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Divisions-----					5	6										
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 ¹	15	16
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Registration States-----										10	11		13			
All States-----					5	6										
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6										
Years:																
1920-68 ² -----	1															
1940-68-----		2	3													
1957-68-----	1 ³															
1959-68-----				4										14		
1964-68-----					5											
1968-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		15	16
Type of entry:																
Number of marriages-----	1 ⁴			4 ⁵	5	6									15	16
Marriage rates-----	1 ⁴	2	3	4 ⁵	5		7									
Percentage distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14		
Characteristics:																
Age at marriage-----							7	8	9					14	15	16
5-year age groups-----															15	16
10-year age groups-----															15	16
First and third quartiles-----								8								
Mean or median age or both-----							7	8	9					14		
Color-----											11	12			15	16
Marriage order:																
All marriages-----												12		14	15	
First marriages-----									9		11	12		14	15	
Remarriages-----											11	12		14	15	16
Month marriage was performed----				4		6						12				
Previous marital status-----							7	8		10						16
Resident status-----													13			

¹Total of 22 selected States. ²United States only. ³Marriage-registration area only.

⁴With percent changes from preceding year. ⁵With and without seasonal adjustments.

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Marriage-registration area-----		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Registration States---	17							24		26			29	30			33	
All States-----																		34
United States-----																		34
Characteristics: Age at marriage: Single-year age groups-----		18	19													31		
5-year age groups---	17	18	19	20	21		23				27					31	32	
10-year age groups--	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				27					31	32	
Color-----							23	24	25			28						
Day of week marriage was performed-----													29					
Marriage order: All marriages-----	17										27	28				31	32	
First marriages-----	17		19								27	28				31	32	33
Remarriages-----	17										27	28				31	32	33
Month marriage was performed-----											27	28						
Number of the marriage-----										26								
Previous marital status-----				20 ¹	21 ²	22		24	25									33
Resident status-----														30	31	32	33	

¹For brides only.
²For grooms only.

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Divisions-----			2	3							
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Regions-----			2	3							
Registration States-----					4	5	6		8		10
All States-----			2	3							
United States-----		1	2	3						9	
Years:											
1920-68-----		1									
1953-68-----										9	
1963-68-----			2	3							
1968-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Type of entry:											
Average number of children per decree-----									8	9	
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----				3							
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----									8	9	
Number of divorces and annulments-----		1 ¹	2					7	8	9	
Percentage distribution of divorces and annulments-----						5					10
Rates per 1,000 population-----		1 ¹	2								
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----									8	9	
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----		1 ¹									
Characteristics:											
Color-----								7			
Duration of marriage-----						5	6 ²				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----					4						
Number of children reported-----											10

¹With percent changes from preceding year.
²Median duration.

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Counties-----										19
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
All States-----										19
United States-----										19
Characteristics:										
Age at time of decree-----		11								
Age at time of marriage-----			12							
Duration of marriage-----						15		17		
Month marriage performed-----									18	
Number of children reported-----							16	17		
Number of this marriage at time of decree-----					14					
Race-----				13						

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Central files of records established-----		2												
Collection of data, 1867-1968-----	1													
Growth of marriage- and divorce- registration areas-----		2												
Population data-----											11	12	13	14
States reporting selected items-----			3 ¹	4 ²										
Data completeness: Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1968-----			3 ¹	4 ²										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1968-----									9 ¹	10 ²				
Sample specifications and estimates: Number of sample records-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Estimated number of events-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Sampling rates-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Sampling errors of estimates-----						6 ¹		8 ²						

¹Marriages.
²Divorces.

Symbols Used in Tables

Data not available-----	---
Category not applicable-----	...
Quantity zero-----	-
Quantity more than 0 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 which present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 3-6 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown in the table.

	<i>Minimum useful figure</i>		<i>Minimum useful figure</i>
Marriage-registration area -----	175	Massachusetts-----	100
Alabama -----	100	Michigan-----	225
Alaska-----	10	Mississippi-----	50
California-----	225	Missouri-----	100
Connecticut -----	50	Montana-----	15
Delaware -----	10	Nebraska-----	50
District of		New Hampshire-----	15
Columbia -----	15	New Jersey-----	100
Florida -----	100	New York (including	
Georgia-----	225	N.Y.C.)-----	225
Hawaii-----	15	North Carolina-----	100
Idaho-----	50	Ohio-----	225
Illinois -----	225	Oregon-----	50
Indiana -----	100	Pennsylvania -----	225
Iowa-----	50	Rhode Island-----	15
Kansas -----	50	South Dakota-----	15
Kentucky-----	100	Tennessee-----	100
Louisiana (including		Utah -----	15
New Orleans) -----	50	Vermont -----	10
Maine -----	15	Virginia-----	100
Maryland -----	100	West Virginia-----	50
		Wisconsin-----	100
		Wyoming -----	10

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Table 1-1. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-68, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-68

[Figures for the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area.]

Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES--Con.				
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1964	1,728,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.8	-6.5
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1930	1,128,858	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1929	1,232,959	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1926	1,202,974	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1925	1,168,334	+0.3	10.5	-1.0
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1954	1,480,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.5	-3.7
1953	1,548,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1921	1,165,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.6
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1920	1,274,476	+10.8	12.0	+8.1
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹				
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1946	2,281,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1963	1,035,996	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1942	1,772,182	+4.8	13.2	+3.9	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+ 3.9	1957	829,454	-	8.0	-
1938	1,530,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+3.6					

¹Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968, 39 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

Table 1-2. Estimated Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-68

Year and type of rate	Rate	Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1968	30.8	1968	28.3
1967	29.1	1967	26.9
1966	28.4	1966	26.4
1965	27.9	1965	26.0
1964	27.1	1964	25.3
1963	26.4	1963	24.7
1962	25.5	1962	23.9
1961	25.5	1961	24.0
1960	25.4	1960	24.0
1959	25.2	1959	23.8
1958	24.8	1958	23.5
1957	26.4	1957	24.9
1956	27.8	1956	26.4
1955	27.2	1955	25.8
1954	26.9	1954	25.4
1953	28.2	1953	26.7
1952	28.3	1952	26.8
1951	29.4	1951	28.1
1950	30.7	1950	29.8
1949	29.4	1949	28.5
1948	34.0	1948	33.0
1947	37.9	1947	36.8
1946	44.5	1946	42.8
1945	35.8	1945	30.5
1944	31.2	1944	27.8
1943	32.2	1943	30.6
1942	35.6	1942	34.8
1941	34.0	1941	33.7
1940	32.3	1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Estimated Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-68

Year and type of rate	Rate	Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1968	79.1	1968	147.2
1967	76.4	1967	145.2
1966	75.6	1966	145.1
1965	75.0	1965	144.5
1964	74.6	1964	143.2
1963	73.4	1963	143.5
1962	71.2	1962	138.4
1961	72.2	1961	145.4
1960	73.5	1960	148.0
1959	73.6	1959	149.8
1958	72.0	1958	145.3
1957	78.0	1957	157.4
1956	82.4	1956	168.6
1955	80.9	1955	161.1
1954	79.8	1954	154.5
1953	85.7	1953	163.3
1952	85.2	1952	159.9
1951	86.6	1951	164.9
1950	80.2	1950	166.4
1949	86.7	1949	158.0
1948	98.5	1948	174.7
1947	106.2	1947	202.7
1946	118.1	1946	199.0
1945	83.6	1945	138.2
1944	76.5	1944	124.5
1943	83.0	1943	133.5
1942	93.0	1942	147.6
1941	88.5	1941	136.4
1940	82.8	1940	127.4

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1959-68

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1959-68 had been eliminated]

Item and Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	115,000	133,000	138,000	147,000	185,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967	118,000	114,000	125,000	145,000	145,000	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	153,000	178,000
1966	115,000	119,000	112,000	145,000	142,000	215,000	182,000	195,000	168,000	153,000	143,000	168,000
1965	112,000	119,000	110,000	128,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	165,000	149,000	139,000	149,000
1964	109,000	125,000	110,000	129,000	140,000	210,000	149,000	187,000	150,000	142,000	134,000	142,000
1963	96,000	106,000	102,000	118,000	139,000	206,000	142,000	185,000	145,000	137,000	144,000	146,000
1962	95,000	98,000	104,000	108,000	122,000	200,000	157,000	161,000	150,000	127,000	126,000	145,000
1961	95,000	94,000	95,000	117,000	118,000	184,000	142,000	157,000	154,000	128,000	122,000	138,000
1960	97,000	102,000	85,000	117,000	124,000	182,000	144,000	151,000	142,000	129,000	118,000	128,000
1959	99,000	95,000	91,000	110,000	125,000	194,000	128,000	155,000	139,000	127,000	115,000	121,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	158,000	168,000	182,000	166,000	175,000	175,000	165,000	182,000	168,000	172,000	172,000	177,000
1967	159,000	155,000	157,000	157,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	161,000	163,000	160,000	167,000	166,000
1966	148,000	152,000	160,000	155,000	152,000	151,000	158,000	154,000	156,000	157,000	155,000	158,000
1965	146,000	150,000	149,000	147,000	150,000	151,000	153,000	156,000	153,000	150,000	149,000	148,000
1964	145,000	149,000	145,000	149,000	145,000	146,000	140,000	141,000	140,000	142,000	144,000	142,000
1963	135,000	135,000	135,000	135,000	136,000	136,000	134,000	139,000	135,000	145,000	145,000	146,000
1962	132,000	125,000	129,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	131,000	131,000	130,000	132,000	134,000	135,000
1961	127,000	124,000	130,000	126,000	127,000	127,000	128,000	130,000	131,000	131,000	131,000	129,000
1960	124,000	127,000	119,000	127,000	131,000	128,000	130,000	125,000	128,000	127,000	126,000	120,000
1959	124,000	124,000	122,000	126,000	126,000	134,000	125,000	122,000	125,000	123,000	123,000	122,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.8	47.0	78.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
1967	34.9	37.2	36.1	43.9	42.6	69.8	54.4	58.9	56.4	42.8	45.9	51.6
1966	34.5	39.3	33.6	44.7	42.3	66.3	54.1	57.8	51.5	45.4	43.7	49.8
1965	35.9	39.9	35.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
1964	35.4	40.8	35.9	41.1	45.3	66.8	45.9	57.3	47.6	43.6	42.5	43.2
1963	30.2	36.9	31.8	38.0	40.1	66.5	44.2	56.8	46.7	42.5	46.1	45.2
1962	30.3	34.8	35.3	35.4	38.9	66.6	43.5	51.0	48.8	39.9	41.1	44.9
1961	30.8	35.9	30.6	38.2	38.1	61.4	45.9	50.6	51.2	40.6	40.4	44.3
1960	31.7	35.9	27.8	39.7	40.5	61.6	47.2	49.5	48.1	42.3	39.7	41.7
1959	32.8	35.9	30.0	37.4	40.4	66.0	42.5	51.0	47.2	41.7	39.2	39.0
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	46.9	48.2	53.9	49.3	50.7	51.3	48.5	55.5	49.2	50.3	50.3	51.6
1967	48.1	46.7	47.1	47.2	48.0	47.7	47.9	46.0	48.6	47.5	49.5	49.0
1966	45.5	46.9	48.9	46.8	46.1	45.9	47.5	46.8	47.2	47.3	46.6	47.7
1965	45.1	46.9	46.3	45.3	46.3	46.4	47.1	47.8	47.0	45.8	45.7	45.2
1964	45.7	46.1	45.6	46.7	45.3	45.8	44.3	44.3	43.5	44.3	44.6	44.3
1963	42.5	43.6	43.1	42.7	43.2	43.2	42.6	44.1	42.5	45.7	45.3	46.0
1962	43.1	41.0	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.2	41.7	42.2	42.9	43.3
1961	42.0	41.5	42.8	41.5	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.7	42.9	42.9	42.8	42.3
1960	41.5	41.6	39.8	42.3	43.6	42.7	42.9	41.7	42.6	42.2	41.7	40.2
1959	42.1	42.2	40.9	42.4	42.0	45.1	41.0	40.9	41.8	41.4	41.2	41.1

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1964-68

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

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
United States ¹	2,069,258	1,927,023	1,857,294	1,800,207	1,724,697	10.4	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.0
Regions:										
Northeast	402,740	370,768	354,032	346,537	339,105	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2
North Central	535,633	497,714	482,319	470,368	447,378	9.6	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5
South	729,102	679,416	632,881	636,049	609,779	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.3
West	401,783	379,125	366,062	347,253	328,435	12.0	11.5	11.3	10.9	10.4
Northeast:										
New England	101,304	92,855	89,266	86,520	82,031	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.4
Middle Atlantic	301,436	277,915	264,766	260,017	257,074	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1
North Central:										
East North Central	380,474	355,871	347,019	339,349	319,959	9.6	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.5
West North Central	155,159	141,843	135,300	131,019	127,419	9.7	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.1
South:										
South Atlantic	556,875	533,827	520,487	511,711	500,544	11.9	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.6
East South Central	147,492	135,824	133,289	132,092	124,250	11.3	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.8
West South Central	224,735	209,765	199,105	192,246	185,185	11.7	11.0	10.6	10.4	10.1
West:										
Mountain	171,084	166,283	167,210	157,938	149,289	21.6	21.3	21.4	20.5	19.6
Pacific	230,699	212,842	200,852	189,315	179,148	9.0	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.5
New England:										
Maine	10,179	9,210	8,985	8,726	8,269	10.4	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.4
New Hampshire	9,733	9,221	8,909	8,909	8,461	13.9	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.8
Vermont	4,291	3,886	3,866	3,646	3,303	10.1	9.3	9.5	9.0	8.5
Massachusetts	45,528	41,451	40,044	37,886	35,840	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.8
Rhode Island	7,311	6,538	6,123	6,321	6,103	8.0	7.3	6.8	7.1	6.9
Connecticut	24,282	22,571	21,348	20,953	20,055	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.2
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	155,632	143,273	136,463	133,549	134,782	8.6	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.5
New Jersey	53,857	49,132	46,966	45,281	45,632	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	91,947	85,508	81,537	80,187	76,660	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.7
East North Central:										
Ohio	90,399	82,931	80,794	78,982	74,979	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.4
Indiana	59,716	52,798	51,227	49,732	47,066	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.7
Illinois	112,449	105,295	102,622	100,978	97,171	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.2
Michigan	88,916	84,363	83,903	81,247	75,911	10.2	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.1
Wisconsin	32,994	30,424	28,473	28,410	26,832	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.5
West North Central:										
Minnesota	30,671	28,156	26,566	26,472	25,453	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2
Iowa	24,697	22,396	21,130	20,247	20,232	8.9	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.3
Missouri	45,157	44,055	42,597	40,169	38,803	10.4	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.7
North Dakota	5,251	4,990	4,740	4,939	4,676	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.2
South Dakota	10,346	9,051	8,517	8,317	8,055	15.8	13.5	12.5	12.1	11.5
Nebraska	14,287	13,161	12,390	12,069	11,920	9.9	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.1
Kansas	21,748	20,034	19,360	18,806	18,281	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	3,791	3,386	3,180	3,105	2,918	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.9
Maryland	51,185	48,894	46,923	47,345	45,331	13.6	13.3	13.0	13.4	13.2
District of Columbia	7,989	7,593	9,355	9,182	8,814	9.9	9.4	11.6	11.4	11.1
Virginia	52,175	48,853	46,819	45,976	43,504	11.4	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.0
West Virginia	15,221	14,327	14,008	14,164	13,879	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6
North Carolina	47,989	45,145	43,482	40,667	36,790	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.6
South Carolina	54,944	52,153	49,811	46,336	44,204	20.6	19.8	19.3	18.2	17.5
Georgia	61,282	57,218	54,502	55,537	50,228	13.4	12.7	12.2	12.6	14.0
Florida	62,351	56,458	52,425	49,399	44,676	10.1	9.4	8.8	8.5	7.9
East South Central:										
Kentucky ²	34,628	29,408	28,402	28,340	27,353	10.8	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.7
Tennessee	42,911	40,438	39,679	40,054	36,874	10.8	10.3	10.2	10.4	9.7
Alabama	44,598	42,443	41,732	40,355	37,239	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.6	10.9
Mississippi	25,355	23,535	23,476	23,343	22,784	10.6	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.9
West South Central:										
Arkansas	22,004	20,475	20,485	19,158	20,359	11.1	10.6	10.5	9.9	10.5
Louisiana	33,899	31,661	30,694	28,972	27,086	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.8
Oklahoma	37,359	35,057	33,786	32,574	31,112	14.8	13.9	13.7	13.3	12.6
Texas	131,473	122,673	114,140	111,542	106,628	12.0	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.3
Mountain:										
Montana	6,250	5,563	4,914	4,688	4,556	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.5
Idaho	11,130	14,108	17,129	15,864	14,360	15.8	20.1	24.7	22.9	20.9
Wyoming	4,224	3,688	3,696	3,608	3,607	13.4	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.7
Colorado	22,849	21,834	19,849	18,690	18,393	11.2	10.9	10.0	9.6	9.5
New Mexico ¹	7,613	9,739	12,185	13,215	12,238	7.8	9.7	11.9	13.0	12.1
Arizona	16,704	14,703	13,499	12,113	11,716	10.0	9.0	8.3	7.7	7.6
Utah	11,558	10,220	9,623	8,736	8,525	11.2	10.0	9.5	8.8	8.8
Nevada	90,756	86,426	86,335	81,024	75,894	202.1	198.2	190.2	186.7	181.1
Pacific:										
Washington	40,625	38,477	34,567	31,509	29,777	12.4	12.0	11.6	10.6	10.0
Oregon	16,125	14,401	13,981	13,252	12,297	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5
California	161,945	150,000	144,086	136,090	129,104	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.1
Alaska	2,983	2,619	2,426	2,393	2,178	10.9	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.7
Hawaii	9,021	7,345	5,782	6,071	5,790	11.6	9.7	8.1	8.6	8.2

¹Data are estimated.²Marriage licenses issued.

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 1-15 and 1-16; for population bases, see table 3-14, Section 3. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Rates for all marriages are based on unmarried population, those for first marriages are based on single population, and those for remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for Michigan and Ohio. All marriages include previous marital status not stated; all remarriages include widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	68.9	81.0
14-17 years-----	25.7	3.5
18-19 years-----	164.8	75.4
20-24 years-----	248.8	205.8
25-44 years-----	124.2	164.1
45-64 years-----	20.7	52.2
65 years and over-----	2.2	14.7
Median age-----	21.8	23.6
Mean age-----	25.0	27.7
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	88.0	73.8
14-17 years-----	25.0	3.4
18-19 years-----	159.2	73.9
20-24 years-----	235.6	196.3
25-44 years-----	96.5	121.6
45-64 years-----	10.4	14.9
65 years and over-----	1.1	3.6
Median age-----	20.8	22.4
Mean age-----	21.6	23.8
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	35.5	111.6
14-24 years-----	484.0	616.9
25-44 years-----	153.7	321.2
45-64 years-----	23.6	92.4
65 years and over-----	2.4	18.1
Median age-----	33.8	38.3
Mean age-----	36.9	41.0
WIDOWED		
14 years and over-----	9.9	38.1
14-44 years-----	67.5	165.5
45-64 years-----	16.8	75.8
65 years and over-----	2.1	16.6
Median age-----	50.6	57.9
Mean age-----	49.9	57.0
DIVORCED		
14 years and over-----	132.8	208.5
14-24 years-----	495.8	626.5
25-44 years-----	191.4	339.9
45-64 years-----	44.8	103.3
65 years and over-----	7.4	30.2
Median age-----	30.7	35.1
Mean age-----	33.2	37.1

Table 1-8. Median and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage for Brides and for Grooms, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 1-18 through 1-22. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Estimates of age					
	Bride			Groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides:						
All grooms-----	19.4	21.5	25.7	21.2	23.6	29.1
Single grooms-----	18.9	21.1	23.8	20.6	22.4	25.2
Widowed grooms-----	39.9	50.9	60.8	47.8	57.2	65+
Divorced grooms-----	23.4	29.4	40.0	28.2	35.1	44.3
Single brides:						
All grooms-----	18.9	20.6	23.6	20.7	22.9	25.6
Single grooms-----	18.8	20.4	22.2	20.5	22.1	24.6
Widowed grooms-----	25.2	36.0	48.7	36.1	47.9	60.4
Divorced grooms-----	20.5	23.4	27.7	25.4	29.4	36.7
Widowed brides:						
All grooms-----	40.2	50.6	60.2	41.7	49.2	64.6
Single grooms-----	28.0	37.6	48.9	26.9	36.8	48.7
Widowed grooms-----	49.7	57.9	65.0	55.3	63.3	65+
Divorced grooms-----	37.8	46.7	53.9	39.3	47.9	56.1
Divorced brides:						
All grooms-----	25.0	30.7	40.3	26.8	34.0	44.0
Single grooms-----	22.6	26.5	32.1	22.9	26.7	32.3
Widowed grooms-----	36.0	44.2	52.6	44.5	52.7	61.8
Divorced grooms-----	26.8	33.2	41.5	30.2	37.5	45.2

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom, by Specified Age of Spouse at First Marriage of Both: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-19]

Specified age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Specified age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages	22.1	23.3	All ages	20.4	21.2
Under 18 years	19.7	20.2	Under 18 years	17.3	17.8
18 years	20.6	21.0	18 years	18.2	18.3
19 years	21.5	21.7	19 years	18.7	18.9
20 years	21.9	22.4	20 years	19.4	19.4
21 years	23.3	22.7	21 years	20.2	20.2
22 years	23.5	24.2	22 years	20.9	20.8
23 years	24.7	25.4	23 years	21.5	21.5
24 years	25.5	26.4	24 years	21.7	21.8
25 years	28.5	27.4	25 years	22.1	22.4
26 years	27.2	28.4	26 years	22.7	23.0
27 years	28.0	29.1	27 years	23.2	23.5
28 years	28.7	30.1	28 years	23.7	24.1
29 years	30.3	31.5	29 years	24.1	24.5
30-34 years	32.6	35.7	30-34 years	25.4	26.1
35-44 years	39.4	39.9	35-44 years	29.5	30.9
45-54 years	49.8	49.5	45-54 years	39.0	38.6
55-64 years	60.1	58.6	55-64 years	48.9	47.3
65 years and over	65+	66.7	65 years and over	53.6	52.4

Table 1-10. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated]

Area	Previous marital status of bride				Previous marital status of groom			
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	77.9	5.2	17.2	100.0	77.7	4.6	17.9
Alabama	100.0	75.8	4.9	19.3	100.0	75.8	4.4	19.9
Alaska	100.0	63.5	4.5	32.1	100.0	64.9	3.0	32.1
California	100.0	75.9	4.0	20.1	100.0	75.6	3.6	20.8
Connecticut	100.0	80.1	4.7	15.2	100.0	78.8	4.6	16.6
Delaware	100.0	84.1	4.5	11.4	100.0	83.1	4.3	12.6
District of Columbia	100.0	85.8	3.4	10.8	100.0	81.8	3.8	14.6
Florida	100.0	65.5	8.2	26.3	100.0	61.8	7.4	27.5
Georgia	100.0	67.5	6.5	26.1	100.0	68.7	5.0	26.4
Hawaii	100.0	80.9	3.1	16.0	100.0	80.4	2.4	17.2
Iahc	100.0	58.6	6.4	35.0	100.0	62.3	5.1	32.6
Illinois	100.0	74.0	5.5	20.4	100.0	73.6	4.8	21.6
Indiana	100.0	71.8	5.3	22.8	100.0	73.2	4.5	22.3
Iowa	100.0	85.3	4.3	10.4	100.0	83.7	3.8	12.5
Kansas	100.0	76.0	4.9	19.1	100.0	78.1	3.7	18.2
Kentucky	100.0	79.2	5.3	15.5	100.0	78.4	4.2	17.6
Louisiana	100.0	81.4	4.6	14.0	100.0	80.3	3.8	15.9
Maine	100.0	77.3	5.2	17.5	100.0	77.4	3.7	18.9
Maryland	100.0	77.5	4.9	17.6	100.0	77.4	4.5	18.1
Massachusetts	100.0	85.9	3.7	10.5	100.0	85.2	3.7	11.2
Michigan ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Mississippi	100.0	73.3	6.5	20.3	100.0	73.7	5.4	20.9
Missouri	100.0	74.7	5.2	20.0	100.0	74.3	4.3	21.6
Montana	100.0	76.6	4.5	18.9	100.0	78.5	3.6	17.9
Nebraska	100.0	77.1	5.7	17.2	100.0	78.4	4.5	17.1
New Hampshire	100.0	70.2	6.0	23.9	100.0	70.9	4.9	24.1
New Jersey	100.0	84.9	5.0	10.1	100.0	82.9	5.1	11.8
New York	100.0	86.2	4.4	9.4	100.0	85.0	4.7	10.3
North Carolina	100.0	85.4	4.1	12.5	100.0	84.2	3.4	12.4
Ohio ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon	100.0	77.4	5.1	17.4	100.0	76.4	4.3	19.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	82.7	5.3	12.1	100.0	81.6	5.4	13.0
Rhode Island	100.0	83.8	4.6	11.6	100.0	84.4	4.6	11.0
South Dakota	100.0	71.6	5.0	23.4	100.0	72.8	3.3	23.9
Tennessee	100.0	73.1	5.7	21.2	100.0	74.4	4.5	21.2
Utah	100.0	86.7	3.1	10.2	100.0	86.1	2.7	11.2
Vermont	100.0	82.9	4.8	12.2	100.0	82.6	4.1	13.3
Virginia	100.0	76.0	5.8	18.2	100.0	77.7	4.5	17.8
West Virginia	100.0	80.3	5.5	14.3	100.0	80.2	4.7	15.0
Wisconsin	100.0	87.9	4.6	7.6	100.0	89.0	4.0	7.0
Wyoming	100.0	63.2	6.4	30.4	100.0	65.7	4.4	30.0

¹Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio.²This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

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Table 1-11. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	Total		White		All other		Total		White		All other	
	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages
Marriage-registration area ¹	77.5	22.5	75.9	24.1	81.6	18.4	77.4	22.6	76.3	23.7	79.8	20.2
Alabama	75.6	24.4	73.6	26.4	83.2	16.8	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1	77.9	22.1
Alaska	63.4	36.6	61.7	38.3	70.4	29.6	64.8	35.2	65.1	34.9	77.0	23.0
California ²	75.4	24.6	---	---	---	---	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	79.9	20.1	79.6	20.4	83.0	17.0	78.8	21.2	78.6	21.4	80.3	19.7
Delaware	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8	82.7	17.3	63.0	37.0	83.7	16.3	78.4	21.6
District of Columbia	85.3	14.7	84.6	15.4	85.8	14.2	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6	81.5	18.5
Florida	65.4	34.6	63.2	36.8	76.6	23.4	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	77.4	22.6
Georgia	88.8	11.2	83.4	16.6	80.6	19.4	68.3	31.7	85.2	14.8	80.9	19.1
Hawaii	80.9	19.1	75.2	24.8	86.3	13.7	80.4	19.6	74.7	25.3	86.5	13.5
Idaho	58.6	41.4	57.1	42.9	57.1	42.9	62.3	37.7	60.9	39.1	60.9	39.1
Illinois	73.2	26.8	68.9	31.1	70.2	29.8	73.2	26.8	70.3	29.7	67.6	32.4
Indiana	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.0	29.0	72.7	27.3	75.0	25.0	88.1	11.9
Iowa	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	71.7	28.3	85.5	14.5	85.8	14.2	69.2	30.8
Kansas	75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7	68.9	31.1	76.1	23.9	78.0	22.0	79.0	21.0
Kentucky	79.1	20.9	79.4	20.6	75.3	24.7	78.3	21.7	78.7	21.3	71.3	28.7
Louisiana	80.3	19.7	78.5	21.5	84.5	15.5	79.2	20.8	79.9	20.1	80.1	19.9
Maine	78.9	21.1	76.9	23.1	69.2	30.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0	79.2	20.8
Maryland	77.4	22.6	76.4	23.6	82.6	17.4	77.3	22.7	76.6	23.4	80.8	19.2
Massachusetts	85.5	14.5	85.7	14.3	79.4	20.6	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	86.3	13.7
Michigan ²	76.8	23.2	---	---	---	---	77.4	22.6	---	---	---	---
Mississippi	72.8	27.2	70.3	29.7	79.3	20.7	73.3	26.7	72.1	27.9	76.1	23.9
Missouri	74.6	25.4	74.4	25.6	76.3	23.7	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	72.5	27.5
Montana	76.2	23.8	76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9	78.1	21.9	79.3	20.7	71.9	28.1
Nebraska	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	79.6	20.4	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	80.8	19.2
New Hampshire	69.9	30.1	69.8	30.2	77.3	22.7	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	77.5	22.5
New Jersey	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.3	15.7	82.8	17.2	82.8	17.2	85.2	14.8
New York ²	86.1	13.9	---	---	---	---	84.8	15.2	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	83.2	16.8	82.4	17.6	87.6	12.4	84.0	16.0	83.5	16.5	86.5	13.5
Ohio ²	78.3	21.7	---	---	---	---	77.4	22.6	---	---	---	---
Oregon	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6	74.5	25.5
Pennsylvania	82.1	17.9	81.8	18.2	84.8	15.2	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	81.7	18.3
Rhode Island	83.7	16.3	83.6	16.4	85.2	14.8	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	86.6	13.4
South Dakota	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	70.5	29.5	72.8	27.2	72.9	27.1	67.6	32.4
Tennessee	72.3	27.7	70.9	29.1	82.8	17.2	73.9	26.1	73.1	26.9	80.0	20.0
Utah	65.7	34.3	65.8	34.2	76.8	23.2	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6
Vermont	82.7	17.3	82.7	17.3	88.7	11.3	82.4	17.6	82.4	17.6	57.1	42.9
Virginia	75.9	24.1	74.3	25.7	84.1	15.9	77.6	22.4	76.3	23.7	84.3	15.7
West Virginia	80.0	20.0	80.4	19.6	88.7	11.3	79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7	62.5	37.5
Wisconsin	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	88.5	11.5	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	92.5	7.5
Wyoming	62.5	37.5	62.6	37.4	65.8	34.2	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9	73.8	26.2

¹Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 3-9, Section 3.
²This State did not require reporting of color.

Table 1-12. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Color of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-28. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and color of bride and groom	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	100.0	5.5	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.6	13.5	8.5	12.2	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.4
White	100.0	5.4	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	13.9	8.4	12.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	8.4
All other	100.0	6.5	6.6	7.8	7.0	7.4	11.6	8.8	11.0	8.0	7.4	8.2	9.7
First marriages	100.0	5.3	6.1	6.3	3.8	7.4	14.5	8.5	12.7	8.9	7.3	8.1	8.1
White	100.0	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.4	15.2	8.4	13.1	8.7	7.2	8.1	8.0
All other	100.0	6.6	6.6	7.8	7.0	7.3	12.0	8.6	10.9	9.2	7.2	8.2	9.5
Remarriages	100.0	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.1	9.9	8.5	10.3	7.7	8.2	9.7	9.6
White	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.6	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.4	10.1	7.9	8.3	9.5	9.7
All other	100.0	5.8	6.1	8.0	6.7	7.7	9.8	9.9	10.7	7.4	8.3	8.7	10.8
GROOM													
All marriages	100.0	5.5	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.6	13.5	8.5	12.2	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.4
White	100.0	5.4	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	13.9	8.4	12.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	8.4
All other	100.0	6.4	6.5	7.8	7.0	7.4	11.6	8.7	11.0	8.1	7.4	8.3	9.7
First marriages	100.0	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.4	14.4	8.5	12.7	8.8	7.3	8.2	8.1
White	100.0	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.7	7.4	15.1	8.4	13.1	8.7	7.1	8.2	8.0
All other	100.0	6.5	6.5	7.9	7.0	7.4	12.1	8.8	11.0	8.1	7.1	8.2	9.5
Remarriages	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.6	8.1	10.3	8.4	10.4	7.8	8.3	9.4	9.6
White	100.0	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.7	8.5	10.1	8.7	10.2	7.6	8.5	9.1	9.6
All other	100.0	5.9	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	9.8	8.8	10.9	8.1	8.3	9.0	10.6

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Table 1-13. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of—								
		State where married			Adjoining State			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	81.5	3.2	3.9	1.2	6.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	2.4
Alabama-----	100.0	72.8	2.8	3.6	1.3	14.7	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.5
Alaska-----	100.0	88.8	...	4.4	...	...	...	5.9	...	1.7
California-----	100.0	92.0	0.4	4.3	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.1
Connecticut-----	100.0	78.8	5.2	5.3	1.6	6.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.3
Delaware-----	100.0	75.9	7.2	9.2	2.4	3.8	0.5	0.8	0.1	2.0
District of Columbia-----	100.0	58.3	8.2	4.9	5.4	13.4	3.9	1.4	1.0	3.5
Florida-----	100.0	89.0	1.3	5.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.1
Georgia-----	100.0	63.1	2.6	2.6	3.4	22.4	1.2	1.5	0.7	2.5
Hawaii-----	100.0	67.1	...	6.4	...	...	...	3.2	...	25.2
Idaho-----	100.0	52.8	4.1	2.8	2.4	30.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	4.5
Illinois-----	100.0	84.6	2.3	3.7	0.9	6.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.9
Indiana-----	100.0	85.3	3.2	2.6	1.6	8.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
Iowa-----	100.0	80.5	5.8	3.4	1.7	5.8	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.2
Kansas-----	100.0	79.4	4.6	6.3	2.2	3.9	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.9
Kentucky-----	100.0	77.3	5.6	3.0	1.6	11.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Louisiana-----	100.0	91.6	2.7	3.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8
Maine-----	100.0	81.5	1.0	11.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	3.5
Maryland-----	100.0	54.7	3.6	4.5	2.9	21.0	1.8	1.3	0.3	9.8
Massachusetts-----	100.0	80.5	6.1	6.6	0.9	2.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	1.4
Michigan-----	100.0	89.0	1.5	3.0	0.4	4.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	78.1	3.6	4.0	1.7	9.2	0.3	1.2	0.2	1.7
Missouri-----	100.0	81.9	3.8	3.2	2.0	6.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.9
Montana-----	100.0	83.1	1.7	7.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	2.2	...	4.1
Nebraska-----	100.0	76.2	4.0	4.6	2.0	9.6	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.6
New Hampshire-----	100.0	52.9	5.4	4.5	2.5	26.4	1.8	1.0	0.6	4.9
New Jersey-----	100.0	81.6	6.8	5.4	1.9	2.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.7
New York-----	100.0	89.6	3.4	2.8	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0
North Carolina-----	100.0	65.9	2.5	4.2	0.9	12.2	1.5	1.4	0.7	10.5
Ohio-----	100.0	83.4	2.6	3.6	0.0	0.3	-	0.0	-	-
Oregon-----	100.0	87.2	5.6	2.9	1.1	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	87.8	4.4	3.0	1.2	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4
Rhode Island-----	100.0	86.1	3.3	6.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8
South Dakota-----	100.0	45.9	4.1	3.5	1.3	40.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	2.4
Tennessee-----	100.0	76.5	3.4	3.8	1.1	8.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	5.2
Utah-----	100.0	74.3	3.0	4.8	1.6	5.2	0.9	3.0	0.7	6.4
Vermont-----	100.0	70.7	6.2	4.8	3.1	7.6	0.8	1.8	0.5	4.6
Virginia-----	100.0	59.8	3.4	4.6	1.9	14.8	1.3	1.2	0.6	12.4
West Virginia-----	100.0	80.2	8.0	3.4	1.8	4.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8
Wisconsin-----	100.0	88.2	4.1	3.6	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5
Wyoming-----	100.0	66.5	4.2	5.2	2.2	16.4	0.7	1.3	0.7	2.8

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Table 1-14. Percentage Distribution of All Marriages, First Marriages, and Remarriages of Bride and Groom by Age at Marriage, and Median Age: Total of 22 Selected States, 1959-68

[Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York,¹ Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. For 1959, basic data are counts of marriages supplied by each State. For 1960-68, data are based on samples]

Age and marriage order of bride and groom	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
ALL MARRIAGES²										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9	38.3	39.7	41.6	40.2	39.9
20-24 years-----	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5	34.9	33.2	31.9	32.0	31.9
25-29 years-----	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.8	8.8
30-34 years-----	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.4
35-44 years-----	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5
45-64 years-----	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0
65 years and over-----	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Median age-----	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.3	21.5	21.6
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	13.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3	13.7	14.3	14.6	13.6	13.1
20-24 years-----	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7	46.9	46.0	44.6	45.2	44.0	44.3
25-29 years-----	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2	15.6	16.4	15.4	17.0	16.9
30-34 years-----	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7
35-44 years-----	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.4
45-64 years-----	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.9	7.6
65 years and over-----	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0
Median age-----	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.2
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-----	41.4	43.5	46.5	46.2	48.3	48.7	50.7	52.1	50.7	50.6
20-24 years-----	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.3	37.8	36.4	36.9	36.6
25-29 years-----	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.8
30-34 years-----	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6
35-44 years-----	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2
45-64 years-----	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Median age-----	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.2	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1	17.6	18.3	18.3	17.4	16.7
20-24 years-----	56.3	55.0	53.0	56.1	58.1	56.7	54.9	55.4	53.9	54.3
25-29 years-----	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	15.0	15.6	16.6	15.9	17.9	17.6
30-34 years-----	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.7
35-44 years-----	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.8
45-64 years-----	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1
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-----	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.8	3.2	3.4
20-24 years-----	16.5	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.5	16.4	17.9	16.3	15.0	15.8
25-29 years-----	19.4	17.6	17.0	18.2	15.7	16.3	15.6	14.7	16.0	15.7
30-34 years-----	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4	14.4	14.1	13.3	14.8
35-44 years-----	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.8	23.5	24.0	25.4	25.3	24.3
45-64 years-----	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2	22.6	22.3	22.8	23.3	22.7
65 years and over-----	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.3
Median age-----	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.8	34.9	35.4	35.9	35.1
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.3
25-29 years-----	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.8	14.2	14.2	14.8
30-34 years-----	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	14.2	14.1	15.8	14.8	14.7
35-44 years-----	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.4	25.6	24.8	23.8	24.7
45-64 years-----	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.9	27.9	26.8	28.5	30.0	28.5
65 years and over-----	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.9	8.5	7.3	8.2	8.7
Median age-----	39.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.5	40.1	39.4

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

²Figures include marriage order not stated.

Table 1-15. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Color of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	Total	White	All other	Color not stated
ALL MARRIAGES				
Bride	1,603,396	929,585	122,059	552,772
Under 18 years	155,249	95,585	16,054	43,610
18-19 years	372,060	221,791	27,084	123,185
20-24 years	639,491	371,204	39,393	228,894
25-29 years	164,811	87,654	15,961	65,196
30-34 years	71,726	37,465	7,497	26,766
35-44 years	95,794	55,547	9,500	32,947
45-54 years	60,999	35,086	5,371	20,542
55-64 years	30,056	18,112	2,477	9,467
65 years and over	13,210	8,323	722	4,165
Groom	1,603,396	927,599	123,065	552,772
Under 18 years	22,332	14,915	1,977	5,440
18-19 years	201,042	121,915	16,237	62,890
20-24 years	737,587	436,717	50,144	250,726
25-29 years	270,514	148,036	20,031	102,447
30-34 years	105,834	55,983	9,483	40,418
35-44 years	123,303	67,981	11,902	43,440
45-54 years	73,655	41,722	6,692	25,241
55-64 years	40,575	23,343	4,050	13,182
65 years and over	29,554	16,987	2,579	8,989
FIRST MARRIAGES				
Bride	1,225,041	692,144	97,392	435,515
Under 18 years	151,101	92,846	15,552	42,703
18-19 years	358,195	211,619	26,305	120,271
20-24 years	566,160	320,083	36,396	209,681
25-29 years	85,472	45,285	10,246	39,931
30-34 years	23,156	9,349	3,818	9,989
35-44 years	19,591	7,754	3,297	8,560
45-54 years	7,696	5,312	1,304	3,080
55-64 years	2,863	1,493	360	1,010
65 years and over	807	413	104	290
Groom	1,225,232	686,385	96,104	432,733
Under 18 years	21,569	14,519	1,912	5,139
18-19 years	196,924	119,004	15,796	62,124
20-24 years	695,511	406,973	47,669	239,669
25-29 years	204,732	107,072	16,853	80,807
30-34 years	53,030	24,474	5,843	22,713
35-44 years	37,006	16,743	5,287	14,976
45-54 years	12,302	5,808	1,788	4,706
55-64 years	4,729	2,116	693	1,920
65 years and over	1,629	686	263	680
REMARRIAGES				
Bride	355,717	219,827	21,968	113,922
Under 20 years	9,973	7,281	265	2,427
20-24 years	62,404	42,698	1,970	17,736
25-29 years	67,531	40,891	3,588	23,052
30-34 years	47,867	27,712	3,482	16,673
35-44 years	75,602	45,326	5,971	24,305
45-54 years	52,952	31,509	4,012	17,431
55-64 years	27,059	16,540	2,072	8,447
65 years and over	12,329	7,870	608	3,851
Groom	357,054	215,900	24,370	116,784
Under 20 years	1,124	878	65	181
20-24 years	33,423	22,522	1,280	9,621
25-29 years	62,040	38,100	2,753	21,187
30-34 years	51,715	30,723	3,510	17,482
35-44 years	85,404	50,621	6,435	28,348
45-54 years	60,945	35,699	4,789	20,457
55-64 years	35,625	21,111	3,282	11,232
65 years and over	26,778	16,246	2,256	8,278
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
Bride	22,639	16,594	2,709	3,335
Groom	21,110	15,264	2,591	3,255

Table 1-16. Remarriages by Age, Previous Marital Status, and Color of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status of bride and groom	Total	White	All other	Color not stated
ALL REMARRIAGES				
Bride	355,717	219,827	21,968	113,922
Under 20 years	9,973	7,281	265	2,427
20-24 years	62,404	42,698	1,970	17,736
25-29 years	67,531	40,891	3,588	23,052
30-34 years	47,867	27,712	3,482	16,673
35-44 years	75,602	45,326	5,971	24,305
45-54 years	52,952	31,509	4,012	17,431
55-64 years	27,059	16,540	2,072	8,447
65 years and over	12,329	7,870	608	3,851
Groom	357,054	215,900	24,370	116,784
Under 20 years	1,124	878	65	181
20-24 years	33,423	22,522	1,280	9,621
25-29 years	62,040	38,100	2,753	21,187
30-34 years	51,715	30,723	3,510	17,482
35-44 years	85,404	50,621	6,435	28,348
45-54 years	60,945	35,699	4,789	20,457
55-64 years	35,625	21,111	3,282	11,232
65 years and over	26,778	16,246	2,256	8,278
WIDOWED				
Bride	70,734	48,824	5,794	16,116
Under 25 years	3,249	2,490	237	522
25-34 years	7,739	4,964	789	1,987
35-44 years	12,781	8,579	1,501	2,701
45-54 years	20,694	14,252	1,579	4,863
55-64 years	16,899	11,678	1,264	3,957
65 years and over	9,672	6,861	425	2,386
Groom	63,206	41,267	6,374	15,565
Under 25 years	693	506	108	80
25-34 years	3,696	2,364	412	920
35-44 years	7,365	4,591	923	1,851
45-54 years	14,545	8,952	1,592	4,001
55-64 years	17,582	11,643	1,668	4,271
65 years and over	19,325	13,212	1,671	4,442
DIVORCED				
Bride	238,597	166,662	15,570	56,365
Under 20 years	8,034	6,712	235	1,087
20-24 years	51,224	39,659	1,671	9,874
25-29 years	54,369	37,537	3,151	13,681
30-34 years	37,321	24,814	2,950	9,557
35-44 years	53,165	36,061	4,320	12,784
45-54 years	25,903	16,551	2,324	7,028
55-64 years	7,265	4,455	761	2,049
65 years and over	1,316	873	158	285
Groom	249,039	171,596	17,536	59,906
Under 20 years	867	776	50	41
20-24 years	27,954	21,555	1,138	5,261
25-29 years	52,015	36,547	2,501	12,967
30-34 years	42,990	28,954	3,224	10,812
35-44 years	67,804	45,608	5,459	16,737
45-54 years	38,983	26,245	3,082	9,656
55-64 years	13,805	9,109	1,556	3,141
65 years and over	4,620	2,803	526	1,291
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED				
Bride only	16,027
Groom only	44,810
Both bride and groom	30,359

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1968-Con.
[Based on sample data.]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	48,000	87,380	16,095	91,940	7,516	10,542	42,920	10,270	4,291	52,200	15,225	32,980	4,224
Under 18 years-----	6,280	8,080	1,385	7,380	434	1,000	6,720	1,298	596	6,540	2,505	1,610	406
18-19 years-----	15,110	21,000	4,250	17,940	1,284	2,592	10,510	2,872	1,168	10,780	4,090	8,540	936
20-24 years-----	17,270	38,200	6,730	43,680	5,782	3,808	14,010	4,516	1,729	19,880	5,215	16,680	1,461
25-29 years-----	5,780	8,400	1,420	9,400	768	1,056	4,230	716	580	5,620	1,100	2,850	418
30-34 years-----	1,460	3,700	485	3,660	272	554	2,070	258	153	2,560	465	890	265
35-44 years-----	2,070	5,000	810	4,160	324	684	2,620	264	208	3,840	850	870	371
45-54 years-----	1,250	2,880	525	3,300	270	438	1,710	162	135	1,940	605	780	240
55-64 years-----	580	1,580	265	1,900	122	136	860	108	80	850	245	510	92
65 years and over-----	240	580	225	540	60	74	370	76	32	290	150	250	35
Groom-----	48,000	87,380	16,095	91,940	7,516	10,542	42,920	10,270	4,291	52,200	15,225	32,980	4,224
Under 18 years-----	1,160	940	-	2,020	44	268	1,260	456	61	420	60	-	8
18-19 years-----	9,620	12,460	2,380	9,480	550	1,216	6,480	1,476	520	6,440	2,500	3,860	551
20-24 years-----	25,560	41,720	7,880	44,520	3,886	4,544	18,820	5,574	2,128	23,800	7,440	18,150	1,731
25-29 years-----	6,020	13,780	2,495	17,200	1,418	1,718	6,280	1,542	697	9,140	2,085	5,960	656
30-34 years-----	2,070	5,120	685	5,440	452	772	2,580	392	265	3,170	710	1,630	329
35-44 years-----	2,460	5,920	1,005	6,000	436	942	3,510	356	281	4,660	960	1,450	466
45-54 years-----	1,590	3,920	630	3,660	230	582	1,900	230	163	2,450	740	750	288
55-64 years-----	790	2,260	380	2,240	180	220	1,270	116	106	1,280	355	750	143
65 years and over-----	550	1,260	330	1,380	120	110	820	128	70	730	365	430	72
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	59,700	67,740	12,360	66,340	6,096	7,386	30,650	8,560	3,530	59,620	18,130	28,910	2,475
Under 18 years-----	6,110	8,000	1,355	6,420	432	1,000	6,530	1,238	393	6,500	2,475	1,610	365
18-19 years-----	14,770	20,280	4,180	15,640	1,262	2,504	9,600	2,718	1,152	10,620	3,975	8,510	857
20-24 years-----	15,430	32,720	5,990	35,360	3,592	3,236	11,380	4,092	1,612	17,460	4,725	16,120	1,080
25-29 years-----	2,250	4,520	630	5,620	544	416	1,950	410	257	3,180	565	2,040	123
30-34 years-----	500	800	95	1,440	128	88	510	58	57	760	150	340	25
35-44 years-----	470	940	80	980	82	64	390	34	37	720	150	170	19
45-54 years-----	130	320	25	600	40	46	160	6	13	260	65	90	3
55-64 years-----	30	160	-	240	14	14	110	2	5	110	25	30	1
65 years and over-----	10	-	5	40	2	8	20	2	4	10	-	-	2
Groom-----	40,120	67,100	12,215	65,860	6,160	7,522	31,410	8,594	3,520	40,510	12,100	29,290	2,580
Under 18 years-----	1,160	940	-	1,760	44	268	1,250	442	61	420	60	-	6
18-19 years-----	9,660	12,200	2,380	8,180	550	1,210	6,310	1,428	518	6,410	2,475	3,860	484
20-24 years-----	22,470	39,420	7,505	37,880	3,814	4,218	17,310	5,264	2,068	22,610	7,155	17,950	1,491
25-29 years-----	4,590	10,240	1,745	12,500	1,214	1,138	4,360	1,194	587	7,050	1,595	5,450	380
30-34 years-----	1,240	1,940	340	2,840	304	278	1,050	170	144	1,640	375	1,070	94
35-44 years-----	700	1,540	180	1,920	170	268	740	79	97	1,520	280	740	79
45-54 years-----	210	560	55	680	36	82	250	14	35	420	110	150	31
55-64 years-----	90	200	10	200	26	50	110	2	8	210	30	60	9
65 years and over-----	20	60	20	100	2	10	30	2	2	30	20	10	6
REMARriages													
Bride-----	8,010	18,800	3,605	14,500	1,190	2,950	11,720	1,432	738	12,570	3,035	4,050	1,486
Under 20 years-----	310	540	75	120	10	88	540	72	10	190	105	30	35
20-24 years-----	1,750	2,980	705	2,140	174	566	2,520	314	106	2,420	475	550	299
25-29 years-----	1,510	3,840	770	2,720	224	640	2,260	299	123	2,440	530	800	259
30-34 years-----	960	2,880	380	1,860	144	456	1,530	196	105	1,800	315	550	224
35-44 years-----	1,600	4,040	720	2,980	242	620	2,230	222	171	2,920	700	700	333
45-54 years-----	1,120	2,540	475	2,580	230	392	1,530	154	122	1,680	540	690	225
55-64 years-----	530	1,400	260	1,620	108	122	760	104	74	840	220	480	80
65 years and over-----	230	580	220	480	58	66	350	72	28	280	150	250	31
Groom-----	7,630	19,560	3,775	15,320	1,146	2,816	11,090	1,466	753	11,680	3,070	3,670	1,383
Under 20 years-----	80	120	5	20	-	6	70	12	-	50	10	-	2
20-24 years-----	970	1,840	450	1,080	84	324	1,270	204	50	1,090	270	180	135
25-29 years-----	1,400	3,460	740	2,360	202	580	1,900	312	105	2,090	485	500	241
30-34 years-----	830	3,160	535	2,080	148	494	1,510	212	121	1,530	330	560	215
35-44 years-----	1,760	4,380	810	3,660	266	672	2,760	278	184	3,140	675	710	363
45-54 years-----	1,380	3,360	570	2,840	194	470	1,630	212	128	2,030	630	600	240
55-64 years-----	700	2,060	360	2,000	154	170	1,180	112	97	1,080	325	690	126
65 years and over-----	510	1,180	305	1,280	118	100	790	124	68	700	345	420	61
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	290	840	130	11,100	30	6	550	278	23	10	60	20	263
Groom-----	280	720	105	10,760	10	4	420	210	18	-	55	20	261

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[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	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years
Total-----	1,603,396	22,332	76,055	124,987	145,502	207,353	155,684	126,150	102,719	85,916	63,943	48,282	39,600	32,775	105,834	123,303	73,655	40,575	28,554
Under 18 years-----	155,249	15,636	33,259	35,932	23,543	18,521	9,871	6,388	3,691	2,590	1,815	983	750	537	1,091	441	162	26	11
18 years-----	177,456	4,053	24,650	36,573	33,435	32,689	15,980	9,942	6,781	4,441	2,484	1,609	1,220	845	1,833	724	155	37	5
19 years-----	194,604	1,504	11,357	30,246	36,729	42,181	24,278	15,812	10,508	6,850	4,219	2,741	1,981	1,579	2,756	1,410	300	53	-
20 years-----	187,082	574	3,952	13,442	29,819	44,444	28,851	21,337	14,471	9,605	6,124	3,815	2,695	2,072	3,958	1,670	183	35	35
21 years-----	191,632	303	1,247	4,801	13,907	42,504	36,838	26,632	19,391	14,937	8,910	6,093	3,837	2,896	6,272	2,469	427	69	20
22 years-----	119,333	99	620	1,622	3,963	14,791	22,360	19,076	15,761	12,254	7,966	5,226	3,542	2,497	6,394	2,702	321	123	16
23 years-----	79,936	5	266	776	1,603	4,929	8,053	12,282	11,014	9,962	7,567	5,498	4,066	2,946	6,886	3,576	470	162	25
24 years-----	61,439	52	120	356	896	2,655	3,129	6,258	8,478	8,218	6,981	4,978	3,932	2,720	8,172	3,835	693	85	-
25 years-----	52,478	27	141	362	503	1,354	2,178	3,317	4,949	5,969	5,935	5,364	4,032	3,267	8,611	5,360	733	96	20
26 years-----	37,496	20	137	202	299	834	1,390	1,461	2,315	3,851	3,350	3,265	3,115	2,931	7,964	4,825	774	181	40
27 years-----	29,439	25	77	86	205	569	626	1,068	1,617	2,110	2,534	2,399	2,077	7,331	5,123	746	71	12	-
28 years-----	24,899	-	95	129	174	499	592	720	1,213	1,290	1,618	1,648	2,049	1,749	6,737	5,258	933	169	27
29 years-----	20,497	-	15	37	86	308	399	391	524	952	937	1,005	1,414	1,613	5,897	5,623	1,122	162	12
30-34 years-----	71,726	32	69	105	227	643	844	1,074	1,199	2,106	2,012	2,509	3,207	3,577	19,775	26,129	7,297	749	163
35-44 years-----	95,794	-	50	198	90	265	235	345	570	737	847	981	1,247	1,355	11,057	42,293	27,543	6,717	1,364
45-54 years-----	60,999	-	-	-	22	47	55	47	138	24	127	113	114	93	1,077	10,976	26,960	16,491	4,725
55-64 years-----	30,056	-	-	-	1	-	5	20	-	-	10	-	-	20	23	837	4,549	13,679	10,010
65+ years-----	13,210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	295	1,711	11,149	-

Table 1-19. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[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	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years
Total-----	1,113,173	21,285	72,933	119,453	137,003	191,182	138,278	107,239	81,751	63,503	43,922	30,011	21,509	16,255	38,528	21,744	5,766	2,050	763
Under 18 years-----	146,182	15,114	32,502	34,848	22,518	17,642	9,035	5,871	3,132	1,892	1,266	756	574	377	603	209	42	1	-
18 years-----	165,131	3,862	23,965	35,570	32,254	30,990	14,370	8,787	5,692	3,589	1,947	1,258	773	522	1,075	367	55	2	5
19 years-----	178,288	1,391	10,983	29,073	35,237	39,928	22,247	13,806	8,867	5,430	3,143	1,965	1,302	834	1,472	570	40	-	-
20 years-----	163,537	514	3,546	12,686	29,108	41,607	26,173	19,961	12,356	7,607	4,328	2,440	1,528	1,274	1,816	506	40	32	15
21 years-----	163,727	238	1,018	4,495	12,786	39,741	33,711	23,753	16,436	12,004	6,971	4,283	2,580	1,732	3,050	761	140	-	20
22 years-----	96,045	78	467	1,318	3,387	13,399	20,171	16,956	13,379	9,808	5,811	3,554	2,196	1,365	3,100	890	113	51	-
23 years-----	58,005	-	196	646	1,266	3,755	6,832	10,289	8,881	7,754	5,863	3,723	2,543	1,875	3,250	943	83	66	-
24 years-----	30,787	30	72	238	581	1,807	2,443	4,748	6,343	6,054	4,494	3,335	2,285	1,497	3,584	1,058	164	44	-
25 years-----	29,053	17	19	225	380	871	1,398	2,103	3,348	4,236	4,169	3,206	2,256	1,683	3,639	1,379	128	6	-
26 years-----	17,329	20	39	127	151	408	611	677	1,359	2,339	2,632	1,683	1,581	1,345	3,382	1,243	111	20	-
27 years-----	12,319	-	41	25	115	296	458	525	722	1,123	1,390	1,513	1,169	1,045	2,672	1,138	73	14	-
28 years-----	9,031	-	25	95	70	238	260	273	487	576	884	906	951	729	2,140	1,234	163	-	-
29 years-----	6,046	-	10	2	12	171	45	210	176	324	327	516	572	556	1,869	1,153	83	20	2
30-34 years-----	15,525	20	20	25	58	225	274	332	409	611	497	718	928	1,099	4,969	4,450	779	41	50
35-44 years-----	10,995	-	30	82	43	94	20	108	142	135	180	127	261	1,741	5,074	2,159	447	91	-
45-54 years-----	3,405	-	-	-	17	20	20	20	22	11	20	30	-	-	144	692	1,484	693	242
55-64 years-----	985	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	104	551	223	-
65+ years-----	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	42	185	-	-

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status 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-----	1,225,041	21,354	193,462	678,441	207,152	57,632	42,827	14,650	6,332	2,991
Under 18 years-----	151,101	15,149	67,646	60,284	6,421	1,021	397	162	11	11
18-19 years-----	358,195	5,273	100,087	220,157	26,130	4,162	1,879	424	78	5
20-24 years-----	566,160	871	24,939	379,438	125,719	23,502	9,787	1,458	375	71
25-29 years-----	95,472	42	628	16,848	43,015	19,711	13,023	1,385	348	74
30-34 years-----	23,156	20	45	1,378	4,591	6,670	8,015	2,100	258	71
35-44 years-----	19,591	-	117	414	1,190	2,409	8,544	5,212	1,488	417
45-54 years-----	7,696	-	-	104	86	149	1,898	3,201	2,135	759
55-64 years-----	2,863	-	-	20	-	-	69	288	1,538	928
65 years and over-----	807	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	101	676
Widowed bride-----	70,734	16	231	2,778	3,297	3,505	11,714	16,274	15,929	16,990
Under 25 years-----	5,249	11	163	1,668	804	310	160	92	16	25
25-34 years-----	7,739	5	59	902	1,904	1,658	2,572	508	96	35
35-44 years-----	12,781	-	10	141	504	1,126	5,429	4,229	1,114	228
45-54 years-----	20,694	-	-	67	85	380	3,135	8,777	6,336	1,904
55-64 years-----	16,599	-	-	-	-	20	383	2,477	7,199	6,520
65 years and over-----	9,672	-	-	-	-	-	35	191	1,168	8,278
Divorced bride-----	230,597	216	3,404	38,646	47,637	37,082	57,640	34,590	13,805	5,577
Under 20 years-----	9,034	77	1,182	4,850	1,389	342	161	21	12	-
20-24 years-----	51,224	102	1,624	21,851	17,084	6,309	3,715	456	83	-
25-29 years-----	54,569	25	459	8,885	19,397	13,421	10,123	1,814	214	32
30-34 years-----	37,321	12	59	2,103	6,645	10,154	13,920	5,985	371	72
35-44 years-----	53,165	-	81	823	2,850	6,410	23,797	15,221	3,366	617
45-54 years-----	25,903	-	-	128	240	445	5,631	11,686	6,176	1,597
55-64 years-----	7,265	-	-	6	32	1	283	1,538	3,333	2,272
65 years and over-----	1,516	-	-	-	-	-	10	69	250	987
Previous marital status not stated-----	69,024	746	3,945	17,722	12,428	7,615	11,122	7,941	4,509	2,996
Single grooms ¹										
Widowed bride-----	13,737	16	231	2,383	2,130	1,506	3,368	2,355	1,215	513
Under 25 years-----	2,317	11	163	1,416	488	150	43	40	6	-
25-34 years-----	3,752	5	58	779	1,242	711	829	106	22	-
35-44 years-----	3,036	-	10	138	349	442	1,398	579	80	42
45-54 years-----	3,068	-	-	52	51	193	951	1,233	463	126
55-64 years-----	1,203	-	-	-	-	10	152	346	490	205
65 years and over-----	360	-	-	-	-	-	15	51	154	140
Divorced bride-----	82,666	184	3,127	29,934	23,492	11,221	10,069	3,397	1,081	161
Under 20 years-----	5,419	67	1,027	3,629	577	99	15	-	5	-
20-24 years-----	28,005	102	1,532	16,691	8,391	1,673	539	57	20	-
25-29 years-----	22,777	5	438	7,146	9,447	3,895	1,644	202	-	-
30-34 years-----	11,336	10	89	1,680	3,497	3,118	2,497	419	46	-
35-44 years-----	9,992	-	71	667	1,412	2,238	3,945	1,404	235	20
45-54 years-----	3,436	-	-	106	146	197	1,322	1,157	470	39
55-64 years-----	594	-	-	5	22	1	97	149	243	78
65 years and over-----	107	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	62	25
Previous marital status not stated-----	15,656	84	1,180	5,541	3,910	1,777	1,805	784	403	172

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-17.

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status 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-----	1,225,232	147,667	347,579	556,412	102,840	30,280	25,831	10,785	5,096	744
Under 18 years-----	21,569	15,183	5,346	985	47	30	-	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	196,924	67,628	100,807	26,648	1,234	174	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	685,311	58,842	216,250	398,874	24,408	3,378	1,277	257	25	-
25-29 years-----	204,732	4,954	21,455	117,584	49,399	8,314	2,956	268	22	-
30-34 years-----	53,030	623	2,656	16,980	18,505	8,968	4,813	594	11	-
35-44 years-----	37,006	209	958	4,777	8,563	7,930	11,188	3,180	396	25
45-54 years-----	12,302	42	95	637	820	1,529	4,349	4,319	640	71
55-64 years-----	4,729	6	7	214	62	107	862	1,739	1,454	278
65 years and over-----	1,629	-	5	35	2	50	175	446	548	370
Widowed groom-----	63,206	178	836	2,486	3,431	3,234	11,485	16,812	15,489	9,258
Under 25 years-----	693	54	267	296	54	2	5	15	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,696	75	310	1,338	1,041	613	285	24	-	-
35-44 years-----	7,385	3	137	577	1,471	1,352	2,807	970	48	-
45-54 years-----	14,545	35	54	195	599	949	6,212	6,229	1,224	49
55-64 years-----	17,582	10	68	50	194	239	2,399	6,926	6,862	834
65 years and over-----	19,325	1	-	30	72	79	765	2,649	7,354	8,375
Divorced groom-----	249,039	4,566	15,790	61,352	48,365	32,165	49,261	27,210	8,430	1,879
Under 20 years-----	867	230	304	291	25	2	15	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	27,954	2,167	7,515	14,822	2,734	535	143	37	1	-
25-29 years-----	52,015	1,443	5,189	24,913	14,623	3,966	1,748	123	10	-
30-34 years-----	42,990	452	1,519	12,144	14,502	8,709	5,268	386	10	-
35-44 years-----	67,804	199	952	7,872	15,816	14,427	24,136	6,021	371	10
45-54 years-----	38,993	65	296	1,114	2,325	4,227	14,965	15,487	2,329	175
55-64 years-----	13,805	-	15	165	308	272	2,665	6,029	3,889	462
65 years and over-----	4,620	10	-	31	32	47	321	1,127	1,820	1,232
Previous marital status not stated-----	65,920	2,838	7,855	19,241	10,175	6,027	9,219	6,194	3,042	1,329
Single brides ¹										
Widowed groom-----	10,561	174	705	1,715	1,527	940	2,137	1,932	1,011	420
Under 25 years-----	504	52	215	220	17	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,897	75	260	924	404	190	44	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	2,181	1	115	395	659	390	467	164	-	-
45-54 years-----	2,389	35	54	116	265	282	926	671	30	10
55-64 years-----	2,155	10	61	35	122	66	502	769	577	11
65 years and over-----	1,427	1	-	25	60	12	198	328	404	393
Divorced groom-----	87,126	4,236	13,351	38,601	16,885	5,857	5,511	1,940	610	135
Under 20 years-----	675	203	233	209	25	-	5	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	18,972	2,029	6,379	9,559	313	80	7	5	-	-
25-29 years-----	26,978	1,340	4,388	15,929	4,552	605	166	-	-	-
30-34 years-----	15,905	407	1,296	7,295	4,848	1,392	562	5	-	-
35-44 years-----	16,669	182	767	4,671	5,432	2,770	2,478	357	2	10
45-54 years-----	5,807	65	275	720	977	932	1,772	907	154	5
55-64 years-----	1,623	-	15	107	126	71	438	548	270	48
65 years and over-----	497	10	-	11	12	7	85	118	184	72
Previous marital status not stated-----	14,161	509	2,720	5,743	2,681	854	948	419	257	70

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-17.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio]

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-----	32,047	263	1,605	5,840	9,975	14,364	24,160	349	2,869	6,586	7,631	4,583	1,943
Under 35 years-----	593	168	210	180	30	25	4,285	343	1,940	1,619	292	54	35
35-44 years-----	3,276	60	947	1,521	580	168	6,338	5	748	3,062	2,072	433	18
45-54 years-----	8,830	35	411	3,122	3,837	1,425	8,459	-	171	1,713	4,253	1,976	346
55-64 years-----	11,382	-	37	1,001	4,820	5,504	3,872	-	10	192	1,110	1,819	741
65 years and over-----	7,986	-	-	36	708	7,242	1,208	-	-	-	104	301	803
Divorced bride-----	19,614	1,604	3,472	6,134	5,184	3,220	134,727	8,521	48,089	43,617	24,817	7,365	2,118
Under 25 years-----	676	429	176	49	22	-	23,738	6,272	13,902	3,145	371	49	-
25-34 years-----	3,614	975	1,529	841	210	59	53,489	2,085	28,460	18,264	4,306	329	45
35-44 years-----	5,975	196	1,361	2,724	1,307	397	36,839	141	5,399	18,354	10,973	1,762	210
45-54 years-----	5,852	4	395	2,354	2,208	891	16,367	22	318	3,879	8,096	3,404	648
55-64 years-----	2,824	-	11	163	1,342	1,308	3,790	1	10	175	1,015	1,731	858
65 years and over-----	673	-	-	3	95	575	504	-	-	-	56	91	357

Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride and by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Age and color 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-----	924,798	14,898	121,750	435,518	147,516	55,635	67,675	41,589	23,294	16,953
Under 18 years-----	95,385	10,344	42,673	37,427	3,876	655	268	110	21	11
18-19 years-----	221,100	3,881	82,008	135,964	15,461	2,513	990	238	60	5
20-24 years-----	369,616	639	16,276	243,460	82,818	16,998	8,023	1,116	221	65
25-29 years-----	87,057	42	626	15,532	35,779	18,764	13,663	2,289	312	20
30-34 years-----	37,253	12	64	2,145	6,674	10,005	14,035	3,901	361	56
35-44 years-----	53,038	-	103	786	2,679	6,153	23,629	15,179	3,727	582
45-54 years-----	34,993	-	-	203	217	529	6,341	15,815	9,484	2,404
55-64 years-----	18,067	-	-	1	12	18	481	2,723	8,014	6,818
65 years and over-----	8,309	-	-	-	-	-	45	178	1,094	6,992
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	119,298	1,865	15,952	48,812	19,071	9,028	11,343	6,584	4,001	2,544
Under 18 years-----	15,895	1,455	6,672	6,637	883	124	107	12	5	-
18-19 years-----	26,615	370	7,084	16,095	2,337	415	248	57	9	-
20-24 years-----	36,312	130	2,007	22,973	9,322	2,296	1,328	196	50	10
25-29 years-----	13,522	10	154	2,627	4,874	2,945	2,220	548	112	31
30-34 years-----	7,283	-	10	326	1,212	2,040	2,649	899	102	45
35-44 years-----	9,210	-	25	110	389	1,102	3,635	2,527	902	320
45-54 years-----	5,281	-	-	44	54	98	898	1,952	1,579	666
55-64 years-----	2,450	-	-	-	-	5	48	356	1,065	976
65 years and over-----	720	-	-	-	-	-	10	37	177	496

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and color	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Vermont	4,291	5,550	758	206	521	11	23	4,291	3,520	753	174	566	13	18
White	4,275	5,518	758	206	518	11	20	4,266	3,506	747	173	561	13	15
All other	9	6	3	-	3	-	-	14	8	6	1	5	-	-
Color not stated	9	6	-	-	-	-	3	9	6	-	-	-	-	3
Virginia	52,200	39,820	12,570	3,020	9,510	40	10	52,200	40,510	11,690	2,350	9,300	40	-
White	43,700	32,480	11,220	2,620	8,570	30	-	43,680	33,330	10,350	1,900	8,410	40	-
All other	8,500	7,140	1,350	400	940	10	10	8,520	7,180	1,340	450	890	-	-
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	15,225	12,130	3,035	825	2,180	50	60	15,225	12,100	3,070	715	2,265	90	55
White	14,755	11,820	2,880	780	2,055	45	55	14,640	11,800	2,890	670	2,135	85	50
All other	470	510	155	45	105	5	5	485	300	180	45	130	5	5
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	32,980	28,910	4,050	1,500	2,480	60	20	32,980	29,290	3,670	1,320	2,310	40	20
White	32,100	28,140	3,950	1,490	2,400	60	10	32,040	28,430	3,600	1,320	2,240	40	10
All other	870	770	100	10	90	-	-	950	860	70	-	70	-	-
Color not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Wyoming	4,224	2,475	1,486	252	1,189	45	263	4,224	2,580	1,583	171	1,178	34	261
White	3,775	2,347	1,401	238	1,123	40	27	3,775	2,441	1,507	164	1,112	31	25
All other	121	79	41	5	32	4	1	125	90	32	4	26	2	1
Color not stated	328	49	44	9	34	1	235	328	49	44	3	40	1	235

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.
²Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3.
³This State did not require reporting of color.
⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968 [Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and color of bride	Total	Previous marital status and color of groom				Previous marital status and color of bride	Total	Previous marital status and color of groom			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All brides	1,603,396	1,225,232	63,206	249,038	89,920	All other brides	119,298	95,288	6,287	16,739	2,984
Single	1,225,041	1,115,173	10,561	87,126	14,181	Single	95,348	85,441	1,738	7,845	323
Widowed	70,734	13,737	32,047	24,160	790	Widowed	5,684	1,730	2,305	1,522	127
Divorced	238,637	82,666	19,614	134,727	1,590	Divorced	14,992	5,760	2,086	7,018	128
Previous marital status not stated	69,024	15,656	984	3,025	49,359	Previous marital status not stated	3,274	357	187	354	2,406
White bride	924,798	694,423	41,166	170,932	18,277	Color of groom not stated	552,772	432,733	15,565	59,906	44,568
Single	689,458	628,130	5,592	54,444	1,292	Single	435,515	395,598	3,160	24,197	12,560
Widowed	48,761	8,550	22,168	17,500	543	Widowed	16,116	3,407	7,512	5,077	120
Divorced	165,732	55,271	12,659	96,564	1,238	Divorced	56,365	20,938	4,813	30,392	222
Previous marital status not stated	20,847	2,472	747	2,424	15,204	Previous marital status not stated	44,776	12,790	80	240	31,666

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[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
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,608,396	1,225,041	272,852	57,426	48,077	1,225,232	279,554	52,536	46,074
Alabama	44,580	33,680	8,880	1,950	70	33,650	8,930	1,960	40
Alaska	2,383	1,891	763	528	1	1,934	749	239	1
California	161,880	122,020	30,680	8,960	220	121,620	31,860	8,160	240
Connecticut	24,270	19,390	4,330	540	10	19,110	4,610	530	20
Delaware	3,791	3,184	566	40	1	3,146	596	48	1
District of Columbia	7,840	6,684	1,042	110	4	6,354	1,304	182	-
Florida	82,390	40,610	15,830	5,420	490	40,510	16,450	5,140	250
Georgia	61,260	40,780	16,360	3,580	540	41,680	15,280	3,840	460
Hawaii	9,020	7,298	1,396	310	16	7,252	1,494	268	6
Idaho ²	11,125	6,505	---	---	4,620	6,910	---	---	4,215
Illinois	112,820	81,120	24,720	4,880	2,100	81,140	25,280	4,240	2,160
Indiana	85,710	39,320	11,220	3,630	1,540	40,250	11,020	3,320	1,120
Iowa	24,700	20,315	2,790	720	875	19,985	3,345	580	780
Kansas	21,715	16,475	4,130	1,035	75	16,935	3,840	880	80
Kentucky	33,040	26,100	4,530	810	1,800	25,850	4,790	800	1,800
Louisiana	33,885	24,445	5,035	820	3,585	24,340	5,505	750	3,290
Maine	10,226	7,850	1,972	384	20	7,870	1,978	370	8
Maryland ²	51,180	39,610	---	---	11,570	39,540	---	---	11,640
Massachusetts	45,150	38,610	5,860	660	20	38,400	6,340	390	20
Michigan	81,000	89,160	16,620	4,540	680	68,880	16,800	3,580	740
Mississippi	25,350	18,390	5,195	1,630	135	18,530	5,140	1,515	165
Missouri	48,140	35,890	9,940	1,830	480	35,650	10,020	1,950	520
Montana	6,254	4,762	1,168	304	20	4,886	1,148	220	-
Nebraska	14,280	11,005	2,705	580	-	11,185	2,670	430	5
New Hampshire	9,774	6,760	2,512	394	108	6,874	2,462	380	58
New Jersey	53,820	45,480	7,470	680	180	44,400	8,390	660	370
New York	154,060	132,200	18,820	2,000	1,040	130,360	21,200	1,500	1,000
North Carolina	48,000	39,700	6,930	1,040	330	40,120	6,660	930	290
Ohio	87,380	67,740	15,420	3,360	860	67,100	18,460	3,080	740
Oregon ²	16,095	12,360	---	---	3,735	12,215	---	---	3,880
Pennsylvania	91,940	66,340	13,140	1,100	11,560	65,880	13,980	1,160	10,940
Rhode Island	7,315	6,096	1,064	126	30	6,160	1,058	86	12
South Dakota	10,342	7,366	2,562	338	56	7,522	2,498	264	58
Tennessee	42,820	30,650	9,560	1,910	800	31,410	8,960	1,950	600
Utah	10,270	8,560	1,170	250	290	8,594	1,202	248	226
Vermont	4,291	3,530	674	59	28	3,520	664	88	19
Virginia	52,200	39,620	10,840	1,720	20	40,510	10,200	1,480	10
West Virginia	15,225	12,130	2,415	490	190	12,100	2,515	460	150
Wisconsin	32,980	26,910	3,540	500	30	29,290	2,180	490	20
Wyoming	4,224	2,475	1,003	398	348	2,580	976	328	340

¹Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in not stated.²This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Table with columns for Marriage order and age of bride and groom, Total, and months from Jan. to Dec. Rows are categorized by ALL MARRIAGES, FIRST MARRIAGES, and REMARRIAGES, with sub-rows for bride and groom age groups and specific age brackets.

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Color of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and color of bride and groom	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,603,396	87,790	101,241	105,709	111,777	121,486	215,775	135,740	194,905	157,584	120,421	135,787	135,183
White-----	928,565	50,101	57,356	59,479	64,656	71,002	129,257	78,269	114,943	78,201	68,865	78,263	77,573
All other-----	122,059	7,316	8,010	9,515	8,503	9,055	14,102	10,739	13,410	9,825	9,059	10,044	11,881
Color not stated-----	552,772	29,773	35,275	36,715	38,618	41,429	72,416	46,732	66,550	49,558	42,497	47,480	45,729
First marriages-----	1,225,041	65,092	74,464	77,054	83,194	90,717	177,562	105,960	155,429	108,853	89,802	99,588	99,326
White-----	692,144	35,922	41,450	41,526	46,849	51,268	105,261	58,416	90,691	59,689	49,659	56,143	55,270
All other-----	97,382	6,406	6,453	7,575	6,800	7,156	11,708	8,402	10,644	7,997	7,020	7,972	9,251
Color not stated-----	435,515	22,764	26,561	27,953	29,745	32,295	60,595	37,140	54,094	40,967	33,123	35,473	34,805
Remarriages-----	395,717	21,051	25,004	28,913	28,781	28,885	35,256	30,074	36,674	27,529	29,125	34,555	34,858
White-----	219,827	13,074	15,190	16,658	16,665	18,321	21,613	18,525	22,199	17,318	18,212	20,818	21,234
All other-----	21,968	1,275	1,347	1,760	1,471	1,694	2,161	2,167	2,358	1,633	1,650	1,907	2,375
Color not stated-----	113,922	6,682	8,467	8,495	8,645	8,870	11,492	9,382	12,117	8,378	9,083	11,650	10,681
Marriage order not stated-----	22,638	1,667	1,773	1,742	1,802	1,884	2,957	1,706	2,800	1,402	1,494	1,844	1,567
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,603,396	87,790	101,241	105,709	111,777	121,486	215,775	135,740	194,905	157,584	120,421	135,787	135,183
White-----	927,559	50,080	57,920	59,445	64,547	70,937	129,052	78,268	114,776	78,105	68,825	78,125	77,481
All other-----	123,065	7,937	8,046	9,549	8,812	9,120	14,307	10,740	13,577	9,821	9,101	10,182	11,973
Color not stated-----	552,772	29,773	35,275	36,715	38,618	41,429	72,416	46,732	66,550	49,558	42,497	47,480	45,729
First marriages-----	1,225,232	65,104	74,924	78,540	82,813	90,835	176,369	104,058	155,302	108,264	89,245	100,540	99,436
White-----	696,395	36,030	41,888	43,000	46,678	51,415	105,014	58,370	90,992	60,548	49,575	57,243	55,462
All other-----	96,104	6,270	6,215	7,592	6,680	7,120	11,653	8,412	10,526	7,755	6,870	7,842	9,189
Color not stated-----	432,733	22,804	26,821	27,948	29,485	32,300	59,702	37,276	53,784	39,961	32,800	35,257	34,625
Remarriages-----	357,054	21,085	24,712	25,585	27,276	28,980	36,600	30,101	37,114	27,851	29,605	33,723	34,244
White-----	215,900	13,036	14,899	15,233	16,554	18,255	21,856	18,722	21,992	16,506	18,361	19,667	20,619
All other-----	24,370	1,427	1,628	1,752	1,787	1,820	2,379	2,153	2,655	1,981	2,021	2,200	2,589
Color not stated-----	116,784	6,622	8,187	8,600	8,935	8,905	12,365	9,246	12,467	9,544	9,421	11,856	10,636
Marriage order not stated-----	21,110	1,601	1,805	1,584	1,688	1,671	2,806	1,581	2,487	1,489	1,573	1,722	1,505

Table 1-29. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area-----	1,603,396	139,127	95,549	74,899	74,842	85,997	249,214	983,769
Alabama-----	44,580	2,890	4,610	3,430	3,560	3,650	11,320	15,320
Alaska-----	2,983	189	290	255	232	286	757	974
California-----	161,880	18,160	7,920	7,340	8,360	8,580	24,280	87,280
Connecticut-----	24,270	1,345	1,085	775	705	905	2,250	1,720
Delaware-----	3,791	193	108	122	121	159	500	2,588
District of Columbia-----	7,840	594	478	404	344	350	900	4,772
Florida-----	62,350	4,820	6,750	3,550	3,310	5,310	14,140	24,470
Georgia-----	61,260	5,440	6,880	4,520	3,880	4,120	12,190	24,240
Hawaii-----	9,020	530	798	724	654	572	1,166	4,576
Idaho-----	11,125	410	1,180	850	795	975	2,775	4,140
Illinois-----	112,620	7,240	6,500	5,460	5,980	5,140	15,380	67,120
Indiana-----	55,710	4,740	3,200	2,960	2,610	2,580	9,960	29,660
Iowa-----	24,700	2,425	1,000	705	690	840	3,440	15,600
Kansas-----	21,715	2,500	1,340	850	850	1,090	4,565	10,560
Kentucky-----	33,040	1,680	1,860	1,960	1,560	2,150	6,670	17,160
Louisiana-----	33,885	2,735	2,305	1,450	1,450	2,165	5,230	18,550
Maine-----	10,226	444	468	398	340	436	1,424	6,718
Maryland-----	51,180	3,670	4,750	2,330	4,020	3,950	8,870	23,630
Massachusetts-----	45,150	6,770	1,540	1,050	1,050	1,610	4,620	28,550
Michigan-----	91,000	3,240	4,360	3,340	2,960	4,040	18,220	54,240
Mississippi-----	25,350	3,225	2,380	1,605	1,565	1,915	5,940	8,720
Minnesota-----	48,140	3,790	2,990	2,070	2,250	3,120	8,800	25,120
Montana-----	6,254	460	400	332	348	348	948	3,498
Nebraska-----	14,290	1,650	790	680	750	650	2,435	7,335
New Hampshire-----	9,774	532	686	476	512	512	1,378	5,670
New Jersey-----	53,820	7,320	1,890	1,750	1,540	2,220	4,250	34,850
New York-----	154,060	24,260	4,320	6,280	6,220	6,820	12,900	93,060
North Carolina-----	48,000	6,880	4,190	3,130	2,680	3,150	9,270	18,720
Ohio-----	87,380	5,880	2,800	3,320	3,440	3,460	10,140	58,640
Oregon-----	16,095	1,180	600	585	785	890	3,045	9,020
Pennsylvania-----	91,940	5,180	2,940	2,400	2,340	2,900	8,380	67,800
Rhode Island-----	7,316	350	418	184	210	424	640	5,090
South Dakota-----	10,342	532	1,028	718	708	736	2,474	4,146
Tennessee-----	42,320	2,670	4,610	2,600	2,370	3,060	10,110	17,800
Utah-----	10,270	154	916	734	972	1,264	3,892	2,338
Vermont-----	4,291	221	140	119	133	153	437	3,089
Virginia-----	52,200	2,580	4,800	3,700	3,190	3,530	9,890	24,330
West Virginia-----	15,225	1,285	895	650	675	1,005	2,925	7,580
Wisconsin-----	32,980	760	640	570	610	700	1,760	27,940
Wyoming-----	4,224	343	416	358	327	315	873	1,597

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of—									State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		State where married			Adjoining State			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—	1,605,396	1,290,034	50,156	61,916	18,778	99,672	6,356	14,518	3,437	37,602	20,927
Alabama	44,600	32,330	1,250	1,590	560	6,520	480	380	190	1,120	170
Alaska	2,963	2,489	...	125	...	...	...	166	...	48	155
California	161,880	148,640	580	6,980	360	1,600	100	1,440	120	1,820	240
Connecticut	24,270	17,150	1,125	1,150	350	1,390	80	180	45	285	2,515
Delaware	5,781	2,800	274	348	92	145	20	32	4	74	2
District of Columbia	7,840	4,560	644	396	424	1,052	302	108	78	274	12
Florida	62,350	54,120	780	3,150	170	170	10	1,110	10	1,230	1,540
Georgia	61,260	37,680	1,580	1,580	2,020	13,380	740	880	420	1,500	1,500
Hawaii	9,020	6,042	...	580	...	...	...	290	...	2,090	18
Idaho	11,125	5,870	460	310	265	3,405	120	105	85	485	10
Illinois	112,820	95,120	2,600	4,120	980	7,520	180	760	100	1,020	420
Indiana	55,710	46,680	1,740	1,440	850	3,200	80	460	50	220	990
Iowa	24,700	19,760	1,435	845	420	1,415	85	255	45	300	140
Kansas	21,715	17,230	980	1,360	475	850	70	285	30	405	20
Kentucky	35,040	25,410	1,850	980	520	3,670	100	170	50	120	170
Louisiana	35,885	30,990	905	1,040	250	180	20	165	10	265	60
Maine	10,226	8,300	106	1,178	40	50	10	142	8	352	42
Maryland	51,180	27,940	1,860	2,320	1,460	10,750	760	660	460	4,890	80
Massachusetts	45,150	35,850	2,700	2,940	410	1,070	160	630	140	620	630
Michigan	91,000	80,960	1,400	2,760	400	3,720	120	440	60	1,120	20
Mississippi	25,350	19,620	910	1,010	430	2,310	70	290	60	430	220
Missouri	48,140	39,350	1,830	1,530	970	3,120	120	660	70	420	90
Montana	6,254	5,176	104	466	38	50	2	136	-	254	28
Nebraska	14,290	10,865	575	655	285	1,365	55	175	45	235	35
New Hampshire	9,774	5,188	532	442	248	2,576	174	96	56	476	6
New Jersey	55,820	39,820	3,300	2,650	910	1,220	90	490	40	350	4,950
New York	154,080	137,620	5,300	4,360	1,520	2,180	80	880	140	1,500	280
North Carolina	48,000	31,600	1,220	2,030	440	5,870	730	680	320	5,050	80
Ohio	87,380	76,300	2,140	3,000	40	280	-	40	-	-	3,580
Oregon	16,095	13,765	680	465	170	255	30	125	20	70	315
Pennsylvania	91,940	80,360	4,000	2,760	1,140	2,160	180	460	80	360	440
Rhode Island	7,316	5,548	210	406	44	88	16	88	12	52	872
South Dakota	10,342	4,738	422	366	134	4,186	112	68	58	244	16
Tennessee	42,920	32,760	1,440	1,610	460	3,410	380	390	140	2,240	100
Utah	10,270	7,624	312	496	162	656	94	308	74	652	12
Vermont	4,291	3,020	264	204	132	324	36	75	23	195	18
Virginia	52,200	30,580	1,730	2,370	980	7,550	660	590	320	6,350	1,070
West Virginia	15,225	12,135	1,210	515	275	745	40	65	25	120	95
Wisconsin	32,980	29,080	1,340	1,190	270	670	20	210	20	180	-
Wyoming	4,224	2,804	178	221	94	690	30	54	31	116	6

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,603,398	1,290,034	112,072	33,296	147,067	8,696	6,299	5,932
Under 18 years-----	155,249	131,686	5,486	1,990	14,351	670	533	533
18 years-----	177,456	148,559	7,446	2,664	16,668	908	470	711
19 years-----	194,604	161,146	11,511	3,637	15,873	1,013	848	576
20 years-----	187,082	153,444	14,027	3,587	13,325	1,184	702	813
21 years-----	191,652	152,885	19,323	4,479	12,233	1,141	878	713
22 years-----	119,333	93,745	13,657	2,397	7,686	626	526	485
23 years-----	79,886	61,342	9,068	2,177	6,079	430	451	439
24 years-----	61,438	47,281	6,167	1,546	5,425	443	309	267
25 years-----	52,478	40,218	5,054	1,151	5,266	365	225	199
26 years-----	37,498	28,989	2,941	818	4,201	135	202	132
27 years-----	29,439	23,289	1,991	738	3,103	79	140	99
28 years-----	24,899	19,066	1,934	799	2,904	98	49	49
29 years-----	20,497	15,915	1,128	500	2,692	175	47	40
30-34 years-----	71,726	55,871	4,401	1,401	8,533	431	202	202
35-44 years-----	95,794	74,497	5,267	2,157	14,733	512	298	340
45-54 years-----	60,999	47,795	2,567	1,592	8,322	301	247	175
55-64 years-----	30,056	23,644	1,459	958	3,588	140	127	140
65 years and over-----	13,210	10,671	760	585	1,075	45	55	19
Groom-----	1,603,396	1,290,034	112,072	33,296	147,067	8,696	6,299	5,932
Under 18 years-----	22,332	17,659	323	350	3,835	57	72	36
18 years-----	76,085	64,017	1,827	1,122	8,204	434	164	287
19 years-----	124,987	106,366	4,240	1,665	11,253	554	480	409
20 years-----	145,502	121,461	8,450	2,773	10,964	763	576	515
21 years-----	207,333	167,930	16,729	3,812	15,856	1,221	950	835
22 years-----	155,684	125,865	14,905	3,308	9,546	921	672	667
23 years-----	126,150	100,076	13,287	2,324	8,283	794	692	694
24 years-----	102,718	81,838	10,149	2,131	7,245	641	338	376
25 years-----	85,916	67,854	8,554	1,811	6,423	469	433	272
26 years-----	63,943	50,236	6,224	1,577	5,102	275	282	247
27 years-----	48,282	38,439	4,056	923	4,284	236	201	143
28 years-----	39,600	31,518	2,951	953	3,670	232	103	173
29 years-----	32,773	25,956	2,575	636	3,242	129	107	128
30-34 years-----	105,634	83,256	6,524	2,442	12,828	581	339	354
35-44 years-----	123,303	94,909	5,426	3,294	18,315	668	377	314
45-54 years-----	75,653	57,626	2,503	1,866	10,583	334	206	278
55-64 years-----	40,575	31,926	1,778	1,097	5,236	207	195	133
65 years and over-----	28,554	22,602	1,571	1,132	2,698	110	110	71
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,225,041	993,528	94,949	23,398	96,565	6,714	5,022	4,815
Under 18 years-----	151,101	127,986	5,428	1,934	14,078	625	517	533
18 years-----	172,110	144,009	7,294	2,618	16,195	853	460	681
19 years-----	186,085	154,404	11,154	3,394	14,830	989	788	526
20 years-----	174,971	144,111	13,294	3,240	11,782	1,122	661	761
21 years-----	175,330	139,804	18,418	4,022	10,576	1,004	858	648
22 years-----	104,975	82,477	12,897	2,031	5,912	597	503	468
23 years-----	65,651	50,206	8,344	1,730	4,230	344	373	424
24 years-----	45,233	34,800	5,469	1,032	3,158	367	198	209
25 years-----	35,524	26,901	4,050	725	3,214	247	211	176
26 years-----	22,470	17,246	2,250	578	2,052	106	126	112
27 years-----	16,241	12,771	1,453	395	1,421	47	75	79
28 years-----	12,222	9,508	1,079	344	1,216	9	34	32
29 years-----	9,015	7,019	676	225	938	105	17	35
30-34 years-----	23,156	18,007	1,790	363	2,761	138	65	52
35-44 years-----	19,591	15,450	790	420	2,714	97	50	70
45-54 years-----	7,696	6,113	323	198	925	44	64	29
55-64 years-----	2,853	2,070	160	88	505	20	20	-
65 years and over-----	807	646	30	61	58	-	2	10
Groom-----	1,225,232	993,968	94,213	22,930	97,565	6,652	5,016	4,868
Under 18 years-----	21,589	16,965	321	345	3,793	37	72	36
18 years-----	74,649	62,777	1,811	1,111	8,091	413	159	287
19 years-----	122,275	104,027	4,187	1,606	11,067	539	460	389
20 years-----	141,126	117,850	8,232	2,711	10,539	733	576	485
21 years-----	198,747	161,890	16,208	3,650	15,024	1,201	950	824
22 years-----	146,642	118,722	14,188	3,082	8,650	786	607	597
23 years-----	115,768	91,925	12,719	2,053	7,032	719	686	654
24 years-----	90,028	71,984	9,261	1,790	5,742	574	318	359
25 years-----	71,891	57,149	7,655	1,531	4,538	386	377	255
26 years-----	50,649	39,841	5,368	1,239	3,551	213	257	200
27 years-----	35,182	27,941	3,448	562	2,808	159	141	133
28 years-----	26,679	21,086	2,459	569	2,256	132	63	124
29 years-----	20,331	16,218	1,870	287	1,695	87	75	99
30-34 years-----	53,030	42,177	4,085	1,122	4,916	295	180	255
35-44 years-----	37,006	28,680	1,813	934	5,011	236	112	120
45-54 years-----	12,302	9,781	331	279	1,772	92	21	26
55-64 years-----	4,729	3,616	150	51	845	40	2	45
65 years and over-----	1,629	1,339	27	28	235	-	-	-

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	ALL marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
REMARRIAGES								
Bride-----	388,717	277,328	15,374	9,465	49,473	1,851	1,239	1,007
Under 20 years-----	9,973	7,935	267	218	1,426	27	60	40
20-24 years-----	82,404	48,341	2,775	1,928	8,596	358	261	147
25-29 years-----	67,531	52,556	3,370	1,772	9,231	317	200	85
30-34 years-----	47,867	37,240	2,244	1,030	6,753	293	137	170
35-44 years-----	75,602	58,462	2,466	1,736	12,016	414	238	270
45-54 years-----	52,952	41,382	2,232	1,388	7,364	257	183	146
55-64 years-----	27,059	21,459	1,293	869	3,071	120	107	140
65 years and over-----	12,329	9,953	729	524	1,016	45	53	9
Groom-----	357,054	278,101	16,232	9,985	48,607	1,938	1,247	944
Under 20 years-----	1,124	840	31	40	188	15	10	-
20-24 years-----	35,425	25,853	1,788	876	4,463	285	90	88
25-29 years-----	62,040	48,669	3,243	1,690	7,711	352	233	152
30-34 years-----	51,715	40,209	2,362	1,265	7,345	276	159	99
35-44 years-----	85,404	65,423	3,462	2,360	13,268	432	285	194
45-54 years-----	60,945	47,671	2,171	1,581	8,785	301	184	252
55-64 years-----	35,625	28,123	1,647	1,019	4,385	167	136	88
65 years and over-----	26,778	21,333	1,528	1,164	2,462	110	110	71
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	22,638	19,178	1,699	433	1,029	151	38	110
Groom-----	21,110	17,985	1,627	381	895	106	36	100

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	ALL marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age of bride and groom	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-----	1,603,396	1,407,789	125,232	55,737	14,628	Groom-----	1,225,232	1,022,347	108,575	84,406	9,904
Under 18 years-----	155,249	137,667	13,463	2,916	1,205	Under 18 years-----	21,569	17,327	3,482	652	108
18-19 years-----	372,060	329,881	27,680	11,311	3,208	18-19 years-----	196,924	170,359	17,595	7,675	1,295
20-24 years-----	659,491	573,742	37,365	21,843	6,541	20-24 years-----	693,311	578,956	56,684	51,635	6,036
25-29 years-----	164,811	141,080	15,149	7,211	1,371	25-29 years-----	204,732	167,140	19,350	16,558	1,704
30-34 years-----	71,726	60,142	7,754	3,217	633	30-34 years-----	53,030	43,542	4,937	4,116	435
35-44 years-----	95,794	78,016	12,615	4,311	882	35-44 years-----	37,006	29,807	4,166	2,801	232
45-54 years-----	60,989	50,579	7,145	2,789	478	45-54 years-----	12,302	10,142	1,458	655	47
55-64 years-----	30,056	25,226	2,987	1,563	280	55-64 years-----	4,729	3,707	710	265	47
65 years and over-----	13,210	11,468	1,114	568	64	65 years and over-----	1,629	1,367	193	69	-
Groom-----	1,603,396	1,330,518	154,236	106,411	12,231	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years-----	22,332	18,046	3,520	658	108	Bride-----	355,717	295,807	43,690	15,382	2,838
18-19 years-----	201,042	174,064	17,785	7,843	1,340	Under 20 years-----	9,973	8,252	1,329	325	67
20-24 years-----	737,587	615,117	61,880	34,275	6,315	20-24 years-----	62,404	51,359	7,668	2,872	505
25-29 years-----	270,514	221,002	27,122	20,301	2,089	25-29 years-----	67,531	56,105	8,359	2,665	402
30-34 years-----	105,834	86,162	11,549	7,430	693	30-34 years-----	47,867	39,609	5,726	2,069	463
35-44 years-----	123,303	98,812	15,676	8,124	691	35-44 years-----	75,602	61,135	10,679	3,104	684
45-54 years-----	73,655	60,028	9,390	3,754	483	45-54 years-----	52,952	43,777	6,370	2,402	403
55-64 years-----	40,575	33,193	4,825	2,228	331	55-64 years-----	27,059	22,855	2,532	1,412	260
65 years and over-----	28,554	24,094	2,479	1,600	181	65 years and over-----	12,329	10,715	1,027	533	54
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	357,054	288,720	44,394	20,749	2,191
Bride-----	1,225,041	1,093,082	80,667	39,763	11,529	Under 20 years-----	1,124	895	173	46	10
Under 18 years-----	151,101	133,893	13,174	2,876	1,358	20-24 years-----	33,423	26,977	4,356	1,912	178
18-19 years-----	358,195	318,015	26,285	10,636	3,049	25-29 years-----	62,040	50,599	7,557	3,499	385
20-24 years-----	566,160	412,268	29,302	18,659	5,934	30-34 years-----	51,715	41,675	6,570	3,212	258
25-29 years-----	95,472	83,549	6,711	4,464	948	35-44 years-----	85,404	68,199	11,454	5,292	459
30-34 years-----	23,156	19,857	1,987	1,142	170	45-54 years-----	60,945	49,506	7,907	3,096	436
35-44 years-----	19,591	16,265	1,934	1,205	167	55-64 years-----	35,825	29,272	4,108	1,961	284
45-54 years-----	7,696	6,480	736	397	73	65 years and over-----	26,778	22,597	2,269	1,731	181
55-64 years-----	2,863	2,280	442	151	20	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	807	678	86	33	10	Bride-----	22,638	20,910	875	592	261
						Groom-----	21,110	18,451	1,267	1,256	136

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[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 AREA					CONNECTICUT						
Bride-----	1,603,396	1,407,799	125,232	55,737	14,628	Bride-----	24,270	19,760	1,855	525	2,130
First marriages-----	1,225,041	1,093,082	80,667	39,763	11,629	First marriages-----	19,380	16,045	1,075	385	1,885
Remarriages-----	358,717	293,807	43,690	15,342	2,858	Remarriages-----	4,880	3,715	780	140	245
Widowed-----	70,734	58,772	8,002	3,412	548	Widowed-----	1,150	940	105	25	80
Divorced-----	238,597	191,393	34,271	11,400	1,533	Divorced-----	3,680	2,760	645	110	165
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	46,396	43,642	1,417	570	757	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	15	30	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22,838	20,910	875	592	261	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,603,396	1,330,518	154,236	106,411	12,231	Groom-----	24,270	18,290	2,665	1,630	1,685
First marriages-----	1,225,232	1,022,347	108,575	84,406	9,904	First marriages-----	19,110	14,565	1,655	1,395	1,495
Remarriages-----	357,054	289,720	44,394	20,749	2,191	Remarriages-----	5,155	3,720	1,010	235	190
Widowed-----	63,206	52,382	6,543	3,712	569	Widowed-----	1,125	900	115	45	85
Divorced-----	249,038	195,439	36,141	15,945	1,512	Divorced-----	4,025	2,820	890	190	125
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	44,810	41,899	1,710	1,091	110	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	21,110	18,451	1,267	1,256	136	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
ALABAMA					DELAWARE						
Bride-----	44,580	35,220	7,580	1,690	110	Bride-----	3,791	3,424	257	110	-
First marriages-----	33,680	26,800	5,540	1,260	80	First marriages-----	3,184	2,881	206	97	-
Remarriages-----	10,930	8,410	2,020	430	30	Remarriages-----	606	542	51	13	-
Widowed-----	2,180	1,890	230	50	10	Widowed-----	169	155	12	4	-
Divorced-----	8,560	6,400	1,770	370	20	Divorced-----	433	386	39	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	120	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	3	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,580	33,320	8,000	3,180	80	Groom-----	3,791	2,924	423	442	2
First marriages-----	33,650	25,180	5,930	2,470	70	First marriages-----	3,146	2,408	342	394	2
Remarriages-----	10,920	8,130	2,070	710	10	Remarriages-----	645	516	81	48	-
Widowed-----	1,940	1,580	260	90	-	Widowed-----	162	131	26	5	-
Divorced-----	6,630	6,410	1,800	810	10	Divorced-----	479	382	55	42	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	130	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	3	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA					DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
Bride-----	2,983	2,638	-	220	125	Bride-----	7,840	5,592	1,778	464	6
First marriages-----	1,891	1,677	-	140	74	First marriages-----	6,684	4,788	1,532	380	6
Remarriages-----	1,092	961	-	80	51	Remarriages-----	1,154	804	246	104	-
Widowed-----	135	112	-	12	9	Widowed-----	264	190	43	26	-
Divorced-----	955	845	-	68	42	Divorced-----	844	598	182	74	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	46	25	16	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	2,983	2,678	-	176	129	Groom-----	7,840	5,092	1,774	964	10
First marriages-----	1,934	1,716	-	140	78	First marriages-----	6,354	4,092	1,462	792	8
Remarriages-----	1,049	962	-	36	51	Remarriages-----	1,486	1,000	312	172	2
Widowed-----	89	80	-	6	3	Widowed-----	294	176	80	38	-
Divorced-----	956	878	-	30	48	Divorced-----	1,124	778	216	128	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	68	46	16	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA					FLORIDA						
Bride-----	161,880	156,380	2,080	3,380	40	Bride-----	62,350	58,610	350	2,430	960
First marriages-----	122,020	118,720	680	2,600	20	First marriages-----	40,610	38,280	250	1,350	730
Remarriages-----	39,720	37,580	1,400	780	20	Remarriages-----	21,530	20,140	100	1,080	210
Widowed-----	6,420	6,040	220	160	20	Widowed-----	5,080	4,580	40	410	50
Divorced-----	32,400	30,580	1,180	620	20	Divorced-----	16,320	15,430	60	670	160
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	900	900	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	130	130	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	210	190	-	-	20
Groom-----	161,880	150,460	2,300	8,900	220	Groom-----	62,350	55,680	970	4,510	1,190
First marriages-----	121,620	112,720	1,100	7,600	200	First marriages-----	40,510	35,620	760	3,230	900
Remarriages-----	40,100	37,580	1,200	1,300	20	Remarriages-----	21,790	20,030	210	1,260	290
Widowed-----	5,820	5,320	140	160	20	Widowed-----	4,620	4,070	30	410	110
Divorced-----	33,480	31,260	1,080	1,140	20	Divorced-----	17,120	15,920	180	840	180
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	800	800	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	40	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	30	-	20	-

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-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
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride	61,260	41,120	16,260	2,800	1,080	Bride	55,710	50,160	4,140	750	660
First marriages	40,780	29,900	8,360	1,740	780	First marriages	39,320	35,960	2,450	560	450
Remarriages	20,300	11,100	7,900	1,040	260	Remarriages	15,750	13,730	1,640	190	190
Widowed	3,960	2,120	1,580	220	40	Widowed	2,920	2,450	350	60	60
Divorced	15,840	8,700	6,160	800	180	Divorced	12,500	10,960	1,280	130	130
Widowed or divorced not stated	500	280	160	20	40	Widowed or divorced not stated	330	320	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	120	-	20	40	First marriage or remarriage not stated	640	570	50	-	20
Groom	61,260	41,020	15,560	3,840	840	Groom	55,710	48,490	5,020	1,750	450
First marriages	41,680	29,400	8,960	2,660	660	First marriages	40,250	35,030	3,360	1,540	320
Remarriages	19,340	11,400	6,580	1,180	180	Remarriages	15,110	13,170	1,620	200	120
Widowed	3,020	1,900	780	300	40	Widowed	2,480	2,130	270	60	20
Divorced	16,000	8,500	5,700	860	140	Divorced	12,280	10,700	1,340	140	100
Widowed or divorced not stated	320	200	100	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	250	240	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	220	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	350	290	40	10	10
HAWAII						IOWA					
Bride	9,020	6,624	-	2,392	14	Bride	24,700	22,090	1,925	600	95
First marriages	7,298	5,418	-	1,880	12	First marriages	20,315	18,490	1,270	465	70
Remarriages	1,720	1,204	-	514	2	Remarriages	3,545	2,815	610	95	25
Widowed	280	186	-	94	-	Widowed	1,015	890	110	15	-
Divorced	1,440	1,018	-	420	2	Divorced	2,480	1,885	490	60	25
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	50	40	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	840	775	45	20	-
Groom	9,020	6,342	-	2,672	6	Groom	24,700	20,490	2,915	1,235	60
First marriages	7,252	5,088	-	2,150	4	First marriages	19,995	16,915	2,075	955	50
Remarriages	1,766	1,244	-	522	2	Remarriages	2,945	2,925	775	240	5
Widowed	214	150	-	64	-	Widowed	915	785	95	30	5
Divorced	1,554	1,094	-	458	2	Divorced	2,985	2,110	670	205	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	45	30	10	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	760	650	65	40	5
IDaho						KANSAS					
Bride	11,125	6,645	3,790	685	5	Bride	21,715	19,590	1,395	720	10
First marriages	6,505	4,655	1,385	460	5	First marriages	16,475	15,075	665	530	5
Remarriages	4,605	1,975	2,405	225	-	Remarriages	5,225	4,505	525	190	5
Widowed	715	335	325	55	-	Widowed	1,055	920	95	40	-
Divorced	3,890	1,840	2,080	170	-	Divorced	4,155	3,550	430	150	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	35	35	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	15	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	10	5	-	-
Groom	11,125	6,245	3,950	925	5	Groom	21,715	17,995	1,875	1,835	10
First marriages	6,910	4,485	1,760	655	-	First marriages	16,935	14,100	1,290	1,540	5
Remarriages	4,185	1,720	2,190	270	5	Remarriages	4,755	3,880	560	290	5
Widowed	565	270	250	45	-	Widowed	805	685	70	50	-
Divorced	3,620	1,450	1,940	225	5	Divorced	3,935	3,180	510	240	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	30	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	25	15	5	5	-
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY					
Bride	112,820	101,960	8,680	1,880	500	Bride	35,040	28,280	4,290	340	130
First marriages	81,120	75,220	4,400	1,300	200	First marriages	26,100	22,850	2,870	290	100
Remarriages	29,740	24,960	4,160	540	80	Remarriages	6,890	5,380	1,420	60	30
Widowed	6,080	5,150	780	120	-	Widowed	1,750	1,490	250	10	-
Divorced	22,580	18,680	3,240	400	60	Divorced	5,120	3,870	1,170	50	30
Widowed or divorced not stated	1,280	1,100	140	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,960	1,780	120	40	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	50	-	-	-
Groom	112,820	97,000	10,260	5,320	240	Groom	33,040	26,190	5,600	1,200	50
First marriages	61,140	70,900	5,940	4,100	200	First marriages	25,850	20,980	3,850	990	30
Remarriages	29,740	24,420	4,140	1,140	40	Remarriages	7,170	5,190	1,750	210	20
Widowed	5,320	4,440	560	300	20	Widowed	1,580	1,080	250	50	-
Divorced	25,820	19,460	3,500	840	20	Divorced	5,760	4,090	1,450	160	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	800	520	60	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	20	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,940	1,680	180	80	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	20	-	-	-

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-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
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN²					
Bride	33,885	32,970	450	445	20	Bride	91,000	85,120	4,240	1,620	20
First marriages	24,445	23,925	280	245	5	First marriages	69,160	64,600	3,400	1,080	-
Remarriages	6,000	5,795	100	90	15	Remarriages	21,160	20,020	740	380	20
Widowed	1,370	1,340	10	20	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	4,205	4,035	90	70	10	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	425	420	-	-	5	Widowed or divorced not stated	21,160	20,020	740	380	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,440	3,260	70	110	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	680	500	20	160	-
Groom	33,885	31,415	1,085	1,325	50	Groom	91,000	81,800	5,180	4,000	20
First marriages	24,340	22,750	740	820	30	First marriages	69,880	62,280	4,260	3,320	20
Remarriages	6,375	5,020	170	170	15	Remarriages	20,380	19,040	850	480	-
Widowed	1,160	1,105	25	25	5	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	4,830	4,540	140	140	10	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	395	375	5	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	20,380	19,040	860	480	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,170	2,645	185	335	5	First marriage or remarriage not stated	740	480	60	200	-
MAINE						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride	10,225	9,510	100	504	12	Bride	25,350	21,565	2,815	780	190
First marriages	7,850	7,404	60	376	10	First marriages	18,380	16,045	1,685	555	105
Remarriages	2,364	2,196	40	126	2	Remarriages	6,875	5,445	1,125	225	80
Widowed	528	480	10	36	-	Widowed	1,620	1,335	245	25	15
Divorced	1,778	1,658	30	90	-	Divorced	5,095	3,950	880	200	65
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	58	-	-	2	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	12	10	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	85	75	5	-	5
Groom	10,225	8,492	164	1,540	30	Groom	25,350	20,380	3,355	1,515	100
First marriages	7,670	6,474	118	1,260	18	First marriages	18,530	15,105	2,180	1,180	65
Remarriages	2,352	2,015	46	278	12	Remarriages	6,745	5,205	1,170	335	35
Widowed	378	320	10	46	2	Widowed	1,350	1,090	185	70	5
Divorced	1,916	1,644	36	228	10	Divorced	5,285	3,995	975	265	30
Widowed or divorced not stated	58	52	-	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	130	120	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	2	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	75	70	5	-	-
MARYLAND						MISSOURI					
Bride	51,180	32,140	12,970	6,020	50	Bride	48,140	42,710	4,210	1,150	70
First marriages	39,610	25,450	9,960	4,160	40	First marriages	35,890	31,990	2,960	870	50
Remarriages	11,540	6,670	3,000	1,660	10	Remarriages	12,250	10,710	1,220	260	20
Widowed	2,490	1,460	590	440	-	Widowed	2,510	2,170	270	60	10
Divorced	6,980	5,170	2,400	1,410	10	Divorced	9,620	8,440	950	220	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	40	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	100	100	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	20	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	10	10	-	-
Groom	51,180	30,090	13,070	7,990	30	Groom	48,140	40,960	5,020	2,070	90
First marriages	39,540	23,530	9,620	6,150	20	First marriages	35,850	30,200	3,720	1,670	60
Remarriages	11,630	6,530	3,250	1,840	10	Remarriages	12,450	10,740	1,280	400	30
Widowed	2,320	1,270	700	340	10	Widowed	2,060	1,800	200	60	-
Divorced	9,250	5,220	2,540	1,490	-	Divorced	10,300	8,880	1,070	340	30
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	40	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	90	80	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	20	20	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MONTANA					
Bride	45,150	41,930	1,640	1,390	190	Bride	6,254	5,752	90	390	22
First marriages	38,610	36,000	1,280	1,160	160	First marriages	4,762	4,590	46	310	16
Remarriages	6,540	5,930	350	230	30	Remarriages	1,496	1,356	44	80	6
Widowed	1,650	1,530	40	70	10	Widowed	282	250	12	18	2
Divorced	4,700	4,240	300	140	20	Divorced	1,174	1,078	30	62	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	160	10	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	50	20	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Groom	45,150	36,990	3,910	3,760	490	Groom	6,254	5,366	154	724	10
First marriages	38,400	31,360	3,400	3,310	330	First marriages	4,666	4,162	110	608	6
Remarriages	6,730	5,630	510	450	160	Remarriages	1,368	1,204	44	116	4
Widowed	1,660	1,410	120	80	50	Widowed	224	198	8	18	2
Divorced	5,050	4,180	390	350	110	Divorced	1,114	980	36	96	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	40	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	26	-	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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[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
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	14,290	12,110	1,705	455	20	Bride	48,000	34,850	7,040	6,050	60
First marriages	11,005	9,905	810	270	20	First marriages	39,700	28,910	5,530	5,220	40
Remarriages	3,285	2,205	895	185	-	Remarriages	8,910	5,760	1,430	810	10
Widowed	810	625	160	25	-	Widowed	1,850	1,570	220	160	-
Divorced	2,455	1,570	725	160	-	Divorced	5,970	4,120	1,200	640	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	90	70	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	290	180	80	20	10
Groom	14,290	11,340	1,985	945	20	Groom	48,000	32,730	7,420	7,830	20
First marriages	11,185	8,220	1,185	760	20	First marriages	40,120	27,130	6,250	6,740	-
Remarriages	3,105	2,120	800	185	-	Remarriages	7,650	5,440	1,100	1,080	10
Widowed	645	505	110	30	-	Widowed	1,620	1,330	160	130	-
Divorced	2,445	1,600	690	155	-	Divorced	5,900	4,010	940	940	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	110	100	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	250	160	70	10	10
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO²					
Bride	8,774	6,144	3,000	688	2	Bride	87,380	83,840	320	40	3,180
First marriages	6,760	4,622	1,676	462	-	First marriages	67,740	64,380	220	40	2,500
Remarriages	2,914	1,450	1,308	154	2	Remarriages	18,800	18,040	100	-	660
Widowed	574	360	192	22	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,298	1,074	1,092	130	2	Divorced	18,800	18,040	100	-	660
Widowed or divorced not stated	42	16	24	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	72	16	12	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	840	820	-	-	20
Groom	9,774	5,514	3,164	1,092	4	Groom	87,380	81,140	2,520	3,040	680
First marriages	6,874	4,094	1,896	882	2	First marriages	67,100	61,880	2,080	2,560	580
Remarriages	2,852	1,590	1,256	204	2	Remarriages	19,580	18,580	440	440	100
Widowed	476	268	182	26	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,340	1,108	1,054	176	2	Divorced	19,560	18,580	440	440	100
Widowed or divorced not stated	36	14	20	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	48	30	12	6	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	720	680	-	40	-
NEW JERSEY						OREGON					
Bride	53,820	46,730	2,370	940	3,780	Bride	16,095	15,240	485	230	160
First marriages	45,490	39,760	1,740	720	3,270	First marriages	12,360	11,745	355	180	100
Remarriages	8,230	6,890	630	220	490	Remarriages	3,605	3,380	115	50	60
Widowed	2,670	2,260	160	90	160	Widowed	620	760	40	-	20
Divorced	5,400	4,510	440	130	320	Divorced	2,785	2,620	75	50	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	120	30	-	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	80	-	-	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	130	115	15	-	-
Groom	53,820	42,590	4,780	3,220	3,230	Groom	16,095	14,180	1,175	565	175
First marriages	44,400	34,880	3,890	2,840	2,790	First marriages	12,215	10,635	960	475	145
Remarriages	9,240	7,570	880	370	420	Remarriages	3,775	3,445	210	90	30
Widowed	2,740	2,250	290	70	140	Widowed	680	615	35	10	20
Divorced	6,390	5,230	590	300	270	Divorced	3,095	2,830	175	80	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	90	10	-	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	140	10	10	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	105	100	5	-	-
NEW YORK						PENNSYLVANIA					
Bride	154,080	147,580	3,800	2,520	160	Bride	91,940	87,240	3,480	900	320
First marriages	132,200	127,100	2,980	2,000	120	First marriages	86,340	83,500	2,120	560	160
Remarriages	21,560	20,000	820	500	40	Remarriages	14,500	13,140	1,060	240	60
Widowed	6,740	6,420	120	180	20	Widowed	4,220	3,900	240	80	-
Divorced	14,420	13,380	700	320	20	Divorced	9,680	8,840	820	160	60
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	200	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	600	600	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	500	480	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	11,100	10,600	300	100	100
Groom	154,080	140,320	7,640	5,940	160	Groom	91,940	82,080	6,260	3,320	280
First marriages	130,360	118,940	6,380	4,900	160	First marriages	65,860	59,040	4,120	2,540	160
Remarriages	23,280	21,000	1,280	1,000	-	Remarriages	15,380	13,200	1,660	420	40
Widowed	7,240	6,700	240	300	-	Widowed	4,340	3,880	380	100	-
Divorced	15,780	14,080	1,000	700	-	Divorced	10,480	8,860	1,260	320	40
Widowed or divorced not stated	260	220	40	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	500	480	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	420	380	-	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10,780	9,940	480	360	80

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[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
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride-----	7,316	6,754	166	142	254	Bride-----	4,291	3,491	493	294	13
First marriages-----	6,096	5,694	110	116	176	First marriages-----	3,530	2,943	344	233	10
Remarriages-----	1,190	1,032	54	26	78	Remarriages-----	758	529	146	60	3
Widowed-----	356	292	12	6	26	Widowed-----	206	159	31	17	-
Divorced-----	846	732	42	20	52	Divorced-----	521	362	115	45	3
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	11	9	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	28	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	23	19	3	1	-
Groom-----	7,316	5,746	322	484	764	Groom-----	4,291	3,238	611	436	6
First marriages-----	6,160	4,654	242	416	648	First marriages-----	3,520	2,715	444	355	5
Remarriages-----	1,146	884	78	68	78	Remarriages-----	753	510	163	80	-
Widowed-----	339	272	16	18	32	Widowed-----	174	130	28	16	-
Divorced-----	800	604	62	50	84	Divorced-----	568	370	133	63	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	13	10	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	8	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	18	12	4	1	1
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	10,342	5,528	4,432	368	14	Bride-----	52,200	35,400	9,220	7,260	320
First marriages-----	7,386	4,692	2,440	242	12	First marriages-----	39,620	28,190	6,670	4,530	230
Remarriages-----	2,950	834	1,988	126	2	Remarriages-----	12,570	7,200	2,550	2,730	90
Widowed-----	518	244	252	22	-	Widowed-----	3,020	1,760	640	590	30
Divorced-----	2,412	580	1,726	104	2	Divorced-----	9,510	5,420	1,900	2,130	60
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,342	4,942	4,670	722	8	Groom-----	52,200	32,220	9,600	9,410	970
First marriages-----	7,522	4,254	2,704	558	6	First marriages-----	40,510	25,690	7,430	6,660	730
Remarriages-----	2,815	688	1,864	162	2	Remarriages-----	11,690	6,530	2,170	2,750	240
Widowed-----	342	154	158	30	-	Widowed-----	2,350	1,520	360	420	30
Divorced-----	2,470	534	1,804	130	2	Divorced-----	9,500	4,970	1,790	2,330	210
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	42,920	35,670	4,240	2,760	30	Bride-----	15,225	13,895	1,060	210	60
First marriages-----	30,650	26,580	2,550	1,490	30	First marriages-----	12,130	11,255	690	135	50
Remarriages-----	11,720	8,650	1,610	1,260	-	Remarriages-----	3,035	2,565	370	70	10
Widowed-----	2,370	1,610	340	220	-	Widowed-----	825	760	55	5	5
Divorced-----	8,910	6,700	1,220	990	-	Divorced-----	2,160	1,790	305	60	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	440	340	50	50	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	35	10	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	550	440	60	30	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	55	-	5	-
Groom-----	42,920	33,620	4,990	4,230	80	Groom-----	15,225	12,530	1,985	675	35
First marriages-----	31,410	25,030	3,710	2,610	60	First marriages-----	12,100	10,000	1,510	565	25
Remarriages-----	11,080	8,250	1,240	1,580	20	Remarriages-----	3,070	2,500	460	105	5
Widowed-----	1,890	1,500	160	210	10	Widowed-----	715	655	60	-	-
Divorced-----	8,950	6,520	1,060	1,340	10	Divorced-----	2,265	1,780	365	95	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	280	230	20	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	65	15	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	340	40	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	30	15	5	5
UTAH						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	10,270	8,434	792	1,034	10	Bride-----	32,980	31,610	960	410	-
First marriages-----	8,560	6,940	692	822	6	First marriages-----	28,910	27,780	760	370	-
Remarriages-----	1,432	1,282	60	70	-	Remarriages-----	4,050	3,810	200	40	-
Widowed-----	304	268	26	10	-	Widowed-----	1,500	1,400	100	-	-
Divorced-----	1,012	906	54	52	-	Divorced-----	2,490	2,370	90	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	116	108	-	8	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	278	212	20	42	4	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,270	8,102	924	1,242	2	Groom-----	32,980	29,560	2,030	1,390	-
First marriages-----	8,594	6,734	770	1,068	2	First marriages-----	29,290	26,250	1,760	1,290	-
Remarriages-----	1,466	1,198	142	126	-	Remarriages-----	3,670	3,300	260	110	-
Widowed-----	274	232	26	16	-	Widowed-----	1,320	1,180	110	30	-
Divorced-----	1,216	900	112	104	-	Divorced-----	2,310	2,080	150	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	76	66	4	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	30	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	210	170	12	28	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-

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[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
WYOMING						WYOMING—Con.					
Bride-----	4,224	3,203	814	201	6	Groom-----	4,224	2,957	900	367	-
First marriages-----	2,475	2,035	336	102	2	First marriages-----	2,580	1,900	432	248	-
Remarriages-----	1,488	937	458	89	2	Remarriages-----	1,583	843	443	97	-
Widowed-----	252	144	92	15	1	Widowed-----	171	111	44	16	-
Divorced-----	1,189	756	363	69	1	Divorced-----	1,178	702	398	78	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	45	37	5	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	34	30	1	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	263	231	20	10	2	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	261	214	25	22	-

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data included in not stated.²This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States ¹	2,089,258	Arizona	16,704	California	161,945
Alabama	44,598	Apache	95	Alameda	7,695
Autauga	394	Cochise	617	Alpine	27
Baldwin	302	Cocconino	455	Amador	56
Barbour	271	Gila	329	Butte	650
Bibb	168	Graham	179	Calaveras	71
Blount	1,236	Greenlee	89	Colusa	53
Bullock	119	Maricopa	6,959	Contra Costa	2,934
Butler	243	Mohave	100	Del Norte	165
Calhoun	1,040	Navajo	299	El Dorado	153
Chambers	408	Pima	3,475	Fresno	3,436
Cherokee	297	Pinal	609	Glenn	86
Chilton	266	Santa Cruz	331	Humboldt	880
Choctaw	236	Yavapai	286	Imperial	4,654
Clarke	339	Yuma	885	Inyo	80
Clay	218	Arkansas	22,004	Kern	2,577
Cleburne	497	Arkansas	305	Kings	631
Coffee	602	Ashley	511	Lake	103
Colbert	401	Baxter	157	Lassen	74
Concub	219	Benton	377	Los Angeles	61,067
Coosa	132	Boone	451	Madera	377
Covington	815	Bradley	130	Marin	1,186
Crenshaw	115	Calhoun	74	Mariposa	35
Cullman	596	Carroll	116	Mendocino	355
Dale	477	Chicot	211	Merced	788
Dallas	620	Clark	236	Modoc	36
De Kalb	695	Clay	258	Mono	13
Elmore	317	Cleburne	135	Monterey	2,238
Escambia	1,075	Cleveland	112	Napa	470
Etowah	951	Columbia	293	Nevada	175
Fayette	176	Convey	187	Orange	10,508
Franklin	275	Craighead	754	Flacer	391
Geneva	219	Crawford	264	Flumas	44
Greene	100	Crittenden	769	Riverside	3,341
Hale	126	Cross	185	Sacramento	4,269
Henry	125	Dallas	146	San Benito	277
Houston	757	Desha	236	San Bernardino	4,462
Jackson	322	Drew	178	San Diego	12,419
Jefferson	6,650	Faulkner	431	San Francisco	8,199
Lamar	248	Franklin	126	San Joaquin	1,704
Landerdale	1,801	Fulton	158	San Luis Obispo	920
Lawrence	319	Garland	549	San Mateo	3,239
Lee	583	Grant	156	Santa Barbara	2,374
Idemstone	553	Greene	344	Santa Clara	7,642
Lowndes	107	Hempstead	163	Santa Cruz	980
Macon	205	Hot Spring	419	Shasta	536
Madison	1,959	Howard	100	Sierra	3
Marengo	275	Independence	275	Siskiyou	243
Marion	204	Izard	48	Solano	1,151
Marshall	707	Jackson	305	Sonoma	1,251
Mobile	3,530	Jefferson	795	Stanislaus	1,469
Monroe	208	Johnson	133	Sutter	204
Montgomery	1,626	Lafayette	31	Tehama	167
Morgan	738	Lawrence	235	Trinity	28
Fury	97	Lee	218	Tulare	1,528
Pickens	236	Lincoln	129	Tuolumne	124
Pike	255	Little River	110	Ventura	2,556
Randolph	378	Logan	182	Yolo	357
Russell	2,186	Louise	332	Yuba	268
St. Clair	596	Madison	308	Colorado	22,649
Shelby	448	Marion	61	Adams	775
Sumter	1,059	Miller	425	Alamosa	144
Talladega	1,023	Mississippi	741	Arapahoe	1,346
Tallapoosa	400	Monroe	173	Archuleta	23
Tuscaloosa	1,299	Montgomery	74	Baca	50
Walker	1,024	Nevada	109	Bent	49
Washington	302	Newton	41	Boulder	1,267
Wilcox	136	Ouachita	336	Chaffee	88
Winston	199	Perry	66	Cheyenne	24
Alaska ²	2,985	Phillips	396	Clear Creek	59
Dist. 2, Ketchikan ³	153	Pike	81	Conejos	9
Dist. 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	53	Polk	261	Costilla ⁴	-
Dist. 4, Sitka	58	Pope	117	Crowley	37
Dist. 5, Juneau	189	Prairie	296	Custer	7
Dist. 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	23	Pulaski	31	Delta	166
Dist. 7, Cordova-McCarthy	9	Randolph	2,502	Denver	7,730
Dist. 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	35	St. Francis	355	Dolores	26
Dist. 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	94	Saltine	959	Douglas	244
Dist. 10, Anchorage	1,373	Scott	97	Eagle	33
Dist. 11, Seward	27	Searcy	79	Elbert	1
Dist. 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	140	Sebastian	659	El Paso	2,598
Dist. 13, Kodiak	110	Seward	141	Fremont	223
Dist. 14, Aleutian Islands	10	Sharp	46	Gerfield	144
Dist. 15, Bristol Bay	34	Stone	57	Gilpin	58
Dist. 16, Bethel	47	Union	626	Grand	40
Dist. 17, Kuskokwim	6	Van Buren	82	Gunnison	61
Dist. 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	28	Washington	662	Hinsdale	5
Dist. 19, Fairbanks	502	White	402	Huerfano	72
Dist. 20, Upper Yukon	6	Woodruff	186	Jackson	17
Dist. 21, Barrow	17	Yall	94	Jefferson	1,581

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Table 1-34. 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
Colorado-Con.		Florida-Con.		Georgia-Con.	
Kiowa	22	Manatee	985	Gilmer	89
Kit Carson	53	Marion	616	Glascock	59
Lake	62	Martin	311	Glynn	572
La Plata	292	Monroe	568	Gordon	274
Larimer	988	Nassau	180	Grady	1,872
Las Animas	271	Okaloosa	664	Greene	87
Lincoln	40	Okechobee	125	Gwinnett	624
Logan	216	Orange	3,356	Habersham	140
Mesa	581	Osceola	517	Hall	508
Mineral	8	Palm Beach	3,096	Hancock	73
Moffat	58	Pasco	567	Haralson	456
Montezuma	154	Pinellas	4,350	Harris	93
Montrose	184	Polk	2,381	Hart	324
Morgan	165	Putnam	342	Heard	93
Otero	217	St. Johns	327	Henry	202
Ouray	15	St. Lucie	489	Houston	571
Park	8	Santa Rosa	276	Irwin	110
Phillips	38	Sarasota	1,173	Jackson	203
Pitkin	68	Seminole	561	Jasper	23
Prowers	5	Sumter	147	Jeff Davis	110
Pueblo	1,278	Suwannee	159	Jefferson	88
Rio Blanco	36	Taylor	173	Jenkins	54
Rio Grande	115	Union	63	Johnson	125
Routt	47	Volusia	1,435	Jones	115
Saguache	16	Wakulla	35	Lamar	97
San Juan	7	Walton	119	Landier	74
San Miguel	9	Washington	81	Laurens	332
Sedgwick	-	Georgia ⁵	61,252	Lee	63
Summit	25	Appling	193	Liberty	197
Teller	37	Atkinson	72	Lincoln	33
Washington	33	Bacon	170	Long	185
Weld	888	Baker	49	Lowndes	1,328
Yuma	52	Baldwin	244	Lumpkin	53
Connecticut	24,262	Banks	54	McBurtie	77
Fairfield	6,456	Barrow	149	McIntosh	95
Hartford	6,739	Bartow	329	Madison	39
Litchfield	1,255	Ben Hill	134	Madison	140
Middlesex	822	Berrien	113	Marion	69
New Haven	5,768	Bibb	1,379	Northwest	129
New London	1,631	Bleckley	84	Miller	55
Tolland	615	Brantley	162	Mitchell	215
Windham	774	Brooks	305	Monroe	115
Delaware	3,791	Bryan	58	Montgomery	69
Kent	536	Bulloch	214	Morgan	84
New Castle	2,800	Burke	143	Murray	242
Sussex	455	Butts	99	Muscogee	1,914
District of Columbia	7,989	Calhoun	36	Newton	209
Florida	62,351	Candler	2,342	Oconee	55
Alachua	910	Candler	71	Oglethorpe	71
Baker	95	Carroll	440	Paulding	249
Bay	690	Catoosa	3,581	Peach	169
Bradford	135	Charlton	3,183	Pickens	97
Brevard	2,159	Chatham	1,376	Pierce	185
Broward	5,358	Chatahoochee	26	Pike	51
Calhoun	59	Chattooga	156	Folk	337
Charlotte	215	Cherokee	215	Fulaski	89
Citrus	170	Clarke	518	Fulton	70
Clay	252	Clay	60	Quitman	22
Collier	385	Clayton	719	Rabun	57
Columbia	294	Clinch	122	Randolph	86
Dade	12,328	Cobb	1,715	Richmond	1,022
De Soto	147	Coffee	274	Rockdale	146
Dixie	61	Colquitt	382	Schley	40
Duval	4,506	Columbia	91	Scriven	77
Escambia	2,091	Cook	138	Seminole	813
Flagler	70	Coveta	382	Spalding	465
Franklin	44	Crawford	46	Stephens	120
Gadsden	170	Crisp	181	Stewart	74
Gilchrist	51	Dade	2,758	Sumter	245
Glades	34	Dawson	56	Talbot	56
Gulf	100	Deeatur	930	Taliaferro	27
Hamilton	85	De Kalb	3,586	Tattnall	129
Hardee	196	Dodge	149	Taylor	82
Henry	143	Doody	93	Telfair	139
Hernando	185	Dougherty	1,019	Terrell	106
Highlands	274	Douglas	255	Thomas	466
Hillsborough	4,972	Early	145	Tift	249
Holmes	80	Echols	292	Tocombs	204
Indian River	393	Effingham	71	Towns	65
Jackson	198	Elbert	140	Trentlen	72
Jefferson	77	Emanuel	226	Troup	519
Lafayette	27	Evans	122	Turner	80
Lake	647	Fannin	151	Twiggs	42
Lee	1,001	Fayette	75	Union	85
Leon	790	Floyd	623	Upson	260
Levy	121	Forsyth	112	Walker	734
Liberty	16	Franklin	148	Walton	192
Madison	100	Fulton	7,808	Ware	436

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Table I-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Georgia-Con.		Illinois-Con.		Indiana-Con.	
Warren	28	Douglas	173	Clay	239
Washington	140	Du Page	3,473	Clinton	360
Wayne	238	Edgar	298	Crawford	95
Webster	57	Edwards	66	Davless	256
Wheeler	40	Effingham	251	Dearborn	634
White	76	Fayette	187	Decatur	240
Whitfield	376	Ford	148	De Kalb	292
Wilcox	69	Franklin	407	Delaware	1,444
Wilkes	89	Fulton	350	Dubois	298
Wilkinson	92	Gallatin	1,417	Elkhart	1,368
Worth	176	Greene	145	Fayette	363
Hawaii		Grundy	300	Floyd	709
Hawaii	9,021	Hamilton	65	Fountain	199
Honolulu	524	Hancock	265	Franklin	218
Kalawao	7,841	Hardin	456	Fulton	190
Kauai	2	Henderson	140	Gibson	281
Mauai	265	Henry	460	Grant	949
	369	Iroquois	334	Greene	288
		Jackson	490	Hamilton	443
		Jasper	114	Hancock	356
Idaho		Jefferson	416	Harrison	221
Ada	11,150	Jersey	158	Hendricks	475
Adams	1,096	Jo Daviess	460	Henry	561
Bannock	26	Johnson	115	Howard	958
Bear Lake	558	Kane	2,495	Huntington	360
Benewah	52	Kankakee	396	Jackson	369
Bingham	74	Kendall	214	Jasper	168
Blaine	221	Knock	726	Jay	280
Boise	85	Lake	4,877	Jefferson	253
Bonner	18	La Salle	1,102	Jennings	186
Bonneville	201	Lawrence	285	Johnson	548
Boundary	1,134	Lee	405	Knock	377
Butte	148	Livingston	342	Kosciusko	398
Camas	20	Logan	310	Lagrange	169
Canyon	4	McDonough	327	Lake	5,529
Cadison	680	McHenry	1,051	La Porte	1,034
Cassia	42	McLean	922	Lawrence	1,442
Clark	127	Macon	1,318	Madison	1,632
Clearwater	4	Macoupin	391	Marion	8,600
Custer	106	Madison	2,562	Marshall	395
Elmore	17	Marion	380	Martin	115
	109	Marshall	129	Miami	421
		Mason	168	Monroe	786
Franklin	42	Massac	451	Montgomery	344
Fremont	123	Menard	65	Morgan	459
Gen	85	Mercer	194	Newton	91
Gooding	69	Monroe	178	Noble	313
Idaho	85	Montgomery	308	Ohio	33
Jefferson	90	Morgan	373	Orange	186
Jerome	99	Moultrie	109	Owen	131
Kootenai	3,472	Ogle	424	Parke	154
Latah	276	Peoria	2,175	Perry	164
Lemhi	98	Perry	206	Pike	132
		Platt	141	Porter	778
Lewis	52	Pike	170	Posey	140
Lincoln	29	Popo	35	Pulaski	125
Madison	68	Pulaski	80	Putnam	244
Mindoka	105	Putnam	41	Randolph	350
Nex Perce	532	Randolph	304	Ripley	225
Oneida	34	Richland	180	Rush	222
Owyhee	50	Rock Island	2,295	St. Joseph	2,505
Payette	184	St. Clair	5,961	Scott	213
Power	37	Saltine	224	Shelby	403
Shoshone	174	Sangamon	225	Spencer	131
		Schuyler	91	Starke	188
Teton	26	Scott	38	Stenben	574
Twin Falls	451	Shelby	212	Sullivan	181
Valley	50	Stark	62	Switzerland	76
Washington	157	Stephenson	486	Tipton	198
Yellowstone National Park (part)	-	Tazewell	1,050	Union	264
County not stated	7	Union	178	Vanderburgh	1,761
		Vermilion	1,168	Vermilion	176
Illinois		Wabash	170	Vigo	1,123
Adams	112,449	Warren	215	Wabash	360
Alexander	685	Washington	95	Warren	60
Bond	189	Wayne	156	Warrick	238
Boone	120	White	201	Washington	212
Brown	305	Whiteside	769	Wayne	1,163
Bureau	78	Williamson	2,065	Wells	216
Calhoun	317	Winnebago	467	White	238
Carroll	55	Woodford	3,059	Whitley	234
Cass	216		247		
Champaign	161	Indiana		Iowa	24,697
	1,606	Adams	55,718	Adair	61
Christian	361	Allen	263	Adams	34
Clark	284	Bartholomew	2,693	Allamakee	191
Clay	152	Benton	612		
Clinton	182	Blackford	104		
Coles	230	Boone	212		
Cook	471	Brown	307		
Crawford	52,089	Brown	87		
Cumberland	212	Carroll	164		
De Kalb	88	Cass	164		
De Witt	627	Clark	457		
	184		1,765		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa-Con.		Iowa-Con.		Kansas-Con.	
Appanoose	110	Webster	425	Riley	412
Audubon	67	Winnebago	134	Rooks	92
Benton	171	Winneshek	175	Rush	46
Black Hawk	1,158	Woodbury	809	Russell	75
Boone	196	Worth	141	Saline	402
Bremer	201	Wright	155	Scott	49
Buchanan	209			Sedgwick	3,695
Buena Vista	145	Kansas		Seward	167
Butler	144		21,749	Shawnee	1,579
Calhoun	126			Sheridan	33
		Allen	159		
Carroll	203	Anderson	92	Sherman	93
Cass	134	Atchison	189	Smith	81
Cedar	124	Barber	74	Stafford	53
Cerro Gordo	517	Barton	260	Stanton	16
Cherokee	146	Bourbon	146	Stevens	42
Chickasaw	690	Brown	140	Summer	280
Clarks	77	Butler	361	Thomas	80
Clay	143	Chase	55	Trego	48
Clayton	197	Chautauque	48	Wabaunsee	55
Clinton	519			Wallace	17
		Cherokee	216		
Crawford	148	Cheyenne	37	Washington	92
Dallas	234	Clark	30	Wichita	26
Davis	76	Clay	87	Wilson	106
Deaatur	61	Cloud	113	Woodson	52
Delaware	139	Coffey	70	Wyandotte	1,978
Des Moines	436	Comanche	25		
Dickinson	127	Cowley	336	Kentucky ⁴	
Dubuque	869	Crawford	344		34,628
Emmet	103	Decatur	52	Adair	88
Fayette	194			Allen	74
		Dickinson	195	Anderson	99
Floyd	126	Doniphan	107	Ballard	93
Franklin	104	Douglas	601	Barren	232
Fremont	81	Edwards	45	Bath	110
Greene	106	Ellis	23	Bell	294
Grundy	120	Ellisworth	51	Boone	229
Guthrie	107	Finney	198	Bourbon	200
Hamilton	148	Ford	199	Boyd	618
Hancock	118	Franklin	222		
Hardin	165			Boyle	230
Harrison	135	Geary	429	Bracken	64
		Gove	25	Breathitt	192
Henry	169	Graham	35	Breckinridge	158
Howard	102	Grant	51	Bullitt	227
Rumboldt	85	Gray	49	Butler	102
Ida	69	Grealey	14	Caldwell	141
Iowa	154	Greenwood	85	Calloway	229
Jackson	187	Hamilton	39	Campbell	2,520
Jaeger	285	Harper	60	Carlisle	55
Jefferson	152	Harvey	308		
Johnson	612			Carroll	132
Jones	177	Haskell	29	Carter	261
		Hodgman	11	Casby	99
Keokuk	121	Jackson	122	Christian	554
Kossuth	184	Jefferson	124	Clark	365
Lee	389	Jewell	50	Clay	287
Linn	1,571	Johnson	1,534	Clinton	49
Louis	83	Kearny	26	Crittenden	74
Lucas	73	Kingman	101	Cumberland	53
Iyon	107	Kiowa	36	Davies	763
Madison	97	Labette	259		
Mahaska	193			Edmonson	81
Marion	231	Lane	21	Elliott	57
		Leavenworth	479	Estill	135
Marshall	331	Lincoln	39	Fayette	1,572
Mills	99	Kim	45	Fleming	112
Mitchell	105	Logan	44	Floyd	193
Monona	97	Iyon	285	Franklin	377
Monroe	77	McPherson	115	Fulton	135
Montgomery	123	Marion	173	Gallatin	48
Muscataine	321	Marshall	254	Garrard	90
O'Brien	132	Meade	36		
Osceola	64			Grant	600
Page	169	Miami	188	Graves	305
		Mitchell	80	Graysom	203
Palo Alto	117	Montgomery	434	Green	90
Plymouth	214	Morris	59	Greemp	491
Pocahontas	119	Morton	18	Hancock	68
Polk	2,598	Nemaha	111	Hardin	669
Pottawattomie	780	Neosho	187	Harlan	302
Poweshiek	127	Ness	48	Harrison	149
Ringgold	61	Norton	85	Hart	144
Sac	103	Osage	128		
Scott	1,048			Henderson	330
Shelby	157	Osborne	48	Henry	96
		Ottawa	48	Hickman	61
Sioux	248	Pawnee	61	Hopkins	319
Story	527	Phillips	85	Jackson	94
Tama	133	Pottawattomic	99	Jefferson	6,382
Taylor	73	Frank	91	Jessamine	224
Union	94	Rawlins	45	Johnson	240
Van Doren	74	Reno	629	Kenton	2,043
Wapello	404	Republic	82	Knott	79
Warren	281	Rice	108		
Washington	174				
Wayne	71				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.		Louisiana—Con.		Massachusetts—Con.	
Knock	197	Lincoln	241	Hampshire	915
Larue	106	Livingston	391	Middlesex	10,344
Lanrel	283	Madison	147	Nantucket	47
Lawrence	188	Morehouse	229	Norfolk	4,451
Lee	104	Natchitoches	339	Plymouth	2,487
Leslie	72	Orleans	5,804	Suffolk	6,528
Letcher	103	Ouachita	1,015	Worcester	4,922
Lewis	188	Plaquemines	199		
Lincoln	158	Pointe Coupee	208	Michigan⁵	
Livingston	41	Rapides	1,206		88,916
Logan	211			Alcona	55
Iyon	38	Red River	83	Alger	90
McCracken	582	Richland	215	Allegan	558
McCreary	181	Sabine	183	Alpena	282
McLean	169	St. Bernard	1,023	Antrim	114
Madison	509	St. Charles	211	Arenac	114
Magoffin	100	St. Helena	68	Baraga	64
Marion	201	St. James	208	Barry	339
Marshall	171	St. John the Baptist	170	Bay	1,087
Martin	141	St. Landry	829	Benzie	87
		St. Martin	290		
Mason	273			Berrien	2,661
Meade	176	St. Mary	619	Branch	404
Menifee	54	St. Tammany	557	Calhoun	1,639
Mercer	137	Tangipahoa	665	Cass	420
Metcalfe	37	Tensas	81	Charlevoix	138
Monroe	94	Terrebonne	819	Cheboygan	170
Montgomery	182	Union	64	Chippewa	348
Morgan	203	Vermilion	411	Clare	163
Muhlenberg	289	Vernon	425	Clinton	341
Nelson	228	Washington	316	Crawford	60
		Webster	388		
Nicholas	77			Delta	368
Ohio	182	West Baton Rouge	177	Dickinson	285
Oldham	143	West Carroll	147	Easton	492
Owen	65	West Feliciana	81	Emmet	186
Owsley	50	Winn	153	Genesee	4,599
Pendleton	129	Parish not stated	21	Gladwin	112
Perry	297			Gogebic	380
Pike	361			Grand Traverse	487
Fowell	96			Gratiot	391
Pulaski	323	Maine	10,179	Hillsdale	388
		Androscoggin	909		
Robertson	13	Aroostook	761	Houghton	262
Rockcastle	129	Cumberland	2,234	Huron	291
Rowan	240	Franklin	215	Ingham	3,186
Russell	73	Hancock	358	Ionia	435
Scott	194	Kennebec	910	Iosco	214
Shelby	304	Knock	322	Iron	148
Simpson	193	Lincoln	172	Isabella	410
Spencer	49			Jackson	1,457
Taylor	141	Oxford	488	Kalamazoo	2,204
Todd	70	Penobscot	1,297	Kalkaska	51
		Piscataquis	184		
Trigg	71	Sagadahoc	222	Kent	4,323
Trimble	85	Somerset	426	Keweenaw	17
Union	142	Waldo	235	Lake	37
Warren	488	Washington	308	Lapeer	431
Washington	104	York	1,138	Leelanau	58
Wayne	133			Leawee	1,044
Webster	113	Maryland	51,165	Livingston	499
Whitley	427	Allegany	2,361	Ince	45
Wolfe	63	Anne Arundel	2,715	Mackinac	84
Woodford	184	Baltimore	4,991	Macomb	4,835
		Baltimore (independent city)	10,465		
Louisiana⁷	33,899	Calvert	179	Manistee	170
Acadia	552	Caroline	415	Marquette	647
Allen	210	Carroll	752	Masco	209
Ascension	418	Cecil	7,255	Mecosta	231
Assumption	162	Charles	579	Menominee	501
Avoyelles	458	Dorchester	341	Midland	612
Beauregard	149			Missaukee	59
Bienville	150	Frederick	1,120	Monroe	3,024
Bossier	767	Garrett	1,544	Montcalm	434
Caddo	1,954	Harford	1,459	Montmorency	45
Calcasieu	1,515	Howard	718		
		Kent	186	Muskegon	1,529
Caldwell	83	Montgomery	5,240	Newaygo	220
Cameron	43	Prince Georges	5,769	Oakland	7,601
Catahoula	123			Oceana	162
Glaiborne	131	Queen Annes	146	Ogemaw	118
Concordia	205	St. Marys	402	Ontonagon	72
De Soto	206	Somerset	256	Osceola	153
East Baton Rouge	2,768	Talbot	287	Osceola	37
East Carroll	90	Washington	2,739	Otsego	72
East Feliciana	148	Wicomico	789	Ottawa	1,065
Evangeline	392	Worcester	457		
				Presque Isle	86
Franklin	176	Massachusetts	45,528	Rosecommon	59
Grant	125	Barnstable	879	Saginaw	2,064
Iberia	522	Berkshire	1,271	St. Clair	1,202
Iberville	351	Bristol	4,272	St. Joseph	492
Jackson	36	Dukes	83	Sanilac	283
Jefferson	2,412	Essex	5,002	Schoolcraft	88
Jefferson Davis	292	Franklin	474	Shiawassee	629
Lafayette	901	Hampden	3,853	Tuscola	374
Lafourche	635			Van Buren	583
La Salle	157				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Michigan—Con.		Mississippi	25,355	Missouri—Con.	
Washtenaw	2,454	Adams	420	Barton	126
Wayne	26,562	Alcorn	500	Bates	120
Westford	204	Amite	118	Benton	65
Minnesota	30,671	Attala	203	Bollinger	91
Aitkin	92	Benton	67	Boone	799
Anoka	849	Bolivar	504	Buchanan	959
Becker	194	Calhoun	146	Butler	446
Beltrami	220	Carroll	45	Caldwell	55
Benton	159	Chickasaw	218	Callaway	172
Big Stone	64	Choctaw	72	Camden	129
Blue Earth	395	Claiborne	81	Cape Girardeau	498
Brown	216	Clarke	171	Carroll	141
Carlton	240	Clay	153	Carter	45
Carver	180	Coahoma	386	Cass	556
Cass	92	Copiah	248	Cedar	50
Chippewa	107	Covington	144	Chariton	64
Chicago	119	De Soto	943	Christian	191
Clay	395	Forrest	727	Clark	295
Clearwater	72	Franklin	75	Clay	741
Cook	31	George	201	Clinton	98
Cottonwood	96	Greene	99	Cole	526
Crow Wing	241	Grenada	217	Cooper	143
Dakota	785	Hancock	348	Crawford	157
Dodge	86	Harrison	2,003	Dade	45
Douglas	161	Hinds	2,142	Dallas	88
Franklin	196	Holmes	227	Davless	54
Fillmore	193	Rumphreys	128	De Kalb	63
Freeborn	319	Tasqueana	23	Dent	135
Goodhue	260	Itawamba	184	Douglas	81
Grant	54	Jackson	952	Dunklin	475
Hennepin	9,193	Jasper	137	Franklin	590
Houston	198	Jefferson	73	Gasconade	120
Hubbard	91	Jefferson Davis	126	Gentry	72
Inanti	77	Jones	612	Greene	1,625
Ibaca	272	Kemper	104	Grundy	150
Jackson	135	Lafayette	154	Harrison	152
Kenosha	60	Lamar	158	Henry	173
Kandiyohi	216	Lauderdale	683	Hickory	31
Kittson	54	Lawrence	97	Holt	45
Koochiching	146	Leake	168	Howard	99
Lac qui Parle	73	Lee	485	Howell	248
Lake	101	Leflore	493	Iron	99
Lake of the Woods	30	Lincoln	288	Jackson	7,702
Le Sueur	152	Lowndes	492	Jasper	1,030
Lincoln	59	Madison	333	Jefferson	780
Iyon	175	Marion	279	Johnson	350
McLeod	230	Marshall	376	Knox	48
Mahnomen	46	Monroe	300	Laclede	233
Marshall	97	Montgomery	142	Lafayette	272
Martin	203	Neshoba	237	Lawrence	215
Masker	134	Newton	161	Lewis	97
Mille Lacs	118	Noxubee	108	Lincoln	188
Morrison	202	Okfuskeena	256	Linn	132
Mower	345	Panola	268	Livingston	215
Murray	97	Pearl River	369	McDonald	119
Nicollet	149	Perry	98	Macon	132
Nobles	209	Pike	409	Madison	120
Norman	82	Pontotoc	184	Marion	57
Olmsted	754	Prentiss	222	Marion	687
Otter Tail	281	Quitman	175	Mercer	202
Pennington	98	Rankin	396	Miller	120
Pine	156	Scott	241	Mississippi	274
Pipestone	105	Sharkey	68	Monteau	110
Polk	314	Simpson	225	Mouroe	67
Pope	77	Smith	126	Montgomery	78
Ramsey	4,057	Stons	92	Morgan	112
Red Lake	34	Sunflower	320	New Madrid	211
Redwood	154	Tallahatchie	203	Newton	304
Renville	157	Tate	218	Nodaway	253
Rice	289	Tippah	167	Oregon	95
Rock	289	Tishomingo	277	Osage	72
Roseau	195	Tunica	135	Ozark	63
St. Louis	97	Union	234	Pemiscot	372
Scott	1,861	Walthall	134	Perry	166
Sherburne	98	Warren	459	Pettis	393
Sibley	99	Washington	836	Phelps	326
Stearns	670	Wayne	181	Flke	210
Steele	180	Weber	100	Platte	190
Stevens	71	Wilkinson	567	Folk	154
Swift	104	Winston	178	Pulaski	569
Todd	127	Yalobusha	123	Putnam	143
Townsend	52	Yazoo	262	Ralls	91
Wabasha	124	County not stated	41	Randolph	220
Wadena	100	Missouri ⁵	48,157	Ray	201
Waseca	130	Adair	355	Reynolds	56
Washington	497	Andrew	98	Ripley	93
Watsonwan	100	Atchison	180	St. Charles	1,053
Wilkin	75	Audrain	315	St. Clair	68
Winona	378	Barry	177	St. Francois	402
Wright	204				
Yellow Medicine	82				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Missouri—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		Nevada—Con.	
St. Louis	6,501	Burt	95	Emeralda	69
St. Louis (independent city)	7,859	Butler	69	Eureka	15
Ste. Genevieve	113	Cass	177	Humboldt	872
Saline	261	Cedar	86	Lander	9
Schuyler	183	Chase	29	Lincoln	90
Scotland	76	Cherry	66	Lyon	69
Scott	378	Cheyenne	110	Mineral	283
Shannon	76	Clay	71	Nye	110
Shelby	62	Colfax	71	Ormsby	10,490
Stoddard	336	Cuming	79	Pershing	111
Stone	87	Custer	104	Storey	283
Sullivan	71	Dakota	398	Washoe	30,297
Taney	158	Daves	83	White Pine	370
Texas	186	Dawson	195		
Vernon	209	Deuel	50	New Hampshire	9,733
Warren	96	Dixon	54	Bellnap	400
Washington	166	Dodge	94	Carroll	279
Wayne	76	Douglas	3,760	Cheshire	1,064
Webster	139	Dundy	50	Coos	377
Worth	48	Fillmore	66	Grafton	583
Wright	112	Franklin	39	Hillsboro	2,666
Montana		Frontier	28	Merrimack	780
Beaverhead	65	Furnas	59	Rockingham	2,649
Big Horn	70	Gage	211	Stratford	624
Blaine	55	Garden	29	Sullivan	821
Broadwater	27	Garfield	20		
Carbon	63	Comer	11	New Jersey	53,857
Carbon	11	Grant	11	Atlantic	1,469
Cascade	856	Greeley	43	Bergen	6,482
Chouteau	45	Hall	430	Burlington	1,765
Custer	131	Hamilton	74	Camden	3,760
Daniels	32	Harlan	36	Cape May	510
Dawson	82	Hayes	3	Cumberland	1,000
Deer Lodge	118	Hitchcock	38	Essex	8,263
Fallon	39	Holt	106	Gloucester	1,232
Fergus	113	Hocker	10	Hudson	5,003
Flathead	346	Howard	36	Hunterdon	473
Gallatin	289	Jefferson	130	Mercer	2,477
Garfield	10	Johnson	39	Middlesex	3,739
Glacier	66	Kearney	57	Momouth	3,253
Golden Valley	8	Keith	90	Morris	2,285
Granite	20	Keya Paha	5	Ocean	1,321
Hill	150	Kimball	70	Passaic	3,629
Jefferson	26	Knox	92	Salem	506
Judith Basin	12	Lancaster	1,493	Somerset	1,157
Lake	125	Lincoln	272	Sussex	467
Lewis and Clark	311	Logan	9	Union	4,069
Liberty	16	Loup	4	Warren	554
Lincoln	161	McPherson	2	Military establishments	416
McCone	26	Madison	226		
Madison	35	Merrick	82	New Mexico	7,613
Meagher	15	Morrill	65	Bernalillo	2,451
Mineral	32	Rance	62	Catron	15
Missoula	565	Renne	32	Chaves	321
Musselshell	31	Senabe	91	Colfax	96
Park	120	Ruskollp	73	Curry	323
Petroleum	5	Otoe	207	De Baca	28
Phillips	53	Pawnee	25	Dona Ana	28
Pondera	49	Perkins	21	Eddy	366
Powder River	18	Phelps	67	Grant	162
Powell	50	Pierce	54	Guadalupe	41
Prairie	10	Platte	216		
		Polk	54	Harding	8
		Red Willow	136	Hidalgo	94
		Richardson	156	Lea	324
		Rock	18	Lincoln	42
		Saline	107	Los Alamos	77
		Sary	948	Luna	126
		Sauders	142	McKinley	193
		Scotts Bluff	361	Mora	28
		Seward	146	Otero	270
		Sheridan	93	Quay	90
		Sherman	36		
		Sioux	11	Rio Arriba	21
		Stanton	30	Roosevelt	154
		Thayer	92	Sandoval	103
		Thomas	7	San Juan	311
		Thurston	55	San Miguel	167
		Valley	42	Santa Fe	639
		Washington	155	Sierra	43
		Wayne	55		
		Webster	44	Socorro	81
		Wheeler	2	Tos	151
		York	139	Torrance	52
				Union	65
		Nevada	90,756	Valencia	228
		Churchill	210		
		Clark	44,367		
		Douglas	565		
		Elko	2,537		
Nebraska					
Adams	277				
Antelope	87				
Arthur	6				
Banner	18				
Blaine	4				
Boone	42				
Box Butte	97				
Boyd	36				
Brown	38				
Buffalo	270				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
New York	155,632	North Carolina-Con.		North Dakota-Con.	
Albany	2,422	Craven	610	Dickey	56
Allegany	435	Cumberland	1,495	Divide	25
Bronx	1,925	Currituck	53	Dunn	30
Cattaraugus	804	Dare	75	Eddy	27
Cayuga	894	Davidson	802	Emmons	64
Chautauqua	1,809	Davie	160	Foster	41
Chemung	966	Duplin	335	Golden Valley	22
Chenango	420	Durham	1,314	Grand Forks	499
Clinton	765	Edgecombe	446	Grant	33
Columbia	553	Forsyth	1,724	Griggs	24
Cortland	436	Franklin	212	Hettinger	40
Delaware	403	Gaston	684	Kidder	24
Dutchess	1,478	Gates	97	La Moure	45
Erie	6,793	Graham	106	Logan	29
Essex	371	Granville	291	McHenry	56
Franklin	392	Greene	127	McIntosh	47
Fulton	443	Guilford	2,962	McKenzie	47
Genesee	543	Halifax	1,032	McLean	88
Greene	290	Harnett	291	Mercer	52
Hamilton	57	Haywood	481	Morton	152
Herkimer	588	Henderson	353	Mountrail	67
Jefferson	900	Hertford	206	Nelson	33
Lewis	212	Hoke	58	Oliver	17
Livingston	457	Hyde	52	Pembina	94
Madison	548	Iredell	451	Pierce	70
Monroe	5,658	Jackson	307	Ramsey	152
Montgomery	462	Johnston	626	Ransom	80
Nassau	9,605	Jones	62	Renville	28
New York City	75,351	Lee	215	Richland	136
Bronx (Bronx Borough)	10,165	Lenoir	518	Rolette	89
Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	16,153	Lincoln	165	Sargent	48
New York (Manhattan Borough)	35,823	McDowell	233	Sheridans	24
Queens (Queens Borough)	15,470	Macon	173	Sioux	16
Richmond (Richmond Borough)	1,800	Madison	251	Slope	9
Niagara	2,312	Martin	213	Stark	191
Oneida	2,315	Mecklenburg	1,912	Steele	31
Onondaga	3,757	Mitchell	140	Stutsman	204
Ontario	749	Montgomery	105	Towner	41
Orange	1,788	Moore	211	Traill	54
Orleans	335	Nash	720	Walsh	107
Oswego	872	New Hanover	640	Ward	586
Otsego	498	Northampton	155	Wells	82
Putnam	437	Onslow	945	Williams	188
Rensselaer	1,376	Orange	458		
Rockland	1,162	Pamlico	75	Ohio	90,399
St. Lawrence	999	Pasquotank	2,889	Adams	196
Saratoga	906	Pender	176	Allen	1,053
Schenectady	1,287	Perquimans	64	Ashland	350
Schoharie	199	Person	309	Ashtabula	623
Schoyler	155	Pitt	678	Athens	415
Seneca	274	Polk	70	Auglaize	322
Steuben	870	Randolph	525	Belmont	656
Suffolk	8,516	Richmond	182	Brown	215
Sullivan	475	Robeson	231	Butler	1,850
Tioga	382	Rockingham	1,435	Carroll	187
Tompkins	664	Rowan	608	Champaign	306
Ulster	1,070	Rutherford	157	Clark	1,281
Warren	553	Sampson	281	Clermont	750
Washington	427	Scotland	101	Clinton	318
Wayne	572	Stanly	285	Columbiana	850
Westchester	6,538	Stokes	236	Coshocton	304
Wyoming	315	Surry	612	Crawford	456
Yates	181	Svain	634	Cuyahoga	14,884
		Transylvania	96	Darke	433
North Carolina	47,989	Tyrrell	37	Defiance	318
Alamance	924	Union	282	Delaware	359
Alexander	180	Vance	543	Erie	559
Alleghany	1,304	Wake	2,006	Fairfield	646
Anson	78	Warren	476	Fayette	234
Ash	219	Washington	122	Franklin	7,844
Avery	118	Watauga	400	Fulton	281
Beaufort	362	Wayne	709	Gallia	174
Bertie	239	Wilkes	489	Geauga	441
Bladen	102	Wilson	627	Greene	1,087
Brunswick	80	Yadkin	238	Guernsey	385
Burke	1,381	Yancey	454	Hamilton	6,888
Burke	418			Hancock	512
Cabarrus	441	North Dakota	5,251	Hardin	245
Caldwell	462	Adams	30	Harrison	145
Camden	517	Barnes	155	Henry	189
Carteret	358	Benson	70	Highland	331
Caswell	181	Billings	5	Hocking	222
Catawba	647	Bottineau	84	Holmes	195
Chatham	241	Bowman	22	Huron	448
Cherokee	591	Burke	44	Jackson	284
Chowan	109	Burleigh	418	Jefferson	805
Clay	36	Cass	676	Knox	324
Cleveland	336	Cavalier	60	Lake	1,398
Columbus	209			Lawrence	371
				Licking	1,004

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Ohio—Con.		Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.	
Logan	384	McIntosh	116	Cumberland	1,114
Localn	2,000	Major	69	Dauphin	1,876
Lucas	3,728	Marshall	239	Delaware	6,691
Madison	255	Mayes	255	Elk	309
Mahoning	2,415	Murray	137	Eric	2,574
Marion	602	Muskogee	602	Fayette	1,085
Medina	644	Noble	144	Forest	39
Meigs	216	Nowata	1,402	Franklin	591
Mercer	303	Okfuskee	105	Fulton	51
Miami	790	Oklahoma	5,490	Greene	306
Monroe	126	Oklmulgee	417	Huntingdon	337
Montgomery	5,558	Osage	199	Indiana	561
Morgan	115	Ottawa	3,276	Jefferson	320
Morrow	203	Pawnee	126	Junata	133
Muskingum	836	Payne	435	Lackawanna	1,752
Noble	79	Pittsburg	375	Lancaster	2,454
Ottawa	319	Pontotoc	365	Lawrence	1,126
Paulding	146	Pottawatomie	527	Lebanon	806
Perry	282	Pushmataha	67	Lehigh	1,910
Pickaway	306	Roger Mills	27	Luzerne	2,821
Pike	152	Rogers	340	Lycoming	1,002
Portage	908	Seminole	255	McKean	530
Preble	309	Sequoyah	348	Mercer	1,205
Putnam	256	Stephens	332	Mifflin	363
Richland	1,304	Texas	199	Monroe	438
Ross	541	Tillman	125	Montgomery	4,902
Sandusky	493	Tulsa	3,841	Montour	143
Scioto	768	Wagoner	196	Northampton	1,862
Seneca	554	Washington	787	Northumberland	901
Shelby	382	Washita	146	Perry	245
Stark	3,195	Woods	133	Philadelphia	12,854
Summit	4,762	Woodward	169	Pike	99
Trumbull	1,690			Potter	1,362
Tuscarawas	670	Oregon	16,125	Schuylkill	1,393
Union	220	Baker	111	Snyder	212
Van Wert	283	Benton	406	Somerset	513
Vinton	101	Clackamas	1,125	Sullivan	48
Warren	720	Clatsop	202	Susquehanna	422
Washington	387	Columbia	197	Tioga	441
Wayne	729	Coos	510	Union	214
Williams	323	Crook	127	Venango	525
Wood	659	Curry	89	Warren	433
Wyandot	200	Deschutes	242	Washington	1,700
		Douglas	622	Wayne	279
		Hillman	13	Westmoreland	2,387
Oklahoma	37,359	Grant	50	Wyoming	175
Adair	1,150	Harney	30	York	1,913
Alfalfa	79	Hood River	104	County not stated	2
Atoka	157	Jackson	633		
Beaver	54	Jefferson	71	Rhode Island	7,311
Beckham	179	Josephine	289	Bristol	347
Blaine	125	Klamath	305	Kent	976
Bryan	2,237	Lake	34	Newport	780
Caddo	283	Lane	1,652	Providence	4,542
Canadian	512	Lincoln	252	Washington	666
Carter	688	Minn	523		
Cherokee	277	Malheur	147	South Carolina	54,944
Choctaw	553	Marion	1,301	Abbeville	346
Cimarron	63	Morrow	42	Aiken	2,911
Cleveland	815	Multnomah	4,500	Allendale	471
Coal	58	Polk	189	Anderson	1,220
Comanche	1,451	Sherman	12	Bamberg	137
Cotton	83	Tillamook	165	Barnwell	253
Crain	243	Umatilla	355	Beaufort	672
Creek	603	Union	133	Berkeley	416
Custer	212	Wallace	47	Calhoun	103
Delaware	139	Wasco	165	Charleston	3,178
Dewey	61	Washington	1,151	Cherokee	2,478
Ellis	39	Wheeler	14	Chester	552
Garfield	653	Yamhill	317	Chesterfield	2,050
Garvin	286			Clarendon	249
Grady	314	Pennsylvania	91,947	Colleton	309
Grant	77	Adams	394	Darlington	576
Greer	64	Allegheny	12,102	Dillon	6,496
Harmon	62	Armstrong	712	Dorchester	396
Harper	46	Beaver	1,439	Edgefield	208
Haskell	391	Bedford	274	Fairfield	243
Hughes	133	Berke	2,305	Florence	1,200
Jackson	303	Blair	1,094	Georgetown	309
Jefferson	190	Bradford	303	Greenville	3,352
Johnston	110	Bucks	551	Greenwood	504
May	797	Butler	2,953	Hampton	275
Kingfisher	163	Cambria	977	Horry	1,914
Kiowa	107	Cameron	1,428	Jasper	1,914
Lattimer	103	Carbon	69	Kershaw	393
Le Flore	934	Centre	425	Lancaster	803
Lincoln	210	Chertock	797	Laurens	583
Logan	301	Clarion	1,685		
Love	71	Clearfield	309		
McClain	140	Columbia	854		
McCurtain	564	Clinton	349		
		Columbia	469		
		Crawford	758		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
South Carolina-Con.		Tennessee	42,911	Tennessee-Con.	
Lee	202	Anderson	667	Wayne	85
Lexington	783	Bedford	300	Weakley	273
McCormick	670	Benton	147	White	157
Marion	359	Bledsoe	80	Williamson	431
Marlboro	1,731	Blount	659	Wilson	376
Newberry	312	Bradley	391		
Oconee	2,100	Campbell	1,583	Texas	131,473
Orangeburg	687	Cannon	256	Anderson	261
Plekens	802	Carroll	296	Andrews	132
Richland	2,842	Carter	395	Angelina	524
		Cheatham	190	Arenas	193
Saluda	234	Chester	131	Ascher	67
Spartanburg	2,028	Claborne	640	Armstrong	47
Sumter	857	Clay	592	Atascosa	206
Union	355	Cooke	358	Austin	105
Williamsburg	466	Coffee	293	Bailey	156
York	6,109	Crockett	156	Bandera	55
County not stated	19	Cumberland	338		
South Dakota	10,348	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,774	Bastrop	161
Aurora	42	Decatur	94	Baylor	223
Bendle	217	De Kalb	127	Bee	274
Bennett	39	Dickson	247	Bell	1,510
Bon Homme	78	Dyer	349	Bexar	8,674
Brookings	298	Fayette	189	Blanco	40
Brown	396	Fentress	715	Borden	11
Brule	54	Franklin	216	Bosque	76
Buffalo	10	Gibson	643	Bowie	1,098
Butte	135	Gillespie	269	Brazoria	532
		Greener	178		
Campbell	15	Greene	454	Brazos	108
Charles Mix	87	Grundy	126	Brewster	28
Clark	44	Hambleton	475	Briscoe	140
Clay	168	Hamilton	1,506	Brooks	308
Codington	1,961	Hancock	139	Brown	60
Corson	46	Harrison	161	Burleson	151
Custer	63	Hardin	145	Burnet	204
Dayton	178	Hawkins	256	Caldwell	198
Day	348	Haywood	262	Calhoun	62
Deuel	94	Henderson	185	Callahan	1,779
		Henry	211		
Devey	32	Hickman	112	Cameron	77
Douglas	46	Houston	58	Camp	76
Edmunds	62	Humphreys	129	Carson	215
Fall River	142	Jackson	151	Cast	215
Faulk	26	Jefferson	242	Castro	81
Grant	503	Johnson	189	Chambers	404
Gregory	87	Knox	2,122	Cherokee	298
Hankton	21	Lake	152	Childress	67
Hamlin	45	Lauderdale	445	Clay	158
Hand	36	Lawrence	268	Cochran	64
Hanson	29	Lewis	77	Coke	38
Harding	17	Lincoln	272	Coleman	109
Hughes	237	Loudon	294	Collin	692
Hutchinson	78	McKinn	405	Collingsworth	100
Hyde	16	McNairy	172	Colorado	150
Jackson	20	Macon	153	Comal	416
Jerauld	29	Madison	540	Cosanche	139
Jones	19	Marion	178	Concho	15
Kingsbury	77	Marshall	170	Cooke	914
Lake	104	Maury	418	Coryall	202
Lawrence	222	Meigs	50	Cottle	42
Lincoln	139	Monroe	350	Creac	65
Lynn	24	Montgomery	693	Crockett	35
McCook	59	Moore	111	Crosby	87
McPherson	47	Morgan	152	Culbertson	35
Marshall	49	Obion	381	Dallas	172
Meade	114	Overton	355	Dallas	15,096
Mellette	22	Ferry	45	Darwin	208
Miner	27	Rickett	247	Deaf Smith	249
Minnehaha	1,415	Rolk	78	Delite	67
Moody	76				
		Putnam	349	Denton	902
Pennington	759	Rhea	201	De Witt	158
Perkins	42	Rome	519	Dickens	36
Petters	36	Roberts	1,060	Dimmit	98
Roberts	559	Rutherford	662	Donley	53
Sanborn	28	Scott	295	Duval	155
		Sequatchie	84	Eastland	183
Shannon	9	Sevier	424	Ector	1,119
Spink	89	Shelby	5,926	Edwards	15
Stanley	23	Smith	262	Ellis	460
Sully	19				
Todd	19	Stewart	78	El Paso	4,371
Tripp	92	Sullivan	957	Erath	199
		Sumner	1,297	Falls	220
Turner	83	Tipton	428	Fannin	196
Union	352	Trousdale	653	Fayette	147
Walworth	85	Union	143	Fisher	67
Washtenaw	254	Van Buren	220	Floyd	96
Yankton	254	Warren	299	Foard	26
Ziebach	17	Washington	559	Fort Bend	1,354
				Franklin	62

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Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Utah--Con.	
Freestone	108	Moore	172	Carbon	149
Frio	107	Morris	128	Daggett	16
Galnes	241	Motley	15	Davis	334
Galveston	1,918	Macgdoches	452	Duchesne	39
Garza	82	Navarro	336	Emery	19
Gillespie	106	Newton	259	Garfield	18
Glasscock	9	Nolan	196	Grand	93
Goliad	45	Nueces	2,961	Iron	115
Gonzales	161	Ochiltree	144	Juab	36
Gray	326	Oldham	46	Kane	41
Grayson	1,061	Orange	1,389	Millard	68
Gregg	868	Palo Pinto	571	Morgan	21
Grimes	116	Panola	214	Plute	15
Guadalupe	1,150	Parker	1,334	Rich	20
Hale	406	Parmer	126	Salt Lake	5,273
Hall	75	Pecos	90	San Juan	40
Hamilton	59	Polk	178	Sanpete	92
Hansford	68	Potter	1,666	Sevier	116
Hardeman	60	Presidio	47	Summit	61
Hardin	501	Rains	46	Tooele	150
Harris	17,530	Randall	253	Utah	114
Harrison	1,171	Reagan	42	Utah	1,605
Hartley	10	Real	12	Wasatch	67
Haskell	81	Red River	172	Washington	478
Hays	377	Reeves	246	Wayne	16
Hempill	48	Refugio	79	Weber	1,613
Henderson	313	Roberts	15	Vermont	4,291
Hidalgo	1,707	Robertson	107	Addison	228
Hill	238	Rockwall	854	Bemington	308
Hockley	237	Rummels	135	Caledonia	229
Hood	264	Rusk	290	Chittenden	905
Hopkins	242	Sabine	104	Essex	38
Houston	161	San Augustine	174	Franklin	314
Howard	442	San Jacinto	190	Grand Isle	33
Rudolph	29	San Patricio	390	Lemotte	131
Hunt	457	San Saba	52	Orange	172
Hutchinson	319	Schleicher	14	Orleans	229
Irion	23	Scoury	182	Rutland	463
Jack	72	Shackelford	33	Washington	418
Jackson	106	Shelby	169	Windham	391
Jasper	259	Sherman	29	Windsor	432
Jeff Davis	17	Smith	1,036	Virginia ^a	52,173
Jefferson	2,811	Somervell	309	Accomack	106
Jim Hogg	56	Starr	228	Albemarle	203
Jim Wells	330	Stephens	44	Alleghany	95
Johnson	500	Sterling	18	Amelia	87
Jones	167	Stonewall	30	Amherst	194
Karnes	105	Sutton	29	Appomattox	89
Kaufman	572	Swisher	117	Arlington	3,137
Kendall	94	Tarrant	7,006	Augusta	295
Kenedy	6	Taylor	1,170	Bath	136
Kent	9	Terrell	13	Bedford	236
Kerr	168	Terry	224	Bland	77
Kimble	41	Throckmorton	20	Botetourt	131
King	4	Titus	219	Brunswick	124
Kinney	22	Tom Green	885	Bunahan	833
Kleberg	418	Travis	3,473	Buckingham	79
Knott	64	Trinity	80	Campbell	269
Lamar	370	Tyler	154	Caroline	111
Lamb	180	Upton	222	Carroll	137
Lampasas	164	Uvalde	155	Charles City	43
La Salle	54	Val Verde	256	Charlotte	91
Lavaca	148	Van Zandt	212	Chesterfield	626
Lee	65	Victoria	634	Clarke	73
Leon	67	Walker	333	Craig	30
Liberty	759	Waller	192	Culpeper	152
Limestone	187	Ward	130	Cumberland	53
Lipscomb	18	Washington	150	Dickenson	2,912
Live Oak	53	Webb	1,150	Dimwiddle	99
Llano	58	Wharton	419	Essex	62
Loving	2	Wheeler	164	Fairfax	2,069
Lubbock	2,147	Wichita	2,369	Fauquier	222
Lynn	122	Wilbarger	359	Floyd	82
McCalloch	92	Willacy	244	Fluvanna	50
McLennan	1,594	Williamson	376	Franklin	213
McMillen	10	Wilson	70	Frederick	769
Madison	100	Winkler	107	Giles	1,650
Marion	133	Wise	296	Gloucester	61
Martin	68	Wood	165	Goochland	59
Mason	29	Yoakum	106	Grayson	101
Matagorda	315	Young	156	Greene	48
Maverick	180	Zapata	59	Greensville	184
Medina	183	Zavala	108	Halifax	263
Memard	29	Utah	11,559		
Midland	733	Beaver	44		
Millam	225	Box Elder	199		
Mills	31	Cache	719		
Mitchell	106				
Montague	146				
Montgomery	910				

See footnote at end of table.

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Table 1-34. 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.		West Virginia—Con.	
		Independent Cities—Con.			
Hanover	239	Richmond	2,846	Monongalia	485
Henrico	688	Roanoke	1,077	Monroe	59
Henry	338	Salem	196	Morgan	29
Highland	46	South Boston	88	Nicholas	199
Isle of Wight	134	Staunton	233	Ohio	696
James City	92	Suffolk	153	Pendleton	37
King and Queen	46	Virginia Beach	1,017	Pleasants	87
King George	47	Waynesboro	207	Pocahontas	51
King William	57	Williamsburg	197	Preston	88
Lancaster	84	Winchester	2,854	Putnam	246
Lee	607	Washington	40,625	Raleigh	629
Loudoun	269			Randolph	190
Louisa	114	Adams	94	Ritchie	91
Lunenburg	101	Asotin	165	Roane	138
Madison	74	Benton	542	Summers	84
Mathews	36	Chelan	477	Taylor	88
Mecklenburg	262	Clallam	399	Tucker	48
Middlesex	45	Clark	4,449	Tyler	77
Montgomery	316	Columbia	40	Upshur	157
Nonsemond	182	Cowlitz	861	Wayne	348
		Douglas	153		
Nelson	102	Ferry	17	Webster	111
New Kent	67	Franklin	340	Wetzel	188
Northampton	118	Garfield	34	Wirt	33
Northumberland	66	Grant	402	Wood	839
Northway	112	Grays Harbor	726	Wyoming	305
Orange	116	Island	246	County not stated	4
Page	158	Jefferson	115		
Patrick	113	King	13,277	Wisconsin	32,994
Pittsylvania	436	Kitsap	1,123	Adams	56
Powhatan	38	Kittitas	191	Ashland	162
		Klickitat	204	Barron	295
Prince Edward	120	Lewis	554	Bayfield	72
Prince George	213	Lincoln	61	Brown	1,181
Prince William	712	Mason	213	Buffalo	78
Pulaski	226	Okanogan	279	Burnett	71
Rappahannock	25	Pacific	232	Calumet	192
Richmond	40	Pend Oreille	63	Chippewa	407
Roanoke	291	Pierce	4,773	Clark	241
Rockbridge	125	San Juan	30		
Rockingham	363	Skagit	592	Columbia	325
Russell	697	Skamania	375	Crawford	150
				Dane	2,242
Scott	966	Snohomish	2,366	Dodge	442
Shenandoah	196	Spokane	2,656	Door	159
Smyth	247	Stevens	155	Douglas	328
Southampton	137	Thurston	893	Dunn	229
Spotsylvania	75	Wahkiakum	33	Eau Claire	559
Stafford	123	Walla Walla	474	Florence	20
Surry	20	Whatcom	1,063	Fond du Lac	618
Sussex	58	Whitman	230		
Tazewell	629	Yakima	1,728	Forest	61
Warren	185			Grant	399
		West Virginia	15,221	Green	219
Washington	381	Barbour	83	Green Lake	129
Westmoreland	101	Berkeley	192	Iowa	130
Wise	1,152	Boone	253	Iron	52
Wythe	174	Braxton	119	Jackson	152
York	146	Brooke	283	Jefferson	445
		Cabell	1,117	Juneau	141
Independent Cities		Calhoun	84	Kenosha	619
Alexandria	2,080	Clay	106		
Bristol	300	Doddridge	57	Kewaunee	145
Riema Vista	78	Fayette	533	La Crosse	593
Charlottesville	468	Gilmer	85	Lafayette	145
Chesapeake	507	Grant	36	Langlade	167
Clifton Forge	295	Greenbrier	173	Lincoln	175
Colonial Heights	99	Hampshire	56	Manitowoc	806
Covington	262	Hancock	435	Marathon	729
Danville	545	Hardy	60	Marquette	271
Emporia	577	Harrison	618	Marquette	67
		Jackson	188	Menominee	13
Fairfax	501	Jefferson	98		
Falls Church	325	Kanawha	2,235	Milwaukee	7,674
Franklin	62			Monroe	289
Fredericksburg	245	Lewis	155	Oconto	187
Galax	49	Lincoln	226	Oneida	199
Hampton	850	Logan	474	Outagamie	971
Harrisonburg	164	McDowell	268	Ozaukee	343
Hopewell	178	Marion	516	Pepin	76
Lexington	112	Marshall	366	Pierce	165
Lynchburg	604	Mason	197	Polk	215
		Mercer	399	Portage	349
Martinsville	267	Mineral	88		
Newport News	1,309	Mingo	428	Price	111
Norfolk	2,591			Racine	1,175
Norton	84			Richland	129
Petersburg	508				
Fortsmouth	1,185				
Radford	123				

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Table 1-34. 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
Wisconsin-Con.		Wisconsin-Con.		Wyoming-Con.	
Rock-----	952	Waupaca-----	377	Laramie-----	798
Rusk-----	135	Waushara-----	111	Lincoln-----	79
St. Croix-----	286	Winnebago-----	991	Natrona-----	626
Sauk-----	363	Wood-----	542	Niobrara-----	31
Sawyer-----	82			Park-----	305
		Wyoming-----	4,224		
Shawano-----	291	Albany-----	250	Flatte-----	82
Sheboygan-----	653	Big Horn-----	90	Sheridan-----	304
Taylor-----	125	Campbell-----	89	Sublette-----	20
Trempealeau-----	216	Carbon-----	139	Sweetwater-----	159
Vernon-----	186	Converse-----	67	Teton-----	175
Yilas-----	75	Crook-----	37	Uinta-----	244
Walworth-----	459	Fremont-----	296	Washakie-----	75
Washburn-----	98	Goshen-----	139	Weston-----	72
Washington-----	448	Hot Springs-----	75	Yellowstone National Park ⁶ (part)-----	3
Waukesha-----	1,481	Johnson-----	69	Yellowstone National Park (total)-----	3

¹Data are estimated.
²"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.
³Includes District I, Prince of Wales.
⁴Marriage licenses issued.
⁵Marriages by county where license was issued.
⁶Geographically located within limits of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.
⁷Divisions are parishes.
⁸Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 3-8 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown in the table.

	<i>Minimum useful figure</i>		<i>Minimum useful figure</i>
Divorce-registration area -----	100	Missouri-----	50
Alabama -----	100	Montana-----	15
Alaska-----	10	Nebraska-----	15
California-----	100	Ohio-----	100
Connecticut -----	15	Oregon-----	50
Georgia-----	50	Pennsylvania -----	100
Hawaii-----	10	Rhode Island-----	10
Idaho-----	15	South Dakota-----	10
Illinois -----	100	Tennessee-----	50
Iowa-----	15	Utah-----	15
Kansas -----	15	Vermont -----	10
Maryland -----	50	Virginia-----	50
Michigan-----	100	Wisconsin-----	15
		Wyoming -----	10

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-68

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over ²	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over ²	Percent change in rate
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.4	+11.6	1945	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+9.3	11.0	+8.9
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1942	321,000	+9.8	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+5.5
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1963	428,000	+5.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1962	415,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1960	395,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	8.3	+4.5	1934	204,000	+25.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1954	378,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1927	198,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.6	9.9	-3.9	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1925	175,448	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1924	170,883	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1947	485,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3	1921	159,560	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0	1920	170,505	+20.5	1.6	+23.1	8.0	-
1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1							

¹Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, and 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years; includes Armed Forces abroad for 1941-46.²Population enumerated as of January 1 for 1920 and as of April 1 for 1930, 1940, 1950, and 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1963-68

Region, division, and State	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
United States-----	17,047	15,152	14,669	15,418	13,940	12,701	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0
Region:												
Northeast-----	---	3,022	---	3,551	3,091	---	---	5.9	---	7.4	6.9	---
North Central-----	1,648	1,589	1,591	1,525	1,289	---	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	---
South-----	---	---	---	2,511	2,171	1,987	---	---	---	*	*	*
West-----	---	7,900	---	---	7,589	---	---	8.0	---	---	*	---
Northeast:												
New England-----	---	226	---	207	220	---	---	1.2	---	1.2	1.3	---
Middle Atlantic-----	3,644	2,796	3,221	3,324	2,871	2,548	8.4	8.5	10.3	10.9	10.1	9.7
North Central:												
East North Central-----	1,153	1,121	1,121	1,088	920	747	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
West North Central-----	495	467	470	439	569	---	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	---
South:												
South Atlantic-----	873	---	822	1,051	799	697	1.0	---	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
West South Central-----	---	531	---	363	282	252	---	1.4	---	1.0	0.8	0.7
East South Central-----	1,615	1,530	1,230	1,297	1,080	1,038	2.1	1.9	*	*	*	*
West:												
Mountain-----	---	779	---	---	480	---	---	2.0	---	---	*	---
Pacific-----	7,934	7,121	6,756	7,239	6,909	6,420	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.7	11.4
New England:												
Maine-----	14	12	24	19	21	14	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6
New Hampshire-----	20	24	24	25	29	36	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.6
Vermont-----	7	6	6	8	4	---	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	---
Massachusetts-----	111	155	---	128	137	---	1.1	2.2	---	1.6	1.9	---
Rhode Island ² -----	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---	1.8
Connecticut-----	---	29	31	27	29	34	---	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	3,237	2,523	2,632	3,035	2,597	2,284	21.8	35.4	38.7	37.1	36.6	36.2
New Jersey-----	317	181	320	233	203	194	4.0	2.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.8
Pennsylvania-----	90	92	69	56	71	70	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	166	184	196	172	133	64	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3
Indiana-----	57	69	75	108	72	39	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Illinois-----	406	341	374	328	235	246	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Michigan-----	269	282	310	278	285	206	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Wisconsin-----	256	245	166	200	185	192	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.9
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	58	40	50	45	57	59	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3
Iowa-----	39	39	39	50	54	80	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2
Missouri-----	93	103	91	104	62	---	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	---
North Dakota-----	13	11	24	9	14	17	1.5	1.2	3.2	1.3	1.8	2.5
South Dakota-----	20	17	21	26	13	24	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.5
Nebraska-----	69	73	97	72	64	58	2.3	2.5	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.4
Kansas-----	203	184	148	133	105	57	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.0
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	13	20	7	9	7	4	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6
Maryland-----	91	---	126	128	123	101	1.1	---	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
District of Columbia-----	33	28	20	50	43	35	1.5	1.5	1.1	3.8	3.6	2.9
Virginia-----	106	120	96	109	123	98	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2
West Virginia-----	85	50	67	73	53	56	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5
North Carolina-----	76	74	94	81	109	81	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.1
South Carolina-----	148	125	85	95	74	61	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.4
Georgia-----	70	88	56	41	45	50	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.5
Florida-----	253	276	271	265	222	211	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	88	61	73	58	62	11	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.2
Tennessee-----	---	236	---	72	72	67	---	1.9	---	0.6	0.7	0.6
Alabama-----	217	216	199	211	142	162	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.3
Mississippi-----	19	18	27	22	6	12	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	82	73	68	93	115	159	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.0
Louisiana-----	43	19	14	40	16	19	1.1	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma-----	207	177	142	173	143	161	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4
Texas-----	1,283	1,061	1,006	991	916	799	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0
Mountain:												
Montana-----	239	215	162	171	134	127	9.2	9.1	7.8	8.5	6.8	6.7
Idaho-----	---	70	---	---	26	---	---	2.2	---	---	0.9	---
Wyoming-----	6	7	14	10	14	6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.4
Colorado-----	260	213	229	174	112	215	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.5
New Mexico-----	---	22	44	64	29	159	---	1.4	1.4	1.7	*	1.7
Arizona-----	82	30	21	47	33	72	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8
Utah-----	113	101	97	103	95	116	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.4
Nevada-----	157	121	118	43	37	26	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Pacific:												
Washington-----	154	93	75	111	107	183	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Oregon-----	126	133	140	154	184	180	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9
California-----	7,622	6,861	6,480	6,935	6,597	6,134	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.9	11.1	10.9
Alaska-----	5	7	6	10	8	4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4
Hawaii-----	27	27	35	29	23	19	1.4	1.9	3.9	2.6	1.4	1.3

¹Data are incomplete.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.³Data are estimated.

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Table 2-4. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-11 and 2-12]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated	Area	Median age of husband		Median 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	35.9	25.7	30.5	20.7	26.0	Missouri	32.6	25.6	29.6	20.8	1.8
Alabama	30.0	25.3	28.8	19.4	98.3	Montana	33.2	24.5	29.5	21.4	1.4
Alaska	31.9	25.3	28.2	22.1	56.1	Nebraska	32.3	23.6	29.4	20.7	2.0
California	35.2	24.3	31.9	21.6	13.2	Ohio	34.6	25.6	31.2	20.7	53.6
Connecticut	35.1	25.7	32.3	21.2	5.2	Oregon	33.6	23.9	29.8	20.8	7.9
Georgia	31.1	25.2	28.3	19.9	38.3	Pennsylvania	34.9	23.2	31.4	20.0	16.6
Hawaii	35.2	24.7	31.9	22.5	3.3	Rhode Island	34.7	23.3	31.7	20.5	4.3
Idaho	32.7	24.4	29.0	21.3	22.8	South Dakota	33.0	23.1	29.7	19.9	77.1
Illinois	35.5	25.8	29.9	20.7	5.8	Tennessee	32.0	23.0	28.9	19.6	2.5
Iowa	32.0	23.2	28.9	19.8	0.3	Utah	32.1	23.3	28.8	19.9	32.2
Kansas	32.1	23.2	29.1	20.0	8.5	Vermont	33.7	23.2	30.9	19.8	13.6
Maryland	35.7	23.2	30.3	20.3	32.3	Virginia	34.6	23.2	31.3	19.9	1.4
Michigan	32.8	22.6	29.6	19.3	76.2	Wisconsin	34.4	23.5	31.3	20.5	1.1
						Wyoming	31.3	23.5	27.7	20.2	92.5

Table 2-5. Percentage Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		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	5.1	33.6	8.7	9.3	8.5	7.2	24.2	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.7	14.2	9.6	7.3	3.6	2.4
Alabama	100.0	8.8	35.7	10.4	9.7	8.6	7.0	20.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	3.4	2.6	13.6	8.1	6.6	3.6	3.7
Alaska	100.0	6.7	37.6	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.3	25.8	6.5	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.7	12.7	9.3	4.7	2.1	1.1
California	100.0	4.3	32.8	7.2	9.3	8.6	7.8	28.3	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.3	14.6	9.6	7.1	3.4	1.9
Connecticut	100.0	1.6	27.4	5.1	8.0	7.8	6.5	25.3	5.8	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.1	16.1	12.0	9.4	5.2	3.1
Georgia	100.0	9.5	37.7	11.9	10.2	8.2	7.5	25.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	3.3	3.6	12.0	6.5	5.7	2.8	2.8
Hawaii	100.0	5.6	31.7	7.3	7.8	8.9	7.9	27.4	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.7	4.2	14.5	7.8	8.5	3.6	3.0
Idaho	100.0	10.7	39.8	12.0	11.0	9.5	7.3	21.1	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.1	11.2	6.9	6.3	2.2	1.7
Illinois	100.0	5.2	35.9	10.5	9.5	8.6	7.3	22.7	5.0	5.4	4.5	5.1	2.7	14.5	9.2	6.7	3.5	2.2
Iowa	100.0	6.4	37.8	11.2	10.6	9.2	6.8	22.2	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	13.1	8.5	6.4	3.6	2.1
Kansas	100.0	8.6	35.9	11.3	9.8	7.9	7.0	22.9	6.2	4.5	5.1	4.0	3.1	13.0	8.9	6.0	3.1	1.7
Maryland	100.0	1.0	25.0	2.2	6.4	8.7	7.8	29.7	7.7	5.6	5.6	6.4	4.5	16.7	11.4	9.1	3.8	3.3
Michigan	100.0	4.3	32.3	8.2	8.9	8.7	6.6	25.0	6.4	5.8	4.7	4.2	3.9	14.6	10.1	7.5	3.7	2.5
Missouri	100.0	7.8	38.1	11.1	10.7	9.0	7.3	24.0	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.3	3.2	11.8	8.3	5.5	2.5	2.1
Montana	100.0	8.0	37.6	12.5	10.4	7.4	7.3	23.3	6.2	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.8	12.5	8.0	6.1	2.7	1.8
Nebraska	100.0	6.0	34.4	9.1	10.2	6.9	8.2	24.2	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.3	3.3	13.3	8.9	7.6	3.2	2.4
Ohio	100.0	4.5	33.7	8.9	10.0	8.6	6.1	23.3	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.8	14.1	10.7	7.9	3.8	2.1
Oregon	100.0	5.5	38.5	11.8	10.0	9.4	7.3	23.4	6.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.5	11.2	8.5	6.8	3.8	2.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	2.0	29.0	6.5	7.7	6.9	6.9	23.2	5.2	5.6	4.5	4.3	3.7	17.1	11.1	10.2	4.6	3.7
Rhode Island	100.0	0.5	25.9	4.9	6.4	7.6	7.0	27.4	6.4	6.9	5.5	4.7	3.9	17.2	12.6	10.1	3.9	2.4
South Dakota	100.0	7.1	30.9	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.8	23.9	6.1	4.6	4.4	5.1	3.6	12.5	11.1	8.6	3.7	2.3
Tennessee	100.0	8.0	36.6	10.8	9.2	9.2	7.5	23.1	5.9	6.2	4.3	3.6	3.1	11.8	8.7	6.8	2.8	2.4
Utah	100.0	5.3	39.6	12.4	12.5	7.6	7.1	23.8	6.3	6.2	3.6	3.6	4.2	11.3	8.9	5.3	3.3	2.4
Vermont	100.0	0.6	24.8	5.8	5.0	7.8	6.2	28.9	6.2	5.1	7.7	5.8	4.1	16.8	11.3	9.2	5.2	3.3
Virginia	100.0	0.6	28.7	6.2	7.5	7.9	7.0	25.7	5.9	6.1	5.4	4.2	4.2	16.2	12.7	8.5	4.5	3.1
Wisconsin	100.0	2.3	29.1	6.4	7.7	7.7	7.3	24.9	6.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	16.2	10.9	9.5	4.2	2.9
Wyoming	100.0	10.0	40.1	12.6	10.0	8.6	8.9	20.3	6.5	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.7	10.3	8.2	6.2	3.1	1.7

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years	Area	Median duration of marriage in years	Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	7.0	Texas	6.1	Pennsylvania	9.1
Alabama	6.1	Kansas	5.9	Rhode Island	9.0
Alaska	5.9	Maryland	8.8	South Dakota	7.3
California	7.1	Michigan	7.3	Tennessee	5.9
Connecticut	9.0	Missouri	5.7	Utah	5.8
Georgia	5.5	Montana	5.7	Vermont	9.0
Hawaii	7.0	Nebraska	6.7	Virginia	8.8
Idaho	4.9	Ohio	7.2	Wisconsin	8.6
Illinois	6.7	Oregon	6.0	Wyoming	5.0

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Ohio did not require reporting of color]

Color of husband	All divorces and annulments	Color of wife		
		White	All other	Color not stated
Total	315,957	200,071	22,965	92,921
White	199,898	198,121	1,124	653
All other	25,152	1,835	21,749	70
Color not stated	92,807	617	92	92,198

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-68

[For 1960-68, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for other years, estimated from total counts]

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
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	513,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	393,000	465,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	466,000	1.18	7.5
1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	390,000	350,000	0.85	6.4

¹Revised.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Refers to children under 18 years of age except as noted. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-16]

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	315,957	421,300	1.33	11.0
Alabama	12,980	16,200	1.24	12.4
Alaska	1,315	1,800	1.37	15.0
California ¹	75,410	103,400	1.37	15.3
Connecticut	5,344	8,400	1.57	8.3
Georgia	15,595	17,100	1.10	10.0
Hawaii	1,865	2,600	1.39	8.6
Idaho ²	3,284	4,100	1.25	15.5
Illinois	32,160	41,600	1.29	10.8
Iowa	6,564	9,600	1.46	9.9
Kansas	7,128	9,600	1.35	12.1
Maryland	8,145	10,700	1.31	7.8
Michigan	25,410	35,200	1.39	10.8
Missouri	16,475	19,900	1.21	12.7
Montana	2,598	3,600	1.39	15.8
Nebraska	3,010	4,500	1.50	8.8
Ohio	31,250	43,200	1.38	11.4
Oregon	8,250	10,400	1.26	15.3
Pennsylvania	20,300	26,400	1.30	6.8
Rhode Island	971	1,600	1.65	5.4
South Dakota	1,245	2,100	1.69	8.5
Tennessee	13,400	15,900	1.19	11.5
Utah	3,390	5,300	1.56	12.5
Vermont	760	1,400	1.84	9.5
Virginia	10,530	12,900	1.23	7.9
Wisconsin	6,968	11,700	1.68	7.6
Wyoming	1,610	2,100	1.30	17.8

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-10. Percentage Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Refers to children under 18 years of age except as noted]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	39.0	23.2	18.6	10.4	5.1	2.2	1.6
Alabama	100.0	38.8	27.7	16.3	9.7	3.9	2.3	1.3
Alaska	100.0	38.7	22.6	17.9	12.4	4.6	2.3	1.3
California ¹	100.0	38.0	21.3	20.6	11.8	4.9	2.0	1.4
Connecticut	100.0	32.1	22.8	21.6	12.8	6.1	2.2	2.4
Georgia	100.0	44.3	25.1	16.5	8.4	3.6	1.2	0.9
Hawaii	100.0	44.3	16.5	17.0	11.0	6.1	2.5	2.5
Idaho ²	100.0	41.4	23.2	17.7	9.5	4.9	1.9	1.4
Illinois	100.0	39.5	24.5	18.1	9.8	4.4	1.7	2.1
Iowa	100.0	35.5	24.0	18.7	10.9	6.3	2.6	2.0
Kansas	100.0	38.8	23.8	17.5	10.6	5.4	2.4	1.5
Maryland	100.0	35.7	25.8	18.5	11.4	4.7	2.2	0.7
Michigan	100.0	39.9	21.5	17.7	10.1	5.7	3.0	2.0
Missouri	100.0	43.5	23.4	16.2	8.8	4.8	1.8	1.5
Montana	100.0	38.6	22.1	17.6	11.4	5.7	2.8	1.9
Nebraska	100.0	35.5	21.9	20.0	11.2	6.6	2.5	2.3
Ohio	100.0	38.0	22.9	19.1	10.2	5.6	2.5	1.7
Oregon	100.0	39.9	24.4	18.4	9.2	4.7	2.1	1.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	38.1	24.3	19.1	10.3	5.2	2.1	0.9
Rhode Island	100.0	30.5	23.6	23.0	11.4	6.0	2.5	3.0
South Dakota	100.0	32.3	21.4	20.7	12.4	6.3	3.9	3.1
Tennessee	100.0	43.7	23.4	17.4	7.6	4.5	1.8	1.6
Utah	100.0	34.2	23.0	20.1	9.7	6.3	3.9	2.8
Vermont	100.0	28.2	21.3	20.7	13.0	7.7	6.0	3.1
Virginia	100.0	40.6	25.5	16.7	9.5	4.9	2.0	1.0
Wisconsin	100.0	31.2	21.7	20.2	13.4	7.2	3.3	2.9
Wyoming	100.0	38.4	24.5	17.8	9.7	6.1	2.0	1.5

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data.]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											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	
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area	315,957	2,444	36,188	49,026	37,505	30,727	29,331	20,514	13,127	7,395	4,293	4,134	82,273
Alabama	12,980	7	70	130	10	30	-	30	10	-	20	10	12,760
Alaska	1,315	-	112	49	83	70	65	43	33	13	10	3	738
California	75,410	390	7,840	13,560	10,580	8,700	8,450	6,790	4,200	2,280	1,440	1,270	9,930
Connecticut	5,344	20	634	1,004	862	660	676	520	388	166	84	54	278
Georgia	15,595	220	2,260	2,030	1,405	1,180	860	600	395	305	165	195	5,980
Hawaii	1,865	5	202	372	311	251	210	170	113	82	50	38	61
Idaho	3,284	26	564	452	416	268	254	220	148	74	64	48	750
Illinois	32,160	320	4,850	6,360	5,130	4,100	3,640	2,340	1,580	910	510	550	1,870
Iowa	6,564	114	1,288	1,464	1,005	750	720	486	356	176	96	108	20
Kansas	7,128	108	1,328	1,408	988	850	698	458	300	176	110	98	608
Maryland	8,145	30	795	1,205	995	745	695	450	255	215	70	60	2,630
Michigan	25,410	20	810	1,400	1,400	740	820	510	190	70	70	20	19,360
Missouri	16,475	230	2,920	3,590	2,570	1,865	1,735	1,180	805	490	370	325	295
Montana	2,598	34	444	551	387	341	265	210	158	86	44	41	37
Nebraska	5,010	47	531	711	409	357	342	233	136	87	45	52	60
Ohio	31,250	150	1,870	2,590	1,870	1,680	1,990	1,130	890	250	200	210	18,640
Oregon	8,250	95	1,330	1,575	1,105	930	775	720	470	275	150	175	850
Pennsylvania	20,300	140	2,400	3,440	2,530	2,640	2,130	1,470	1,000	580	240	370	3,360
Rhode Island	971	2	119	199	155	130	132	75	46	34	17	20	42
South Dakota	1,245	9	60	45	47	36	32	17	18	10	7	4	960
Tennessee	13,400	340	2,610	2,590	1,975	1,605	1,250	1,055	625	435	200	175	340
Utah	3,390	50	434	524	344	288	272	174	108	54	18	34	1,090
Vermont	760	2	97	142	118	82	71	48	35	28	19	15	103
Virginia	10,530	85	1,460	2,100	1,695	1,475	1,360	915	625	355	165	150	145
Wisconsin	6,968	20	932	1,508	1,118	854	874	664	442	240	128	108	80
Wyoming	1,610	-	28	28	16	20	15	6	1	4	1	1	1,490
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area	315,957	10,575	54,189	48,791	33,507	27,789	23,694	16,310	9,484	5,022	2,616	1,821	82,159
Alabama	12,980	30	80	20	30	20	10	20	-	-	-	10	12,730
Alaska	1,315	44	167	123	75	66	38	16	11	-	-	2	735
California	75,410	1,760	13,840	13,520	9,570	7,770	7,410	5,300	3,270	1,630	890	640	9,810
Connecticut	5,344	130	1,038	1,062	702	650	604	432	276	122	40	38	250
Georgia	15,595	855	2,620	1,940	1,245	940	750	470	355	195	85	65	6,075
Hawaii	1,865	32	355	405	279	243	188	131	78	41	20	19	74
Idaho	3,284	210	680	486	322	258	218	152	110	70	20	20	758
Illinois	32,160	1,620	6,980	6,710	4,180	3,590	2,930	1,910	1,110	630	290	220	2,090
Iowa	6,564	426	1,830	1,312	840	698	534	414	238	134	52	58	28
Kansas	7,128	480	1,764	1,292	930	744	550	380	190	128	84	46	560
Maryland	8,145	220	1,265	1,210	745	640	620	380	230	110	40	30	2,655
Michigan	25,410	190	1,410	1,730	1,150	730	550	380	150	40	40	10	19,010
Missouri	16,475	1,015	3,850	3,435	2,215	1,845	1,580	900	545	310	175	190	435
Montana	2,598	192	652	488	359	290	209	162	102	53	27	24	40
Nebraska	5,010	167	818	564	407	340	266	171	121	61	28	11	58
Ohio	31,250	550	2,700	2,590	2,150	1,610	1,480	850	360	240	150	40	18,530
Oregon	8,250	395	1,980	1,520	910	860	720	520	380	165	110	95	625
Pennsylvania	20,300	440	3,740	3,570	2,400	2,370	1,710	1,340	680	320	210	110	3,410
Rhode Island	971	21	193	199	153	117	98	71	35	25	10	7	42
South Dakota	1,245	24	74	48	38	31	29	15	17	4	4	3	958
Tennessee	13,400	1,060	3,580	2,395	1,875	1,460	1,015	775	450	230	140	65	355
Utah	3,390	140	662	472	300	260	196	134	84	30	26	8	1,078
Vermont	760	27	146	138	95	82	64	43	28	15	13	4	105
Virginia	10,530	420	2,280	2,070	1,520	1,365	1,130	720	385	215	80	55	190
Wisconsin	6,968	150	1,546	1,488	1,002	764	798	606	252	162	82	50	70
Wyoming	1,610	7	41	24	15	15	9	6	2	1	-	1	1,488

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at marriage								Not stated
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over		
HUSBAND										
Divorce-registration area	315,957	43,625	98,415	37,940	19,014	11,901	8,099	13,393	85,580	
Alabama	12,980	70	60	50	-	30	-	10	12,760	
Alaska	1,315	67	214	97	60	47	38	51	741	
California	75,410	10,100	26,080	11,210	5,940	4,020	3,010	4,920	10,130	
Connecticut	5,344	674	2,474	1,016	406	176	130	156	312	
Georgia	15,595	2,260	3,935	1,290	705	425	325	550	6,105	
Hawaii	1,865	183	759	358	171	116	93	124	61	
Idaho	3,284	396	972	438	220	170	102	222	764	
Illinois	32,160	5,420	12,600	5,160	2,630	1,640	900	1,580	2,210	
Iowa	6,564	1,392	2,872	934	472	284	216	328	66	
Kansas	7,128	1,388	2,924	886	480	270	204	350	628	
Maryland	8,145	1,025	2,715	915	325	240	100	180	2,645	
Michigan	25,410	1,460	2,960	950	320	180	90	60	19,410	
Missouri	16,475	3,385	6,450	2,345	1,335	800	645	1,190	325	
Montana	2,598	318	1,067	482	228	156	111	182	54	
Nebraska	3,010	467	1,404	502	220	119	80	151	87	
Ohio	31,250	2,400	5,440	1,960	1,120	800	330	480	18,720	
Oregon	8,250	1,355	3,085	1,180	640	355	315	650	670	
Pennsylvania	20,300	3,400	7,960	2,760	1,140	640	390	600	3,410	
Rhode Island	971	171	439	154	55	38	19	37	59	
South Dakota	1,245	54	138	41	21	7	10	10	984	
Tennessee	13,400	3,510	4,870	1,835	960	560	450	745	470	
Utah	3,390	494	964	348	210	88	52	112	1,122	
Vermont	760	132	302	106	49	25	15	22	109	
Virginia	10,530	2,315	4,455	1,705	785	460	290	335	185	
Wisconsin	6,968	1,162	3,232	1,200	490	264	182	334	104	
Wyoming	1,610	29	44	18	12	11	2	4	1,490	
WIFE										
Divorce-registration area	315,957	106,869	66,948	22,229	12,213	8,488	6,112	9,252	85,846	
Alabama	12,980	140	40	10	30	10	10	10	12,730	
Alaska	1,315	224	151	63	48	37	24	30	738	
California	75,410	26,810	18,780	6,810	3,980	3,150	2,310	3,510	10,060	
Connecticut	5,344	2,076	1,872	522	234	162	56	124	298	
Georgia	15,595	4,710	2,320	795	480	360	250	375	6,305	
Hawaii	1,865	558	671	220	156	93	44	69	74	
Idaho	3,284	1,092	642	280	150	100	96	146	778	
Illinois	32,160	15,610	8,710	2,950	1,730	1,020	780	940	2,420	
Iowa	6,564	3,330	1,798	494	238	202	186	232	84	
Kansas	7,128	3,278	1,820	524	288	202	144	284	588	
Maryland	8,145	2,610	1,770	515	235	115	105	105	2,690	
Michigan	25,410	3,610	1,860	480	200	100	20	70	19,070	
Missouri	16,475	7,340	4,295	1,470	835	765	500	770	500	
Montana	2,598	1,050	781	242	152	116	81	112	64	
Nebraska	3,010	1,340	969	259	130	78	50	115	69	
Ohio	31,250	5,800	3,780	1,280	740	310	370	340	18,630	
Oregon	8,250	3,490	2,025	760	350	285	235	460	645	
Pennsylvania	20,300	8,430	5,210	1,600	650	330	170	450	3,460	
Rhode Island	971	428	294	88	34	32	23	16	56	
South Dakota	1,245	145	88	14	15	7	5	9	962	
Tennessee	13,400	6,880	3,000	1,075	680	440	310	495	540	
Utah	3,390	1,158	610	202	102	80	58	72	1,108	
Vermont	760	335	199	45	27	18	7	16	113	
Virginia	10,530	5,175	2,955	980	480	280	145	245	270	
Wisconsin	6,968	3,190	2,278	536	222	192	130	254	106	
Wyoming	1,610	60	30	15	7	4	3	3	1,488	

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband				Wife					
		White	All other			Color not stated	White	All other			Color not stated
			Total	Negro	Other races			Total	Negro	Other races	
Divorce-registration area	315,957	199,900	23,151	20,759	2,392	92,905	200,072	22,965	20,414	2,551	92,920
Alabama	12,980	3,210	460	460	-	9,510	3,190	460	460	-	9,350
Alaska	1,315	613	88	10	78	614	568	131	7	124	616
California	75,410	62,070	5,270	4,480	810	8,070	62,270	5,030	4,270	760	8,110
Connecticut	5,344	4,876	436	428	8	32	4,888	416	402	14	40
Georgia	15,595	9,050	1,600	1,595	5	4,945	9,045	1,590	1,585	5	4,960
Hawaii	1,865	964	897	32	865	4	858	1,005	22	983	4
Idaho	3,284	2,650	38	6	32	596	2,762	36	6	30	466
Illinois	32,160	24,660	5,200	5,120	80	2,300	24,680	5,150	5,080	70	2,330
Iowa	6,564	6,560	174	170	4	30	6,350	170	160	10	44
Kansas	7,128	6,270	450	418	32	408	6,242	460	416	44	426
Maryland	8,145	5,175	325	315	10	2,645	5,155	315	305	10	2,675
Michigan	25,410	1,600	100	100	-	23,510	1,820	150	130	20	23,440
Missouri	16,475	14,310	1,890	1,880	30	275	14,370	1,875	1,850	25	230
Montana	2,598	2,437	158	14	142	5	2,430	159	9	150	9
Nebraska	3,010	2,815	158	143	15	37	2,828	147	138	9	35
Ohio ¹	31,250	---	---	---	---	31,250	---	---	---	---	31,250
Oregon	8,250	6,295	140	105	35	1,815	6,285	150	105	45	1,815
Pennsylvania	20,300	14,880	1,630	1,630	-	3,790	14,880	1,610	1,600	10	3,810
Rhode Island	971	860	34	29	5	77	854	32	27	5	85
South Dakota	1,245	395	117	-	117	735	388	119	-	119	738
Tennessee	13,400	11,795	1,550	1,535	15	55	11,790	1,555	1,535	20	55
Utah	5,390	2,330	26	18	8	89	2,322	26	16	10	1,042
Vermont	760	666	10	10	-	84	653	10	10	-	97
Virginia	10,530	8,610	1,920	1,890	30	-	8,630	1,900	1,890	10	-
Wisconsin	6,968	6,464	480	410	70	24	6,468	466	330	76	34
Wyoming	1,610	345	2	1	1	1,263	348	3	1	2	1,259

¹Ohio did not require reporting of color.

Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband—number of this marriage at time of decree				Wife—number of this marriage at time of decree					
		First marriage	Remarriage			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriage			Not stated
			Total ¹	Second	Third or more			Total ¹	Second	Third or more	
Divorce-registration area	315,957	162,942	62,190	46,674	15,239	90,935	161,758	63,760	47,939	15,793	90,439
Alabama	12,980	400	110	70	40	12,470	420	90	60	50	12,470
Alaska	1,315	415	260	198	61	620	407	289	185	104	619
California	75,410	40,480	21,520	15,470	6,020	13,410	40,540	21,570	15,470	6,100	13,300
Connecticut	5,344	4,382	910	784	126	52	4,368	902	788	114	74
Georgia	15,595	6,790	2,820	2,130	690	5,985	6,410	3,175	2,375	790	6,010
Hawaii	1,865	1,362	496	380	116	7	1,344	515	371	144	6
Idaho	3,284	1,628	902	648	254	754	1,566	992	702	290	726
Illinois	32,160	23,460	7,870	6,130	1,730	830	23,190	8,170	6,340	1,830	800
Iowa	6,564	4,666	1,844	1,378	462	54	4,682	1,806	1,362	438	66
Kansas	7,128	4,730	1,926	1,412	512	472	4,682	1,968	1,420	546	478
Maryland	8,145	4,420	1,000	655	145	2,725	4,425	1,040	695	155	2,680
Michigan	25,410	1,530	320	270	50	23,560	1,590	330	330	50	23,440
Missouri	16,475	11,020	5,330	3,865	1,460	125	11,010	5,375	3,820	1,550	90
Montana	2,598	1,772	790	556	234	36	1,719	847	601	246	32
Nebraska ²	3,010	---	---	---	---	3,010	---	---	---	---	3,010
Ohio	31,250	10,940	3,620	2,950	670	16,690	10,990	3,670	2,970	700	16,590
Oregon	8,250	4,240	1,995	1,370	620	2,015	4,120	2,120	1,450	670	2,015
Pennsylvania	20,300	13,900	2,370	2,020	350	4,050	13,770	2,440	2,150	290	4,080
Rhode Island	971	749	137	116	21	85	730	158	141	18	82
South Dakota	1,245	212	41	35	6	992	213	45	37	8	987
Tennessee	13,400	9,395	3,815	2,840	975	190	9,320	3,885	2,950	930	195
Utah	5,390	1,626	696	516	180	1,068	1,644	690	504	186	1,056
Vermont	760	588	114	100	15	58	582	117	92	25	61
Virginia	10,530	8,515	1,935	1,640	295	80	8,315	2,150	1,815	335	65
Wisconsin	6,968	5,626	1,502	1,112	190	40	5,616	1,318	1,082	236	34
Wyoming	1,610	96	37	29	8	1,477	95	47	39	8	1,469

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

²Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage															
		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	Not stated
Divorce-registration area	315,957	15,320	26,508	28,157	25,686	21,698	18,119	16,572	14,536	13,154	11,172	42,989	29,110	22,192	10,786	7,335	12,665
Alabama	12,980	1,130	1,340	1,250	1,110	900	670	560	570	440	540	1,750	1,040	850	460	480	90
Alaska	1,315	88	136	122	114	109	85	72	71	60	49	166	122	61	28	14	8
California	75,410	2,890	4,880	6,320	5,890	5,170	4,430	3,950	3,390	3,160	2,860	9,900	6,500	4,800	2,330	1,260	7,700
Connecticut	5,544	82	270	424	414	342	294	312	264	250	218	850	636	498	274	162	54
Georgia	15,595	1,270	1,595	1,365	1,100	1,000	745	715	695	440	465	1,615	870	760	380	390	2,180
Hawaii	1,865	104	136	141	166	148	127	107	92	106	79	270	145	121	67	56	-
Idaho	3,284	342	382	352	304	232	166	154	132	122	98	358	220	202	70	54	96
Illinois	32,160	1,650	3,320	3,030	2,720	2,320	1,600	1,700	1,440	1,610	860	4,600	2,920	2,140	1,110	710	430
Iowa	6,564	418	726	688	600	442	352	328	266	254	242	850	556	414	234	134	60
Kansas	7,128	608	798	692	558	492	438	318	360	280	220	918	628	424	216	120	58
Maryland	8,145	80	180	515	705	630	625	450	450	520	365	1,350	920	740	305	270	40
Michigan	25,410	1,060	2,060	2,200	2,200	1,670	1,620	1,470	1,200	1,050	980	3,690	2,550	1,900	940	630	140
Missouri	16,475	1,275	1,830	1,780	1,475	1,205	970	875	860	700	530	1,935	1,360	910	410	340	50
Montana	2,598	207	267	181	188	158	128	115	101	99	321	205	157	69	47	25	47
Nebraska	3,010	181	272	307	207	246	178	154	162	130	100	398	266	229	95	73	11
Ohio	31,250	1,390	2,770	3,120	2,680	1,890	1,860	1,600	1,400	1,180	1,190	4,370	3,320	2,460	1,170	660	190
Oregon	8,250	455	970	825	770	600	500	380	370	290	220	695	560	310	190	30	30
Pennsylvania	20,500	410	1,300	1,580	1,390	1,380	1,040	1,130	910	860	740	3,450	2,240	2,050	930	750	160
Rhode Island	971	5	47	61	72	67	61	86	52	45	37	164	120	96	37	23	18
South Dakota	1,245	87	111	98	89	81	75	57	54	63	44	154	136	105	46	28	17
Tennessee	13,400	1,055	1,425	1,210	1,210	985	780	620	570	470	415	1,560	1,155	870	370	315	190
Utah	3,590	128	298	302	184	170	152	150	86	86	100	272	214	128	80	58	982
Vermont	780	4	42	36	57	45	45	37	56	42	30	122	82	67	38	24	33
Virginia	10,530	60	650	785	830	735	620	635	565	435	435	1,700	1,325	890	475	325	65
Wisconsin	6,968	160	446	636	632	606	422	346	330	324	302	1,120	754	660	292	204	34
Wyoming	1,610	161	202	161	138	145	104	61	61	56	44	166	131	100	50	28	4

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area	315,957	114,042	67,748	54,557	30,379	14,790	6,349	4,695	23,597
Alabama	12,980	4,280	3,050	1,800	1,070	450	250	140	1,960
Alaska	1,315	497	291	230	159	62	29	17	30
California	75,410	24,710	13,820	15,400	7,690	3,180	1,280	910	10,580
Connecticut	5,544	1,604	1,140	1,000	634	304	110	180	348
Georgia	15,595	5,315	3,545	2,200	1,125	475	160	125	2,250
Hawaii	1,865	619	305	314	204	113	46	46	18
Idaho	3,284	1,354	746	570	306	158	62	46	62
Illinois	32,160	11,910	7,370	5,480	2,940	1,320	500	630	2,030
Iowa	6,564	2,308	1,560	1,218	708	408	166	132	64
Kansas	7,128	2,708	1,658	1,224	740	376	164	106	152
Maryland	8,145	2,405	1,690	1,215	750	410	145	45	1,585
Michigan	25,410	9,380	5,390	4,440	2,530	1,420	760	500	390
Missouri	16,475	7,145	3,845	2,655	1,445	795	295	250	45
Montana	2,598	977	559	446	290	144	70	48	64
Nebraska	3,010	1,067	659	601	337	199	76	69	2
Ohio	31,250	11,770	7,100	5,920	3,170	1,730	770	530	260
Oregon	8,250	3,020	1,845	1,355	695	355	160	95	685
Pennsylvania	20,500	7,200	4,600	3,610	1,840	980	400	170	1,400
Rhode Island	971	280	217	211	105	55	23	28	52
South Dakota	1,245	400	265	256	153	78	48	38	7
Tennessee	13,400	5,715	3,060	2,280	1,000	595	230	205	315
Utah	3,590	788	530	464	224	144	90	64	1,066
Vermont	780	188	143	139	87	52	40	21	89
Virginia	10,530	4,250	2,670	1,745	930	510	205	105	55
Wisconsin	6,968	2,168	1,506	1,404	830	502	228	202	28
Wyoming	1,610	605	384	280	153	95	32	23	40

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						ILLINOIS							
Total	315,957	114,042	67,748	54,557	56,213	23,387	Total	32,160	11,910	7,370	5,460	5,390	2,030
Under 1 year	15,320	12,671	1,085	250	172	1,142	Under 1 year	1,650	1,160	170	20	20	280
1-2 years	54,665	34,914	14,725	1,788	585	2,642	1-2 years	6,350	3,620	1,810	220	80	420
3-4 years	47,362	18,894	17,107	5,794	1,272	2,295	3-4 years	5,040	1,920	1,710	820	110	470
5-9 years	73,553	19,039	16,713	21,269	14,135	2,542	5-9 years	7,210	1,830	1,600	2,080	1,420	360
10-14 years	42,969	7,812	6,086	10,697	17,067	1,307	10-14 years	4,800	960	630	1,200	1,700	110
15 years and over	69,423	18,915	11,552	13,337	22,863	3,055	15 years and over	6,880	2,080	1,350	1,070	2,000	400
Not stated	12,665	747	474	422	409	10,613	Not stated	430	150	100	70	60	50
ALABAMA						IOWA							
Total	12,980	4,280	3,050	1,800	1,890	1,960	Total	6,564	2,308	1,560	1,218	1,414	64
Under 1 year	1,130	730	110	30	10	250	Under 1 year	418	348	48	8	2	12
1-2 years	2,560	1,160	830	100	-	500	1-2 years	1,414	778	522	78	18	18
3-4 years	2,010	850	750	270	80	260	3-4 years	1,042	356	424	210	42	10
5-9 years	2,580	380	720	700	520	260	5-9 years	1,442	264	248	490	434	6
10-14 years	1,750	450	150	380	600	160	10-14 years	4,850	112	124	188	424	2
15 years and over	2,850	870	470	290	680	520	15 years and over	1,338	422	180	232	400	14
Not stated	90	40	20	20	-	10	Not stated	60	28	14	12	4	2
ALASKA						KANSAS							
Total	1,315	497	291	230	267	30	Total	7,128	2,708	1,658	1,224	1,386	152
Under 1 year	86	70	6	1	1	6	Under 1 year	608	486	76	22	8	16
1-2 years	268	162	80	11	8	7	1-2 years	1,490	918	464	60	26	22
3-4 years	223	90	75	46	6	6	3-4 years	1,050	404	378	175	72	20
5-9 years	337	66	67	102	78	4	5-9 years	1,616	398	320	494	362	32
10-14 years	166	29	23	30	81	3	10-14 years	918	152	98	214	438	16
15 years and over	225	56	37	38	92	2	15 years and over	1,588	350	304	248	452	34
Not stated	8	4	1	2	1	-	Not stated	58	10	18	10	8	12
CALIFORNIA¹						MARYLAND							
Total	75,410	24,710	13,820	13,400	13,100	10,380	Total	8,145	2,405	1,690	1,215	1,250	1,585
Under 1 year	2,890	2,550	70	20	10	260	Under 1 year	80	65	-	-	5	10
1-2 years	11,200	8,080	1,940	180	100	900	1-2 years	695	445	145	15	-	90
3-4 years	11,020	5,380	5,840	1,030	130	640	3-4 years	1,355	540	400	125	5	285
5-9 years	17,810	5,280	4,240	5,080	2,610	600	5-9 years	2,410	560	575	510	345	420
10-14 years	9,900	1,640	1,460	2,910	5,670	220	10-14 years	1,350	220	220	210	460	240
15 years and over	14,890	1,730	2,220	4,120	6,530	290	15 years and over	2,235	555	340	355	435	550
Not stated	7,700	70	50	60	50	7,470	Not stated	40	20	10	-	-	10
CONNECTICUT						MICHIGAN							
Total	5,344	1,604	1,140	1,080	1,172	348	Total	25,410	9,980	5,390	4,440	5,210	390
Under 1 year	82	64	6	-	2	10	Under 1 year	1,080	930	40	10	20	80
1-2 years	694	376	212	30	12	64	1-2 years	4,290	2,890	1,190	130	-	80
3-4 years	756	272	280	122	28	54	3-4 years	3,870	1,660	1,370	650	140	50
5-9 years	1,338	270	266	414	384	84	5-9 years	6,320	1,710	1,340	1,860	1,380	30
10-14 years	680	98	114	202	386	50	10-14 years	3,690	720	490	790	1,670	30
15 years and over	1,570	504	256	302	432	76	15 years and over	6,020	2,040	920	990	1,960	110
Not stated	54	20	6	10	8	10	Not stated	140	30	40	20	40	10
GEORGIA						MISSOURI							
Total	15,595	5,915	5,345	2,200	1,895	2,250	Total	16,475	7,145	3,845	2,655	2,785	45
Under 1 year	1,270	1,070	130	15	15	40	Under 1 year	1,275	1,135	80	20	15	15
1-2 years	2,960	1,890	885	95	35	55	1-2 years	3,580	2,330	1,040	140	65	5
3-4 years	2,100	920	805	285	65	25	3-4 years	2,680	1,155	1,000	445	75	5
5-9 years	5,080	780	735	955	580	70	5-9 years	3,335	1,140	955	1,055	780	5
10-14 years	1,615	335	320	355	560	45	10-14 years	1,935	410	265	450	600	10
15 years and over	2,390	845	435	430	610	70	15 years and over	3,020	960	495	535	1,025	5
Not stated	2,100	95	35	65	40	1,945	Not stated	50	15	-	10	25	-
Hawaii						MONTANA							
Total	1,865	819	305	314	409	18	Total	2,598	977	559	446	552	64
Under 1 year	104	91	5	1	5	2	Under 1 year	207	172	17	4	3	11
1-2 years	277	208	36	8	21	5	1-2 years	589	329	202	28	17	13
3-4 years	314	166	77	50	18	3	3-4 years	379	145	131	80	22	3
5-9 years	511	143	108	129	129	2	5-9 years	599	159	91	184	169	16
10-14 years	270	43	34	62	128	3	10-14 years	321	56	30	60	170	5
15 years and over	389	168	46	64	108	3	15 years and over	478	132	86	85	165	10
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not stated	25	6	2	5	6	6
IDaho²						NEBRASKA							
Total	3,284	1,334	746	570	572	62	Total	3,010	1,067	659	601	681	2
Under 1 year	342	282	40	4	10	6	Under 1 year	161	149	23	7	2	-
1-2 years	754	428	248	44	10	4	1-2 years	579	352	195	26	6	-
3-4 years	536	212	184	106	34	-	3-4 years	453	205	136	90	22	-
5-9 years	672	176	134	208	146	8	5-9 years	725	154	128	251	192	-
10-14 years	358	63	34	85	162	8	10-14 years	398	60	46	89	203	-
15 years and over	546	156	76	104	196	14	15 years and over	683	143	129	134	255	2
Not stated	96	12	30	18	14	22	Not stated	11	4	2	4	1	-

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Recis-
tration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
OHIO							TENNESSEE-Con.						
Total	31,250	11,770	7,100	5,920	6,200	260	5-9 years	3,055	905	680	880	540	50
Under 1 year	1,390	1,230	80	50	20	10	10-14 years	1,560	255	265	375	625	40
1-2 years	5,890	3,710	1,830	260	60	30	15 years and over	2,710	900	475	495	745	95
3-4 years	4,570	1,810	1,770	820	100	70	Not stated	190	80	40	40	40	10
5-9 years	7,230	1,840	1,600	2,240	1,500	50	UTAH						
10-14 years	4,370	700	640	1,060	1,950	20	Total	3,380	788	530	464	522	1,086
15 years and over	7,610	2,410	1,130	1,470	2,520	80	Under 1 year	128	89	8	8	6	18
Not stated	190	70	50	20	50	-	1-2 years	600	330	166	28	32	44
OREGON							VERMONT						
Total	8,250	3,020	1,845	1,395	1,305	695	Total	760	189	143	139	200	89
Under 1 year	455	330	50	5	5	65	Under 1 year	4	3	1	-	-	-
1-2 years	1,795	1,090	455	55	85	160	1-2 years	78	35	20	3	3	17
3-4 years	1,570	545	470	185	35	135	3-4 years	102	37	40	9	4	12
5-9 years	1,925	400	390	630	385	130	5-9 years	210	33	38	73	55	11
10-14 years	920	185	125	195	385	50	10-14 years	122	16	10	25	62	9
15 years and over	1,755	480	380	320	450	145	15 years and over	211	56	34	28	74	19
Not stated	30	10	5	5	10	-	Not stated	33	9	-	1	2	21
PENNSYLVANIA							VIRGINIA						
Total	20,300	7,200	4,600	3,610	3,490	1,400	Total	10,530	4,250	2,670	1,745	1,810	55
Under 1 year	410	370	10	-	-	30	Under 1 year	60	60	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	2,850	1,810	850	60	-	140	1-2 years	1,435	1,075	325	5	20	10
3-4 years	2,770	1,110	1,030	370	110	150	3-4 years	1,565	705	690	135	25	10
5-9 years	4,680	1,160	1,090	1,350	900	190	5-9 years	2,690	815	825	590	440	20
10-14 years	3,450	880	470	1,000	1,040	260	10-14 years	1,700	370	315	400	610	5
15 years and over	5,970	2,030	1,140	820	1,430	550	15 years and over	3,015	1,200	505	590	710	10
Not stated	160	40	20	10	10	80	Not stated	65	25	10	25	5	-
RHODE ISLAND							WISCONSIN						
Total	971	280	217	211	211	52	Total	6,968	2,168	1,506	1,404	1,862	28
Under 1 year	5	5	-	-	-	6	Under 1 year	180	146	14	-	-	-
1-2 years	108	61	34	6	1	6	1-2 years	982	602	318	46	6	8
3-4 years	139	49	49	25	5	11	3-4 years	1,038	348	394	224	64	8
5-9 years	261	56	49	83	59	14	5-9 years	1,724	364	306	528	520	6
10-14 years	164	20	27	42	69	6	10-14 years	1,120	172	142	232	574	-
15 years and over	276	80	54	83	74	15	15 years and over	1,910	528	330	364	682	6
Not stated	18	9	4	2	3	-	Not stated	34	8	2	10	14	-
SOUTH DAKOTA							WYOMING						
Total	1,245	400	265	256	317	7	Total	1,610	603	384	280	303	40
Under 1 year	87	70	12	4	1	3	Under 1 year	161	132	17	1	2	9
1-2 years	209	112	78	15	3	3	1-2 years	565	203	124	25	10	1
3-4 years	170	53	58	46	11	1	3-4 years	281	106	102	55	12	6
5-9 years	293	60	49	92	91	1	5-9 years	326	66	56	109	88	7
10-14 years	154	22	13	34	65	2	10-14 years	166	19	21	46	77	3
15 years and over	315	77	52	61	123	2	15 years and over	309	75	64	43	115	14
Not stated	17	6	5	2	3	1	Not stated	4	2	-	1	1	-
TENNESSEE							TENNESSEE-Con.						
Total	13,400	5,715	3,060	2,280	2,030	515	5-9 years	3,055	905	680	880	540	50
Under 1 year	1,055	955	60	20	10	10	10-14 years	1,560	255	265	375	625	40
1-2 years	2,685	1,720	730	120	25	40	15 years and over	2,710	900	475	495	745	95
3-4 years	2,195	920	610	350	45	70	Not stated	190	80	40	40	40	10

¹This State asks for number of living children.

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

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	515,957	21,650	21,700	21,015	23,188	23,570	33,612	26,580	28,450	27,316	24,871	24,682	26,459	12,864
Alabama-----	12,980	1,020	830	950	1,170	970	1,140	1,050	1,180	900	940	1,010	1,310	510
Alaska-----	1,315	77	98	88	101	86	154	101	123	132	120	99	127	10
California-----	75,410	4,850	5,230	4,850	5,270	4,900	7,440	5,620	6,120	6,140	5,660	5,820	5,820	7,610
Connecticut-----	5,344	290	372	332	442	470	538	454	504	492	456	538	378	18
Georgia-----	15,595	1,000	905	960	945	975	1,325	1,245	1,200	1,265	1,060	1,055	1,375	2,285
Hawaii-----	1,665	125	144	125	141	153	201	156	168	133	176	151	161	11
Idaho-----	3,284	200	214	204	258	230	334	280	354	284	298	230	298	100
Illinois-----	32,160	2,490	1,970	2,260	2,440	2,400	3,520	2,730	2,920	3,110	2,640	2,620	2,710	350
Iowa-----	6,554	416	456	422	504	508	750	528	672	590	548	522	604	44
Kansas-----	7,128	484	458	506	538	606	786	658	706	572	494	600	666	44
Maryland-----	8,145	650	570	570	640	590	925	650	705	705	665	725	720	30
Michigan-----	25,410	1,920	1,920	1,550	1,690	2,120	3,140	2,320	2,390	2,140	2,090	1,880	2,140	110
Missouri-----	16,475	1,085	1,090	1,230	1,145	1,460	1,655	1,440	1,580	1,530	1,390	1,290	1,520	60
Montana-----	2,598	187	190	187	171	202	295	244	249	255	218	190	191	20
Nebraska-----	3,010	193	221	177	227	220	400	240	500	275	258	253	246	2
Ohio-----	31,250	2,040	2,070	2,210	2,220	2,340	3,710	3,080	2,820	2,840	2,410	2,380	2,690	240
Oregon-----	8,250	475	700	660	525	585	880	880	895	715	720	695	705	15
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	1,360	1,580	1,080	1,760	1,880	2,220	1,760	2,050	1,750	1,710	1,560	1,480	110
Rhode Island-----	971	64	62	51	85	61	109	93	86	81	89	89	64	7
South Dakota-----	1,245	81	82	79	87	71	148	111	108	117	105	107	127	22
Tennessee-----	13,400	945	930	1,010	1,110	1,080	1,310	1,220	1,150	1,250	935	1,020	1,235	205
Utah-----	3,390	174	164	150	180	170	248	228	228	216	204	222	204	982
Vermont-----	760	32	50	41	55	55	109	75	67	57	67	64	60	30
Virginia-----	10,530	800	835	855	855	725	1,180	865	885	860	830	835	970	35
Wisconsin-----	6,966	472	458	398	502	556	880	616	706	650	630	614	500	6
Wyoming-----	1,610	120	81	90	127	129	165	123	178	148	160	123	136	8

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1968

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States ¹	584,000	Arkansas	8,483	California—Con.	
Alabama	12,916	Arkansas	82	Kings	188
Autauga	60	Ashley	228	Lake	59
Baldwin	372	Baxter	33	Lassen	40
Barbour	62	Beaton	204	Los Angeles	28,820
Bibb	31	Boone	55	Madera	111
Blount	69	Bradley	27	Marin	790
Bullock	31	Calhoun	19	Mariposa	11
Butler	84	Carroll	38	Mendocino	196
Calhoun	394	Chicot	120	Merced	297
Chambers	128	Clark	39	Modoc	18
Cherokee	30	Clay	35	Mono	9
Chilton	121	Cleburne	8	Monterey	785
Choctaw	41	Cleveland	12	Napa	321
Clarke	80	Columbia	306	Nevada	64
Clay	17	Conway	53	Orange	5,280
Cleburne	27	Craighead	250	Placer	262
Coffee	150	Crawford	93	Plumas	49
Colbert	210	Crittenden	205	Riverside	1,554
Conecuh	48	Cross	58	Sacramento	2,695
Coosa	29	Dallas	37	San Benito	74
Covington	165	DeSha	54	San Bernardino	2,284
Crenshaw	48	Drew	51	San Diego	5,072
Cullman	185	Faulkner	80	San Francisco	2,704
Dale	174	Franklin	30	San Joaquin	939
Dallas	157	Fulton	12	San Luis Obispo	307
De Kalb	110	Garland	454	San Mateo	2,191
Elmore	116	Grant	34	Santa Barbara	895
Escambia	127	Greene	83	Santa Clara	3,955
Etowah	504	Hempstead	72	Santa Cruz	291
Fayette	48	Hot Spring	95	Shasta	365
Franklin	98	Howard	23	Sierra	6
Geneva	125	Independence	81	Siskiyou	114
Greene	13	Isard	15	Solano	608
Hale	-	Jackson	78	Sonoma	738
Henry	2	Jefferson	580	Stanislaus	696
Houston	227	Johnson	28	Subter	116
Jackson	144	Lafayette	43	Tehama	92
Jefferson	5,085	Lawrence	-	Trinity	20
Lamar	33	Lee	67	Tulare	596
Lauderdale	208	Lincoln	23	Tuolumne	70
Lawrence	48	Little River	39	Ventura	1,236
Lee	160	Logan	64	Yolo	314
imestone	94	Louisa	66	Yuba	131
Lowndes	12	Madison	14	Colorado	8,552
Macon	27	Marion	-	Adams	565
Madison	721	Miller	166	Alamosa	37
Marion	38	Mississippi	326	Arapahoe	689
Maricopa	90	Monroe	52	Archuleta	7
Marshall	279	Montgomery	1	Baca	17
Mobile	980	Nevada	28	Bent	17
Monroe	57	Newton	15	Boulder	495
Montgomery	810	Quachita	140	Chaffee	46
Morgan	255	Perry	124	Cheyenne	2
Perry	26	Phillips	23	Clear Creek	15
Rickens	36	Pike	128	Conejos	7
Rike	65	Poinsett	73	Costilla	3
Randolph	38	Polk	93	Crowley	20
Russell	435	Pope	18	Custer	-
St. Clair	85	Prairie	93	Delta	44
Shelby	114	Pulaski	1,718	Denver	2,874
Sumter	26	Randolph	11	Dolores	3
Talladega	248	St. Francis	146	Douglas	16
Tallahassee	109	Saline	161	Eagle	7
Tuscaloosa	308	Scott	34	Elbert	1
Walker	192	Searcy	8	El Paso	924
Washington	73	Sebastian	401	Fremont	111
Wilcox	22	Sevier	37	Garfield	29
Winston	20	Sharp	17	Gilpin	3
Alaska ²	1,315	Stone	17	Grand	3
First Judicial District	256	Union	377	Gunnison	7
Second Judicial District	8	Van Buren	19	Hinsdale	-
Third Judicial District	841	Washington	396	Huerfano	16
Fourth Judicial District	210	White	162	Jackson	2
Arizona	10,701	Woodruff	21	Jefferson	851
Apache	32	Yell	2	Kiowa	2
Cochise	361	California	75,416	Kit Carson	13
Cocconino	169	Alameda	4,139	Lake	20
Gila	94	Alpine	-	La Plata	71
Graham	85	Amador	16	Larimer	178
Greenlee	35	Butte	385	Las Animas	37
Maricopa	6,619	Calaveras	40	Lincoln	5
Mohave	85	Colusa	34	Logan	41
Navajo	130	Contra Costa	1,979	Mesa	225
Pima	2,149	Del Norte	72	Mineral	3
Pinal	345	El Dorado	128	Moffat	38
Santa Cruz	43	Fresno	1,508	Montezuma	52
Yavapai	157	Glenn	47	Montrose	81
Yuma	399	Humboldt	412	Morgan	43
		Imperial	212	Otero	69
		Inyo	90	Ouray	5
		Kern	1,234	Park	2
				Phillips	3

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Table 2-19 Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1968-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
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Pitkin	28	Santa Rosa	108	Jasper	13
Prowers	38	Sarasota	535	Jeff Davis	35
Pueblo	516	Seminole	402	Jefferson	14
Rio Blanco	12	Sumter	165	Jenkins	12
Rio Grande	29	Suwannee	72	Johnson	18
Routt	20	Taylor	55	Jones	18
Saguache	6	Union	32	Lamar	7
San Juan	1	Volusia	627	Lanier	11
San Miguel	1	Wakulla	28	Laurens	125
Sedgwick	16	Walton	88	Lee	9
Summit	2	Washington	41	Liberty	27
Teller	4			Lincoln	16
Washington	7	Georgia	15,580	Long	2
Weld	187	Appling	30	Lowndes	255
Yuma	9	Atkinson	7	Lumpkin	15
		Bacon	29	McDuffie	35
Connecticut	5,351	Baker	5	McIntosh	18
Fairfield	1,213	Baldwin	93	Macon	15
Hartford	1,475	Banks	-	Madison	10
itchfield	175	Barrow	45	Marion	6
Middlesex	170	Bartow	141	Meriwether	32
New Haven	1,380	Ben Hill	47	Miller	15
New London	527	Berrien	33	Mitchell	44
Toiland	244			Monroe	28
Windham	187	Bibb	740	Montgomery	13
		Blckley	25	Morgan	16
Delaware	1,025	Brantley	14	Murray	5
Kent	142	Brooks	22	Muscogee	1,051
New Castle	726	Bryan	30	Newton	84
Sussex	155	Bulloch	69	Oconee	14
		Burke	33	Oglethorpe	5
District of Columbia	2,204	Butts	20	Paulding	-
		Calhoun	2	Peach	31
Florida	31,620	Camden	39	Pickens	20
Alachua	337	Candler	12	Pierce	34
Baker	87	Carrll	90	Pike	11
Bay	429	Catoosa	119	Polk	79
Bradford	77	Charlton	18	Pulaski	14
Brevard	1,212	Chatam	917	Putnam	12
Broward	2,325	Chattahoochee	5	Quitman	-
Calhoun	56	Chattahoochee	91	Reban	-
Charlotte	115	Cherokee	42	Randolph	5
Citrus	60	Clarke	226	Richmond	1,009
Clay	141	Clay	7	Rockdale	42
		Clayton	172	Schley	3
Collier	131	Clinch	13	Scriven	24
Columbia	157	Colb	857	Seminole	15
Dade	6,094	Cofer	76	Spalding	150
De Soto	70	Colquitt	111	Stephens	-
Dixie	30	Columbia	20	Stewart	8
Duval	2,921	Cook	39	Sumter	92
Escambia	1,108	Cowles	98	Talbot	7
Flagler	126	Crawford	4	Taliaferro	3
Franklin	29	Crisp	31	Tattnell	38
Gadsden	101	Dade	26	Taylor	10
		Dawson	5	Telfair	17
Gilchrist	17	Decatur	52	Terrell	14
Glades	10	De Kalb	1,539	Thomas	116
Gulf	64	Dodge	35	Tift	65
Hamilton	30	Dooly	15	Toombs	77
Hardee	273	Dougherty	417	Towns	-
Hendry	104	Douglas	25	Trenton	2
Hernando	104	Early	31	Trout	125
Highlands	125	Echols	1	Turner	12
Hillsborough	2,438			Twiggs	13
Holmes	77	Effingham	17	Union	7
		Elbert	16	Upson	51
Indian River	180	Emmett	29	Walker	198
Jackson	101	Evans	4	Walton	78
Jefferson	67	Fannin	30	Ware	148
Lafayette	3	Fayette	11	Warren	7
Lake	1,134	Floyd	11	Washington	22
Lee	386	Forayth	215	Wayne	64
Leon	371	Franklin	39	Webster	5
Levy	50	Fulton	2,506	Wheeler	8
Liberty	16	Gilmer	29	White	5
Madison	54	Glascok	1	Whitfield	263
		Glynn	260	Wilcox	9
Manatee	339	Gordon	101	Wilkes	29
Marion	121	Grady	42	Wilkinson	17
Martin	149	Greene	22	Worth	24
Monroe	286	Gwinnett	124		
Nassau	80	Isbernsam	54	Hawaii	1,865
Ocala	479	Hall	214	Hawaii	111
Okaloosa	35	Hancock	7	Honolulu	1,603
Okeechobee	932			Kalawao	-
Orange	131	Harrison	33	Kanal	57
Osceola	1,292	Harris	23	Maui	94
Palm Beach		Hart	36		
		Hard	6	Idaho	3,278
Pasco	184	Henry	128	Ada	371
Pinellas	2,110	Houston	11	Adams	6
Polk	1,257	Irwin	60	Bannock	270
Putnam	426	Jackson		Bear Lake	10
St. Johns	206			Benewah	39
St. Lucie	250				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho-Con.		Illinois-Con.		Indiana-Con.	
Bingham	104	Livingston	73	Johnson	320
Blaine	4	Logan	81	Knox	119
Boise	3	McDonough	92	Kosciusko	143
Bonner	92	McHenry	251	Lagrange	53
Bonneville	251	McLean	270	Lake	1,772
Boundary	25	Macon	503	La Porte	414
Butte	10	Macoupin	86	Lawrence	176
Camas	18	Madison	992	Madison	625
Canyon	323	Marion	141	Marion	6,442
Caribou	15	Marshall	22	Marshall	89
Cassia	91	Mason	43	Martin	30
Clark	-	Massac	81	Miami	166
Clearwater	46	Menard	15	Monroe	150
Custer	3	Mercer	44	Montgomery	105
Elmore	19	Monroe	29	Morgan	128
Franklin	11	Montgomery	60	Morton	55
Fremont	-	Morgan	146	Noble	198
Gen	43	Moultrie	27	Ohio	14
Gooding	304	Ogle	88	Orange	51
Idaho	15	Peoria	907	Owen	61
Jefferson	64	Perry	50	Parke	52
Jerome	14	Piatt	49	Perry	87
Kootenai	304	Pike	24	Pike	37
Latah	98	Pope	3	Porter	234
Lemhi	26	Pulaski	7	Posey	57
Lewis	8	Putnam	9	Pulaski	13
Lincoln	15	Randolph	65	Putnam	131
Madison	36	Richardson	42	Randolph	105
Minidoka	45	Rock Island	767	Ripley	83
Nez Perce	251	St. Clair	1,032	Rush	78
Oneida	4	Saline	27	St. Joseph	1,160
Owyhee	6	Sangamon	748	Scott	90
Payette	18	Schuyler	31	Shelby	303
Power	2	Scott	12	Spencer	43
Shoshone	88	Shelby	29	Starke	88
Teton	1	Stark	12	Steuben	82
Twin Falls	169	Stephenson	156	Sullivan	98
Valley	9	Taylor	392	Switzerland	20
Washington	50	Union	54	Tipton	548
Yellowstone National Park ³ (part)	-	Vermilion	449	Tipton	53
Illinois	32,119	Wabash	28	Union	16
Adams	246	Warren	65	Vanderburgh	781
Alexander	33	Washington	8	Vermillion	103
Bond	27	Wayne	41	Virgo	434
Boone	111	White	63	Wabash	104
Brown	10	Whiteside	264	Warren	27
Bureau	95	Will	584	Warrick	90
Calhoun	3	Williamson	206	Washington	89
Carrroll	48	Winnebago	1,053	Wayne	282
Cass	37	Woodford	21	Wells	51
Champaign	402	Indiana¹	23,593	White	72
Christian	75	Adams	42	Whitley	65
Clark	44	Allen	1,000	Town	6,464
Clay	24	Bartholomew	221	Adair	9
Clinton	10	Benton	18	Adams	5
Coles	165	Blackford	65	Allamakee	14
Cook	15,505	Boone	206	Appanoose	23
Crawford	82	Brown	22	Audubon	6
Cumberland	19	Carrroll	39	Benton	27
De Kalb	157	Cass	264	Black Hawk	387
De Witt	47	Clark	598	Boone	49
Douglas	43	Clay	74	Bremer	22
Du Page	424	Clinton	99	Buchanan	30
Edgar	62	Crawford	20	Buena Vista	23
Edwards	14	Daviess	302	Butler	15
Effingham	39	Dearborn	78	Calhoun	19
Fayette	42	Decatur	68	Carroll	19
Ford	16	De Kalb	108	Cass	31
Franklin	81	Delaware	576	Cedar	24
Fulton	128	Dubois	49	Cerro Gordo	109
Gallatin	28	Elkhart	413	Cherokee	34
Greene	58	Fayette	109	Chickasaw	22
Grundy	32	Floyd	258	Clarke	30
Hamilton	32	Fontana	83	Clay	41
Hancock	51	Franklin	42	Clayton	17
Harbin	20	Fulton	53	Clinton	187
Henderson	29	Gibson	137	Crawford	36
Henry	147	Grant	433	Dallas	63
Iroquois	73	Greene	100	Davis	16
Jackson	177	Hamilton	168	Decatur	22
Jasper	9	Hancock	156	Delaware	18
Jefferson	108	Harrison	52	Des Moines	152
Jersey	59	Hendricks	207	Dickinson	21
Jo Daviess	25	Henry	176	Dubuque	83
Johnson	10	Howard	457	Emmet	22
Kane	826	Huntington	96	Fayette	31
Kankakee	244	Jackson	101	Floyd	35
Kendall	35	Jasper	27	Franklin	17
Knox	276	Jay	92	Fremont	22
Lake	1,043	Jefferson	104	Greene	30
La Salle	340	Jennings	133		
Lawrence	40				
Lee	122				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky—Con.	
Grundy	12	Ellis	12	Boyle	78
Guthrie	19	Ellsworth	7	Bracken	10
Hamilton	28	Finney	57	Breathitt	43
Hancock	13	Ford	80	Breckinridge	11
Hardin	44	Franklin	68	Bullitt	63
Harrison	39	Geary	155	Butler	29
Henry	39	Gove	-	Caldwell	22
Howard	6	Graham	14	Calloway	62
Humboldt	12	Grant	21	Campbell	245
Ida	9	Gray	4	Carlisle	-
Iowa	18	Greeley	4	Carroll	5
Jackson	25	Greenwood	33	Carter	85
Jasper	66	Hamilton	15	Casey	3
Jefferson	26	Harpur	20	Christian	211
Johnson	156	Harvey	69	Clark	121
Jones	28	Haskell	3	Clay	59
Keokuk	18	Hodgeman	5	Clinton	5
Kossuth	17	Jackson	25	Crittenden	19
Lee	122	Jefferson	30	Cumberland	21
Linn	517	Jewell	3	Davless	282
Louis	14	Johnson	598	Edmonson	13
Lucas	24	Kearney	11	Elliot	16
Lyon	17	Kingman	21	Estill	26
Madison	20	Kiowa	11	Fayette	790
Mahaska	62	Labette	78	Fleming	13
Marion	62	Lane	2	Floyd	81
Marshall	132	Leavenworth	169	Franklin	170
Mills	28	Lincoln	10	Fulton	17
Mitchell	8	Linn	17	Gallatin	1
Monona	23	Logan	2	Garrard	11
Monroe	12	Lyon	93	Grant	11
Montgomery	25	McPherson	54	Graves	80
Muscatine	128	Marion	14	Grayson	37
O'Brien	15	Marshall	27	Green	23
Osceola	7	Meade	7	Greene	95
Page	29	Miami	60	Hancock	10
Palo Alto	14	Mitchell	7	Hardin	266
Plymouth	18	Montgomery	157	Harlan	134
Pocahontas	15	Morris	7	Harrison	52
Folk	1,134	Morton	5	Hart	24
Pottawattomie	308	Nebraska	6	Henderson	47
Poweshiek	32	Neosho	29	Henry	42
Ringgold	6	Ness	14	Hickman	32
Sac	17	Norton	14	Hopkins	134
Scott	465	Osage	25	Jackson	14
Shelby	11	Osborne	12	Jefferson	2,714
Sioux	9	Ottawa	7	Jessamine	35
Story	68	Pawnee	16	Johnson	3
Tama	25	Phillips	8	Kenton	134
Taylor	14	Pottawattomie	16	Knott	1
Union	36	Pratt	32	Knox	36
Van Buren	14	Rawlins	2	Larue	30
Wapello	160	Reno	246	Lawrel	29
Warren	39	Republic	10	Lawrence	15
Washington	36	Rice	33	Lee	12
Wayne	16	Riley	95	Leslie	45
Webster	113	Rooks	29	Letcher	66
Winebag	10	Rush	8	Lewis	27
Wineashiek	26	Russell	13	Lincoln	23
Woodbury	303	Saline	158	Livingston	21
Worth	3	Scott	19	Logan	69
Wright	22	Sedwick	1,670	Iyon	1
Kansas	7,144	Seward	85	McCracken	315
Allen	49	Shannon	720	McCreary	42
Anderson	16	Sheridan	4	McLennan	8
Atechison	35	Sherman	25	Madison	120
Barber	13	Smith	12	Magoffin	32
Barton	89	Stafford	10	Marion	27
Bourbon	50	Stanton	14	Marshall	24
Brown	10	Stevens	-	Martin	12
Butler	122	Summer	56	Mason	49
Chase	7	Thomas	20	Meade	27
Chautauqua	14	Trego	3	Menifee	13
Cherokee	97	Wabamsee	7	Mercer	50
Cheyenne	3	Wallace	1	Metcalfe	5
Clark	5	Washington	3	Monroe	23
Clay	21	Wichita	5	Montgomery	43
Cloud	34	Wilson	29	Morgan	29
Coffey	11	Woodson	4	Muhlenberg	57
Cossache	8	Wyandotte	673	Nelson	27
Cowley	141	Kentucky	9,821	Nicholas	9
Crawford	100	Adair	34	Ohio	63
Decatur	11	Allen	35	Oldham	22
Dickinson	48	Anderson	7	Owen	20
Doniphan	20	Ballard	23	Owsley	9
Douglas	119	Barren	95	Pendleton	15
Edwards	10	Bath	6	Perry	95
Elk	5	Bell	132	Pike	219
		Boone	56	Powell	6
		Bourbon	57	Pulaski	69
		Boyd	207	Robertson	-
				Rockcastle	19

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Kentucky-Con.		Maine-Con.		Michigan-Con.	
Rowan	35	Kennebec	267	Iron	22
Russell	34	Knox	110	Ipsbella	67
Scott	67	Lincoln	75	Jackson	527
Shelby	60	Oxford	128	Kalamazoo	752
Simpson	65	Penobscot	394	Kalkaska	18
Spencer	14	Piscataquis	68	Kent	1,309
Taylor	56	Sagadahoc	93	Keweenaw	4
Todd	41	Sumner	121	Lake	11
Trigg	13	Waldo	65	Lapeer	150
Trimble	11	Washington	68	Leelanau	14
Union	59	York	309		
Warren	254			Lenawee	257
Washington	19	Maryland		Livingston	164
Wayne	35		8,151	Luce	29
Webster	20	Allegheny	206	Mackinac	14
Whitley	81	Anne Arundel	500	Macomb	1,602
Wolfe	25	Baltimore	1,041	Marquette	37
Woodford	58	Baltimore (Independent city)	2,807	Marquette	134
		Calvert	18	Mason	60
Louisiana^{4,5}		Caroline	41	Mcosta	46
	3,826	Carroll	89	Menominee	35
Acadie	84	Cecil	119		
Allent	44	Charles	51	Midland	166
Ascension	44	Dorchester	64	Missaukee	13
Averyelles	---	Frederick	165	Monroe	282
Baougaard	---	Garrett	31	Montcalm	117
Bianville	---	Harford	171	Montmorency	14
Bossier	---	Howard	43	Muskegon	491
Cade	---	Kent	41	Newaygo	69
Calcasieu	342	Montgomery	754	Oakland	2,732
		Prince Georges	1,165	Oceana	37
Caldwell	30	Queen Annes	26	Ogemaw	13
Cameron	11	St. Marys	114	Ontonagon	16
Catahoula	---	Sevier	64	Osceola	---
Claiborne	---	Sherburne	64	Oscoda	6
Concordia	---	Talbot	66	Otsego	14
De Soto	---	Washington	285	Ottawa	220
East Baton Rouge	---	Wicomico	208	Presque Isle	17
East Carroll	---	Worcester	44	Roscommon	24
East Feliciana	25			Saginaw	529
Evangeline	---	Massachusetts		St. Clair	368
			9,993	St. Joseph	119
Franklin	---	Barnstable	252	Sanilac	67
Grant	28	Berkshire	506	Schoolcraft	16
Terre	---	Bristol	820	Shiawassee	171
Deville	12	Dukes	20	Tuscola	72
Jackson	---	Essex	929	Van Buren	151
Jefferson	433	Franklin	150	Washtenaw	644
Jefferson Davis	32	Hampden	1,150	Wayne	7,812
Lafayette	3	Hampshire	174	Wexford	60
Lafourche	78	Middlesex	2,098		
La Salle	32	Nantucket	16	Minnesota	
Lincoln	---	Norfolk	775		6,704
Livingston	43	Plymouth	643	Aitkin	16
Madison	11	Suffolk	1,353	Anoka	332
Morehouse	18	Worcester	1,327	Baker	34
Natchitoches	69			Beltrami	44
Orleans	1,506	Michigan		Benton	20
Quachita	275		25,405	Big Stone	9
Plaquemine	32	Alcona	16	Blue Earth	74
Pointe Coupee	---	Alger	---	Brown	16
Rapides	279	Allegan	150	Carlton	53
Red River	---	Alpena	49	Carver	31
Richland	14	Antrim	28	Cass	28
Sabine	22	Areacac	---	Chippewa	27
St. Bernard	66	Baraga	9	Chicago	8
St. Charles	33	Barry	132	Clay	67
St. Helens	---	Bay	290	Clearwater	12
St. James	---	Benzie	14	Cook	7
St. John the Baptist	---	Berrien	631	Cottonwood	7
St. Landry	40	Branch	103	Crow Wing	85
St. Martin	25	Calhoun	671	Dakota	254
		Cass	139	Dodge	6
St. Mary	107	Charlevoix	46	Douglas	20
St. Tammany	---	Cheboygan	35	Fairbault	21
Tangipahoa	7	Chippewa	83	Fillmore	16
Tensas	30	Clare	43	Freeborn	59
Terrebonne	---	Clinton	92	Goodhue	31
Union	---	Crawford	12	Grant	5
Vermilion	67	Delta	---	Hemlock	2,477
Vernon	---	Dickinson	41	Houston	9
Washington	---	Eaton	189	Rubard	12
Webster	---	Emmet	46	Isanti	8
West Baton Rouge	27	Genesee	1,547	Itasca	83
West Carroll	---	Gladwin	18	Jackson	9
West Feliciana	---	Gogebic	31	Kanbec	9
Winn	---	Grand Traverse	106	Kandiyohi	32
Parish not stated	1	Gratiot	73	Kittson	1
		Hilledale	115	Koochiching	28
Maine		Houghton	58	Lac qui Parle	3
	3,105	Huron	46	Lake	18
Androscoggin	292	Ingham	994	Lake of the Woods	5
Arrowscook	224	Ionia	113	Le Sueur	15
Gumbrland	731	Iosco	48	Lincoln	5
Franklin	66				
Hancock	77				

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Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Iyon	21	Lincoln	55	Johnson	89
McLeod	39	Lowndes	131	Knox	19
Mahnomen	6	Madison	97	Laclede	80
Marshall	6	Marion	99	Lafayette	42
Martin	32	Marshall	83	Lawrence	82
Meeker	17	Monroe	98	Lewis	37
Mille Lacs	12	Montgomery	30	Lincoln	38
Morrison	29	Neshoba	98	Linn	50
Mower	75	Newton	35	Livingston	63
Murray	9	Noxubee	24	McDonald	29
Nicollet	17	Oktibbeha	55	Macon	39
Nobles	17	Panola	60	Madison	29
Norman	—	Pearl River	148	Maries	10
Olustad	152	Perry	22	Marion	78
Otter Tail	44	Pike	118	Mercer	7
Pennington	11	Pontotoc	46	Miller	28
Pine	4	Premont	65	Mississippi	74
Pipestone	6	Quitman	39	Monteau	9
Polk	39	Randolph	88	Monroe	11
Pope	10	Scott	54	Montgomery	16
Ramsey	1,196	Sharkey	16	Morgan	24
Red Lake	2	Simpson	61	New Madrid	90
Redwood	10	Smith	33	Newton	104
Renville	8	Stone	30	Nodaway	48
Rice	60	Sumner	53	Oregon	9
Rock	5	Tallahatchie	47	Osage	5
Roseau	7	Tate	27	Ozark	—
St. Louis	578	Tippah	46	Pemiscot	109
Scott	47	Tishomingo	55	Perry	17
Sherburne	12	Tunica	27	Pettis	142
Sibley	14	Union	40	Phelps	133
Stearns	83	Walthall	35	Pike	41
Steele	30	Warren	178	Platte	129
Stevens	5	Washington	285	Polk	37
Swift	10	Wayne	66	Pulaski	87
Todd	9	Webster	25	Putnam	12
Traverse	6	Wilkinson	16	Ralls	13
Wabasha	8	Winston	41	Randolph	79
Wadena	14	Yalobusha	34	Ray	68
Waseca	10	Yazoo	81	Reynolds	16
Washington	180		16,474	Ripley	15
Watsonwan	5	Adair	66	St. Charles	256
Wilkin	8	Andrew	25	St. Clair	33
Winona	47	Atchison	25	St. Francois	171
Wright	28	Andrew	71	St. Louis	2,758
Yellow Medicine	10	Barry	67	St. Louis (independent city)	2,567
		Barton	34	Ste. Genevieve	14
Mississippi	7,020	Bates	39	Saline	103
Adams	144	Benton	24	Schuyler	14
Alcorn	89	Bollinger	13	Scotland	11
Amite	20	Boone	233	Scott	116
Attala	48	Buchanan	394	Shannon	12
Benton	11	Butler	149	Shelby	19
Bolivar	111	Caldwell	17	Stoddard	68
Calhoun	33	Callaway	72	Stone	27
Carroll	11	Camden	—	Sullivan	12
Chickasaw	51	Cape Girardeau	120	Taney	49
Choctaw	13	Carroll	24	Texas	54
Claiborne	17	Carter	13	Vernon	52
Clarke	45	Cass	148	Warren	25
Clay	57	Cedar	35	Washington	—
Coahoma	114	Chariton	25	Wayne	16
Copiah	43	Christian	40	Webster	28
Covington	37	Clark	18	Worth	5
De Soto	121	Clay	443	Wright	71
Forrest	312	Clinton	27		
Franklin	17	Cole	115	Montana	2,598
George	30	Cooper	33	Beaverhead	22
Greene	22	Crawford	52	Big Horn	37
Grenada	59	Dade	7	Blaine	12
Hancock	66	Dallas	42	Broadwater	16
Harrison	734	Davies	20	Carbon	30
Hinds	756	De Kalb	13	Carter	5
Holmes	48	Dent	35	Cascade	338
Humphreys	23	Douglas	14	Chouteau	30
Issaquena	8	Dunklin	121	Custer	32
Ivawamba	35	Franklin	156	Daniels	2
Jackson	335	Gasconade	25	Dawson	24
Jasper	17	Gentry	16	Deer Lodge	30
Jefferson	25	Greene	762	Fallon	8
Jefferson Davis	19	Grundy	52	Fergus	28
Jones	211	Harrison	15	Flathead	167
Kemper	25	Henry	66	Gallatin	92
Lafayette	65	Hickory	—	Garfield	2
Lamar	40	Holt	10	Glacier	60
Isardale	225	Howard	31	Golden Valley	1
Laurens	26	Howell	37	Granite	5
Leake	52	Iron	17	Hill	59
Lee	158	Jackson	3	Jefferson	22
Leflore	132	Jasper	3,511	Judith Basin	9
		Jefferson	270	Lake	82
				Lewis and Clark	145
				Liberty	2

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Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico ⁵	2,595
Lincoln	69	Merrick	7	Bernalillo	1,216
McCone	3	Morrill	5	Catron	1
Madison	10	Nance	3	Chaves	—
Meagher	7	Nemaha	15	Colfax	25
Mineral	15	Nuckolls	7	Curry	181
Missoula	294	Otoe	21	DeBaca	4
Musselshell	19	Pawnee	5	Dona Ana	31
Park	41	Perkins	3	Eddy	—
Petroleum	—	Phelps	16	Grant	54
Phillips	14	Pierce	2	Guadalupe	3
Pondera	19	Platte	29	Harding	3
Powder River	3	Folk	3	Hidalgo	9
Powell	14	Red Willow	25	Lea	192
Prairie	1	Richardson	21	Lincoln	11
Ravalli	50	Rock	1	Los Alamos	27
Richland	18	Saline	13	Luna	30
Roosevelt	61	Sargy	107	McKinley	65
Rosebud	16	Saunders	19	Mora	6
Sanders	17	Scotts Bluff	92	Otero	144
Sheridan	6	Seward	6	Quay	47
Silver Bow	177	Sheridan	12	Rio Arriba	44
Stillwater	24	Sherman	2	Roosevelt	11
Sweet Grass	8	Sioux	4	Sandoval	132
Teton	9	Stanton	6	San Juan	51
Toole	30	Thayer	2	San Miguel	129
Treasure	2	Thomas	8	Santa Fe	22
Valley	57	Thurston	6	Socorro	18
Wheatland	7	Valley	2	Taos	13
Wibaux	—	Washington	38	Torrance	6
Yellowstone	388	Wayne	6	Union	9
Yellowstone National Park ³ (part)	—	Webster	5	Valencia	69
Nebraska	3,010	Wheeler	1	New York	14,861
Adams	75	York	16	Albany	445
Antelope	5	Nevada	10,103	Allegany	59
Arthur	—	Churchill	107	Bronx	324
Banner	1	Clark	5,158	Cattaraugus	133
Blaine	2	Douglas	147	Cayuga	49
Boone	5	Elko	120	Chautauque	256
Box Butte	21	Emerald	2	Chemung	234
Boyd	1	Eureka	—	Chemango	148
Brown	6	Humboldt	55	Clinton	100
Buffalo	72	Lauder	33	Columbia	50
Burt	6	Lincoln	14	Cortland	68
Butler	2	Lyon	31	Delaware	37
Cass	31	Mineral	71	Dutchess	135
Cedar	4	Nye	65	Eric	1,816
Chase	2	Ormsby	332	Essex	29
Cherry	12	Pershing	25	Franklin	42
Cheyenne	21	Storey	31	Fulton	103
Clay	12	Washoe	3,819	Genesee	65
Colfax	5	White Pine	97	Greene	27
Cumming	7	New Hampshire	2,073	Hamilton	2
Custer	18	Bellmap	117	Herkimer	52
Dakota	37	Carroll	61	Jefferson	68
Daves	18	Cheshire	196	Lewis	4
Dawson	49	Coos	69	Livingston	34
Deuel	1	Grafton	164	Madison	112
Dixon	8	Hillsboro	570	Monroe	754
Dodge	89	Merrimack	194	Montgomery	98
Douglas	1,112	Rockingham	390	Nassau	353
Dundy	6	Stratford	222	New York City	5,320
Fillmore	6	Sullivan	90	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	880
Franklin	8	New Jersey	7,944	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	1,737
Frontier	2	Atlantic	231	New York (Manhattan Borough)	1,482
Furnas	8	Bergen	1,067	Queens (Queens Borough)	1,120
Gage	39	Burlington	303	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	101
Garden	4	Camden	629	Niagara	473
Garfield	4	Cape May	74	Oneida	232
Gosper	1	Cumberland	242	Onondaga	540
Grant	1	Essex	953	Ontario	91
Greeneley	3	Gloucester	196	Orange	145
Hall	116	Hudson	542	Orleans	21
Hamilton	6	Hunterdon	85	Oswego	64
Harlan	8	Mercer	412	Otsego	64
Hayes	1	Middlesex	650	Putnam	24
Hitchcock	4	Mommoth	524	Rensselaer	158
Holt	13	Morris	217	Rockland	83
Hooker	3	Ocean	274	St. Lawrence	105
Howard	6	Pasenic	489	Saratoga	115
Jefferson	11	Salem	97	Schenectady	299
Johnson	7	Somerset	224	Schoharie	19
Kearney	4	Sussex	51	Schuyler	21
Keith	21	Union	625	Seneca	28
Keyn Pohn	—	Warren	60	Steuben	200
Kimball	9			Suffolk	154
Knox	5			Sullivan	66
Lancaster	479			Tioga	41
Lincoln	67			Tompkins	127
Logan	—				
Loup	2				
McPherson	1				
Madison	46				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
New York-Con.		North Carolina-Con.		Ohio-Con.	
Ulster	123	Sampson	76	Coshocton	91
Warren	105	Scotland	76	Crawford	177
Washington	72	Stanly	82	Cuyahoga	4,412
Wayne	83	Stokes	75	Darke	149
Westchester	390	Surry	110	Defiance	116
Wyoming	34	Swain	17	Delaware	111
Yates	69	Transylvania	13	Eric	187
		Tyrrell	6	Fairfield	267
North Carolina		Union	82	Payette	69
	12,461	Vance	21	Franklin	3,061
Alamance	325	Wake	535	Fulton	65
Alexander	9	Warren	11	Gallia	72
Alleghany	15	Washington	10	Geauga	164
Anson	28	Watson	25	Greene	374
Ashe	27	Wayne	161	Guernsey	134
Avery	17	Wilkes	129	Hamilton	2,690
Beaufort	104	Wilson	151	Hancock	140
Bertie	46	Yadkin	15	Hardin	78
Bladen	31	Yancey	12	Harrison	22
Brunswick	37			Henry	47
		North Dakota			
Buncombe	456		868	Highland	121
Burke	156	Adams	7	Hooking	86
Caharras	273	Barnes	30	Holmes	35
Caldwell	154	Benson	6	Huron	111
Camden	6	Billings	1	Jackson	97
Carteret	85	Botetoum	5	Jefferson	233
Caswell	11	Bowman	1	Knex	160
Catawba	355	Burke	6	Lake	563
Chatham	51	Burleigh	7	Lawrence	177
Cherokee	28	Cass	156	Licking	402
		Cavalier	3	Logan	103
Chowan	15	Dickey	7	Lorain	660
Clay	1	Divide	5	Inces	1,679
Cleveland	151	Dunn	4	Madison	91
Columbus	76	Eddy	2	Mahoning	794
Craven	164	Emmons	3	Marion	226
Cumberland	572	Fonten	2	Medina	226
Currituck	10	Golden Valley	1	Melgs	50
Dare	20	Grand Forks	58	Mercer	39
Davidson	186	Grant	2	Miami	282
Davie	43	Griggs	2	Monroe	25
		Hettinger	1	Montgomery	2,500
Duplin	134	Kidder	4	Morgan	22
Durham	446	La Moure	3	Morrow	61
Edgecombe	77	Logan	1	Muskingum	216
Forsyth	489	McHenry	11	Noble	6
Franklin	107	McIntosh	1	Ottawa	73
Gaston	610	McKenzie	8	Paulding	41
Gates	8	McLean	10	Perry	44
Graham	13	Mercer	3	Pickaway	99
Granville	32	Morton	18	Pike	36
Greene	6	Mountrail	14	Portage	369
		Nelson	13	Preble	111
Guilford	926	Oliver	2	Rutnam	33
Halifax	89	Pembina	7	Richland	541
Harnett	165	Pierce	9	Ross	141
Haywood	121	Ramsey	15	Sandusky	118
Henderson	159	Ransom	12	Scioto	202
Hertford	32	Renville	1	Seneca	170
Hoke	19	Richland	14	Shelby	123
Kyle	1	Rolette	5	Stark	1,015
Tredell	111	Sargent	3	Summit	1,850
Jackson	34	Sheridan	1	Trumbull	640
		Sioux	1	Tuscarawas	192
Johnston	141	Slope	1	Union	73
Jones	13	Stark	20	Van Wert	74
Lee	78	Steele	2	Vinton	20
Lenoir	149	Stuteman	41	Warren	307
Lincoln	51	Towner	3	Washington	76
McDowell	62	Trail	72	Wayne	233
Macon	24	Walsh	22	Williams	100
Madison	16	Ward	131	Wood	153
Martin	85	Wells	10	Wyandot	45
Mecklenburg	1,021	Williams	35		
		Ohio		Oklahoma	
Mitchell	15		31,619		14,367
Montgomery	41	Adams	55	Adair	54
Moore	73	Allen	345	Alfalfa	20
Nash	275	Ashland	90	Atoka	43
New Hanover	278	Ashtabula	253	Beaver	16
Northampton	34	Athens	99	Beckham	69
Onslow	181	Augulize	56	Blaine	33
Orange	67	Belmont	183	Bryan	134
Pamlico	9	Brown	72	Caddo	93
Pasquotank	109	Butler	794	Canadian	112
		Carrroll	86	Carter	168
Fender	15	Champaign	121	Cherokee	74
Perquimans	13	Clerk	572	Choctaw	88
Person	39	Clermont	298	Cimarron	13
Pitt	163	Clinton	119	Cleveland	334
Folk	10	Columbian	242	Coal	18
Randolph	146				
Richmond	85				
Robeson	201				
Rockingham	231				
Rowan	141				
Rutherford	116				

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Oklahoma--Con.		Oregon--Con.		South Carolina--Con.	
Comanche	574	Tillamook	63	Barnwell	18
Cotton	35	Tuamilla	197	Beaufort	53
Craig	73	Union	54	Berkeley	63
Creek	268	Wallowa	21	Calhoun	7
Custer	86	Wasco	97	Charleston	685
Delaware	50	Washington	461	Cherokee	68
Dewey	14	Wheeler	1	Chester	59
Ellis	21	Yamhill	125	Chesterfield	42
Garfield	219		20,326	Clarendon	23
Garvin	116	Pennsylvania		Colleton	27
		Adams	31	Darlington	90
Grady	126	Allegheny	3,059	Dillon	21
Grant	9	Armstrong	112	Dorchester	32
Greer	33	Beaver	548	Edgefield	11
Harmon	15	Bedford	59	Fairfield	26
Harper	15	Berks	623	Florence	34
Haskell	37	Blair	205	Georgetown	33
Hughes	53	Bradford	131	Greenville	669
Jackson	173	Bucks	517	Greenwood	66
Jefferson	22	Butler	200	Hampton	30
Johnston	28				
		Cambridge	188	Horry	154
Kay	211	Cameron	18	Jasper	22
Kingfisher	48	Carson	59	Kershaw	48
Kiowa	40	Centre	120	Lancaster	93
Latimer	25	Chester	433	Laurens	111
LeFlore	256	Clarion	42	Lee	13
Lincoln	67	Clearfield	107	Lexington	197
Logan	81	Clinton	81	McCormick	8
Love	45	Columbia	129	Marion	31
McClain	49	Crawford	161	Marlboro	51
McCurtain	145				
		Cumberland	221	Newberry	40
McIntosh	51	Dauphin	559	Oconee	87
Major	17	Delaware	1,008	Orangeburg	85
Marshall	40	Elk	52	Pickens	85
Mayer	93	Erie	608	Richland	514
Murray	72	Fayette	229	Saluda	7
Muskogee	516	Forest	7		
Noble	30	Franklin	159	Spartanburg	257
Nowata	40	Fulton	4	Sumter	153
Okfuskee	27	Greene	73	Union	77
Oklahoma	2,892			Williamsburg	22
		Huntingdon	85	York	71
Okmulgee	208	Indiana	88		
Osgood	156	Jefferson	69	South Dakota	1,245
Ottawa	164	Juniata	22	Aurora	-
Pawnee	30	Lackawanna	329	Beadle	43
Payne	181	Lancaster	516	Bennett	5
Ellisburg	236	Lawrence	206	Bon Homme	5
Pawnee	146	Lebanon	212	Brookings	17
Pottawatomie	227	Lehigh	405	Brown	70
Pulaski	51	Luzerne	268	Bryce	5
Roger Mills	19			Buffalo	22
		Lycoming	245	Butte	22
Rogers	102	McKean	124		
Bemidole	114	Mercer	271	Campbell	1
Bequoyah	117	Mifflin	90	Charles Mix	9
Stephens	133	Monroe	88	Clark	4
Texas	53	Montgomery	938	Clay	19
Tillman	34	Montour	25	Coddington	41
Tulsa	3,899	Northampton	440	Corsica	-
Wagoner	76	Northumberland	178	Custer	15
Washington	244	Perry	53	Davidson	22
Washita	63	Philadelphia	3,537	Day	11
Woods	49	Pike	22	Deuel	2
Woodward	76	Potter	40		
		Schuylkill	211	Dewey	18
Oregon	8,258	Snyder	35	Douglas	1
		Somerset	104	Edmunds	4
Baker	55	Sullivan	4	Fall River	13
Benton	159	Susquehanna	53	Faulk	3
Clinebama	492	Tioga	125	Grant	3
Clatop	118	Union	51	Gregory	11
Columbia	76	Venango	116	Haakon	2
Cook	267	Warren	129	Hamlin	3
Crook	46	Washington	382	Hand	5
Curry	40	Wayne	47		
Deschutes	124	Westmoreland	528	Hanson	1
Douglas	330	Wyoming	29	Harding	3
		York	738	Hughes	32
Gilliam	-		971	Hutchinson	2
Grant	57	Rhode Island		Hyde	5
Harney	15	Bristol	17	Jackson	2
Hood River	30	Kent	243	Jersuld	4
Jackson	434	Newport	111	Jones	6
Jefferson	23	Providence	464	Kingsbury	3
Josephine	185	Washington	136	Lake	14
Klamath	210				
Lake	15	South Carolina	4,518	Lawrence	44
Lane	973	Abbeville	34	Lincoln	7
		Aiken	51	Tyner	15
Lincoln	86	Allendale	14	McCook	4
Linn	253	Anderson	221	McPherson	-
Malheur	56	Bamberg	15	Marshall	5
Marion	589				
Morrow	6				
Multnomah	2,529				
Polk	87				
Sherman	4				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
South Dakota-Con.		Tennessee-Con.		Texas-Con	
Meade	40	Perry	11	De Witt	45
Mellette	20	Pickett	10	Dickens	10
Mixer	3	Polk	22	Dimit	8
Minehaha	286	Putnam	88	Donley	14
Moody	7	Rhea	101	Duval	27
Pennington	215	Roane	145	Eastland	74
Perkins	4	Robertson	107	Ector	612
Potter	7	Rutherford	254	Edwards	2
Roberts	6	Scott	45	Ellis	135
Sauheim	-	Sequatchie	19	El Paso	1,309
Shannon	2	Sevier	103	Erath	58
Spink	10	Shelby	1,541	Falls	33
Stanley	10	Smith	29	Fannin	69
Sully	3	Stewart	11	Fayette	13
Todd	81	Sullivan	487	Fisher	17
Tripp	14	Sumner	213	Floyd	27
Turner	7	Tipton	97	Forard	1
Union	10	Tramvale	26	Fort Bend	118
Walworth	11	Union	49	Franklin	9
Washburn	-	Van Buren	26	Freestone	32
Yankton	29	Warren	6	Frio	21
Ziebach	7	Washington	133	Gaines	53
		Washington	232	Galveston	898
Tennessee	15,472	Wayne	14	Garza	14
Anderson	285	Weakley	85	Gillespie	17
Bedford	120	White	58	Glasscock	1
Benton	25	Williamson	101	Goild	7
Bledsoe	18	Wilson	124	Gonzales	50
Blount	200			Gray	174
Bradley	291	Texas	48,952	Grayson	365
Campbell	89	Anderson	94	Gregg	335
Carmon	24	Andrews	51	Grimes	29
Carroll	75	Angelina	251	Guadalupe	102
Carter	170	Aransas	44	Hale	122
Cheatham	47	Archer	51	Hall	7
Chester	27	Armstrong	4	Hamilton	16
Claiborne	51	Atascosa	33	Hansford	23
Clay	5	Austin	21	Harden	27
Cooke	121	Bailey	21	Hardin	121
Coffey	183	Bandera	10	Harris	8,525
Crockett	39	Bastrop	41	Harrison	216
Cumberland	60	Baylor	25	Hartley	7
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	1,793	Bee	73	Haskeil	19
Decatur	37	Bell	524	Hays	50
De Kalb	32	Bexar	3,654	Hemphill	16
Dickson	73	Blanco	6	Henderson	96
Dyer	156	Borden	-	Hidalgo	478
Fayette	46	Bosque	25	Hill	54
Fentress	32	Bowie	450	Hockley	60
Franklin	109	Brazoria	589	Hood	18
Gibson	297	Brazos	170	Hopkins	72
Giles	74	Brewster	19	Houston	6
Grainger	16	Briscoe	2	Howard	205
Greene	153	Brooks	2	Hudspeth	1
Grundy	32	Brown	109	Hunt	212
Hambly	176	Burleson	19	Hutchinson	132
Hamilton	1,262	Burnet	43	Irion	~
Hancock	17	Caldwell	45	Jack	28
Hardeman	43	Callahan	51	Jackson	34
Hardin	54	Callahan	13	Jasper	110
Hawkins	89	Cameron	328	Jeff Davis	2
Haywood	54	Camp	45	Jefferson	1,067
Henderson	85	Carrion	28	Jim Hogg	11
Henry	100	Cass	90	Jim Wells	102
Hickman	26	Castro	26	Johnson	195
Houston	5	Chambers	45	Jones	52
Humphreys	40	Cherokee	65	Karnes	21
Jackson	11	Childress	25	Kaufman	94
Jefferson	59	Clay	23	Kendall	11
Johnson	33	Cochran	1	Kenedy	1
Knox	1,093	Coke	6	Kent	5
Lake	33	Coleman	8	Kerr	57
Lauderdale	114	Coleman	28	Kerr	17
Lawrence	82	Collins	225	Kimble	15
Lewis	23	Collingsworth	11	King	3
Lincoln	74	Colorado	33	Kinney	4
Loudon	108	Comal	53	Kleberg	99
McMinn	108	Comanche	35	Knox	19
McMurry	69	Concho	98	Lamar	127
Macon	30	Cooke	8	Lamb	45
Madison	280	Coryell	90	Lampasas	15
Marion	99	Cottle	5	La Salle	3
Marshall	58	Crane	18	Lavaca	23
Maury	139	Crockett	6	Lee	18
Meigs	12	Crosby	21	Leon	17
Monroe	75	Culberson	3	Liberly	146
Montgomery	235	Dallam	27	Limestone	86
Moore	7	Dallas	8,092	Lipscomb	2
Morgan	30	Dawson	56	Live Oak	5
Obion	111	Deaf Smith	45	Llano	26
Overton	38	Delta	8	Loving	-
		Denton	316	Lubbock	800

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Lynn	23	Wilbarger	69	Fluvanna	9
McCulloch	33	Willacy	25	Franklin	1
McLennan	746	Williamson	74	Frederick	44
McMullen	1	Wilson	21	Giles	32
Madison	10	Winkler	31	Gloucester	11
Marion	24	Wise	78	Goodland	11
Marlin	12	Wood	45	Grayson	10 ⁵⁷
Mason	5	Yoakum	24	Greene	8
Matagorda	74	Young	85	Greensville	11 ²⁶
Maverick	15	Zapata	1	Hallifax	12 ⁷¹
		Zavala	18	Hanover	54
Medina	34			Henrico	397
Menard	6	Utah	3,390	Henry	132
Midland	344	Beaver	1	Highland	3
Millam	42	Box Elder	60	Isle of Wight	22
Mills	8	CACHE	53	James City	29
Mitchell	18	Carbon	39	King and Queen	14
Montague	58	Carson	1	King George	10
Montgomery	194	Daggett	—	King William	15
Moores	65	Davis	277	Lancaster	13
Morris	42	Duchesne	20	Lee	34
		Emery	8	Loudoun	60
Motley	11	Garfield	7	Louisiana	19
Nacogdoches	133	Grand	33	Lanenburg	16
Navarro	150			Madison	12
Newton	41	Iron	17	Mathews	4
Nolan	52	Juab	9	Mecklenburg	57
Nueces	1,055	Kane	4	Middlesex	7
Ochiltree	57	Millard	9	Montgomery	78
Oldham	6	Morgan	1	Nansemond	36
Orange	409	Plute	2	Nelson	24
Palo Pinto	166	Rich	1	New Kent	3
		Salt Lake	1,777	Northampton	23
Panola	50	San Juan	11	Northumberland	7
Parker	102	Sarpete	11	Nottoway	24
Parmer	23			Orange	23
Pecos	38	Sevier	30	Page	20
Polk	52	Summit	5	Patrick	21
Pottter	611	Tooele	64	Pittsylvania	85
Presidio	—	Uintah	40		
Rains	—	Utah	280	Rowhatan	10
Randall	235	Wasatch	13	Prince Edward	37
Reagan	10	Washington	26	Prince George	35
		Wayne	5	Prince William	136
Real	8	Weber	609	Pulaski	64
Ned River	26			Rappahannock	12
Reeves	49	Vermont	760	Richmond	7
Refugio	23	Addison	58	Roanoke	175
Roberts	3	Bennington	63	Rockbridge	13 ⁴⁷
Robertson	15	Caledonia	46	Rockingham	14 ⁶⁴
Rockwall	19	Chittenden	167	Russell	29
Rumels	27	Essex	6	Scott	14
Rusk	112	Franklin	32	Shenandoah	46
Sabine	29	Grand Isle	5	Smyth	66
		Lamoille	15	Southampton	19 ⁴⁰
San Augustine	24	Orange	26	Spotsylvania	29
San Jacinto	25	Orleans	37	Stafford	33
San Patricio	137	Rutland	90	Surry	6
San Saba	14	Washington	92	Sussex	6
Schleicher	7	Winchester	50	Tazewell	71
Scurry	67	Windsor	92	Warren	48
Shackelford	7			Washington	84
Shelby	75	Virginia ^a	10,677	Westmoreland	20
Sherman	8	Accomack	78	Wise	10 ³⁵
Smith	334	Albemarle	83	Wythe	39
		Allegheny	744	York	54
Smervell	8	Amelia	3		
Starr	18	Amerst	38	Independent Cities	
Stephens	55	Appomattox	11	Alexandria	388
Sterling	3	Arlington	497	Bristol	30
Stonewall	6	Augusta	71	Buena Vista	25
Sutton	7	Bath	8	Charlottesville	137
Swisher	31	Bedford	60	Chesapeake	224
Tarrant	4,067			Clifton Forge	4
Taylor	439	Blind	3	Colonial Heights	41
Tarrell	2	Botetourt	33	Covington	(7)
		Brunswick	20	Danville	155
Terry	55	Buchanan	40	Emporia	(11)
Throckmorton	8	Buckingham	6	Fairfax	(9)
Titus	76	Campbell	80	Falls Church	(8)
Tom Green	342	Caroline	20	Franklin	(15)
Trawis	1,316	Carroll	856	Fredericksburg	32
Trinity	34	Charles City	7	Galax	(8)(10)
Tyler	60	Charlotte	24	Hampton	271
Upshur	52	Chesterfield	285	Harrisonburg	(34)
Upton	24	Clarke	13	Hopewell	(3)
Uvalde	30	Craig	6	Lexington	(23)
		Culpeper	32	Lyonsburg	182
Val Verde	57	Cumbersland	21	Martinsville	38
Van Zandt	96	Dickenson	28	Newport News	402
Victoria	178	Dinwiddie	34	Norfolk	956
Walker	30	Essex	11	Norton	(26)
Walker	34	Fairfax	811	Petersburg	125
Ward	62	Fauquier	45	Portsmouth	404
Washington	18	Floyd	10	Radford	24
Webb	149				
Wharton	93				
Wheeler	21				
Wichita	621				

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Virginia—Con. Independent Cities—Con.		West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Richmond	869	Harrison	190	Jefferson	80
Romoke	429	Jackson	24	Juneau	24
Salem	27	Jefferson	47	Kenosha	258
South Boston	(12)	Kanawha	692	Kewaunee	13
Stamton	47	Lewis	20	La Crosse	117
Suffolk	20	Lincoln	46	Lafayette	10
Virginia Beach	426	Logan	43	Langlade	29
Waynesboro	69	McDowell	117	Lincoln	33
Williamsburg	58	Marion	105	Manitowoc	93
Winchester	49	Marshall	86	Marathon	95
				Marinette	41
Washington	15,769	Mason	53	Marquette	13
Adams	28	Mercer	216	Menominee	11
Asotin	51	Mineral	52	Milwaukee	2,261
Benton	150	Mingo	119	Monroe	37
Chelan	147	Monongalia	165	Oconto	22
Challam	160	Monroe	1	Oneida	39
Clark	569	Morgan	6	Outagamie	142
Columbia	23	Nicholas	88	Ozaukee	80
Cowlitz	366	Ohio	68	Pepin	9
Douglas	51	Pendleton	15	Pierce	27
Ferry	15			Polk	32
Franklin	194	Eleasants	12	Portage	44
Garfield	6	Pocahontas	17	Price	13
Grant	169	Preston	36	Racine	348
Grays Harbor	262	Putnam	42	Richland	35
Island	99	Raleigh	217	Rock	315
Jefferson	43	Randolph	29	Rusk	20
King	6,096	Ritchie	14	St. Croix	47
Kitap	561	Roane	23	Sauk	56
Kititas	56	Summers	20	Sawyer	19
Klickitat	47	Taylor	32	Shawano	20
		Tucker	6	Sheboygan	137
Lewis	191	Tyler	18	Taylor	13
Lincoln	37	Upshur	33	Trempealeau	21
Mason	63	Wayne	99	Vernon	25
Okanogan	95	Webster	17	Vilas	21
Pacific	49	Wetzel	25	Walworth	95
Pend Oreille	13	Wirt	1	Washburn	22
Pierce	2,080	Wood	256	Washington	35
San Juan	5	Wyoming	103	Waukesha	349
Skagit	233			Waupaca	58
Skamania	27	Wisconsin	6,967	Wausau	10
				Winnebago	194
Snohomish	1,089	Adams	11	Wood	86
Spokane	1,175	Ashland	23		
Stevens	49	Barron	39	Wyoming	1,630
Thurston	352	Bayfield	6	Albany	87
Wahkiakum	3	Bergen	167	Big Horn	31
Walla Walla	187	Buffalo	10	Campbell	39
Whatcom	302	Burnett	11	Carbon	57
Whitman	63	Calumet	17	Converse	17
Yakima	663	Chippewa	55	Crook	9
		Clark	31	Fremont	151
West Virginia	4,243			Goshen	34
Barbour	25	Columbia	56	Hot Springs	34
Berkeley	105	Crawford	14	Johnson	16
Boone	81	Dane	482		
Braxton	12	Dodge	83	Laramie	376
Brooke	67	Door	21	Lincoln	24
Cabell	458	Douglas	105	Natrona	338
Calhoun	9	Dum	33	Niobrara	10
Clay	7	Eau Claire	127	Park	77
Doddrige	9	Florence	4	Platte	22
Fayette	112	Fond du Lac	96	Sheridan	102
				Sublette	12
Gilmer	10	Forest	13	Sweetwater	62
Grant	23	Grant	44	Teton	30
Greenbrier	50	Green	34		
Hampshire	32	Green Lake	17	Uinta	28
Hancock	76	Iowa	19	Washakie	33
Hardy	14	Iron	11	Weston	21
		Jackson	18	Yellowstone National Park ² (part)	-
				Yellowstone National Park (total)	-

¹Data are estimated.
²Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.
³Geographically located within limits of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.
⁴Divisions are parishes.
⁵Data are incomplete.
⁶Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.
⁷Covington (city) figures included with Allegheny County.
⁸Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.
⁹Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.
¹⁰Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.
¹¹Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.
¹²South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.
¹³Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.
¹⁴Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.
¹⁵Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.
¹⁶Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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SECTION 3. TECHNICAL APPENDIX

SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics currently are based on information from two sources: (1) complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates obtained from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

Complete counts of marriages and divorces are provided annually by State and local officials by county; marriages are also reported by month of occurrence. From these counts, totals are derived and rates computed for publication for each State, geographic division, region, the United States, and the marriage-registration area (MRA).

Sample records are selected from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area and the divorce-registration area. The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The totals for the MRA derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. All totals published for the divorce-registration area (DRA) are based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States and for the registration areas are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations for States and other areas are by place of occurrence. Events occurring to nonresidents are included; marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *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 reported for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for 1968 were not processed and do not appear in this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 3-1; a description of these sources can be found in Section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. Similar in concept to the registration areas developed earlier to promote national natality and mortality statistics, they included 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 form conforming closely in content to the Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 3-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 3-2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Agreement on tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration to be carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

When established, the MRA included 28 States and, in addition, all of New York except New York City, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Although not a charter member, Nebraska was admitted to the MRA soon after it was established, raising the MRA membership in 1957 to 29 States and New York except for New York City. The DRA included 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Table 3-2 shows when States and independent areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

In 1968 Missouri entered the MRA, raising the number of participants to 39 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (figure 3-3). (Two independent registration areas, New Orleans and New York City, were part of the MRA in 1968. New Orleans and the rest of the State of Louisiana have participated in the MRA since it was established; New York State was a charter member, but the city of New York did not participate until 1965.) The DRA (figure 3-4), unchanged since 1963, added four States in 1968 (California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont) bringing the total to 26 States and the Virgin Islands. In the statistical tabulations *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 39 States, the two cities with independent registration, and the District of Columbia; *divorce-registration area* refers to the 26 States.

Marriages in the MRA accounted for 78 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1968 and divorces in the DRA for 54 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The Standard Record of Marriage and the Standard Record of Divorce or Annulment, issued by the Public Health Service, served as the principal means of attaining

FIGURE 3-1

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-21903 LICENSE NO.

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

PHS 2039—REV. 1-68, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS 1968 REVISION

	COUNTY	DATE	STATE FILE NUMBER
GROOM	GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		
	1. RESIDENCE—STATE	COUNTY	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
	2a. STREET AND NUMBER	2b.	2c.
	2d. FATHER—NAME	STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
BRIDE	BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)		
	7a. RESIDENCE—STATE	COUNTY	CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
	8a. STREET AND NUMBER	8b.	8c.
	8d. FATHER—NAME	STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
APPLICANT	11a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE		11b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	12a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE		12b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
OFFICIANT	13. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR		
	14a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE		14b. PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY
	15a. WITNESS—SIGNATURE		15b. WITNESS—SIGNATURE
17a. SIGNATURE		17b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION					
18. RACE—GROOM WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	19. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	20. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		21. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	
		LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 5)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
22. RACE—BRIDE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	23. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	24a. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	24b. DATE MONTH YEAR	25. ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 5)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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uniformity in content of documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. These 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. New items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage are education of bride and of groom, a question on "date last marriage ended" for second or higher order marriages, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items on the divorce certificate are a question on "approximate date couple separated," education, the name of

"attorney for plaintiff," a question on the "number of previous marriages ended by death or by divorce or annulment," and an item giving the "total number of living children" as well as the number under 18 years of age.

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 records of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard records.

Table 3-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1968. Table 3-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

FIGURE 3-2

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-11904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

LOCAL FILE NUMBER _____ STATE FILE NUMBER _____

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS
1968 REVISION

HUSBAND

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
2a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
2b. STREET AND NUMBER 2c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

WIFE

3. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME
3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
3b. STREET AND NUMBER 3c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY 4a. STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4b. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 4c. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

5. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)
5a. 5b. 5c. 5d.

6. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
6a. 6b.

DECREE

7. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)
7a. 7b. 7c. 7d.

8. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) COUNTY OF DECREE DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
8a. 8b. 8c.

9. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL COURT—NAME
9a. 9b. 9c.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

10. RACE—HUSBAND NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED
10a. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 10b. FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 10c. DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 10d. ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE
10e. (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) 10f. (1, 2, 3, OR 4) 10g. (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

11. RACE—WIFE NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED
11a. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 11b. FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 11c. DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 11d. ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE
11e. (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) 11f. (1, 2, 3, OR 4) 11g. (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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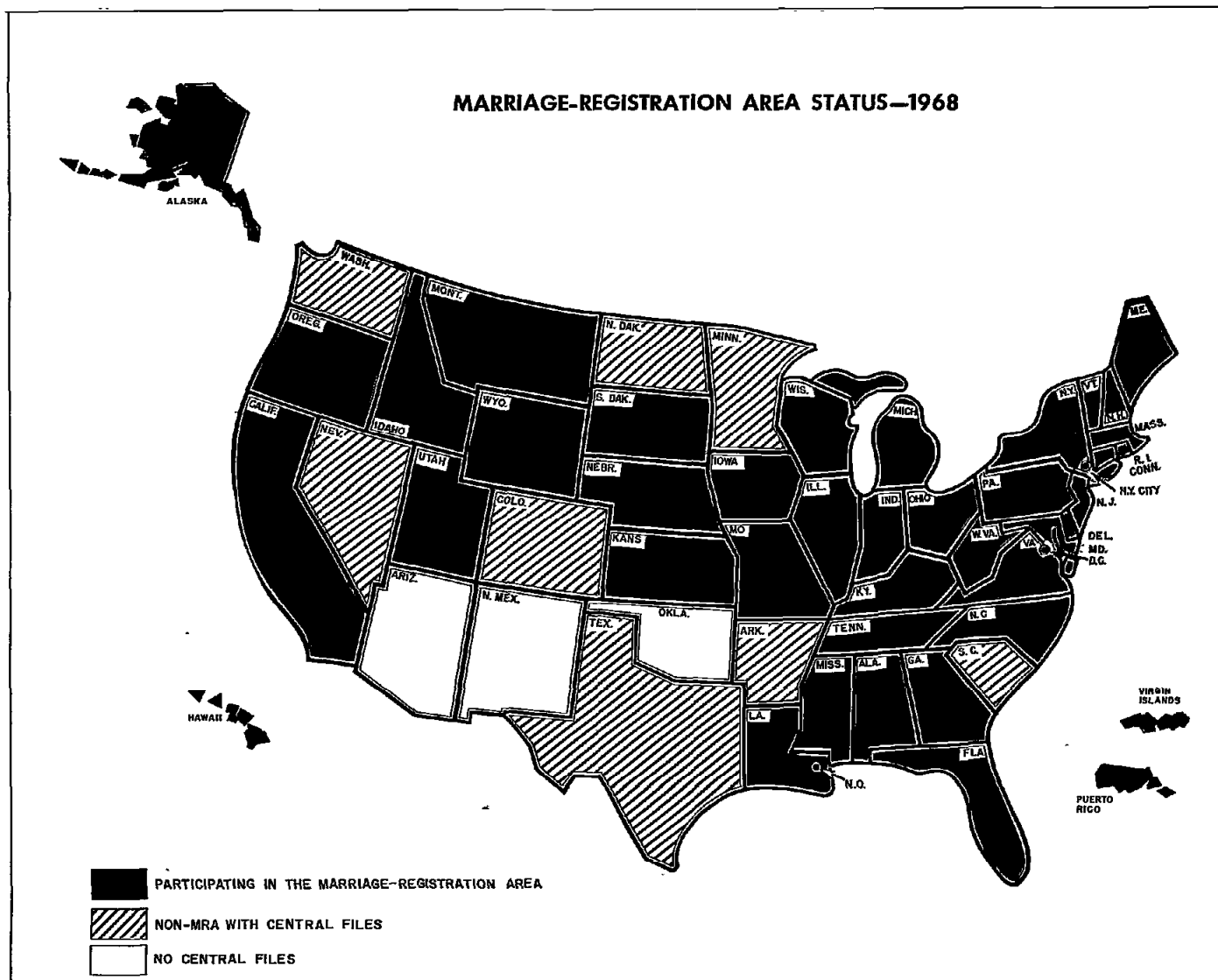
Nationwide counts

In 1968 the total counts of marriages were furnished from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York were supplied by the city clerk of Manhattan. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from surveys conducted by registration officials. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma and for some counties in New Mexico. County officials in a few New Mexico counties reported totals directly to NCHS on a monthly basis. Because of incomplete reporting for New Mexico from both sources, data for that State were estimated.

The number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed was reported for a few areas—Utah, Kentucky, New Mexico, and Nevada. Marriages performed were reported for the other 46 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*.) Georgia and New York City reported marriages performed by county where license was issued.

Total counts of divorces and annulments were furnished from central files of the 45 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For States

FIGURE 3-3



without central files of divorce records—Arizona, Indiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—State officials conducted special surveys to obtain county totals.

Totals for a few counties could not be obtained from either State or local officials. Only incomplete counts were obtained from State or local officials in New Mexico. In addition divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (3), Hawaii (1), Indiana (11), Louisiana (32 parishes), and Texas (2).

The national total of marriages includes estimates for all counties in New Mexico, and the national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the counties of New Mexico and the 32 parishes of Louisiana that did not report. Estimates of county divorce totals for Indiana were made by State officials. Estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

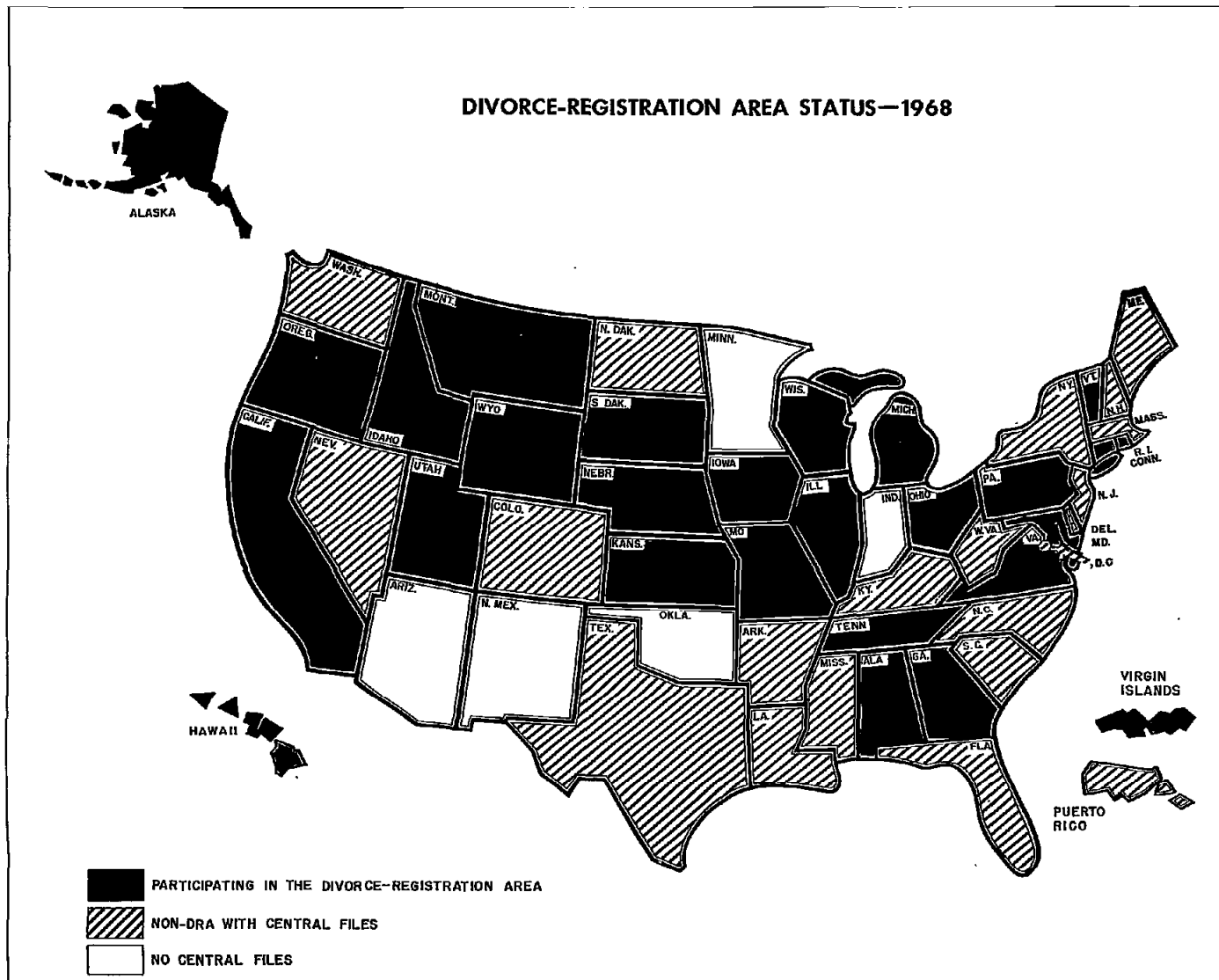
Statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas. Items that are adequately reported are processed from the sample records of each State.

For marriages in 1968 these items include place (State) of marriage, month and day of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: place (State) of residence, date of birth or age, race, number of this marriage, and marital status prior to this marriage.

For divorces the items include place (State) of divorce, month of divorce, number of children, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage is obtained), and the following items relating to husband and wife: date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Certain items previously coded and tabulated were dropped from the 1966-68 processing as a result of

FIGURE 3-4



program reduction. For marriages the deleted items were type of ceremony and State of birth of bride and groom. For divorces State of residence of husband and wife, State of marriage, to whom decree was granted, legal grounds for decree, and identity of plaintiff were deleted.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1968 were well reported by nearly all the States in the MRA. The marriage forms of all participating States contained an item for either age at marriage or date of birth or both items. The race or color item was on the certificates of all States except California, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. The item appeared on the Illinois form but was optional and was stated on less than one-half of their records. Forms for three States (Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon) did not ask for the number of this marriage but did include an item on previous marital status. Forms for two States (Ohio and Michigan) included information about the number of previous marriages of each person but not about the mari-

tal status of the previously married. Although not tabulated, the county or minor civil division directly below the county level where the marriage was performed was reported by all but two of the States in the MRA (Florida and Maryland).

Race or color was stated on less than two-thirds of the marriages performed in the MRA during 1968.

For the District of Columbia and the 34 States that requested both "previous marital status" and "number of this marriage" on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Similarly first marriages and remarriages could be identified for the five States that had only one of the two items on their certificates.

Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only "previous marital status." For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (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 "number of times previously married." Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they were said to have been previously married "0" times.

Of the items processed for divorces in 1968, date and place (State) where the decree was granted, number of children involved, date of marriage, and date of birth or age at time of decree were on the forms of all DRA States. All DRA States except Ohio included the race item, and only Nebraska did not have number of this marriage. However, several of these items were very poorly reported for at least half of the States. Date of birth (or age at divorce), data from which age at marriage could be computed, and number of this marriage were entered on less than 50 percent of the records from several States and on only a very small proportion of the records from Alabama, Michigan, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Race also was poorly reported. Stated on less than half the records for several States, the item was reported on only about 10 percent of the Michigan records and 28 percent of the Wyoming records.

Tables 3-3, 3-4, 3-9, and 3-10 show which of these and other selected items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

Tabulation of the new items on the revised Standard Certificates began with 1968 data. When enough of the States in the registration areas have adopted an item and report it with a level of completeness that permits publication of the data for a group of States, tables will be added to the annual presentation.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Obtaining the records

Each year the States participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1968 within the 39 MRA States and the District of Columbia. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce and annulment that were granted during 1968 within the 26 DRA States.

Interlocutory divorce decrees for all States which grant them except Utah are included among the records for the year in which they were granted. In most cases, interlocutory divorces become final automatically after the lapse of a certain period of time. Thus those granted late in 1967 did not become final until 1968, and those granted during the latter part of 1968 did not become final until sometime in 1969. It is possible that some interlocutory decrees never become final because of death or reconciliation, but it is believed that the number of such cases is very small. In Utah the divorce record is filed with the State in the year the interlocutory decree becomes final.

Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions. These estimates were made for the MRA and for each State in the registration area. A sampling rate was designated for each MRA State so that the selected sample for it 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. The overall ratio for the MRA in 1968 was 1/9.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the sample for each DRA State would contain at least 1,000 records. Four different sampling rates were used: all records, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/10. Overall about 1/5 of the records were selected for the DRA sample in 1968.

Although each State's records were sampled independently, each group of States with the same sampling rate was treated as a stratum for the computing sampling errors for the MRA and DRA. Estimated sampling errors are likely to be somewhat larger than those that might have been computed using each State as a stratum.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1968 are shown in tables 3-5 (marriages) and 3-7 (divorces).

Sampling marriage and divorce records for States in the registration areas was initiated in 1960. For earlier years data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables submitted by the States. The 1968 sample is an extension of the sampling procedures used each year since 1960. However, there have been several major modifications since that year.

1. In 1963 the size of both the marriage and divorce samples was increased greatly over that of prior years: for marriages it was almost tripled and for divorces about doubled. Using substantially the same sample design, the expansion was accomplished by increasing the sample selection rates and the minimum sample size for each State. In 1964 the marriage sample was again increased by raising the minimum sample size for six States. The divorce sample was also enlarged by increasing the sample rates for Ohio and Missouri. The higher sampling rates significantly reduced sampling errors.
2. Beginning with 1963 copies of all marriage records (except for samples selected and reported for New York and the District of Columbia) and of all divorce records from the registration areas have been inspected and the sample selected in NCHS. In prior years the sample had been selected in the State offices. This change in procedure resulted in more uniform control over sampling procedures and specifications and in more detailed information about the type of nonsampling errors described in a later section of this appendix.
3. In 1960 the sampling program was nationwide; it included States not in the MRA and the DRA as well as those that were. Since 1960 only records of States in the MRA and DRA have been sampled. Thus some of the

national and regional data available for 1960 are not available for later years.

- Additional States have been admitted to the registration areas since 1960. In 1961 Indiana, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia were admitted to the MRA and Michigan and Missouri to the DRA. Ohio and Rhode Island were added to the DRA in 1962 and 1963, respectively. Illinois and North Carolina were admitted to the MRA in 1964, and West Virginia and the city of New York were added in 1965. No States entered either the MRA or the DRA in 1966 or 1967. In 1968 Missouri entered the MRA and California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont entered the DRA.

ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Area totals

The figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices differ slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the sample totals and the independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated.

For marriages in 1968 the complete count and the sample estimate differed by less than 2 percent for all States in the MRA.

For all States in the DRA except Utah the complete count of divorces and the sample estimate differed by less than 2 percent. The sample for Utah was 28 percent below the expected number of records. For this State the missing records appear as "not stated" in the tabulation of divorces by detailed characteristics.

Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics were similar for the marriage and divorce samples. Frequencies were estimated in two steps.

- Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.
- Tabulated counts consisted of summing the weights of the records. Thus each frequency distribution such as age at marriage of first-married brides is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

The weights for all sample records are identical within each State. However, as shown in tables 3-5 and 3-7, the weights for marriage records vary from 1 to 20 and those for divorce records from 1 to 10 among the registration

States. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases from each stratum included in the estimate.

Percents and rates

Percents shown in the tables appearing in Sections 1 and 2 were computed from data excluding numbers of not stated cases. Rates appearing in these tables were based on population estimates developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 3-11 through 3-14). The population estimates refer to July 1, 1968, and include Armed Forces stationed in the United States but exclude the Armed Forces abroad.

Allocations

Because States in the DRA vary radically in the extent to which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data. On the marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. These items have been reported with 99 percent or more completeness since 1960.

The allocation procedures used were the same as in previous years and were as follows:

- In case the age of only one partner was reported, the age of the other was allocated as follows:

$$\text{Allocated age of groom} = 1.14 (\text{age of bride}) - 0.35$$

$$\text{Allocated age of bride} = 0.88 (\text{age of groom}) - 0.31$$
- If the ages of both partners were blank and neither partner was widowed, ages allocated to each were those of the last preceding couple with neither partner widowed.
- If the ages of both partners were blank and one or both partners were widowed, ages allocated to each were those of the last preceding couple with both partners widowed.
- If month of marriage was blank, it was allocated sequentially from January through December.
- If day of marriage was blank, it was allocated sequentially from 1 through 28.

Children involved in divorces

Procedures for estimating the number of children reported in divorce suits presented a special problem. The number of children was estimated for each registration State, the DRA, and the United States. In order to obtain a State total, the category "children not stated" was first distributed to reflect the distribution of divorces by number of children reported. Then the estimated number of divorces

with a given number of children was multiplied by the number of children per divorce (that is, the number of divorces involving one child was multiplied by 1, the number involving two children was multiplied by 2, and so forth). The sum of the products is the estimated number of children of divorced parents in a given registration State. The sum of State estimates for participating States is the estimate for the DRA.

In order to obtain national estimates for 1968, the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that have reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used for 1965-67 and to revise figures for the years 1961-64 originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently data for these years shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to the 1965 issue.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error; the sampling error of each estimate based on sample data can be computed since all cases were selected with known probabilities. The sampling errors shown in tables 3-6 and 3-8 are the amounts which, when added to and subtracted from the estimated frequency, give the interval within which the actual quantity being estimated would lie in approximately two out of three samples of equal size. For example, if the sample estimate of the number of wives under 20 years of age at the time of divorce in 1968 is 15,000, and if the sampling error for this estimate is 320, the probability is about 2/3 that this sample estimate is plus or minus 320 of the true total and about 95/100 that this estimate is plus or minus two sampling errors (640) of the true total. Each estimate based on a sample has a sampling error (σ).

To permit comparisons of sampling errors between registration States with widely varying totals of marriages or divorces, the frequencies for which sampling errors are shown are expressed as percents of State or registration area totals. The sampling error for an estimated percent based on the total number of events can be computed by dividing the sampling error shown for the frequency by the total number of events reported for the area. As an example of the procedure, the number of all other brides in Alabama is 9,090, or 20 percent of the total for the State. The sampling error shown in table 3-6 for this frequency is 253. By adding and subtracting 253 from 9,090, we obtain the interval 8,837 to 9,343; the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of all other brides is in this interval. In order to obtain the sampling error for 20 percent itself, we divide 253 by the State total, 44,580, with a resulting sampling error of 0.6 percent. Thus the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of all other brides in Alabama falls between 19.4 and 20.6.

The standard error of a proportion which is based on a subgroup in a State may be represented by the following formula

$$S_p = \frac{\sqrt{P_y^2 S_x^2 - P_x^2 S_y^2}}{P_y^2 N}$$

where: P_y is the proportion the denominator is of the total marriages of the State; P_x is the proportion the numerator is of the State total; S_y is the standard error of the denominator; S_x is the standard error of the numerator; and N is the total number of marriages for the State. Use of this equation can best be described by an example. Suppose for the State of Alabama that 25 percent of the all other brides were aged 15-19 years and we want to approximate the standard error of this proportion. Suppose also that the estimated number of all other brides for the entire State was 9,090 and that 2,272 of all brides were aged 15-19 years. The total all other brides represents 20 percent (P_y), and 2,272 is 5 percent (P_x) of the 44,580 (N) marriages in Alabama during 1968. From table 3-6 we find that for Alabama the standard error of 9,090 is 253 (S_y) and of 2,272 is 138 (S_x). Substituting these values into the formula, we obtain

$$S_{(.25)} = \frac{\sqrt{(.20)^2 (138)^2 - (.05)^2 (253)^2}}{(.20)^2 (44,580)} = .014$$

Therefore the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the true proportion is between .236 and .264, or 23.6 and 26.4 percent.

To determine if two proportions are significantly different, we divide the difference by the square root of the sum of the squares of their standard errors. If the quotient of this division is greater than 2, the probability that the difference between the two figures is due to chance is less than 1 in 20. To illustrate, suppose we wish to compare the proportion of all other brides in the 15-19 age group for Alabama and Louisiana. Assume that the proportions were 0.25 with standard error .014 for Alabama and 0.30 with standard error .011 for Louisiana. Division of the differences by the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors gives us

$$\frac{(.30 - .25)}{\sqrt{(.014)^2 + (.011)^2}} = 2.8$$

This value is greater than 2, and so the difference between the two proportions can be assumed to be significant.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors described above, there are several other sources of variation that are little affected by the size or design of the sample. For example, items may

be missing from reporting forms and therefore not reportable; items that do appear on a form may be vague and ambiguous; responses may be incorrect, unreadable, or missing; data may be submitted on outdated record forms; records may be erroneously included or excluded in the microfilm files sent to NCHS; or the editing or coding instructions may be inadequate to cover all cases.

However, for most of the data available 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.

Obtaining the complete files of marriage and divorce records for processing by NCHS, a procedure initiated in 1963, permits special investigation into various types of non-sampling errors for specified areas. Such studies were undertaken in 1963 by examination of the microfilm files. A report of this research is included in Section 4, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1963*.

Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from two sources: (1) An item may not be included on the reporting form (not reportable); or (2) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible (not completed). Regarding the second source of nonresponse, some reporting forms include items that are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still extensively used by registration offices until a supply of the new version is received. The items not included on the old forms are tabulated as "not completed."

Data presented in tables 3-9 and 3-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1968. The proportions "not reportable" and "not completed" are shown separately for both the MRA and the DRA. Footnotes to entries under the characteristics identify the specific reporting areas for which an item was not reportable. Not completed cases were estimated by subtracting the not reportable responses from all nonresponses. Not completed cases were typically blank, but illegible responses and cases of records not received were also included in this category as well as some responses that were inappropriate. For example, numbers were written on some sample records instead of the specific previous marital status of the bride and groom. Checks of problems as they arose yielded evidence of only scattered instances of such responses. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms. In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from lack of response to some of the items requested on the reporting forms.

For divorces, items of personal information typically have been less complete than legal items and information about the marriage. One possible explanation of the incom-

pleteness of personal items is that in several States the local court officials responsible for filing the form are not empowered to require completion of the reporting form but can only secure information from transcripts of court proceedings on the case.

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses.—Inconsistency between entries for related items on the certificates occurs occasionally for both marriages and divorces. When age and date of birth are both reported, they do not always agree. Previous marital status is sometimes not consistent with number of times married or number of this marriage. These differences are arbitrarily 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. Some briefly worded items actually require additional questions on the part of the local recorder in order to obtain the detailed information sought. Items where this type of error occurs most frequently were those requesting geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and those requesting data about previous marriages.

Microfilm errors.—Errors in the arrangement of the records received on microfilm in NCHS sometimes occur when 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. A standardized order of records such as the one used for birth and death records has not yet been developed for microfilming the marriage and divorce records. In one area, permanent State files of marriage records were arranged by date licenses were issued rather than by a number assigned to licenses actually used in each county. Thus marriages occurring in any year may have been included in files for earlier years. Special arrangements to locate and microfilm these records are made each year by NCHS.

Processing errors.—All coding was verified 100 percent; taped data were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies where possible. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

Data not available-----	---
Category not applicable-----	...
Quantity zero-----	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05-----	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision-----	*

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Table 3-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1968

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 1867-86 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 1867-86 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1896-07 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 1896-07 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 (<u>American Journal of Sociology</u> , 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 marriage-registration area, 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 divorce-registration area, 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.
1961-68	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.

¹Includes reported annulments.

Table 3-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1968

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

Area	Marriages		Divorces		Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama	1908	1957	1908	1958	Nebraska	1909	1957	1909	1958
Alaska	1913	1957	1949	1958	Nevada	1968	(²)	1969	(²)
Arizona	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	New Hampshire	1658	1937	1661	(²)
Arkansas	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey	1848	1957	1795	(²)
California	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	1880	1957	1963	(²)
Connecticut	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City	1847	1965	1963	(²)
Delaware	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina	1862	1964	1858	(²)
District of Columbia	1811	1961	1802	(²)	North Dakota	1925	(²)	1949	(²)
Florida	1927	1957	1927	(²)	Ohio	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Hawaii	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania	1906	1957	1945	1958
Illinois	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina	1850	(²)	1862	(²)
Iowa	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky	1958	1959	1958	(²)	Texas	1966	(²)	1966	(²)
Louisiana	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland	1914	1957	1914	1958	Washington	1968	(²)	1966	(²)
Massachusetts	1841	1961	1882	(²)	West Virginia	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota	1958	(²)	(¹)	(²)	Wyoming	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands	1853	1967	1953	1958
Montana	1943	1957	1943	1958					

¹Not yet established.

²Not yet admitted.

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Table 3-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1968

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage. PHS-2039, Rev. 1-68, unless otherwise noted. "X" denotes presence of item of the State Certificate]

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Title or denomination of officiant	Date of birth or age	Previous marital status	Date last marriage ended	Number of this marriage	Race or color	Education	State of residence	State of birth
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	(²)
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		(²)	(²)
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	(³)	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		(¹)	X		X	
Florida	X		X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	(²)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(²)
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	(²)
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	(⁴)	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(³)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(²)
Maryland	X		X	X	X			X		X	X
Massachusetts	X	(³)	X	X	X		(⁵)	X		X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(¹)			X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(⁶)	X	X		X	X		X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		(²)	(²)
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	(²)
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X			(¹)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Rhode Island	X	(³)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	(²)
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."²Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.³For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)⁴Item not reportable; name of officiant requested but not title.⁵Item reportable as "Number of marriage."⁶Item reportable as "Type of ceremony."

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Table 3-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1968

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on State Certificate]

State	Items concerning divorce					Items concerning marriage					Items concerning husband and wife					
	Date	County or county equivalent	Legal grounds	Plaintiff	To whom granted	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date couple separated	Number of living children	Children under 18 years of age	Date of birth or age	Race or color	Education	Number of this marriage	Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce	State of residence
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	(1)	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		(1)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	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
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X		X
Michigan	X	X	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		(1)		X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		(1)		X
Tennessee	X	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	X
Vermont	X	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		
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	(9)	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."²Item does not specifically request "To whom granted," but it does ask for "Final disposition of case."³Item asks how last marriage ended.

Table 3-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968
[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics									
		Color		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married	
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	54.5	54.5	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	0.9	0.8
Not reportable	...	50.8	50.8	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.0	1.0	-	-
Not completed	...	3.6	3.6	1.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.8
Alabama	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Alaska	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.3
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Connecticut	100.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.8	8.9
Delaware	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	1.1	1.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.3
District of Columbia	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.6	0.9	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.9
Georgia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.4
Hawaii	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	12.0	9.3
Idaho	100.0	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.3	-	-	³ 41.5	³ 37.9	0.0	0.0
Illinois	100.0	⁴ 48.0	⁴ 48.0	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.2
Indiana	100.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.8	2.0	1.2	0.8
Iowa	100.0	0.5	0.5	3.4	3.1	0.2	0.2	3.5	3.2	0.4	1.8
Kansas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.8	4.8	0.4	0.2
Louisiana	100.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	9.4	1.3	1.1	10.6	9.7	0.1	0.1
Maine	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Maryland	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	⁵ 22.6	⁵ 22.7	0.1	0.1
Massachusetts	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.7	0.8	⁵ 23.3	⁵ 22.4	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4
Missouri	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.2
Montana	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.5	0.5	0.3	-	0.4	0.2
Nebraska	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	100.0	3.3	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	7.0	6.7
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1
North Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.0	0.8	⁵ 21.5	⁵ 22.4	1.0	0.8	3.6	0.8
Oregon	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	-	-	⁶ 23.2	⁶ 24.1	0.9	1.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.2	0.2	12.1	11.7	0.7	0.5	12.4	11.9	0.3	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.4
South Dakota	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.2
Utah	100.0	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.0	1.1	0.7	2.8	2.2	0.1	0.0
Vermont	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1
Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Wyoming	100.0	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.2	1.1	0.8	8.2	8.0	0.1	-

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, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete).

²Not reportable.

³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 41.4 percent of brides, 37.7 percent of grooms; Maryland, 22.5 percent of brides, 22.7 percent of grooms; Oregon, 22.6 percent of brides, 23.6 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for Cook and DuPage Counties.

⁵Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 23.4 brides and 23.6 grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 21.7 brides and 22.6 grooms.

Table 3-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968
[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics										
		Age				Race or color		Number of this marriage		Month of marriage	Duration of marriage	Number of children reported
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife							
Divorce-registration area ¹	100.0	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.5	29.4	29.4	28.7	28.6	4.1	4.0	7.4
Not reportable	...	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
Not completed	...	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.5	19.5	19.5	27.8	27.7	4.1	4.0	7.4
Alabama	100.0	98.3	98.1	98.3	98.1	71.7	71.9	96.1	96.1	3.9	0.7	15.1
Alaska	100.0	56.1	55.9	56.3	56.1	46.7	46.8	47.1	47.1	0.8	0.6	2.3
California	100.0	13.2	13.0	13.4	13.3	10.7	10.8	² 17.8	² 17.6	10.1	10.2	13.9
Connecticut	100.0	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	6.5
Georgia	100.0	38.3	39.0	39.1	40.4	31.7	31.7	38.4	38.5	14.7	14.0	14.4
Hawaii	100.0	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	-	1.0
Idaho	100.0	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.7	18.1	14.8	23.0	22.1	3.0	2.9	1.9
Illinois	100.0	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.2	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.3	6.3
Iowa	100.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0
Kansas	100.0	8.5	7.9	8.8	8.2	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.7	0.6	0.8	2.1
Maryland	100.0	32.3	32.6	32.5	33.0	32.5	32.8	33.5	32.9	0.4	0.5	19.5
Michigan	100.0	75.2	74.8	76.4	75.0	82.5	82.2	92.7	92.2	0.4	0.6	1.5
Missouri	100.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	3.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Montana	100.0	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.5	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	2.5
Nebraska	100.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Ohio	100.0	59.6	59.3	59.9	59.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	53.4	53.1	0.8	0.6	0.8
Oregon	100.0	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.8	22.0	24.4	24.4	24.4	0.2	0.4	8.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	18.7	18.8	19.9	20.1	0.5	0.8	6.9
Rhode Island	100.0	4.3	4.3	6.0	5.8	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	0.7	1.9	5.4
South Dakota	100.0	77.1	76.9	77.4	77.3	59.9	59.3	79.7	79.3	1.8	1.4	0.6
Tennessee	100.0	2.5	2.6	3.5	4.0	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.4
Utah	100.0	32.2	31.8	33.1	32.7	30.5	30.7	31.5	31.2	29.0	29.0	32.0
Vermont	100.0	13.6	13.8	14.3	14.9	11.1	12.8	7.6	8.0	3.9	4.3	11.7
Virginia	100.0	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.6	-	-	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
Wisconsin	100.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Wyoming	100.0	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.4	78.4	78.2	91.7	91.2	0.5	0.2	2.5

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, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete).

²Not reportable.

Table 3-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-68

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 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	Population residing in area
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	75,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,186,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	56,291,000
1960	33	112,880,000	18	45,333,000
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, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-68.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, and 437.

Table 3-12. Estimates of the Total Resident Population of the United States: 1920-68

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, and 1960 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
1968	199,861,000	1943	134,245,000
1967	197,863,000	1942	133,920,000
1966	195,857,000	1941	133,121,000
1965	193,818,000	1940	131,669,275
1964	191,371,000	1939	130,879,718
1963	188,858,000	1938	129,824,939
1962	186,890,000	1937	128,824,829
1961	185,057,000	1936	128,053,180
1960	179,323,175	1935	127,250,232
1959	176,513,000	1934	126,373,773
1958	173,320,000	1933	125,578,763
1957	170,371,000	1932	124,840,471
1956	167,306,000	1931	124,039,648
1955	164,308,000	1930	123,076,741
1954	161,164,000	1929	121,769,939
1953	158,242,000	1928	120,501,115
1952	155,687,000	1927	119,038,082
1951	153,310,000	1926	117,399,225
1950	150,897,361	1925	115,851,965
1949	148,865,000	1924	114,113,463
1948	146,093,000	1923	111,949,945
1947	143,446,000	1922	110,054,778
1946	140,054,000	1921	108,541,489
1945	132,481,000	1920	106,466,420
1944	132,885,000		

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,399,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,738,000 (1943), 134,880,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1964; Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 98, 265, 276, 310, 321, 352, 395, and 416.

Table 3-13. Estimates of the Total Resident Population of the United States, Each Region, Division, and State: July 1, 1968

[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
United States-----	199,861,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast-----	49,350,000
New England-----	11,450,000
Middle Atlantic-----	36,900,000
North Central-----	55,660,000
East North Central-----	39,599,000
West North Central-----	16,061,000
South-----	62,207,000
South Atlantic-----	30,001,000
East South Central-----	15,088,000
West South Central-----	19,208,000
West-----	53,545,000
Mountain-----	7,907,000
Pacific-----	25,638,000
New England:	
Maine-----	976,000
New Hampshire-----	702,000
Vermont-----	425,000
Massachusetts-----	5,469,000
Rhode Island-----	814,000
Connecticut-----	2,963,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York-----	18,078,000
New Jersey-----	7,093,000
Pennsylvania-----	11,728,000
East North Central:	
Ohio-----	10,588,000
Indiana-----	5,061,000
Illinois-----	10,991,000
Michigan-----	8,739,000
Wisconsin-----	4,221,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota-----	3,847,000
Iowa-----	2,774,000
Missouri-----	4,625,000
North Dakota-----	627,000
South Dakota-----	656,000
Nebraska-----	1,439,000
Kansas-----	2,293,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware-----	534,000
Maryland-----	3,754,000
District of Columbia-----	809,000
Virginia-----	4,595,000
West Virginia-----	1,802,000
North Carolina-----	5,122,000
South Carolina-----	2,694,000
Georgia-----	4,569,000
Florida-----	6,151,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky-----	3,220,000
Tennessee-----	3,975,000
Alabama-----	3,558,000
Mississippi-----	2,344,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas-----	1,986,000
Louisiana-----	3,726,000
Oklahoma-----	2,520,000
Texas-----	10,977,000
Mountain:	
Montana-----	693,000
Idaho-----	703,000
Wyoming-----	515,000
Colorado-----	2,043,000
New Mexico-----	1,005,000
Arizona-----	1,563,000
Utah-----	1,034,000
Nevada-----	449,000
Pacific:	
Washington-----	3,276,000
Oregon-----	2,008,000
California-----	19,300,000
Alaska-----	274,000
Hawaii-----	780,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 414.

Table 3-14. Estimates of the Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1968

[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	Excluding Michigan and Ohio*	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over-----	19,793,000	23,950,000	...	...
14-17 years-----	6,372,000	6,052,000	...	...
18-19 years-----	2,667,000	2,258,000	...	...
20-24 years-----	3,584,000	2,570,000	...	...
25-44 years-----	3,045,000	2,675,000	...	...
45-64 years-----	2,188,000	4,408,000	...	...
65 years and over-----	1,937,000	5,989,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over-----	16,593,000	13,919,000	...	...
14-17 years-----	6,371,000	6,050,000	...	...
18-19 years-----	2,664,000	2,250,000	...	...
20-24 years-----	3,532,000	2,424,000	...	...
25-44 years-----	2,426,000	1,432,000	...	...
45-64 years-----	1,143,000	1,020,000	...	...
65 years and over-----	457,000	743,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over-----	3,200,000	10,031,000	2,849,000	8,922,000
14-19 years-----	4,000	10,000	3,000	9,000
20-24 years-----	52,000	146,000	45,000	129,000
25-44 years-----	620,000	1,243,000	548,000	1,091,000
45-64 years-----	1,045,000	3,386,000	935,000	2,984,000
65 years and over-----	1,480,000	5,246,000	1,318,000	4,708,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over-----	1,863,000	7,979,000	1,660,000	7,125,000
14-24 years-----	2,000	19,000	2,000	18,000
25-44 years-----	79,000	381,000	69,000	334,000
45-64 years-----	466,000	2,531,000	424,000	2,244,000
65 years and over-----	1,316,000	5,048,000	1,166,000	4,529,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over-----	1,337,000	2,062,000	1,189,000	1,797,000
14-19 years-----	4,000	8,000	3,000	7,000
20-24 years-----	50,000	129,000	45,000	113,000
25-44 years-----	541,000	862,000	479,000	757,000
45-64 years-----	579,000	956,000	511,000	740,000
65 years and over-----	164,000	198,000	153,000	179,000

*Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan and Ohio; hence the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 437.