	30.2	36.5	25.3	6.1
Montana.....	34.5	31.7	39.5	38.0	43.1	37.8	1.8	25.4	21.4	32.6	30.6	37.3	32.1	2.2

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Table 2-39. Mean Ages at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage					Percent with either age at time of decree or marriage order not stated	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage					Percent with either age at time of marriage or marriage order not stated
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated			First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more					Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more		
WIFE—Con.	Mean age at time of decree							Mean age at time of marriage						
Nebraska.....	34.0	31.9	39.4	38.7	41.7	36.1	1.8	24.2	21.2	32.2	31.0	36.3	25.7	2.0
New Hampshire.....	34.1	32.1	39.1	38.3	42.1	45.0	0.5	24.5	21.6	32.0	30.7	36.7	34.0	0.6
New York.....	35.8	34.7	41.1	40.8	43.7	35.8	4.5	25.3	23.6	33.6	33.1	37.6	25.9	5.0
Ohio.....	34.2	32.3	39.0	38.3	42.1	34.0	66.3	24.7	22.1	31.5	30.3	36.7	24.1	66.5
Oregon.....	35.0	31.6	40.6	38.9	44.1	35.7	6.0	26.0	21.5	33.5	31.1	38.6	26.4	7.5
Pennsylvania.....	35.6	34.3	40.6	40.2	43.2	35.5	7.3	23.9	21.7	32.1	31.3	36.4	23.2	8.2
Rhode Island.....	35.1	33.5	41.0	40.5	43.7	37.7	1.4	24.3	22.1	32.8	31.9	37.6	24.2	1.4
South Carolina.....	33.7	31.8	38.4	37.6	40.7	35.8	0.7	23.8	20.8	31.2	29.8	35.1	22.5	1.1
South Dakota ³	33.4	---	---	---	---	33.4	100.0	24.1	---	---	---	---	24.1	100.0
Tennessee.....	33.2	30.4	37.7	36.5	40.2	32.6	4.8	24.8	20.7	31.8	29.7	35.9	23.0	6.0
Utah.....	33.3	30.7	38.0	37.1	40.1	33.3	23.8	24.8	20.9	31.9	30.2	36.0	24.9	24.5
Vermont.....	34.6	33.1	39.6	39.0	42.2	31.7	1.2	24.1	21.6	32.0	30.9	37.2	22.1	1.3
Virginia.....	34.5	32.8	39.3	38.6	42.0	36.8	1.1	24.0	21.3	31.4	30.2	35.9	25.2	1.3
Wisconsin.....	34.2	32.8	39.5	39.0	42.6	31.3	1.5	23.9	21.6	32.1	31.4	36.0	24.2	2.2
Wyoming.....	33.6	30.9	38.3	36.9	41.1	32.9	29.8	25.0	20.7	31.7	29.5	36.0	24.9	30.1

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

²Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.

³This State did not require reporting of number of the marriage.

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Table 2-40. Mean Ages of Divorced Husbands and Wives at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1968-88

[Based on sample data. Excludes data for Nebraska from 1968-77 and for South Dakota from 1979-88]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage					All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more				Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
		Mean age at time of decree						Mean age at time of marriage				
HUSBAND												
1988	36.9	34.7	42.5	41.5	45.8	37.0	27.3	23.9	35.5	34.0	40.2	27.5
1987	36.8	34.6	42.3	41.3	45.5	37.2	27.2	23.9	35.5	34.0	40.2	27.6
1986	36.5	34.4	42.1	41.0	45.2	36.6	27.0	23.8	35.4	33.9	40.0	27.4
1985	36.4	34.3	41.9	41.0	44.9	36.4	26.9	23.7	35.3	33.8	39.8	27.3
1984	36.2	34.2	41.6	40.7	44.6	36.4	26.7	23.5	35.1	33.7	39.6	27.4
1983	36.1	34.1	41.4	40.5	44.6	36.1	26.6	23.4	34.9	33.5	39.5	27.2
1982	35.7	33.7	41.3	40.3	44.6	35.8	26.4	23.3	35.0	33.5	39.8	27.0
1981	35.4	33.4	40.9	39.8	44.5	35.8	26.1	23.1	34.6	33.2	39.6	26.9
1980	35.1	33.2	40.6	39.6	43.7	35.3	25.9	23.0	34.4	33.0	39.0	26.7
1979	35.0	33.1	40.7	39.7	44.2	35.4	25.8	22.9	34.5	33.1	39.2	26.6
1978	34.8	32.9	40.5	39.5	43.8	35.0	25.7	22.9	34.2	32.8	39.0	26.1
1977	35.1	33.0	41.4	40.4	45.3	35.1	25.9	22.9	34.9	33.5	40.0	26.0
1976	35.1	32.9	41.7	40.4	45.8	35.6	25.8	22.9	35.0	33.4	40.5	26.2
1975	35.0	32.8	41.7	40.4	45.8	35.6	25.8	22.9	35.0	33.4	40.5	26.2
1974	35.1	32.9	42.1	40.9	46.1	35.1	25.9	22.8	35.4	33.7	40.9	25.9
1973	35.3	33.1	42.4	41.1	46.4	34.9	25.9	22.8	35.5	33.8	40.9	25.9
1972	35.4	33.2	42.4	41.1	46.4	35.3	25.9	22.9	35.3	33.7	40.7	25.8
1971	35.6	33.2	42.7	41.4	46.8	35.2	26.0	22.9	35.6	33.8	41.3	25.3
1970	35.6	33.2	42.8	41.4	47.1	35.4	26.1	23.0	35.7	34.0	41.2	25.5
1969	35.8	33.4	42.7	41.5	46.9	35.8	26.3	23.1	35.7	34.0	41.3	25.6
1968	36.1	33.5	43.1	41.8	47.1	35.4	26.5	23.0	36.0	34.2	41.5	25.3
WIFE												
1988	34.4	32.5	39.0	38.2	41.5	34.3	24.7	21.8	32.1	30.7	36.4	24.7
1987	34.2	32.4	38.8	38.0	41.4	34.4	24.7	21.7	32.1	30.7	36.5	24.8
1986	33.9	32.2	38.6	37.8	41.1	33.8	24.4	21.6	32.0	30.6	36.2	24.6
1985	33.7	32.0	38.5	37.7	41.2	33.6	24.3	21.5	31.9	30.6	36.4	24.3
1984	33.6	31.9	38.2	37.5	40.5	33.6	24.1	21.3	31.8	30.5	35.7	24.6
1983	33.5	31.8	38.1	37.2	41.0	33.1	24.0	21.2	31.7	30.4	36.2	24.2
1982	33.1	31.4	37.9	37.0	40.7	32.9	23.8	21.0	31.6	30.3	36.1	24.1
1981	32.7	31.1	37.6	36.7	40.5	32.7	23.5	20.9	31.4	30.1	35.9	23.9
1980	32.4	30.8	37.4	36.5	40.4	32.3	23.3	20.7	31.2	29.8	35.9	23.8
1979	32.3	30.7	37.4	36.6	40.5	32.5	23.2	20.6	31.2	29.9	35.9	23.6
1978	32.1	30.5	37.2	36.2	40.5	32.1	23.1	20.5	31.0	29.6	36.0	23.1
1977	32.4	30.5	38.1	37.2	41.6	32.2	23.3	20.5	31.6	30.2	36.6	22.9
1976	32.3	30.4	38.3	37.1	42.2	31.8	23.3	20.5	31.9	30.2	37.1	22.6
1975	32.3	30.3	38.5	37.4	42.1	32.5	23.2	20.4	31.8	30.3	37.0	23.0
1974	32.3	30.3	38.8	37.6	42.6	32.1	23.2	20.4	32.1	30.4	37.5	22.8
1973	32.5	30.4	39.1	38.0	42.7	31.6	23.2	20.3	32.1	30.5	37.6	22.7
1972	32.6	30.5	39.3	38.0	43.4	32.4	23.2	20.3	32.2	30.5	37.9	22.8
1971	32.7	30.4	39.4	38.2	43.0	32.3	23.2	20.2	32.3	30.6	37.7	22.3
1970	32.7	30.4	39.3	38.1	43.4	32.2	23.2	20.2	32.3	30.5	38.0	22.2
1969	32.9	30.5	39.5	38.3	43.1	32.9	23.4	20.2	32.5	30.7	37.8	22.5
1968	33.0	30.6	39.6	38.3	43.8	32.2	23.5	20.1	32.5	30.6	38.4	22.2

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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**Table 2-41. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Times Husbands and Wives Have Been Previously Widowed and Divorced:
Total of 20 Reporting States, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting number of times previously divorced and widowed]

Number of times previously divorced	All divorces and annulments	Number of times previously widowed			
		Never	Once	Twice or more	Not stated
HUSBAND					
Total	349,089	303,687	4,161	316	40,925
Never	231,726	228,496	2,957	212	61
Once	59,861	58,995	791	29	46
Twice	11,998	11,795	167	30	6
Three times or more	3,708	3,613	77	16	2
Not stated	41,796	788	169	29	40,810
WIFE					
Total	349,089	301,658	5,294	461	41,676
Never	233,289	229,244	3,685	304	56
Once	58,098	56,841	1,103	117	37
Twice	11,636	11,360	261	12	3
Three times or more	3,448	3,358	81	6	3
Not stated	42,618	855	164	22	41,577

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Table 2-42. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree According to Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage, and Median Durations: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All ages	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND									
Number									
Total	570,874	64,476	208,897	113,197	56,116	31,992	18,975	26,033	51,188
Under 1 year	19,303	982	4,094	3,165	2,461	1,974	1,450	3,028	2,149
1 year	41,266	2,935	11,355	8,265	4,868	3,523	2,642	3,772	3,906
2 years	48,821	4,184	14,962	10,613	5,911	3,673	2,230	3,348	3,900
3 years	49,288	4,313	16,104	10,710	5,955	3,537	2,102	2,818	3,749
4 years	45,699	4,129	15,092	9,908	5,300	3,541	1,751	2,339	3,639
5 years	40,019	3,915	13,780	8,875	4,658	2,712	1,514	1,880	2,685
6 years	36,157	3,409	12,489	8,028	4,300	2,168	1,320	1,571	2,872
7 years	31,334	3,476	10,807	6,583	3,807	1,777	980	1,373	2,531
8 years	27,717	3,158	9,961	5,714	3,179	1,466	842	1,096	2,301
9 years	23,357	2,774	8,647	4,806	2,469	1,247	644	752	2,018
10-14 years	78,923	11,072	30,922	16,108	6,908	3,494	1,930	2,612	5,877
15-19 years	53,697	8,574	25,717	8,864	3,111	1,477	882	905	4,167
20-24 years	33,928	5,337	17,212	5,485	1,594	885	453	326	2,636
25-29 years	17,996	3,091	9,067	2,931	821	338	159	152	1,437
30 years and over	17,865	3,127	8,688	3,142	774	180	76	60	1,818
Duration not stated	5,504	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5,503
Percent distribution									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1 year	3.4	1.5	2.0	2.8	4.4	6.2	7.6	11.6	4.7
1 year	7.3	4.6	5.4	7.3	8.7	11.0	13.9	14.5	8.5
2 years	8.6	6.5	7.2	9.4	10.5	11.5	11.8	12.9	8.5
3 years	8.7	6.7	7.7	9.5	10.6	11.1	11.1	10.8	8.2
4 years	8.1	6.4	7.2	8.8	9.4	11.1	9.2	9.0	8.0
5 years	7.1	6.1	6.6	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.2	5.9
6 years	6.4	5.3	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.0	6.0	6.3
7 years	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.8	6.8	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.5
8 years	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.0
9 years	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	4.4
10-14 years	14.0	17.2	14.8	14.2	12.3	10.9	10.2	10.0	12.9
15-19 years	9.5	13.3	12.3	7.8	5.5	4.6	4.6	3.5	9.1
20-24 years	6.0	8.3	8.2	4.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	1.3	5.8
25-29 years	3.2	4.8	4.3	2.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	3.1
30 years and over	3.2	4.8	4.2	2.8	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	4.0
Median duration ¹	7.1	9.6	8.6	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.0	7.0
WIFE									
Number									
Total	570,874	153,159	188,899	82,326	41,734	23,611	12,998	14,825	53,322
Under 1 year	19,303	2,774	3,906	2,908	2,290	1,865	1,315	1,929	2,316
1 year	41,266	7,155	11,093	7,081	4,250	3,222	2,045	2,353	4,067
2 years	48,821	9,481	15,126	8,470	5,002	3,121	1,637	1,883	4,101
3 years	49,288	10,101	16,064	8,442	4,809	2,732	1,600	1,627	3,913
4 years	45,699	9,965	14,568	7,937	4,400	2,413	1,225	1,418	3,773
5 years	40,019	9,718	13,046	6,973	3,514	1,756	1,083	1,029	2,900
6 years	36,157	8,557	12,221	6,118	3,195	1,658	688	804	2,916
7 years	31,334	7,624	10,688	5,231	2,610	1,249	673	669	2,590
8 years	27,717	7,250	9,618	4,333	2,076	1,016	500	536	2,388
9 years	23,357	6,507	8,199	3,454	1,631	808	346	347	2,065
10-14 years	78,923	24,956	27,316	11,349	4,566	2,058	975	1,484	6,219
15-19 years	53,697	19,857	20,779	5,074	1,734	922	481	463	4,387
20-24 years	33,928	13,543	13,443	2,509	803	438	284	171	2,737
25-29 years	17,996	8,007	6,501	1,072	455	212	105	83	1,561
30 years and over	17,865	7,564	6,231	1,364	395	132	38	25	2,116
Duration not stated	5,504	100	100	11	4	9	3	4	5,273

¹Computed using data by single years of duration.

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Table 2-42. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree According to Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage, and Median Durations: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All ages	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
WIFE—Con.		Percent distribution							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1 year.....	3.4	1.8	2.1	3.5	5.5	7.9	10.1	13.0	4.8
1 year.....	7.3	4.7	5.9	8.6	10.2	13.7	15.7	15.9	8.5
2 years.....	8.6	6.2	8.0	10.3	12.0	13.2	12.6	12.7	8.5
3 years.....	8.7	6.6	8.5	10.3	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	8.1
4 years.....	8.1	6.5	7.7	9.6	10.5	10.2	9.4	9.6	7.9
5 years.....	7.1	6.3	6.9	8.5	8.4	7.4	8.3	6.9	6.0
6 years.....	6.4	5.6	6.5	7.4	7.7	7.0	5.3	5.4	6.1
7 years.....	5.5	5.0	5.7	6.4	6.3	5.3	5.2	4.5	5.4
8 years.....	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.6	5.0
9 years.....	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.3	4.3
10-14 years.....	14.0	16.3	14.5	13.8	10.9	8.7	7.5	10.0	12.9
15-19 years.....	9.5	13.0	11.0	6.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	9.1
20-24 years.....	6.0	8.8	7.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.2	5.7
25-29 years.....	3.2	5.2	3.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	3.2
30 years and over.....	3.2	4.9	3.3	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	4.4
Median duration ¹	7.1	9.6	7.8	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.8	7.0

¹Computed using data by single years of duration.

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Table 2-43. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation According to Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage, and Median Durations: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting date of separation]

Duration of marriage at time of separation	All ages	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND									
Total	355,089	41,023	137,112	74,648	37,876	21,677	12,687	17,363	12,703
Under 6 months.....	20,533	1,387	5,277	4,146	2,852	2,120	1,325	2,322	1,104
6-11 months.....	17,819	1,438	5,296	3,978	2,487	1,522	974	1,638	488
1 year.....	35,376	3,341	11,541	8,081	4,445	2,849	1,738	2,564	817
2 years.....	32,332	3,031	11,477	7,599	3,985	2,341	1,468	1,881	550
3 years.....	27,779	2,703	10,103	6,376	3,455	2,027	1,084	1,450	581
4 years.....	22,583	2,424	8,107	5,079	2,785	1,728	941	1,066	453
5 years.....	19,173	2,016	7,066	4,571	2,373	1,193	709	859	386
6 years.....	16,582	1,886	6,248	3,577	2,186	1,032	631	687	335
7 years.....	13,924	1,679	5,444	2,995	1,815	848	461	601	281
8 years.....	11,773	1,497	4,844	2,485	1,205	605	389	455	293
9 years.....	9,753	1,296	3,951	2,087	1,086	578	285	367	163
10-14 years.....	35,675	5,556	16,096	7,117	3,058	1,335	812	1,036	665
15-19 years.....	24,330	4,113	12,930	4,308	1,277	608	301	304	489
20-24 years.....	14,766	2,625	8,279	2,327	670	310	118	115	322
25-29 years.....	6,819	1,192	3,885	1,159	217	135	32	58	141
30 years and over.....	5,129	1,001	2,775	943	207	45	24	14	120
Duration not stated.....	40,743	3,900	13,793	7,820	3,973	2,401	1,395	1,946	5,515
Percent distribution									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 6 months.....	6.5	3.7	4.3	6.2	8.4	11.0	11.7	15.1	15.4
6-11 months.....	5.7	3.9	4.3	6.0	7.3	7.9	8.6	10.6	6.8
1 year.....	11.3	9.0	9.4	12.1	13.1	14.8	15.4	16.6	11.4
2 years.....	10.3	8.2	9.3	11.4	11.8	12.1	13.0	12.2	7.7
3 years.....	8.8	7.3	8.2	9.5	10.2	10.5	9.6	9.4	8.1
4 years.....	7.2	6.5	6.6	7.6	8.2	9.0	8.3	6.9	6.3
5 years.....	6.1	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.4
6 years.....	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.4	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.7
7 years.....	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9
8 years.....	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1
9 years.....	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.3
10-14 years.....	11.3	15.0	13.1	10.6	9.0	6.9	7.2	6.7	9.3
15-19 years.....	7.7	11.1	10.5	6.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.0	6.8
20-24 years.....	4.7	7.1	6.7	3.5	2.0	1.6	1.0	0.7	4.5
25-29 years.....	2.2	3.2	3.2	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	2.0
30 years and over.....	1.6	2.7	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.7
Median duration ¹	5.0	7.2	6.4	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	4.1
WIFE									
Total	355,089	98,556	125,144	54,787	28,271	15,885	8,631	9,764	14,051
Under 6 months.....	20,533	3,390	5,127	3,901	2,703	1,791	1,077	1,462	1,082
6-11 months.....	17,819	3,350	5,408	3,232	2,060	1,417	803	920	629
1 year.....	35,376	7,663	11,267	6,509	3,717	2,362	1,333	1,525	1,000
2 years.....	32,332	7,352	11,187	5,965	3,167	1,905	1,045	1,021	690
3 years.....	27,779	6,641	9,791	4,957	2,664	1,451	781	811	683
4 years.....	22,583	5,774	7,806	3,944	2,162	1,215	644	573	465
5 years.....	19,173	4,954	6,914	3,476	1,691	832	386	463	457
6 years.....	16,582	4,357	6,172	2,867	1,376	758	369	296	387
7 years.....	13,924	4,014	5,048	2,325	1,168	485	275	286	323
8 years.....	11,773	3,435	4,664	1,740	852	347	219	229	287
9 years.....	9,753	3,053	3,488	1,636	749	298	134	200	195
10-14 years.....	35,675	12,797	13,788	4,788	1,745	816	318	603	820
15-19 years.....	24,330	9,643	10,801	2,147	729	300	167	162	581
20-24 years.....	14,766	6,550	6,292	1,022	263	141	94	46	358
25-29 years.....	6,819	3,448	2,575	389	128	53	52	12	162
30 years and over.....	5,129	2,404	2,064	345	88	48	3	12	165
Duration not stated.....	40,743	9,731	12,952	5,544	3,009	1,666	931	1,143	5,767

¹Computed using data by single years of duration.

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Table 2-43. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation According to Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage, and Median Durations: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting date of separation]

Duration of marriage at time of separation	All ages	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
WIFE—Con.		Percent distribution							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 6 months.....	6.5	3.8	4.6	7.9	10.7	12.6	14.0	17.0	13.1
6-11 months.....	5.7	3.8	4.8	6.6	8.2	10.0	10.4	10.7	7.6
1 year.....	11.3	8.6	10.0	13.2	14.7	16.6	17.3	17.7	12.1
2 years.....	10.3	8.3	10.0	12.1	12.5	13.4	13.6	11.8	8.3
3 years.....	8.8	7.5	8.7	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.4	8.2
4 years.....	7.2	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.6	8.5	8.4	6.6	5.6
5 years.....	6.1	5.6	6.2	7.1	6.7	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.5
6 years.....	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	3.4	4.7
7 years.....	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.9
8 years.....	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.5
9 years.....	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.4
10-14 years.....	11.3	14.4	12.3	9.7	6.9	5.7	4.1	7.0	9.9
15-19 years.....	7.7	10.9	9.4	4.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	7.0
20-24 years.....	4.7	7.4	5.6	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.5	4.3
25-29 years.....	2.2	3.9	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	2.0
30 years and over.....	1.6	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	2.0
Median duration ¹	5.0	7.2	5.8	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	4.1

¹Computed using data by single years of duration.

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Table 2-44. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree, According to Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage, and Median Durations: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting date of separation]

Duration of separation at time of decree	All ages	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND									
Number									
Total	355,089	41,023	137,112	74,648	37,876	21,677	12,687	17,363	12,703
Under 6 months.....	76,879	9,136	28,452	14,758	8,404	5,445	3,629	5,490	1,585
6-11 months.....	75,821	8,910	30,003	15,937	8,241	4,544	2,566	3,594	2,026
1 year.....	86,670	9,638	34,254	19,260	9,491	5,270	2,838	3,530	2,389
2 years.....	32,652	3,575	13,113	7,628	3,503	1,795	942	1,217	879
3 years.....	15,001	1,783	5,971	3,230	1,593	846	514	549	515
4 years.....	8,202	1,083	3,187	1,903	838	387	237	356	211
5 years.....	4,921	642	1,985	971	544	243	152	175	209
6 years.....	3,346	417	1,274	740	331	178	111	137	158
7 years.....	2,511	341	965	569	241	156	65	87	87
8 years.....	1,964	294	810	397	149	82	58	86	88
9 years.....	1,255	179	494	242	134	53	48	56	49
10-14 years.....	3,863	582	1,545	672	270	186	92	104	212
15-19 years.....	1,451	259	668	259	98	60	27	26	54
20-24 years.....	643	152	272	92	37	21	8	4	57
25-29 years.....	269	45	109	52	19	8	7	6	23
30 years and over.....	324	89	119	62	12	4	-	1	37
Duration not stated.....	39,517	3,898	13,891	7,876	3,971	2,399	1,393	1,945	4,144
Percent distribution									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 6 months.....	24.4	24.6	23.1	22.1	24.8	28.2	32.1	35.6	18.3
6-11 months.....	24.0	24.0	24.3	23.9	24.3	23.6	22.7	23.3	23.7
1 year.....	27.5	26.0	27.8	28.8	28.0	27.3	25.1	22.9	27.9
2 years.....	10.3	9.6	10.6	11.4	10.3	9.3	8.3	7.9	10.3
3 years.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	3.6	6.0
4 years.....	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5
5 years.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.4
6 years.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.8
7 years.....	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0
8 years.....	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0
9 years.....	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
10-14 years.....	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	2.5
15-19 years.....	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6
20-24 years.....	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7
25-29 years.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
30 years and over.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.4
Median duration ¹	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3
WIFE									
Number									
Total	355,089	98,556	125,144	54,787	28,271	15,885	8,631	9,764	14,051
Under 6 months.....	76,879	22,372	24,289	11,597	6,699	4,391	2,345	3,240	1,946
6-11 months.....	75,821	21,359	27,877	11,394	5,864	3,376	1,820	1,857	2,274
1 year.....	86,670	22,931	32,401	14,397	6,951	3,517	1,997	1,970	2,506
2 years.....	32,652	8,791	12,282	5,329	2,599	1,269	693	654	1,035
3 years.....	15,001	4,153	5,482	2,350	1,234	621	344	328	489
4 years.....	8,202	2,446	2,933	1,338	624	290	137	182	252
5 years.....	4,921	1,440	1,788	743	339	188	90	105	228
6 years.....	3,346	960	1,192	471	256	157	80	74	156
7 years.....	2,511	793	834	408	177	119	41	40	99
8 years.....	1,964	678	670	298	113	58	36	49	62
9 years.....	1,255	438	390	167	75	58	35	21	71
10-14 years.....	3,863	1,378	1,168	447	220	107	61	62	220
15-19 years.....	1,451	597	471	150	72	40	21	18	82
20-24 years.....	643	287	192	56	22	10	4	5	67
25-29 years.....	269	111	74	36	15	6	2	4	21
30 years and over.....	324	127	88	33	7	4	1	2	62
Duration not stated.....	39,517	9,695	13,013	5,573	3,004	1,674	924	1,153	4,481

¹Computed using data by single years of duration.

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Table 2-44. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree, According to Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage, and Median Durations: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting date of separation]

Duration of separation at time of decree	All ages	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
WIFE—Con.		Percent distribution							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 6 months.....	24.4	25.2	21.7	23.6	26.5	30.9	30.4	37.6	20.3
6-11 months.....	24.0	24.0	24.9	23.2	23.2	23.8	23.6	21.6	23.8
1 year.....	27.5	25.8	28.9	29.3	27.5	24.7	25.9	22.9	26.2
2 years.....	10.3	9.9	11.0	10.8	10.3	8.9	9.0	7.6	10.8
3 years.....	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.5	3.8	5.1
4 years.....	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.6
5 years.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.4
6 years.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.6
7 years.....	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0
8 years.....	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
9 years.....	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7
10-14 years.....	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.3
15-19 years.....	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9
20-24 years.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
25-29 years.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
30 years and over.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Median duration ¹	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2

¹Computed using data by single years of duration.

Table 2-45. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree for the Divorce-Registration Area, and Mean Durations of Marriage at Time of Separation and of Separation at Time of Decree for the Reporting States: 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Mean durations of marriage at time of separation and of separation at time of decree includes data for States reporting date of separation. Duration in years]

Year	Mean duration—		
	from marriage to decree	from marriage to separation	from separation to decree
1988	9.7	7.7	1.8
1987	9.6	7.6	1.8
1986	9.6	7.5	1.8
1985	9.5	7.6	1.7
1984	9.5	7.7	1.7
1983	9.6	7.7	1.7
1982	9.4	7.6	1.7
1981	9.3	7.6	1.7
1980	9.2	7.5	1.7
1979	9.3	7.5	1.7
1978	9.1	7.4	1.7
1977	9.2	7.4	1.8
1976	9.2	7.4	1.8
1975	9.2	7.4	1.8
1974	9.3	7.4	1.9
1973	9.4	7.6	1.9
1972	9.5	7.6	1.9
1971	9.5	7.6	2.0
1970	9.5	7.6	2.0

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Table 2-46. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree for the Divorce-Registration Area, and Mean Durations of Marriage at Time of Separation and of Separation at Time of Decree for 21 Reporting States by Age at Time of Marriage and Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: 1988

[Based on sample data. Duration in years]

Age at time of marriage and number of this marriage	Mean duration—			Mean duration—		
	from marriage to decree	from marriage to separation	from separation to decree	from marriage to decree	from marriage to separation	from separation to decree
	HUSBAND			WIFE		
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS¹						
All ages	9.7	7.7	1.8	9.7	7.7	1.8
Under 20 years	12.0	9.7	2.0	12.1	9.9	1.9
20-24 years	11.3	9.2	1.8	10.4	8.4	1.8
25-29 years	9.1	7.0	1.8	7.8	5.9	1.7
30-34 years	7.5	5.6	1.6	6.7	4.8	1.6
35-39 years	6.7	4.9	1.6	6.0	4.2	1.5
40-44 years	6.3	4.6	1.5	5.6	4.0	1.5
45 years and over	5.5	4.1	1.4	5.2	3.9	1.4
Age not stated	9.7	6.9	2.5	9.9	7.1	2.5
FIRST MARRIAGES²						
All ages	10.8	8.6	1.9	10.9	8.6	1.9
Under 20 years	12.0	9.7	2.0	12.1	9.9	1.9
20-24 years	11.5	9.4	1.9	10.8	8.7	1.9
25-29 years	9.6	7.4	1.9	8.2	6.0	2.0
30-34 years	8.1	5.8	2.0	7.5	4.9	2.1
35-39 years	7.8	5.1	2.2	6.9	4.4	2.4
40-44 years	7.6	4.9	2.3	6.5	3.9	2.4
45 years and over	6.4	4.1	2.2	5.6	3.4	2.4
Age not stated	11.0	6.6	3.0	11.9	7.4	3.5
REMARRIAGES²						
All ages	7.0	5.4	1.4	6.9	5.3	1.4
Under 20 years	10.2	9.0	1.6	10.3	8.4	1.6
20-24 years	8.9	7.2	1.4	8.5	6.9	1.5
25-29 years	8.1	6.4	1.5	7.4	5.7	1.4
30-34 years	7.1	5.5	1.4	6.4	4.8	1.4
35-39 years	6.3	4.9	1.4	5.8	4.2	1.3
40-44 years	6.1	4.6	1.4	5.5	4.0	1.4
45 years and over	5.5	4.1	1.3	5.2	3.9	1.3
Age not stated	7.0	3.6	2.4	6.6	3.7	1.8

¹Includes number of this marriage not stated.

²Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota.

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Table 2-47. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Race and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage:
Total of 27 States and the District of Columbia, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race. Duration in years]

Age at time of marriage	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
HUSBAND					
All ages	9.7	9.6	10.4	8.5	9.2
Under 20 years	11.8	11.5	15.2	11.5	11.7
20-24 years	11.2	11.2	12.0	10.2	10.6
25-29 years	9.1	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.5
30-34 years	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.3	6.9
35-39 years	6.7	6.6	7.4	5.8	6.0
40-44 years	6.3	6.2	7.4	6.1	6.1
45 years and over	5.5	5.4	6.4	5.0	4.9
Age not stated	9.3	8.6	11.5	8.2	9.6
WIFE					
All ages	9.7	9.6	10.5	9.0	9.2
Under 20 years	12.0	11.8	14.9	11.5	11.4
20-24 years	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.8
25-29 years	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.9	7.3
30-34 years	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.2
35-39 years	5.9	5.8	6.9	5.9	5.7
40-44 years	5.5	5.5	6.4	5.5	4.9
45 years and over	5.2	5.1	6.2	4.4	5.5
Age not stated	9.7	9.1	12.9	9.0	9.6

Table 2-48. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation by Race and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage:
Total of 19 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race and date of separation. Duration in years]

Age at time of marriage	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
HUSBAND					
All ages	7.6	7.9	5.9	6.2	7.0
Under 20 years	9.5	9.7	8.2	8.6	9.0
20-24 years	9.1	9.4	7.1	7.9	8.3
25-29 years	7.0	7.3	5.4	6.3	6.6
30-34 years	5.6	5.8	4.5	4.7	5.1
35-39 years	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.6
40-44 years	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3
45 years and over	4.0	4.1	3.8	2.9	3.6
Age not stated	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.2	6.5
WIFE					
All ages	7.6	7.9	6.0	6.8	7.1
Under 20 years	9.8	9.9	8.5	8.7	9.3
20-24 years	8.4	8.6	6.5	8.0	7.8
25-29 years	5.8	6.1	4.6	5.6	5.5
30-34 years	4.8	5.0	3.9	4.5	4.5
35-39 years	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.5
40-44 years	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2
45 years and over	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.6	3.7
Age not stated	6.1	6.2	4.8	6.5	6.5

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**Table 2-49. Mean Duration of Separation at Time of Decree by Race and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage:
Total of 19 Reporting States, 1988**

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race and date of separation. Duration in years]

Age at time of marriage	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
HUSBAND					
All ages	1.8	1.6	3.9	2.1	1.7
Under 20 years	2.0	1.6	6.2	2.6	1.6
20-24 years	1.9	1.6	4.4	2.3	1.7
25-29 years	1.8	1.6	3.3	2.1	1.7
30-34 years	1.7	1.5	2.9	1.9	1.5
35-39 years	1.6	1.4	2.9	1.8	1.5
40-44 years	1.5	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.6
45 years and over	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.8	1.2
Age not stated	2.7	2.2	6.0	2.8	2.0
WIFE					
All ages	1.8	1.6	4.0	2.1	1.7
Under 20 years	1.9	1.6	5.7	2.4	1.7
20-24 years	1.8	1.6	3.7	2.1	1.7
25-29 years	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.7
30-34 years	1.7	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.5
35-39 years	1.6	1.4	2.8	1.8	1.6
40-44 years	1.6	1.4	2.9	1.9	1.2
45 years and over	1.4	1.2	2.7	1.8	1.6
Age not stated	2.7	2.1	6.6	3.6	1.8

Table 2-50. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Race of Husband and Wife: Reporting States, 1968-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race. Duration in years]

Year	All races	Race of husband				Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
1988	9.7	9.6	10.4	8.5	9.2	9.6	10.5	9.0	9.2
1987	9.5	9.5	10.5	7.9	9.1	9.5	10.5	8.6	9.2
1986	9.5	9.4	10.4	8.0	8.7	9.4	10.5	8.8	8.7
1985	9.5	9.4	10.5	8.1	8.8	9.4	10.5	8.8	8.9
1984	9.5	9.4	10.6	7.9	9.0	9.4	10.7	8.4	9.0
1983	9.5	9.4	10.6	8.4	8.9	9.4	10.7	8.7	8.9
1982	9.4	9.3	10.4	8.1	9.2	9.2	10.5	8.5	9.2
1981	9.3	9.2	10.5	7.8	9.5	9.1	10.6	8.3	9.5
1980	9.2	9.1	10.7	8.1	9.1	9.0	10.8	8.2	9.2
1979	9.2	9.1	10.8	7.9	8.9	9.1	10.9	8.2	8.9
1978	9.2	9.0	10.7	8.0	9.1	9.0	10.8	8.0	9.2
1977	9.2	9.1	10.4	8.3	9.1	9.1	10.6	8.6	9.1
1976	9.2	9.1	10.4	8.1	8.9	9.1	10.6	8.4	8.9
1975	9.2	9.1	10.6	8.5	8.9	9.1	10.8	8.5	8.9
1974	9.3	9.1	10.9	8.0	9.1	9.1	11.1	8.0	9.2
1973	9.5	9.3	11.2	8.9	8.9	9.3	11.3	8.7	9.0
1972	9.5	9.4	11.0	8.9	9.1	9.4	11.1	9.0	9.1
1971	9.6	9.5	11.2	9.1	9.1	9.4	11.3	9.1	9.1
1970	9.5	9.4	11.1	9.5	9.1	8.4	11.2	9.8	9.2
1969	9.6	9.4	11.6	9.3	9.7	9.4	11.7	9.3	9.8
1968	9.6	9.4	11.2	9.2	9.9	9.4	11.3	9.3	9.9

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Table 2-51. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation by Race of Husband and Wife: Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race and date of separation. Duration in years]

Year	All races	Race of husband				Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
1988	7.6	7.9	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.9	6.0	6.8	7.1
1987	7.5	7.8	5.9	5.9	7.2	7.8	5.8	6.5	7.1
1986	7.4	7.7	5.8	5.8	6.7	7.7	5.8	6.6	6.6
1985	7.5	7.7	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.7	5.9	6.8	6.8
1984	7.6	7.8	6.1	6.2	6.9	7.8	6.2	6.5	7.0
1983	7.6	7.8	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.8	6.1	6.7	6.9
1982	7.5	7.7	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.7	6.1	6.6	6.7
1981	7.5	7.7	6.1	6.1	6.8	7.7	6.2	6.8	6.8
1980	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.6	6.2	6.6	6.6
1979	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.6	6.2	6.6	6.6
1978	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.5	6.2	6.2	6.8
1977	7.4	7.6	6.0	6.2	7.1	7.6	6.1	6.6	7.0
1976	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.0	6.7	7.6	6.1	6.4	6.8
1975	7.4	7.6	6.2	6.4	7.1	7.6	6.3	6.5	7.0
1974	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.0	6.6	7.6	6.1	6.1	6.8
1973	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.7	6.4	6.5	6.8
1972	7.6	7.8	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.8	6.3	6.6	7.0
1971	7.6	7.8	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.8	6.4	6.9	6.9
1970	7.6	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.2	6.9

Table 2-52. Mean Duration of Separation at Time of Decree by Race of Husband and Wife: Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race and date of separation. Duration in years]

Year	All races	Race of husband				Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
1988	1.8	1.6	3.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	4.0	2.1	1.7
1987	1.8	1.6	3.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	3.9	2.1	1.9
1986	1.8	1.5	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	3.9	2.0	1.8
1985	1.8	1.5	3.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	4.0	2.1	1.7
1984	1.7	1.4	3.9	1.9	1.5	1.4	3.9	1.9	1.5
1983	1.7	1.4	4.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	4.1	2.0	1.7
1982	1.7	1.4	3.8	1.9	1.6	1.4	3.9	1.9	1.6
1981	1.7	1.4	4.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	4.1	1.9	1.5
1980	1.7	1.4	4.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	4.3	1.8	1.8
1979	1.7	1.4	4.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	4.4	1.7	1.8
1978	1.7	1.4	4.3	1.8	1.8	1.4	4.3	1.8	1.8
1977	1.9	1.6	4.2	1.9	2.3	1.6	4.3	1.9	2.4
1976	1.8	1.6	4.0	2.0	2.3	1.6	4.2	2.0	2.3
1975	1.8	1.6	4.2	2.1	2.3	1.6	4.2	2.0	2.4
1974	1.9	1.6	4.4	2.1	2.3	1.6	4.5	2.0	2.3
1973	1.9	1.6	4.4	2.3	2.5	1.6	4.5	2.2	2.6
1972	2.0	1.7	4.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	4.4	2.4	2.6
1971	2.0	1.7	4.4	2.2	2.3	1.7	4.5	2.2	2.4
1970	2.0	1.7	4.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	4.4	2.5	2.6

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Table 2-53. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife:
Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment. Duration in years]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
1988	9.5	12.0	8.9	8.9	9.4	10.6	12.4	9.2	11.3	9.0	9.4	9.2	10.4	11.4	9.3
1987	9.4	11.5	9.0	8.9	9.3	10.6	12.3	9.1	10.9	9.0	9.3	9.3	10.1	11.4	9.2
1986	9.3	11.7	8.9	8.8	9.1	10.3	12.1	9.2	11.3	8.7	9.2	9.1	10.1	11.3	9.2
1985	9.3	11.5	8.9	8.8	9.0	10.3	12.0	9.0	11.2	8.7	9.2	9.1	9.9	11.3	9.1
1984	9.4	11.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	10.3	11.9	9.2	11.5	8.8	9.2	9.1	10.0	10.9	9.3
1983	9.4	12.2	8.9	8.8	9.0	10.2	11.9	9.3	11.4	8.7	9.3	9.1	10.1	11.0	9.3
1982	9.3	12.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.1	11.4	8.9	11.7	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.7	9.0
1981	9.3	12.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	10.0	11.5	9.2	11.9	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.6	10.6	9.2
1980	9.2	12.4	8.9	8.7	8.6	9.9	11.3	9.0	12.1	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.7	10.4	9.1
1979	9.3	12.6	9.1	8.7	8.5	9.8	11.0	9.2	12.3	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.6	10.2	9.3
1978	9.2	12.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	9.6	10.8	9.0	12.1	8.9	9.0	8.7	9.2	10.0	9.1
1977	9.4	12.7	9.4	8.7	8.5	9.8	11.2	9.3	12.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.5	10.2	9.4
1976	9.3	12.6	9.4	8.7	8.4	9.9	10.9	9.1	12.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.3	10.1	9.2
1975	9.3	12.5	9.3	8.7	8.3	9.9	10.9	9.2	12.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.4
1974	9.4	12.8	9.7	8.8	8.3	9.7	10.4	9.2	12.7	9.4	9.1	8.7	9.1	9.9	9.4
1973	9.6	13.5	9.7	9.0	8.5	10.0	11.0	9.3	13.1	9.7	9.4	8.9	9.5	9.8	9.5
1972	9.6	13.1	9.5	9.0	8.7	10.1	11.3	9.3	13.2	9.6	9.2	9.0	9.8	10.4	9.4
1971	9.8	13.2	9.7	9.1	8.6	10.1	10.9	9.9	13.5	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.8	10.5	9.9
1970	9.7	13.3	9.6	8.8	8.6	10.4	11.1	9.8	13.1	9.5	9.1	9.0	10.1	10.5	9.8

Table 2-54. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife:
Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment and date of separation. Duration in years]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
1988	7.7	9.1	6.9	7.2	7.8	9.1	10.7	7.2	8.2	6.9	7.6	7.6	8.8	9.7	7.4
1987	7.6	8.4	7.0	7.1	7.7	8.9	10.6	7.2	7.9	6.8	7.5	7.7	8.5	9.7	7.2
1986	7.5	8.7	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.9	10.4	7.2	8.1	6.7	7.5	7.6	8.5	9.5	7.3
1985	7.6	8.7	7.0	7.2	7.6	8.8	10.4	7.3	8.1	6.8	7.5	7.7	8.4	9.5	7.4
1984	7.7	9.1	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.9	10.4	7.5	8.5	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.6	9.4	7.6
1983	7.7	9.1	7.0	7.2	7.6	8.8	10.4	7.5	8.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.6	9.4	7.6
1982	7.6	9.3	6.8	7.3	7.4	8.7	9.9	7.5	8.5	6.9	7.6	7.5	8.2	9.1	7.6
1981	7.6	8.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	8.6	10.0	7.3	8.6	6.9	7.6	7.5	8.1	9.0	7.4
1980	7.5	9.2	6.9	7.1	7.2	8.5	9.8	7.1	8.5	6.8	7.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	7.2
1979	7.5	9.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	8.3	9.6	7.3	8.8	6.9	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.7	7.4
1978	7.4	9.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	8.3	9.3	7.1	8.6	6.8	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.5	7.2
1977	7.4	9.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	8.3	9.6	7.2	9.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.6	7.3
1976	7.4	9.4	7.1	7.0	6.8	8.3	9.4	7.0	9.3	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.4	7.1
1975	7.4	9.4	7.1	7.0	6.8	8.5	9.4	7.1	9.2	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.2	7.3
1974	7.4	9.2	7.3	7.0	6.8	8.1	8.8	7.3	8.9	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.6	8.3	7.5
1973	7.5	9.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	8.4	9.5	7.1	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.9	8.3	7.4
1972	7.6	9.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	8.6	9.9	7.5	9.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.8	7.5
1971	7.6	9.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	8.5	9.4	7.6	9.4	7.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.8	7.6
1970	7.6	9.8	7.3	7.0	7.1	8.9	9.5	7.7	9.4	7.2	7.3	7.4	8.6	8.9	7.7

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**Table 2-55. Mean Duration of Separation at Time of Decree by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife:
Reporting States, 1970-88**

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment and date of separation. Duration in years]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
1988	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
1987	1.8	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
1986	1.8	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
1985	1.8	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
1984	1.7	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
1983	1.7	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
1982	1.7	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
1981	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7
1980	1.7	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7
1979	1.7	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	3.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8
1978	1.7	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
1977	1.9	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
1976	1.9	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9
1975	1.8	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9
1974	1.9	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.6	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
1973	2.0	3.6	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	3.9	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0
1972	2.0	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.9	3.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9
1971	2.1	3.3	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	3.8	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1
1970	2.0	3.4	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	3.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1

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Table 2–56. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife by Number of This Marriage and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment. Duration in years]

Number of this marriage and age at time of marriage	Total	Years of school completed						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS¹								
Husband.....	9.5	12.0	8.9	8.9	9.4	10.6	12.4	9.2
Under 20 years	11.8	16.7	10.2	11.3	13.1	17.0	19.5	11.9
20-24 years.....	11.1	16.0	9.9	10.0	11.1	13.6	16.8	10.6
25-29 years.....	8.8	12.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.8	12.0	8.2
30-34 years.....	7.3	10.1	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.4	9.0	7.0
35-39 years.....	6.4	9.4	6.8	6.2	5.8	6.1	7.1	6.2
40-44 years.....	6.2	8.7	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.8	6.8	5.7
45 years and over	5.4	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4
Age not stated	9.6	12.1	8.2	7.6	8.9	8.1	10.2	10.5
Wife	9.5	11.3	9.0	9.4	9.2	10.4	11.4	9.3
Under 20 years	11.9	15.3	10.5	11.8	12.6	16.2	18.0	11.5
20-24 years.....	10.2	12.8	8.7	9.7	9.9	11.8	14.6	9.9
25-29 years.....	7.6	9.8	7.4	7.3	7.2	8.2	9.4	7.4
30-34 years.....	6.5	7.8	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.2	6.4
35-39 years.....	5.8	8.6	6.4	5.6	5.1	5.5	6.6	5.5
40-44 years.....	5.4	7.0	6.4	5.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
45 years and over	5.1	5.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.9	4.7	5.2
Age not stated	9.8	12.5	8.4	8.7	8.5	10.2	10.3	10.5
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Husband.....	10.6	14.5	9.8	9.9	10.4	11.8	14.1	10.3
Under 20 years	11.8	16.8	10.3	11.3	13.1	17.0	19.5	11.7
20-24 years.....	11.3	16.3	10.2	10.2	11.1	13.7	16.8	10.6
25-29 years.....	9.3	13.3	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.9	12.1	8.9
30-34 years.....	7.9	10.6	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.7	9.4	7.7
35-39 years.....	7.4	10.2	7.9	7.1	6.3	6.4	8.0	7.3
40-44 years.....	7.6	9.6	7.6	7.4	6.8	5.8	7.6	7.8
45 years and over	6.4	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.7
Age not stated	10.0	14.1	8.8	8.5	10.2	9.3	12.3	11.6
Wife	10.6	13.2	10.1	10.5	10.3	11.2	12.7	10.3
Under 20 years	11.9	15.2	10.6	11.8	12.7	16.2	18.0	11.4
20-24 years.....	10.5	13.4	9.4	10.0	10.1	11.9	14.6	10.0
25-29 years.....	8.0	10.4	8.4	7.7	7.2	8.2	9.4	8.2
30-34 years.....	7.1	8.7	7.5	7.0	6.4	6.9	7.9	6.9
35-39 years.....	6.6	8.6	6.2	6.2	6.9	5.6	7.1	8.0
40-44 years.....	6.1	6.3	8.9	6.0	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.2
45 years and over	5.7	5.1	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.2	4.8	4.8
Age not stated	11.0	16.2	9.8	10.7	9.1	11.5	12.5	11.7
REMARRIAGES								
Husband.....	6.8	8.4	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.7	6.2
Under 20 years	10.3	12.7	8.6	10.4	10.8	15.0	18.5	12.7
20-24 years.....	8.5	13.1	7.9	8.1	9.7	10.4	14.7	7.5
25-29 years.....	7.8	10.0	7.5	7.4	8.0	9.3	11.0	6.8
30-34 years.....	6.9	9.7	7.0	6.6	6.6	7.2	8.4	6.4
35-39 years.....	6.2	9.1	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.7	5.5
40-44 years.....	6.0	8.4	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.7	5.5
45 years and over	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3
Age not stated	6.1	8.8	7.1	5.8	6.7	4.7	6.8	5.5
Wife	6.7	8.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.3	6.3
Under 20 years	10.0	15.8	8.6	10.5	9.4	17.8	11.8	8.3
20-24 years.....	8.3	11.0	7.5	8.1	8.4	10.1	14.4	8.0
25-29 years.....	7.1	9.2	6.7	7.0	7.1	8.1	9.4	6.5
30-34 years.....	6.2	7.2	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.0
35-39 years.....	5.6	8.6	6.4	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.4	5.0
40-44 years.....	5.4	7.2	6.2	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8
45 years and over	5.1	5.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	5.9	4.7	5.2
Age not stated	6.1	8.4	5.6	5.4	6.9	6.6	4.7	6.7

¹Includes number of this marriage not stated.

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Table 2-57. Mean Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife by Number of This Marriage and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Total of 20 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment and date of separation]

Number of this marriage and age at time of marriage	Total	Years of school completed						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS¹								
Husband.....	7.7	9.1	6.9	7.2	7.8	9.1	10.7	7.2
Under 20 years	9.7	12.3	8.2	9.4	11.0	14.9	17.4	9.7
20-24 years.....	9.2	12.7	7.7	8.2	9.5	12.0	15.0	8.6
25-29 years.....	7.0	8.9	6.3	6.4	6.7	8.2	10.2	6.3
30-34 years.....	5.6	7.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.9	7.1	5.3
35-39 years.....	4.9	6.8	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.5	4.6
40-44 years.....	4.6	6.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.1
45 years and over	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.0
Age not stated	6.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	7.1	6.5	8.1	7.8
Wife	7.7	8.2	6.9	7.6	7.6	8.8	9.7	7.4
Under 20 years	9.9	11.8	8.3	9.9	10.8	14.1	16.0	9.3
20-24 years.....	8.4	9.2	6.6	7.9	8.3	10.3	12.9	8.2
25-29 years.....	5.8	6.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.6	7.7	5.7
30-34 years.....	4.8	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.6	4.5
35-39 years.....	4.2	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.9	4.1
40-44 years.....	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8
45 years and over	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.8	3.2	3.8
Age not stated	7.1	6.3	4.5	6.3	6.6	8.6	7.7	7.8
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Husband.....	8.6	10.8	7.5	7.9	8.7	10.1	12.2	7.8
Under 20 years	9.7	12.3	8.3	9.4	11.0	15.0	17.4	9.2
20-24 years.....	9.4	12.8	7.8	8.3	9.5	12.0	15.0	8.3
25-29 years.....	7.3	9.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	8.3	10.3	6.7
30-34 years.....	5.8	7.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.0	7.3	5.4
35-39 years.....	5.1	6.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	6.1	5.0
40-44 years.....	4.9	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	5.8	5.5
45 years and over	4.2	4.0	3.2	4.0	5.0	3.9	5.5	5.1
Age not stated	6.6	6.0	5.3	6.2	8.3	7.9	9.0	6.4
Wife	8.6	9.4	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.5	10.9	7.9
Under 20 years	9.9	11.8	8.4	10.0	10.8	14.1	16.0	8.8
20-24 years.....	8.7	9.5	7.0	8.1	8.4	10.3	12.9	8.1
25-29 years.....	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.6	7.6	6.3
30-34 years.....	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.9	4.5
35-39 years.....	4.4	4.7	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.7	6.9
40-44 years.....	3.9	3.7	6.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.0
45 years and over	3.4	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.7	3.7	3.2
Age not stated	7.4	7.6	5.0	7.6	7.3	9.5	9.9	6.8
REMARRIAGES								
Husband.....	5.4	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	4.6
Under 20 years	9.1	11.4	7.2	9.6	9.0	5.9	17.5	10.8
20-24 years.....	7.2	11.1	6.4	6.9	8.4	8.8	12.7	6.4
25-29 years.....	6.4	7.7	6.0	6.1	6.6	7.7	9.3	5.4
30-34 years.....	5.5	7.7	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.7	4.7
35-39 years.....	4.9	6.9	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.1
40-44 years.....	4.6	6.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	3.7
45 years and over	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.7
Age not stated	3.6	4.3	5.5	3.3	4.8	2.6	6.5	2.2
Wife	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.9	4.8
Under 20 years	8.3	11.5	7.5	8.7	8.0	15.1	9.7	6.5
20-24 years.....	6.9	8.6	6.0	6.8	7.3	8.9	12.6	6.5
25-29 years.....	6.7	7.4	5.2	5.6	5.7	6.6	8.1	5.3
30-34 years.....	4.8	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.5
35-39 years.....	4.2	5.6	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.1	5.0	3.8
40-44 years.....	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8
45 years and over	3.9	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.1	3.7
Age not stated	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.7	5.1	5.8	3.2	3.0

¹Includes number of this marriage not stated.

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Table 2-58. Mean Duration of Separation at Time of Decree by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife by Number of This Marriage and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Total of 20 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment and date of separation]

Number of this marriage and age at time of marriage	Total	Years of school completed						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS¹								
Husband.....	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Under 20 years	2.0	3.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0
20-24 years.....	1.9	3.5	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
25-29 years.....	1.8	3.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
30-34 years.....	1.7	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
35-39 years.....	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
40-44 years.....	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
45 years and over	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Age not stated	2.5	6.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.3
Wife	1.8	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Under 20 years	1.9	3.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
20-24 years.....	1.8	3.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
25-29 years.....	1.7	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6
30-34 years.....	1.6	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5
35-39 years.....	1.5	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.4
40-44 years.....	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2
45 years and over	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Age not stated	2.5	5.2	3.3	2.4	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.3
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Husband.....	2.0	3.6	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Under 20 years	2.0	4.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9
20-24 years.....	1.9	3.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
25-29 years.....	1.9	3.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
30-34 years.....	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0
35-39 years.....	2.2	3.8	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.5
40-44 years.....	2.4	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
45 years and over	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.2
Age not stated	2.9	6.8	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.7	3.1
Wife	2.0	3.6	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Under 20 years	2.0	3.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.8
20-24 years.....	1.9	3.7	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
25-29 years.....	2.0	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9
30-34 years.....	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0
35-39 years.....	2.4	3.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2
40-44 years.....	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.9
45 years and over	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.5	2.3
Age not stated	3.3	7.0	4.0	2.9	2.1	2.7	2.5	3.9
REMARRIAGES								
Husband.....	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Under 20 years	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.9	2.2
20-24 years.....	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.3
25-29 years.....	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3
30-34 years.....	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
35-39 years.....	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
40-44 years.....	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2
45 years and over	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Age not stated	2.3	5.4	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	0.9	2.5
Wife	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
Under 20 years	1.7	3.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.2
20-24 years.....	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.3
25-29 years.....	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2
30-34 years.....	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
35-39 years.....	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
40-44 years.....	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1
45 years and over	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3
Age not stated	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	1.6	2.0

¹Includes number of this marriage not stated.

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Table 2-59. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner, According to the Number of This Marriage and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Number of this marriage and age at time of decree	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS¹											
Husband.....	570,874	176,815	330,180	36,923	160	26,796	100.0	32.5	60.7	6.8	0.0
Under 20 years	2,027	484	1,224	71	10	238	100.0	27.1	68.4	4.0	0.6
20-24 years.....	45,358	14,008	26,407	2,071	22	2,850	100.0	33.0	62.1	4.9	0.1
25-29 years.....	103,795	32,447	61,432	4,704	26	5,186	100.0	32.9	62.3	4.8	0.0
30-34 years.....	108,735	34,415	64,743	4,836	24	4,717	100.0	33.1	62.2	4.6	0.0
35-39 years.....	90,228	28,914	53,464	4,081	23	3,746	100.0	33.4	61.8	4.7	0.0
40-44 years.....	69,519	22,676	40,769	3,351	24	2,699	100.0	33.9	61.0	5.0	0.0
45-49 years.....	44,059	14,604	25,715	1,868	4	1,868	100.0	34.6	60.9	4.4	0.0
50-54 years.....	25,561	8,712	14,749	983	3	1,114	100.0	35.6	60.3	4.0	0.0
55-59 years.....	15,430	5,547	8,550	499	2	832	100.0	38.0	58.6	3.4	0.0
60-64 years.....	9,440	3,499	5,174	312	1	454	100.0	38.9	57.6	3.5	0.0
65 years and over	9,040	3,635	4,497	354	11	543	100.0	42.8	52.9	4.2	0.1
Age not stated	47,682	7,874	23,456	13,793	10	2,549	100.0	17.4	52.0	30.6	0.0
Wife	570,874	176,815	330,180	36,923	160	26,796	100.0	32.5	60.7	6.8	0.0
Under 20 years	8,773	2,869	4,621	316	10	957	100.0	36.7	59.1	4.0	0.1
20-24 years.....	75,173	23,018	44,397	3,427	33	4,298	100.0	32.5	62.6	4.8	0.0
25-29 years.....	117,439	35,299	71,151	5,557	36	5,396	100.0	31.5	63.5	5.0	0.0
30-34 years.....	106,362	32,479	64,986	4,458	24	4,415	100.0	31.9	63.7	4.4	0.0
35-39 years.....	82,339	25,642	49,408	3,792	24	3,473	100.0	32.5	62.6	4.8	0.0
40-44 years.....	59,401	19,526	34,876	2,710	5	2,284	100.0	34.2	61.1	4.7	0.0
45-49 years.....	34,042	11,220	19,810	1,517	3	1,492	100.0	34.5	60.9	4.7	0.0
50-54 years.....	17,232	5,999	9,891	632	-	710	100.0	36.3	59.9	3.8	-
55-59 years.....	9,461	3,525	5,157	296	1	482	100.0	39.3	57.4	3.3	0.0
60-64 years.....	5,539	2,007	3,075	185	3	269	100.0	38.1	58.3	3.5	0.1
65 years and over	4,952	1,728	2,701	210	10	303	100.0	37.2	58.1	4.5	0.2
Age not stated	50,161	13,503	20,107	13,823	11	2,717	100.0	28.5	42.4	29.1	0.0
FIRST MARRIAGES²											
Husband.....	356,065	115,365	210,341	15,289	104	14,966	100.0	33.8	61.7	4.5	0.0
Under 20 years	1,894	444	1,158	69	10	213	100.0	26.4	68.9	4.1	0.6
20-24 years.....	40,441	12,582	23,565	1,839	12	2,443	100.0	33.1	62.0	4.8	0.0
25-29 years.....	86,559	27,772	51,031	3,730	16	4,010	100.0	33.6	61.8	4.5	0.0
30-34 years.....	78,598	25,425	46,739	3,408	8	3,018	100.0	33.6	61.8	4.5	0.0
35-39 years.....	55,056	18,171	32,438	2,402	20	2,025	100.0	34.3	61.2	4.5	0.0
40-44 years.....	37,514	12,106	22,519	1,616	23	1,250	100.0	33.4	62.1	4.5	0.1
45-49 years.....	22,916	7,674	13,568	861	3	810	100.0	34.7	61.4	3.9	0.0
50-54 years.....	12,606	4,436	7,284	434	1	451	100.0	36.5	59.9	3.6	0.0
55-59 years.....	7,155	2,668	4,022	211	1	253	100.0	38.7	58.3	3.1	0.0
60-64 years.....	3,965	1,551	2,089	129	-	196	100.0	41.2	55.4	3.4	-
65 years and over	2,586	991	1,390	50	10	145	100.0	40.6	56.9	2.0	0.4
Age not stated	8,775	1,545	4,538	540	-	152	100.0	23.3	68.5	8.2	-
Wife	357,221	113,530	213,387	15,354	122	14,828	100.0	33.2	62.3	4.5	0.0
Under 20 years	7,912	2,590	4,192	284	10	836	100.0	36.6	59.2	4.0	0.1
20-24 years.....	65,271	19,874	38,950	2,905	23	3,519	100.0	32.2	63.1	4.7	0.0
25-29 years.....	91,368	26,942	56,325	4,279	26	3,816	100.0	30.8	64.3	4.9	0.0
30-34 years.....	69,704	21,158	43,294	2,776	20	2,456	100.0	31.5	64.4	4.1	0.0
35-39 years.....	46,993	14,941	28,376	1,961	24	1,691	100.0	33.0	62.6	4.3	0.1
40-44 years.....	32,184	10,707	19,204	1,302	5	966	100.0	34.3	61.5	4.2	0.0
45-49 years.....	18,017	6,238	10,562	574	3	640	100.0	35.9	60.8	3.3	0.0
50-54 years.....	9,001	3,399	4,962	351	-	289	100.0	39.0	57.0	4.0	-
55-59 years.....	4,513	1,831	2,361	147	-	174	100.0	42.2	54.4	3.4	-
60-64 years.....	2,412	999	1,217	79	1	116	100.0	43.5	53.0	3.4	0.0
65 years and over	1,518	626	758	34	10	90	100.0	43.8	53.1	2.4	0.7
Age not stated	8,308	4,225	3,186	662	-	235	100.0	52.3	39.5	8.2	-
REMARRIAGES²											
Husband.....	143,616	45,912	83,932	6,000	36	7,736	100.0	33.8	61.8	4.4	0.0
Under 20 years	28	6	22	-	-	-	100.0	21.4	78.6	-	-
20-24 years.....	2,090	566	1,251	44	10	219	100.0	30.3	66.9	2.4	0.5
25-29 years.....	10,731	2,846	6,646	464	-	775	100.0	28.6	66.8	4.7	-
30-34 years.....	23,209	7,012	13,955	864	16	1,362	100.0	32.1	63.9	4.0	0.1
35-39 years.....	29,361	9,096	17,519	1,286	3	1,457	100.0	32.6	62.8	4.6	0.0
40-44 years.....	27,331	9,130	15,682	1,301	1	1,217	100.0	35.0	60.1	5.0	0.0

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Table 2-59. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner, According to the Number of This Marriage and Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Number of this marriage and age at time of decree	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
REMARRIAGES²—Con.											
Husband—Con.											
45-49 years.....	18,338	6,105	10,520	753	1	959	100.0	35.1	60.5	4.3	0.0
50-54 years.....	11,196	3,851	6,394	401	2	548	100.0	36.2	60.0	3.8	0.0
55-59 years.....	7,384	2,586	4,048	241	1	508	100.0	37.6	58.9	3.5	0.0
60-64 years.....	4,932	1,769	2,769	154	1	239	100.0	37.7	59.0	3.3	0.0
65 years and over.....	5,879	2,475	2,768	274	1	361	100.0	44.9	50.2	5.0	0.0
Age not stated.....	3,137	470	2,358	218	-	91	100.0	15.4	77.4	7.2	-
Wife.....	143,007	46,933	82,241	5,982	18	7,833	100.0	34.7	60.8	4.4	0.0
Under 20 years.....	290	132	143	8	-	7	100.0	46.6	50.5	2.8	-
20-24 years.....	5,206	1,757	2,757	204	10	478	100.0	37.2	58.3	4.3	0.2
25-29 years.....	18,690	6,195	10,707	587	-	1,201	100.0	35.4	61.2	3.4	-
30-34 years.....	30,179	9,381	17,869	1,252	4	1,673	100.0	32.9	62.7	4.4	0.0
35-39 years.....	29,931	9,289	17,697	1,452	-	1,493	100.0	32.7	62.2	5.1	-
40-44 years.....	23,480	7,694	13,651	1,016	-	1,119	100.0	34.4	61.0	4.5	-
45-49 years.....	13,716	4,248	7,999	703	-	766	100.0	32.8	61.8	5.4	-
50-54 years.....	7,222	2,321	4,372	206	-	323	100.0	33.6	63.4	3.0	-
55-59 years.....	4,431	1,491	2,536	115	1	288	100.0	36.0	61.2	2.8	0.0
60-64 years.....	2,837	884	1,721	99	2	131	100.0	32.7	63.6	3.7	0.1
65 years and over.....	3,179	1,041	1,775	171	-	192	100.0	34.9	59.4	5.7	-
Age not stated.....	3,846	2,500	1,014	169	1	162	100.0	67.9	27.5	4.6	0.0

¹Includes number of this marriage not stated.

²Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota.

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Table 2-60. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner, According to Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment]

Years of school completed	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
HUSBAND											
Total	384,189	129,210	240,424	7,473	125	6,957	100.0	34.3	63.7	2.0	0.0
0-8 years	17,971	6,445	11,165	132	2	227	100.0	36.3	62.9	0.7	0.0
9-11 years	44,612	12,622	30,796	666	7	521	100.0	28.6	69.8	1.5	0.0
12 years	156,431	51,240	100,131	3,026	50	1,984	100.0	33.2	64.8	2.0	0.0
13-15 years	55,515	21,296	32,090	1,511	3	615	100.0	38.8	58.5	2.8	0.0
16 years	31,685	11,621	18,995	629	5	435	100.0	37.2	60.8	2.0	0.0
17 years or more	19,269	7,953	10,498	587	6	225	100.0	41.8	55.1	3.1	0.0
Not stated	58,706	18,033	36,749	922	52	2,950	100.0	32.3	65.9	1.7	0.1
WIFE											
Total	384,189	129,210	240,424	7,473	125	6,957	100.0	34.3	63.7	2.0	0.0
0-8 years	12,400	5,157	6,987	125	2	129	100.0	42.0	56.9	1.0	0.0
9-11 years	42,512	15,630	25,676	632	1	573	100.0	37.3	61.2	1.5	0.0
12 years	165,087	58,196	101,667	3,200	43	1,981	100.0	35.7	62.3	2.0	0.0
13-15 years	65,202	16,803	45,965	1,587	7	840	100.0	26.1	71.4	2.5	0.0
16 years	27,699	8,782	18,010	579	6	322	100.0	32.1	65.8	2.1	0.0
17 years or more	13,995	3,910	9,434	456	2	193	100.0	28.3	68.4	3.3	0.0
Not stated	57,294	20,732	32,685	894	64	2,919	100.0	38.1	60.1	1.6	0.1

Table 2-61. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner, According to Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
Total	570,874	176,815	330,180	36,923	160	26,796	100.0	32.5	60.7	6.8	0.0
Under 1 year	19,303	6,154	9,918	1,727	20	1,484	100.0	34.5	55.7	9.7	0.1
1-2 years	90,087	27,895	51,110	5,979	22	5,081	100.0	32.8	60.1	7.0	0.0
3-4 years	94,987	29,439	55,519	5,928	12	4,089	100.0	32.4	61.1	6.5	0.0
5-9 years	158,584	47,373	93,938	10,186	32	6,555	100.0	31.5	61.8	6.7	0.0
10-14 years	78,923	23,243	47,298	5,263	42	3,077	100.0	30.6	62.4	6.9	0.1
15 years and over	123,486	40,704	70,493	7,661	32	4,596	100.0	34.2	59.3	6.4	0.0
Duration not stated	5,504	1,507	1,904	179	-	1,914	100.0	42.0	53.0	5.0	-

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Table 2-62. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner, According to Race of Husband and Wife:
Total of 27 Reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race]

Race	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
HUSBAND											
All races.....	458,770	151,420	272,351	9,173	126	25,700	100.0	35.0	62.9	2.1	0.0
White.....	376,428	122,885	224,408	7,933	99	21,103	100.0	34.6	63.2	2.2	0.0
Black.....	52,420	19,079	31,418	294	16	1,613	100.0	37.6	61.8	0.6	0.0
Other races.....	7,571	2,900	4,372	229	1	69	100.0	38.7	58.3	3.1	0.0
Race not stated.....	22,351	6,556	12,153	717	10	2,915	100.0	33.7	62.5	3.7	0.1
WIFE											
All races.....	458,770	151,420	272,351	9,173	126	25,700	100.0	35.0	62.9	2.1	0.0
White.....	377,423	122,578	225,704	7,915	98	21,128	100.0	34.4	63.3	2.2	0.0
Black.....	50,607	18,768	30,047	279	18	1,495	100.0	38.2	61.2	0.6	0.0
Other races.....	8,184	3,132	4,631	280	-	141	100.0	38.9	57.6	3.5	-
Race not stated.....	22,556	6,942	11,969	699	10	2,936	100.0	35.4	61.0	3.6	0.1

Table 2-63. Average Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age per Decree by Number of This Marriage by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Age at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage					Number of this marriage not stated
		First marriage	Remarriages			Total ¹	
			Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Total ¹		
HUSBAND							
All ages.....	0.89	1.00	0.61	0.66	0.44	0.92	
Under 20 years.....	0.47	0.47	0.61	0.63	-	0.45	
20-24 years.....	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.61	0.48	0.67	
25-29 years.....	0.85	0.87	0.70	0.71	0.58	0.88	
30-34 years.....	1.08	1.16	0.81	0.84	0.66	1.16	
35-39 years.....	1.21	1.43	0.79	0.83	0.63	1.25	
40-44 years.....	1.05	1.32	0.68	0.75	0.49	1.05	
45-49 years.....	0.74	0.90	0.53	0.58	0.42	0.81	
50-54 years.....	0.42	0.48	0.35	0.37	0.31	0.40	
55-59 years.....	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.23	0.20	
60-64 years.....	0.16	0.12	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.12	
65 years and over.....	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.80	0.08	0.23	
Age not stated.....	0.87	0.90	0.42	0.47	0.26	0.91	
WIFE							
All ages.....	0.89	1.02	0.56	0.64	0.35	0.93	
Under 20 years.....	0.49	0.49	0.52	0.48	0.96	0.53	
20-24 years.....	0.73	0.73	0.66	0.66	0.64	0.80	
25-29 years.....	0.96	1.00	0.76	0.78	0.60	1.02	
30-34 years.....	1.16	1.30	0.80	0.86	0.56	1.23	
35-39 years.....	1.20	1.51	0.71	0.79	0.45	1.24	
40-44 years.....	0.87	1.15	0.48	0.55	0.31	0.83	
45-49 years.....	0.48	0.64	0.27	0.32	0.16	0.50	
50-54 years.....	0.23	0.29	0.14	0.16	0.09	0.40	
55-59 years.....	0.09	0.14	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03	
60-64 years.....	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.05	
65 years and over.....	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.01	-	0.02	
Age not stated.....	0.86	0.89	0.39	0.43	0.28	0.91	

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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Table 2-64. Average Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age per Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Reporting States, 1968-88

[Based on sample data]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
1988	0.89	1.00	0.61	0.66	0.44	0.91	1.02	0.56	0.64	0.35	0.92
1987	0.89	1.00	0.59	0.65	0.42	0.93	1.01	0.55	0.62	0.34	0.92
1986	0.90	1.01	0.60	0.65	0.43	0.96	1.02	0.55	0.62	0.36	0.97
1985	0.92	1.03	0.60	0.66	0.43	0.94	1.04	0.57	0.64	0.34	0.95
1984	0.92	1.04	0.60	0.65	0.45	0.94	1.05	0.57	0.63	0.37	0.94
1983	0.94	1.06	0.61	0.66	0.43	0.98	1.06	0.58	0.64	0.36	0.98
1982	0.95	1.07	0.60	0.65	0.44	0.96	1.07	0.57	0.63	0.37	0.96
1981	0.97	1.09	0.62	0.68	0.43	1.01	1.09	0.58	0.65	0.37	1.01
1980	0.99	1.10	0.62	0.66	0.45	1.02	1.10	0.60	0.66	0.38	1.03
1979	1.00	1.11	0.64	0.68	0.47	1.04	1.12	0.59	0.66	0.35	1.04
1978	1.02	1.12	0.63	0.68	0.44	1.07	1.13	0.58	0.65	0.35	1.08
1977	1.00	1.12	0.61	0.66	0.44	1.04	1.13	0.57	0.64	0.32	1.05
1976	1.03	1.16	0.61	0.67	0.44	1.06	1.17	0.57	0.64	0.34	1.06
1975	1.08	1.21	0.65	0.71	0.46	1.11	1.23	0.60	0.68	0.33	1.11
1974	1.13	1.25	0.67	0.74	0.44	1.18	1.27	0.61	0.69	0.36	1.18
1973	1.18	1.32	0.70	0.76	0.48	1.21	1.34	0.65	0.73	0.36	1.21
1972	1.21	1.35	0.72	0.79	0.50	1.25	1.36	0.66	0.74	0.38	1.27
1971	1.22	1.36	0.73	0.80	0.51	1.29	1.38	0.67	0.77	0.37	1.29
1970	1.23	1.38	0.74	0.81	0.51	1.27	1.41	0.67	0.76	0.37	1.27
1969	1.31	1.47	0.80	0.88	0.53	1.33	1.51	0.71	0.83	0.36	1.33
1968	1.33	1.54	0.80	0.88	0.55	1.33	1.56	0.75	0.86	0.40	1.33

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

Table 2-65. Average Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age per Decree by Race of Husband and Wife: Reporting States, 1968-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting race]

Year	All races	Race of husband				Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
1988	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.83	0.94	0.88	0.85	0.89	0.92
1987	0.87	0.88	0.85	0.86	0.91	0.88	0.84	0.93	0.91
1986	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.92	0.89	0.85	0.97	0.88
1985	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.89	1.01	0.92
1984	0.91	0.90	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.94	1.01	0.95
1983	0.92	0.91	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.97	0.99	0.95
1982	0.93	0.92	0.99	0.98	0.88	0.92	0.99	0.98	0.88
1981	0.96	0.94	1.04	1.04	0.98	0.94	1.05	1.04	0.97
1980	0.97	0.96	1.07	1.05	1.01	0.96	1.07	1.06	1.02
1979	0.98	0.97	1.07	1.10	0.99	0.97	1.07	1.10	0.99
1978	1.00	0.98	1.11	1.14	1.02	0.98	1.12	1.10	1.03
1977	0.99	0.98	1.07	1.01	1.00	0.98	1.09	1.04	1.00
1976	1.02	1.01	1.15	1.06	1.03	1.01	1.16	1.04	1.02
1975	1.07	1.06	1.18	1.17	1.09	1.06	1.20	1.10	1.09
1974	1.11	1.09	1.21	1.15	1.12	1.09	1.21	1.16	1.13
1973	1.17	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.18	1.15	1.30	1.26	1.17
1972	1.19	1.17	1.28	1.37	1.20	1.17	1.29	1.32	1.20
1971	1.20	1.18	1.27	1.46	1.24	1.18	1.28	1.43	1.24
1970	1.21	1.20	1.30	1.43	1.22	1.19	1.31	1.46	1.23
1969	1.28	1.26	1.30	1.74	1.32	1.26	1.32	1.74	1.32
1968	1.31	1.30	1.39	1.71	1.32	1.30	1.39	1.67	1.32

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Table 2-66. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: Total of 21 Reporting States, 1988

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment]

Years of school completed	Total	Number of children							
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	Not stated
HUSBAND									
Total	384,189	181,161	93,734	73,604	22,556	5,049	1,041	451	6,593
0-8 years	17,971	10,802	3,213	2,385	871	322	82	44	252
9-11 years	44,612	18,941	12,326	9,023	2,947	722	168	40	445
12 years	156,431	71,471	40,650	30,772	9,326	1,896	339	139	1,838
13-15 years	55,515	25,488	13,723	11,165	3,531	741	168	95	604
16 years	31,685	16,663	6,719	5,888	1,596	364	67	51	337
17 years or more	19,269	9,811	4,094	3,667	1,148	240	61	32	216
Not stated	58,706	27,985	13,009	10,704	3,137	764	156	50	2,901
WIFE									
Total	384,189	181,161	93,734	73,604	22,556	5,049	1,041	451	6,593
0-8 years	12,400	7,312	2,164	1,743	665	239	71	29	177
9-11 years	42,512	18,198	10,968	8,712	3,031	780	195	66	562
12 years	165,087	74,983	42,807	32,725	10,088	2,087	356	187	1,854
13-15 years	65,202	30,593	16,386	12,532	3,920	789	216	93	673
16 years	27,699	14,820	5,817	5,156	1,236	283	50	24	313
17 years or more	13,995	7,875	2,935	2,323	562	109	21	9	161
Not stated	57,294	27,380	12,657	10,413	3,054	762	132	43	2,853

Table 2-67. Average Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age per Decree by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: Reporting States, 1970-88

[Based on sample data. Includes data for States reporting educational attainment]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
1988	0.89	0.71	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.81	0.86	0.86	0.75	1.00	0.92	0.90	0.78	0.71	0.86
1987	0.89	0.76	0.97	0.91	0.93	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.71	1.01	0.92	0.90	0.74	0.74	0.84
1986	0.90	0.78	0.99	0.91	0.94	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.77	1.01	0.92	0.90	0.77	0.72	0.86
1985	0.91	0.78	1.02	0.92	0.94	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.80	1.02	0.93	0.91	0.79	0.74	0.88
1984	0.92	0.87	1.03	0.92	0.94	0.84	0.86	0.91	0.87	1.05	0.93	0.92	0.78	0.72	0.91
1983	0.94	0.88	1.03	0.96	0.95	0.84	0.86	0.93	0.89	1.05	0.97	0.93	0.78	0.69	0.93
1982	0.95	0.90	1.06	0.97	0.95	0.85	0.86	0.91	0.90	1.10	0.99	0.93	0.76	0.70	0.91
1981	0.89	0.95	1.11	1.01	0.98	0.85	0.86	0.96	0.97	1.15	1.02	0.94	0.77	0.70	0.86
1980	0.99	1.00	1.11	1.01	0.94	0.86	0.88	0.96	0.97	1.15	1.02	0.92	0.77	0.71	0.97
1979	1.01	1.05	1.16	1.02	0.96	0.86	0.90	1.02	1.02	1.19	1.03	0.94	0.78	0.70	1.02
1978	1.02	1.06	1.14	1.04	0.95	0.88	0.93	1.02	1.02	1.21	1.04	0.94	0.77	0.72	1.02
1977	1.00	1.05	1.15	1.00	0.91	0.85	0.95	1.00	1.04	1.18	1.01	0.91	0.77	0.71	0.99
1976	1.02	1.08	1.18	1.02	0.94	0.90	0.96	1.01	1.11	1.23	1.02	0.96	0.76	0.71	1.01
1975	1.07	1.11	1.22	1.09	0.98	0.95	1.07	1.03	1.14	1.26	1.08	0.99	0.84	0.79	1.03
1974	1.12	1.17	1.26	1.11	1.01	0.99	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.33	1.11	1.00	0.88	0.80	1.12
1973	1.19	1.24	1.33	1.20	1.10	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.23	1.40	1.19	1.08	0.94	0.85	1.14
1972	1.21	1.31	1.37	1.18	1.08	1.04	1.13	1.26	1.27	1.42	1.18	1.06	0.91	0.83	1.25
1971	1.22	1.24	1.35	1.19	1.11	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.22	1.41	1.19	1.07	0.93	0.87	1.27
1970	1.24	1.27	1.35	1.21	1.08	1.15	1.16	1.31	1.25	1.45	1.18	1.07	1.00	0.84	1.31

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Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's ¹	514,585	4.5	Columbus, Ohio.....	6,297	5.3	Indianapolis, Ind ¹	9,008	7.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif.....	11,494	5.1	Delaware	293	4.7	Boone	333	8.5
Orange	11,494	5.1	Fairfield.....	473	4.7	Hamilton	644	6.3
Atlanta, Ga.....	13,734	5.3	Franklin.....	5,112	5.4	Hancock	342	7.5
Butts	86	5.2	Madison	151	4.2	Hendricks.....	---	---
Cherokee	594	6.9	Pickaway	268	5.8	Johnson	458	5.3
Clayton	920	5.3	Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	24,588	6.4	Marion	6,906	8.7
Cobb.....	2,866	6.7	Collin	1,253	5.6	Morgan	---	---
De Kalb.....	2,959	5.4	Dallas.....	12,208	6.6	Shelby.....	325	8.1
Douglas.....	333	4.5	Denton.....	1,345	5.9	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	7,277	5.0
Fayette	167	3.0	Ellis.....	266	3.2	Cass, Mo	333	5.4
Forsyth	251	5.9	Hood.....	216	7.0	Clay, Mo	790	5.2
Fulton.....	2,211	3.5	Johnson	571	5.9	Jackson, Mo.....	3,564	5.5
Gwinnett.....	1,934	6.0	Kaufman.....	282	5.1	Platte, Mo.....	283	5.0
Henry.....	338	6.3	Parker	409	6.3	Ray, Mo.....	123	5.4
Newton	265	6.1	Rockwall.....	150	5.5	Johnson, Kans.....	1,271	3.7
Paulding	279	7.7	Tarrant.....	7,715	6.8	Wyandotte, Kans	913	5.3
Rockdale	334	6.4	Wise.....	173	5.0	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.....	29,949	3.5
Walton	197	5.5	Dayton, Ohio.....	4,562	5.4	Los Angeles	29,949	3.5
Baltimore, Md	8,797	3.8	Greene	681	5.1	Louisville, Ky-Ind ¹	5,015	5.5
Anne Arundel	1,407	3.4	Miami.....	457	5.0	Bullitt, Ky	285	6.0
Baltimore	2,451	3.6	Montgomery	3,257	5.7	Jefferson, Ky	3,624	5.4
Baltimore city	3,405	4.5	Preble	167	4.2	Oldham, Ky.....	124	3.5
Carroll	399	3.4	Denver-Boulder, Colo.....	10,746	5.8	Clark, Ind	982	11.0
Harford	536	3.1	Adams	1,431	5.1	Floyd, Ind	---	---
Howard	599	3.7	Arapahoe.....	2,159	5.5	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss	5,514	5.6
Birmingham, Ala	5,156	5.8	Boulder	1,386	6.4	Shelby, Tenn.....	4,112	5.0
Jefferson.....	4,177	6.2	Denver.....	2,927	5.9	Tipton, Tenn.....	518	13.6
St. Clair.....	166	3.4	Douglas.....	247	5.4	Crittenden, Ark.....	416	8.1
Shelby.....	448	5.1	Gilpin	12	4.3	De Soto, Miss	468	6.7
Walker	365	5.3	Jefferson.....	2,584	6.0	Miami, Fla.....	12,743	7.0
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	10,215	2.7	Detroit, Mich	17,939	4.3	Dade	12,743	7.0
Essex.....	2,109	3.2	Lapeer	322	4.3	Milwaukee, Wis	5,065	3.6
Middlesex.....	3,997	2.9	Livingston.....	586	5.2	Milwaukee	3,519	3.8
Norfolk.....	1,311	2.1	Macomb	3,196	4.5	Ozaukee.....	229	3.2
Plymouth	1,664	3.9	Oakland	5,075	4.8	Washington	294	3.2
Suffolk	1,134	1.7	St. Clair.....	647	4.4	Waukesha	1,023	3.4
Buffalo, N.Y	3,759	3.2	Wayne	8,113	3.8	Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis.....	9,485	4.0
Erie	2,909	3.0	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	7,016	5.9	Anoka, Minn	1,074	4.6
Niagara	850	3.9	Broward	7,016	5.9	Carver, Minn	184	4.2
Chicago, Ill.....	26,142	3.5	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.....	4,946	5.5	Chisago, Minn	112	3.8
Cook.....	18,553	3.5	Davidson	419	3.4	Dakota, Minn	1,072	4.2
Du Page.....	2,647	3.5	Forsyth	1,694	6.4	Hennepin, Minn.....	4,283	4.2
Kane.....	1,376	4.3	Guilford	2,324	6.9	Ramsey, Minn	1,697	3.5
Lake	1,914	3.9	Randolph	331	3.2	Scott, Minn	182	3.3
McHenry.....	778	4.5	Stokes	68	1.9	Washington, Minn	510	3.7
Will	874	2.5	Yadkin	110	3.6	Wright, Minn.....	215	3.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky-Ind	6,321	4.4	Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn.....	4,235	3.8	St. Croix, Wis.....	156	3.2
Clermont, Ohio	770	5.2	Hartford.....	3,180	3.8	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	6,136	6.3
Hamilton, Ohio.....	3,262	3.7	Middlesex.....	528	3.8	Cheatham	167	6.3
Warren, Ohio.....	744	6.7	Tolland.....	527	4.2	Davidson	3,291	6.5
Boone, Ky	163	2.9	Houston, Tex.....	19,994	5.8	Dickson	229	6.6
Campbell, Ky	412	5.0	Brazoria	1,221	6.6	Robertson	208	4.9
Kenton, Ky.....	626	4.5	Fort Bend.....	831	4.1	Rutherford	743	6.7
Dearborn, Ind.....	344	9.0	Harris	16,533	5.9	Sumner	658	6.4
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7,451	4.0	Liberty	309	5.8	Williamson	444	5.7
Cuyahoga.....	5,745	4.0	Montgomery	982	5.5	Wilson	396	5.8
Geauga.....	265	3.3	Waller	118	5.0	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	7,465	2.8
Lake	894	4.2				Nassau	3,529	2.7
Medina.....	547	4.6				Suffolk	3,936	3.0

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Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
New Orleans, La ¹	2,150	1.8	Phoenix, Ariz.	16,400	8.1	Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	5,762	5.3
Jefferson	---	---	Maricopa	16,400	8.1	Davis	855	4.6
Orleans	1,803	3.4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6,209	2.9	Salt Lake	3,767	5.2
St. Bernard	347	5.1	Allegheny	3,840	2.8	Tooele	152	5.3
St. Tammany	---	---	Beaver	606	3.2	Weber	988	6.2
New York, N.Y.-N.J.	35,344	3.8	Washington	678	3.2	San Antonio, Tex.	8,011	6.1
New York city, N.Y.	29,712	4.0	Westmoreland	1,085	2.9	Bexar	7,442	6.1
Bronx	4,783	3.9	Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	6,356	4.7	Comal	286	5.6
Kings	5,182	2.2	Clackamas, Oreg.	1,071	4.0	Guadalupe	283	4.7
New York	15,117	10.0	Multnomah, Oreg.	2,694	4.8	San Diego, Calif.	11,943	5.0
Queens	3,829	2.0	Washington, Oreg.	1,261	4.3	San Diego	11,943	5.0
Richmond	801	2.1	Clark, Wash.	1,330	5.9	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	21,074	5.9
Putnam, N.Y.	254	3.0	Providence-Warwick-			Alameda	6,353	5.1
Rockland, N.Y.	682	2.6	Pawtucket, R.I.	3,505	3.9	Contra Costa	3,945	5.2
Westchester, N.Y.	1,980	2.3	Bristol	152	3.2	Marin	1,061	4.6
Bergen, N.J.	2,716	3.3	Kent	686	4.3	San Francisco	3,462	4.7
Newark, N.J.	6,511	3.3	Providence	2,249	3.8	San Mateo	6,253	10.0
Essex	2,554	3.0	Washington	418	4.0	San Jose, Calif.	7,776	5.4
Morris	1,431	3.4	Riverside-San Bernardino-			Santa Clara	7,776	5.4
Somerset	755	3.3	Ontario, Calif.	12,100	5.3	Seattle-Everett, Wash.	9,888	5.3
Union	1,771	3.5	Riverside	5,249	5.3	King	7,412	5.2
Norfolk-Virginia			San Bernardino	6,851	5.3	Snohomish	2,476	5.9
Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C.	4,490	4.6	Rochester, N.Y.	3,496	3.6	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	12,044	6.3
Chesapeake city, Va.	608	4.1	Livingston	190	3.2	Hillsborough	5,936	7.3
Norfolk city, Va.	1,228	4.3	Monroe	2,498	3.6	Pasco	1,316	5.0
Portsmouth city, Va.	468	4.4	Ontario	316	3.4	Pinellas	4,792	5.8
Suffolk city, Va.	165	3.2	Orleans	139	3.5	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	12,559	3.6
Virginia Beach city, Va.	1,975	5.4	Wayne	353	4.0	District of Columbia ²	2,112	3.4
Currituck, N.C.	46	3.3	Sacramento, Calif.	6,861	5.4	Charles, Md.	347	3.7
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7,093	7.6	Placer	631	4.1	Montgomery, Md.	2,248	3.2
Canadian	486	6.6	Sacramento	5,611	5.7	Prince George's, Md.	2,392	3.4
Cleveland	1,245	7.6	Yolo	619	4.7	Alexandria city, Va.	533	4.9
McClain	130	5.4	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	9,762	4.0	Arlington, Va.	694	4.5
Oklahoma	4,826	7.9	Franklin, Mo.	411	5.2	Fairfax, Va. ³	2,848	3.7
Pottawatomie	406	6.9	Jefferson, Mo.	796	4.6	Fairfax city, Va.	(3)	(3)
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	14,202	2.9	St. Charles, Mo.	974	4.8	Falls Church city, Va.	(3)	(3)
Bucks, Pa.	1,106	2.0	St. Louis, Mo.	3,796	3.8	Loudoun, Va.	339	4.4
Chester, Pa.	1,104	3.0	St. Louis city, Mo.	1,636	4.1	Manassas city, Va.	(4)	(4)
Delaware, Pa.	1,395	2.5	Clinton, Ill.	65	1.9	Manassas Park city, Va.	(4)	(4)
Montgomery, Pa.	1,712	2.5	Madison, Ill.	959	3.8	Prince William, Va. ⁴	1,046	5.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	4,751	2.9	Monroe, Ill.	66	3.0			
Burlington, N.J.	1,516	3.8	St. Clair, Ill.	1,059	3.9			
Camden, N.J.	1,762	3.5						
Gloucester, N.J.	856	3.9						

¹Data are incomplete.

²Figure used for the District of Columbia is the total number of valid divorce certificates provided to NCHS.

³Fairfax city and Falls Church city figures included with Fairfax County.

⁴Manassas city and Manassas Park city figures included with Prince William County.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States ¹	1,167,000	Alabama—Con.		Arkansas—Con.	
Alabama.....	23,827	Tuscaloosa.....	562	Crawford.....	368
Autauga.....	196	Walker.....	365	Crittenden.....	416
Baldwin.....	608	Washington.....	99	Cross.....	127
Barbour.....	108	Wilcox.....	35	Dallas.....	50
Bibb.....	72	Winston.....	182	Desha.....	92
Blount.....	140	Alaska ²	3,342	Drew.....	110
Bullock.....	23	Aleutian Islands.....	38	Faulkner.....	434
Butler.....	132	Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city.....	1,738	Franklin.....	77
Calhoun.....	992	Bethel.....	15	Fulton.....	66
Chambers.....	207	Bristol Bay borough.....	—	Garland.....	583
Cherokee.....	138	Dillingham.....	13	Grant.....	90
Chilton.....	221	Fairbanks North Star borough.....	618	Greene.....	259
Choctaw.....	67	Haines borough.....	—	Hempstead.....	139
Clarke.....	88	Juneau, coext. with Juneau city.....	164	Hot Spring.....	194
Clay.....	66	Kenai Peninsula borough.....	168	Howard.....	81
Cleburne.....	66	Ketchikan Gateway borough.....	137	Independence.....	233
Coffee.....	282	Kobuk.....	9	Izard.....	66
Colbert.....	317	Kodiak Island borough.....	87	Jackson.....	137
Conecuh.....	63	Matanuska-Susitna borough.....	209	Jefferson.....	586
Coosa.....	51	Nome.....	17	Johnson.....	103
Covington.....	121	North Slope borough.....	15	Lafayette.....	50
Crenshaw.....	49	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan.....	—	Lawrence.....	125
Cullman.....	461	Sitka borough.....	59	Lee.....	77
Dale.....	425	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon.....	—	Lincoln.....	66
Dallas.....	231	Southeast Fairbanks.....	—	Little River.....	87
De Kalb.....	430	Valdez-Cordova.....	35	Logan.....	156
Elmore.....	177	Wade Hampton.....	—	Lonoke.....	252
Escambia.....	116	Wrangell-Petersburg.....	20	Madison.....	77
Etowah.....	716	Yukon-Koyukuk.....	—	Marion.....	78
Fayette.....	87	Arizona.....	24,928	Miller.....	315
Franklin.....	84	Apache.....	68	Mississippi.....	463
Geneva.....	129	Cochise.....	691	Monroe.....	85
Greene.....	24	Coconino.....	471	Montgomery.....	36
Hale.....	50	Gila.....	260	Nevada.....	67
Henry.....	75	Graham.....	141	Newton.....	48
Houston.....	670	Greenlee.....	38	Ouachita.....	232
Jackson.....	224	Maricopa.....	16,400	Perry.....	47
Jefferson.....	4,177	Mohave.....	535	Phillips.....	180
Lamar.....	53	Navajo.....	269	Pike.....	62
Lauderdale.....	524	Pima.....	3,939	Poinsett.....	200
Lawrence.....	194	Pinal.....	673	Polk.....	152
Lee.....	422	Santa Cruz.....	129	Pope.....	322
Limestone.....	158	Yavapai.....	611	Prairie.....	42
Lowndes.....	11	Yuma ³	703	Pulaski.....	2,461
Macon.....	59	Arkansas.....	16,747	Randolph.....	93
Madison.....	1,867	Ashley.....	178	St. Francis.....	196
Marengo.....	70	Baxter.....	200	Saline.....	464
Marion.....	160	Benton.....	474	Scott.....	89
Marshall.....	487	Boone.....	190	Searcy.....	39
Mobile.....	2,487	Bradley.....	66	Sebastian.....	903
Monroe.....	39	Calhoun.....	26	Sevier.....	100
Montgomery.....	1,617	Carroll.....	132	Sharp.....	65
Morgan.....	572	Chicot.....	74	Stone.....	74
Perry.....	36	Clark.....	112	Union.....	349
Pickens.....	41	Clay.....	120	Van Buren.....	84
Pike.....	167	Cleburne.....	120	Washington.....	989
Randolph.....	146	Cleveland.....	39	White.....	448
Russell.....	388	Columbia.....	152	Woodruff.....	69
St. Clair.....	166	Conway.....	136	Yell.....	168
Shelby.....	448	Craighead.....	545	California ⁴	130,885
Sumter.....	51			Alameda.....	6,353
Talladega.....	449			Alpine.....	1
Tallapoosa.....	109			Amador.....	117

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
California⁴—Con.		Colorado—Con.		Connecticut—Con.	
Butte	1,013	Chaffee	88	Tolland	527
Calaveras	164	Cheyenne	18	Windham	410
Colusa	60	Clear Creek	31	Delaware	3,021
Contra Costa	3,945	Conejos	4	Kent	650
Del Norte	114	Costilla	—	New Castle	1,840
El Dorado	671	Crowley	4	Sussex	531
Fresno	—	Custer	—	District of Columbia⁵	2,112
Glenn	124	Delta	112	Florida	78,708
Humboldt	600	Denver, coext. with Denver city	2,927	Alachua	973
Imperial	458	Dolores	4	Baker	119
Inyo	—	Douglas	247	Bay	1,146
Kern	2,708	Eagle	87	Bradford	188
Kings	499	Elbert	21	Brevard	2,213
Lake	286	El Paso	2,615	Broward	7,016
Lassen	132	Fremont	192	Calhoun	70
Los Angeles	29,949	Garfield	151	Charlotte	446
Madera	182	Gilpin	12	Citrus	430
Marin	1,061	Grand	50	Clay	780
Mariposa	145	Gunnison	33	Collier	823
Mendocino	406	Hinsdale	—	Columbia	271
Merced	715	Huerfano	18	Dade	12,743
Modoc	44	Jackson	—	De Soto	120
Mono	58	Jefferson	2,584	Dixie	71
Monterey	1,927	Kiowa	5	Duval	5,593
Napa	614	Kit Carson	20	Escambia	2,079
Nevada	413	Lake	23	Flagler	126
Orange	11,494	La Plata	181	Franklin	68
Placer	631	Larimer	1,011	Gadsden	194
Plumas	100	Las Animas	77	Gilchrist	42
Riverside	5,249	Lincoln	22	Glades	14
Sacramento	5,611	Logan	93	Gulf	62
San Benito	117	Mesa	595	Hamilton	46
San Bernardino	6,851	Mineral	—	Hardee	135
San Diego	11,943	Moffat	74	Hendry	250
San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	3,462	Montezuma	99	Hernando	363
San Joaquin	2,294	Montrose	156	Highlands	392
San Luis Obispo	1,023	Morgan	130	Hillsborough	5,936
San Mateo	6,253	Otero	120	Holmes	130
Santa Barbara	1,703	Ouray	7	Indian River	525
Santa Clara	7,776	Park	31	Jackson	274
Santa Cruz	1,229	Phillips	7	Jefferson	429
Shasta	247	Pitkin	71	Lafayette	21
Sierra	10	Prowers	70	Lake	1,069
Siskiyou	190	Pueblo	598	Lee	1,914
Solano	1,811	Rio Blanco	32	Leon	1,016
Sonoma	2,063	Rio Grande	55	Levy	112
Stanislaus	1,800	Routt	97	Liberty	—
Sutter	330	Saguache	23	Madison	82
Tehama	286	San Juan	2	Manatee	1,167
Trinity	75	San Miguel	—	Marion	1,173
Tulare	1,549	Sedgwick	16	Martin	597
Tuolumne	251	Summit	—	Monroe	395
Ventura	2,905	Teller	31	Nassau	309
Yolo	619	Washington	29	Okaloosa	1,121
Yuba	254	Weld	585	Okeechobee	206
Colorado	18,651	Yuma	41	Orange	3,972
Adams	1,431	Connecticut	12,009	Osceola	766
Alamosa	102	Fairfield	2,763	Palm Beach	4,286
Arapahoe	2,159	Hartford	3,180	Pasco	1,316
Archuleta	30	Litchfield	535	Pinellas	4,792
Baca	28	Middlesex	528	Polk	2,733
Bent	16	New Haven	2,987	Putnam	420
Boulder	1,386	New London	1,079		

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Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
St. Johns	410	Echols	12	Polk	276
St. Lucie	602	Effingham	121	Pulaski	55
Santa Rosa	467	Elbert	114	Putnam	40
Sarasota	1,474	Emanuel	44	Quitman	5
Seminole	1,234	Evans	47	Rabun	65
Sumter	209	Fannin	108	Randolph	42
Suwannee	156	Fayette	167	Richmond	1,468
Taylor	94	Floyd	624	Rockdale	334
Union	43	Forsyth	251	Schley	19
Volusia	2,018	Franklin	78	Screven	60
Wakulla	84	Fulton	2,211	Seminole	24
Walton	232	Gilmer	39	Spalding	380
Washington	131	Glascok	9	Stephens	123
Georgia.....	35,074	Glynn	398	Stewart	12
Appling	112	Gordon	206	Sumter	137
Atkinson	26	Grady	113	Talbot	25
Bacon	70	Greene	21	Taliaferro	6
Baker	23	Gwinnett	1,934	Tattnall	80
Baldwin	211	Habersham	158	Taylor	31
Banks	50	Hall	702	Telfair	47
Barrow	183	Hancock	-	Terrell	30
Bartow	425	Haralson	141	Thomas	190
Ben Hill	131	Harris	81	Tift	64
Berrien	46	Hart	126	Toombs	154
Bibb	857	Heard	53	Towns	39
Bleckley	50	Henry	338	Trautlen	38
Brantley	62	Houston	603	Troup	311
Brooks	50	Irwin	38	Turner	46
Bryan	21	Jackson	116	Twiggs	1
Bulloch	158	Jasper	39	Union	29
Burke	116	Jeff Davis	82	Upson	168
Butts	86	Jefferson	57	Walker	180
Calhoun	13	Jenkins	45	Walton	197
Camden	203	Johnson	7	Ware	252
Candler	35	Jones	36	Warren	6
Carroll	405	Lamar	65	Washington	72
Catoosa	109	Lanier	24	Wayne	46
Chariton	50	Laurens	154	Webster	7
Chatham	1,473	Lee	94	Wheeler	26
Chattahoochee	40	Liberty	369	White	69
Chattooga	112	Lincoln	38	Whitfield	629
Cherokee	594	Long	29	Wilcox	29
Clarke	174	Lowndes	453	Wilkes	57
Clay	12	Lumpkin	56	Wilkinson	45
Clayton	920	McDuffie	119	Worth	46
Clinch	24	McIntosh	75	Hawaii.....	5,020
Cobb	2,866	Macon	23	Hawaii	466
Coffee	193	Madison	117	Honolulu	4,006
Colquitt	209	Marion	21	Kalawao	-
Columbia	416	Meriwether	101	Kauai	187
Cook	21	Miller	26	Maui	361
Coweta	317	Mitchell	90	Idaho.....	5,987
Crawford	39	Monroe	87	Ada	1,468
Crisp	126	Montgomery	31	Adams	13
Dade	92	Morgan	61	Bannock	252
Dawson	45	Murray	238	Bear Lake	22
Decatur	137	Muscogee	1,437	Benawah	39
De Kalb	2,959	Newton	285	Bingham	112
Dodge	27	Oconee	61	Blaine	75
Dooly	36	Oglethorpe	40	Boise	43
Dougherty	666	Paulding	279	Bonner	139
Douglas	333	Peach	60	Bonneville	551
Early	44	Pickens	91		
		Pierce	78		
		Pike	56		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Illinois—Con.	
Boundary.....	29	Fulton.....	156	Wabash.....	85
Butte.....	4	Gallatin.....	13	Warren.....	81
Camas.....	7	Greene.....	60	Washington.....	47
Canyon.....	595	Grundy.....	228	Wayne.....	79
Caribou.....	35	Hamilton.....	38	White.....	87
Cassia.....	105	Hancock.....	103	Whiteside.....	315
Clark.....	1	Hardin.....	36	Will.....	874
Clearwater.....	63	Henderson.....	47	Williamson.....	309
Custer.....	21	Henry.....	212	Winnebago.....	1,288
Elmore.....	167	Iroquois.....	94	Woodford.....	85
Franklin.....	21	Jackson.....	201	Indiana ^{4,6}	35,437
Fremont.....	29	Jasper.....	44	Adams.....	121
Gem.....	60	Jefferson.....	278	Allen.....	2,266
Gooding.....	55	Jersey.....	74	Bartholomew.....	744
Idaho.....	48	Jo Daviees.....	80	Benton.....	54
Jefferson.....	74	Johnson.....	52	Blackford.....	114
Jerome.....	66	Kane.....	1,376	Boone.....	333
Kootenai.....	557	Kankakee.....	454	Brown.....	94
Latah.....	148	Kendall.....	151	Brown.....	94
Lemhi.....	52	Knox.....	311	Carroll.....	59
Lewis.....	18	Lake.....	1,914	Cass.....	---
Lincoln.....	21	La Salle.....	496	Clark.....	982
Madison.....	58	Lawrence.....	112	Clay.....	107
Minidoka.....	122	Lee.....	175	Clinton.....	172
Nez Perce.....	260	Livingston.....	137	Crawford.....	75
Oneida.....	7	Logan.....	153	Daviess.....	9
Owyhee.....	19	McDonough.....	130	Dearborn.....	344
Payette.....	113	McHenry.....	778	Decatur.....	180
Power.....	14	McLean.....	509	De Kalb.....	198
Shoshone.....	72	Macon.....	712	Delaware.....	1,111
Teton.....	10	Macoupin.....	186	Dubois.....	169
Twin Falls.....	325	Madison.....	959	Elkhart.....	1,287
Valley.....	51	Marion.....	230	Fayette.....	208
Washington.....	46	Marshall.....	51	Floyd.....	---
Illinois.....	45,911	Mason.....	60	Fountain.....	120
Adams.....	355	Massac.....	95	Franklin.....	96
Alexander.....	61	Menard.....	62	Fulton.....	191
Bond.....	69	Mercer.....	59	Gibson.....	---
Boone.....	163	Monroe.....	66	Grant.....	---
Brown.....	29	Montgomery.....	156	Greene.....	309
Bureau.....	160	Morgan.....	155	Hamilton.....	644
Calhoun.....	16	Moultrie.....	57	Hancock.....	342
Carroll.....	73	Ogle.....	205	Harrison.....	142
Cass.....	69	Peoria.....	846	Hendricks.....	---
Champaign.....	871	Perry.....	100	Henry.....	323
Christian.....	172	Piatt.....	86	Howard.....	---
Clark.....	69	Pike.....	102	Huntington.....	186
Clay.....	111	Pope.....	33	Jackson.....	215
Clinton.....	65	Pulaski.....	41	Jasper.....	184
Coles.....	249	Putnam.....	19	Jay.....	219
Cook.....	18,553	Randolph.....	168	Jefferson.....	180
Crawford.....	131	Richland.....	105	Jennings.....	165
Cumberland.....	57	Rock Island.....	916	Johnson.....	458
De Kalb.....	278	St. Clair.....	1,059	Knox.....	318
De Witt.....	77	Saline.....	217	Kosciusko.....	263
Douglas.....	72	Sangamon.....	951	Lagrange.....	132
Du Page.....	2,647	Schuyler.....	31	Lake.....	2,439
Edgar.....	121	Scott.....	22	La Porte.....	774
Edwards.....	33	Shelby.....	89	Lawrence.....	336
Effingham.....	160	Stark.....	29	Madison.....	---
Fayette.....	110	Stephenson.....	185	Marion.....	6,906
Ford.....	65	Tazewell.....	641	Marshall.....	297
Franklin.....	110	Union.....	119	Martin.....	56
		Vermilion.....	491	Miami.....	234

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Indiana ^{4,6} -Con.		Iowa-Con.		Iowa-Con.	
Monroe.....	935	Crawford.....	62	Union.....	46
Montgomery.....	309	Dallas.....	128	Van Buren.....	30
Morgan.....	---	Davis.....	31	Wapello.....	177
Newton.....	123	Decatur.....	28	Warren.....	130
Noble.....	433	Delaware.....	49	Washington.....	70
Ohio.....	26	Des Moines.....	194	Wayne.....	17
Orange.....	91	Dickinson.....	53	Webster.....	174
Owen.....	233	Dubuque.....	240	Winnebago.....	29
Parke.....	---	Emmet.....	33	Winnashiek.....	67
Perry.....	105	Fayette.....	64	Woodbury.....	451
Pike.....	80	Floyd.....	56	Worth.....	22
Porter.....	798	Franklin.....	34	Wright.....	43
Posey.....	107	Fremont.....	30	Kansas.....	12,475
Pulaski.....	108	Greene.....	40	Allen.....	90
Putnam.....	218	Grundy.....	21	Anderson.....	57
Randolph.....	155	Guthrie.....	44	Atchison.....	104
Ripley.....	100	Hamilton.....	56	Barber.....	27
Rush.....	114	Hancock.....	33	Barton.....	128
St. Joseph.....	1,155	Hardin.....	73	Bourbon.....	88
Scott.....	202	Harrison.....	54	Brown.....	41
Shelby.....	325	Henry.....	90	Butler.....	173
Spencer.....	129	Howard.....	30	Chase.....	11
Starke.....	123	Humboldt.....	31	Chautauqua.....	33
Steuben.....	181	Ida.....	27	Cherokee.....	127
Sullivan.....	80	Iowa.....	37	Cheyenne.....	7
Switzerland.....	22	Jackson.....	62	Clark.....	13
Tippecanoe.....	1,087	Jasper.....	131	Clay.....	35
Tipton.....	73	Jefferson.....	69	Cloud.....	47
Union.....	40	Johnson.....	216	Coffey.....	70
Vanderburgh.....	1,563	Jones.....	54	Comanche.....	6
Vermillion.....	136	Keokuk.....	28	Cowley.....	224
Vigo.....	834	Kossuth.....	44	Crawford.....	171
Wabash.....	174	Lee.....	44	Decatur.....	19
Warren.....	37	Linn.....	608	Dickinson.....	113
Warrick.....	303	Louisa.....	51	Doniphan.....	37
Washington.....	334	Lucas.....	40	Douglas.....	400
Wayne.....	422	Lyon.....	26	Edwards.....	18
Wells.....	126	Madison.....	42	Elk.....	10
White.....	132	Mahaska.....	115	Ellis.....	121
Whitley.....	128	Marion.....	114	Ellsworth.....	30
Iowa.....	10,808	Marshall.....	201	Finney.....	244
Adair.....	22	Mills.....	50	Ford.....	127
Adams.....	15	Mitchell.....	23	Franklin.....	96
Allamakee.....	24	Monona.....	44	Geary.....	328
Appanoose.....	62	Monroe.....	29	Gove.....	6
Audubon.....	22	Montgomery.....	72	Graham.....	17
Benton.....	79	Muscatine.....	244	Grant.....	38
Black Hawk.....	514	O'Brien.....	45	Gray.....	14
B Boone.....	106	Osceola.....	13	Greeley.....	3
Bremer.....	57	Page.....	60	Greenwood.....	20
Buchanan.....	69	Palo Alto.....	21	Hamilton.....	20
Buena Vista.....	57	Plymouth.....	72	Harper.....	30
Butler.....	42	Pocahontas.....	31	Harvey.....	138
Calhoun.....	23	Polk.....	1,780	Haskell.....	12
Carroll.....	48	Pottawattamie.....	468	Hodgeman.....	6
Cass.....	60	Poweshiek.....	60	Jackson.....	49
Cedar.....	53	Ringgold.....	16	Jefferson.....	58
Cerro Gordo.....	158	Sac.....	28	Jewell.....	21
Cherokee.....	51	Scott.....	735	Johnson.....	1,271
Chickasaw.....	42	Shelby.....	40	Kearny.....	15
Clarke.....	40	Sioux.....	55	Kingman.....	31
Clay.....	62	Story.....	212	Kiowa.....	14
Clayton.....	44	Tama.....	51	Labette.....	140
Clinton.....	201	Taylor.....	22	Lane.....	6

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kansas—Con.		Kentucky—Con.		Kentucky—Con.	
Leavenworth	313	Bourbon.....	91	McCracken.....	473
Lincoln	12	Boyd	404	McCreary	69
Linn	30	Boyle	164	McLean	61
Logan	8	Bracken.....	26	Madison.....	309
Lyon.....	133	Breathitt.....	75	Magoffin.....	27
McPherson.....	88	Breckinridge.....	62	Marion	78
Marion	42	Bullitt.....	285	Marshall.....	172
Marshall.....	26	Butler	56	Martin	92
Meade	14	Caldwell.....	66	Mason	99
Miami	103	Calloway.....	163	Meade	93
Mitchell.....	32	Campbell.....	412	Menfee	23
Montgomery.....	288	Carlisle.....	31	Mercer	136
Morris	16	Carroll.....	68	Metcalfe.....	50
Morton	10	Carter	127	Monroe.....	19
Nemaha.....	19	Casey	20	Montgomery.....	146
Neosho	64	Christian.....	458	Morgan.....	73
Ness	9	Clark.....	207	Muhlenberg	158
Norton.....	31	Clay	101	Nelson	131
Osage.....	61	Clinton	22	Nicholas.....	40
Osborne.....	11	Crittenden.....	50	Ohio.....	115
Ottawa	28	Cumberland.....	1	Oldham	124
Pawnee	27	Daviess	601	Owen	35
Phillips	18	Edmonson	21	Owsley	39
Pottawatomie	58	Elliott	41	Pendleton	57
Pratt.....	52	Estill.....	68	Perry.....	204
Rawlins	8	Fayette, coext. with Lexington-Fayette	1,355	Pike	536
Reno.....	413	Fleming	57	Powell.....	74
Republic	25	Floyd.....	219	Pulaski.....	110
Rice.....	16	Franklin.....	313	Robertson.....	4
Riley	299	Fulton	51	Rockcastle	93
Rooks.....	21	Gallatin.....	17	Rowan	115
Rush	4	Garrard	56	Russell	81
Russell.....	34	Grant	98	Scott	123
Saline.....	317	Graves.....	168	Shelby	125
Scott	15	Grayson.....	112	Simpson	74
Sedgwick.....	2,850	Green	52	Spencer.....	26
Seward.....	124	Greenup	133	Taylor	107
Shawnee.....	671	Hancock.....	46	Todd	85
Sheridan	7	Hardin.....	832	Trigg	60
Sherman	42	Harlan.....	237	Trimble.....	31
Smith.....	23	Harrison.....	89	Union	76
Stafford	20	Hart	68	Warren	100
Stanton	15	Henderson.....	102	Washington	47
Stevens	29	Henry	94	Wayne	88
Sumner	87	Hickman.....	28	Webster.....	72
Thomas	35	Hopkins.....	332	Whitley.....	189
Trego	16	Jackson.....	60	Wolfe	35
Wabaunsee	18	Jefferson.....	3,624	Woodford	40
Wallace	5	Jessamine.....	164	Louisiana ^{4,7}	8,538
Washington	14	Johnson.....	138	Acadia	124
Wichita.....	5	Kenton	626	Allen	---
Wilson.....	44	Knott	53	Ascension.....	160
Woodson.....	8	Knox	64	Assumption	---
Wyandotte	913	Larue.....	66	Avoyelles.....	---
Kentucky	19,953	Laurel.....	311	Beauregard	33
Adair	65	Lawrence	70	Bienville	---
Allen	70	Lee.....	19	Bossier	275
Anderson.....	72	Leslie	4	Caddo.....	1,175
Ballard	49	Letcher.....	92	Calcasieu	922
Barren.....	195	Lewis.....	48	Caldwell.....	63
Bath.....	46	Lincoln.....	60	Cameron.....	21
Bell.....	219	Livingston.....	67	Catahoula.....	---
Boone.....	163	Logan	382	Claiborne.....	50
		Lyon.....	33		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Louisiana ^{4,7} —Con.		Maine—Con.		Michigan ⁴ —Con.	
Concordia.....	100	Waldo.....	178	Clare.....	128
De Soto.....	---	Washington.....	233	Clinton.....	199
East Baton Rouge.....	---	York.....	688	Crawford.....	56
East Carroll.....	---	Maryland.....		Delta.....	138
East Feliciana.....	52	16,807		Dickinson.....	134
Evangeline.....	---	Allegheny.....	199	Eaton.....	448
Franklin.....	---	Anne Arundel.....	1,407	Emmet.....	141
Grant.....	72	Baltimore.....	2,451	Genesee.....	1,833
Iberia.....	3	Baltimore city.....	3,405	Gladwin.....	79
Iberville.....	---	Calvert.....	126	Gogebic.....	52
Jackson.....	---	Caroline.....	107	Grand Traverse.....	399
Jefferson.....	---	Carroll.....	399	Gratiot.....	146
Jefferson Davis.....	---	Cecil.....	277	Hilledale.....	215
Lafayette.....	---	Charles.....	347	Houghton.....	98
Lafourche.....	333	Dorchester.....	102	Huron.....	110
La Salle.....	75	Frederick.....	496	Ingham.....	1,349
Lincoln.....	---	Garrett.....	69	Ionia.....	200
Livingston.....	---	Harford.....	536	Iosco.....	173
Madison.....	---	Howard.....	699	Iron.....	51
Morehouse.....	---	Kent.....	66	Isabella.....	184
Natchitoches.....	232	Montgomery.....	2,248	Jackson.....	691
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city.....	1,803	Prince George's.....	2,392	Kalamazoo.....	1,095
Ouachita.....	668	Queen Anne's.....	104	Kalkaska.....	83
Plaquemines.....	117	St. Mary's.....	213	Kent.....	2,309
Pointe Coupee.....	156	Somerset.....	84	Keweenaw.....	8
Rapides.....	562	Talbot.....	119	Lake.....	34
Red River.....	---	Washington.....	566	Lapeer.....	322
Richland.....	---	Wicomico.....	376	Leeleanau.....	71
Sabine.....	---	Worcester.....	119	Lenawee.....	415
St. Bernard.....	347	Massachusetts.....		Livingston.....	586
St. Charles.....	143	17,676		Luca.....	38
St. Helena.....	---	Barnstable.....	648	Mackinac.....	30
St. James.....	---	Berkshire.....	464	Macomb.....	3,196
St. John the Baptist.....	---	Bristol.....	1,730	Manistee.....	93
St. Landry.....	---	Dukes.....	49	Marquette.....	285
St. Martin.....	108	Essex.....	2,109	Mason.....	139
St. Mary.....	12	Franklin.....	237	Mecosta.....	106
St. Tammany.....	---	Hampden.....	1,527	Menominee.....	99
Tangipahoa.....	---	Hampshire.....	326	Midland.....	361
Tensas.....	12	Middlesex.....	3,997	Missaukee.....	52
Terrebonne.....	673	Nantucket.....	34	Monroe.....	554
Union.....	---	Norfolk.....	1,311	Montcalm.....	228
Vermilion.....	128	Plymouth.....	1,664	Montmorency.....	22
Vernon.....	---	Suffolk.....	1,134	Muskegon.....	881
Washington.....	---	Worcester.....	2,446	Newaygo.....	180
Webster.....	117	Michigan ⁴		Oakland.....	5,075
West Baton Rouge.....	---	40,103		Oceana.....	109
West Carroll.....	---	Alcona.....	42	Ogemaw.....	66
West Feliciana.....	2	Alger.....	39	Ontonagon.....	36
Winn.....	---	Allegan.....	363	Osceola.....	100
Maine.....		Alpena.....	135	Oscoda.....	27
6,044		Antrim.....	97	Otsego.....	61
Androscoggin.....	563	Arenac.....	54	Ottawa.....	---
Aroostook.....	435	Baraga.....	39	Presque Isle.....	34
Cumberland.....	1,046	Berry.....	216	Roscommon.....	97
Franklin.....	112	Bay.....	427	Saginaw.....	904
Hancock.....	246	Benzie.....	52	St. Clair.....	647
Kennebec.....	635	Berrien.....	796	St. Joseph.....	333
Knox.....	239	Branch.....	204	Sanilac.....	141
Lincoln.....	132	Calhoun.....	867	Schoolcraft.....	26
Oxford.....	254	Cass.....	293	Shawasssee.....	376
Penobscot.....	676	Charlevoix.....	103	Tuscola.....	196
Piscataquis.....	115	Cheboygan.....	84	Van Buren.....	354
Sagadahoc.....	247	Chippewa.....	104	Washtenaw.....	1,237
Somerset.....	245				

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Michigan⁴—Con.		Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi⁴—Con.	
Wayne	8,113	Pope	19	Lafayette	132
Wexford	175	Ramsey	1,697	Lamar	153
Minnesota	15,245	Red Lake	6	Lauderdale	441
Aitkin	34	Redwood	35	Lawrence	55
Anoka	1,074	Renville	30	Leake	84
Becker	107	Rice	147	Lee	---
Beltrami	161	Rock	17	Leflore	173
Benton	61	Roseau	50	Lincoln	137
Big Stone	17	St. Louis	762	Lowndes	267
Blue Earth	122	Scott	182	Madison	153
Brown	55	Sherburne	136	Marion	128
Carlton	107	Sibley	30	Marshall	109
Carver	184	Stearns	296	Monroe	220
Cass	73	Steele	80	Montgomery	55
Chippewa	27	Stevens	14	Neshoba	119
Chisago	112	Swift	24	Newton	67
Clay	155	Todd	65	Noxubee	32
Clearwater	13	Traverse	5	Oktibbeha	121
Cook	16	Wabasha	48	Panola	162
Cottonwood	23	Wadena	45	Pearl River	230
Crow Wing	172	Waseca	52	Perry	75
Dakota	1,072	Washington	510	Pike	---
Dodge	41	Watsonwan	41	Pontotoc	135
Douglas	79	Wilkin	19	Prentiss	110
Faribault	27	Winona	140	Quitman	19
Fillmore	59	Wright	215	Rankin	549
Freeborn	130	Yellow Medicine	28	Scott	124
Goodhue	123	Mississippi⁴	12,097	Sharkey	21
Grant	9	Adams	---	Simpson	124
Hennepin	4,283	Alcorn	131	Smith	70
Houston	63	Amite	70	Stone	44
Hubbard	33	Attala	77	Sunflower	91
Isanti	107	Benton	33	Tallahatchie	40
Itasca	154	Bolivar	154	Tate	87
Jackson	30	Calhoun	58	Tippah	84
Kanabec	37	Carroll	10	Tishomingo	119
Kandiyohi	121	Chickasaw	101	Tunica	---
Kitson	9	Choctaw	22	Union	132
Koochiching	65	Claiborne	42	Walthall	43
Lac qui Parle	13	Clarke	43	Warren	---
Lake	45	Clay	76	Washington	359
Lake of the Woods	9	Coahoma	134	Wayne	100
Le Sueur	44	Copiah	95	Webster	46
Lincoln	15	Covington	63	Wilkinson	---
Lyon	72	De Soto	468	Winston	86
McLeod	111	Forrest	421	Yalobusha	56
Mahnomen	15	Franklin	38	Yazoo	69
Marshall	27	George	123	Missouri	24,948
Martin	74	Greene	---	Adair	111
Mesker	45	Grenada	124	Andrew	82
Mille Lacs	68	Hancock	190	Atchison	33
Morrison	76	Harrison	1,259	Audrain	127
Mower	120	Hinds	1,328	Barry	50
Murray	16	Holmes	69	Barton	51
Nicollet	61	Humphreys	34	Bates	69
Nobles	47	Issaquena	---	Benton	44
Norman	20	Itawamba	130	Bollinger	50
Olmsted	390	Jackson	860	Boone	598
Otter Tail	153	Jasper	57	Buchanan	499
Pennington	57	Jefferson	---	Butler	354
Pine	68	Jefferson Davis	52	Caldwell	40
Pipestone	26	Jones	394	Callaway	159
Polk	25	Kemper	20	Camden	132

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Missouri—Con.		Missouri—Con.		Montana—Con.	
Cape Girardeau.....	331	Pettis.....	199	Lincoln.....	101
Carroll.....	48	Phelps.....	142	McCone.....	7
Carter.....	30	Pike.....	99	Madison.....	26
Cass.....	333	Platte.....	283	Meagher.....	4
Cedar.....	60	Polk.....	63	Mineral.....	11
Chariton.....	20	Pulaski.....	267	Missoula.....	472
Christian.....	216	Putnam.....	17	Musselshell.....	14
Clark.....	39	Ralls.....	34	Park.....	75
Clay.....	790	Randolph.....	165	Petroleum.....	2
Clinton.....	85	Ray.....	123	Phillips.....	19
Cole.....	350	Reynolds.....	29	Pondera.....	24
Cooper.....	55	Ripley.....	65	Powder River.....	3
Crawford.....	119	St. Charles.....	974	Powell.....	28
Dade.....	31	St. Clair.....	42	Prairie.....	-
Dallas.....	76	Ste. Genevieve.....	55	Ravalli.....	106
Daviess.....	27	St. Francois.....	257	Richland.....	54
De Kalb.....	29	St. Louis.....	3,796	Roosevelt.....	44
Dent.....	62	St. Louis city.....	1,636	Rosebud.....	56
Douglas.....	54	Saline.....	120	Sanders.....	22
Dunklin.....	253	Schuyler.....	12	Sheridan.....	24
Franklin.....	411	Scotland.....	18	Silver Bow.....	62
Gasconade.....	71	Scott.....	290	Stillwater.....	24
Gentry.....	30	Shannon.....	34	Sweet Grass.....	9
Greene.....	1,262	Shelby.....	21	Teton.....	23
Grundy.....	51	Stoddard.....	202	Toole.....	27
Harrison.....	29	Stone.....	71	Treasure.....	1
Henry.....	124	Sullivan.....	27	Valley.....	24
Hickory.....	27	Taney.....	189	Wheatland.....	7
Holt.....	18	Texas.....	110	Wibaux.....	3
Howard.....	35	Vernon.....	136	Yellowstone.....	644
Howell.....	188	Warren.....	97	Yellowstone National Park.....	-
Iron.....	45	Washington.....	86	Nebraska.....	6,262
Jackson.....	3,564	Wayne.....	59	Adams.....	128
Jasper.....	506	Webster.....	115	Antelope.....	19
Jefferson.....	796	Worth.....	7	Arthur.....	1
Johnson.....	247	Wright.....	107	Banner.....	3
Knox.....	14	Montana.....	4,070	Blaine.....	-
Laclede.....	172	Beaverhead.....	53	Boone.....	7
Lafayette.....	107	Big Horn.....	19	Box Butte.....	66
Lawrence.....	111	Blaine.....	20	Boyd.....	1
Lewis.....	30	Broadwater.....	13	Brown.....	13
Lincoln.....	139	Carbon.....	39	Buffalo.....	141
Linn.....	70	Carter.....	1	Burt.....	37
Livingston.....	71	Cascade.....	495	Butler.....	22
McDonald.....	22	Chouteau.....	11	Cass.....	66
Macon.....	85	Custer.....	71	Cedar.....	10
Madison.....	77	Daniels.....	7	Chase.....	13
Maries.....	25	Dawson.....	43	Cherry.....	17
Marion.....	188	Deer Lodge, coext. with Anaconda-Deer Lodge.....	53	Cheyenne.....	50
Mercer.....	18	Fallon.....	12	Clay.....	17
Miller.....	87	Fergus.....	49	Colfax.....	24
Mississippi.....	107	Flathead.....	378	Cuming.....	22
Moniteau.....	63	Gallatin.....	268	Custer.....	37
Monroe.....	28	Garfield.....	-	Dakota.....	80
Montgomery.....	57	Glacier.....	42	Dawes.....	37
Morgan.....	80	Golden Valley.....	4	Dawson.....	74
New Madrid.....	137	Granite.....	8	Deuel.....	10
Newton.....	150	Hill.....	85	Dixon.....	15
Nodaway.....	54	Jefferson.....	24	Dodge.....	161
Oregon.....	23	Judith Basin.....	9	Douglas.....	1,795
Osage.....	19	Lake.....	141	Dundy.....	7
Ozark.....	36	Lewis and Clark.....	304	Fillmore.....	21
Pemiscot.....	154	Liberty.....	5		
Perry.....	61				

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Nebraska—Con.		Nevada.....	13,922	New Mexico⁴—Con.	
Franklin	9	Carson City city	613	Harding	2
Frontier	5	Churchill	155	Hidalgo	19
Furnas	14	Clark	8,259	Lea	368
Gage	85	Douglas	852	Lincoln	---
Garden	6	Elko	235	Los Alamos	63
Garfield	2	Esmeralda	1	Luna	107
Gosper	8	Eureka	6	McKinley	129
Grant	5	Humboldt	75	Mora	12
Greeley	8	Lander	49	Otero	442
Hall	224	Lincoln	9	Quay	49
Hamilton	33	Lyon	23	Rio Arriba	94
Hartan	12	Mineral	33	Roosevelt	103
Hayes	—	Nye	63	Sandoval	112
Hitchcock	4	Pershing	30	San Juan	237
Holt	34	Storey	19	San Miguel	109
Hooker	1	Washoe	3,443	Santa Fe	474
Howard	18	White Pine	57	Sierra	111
Jefferson	21	New Hampshire	4,899	Socorro	100
Johnson	14	Belknap	272	Taos	96
Kearney	19	Carroll	152	Torrance	904
Keith	27	Cheshire	309	Union	25
Keya Paha	1	Coos	154	Valencia	140
Kimball	21	Grafton	310	New York	62,824
Knox	16	Hillsborough	1,459	Albany	904
Lancaster	1,005	Merrimack	549	Allegany	155
Lincoln	135	Rockingham	1,069	Broome	787
Logan	2	Strafford	428	Cattaraugus	267
Loup	1	Sullivan	197	Cayuga	241
McPherson	1	New Jersey.....	26,897	Chautauqua	572
Madison	151	Atlantic	906	Chemung	392
Merrick	27	Bergen	2,716	Chenango	214
Morrill	15	Burlington	1,516	Clinton	286
Nance	11	Camden	1,762	Columbia	175
Nemaha	33	Cape May	396	Cortland	173
Nuckolls	19	Cumberland	520	Delaware	152
Otoe	50	Essex	2,554	Dutchess	855
Pawnee	15	Gloucester	856	Erie	2,909
Perkins	8	Hudson	1,965	Essex	148
Phelps	39	Hunterdon	384	Franklin	153
Pierce	17	Mercer	1,024	Fulton	226
Platte	96	Middlesex	2,486	Genesee	179
Polk	17	Monmouth	1,797	Greene	140
Red Willow	71	Morris	1,431	Hamilton	10
Richardson	49	Ocean	1,538	Herkimer	217
Rock	8	Passaic	1,450	Jefferson	331
Saline	29	Salem	238	Lewis	45
Sarpy	483	Somerset	755	Livingston	190
Saunders	59	Sussex	481	Madison	199
Scotts Bluff	176	Union	1,771	Monroe	2,498
Seward	31	Warren	351	Montgomery	146
Sheridan	21	New Mexico⁴	8,477	Nassau	3,529
Sherman	8	Bernalillo	2,351	New York city	29,712
Sioux	3	Catron	17	Bronx borough, Bronx county	4,783
Stanton	18	Chaves	439	Brooklyn borough, Kings county	5,182
Thayer	14	Cibola	82	Manhattan borough, New York county	15,117
Thomas	—	Colfax	68	Queens borough, Queens county	3,829
Thurston	25	Cuny	674	Staten Island borough, Richmond county	801
Valley	10	De Baca	5	Niagara	850
Washington	57	Dona Ana	863	Oneida	818
Wayne	26	Eddy	266	Onondaga	1,689
Webster	4	Grant	---	Ontario	316
Wheeler	3	Guadalupe	16	Orange	969
York	42				

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New York—Con.		North Carolina—Con.		North Dakota—Con.	2,363
Orleans	139	Graham	29	Adams	10
Oswego	403	Granville	110	Barnes	50
Otsego	145	Greene	38	Benson	3
Putnam	254	Gulfport	2,324	Billings	—
Rensselaer	476	Halifax	162	Bottineau	18
Rockland	682	Harnett	278	Bowman	9
St. Lawrence	411	Haywood	258	Burke	5
Saratoga	562	Henderson	343	Burleigh	282
Schenectady	518	Hertford	115	Cass	391
Schoharie	99	Hoke	52	Cavalier	19
Schuyler	64	Hyde	10	Dickey	16
Seneca	131	Iredell	354	Divide	4
Steuben	314	Jackson	98	Dunn	8
Suffolk	3,936	Johnston	409	Eddy	4
Sullivan	261	Jones	23	Emmons	4
Tioga	178	Lee	242	Foster	4
Tompkins	299	Lenoir	344	Golden Valley	3
Ulster	590	Lincoln	237	Grand Forks	369
Warren	263	McDowell	168	Grant	2
Washington	227	Macon	100	Griggs	4
Wayne	353	Madison	49	Hettinger	6
Westchester	1,980	Martin	88	Kidder	3
Wyoming	128	Mecklenburg	2,754	La Moure	4
Yates	64	Mitchell	60	Logan	4
North Carolina	32,396	Montgomery	74	McHenry	12
Alamance	605	Moore	251	McIntosh	5
Alexander	106	Nash	380	McKenzie	16
Alleghany	37	New Hanover	789	McLean	28
Anson	81	Northampton	47	Mercer	31
Ashe	101	Onslow	911	Morton	76
Avery	55	Orange	331	Mountrail	28
Beaufort	199	Pamlico	18	Nelson	11
Bertie	55	Pasquotank	178	Oliver	5
Bladen	116	Pender	70	Pembina	32
Brunswick	224	Perquimans	44	Pierce	20
Buncombe	938	Person	159	Ramsey	47
Burke	376	Pitt	443	Ransom	14
Cabarrus	444	Polk	44	Renville	2
Caldwell	437	Randolph	331	Richland	44
Camden	7	Richmond	215	Rolette	3
Carteret	266	Robeson	365	Sargent	4
Caswell	57	Rockingham	445	Sheridan	1
Catawba	718	Rowan	386	Sioux	—
Chatham	129	Rutherford	309	Slope	—
Cherokee	94	Sampson	181	Stark	94
Chowan	54	Scotland	174	Steele	4
Clay	25	Stanly	174	Stutsman	98
Cleveland	388	Stokes	68	Towner	10
Columbus	227	Surry	268	Trail	33
Craven	510	Swain	40	Walsh	57
Cumberland	1,846	Transylvania	111	Ward	345
Cumtuck	46	Tyrrell	5	Wells	13
Dare	139	Union	280	Williams	108
Davidson	419	Vance	167	Ohio	49,244
Davie	84	Wake	2,043	Adams	150
Duplin	105	Warren	52	Allen	548
Durham	925	Washington	45	Ashland	205
Edgecombe	215	Watauga	131	Ashtabula	554
Forsyth	1,694	Wayne	481	Athens	269
Franklin	136	Wilkes	256	Auglaize	168
Gaston	1,109	Wilson	316	Belmont	307
Gates	15	Yadkin	110	Brown	217
		Yancey	77	Butler	1,955

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Ohio—Con.		Ohio—Con.		Oklahoma—Con.	
Carroll.....	172	Seneca.....	269	Marshall.....	58
Champaign.....	199	Shelby.....	216	Mayes.....	230
Clark.....	765	Stark.....	1,411	Murray.....	57
Clermont.....	770	Summit.....	2,150	Muskogee.....	519
Clinton.....	114	Trumbull.....	1,167	Noble.....	43
Columbiana.....	539	Tuscarawas.....	302	Nowata.....	61
Costhocton.....	172	Union.....	189	Okfuskee.....	42
Crawford.....	281	Van Wert.....	145	Oklahoma.....	4,826
Cuyahoga.....	5,745	Vinton.....	52	Okmulgee.....	279
Darke.....	253	Warren.....	744	Osage.....	173
Defiance.....	216	Washington.....	344	Ottawa.....	80
Delaware.....	293	Wayne.....	487	Pawnee.....	123
Erie.....	1	Williams.....	220	Payne.....	326
Fairfield.....	473	Wood.....	569	Pittsburg.....	310
Fayette.....	171	Wyandot.....	131	Pontotoc.....	224
Franklin.....	5,112			Pottawatomie.....	406
Fulton.....	144	Oklahoma.....	23,048	Pushmataha.....	67
Gallia.....	182	Adair.....	117	Roger Mills.....	16
Geauga.....	265	Alfalfa.....	24	Rogers.....	396
Greene.....	681	Atoka.....	86	Seminole.....	174
Guemsey.....	224	Beaver.....	34	Sequoyah.....	283
Hamilton.....	3,262	Beckham.....	123	Stephens.....	295
Hancock.....	340	Blaine.....	65	Texas.....	87
Hardin.....	169	Bryan.....	268	Tillman.....	58
Harrison.....	69	Caddo.....	143	Tulsa.....	4,534
Henry.....	104	Canadian.....	486	Wagoner.....	367
Highland.....	147	Carter.....	298	Washington.....	306
Hocking.....	145	Cherokee.....	281	Washita.....	60
Holmes.....	76	Choctaw.....	119	Woods.....	28
Huron.....	274	Cimarron.....	18	Woodward.....	136
Jackson.....	175	Cleveland.....	1,245	Oregon.....	15,187
Jefferson.....	361	Coal.....	33	Baker.....	74
Knox.....	276	Comanche.....	1,007	Benton.....	311
Lake.....	894	Cotton.....	34	Clackamas.....	1,071
Lawrence.....	378	Craig.....	79	Clatsop.....	187
Licking.....	674	Creek.....	437	Columbia.....	378
Logan.....	273	Custer.....	165	Coos.....	402
Lorain.....	1,184	Delaware.....	146	Crook.....	87
Lucas.....	579	Dewey.....	25	Curry.....	95
Madison.....	151	Ellis.....	20	Deschutes.....	385
Mahoning.....	928	Garfield.....	390	Douglas.....	464
Marion.....	438	Garvin.....	234	Gilliam.....	37
Medina.....	547	Grady.....	301	Grant.....	67
Meigs.....	145	Grant.....	9	Harney.....	47
Mercer.....	132	Greer.....	47	Hood River.....	889
Miami.....	457	Harmon.....	23	Jackson.....	869
Monroe.....	61	Harper.....	23	Jefferson.....	50
Montgomery.....	3,257	Haskell.....	75	Josephine.....	395
Morgan.....	77	Hughes.....	68	Klamath.....	355
Morrow.....	141	Jackson.....	182	Lake.....	48
Muskingum.....	376	Jefferson.....	60	Lane.....	1,654
Noble.....	38	Johnston.....	45	Lincoln.....	153
Ottawa.....	188	Key.....	308	Linn.....	553
Paulding.....	113	Kingfisher.....	82	Malheur.....	106
Perry.....	123	Kiowa.....	84	Marion.....	851
Pickaway.....	268	Latimer.....	65	Morrow.....	35
Pike.....	167	Le Flore.....	428	Multnomah.....	2,694
Portage.....	695	Lincoln.....	179	Polk.....	558
Preble.....	167	Logan.....	160	Sherman.....	6
Putnam.....	88	Love.....	67	Tillamook.....	152
Richland.....	689	McClain.....	130	Umatilla.....	320
Ross.....	314	McCurtain.....	142	Union.....	68
Sandusky.....	330	McIntosh.....	91	Wallowa.....	38
Scioto.....	433	Major.....	38		

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Oregon—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Dakota.....	2,649
Wasco	92	Tioga.....	160	Aurora.....	5
Washington	1,261	Union	138	Beadle	86
Wheeler.....	41	Venango	203	Bennett	10
Yamhill	394	Warren	60	Bon Homme	17
Pennsylvania	39,001	Washington	678	Brookings	80
Adams	299	Wayne	114	Brown	141
Allegheny	3,840	Westmoreland.....	1,085	Brule	16
Armstrong.....	205	Wyoming.....	111	Buffalo	—
Beaver	606	York.....	1,370	Butte	32
Bedford	156	County not stated	4	Campbell.....	5
Berks.....	1,069	Rhode Island	3,795	Charles Mix	20
Blair	501	Bristol	152	Clark	11
Bradford.....	260	Kent.....	686	Clay.....	32
Bucks	1,106	Newport.....	290	Codington.....	81
Butler	497	Providence.....	2,249	Corson	6
Cambria.....	392	Washington	418	Custer.....	33
Cameron.....	2,565	South Carolina	14,662	Davison	63
Carbon	170	Abbeville	84	Day	21
Centre.....	362	Aiken.....	563	Deuel	11
Chester	1,104	Allendale.....	40	Dewey	7
Clarion	92	Anderson	775	Douglas	5
Clearfield.....	295	Barnberg	52	Edmunds.....	8
Clinton	143	Barnwell.....	84	Fall River.....	36
Columbia.....	219	Beaufort.....	217	Faulk	4
Crawford.....	341	Berkeley	593	Grant.....	24
Cumberland.....	720	Calhoun	25	Gregory	6
Dauphin.....	835	Charleston	1,428	Haakon	7
Delaware.....	1,395	Cherokee	217	Hamlin	9
Elk	97	Chester	149	Hand	11
Erie	1,023	Chesterfield	147	Hanson	3
Fayette.....	548	Clarendon.....	67	Harding	3
Forest.....	7	Colleton	128	Hughes	72
Franklin	472	Darlington.....	270	Hutchinson.....	8
Fulton	44	Dillon	122	Hyde	3
Greene	161	Dorchester	278	Jackson	4
Huntingdon.....	122	Edgefield.....	57	Jerauld	6
Indiana	219	Fairfield	60	Jones	6
Jefferson.....	183	Florence	517	Kingsbury	13
Juniata	55	Georgetown.....	130	Lake	48
Lackawanna	674	Greenville	1,359	Lawrence	110
Lancaster	1,359	Greenwood	295	Lincoln	43
Lawrence	316	Hampton	69	Lyman.....	5
Lebanon	429	Horry.....	576	McCook	17
Lehigh.....	959	Jasper.....	62	McPherson.....	4
Luzerne	881	Kershaw	219	Marshall.....	10
Lycorning.....	503	Lancaster	216	Meade	73
McKean	147	Laurens	262	Mellette	4
Mercer	416	Lee.....	43	Miner.....	12
Mifflin	145	Lexington	884	Minnehaha	635
Monroe.....	278	McCormick	26	Moody.....	17
Montgomery.....	1,712	Marion	129	Pennington.....	515
Montour	60	Marlboro	99	Perkins	13
Northampton.....	771	Newberry.....	114	Potter	6
Northumberland.....	358	Oconee	243	Roberts	19
Perry	161	Orangeburg	257	Sanborn.....	7
Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia city	4,751	Pickens	420	Shannon	2
Pike	90	Richland	1,181	Spink	20
Potter	71	Saluda	69	Stanley.....	17
Schuylkill.....	429	Spartanburg.....	1,172	Sully	5
Snyder	102	Sumter	426	Todd	12
Somerset.....	211	Union	123	Tripp	18
Sullivan	18	Williamsburg	76	Turner.....	16
Susquehanna	134	York.....	339	Union	39
				Walworth.....	13
				Yankton	65
				Ziebach	—

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Tennessee.....	31,287	Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Anderson.....	387	Morgan.....	116	Carson.....	34
Bedford.....	259	Obion.....	188	Cass.....	178
Benton.....	111	Overton.....	98	Castro.....	25
Bledsoe.....	39	Perry.....	36	Chambers.....	128
Blount.....	542	Pickett.....	20	Cherokee.....	183
Bradley.....	636	Polk.....	55	Childress.....	31
Campbell.....	211	Putnam.....	329	Clay.....	59
Cannon.....	54	Rhea.....	172	Cochran.....	10
Carroll.....	196	Roane.....	229	Coke.....	11
Carter.....	376	Robertson.....	208	Coleman.....	50
Cheatham.....	167	Rutherford.....	743	Collin.....	1,253
Chester.....	244	Scott.....	101	Collingsworth.....	10
Claiborne.....	182	Sequatchie.....	59	Colorado.....	49
Clay.....	33	Sevier.....	331	Comal.....	286
Cocke.....	197	Shelby.....	4,112	Comanche.....	63
Coffee.....	262	Smith.....	93	Concho.....	11
Crockett.....	71	Stewart.....	61	Cooke.....	216
Cumberland.....	253	Sullivan.....	798	Coryell.....	190
Davidson.....	3,291	Sumner.....	658	Cottle.....	9
Decatur.....	71	Tipton.....	518	Crane.....	24
De Kalb.....	104	Trousdale.....	39	Crockett.....	4
Dickson.....	229	Unicoi.....	100	Crosby.....	22
Dyer.....	303	Union.....	67	Culberson.....	9
Fayette.....	157	Van Buren.....	30	Dallam.....	28
Fentress.....	103	Warren.....	277	Dallas.....	12,208
Franklin.....	160	Washington.....	565	Dawson.....	64
Gibson.....	334	Wayne.....	85	Deaf Smith.....	62
Giles.....	166	Weakley.....	247	Delta.....	14
Grainger.....	95	White.....	125	Denton.....	1,345
Greene.....	483	Williamson.....	444	De Witt.....	39
Grundy.....	65	Wilson.....	396	Dickens.....	1
Hamblen.....	431	Texas.....	94,409	Dimmit.....	28
Hamilton.....	1,902	Anderson.....	40	Donley.....	22
Hancock.....	26	Andrews.....	96	Duval.....	34
Hardeman.....	124	Angelina.....	532	Eastland.....	50
Hardin.....	191	Aransas.....	107	Ector.....	896
Hawkins.....	317	Archer.....	44	Edwards.....	3
Haywood.....	114	Armstrong.....	9	Ellis.....	266
Henderson.....	179	Atascosa.....	64	El Paso.....	2,981
Henry.....	235	Austin.....	100	Erath.....	162
Hickman.....	101	Bailey.....	32	Falls.....	52
Houston.....	53	Bandera.....	49	Fannin.....	129
Humphreys.....	82	Bastrop.....	201	Fayette.....	69
Jackson.....	58	Baylor.....	23	Fisher.....	24
Jefferson.....	178	Bee.....	130	Floyd.....	30
Johnson.....	107	Bell.....	2,084	Foard.....	6
Knox.....	2,380	Bexar.....	7,442	Fort Bend.....	831
Lake.....	48	Blanco.....	21	Franklin.....	46
Lauderdale.....	179	Borden.....	2	Freestone.....	77
Lawrence.....	215	Bosque.....	54	Frio.....	49
Lewis.....	92	Bowie.....	534	Gaines.....	46
Lincoln.....	174	Brazoria.....	1,221	Galveston.....	674
Loudon.....	220	Brazos.....	426	Garza.....	26
McMinn.....	285	Brewster.....	16	Gillespie.....	78
McNairy.....	161	Briscoe.....	5	Glasscock.....	3
Macon.....	106	Brooks.....	12	Goliad.....	34
Madison.....	493	Brown.....	163	Gonzales.....	59
Marion.....	139	Burleson.....	81	Gray.....	137
Marshall.....	169	Burnet.....	159	Grayson.....	758
Maury.....	378	Caldwell.....	124	Gregg.....	705
Meigs.....	33	Calhoun.....	105	Grimes.....	72
Monroe.....	197	Callahan.....	82	Guadalupe.....	283
Montgomery.....	814	Cameron.....	661	Hale.....	163
Moore.....	25	Camp.....	51	Hall.....	22

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Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Hamilton	51	Mason	18	Terry	63
Hansford	7	Matagorda	271	Throckmorton	2
Hardeman	32	Maverick	68	Titus	65
Hardin	309	Medina	98	Tom Green	547
Harris	16,533	Menard	13	Travis	3,427
Harrison	347	Midland	621	Trinity	12
Hartley	13	Milam	105	Tyler	113
Haskell	24	Mills	16	Upshur	226
Hays	280	Mitchell	20	Upton	24
Hemphill	7	Montague	94	Uvalde	84
Henderson	133	Montgomery	982	Val Verde	175
Hidalgo	49	Moore	128	Van Zandt	227
Hill	161	Morris	90	Victoria	458
Hockley	159	Motley	1	Walker	246
Hood	216	Nacogdoches	225	Waller	118
Hopkins	227	Navarro	256	Ward	68
Houston	47	Newton	99	Washington	95
Howard	76	Nolan	99	Webb	294
Hudspeth	7	Nueces	1,641	Wharton	174
Hunt	410	Ochiltree	57	Wheeler	33
Hutchinson	146	Oldham	8	Wichita	928
Irion	10	Orange	548	Wilbarger	98
Jack	34	Palo Pinto	148	Willacy	49
Jackson	47	Panola	56	Williamson	685
Jasper	210	Parker	409	Wilson	68
Jeff Davis	10	Parmer	30	Winkler	35
Jefferson	1,531	Pecos	29	Wise	173
Jim Hogg	—	Polk	131	Wood	191
Jim Wells	136	Potter	789	Yoakum	49
Johnson	571	Presidio	5	Young	90
Jones	77	Rains	35	Zapata	4
Karnes	31	Randall	601	Zavala	31
Kaufman	282	Reagan	15	Utah	8,043
Kendall	71	Real	12	Beaver	10
Kenedy	2	Red River	90	Box Elder	165
Kent	3	Reeves	70	Cache	252
Kerr	218	Refugio	41	Carbon	127
Kimble	24	Roberts	—	Daggett	—
King	1	Robertson	43	Davis	855
Kinney	17	Rockwall	150	Duchesne	39
Kleberg	170	Runnels	41	Emery	47
Knox	18	Rusk	298	Garfield	8
Lamar	291	Sabine	30	Grand	44
Lamb	48	San Augustine	23	Iron	86
Lampasas	56	San Jacinto	105	Juab	21
La Salle	5	San Patricio	250	Kane	22
Lavaca	54	San Saba	47	Millard	38
Lee	51	Schleicher	6	Morgan	9
Leon	36	Scurry	117	Plute	3
Liberty	309	Shackelford	25	Rich	4
Limestone	143	Shelby	142	Salt Lake	3,767
Lipscomb	15	Sherman	4	San Juan	21
Live Oak	44	Smith	939	Sanpete	53
Llano	54	Somervell	51	Sevier	75
Loving	1	Starr	72	Summit	47
Lubbock	1,377	Stephens	48	Tooele	152
Lynn	21	Sterling	5	Uintah	88
McCulloch	65	Stonewall	7	Utah	890
McLennan	1,042	Sutton	26	Wasatch	35
McMullen	6	Swisher	33	Washington	195
Madison	49	Tarrant	7,716	Wayne	2
Marion	67	Taylor	906	Weber	988
Martin	18	Terrell	5		

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Table 2-69. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1988—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Vermont	2,585	Virginia—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Addison	133	Fredericksburg city	68	Russell	117
Bennington	173	Galax city	(10)	Salem city	128
Caledonia	118	Giles	89	Scott	78
Chittenden	621	Gloucester	133	Shenandoah	149
Essex	27	Goochland	43	Smyth	157
Franklin	144	Grayson ¹⁰	74	Southampton ¹³	83
Grand Isle	17	Greene	28	South Boston city	(14)
Lamoille	99	Greensville ¹¹	46	Spotsylvania	256
Orange	128	Halifax ¹⁴	141	Stafford	223
Orleans	99	Hampton city	621	Staunton city	112
Rutland	265	Hanover	289	Suffolk city	165
Washington	274	Harrisonburg city	(15)	Surry	15
Windham	183	Henrico	1,054	Sussex	25
Windsor	304	Henry	298	Tazewell	197
Virginia	26,013	Hightland	7	Virginia Beach city	1,975
Accomack	98	Hopewell city	120	Warren	135
Albemarle	272	Isle of Wight	72	Washington	186
Alexandria city	533	James City	150	Waynesboro city	99
Alleghany ⁸	79	King and Queen	23	Westmoreland	55
Amelia	30	King George	58	Williamsburg city	42
Amherst	105	King William	31	Winchester city	143
Appomattox	41	Lancaster	39	Wise	220
Arlington	694	Lee	111	Wythe	118
Augusta	240	Lexington city	(16)	York ¹⁸	205
Bath	32	Loudoun	339	Washington	26,369
Bedford ⁹	203	Louisa	80	Adams	40
Bedford city	(9)	Lunenburg	54	Asotin	99
Bland	23	Lynchburg city	249	Benton	638
Botetourt	102	Madison	44	Chelan	461
Bristol city	65	Manassas city	(17)	Clallam	291
Brunswick	44	Manassas Park city	(17)	Clark	1,330
Buchanan	90	Martinsville city	62	Columbia	28
Buckingham	45	Mathews	29	Cowlitz	478
Buena Vista city	22	Mecklenburg	103	Douglas	18
Campbell	211	Middlesex	25	Ferry	32
Caroline	56	Montgomery	301	Franklin	192
Carroll ¹⁰	157	Nelson	39	Garfield	6
Charles City	18	New Kent	53	Grant	235
Charlotte	35	Newport News city	916	Grays Harbor	372
Charlottesville city	163	Norfolk city	1,228	Island	346
Chesapeake city	608	Northampton	51	Jefferson	102
Chesterfield	935	Northumberland	32	King	7,412
Clarke	28	Norton city	1	Kitsap	868
Clifton Forge city	15	Nottoway	68	Kititas	87
Colonial Heights city	97	Orange	84	Klickitat	100
Covington city	(8)	Page	81	Lewis	385
Craig	30	Patrick	82	Lincoln	1,129
Culpeper	95	Petersburg city	168	Mason	152
Cumberland	41	Pittsylvania	239	Okanogan	122
Danville city	252	Poquoson city	(18)	Pacific	98
Dickenson	83	Portsmouth city	468	Pend Oreille	35
Dinwiddie	78	Powhatan	57	Pierce	3,692
Emporia city	(11)	Prince Edward	64	San Juan	53
Essex	26	Prince George	116	Skagit	450
Fairfax ¹²	2,848	Prince William ¹⁷	1,046	Skamania	52
Fairfax city	(12)	Pulaski	138	Snohomish	2,476
Falls Church city	(12)	Radford city	53	Spokane	1,768
Fauquier	200	Rappahannock	28	Stevens	127
Floyd	52	Richmond	26	Thurston	958
Fluvanna	47	Richmond city	851	Wahkiakum	13
Franklin	136	Roanoke	387	Walla Walla	238
Franklin city	(13)	Roanoke city	527	Whatcom	543
Frederick	185	Rockbridge ¹⁶	113	Whitman	102
		Rockingham ¹⁵	319	Yakima	841

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Table 2-69. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1988—Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
West Virginia	9,352	West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	61	Wirt	17	Pierce	107
Berkeley	309	Wood	498	Polk	133
Boone	167	Wyoming	182	Portage	144
Braxton	67			Price	49
Brooke	131	Wisconsin	17,127	Racine	553
Cabell	581	Adams	47	Richland	57
Calhoun	54	Ashland	45	Rock	624
Clay	58	Barron	165	Rusk	67
Doddridge	33	Bayfield	42	St. Croix	156
Fayette	262	Brown	702	Sauk	189
Gilmer	26	Buffalo	33	Sawyer	55
Grant	36	Burnett	56	Shawano	100
Greenbrier	172	Calumet	79	Sheboygan	322
Hampshire	82	Chippewa	197	Taylor	51
Hancock	158	Clark	88	Trempealeau	80
Hardy	49	Columbia	157	Vernon	81
Harrison	331	Crawford	46	Vilas	79
Jackson	119	Dane	1,331	Walworth	287
Jefferson	180	Dodge	255	Washburn	46
Kanawha	1,165	Door	80	Washington	294
Lewis	92	Douglas	157	Waukesha	1,023
Lincoln	139	Dunn	109	Waupaca	159
Logan	258	Eau Claire	326	Waushara	63
McDowell	225	Florence	21	Winnebago	567
Marion	274	Fond du Lac	315	Wood	276
Marshall	158	Forest	27	County not stated	1
Mason	129	Grant	147		
Mercer	363	Green	123	Wyoming	3,316
Mineral	96	Green Lake	56	Albany	178
Mingo	235	Iowa	47	Big Horn	59
Monongalia	290	Iron	23	Campbell	223
Monroe	57	Jackson	50	Carbon	124
Morgan	36	Jefferson	274	Converse	64
Nicholas	155	Juneau	81	Crook	21
Ohio	212	Kenosha	495	Fremont	194
Pendleton	28	Kewaunee	49	Goshen	75
Pleasants	37	La Crosse	355	Hot Springs	42
Pocahontas	37	Lafayette	51	Johnson	28
Preston	115	Langlade	71	Laramie	660
Putnam	238	Lincoln	102	Lincoln	69
Raleigh	491	Manitowoc	238	Natrona	542
Randolph	148	Marathon	371	Niobrara	16
Ritchie	44	Marquette	144	Park	182
Roane	68	Menominee	-	Platte	56
Summers	63	Milwaukee	3,519	Sheridan	159
Taylor	74	Monroe	127	Sublette	21
Tucker	42	Oconto	89	Sweetwater	293
Tyler	36	Oneida	149	Teton	83
Upshur	122	Outagamie	440	Uinta	137
Wayne	203	Ozaukee	229	Washakie	59
Webster	72	Pepin	13	Weston	31
Wetzel	77				

¹Figure includes estimates.
²Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.
³Includes data for La Paz County.
⁴Data are incomplete.
⁵Figure used for the District of Columbia is the total number of valid divorce certificates provided to NCHS.
⁶Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.
⁷Divisions are parishes.
⁸Covington city figures included with Allegany County.
⁹Bedford city figures included with Bedford County.
¹⁰Galax city figures included partially with Carroll County and partially with Grayson County.
¹¹Emporia city figures included with Greensville County.
¹²Fairfax city and Falls Church city figures included with Fairfax County.
¹³Franklin city figures included with Southampton County.
¹⁴South Boston city figures included with Halifax County.
¹⁵Harrisonburg city figures included with Rockingham County.
¹⁶Lexington city figures included with Rockbridge County.
¹⁷Manassas city and Manassas Park city figures included with Prince William County.
¹⁸Poquoson city figures included with York County.

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NOTES

Reporting areas

Marriage data are shown for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Divorce totals are shown for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and detailed divorce statistics for the Virgin Islands only.

Geographic classification

Data are shown by place of occurrence. Totals are shown for the local areas of St. Croix Island and St. John and St. Thomas Islands (the latter two combined) in the Virgin Islands and for the primary geographic subdivisions, "municipios," in Puerto Rico. Courts empowered to grant divorces are located only in a few municipios in Puerto Rico; residents of other municipios obtain divorces in these courts.

Race and color

For 1988 brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1988 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

Section 4—the Technical Appendix—includes information about the sample specifications, sampling errors, and completeness of reporting for these statistics.

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-88

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 population residing in each area except as noted]

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands ¹		Puerto Rico ²		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1988	32,214	9.8	2,161	20.9	13,930	4.2	373	3.6
1987	33,285	10.1	1,902	17.9	14,165	4.3	258	2.4
1986	32,339	9.9	1,804	16.5	13,563	4.1	314	2.9
1985	30,355	9.2	1,448	13.1	14,686	4.5	363	3.3
1984	29,499	9.0	1,407	13.1	13,698	4.2	352	3.3
1983	29,487	9.0	1,341	12.9	13,164	4.0	313	3.0
1982	30,799	9.4	1,311	12.9	14,084	4.3	335	3.3
1981	31,892	9.8	1,092	11.0	14,247	4.4	408	4.1
1980	33,167	10.4	1,112	11.5	15,276	4.8	478	4.9
1979	33,072	10.4	1,057	11.1	13,471	4.3	410	4.3
1978	34,048	10.9	1,131	11.8	12,392	4.0	484	5.0
1977	34,541	11.2	919	9.9	12,085	3.9	442	4.7
1976	33,741	11.2	933	9.7	12,357	4.1	399	4.1
1975	32,731	11.2	1,064	11.3	12,985	4.4	353	3.7
1974	33,410	11.6	1,254	13.9	11,688	4.1	460	5.1
1973	34,221	12.0	1,391	16.5	12,593	4.4	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.8	1,463	19.2	13,269	4.7	239	3.1
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	23.6	10,770	3.9	321	4.5
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	³ 22,895	³ 9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	³ 22,120	³ 9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	⁴ 20,212	⁴ 8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	⁵ 5,000	³ 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 ⁵	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ⁵	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ⁵	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁵	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ⁵	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁵	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹For 1940-49, the Virgin Islands reported marriage licenses issued rather than marriages performed; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ending June 30.

²Data exclude annulments.

³Data are estimated.

⁴Data are incomplete.

⁵Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

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Table 3–2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1988

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios. For Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments ¹	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments ¹
Puerto Rico.....	32,214	13,930	Lares.....	313	-
Adjuntas.....	177	-	Las Marias.....	74	-
Aguada.....	321	-	Las Piedras.....	279	-
Aguadilla.....	608	774	Loiza.....	171	-
Aguas Buenas.....	126	-	Luquillo.....	158	-
Aibonito.....	223	304	Manati.....	524	-
Anasco.....	223	-	Maricao.....	38	-
Arecibo.....	869	1,077	Maunabo.....	113	-
Arroyo.....	106	-	Mayaguez.....	945	1,003
Barceloneta.....	156	-	Moca.....	296	-
Barranquitas.....	192	-	Morovis.....	178	-
Bayamon.....	2,241	2,826	Naguabo.....	190	-
Cabo Rojo.....	368	-	Naranjito.....	213	-
Caguas.....	1,335	1,380	Orocovis.....	160	-
Camuy.....	260	-	Patillas.....	202	-
Canovanas.....	341	-	Penuelas.....	181	-
Carolina.....	1,493	1,083	Ponce.....	1,784	1,240
Catano.....	579	-	Quebradillas.....	255	-
Cayey.....	441	-	Rincon.....	101	-
Ceiba.....	162	-	Rio Grande.....	419	-
Ciales.....	188	-	Rio Piedras.....	(2)	-
Cidra.....	265	-	Sabana Grande.....	257	-
Coamo.....	260	-	Salinas.....	215	-
Comerio.....	191	-	San German.....	338	-
Corozal.....	294	-	San Juan.....	24,351	2,548
Culebra.....	10	-	San Lorenzo.....	299	-
Dorado.....	300	-	San Sebastian.....	381	-
Fajardo.....	433	-	Santa Isabel.....	160	-
Florida.....	123	-	Toa Alta.....	264	-
Guanica.....	135	-	Toa Baja.....	572	-
Guayama.....	402	377	Trujillo Alto.....	355	-
Guayanilla.....	195	-	Utuado.....	335	271
Guaynabo.....	898	-	Vega Alta.....	303	-
Gurabo.....	239	-	Vega Baja.....	490	-
Hatillo.....	287	-	Vieques.....	84	-
Hormigueros.....	139	-	Villalba.....	155	-
Humacao.....	523	1,047	Yabucoa.....	272	-
Isabela.....	362	-	Yauco.....	404	-
Jayuya.....	141	-	Virgin Islands.....	2,161	373
Juana Diaz.....	337	-	St. Croix.....	607	256
Juncos.....	256	-	St. John and St. Thomas.....	1,554	117
Lajas.....	186	-			

¹For Puerto Rico data exclude annulments; divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

²Figures for Rio Piedras are included with San Juan.

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Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	32,220	2,162
January	2,530	124
February	2,490	172
March	2,430	170
April	2,040	204
May	2,500	229
June	2,880	199
July	3,460	151
August	2,360	184
September	2,240	188
October	2,010	173
November	2,450	193
December	4,830	175

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Day of week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	32,220	2,162
Sunday	2,820	168
Monday	1,520	260
Tuesday	1,860	343
Wednesday	2,160	425
Thursday	2,420	201
Friday	6,770	288
Saturday	14,670	477

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				Resident status not stated
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total	32,220	30,940	1,080	1,040	40	200
Resident of area	31,500	30,720	730	700	30	50
Not resident of area	480	130	340	330	10	10
Resident of U.S.	410	80	320	320	-	10
Not resident of U.S.	70	50	20	10	10	-
Resident status not stated	240	90	10	10	-	140
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total	2,162	717	1,443	1,362	81	2
Resident of area	711	678	33	18	15	-
Not resident of area	1,449	39	1,410	1,344	66	-
Resident of U.S.	1,371	24	1,347	1,339	8	-
Not resident of U.S.	78	15	63	5	58	-
Resident status not stated	2	-	-	-	-	2

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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES				
All ages	32,220	32,220	2,162	2,162
Under 18 years	3,880	620	19	4
18-19 years	3,780	3,030	64	12
20-24 years	10,880	11,190	386	214
25-29 years	5,870	7,360	643	545
30-34 years	3,210	3,730	469	474
35-44 years	2,880	3,410	429	612
45-54 years	1,000	1,450	112	202
55-64 years	520	830	29	73
65 years and over	200	600	11	26
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages	25,540	23,860	1,312	1,256
Under 18 years	3,860	620	19	4
18-19 years	3,710	3,010	62	12
20-24 years	10,320	10,730	357	204
25-29 years	4,500	5,910	468	462
30-34 years	1,660	2,030	247	302
35-44 years	930	940	132	228
45-54 years	290	290	18	25
55-64 years	190	220	5	12
65 years and over	80	110	4	7
REMARRIAGES				
All ages	6,670	8,340	844	902
Under 20 years	90	10	2	-
20-24 years	560	460	26	9
25-29 years	1,370	1,450	175	82
30-34 years	1,550	1,700	221	172
35-44 years	1,940	2,460	296	383
45-54 years	710	1,160	94	177
55-64 years	330	610	23	60
65 years and over	120	490	7	19
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages	10	20	6	4

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Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
PUERTO RICO					
All ages	21,430	3,560	10,050	6,680	1,140
Under 20 years	7,100	2,740	3,600	720	40
20-24 years	8,980	700	5,140	3,020	120
25-34 years	4,580	120	1,270	2,740	450
35 years and over	770	-	40	200	530
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
All ages	961	16	182	577	186
Under 20 years	75	13	44	17	1
20-24 years	293	3	102	181	7
25-34 years	509	-	34	355	120
35 years and over	84	-	2	24	58

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Previous marital status not stated
		Single	Previously married			Widowed or divorced not stated	
			Total	Widowed	Divorced		
PUERTO RICO							
Bride	32,220	25,540	6,670	500	6,160	10	10
Groom	32,220	23,860	8,340	610	7,710	20	20
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride	2,162	1,312	844	37	804	3	6
Groom	2,162	1,256	902	45	857	-	4

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico	32,220	25,540	5,890	740	50	23,860	7,250	1,060	50
Virgin Islands	2,162	1,312	843	1	6	1,256	899	2	5

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Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Characteristics	Number
All divorces and annulments	380
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands	219
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands	159
Not stated	2
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year	6
1 year	21
2 years	22
3 years	28
4 years	35
5 years	24
6 years	19
7 years	19
8 years	27
9 years	23
10-14 years	73
15-19 years	39
20-24 years	20
25-29 years	8
30 years and over	10
Not stated	6
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None	170
1 child	81
2 children	63
3 children	40
4 children	13
5 children	2
6 children or more	3
Not stated	8

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Characteristics	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	380	380
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years	-	4
20-24 years	11	28
25-29 years	43	67
30-34 years	63	65
35-39 years	76	63
40-44 years	57	43
45-49 years	39	39
50 years and over	55	29
Not stated	36	42
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years	20	71
20-24 years	97	114
25-29 years	87	56
30-34 years	57	40
35-39 years	37	25
40-44 years	16	18
45 years and over	24	11
Not stated	42	45
Race		
White	96	107
All other	182	172
Not stated	102	101
Number of This Marriage		
First marriage	199	208
Second marriage	55	53
Third marriage or more	15	10
Not stated	111	109

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1988

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	380	170	81	63	58	8
Under 1 year	6	5	-	1	-	-
1-2 years	43	30	7	2	4	-
3-4 years	63	36	15	8	4	-
5-9 years	112	44	29	21	15	3
10-14 years	73	24	15	17	15	2
15 years and over	77	30	13	14	20	-
Not stated	6	1	2	-	-	3

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Symbols used in tables

- Data not available
 - . . . Category not applicable
 - Quantity zero
 - 0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05
 - * Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision
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SOURCES OF DATA

COUNTS OF EVENTS

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from two sources: Complete counts of events obtained from all States and data on characteristics from marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence, the number of annulments granted in each State, and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts marriage and divorce totals are derived. Rates are computed for each State, geographic division, region, registration area, and for the United States.

Data on marriages and divorces and on the persons involved for the States that constitute the marriage-registration area (MRA) and the divorce-registration area (DRA) are based on information from two sources. For some States, samples of records are drawn by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the State registration offices. Other States submit computer tapes to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP). For these States the complete file is used. Statistical data for 1988 for marriages and divorces were provided through the VSCP by nine States—Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (except New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. States participating in the VSCP for marriage data only were Florida, Maine, Montana, and Wisconsin.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees “nisi” (which grant that the divorce takes permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the records of the States that grant them, usually for the year in which they were granted. Tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents.

Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded from the tabulations. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1988 and preceding years except 1966–69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in section 3 of this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 4-1; a description of these sources can be found in section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

Nationwide counts

In 1988 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for 47 States and the District of Columbia. The total count of marriages for New York City was obtained from a 100-percent sample of microfilmed marriage certificates. In the States without central files—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—counts were obtained from counties by State officials and reported to NCHS. New Mexico reported the number of premarital health examination forms issued rather than the number of marriages performed. Counts of marriages performed in 1988 were not received from one county in Kentucky.

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California were included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. Since reporting began, nonlicensed marriages have increased rapidly, from 2,857 in 1973 to a peak of 90,494 in 1987 and declined slightly in 1988 (88,203).

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution introduced in many States during the 1970's. These counts were obtained from central files of 46 States and the District of Columbia. The total count of divorces for the District of Columbia was obtained from a 100-percent sample of microfilmed divorce records. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana and New Mexico supplied the county totals. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments in 1988 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: California (2 counties), Indiana (9 counties), Louisiana (34 counties), Michigan (1 county), Mississippi (9 counties), and New Mexico (2 counties).

When marriages or divorces are not reported for counties, the following criteria are applied for the data shown in tables 1-5, 1-6, 1-53, 2-3, 2-69, and 3-2:

1. The State totals are published as reported even when there are nonreporting counties.
2. If the population of nonreporting areas in the latest available census is less than 1 percent of the State population, the State total does not have a footnote to indicate the data are incomplete.
3. If the population of nonreporting areas is 1.0–9.9 percent of the State population, data for the State and

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division have the footnote "Data are incomplete." Rates are computed and no estimates are made for the missing data.

4. If the population of nonreporting areas is 10 percent or more of the State population, the State and division totals have the footnote "Data are incomplete," and the marriage or divorce rate is not computed. Estimates are made for inclusion in the totals for the region and the United States, and rates are computed. Figures for the region and United States have the footnote "Figure includes estimates."

These criteria and footnotes apply also to data for standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) shown in tables 1-52 and 2-68.

Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

The seasonally adjusted marriage rates shown in table 1-4 are computed from the X-11 variant of Census Method II (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1967). This is a ratio-to-moving-average method of adjustment that adjusts for the total number of days in the month and for varying number of specific days in a month, particularly Saturdays.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas

The SMSA's used in this report (tables 1-52 and 2-68) are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, using final 1980 census population counts, and used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census except in the New England States.

Except in the New England States, an SMSA is a county or a group of contiguous counties containing a city of 50,000 inhabitants with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to specified criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city or cities.

In the New England States, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities rather than counties as geographic components of SMSA's. However, NCHS cannot use the SMSA classification for these States because its data are not coded to identify all towns. Instead, the New England County Metropolitan Areas are used. These areas are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and are made up of county units.

DATA FROM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CERTIFICATES

Registration areas

Registration areas for collecting marriage statistics were established in 1957 and for divorce statistics, in 1958. These areas include States with adequate programs for collecting

marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records
2. A statistical report conforming closely in content to the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2)
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded
4. Tests for completeness of marriage or divorce registration and completeness of reporting of items on the records carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1988, the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, the independent registration area of New York City, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 31 States, the District of Columbia (added in 1986), and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume, *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 42 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 31 States and the District of Columbia. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 81 percent of all marriages in the United States (77 percent excluding California nonlicensed marriages) in 1988, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 49 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of obtaining comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. Model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. A description of the original standard certificate can be found in the Technical Appendix, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*, Volume III; a description of the first revision can be found in the technical appendix of the same volume for 1968.

A second revision of each of the standard certificates was recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1978. The marriage certificate was revised to include, in addition to date of birth, an item requesting age and an item for both the title of the person performing the ceremony and the type of ceremony (civil or religious) in place of the item for officiant (civil or religious). On the divorce certificate, items requesting person to whom decree was granted and legal grounds for divorce were deleted;

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Figure 4-1.

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U.S. STANDARD
LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

GROOM	GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			AGE
	1. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET AND NUMBER			2. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
	3a. COUNTY	STATE	3b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	3c. FATHER—NAME	3d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME	5. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
BRIDE	6a. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			7a. MAIDEN NAME (if different)
	6b. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET AND NUMBER			7b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
	8a. COUNTY	STATE	8b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	8c. FATHER—NAME	8d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	11. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME	12. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
13a. WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT WE ARE FREE TO MARRY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.				
15. GROOM'S SIGNATURE		16. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE		
THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE OF THE PARTIES NAMED ABOVE BY ANY PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF				
LICENSE TO MARRY	17a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year		17b. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER	17c. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
	18a. I certify that the above named persons were married on: Month Day Year		18b. WHERE MARRIED—CITY	18c. COUNTY
CEREMONY	18d. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY (Signature)		18e. TITLE	18f. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)
	19a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY (Signature)		19b. WITNESS TO CEREMONY (Signature)	
LOCAL OFFICIAL	20a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Signature)			20b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY			
GROOM	21. RACE—GROOM Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)	22. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Specify (First, second, etc.)	23a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	23b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
			24. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)	
BRIDE	25. RACE—BRIDE Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)	26. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Specify (First, second, etc.)	27a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	27b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)
			28. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)	

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the item requesting specification of plaintiff was changed to petitioner; and the items referring to children involved in divorce were changed to request number of children ever born alive of this marriage and number of children under 18 in this family.

Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently, the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

Table 4-3 lists items appearing on the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms that were used by

NCHS in 1988. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

The general rules used to classify and code items for marriages and divorces are set forth in *NCHS Instruction Manual*, parts 6 and 7, respectively, for 1988. The classification of certain important items is discussed below.

The dates of birth, marriage, separation, and divorce are used to calculate the age at marriage, interval to remarriage, age at divorce, duration of marriage, duration of marriage to separation, and duration of separation to decree. The State of marriage, State of residence, and State of birth are used to derive residency and nativity status.

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Figure 4-2.

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U. S. STANDARD
**CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE,
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT**

COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number) STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE HANDBOOK

HUSBAND

1. HUSBAND-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2a. USUAL RESIDENCE-STREET ADDRESS CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION

2b. COUNTY STATE BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)

2c. 2d. 3. 4.

WIFE

5a. WIFE-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

5b. USUAL RESIDENCE-STREET ADDRESS CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION

6a. COUNTY STATE BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)

6c. 6d. 7. 8.

9a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE-CITY COUNTY STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country) DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.) DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)

9b. 9c. 9d. 10.

11a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify) PETITIONER-HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)

11b. 11c. 11d. 11e.

12a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER-NAME (Type or print) ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

12b. 12c. 12d. 12e. 12f.

DECREE

13a. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on: Month Day Year TYPE OF DECREE DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify) DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)

13b. 13c. 13d. 13e.

14a. COUNTY OF DECREE TITLE OF COURT

14b. 14c. 14d. 14e.

14f. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL TITLE OF OFFICIAL

14g. 14h.

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HUSBAND

RACE-HUSBAND	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)	Specify (First, second, etc.)	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12)	College (1-4 or 5+)
15.	16.	17a.	17b.	18.	

WIFE

RACE-WIFE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)	Specify (First, second, etc.)	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12)	College (1-4 or 5+)
19.	20.	21a.	21b.	22.	

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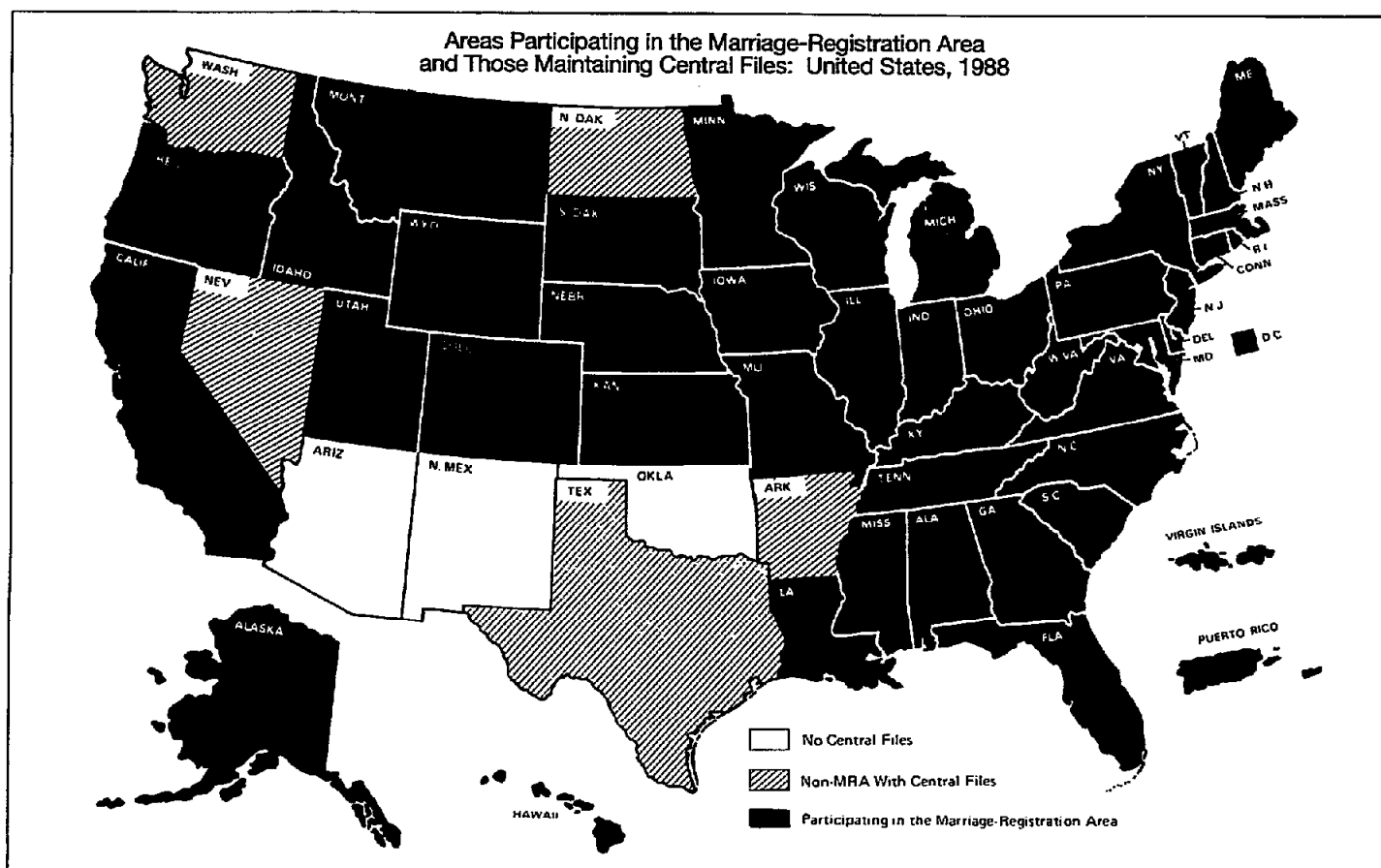
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Information about previous marriages of the spouses is obtained from two items—number of this marriage and previous marital status. First marriages and remarriages (referred to as marriage order) can be identified if either item is stated. Thirty-four States requested both items or similar information on their marriage certificates. The District of Columbia requested information on former marriages, from which the number of the marriage and previous marital status were derived. Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only previous marital status. For these States the number of not-stated cases for number of this marriage was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan and Ohio requested only the number of times previously married.

Not-stated cases for previous marital status were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married "0" times. South Carolina requested number of this marriage. Not-stated cases were reduced by those assumed single because the number was "1."

During computer processing of the marriage data, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960. No allocation was done during computer processing of divorce data. However, before age-specific divorce rates were calculated, figures for age not stated were distributed.

Figure 4-3.



History of reporting

Many tables in this volume contain data for several years. The number of States reporting certain items can change from year to year because States join or drop out of the registration areas or States in the registration areas revise their certificates and add or delete items. Tables 4-5 and 4-6 show the history of reporting items of statistical information coded from marriage and divorce records for each State that has ever been in the registration areas. As mentioned in a previous section, a major revision of the standard certificates occurred in 1968. Therefore, the history of reporting begins with 1968 and ends with data year 1988. Items reported by all States in the registration areas for all years were omitted from tables 4-5 and 4-6. However, because the States in the registration areas changed over the period, the States reporting these items were inconsistent.

Following is a brief summary of reporting for each marriage item:

- **Date of marriage; date of birth and age at marriage of bride and groom; State of marriage; and State of residence of bride and groom:**

1968—The 39 States and the District of Columbia that were in the MRA reported these items.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA and reported.

1979—Colorado joined the MRA and reported.

1988—All States that were in the MRA and the District of Columbia reported these items.

- **State of birth of bride and groom:**

1969—NCHS began coding State of birth of bride and groom. The 39 States that were in the MRA reported this item. The District of Columbia did not report.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA and reported.

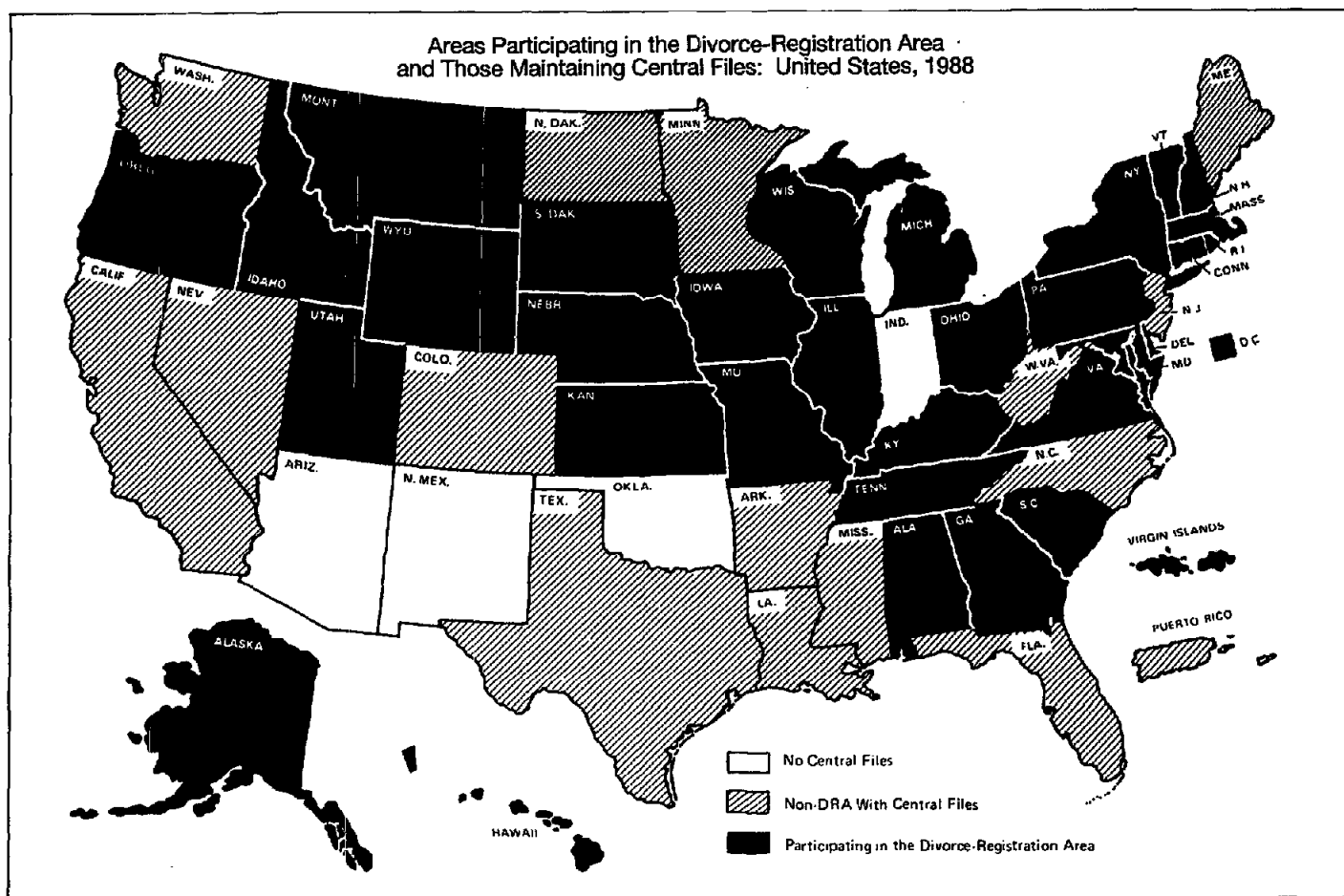
1979—Colorado joined the MRA and reported.

1988—All 42 States that were in the MRA reported State of birth of bride and groom. The District of Columbia did not report.

- **Type of ceremony:**

1972—NCHS began coding type of ceremony. The following 37 States and the District of Columbia reported this item: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Figure 4-4.



1979—Colorado joined the MRA and reported. West Virginia began to report.

1985—Kentucky began to report.

1987—Nebraska ceased to report.

1988—Thirty-nine States and the District of Columbia reported type of ceremony.

● **Race:**

1968—The following 35 States and the District of Columbia reported this item: Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA and reported. Maryland ceased to report.

1972—Massachusetts ceased to report.

1975—The District of Columbia ceased to report.

1977—Iowa ceased to report.

1988—Thirty-four States reported race.

● **Education:**

1970—NCHS began coding education. The following 14 States reported this item: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA and reported.

1972—Iowa began to report.

1974—South Carolina ceased to report.

1975—Missouri began to report.

1976—Montana began to report. Minnesota ceased to report.

1978—Iowa ceased to report. Maine and Wisconsin began to report.

1979—Mississippi began to report.

1981—Connecticut began to report.

1984—Kentucky began to report.

1988—Alabama and Indiana began to report; thus, for 1988 23 States reported education.

● **Previous marital status:**

1968—The 39 States and the District of Columbia that were in the MRA reported this item. For Michigan and

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Ohio, previous marital status was derived from the “number of times previously married” item.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA. Minnesota reported previous marital status while the previous marital status for South Carolina was derived from the “number of this marriage” item.

1977—Iowa ceased to report previous marital status and number of this marriage, so no information on marital history was available for Iowa.

1979—Colorado joined the MRA and reported.

1988—All MRA States except Iowa reported previous marital status or other marital history items from which previous marital status information was derived. However, most tables that include previous marital status in this volume used only the 38 States and the District of Columbia that specifically reported previous marital status.

- **Number of this marriage:**

1968—The 39 States and the District of Columbia that were in the MRA reported this item. For Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon, number of this marriage was derived from the “previous marital status” item.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA and reported.

1977—Iowa ceased to report previous marital status and number of this marriage, so no information on marital history was available for Iowa.

1979—Colorado joined the MRA and reported previous marital status from which number of this marriage was derived.

1988—All MRA States except Iowa reported number of this marriage or previous marital status from which number of this marriage was derived. However, most tables that include number of this marriage in this volume used only the 37 States and the District of Columbia that specifically reported number of this marriage.

- **Marriage order:**

Marriage order is a variable derived from either the number of this marriage or the previous marital status item. Therefore, States that report either item are included. The history of reporting of marriage order is similar to that of previous marital status or number of this marriage. For tables involving marriage order in this volume, the District of Columbia and all MRA States except Iowa are included.

- **Date last marriage ended:**

1970—NCHS began coding date last marriage ended. The 39 States and the District of Columbia that were in the MRA reported this item.

1971—Minnesota and South Carolina joined the MRA and reported.

1978—Iowa ceased to report.

1979—Colorado joined the MRA and reported.

1988—The District of Columbia and all MRA States except Iowa reported date last marriage ended.

Following is a brief summary of reporting for each divorce item:

- **Date of divorce; number of children under 18; date of birth/age at decree of husband and wife; and State of divorce:**

1968—The 26 States that were in the DRA reported these items.

1969—Kentucky and New York joined the DRA and reported.

1971—South Carolina joined the DRA and reported.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA.

1979—Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported.

1981—Delaware joined the DRA and reported.

1986—The District of Columbia joined the DRA and reported.

1988—All 31 DRA States and the District of Columbia reported these items.

- **State of residence:**

1976—NCHS began coding State of residence. The 29 States that were in the DRA reported this item.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA.

1979—Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported.

1981—Delaware joined the DRA and reported.

1986—The District of Columbia joined the DRA and reported.

1988—All 31 DRA States and the District of Columbia reported State of residence.

- **State of marriage:**

1972—NCHS began coding State of marriage. The following 29 States reported this item: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA.

1979—New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported.

1981—Delaware joined the DRA and reported.

1988—Thirty States reported State of marriage.

- **Number of children ever born alive of this marriage:**

1970—NCHS began coding number of children ever born alive of this marriage. The following 19 States reported this item: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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1974—Missouri began to report.

1976—Oregon began to report.

1977—Georgia began to report.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA. Alaska, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, and Oregon ceased to report. Alabama, Montana, and Virginia began to report.

1979—Alaska, Connecticut, and Maryland began to report. Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported.

1980—Maryland ceased to report.

1981—Maryland began to report.

1982—Georgia began to report.

1988—Twenty-five States reported number of children ever born alive of this marriage.

- Date couple separated:

1970—NCHS began coding date couple separated. The following 19 States reported this item: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

1972—Iowa began to report.

1977—Montana began to report.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA. Alabama and Montana began to report.

1979—New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported. South Dakota ceased to report.

1988—Twenty-one States reported date couple separated.

- Number of this marriage:

1968—The following 25 States reported this item: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

1969—Kentucky and New York joined the DRA and reported.

1971—South Carolina joined the DRA and reported.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA. Nebraska began to report.

1979—Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported. South Dakota ceased to report.

1981—Delaware joined the DRA and reported.

1986—The District of Columbia joined the DRA and reported.

1988—Thirty States and the District of Columbia reported number of this marriage.

- Education:

1970—NCHS began coding education. The following 15 States reported this item: Alaska, California, Connecticut,

Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming.

1972—Iowa began to report.

1974—Missouri began to report.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA. Alabama, Montana, and Wisconsin began to report.

1979—New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported.

1982—Georgia began to report.

1988—Twenty-one States reported education.

- Race:

1968—The following 25 States reported this item: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

1969—Kentucky and New York joined the DRA and reported.

1970—Michigan ceased to report.

1971—South Carolina joined the DRA and reported.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA.

1981—Delaware joined the DRA and reported.

1986—The District of Columbia joined the DRA and reported.

1988—Twenty-seven States and the District of Columbia reported race.

- If previously married, how many ended by death; if previously married, how many ended by divorce:

1970—NCHS began coding how last marriage ended. The following 16 States reported this item: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

1971—Georgia and Wisconsin ceased to report. South Dakota ceased to report if previous marriage ended by death.

1972—South Dakota ceased to report if previous marriage ended by divorce. Wyoming ceased to report if previous marriage ended by death.

1973—Wyoming began to report if previous marriage ended by death.

1974—Missouri began to report.

1975—Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, and Wisconsin began to report.

1978—California dropped out of the DRA. Nebraska began to report.

1979—Massachusetts and New Hampshire joined the DRA and reported. South Dakota ceased to report.

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1981—Delaware joined the DRA and reported.

1986—The District of Columbia joined the DRA and reported.

1988—Thirty States and the District of Columbia reported how last marriage ended.

Children involved in divorce

To obtain national estimates for 1970–88, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. For 1965–69 the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming); the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method also was used to revise figures for 1961–64, originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently, data for 1961–64 shown in table 2-11 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* before 1965. In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

Table 2-24 shows the number of children under 18 years of age involved in divorce by race. The race of a child for this table is inferred from the race of the husband and wife. When both spouses are the same race, the child is assigned to that racial category. When the husband is white and the wife is not, the child is assigned to the wife's race. When the husband is not white, the child is assigned to the husband's race. When the race of only one spouse is stated, the child is assigned to the stated race. When the race of both spouses is not stated, the child is assigned to race not stated.

Sampling procedures

The registration area samples were designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the spouses. A sampling rate was designated for each of the States so the selected sample would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used—all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were automatically included in the samples for States submitting data through the VSCP. Overall, about 42 percent of all marriages in the MRA and about 49 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the samples for 1988.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1988 are shown in tables 4-7 (marriages) and 4-8 (divorces).

Area totals

The estimated totals based on sample data differ slightly from the figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices. When possible, major differences are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where all records are included in the sample, the sample estimate may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count in 1988 by 4.5 percent. However, when California nonlicensed marriages were excluded from the count, the sample estimate differed from the complete count by less than 1 percent. Nonlicensed marriages were not available for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see earlier discussion in "Nationwide counts"). The 5-percent sample of California marriages for 1988 was drawn from 140,945 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Because no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of the marriages. The sample estimate of marriages differed from the complete count by less than 3 percent for all States except for California (39 percent) when nonlicensed marriages were included in the count.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by less than 0.2 percent. It differed by 2 percent or less in all States.

Sampling errors

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by $\tilde{\sigma}(x)$. The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because information from a sample of records is used rather than from the entire population of records. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4-7 and 4-8). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size, the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples, the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-9 for marriages and table 4-10 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages and divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or registration area totals. For example, table 1-38 shows 19,029 marriages to brides 65 years of age and over in the MRA for 1988. This estimated frequency is about 1 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,852,275). In table 4-9 under the column "1 or 99" in the row for the total MRA, the sampling error is 393. Thus, chances are about 68 of

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100 that the actual number of marriages to brides 65 years of age and over is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (19,029 ± 393), or between 18,636 and 19,422. The interval from 18,636 to 19,422 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of marriages of brides 65 years of age and over. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i(N_i - n_i)p_{ij}q_{ij}}{n_i - 1}}$$

where

- i* = a State or registration area
- j* = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- N_i* = the sample estimate of events for State *i* (tables 4-7 or 4-8)
- n_i* = the number of sample records in State *i* (tables 4-7 or 4-8)
- x_{ij}* = estimated frequency of the characteristic under study
- p_{ij}* = *x_{ij}*/*N_i*, estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic *j* to be studied for State *i* (shown in tables 4-9 or 4-10 as a percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," and so forth)
- q_{ij}* = 1 - *p_{ij}*.

In this formula, when the number of sample records, *n_i*, is the same as the total marriages, *N_i*, the numerator becomes zero, and there is no sampling error for States that have all their records processed. Because the values of *p_{ij}* and *q_{ij}* are complementary, their product (*p_{ij}q_{ij}*) remains the same if their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore, the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in tables 4-9 and 4-10 under the heading "5 or 95."

For example, to calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

- N_i* = 44,610, the estimated number of Alabama marriages (table 4-7)
- n_i* = 4,461, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-7)
- x_{ij}* = 1,890, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-29)
- p_{ij}* = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages:
1,890/44,610 = 0.04 or 4 percent
- q_{ij}* = 1 - *p_{ij}* = 0.96 or 96 percent

and,

$$\tilde{\sigma}(1,890) = \sqrt{\frac{44,610(40,149)(.04)(.96)}{4,460}} = 124$$

So chances are 68 of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 1,766 and 2,014 (1,890 ± 124).

The estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x_i) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{43} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} p_{kj}q_{kj}}$$

where

- = the 42 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA
- N_k* = the sample estimate of events for the *k*th MRA State
- n_k* = the number of sample records in the same State
- p_{kj}* = the estimated percent of all cases in State *k* with the characteristic *j*
- q_{kj}* = 1 - *p_{kj}*.

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-10 were computed by summing over the 31 States and the District of Columbia in the DRA.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-9 or table 4-10 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-11 shows that 4.3 percent of Alabama brides were previously widowed. In table 4-9 under the column "4 or 96" the Alabama sampling error is 124. Divide 124 by 44,610, the estimated number of marriages in Alabama as shown in the stub of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1988 Alabama marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Alabama brides is (4.3 ± 0.3), or between 4.0 and 4.6 percent.

The following formula is used to compute a sampling error for the proportion of events in a subclass of a subgroup, where the number of events in the subgroup is also subject to sampling error:

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/y) \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}^2(x) - (x/y)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2(y)}$$

where

- y* = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
- x* = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
- $\tilde{\sigma}(y)$ = the sampling error of *y* from tables 4-9 or 4-10
- $\tilde{\sigma}(x)$ = the sampling error of *x* from tables 4-9 or 4-10.

To illustrate, for the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Michigan brides who were 45–54 years of age, let

- x* = 3,080 previously married Michigan brides who were 45–54 years of age (table 1-35)
- y* = 25,580 previously married Michigan brides

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$$x/y = 0.120$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x) = \tilde{\sigma}(3,080) = 234 \text{ from "4 or 96" in table 4-9,}$$

as x is 0.04 of all Michigan brides
($x/N = 3,080/75,300 = 0.04$)

$$\tilde{\sigma}(y) = \tilde{\sigma}(25,580) = 547 \text{ by interpolation between "25 or}$$

75" and "50" in table 4-9, as y is 0.34 of all Michigan
brides ($y/N = 25,580/75,300 = 0.34$)

and,

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x/y) = \left(\frac{1}{25,580} \right) \sqrt{234^2 - (.120)^2 (547)^2}$$

= 0.009 or 0.9 percent.

So chances are 68 of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Michigan brides who were 45–54 years of age is (0.120 ± 0.009) , or between 11.1 percent and 12.9 percent.

The statistical significance of the difference between two proportions may be tested by the following formula:

$$\frac{(x_1/y_1) - (x_2/y_2)}{\sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}^2(x_1/y_1) + \tilde{\sigma}^2(x_2/y_2)}}$$

where the x 's and y 's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions x_1/y_1 and x_2/y_2 shown in the numerator of the formula. If this ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the 0.05 level.

For example, 12.0 percent of previously married brides in Michigan were 45–54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.9 percentage point. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in New Jersey, 0.136 or 13.6 percent were 45–54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.011 or 1.1 percentage points. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.136 - .120}{\sqrt{(.011)^2 + (.009)^2}} = \frac{.016}{.014} = 1.1$$

Because the difference between the proportions divided by the sampling error is less than 2, this difference of 1.6 percentage points between remarried brides 45–54 years of age in Michigan and those brides in New Jersey is expected to occur by chance more than once in 20 times; the difference is not statistically significant at the 0.05 level. Therefore, it cannot be concluded that more of the previously married brides were 45–54 years of age in New Jersey than in Michigan.

Information not reported

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data may arise from any of the following three sources.

1. The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, the item "color" was

removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record.

2. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are used by registration offices until their supply is exhausted.
3. Although the item may be on the form, there may be no response, or the response may be illegible or unusable.

Items not answered for any of these three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4-11 and 4-12 show the proportions of not-stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1988. A major proportion of the not-stated cases for the MRA and DRA was due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). On the divorce records, information about the husband and wife (age, race, and so forth) typically has been less completely reported than information pertaining to the decree (the month of divorce and the petitioner).

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses—Occasionally, for marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are inconsistent. For example, the previous marital status of the bride or groom, as shown on the marriage certificate, may not be consistent with the stated number of times married or the number of this marriage. Such differences are reconciled before tabulation.

Ambiguous wording of items—Some of the items are worded so that they do not yield information easily classified in standardized categories. This often leads to errors in classification, most frequently of geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of previous marriages.

Microfilm errors—Errors in the arrangement of the records received on microfilm in NCHS sometimes occur when the numbers on the records are out of sequence, missing, or duplicated, or when records that are not part of the universe being sampled are erroneously included in the file.

Processing errors—Errors may arise in coding, keying, or tabulating the data. However, 100 percent of sample coding was verified; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies.

Generally, for most of the data from 1960 onward, the completeness and year-to-year consistency are evidence of the basic reliability and coverage of the marriage- and divorce-registration systems.

COMPUTATION OF RATES

Population bases

The rates shown in this report were computed on the basis of population statistics prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for the census years 1940–80 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces sta-

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tioned in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941–46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

Since 1980, rates by previous marital status for the MRA have been based on the unmarried population 15 years of age and over rather than 14 years and over, which had been the standard until 1980. Marriages of brides and grooms under 15 years of age were included in data for the MRA totals and the youngest age group.

The resident population for the United States for 1920–88, the MRA for 1957–88, and the DRA for 1958–88 is shown in tables 4-13–4-14. The sources for these populations are shown in table A.

The resident population estimate for 1988 for each State is shown in table 4-15. The unmarried population by age, marital

status, and sex for the MRA is shown in table 4-16, and the married population by age and sex for the DRA is shown in table 4-17.

Rates for 1971–79, except those by marital status, have been revised based on revised population estimates that are consistent with the 1980 census levels and therefore may differ from rates published in the volumes for those years. The 1980 census counted about 5.5 million more persons than had been estimated for April 1, 1980. The revised estimates for the United States are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1022. Population estimates by month are based on data published in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1023. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table A. Sources for Resident Population: United States, 1920–88, and States in Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957–88

Area and year	Source
United States	
1988	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1045, Jan. 1990.
1986–87	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1022, Mar. 1988.
1985	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1000, July 1986.
1983–84	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 965, Mar. 1985.
1982	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 949, May 1984.
1981	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 929, May 1983.
1980	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971–79	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 917, July 1982.
1970	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 441, Mar. 19, 1970.
1968	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 416, Feb. 17, 1969.
1967	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 385, Feb. 14, 1968.
1966	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 352, Nov. 18, 1966.
1960–65	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 321, Nov. 30, 1965.
1951–59	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 310, June 30, 1965.
1940–50	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 499, May 1973.
1920–39	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900–1940, 1947</i> .
States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas	
1988	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1044, Aug. 1989.
1986–87	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1024, May 1988.
1985	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1010, Sept. 1987.
1983–84	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 970, June 1985.
1982	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 951, May 1984.
1981	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 930, April 1983.
1980	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971–79	U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.
1970	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 436, Jan. 7, 1970.
1968	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 414, Jan. 28, 1969.
1967	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 380, Nov. 24, 1967.
1965–66	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 354, Dec. 8, 1966.
1964	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 324, Jan. 20, 1966.
1963	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 289, Aug. 31, 1964.
1962	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 273, Oct. 4, 1963.
1961	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 239, Dec. 13, 1961.
1960	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900–1940, 1947</i> .
1959	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 212, Jan. 26, 1960.
1958	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 208, Dec. 7, 1959.
1957	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 186, Oct. 27, 1958.

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1988

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906.....	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S.A. Stouffer and L.M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (American Journal of Sociology, January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the MRA, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the DRA, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1988—Con.

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1970	<p>Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.</p>	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	<p>Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.</p>	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	<p>Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all marriages.</p>	<p>Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all divorces.</p>
1976-79	<p>Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data tapes.</p>	<p>Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data tapes.</p>
1980	<p>Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and five nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the five nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the five nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.</p>	Same as for 1976-79.
1981-88	Same as for 1976-79.	<p>Same as for 1976-79, except the District of Columbia in 1986 was added to the DRA.</p>

¹Includes reported annulments.

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Table 4-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1988

[The marriage-registration area was established January 1, 1957, and the divorce-registration area, January 1, 1958]

Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama	1908	1957	1908	1958
Alaska.....	1913	1957	1949	1958
Arizona.....	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Arkansas.....	1917	(2)	1923	(2)
California.....	1905	1957	1962	(3)
Colorado.....	1968	1979	1968	(2)
Connecticut.....	1897	1957	1947	1968
Delaware.....	1913	1957	1935	1981
District of Columbia.....	1811	1961	1802	1986
Florida.....	1927	1957	1927	(2)
Georgia.....	1952	1957	1952	1958
Hawaii.....	1896	1957	1951	1958
Idaho.....	1947	1957	1947	1958
Illinois.....	1962	1964	1962	1968
Indiana.....	1959	1961	(1)	(2)
Iowa.....	1880	1957	1914	1958
Kansas.....	1913	1957	1951	1959
Kentucky.....	1958	1959	1958	1969
Louisiana.....	1937	1957	1942	(2)
Maine.....	1892	1957	1892	(2)
Maryland.....	1914	1957	1914	1959
Massachusetts.....	1841	1961	1882	1979
Michigan.....	1867	1957	1897	1961
Minnesota.....	1958	1971	1970	(2)
Mississippi.....	1926	1957	1926	(2)
Missouri.....	1948	1968	1948	1961
Montana.....	1943	1957	1943	1958
Nebraska.....	1909	1957	1909	1958
Nevada.....	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
New Hampshire.....	1858	1957	1881	1979
New Jersey.....	1848	1957	1795	(2)
New Mexico.....	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
New York excl. N.Y.C.....	1880	1957	1963	1969
New York City.....	1847	1965	1963	
North Carolina.....	1962	1964	1958	(2)
North Dakota.....	1925	(2)	1949	(2)
Ohio.....	1949	1957	1949	1962
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Oregon.....	1907	1957	1925	1958
Pennsylvania.....	1906	1957	1943	1958
Rhode Island.....	1852	1957	1962	1963
South Carolina.....	1950	1971	1962	1971
South Dakota.....	1905	1957	1905	1958
Tennessee.....	1945	1957	1945	1958
Texas.....	1966	(2)	1968	(2)
Utah.....	1919	1957	1953	1958
Vermont.....	1857	1957	1896	1968
Virginia.....	1853	1957	1918	1958
Washington.....	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
West Virginia.....	1921	1965	1967	(2)
Wisconsin.....	1907	1957	1907	1958
Wyoming.....	1941	1957	1941	1958
Puerto Rico.....	1931	1957	1931	(2)
Virgin Islands.....	1953	1957	1953	1958

¹Not yet established.

²Not yet admitted.

³California was admitted to the DRA in 1968 but ceased to participate in 1978.

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Table 4-3. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Marriage Records of Each Marriage-Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 1988

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage		Items concerning bride and groom							If previously married, last marriage ended	
	Date	Type of ceremony performed	State of residence	State of birth	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	By death or divorce	Date	
Alabama	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	
Alaska	X	(1)	(3)	(3)	X	X	(2)		X		
California	X	(1)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Colorado	X	X	X	(3)	X		(4)		(5)	X	
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Delaware	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(5)		
District of Columbia	X	(1)	(3)		X		(2)		(5)		
Florida	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Georgia	X	(1)	X	(3)	X	X	(2)		X	X	
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Idaho	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(4)		(5)		
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Indiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	
Iowa	X		X	X	X						
Kansas	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kentucky	X	(1)	(3)	(3)	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	
Louisiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maine	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maryland	X	(1)	(3)	X	X		(4)		(5)		
Massachusetts	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		(5)		
Michigan	X	(1)	X	X	X		(2)		(6)		
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		X	X	
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	
Missouri	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nebraska	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Jersey	X	(1)	X	(3)	X	X	(2)		(5)		
New York	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
North Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ohio	X		X	X	X		(2)		(6)		
Oregon	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(4)		(5)	(7)	
Pennsylvania	X	(1)	X	(3)	X	X	(2)		X	X	
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
South Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(6)		
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		(5)		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(5)	X	
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		X		
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Puerto Rico	X	(1)	X	X	X		(2)		(5)		
Virgin Islands	X	X	(3)	(3)	X		X	X	X	X	

¹Item is inferred from the signature of the officiant.

²Number of previous marriages.

³Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.

⁴Number of the marriage is not on certificate, but information on whether the

⁵Previous marital status or similar information on certificate.

⁶Previous marital status is not on certificate, but information on whether the bride/groom was previously single was derived from the number of the marriage.

⁷Item requests date only if last marriage ended by divorce.

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Table 4–4. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States and Virgin Islands: 1988

[“X” or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning divorce				Items concerning husband and wife						
	State of this marriage	Date of this marriage	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Date couple separated	Petitioner	Date of divorce	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	State of residence	If previously married, how many ended by	
													Death	Divorce
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delaware	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
District of Columbia		X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Georgia	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	(2)	(3)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X		(4)	X	X	X	X		X		
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Massachusetts		X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X		
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	(5)	X		X		X	X	X		X		X		
Oregon	X	X		(6)		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	(2)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
South Dakota	X	X		X		X	X	X	X			X		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virgin Islands	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Total number of living children.

²Number of children by this marriage.

³Number of children affected by decree.

⁴Revised divorce certificate did not include item; however, some unrevised divorce certificates, which included item, were used.

⁵Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate State.

⁶Date of birth of children of this marriage.

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Table 4-5. History of Reporting Items of Statistical Information Coded from Marriage Records of Each Marriage-Registration State: 1968-88

Area	Item						
	Type of ceremony	State of birth	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	Previous marital status	Date last marriage ended
Alabama	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1968	1968-88	1970-88
Alaska	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
California	1972-88	1969-88		1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Colorado	1979-88	1979-88		(1)		1979-88	1979-88
Connecticut	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1981-88	1968-88	1970-88
Delaware	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
District of Columbia	1972-88		1968-74	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Florida	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Georgia	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Hawaii	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Idaho	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	(1)		1968-88	1970-88
Illinois	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Indiana	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1988	1968-88	1970-88
Iowa		1969-88	1968-76	1968-77	1972-77	1968-76	1970-77
Kansas	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Kentucky	1985-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1984-88	1968-88	1970-88
Louisiana	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Maine	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1978-88	1968-88	1970-88
Maryland	1972-88	1969-88	1968-70	(1)		1968-88	1970-88
Massachusetts	1972-88	1969-88	1968-71	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Michigan	1972-88	1969-88		1968-88		(2)	1970-88
Minnesota	1972-88	1971-88	1971-88	1971-88	1971-75	1971-88	1971-88
Mississippi	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1979-88	1968-88	1970-88
Missouri	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1975-88	1968-88	1970-88
Montana	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1976-88	1968-88	1970-88
Nebraska	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
New Hampshire	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
New Jersey	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
New York	1972-88	1969-88		1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
North Carolina	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Ohio		1969-88		1968-88		(2)	1970-88
Oregon	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	(1)		1968-88	1970-88
Pennsylvania	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Rhode Island	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
South Carolina	1972-88	1971-88	1971-88	1971-88	1971-73	(2)	1971-88
South Dakota	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Tennessee	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Utah	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Vermont	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
Virginia	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88
West Virginia	1979-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88		1968-88	1970-88
Wisconsin	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1978-88	1968-88	1970-88
Wyoming	1972-88	1969-88	1968-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88

¹From 1968-88 for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon, and from 1979-88 for Colorado, number of this marriage was not on certificate, but information on whether the bride/groom was entering a first marriage was derived from previous marital status.

²From 1968-88 for Michigan and Ohio, and from 1971-88 for South Carolina, previous marital status was not on certificate, but information on whether the bride/groom was previously single was derived from number of this marriage.

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Table 4-6. History of Reporting Items of Statistical Information Coded from Divorce Records of Each Divorce-Registration State: 1968-88

Area	Item								
	State of residence	State of marriage	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	Date couple separated	Number of this marriage	Education	Race	If previously married, how many ended by	
								Death	Divorce
Alabama	1976-88	1972-88	1978-88	1978-88	1968-88	1978-88	1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Alaska	1976-88	1972-88	1970-77 1979-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
California	1976-77	1972-77	1970-77	1970-77	1968-77	1970-77	1968-77	1970-77	1970-77
Connecticut	1976-88	1972-88	1970-77 1979-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Delaware	1981-88	1981-88			1981-88		1981-88	1981-88	1981-88
District of Columbia	1986-88				1986-88		1986-88	1986-88	1986-88
Georgia	1976-88	1972-88	1977 1982-88		1968-88	1982-88	1968-88	1970 1975-88	1970 1975-88
Hawaii	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Idaho	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88		1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Illinois	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Iowa	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1972-88	1968-88	1972-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Kansas	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Kentucky	1976-88	1972-88			1969-88		1969-88	1975-88	1975-88
Maryland	1976-88	1972-88	1970-77 1979 1981-88		1968-88		1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Massachusetts	1979-88		1979-88		1979-88			1979-88	1979-88
Michigan	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-69	1970-88	1970-88
Missouri	1976-88	1972-88	1974-88	1970-88	1968-88	1974-88	1968-88	1974-88	1974-88
Montana	1976-88	1972-88	1978-88	1978-88	1968-88	1978-88	1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Nebraska	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1978-88	1970-88	1968-88	1978-88	1978-88
New Hampshire	1979-88	1979-88	1979-88	1979-88	1979-88	1979-88		1979-88	1979-88
New York	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1969-88	1970-88	1969-88	1970-88	1970-88
Ohio	1976-88	1972-88			1968-88			1975-88	1975-88
Oregon	1976-88	1972-88	1976-77		1968-88		1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Pennsylvania	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88		1968-88		1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Rhode Island	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
South Carolina	1976-88	1972-88			1971-88		1971-88	1975-88	1975-88
South Dakota	1976-88	1972-88		1970-78	1968-78		1968-88	1970 1975-78	1970-71 1975-78
Tennessee	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Utah	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Vermont	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1970-88
Virginia	1976-88	1972-88	1978-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1975-88	1975-88
Wisconsin	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1978-88	1968-88	1970 1975-88	1970 1975-88
Wyoming	1976-88	1972-88	1970-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-88	1968-88	1970-71 1973-88	1970-88

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Table 4-7. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1988

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Marriage-registration area ² .....	...	778,827	1,852,275	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1	All records	662,558	662,558	Kansas	1/5	4,555	22,775
Delaware	All records	5,646	5,646	Mississippi	1/5	4,994	24,970
District of Columbia...	All records	4,836	4,836	Oregon	1/5	4,681	23,405
Florida	All records	138,072	138,072	Utah	1/5	3,474	17,370
Illinois	All records	78,298	78,298	West Virginia	1/5	2,755	13,775
Maine	All records	12,553	12,553	Stratum 4	1/10	39,466	394,660
Missouri	All records	50,330	50,330	Alabama	1/10	4,461	44,610
Montana	All records	6,784	6,784	Colorado	1/10	3,135	31,350
Nebraska	All records	12,242	12,242	Indiana	1/10	5,268	52,680
New Hampshire	All records	11,116	11,116	Kentucky	1/10	4,967	49,670
New York	All records	158,418	158,418	Louisiana	1/10	3,398	33,980
Rhode Island	All records	8,410	8,410	Maryland	1/10	4,689	46,890
South Carolina	All records	54,615	54,615	Massachusetts	1/10	4,991	49,910
Vermont	All records	6,115	6,115	Minnesota	1/10	3,364	33,640
Virginia	All records	68,947	68,947	North Carolina	1/10	5,193	51,930
Wisconsin	All records	41,445	41,445	Stratum 5	1/20	29,885	597,700
Wyoming	All records	4,731	4,731	California	1/20	7,043	140,860
Stratum 2	1/2	12,411	24,822	Georgia	1/20	3,460	69,200
Alaska	1/2	2,655	5,310	Michigan	1/20	3,765	75,300
Idaho	1/2	6,092	12,184	New Jersey	1/20	3,057	61,140
South Dakota	1/2	3,664	7,328	Ohio	1/20	4,895	97,900
Stratum 3	1/5	34,507	172,535	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,398	87,960
Connecticut	1/5	5,571	27,855	Tennessee	1/20	3,267	65,340
Hawaii	1/5	3,457	17,285	Puerto Rico	1/10	3,222	32,220
Iowa	1/5	5,020	25,100	Virgin Islands	All records	2,162	2,162

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.

²Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

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Table 4–8. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1988

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of event ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of event ¹
Divorce-registration area ².....	...	277,054	570,874	Stratum 2—Con.			
Stratum 1	All records	215,557	215,557	Iowa	1/2	5,408	10,816
Alaska	All records	3,350	3,350	Kansas	1/2	6,256	12,512
Delaware	All records	3,025	3,025	Utah	1/2	4,001	8,002
District of Columbia...	All records	2,112	2,112	Stratum 3	1/5	17,415	87,075
Hawaii	All records	5,017	5,017	Kentucky.....	1/5	4,005	20,025
Illinois	All records	45,911	45,911	Maryland.....	1/5	3,411	17,055
Missouri	All records	24,948	24,948	Massachusetts.....	1/5	3,541	17,705
Montana	All records	4,073	4,073	Oregon	1/5	3,034	15,170
Nebraska	All records	6,264	6,264	Wisconsin.....	1/5	3,424	17,120
New Hampshire	All records	4,899	4,899	Stratum 4	1/10	16,968	169,680
New York	All records	62,924	62,924	Alabama	1/10	2,397	23,970
Rhode Island	All records	3,795	3,795	Georgia.....	1/10	3,510	35,100
South Carolina.....	All records	14,672	14,672	Michigan.....	1/10	4,024	40,240
South Dakota.....	All records	2,651	2,651	Pennsylvania.....	1/10	3,901	39,010
Vermont	All records	2,586	2,586	Tennessee.....	1/10	3,136	31,360
Virginia	All records	26,013	26,013	Stratum 5	1/20	2,463	49,260
Wyoming	All records	3,317	3,317	Ohio	1/20	2,463	49,260
Stratum 2	1/2	24,651	49,302	Virgin Islands	All records	380	380
Connecticut.....	1/2	5,986	11,972				
Idaho	1/2	3,000	6,000				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.

²Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-9. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Marriages, Expressed as Percent of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Figures for Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency, expressed as percent of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,852,275	393	553	674	775	862	1,009	1,186	1,412	1,581	1,712	1,977
Alabama.....	44,610	63	89	108	124	138	162	190	226	253	274	317
Alaska.....	5,310	7	10	12	14	16	19	22	26	29	32	36
California ²	140,860	163	229	279	321	357	417	491	584	654	708	818
Colorado.....	31,350	53	74	91	104	116	136	159	190	213	230	266
Connecticut.....	27,855	33	47	57	65	73	85	100	119	134	145	167
Delaware.....	5,646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia.....	4,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida.....	138,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia.....	69,200	114	161	196	225	250	293	344	409	459	497	573
Hawaii.....	17,285	26	37	45	52	57	67	79	94	105	114	131
Idaho.....	12,184	11	15	19	22	24	28	33	39	44	48	55
Illinois.....	78,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana.....	52,680	69	96	117	135	150	176	207	246	275	298	344
Iowa.....	25,100	32	44	54	62	69	81	95	113	127	137	158
Kansas.....	22,775	30	42	51	59	66	77	91	108	121	131	151
Kentucky.....	49,670	67	94	114	131	146	171	201	239	267	290	334
Louisiana.....	33,980	55	77	94	108	121	141	166	197	221	239	277
Maine.....	12,553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland.....	46,890	65	91	111	127	142	166	195	232	260	281	325
Massachusetts.....	49,910	67	94	114	131	146	171	201	239	268	290	335
Michigan.....	75,300	119	167	204	234	261	305	359	427	479	518	598
Minnesota.....	33,640	55	77	94	108	120	140	165	197	220	238	275
Mississippi.....	24,970	31	44	54	62	69	81	95	113	126	137	158
Missouri.....	50,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana.....	6,784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska.....	12,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire.....	11,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey.....	61,140	107	151	184	211	235	275	323	385	431	467	539
New York.....	158,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina.....	51,930	68	96	117	134	149	174	205	244	273	296	342
Ohio.....	97,900	136	191	233	267	297	348	409	487	546	591	682
Oregon.....	23,405	30	43	52	60	67	78	92	109	122	133	153
Pennsylvania.....	87,960	129	181	221	253	282	330	388	462	517	560	646
Rhode Island.....	8,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina.....	54,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota.....	7,328	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	34	37	43
Tennessee.....	65,340	111	156	190	218	243	284	334	398	446	483	557
Utah.....	17,370	26	37	45	52	57	67	79	94	105	114	132
Vermont.....	6,115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia.....	68,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia.....	13,775	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	102	117
Wisconsin.....	41,445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyoming.....	4,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico.....	32,220	54	75	92	106	117	137	162	192	215	233	269
Virgin Islands.....	2,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

²Sampling errors computed excluding nonlicensed marriages; see text.

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Table 4–10. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments, Expressed as Percent of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1988

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency, expressed as percent of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area ¹	570,874	168	237	289	331	369	432	507	604	677	732	846
Alabama.....	23,970	46	65	79	91	101	119	139	166	186	201	232
Alaska.....	3,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut.....	11,972	11	15	19	21	24	28	33	39	44	47	55
Delaware.....	3,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia.....	2,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia.....	35,100	56	79	96	110	123	143	169	201	225	243	281
Hawaii.....	5,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho.....	6,000	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	28	31	34	39
Illinois.....	45,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa.....	10,816	10	15	18	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Kansas.....	12,512	11	16	19	22	24	29	34	40	45	48	56
Kentucky.....	20,025	28	40	48	55	62	72	85	101	113	123	142
Maryland.....	17,055	26	37	45	51	57	67	78	93	104	113	131
Massachusetts.....	17,705	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	106	115	133
Michigan.....	40,240	60	84	103	118	131	154	181	215	241	261	301
Missouri.....	24,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana.....	4,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska.....	6,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire.....	4,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York.....	62,924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio.....	49,260	96	135	165	190	211	247	290	346	387	419	484
Oregon.....	15,170	25	34	42	48	54	63	74	88	99	107	123
Pennsylvania.....	39,010	59	83	101	116	129	151	178	212	237	257	296
Rhode Island.....	3,795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina.....	14,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota.....	2,651	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee.....	31,360	53	74	91	104	116	136	159	190	213	230	266
Utah.....	8,002	9	13	15	18	19	23	27	32	36	39	45
Vermont.....	2,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia.....	26,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin.....	17,120	26	37	45	51	57	67	79	93	105	113	131
Wyoming.....	3,317
Virgin Islands.....	380

¹Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-11. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1988

Area	All marriages	Characteristics																Type of ceremony performed
		Race		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Interval since last marriage ended		Nativity status in State where married		Education		
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,852,275	34.6	34.6	2.1	2.0	6.8	6.7	4.9	4.8	0.3	0.3	39.0	40.1	0.6	0.6	57.1	57.1	8.0
Alabama	44,610	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	17.0	18.6	0.2	0.3	6.8	6.6	0.2
Alaska	5,310	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	3.0
California	140,860	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	0.0	15.5	15.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2
Colorado	31,350	100.0	100.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	² 39.4	² 37.0	0.5	0.3	4.5	4.8	1.1	1.1	100.0	100.0	0.9
Connecticut	27,855	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.4	0.3	4.0	4.1	0.3
Delaware	5,646	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.3
District of Columbia	4,836	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	—	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.5
Florida	138,072	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	6.4	7.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Georgia	69,200	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	48.6	49.7	0.6	0.9	100.0	100.0	0.5
Hawaii	17,285	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.0
Idaho	12,184	3.8	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	² 46.1	² 43.6	0.0	—	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2
Illinois	78,298	0.4	0.4	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	19.3	0.3	0.4	9.7	9.6	—
Indiana	52,680	3.3	2.2	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.5	5.7	0.1	0.1	40.4	42.4	3.6	2.3	16.3	16.0	0.5
Iowa	25,100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kansas	22,775	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	—	4.8	5.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.2
Kentucky	49,670	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	29.0	30.6	0.1	0.1	19.1	19.1	1.0
Louisiana	33,980	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.6	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.1	14.3	15.7	1.4	1.4	29.9	29.8	20.9
Maine	12,553	1.7	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	0.3	0.1	—	0.0	2.8	2.9	—
Maryland	46,890	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	² 32.8	² 33.6	10.0	9.4	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Massachusetts	49,910	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Michigan	75,300	100.0	100.0	—	0.0	³ 34.0	³ 34.5	—	0.0	—	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.4
Minnesota	33,640	10.5	9.6	25.0	23.4	25.2	23.5	33.1	32.4	—	0.0	68.8	68.0	0.3	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.7
Mississippi	24,970	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	14.8	20.1	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.5	0.1
Missouri	50,330	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	43.7	45.3	0.6	0.5	20.3	20.3	1.9
Montana	6,784	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.1	6.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nebraska	12,242	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	7.2	8.8	—	0.0	1.2	1.2	100.0
New Hampshire	11,116	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.0	—	0.1	0.1	—
New Jersey	61,140	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	—	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2
New York	158,418	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.4	5.1	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2
North Carolina	51,930	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9
Ohio	97,900	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	³ 34.7	³ 34.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oregon	23,405	1.1	1.1	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	² 49.2	² 46.9	0.3	0.1	38.9	42.6	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.1
Pennsylvania	87,960	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	5.1	6.4	0.8	0.8	100.0	100.0	1.0
Rhode Island	8,410	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.0	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	—
South Carolina	54,615	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	³ 42.7	³ 40.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2
South Dakota	7,328	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Tennessee	65,340	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	—	—	8.9	10.7	0.4	0.3	2.2	2.2	0.6
Utah	17,370	3.0	3.3	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	—	0.1	10.9	11.5	0.4	0.6	4.0	3.9	0.3
Vermont	6,115	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0
Virginia	68,947	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
West Virginia	13,775	0.0	—	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	—	0.0	100.0	100.0	1.1
Wisconsin	41,445	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wyoming	4,731	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	—	—	10.1	12.6	0.1	0.0	19.3	19.2	0.1
Puerto Rico	32,220	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.5	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.1
Virgin Islands	2,162	100.0	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.4

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

²Not reportable for remarriages in four registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percents of remarriages: Colorado, 39.0 percent of brides, 36.7 percent of grooms; Idaho, 45.9 percent of brides, 43.4 percent of grooms; Maryland, 32.7 percent of brides, 33.6 percent of grooms; and Oregon, 45.7 percent of brides, 43.2 percent of grooms.

³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percents of remarriages: Michigan, 34.0 percent of brides, 34.5 percent of grooms; Ohio, 34.3 percent of brides, 34.0 percent of grooms; and South Carolina, 42.7 percent of brides, 40.4 percent of grooms.

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Table 4-12. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1988

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics																
		Age				Race		Education		Number of this marriage		Petitioner	State where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Duration of—		
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife					Marriage	Marriage to separation	Separation to decree
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife													
Divorce-registration area ¹	570,874	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.3	23.6	23.6	49.0	42.7	12.5	12.4	4.7	4.7	1.1	2.3	1.0	44.9	44.7
Alabama.....	23,970	10.6	10.7	11.4	11.4	14.1	14.1	21.7	21.1	13.4	13.5	7.3	8.0	8.2	11.2	7.5	18.2	17.2
Alaska.....	3,350	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	9.4	9.4	16.1	15.3	11.3	11.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.7	0.5	9.5	9.1
Connecticut.....	11,972	3.2	4.3	3.9	4.8	7.6	7.8	11.7	11.6	8.2	8.4	1.9	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	18.2	18.2
Delaware.....	3,025	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	4.9	5.0	100.0	100.0	4.5	5.4	1.5	0.3	0.6	2.2	0.8	100.0	100.0
District of Columbia.....	2,112	2.1	3.3	2.6	3.8	1.2	1.2	100.0	100.0	1.2	1.3	2.4	100.0	0.7	2.8	0.6	100.0	100.0
Georgia.....	35,100	4.6	5.5	5.7	6.4	5.1	5.2	14.0	13.4	7.9	7.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	100.0	100.0
Hawaii.....	5,017	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	3.2	2.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	—	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.9	5.6
Idaho.....	6,000	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	100.0	100.0	1.6	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7	8.9	13.9
Illinois.....	45,911	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	6.6	6.6	11.6	10.9	7.6	7.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	16.5	16.3
Iowa.....	10,816	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	13.4	13.0
Kansas.....	12,512	2.6	3.8	3.5	4.7	1.4	1.3	5.1	4.7	2.0	1.8	—	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.0	13.6	12.6
Kentucky.....	20,025	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.7	3.1	3.3	100.0	100.0	5.2	5.5	87.9	0.3	1.0	2.5	0.7	100.0	100.0
Maryland.....	17,055	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.9	100.0	100.0	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	5.5	0.6	100.0	100.0
Massachusetts.....	17,705	14.1	14.7	14.4	14.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.2	3.2	0.1	100.0	0.4	1.1	0.4	100.0	100.0
Michigan.....	40,240	8.2	9.0	8.5	9.2	100.0	100.0	41.6	41.2	35.7	35.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	10.0	9.7
Missouri.....	24,948	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.9	2.4	2.5	6.0	5.6	2.8	2.7	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	4.2	3.7
Montana.....	4,073	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.3	0.5	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	8.5	8.0
Nebraska.....	6,264	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	7.4	7.3
New Hampshire.....	4,899	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	—	0.1	—	0.1	4.6	4.5
New York.....	62,924	2.1	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.0	2.2	6.2	6.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.6	2.5	0.6	7.0	6.6
Ohio.....	49,260	57.7	57.5	57.9	57.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	65.6	65.1	1.3	5.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	100.0	100.0
Oregon.....	15,170	0.8	1.5	2.5	3.1	14.4	14.3	100.0	100.0	7.0	4.8	0.1	1.3	1.8	19.4	1.8	100.0	100.0
Pennsylvania.....	39,010	4.3	5.0	5.3	6.0	3.6	3.7	100.0	100.0	4.7	4.8	3.4	0.7	1.2	4.1	1.3	100.0	100.0
Rhode Island.....	3,795	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.1	6.8	6.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.1	30.0	29.8
South Carolina.....	14,672	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	100.0	100.0
South Dakota.....	2,651	80.0	79.2	80.0	79.2	77.0	77.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	100.0	100.0
Tennessee.....	31,360	2.3	2.5	3.6	3.7	1.9	1.9	40.9	40.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.4	17.1	15.8
Utah.....	8,002	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.2	24.0	24.1	33.3	32.8	20.8	20.6	6.0	1.1	1.7	3.9	1.5	27.4	27.0
Vermont.....	2,586	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	—	0.1	1.5	1.4
Virginia.....	26,013	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.5
Wisconsin.....	17,120	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	4.3	3.5	0.9	0.9	3.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	11.4	11.7
Wyoming.....	3,317	7.7	9.0	8.1	8.4	28.0	28.0	30.6	30.1	28.1	28.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	19.9	19.6
Virgin Islands.....	380	9.5	11.1	11.1	11.8	26.8	26.6	48.4	43.7	29.2	28.7	7.1	0.5	2.1	2.1	1.6	31.3	30.8

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-13. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-88

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

Year	Population ¹	Year	Population ¹
1988	245,807,000	1953	158,242,000
1987	243,400,000	1952	155,687,000
1986	241,096,000	1951	153,310,000
1985	238,741,000	1950	150,697,361
1984	236,158,000	1949	148,665,000
1983	234,023,000	1948	146,093,000
1982	231,786,000	1947	143,446,000
1981	229,348,000	1946	140,054,000
1980	226,545,803	1945	132,481,000
1979	224,567,000	1944	132,885,000
1978	222,095,000	1943	134,245,000
1977	219,760,000	1942	133,920,000
1976	217,563,000	1941	133,121,000
1975	215,465,000	1940	131,669,275
1974	213,342,000	1939	130,879,718
1973	211,357,000	1938	129,824,939
1972	209,284,000	1937	128,824,829
1971	206,827,000	1936	128,053,180
1970	203,211,926	1935	127,250,232
1969	201,921,000	1934	126,373,773
1968	199,861,000	1933	125,578,763
1967	197,863,000	1932	124,840,471
1966	195,857,000	1931	124,039,648
1965	193,818,000	1930	123,076,741
1964	191,371,000	1929	121,769,939
1963	188,658,000	1928	120,501,115
1962	185,890,000	1927	119,038,062
1961	183,057,000	1926	117,399,225
1960	179,323,175	1925	115,831,963
1959	176,513,000	1924	114,113,463
1958	173,320,000	1923	111,949,945
1957	170,371,000	1922	110,054,778
1956	167,306,000	1921	108,541,489
1955	164,308,000	1920	106,466,420
1954	161,164,000		

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

SOURCE: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

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Table 4–14. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957–88

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960, 1970, and 1980, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA, on January 1, 1958]

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States ¹	Population residing in area	Number of States ²	Population residing in area
1988	42	211,964,000	31	133,832,000
1987	42	209,847,000	31	132,833,000
1986	42	207,864,000	31	132,019,000
1985	42	206,014,000	31	130,717,000
1984	42	204,102,000	31	130,195,000
1983	42	202,360,000	31	129,379,000
1982	42	200,841,000	31	128,871,000
1981	42	199,377,000	31	128,530,000
1980	42	197,398,412	30	127,247,926
1979	42	196,090,000	30	126,864,000
1978	41	191,650,000	28	119,630,000
1977	41	190,045,000	29	141,380,000
1976	41	188,512,000	29	140,313,000
1975	41	187,053,000	29	139,266,000
1974	41	185,568,000	29	138,236,000
1973	41	184,184,000	29	137,435,000
1972	41	182,735,000	29	136,655,000
1971	41	180,880,000	29	135,554,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,810,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	---	---

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in data shown for 1961–88.

²District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in data shown for 1966–88.

SOURCE: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

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Table 4–15. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1988

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population	Area	Population
United States ¹	245,807,000	West North Central—Con.	
Regions:		North Dakota	667,000
Northeast	50,595,000	South Dakota	713,000
Midwest	59,878,000	Nebraska	1,602,000
South	84,655,000	Kansas	2,495,000
West	50,679,000	South Atlantic:	
Northeast:		Delaware	660,000
New England	12,963,000	Maryland	4,622,000
Middle Atlantic	37,631,000	District of Columbia	617,000
Midwest:		Virginia	6,015,000
East North Central	42,119,000	West Virginia	1,876,000
West North Central	17,759,000	North Carolina	6,489,000
South:		South Carolina	3,470,000
South Atlantic	42,426,000	Georgia	6,342,000
East South Central	15,344,000	Florida	12,335,000
West South Central	26,885,000	East South Central:	
West:		Kentucky	3,727,000
Mountain	13,328,000	Tennessee	4,895,000
Pacific	37,351,000	Alabama	4,102,000
New England:		Mississippi	2,620,000
Maine	1,205,000	West South Central:	
New Hampshire	1,085,000	Arkansas	2,395,000
Vermont	557,000	Louisiana	4,408,000
Massachusetts	5,889,000	Oklahoma	3,242,000
Rhode Island	993,000	Texas	16,841,000
Connecticut	3,233,000	Mountain:	
Middle Atlantic:		Montana	805,000
New York	17,909,000	Idaho	1,003,000
New Jersey	7,721,000	Wyoming	479,000
Pennsylvania	12,001,000	Colorado	3,301,000
East North Central:		New Mexico	1,507,000
Ohio	10,855,000	Arizona	3,489,000
Indiana	5,556,000	Utah	1,690,000
Illinois	11,614,000	Nevada	1,054,000
Michigan	9,240,000	Pacific:	
Wisconsin	4,855,000	Washington	4,648,000
West North Central:		Oregon	2,767,000
Minnesota	4,307,000	California	28,314,000
Iowa	2,834,000	Alaska	524,000
Missouri	5,141,000	Hawaii	1,098,000
		Puerto Rico	3,291,000
		Virgin Islands	103,200

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 1044, 1045, and 1049.

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**Table 4-16. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex:
Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1988**

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Marital status and age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over ¹	31,838,000	38,018,000
15-19 years	7,777,000	7,268,000
15-17 years	4,653,000	4,370,000
18-19 years	3,124,000	2,898,000
20-24 years	6,636,000	5,444,000
25-29 years	4,749,000	3,644,000
30-34 years	3,183,000	2,587,000
35-39 years	2,163,000	2,037,000
40-44 years	1,353,000	1,729,000
45-49 years	1,056,000	1,446,000
50-54 years	834,000	1,206,000
55-59 years	701,000	1,387,000
60-64 years	782,000	1,731,000
65 years and over	2,604,000	9,537,000
Single, 15 years of age and over ¹	24,618,000	20,231,000
15-19 years	7,769,000	7,238,000
15-17 years	4,653,000	4,364,000
18-19 years	3,116,000	2,874,000
20-24 years	6,523,000	5,216,000
25-29 years	4,283,000	2,883,000
30-34 years	2,402,000	1,577,000
35-39 years	1,259,000	812,000
40-44 years	575,000	478,000
45-49 years	428,000	350,000
50-54 years	267,000	267,000
55-59 years	249,000	237,000
60-64 years	272,000	232,000
65 years and over	591,000	942,000
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 15 years of age and over ¹	7,220,000	17,787,000
15-19 years	8,000	30,000
20-24 years	112,000	228,000
25-29 years	465,000	762,000
30-34 years	781,000	1,010,000
35-39 years	903,000	1,225,000
40-44 years	777,000	1,251,000
45-49 years	629,000	1,095,000
50-54 years	567,000	939,000
55-59 years	452,000	1,150,000
60-64 years	511,000	1,499,000
65 years and over	2,013,000	8,585,000
Widowed, 15 years of age and over ²	1,881,000	9,514,000
15-44 years	108,000	378,000
45-64 years	391,000	2,101,000
65 years and over	1,381,000	7,035,000
Divorced, 15 years of age and over ²	4,498,000	6,291,000
15-19 years	6,000	21,000
20-24 years	95,000	185,000
25-29 years	401,000	637,000
30-34 years	662,000	838,000
35-39 years	777,000	994,000
40-44 years	652,000	930,000
45-49 years	515,000	745,000
50-54 years	428,000	518,000
55-59 years	319,000	448,000
60-64 years	252,000	351,000
65 years and over	390,000	624,000

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa.

²Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.

SOURCE: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1045.

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Table 4-17. Estimated Married Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age and Sex: Divorce-Registration Area, July 1, 1988

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over	25,384,000	25,883,000
15-19 years.....	52,000	148,000
20-24 years.....	748,000	1,496,000
25-29 years.....	2,436,000	3,042,000
30-34 years.....	3,294,000	3,629,000
35-39 years.....	3,156,000	3,387,000
40-44 years.....	2,960,000	2,858,000
45-49 years.....	2,379,000	2,388,000
50-54 years.....	2,074,000	2,044,000
55-59 years.....	2,066,000	1,914,000
60-64 years.....	1,947,000	1,820,000
65 years and over	4,274,000	3,156,000

SOURCE: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1045.

