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Geographic area:																		
Divisions-----					5	6												
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ¹	17	18
Regions-----					5	6												
Registration States-----										10	11			14	15			
All States-----					5	6												
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6												
Years:																		
1920-72 ² -----	1																	
1940-72-----		2	3															
1957-72-----	1 ³																	
1963-72-----				4												16		
1968-72-----					5													
1972-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17	18
Type of entry:																		
Number of marriages-----	1 ⁴			4 ⁵	5	6											17	18
Marriage rates-----	1 ⁴	2	3	4 ⁵	5		7											
Percent distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage-----							7		9				13			16	17	18
First and third quartiles-----								8										
Mean or median age or both-----							7	8	9							16		
Color or race-----											11	12					17	18
Marriage order:																		
All marriages-----												12				16	17	
First marriages-----									9		11	12	13		15	16	17	
Remarriages-----											11	12	13		15	16	17	18
Month marriage was performed-----				4		6						12						
Previous marital status-----							7	8		10								18
Resident status-----														14				
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----													13		15			

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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Geographic area:																										
Counties-----																										44
Marriage-registration area-----		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		39	40	41	42	43	
Registration States---	19							26		28			31	32			35	36		38	39			42	43	
All States-----																										44
United States-----																										44
Characteristics:																										
Age at marriage-----	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				29				33	34							40	41		
Color or race-----							25	26	27			30														
Day of week marriage was performed-----													31													
Marriage order:																										
All marriages-----	19							26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37				41	42	43	
First marriages-----	19		21					26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37				41	42	43	
Remarriages-----	19							26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37				41	42	43	
Month marriage was performed-----											29	30														
Nativity status-----																		36	37	38						
Number of the marriage										28																
Previous marital status-----				22	23	24		26	27								35						41		43	
Resident status-----														32	33	34	35		37	38	39	40			43	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-																						39	40	41	42	43

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Geographic area:											
Divisions-----		2									
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Regions-----		2									
Registration States-----					4	5	6		8		10
All States-----		2	3								
United States-----		1	2	3						9	
Years:											
1920-72-----		1									
1953-72-----										9	
1967-72-----			2	3							
1972-----					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	
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----					4						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-----					4		6 ²				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----						5					
Number of children reported-----											10

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

Guide to tables in Section 2-Divorces-Con.

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Geographic area:											
Counties-----											20
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
All States-----											20
United States-----											20
Characteristics:											
Age at time of decree-----			12								
Age at time of marriage-----				13							
Duration of marriage-----							16		18		
Month marriage performed-----										19	
Number of children reported-----								17	18		
Number of this marriage at time of decree-----						15					
Place of marriage-----		11									
Race-----					14						

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Central files of records established-----			2												
Collection of data, 1867-1972-----		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, 1972-----				3 ¹	4 ²										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1972-----										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 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 below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Marriage-registration area	140	Minnesota.....	100
Alabama.....	100	Mississippi.....	50
Alaska.....	0	Missouri.....	100
California.....	225	Montana.....	15
Connecticut.....	50	Nebraska.....	50
Delaware.....	0	New Hampshire.....	15
District		New Jersey.....	100
of Columbia.....	15	New York	
Florida.....	0	(including New York City)....	225
Georgia.....	225	North Carolina.....	100
Hawaii.....	15	Ohio.....	225
Idaho.....	50	Oregon.....	50
Illinois.....	225	Pennsylvania.....	225
Indiana.....	100	Rhode Island.....	15
Iowa.....	50	South Carolina.....	100
Kansas.....	50	South Dakota.....	15
Kentucky.....	100	Tennessee.....	100
Louisiana		Utah.....	15
(including New Orleans).....	50	Vermont.....	0
Maine.....	15	Virginia.....	100
Maryland.....	100	West Virginia.....	50
Massachusetts.....	100	Wisconsin.....	100
Michigan.....	225	Wyoming.....	0

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-72, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-72

[Figures for the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages 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.				
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1971	2,190,461	+1.5	10.6	-	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1968	2,089,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1933	1,086,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
					1932	981,905	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1929	1,232,589	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
					1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1921	1,165,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
					1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1957	1,519,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA ¹				
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1954	1,490,000	-5.6	9.2	-6.1	1970	1,667,857	+0.4	9.7	-
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
					1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1951	1,594,894	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1950	1,667,831	+8.5	11.1	+4.7	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
					1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	1.3
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9					
1941	1,685,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0					
1940	1,635,674	+13.7	12.1	+13.1					
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9					
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					

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 1968-70, 39 States; and for 1971 and 1972, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

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Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-72

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1972	51.5
1971	50.8
1970	51.1
1969	51.4
1968	50.8
1967	29.1
1966	28.4
1965	27.9
1964	27.1
1963	26.4
1962	25.5
1961	25.5
1960	25.4
1959	25.2
1958	24.8
1957	26.4
1956	27.8
1955	27.2
1954	26.9
1953	28.2
1952	28.5
1951	28.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.5
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.5
1963	24.7
1962	25.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.8
1956	26.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	35.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-72

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1972	77.9
1971	76.2
1970	76.5
1969	82.0
1968	79.1
1967	76.4
1966	75.6
1965	75.0
1964	74.6
1963	73.4
1962	71.2
1961	72.2
1960	73.5
1959	73.6
1958	72.0
1957	78.0
1956	82.4
1955	80.9
1954	79.8
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	88.8
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	88.5
1947	106.2
1946	118.1
1945	83.6
1944	78.5
1943	83.0
1942	93.0
1941	88.5
1940	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1972	141.3
1971	139.9
1970	140.2
1969	149.1
1968	147.2
1967	145.2
1966	145.1
1965	144.3
1964	146.2
1963	143.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	154.3
1953	163.3
1952	169.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	169.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	133.5
1942	147.6
1941	139.4
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, 1963-72

[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 1963-72 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												
1972-----	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	275,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	173,000	171,000	206,000
1971-----	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	265,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	169,000	194,000
1970-----	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969-----	123,000	134,000	142,000	155,000	181,000	264,000	190,000	255,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
1968-----	115,000	133,000	138,000	147,000	163,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967-----	118,000	114,000	123,000	145,000	145,000	250,000	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	126,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	163,000	149,000	139,000	148,000
1964-----	108,000	123,000	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	129,000	206,000	142,000	185,000	145,000	137,000	144,000	146,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1972-----	160,000	179,000	189,000	187,000	194,000	187,000	192,000	191,000	192,000	189,000	190,000	190,000
1971-----	175,000	176,000	179,000	183,000	182,000	183,000	188,000	182,000	183,000	187,000	185,000	189,000
1970-----	182,000	181,000	183,000	178,000	179,000	185,000	178,000	181,000	181,000	177,000	178,000	178,000
1969-----	172,000	175,000	175,000	180,000	179,000	181,000	176,000	189,000	175,000	182,000	178,000	180,000
1968-----	180,000	169,000	171,000	168,000	173,000	173,000	168,000	180,000	172,000	172,000	174,000	175,000
1967-----	165,000	147,000	161,000	158,000	156,000	158,000	162,000	160,000	168,000	160,000	167,000	166,000
1966-----	150,000	151,000	150,000	156,000	152,000	151,000	159,000	155,000	158,000	157,000	156,000	159,000
1965-----	144,000	150,000	148,000	143,000	152,000	152,000	153,000	155,000	155,000	151,000	149,000	149,000
1964-----	147,000	142,000	147,000	148,000	142,000	146,000	140,000	141,000	143,000	143,000	145,000	145,000
1963-----	132,000	133,000	129,000	133,000	138,000	136,000	134,000	137,000	137,000	146,000	146,000	147,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1972-----	58.3	39.8	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.9	46.7	54.5
1971-----	56.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970-----	59.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969-----	55.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
1968-----	53.5	41.3	40.1	43.9	47.0	79.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
1967-----	55.0	37.3	36.1	44.0	42.6	69.8	54.5	59.0	56.4	42.9	45.9	51.7
1966-----	54.5	39.3	33.7	44.8	42.3	66.3	54.2	57.8	51.6	45.4	43.8	49.8
1965-----	53.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
1964-----	53.4	40.8	33.9	41.1	43.3	66.8	45.9	57.3	47.6	43.6	42.5	43.2
1963-----	30.2	36.9	31.7	38.0	40.1	66.5	44.2	56.8	46.7	42.5	46.1	45.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1972-----	49.8	47.3	54.3	51.1	52.9	50.2	52.2	51.6	51.8	51.1	51.3	51.1
1971-----	49.0	49.6	50.0	50.9	50.9	50.5	51.8	50.4	50.5	51.6	51.1	51.8
1970-----	52.2	52.0	52.0	50.7	50.5	52.0	50.3	51.2	51.1	49.6	50.1	49.9
1969-----	50.2	51.3	50.9	52.0	51.6	52.2	50.7	54.1	50.1	52.3	50.9	51.7
1968-----	48.1	48.3	50.4	49.6	50.9	50.8	49.7	52.6	50.5	50.4	50.9	51.2
1967-----	49.3	44.5	48.4	47.1	46.8	47.0	49.6	47.4	49.9	47.5	49.6	49.2
1966-----	46.2	46.3	45.7	47.3	46.1	45.8	49.1	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.1	47.6
1965-----	44.6	46.4	45.9	43.8	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.6	47.6	46.3	45.7	45.5
1964-----	45.9	43.4	46.4	46.2	44.6	45.7	43.7	44.3	44.8	44.5	45.3	44.6
1963-----	42.3	42.4	41.2	42.2	43.8	43.3	42.7	43.4	43.6	46.1	46.1	46.4

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1968-72

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

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
United States-----	2,282,154	2,190,481	2,158,802	2,145,438	2,069,258	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4
Regions:										
Northeast-----	425,955	417,971	417,755	417,512	402,740	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.3
North Central-----	577,429	559,217	545,585	550,295	535,633	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
South-----	818,405	779,553	765,128	758,094	729,102	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.7
West-----	460,365	435,740	432,556	419,737	401,783	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.0
Northeast:										
New England-----	107,111	104,913	105,568	105,020	101,304	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.8
Middle Atlantic-----	518,844	513,058	512,387	512,292	501,436	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2
North Central:										
East North Central-----	409,206	396,535	384,845	389,470	380,474	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.6
West North Central-----	168,223	162,682	160,538	160,825	155,159	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.7
South:										
South Atlantic-----	394,392	377,111	370,995	369,137	356,875	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.9
East South Central-----	170,054	162,164	154,917	154,101	147,492	12.9	12.5	12.1	11.8	11.3
West South Central-----	253,959	240,278	237,278	235,856	224,735	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.7
West:										
Mountain-----	209,960	193,416	187,544	181,261	171,084	23.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	21.6
Pacific-----	250,365	240,324	244,992	238,476	230,699	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.0
New England:										
Maine-----	11,739	11,193	10,975	10,428	10,179	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.4
New Hampshire-----	9,752	9,771	10,006	10,358	9,733	12.6	12.8	13.6	14.4	13.9
Vermont-----	5,088	5,000	4,524	4,477	4,291	11.1	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.1
Massachusetts-----	48,189	47,535	47,403	47,326	45,528	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.3
Rhode Island-----	7,859	7,869	7,531	7,540	7,311	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.0
Connecticut-----	24,465	23,825	24,929	24,883	24,282	7.9	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.2
Middle Atlantic:										
New York-----	161,872	161,864	161,246	161,789	155,632	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.6
New Jersey-----	59,476	56,531	56,625	55,692	53,857	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.6
Pennsylvania-----	99,496	94,863	94,516	94,861	91,947	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8
East North Central:										
Ohio-----	96,297	95,641	90,056	89,577	90,399	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.5
Indiana-----	61,262	59,076	55,202	57,960	55,716	11.6	11.0	10.6	11.3	11.0
Illinois-----	119,592	115,926	115,478	116,532	112,449	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.2
Michigan-----	94,447	92,154	89,694	90,999	88,916	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.2
Wisconsin-----	38,608	34,859	34,415	34,402	32,994	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota-----	32,227	31,196	31,280	31,971	30,671	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.4
Iowa-----	26,603	25,819	24,648	24,686	24,697	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.9
Missouri-----	53,372	51,048	50,149	50,411	48,157	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.4
North Dakota-----	5,886	5,648	5,340	5,399	5,251	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.4
South Dakota-----	12,151	11,363	11,034	10,909	10,348	17.9	17.0	16.6	16.6	15.8
Nebraska-----	14,106	15,080	15,666	15,145	14,287	9.2	10.0	10.6	10.5	9.9
Kansas-----	23,878	22,528	22,421	22,304	21,748	10.5	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.5
South Atlantic:										
Delaware-----	4,362	4,481	4,254	3,992	3,791	7.6	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.1
Maryland-----	49,924	50,624	52,237	52,881	51,165	12.3	12.7	13.3	14.0	13.6
District of Columbia-----	6,292	6,688	7,267	7,839	7,989	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.9
Virginia-----	55,863	52,158	51,964	52,575	52,173	11.7	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4
West Virginia-----	18,270	16,987	15,948	15,599	15,221	10.2	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.4
North Carolina-----	48,766	48,971	48,291	49,177	47,989	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
South Carolina-----	59,983	58,034	57,887	56,235	54,944	22.3	22.1	22.3	20.0	20.6
Georgia-----	68,756	63,880	63,896	64,003	61,252	14.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.4
Florida-----	82,176	75,108	69,249	65,836	62,351	11.2	10.7	10.2	10.4	10.1
East South Central:										
Kentucky-----	35,423	35,984	36,269	¹ 37,416	¹ 34,628	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.6	10.8
Tennessee-----	56,164	50,307	46,361	44,307	42,911	13.6	12.6	11.6	11.1	10.8
Alabama-----	49,764	48,276	46,959	46,422	44,598	14.1	13.9	13.6	13.1	12.5
Mississippi-----	28,703	27,597	26,328	25,956	25,355	12.7	12.4	11.9	11.0	10.8
West South Central:										
Arkansas-----	25,202	24,055	23,507	22,818	22,004	12.6	12.4	12.1	11.4	11.1
Louisiana-----	38,981	36,848	35,416	34,540	33,699	10.4	10.0	9.7	9.2	9.1
Oklahoma-----	40,767	39,333	39,004	36,107	37,359	15.5	15.1	15.2	14.1	14.8
Texas-----	149,009	140,282	139,491	142,391	131,473	12.8	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.0
Mountain:										
Montana-----	7,674	7,128	6,919	6,444	6,250	10.7	10.1	10.0	9.3	9.0
Idaho-----	12,086	11,356	10,915	10,993	11,130	16.0	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.8
Wyoming-----	5,357	4,772	4,495	4,269	4,224	15.5	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.4
Colorado-----	27,095	25,839	24,988	24,159	22,849	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.2
New Mexico ¹ -----	14,167	14,008	12,422	11,109	² 7,613	13.2	13.6	12.2	11.2	7.6
Arizona-----	² 25,519	² 20,865	¹ 18,508	¹ 18,012	² 18,704	11.9	11.3	10.4	10.6	10.0
Utah-----	15,335	12,037	11,882	11,633	11,558	12.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2
Nevada-----	106,349	³ 97,411	97,605	94,842	90,756	199.5	192.1	199.7	207.1	202.1
Pacific:										
Washington-----	41,618	40,988	41,513	41,711	40,625	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4
Oregon-----	19,265	18,100	17,302	16,874	16,125	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.0
California-----	175,924	168,049	172,388	166,832	161,945	8.6	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.4
Alaska-----	3,928	3,453	3,390	3,169	2,983	11.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8
Hawaii-----	9,750	9,734	10,589	9,891	9,021	11.9	12.3	13.8	12.5	11.6

¹Marriage licenses issued.
²Figures include estimates.
³Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1972

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

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States	2,282,154	134,970	138,738	153,208	170,827	185,637	273,167	220,986	243,941	210,310	172,856	171,129	206,385
Marriage-registration area	1,848,744	107,484	109,688	120,678	139,232	148,922	224,543	181,829	199,995	173,544	141,688	137,810	163,331
Regions:													
Northeast	425,955	23,094	23,028	23,992	32,985	38,475	51,559	42,882	47,372	41,748	37,790	33,114	29,936
North Central	577,429	31,947	32,499	35,482	43,349	47,086	72,468	57,448	64,480	57,410	44,607	41,999	48,954
South	818,405	52,879	51,923	59,728	60,683	65,385	97,272	79,984	83,487	69,203	56,880	60,445	81,735
West	460,365	27,250	31,288	34,305	33,830	34,691	51,968	41,672	48,602	41,949	33,579	35,571	45,780
Northeast:													
New England	107,111	5,545	5,591	5,170	8,565	9,376	13,763	11,064	11,703	11,149	10,049	7,963	7,173
Middle Atlantic	318,844	17,549	17,437	18,822	24,400	29,099	37,796	31,818	35,669	30,599	27,741	25,151	22,763
North Central:													
East North Central	409,206	22,518	23,326	25,384	31,304	32,749	50,225	40,894	44,854	41,604	32,500	29,826	34,022
West North Central	168,223	9,429	9,173	9,798	12,045	14,337	22,243	18,554	19,626	15,806	12,107	12,173	14,932
South:													
South Atlantic	394,392	24,878	24,872	28,346	29,877	30,131	47,007	39,088	39,928	34,508	27,866	29,738	38,153
East South Central	170,054	10,846	10,303	12,324	12,947	13,690	20,800	16,404	17,428	14,800	12,003	12,178	16,529
West South Central	253,959	16,953	16,564	19,059	17,859	21,564	29,665	23,492	26,131	20,095	17,011	18,529	27,053
West:													
Mountain	209,980	13,173	14,388	15,422	15,813	17,566	22,238	19,094	20,515	18,975	16,497	17,189	19,130
Pacific	250,385	14,077	16,900	18,883	18,017	17,125	29,630	22,578	28,087	22,974	17,082	18,402	26,830
New England:													
Maine	11,739	622	623	568	812	873	1,557	1,332	1,371	1,215	1,012	897	857
New Hampshire	9,752	549	563	536	774	825	1,227	1,082	1,004	942	797	751	702
Vermont	5,088	275	256	254	361	467	665	573	592	467	446	353	379
Massachusetts	48,189	2,526	2,552	2,289	4,026	4,293	6,249	4,672	5,298	5,118	4,587	3,564	3,005
Rhode Island	7,858	375	392	390	691	752	1,019	831	802	865	757	556	468
Connecticut	24,465	1,198	1,205	1,173	1,901	2,166	3,046	2,574	2,636	2,542	2,440	1,842	1,762
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	161,872	9,468	9,211	10,336	11,980	15,564	18,667	16,365	18,861	14,138	13,691	12,525	11,086
New Jersey	58,476	2,945	3,182	3,378	4,713	5,064	7,052	5,691	6,220	5,864	5,371	4,728	4,268
Pennsylvania	98,496	5,136	5,044	5,108	7,727	8,471	12,077	9,762	10,588	10,597	8,679	7,898	7,409
East North Central:													
Ohio	96,297	5,180	5,563	6,279	7,310	7,551	12,488	10,202	10,320	10,178	7,197	6,558	7,471
Indiana	61,262	3,535	3,695	3,994	4,603	4,724	7,536	5,932	6,755	5,672	4,647	4,622	5,547
Illinois	118,592	6,862	6,990	7,780	9,314	9,226	14,088	11,525	12,639	11,987	9,240	8,979	9,952
Michigan	94,447	5,135	5,394	5,731	7,178	7,918	11,143	9,228	10,496	9,563	7,852	6,808	8,000
Wisconsin	38,608	1,806	1,694	1,600	2,898	3,330	4,980	4,007	4,644	4,204	3,564	2,859	3,052
West North Central:													
Minnesota	32,227	1,412	1,431	1,672	2,385	2,429	4,550	3,348	3,885	3,736	2,497	2,225	2,657
Iowa	26,603	1,417	1,406	1,460	1,897	2,186	3,750	2,634	3,304	2,485	1,866	1,883	2,323
Missouri	53,372	3,395	3,284	3,517	3,910	4,799	6,697	5,057	5,672	4,554	3,776	3,949	4,760
North Dakota (NR)	5,886	241	263	306	358	433	953	619	669	574	458	470	542
South Dakota	12,151	646	665	742	816	911	1,496	1,222	1,486	1,158	933	947	1,129
Nebraska	14,106	788	721	732	1,027	1,289	1,899	1,406	1,765	1,260	974	966	1,279
Kansas	23,878	1,530	1,401	1,369	1,662	2,290	2,898	2,269	2,845	2,039	1,601	1,733	2,242
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	4,362	277	258	246	322	353	566	445	461	397	349	327	361
Maryland	49,924	3,257	3,143	3,506	4,025	4,088	6,035	4,828	5,202	4,311	3,719	3,675	4,135
District of Columbia	6,292	393	439	429	433	564	852	575	713	549	468	486	390
Virginia	55,863	3,221	3,154	3,530	4,026	3,944	6,690	6,010	6,281	5,344	4,074	4,336	5,253
West Virginia	18,270	886	855	1,173	1,202	1,536	2,485	1,861	2,005	1,673	1,283	1,301	1,830
North Carolina	48,766	3,020	2,910	3,447	3,558	3,809	6,538	4,910	5,088	3,954	3,143	3,629	4,761
South Carolina	99,883	4,107	4,041	4,518	4,799	4,771	6,448	6,022	5,714	5,239	4,287	4,371	5,068
Georgia	68,756	4,324	4,358	5,112	5,004	4,851	7,870	6,901	6,797	6,210	5,001	5,253	7,875
Florida	82,176	5,313	5,614	6,385	6,507	6,215	9,525	7,536	7,669	6,831	5,541	6,360	8,680
East South Central:													
Kentucky	35,423	2,391	2,232	2,332	2,698	3,131	4,366	3,454	3,640	3,080	2,483	2,391	3,045
Tennessee	56,164	3,359	3,176	3,748	4,588	4,406	6,496	5,415	5,932	5,068	4,275	4,252	5,459
Alabama	49,764	3,241	3,251	3,871	3,571	3,875	6,239	4,736	4,952	4,187	3,329	3,503	5,009
Mississippi	28,703	1,857	1,844	2,175	2,080	2,278	3,489	2,789	2,904	2,285	1,916	2,032	3,016
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR)	25,202	907	1,185	2,191	1,400	1,782	3,295	2,026	2,151	2,435	1,459	1,786	4,585
Louisiana	38,981	2,665	2,546	2,561	2,871	2,989	4,640	3,585	4,219	3,119	2,674	3,080	4,082
Oklahoma (NR)	40,787	2,774	2,670	2,673	2,673	4,389	4,430	3,614	4,482	2,813	2,963	2,992	3,758
Texas (NR)	149,009	10,607	10,147	11,098	10,915	12,434	17,300	14,267	15,279	11,728	9,915	10,691	14,628
Mountain:													
Montana	7,674	377	401	500	490	511	1,080	804	890	654	493	539	736
Idaho	12,086	617	660	810	789	935	1,449	1,285	1,538	1,185	887	892	1,058
Wyoming	5,337	324	332	336	355	397	693	517	635	513	344	390	519
Colorado (NR)	27,095	1,569	1,750	1,789	1,674	2,349	3,350	2,507	2,934	2,319	1,971	2,246	2,637
New Mexico (NR)	14,167	914	966	1,004	1,007	1,281	1,567	1,274	1,489	1,192	1,106	1,189	1,178
Arizona (NR)	23,318	1,595	1,659	1,848	1,644	2,129	2,722	1,738	2,317	1,730	1,742	1,924	2,280
Utah	13,935	721	806	1,068	902	844	1,676	1,350	1,494	1,281	1,285	1,121	1,369
Nevada (NR)	106,348	7,066	7,814	8,049	8,942	9,120	9,701	9,639	9,218	9,099	6,663	6,679	9,352
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)	41,618	1,823	2,598	3,038	2,982	2,798	5,306	3,473	5,407	4,076	2,885	3,142	4,094
Oregon	19,283	931	1,088	1,470	1,251	1,286	2,483	1,769	2,165	2,173	1,292	1,450	1,907
California	175,924	10,445	12,340	13,428	12,733	11,979	20,497	16,056	19,072	15,476	11,885	12,743	19,290
Alaska	3,628	207	210	257	299	335	355	301	381	414	320	326	413
Hawaii	9,750	671	666	692	752	727	989	990	1,052	835	700	741	926

¹Marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. 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 all remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for 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-----	66.6	80.7
14-17 years-----	29.0	4.5
18-19 years-----	157.1	77.1
20-24 years-----	208.4	176.1
25-44 years-----	124.6	160.5
45-64 years-----	22.4	62.8
65 years and over-----	2.4	16.4
Median age-----	21.7	23.8
Mean age-----	25.2	27.9
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	64.5	89.7
14-17 years-----	26.3	4.4
18-19 years-----	151.9	75.6
20-24 years-----	192.9	166.2
25-44 years-----	94.2	111.6
45-64 years-----	10.8	16.5
65 years and over-----	1.1	3.7
Median age-----	20.5	22.4
Mean age-----	21.6	23.7
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	39.3	133.9
14-24 years-----	398.0	467.3
25-44 years-----	158.3	318.5
45-64 years-----	25.4	109.7
65 years and over-----	2.6	20.7
Median age-----	32.8	36.5
Mean age-----	36.2	39.8
WIDOWED		
14 years and over-----	9.4	40.6
14-44 years-----	65.1	175.3
45-64 years-----	16.3	86.8
65 years and over-----	2.2	18.4
Median age-----	51.4	59.1
Mean age-----	60.7	58.0
DIVORCED		
14 years and over-----	130.6	229.0
14-24 years-----	406.3	486.7
25-44 years-----	177.1	324.6
45-64 years-----	47.2	123.2
65 years and over-----	9.5	36.3
Median age-----	30.3	34.0
Mean age-----	32.9	36.5

Table 1-8. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio and South Carolina]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides:						
All grooms-----	19.2	21.7	26.3	21.1	23.8	29.6
Single grooms-----	18.8	20.6	23.1	20.4	23.4	25.1
Widowed grooms-----	41.8	52.0	61.3	49.6	59.1	67.9
Divorced grooms-----	23.3	28.8	38.3	27.8	34.0	43.5
Single brides:						
All grooms-----	18.7	20.5	22.8	20.5	22.6	25.5
Single grooms-----	18.6	20.3	22.5	20.3	22.1	24.6
Widowed grooms-----	24.8	35.2	49.2	36.4	49.6	61.7
Divorced grooms-----	20.3	22.9	28.8	25.3	29.0	35.0
Widowed brides:						
All grooms-----	41.9	51.4	60.7	43.2	54.4	65.2
Single grooms-----	28.2	39.5	49.7	26.3	37.3	48.6
Widowed grooms-----	51.3	59.7	65.8	56.6	64.3	71.6
Divorced grooms-----	36.5	46.6	54.0	40.2	48.2	55.7
Divorced brides:						
All grooms-----	25.1	30.3	39.0	26.4	33.1	43.4
Single grooms-----	22.9	26.0	31.4	23.2	25.9	30.8
Widowed grooms-----	37.1	45.3	53.1	45.4	53.6	61.4
Divorced grooms-----	26.4	32.1	40.3	28.8	36.4	44.9

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Specified Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data]

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	23.1	All ages-----	20.3	21.1
Under 18 years-----	19.6	20.1	Under 18 years-----	17.1	17.2
18 years-----	20.5	21.0	18 years-----	18.1	18.1
19 years-----	21.2	21.7	19 years-----	18.6	18.7
20 years-----	21.9	22.5	20 years-----	19.3	19.4
21 years-----	22.7	23.2	21 years-----	20.1	20.1
22 years-----	23.5	24.0	22 years-----	20.9	20.8
23 years-----	24.5	25.0	23 years-----	21.4	21.4
24 years-----	25.3	25.9	24 years-----	21.8	21.9
25 years-----	26.1	26.9	25 years-----	22.5	22.6
26 years-----	27.0	27.7	26 years-----	23.0	23.1
27 years-----	27.7	28.6	27 years-----	23.5	23.7
28 years-----	28.7	29.3	28 years-----	24.0	24.4
29 years-----	29.1	30.2	29 years-----	24.4	24.7
30-34 years-----	31.6	32.5	30-34 years-----	25.6	26.3
35-44 years-----	38.1	38.4	35-44 years-----	30.4	31.0
45-54 years-----	48.1	48.4	45-54 years-----	38.8	38.8
55-64 years-----	58.9	58.5	55-64 years-----	48.8	47.6
65 years and over-----	70.5	70.7	65 years and over-----	60.2	56.6

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-26. 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	77.8	4.2	18.0	100.0	77.0	3.7	19.3
Alabama-----	100.0	71.0	5.3	23.6	100.0	69.8	4.2	26.1
Alaska-----	100.0	61.8	3.6	34.6	100.0	62.3	2.1	35.5
California-----	100.0	72.8	4.3	22.9	100.0	72.6	3.8	23.6
Connecticut-----	100.0	79.7	4.2	16.2	100.0	78.0	4.0	17.9
Delaware-----	100.0	79.2	4.4	16.4	100.0	78.5	3.8	17.6
District of Columbia-----	100.0	84.7	3.2	12.2	100.0	80.5	3.7	15.8
Florida-----	100.0	61.8	7.3	30.8	100.0	60.9	6.4	32.7
Georgia-----	100.0	63.3	5.8	30.9	100.0	64.5	4.3	31.2
Hawaii-----	100.0	74.1	3.6	22.3	100.0	72.7	2.8	24.5
Idaho-----	100.0	59.9	6.3	33.8	100.0	61.8	4.6	33.6
Illinois-----	100.0	72.9	4.6	22.5	100.0	71.7	4.1	24.2
Indiana-----	100.0	70.6	5.3	24.1	100.0	69.8	4.1	26.1
Iowa-----	100.0	82.2	4.5	13.4	100.0	80.6	3.9	15.6
Kansas-----	100.0	73.5	5.0	21.5	100.0	73.5	4.1	22.4
Kentucky-----	100.0	75.1	4.4	20.5	100.0	75.2	3.6	21.1
Louisiana-----	100.0	78.2	5.0	16.8	100.0	77.5	3.9	18.6
Maine-----	100.0	75.1	4.8	20.1	100.0	75.3	3.8	20.9
Maryland-----	100.0	73.8	5.5	21.0	100.0	71.8	5.1	23.2
Massachusetts-----	100.0	83.1	3.4	13.5	100.0	81.8	3.7	14.7
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	84.7	5.0	10.3	100.0	84.0	4.1	12.0
Mississippi-----	100.0	70.0	6.3	23.7	100.0	70.8	5.1	24.1
Missouri-----	100.0	72.2	4.8	23.0	100.0	70.4	4.6	25.0
Montana-----	100.0	75.4	4.1	20.5	100.0	75.7	5.1	21.1
Nebraska-----	100.0	79.8	4.7	15.5	100.0	78.9	3.5	17.6
New Hampshire-----	100.0	69.6	5.0	26.4	100.0	67.7	4.6	27.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	81.2	4.9	13.8	100.0	79.6	4.8	15.6
New York-----	100.0	85.3	2.9	13.8	100.0	81.5	2.8	15.7
North Carolina-----	100.0	80.2	4.5	15.3	100.0	80.5	3.4	16.1
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	75.8	4.5	19.7	100.0	73.6	4.0	22.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	80.9	4.4	14.7	100.0	78.0	4.9	17.1
Rhode Island-----	100.0	82.8	4.1	13.1	100.0	82.5	3.8	15.7
South Carolina ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	67.1	5.7	27.2	100.0	66.7	5.8	29.5
Tennessee-----	100.0	71.4	5.2	23.4	100.0	71.2	5.7	25.1
Utah-----	100.0	85.0	3.0	12.0	100.0	85.2	2.9	11.9
Vermont-----	100.0	78.4	4.7	16.9	100.0	77.4	3.9	18.7
Virginia-----	100.0	72.8	5.5	21.7	100.0	72.5	4.4	23.1
West Virginia-----	100.0	79.8	4.3	15.8	100.0	78.9	4.0	17.1
Wisconsin-----	100.0	87.0	4.2	8.8	100.0	86.9	4.2	8.8
Wyoming-----	100.0	58.9	5.7	35.3	100.0	60.8	4.6	34.6

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

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-26. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	Total		White		Negro		Other races		Total		White		Negro		Other races	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area ¹	74.9	25.1	72.8	27.2	80.5	19.5	85.3	14.7	74.1	25.9	72.4	27.6	78.1	21.9	82.4	17.6
Alabama	70.7	29.3	67.5	32.5	85.2	14.8	*	*	69.4	30.6	66.8	33.2	79.9	20.2	*	*
Alaska	61.7	38.3	60.0	40.0	61.0	39.0	69.7	30.3	62.3	37.7	60.4	39.6	60.9	39.1	75.4	24.6
California ²	72.8	27.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.6	27.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	79.7	20.3	79.4	20.6	81.4	18.6	95.9	4.1	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.5	21.5	93.3	6.7
Delaware	79.1	20.9	78.6	21.4	83.4	16.6	85.7	14.3	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8	80.3	19.7	87.5	12.5
District of Columbia	84.4	15.6	84.0	16.0	84.4	15.6	90.4	9.6	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9	90.5	9.5
Florida	61.7	38.3	59.3	40.7	77.6	22.4	79.8	20.2	60.8	39.2	59.4	40.6	75.9	24.1	89.6	10.4
Georgia	65.0	35.0	57.9	42.1	80.1	19.9	*	*	64.2	35.8	60.2	39.8	77.9	22.1	*	*
Hawaii	74.1	25.9	62.1	37.9	68.6	31.4	82.7	17.3	72.7	27.3	61.2	38.8	77.1	22.9	82.4	17.6
Idaho	59.9	40.1	58.2	41.8	63.2	36.8	85.4	14.6	61.8	38.2	60.6	39.4	63.6	36.4	87.9	12.1
Illinois	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	73.3	26.7	92.9	7.1	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.9	28.1	80.5	19.5
Indiana	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	67.6	32.4	88.9	11.1	69.5	30.5	69.6	30.4	65.8	34.2	*	*
Iowa	82.0	18.0	82.1	17.9	67.8	32.2	96.2	3.8	80.5	19.5	80.6	19.4	66.7	33.3	95.5	4.5
Kansas	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	74.9	25.1	81.0	19.0	73.4	26.6	73.6	26.4	67.7	32.3	84.6	15.4
Kentucky	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	76.9	23.1	*	*	75.1	24.9	75.2	24.8	74.1	25.9	*	*
Louisiana	77.4	22.6	74.6	25.4	84.2	15.8	81.0	19.0	78.9	21.1	75.2	24.8	81.3	18.7	70.6	29.4
Maine	74.8	25.2	74.7	25.3	72.7	27.3	85.5	14.5	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	55.6	44.4	83.3	16.7
Maryland ²	73.6	26.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.8	28.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ²	82.8	17.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	81.4	18.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ²	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.6	26.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	81.1	18.9	85.2	14.8	83.8	16.2	84.0	16.0	75.8	24.2	70.8	29.2
Mississippi	69.8	30.2	65.2	34.8	79.3	20.7	82.4	17.6	70.4	29.6	66.6	33.4	78.4	21.6	81.3	18.7
Missouri	72.0	28.0	72.1	27.9	71.1	28.9	87.5	12.5	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	68.0	32.0	80.0	20.0
Montana	75.2	24.8	75.2	24.8	100.0	0.0	74.3	25.7	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2	82.4	17.6	72.5	27.5
Nebraska	79.7	20.3	79.7	20.3	77.9	22.1	89.5	10.5	78.9	21.1	79.0	21.0	71.2	28.8	89.5	10.5
New Hampshire	68.6	31.4	68.4	31.6	72.0	28.0	90.9	9.1	67.7	32.3	67.6	32.4	73.5	26.5	82.4	17.6
New Jersey	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	83.1	16.9	92.6	7.4	79.4	20.6	79.4	20.6	80.2	19.8	81.0	19.0
New York ¹	83.3	16.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	81.4	18.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	80.0	20.0	78.3	21.7	87.6	12.4	78.8	21.2	80.4	19.6	78.9	21.1	86.4	13.6	95.8	4.2
Ohio	74.5	25.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.5	25.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	70.4	29.6	87.3	12.7	73.6	26.4	73.6	26.4	66.7	33.3	81.6	18.4
Pennsylvania	80.4	19.6	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4	84.6	15.4	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6	76.5	23.5
Rhode Island	82.8	17.2	82.9	17.1	77.2	22.8	85.7	14.3	82.5	17.5	82.6	17.4	78.3	21.7	80.0	20.0
South Carolina	72.5	27.5	69.0	31.0	86.6	13.4	77.4	22.6	73.2	26.8	69.4	30.6	85.4	14.6	81.1	18.9
South Dakota	67.0	33.0	67.1	32.9	55.9	44.1	65.8	34.2	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	67.3	32.7	70.7	29.3
Tennessee	71.1	28.9	69.4	30.6	83.4	16.6	81.8	18.2	71.0	29.0	69.9	30.1	78.7	21.3	*	*
Utah	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	75.0	25.0	89.2	10.8	84.9	15.1	85.0	15.0	67.6	32.4	85.4	14.6
Vermont	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8	80.0	20.0	84.2	15.8	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	93.8	6.2	80.0	20.0
Virginia	72.8	27.2	71.1	28.9	81.5	18.5	95.8	4.2	72.4	27.6	71.0	29.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	*
West Virginia	79.6	20.4	79.5	20.5	83.9	16.1	*	*	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	79.3	20.7	*	*
Wisconsin	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	69.4	30.6	100.0	0	86.9	13.1	86.8	13.2	88.4	11.6	95.2	4.8
Wyoming	59.6	40.4	59.2	40.8	59.3	40.7	71.8	28.2	60.5	39.5	60.3	39.7	62.2	37.8	71.6	28.4

¹Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio, see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.0	12.2	9.9	10.8	9.4	7.6	7.5	8.7
White-----	100.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	7.4	8.1	12.5	9.8	10.9	9.4	7.5	7.6	8.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.2	7.4	11.0	8.9	9.8	8.8	7.4	7.1	10.0
Other races---	100.0	6.3	6.6	7.4	8.1	8.1	9.7	8.3	9.9	10.6	7.3	7.7	10.0
First marriage-----	100.0	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.4	7.9	13.0	10.1	11.4	9.6	7.6	7.3	8.2
White-----	100.0	5.6	5.6	6.1	7.2	8.0	13.5	10.0	11.6	9.6	7.4	7.3	8.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.1	7.2	11.3	10.2	10.0	8.7	7.2	7.0	10.0
Other races---	100.0	6.5	6.7	7.6	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.0	10.3	10.9	6.9	7.4	9.5
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.4	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.2	9.9	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.4	10.4
White-----	100.0	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.0	8.2	9.7	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.5	10.3
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	8.1	8.2	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.3	7.8	10.1
Other races---	100.0	6.0	6.6	7.2	9.3	7.5	10.6	4.6	8.0	9.8	9.4	8.4	12.5
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.0	12.2	9.9	10.8	9.4	7.6	7.5	8.7
White-----	100.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	7.4	8.1	12.5	9.8	10.9	9.4	7.5	7.6	8.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.2	7.4	10.8	10.0	9.7	8.8	7.5	7.2	10.1
Other races---	100.0	6.6	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	10.5	8.9	10.5	10.5	7.1	7.1	8.5
First marriage-----	100.0	5.7	5.8	6.3	7.4	7.9	12.9	10.0	11.3	9.6	7.5	7.2	8.2
White-----	100.0	5.7	5.6	6.2	7.3	8.0	13.5	9.9	11.6	9.5	7.3	7.2	8.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	6.8	8.0	7.1	11.1	10.3	9.9	8.6	7.4	7.0	10.2
Other races---	100.0	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	10.3	9.5	11.4	10.2	6.9	6.8	7.9
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.3	7.2	8.0	8.2	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.9	7.9	8.5	10.2
White-----	100.0	6.0	6.4	7.3	7.9	8.2	10.0	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.0	8.7	10.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.8	6.7	7.2	8.3	8.3	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	7.7	7.8	9.8
Other races---	100.0	6.5	5.9	7.6	8.9	7.2	10.7	5.8	6.6	12.5	8.1	8.8	11.4

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-41. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio]

Age of bride and groom	First marriages				Remarriages	
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride-----	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	40.6	59.4
Under 20 years-----	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	45.8	54.2
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	42.1	57.9
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	41.6	58.4
30-34 years-----	100.0	35.2	64.8	100.0	43.4	56.6
35-44 years-----	100.0	44.4	55.6	100.0	43.9	56.1
45-54 years-----	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	39.2	60.8
55-64 years-----	100.0	37.1	62.9	100.0	28.0	72.0
65 years and over-----	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	22.5	77.5
Groom-----	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	38.6	61.4
Under 20 years-----	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0	41.1	58.9
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	39.6	60.4
25-29 years-----	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	37.4	62.6
30-34 years-----	100.0	30.6	69.4	100.0	40.8	59.2
35-44 years-----	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	42.6	57.4
45-54 years-----	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	40.1	59.9
55-64 years-----	100.0	41.2	58.8	100.0	33.6	66.4
65 years and over-----	100.0	45.8	54.2	100.0	25.4	74.6

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-32. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.		
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.
Marriage-registration area-----	100.0	83.4	2.7	3.0	1.1	6.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	2.1
Alabama-----	100.0	76.5	2.9	2.2	1.4	13.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.0
Alaska-----	100.0	92.4	...	3.2	...	...	...	3.1	...	1.4
California-----	100.0	95.7	0.5	2.6	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	83.1	4.0	5.0	1.3	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.7
Delaware-----	100.0	72.4	7.7	5.4	2.4	5.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	56.9	8.4	4.0	6.0	15.8	3.0	2.0	0.8	3.1
Florida-----	100.0	90.8	0.9	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	2.2
Georgia-----	100.0	69.0	2.4	1.8	3.1	20.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.5
Hawaii-----	100.0	78.8	...	5.6	...	...	...	3.2	...	12.4
Idaho-----	100.0	80.0	4.2	2.5	1.4	26.7	0.7	1.2	0.3	2.9
Illinois-----	100.0	89.3	1.9	2.6	0.7	4.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.2
Indiana-----	100.0	87.9	3.4	2.4	1.5	3.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6
Iowa-----	100.0	82.1	4.9	3.3	1.7	5.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.2
Kansas-----	100.0	81.6	4.1	4.9	2.0	4.0	0.3	1.3	0.2	1.6
Kentucky-----	100.0	78.0	3.6	2.2	1.6	13.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8
Louisiana-----	100.0	91.6	2.1	3.0	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.6
Maine-----	100.0	85.5	0.9	6.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.1	0.1	3.4
Maryland-----	100.0	61.3	3.8	3.4	2.9	19.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	7.0
Massachusetts-----	100.0	84.1	3.9	5.2	1.5	2.4	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.2
Michigan-----	100.0	92.3	1.3	2.2	0.4	2.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
Minnesota-----	100.0	88.4	2.5	3.6	1.2	2.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0
Mississippi-----	100.0	81.3	3.0	3.1	1.8	7.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	2.1
Missouri-----	100.0	83.6	3.9	2.4	2.5	5.3	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.1
Montana-----	100.0	87.2	1.3	5.0	0.7	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.6
Nebraska-----	100.0	85.5	4.0	3.5	1.2	3.5	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.9
New Hampshire-----	100.0	62.3	5.1	4.1	2.7	19.6	0.8	1.2	0.5	3.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	84.9	5.5	4.5	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.7
New York-----	100.0	92.1	2.7	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.8
North Carolina-----	100.0	75.9	2.5	3.4	0.8	9.5	0.8	1.5	0.4	5.3
Ohio-----	100.0	91.8	2.6	3.1	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	-	0.2
Oregon-----	100.0	89.6	3.9	2.2	1.1	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	86.7	4.1	2.5	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.8
Rhode Island-----	100.0	79.9	6.1	7.2	1.9	2.3	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.9
South Carolina-----	100.0	47.5	2.1	2.1	1.4	36.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	7.7
South Dakota-----	100.0	47.0	3.7	3.5	1.1	39.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	3.3
Tennessee-----	100.0	75.7	2.5	2.7	1.4	10.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	5.8
Utah-----	100.0	74.5	2.5	3.8	1.3	5.4	0.9	2.6	0.9	8.1
Vermont-----	100.0	74.0	5.0	3.9	2.2	7.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	5.5
Virginia-----	100.0	67.5	2.3	3.6	1.6	11.8	1.0	1.2	0.5	10.5
West Virginia-----	100.0	81.9	6.2	2.5	2.2	5.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1
Wisconsin-----	100.0	90.5	3.3	2.4	0.8	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6
Wyoming-----	100.0	70.2	3.7	2.7	1.2	17.0	0.6	1.3	0.5	2.7

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-42. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	38.6	61.4
Alabama-----	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	49.2	50.8	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	49.1	50.9
Alaska-----	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	55.4	44.6	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	54.5	45.5
California-----	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	21.2	78.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	18.6	81.4	100.0	52.0	48.0	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	46.7	53.3
Delaware-----	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	14.3	85.7
District of Columbia-----	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	20.3	79.7
Florida-----	100.0	28.5	71.5	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	28.4	70.6	100.0	49.8	50.2
Georgia-----	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	69.7	30.3	100.0	41.6	58.4	100.0	67.2	32.8
Hawaii-----	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	35.3	64.7
Idaho-----	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	22.9	77.1	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	22.1	77.9
Illinois-----	100.0	20.7	79.3	100.0	37.2	62.8	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	35.5	64.5
Indiana-----	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	37.4	62.6
Iowa ¹ -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	35.3	64.7	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	32.9	67.1
Kentucky ¹ -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana-----	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	45.6	54.4	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	41.0	59.0
Maine-----	100.0	17.0	83.0	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	17.6	82.4	100.0	42.6	57.4
Maryland-----	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	40.1	59.9	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	41.3	58.7
Massachusetts-----	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	48.7	51.3	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	46.4	53.6
Michigan-----	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	27.9	72.1
Minnesota-----	100.0	9.9	90.1	100.0	26.2	73.8	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	27.5	72.5
Mississippi-----	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	47.0	53.0	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	46.5	53.5
Missouri-----	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	21.8	78.2
Montana-----	100.0	17.6	82.4	100.0	49.1	50.9	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	44.2	55.8
Nebraska-----	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0	31.9	68.1
New Hampshire-----	100.0	30.4	69.6	100.0	66.5	33.5	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	63.6	36.4
New Jersey-----	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	37.9	62.1	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	35.9	64.1
New York-----	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	45.9	54.1	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	41.8	58.2
North Carolina-----	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	38.4	61.6	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	36.2	63.8
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	11.2	88.8	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	11.4	88.6	100.0	23.4	76.6
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	11.9	88.1	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	12.0	88.0	100.0	31.2	68.8
Rhode Island-----	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	39.8	60.2
South Carolina-----	100.0	57.5	42.5	100.0	76.7	23.3	100.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	75.9	24.1
South Dakota-----	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	62.6	37.4	100.0	29.4	70.6	100.0	62.7	37.3
Tennessee-----	100.0	29.5	70.5	100.0	51.5	48.5	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	49.8	50.2
Utah-----	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	31.9	68.1
Vermont-----	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	45.1	54.9	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	44.8	55.2
Virginia-----	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	26.1	73.9
West Virginia-----	100.0	1.6	98.4	100.0	2.8	97.2	100.0	1.4	98.6	100.0	3.8	96.2
Wisconsin-----	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0	24.1	75.9
Wyoming-----	100.0	24.7	75.3	100.0	61.3	38.7	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	59.4	40.6

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Total of 22 Selected States, 1963-72

[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. Based on sample data]

Age and marriage order	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
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-----	35.3	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9	38.3
20-24 years-----	36.7	36.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5	34.9
25-29 years-----	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.5
30-34 years-----	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9
35-44 years-----	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7
45-64 years-----	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9
65 years and over-----	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Median age-----	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	14.5	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3	13.7
20-24 years-----	42.8	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7	46.9	46.0
25-29 years-----	18.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2	15.6
30-34 years-----	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1
35-44 years-----	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3
45-64 years-----	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9
Median age-----	25.9	25.8	25.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9
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-----	43.5	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	45.5	46.5	46.2	48.3	48.7
20-24 years-----	42.9	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.5
25-29 years-----	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.2
30-34 years-----	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1
35-44 years-----	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
45-64 years-----	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.2
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	19.4	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1	17.6
20-24 years-----	54.2	56.5	56.9	57.1	56.3	55.0	53.0	56.1	59.1	56.7
25-29 years-----	17.3	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.0	15.0	15.6
30-34 years-----	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.1
35-44 years-----	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.4
45-64 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.9
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Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6
20-24 years-----	18.2	20.0	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.5	16.4
25-29 years-----	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.3	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2	15.7	16.3
30-34 years-----	14.5	13.3	13.5	12.8	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4
35-44 years-----	20.2	20.2	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.8	23.5
45-64 years-----	20.7	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2	23.6
65 years and over-----	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.2
Median age-----	32.6	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9
25-29 years-----	20.0	18.9	19.0	18.0	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.5
30-34 years-----	16.0	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	14.2
35-44 years-----	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.4
45-64 years-----	24.7	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.9	27.9
65 years and over-----	6.1	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.9
Median age-----	36.1	36.8	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.5	39.5

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

²Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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-----	1,848,928	32,587	98,168	142,078	168,549	188,064	172,609	149,777	122,647	106,195	71,328	58,822	49,562	42,630	153,084	143,067	68,615	48,533	32,795	
Under 18 years-----	198,873	23,920	45,570	41,267	30,293	20,243	13,451	8,821	5,157	3,186	1,628	1,347	945	774	1,464	647	122	58	20	
18 years-----	213,459	5,706	30,196	43,863	41,508	32,231	19,542	13,178	8,823	6,056	3,524	2,248	1,709	1,174	2,450	1,022	153	77	1	
19 years-----	202,044	1,707	13,376	32,128	39,286	36,067	24,913	17,045	12,992	8,391	4,624	2,832	2,359	1,514	3,270	1,339	168	33	-	
20 years-----	187,865	685	4,591	13,970	31,933	37,562	29,770	20,727	14,998	10,859	5,970	4,648	3,143	2,000	4,990	1,577	304	91	47	
21 years-----	173,754	226	1,990	5,060	14,112	32,846	32,897	26,970	17,575	12,755	7,546	5,367	4,073	2,776	6,396	2,666	382	83	54	
22 years-----	141,133	152	929	2,647	4,647	14,677	27,084	24,968	17,851	14,208	8,760	6,073	4,303	3,322	8,415	3,003	496	153	32	
23 years-----	104,795	31	592	1,331	2,263	5,717	11,056	16,356	15,437	14,527	8,906	6,188	5,009	4,112	8,636	3,866	492	53	23	
24 years-----	81,332	25	256	712	1,456	3,039	5,349	8,220	11,612	11,595	8,389	6,662	4,814	4,515	9,155	4,743	646	129	15	
25 years-----	69,867	65	218	527	872	2,093	2,814	4,915	6,850	9,876	7,134	6,101	5,590	4,366	11,405	6,045	821	260	15	
26 years-----	45,243	12	138	233	624	793	1,782	2,764	3,244	4,088	4,402	4,311	3,962	3,500	8,985	5,207	1,053	103	32	
27 years-----	36,630	24	114	233	336	594	1,080	1,487	2,370	2,960	2,611	3,362	2,954	2,828	8,829	5,728	1,058	127	35	
28 years-----	31,154	10	73	117	273	475	689	963	1,421	1,929	1,769	2,047	2,984	2,570	8,492	5,883	1,329	203	27	
29 years-----	30,137	7	25	103	182	373	571	744	1,155	1,613	1,533	1,932	1,991	2,405	8,491	7,071	1,640	254	47	
30-34 years-----	96,664	32	68	363	358	916	1,225	1,910	2,198	3,075	3,123	4,004	4,165	4,894	27,033	32,939	8,986	1,439	227	
35-44 years-----	112,100	5	12	91	163	396	522	642	911	970	1,279	1,519	1,529	1,991	13,544	49,143	31,165	7,328	1,191	
45-54 years-----	71,942	-	-	-	35	42	62	61	63	116	130	162	230	175	1,422	11,498	33,549	19,416	4,961	
55-64 years-----	35,384	-	-	-	10	2	2	6	-	1	-	-	2	14	762	5,687	16,282	12,511	2,264	
65+ years-----	16,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	464	2,264	13,575	-	

Table 1-21. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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-----	1,213,724	51,709	94,502	134,003	156,615	170,027	149,705	121,410	92,096	72,561	44,629	32,325	24,374	17,958	41,296	21,772	6,001	1,925	818	
Under 18 years-----	185,515	23,557	44,508	39,880	29,025	19,029	12,153	7,410	4,082	2,154	1,030	854	515	420	607	246	55	-	10	
18 years-----	195,339	5,527	29,495	42,553	39,546	30,159	17,724	11,427	7,211	4,452	2,605	1,479	1,092	621	1,074	322	42	10	-	
19 years-----	178,505	1,594	12,844	30,864	37,242	33,413	22,306	14,714	10,475	6,029	3,296	1,565	1,315	888	1,426	465	89	1	-	
20 years-----	159,886	651	4,282	12,737	30,194	34,514	26,577	17,833	12,283	8,178	4,380	2,989	1,714	893	2,146	558	54	72	41	
21 years-----	141,440	194	1,758	4,543	12,727	30,085	29,720	22,970	14,233	9,687	5,038	3,527	2,247	1,513	2,588	654	182	2	2	
22 years-----	108,861	97	692	1,624	3,833	13,251	24,439	21,780	14,181	10,877	6,227	3,939	2,882	1,708	3,377	755	96	2	1	
23 years-----	72,372	26	423	904	1,766	4,679	8,985	13,151	12,237	10,625	6,061	3,974	2,926	2,005	3,546	938	104	22	-	
24 years-----	48,144	8	142	415	958	2,100	3,814	5,772	8,281	8,021	5,228	4,002	2,696	2,352	3,190	1,107	58	-	-	
25 years-----	35,622	30	158	272	519	1,175	1,518	3,085	4,417	6,067	4,519	3,399	2,916	1,822	4,276	1,346	90	32	-	
26 years-----	19,749	-	60	75	348	506	973	1,452	1,586	2,423	2,497	2,045	1,950	1,454	3,146	1,074	130	20	-	
27 years-----	13,850	10	78	83	159	263	433	651	973	1,652	1,337	1,477	1,125	1,153	2,827	992	84	23	20	
28 years-----	9,781	-	28	64	120	263	341	401	676	835	513	924	1,090	941	2,504	866	156	27	-	
29 years-----	8,256	5	5	43	55	196	228	201	546	627	590	767	760	768	2,156	1,076	298	1	4	
30-34 years-----	19,912	5	22	117	80	308	407	623	753	912	1,026	1,119	1,198	1,130	6,236	5,020	847	98	51	
35-44 years-----	11,973	5	6	29	31	126	121	205	147	194	270	250	527	264	1,951	5,501	1,933	379	54	
45-54 years-----	5,620	-	-	-	20	-	4	5	26	46	22	35	31	26	216	777	1,522	723	165	
55-64 years-----	1,064	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	55	317	425	245	
65+ years-----	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	464	2,264	13,575	-	

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
ALL grooms										
Single bride	1,563,929	31,746	229,742	721,441	239,906	69,425	46,467	16,308	6,446	3,449
Under 18 years	193,943	23,563	84,636	75,961	7,450	1,334	610	122	37	10
18-19 years	398,320	7,132	116,316	235,274	31,690	5,186	2,144	293	85	-
20-24 years	592,697	976	27,542	394,605	139,402	27,237	10,776	1,662	267	110
25-29 years	115,970	45	869	22,652	52,764	23,241	12,988	2,866	441	104
30-34 years	20,510	5	144	2,257	6,475	8,618	9,729	2,587	559	136
35-44 years	20,569	5	35	634	1,762	2,587	8,906	4,900	1,370	390
45-54 years	7,694	-	-	57	163	220	1,219	3,343	2,030	862
55-64 years	5,116	-	-	1	-	22	95	511	1,353	1,134
65 years and over	910	-	-	-	-	-	24	164	702	-
Widowed bride	73,584	1	385	2,507	3,451	3,535	11,075	16,987	16,904	19,649
Under 25 years	2,977	-	255	1,447	759	297	192	18	6	3
25-34 years	7,394	1	129	706	1,845	1,874	2,253	465	120	1
35-44 years	12,929	-	1	379	643	1,075	5,133	4,392	1,264	122
45-54 years	21,051	-	-	58	191	246	3,139	9,429	6,204	1,765
55-64 years	17,942	-	-	15	15	43	331	2,404	8,013	7,121
65 years and over	11,291	-	-	-	-	-	28	279	1,367	9,617
Divorced bride	314,730	336	5,195	51,710	67,969	50,238	70,077	44,147	18,334	6,724
Under 20 years	10,235	156	1,665	5,819	1,910	450	191	23	21	-
20-24 years	66,965	91	2,588	28,267	23,240	8,124	3,973	544	101	37
25-29 years	76,643	62	659	12,667	26,388	19,495	15,417	2,570	354	31
30-34 years	51,593	27	236	3,484	10,007	14,459	17,642	4,977	670	91
35-44 years	64,601	-	47	1,404	4,003	7,894	28,613	18,220	3,902	518
45-54 years	33,167	-	-	67	419	774	5,953	15,897	8,304	1,753
55-64 years	9,322	-	-	2	2	42	267	1,830	4,552	2,627
65 years and over	2,204	-	-	-	-	-	21	86	430	1,667
Previous marital status not stated	96,685	504	4,924	25,788	17,411	10,886	15,468	11,173	6,559	3,972
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride	11,929	1	374	2,066	1,874	1,180	2,550	2,128	1,155	601
Under 25 years	2,042	-	244	1,162	477	90	61	-	-	-
25-34 years	2,753	1	129	806	623	623	476	47	19	-
35-44 years	2,796	-	1	236	410	396	1,137	550	74	2
45-54 years	2,447	-	-	57	130	70	736	1,109	297	48
55-64 years	1,348	-	-	5	5	3	131	336	617	251
65 years and over	545	-	-	-	-	-	9	86	148	309
Divorced bride	103,158	298	4,720	38,063	31,494	12,563	10,321	4,065	1,272	362
Under 20 years	6,740	144	1,433	4,175	835	141	12	-	-	-
20-24 years	35,964	90	2,371	20,386	10,834	1,726	492	64	-	1
25-29 years	29,854	62	645	9,875	12,764	4,604	1,693	186	5	-
30-34 years	13,497	2	225	2,533	4,696	3,298	2,304	402	27	-
35-44 years	12,111	-	46	1,049	2,126	2,423	4,580	1,612	275	-
45-54 years	3,975	-	-	44	237	332	1,186	1,601	497	78
55-64 years	881	-	-	1	2	39	53	198	442	146
65 years and over	166	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	26	137
Previous marital status not stated	22,689	133	1,649	9,232	5,779	2,406	1,806	1,092	494	98

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-21.

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom-----	1,351,500	187,446	381,633	576,887	123,403	37,134	29,188	11,032	3,662	1,135
Under 18 years-----	32,141	23,667	7,248	1,096	118	7	5	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	235,248	85,038	117,378	30,535	1,740	435	102	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	739,212	72,645	229,166	396,266	33,426	5,396	2,110	196	7	-
25-29 years-----	230,994	5,145	24,297	126,410	59,018	11,187	4,361	569	7	-
30-34 years-----	57,445	639	2,624	17,179	20,491	10,482	5,274	693	63	-
35-44 years-----	36,449	247	798	4,680	7,503	8,069	12,056	2,860	246	10
45-54 years-----	13,296	85	111	538	948	1,385	4,416	4,727	966	120
55-64 years-----	4,846	-	11	98	115	142	808	1,681	1,709	282
65 years and over-----	1,879	10	-	45	44	31	56	306	664	723
Widowed groom-----	64,488	339	490	2,332	2,911	3,570	10,554	17,273	16,414	10,605
Under 25 years-----	711	107	199	303	58	23	21	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,323	100	193	1,076	1,112	561	253	23	5	-
35-44 years-----	8,660	106	42	599	881	1,503	2,669	801	59	-
45-54 years-----	14,114	14	23	202	606	1,035	4,637	6,311	1,196	90
55-64 years-----	18,532	12	32	116	215	345	2,427	7,167	7,216	1,002
65 years and over-----	21,148	-	1	36	39	103	547	2,971	7,938	9,513
Divorced groom-----	338,535	7,507	23,003	82,410	71,285	46,705	58,836	34,626	10,480	2,703
Under 20 years-----	1,414	434	534	369	15	41	1	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,466	3,745	10,454	19,817	3,991	1,041	381	26	11	-
25-29 years-----	78,049	2,318	6,163	34,871	23,693	6,428	2,322	244	10	-
30-34 years-----	81,633	677	2,469	16,681	21,025	13,609	6,586	587	38	-
35-44 years-----	83,600	284	1,195	9,967	18,141	19,324	28,472	6,825	363	39
45-54 years-----	90,172	53	151	1,341	3,821	5,361	18,538	18,054	2,685	188
55-64 years-----	18,589	26	37	274	536	808	3,185	7,776	5,214	725
65 years and over-----	5,592	-	7	50	43	93	363	1,114	2,178	1,751
Previous marital status not stated-----	94,405	3,581	10,377	27,270	15,452	9,455	12,522	9,011	4,828	1,909
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom-----	8,956	338	432	1,543	1,158	989	1,533	1,484	1,049	452
Under 25 years-----	469	107	196	160	3	2	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,594	100	167	725	460	117	25	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,637	106	39	426	358	288	405	14	1	-
45-54 years-----	1,897	14	23	118	236	367	591	494	52	2
55-64 years-----	1,815	11	7	102	89	136	369	552	497	73
65 years and over-----	1,545	-	-	12	30	59	144	424	499	377
Divorced groom-----	119,375	6,835	19,632	51,027	24,181	8,378	6,062	2,267	718	73
Under 20 years-----	693	327	398	161	2	5	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	25,570	3,440	8,992	11,792	1,236	104	4	2	-	-
25-29 years-----	40,487	2,162	7,067	22,316	7,744	935	262	1	-	-
30-34 years-----	22,442	590	2,182	10,141	6,897	2,047	690	4	1	-
35-44 years-----	19,934	237	1,028	5,460	6,306	3,822	2,650	373	39	-
45-54 years-----	7,116	53	128	917	1,718	1,126	1,986	1,078	112	-
55-64 years-----	2,213	26	37	186	259	293	458	620	311	23
65 years and over-----	718	-	-	34	20	46	122	191	255	50
Previous marital status not stated-----	21,876	1,285	4,212	9,424	3,895	1,251	1,001	523	285	30

¹Marrriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-21.

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride-----	35,028	234	1,375	5,446	10,220	15,753	28,119	416	3,671	7,060	9,293	5,516	2,133
Under 35 years-----	581	144	250	101	83	3	4,934	364	2,572	1,648	325	24	1
35-44 years-----	2,744	78	709	1,215	644	99	7,287	43	824	3,262	2,611	526	21
45-54 years-----	8,787	7	385	3,268	3,706	1,451	9,685	1	230	2,015	4,982	2,184	293
55-64 years-----	11,689	5	32	791	5,005	5,866	4,750	10	45	136	1,256	2,370	933
65 years and over-----	9,207	-	-	71	782	8,354	1,465	-	-	19	121	432	691
Divorced bride-----	21,728	1,686	3,528	6,591	6,276	3,647	187,911	13,492	71,842	55,967	33,286	10,662	2,622
Under 25 years-----	749	455	165	74	35	20	33,081	9,502	19,803	3,454	429	87	16
25-34 years-----	3,768	1,044	1,449	945	277	53	80,410	3,631	44,473	25,546	5,976	715	69
35-44 years-----	6,119	171	1,316	2,721	1,415	288	46,165	335	7,167	22,412	13,631	2,198	220
45-54 years-----	6,743	16	372	2,491	2,795	1,069	22,194	23	596	4,347	11,696	4,942	590
55-64 years-----	3,469	-	26	343	1,622	1,478	4,916	1	5	188	1,287	2,450	987
65 years and over-----	880	-	-	17	154	729	1,137	-	-	20	67	270	780

Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio, 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-----	1,046,054	22,730	150,757	454,856	175,687	69,437	77,394	49,833	26,633	18,708
Under 18 years-----	130,521	16,700	57,085	50,004	5,143	1,093	373	75	38	10
18-19 years-----	245,643	5,160	74,008	141,736	19,652	5,341	1,426	250	69	1
20-24 years-----	377,864	761	18,318	237,980	90,866	19,659	8,692	1,233	279	76
25-29 years-----	110,191	77	1,017	20,087	45,982	23,802	15,729	2,980	475	44
30-34 years-----	50,026	32	249	3,536	9,867	13,838	17,180	4,498	755	91
35-44 years-----	60,389	-	80	1,368	3,706	6,966	26,905	17,333	3,616	515
45-54 years-----	40,928	-	-	127	465	676	6,660	19,811	10,670	2,540
55-64 years-----	20,511	-	-	17	16	63	491	3,368	9,429	7,127
65 years and over-----	9,961	-	-	-	-	-	49	285	1,324	6,304
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	151,461	2,136	20,005	64,403	25,174	10,985	12,895	8,288	4,579	2,086
Under 18 years-----	18,728	1,471	8,090	8,171	787	98	85	26	-	-
18-19 years-----	33,491	542	9,003	20,633	2,711	544	209	28	21	-
20-24 years-----	50,556	98	2,637	31,057	11,990	3,004	1,453	269	33	15
25-29 years-----	18,442	20	234	3,685	7,439	3,693	2,500	689	130	32
30-34 years-----	8,970	-	40	602	1,476	2,519	3,051	972	250	60
35-44 years-----	11,349	5	1	220	676	1,212	4,602	3,347	1,082	204
45-54 years-----	6,231	-	-	34	74	123	935	2,550	1,695	820
55-64 years-----	2,571	-	-	1	1	2	59	393	1,058	1,057
65 years and over-----	1,123	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	310	798

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Previous marital status and race of bride	Total	Previous marital status and race of groom			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All grooms					
All brides-----	1,848,928	1,351,500	84,488	338,535	94,405
Single-----	1,363,929	1,213,724	8,956	119,373	21,876
Widowed-----	75,584	11,828	33,028	28,119	809
Divorced-----	314,730	103,158	21,728	187,911	1,033
Previous marital status not stated-----	96,685	22,609	778	3,132	70,069
White groom					
White bride-----	1,046,054	742,699	42,309	225,740	35,286
Single-----	745,718	664,239	4,739	71,841	4,699
Widowed-----	50,429	7,446	22,630	20,016	337
Divorced-----	211,559	64,081	14,320	131,402	1,656
Previous marital status not stated-----	38,528	6,933	620	2,481	28,494
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	142,909	109,744	5,891	21,953	5,321
Single-----	112,642	99,780	1,556	10,212	1,094
Widowed-----	5,755	1,585	2,207	1,875	80
Divorced-----	19,170	7,309	2,022	9,839	200
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,342	1,072	106	227	3,937
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	8,105	6,796	171	1,015	123
Single-----	6,816	6,211	53	520	32
Widowed-----	204	82	57	85	-
Divorced-----	931	440	61	430	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	154	63	-	-	91
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	639,001	482,753	15,826	87,066	53,356
Single-----	498,996	435,301	2,511	35,389	15,785
Widowed-----	16,909	2,721	8,090	6,018	80
Divorced-----	80,863	30,236	5,175	45,307	145
Previous marital status not stated-----	52,243	14,495	50	352	37,346

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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 -----	1,648,928	1,363,929	354,668	75,378	54,953	1,351,500	373,231	71,040	53,157
Alabama-----	49,700	35,100	11,270	3,170	160	34,500	12,080	3,050	60
Alaska-----	3,826	2,353	1,020	443	5	2,390	1,109	332	5
California-----	175,740	127,740	36,120	9,460	400	127,460	39,260	8,900	220
Connecticut-----	24,470	19,485	4,385	580	20	19,090	4,900	475	5
Delaware-----	4,371	3,459	849	63	-	3,432	881	57	1
District of Columbia-----	6,254	5,278	904	72	-	5,022	1,112	118	2
Florida-----	82,221	50,844	23,568	7,248	761	49,938	24,563	7,094	636
Georgia-----	68,760	43,060	19,760	5,260	690	44,040	19,300	4,760	460
Hawaii-----	9,772	7,242	2,058	472	-	7,106	2,202	464	-
Idaho ² -----	12,070	7,195	---	---	4,875	7,445	---	---	4,625
Illinois-----	119,640	85,860	26,940	5,440	1,400	84,640	28,260	5,540	1,200
Indiana-----	61,230	42,560	12,620	4,110	1,940	42,250	13,420	3,780	1,760
Iowa-----	26,605	21,770	3,875	890	70	21,370	4,345	820	70
Kansas-----	23,895	17,540	4,860	1,450	25	17,335	5,080	1,245	35
Kentucky-----	35,420	26,510	6,710	1,560	640	26,610	6,760	1,410	640
Louisiana-----	38,985	27,000	6,695	1,110	4,190	27,070	6,930	1,090	3,895
Maine-----	41,868	8,824	2,460	512	72	8,856	2,464	484	64
Maryland ² -----	49,670	36,630	---	---	13,240	36,750	---	---	14,120
Massachusetts-----	46,160	39,870	7,510	780	-	39,190	8,280	890	-
Michigan-----	94,380	70,780	18,080	5,240	300	69,260	19,980	4,840	300
Minnesota-----	32,170	26,020	4,030	610	1,510	26,070	4,520	470	1,110
Mississippi-----	29,745	19,995	6,600	2,015	135	20,185	6,430	2,030	100
Missouri-----	52,990	36,130	11,930	2,760	170	37,240	12,570	3,040	140
Montana-----	7,684	5,766	1,440	450	28	5,802	1,484	392	6
Nebraska-----	14,110	11,250	2,415	445	-	11,135	2,565	395	15
New Hampshire-----	9,872	6,764	2,684	416	8	6,684	2,758	424	6
New Jersey-----	56,540	47,320	10,120	810	290	46,340	11,130	800	270
New York-----	160,540	133,320	24,620	2,060	540	130,580	27,280	2,380	300
North Carolina-----	48,750	36,940	8,510	1,220	80	39,130	8,540	1,020	60
Ohio-----	36,880	23,340	20,280	4,640	420	23,320	20,780	4,540	440
Oregon ² -----	19,290	14,520	---	---	4,770	14,095	---	---	5,195
Pennsylvania-----	98,460	66,160	14,520	1,360	16,420	64,160	16,980	1,340	15,980
Rhode Island-----	7,862	6,500	1,234	120	8	6,480	1,244	124	4
South Carolina-----	58,340	42,190	13,850	2,190	110	42,620	13,610	1,960	150
South Dakota-----	12,144	8,136	3,346	658	24	8,084	3,456	576	18
Tennessee-----	56,160	39,770	13,010	3,030	350	39,790	13,270	2,930	170
Utah-----	13,906	11,544	1,782	326	254	11,742	1,792	288	84
Vermont-----	5,065	3,971	993	110	9	3,921	1,033	124	5
Virginia-----	55,970	40,720	12,900	2,320	30	40,550	13,530	1,680	30
West Virginia-----	18,270	14,500	3,075	510	165	14,370	3,225	540	135
Wisconsin-----	38,560	33,520	4,300	740	-	33,510	4,530	520	-
Wyoming-----	5,365	2,668	1,335	528	834	2,758	1,368	418	821

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 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,848,928	107,838	109,380	120,548	140,026	147,652	225,639	182,398	199,327	174,198	141,561	139,480	161,061
White-----	1,052,626	61,051	61,121	67,971	78,156	84,977	131,548	103,129	114,855	98,532	79,213	80,032	92,061
Negro-----	144,123	9,956	9,587	10,096	11,748	10,689	15,790	14,337	14,067	12,749	10,723	10,235	14,346
Other races-----	15,178	835	876	979	1,074	1,066	1,276	1,088	1,905	1,398	956	1,010	1,315
Race not stated---	639,001	35,986	37,996	41,502	49,068	50,920	77,025	63,844	69,100	61,519	50,469	48,203	53,359
First marriage-----	1,363,929	76,912	78,240	84,828	101,558	107,763	176,717	137,686	154,867	131,579	103,525	98,900	111,354
White-----	750,519	41,770	41,843	45,815	53,975	60,029	101,483	75,066	86,962	71,816	55,704	54,450	61,510
Negro-----	113,559	7,848	7,376	7,906	9,161	8,207	12,823	11,571	11,318	9,907	8,214	7,898	11,330
Other races-----	10,865	704	732	822	853	876	1,013	973	1,121	1,180	751	805	1,035
Race not stated---	488,986	26,590	28,289	30,287	37,571	38,651	61,399	50,076	55,466	48,576	38,656	35,747	37,479
Remarriages-----	485,078	29,384	29,782	34,054	36,196	37,538	46,332	41,971	41,096	39,811	35,043	39,394	47,647
White-----	280,724	18,117	18,240	20,997	22,450	23,143	27,315	25,961	25,212	24,410	22,003	23,907	28,969
Negro-----	27,490	1,904	1,851	1,914	2,225	2,251	2,563	2,513	2,470	2,566	2,279	2,145	2,769
Other races-----	2,172	131	144	157	201	163	230	100	174	213	205	162	278
Race not stated---	146,692	9,232	9,487	10,986	11,320	11,961	15,204	13,597	13,230	12,722	11,356	12,160	15,617
Marriage order not stated-----	27,921	1,542	1,418	1,666	2,272	2,351	3,590	2,741	3,374	2,708	1,893	2,186	2,060
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,848,928	107,838	109,380	120,548	140,026	147,652	225,639	182,398	199,327	174,198	141,561	139,480	161,061
White-----	1,051,874	60,995	60,985	67,900	78,103	85,058	131,513	102,893	114,763	98,603	79,074	79,977	92,010
Negro-----	146,824	10,110	9,615	10,253	11,980	10,325	15,925	14,650	14,281	12,894	11,021	10,501	14,761
Other races-----	11,229	737	784	895	875	851	1,176	1,001	1,183	1,162	797	799	951
Race not stated---	639,001	35,996	37,996	41,502	49,068	50,920	77,025	63,844	69,100	61,519	50,469	48,203	53,359
First marriage-----	1,351,500	77,438	78,296	85,013	100,489	106,619	174,461	135,439	153,249	129,867	102,053	97,389	110,967
White-----	747,084	42,921	41,728	46,045	54,205	59,305	100,484	75,905	86,448	71,237	54,841	53,850	61,615
Negro-----	112,471	7,807	7,357	7,702	9,042	8,011	12,471	11,590	11,118	9,724	8,373	7,855	11,421
Other races-----	9,152	609	667	734	800	709	951	877	1,047	933	637	626	722
Race not stated---	482,753	26,101	28,544	30,531	36,541	38,294	60,555	49,129	54,636	47,975	38,192	35,059	37,209
Remarriages-----	472,112	29,037	29,829	34,011	37,636	38,705	47,943	44,312	42,876	41,698	37,393	40,188	48,284
White-----	285,440	17,096	18,326	20,763	22,434	23,524	28,487	27,064	25,771	25,352	22,795	24,745	29,085
Negro-----	31,459	2,132	2,094	2,277	2,617	2,626	3,129	2,799	2,909	2,909	2,418	2,461	3,088
Other races-----	1,970	128	117	149	175	142	210	114	151	151	160	173	224
Race not stated---	153,243	9,681	9,292	10,922	12,410	12,413	18,117	14,335	14,065	13,590	12,022	12,809	15,867
Marriage order not stated-----	25,316	1,563	1,255	1,524	1,921	2,128	3,235	2,387	3,202	2,433	1,935	1,903	1,650

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,848,928	152,484	103,992	81,205	83,894	101,616	354,425	971,312
Alabama	49,700	2,420	4,870	3,520	3,040	4,230	15,230	15,590
Alaska	3,826	276	366	300	261	319	1,150	1,154
California	175,740	17,840	8,020	7,160	8,280	9,260	20,160	97,020
Connecticut	24,470	1,775	890	705	665	550	4,260	15,625
Delaware	4,371	272	147	164	157	155	747	2,749
District of Columbia	6,254	468	378	348	288	294	726	3,752
Florida	82,221	6,241	7,751	4,486	3,875	7,268	20,919	31,681
Georgia	68,760	5,520	7,420	4,760	4,760	5,120	15,860	25,320
Hawaii	9,772	854	624	594	608	664	1,406	5,022
Idaho	12,070	525	1,080	850	780	1,120	3,325	4,890
Illinois	119,640	8,740	6,400	5,620	5,580	5,800	19,620	68,080
Indiana	61,230	4,690	2,820	2,860	2,530	2,700	12,850	32,780
Iowa	26,605	1,685	915	645	585	630	5,385	16,560
Kansas	23,885	1,970	1,480	965	810	1,335	5,505	11,820
Kentucky	35,420	1,560	1,910	1,800	1,670	2,560	8,790	17,130
Louisiana	39,985	3,090	2,350	1,500	1,505	2,350	7,635	20,575
Maine	11,868	594	430	344	408	448	2,154	7,490
Maryland	49,870	3,620	4,520	2,240	3,670	3,710	9,980	22,130
Massachusetts	48,160	7,730	1,530	1,150	1,070	1,310	7,410	27,960
Michigan	94,580	3,240	4,700	3,020	2,740	4,040	23,580	53,060
Minnesota	32,170	920	880	560	800	780	5,580	22,550
Mississippi	28,745	3,375	2,535	1,475	1,565	2,120	7,475	10,220
Missouri	52,980	3,140	2,840	2,250	1,950	3,600	12,610	26,000
Montana	7,684	498	476	344	426	362	1,518	4,060
Nebraska	14,110	1,185	560	485	560	480	2,590	6,250
New Hampshire	9,872	640	512	350	406	464	1,744	5,756
New Jersey	58,540	8,250	2,240	1,590	1,700	2,420	5,760	36,560
New York	159,540	24,900	5,580	5,320	6,540	8,140	18,020	91,560
North Carolina	49,730	7,510	3,280	2,520	2,460	2,990	10,490	19,700
Ohio	98,880	4,590	4,720	3,700	4,020	3,360	18,960	59,620
Oregon	19,290	1,510	780	770	810	880	3,865	10,675
Pennsylvania	98,460	5,460	2,840	2,280	2,390	3,640	11,640	70,220
Rhode Island	7,862	1,042	316	210	172	254	956	4,012
South Carolina	58,340	7,240	3,470	4,950	4,180	4,550	12,800	21,150
South Dakota	12,144	464	1,124	744	808	976	3,396	4,632
Tennessee	56,160	3,040	4,970	3,740	3,720	4,550	15,510	20,630
Utah	13,906	184	682	1,010	1,348	1,884	5,288	3,310
Vermont	5,083	317	159	151	158	205	642	3,451
Virginia	55,970	2,850	4,510	3,390	3,710	3,630	11,520	28,360
West Virginia	18,270	1,270	1,205	760	870	1,125	4,090	8,020
Wisconsin	38,560	1,070	1,100	690	830	890	4,160	23,820
Wyoming	5,365	329	462	385	419	453	1,299	2,018

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		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-----	1,848,928	1,539,445	49,969	54,657	21,184	118,255	5,570	15,262	3,134	39,247	2,235
Alabama-----	49,700	38,000	1,430	1,070	710	6,780	230	360	190	980	10
Alaska-----	3,826	3,280	...	112	...	...	...	111	...	48	275
California-----	175,740	164,680	840	4,620	160	2,420	60	1,340	60	1,480	80
Connecticut-----	24,470	20,320	990	1,230	315	820	75	255	45	410	10
Delaware-----	4,371	3,165	335	238	106	251	23	45	21	187	-
District of Columbia-----	6,254	3,560	524	250	376	990	188	122	48	196	-
Florida-----	82,221	74,588	708	3,220	209	198	24	1,421	18	1,785	50
Georgia-----	68,760	47,340	1,680	1,240	2,100	13,760	600	560	320	1,040	120
Hawaii-----	9,772	7,702	...	546	...	...	...	312	...	1,210	2
Idaho-----	12,070	7,245	505	305	165	3,225	80	145	40	355	5
Illinois-----	119,640	105,600	2,320	3,160	840	5,460	280	580	20	1,380	-
Indiana-----	81,230	53,680	2,100	1,450	900	2,230	40	270	30	340	190
Iowa-----	26,605	21,830	1,310	880	450	1,455	85	195	75	325	-
Kansas-----	23,885	19,500	875	1,170	470	955	65	320	45	380	5
Kentucky-----	35,420	27,620	1,270	780	590	4,650	70	140	20	280	-
Louisiana-----	38,985	35,685	825	1,150	315	485	20	270	15	235	15
Maine-----	11,868	10,146	106	818	50	50	18	248	16	408	8
Maryland-----	49,870	30,570	1,900	1,690	1,450	9,570	500	410	280	3,490	10
Massachusetts-----	48,160	40,480	1,860	2,480	620	1,170	110	770	80	870	10
Michigan-----	94,380	87,060	1,260	2,100	360	2,560	60	420	80	460	20
Minnesota-----	32,170	28,420	800	1,160	400	640	40	330	40	310	30
Mississippi-----	28,745	23,330	870	895	520	2,165	60	235	45	590	35
Missouri-----	52,890	44,300	2,060	1,290	1,310	2,790	120	490	40	580	10
Montana-----	7,684	6,698	100	388	56	68	8	160	8	198	-
Nebraska-----	14,110	12,080	570	500	165	490	30	150	15	125	5
New Hampshire-----	9,672	6,160	502	404	266	1,930	76	120	54	364	6
New Jersey-----	88,540	49,250	3,210	2,610	940	970	70	500	40	420	530
New York-----	160,540	147,820	4,360	3,420	1,140	1,580	120	720	40	1,340	-
North Carolina-----	48,750	36,990	1,210	1,650	410	4,640	390	710	190	2,560	-
Ohio-----	98,880	90,580	2,580	3,020	460	1,600	40	240	-	180	180
Oregon-----	19,290	17,090	745	420	215	385	15	155	5	70	210
Pennsylvania-----	98,460	87,140	4,000	2,440	1,260	1,700	160	660	60	800	240
Rhode Island-----	7,862	6,218	478	564	144	180	34	86	8	70	80
South Carolina-----	58,340	27,670	1,200	1,200	840	21,200	650	650	390	4,500	40
South Dakota-----	12,144	5,710	446	420	156	4,756	114	84	72	396	-
Tennessee-----	56,160	42,510	1,400	1,500	770	5,810	550	310	220	3,280	10
Utah-----	13,906	10,346	342	528	184	750	122	360	130	1,130	14
Vermont-----	5,083	3,757	254	196	110	353	36	73	21	279	4
Virginia-----	55,970	37,740	1,290	1,990	890	6,630	540	680	300	5,960	20
West Virginia-----	18,270	14,960	1,125	450	395	1,045	25	55	15	200	-
Wisconsin-----	38,560	34,880	1,290	940	330	720	10	120	10	250	10
Wyoming-----	5,365	3,765	199	143	67	914	32	70	28	146	1

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	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-----	1,848,928	1,539,445	104,606	36,436	166,206	890	893	652
Under 18 years-----	198,873	168,084	6,295	2,547	21,798	66	55	28
18 years-----	213,459	184,671	7,165	3,282	18,054	85	69	134
19 years-----	202,044	174,931	9,848	3,427	13,533	75	146	84
20 years-----	187,865	161,645	11,877	3,267	11,148	49	33	46
21 years-----	173,754	147,573	13,864	3,008	9,180	43	68	18
22 years-----	141,133	115,939	13,032	3,150	8,801	116	31	64
23 years-----	104,795	86,150	9,036	2,172	7,294	96	14	33
24 years-----	81,332	65,897	6,475	1,785	7,060	75	12	29
25 years-----	69,867	56,421	5,193	1,492	6,608	35	79	39
26 years-----	45,243	36,166	3,151	1,035	4,831	14	12	34
27 years-----	36,630	29,595	2,116	896	3,989	8	13	13
28 years-----	31,154	25,053	1,612	758	3,694	25	6	6
29 years-----	30,137	24,374	1,837	758	3,133	17	9	9
30-34 years-----	96,864	76,811	4,223	2,484	13,243	64	14	25
35-44 years-----	112,100	88,524	3,893	2,570	16,932	61	77	43
45-54 years-----	71,942	56,489	2,457	1,925	10,975	24	28	44
55-64 years-----	35,384	27,922	1,756	1,194	4,485	6	17	4
65 years and over-----	16,352	13,200	976	686	1,448	31	11	-
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,539,445	104,606	36,436	166,206	890	893	652
Under 18 years-----	32,587	25,411	409	455	6,274	11	1	26
18 years-----	98,168	83,750	2,375	1,420	10,552	9	24	38
19 years-----	142,078	123,345	5,171	2,246	11,202	22	38	54
20 years-----	168,549	147,010	7,559	2,352	10,631	82	53	62
21 years-----	186,064	162,428	10,860	3,066	11,511	61	106	32
22 years-----	172,609	145,568	13,833	3,185	9,785	112	64	72
23 years-----	149,777	124,788	12,273	3,104	9,399	125	67	41
24 years-----	122,647	103,186	9,158	2,102	8,078	54	41	28
25 years-----	106,195	87,418	8,553	1,789	8,541	41	8	45
26 years-----	71,328	58,371	5,677	1,264	5,935	37	24	20
27 years-----	58,822	48,077	3,609	1,379	5,679	21	41	16
28 years-----	49,562	40,385	3,232	1,086	4,767	27	41	24
29 years-----	42,830	34,995	2,625	899	4,299	5	2	5
30-34 years-----	133,084	107,111	7,126	3,343	15,297	92	43	72
35-44 years-----	143,087	114,189	5,312	3,255	20,134	108	39	60
45-54 years-----	89,615	69,061	2,942	1,136	14,364	19	47	46
55-64 years-----	48,333	37,797	2,151	1,313	6,978	33	43	18
65 years and over-----	32,795	26,575	1,741	1,432	3,000	31	11	3
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,363,929	1,151,280	85,033	24,552	101,477	687	510	390
Under 18 years-----	193,943	163,849	6,075	2,521	21,352	64	55	27
18 years-----	206,880	179,243	6,934	3,135	17,330	84	68	104
19 years-----	191,440	165,975	9,342	3,264	12,605	75	126	53
20 years-----	173,702	149,940	10,997	3,032	9,626	49	33	25
21 years-----	155,305	132,588	12,943	2,582	7,105	41	68	18
22 years-----	122,082	100,385	12,373	2,825	6,502	115	31	51
23 years-----	83,801	68,983	7,943	1,730	5,015	93	12	15
24 years-----	57,807	46,745	5,542	1,132	4,299	72	2	15
25 years-----	45,226	36,480	4,238	1,060	3,367	19	48	14
26 years-----	25,898	20,483	2,397	580	2,382	13	11	32
27 years-----	18,383	14,863	1,347	496	1,663	2	1	11
28 years-----	14,114	11,417	991	300	1,374	25	6	1
29 years-----	12,349	9,935	927	585	1,095	6	1	-
30-34 years-----	30,310	24,227	1,679	873	3,703	16	-	12
35-44 years-----	20,569	16,715	877	571	2,356	2	36	12
45-54 years-----	7,894	6,250	319	152	1,160	11	2	-
55-64 years-----	3,116	2,421	123	99	473	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	910	789	6	35	70	-	10	-
Groom-----	1,351,500	1,140,792	83,348	24,544	101,350	609	461	396
Under 18 years-----	32,141	25,002	409	450	6,242	11	1	26
18 years-----	96,652	82,463	2,325	1,377	10,436	9	24	19
19 years-----	138,396	120,344	5,034	2,202	10,922	22	33	34
20 years-----	162,373	141,924	7,259	2,878	10,145	82	58	52
21 years-----	178,697	154,543	10,371	2,943	10,653	56	100	31
22 years-----	159,938	135,278	13,099	2,768	8,578	110	64	41
23 years-----	134,109	112,016	11,390	2,677	7,817	124	46	37
24 years-----	104,095	87,572	8,330	1,778	6,304	53	32	26
25 years-----	84,299	69,692	7,425	1,393	5,719	40	7	23
26 years-----	53,199	43,609	4,788	946	3,782	36	23	16
27 years-----	39,370	32,171	2,842	1,014	3,277	20	35	11
28 years-----	30,555	25,240	2,244	613	2,411	5	20	22
29 years-----	25,871	19,349	1,683	828	2,005	4	-	2
30-34 years-----	46,596	37,448	3,748	1,585	5,447	21	13	35
35-44 years-----	36,449	29,150	1,637	1,016	4,595	16	23	12
45-54 years-----	13,286	10,854	459	258	1,912	2	1	1
55-64 years-----	4,846	3,602	227	103	904	-	-	10
65 years and over-----	1,879	1,585	78	15	201	-	-	-

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	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-----	457,078	364,021	17,424	11,375	65,715	179	183	181
Under 20 years-----	12,619	10,079	451	186	1,871	1	20	12
20-24 years-----	82,893	67,157	3,060	2,093	10,529	7	12	35
25-29 years-----	94,256	76,066	3,763	2,042	12,256	34	52	43
30-34 years-----	65,607	51,951	2,480	1,598	9,503	48	14	15
35-44 years-----	90,786	71,247	2,967	1,961	14,480	59	41	31
45-54 years-----	63,538	49,843	2,135	1,765	9,713	13	26	43
55-64 years-----	32,047	25,327	1,603	1,090	4,000	6	17	4
65 years and over-----	15,332	12,351	965	641	1,363	11	1	-
Groom-----	472,112	376,809	19,262	11,419	63,968	261	217	176
Under 20 years-----	1,816	1,374	52	52	338	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,188	39,289	2,132	1,080	5,609	9	51	18
25-29 years-----	93,109	75,406	4,209	1,832	11,568	26	31	37
30-34 years-----	74,480	59,527	3,279	1,757	9,789	71	20	37
35-44 years-----	105,681	84,336	3,603	2,222	15,384	92	16	28
45-54 years-----	74,913	59,067	2,447	1,655	12,415	19	45	45
55-64 years-----	43,228	33,951	1,917	1,204	6,072	33	43	8
65 years and over-----	30,697	24,839	1,623	1,417	2,793	11	11	3
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	27,921	24,144	2,149	509	1,014	24	-	81
Groom-----	25,316	21,844	1,996	473	888	20	15	80

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.					
Bride-----	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	Groom-----	1,351,500	1,165,857	111,639	73,147	857
Under 18 years-----	198,873	174,428	19,649	4,702	94	Under 18 years-----	32,141	25,463	5,053	1,599	27
18-19 years-----	415,503	376,827	27,792	10,506	378	18-19 years-----	235,248	206,417	20,403	8,314	114
20-24 years-----	688,879	631,430	38,552	18,329	568	20-24 years-----	739,212	644,762	53,698	40,300	462
25-29 years-----	213,051	185,594	18,506	8,731	200	25-29 years-----	230,994	194,625	20,565	15,646	158
30-34 years-----	96,864	81,047	11,472	4,256	89	30-34 years-----	57,445	48,202	5,356	3,853	48
35-44 years-----	112,100	92,471	14,721	4,604	104	35-44 years-----	36,449	30,171	3,994	2,249	35
45-54 years-----	71,942	50,375	9,373	3,520	60	45-54 years-----	13,286	10,912	1,656	715	3
55-64 years-----	35,384	29,635	3,567	2,114	10	55-64 years-----	4,846	3,705	712	419	10
65 years and over-----	16,352	14,177	1,408	756	31	65 years and over-----	1,879	1,600	232	47	-
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,345	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years-----	32,587	25,877	5,083	1,600	27	Bride-----	457,078	381,589	56,924	18,205	360
18-19 years-----	240,246	210,792	20,861	8,439	154	Under 20 years-----	12,619	10,550	1,716	340	13
20-24 years-----	801,446	697,771	59,993	43,116	566	20-24 years-----	82,693	70,228	10,139	2,484	42
25-29 years-----	329,757	275,757	32,032	20,722	226	25-29 years-----	94,256	79,869	10,866	5,444	77
30-34 years-----	133,084	110,546	14,263	8,160	115	30-34 years-----	65,607	54,444	8,604	2,498	61
35-44 years-----	145,087	117,540	17,740	7,718	89	35-44 years-----	30,786	24,232	12,640	3,824	90
45-54 years-----	88,613	71,209	12,397	4,816	93	45-54 years-----	63,538	52,004	8,359	3,119	56
55-64 years-----	48,333	39,142	6,081	3,049	61	55-64 years-----	32,047	26,945	3,264	1,828	10
65 years and over-----	32,793	28,038	2,950	1,791	14	65 years and over-----	15,332	13,317	1,356	668	11
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	472,112	388,478	58,239	25,002	333
Bride-----	1,363,929	1,238,758	87,230	58,884	1,077	Under 20 years-----	1,816	1,426	343	47	-
Under 18 years-----	193,943	169,973	19,234	4,645	91	20-24 years-----	48,188	40,378	5,563	2,178	69
18-19 years-----	398,320	351,688	26,248	10,088	316	25-29 years-----	95,109	77,262	11,172	4,607	68
20-24 years-----	592,637	548,560	28,112	15,551	494	30-34 years-----	74,480	61,355	8,813	4,255	57
25-29 years-----	115,970	103,114	7,538	5,198	123	35-44 years-----	105,681	86,649	13,589	5,399	44
30-34 years-----	30,810	25,906	2,841	1,735	28	45-54 years-----	74,913	59,954	10,706	4,163	90
35-44 years-----	20,569	17,629	1,967	960	14	55-64 years-----	43,229	35,187	5,361	2,629	51
45-54 years-----	7,894	6,570	936	577	11	65 years and over-----	30,697	26,267	2,892	1,724	14
55-64 years-----	3,116	2,544	297	275	-	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	910	795	57	58	-	Bride-----	27,921	26,293	895	637	106
						Groom-----	25,316	22,337	1,522	1,362	95

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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-----	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	Bride-----	24,470	22,540	1,210	710	10
First marriages-----	1,563,929	1,236,758	87,230	36,864	1,077	First marriages-----	19,485	18,210	780	495	-
Remarriages ¹ -----	457,078	381,539	56,924	18,205	360	Remarriages-----	4,975	4,325	425	215	10
Widowed-----	75,584	62,056	7,852	3,599	77	Widowed-----	1,020	895	90	35	-
Divorced-----	314,730	262,499	39,242	12,738	251	Divorced-----	3,955	3,430	335	180	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	68,764	57,034	9,830	1,969	32	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	27,921	26,293	886	637	105	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,545	Groom-----	24,470	20,890	1,855	1,715	10
First marriages-----	1,551,500	1,165,657	111,633	73,147	657	First marriages-----	19,090	18,295	1,390	1,405	-
Remarriages-----	472,112	389,478	58,239	25,002	393	Remarriages-----	5,375	4,595	460	310	10
Widowed-----	64,498	54,255	6,538	3,587	108	Widowed-----	990	810	95	85	-
Divorced-----	338,535	277,411	42,391	18,520	213	Divorced-----	4,365	3,765	365	225	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	69,089	56,812	9,310	2,895	72	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25,516	22,357	1,522	1,362	95	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-
ALABAMA						DELAWARE					
Bride-----	49,700	40,500	7,660	1,530	10	Bride-----	4,371	3,739	390	253	-
First marriages-----	35,100	28,900	5,210	1,060	10	First marriages-----	3,459	2,937	307	215	-
Remarriages-----	14,540	11,660	2,430	450	-	Remarriages-----	912	601	73	38	-
Widowed-----	2,640	2,250	320	70	-	Widowed-----	192	180	25	7	-
Divorced-----	11,890	9,250	2,080	360	-	Divorced-----	718	640	47	31	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	210	160	30	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,700	39,070	8,340	2,290	-	Groom-----	4,371	3,316	607	448	-
First marriages-----	34,500	27,150	5,780	1,630	-	First marriages-----	3,432	2,536	501	395	-
Remarriages-----	15,180	11,910	2,610	690	-	Remarriages-----	839	780	106	53	-
Widowed-----	2,060	1,800	190	70	-	Widowed-----	167	128	28	11	-
Divorced-----	12,890	9,980	2,400	570	-	Divorced-----	771	651	78	42	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	190	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride-----	3,826	3,447	...	164	215	Bride-----	6,254	4,334	1,554	366	-
First marriages-----	2,958	2,148	...	86	124	First marriages-----	5,278	3,662	1,316	300	-
Remarriages-----	1,463	1,294	...	78	91	Remarriages-----	976	672	238	66	-
Widowed-----	139	113	...	16	9	Widowed-----	199	136	42	20	-
Divorced-----	1,518	1,176	...	62	80	Divorced-----	758	530	188	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	5	...	-	2	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	6	8	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,826	3,443	...	164	219	Groom-----	6,254	4,058	1,562	634	-
First marriages-----	2,590	2,125	...	123	132	First marriages-----	5,022	3,280	1,282	510	-
Remarriages-----	1,442	1,314	...	41	87	Remarriages-----	1,232	798	310	124	-
Widowed-----	82	70	...	6	6	Widowed-----	228	158	50	20	-
Divorced-----	1,357	1,242	...	35	80	Divorced-----	998	626	260	102	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	2	...	-	1	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	16	14	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	4	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						FLORIDA					
Bride-----	175,740	170,180	2,840	2,900	20	Bride-----	82,221	78,528	451	3,230	32
First marriages-----	127,740	124,640	980	2,100	20	First marriages-----	50,644	48,685	271	1,669	21
Remarriages-----	47,740	45,300	1,660	780	-	Remarriages-----	31,412	29,687	160	1,555	10
Widowed-----	7,480	7,080	260	140	-	Widowed-----	6,008	5,444	36	526	2
Divorced-----	40,140	38,100	1,400	640	-	Divorced-----	25,244	24,080	124	1,022	8
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	153	-	7	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	240	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	165	158	-	6	1
Groom-----	175,740	168,800	3,320	6,160	60	Groom-----	82,221	76,240	924	5,054	23
First marriages-----	127,460	120,960	1,780	4,680	60	First marriages-----	49,838	46,017	676	3,230	15
Remarriages-----	48,160	45,150	1,540	1,460	-	Remarriages-----	32,192	30,159	247	1,798	8
Widowed-----	6,820	6,120	180	320	-	Widowed-----	5,275	4,681	37	556	6
Divorced-----	41,400	38,900	1,360	1,140	-	Divorced-----	26,798	25,548	208	1,256	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	119	110	2	6	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	80	-	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	91	84	1	6	-

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-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-----	68,760	50,280	16,480	1,920	100	Bride-----	61,230	57,260	3,180	650	140
First marriages-----	43,060	35,400	6,580	1,000	80	First marriages-----	42,560	40,250	1,700	510	100
Remarriages-----	25,340	14,580	9,820	920	20	Remarriages-----	18,050	16,410	1,460	140	40
Widowed-----	3,940	2,300	1,340	300	-	Widowed-----	3,190	2,940	310	30	10
Divorced-----	21,000	12,000	8,360	620	20	Divorced-----	14,500	13,250	1,120	110	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	280	120	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	340	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	360	300	60	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	620	600	20	-	-
Groom-----	68,760	50,060	15,760	2,880	60	Groom-----	61,230	54,970	4,360	1,830	70
First marriages-----	44,040	34,780	7,380	1,840	40	First marriages-----	42,250	37,990	2,730	1,470	60
Remarriages-----	24,580	15,140	8,380	1,040	20	Remarriages-----	18,570	16,630	1,580	360	-
Widowed-----	2,940	1,820	920	180	20	Widowed-----	2,510	2,240	200	70	-
Divorced-----	21,300	13,060	7,400	840	-	Divorced-----	15,790	14,130	1,370	290	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	260	60	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	270	260	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	410	350	50	-	10
HAWAII						IOWA					
Bride-----	9,772	8,248	...	1,522	2	Bride-----	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-
First marriages-----	7,242	6,384	...	858	2	First marriages-----	21,770	20,060	1,220	490	-
Remarriages-----	2,530	1,864	...	666	-	Remarriages-----	4,760	3,910	765	105	-
Widowed-----	352	222	...	130	-	Widowed-----	1,185	1,040	120	25	-
Divorced-----	2,178	1,642	...	536	-	Divorced-----	3,540	2,830	650	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	55	40	15	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	50	5	-	-
Groom-----	9,772	8,014	...	1,756	2	Groom-----	26,605	22,475	2,840	1,290	-
First marriages-----	7,106	6,138	...	966	2	First marriages-----	21,370	18,375	1,940	1,055	-
Remarriages-----	2,666	1,976	...	790	-	Remarriages-----	5,165	4,060	890	235	-
Widowed-----	276	170	...	106	-	Widowed-----	1,050	880	125	25	-
Divorced-----	2,590	1,706	...	694	-	Divorced-----	4,125	3,150	765	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride-----	12,070	8,055	3,470	540	5	Bride-----	23,895	21,645	1,490	755	6
First marriages-----	7,195	5,545	1,355	290	5	First marriages-----	17,540	18,005	990	550	5
Remarriages-----	4,615	2,470	2,100	245	-	Remarriages-----	8,345	5,630	510	205	-
Widowed-----	760	430	265	45	-	Widowed-----	1,190	1,015	135	40	-
Divorced-----	4,055	2,040	1,815	200	-	Divorced-----	5,130	4,595	370	165	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	15	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,070	7,555	3,775	740	-	Groom-----	23,895	20,295	1,975	1,625	-
First marriages-----	7,445	5,375	1,615	455	-	First marriages-----	17,535	14,985	1,295	1,255	-
Remarriages-----	4,595	2,155	2,155	285	-	Remarriages-----	6,360	5,310	630	370	-
Widowed-----	555	260	250	45	-	Widowed-----	990	860	85	45	-
Divorced-----	4,040	1,895	1,905	240	-	Divorced-----	5,340	4,430	590	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	25	5	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY					
Bride-----	119,640	111,080	6,580	1,980	-	Bride-----	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-
First marriages-----	85,860	81,660	2,920	1,280	-	First marriages-----	26,510	22,850	3,330	330	-
Remarriages-----	32,460	28,280	3,500	680	-	Remarriages-----	8,870	6,790	1,960	120	-
Widowed-----	5,400	4,780	540	80	-	Widowed-----	1,560	1,240	300	20	-
Divorced-----	26,500	23,000	2,940	560	-	Divorced-----	7,230	5,470	1,660	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	560	500	20	40	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,320	1,140	160	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	30	10	-	-
Groom-----	119,640	107,020	7,800	4,820	-	Groom-----	35,420	28,340	5,940	1,140	-
First marriages-----	84,640	76,880	4,140	3,620	-	First marriages-----	26,610	21,710	4,030	870	-
Remarriages-----	33,860	29,200	3,500	1,180	-	Remarriages-----	8,810	6,630	1,910	270	-
Widowed-----	4,840	4,340	340	160	-	Widowed-----	1,290	1,080	190	20	-
Divorced-----	26,580	24,420	3,160	1,000	-	Divorced-----	7,470	5,530	1,700	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	460	440	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	20	20	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,120	940	160	20	-	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
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN²					
Bride-----	38,985	37,670	790	520	5	Bride-----	94,380	90,420	2,980	960	20
First marriages-----	27,000	26,455	280	265	-	First marriages-----	70,780	67,740	2,220	800	-
Remarriages-----	7,875	7,585	345	140	5	Remarriages-----	23,320	22,420	720	160	20
Widowed-----	1,730	1,635	70	25	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	5,785	5,410	265	105	5	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	340	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	23,320	22,420	720	160	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,110	3,830	165	115	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	280	40	-	-
Groom-----	38,985	36,275	1,295	1,405	10	Groom-----	94,380	87,860	3,900	2,620	-
First marriages-----	27,070	25,470	725	870	5	First marriages-----	69,260	64,540	2,920	2,000	-
Remarriages-----	8,115	7,530	355	225	5	Remarriages-----	24,820	23,260	920	620	-
Widowed-----	1,360	1,315	20	20	5	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	6,500	5,975	325	200	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	255	240	10	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,820	23,260	920	620	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,800	3,275	215	310	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	240	60	-	-
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	11,868	11,072	118	672	6	Bride-----	32,170	30,380	1,080	690	20
First marriages-----	8,924	8,254	76	488	6	First marriages-----	26,020	24,890	630	480	20
Remarriages-----	2,980	2,770	40	170	-	Remarriages-----	4,760	4,140	420	200	-
Widowed-----	568	510	4	52	-	Widowed-----	1,550	1,300	170	80	-
Divorced-----	2,368	2,214	36	116	-	Divorced-----	3,160	2,800	240	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	48	46	-	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	64	48	2	14	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,390	1,350	30	10	-
Groom-----	11,868	10,444	174	1,248	2	Groom-----	32,170	29,160	1,480	1,520	10
First marriages-----	8,856	7,764	108	982	2	First marriages-----	26,070	23,730	1,130	1,210	-
Remarriages-----	2,954	2,626	66	262	-	Remarriages-----	5,050	4,480	320	240	10
Widowed-----	452	402	16	34	-	Widowed-----	1,260	1,110	80	60	10
Divorced-----	2,452	2,182	48	222	-	Divorced-----	3,780	3,530	230	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	42	2	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	60	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	58	54	-	4	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,050	950	30	70	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	49,870	34,170	11,520	4,180	-	Bride-----	28,745	25,105	2,750	870	20
First marriages-----	36,630	25,870	7,950	2,810	-	First marriages-----	19,985	17,845	1,565	570	15
Remarriages-----	13,170	8,260	3,570	1,350	-	Remarriages-----	8,765	7,170	1,180	295	5
Widowed-----	2,720	1,590	750	380	-	Widowed-----	1,785	1,530	200	55	-
Divorced-----	10,450	6,660	2,820	970	-	Divorced-----	6,770	5,555	975	235	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	95	85	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	50	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	90	5	5	-
Groom-----	49,870	32,430	11,750	5,680	10	Groom-----	28,745	24,105	3,080	1,545	15
First marriages-----	35,750	24,260	7,540	3,950	-	First marriages-----	20,165	17,195	1,870	1,115	5
Remarriages-----	14,060	8,130	4,200	1,720	10	Remarriages-----	8,480	6,835	1,210	425	10
Widowed-----	2,520	1,510	730	280	-	Widowed-----	1,450	1,220	190	40	-
Divorced-----	11,540	6,820	3,470	1,440	10	Divorced-----	6,885	5,480	1,010	385	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	145	135	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	75	-	5	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	48,180	44,830	1,900	1,420	10	Bride-----	52,990	47,650	4,220	1,110	10
First marriages-----	39,870	37,300	1,280	1,280	10	First marriages-----	38,130	34,320	3,030	770	10
Remarriages-----	8,290	7,530	620	140	-	Remarriages-----	14,840	13,310	1,190	340	-
Widowed-----	1,620	1,450	130	40	-	Widowed-----	2,510	2,230	200	80	-
Divorced-----	6,480	5,910	480	90	-	Divorced-----	12,160	10,920	990	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	170	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	160	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,180	41,880	3,110	3,170	-	Groom-----	52,990	46,100	4,900	1,990	-
First marriages-----	39,190	34,130	2,310	2,750	-	First marriages-----	37,240	32,500	3,440	1,500	-
Remarriages-----	8,970	7,750	800	420	-	Remarriages-----	15,740	13,790	1,460	490	-
Widowed-----	1,770	1,550	180	40	-	Widowed-----	2,420	2,070	280	70	-
Divorced-----	7,080	6,090	610	380	-	Divorced-----	13,220	11,630	1,170	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	110	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	90	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-

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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
MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride-----	7,684	7,186	132	566	-	Bride-----	160,540	155,600	2,840	2,100	-
First marriages-----	5,766	5,432	62	252	-	First marriages-----	133,320	129,740	2,020	1,560	-
Remarriages-----	1,902	1,736	50	114	-	Remarriages-----	26,920	25,460	820	540	-
Widowed-----	312	270	14	28	-	Widowed-----	4,580	4,390	100	100	-
Divorced-----	1,572	1,450	36	66	-	Divorced-----	22,100	20,940	720	440	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	18	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	16	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	400	400	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,684	6,914	176	594	-	Groom-----	160,540	149,690	5,980	4,890	-
First marriages-----	5,802	5,226	128	448	-	First marriages-----	130,590	121,540	4,860	4,060	-
Remarriages-----	1,880	1,686	48	146	-	Remarriages-----	29,780	27,960	1,020	780	-
Widowed-----	240	220	8	12	-	Widowed-----	4,500	4,280	120	120	-
Divorced-----	1,618	1,444	40	134	-	Divorced-----	25,160	23,600	900	650	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	22	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	200	180	-	20	-
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	14,110	13,135	685	290	-	Bride-----	48,750	39,850	5,440	3,480	-
First marriages-----	11,280	10,685	355	210	-	First marriages-----	38,940	32,420	3,770	2,750	-
Remarriages-----	2,860	2,450	330	80	-	Remarriages-----	9,750	7,350	1,670	710	-
Widowed-----	865	590	35	40	-	Widowed-----	2,200	1,830	190	180	-
Divorced-----	2,185	1,850	295	40	-	Divorced-----	7,420	5,430	1,470	520	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	90	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,110	12,375	1,075	655	5	Groom-----	48,750	38,110	6,040	4,600	-
First marriages-----	11,135	9,940	715	480	-	First marriages-----	39,130	30,970	4,490	3,690	-
Remarriages-----	2,975	2,435	360	175	5	Remarriages-----	9,560	7,080	1,560	920	-
Widowed-----	495	430	45	20	-	Widowed-----	1,670	1,380	200	90	-
Divorced-----	2,480	2,005	315	155	5	Divorced-----	7,820	5,630	1,360	830	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	70	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO²					
Bride-----	9,872	7,058	2,274	538	4	Bride-----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60
First marriages-----	6,764	5,230	1,158	372	4	First marriages-----	75,340	71,760	1,200	320	60
Remarriages-----	3,100	1,820	1,116	164	-	Remarriages-----	25,120	24,100	900	120	-
Widowed-----	490	308	152	30	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,606	1,512	960	134	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	4	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	24,100	900	120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	6	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	420	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,872	6,540	2,486	844	2	Groom-----	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	160
First marriages-----	6,684	4,676	1,382	626	-	First marriages-----	73,320	67,400	3,120	2,700	100
Remarriages-----	3,182	1,860	1,104	216	2	Remarriages-----	25,120	23,480	1,040	540	60
Widowed-----	454	250	176	28	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,728	1,610	928	188	2	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	23,480	1,040	540	60
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	4	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	440	420	20	-	-
NEW JERSEY						OREGON					
Bride-----	58,540	55,180	1,990	960	410	Bride-----	19,290	18,345	615	210	120
First marriages-----	47,320	44,840	1,440	750	310	First marriages-----	14,520	13,845	420	155	100
Remarriages-----	11,070	10,220	550	210	90	Remarriages-----	4,625	4,370	180	55	20
Widowed-----	2,880	2,600	170	80	30	Widowed-----	855	810	30	5	10
Divorced-----	8,050	7,480	380	130	60	Divorced-----	3,770	3,560	150	50	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	150	120	-	20	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	145	130	15	-	-
Groom-----	58,540	50,860	4,230	3,110	340	Groom-----	19,290	17,540	1,135	505	110
First marriages-----	46,340	40,110	3,430	2,560	240	First marriages-----	14,095	12,790	845	395	75
Remarriages-----	12,030	10,600	800	540	90	Remarriages-----	5,050	4,625	275	120	30
Widowed-----	2,810	2,470	190	120	30	Widowed-----	760	675	55	20	10
Divorced-----	9,100	8,040	590	410	60	Divorced-----	4,280	3,950	280	100	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	90	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	170	150	-	10	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	145	125	15	-	5

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PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	98,460	93,640	3,120	1,520	180	Bride	56,160	45,410	6,930	3,810	10
First marriages	66,160	62,840	2,260	980	80	First marriages	39,770	33,380	4,310	2,080	-
Remarriages	16,080	15,200	640	220	20	Remarriages	16,180	11,860	2,580	1,710	10
Widowed	3,580	3,500	80	-	-	Widowed	2,910	2,260	440	200	10
Divorced	12,040	11,260	560	200	20	Divorced	13,020	9,420	2,100	1,500	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	460	440	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	250	200	40	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,220	15,600	220	320	80	First marriage or remarriage not stated	210	150	40	20	-
Groom	98,460	89,160	5,760	3,400	140	Groom	56,160	43,590	7,440	5,130	-
First marriages	64,160	57,960	4,000	2,140	60	First marriages	39,790	31,780	4,700	3,310	-
Remarriages	18,540	17,060	980	480	20	Remarriages	16,280	11,740	2,730	1,810	-
Widowed	4,020	3,820	120	60	20	Widowed	2,070	1,530	360	180	-
Divorced	14,040	12,780	860	420	-	Divorced	14,020	10,060	2,340	1,680	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	480	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	190	150	40	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,760	14,140	780	780	80	First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	70	10	10	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride	7,862	7,282	360	166	54	Bride	13,906	11,216	1,058	1,620	12
First marriages	6,500	6,046	268	140	46	First marriages	11,544	9,132	924	1,480	8
Remarriages	1,354	1,228	92	26	8	Remarriages	2,114	1,860	128	126	-
Widowed	320	292	18	4	2	Widowed	404	362	22	20	-
Divorced	1,028	930	74	22	6	Divorced	1,630	1,428	104	98	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	80	70	2	8	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	248	224	6	14	4
Groom	7,862	6,460	670	672	60	Groom	13,906	10,900	1,222	1,780	4
First marriages	6,460	5,306	556	574	44	First marriages	11,742	9,074	1,054	1,610	4
Remarriages	1,378	1,150	114	98	16	Remarriages	2,092	1,760	166	166	-
Widowed	300	246	36	12	6	Widowed	406	334	38	34	-
Divorced	1,072	898	78	86	10	Divorced	1,638	1,394	118	126	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	48	32	10	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	72	66	2	4	-
SOUTH CAROLINA²						VERMONT					
Bride	58,340	30,080	22,680	5,540	30	Bride	5,083	4,210	498	373	1
First marriages	42,190	25,280	14,600	4,080	20	First marriages	3,971	3,334	364	272	1
Remarriages	16,040	6,740	7,980	1,430	10	Remarriages	1,104	869	135	100	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	298	198	18	25	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	868	685	117	74	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,040	5,740	7,880	1,430	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	9	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	110	60	30	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	7	-	1	-
Groom	58,340	29,180	22,780	6,250	20	Groom	5,083	3,940	629	511	3
First marriages	42,620	22,300	15,600	4,710	10	First marriages	3,921	3,060	454	384	3
Remarriages	15,570	6,830	7,110	1,620	10	Remarriages	1,157	856	175	126	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	198	140	28	30	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	948	705	147	96	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15,570	6,830	7,110	1,620	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	11	11	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	150	50	80	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	4	-	1	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	12,144	6,576	5,008	562	-	Bride	55,970	41,020	9,060	6,970	20
First marriages	9,136	5,410	2,392	334	-	First marriages	40,720	31,720	5,190	3,800	10
Remarriages	4,000	1,168	2,614	228	-	Remarriages	15,240	9,300	2,870	3,070	-
Widowed	692	334	312	46	-	Widowed	3,060	1,790	660	610	-
Divorced	3,302	824	2,298	180	-	Divorced	12,150	7,500	2,190	2,460	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	-	4	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	10	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10
Groom	12,144	5,940	5,274	930	-	Groom	55,970	39,330	8,220	8,410	10
First marriages	9,094	4,944	2,610	640	-	First marriages	40,530	30,000	5,360	5,170	-
Remarriages	4,044	1,092	2,664	288	-	Remarriages	15,430	9,330	2,860	3,240	-
Widowed	464	212	214	38	-	Widowed	2,460	1,470	490	500	-
Divorced	3,580	880	2,450	250	-	Divorced	12,930	7,820	2,570	2,740	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	4	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10

²This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-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
WEST VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN--Con.					
Bride-----	19,270	16,535	1,465	270	-	Groom-----	39,560	35,340	2,020	1,200	-
First marriages-----	14,500	13,240	1,075	185	-	First marriages-----	33,510	30,650	1,770	1,090	-
Remarriages-----	3,720	3,250	385	85	-	Remarriages-----	5,050	4,690	250	110	-
Widowed-----	785	685	90	10	-	Widowed-----	1,620	1,490	110	20	-
Divorced-----	2,875	2,510	295	70	-	Divorced-----	3,410	3,160	140	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	60	55	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	45	5	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	19,270	15,410	2,185	675	-	WYOMING					
First marriages-----	14,370	12,315	1,520	535	-	Bride-----	5,568	4,107	1,013	244	1
Remarriages-----	3,860	3,070	655	135	-	First marriages-----	2,668	2,216	342	110	-
Widowed-----	725	600	110	15	-	Remarriages-----	1,896	1,138	656	109	1
Divorced-----	3,110	2,450	545	115	-	Widowed-----	259	150	94	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	25	20	-	5	-	Divorced-----	1,599	968	538	92	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	25	10	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	28	20	6	2	-
WISCONSIN						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	811	753	33	25	-
Bride-----	39,560	37,110	1,080	360	10	Groom-----	5,365	3,903	1,141	321	-
First marriages-----	33,520	32,300	890	330	10	First marriages-----	2,758	2,131	463	164	-
Remarriages-----	5,040	4,810	180	50	-	Remarriages-----	1,799	1,056	629	114	-
Widowed-----	1,620	1,510	100	10	-	Widowed-----	211	134	62	15	-
Divorced-----	3,400	3,280	80	40	-	Divorced-----	1,570	905	566	99	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	19	17	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	908	716	49	43	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA						FLORIDA					
Bride-----	1,848,928	1,149,009	247,300	437,427	15,192	Bride-----	82,221	26,224	7,665	47,966	366
First marriages-----	1,365,929	897,980	159,200	295,028	11,720	First marriages-----	50,644	19,178	4,138	27,074	254
Remarriages-----	457,078	229,476	85,868	138,808	3,128	Remarriages-----	31,412	6,993	3,516	20,832	71
Marriage order not stated-----	27,921	21,553	2,432	3,989	347	Marriage order not stated-----	165	53	11	80	41
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,070,154	266,577	498,579	13,618	Groom-----	82,221	23,063	8,450	50,537	171
First marriages-----	1,351,500	822,043	178,138	342,865	10,464	First marriages-----	49,938	16,507	4,832	28,463	136
Remarriages-----	472,112	229,443	87,827	152,111	2,931	Remarriages-----	32,182	6,530	3,606	22,030	26
Marriage order not stated-----	25,316	18,668	2,812	3,613	223	Marriage order not stated-----	91	26	12	44	9
ALABAMA						GEORGIA					
Bride-----	49,700	33,890	8,210	7,440	160	Bride-----	68,760	39,660	16,600	12,280	220
First marriages-----	35,100	23,930	5,630	5,480	120	First marriages-----	43,060	27,940	8,140	6,840	140
Remarriages-----	14,540	9,920	2,570	2,010	40	Remarriages-----	25,340	11,540	8,340	5,380	80
Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	360	180	120	60	-
Groom-----	49,700	33,370	8,680	7,330	120	Groom-----	68,760	38,940	15,600	13,960	160
First marriages-----	34,500	23,550	5,990	4,900	80	First marriages-----	44,040	27,640	8,380	7,880	160
Remarriages-----	15,180	9,810	2,680	2,430	80	Remarriages-----	24,560	11,200	7,400	5,980	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	140	100	20	20	-
ALASKA						HAWAII					
Bride-----	3,826	1,065	...	2,752	9	Bride-----	9,772	4,642	...	5,126	4
First marriages-----	2,358	786	...	1,564	8	First marriages-----	7,242	3,840	...	3,388	4
Remarriages-----	1,463	275	...	1,187	1	Remarriages-----	2,530	802	...	1,728	-
Marriage order not stated-----	5	4	...	1	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
Groom-----	3,826	709	...	3,109	8	Groom-----	9,772	4,496	...	5,274	2
First marriages-----	2,380	552	...	1,821	7	First marriages-----	7,106	3,626	...	3,478	2
Remarriages-----	1,442	156	...	1,285	1	Remarriages-----	2,666	870	...	1,786	-
Marriage order not stated-----	4	1	...	3	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
CALIFORNIA						IDAHO					
Bride-----	175,740	81,580	4,380	89,740	40	Bride-----	12,070	4,875	3,395	3,780	20
First marriages-----	127,740	66,060	3,000	58,640	40	First marriages-----	7,195	3,520	1,785	1,885	5
Remarriages-----	47,740	15,460	1,380	30,900	-	Remarriages-----	4,815	1,340	1,595	1,865	15
Marriage order not stated-----	260	60	200	200	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	15	15	30	-
Groom-----	175,740	71,300	4,560	99,860	20	Groom-----	12,070	4,285	3,405	4,365	15
First marriages-----	127,460	57,600	3,300	66,540	20	First marriages-----	7,445	3,145	1,910	2,380	10
Remarriages-----	48,160	13,680	1,260	33,220	-	Remarriages-----	4,595	1,125	1,490	1,975	5
Marriage order not stated-----	120	20	100	100	-	Marriage order not stated-----	50	15	5	10	-
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride-----	24,470	14,025	3,625	6,815	5	Bride-----	119,640	77,780	14,140	27,480	240
First marriages-----	19,485	11,935	2,515	5,030	5	First marriages-----	65,860	59,060	7,640	18,200	160
Remarriages-----	4,975	2,085	1,105	1,785	-	Remarriages-----	32,460	17,120	6,160	9,100	80
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,320	800	340	180	-
Groom-----	24,470	12,540	4,080	7,840	10	Groom-----	119,640	72,520	15,160	31,660	300
First marriages-----	19,090	10,135	2,935	6,015	5	First marriages-----	84,640	53,760	8,760	21,960	160
Remarriages-----	5,375	2,405	1,140	1,825	5	Remarriages-----	33,980	18,000	6,200	9,540	140
Marriage order not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,120	760	200	160	-
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride-----	4,371	2,216	1,019	1,154	2	Bride-----	61,230	40,930	8,390	8,450	3,460
First marriages-----	3,459	1,850	765	942	2	First marriages-----	42,580	30,270	4,780	5,020	2,490
Remarriages-----	912	366	254	292	-	Remarriages-----	18,050	10,280	3,510	3,370	880
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	820	370	100	60	90
Groom-----	4,371	1,823	1,169	1,379	-	Groom-----	61,230	38,700	10,480	9,800	2,270
First marriages-----	3,432	1,484	880	1,068	-	First marriages-----	42,280	27,930	6,150	6,370	1,600
Remarriages-----	939	339	289	311	-	Remarriages-----	18,570	10,570	4,210	3,170	620
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	410	200	100	60	50
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						IOWA					
Bride-----	6,254	-	-	-	6,254	Bride-----	26,605	20,595	3,410	2,440	160
First marriages-----	5,278	-	-	-	5,278	First marriages-----	21,770	17,555	2,335	1,760	120
Remarriages-----	976	-	-	-	976	Remarriages-----	4,780	2,995	1,075	670	40
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	55	45	-	10	-
Groom-----	6,254	-	-	-	6,254	Groom-----	26,605	19,235	3,990	3,240	140
First marriages-----	5,022	-	-	-	5,022	First marriages-----	21,370	16,015	2,855	2,405	95
Remarriages-----	1,232	-	-	-	1,232	Remarriages-----	5,185	3,180	1,125	835	45
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-

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

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				State of birth not stated	Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				State of birth not stated
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.					Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.		
KANSAS						MINNESOTA							
Bride	23,895	15,270	4,160	4,445	20	Bride	32,170	24,870	3,680	3,460	160		
First marriages	17,540	11,860	2,715	2,955	10	First marriages	26,020	20,670	2,710	2,520	120		
Remarriages	6,345	3,405	1,440	1,490	10	Remarriages	4,760	3,050	860	820	30		
Marriage order not stated	10	5	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,390	1,150	110	120	10		
Groom	23,895	13,840	4,435	5,590	30	Groom	32,170	23,350	4,010	4,620	190		
First marriages	17,535	10,505	3,025	3,885	20	First marriages	26,070	19,290	3,070	3,650	160		
Remarriages	6,360	3,335	1,410	1,605	10	Remarriages	5,050	3,190	860	970	30		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,050	870	80	100	-		
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI							
Bride	35,420	24,690	7,610	2,990	130	Bride	29,745	20,805	4,055	3,760	125		
First marriages	26,510	18,620	5,470	2,330	90	First marriages	19,985	14,930	2,390	2,535	60		
Remarriages	8,870	6,050	2,120	660	40	Remarriages	8,650	5,790	1,660	1,155	45		
Marriage order not stated	40	20	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated	100	85	5	10	-		
Groom	35,420	24,160	7,310	3,920	30	Groom	29,745	20,395	4,205	4,040	105		
First marriages	26,610	18,560	5,290	2,750	10	First marriages	20,185	14,790	2,630	2,700	65		
Remarriages	8,810	5,600	2,020	1,170	20	Remarriages	8,480	5,535	1,570	1,335	40		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	80	70	5	5	-		
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI							
Bride	39,985	30,315	4,120	4,485	65	Bride	52,990	36,350	9,110	7,510	80		
First marriages	27,000	21,900	2,265	2,805	30	First marriages	39,130	27,020	5,820	5,270	10		
Remarriages	7,875	5,285	1,295	1,280	15	Remarriages	14,840	9,310	3,280	2,240	10		
Marriage order not stated	4,110	3,130	560	400	20	Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-		
Groom	39,985	29,200	4,040	5,710	35	Groom	52,990	34,040	10,050	8,860	40		
First marriages	27,070	21,195	2,330	3,530	15	First marriages	37,340	24,520	6,600	6,090	40		
Remarriages	8,115	5,450	1,165	1,485	15	Remarriages	15,740	9,520	3,440	2,780	-		
Marriage order not stated	3,800	2,555	545	695	5	Marriage order not stated	10	-	10	-	-		
MAINE						MONTANA							
Bride	11,868	9,084	310	2,382	112	Bride	7,684	4,680	806	1,990	8		
First marriages	8,824	6,860	230	1,690	44	First marriages	5,766	3,926	546	1,286	8		
Remarriages	2,980	2,196	80	692	12	Remarriages	1,902	940	258	704	-		
Marriage order not stated	64	8	-	-	56	Marriage order not stated	16	14	2	-	-		
Groom	11,868	8,550	322	2,996	100	Groom	7,684	4,374	806	2,496	8		
First marriages	8,856	6,428	210	2,184	34	First marriages	5,602	3,466	642	1,766	8		
Remarriages	2,954	2,118	112	712	12	Remarriages	1,880	866	264	730	-		
Marriage order not stated	58	4	-	-	54	Marriage order not stated	2	2	-	-	-		
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA							
Bride	49,870	20,440	16,350	13,060	20	Bride	14,110	10,030	2,095	1,995	-		
First marriages	36,630	15,860	11,620	9,130	20	First marriages	11,250	8,450	1,335	1,485	-		
Remarriages	13,170	4,560	4,710	3,900	-	Remarriages	2,860	1,600	760	500	-		
Marriage order not stated	70	20	20	30	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-		
Groom	49,870	18,250	16,600	15,010	10	Groom	14,110	9,170	2,395	2,545	-		
First marriages	35,760	14,330	11,050	10,360	10	First marriages	11,135	7,850	1,670	1,815	-		
Remarriages	14,060	3,910	5,530	4,620	-	Remarriages	2,975	1,520	725	730	-		
Marriage order not stated	60	10	20	30	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-		
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Bride	48,160	35,270	4,160	8,720	10	Bride	9,872	4,544	3,276	2,038	14		
First marriages	39,870	29,650	3,210	7,000	10	First marriages	6,764	3,618	1,956	1,386	4		
Remarriages	8,290	5,620	950	1,720	-	Remarriages	3,100	1,022	1,420	648	10		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	8	4	-	4	-		
Groom	48,160	32,490	4,940	10,720	10	Groom	9,872	3,948	3,342	2,564	18		
First marriages	39,190	26,860	3,660	8,670	10	First marriages	6,684	2,936	1,954	1,782	12		
Remarriages	8,970	5,630	1,280	2,050	-	Remarriages	3,182	1,010	1,388	778	6		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	6	2	-	4	-		
MICHIGAN						NEW JERSEY							
Bride	94,380	68,840	6,820	16,660	2,060	Bride	58,540	33,700	10,180	14,420	240		
First marriages	70,760	54,440	4,460	10,060	1,800	First marriages	47,320	28,410	7,560	11,150	200		
Remarriages	23,320	14,160	2,320	6,580	280	Remarriages	11,070	5,220	2,590	3,240	30		
Marriage order not stated	300	240	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated	160	70	40	20	10		
Groom	94,380	65,400	7,760	21,160	2,060	Groom	58,540	29,310	12,060	16,890	290		
First marriages	69,260	48,540	5,240	13,780	1,700	First marriages	46,340	23,980	8,940	13,180	260		
Remarriages	24,820	14,620	2,480	7,380	360	Remarriages	12,050	5,290	3,070	3,670	-		
Marriage order not stated	300	240	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated	170	40	40	60	30		

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride-----	160,540	107,440	7,100	45,640	160	Bride-----	12,144	5,372	4,946	1,782	44
First marriages-----	133,320	90,960	5,140	37,120	100	First marriages-----	8,136	4,496	2,614	1,004	22
Remarriages-----	26,620	16,320	1,940	8,500	60	Remarriages-----	4,000	870	2,332	778	20
Marriage order not stated-----	400	160	20	220	-	Marriage order not stated-----	B	6	-	-	2
Groom-----	160,540	98,580	9,460	52,400	100	Groom-----	12,144	4,772	4,970	2,358	44
First marriages-----	130,580	80,560	7,040	43,080	100	First marriages-----	8,094	3,942	2,706	1,416	30
Remarriages-----	29,760	18,080	2,420	9,260	-	Remarriages-----	4,044	826	2,264	940	14
Marriage order not stated-----	200	140	-	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	4	-	2	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride-----	48,750	33,740	6,580	8,380	50	Bride-----	56,160	35,320	11,820	8,820	200
First marriages-----	38,940	27,620	4,780	6,490	50	First marriages-----	39,770	26,220	7,310	6,150	90
Remarriages-----	9,730	6,040	1,600	1,690	-	Remarriages-----	16,180	9,010	4,460	2,680	90
Marriage order not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	210	90	50	50	20
Groom-----	48,750	31,650	7,210	9,880	10	Groom-----	56,160	34,210	12,080	9,680	180
First marriages-----	39,130	26,080	5,290	7,750	10	First marriages-----	39,790	25,330	7,550	6,800	110
Remarriages-----	9,580	5,520	1,910	2,130	-	Remarriages-----	16,260	8,840	4,500	2,870	70
Marriage order not stated-----	60	50	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	90	40	40	10	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride-----	98,880	72,700	12,340	13,820	20	Bride-----	13,806	8,244	1,790	3,748	124
First marriages-----	73,340	56,820	7,480	9,040	-	First marriages-----	11,544	6,932	1,468	3,050	94
Remarriages-----	25,120	15,580	4,820	4,700	20	Remarriages-----	2,114	1,132	308	650	24
Marriage order not stated-----	420	300	40	80	-	Marriage order not stated-----	248	180	14	48	6
Groom-----	98,880	68,360	15,040	15,380	100	Groom-----	13,806	8,102	1,774	3,934	96
First marriages-----	73,320	52,920	9,520	10,780	100	First marriages-----	11,742	6,972	1,458	3,232	80
Remarriages-----	25,120	15,140	5,440	4,540	-	Remarriages-----	2,092	1,078	310	694	12
Marriage order not stated-----	440	300	80	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	72	54	6	8	4
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride-----	19,280	10,380	3,840	5,060	10	Bride-----	5,063	3,051	1,024	1,000	8
First marriages-----	14,520	8,640	2,785	3,085	10	First marriages-----	3,971	2,456	753	755	7
Remarriages-----	4,625	1,680	1,030	1,915	-	Remarriages-----	1,104	589	271	243	1
Marriage order not stated-----	145	60	25	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	6	-	2	-
Groom-----	19,280	9,180	3,955	6,130	25	Groom-----	5,063	2,814	1,102	1,159	6
First marriages-----	14,095	7,405	2,980	3,895	15	First marriages-----	3,921	2,252	813	850	6
Remarriages-----	5,050	1,695	940	2,405	10	Remarriages-----	1,157	580	287	308	2
Marriage order not stated-----	145	80	35	30	-	Marriage order not stated-----	5	2	2	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	98,460	80,540	7,480	10,080	360	Bride-----	55,970	27,720	13,130	15,060	60
First marriages-----	66,160	54,390	5,280	6,400	100	First marriages-----	40,720	22,020	8,550	10,110	40
Remarriages-----	16,080	12,500	1,620	2,060	200	Remarriages-----	15,240	5,700	4,580	4,950	10
Marriage order not stated-----	16,220	13,660	680	1,620	60	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	-	10
Groom-----	98,460	77,000	9,500	11,580	380	Groom-----	55,970	25,920	13,180	16,810	60
First marriages-----	64,160	50,460	6,300	7,160	220	First marriages-----	40,530	20,250	9,120	11,120	40
Remarriages-----	18,540	13,900	1,940	2,580	120	Remarriages-----	15,430	5,670	4,060	5,690	10
Marriage order not stated-----	15,760	12,640	1,260	1,820	40	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	-	10
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	7,862	5,406	834	1,620	2	Bride-----	18,270	14,645	2,545	1,075	5
First marriages-----	6,500	4,678	632	1,190	-	First marriages-----	14,500	11,715	2,000	780	5
Remarriages-----	1,354	720	202	430	2	Remarriages-----	3,720	2,905	540	275	-
Marriage order not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	50	25	5	20	-
Groom-----	7,862	4,662	980	2,208	2	Groom-----	18,270	14,100	2,805	1,355	10
First marriages-----	6,480	3,964	766	1,748	2	First marriages-----	14,370	11,290	2,005	1,070	5
Remarriages-----	1,378	694	224	460	-	Remarriages-----	3,860	2,785	790	280	5
Marriage order not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	25	10	5	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	58,340	24,570	21,190	12,380	200	Bride-----	38,560	31,130	3,660	3,730	20
First marriages-----	42,190	19,420	14,000	8,640	130	First marriages-----	33,520	27,460	2,960	3,160	20
Remarriages-----	16,040	5,110	7,180	3,720	50	Remarriages-----	5,040	3,670	800	570	-
Marriage order not stated-----	110	40	30	20	20	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	58,340	23,730	20,710	13,700	200	Groom-----	38,560	29,800	4,070	4,680	-
First marriages-----	42,620	18,380	14,410	9,700	130	First marriages-----	33,510	26,300	3,300	3,910	-
Remarriages-----	15,570	5,300	6,220	4,000	50	Remarriages-----	5,050	3,500	770	780	-
Marriage order not stated-----	150	50	80	-	20	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
WYOMING						WYOMING—Con.					
Bride-----	5,365	2,201	1,435	1,724	5	Groom-----	5,365	1,818	1,502	2,040	7
First marriages-----	2,668	1,345	603	720	-	First marriages-----	2,758	1,124	677	952	5
Remarriages-----	1,886	456	667	760	3	Remarriages-----	1,799	578	638	782	1
Marriage order not stated-----	811	400	165	244	2	Marriage order not stated-----	808	314	187	306	1

Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride-----	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	Groom-----	1,351,500	1,165,657	111,630	73,147	657
Born in State where married-----	1,149,009	1,123,440	17,836	6,948	785	Born in State where married-----	822,045	801,064	13,426	7,183	352
Born in adjoining State-----	247,300	146,095	95,231	4,913	61	Born in adjoining State-----	176,138	95,407	74,583	6,052	96
Resident of State where born-----	87,803	...	87,803	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	68,997	...	68,997	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	159,636	146,095	8,628	4,913	...	Not resident of State where born-----	107,045	95,407	5,586	6,052	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	437,427	362,678	28,846	45,322	301	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	342,855	261,185	22,149	59,143	380
Resident of State where born-----	30,134	...	...	30,134	...	Resident of State where born-----	37,701	...	...	37,701	...
Not resident of State where born-----	406,712	362,678	28,846	15,188	...	Not resident of State where born-----	304,774	261,185	22,149	21,442	...
State of birth not stated-----	15,192	12,427	2,127	523	115	State of birth not stated-----	10,464	8,185	1,481	769	31
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,345	REMARRIAGES					
Born in State where married-----	1,070,154	1,038,850	20,840	9,908	556	Bride-----	457,078	381,589	56,924	18,205	360
Born in adjoining State-----	266,577	145,049	111,947	9,442	139	Born in State where married-----	229,476	221,144	6,711	1,441	180
Resident of State where born-----	101,498	...	101,498	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	85,668	46,233	37,382	2,024	29
Not resident of State where born-----	164,940	145,049	10,449	9,442	...	Resident of State where born-----	33,161	...	33,161	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	498,579	382,091	36,693	79,202	593	Not resident of State where born-----	58,478	46,233	4,221	2,024	...
Resident of State where born-----	49,096	...	...	49,096	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	136,809	111,651	12,428	14,610	140
Not resident of State where born-----	448,890	382,091	36,693	30,106	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,238	...	...	9,238	...
State of birth not stated-----	13,618	10,682	1,920	959	57	Not resident of State where born-----	129,451	111,651	12,428	5,372	...
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated-----	3,125	2,581	403	130	11
Bride-----	1,365,929	1,236,758	67,230	38,864	1,077	Groom-----	472,112	388,478	58,239	25,002	393
Born in State where married-----	897,980	891,207	10,947	5,283	543	Born in State where married-----	229,443	219,682	7,060	2,650	151
Born in adjoining State-----	159,200	97,960	58,380	2,828	32	Born in adjoining State-----	87,827	47,844	36,464	3,276	43
Resident of State where born-----	54,026	...	54,026	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,710	...	31,710	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	105,142	97,960	4,354	2,828	...	Not resident of State where born-----	55,874	47,844	4,754	3,276	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	295,029	248,010	16,203	30,375	441	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	152,111	118,641	14,286	18,991	193
Resident of State where born-----	20,723	...	...	20,723	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,795	...	...	10,795	...
Not resident of State where born-----	273,865	248,010	16,203	9,652	...	Not resident of State where born-----	141,123	118,641	14,286	8,198	...
State of birth not stated-----	11,720	9,581	1,700	378	61	State of birth not stated-----	2,931	2,311	429	185	6
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						Bride-----	27,921	26,293	686	637	105
						Groom-----	25,316	22,337	1,522	1,362	95

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALABAMA					DELAWARE--Con.						
Bride-----	49,700	40,500	7,660	1,530	10	Groom-----	4,371	3,316	607	449	-
Born in State where married-----	33,890	32,720	1,040	130	-	Born in State where married-----	1,823	1,759	47	18	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,650	7,690	6,560	1,390	10	Not born in State where married-----	2,548	1,558	560	430	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,500	...	4,660	640	...	Resident of State where born-----	617	...	378	239	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,140	7,690	1,900	550	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,931	1,559	182	191	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	90	60	10	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	...
Groom-----	49,700	39,070	8,540	2,290	-	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Born in State where married-----	33,570	32,000	1,080	290	-	Bride-----	6,254	4,334	1,554	366	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,210	6,960	7,250	2,000	...	Born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	6,400	...	5,240	1,160	...	Not born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not resident of State where born-----	9,810	6,960	2,010	840	...	Resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	120	110	10	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA					FLORIDA						
Bride-----	3,626	3,447	...	164	215	Bride-----	82,221	78,528	431	3,230	32
Born in State where married-----	1,065	1,006	...	4	55	Born in State where married-----	26,224	26,006	85	125	9
Not born in State where married-----	2,752	2,435	...	160	157	Not born in State where married-----	55,631	52,180	344	3,088	19
Resident of State where born-----	91	...	...	91	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,132	...	184	1,948	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,504	2,435	...	69	...	Not resident of State where born-----	53,490	52,180	160	1,140	...
State of birth not stated-----	9	6	...	-	3	State of birth not stated-----	366	343	2	17	4
Groom-----	3,626	3,443	...	164	219	Groom-----	82,221	76,240	924	5,034	23
Born in State where married-----	709	667	...	5	37	Born in State where married-----	23,065	22,613	94	162	4
Not born in State where married-----	3,109	2,772	...	158	179	Not born in State where married-----	59,987	53,267	839	4,864	18
Resident of State where born-----	67	...	...	67	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,322	...	482	2,840	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,865	2,772	...	91	...	Not resident of State where born-----	55,647	53,267	356	2,024	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	4	...	1	3	State of birth not stated-----	171	160	2	8	1
CALIFORNIA					GEORGIA						
Bride-----	175,740	170,180	2,640	2,900	20	Bride-----	68,760	50,280	16,460	1,920	100
Born in State where married-----	81,580	81,020	320	240	-	Born in State where married-----	39,660	36,860	2,540	200	40
Not born in State where married-----	94,120	89,120	2,320	2,660	20	Not born in State where married-----	28,890	13,220	13,900	1,720	40
Resident of State where born-----	2,400	...	580	1,820	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,220	...	8,280	940	...
Not resident of State where born-----	91,700	89,120	1,740	840	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,220	13,220	5,620	780	...
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	220	160	20	-	20
Groom-----	175,740	166,200	3,320	6,160	60	Groom-----	68,760	50,060	15,760	2,680	60
Born in State where married-----	71,300	70,360	340	600	-	Born in State where married-----	38,940	36,860	1,860	180	20
Not born in State where married-----	104,420	95,820	2,980	5,560	60	Not born in State where married-----	29,660	13,040	13,900	2,700	20
Resident of State where born-----	3,820	...	700	3,120	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,320	...	7,800	1,520	...
Not resident of State where born-----	100,540	95,820	2,280	2,440	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,320	13,040	6,100	1,180	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	160	140	-	-	20
CONNECTICUT					HAWAII						
Bride-----	24,470	22,540	1,210	710	10	Bride-----	9,772	8,248	...	1,522	2
Born in State where married-----	14,025	13,700	175	145	5	Born in State where married-----	4,642	4,596	...	46	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,440	8,835	1,035	565	5	Not born in State where married-----	5,126	3,650	...	1,474	2
Resident of State where born-----	815	...	615	200	...	Resident of State where born-----	860	...	...	850	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,620	8,835	420	365	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,274	3,650	...	624	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	2	...	2	-
Groom-----	24,470	20,690	1,955	1,715	10	Groom-----	9,772	8,014	...	1,756	2
Born in State where married-----	12,540	12,265	140	135	-	Born in State where married-----	4,496	4,442	...	54	-
Not born in State where married-----	11,920	8,625	1,710	1,575	10	Not born in State where married-----	5,274	3,570	...	1,702	2
Resident of State where born-----	1,905	...	1,050	755	...	Resident of State where born-----	774	...	...	774	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,105	8,625	660	820	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,498	3,570	...	928	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	5	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-
DELAWARE					DELAWARE--Con.						
Bride-----	4,371	3,758	390	253	-	Bride-----	4,371	3,758	390	253	-
Born in State where married-----	2,216	2,159	33	24	-	Born in State where married-----	2,216	2,159	33	24	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,155	1,577	347	229	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,155	1,577	347	229	-
Resident of State where born-----	362	...	226	136	...	Resident of State where born-----	362	...	226	136	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,791	1,577	121	95	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,791	1,577	121	95	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-

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

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
IDAHO						KANSAS--Con.					
Bride-----	12,070	8,055	3,470	540	5	Groom-----	23,895	20,295	1,975	1,625	-
Born in State where married-----	4,875	4,555	275	45	-	Born in State where married-----	13,840	13,355	310	175	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,175	3,480	3,195	495	5	Not born in State where married-----	10,025	6,920	1,660	1,445	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,015	...	1,720	295	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,945	...	1,060	885	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,155	3,480	1,475	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,080	6,920	600	560	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-
Groom-----	12,070	7,555	3,775	740	-	KENTUCKY					
Born in State where married-----	4,295	3,960	300	25	-	Bride-----	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,770	3,580	3,478	715	-	Born in State where married-----	24,690	23,580	990	120	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,065	...	1,665	400	...	Not born in State where married-----	10,800	5,980	4,290	330	-
Not resident of State where born-----	5,705	3,580	1,810	315	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,770	...	3,550	220	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,830	5,980	740	110	...
ILLINOIS						State of birth not stated-----	130	110	20	-	-
Bride-----	119,640	111,080	6,580	1,980	-	Groom-----	35,420	28,540	5,940	1,140	-
Born in State where married-----	77,790	76,600	620	560	-	Born in State where married-----	24,160	22,950	1,010	200	-
Not born in State where married-----	41,620	34,300	5,920	1,400	-	Not born in State where married-----	11,230	5,360	4,930	940	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,360	...	4,680	700	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,250	...	3,710	540	...
Not resident of State where born-----	36,260	34,300	1,260	700	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,980	5,360	1,220	400	...
State of birth not stated-----	240	180	40	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
Groom-----	119,640	107,020	7,800	4,820	-	LOUISIANA					
Born in State where married-----	72,520	70,560	940	1,020	-	Bride-----	38,985	37,670	790	520	5
Not born in State where married-----	46,820	36,180	6,960	3,780	-	Born in State where married-----	30,315	30,060	150	80	5
Resident of State where born-----	7,100	...	5,100	2,000	...	Not born in State where married-----	8,605	7,525	640	440	-
Not resident of State where born-----	39,720	36,180	1,780	1,780	...	Resident of State where born-----	680	...	440	240	...
State of birth not stated-----	300	280	-	20	-	Not resident of State where born-----	7,925	7,525	200	200	...
INDIANA						State of birth not stated-----	65	65	-	-	-
Bride-----	61,230	57,260	3,180	650	140	Groom-----	38,985	36,275	1,295	1,405	10
Born in State where married-----	40,930	40,240	490	110	90	Born in State where married-----	29,200	28,780	250	170	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,840	15,730	2,950	330	30	Not born in State where married-----	9,730	7,465	1,045	1,235	5
Resident of State where born-----	2,090	...	1,780	310	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,365	...	710	655	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,720	13,730	770	220	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,390	7,465	335	580	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,480	3,290	140	10	20	State of birth not stated-----	35	30	-	-	5
Groom-----	61,230	54,970	4,360	1,830	70	MAINE					
Born in State where married-----	38,700	37,890	500	280	30	Bride-----	11,868	11,072	118	672	6
Not born in State where married-----	20,260	14,980	3,750	1,490	40	Born in State where married-----	9,064	8,914	22	128	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,490	...	2,610	880	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,692	2,066	92	530	4
Not resident of State where born-----	16,730	14,980	1,140	610	...	Resident of State where born-----	390	...	60	330	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,270	2,100	110	60	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,298	2,066	32	200	...
IOWA						State of birth not stated-----	112	92	4	14	2
Bride-----	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-	Groom-----	11,868	10,444	174	1,248	2
Born in State where married-----	20,595	19,805	965	225	-	Born in State where married-----	8,550	8,406	30	112	2
Not born in State where married-----	5,850	4,060	1,425	365	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,218	1,948	144	1,126	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,205	...	1,040	165	...	Resident of State where born-----	866	...	89	778	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,645	4,060	365	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,352	1,948	56	348	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	155	-	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	100	90	-	10	-
Groom-----	26,605	22,475	2,940	1,290	-	MARYLAND					
Born in State where married-----	19,235	18,390	560	285	-	Bride-----	49,870	34,170	11,520	4,180	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,230	3,970	2,260	1,000	-	Born in State where married-----	20,440	19,630	710	100	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,075	...	1,950	525	...	Not born in State where married-----	29,410	14,580	10,810	4,080	-
Not resident of State where born-----	5,155	3,970	710	475	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,520	...	7,090	2,430	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	115	20	5	-	Not resident of State where born-----	19,890	14,520	3,720	1,650	...
KANSAS						State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Bride-----	23,895	21,645	1,490	755	5	Groom-----	49,870	32,430	11,750	5,680	10
Born in State where married-----	15,270	14,925	240	105	-	Born in State where married-----	18,250	17,510	620	120	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,605	6,710	1,240	650	5	Not born in State where married-----	31,610	14,910	11,130	5,580	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,180	...	830	350	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,680	...	6,910	2,770	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,420	6,710	410	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	21,920	14,910	4,220	2,780	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI--Con.					
Bride-----	48,160	44,850	1,900	1,420	10	Groom-----	52,980	46,100	4,900	1,980	-
Born in State where married-----	35,270	34,560	490	210	10	Born in State where married-----	34,040	32,840	980	220	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,890	10,290	1,410	1,210	-	Not born in State where married-----	18,910	15,220	3,920	1,770	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,630	...	850	760	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,690	...	2,730	960	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,250	10,260	560	430	...	Not resident of State where born-----	15,220	13,220	1,190	610	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,160	41,890	3,110	3,170	-	MONTANA					
Born in State where married-----	32,490	31,600	590	300	-	Bride-----	7,684	7,186	132	366	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,660	10,290	2,520	2,060	-	Born in State where married-----	4,880	4,770	24	86	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,670	...	1,760	1,910	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,796	2,408	109	280	-
Not resident of State where born-----	11,990	10,260	760	950	...	Resident of State where born-----	236	...	72	184	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,560	2,408	36	116	...
MICHIGAN						State of birth not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Bride-----	94,380	90,420	2,980	960	20	Groom-----	7,684	6,914	176	594	-
Born in State where married-----	66,840	68,360	160	280	20	Born in State where married-----	4,374	4,298	22	64	-
Not born in State where married-----	25,490	20,040	2,760	680	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,302	2,618	154	530	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,670	...	1,960	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	386	...	100	286	...
Not resident of State where born-----	21,140	20,040	800	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,916	2,618	54	244	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,060	2,020	40	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Groom-----	94,380	87,960	3,900	2,620	-	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married-----	63,400	62,600	320	480	-	Bride-----	14,110	13,135	665	290	-
Not born in State where married-----	28,920	23,240	3,540	2,140	-	Born in State where married-----	10,030	9,760	190	80	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,520	...	2,580	940	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,080	3,375	495	210	-
Not resident of State where born-----	25,400	23,240	960	1,200	...	Resident of State where born-----	430	...	355	75	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,060	2,020	40	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,650	3,375	140	135	...
MINNESOTA						State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	32,170	30,360	1,080	690	20	Groom-----	14,110	12,375	1,075	655	5
Born in State where married-----	24,870	24,390	280	260	10	Born in State where married-----	9,170	8,910	180	80	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,140	5,940	850	440	10	Not born in State where married-----	4,940	3,465	695	575	5
Resident of State where born-----	960	...	720	240	...	Resident of State where born-----	985	...	665	320	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,170	5,940	130	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,950	3,465	230	255	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	32,170	29,160	1,480	1,520	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married-----	23,850	22,980	260	210	-	Bride-----	9,872	7,056	2,274	538	4
Not born in State where married-----	8,630	6,110	1,210	1,300	10	Born in State where married-----	4,544	4,382	104	56	2
Resident of State where born-----	1,670	...	1,010	660	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,314	2,670	2,160	482	2
Not resident of State where born-----	6,950	6,110	200	640	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,856	...	1,582	274	...
State of birth not stated-----	190	170	10	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,456	2,670	578	208	...
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated-----	14	4	10	-	-
Bride-----	28,745	25,105	2,750	870	20	Groom-----	9,872	6,540	2,466	844	2
Born in State where married-----	20,805	20,080	555	175	15	Born in State where married-----	3,948	3,802	110	36	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,815	4,930	2,185	695	5	Not born in State where married-----	5,906	2,736	2,384	804	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,090	...	1,635	455	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,112	...	1,686	446	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,720	4,930	550	240	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,792	2,736	698	359	...
State of birth not stated-----	125	115	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	18	2	12	4	-
Groom-----	28,745	24,105	3,080	1,545	15	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married-----	20,395	19,425	645	315	10	Bride-----	58,540	55,180	1,990	960	410
Not born in State where married-----	8,245	4,565	2,430	1,225	5	Born in State where married-----	33,700	33,080	250	190	190
Resident of State where born-----	2,495	...	1,830	665	...	Not born in State where married-----	24,600	21,890	1,750	770	190
Not resident of State where born-----	5,745	4,565	600	560	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,290	...	1,000	290	...
State of birth not stated-----	105	95	5	5	-	Not resident of State where born-----	23,120	21,890	750	480	...
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated-----	240	200	10	-	30
Bride-----	52,990	47,650	4,220	1,110	10	Groom-----	58,540	50,960	4,230	3,110	340
Born in State where married-----	36,350	35,300	650	190	10	Born in State where married-----	29,310	28,650	310	210	140
Not born in State where married-----	16,620	12,330	3,370	920	-	Not born in State where married-----	28,940	22,000	3,860	2,870	190
Resident of State where born-----	2,940	...	2,430	510	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,820	...	2,550	1,270	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,680	12,330	940	410	...	Not resident of State where born-----	24,930	22,000	1,330	1,600	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	290	210	40	30	10

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Table I-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NEW YORK					PENNSYLVANIA--Con.						
Bride-----	160,540	155,600	2,840	2,100	-	Groom-----	99,460	89,160	5,760	3,400	140
Born in State where married-----	107,440	106,140	720	580	-	Born in State where married-----	77,000	74,820	1,620	480	80
Not born in State where married-----	52,940	49,340	2,100	1,500	-	Not born in State where married-----	21,080	14,000	4,140	2,880	60
Resident of State where born-----	1,820	...	1,060	760	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,520	...	2,700	1,620	...
Not resident of State where born-----	51,120	49,340	1,040	740	...	Not resident of State where born-----	16,700	14,000	1,440	1,260	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	120	20	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	590	340	-	40	-
Groom-----	160,540	149,680	5,980	4,880	-	RHODE ISLAND					
Born in State where married-----	98,580	96,180	1,640	760	-	Bride-----	7,862	7,282	360	166	64
Not born in State where married-----	61,860	53,400	4,340	4,120	-	Born in State where married-----	5,406	5,308	66	10	22
Resident of State where born-----	4,620	...	2,640	1,980	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,454	1,974	294	154	32
Not resident of State where born-----	57,240	53,400	1,700	2,140	...	Resident of State where born-----	254	...	170	84	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,168	1,974	124	70	...
NORTH CAROLINA					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	48,750	39,850	5,440	3,460	-	Groom-----	7,862	6,460	670	672	60
Born in State where married-----	33,740	32,860	630	250	-	Born in State where married-----	4,662	4,496	116	32	18
Not born in State where married-----	14,960	6,960	4,790	3,210	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,198	1,962	554	640	42
Resident of State where born-----	5,580	...	3,410	2,170	...	Resident of State where born-----	784	...	378	406	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,380	6,960	1,380	1,040	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,372	1,962	176	234	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	30	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,750	38,110	6,040	4,600	-	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Born in State where married-----	31,650	30,670	720	280	-	Bride-----	58,340	30,080	22,630	5,540	30
Not born in State where married-----	17,090	7,440	5,320	4,330	-	Born in State where married-----	24,570	22,800	1,420	340	10
Resident of State where born-----	6,520	...	3,800	2,720	...	Not born in State where married-----	33,570	7,180	21,180	5,180	20
Not resident of State where born-----	10,570	7,440	1,520	1,610	...	Resident of State where born-----	20,810	...	17,700	3,110	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	12,740	7,180	3,490	2,070	...
OHIO					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	Groom-----	58,340	29,180	22,790	6,350	20
Born in State where married-----	72,700	72,320	220	120	40	Born in State where married-----	23,730	22,010	1,270	440	10
Not born in State where married-----	26,160	23,940	1,980	320	20	Not born in State where married-----	34,410	7,060	21,470	5,870	10
Resident of State where born-----	900	...	720	180	...	Resident of State where born-----	20,850	...	17,430	3,420	...
Not resident of State where born-----	25,240	23,940	1,160	140	...	Not resident of State where born-----	13,550	7,060	4,040	2,450	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	200	110	50	40	-
Groom-----	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	160	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Born in State where married-----	68,350	66,900	660	640	160	Bride-----	12,144	6,576	5,006	582	-
Not born in State where married-----	30,420	24,320	3,520	2,580	-	Born in State where married-----	5,372	5,066	220	86	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,300	...	1,990	1,320	...	Not born in State where married-----	6,728	1,488	4,770	470	-
Not resident of State where born-----	27,120	24,320	1,540	1,260	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,756	...	3,488	268	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	-	20	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,972	1,488	1,282	202	...
OREGON					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	19,290	18,345	615	210	120	Groom-----	12,144	5,940	5,274	930	-
Born in State where married-----	10,380	10,105	170	30	75	Born in State where married-----	4,772	4,456	248	88	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,900	8,230	445	180	45	Not born in State where married-----	7,528	1,482	5,006	840	-
Resident of State where born-----	330	...	235	115	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,036	...	3,550	486	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,505	8,230	210	65	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,292	1,482	1,456	354	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	44	22	20	2	-
Groom-----	19,290	17,540	1,135	505	110	TENNESSEE					
Born in State where married-----	9,180	8,895	215	25	45	Bride-----	56,160	45,410	6,930	3,810	10
Not born in State where married-----	10,085	8,625	920	480	60	Born in State where married-----	35,320	34,500	500	320	-
Resident of State where born-----	675	...	440	235	...	Not born in State where married-----	20,640	10,740	6,410	3,480	10
Not resident of State where born-----	9,350	8,625	480	245	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,430	...	5,180	2,250	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	20	-	-	5	Not resident of State where born-----	13,800	10,740	1,230	1,230	...
PENNSYLVANIA					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	98,460	93,640	3,120	1,520	190	Groom-----	56,160	43,590	7,440	5,130	-
Born in State where married-----	80,540	78,580	1,160	640	160	Born in State where married-----	34,210	32,970	770	470	-
Not born in State where married-----	17,560	14,740	1,940	890	-	Not born in State where married-----	21,770	10,470	6,660	4,640	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,500	...	1,150	320	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,810	...	5,350	2,560	...
Not resident of State where born-----	16,060	14,740	760	560	...	Not resident of State where born-----	13,960	10,470	1,310	2,080	...
State of birth not stated-----	360	320	20	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	180	150	10	20	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	15,906	11,216	1,058	1,620	12	Bride-----	18,270	16,535	1,465	270	-
Born in State where married-----	8,244	7,904	156	178	6	Born in State where married-----	14,645	14,115	440	90	-
Not born in State where married-----	5,538	3,222	894	1,422	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,620	2,415	1,025	180	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,408	...	544	864	...	Resident of State where born-----	805	...	730	75	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,130	3,222	350	558	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,615	2,415	295	105	...
State of birth not stated-----	124	90	8	20	6	State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,906	10,900	1,222	1,780	4	Groom-----	18,270	15,410	2,185	675	-
Born in State where married-----	8,102	7,666	228	208	-	Born in State where married-----	14,100	13,145	785	170	-
Not born in State where married-----	5,708	3,174	978	1,554	2	Not born in State where married-----	4,160	2,255	1,400	505	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,480	...	594	886	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,205	...	985	210	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,226	3,174	384	668	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,955	2,255	405	285	...
State of birth not stated-----	96	60	16	16	2	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
VERMONT						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	5,085	4,210	499	373	1	Bride-----	38,560	37,110	1,060	380	10
Born in State where married-----	3,051	2,926	90	54	1	Born in State where married-----	31,130	30,840	300	180	10
Not born in State where married-----	2,024	1,278	407	339	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,410	6,450	760	200	-
Resident of State where born-----	489	...	272	217	...	Resident of State where born-----	620	...	530	90	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,535	1,278	155	122	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,790	6,450	250	110	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	6	2	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,085	3,940	629	511	3	Groom-----	38,560	35,340	2,020	1,200	-
Born in State where married-----	2,814	2,722	66	26	-	Born in State where married-----	28,800	28,230	430	140	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,261	1,212	563	494	2	Not born in State where married-----	8,760	6,110	1,580	1,060	-
Resident of State where born-----	851	...	372	279	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,540	...	1,050	490	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,608	1,212	191	205	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,220	6,110	540	570	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	6	-	1	1	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride-----	55,970	41,020	8,060	6,870	20	Bride-----	5,365	4,107	1,013	244	1
Born in State where married-----	27,720	27,010	550	160	-	Born in State where married-----	2,201	2,089	86	26	-
Not born in State where married-----	28,190	15,980	7,490	6,710	10	Not born in State where married-----	3,159	2,015	928	217	1
Resident of State where born-----	10,050	...	5,570	4,480	...	Resident of State where born-----	613	...	495	118	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,130	15,980	1,920	2,230	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,545	2,015	451	99	-
State of birth not stated-----	60	30	20	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	5	3	1	1	-
Groom-----	55,970	39,330	8,220	8,410	10	Groom-----	5,365	3,903	1,141	321	-
Born in State where married-----	25,920	25,000	510	410	-	Born in State where married-----	1,816	1,729	74	13	-
Not born in State where married-----	29,990	14,280	7,710	8,000	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,542	2,171	1,064	307	-
Resident of State where born-----	10,710	...	5,750	4,960	...	Resident of State where born-----	684	...	525	159	...
Not resident of State where born-----	19,280	14,280	1,960	3,040	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,858	2,171	539	148	...
State of birth not stated-----	60	50	-	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	7	3	3	1	-

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married; by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,345
Civil	411,952	308,666	78,039	24,745	362	411,832	307,248	76,288	28,031	285
Religious	1,232,391	1,148,214	53,716	29,446	1,015	1,232,391	1,090,545	77,975	63,008	863
Type of ceremony not stated	204,705	187,760	13,285	3,515	145	204,705	178,879	17,157	8,472	197
Alabama	49,700	40,500	7,660	1,530	10	49,700	39,070	8,340	2,290	-
Civil	19,130	11,790	6,320	1,030	-	19,130	11,520	6,430	1,180	-
Religious	30,470	28,640	1,320	500	10	30,470	27,480	1,890	1,110	-
Type of ceremony not stated	100	80	20	-	-	100	70	30	-	-
Alaska	3,926	3,447	...	164	215	3,826	3,445	...	164	219
Civil	1,493	1,334	...	80	79	1,493	1,385	...	57	71
Religious	2,326	2,107	...	84	135	2,326	2,072	...	107	147
Type of ceremony not stated	7	6	...	-	1	7	6	...	-	1
California	175,740	170,180	2,640	2,900	20	175,740	166,200	3,320	6,160	60
Civil	30,340	29,420	220	700	-	30,340	29,140	240	940	20
Religious	144,820	140,220	2,420	2,180	20	144,820	136,500	3,090	5,200	40
Type of ceremony not stated	580	540	-	40	-	580	560	-	20	-
Connecticut	24,470	22,540	1,210	710	10	24,470	20,890	1,855	1,715	10
Civil	6,185	5,285	630	265	5	6,185	5,370	525	285	5
Religious	18,180	17,160	575	440	5	18,180	15,430	1,320	1,425	5
Type of ceremony not stated	105	95	5	5	-	105	90	10	5	-
Delaware	4,371	3,738	380	253	-	4,371	3,316	607	448	-
Civil	569	308	152	109	-	569	304	153	112	-
Religious	3,766	3,401	225	140	-	3,766	2,996	450	339	-
Type of ceremony not stated	36	29	3	4	-	36	26	4	6	-
District of Columbia	6,254	4,334	1,554	366	-	6,254	4,058	1,562	634	-
Civil	1,016	780	174	62	-	1,016	758	166	92	-
Religious	5,236	3,532	1,380	304	-	5,236	3,298	1,396	542	-
Type of ceremony not stated	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Florida	82,221	78,528	431	3,230	32	82,221	76,240	924	5,034	23
Civil	23,003	21,806	118	1,066	13	23,003	21,682	147	1,163	11
Religious	38,775	37,461	207	1,100	7	38,775	35,732	579	2,468	6
Type of ceremony not stated	20,443	19,261	106	1,064	12	20,443	18,826	198	1,413	6
Georgia	68,760	50,290	16,460	1,920	100	68,760	50,060	15,760	2,880	60
Civil	34,620	18,060	15,020	1,460	80	34,620	19,460	13,500	1,620	40
Religious	33,740	31,900	1,360	460	20	33,740	30,280	2,180	1,260	20
Type of ceremony not stated	400	320	80	-	-	400	320	80	-	-
Hawaii	9,772	8,248	...	1,522	2	9,772	8,014	...	1,756	2
Civil	2,444	2,018	...	426	-	2,444	2,012	...	432	-
Religious	6,984	5,932	...	1,095	2	6,984	5,708	...	1,274	2
Type of ceremony not stated	344	298	...	46	-	344	294	...	50	-
Idaho	12,070	8,055	3,470	540	5	12,070	7,555	3,775	740	-
Civil	2,145	1,385	675	105	-	2,145	1,285	745	115	-
Religious	9,900	6,665	2,795	435	5	9,900	6,250	3,025	625	-
Type of ceremony not stated	25	25	-	-	-	25	20	5	-	-
Illinois	119,640	111,080	6,580	1,980	-	119,640	107,020	7,800	4,820	-
Civil	29,920	27,560	1,900	460	-	29,920	27,560	1,640	720	-
Religious	89,260	83,080	4,680	1,500	-	89,260	79,040	6,160	4,060	-
Type of ceremony not stated	460	440	-	20	-	460	420	-	40	-
Indiana	81,230	57,260	3,180	650	140	81,230	54,970	4,360	1,820	70
Civil	13,750	11,810	1,810	120	10	13,750	11,500	1,830	310	10
Religious	46,830	44,810	1,360	530	130	46,830	42,880	2,390	1,500	60
Type of ceremony not stated	650	640	10	-	-	650	590	40	20	-
Iowa ²	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-	26,605	22,475	2,840	1,290	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-	26,605	22,475	2,840	1,290	-
Kansas	23,895	21,645	1,490	755	5	23,895	20,295	1,975	1,625	-
Civil	4,685	3,830	640	210	5	4,685	3,705	685	295	-
Religious	19,095	17,715	845	535	-	19,095	16,500	1,275	1,330	-
Type of ceremony not stated	115	100	5	10	-	115	90	15	10	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married; by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Kentucky ²	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-	35,420	28,340	5,940	1,140	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-	35,420	28,340	5,940	1,140	-
Louisiana	38,985	37,670	790	520	5	38,985	36,275	1,295	1,405	10
Civil	6,550	6,205	220	125	-	6,550	6,085	265	200	-
Religious	25,435	24,815	350	265	5	25,435	23,840	745	840	10
Type of ceremony not stated	7,000	6,650	220	130	-	7,000	6,350	285	365	-
Maine	11,868	11,072	118	672	6	11,868	10,444	174	1,248	2
Civil	2,710	2,474	36	200	-	2,710	2,426	38	246	-
Religious	8,748	8,236	74	434	4	8,748	7,658	128	960	2
Type of ceremony not stated	410	362	8	38	2	410	360	8	42	-
Maryland	49,870	34,170	11,520	4,180	-	49,870	32,430	11,750	5,690	10
Civil	15,430	6,430	6,150	2,850	-	15,430	6,420	5,990	3,010	10
Religious	34,300	27,600	5,370	1,330	-	34,300	25,870	5,760	2,670	-
Type of ceremony not stated	140	140	-	-	-	140	140	-	-	-
Massachusetts	48,160	44,830	1,900	1,420	10	48,160	41,880	3,110	3,170	-
Civil	11,460	10,010	950	500	-	11,460	9,650	1,020	790	-
Religious	36,630	34,750	950	920	10	36,630	32,160	2,090	2,390	-
Type of ceremony not stated	70	70	-	-	-	70	70	-	-	-
Michigan	94,380	90,420	2,980	960	20	94,380	87,860	3,900	2,620	-
Civil	17,820	15,900	1,680	220	20	17,820	15,760	1,720	340	-
Religious	76,200	74,160	1,300	740	-	76,200	71,740	2,180	2,290	-
Type of ceremony not stated	360	360	-	-	-	360	360	-	-	-
Minnesota	32,170	30,380	1,080	690	20	32,170	29,160	1,480	1,520	10
Civil	3,940	3,310	480	150	-	3,940	3,280	470	190	-
Religious	28,000	26,840	600	540	20	28,000	25,850	1,010	1,330	10
Type of ceremony not stated	230	230	-	-	-	230	230	-	-	-
Mississippi	28,745	25,105	2,750	870	20	28,745	24,105	3,080	1,545	15
Civil	8,405	6,075	1,915	415	-	8,405	6,035	1,850	515	5
Religious	20,180	18,890	615	455	20	20,180	17,940	1,205	1,025	10
Type of ceremony not stated	160	140	20	-	-	160	130	25	5	-
Missouri	52,980	47,650	4,220	1,110	10	52,980	46,100	4,900	1,990	-
Civil	6,950	5,520	1,130	300	-	6,950	5,610	1,060	280	-
Religious	45,980	42,060	3,080	810	10	45,980	40,420	3,830	1,710	-
Type of ceremony not stated	80	70	10	-	-	80	70	10	-	-
Montana	7,684	7,186	132	366	-	7,684	6,914	176	594	-
Civil	1,948	1,780	50	138	-	1,948	1,780	40	128	-
Religious	5,726	5,416	82	228	-	5,726	5,124	156	466	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Nebraska	14,110	13,135	685	290	-	14,110	12,375	1,075	655	5
Civil	2,075	1,780	260	35	-	2,075	1,730	290	55	-
Religious	11,940	11,265	420	255	-	11,940	10,575	770	590	5
Type of ceremony not stated	95	90	5	-	-	95	70	15	10	-
New Hampshire	9,872	7,036	2,274	538	4	9,872	6,540	2,486	844	2
Civil	4,112	1,984	1,834	292	2	4,112	1,986	1,806	318	2
Religious	5,750	5,066	436	246	2	5,750	4,544	680	526	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	6	4	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
New Jersey	58,540	55,180	1,990	960	410	58,540	50,860	4,230	3,110	340
Civil	11,150	10,100	760	190	100	11,150	9,900	810	260	80
Religious	44,850	42,730	1,110	740	270	44,850	38,790	3,100	2,720	240
Type of ceremony not stated	2,540	2,350	120	30	40	2,540	2,170	220	130	20
New York	160,540	155,600	2,840	2,100	-	160,540	149,680	5,980	4,880	-
Civil	37,540	35,800	1,180	560	-	37,540	35,800	1,080	660	-
Religious	121,780	118,600	1,660	1,500	-	121,780	112,680	4,900	4,180	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1,240	1,200	-	40	-	1,240	1,200	-	40	-
North Carolina	48,750	39,850	5,440	3,460	-	48,750	38,110	6,040	4,600	-
Civil	12,430	7,960	2,530	1,940	-	12,430	7,890	2,440	2,100	-
Religious	35,280	30,980	2,830	1,450	-	35,280	29,330	3,510	2,420	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1,080	910	80	70	-	1,060	890	90	80	-

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

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married; by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Ohio ² -----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	180
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	180
Oregon-----	19,290	18,345	615	210	120	19,290	17,540	1,135	505	110
Civil-----	2,800	2,590	170	35	15	2,800	2,555	165	45	15
Religious-----	16,380	15,655	445	175	105	16,380	14,885	940	450	95
Type of ceremony not stated-----	110	110	-	-	-	110	80	10	10	-
Pennsylvania-----	98,460	93,640	3,120	1,520	180	98,460	89,160	5,760	3,400	140
Civil-----	15,880	14,600	820	340	20	15,880	14,380	1,220	280	-
Religious-----	82,000	78,480	2,200	1,180	140	82,000	74,280	4,520	3,080	140
Type of ceremony not stated-----	580	560	-	-	20	580	520	20	40	-
Rhode Island-----	7,862	7,282	360	166	54	7,862	6,480	670	672	60
Civil-----	1,530	1,358	132	38	2	1,530	1,286	134	104	6
Religious-----	6,328	5,928	226	128	52	6,328	5,172	536	566	54
Type of ceremony not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	4	2	-	2	-
South Carolina-----	58,340	30,080	22,680	5,540	30	58,340	29,180	22,790	6,350	20
Civil-----	34,010	10,960	18,890	4,150	20	34,010	11,020	18,540	4,440	10
Religious-----	20,170	18,250	930	980	10	20,170	17,240	1,430	1,480	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	4,160	870	2,890	410	-	4,160	920	2,820	420	-
South Dakota-----	12,144	6,576	5,006	562	-	12,144	5,940	5,274	930	-
Civil-----	4,918	982	3,636	300	-	4,918	960	3,698	340	-
Religious-----	7,224	5,594	1,368	262	-	7,224	4,960	1,674	590	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Tennessee-----	56,180	45,410	6,930	3,810	10	56,180	43,590	7,440	5,120	-
Civil-----	19,900	13,330	4,390	2,170	10	19,900	12,910	4,560	2,620	-
Religious-----	35,750	31,810	2,520	1,620	-	35,750	30,210	3,050	2,490	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	510	470	20	20	-	510	470	30	10	-
Utah-----	13,906	11,216	1,058	1,620	12	13,906	10,900	1,222	1,780	4
Civil-----	2,630	2,036	242	352	-	2,630	1,988	260	372	-
Religious-----	11,148	9,066	814	1,256	12	11,148	8,782	950	1,402	4
Type of ceremony not stated-----	128	114	2	12	-	128	110	12	6	-
Vermont-----	5,083	4,210	499	373	1	5,083	3,940	629	511	3
Civil-----	1,298	867	251	200	-	1,298	874	219	205	-
Religious-----	3,726	3,298	260	167	1	3,726	3,025	402	298	3
Type of ceremony not stated-----	59	45	8	6	-	59	45	8	6	-
Virginia-----	55,970	41,020	8,060	6,870	20	55,970	38,330	8,220	8,410	10
Civil-----	10,140	5,620	1,550	2,970	-	10,140	5,690	1,460	2,990	-
Religious-----	45,130	35,030	6,260	3,830	10	45,130	33,200	6,550	5,390	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	700	370	250	70	10	700	440	210	40	10
West Virginia-----	18,270	16,535	1,465	270	-	18,270	15,410	2,185	675	-
Civil-----	320	220	80	20	-	320	195	100	25	-
Religious-----	17,195	15,590	1,360	245	-	17,195	14,520	2,045	630	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	755	725	25	5	-	755	695	40	20	-
Wisconsin-----	38,560	37,110	1,060	390	10	38,560	35,340	2,020	1,200	-
Civil-----	4,540	4,270	220	50	-	4,540	4,180	300	60	-
Religious-----	33,900	32,740	830	320	10	33,900	31,060	1,710	1,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	120	100	10	10	-	120	100	10	10	-
Wyoming-----	5,365	4,107	1,013	244	1	5,365	3,803	1,141	321	-
Civil-----	2,046	1,179	754	112	1	2,046	1,167	752	127	-
Religious-----	3,319	2,928	259	132	-	3,319	2,736	589	194	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,539,445	295,806	1,068,009	175,630	166,206	91,510	61,108	15,588
Under 18 years-----	198,873	51,369	122,575	24,929	188,084	34,615	110,904	22,565	21,798	14,331	6,035	1,452
18-19 years-----	415,303	72,655	296,261	46,587	359,602	50,734	267,661	41,207	31,587	18,175	10,541	2,871
20-24 years-----	688,879	110,701	501,719	76,459	577,204	82,973	429,319	64,912	45,483	20,300	19,848	3,535
25-29 years-----	215,031	60,434	131,697	20,700	171,608	44,777	109,593	17,239	22,255	11,565	8,983	1,707
30-34 years-----	96,864	35,354	51,741	9,769	76,811	25,641	43,180	7,990	13,243	7,709	4,321	1,213
35-44 years-----	112,100	43,761	55,961	12,358	88,524	31,376	46,944	10,204	16,932	9,884	5,577	1,471
45-54 years-----	71,942	25,295	38,957	7,690	56,489	17,283	32,858	6,348	10,975	6,574	3,538	863
55-64 years-----	38,384	9,035	22,282	4,067	27,822	6,110	18,396	3,416	4,485	2,304	1,847	334
65 years and over-----	16,352	3,208	10,998	2,146	13,200	2,297	9,154	1,749	1,448	668	618	162
Groom-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,539,445	295,806	1,068,009	175,630	166,206	91,510	61,108	15,588
Under 18 years-----	32,587	11,215	18,132	3,240	25,411	6,698	15,799	2,924	6,274	4,305	1,717	252
18-19 years-----	240,246	48,263	160,605	51,478	207,095	33,024	146,218	27,853	21,754	12,986	6,579	2,209
20-24 years-----	801,446	124,697	586,802	89,947	682,960	90,997	513,918	78,045	48,584	25,790	19,584	4,010
25-29 years-----	328,737	76,059	220,080	32,598	268,246	56,623	185,167	27,456	28,021	14,419	12,458	2,144
30-34 years-----	133,084	43,366	76,402	13,316	107,111	32,094	63,949	11,068	15,297	8,528	5,458	1,311
35-44 years-----	143,087	54,080	74,139	14,888	114,189	39,248	62,393	12,348	20,134	11,586	6,914	1,634
45-54 years-----	88,615	31,896	47,183	9,536	69,061	21,743	39,447	7,871	14,366	8,397	4,795	1,172
55-64 years-----	48,333	14,612	28,002	5,719	37,797	9,739	23,337	4,721	8,978	4,109	2,272	597
65 years and over-----	32,793	7,664	21,146	3,983	26,575	5,850	17,381	3,344	3,000	1,410	1,351	259

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Previous marital status and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Type of ceremony			Previous marital status and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated			Civil	Religious	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES				ALL REMARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride-----	1,948,928	411,932	1,232,391	204,705	Groom-----	472,112	161,782	256,819	53,511
Under 18 years-----	198,873	51,369	122,575	24,929	Under 20 years-----	1,816	851	933	232
18-19 years-----	415,503	72,655	286,261	46,587	20-24 years-----	48,188	15,694	25,418	6,076
20-24 years-----	688,879	110,701	501,719	76,459	25-29 years-----	93,109	30,986	51,793	10,320
25-29 years-----	213,031	60,434	131,897	20,700	30-34 years-----	74,480	26,882	39,216	8,282
30-34 years-----	96,964	35,354	51,741	8,769	35-44 years-----	105,681	40,083	53,995	11,593
35-44 years-----	112,100	43,781	55,961	12,358	45-54 years-----	74,913	26,689	39,942	8,282
45-54 years-----	71,942	25,295	38,957	7,690	55-64 years-----	43,228	12,603	25,351	5,024
55-64 years-----	35,384	9,035	22,282	4,067	65 years and over-----	30,697	6,884	20,191	3,622
65 years and over-----	16,352	3,203	10,998	2,146	WIDOWED				
Groom-----	1,948,928	411,932	1,232,391	204,705	Bride-----	73,584	19,181	48,974	5,423
Under 18 years-----	32,587	11,215	18,152	3,240	Under 25 years-----	2,977	770	1,976	321
18-19 years-----	240,246	48,263	160,505	31,478	25-34 years-----	7,394	2,584	4,305	507
20-24 years-----	801,446	124,697	586,802	89,947	35-44 years-----	12,929	4,271	7,743	918
25-29 years-----	328,737	76,059	220,090	32,599	45-54 years-----	21,051	5,780	13,832	1,322
30-34 years-----	133,084	43,366	76,402	13,316	55-64 years-----	17,942	3,771	12,775	1,396
35-44 years-----	143,097	54,060	74,139	14,888	65 years and over-----	11,291	1,995	8,259	1,037
45-54 years-----	88,615	31,896	47,183	9,536	Groom-----	64,488	14,635	45,208	4,645
55-64 years-----	48,333	14,612	28,002	5,719	Under 25 years-----	711	207	448	56
65 years and over-----	32,793	7,664	21,146	3,983	25-34 years-----	3,323	954	2,109	260
FIRST MARRIAGES				DIVORCED					
Bride-----	1,363,929	243,353	970,886	149,690	Bride-----	314,730	125,357	168,753	20,620
Under 18 years-----	193,943	49,757	119,856	24,330	Under 20 years-----	10,235	4,184	5,166	835
18-19 years-----	398,320	67,188	286,437	44,695	20-24 years-----	66,905	25,331	36,837	4,927
20-24 years-----	592,697	78,989	448,588	65,140	25-29 years-----	76,643	29,686	42,849	4,709
25-29 years-----	115,970	25,050	80,725	10,195	30-34 years-----	51,593	20,996	27,579	3,019
30-34 years-----	30,510	9,824	18,108	2,578	35-44 years-----	64,601	26,977	33,463	4,161
35-44 years-----	20,569	8,420	10,524	1,625	45-54 years-----	33,167	13,558	17,457	2,154
45-54 years-----	7,894	2,905	4,251	738	55-64 years-----	9,322	3,269	5,400	653
55-64 years-----	3,116	1,051	1,785	280	65 years and over-----	2,204	758	1,234	212
65 years and over-----	910	189	612	109	Groom-----	338,535	128,409	187,897	22,239
Groom-----	1,351,500	246,187	956,174	149,139	Under 20 years-----	1,414	448	801	165
Under 18 years-----	32,141	11,039	17,923	3,179	20-24 years-----	39,466	14,025	22,357	3,094
18-19 years-----	235,248	46,873	157,442	30,933	25-29 years-----	78,049	26,677	46,120	5,252
20-24 years-----	739,212	106,476	549,810	82,926	30-34 years-----	61,653	23,568	34,568	3,717
25-29 years-----	230,994	44,352	164,711	21,931	35-44 years-----	85,600	34,075	44,517	5,908
30-34 years-----	57,445	18,071	36,429	4,945	45-54 years-----	80,172	20,213	26,738	3,229
35-44 years-----	36,449	13,813	19,475	3,161	55-64 years-----	18,589	7,107	10,138	1,444
45-54 years-----	15,286	5,086	7,021	1,179	65 years and over-----	5,592	2,296	2,856	440
55-64 years-----	4,846	1,750	2,602	594	WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NOT STATED				
65 years and over-----	1,879	727	861	291	Bride-----	68,764	19,596	22,362	26,806
ALL REMARRIAGES				FIRST MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE NOT STATED					
Bride-----	457,078	164,134	240,089	52,855	Groom-----	69,088	18,738	23,724	26,627
Under 20 years-----	12,619	5,043	5,964	1,612	Bride-----	27,921	4,345	21,416	2,160
20-24 years-----	82,893	30,482	41,876	10,535	Groom-----	25,316	3,063	19,398	2,055
25-29 years-----	94,256	34,900	49,014	10,342					
30-34 years-----	65,607	25,380	35,091	7,156					
35-44 years-----	90,786	35,191	44,995	10,600					
45-54 years-----	63,538	22,212	34,420	6,906					
55-64 years-----	32,047	7,922	20,403	3,722					
65 years and over-----	15,332	3,004	10,328	2,002					

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹													
Bride-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,363,929	243,353	970,886	149,690	457,078	164,134	240,069	52,655	27,921
Groom-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,351,500	246,187	956,174	149,139	472,112	161,762	256,619	53,511	25,316
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	49,700	19,130	30,470	100	35,100	11,970	23,080	50	14,540	7,140	7,360	40	60
Groom-----	49,700	19,130	30,470	100	34,500	11,680	22,770	50	15,180	7,440	7,700	40	20
ALASKA													
Bride-----	3,826	1,483	2,326	7	2,358	682	1,670	6	1,463	810	652	1	5
Groom-----	3,826	1,493	2,326	7	2,380	708	1,667	5	1,442	785	655	2	4
CALIFORNIA													
Bride-----	175,740	30,340	144,820	580	127,740	19,960	107,340	420	47,740	10,320	37,260	160	260
Groom-----	175,740	30,340	144,820	580	127,460	20,140	106,900	420	46,160	10,160	37,840	160	120
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	24,470	6,185	18,180	105	19,485	3,605	15,785	95	4,975	2,580	2,395	10	10
Groom-----	24,470	6,185	18,180	105	19,090	3,680	15,320	90	5,375	2,505	2,855	15	5
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	4,371	569	3,766	36	3,459	429	2,999	31	912	140	767	5	-
Groom-----	4,371	569	3,766	36	3,432	435	2,965	32	939	134	801	4	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	6,254	1,016	5,236	2	5,278	830	4,446	2	976	186	790	-	-
Groom-----	6,254	1,016	5,236	2	5,022	766	4,254	2	1,232	250	982	-	-
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	82,221	23,003	38,775	20,443	50,644	10,979	27,578	12,087	31,412	11,997	11,119	6,296	165
Groom-----	82,221	23,003	38,775	20,443	49,938	11,150	26,818	11,970	32,192	11,833	11,926	8,433	91
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	68,760	34,620	33,740	400	43,060	16,900	25,960	200	25,340	17,580	7,620	200	360
Groom-----	68,780	34,620	33,740	400	44,040	18,200	25,600	240	24,580	16,400	8,020	160	140
HAWAII													
Bride-----	9,772	2,444	6,984	344	7,242	1,568	5,468	206	2,530	676	1,516	138	-
Groom-----	9,772	2,444	6,984	344	7,106	1,550	5,348	208	2,666	694	1,636	136	-
IDAHO													
Bride-----	12,070	2,145	9,900	25	7,195	1,040	6,135	20	4,815	1,100	3,710	5	60
Groom-----	12,070	2,145	9,900	25	7,445	1,120	6,305	20	4,595	1,015	3,575	5	30
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	119,640	29,920	89,260	460	85,860	17,660	67,780	420	32,460	12,060	20,380	40	1,320
Groom-----	119,640	29,920	89,260	460	84,640	17,740	66,520	360	33,860	12,000	21,800	80	1,120
INDIANA													
Bride-----	61,230	13,750	46,830	650	42,560	6,250	35,810	500	18,050	7,270	10,650	130	620
Groom-----	61,230	13,750	46,830	650	42,250	6,650	35,090	510	18,570	6,690	11,540	140	410
IOWA²													
Bride-----	26,605	---	---	26,605	21,770	---	---	21,770	4,780	---	---	4,780	55
Groom-----	26,605	---	---	26,605	21,370	---	---	21,370	5,185	---	---	5,185	50
KANSAS													
Bride-----	23,865	4,685	19,095	115	17,540	2,575	14,875	90	6,345	2,105	4,215	25	10
Groom-----	23,865	4,685	19,095	115	17,535	2,600	14,640	85	6,360	2,085	4,255	20	-
KENTUCKY²													
Bride-----	35,420	---	---	35,420	26,510	---	---	26,510	8,870	---	---	8,870	40
Groom-----	35,420	---	---	35,420	26,610	---	---	26,610	8,810	---	---	8,810	-
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	38,985	6,550	25,435	7,000	27,000	3,525	19,450	4,025	7,875	2,735	3,540	1,600	4,110
Groom-----	38,985	6,550	25,435	7,000	27,070	3,685	19,440	3,935	8,115	2,625	3,770	1,720	3,600
MAINE													
Bride-----	11,868	2,710	8,748	410	8,824	1,464	7,170	190	2,980	1,242	1,548	190	64
Groom-----	11,868	2,710	8,748	410	8,858	1,520	7,136	200	2,854	1,188	1,586	180	58
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	49,870	15,430	34,300	140	36,630	10,160	26,370	100	13,170	5,260	7,870	40	70
Groom-----	49,870	15,430	34,300	140	35,750	9,630	26,030	90	14,080	5,790	8,220	50	60

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride	49,160	11,460	36,650	70	39,870	7,450	32,390	60	9,290	4,030	4,250	10	-
Groom	49,160	11,460	36,650	70	39,190	7,300	31,830	60	8,970	4,160	4,800	10	-
MICHIGAN													
Bride	84,360	17,620	76,200	360	70,760	10,880	59,580	300	23,320	6,900	16,360	60	300
Groom	84,360	17,620	76,200	360	69,260	10,880	58,080	300	24,820	6,900	17,820	60	300
MIDNESOTA													
Bride	32,170	3,940	28,000	230	26,020	2,560	23,260	200	4,760	1,240	3,490	30	1,230
Groom	32,170	3,940	28,000	230	26,070	2,450	23,430	190	5,050	1,360	3,630	40	1,050
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	28,745	8,405	20,160	160	19,995	4,345	15,555	95	8,650	4,035	4,550	65	100
Groom	28,745	8,405	20,160	160	20,185	4,470	15,610	105	8,480	3,915	4,510	55	80
MISSOURI													
Bride	52,990	6,950	45,960	80	38,130	3,630	34,440	60	14,840	3,320	11,500	20	20
Groom	52,990	6,950	45,960	80	37,240	3,520	33,680	60	15,740	3,430	12,280	20	10
MONTANA													
Bride	7,684	1,948	5,728	10	5,766	1,014	4,746	6	1,902	952	966	4	16
Groom	7,684	1,948	5,728	10	5,802	1,118	4,676	8	1,890	830	1,048	2	2
NEBRASKA													
Bride	14,110	2,075	11,940	95	11,250	1,115	10,055	80	2,860	960	1,885	15	-
Groom	14,110	2,075	11,940	95	11,135	1,120	9,920	65	2,375	945	2,020	10	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	9,072	4,112	5,750	10	6,764	2,052	4,706	6	3,100	2,058	1,038	4	6
Groom	9,072	4,112	5,750	10	6,694	2,088	4,590	6	3,182	2,022	1,156	4	6
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	58,540	11,150	44,850	2,540	47,320	7,130	39,180	2,010	11,070	4,000	6,560	510	150
Groom	58,540	11,150	44,850	2,540	46,340	7,040	37,380	1,920	12,030	4,100	7,330	600	170
NEW YORK													
Bride	160,540	37,540	121,760	1,240	133,320	23,200	107,080	1,040	26,920	12,220	14,400	200	400
Groom	160,540	37,540	121,760	1,240	130,580	23,140	104,400	1,040	29,760	12,360	17,200	200	200
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	48,750	12,430	35,280	1,080	38,940	8,740	29,290	910	9,730	3,680	5,900	180	60
Groom	48,750	12,430	35,280	1,080	39,130	8,840	29,450	840	9,560	3,570	5,770	280	60
OHIO²													
Bride	98,880	---	---	98,880	73,340	---	---	73,340	25,120	---	---	25,120	420
Groom	98,880	---	---	98,880	73,320	---	---	73,320	25,120	---	---	25,120	440
OREGON													
Bride	19,290	2,800	16,580	110	14,520	1,615	12,815	90	4,625	1,160	3,445	20	145
Groom	19,290	2,800	16,580	110	14,095	1,590	12,405	100	5,050	1,160	3,860	10	145
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	98,460	15,880	82,000	580	66,160	7,800	58,000	360	16,080	5,560	10,400	120	16,220
Groom	98,460	15,880	82,000	580	64,160	7,860	56,100	400	16,540	5,760	12,700	80	15,760
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	7,862	1,530	6,328	4	6,500	968	5,528	4	1,354	562	792	-	8
Groom	7,862	1,530	6,328	4	6,480	982	5,494	4	1,378	548	850	-	4
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	58,340	34,010	20,170	4,160	42,190	22,640	16,710	2,840	16,040	11,310	3,430	1,300	110
Groom	58,340	34,010	20,170	4,160	42,620	23,290	16,400	2,830	15,570	10,600	3,750	1,220	150
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	12,144	4,918	7,224	2	8,136	2,416	5,718	2	4,000	2,502	1,498	-	8
Groom	12,144	4,918	7,224	2	8,094	2,392	5,710	2	4,044	2,534	1,510	-	6
TENNESSEE													
Bride	56,160	19,900	35,750	510	39,770	11,630	27,800	340	16,180	8,220	7,780	170	210
Groom	56,160	19,900	35,750	510	39,790	11,870	27,610	310	16,260	8,010	8,070	200	90
UTAH													
Bride	15,906	2,630	11,148	128	11,544	1,850	9,596	98	2,114	712	1,372	30	248
Groom	15,906	2,630	11,148	128	11,742	1,842	9,696	104	2,082	680	1,408	24	72

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

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
VERMONT													
Bride	5,083	1,298	3,726	59	3,971	801	3,119	52	1,104	495	602	7	8
Groom	5,083	1,298	3,726	59	3,921	781	3,087	53	1,157	516	635	6	5
VIRGINIA													
Bride	55,970	10,140	45,130	700	40,720	5,910	34,410	400	15,240	4,230	10,720	290	10
Groom	55,970	10,140	45,130	700	40,530	6,180	33,900	450	15,430	3,980	11,230	240	10
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride	18,270	320	17,195	755	14,500	220	15,715	565	3,720	100	3,430	190	50
Groom	18,270	320	17,195	755	14,370	190	13,645	535	3,860	130	3,510	220	40
WISCONSIN													
Bride	38,560	4,540	33,900	120	33,520	3,130	30,260	110	5,040	1,410	3,620	10	-
Groom	38,560	4,540	33,900	120	33,510	3,330	30,090	90	5,060	1,210	3,810	30	-
WYOMING													
Bride	5,365	2,046	3,319	-	2,688	680	2,008	-	1,886	1,157	729	-	811
Groom	5,365	2,046	3,319	-	2,758	750	2,008	-	1,799	1,068	731	-	808

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹										
Bride-----	1,848,928	308,666	1,149,214	79,039	53,716	24,745	29,446	1,307	204,560	145
First marriages-----	1,363,929	183,508	914,188	43,833	35,137	15,836	20,765	974	149,597	103
Remarriages-----	457,078	121,248	213,608	33,912	18,089	8,773	8,237	358	52,053	2
Widowed ² -----	75,584	13,985	43,423	3,787	3,590	1,403	1,900	77	5,429	2
Divorced ² -----	314,730	96,176	148,920	22,866	13,798	6,160	5,941	249	20,618	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60,784	11,075	21,265	7,279	701	1,210	396	32	26,806	4
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	27,921	3,914	20,418	294	490	136	444	65	2,120	40
Groom-----	1,848,928	307,248	1,090,545	76,268	77,975	28,031	63,008	1,148	204,508	197
First marriages-----	1,351,500	184,107	850,904	44,026	55,683	17,900	48,999	742	149,024	115
Remarriages-----	472,112	119,648	222,538	31,950	21,193	10,062	12,878	331	53,449	62
Widowed ² -----	64,488	11,040	29,251	2,605	3,567	958	2,315	107	4,644	1
Divorced ² -----	338,535	97,833	161,166	22,725	16,856	7,774	9,730	212	22,238	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	69,089	10,776	22,121	6,620	770	1,330	833	12	26,567	60
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25,316	3,492	17,103	392	1,099	69	1,131	75	2,035	20
ALABAMA										
Bride-----	49,700	11,780	28,640	6,320	1,320	1,030	500	10	100	-
First marriages-----	35,100	7,000	21,760	4,280	920	690	390	10	50	-
Remarriages-----	14,540	4,770	6,880	2,030	400	340	110	-	40	-
Widowed-----	2,640	750	1,500	300	20	40	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,690	3,960	5,250	1,720	360	280	80	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	210	60	100	10	20	20	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	10	30	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	49,700	11,520	27,480	6,430	1,860	1,160	1,110	-	100	-
First marriages-----	34,500	6,800	20,520	4,300	1,400	790	850	-	50	-
Remarriages-----	15,180	4,910	6,960	2,130	490	400	260	-	40	-
Widowed-----	2,080	530	1,270	130	60	40	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,890	4,280	5,580	1,990	410	350	220	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	30	100	10	10	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
ALASKA										
Bride-----	3,826	1,334	2,107	...	...	80	84	214	6	1
First marriages-----	2,358	613	1,530	...	...	40	46	123	5	1
Remarriages-----	1,463	720	575	...	...	40	38	91	1	-
Widowed-----	138	60	55	...	...	7	9	9	-	-
Divorced-----	1,318	657	518	...	...	35	29	80	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	3	2	...	...	-	-	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	1	4	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,826	1,365	2,072	...	...	57	107	218	6	1
First marriages-----	2,380	650	1,471	...	...	31	92	131	4	1
Remarriages-----	1,442	715	597	...	...	26	15	87	2	-
Widowed-----	82	30	40	...	...	3	3	6	-	-
Divorced-----	1,387	635	555	...	...	23	12	80	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	-	2	...	...	-	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	-	4	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride-----	175,740	29,420	140,220	220	2,420	700	2,160	20	580	-
First marriages-----	127,740	19,240	105,020	120	880	620	1,440	20	420	-
Remarriages-----	47,740	10,140	35,000	100	1,560	80	700	-	160	-
Widowed-----	7,480	1,320	5,720	20	240	20	120	-	40	-
Divorced-----	40,140	8,820	29,160	80	1,320	60	580	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	40	200	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	175,740	29,140	136,500	240	3,080	940	5,200	60	580	-
First marriages-----	127,460	19,400	101,160	140	1,640	580	4,080	60	420	-
Remarriages-----	48,160	9,700	35,300	100	1,440	380	1,100	-	180	-
Widowed-----	6,620	1,080	5,040	-	180	40	280	-	20	-
Divorced-----	41,400	8,600	30,180	100	1,280	320	820	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	40	40	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	24,470	5,285	17,160	630	575	265	440	10	105	-
First marriages-----	19,485	3,120	15,005	330	445	155	335	-	95	-
Remarriages-----	4,975	2,165	2,150	300	125	110	105	10	10	-
Widowed-----	1,020	315	575	45	45	-	35	-	5	-
Divorced-----	3,955	1,850	1,575	255	80	110	70	10	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
CONNECTICUT--Con.										
Groom-----	24,470	5,370	15,430	525	1,320	285	1,425	10	105	-
First marriages-----	19,090	3,240	12,980	285	1,095	155	1,245	-	90	-
Remarriages-----	5,375	2,130	2,450	240	220	130	180	10	15	-
Widowed-----	990	205	605	30	65	30	55	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,385	1,925	1,845	210	155	100	125	10	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride-----	4,371	308	3,401	152	225	109	140	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,459	205	2,707	127	177	97	115	-	31	-
Remarriages-----	912	105	694	25	48	12	25	-	5	-
Widowed-----	192	10	148	8	17	3	4	-	2	-
Divorced-----	718	95	545	16	31	9	21	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,371	304	2,986	155	450	112	330	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,432	198	2,315	136	361	101	289	-	32	-
Remarriages-----	939	106	671	17	89	11	41	-	4	-
Widowed-----	167	12	114	5	23	4	6	-	3	-
Divorced-----	771	94	556	12	66	7	35	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride-----	6,254	780	3,552	174	1,380	62	304	-	2	-
First marriages-----	5,278	640	3,020	142	1,174	48	252	-	2	-
Remarriages-----	976	140	532	32	206	14	52	-	-	-
Widowed-----	198	34	102	2	40	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	758	106	424	28	160	14	26	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	6	2	6	-	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	6,254	758	3,298	166	1,396	92	542	-	2	-
First marriages-----	5,022	596	2,682	112	1,140	58	452	-	2	-
Remarriages-----	1,232	162	636	54	256	34	90	-	-	-
Widowed-----	228	18	140	2	48	2	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	988	142	484	52	208	32	70	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	16	2	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride-----	82,221	21,806	37,461	118	207	1,066	1,100	20	20,431	12
First marriages-----	50,644	10,392	26,780	58	143	524	649	11	12,077	10
Remarriages-----	31,412	11,391	10,604	60	64	539	450	8	8,294	2
Widowed-----	8,008	1,578	2,341	13	14	154	167	2	1,758	-
Divorced-----	25,244	9,752	8,217	47	50	404	279	6	6,487	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	60	46	-	-	1	4	-	49	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	165	23	77	-	-	3	1	1	60	-
Groom-----	82,221	21,682	35,732	147	579	1,183	2,458	17	20,437	6
First marriages-----	49,939	10,424	24,533	84	451	655	1,830	11	11,966	4
Remarriages-----	32,182	11,256	11,171	63	128	528	625	6	8,431	2
Widowed-----	5,275	1,223	2,141	5	26	110	197	-	1,572	1
Divorced-----	26,798	9,973	8,990	58	100	417	425	5	6,829	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	119	42	40	-	2	1	3	1	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	91	20	28	-	-	-	3	-	40	-
GEORGIA										
Bride-----	68,760	18,060	31,900	15,020	1,360	1,460	460	100	400	-
First marriages-----	45,060	10,460	24,780	5,700	840	680	320	80	200	-
Remarriages-----	23,340	7,460	6,960	9,260	520	780	140	20	200	-
Widowed-----	3,940	1,000	1,300	120	240	60	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	21,000	6,320	5,520	7,920	400	540	80	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	140	140	120	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	360	140	160	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	68,760	19,460	30,280	13,500	2,160	1,620	1,260	60	400	-
First marriages-----	44,040	11,400	23,180	5,920	1,420	860	990	40	240	-
Remarriages-----	24,580	8,040	6,960	7,580	760	760	280	20	160	-
Widowed-----	2,940	780	1,040	780	140	140	40	20	-	-
Divorced-----	21,300	7,160	5,780	6,760	600	620	220	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	100	160	40	20	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
HAWAII										
Bride-----	9,772	2,018	5,932	...	...	426	1,050	2	344	-
First marriages-----	7,242	1,342	4,660	...	...	226	606	2	206	-
Remarriages-----	2,530	876	1,072	...	...	200	444	-	138	-
Widowed-----	392	68	140	...	...	30	96	-	20	-
Divorced-----	2,178	610	932	...	...	170	348	-	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,772	2,012	5,708	...	...	432	1,274	2	544	-
First marriages-----	7,106	1,344	4,606	...	...	206	740	2	208	-
Remarriages-----	2,666	668	1,102	...	...	226	534	-	136	-
Widowed-----	276	32	122	...	...	26	80	-	16	-
Divorced-----	2,390	636	990	...	...	200	454	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride-----	12,070	1,385	6,665	675	2,795	105	435	5	25	-
First marriages-----	7,195	720	4,805	275	1,080	45	245	5	20	-
Remarriages-----	4,815	645	1,820	395	1,705	60	185	-	5	-
Widowed-----	760	55	375	55	230	15	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,055	590	1,445	340	1,475	45	155	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	40	5	10	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,070	1,285	6,250	745	3,025	115	625	-	25	-
First marriages-----	7,445	760	4,580	285	1,325	55	400	-	20	-
Remarriages-----	4,695	500	1,650	455	1,700	60	225	-	5	-
Widowed-----	555	30	230	40	210	5	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,040	470	1,420	415	1,490	55	185	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	5	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride-----	119,640	27,560	85,060	1,900	4,680	460	1,500	-	460	-
First marriages-----	85,860	16,620	64,640	740	2,180	300	960	-	420	-
Remarriages-----	32,460	10,740	17,500	1,160	2,540	160	520	-	40	-
Widowed-----	5,400	1,590	3,380	140	400	20	60	-	20	-
Divorced-----	26,500	9,280	13,720	1,020	1,920	140	420	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	560	100	400	-	20	-	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,320	200	940	-	160	-	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	119,640	27,560	79,040	1,640	6,160	720	4,060	-	460	-
First marriages-----	84,640	16,700	59,840	640	3,500	400	3,180	-	390	-
Remarriages-----	33,880	10,690	18,440	1,000	2,500	320	860	-	80	-
Widowed-----	4,840	1,220	3,100	80	260	20	140	-	20	-
Divorced-----	26,560	9,300	15,060	920	2,240	300	700	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	460	160	280	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,120	180	760	-	160	-	20	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride-----	61,230	11,610	44,610	1,810	1,360	120	530	140	650	-
First marriages-----	42,560	5,390	34,370	810	660	50	460	100	500	-
Remarriages-----	18,050	6,210	10,070	980	460	70	70	40	130	-
Widowed-----	3,190	640	2,160	180	120	10	20	10	40	-
Divorced-----	14,500	5,430	7,710	790	340	60	50	30	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	140	200	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	620	210	370	20	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom-----	61,230	11,500	42,680	1,930	2,390	310	1,500	70	650	-
First marriages-----	42,250	5,520	32,020	930	1,760	200	1,250	60	510	-
Remarriages-----	18,570	5,810	10,680	970	610	110	250	-	140	-
Widowed-----	2,510	390	1,650	100	100	10	60	-	10	-
Divorced-----	15,790	5,310	8,690	870	500	100	190	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	270	120	140	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	410	170	180	30	20	-	-	10	-	-
IOWA^a										
Bride-----	26,605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,605	-
First marriages-----	21,770	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,770	-
Remarriages-----	4,780	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,780	-
Widowed-----	1,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,185	-
Divorced-----	3,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,540	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	-

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
IOWA ³ --Con.										
Groom-----	26,605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,605	-
First marriages-----	21,370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,370	-
Remarriages-----	5,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,185	-
Widowed-----	1,030	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,030	-
Divorced-----	4,125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,125	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	-
KANSAS										
Bride-----	23,695	3,850	17,715	640	845	210	535	5	115	-
First marriages-----	17,540	2,020	15,310	395	580	155	385	5	90	-
Remarriages-----	6,345	1,805	3,800	245	265	55	150	-	25	-
Widowed-----	1,190	145	865	60	75	5	35	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,130	1,660	2,915	185	185	50	115	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	-	20	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,695	3,705	16,500	685	1,275	295	1,320	-	115	-
First marriages-----	17,535	2,015	12,900	400	680	185	1,060	-	95	-
Remarriages-----	6,360	1,690	3,600	285	395	110	260	-	20	-
Widowed-----	980	150	705	30	55	5	40	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,340	1,540	2,875	250	340	105	215	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	-	20	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY ³										
Bride-----	35,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,420	-
First marriages-----	26,510	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,510	-
Remarriages-----	8,870	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,870	-
Widowed-----	1,560	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,560	-
Divorced-----	7,230	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,230	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	-
Groom-----	35,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,420	-
First marriages-----	26,610	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,610	-
Remarriages-----	8,810	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,810	-
Widowed-----	1,290	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,290	-
Divorced-----	7,470	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,470	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride-----	38,985	6,205	24,815	220	350	125	265	5	7,000	-
First marriages-----	27,000	3,415	19,120	60	160	50	170	-	4,025	-
Remarriages-----	7,875	2,535	3,385	135	115	65	35	5	1,600	-
Widowed-----	1,730	435	850	15	20	15	-	-	415	-
Divorced-----	5,785	1,990	2,405	115	95	45	30	5	1,100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	110	150	5	-	5	5	-	65	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,110	255	2,310	25	75	10	60	-	1,375	-
Groom-----	38,985	6,085	23,840	265	745	200	640	10	7,000	-
First marriages-----	27,070	3,440	19,335	125	490	130	610	5	3,935	-
Remarriages-----	6,115	2,450	3,555	125	135	50	95	5	1,720	-
Widowed-----	1,360	335	740	10	10	5	10	5	245	-
Divorced-----	6,500	2,060	2,655	115	125	40	65	-	1,420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	255	55	140	-	-	5	-	-	55	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,800	195	1,970	15	120	20	135	-	1,345	-
MAINE										
Bride-----	11,868	2,474	8,236	36	74	200	434	4	408	2
First marriages-----	8,824	1,320	6,764	24	52	120	350	4	188	2
Remarriages-----	2,980	1,150	1,446	12	22	80	80	-	190	-
Widowed-----	566	102	396	-	4	16	34	-	14	-
Divorced-----	2,366	1,032	1,022	12	18	64	44	-	174	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	48	16	28	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	64	4	26	-	-	-	4	-	30	-
Groom-----	11,868	2,426	7,658	38	128	246	960	2	410	-
First marriages-----	8,856	1,352	6,236	20	82	148	616	2	200	-
Remarriages-----	2,954	1,072	1,396	18	46	98	144	-	190	-
Widowed-----	452	56	330	2	14	8	22	-	20	-
Divorced-----	2,452	1,002	1,040	16	30	98	118	-	158	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	14	26	-	2	2	4	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	58	2	26	-	-	-	-	-	30	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARYLAND										
Bride	49,870	8,430	27,600	6,150	5,370	2,850	1,330	-	140	-
First marriages	56,650	4,070	21,700	4,160	3,790	1,930	880	-	100	-
Remarriages	13,170	2,360	5,850	1,990	1,580	910	440	-	40	-
Widowed	2,720	350	1,230	390	360	260	120	-	10	-
Divorced	10,450	2,010	4,620	1,600	1,220	650	320	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	70	-	50	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	49,870	6,420	25,870	5,990	5,780	3,010	2,670	10	140	-
First marriages	55,750	4,140	20,030	3,590	3,950	1,900	2,050	-	90	-
Remarriages	14,060	2,280	5,800	2,390	1,810	1,110	610	10	50	-
Widowed	2,520	320	1,160	370	360	170	110	-	10	-
Divorced	11,540	1,960	4,620	2,020	1,450	940	500	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	-	40	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride	49,160	10,010	34,750	950	950	500	920	10	70	-
First marriages	59,870	6,370	30,870	620	660	440	840	10	60	-
Remarriages	8,290	3,640	3,880	330	290	60	80	-	10	-
Widowed	1,620	260	1,160	40	90	10	30	-	10	-
Divorced	6,480	3,290	2,620	280	200	50	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	70	100	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	48,160	9,650	32,160	1,020	2,090	790	2,380	-	70	-
First marriages	59,190	6,080	27,990	580	1,730	640	2,110	-	60	-
Remarriages	8,970	3,570	4,170	440	360	150	270	-	10	-
Widowed	1,770	240	1,310	70	110	30	10	-	-	-
Divorced	7,080	3,280	2,810	360	250	120	250	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	50	50	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN ¹										
Bride	94,380	15,900	74,160	1,680	1,800	220	740	20	360	-
First marriages	70,760	9,400	59,040	1,360	960	120	680	-	300	-
Remarriages	23,520	6,480	15,860	300	420	100	60	20	60	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	23,320	6,480	15,860	300	420	100	60	20	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	20	240	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	94,380	15,760	71,740	1,720	2,180	340	2,280	-	360	-
First marriages	69,260	9,540	54,500	1,180	1,740	160	1,840	-	300	-
Remarriages	24,820	6,200	17,020	520	400	180	440	-	60	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	24,820	6,200	17,020	520	400	160	440	-	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	20	220	20	40	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride	32,170	3,310	26,840	480	600	150	540	20	220	-
First marriages	26,020	2,260	22,430	200	430	100	360	20	200	-
Remarriages	4,760	940	3,170	250	170	50	150	-	30	-
Widowed	1,550	180	1,150	70	100	20	60	-	20	-
Divorced	3,160	800	1,990	170	70	30	90	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	10	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,390	110	1,240	30	-	-	10	-	-	-
Groom	32,170	3,280	25,650	470	1,010	190	1,330	10	220	-
First marriages	26,070	2,000	21,540	290	840	160	1,050	-	190	-
Remarriages	5,050	1,180	3,260	170	150	30	210	10	40	-
Widowed	1,260	100	1,000	10	70	-	60	10	10	-
Divorced	3,720	1,070	2,210	150	60	30	150	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	10	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,050	100	850	10	20	-	70	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride	28,745	6,075	18,890	1,915	815	415	455	20	160	-
First marriages	19,995	3,115	14,640	1,020	540	210	360	15	95	-
Remarriages	8,650	2,940	4,180	890	275	205	90	5	65	-
Widowed	1,785	415	1,105	125	75	35	20	-	10	-
Divorced	6,770	2,505	3,015	760	200	165	70	5	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	95	20	5	5	-	5	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	20	70	5	-	-	5	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MISSISSIPPI--Con.										
Groom-----	28,745	6,035	17,940	1,850	1,205	515	1,025	15	160	-
First marriages-----	20,185	3,140	13,855	1,005	665	325	785	5	105	-
Remarriages-----	8,480	2,925	3,925	845	540	185	240	10	55	-
Widowed-----	1,450	325	865	120	70	10	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,885	2,490	2,975	715	270	175	210	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	145	65	65	10	-	-	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	15	60	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI										
Bride-----	52,980	5,520	42,060	1,130	3,080	300	610	10	80	-
First marriages-----	38,130	2,610	31,650	810	2,220	210	560	10	60	-
Remarriages-----	14,840	2,910	10,390	320	860	90	250	-	20	-
Widowed-----	2,510	220	2,010	30	170	20	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,160	2,660	8,250	290	690	70	190	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	30	130	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	52,980	5,610	40,420	1,060	3,830	280	1,710	-	80	-
First marriages-----	37,240	2,630	29,610	720	2,720	170	1,330	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	15,740	2,980	10,800	340	1,110	110	380	-	20	-
Widowed-----	2,420	230	1,780	40	240	10	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	13,220	2,690	8,930	300	870	100	320	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA										
Bride-----	7,684	1,780	5,416	50	62	138	228	-	10	-
First marriages-----	5,766	920	4,506	24	58	70	182	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	1,902	838	896	26	24	68	46	-	4	-
Widowed-----	512	76	194	10	4	20	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,572	756	680	16	20	48	38	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,684	1,780	5,124	40	136	128	466	-	10	-
First marriages-----	5,802	1,022	4,196	22	106	74	374	-	8	-
Remarriages-----	1,860	758	926	18	30	54	92	-	2	-
Widowed-----	240	68	152	2	6	4	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,618	680	762	16	24	50	84	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA										
Bride-----	14,110	1,780	11,265	260	420	35	255	-	95	-
First marriages-----	11,250	1,000	9,605	90	265	25	185	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	2,860	780	1,660	170	155	10	70	-	15	-
Widowed-----	665	125	460	20	15	-	40	-	5	-
Divorced-----	2,185	650	1,195	150	140	10	30	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,110	1,730	10,575	290	770	55	580	5	95	-
First marriages-----	11,135	995	8,885	110	590	25	445	-	65	-
Remarriages-----	2,975	735	1,690	180	180	30	145	5	10	-
Widowed-----	495	65	365	15	30	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,480	670	1,325	165	150	30	125	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride-----	9,872	1,984	5,066	1,834	436	282	246	4	10	-
First marriages-----	6,764	1,022	4,202	652	306	176	196	4	6	-
Remarriages-----	3,100	962	858	982	130	114	50	-	4	-
Widowed-----	480	90	218	128	24	12	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,608	872	640	850	106	102	32	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,872	1,986	4,544	1,806	680	318	826	2	10	-
First marriages-----	6,684	1,016	3,654	872	510	200	426	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	3,182	970	886	934	170	116	100	2	4	-
Widowed-----	454	56	192	134	42	10	18	-	2	-
Divorced-----	2,728	914	694	600	128	106	82	2	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
NEW JERSEY										
Bride-----	59,540	10,100	42,730	760	1,110	190	740	370	2,500	40
First marriages-----	47,320	6,440	36,520	500	860	130	560	260	1,960	30
Remarriages-----	11,070	3,640	6,120	260	250	60	140	90	510	-
Widowed-----	2,880	660	1,830	50	100	-	80	30	130	-
Divorced-----	8,050	2,960	4,170	210	150	60	60	60	360	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	150	20	90	-	-	-	20	-	10	10
Groom-----	58,540	9,900	38,790	910	3,100	260	2,720	320	2,520	20
First marriages-----	46,340	6,200	32,290	620	2,630	150	2,300	220	1,910	10
Remarriages-----	12,030	3,680	6,370	290	470	110	410	90	600	-
Widowed-----	2,810	480	1,820	20	150	-	110	30	200	-
Divorced-----	9,100	3,190	4,480	270	300	110	290	60	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	20	70	-	20	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	170	10	130	-	-	-	10	-	10	10
NEW YORK										
Bride-----	160,540	35,600	116,600	1,180	1,660	560	1,500	-	1,240	-
First marriages-----	135,320	24,240	104,500	700	1,320	260	1,260	-	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	26,820	11,440	13,820	460	340	300	240	-	200	-
Widowed-----	4,560	940	3,440	20	80	40	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	22,100	10,460	10,280	460	260	260	180	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	400	120	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	160,540	35,600	112,680	1,080	4,900	660	4,180	-	1,240	-
First marriages-----	130,580	24,080	96,460	640	4,320	420	3,620	-	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	29,760	11,680	16,080	440	580	240	540	-	200	-
Widowed-----	4,500	1,000	3,240	20	100	-	120	-	20	-
Divorced-----	25,160	10,660	12,760	420	460	240	420	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	200	40	140	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride-----	48,750	7,960	30,980	2,530	2,830	1,940	1,450	-	1,060	-
First marriages-----	38,940	5,670	25,970	1,520	2,180	1,550	1,130	-	810	-
Remarriages-----	9,750	2,280	4,940	1,010	640	390	320	-	150	-
Widowed-----	2,200	390	1,430	130	60	60	120	-	10	-
Divorced-----	7,420	1,890	3,440	870	580	320	200	-	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	10	70	10	-	10	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	10	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,750	7,890	29,330	2,440	3,510	2,100	2,420	-	1,060	-
First marriages-----	39,130	5,690	24,580	1,520	2,900	1,630	1,970	-	840	-
Remarriages-----	9,560	2,180	4,710	920	610	470	450	-	220	-
Widowed-----	1,670	250	1,100	90	110	30	60	-	30	-
Divorced-----	7,820	1,920	3,550	830	500	440	390	-	190	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	10	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{3,4}										
Bride-----	98,880	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	98,820	60
First marriages-----	75,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	75,280	60
Remarriages-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,120	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	420	-
Groom-----	98,880	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	98,720	160
First marriages-----	75,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	75,220	100
Remarriages-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,060	60
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,060	60
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	440	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	440	-
OREGON										
Bride-----	19,290	2,580	15,655	170	445	35	175	120	110	-
First marriages-----	14,520	1,480	12,275	100	320	30	125	100	90	-
Remarriages-----	4,625	1,075	3,275	70	110	5	50	20	20	-
Widowed-----	855	120	685	15	15	-	5	10	5	-
Divorced-----	3,770	955	2,590	55	95	5	45	10	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	145	25	105	-	15	-	-	-	-	-

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
OREGON--Con.										
Groom	19,280	2,555	14,895	185	940	45	450	110	110	-
First marriages	14,085	1,445	11,265	100	735	35	340	75	100	-
Remarriages	5,050	1,080	3,555	85	190	10	110	30	10	-
Widowed	760	85	590	15	40	-	20	10	-	-
Divorced	4,290	995	2,945	70	150	10	90	20	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	145	30	95	-	15	-	-	5	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	98,460	14,600	78,480	920	2,200	340	1,180	160	560	20
First marriages	66,160	7,000	55,480	600	1,660	200	780	80	360	-
Remarriages	16,080	5,220	9,860	260	380	60	160	20	120	-
Widowed	3,580	740	2,700	-	80	-	-	-	60	-
Divorced	12,040	4,340	6,860	260	300	60	140	20	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	140	300	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,220	2,380	15,140	60	160	80	240	60	60	20
Groom	98,460	14,380	74,260	1,220	4,520	280	3,080	140	580	-
First marriages	64,160	6,700	50,920	800	3,180	160	1,940	60	400	-
Remarriages	16,540	5,360	11,620	300	690	100	360	20	80	-
Widowed	4,020	690	3,120	-	120	-	60	20	20	-
Divorced	14,040	4,520	8,180	300	560	100	320	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	160	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,760	2,320	11,720	120	660	20	760	60	100	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	7,882	1,358	5,922	132	228	38	128	54	4	-
First marriages	6,500	850	5,194	88	178	28	112	46	4	-
Remarriages	1,354	508	720	44	48	10	16	8	-	-
Widowed	320	54	238	10	8	2	2	6	-	-
Divorced	1,028	452	478	34	40	8	14	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,882	1,288	5,172	134	556	104	568	60	4	-
First marriages	6,480	812	4,492	98	460	74	498	44	4	-
Remarriages	1,378	474	676	38	78	30	68	16	-	-
Widowed	300	50	198	8	28	-	12	6	-	-
Divorced	1,072	420	478	30	48	30	56	10	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA*										
Bride	58,340	10,960	18,260	18,880	930	4,150	980	30	4,160	-
First marriages	42,180	7,470	15,200	12,080	750	3,070	750	20	2,840	-
Remarriages	16,040	3,470	3,020	6,770	180	1,060	230	10	1,300	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,040	3,470	3,020	6,770	180	1,060	230	10	1,300	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	110	20	30	20	-	20	-	-	20	-
Groom	58,340	11,020	17,240	18,540	1,430	4,440	1,480	20	4,160	-
First marriages	42,620	7,500	14,080	12,480	1,140	3,300	1,170	10	2,950	-
Remarriages	15,570	3,480	3,150	5,980	290	1,130	310	10	1,220	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15,570	3,480	3,150	5,980	290	1,130	310	10	1,220	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	150	40	10	70	-	10	10	-	10	-
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride	12,144	982	5,584	3,656	1,368	300	262	-	2	-
First marriages	8,136	562	4,048	1,704	686	150	184	-	2	-
Remarriages	4,000	420	738	1,952	682	150	78	-	-	-
Widowed	692	68	266	182	130	34	12	-	-	-
Divorced	3,302	352	472	1,746	552	114	68	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,144	980	4,960	3,588	1,674	340	580	-	2	-
First marriages	8,094	546	4,298	1,648	960	188	452	-	2	-
Remarriages	4,044	432	660	1,950	714	152	156	-	-	-
Widowed	464	42	170	124	80	18	20	-	-	-
Divorced	3,580	390	480	1,826	624	134	118	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
TENNESSEE										
Bride	56,160	15,330	31,610	4,390	2,520	2,170	1,620	10	510	-
First marriages	39,770	7,830	25,220	2,600	1,710	1,200	870	-	340	-
Remarriages	16,190	5,470	6,270	1,770	790	970	730	10	170	-
Widowed	2,910	820	1,430	230	160	80	120	10	10	-
Divorced	13,020	4,560	4,750	1,470	610	690	600	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	250	90	90	20	20	-	10	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	210	30	120	20	20	-	20	-	-	-
Groom	56,160	12,910	30,210	4,580	3,050	2,630	2,490	-	510	-
First marriages	39,790	7,760	23,720	2,550	2,150	1,560	1,740	-	310	-
Remarriages	16,280	5,130	6,440	1,810	890	1,070	740	-	200	-
Widowed	2,070	430	1,060	200	150	70	120	-	20	-
Divorced	14,020	4,620	5,310	1,560	730	1,000	620	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	80	50	30	10	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	20	50	-	10	-	10	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride	13,906	2,036	9,066	242	614	352	1,256	12	128	-
First marriages	11,544	1,544	7,700	182	740	324	1,148	8	98	-
Remarriages	2,114	650	1,204	56	72	28	96	-	30	-
Widowed	404	92	266	2	20	2	18	-	4	-
Divorced	1,630	506	900	52	52	18	76	-	26	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	32	33	2	-	2	12	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	248	62	162	4	2	2	12	4	-	-
Groom	13,906	1,998	8,792	260	950	372	1,402	4	128	-
First marriages	11,742	1,414	7,574	190	652	338	1,266	4	104	-
Remarriages	2,092	556	1,180	70	96	34	132	-	24	-
Widowed	406	60	268	4	34	4	30	-	6	-
Divorced	1,638	488	898	62	56	28	98	-	18	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	48	8	24	4	6	2	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	72	28	38	-	2	-	4	-	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride	5,083	867	3,296	231	260	200	167	1	59	-
First marriages	3,871	514	2,778	150	208	137	131	1	52	-
Remarriages	1,104	352	514	81	52	62	36	-	7	-
Widowed	238	41	154	5	12	11	14	-	1	-
Divorced	856	306	356	76	40	51	21	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,083	874	3,023	219	402	205	288	3	59	-
First marriages	3,921	523	2,516	128	321	130	247	3	53	-
Remarriages	1,157	351	503	91	81	74	51	-	6	-
Widowed	196	26	114	10	18	11	19	-	-	-
Divorced	948	318	385	81	63	63	32	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride	55,970	5,620	35,030	1,550	6,260	2,970	3,830	10	690	10
First marriages	40,720	3,360	28,130	940	4,090	1,590	2,180	10	400	-
Remarriages	15,240	2,240	6,900	610	2,170	1,380	1,650	-	290	-
Widowed	3,060	300	1,470	110	540	220	380	-	40	-
Divorced	12,150	1,940	5,420	500	1,620	1,160	1,270	-	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Groom	55,970	5,690	33,200	1,460	6,550	2,990	3,380	-	690	10
First marriages	40,530	3,610	26,090	950	4,270	1,620	3,540	-	450	-
Remarriages	15,430	2,080	7,110	510	2,280	1,370	1,840	-	240	-
Widowed	2,460	170	1,290	70	400	140	360	-	30	-
Divorced	12,930	1,900	5,800	440	1,880	1,230	1,480	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	18,270	220	15,590	80	1,360	20	245	-	755	-
First marriages	14,500	150	12,545	60	995	10	175	-	565	-
Remarriages	3,720	70	3,000	20	360	10	70	-	190	-
Widowed	765	-	645	5	85	5	5	-	40	-
Divorced	2,875	70	2,300	15	275	5	60	-	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	-	55	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	-	45	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
WEST VIRGINIA--Con.										
Groom-----	18,270	195	14,520	100	2,045	25	630	-	755	-
First marriages-----	14,370	120	11,695	60	1,435	10	515	-	535	-
Remarriages-----	3,860	75	2,800	40	600	15	110	-	220	-
Widowed-----	725	10	550	5	100	-	15	-	45	-
Divorced-----	3,110	65	2,235	35	500	15	90	-	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	-	15	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	-	25	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride-----	58,560	4,270	32,740	220	630	50	320	10	120	-
First marriages-----	33,520	2,900	28,310	190	660	40	280	10	110	-
Remarriages-----	5,040	1,370	3,430	30	150	10	40	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,620	150	1,370	10	90	10	-	-	10	-
Divorced-----	3,400	1,220	2,050	20	60	-	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	58,560	4,180	31,060	300	1,710	60	1,130	-	120	-
First marriages-----	33,510	3,030	27,550	240	1,520	60	1,020	-	90	-
Remarriages-----	5,050	1,150	3,510	60	190	-	110	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,620	160	1,300	20	90	-	20	-	10	-
Divorced-----	3,410	960	2,200	40	100	-	90	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride-----	5,365	1,179	2,928	754	259	112	132	1	-	-
First marriages-----	2,668	412	1,904	212	130	36	74	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,886	561	577	527	111	68	41	1	-	-
Widowed-----	259	63	87	67	27	7	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,599	492	476	454	84	60	32	1	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28	6	14	6	-	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	811	206	547	15	18	8	17	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,365	1,167	2,736	752	309	127	194	-	-	-
First marriages-----	2,758	455	1,676	248	215	47	117	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,799	507	549	492	137	69	45	-	-	-
Widowed-----	211	52	82	44	18	3	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,570	446	459	447	119	66	35	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34	9	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	808	205	511	12	37	11	32	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1972

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States-----	2,282,154	Arizona-----	23,318	California-----	175,924
Alabama-----	49,764	Apache ² -----	159	Alameda-----	8,226
Autauga-----	442	Cochise-----	789	Alpine-----	66
Baldwin-----	1,340	Cocconino-----	615	Amador-----	83
Barbour-----	314	Gila ² -----	421	Butte-----	787
Bibb-----	195	Graham ² -----	251	Calaveras-----	82
Blount-----	326	Greenlee-----	111	Colusa-----	92
Bullock-----	139	Maricopa ² -----	13,404	Contra Costa-----	3,381
Butler-----	236	Mohave-----	200	Del Norte-----	201
Calhoun-----	1,155	Navajo-----	396	El Dorado-----	225
Chambers-----	500	Pima ² -----	4,929	Fresno-----	3,849
Cherokee-----	242	Final ² -----	961	Glenn-----	139
Chilton-----	339	Santa Cruz-----	365	Humboldt-----	1,160
Choctaw-----	222	Yavapai-----	445	Imperial-----	4,289
Clarke-----	304	Yuma ² -----	1,272	Inyo-----	103
Clay-----	249	Arkansas-----	25,202	Kern-----	2,686
Cleburne-----	600	Aransas-----	310	Kings-----	727
Coffee-----	628	Archer-----	430	Lake-----	136
Colbert-----	469	Baxter-----	220	Lassen-----	114
Concub-----	230	Benton-----	539	Los Angeles-----	61,966
Coosa-----	152	Boone-----	401	Madera-----	413
Covington-----	1,061	Boone-----	401	Marin-----	1,494
Crenshaw-----	118	Bradley-----	177	Mariposa-----	59
Cullman-----	675	Calhoun-----	60	Mendocino-----	540
Dale-----	419	Carroll-----	143	Merced-----	911
Dallas-----	653	Carrut-----	252	Modoc-----	72
De Kalb-----	1,069	Clark-----	271	Mono-----	29
Elmore-----	415	Clay-----	124	Monterey-----	2,475
Escambia-----	1,166	Cleburne-----	165	Napa-----	527
Etowah-----	1,094	Cleveland-----	100	Nevada-----	239
Fayette-----	237	Columbia-----	274	Orange-----	13,219
Franklin-----	332	Conway-----	222	Placer-----	567
Geneva-----	332	Craighead-----	871	Plumas-----	70
Greene-----	125	Crawford-----	329	Riverside-----	3,847
Hale-----	120	Crittenden-----	680	Sacramento-----	4,876
Henry-----	129	Cross-----	213	San Benito-----	335
Houston-----	1,067	Dallas-----	158	San Bernardino-----	5,204
Jackson-----	409	DeSha-----	191	San Diego-----	14,279
Jefferson-----	8,014	Draw-----	245	San Francisco-----	6,806
Jenar-----	302	Faulkner-----	588	San Joaquin-----	1,843
Lauderdale-----	1,750	Franklin-----	158	San Luis Obispo-----	1,069
Lawrence-----	268	Fulton-----	137	San Mateo-----	3,485
Lee-----	705	Garland-----	732	Santa Barbara-----	2,767
Limestone-----	518	Grant-----	170	Santa Clara-----	8,714
Lowndes-----	134	Greene-----	393	Santa Cruz-----	1,260
Madison-----	250	Hempstead-----	246	Shasta-----	694
Madison-----	2,160	Hot Spring-----	449	Sierra-----	6
Maricopa-----	252	Howard-----	133	Siskiyou-----	361
Marion-----	350	Independence-----	357	Solano-----	1,373
Marshall-----	815	Izard-----	69	Sonoma-----	1,724
Mobile-----	3,676	Jackson-----	349	Stanislaus-----	1,916
Monroe-----	208	Jefferson-----	1,014	Butter-----	306
Montgomery-----	2,264	Johnson-----	165	Tehama-----	189
Morgan-----	913	Lafayette-----	-	Trinity-----	81
Perry-----	137	Lawrence-----	237	Tulare-----	1,752
Pickens-----	254	Lee-----	167	Tuolumne-----	167
Pike-----	333	Lincoln-----	149	Ventura-----	3,109
Randolph-----	270	Little River-----	97	Yolo-----	501
Russell-----	1,810	Logan-----	183	Yuba-----	362
St. Clair-----	471	Lenoce-----	447	Colorado-----	27,095
Shelby-----	461	Madison-----	509	Adams-----	1,449
Sumter-----	1,126	Marion-----	79	Alamosa-----	173
Talladega-----	1,165	Miller-----	458	Archuleta-----	1,772
Tallahassee-----	441	Mississippi-----	810	Baca-----	21
Tuscaloosa-----	1,601	Monroe-----	163	Bent-----	43
Walker-----	919	Montgomery-----	72	Boulder-----	57
Washington-----	314	Nevada-----	125	Chaffee-----	1,516
Wilcox-----	118	Newton-----	48	Cheyenne-----	124
Winston-----	265	Ouachita-----	395	Clear Creek-----	23
Alaska ¹ -----	3,828	Ozark-----	54	Conejos-----	71
District 1, Prince of Wales-----	10	Peru-----	79	Costilla-----	65
District 2, Ketchikan-----	185	Phillips-----	423	Crowley-----	7
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg-----	71	Pike-----	79	Custer-----	36
District 4, Sitka-----	85	Poinsett-----	252	Delta-----	12
District 5, Juneau-----	233	Polk-----	140	Denver-----	164
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits-----	38	Pope-----	363	Dolores-----	8,339
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy-----	19	Franklin-----	32	Douglas-----	31
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier-----	32	Rulinski-----	3,507	Eagle-----	189
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna-----	119	Randolph-----	196	Elbert-----	61
District 10, Anchorage-----	1,831	St. Francis-----	386	El Paso-----	35
District 11, Seward-----	40	Saline-----	822	El Paso-----	3,324
District 12, Kemi-Cook Inlet-----	143	Scott-----	88	Fremont-----	240
District 13, Kodiak-----	118	Searcy-----	82	Garfield-----	161
District 14, Aleutian Islands-----	18	Sebastian-----	911	Gilpin-----	26
District 15, Bristol Bay-----	35	Sevier-----	168	Grand-----	70
District 16, Bethel-----	66	Sharp-----	63	Gunnison-----	85
District 17, Kuskokwim-----	17	Stone-----	76	Hinsdale-----	6
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk-----	43	Union-----	588	Huerfano-----	65
District 19, Fairbanks-----	586	Van Buren-----	96	Jackson-----	15
District 20, Upper Yukon-----	10	Washington-----	879	Jefferson-----	2,193
District 21, Barrow-----	18	White-----	477	Kiowa-----	19
District 22, Kobuk-----	33	Woodruff-----	148	Kit Carson-----	66
District 23, Nome-----	52	Yell-----	81	Lake-----	97
District 24, Wade Hampton-----	26			La Plata-----	332
				Larimer-----	1,196

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Las Animas	136	Ocala	985	Haralson	362
Lincoln	45	Okeechobee	196	Harris	127
Logan	272	Orange	4,802	Hart	271
Mesa	595	Osceola	453	Heard	66
Mineral	3	Palm Beach	4,128	Henry	257
Moffat	58			Houston	732
Montezuma	145	Pasco	983	Irwin	94
Monterose	170	Pinellas	5,825	Jackson	225
Morgan	231	Polk	3,359	Jasper	46
Otero	224	Putnam	437	Jeff Davis	148
Ouray	22	St. Johns	407	Jefferson	126
Park	21	St. Lucie	710	Jenkins	99
Phillips	45	Santa Rosa	348	Johnson	118
Pitkin	141	Sarasota	1,506	Jones	132
Prowers	145	Seminole	952	Lamar	91
		Sumter	230	Lawler	74
				Lawrence	455
Pueblo	1,321	Suwannee	166	Lee	84
Rio Blanco	49	Taylor	195	Liberty	160
Rio Grande	117	Union	76	Lincoln	71
Roubt	83	Volusia	1,924	Long	242
Saguache	22	Wakulla	67	Lowndes	1,892
San Juan	18	Walton	102	Lumpkin	84
San Miguel	1	Washington	95	McDuffie	170
Sedgwick	54			McIntosh	70
Summit	47	Georgia	88,756	Macon	131
Teller	14	Appling	234	Madison	95
Washington	51	Atkinson	101	Marion	46
Weld	911	Bacon	163	Meriwether	166
Yuma	157	Baker	43	Miller	53
		Baldwin	285	Mitchell	300
Connecticut	24,485	Banks	74	Monroe	159
Fairfield	6,188	Barrow	171	Montgomery	70
Hartford	6,545	Bartow	368	Morgan	80
Litchfield	1,198	Ben Hill	206	Murray	229
Middlesex	898	Berrien	239	Muscogee	2,182
New Haven	5,973	Bibb	1,492	Newton	295
New London	2,164	Bleckley	112	Oconee	83
Tolland	723	Brantley	135	Oglethorpe	76
Windham	818	Brooks	299	Paulding	269
		Bryan	60	Peach	139
Delaware	4,362	Bulloch	227	Pickens	97
Kent	679	Burke	167	Pierce	162
New Castle	3,068	Butts	128	Pike	60
Sussex	615	Calhoun	51	Polk	352
		Camden	3,339	Pulaski	93
District of Columbia	6,292	Candler	78	Putnam	77
Florida	82,176	Carroll	552	Quitman	25
Alachua	1,287	Catoosa	3,898	Rabun	79
Baker	110	Charlton	2,837	Randolph	110
Bay	896	Chatam	1,574	Richmond	1,153
Bradford	153	Chattahoochee	40	Rockdale	203
Brevard	2,425	Chattooga	197	Schley	32
Broward	7,217	Cherokee	259	Soreven	95
Calhoun	56	Clarke	731	Seminole	1,646
Charlotte	335	Clay	63	Spalding	524
Citrus	309	Clayton	1,386	Stephens	134
Clay	381	Clinch	77	Stewart	41
		Cobb	2,468	Sumter	316
Collier	604	Coffee	315	Talbot	71
Columbia	324	Colquitt	386	Taliaferro	25
Dade	15,561	Columbia	124	Tattnall	149
De Soto	168	Cook	170	Taylor	81
Dixie	74	Coweta	407	Telfair	139
Duval	5,725	Crawford	51	Terrell	173
Escambia	2,560	Crisp	204	Thomas	508
Flagler	72	Dade	2,269	Tift	238
Franklin	68	Dawson	34	Toombs	365
Gadsden	223	De Kalb	1,106	Towns	67
		Dodge	4,844	Treutlen	69
Gilchrist	46	Dooly	194	Troup	521
Glades	59	Dougherty	101	Turner	108
Gulf	105	Douglas	1,342	Twiggs	26
Hamilton	72	Early	390	Union	90
Hardee	247	Echols	134	Upson	293
Henry	167	Effingham	181	Walker	599
Hernando	306	Elbert	137	Walton	267
Highlands	413	Emmett	150	Ware	456
Hillsborough	6,170	Evans	246	Warren	33
Holmes	83	Fannin	136	Washington	139
		Fayette	165	Wayne	351
Indian River	519	Floyd	106	Webster	24
Jackson	264	Forsyth	825	Wheeler	36
Jefferson	93	Franklin	172	White	80
Lafayette	42	Fulton	170	Whitfield	426
Lake	929	Gilmer	7,794	Wilcox	90
Lee	1,569	Glascock	123	Wilkes	84
Leon	1,124	Glynn	27	Wilkinson	121
Levy	161	Gordon	718	Worth	168
Liberty	30	Grady	249		
Madison	101	Greene	349	Hawaii	9,750
		Gwinnett	100	Hawaii	822
Manatee	1,145	Habersham	822	Honolulu	7,751
Marion	958	Hall	152	Kauai	538
Martin	397	Hancock	563	Maui	639
Monroe	704		61		
Nassau	192				

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Idaho	12,086	Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Ada	1,348	Kankakee	1,149	Jackson	380
Adams	27	Kendall	300	Jasper	251
Bannock	596	Knock	746	Jay	287
Bear Lake	51	Lake	5,472	Jefferson	277
Benevolence	87	La Salle	1,258	Jennings	225
Bingham	251	Lawrence	249	Johnson	673
Blaine	105	Lee	382	Knock	460
Boise	30	Livinston	360	Kosciusko	535
Bonner	251	Logan	338	Lagrange	252
Bonneville	1,254	McDonough	361	Lake	6,007
Boundary	135	McHenry	1,172	La Porte	1,180
Butte	24	McLean	1,105	Lawrence	501
Camas	4	Macon	1,485	Madison	1,775
Canyon	727	Maconin	481	Marion	6,927
Caribou	50	Madison	2,980	Marshall	433
Cassia	161	Marion	458	Martin	115
Clark	5	Marshall	130	Miami	493
Clearwater	119	Mason	175	Monroe	862
Custer	25	Massac	530	Montgomery	400
Elmore	209	Menard	117	Morgan	515
Franklin	65	Mercer	188	Newton	153
Fremont	113	Monroe	206	Noble	406
Gen	111	Montgomery	329	Ohio	50
Gooding	117	Morgan	365	Orange	172
Idaho	140	Moultrie	152	Owen	121
Jefferson	102	Ogle	410	Parke	201
Jermine	81	Peoria	2,412	Parry	233
Kootenai	3,248	Perry	232	Pike	123
Latah	504	Platt	169	Porter	1,145
Lemhi	115	Pike	198	Posey	216
Lewis	39	Pope	43	Pulaski	125
Lincoln	26	Pulaski	80	Putnam	249
Madison	101	Putnam	42	Randolph	342
Minidoka	162	Randolph	321	Ripley	241
Nez Perce	527	Richland	220	Rush	237
Oneida	28	Rock Island	2,521	St. Joseph	2,709
Owyhee	49	St. Clair	5,666	Scott	216
Payette	201	Saline	254	Shelby	429
Power	60	Sangamon	1,945	Spencer	174
Shoshone	234	Schuyler	87	Stark	234
Teton	27	Scott	63	Steuben	517
Twin Falls	507	Shelby	231	Sullivan	267
Valley	82	Stark	66	Switzerland	65
Washington	185	Stephenson	555	Tippecanoe	1,115
County not stated	6	Tazewell	1,200	Tipton	198
		Union	177	Union	128
Illinois	118,592	Vermilion	1,275	Vanderburgh	2,023
Adams	799	Wabash	183	Vermillion	168
Alexander	176	Warren	214	Vigo	1,221
Bond	166	Washington	119	Wabash	446
Boone	389	Wayne	213	Warren	101
Brown	49	White	215	Warrick	309
Bureau	405	Whiteside	730	Washington	225
Calhoun	57	Will	2,339	Wayne	1,080
Carroll	250	Williamson	553	Wells	233
Cass	163	Winnebago	3,134	White	286
Champaign	1,678	Woodford	289	Whitley	294
				County not stated	15
		Indiana	61,262	Iowa	26,803
Christian	391	Adams	329	Adair	81
Clark	285	Allen	2,932	Adams	40
Clay	176	Bartholomew	708	Allamakee	225
Clinton	256	Benton	151	Appanoose	105
Coles	563	Blackford	196	Auburn	82
Cook	52,893	Boone	375	Benton	185
Crawford	242	Brown	140	Black Hawk	1,221
Cumberland	115	Carroll	250	Boone	223
De Kalb	669	Cass	488	Braman	217
De Witt	210	Clark	1,645	Buchanan	225
Douglas	229	Clay	258	Buena Vista	184
Du Page	4,297	Clinton	393	Butler	157
Edgar	313	Crawford	79	Calhoun	123
Edwards	80	Daviess	312	Carroll	215
Effingham	336	Dearborn	354	Cass	169
Fayette	220	Decatur	229	Cedar	150
Ford	177	De Kalb	423	Cerro Gordo	503
Franklin	482	Delaware	1,505	Cherokee	148
Fulton	455	Dubois	320	Chickasaw	813
Gallatin	602	Elkhart	1,626	Clarke	69
Greene	161	Fayette	281	Clay	163
Grundy	321	Floyd	717	Clayton	200
Hamilton	85	Fountain	218	Clinton	523
Hancock	294	Franklin	199	Crawford	140
Harbin	235	Fulton	240	Dallas	257
Henderson	146	Gibson	365	Davis	68
Henry	537	Grant	995	Decatur	97
Iroquois	384	Greene	335	Delaware	141
Jackson	549	Hamilton	754	Des Moines	433
Jasper	110	Hancock	369	Dickinson	143
Jefferson	492	Harrison	239	Dubuque	1,005
Jersey	162	Hendricks	540	Emmett	124
Jo Davless	415	Henry	586	Fayette	234
Johnson	69	Howard	1,150	Floyd	111
Kane	2,850	Huntington	447	Franklin	110

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Fremont	76	Geary	459	Butler	100
Greene	94	Gove	32	Caldwell	208
Grundy	93	Graham	38	Calloway	300
Guthrie	104	Grant	66	Campbell	3,287
Hamilton	178	Gray	53	Carlisle	55
Hancock	128	Grealey	51	Carroll	154
Hardin	199	Greenwood	97	Carter	166
Harrison	166	Hamilton	47	Casey	103
Henry	146	Harper	109	Christian	424
Howard	133	Harvey	318	Clark	330
Humboldt	118	Haskell	42	Clay	304
Ia	78	Hodgeman	18	Clinton	43
Linn	137	Jackson	131	Crittenden	94
Jackson	212	Jefferson	119	Cumberland	41
Jasper	358	Jewell	59	Daviess	792
Jefferson	124	Johnson	1,775	Edmonson	69
Johnson	611	Kearney	33	Elliott	70
Jones	169	Kingman	106	Estill	150
Keokuk	114	Kiowa	47	Fayette	1,659
Kossuth	183	Labette	259	Fleming	108
Lee	359	Lane	28	Floyd	215
Linn	1,340	Leavenworth	479	Franklin	484
Louis	90	Lincoln	41	Fullton	140
Lucas	79	Linn	73	Gallatin	54
Lyon	113	Logan	57	Garrard	84
Madison	116	Lyon	345	Grant	199
Mahaska	210	McPherson	256	Graves	277
Marion	281	Marion	127	Grayson	178
Marshall	368	Marshall	200	Green	98
Mills	124	Meade	43	Greene	570
Mitchell	146	Miami	219	Hancock	77
Monona	127	Mitchell	92	Hardin	775
Monroe	72	Montgomery	454	Hardin	265
Montgomery	122	Morris	85	Harrison	143
Muscataine	340	Morton	38	Hart	124
O'Brien	160	Nemaha	117	Henderson	461
Osceola	73	Neosho	189	Henry	87
Page	191	Neosho	61	Hickman	67
Palo Alto	127	Norton	72	Hopkins	436
Plymouth	238	Ossage	152	Jackson	147
Pocahontas	111	Osborne	57	Jefferson	6,584
Polk	2,773	Ottawa	65	Jessamine	209
Pottawattamie	1,044	Pawnee	87	Johnson	150
Poweshiek	146	Phillips	109	Kenton	2,009
Ringgold	40	Pottawattamie	111	Knott	64
Sac	132	Pottawattamie	111	Knox	257
Scott	1,092	Prairie	105	Larue	117
Shelby	158	Ravine	36	Laurel	325
Sioux	276	Reno	664	Lawrence	188
Story	514	Republic	88	Lee	56
Tama	179	Rice	118	Leslie	93
Taylor	69	Riley	454	Letcher	98
Union	128	Rooks	77	Lewis	173
Van Buren	65	Rush	56	Lincoln	180
Wapello	426	Russell	95	Livingston	69
Warren	238	Saline	511	Logan	163
Washington	173	Scott	85	Lyon	41
Wayne	73	Seagrave	4,001	McCracken	676
Webster	424	Sevier	193	McCreary	162
Winnebago	126	Shannon	1,622	McLean	118
Winneshek	210	Sheridan	50	Madison	532
Woodbury	980	Sherman	98	Megoffin	99
Worth	143	Smith	81	Marion	189
Wright	175	Stafford	47	Marshall	181
		Stanton	24	Martin	132
Kansas	23,878	Stevens	48	Mason	305
Allen	170	Summer	280	Meade	178
Anderson	98	Thomas	71	Menifee	22
Atchison	202	Trego	38	Mercer	194
Barber	72	Wehansco	74	Metcalfe	44
Barton	352	Wallace	54	Monroe	76
Bourbon	173	Washington	120	Montgomery	142
Brown	129	Wichita	25	Morgan	66
Butler	408	Wilson	122	Muhlenberg	295
Chase	46	Woodson	54	Nelson	274
Chautauque	72	Wyandotte	1,929	Nicholas	96
Cherokee	254			Ohio	210
Cheyenne	47	Kentucky	35,423	Oldham	172
Clark	24	Adair	95	Owen	63
Clay	102	Allen	82	Owsley	54
Cloud	150	Anderson	93	Pendleton	146
Coffey	64	Ballard	94	Perry	186
Comanche	21	Barren	281	Pike	446
Cordley	339	Bath	104	Powell	109
Crawford	374	Bell	225	Pulaski	374
Decatur	91	Boone	359	Robertson	14
Dickinson	232	Bourbon	185	Rockcastle	155
Doniphan	121	Boyd	712	Rowan	246
Douglas	623	Boyle	228	Russell	57
Edwards	56	Bracken	51	Scott	222
Elk	47	Breathitt	190	Shelby	41
Ellis	261	Breckinridge	176	Simpson	139
Ellsworth	70	Bullitt	295	Spencer	37
Finney	233			Taylor	176
Ford	260			Todd	66
Franklin	237				

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Kentucky-Con.		Maryland		Michigan-Con.	
Trigg	75	Allegany	1,941	Manistee	209
Trimble	58	Anne Arundel	3,003	Marquette	786
Union	113	Baltimore	5,839	Mason	291
Warren	501	Baltimore (independent city)	8,795	Mecosta	305
Washington	104	Calvert	202	Menominee	450
Wayne	118	Caroline	511	Midland	656
Webster	85	Carroll	844	Miscaukee	89
Whitley	188	Cecil	6,214	Monroe	2,562
Wolfe	71	Charles	566	Montcalm	476
Woodford	189	Dorchester	281	Montmorency	67
Louisiana ³		Frederick		Muskegon	
	38,981		1,090		1,700
Acadia	600	Garrett	1,392	Newaygo	340
Allen	230	Harford	1,432	Oakland	8,760
Ascension	469	Howard	885	Oceana	206
Assumption	216	Kent	205	Ogemaw	167
Averyelles	448	Montgomery	5,611	Ontonagon	107
Beauregard	259	Prince Georges	6,205	Osceola	173
Bienville	114	Queen Annes	154	Oscoda	51
Bossier	896	St. Marys	467	Otsego	122
Caddo	2,332	Somerset	212	Ottawa	1,250
Calcasieu	1,506	Talbot	294	Presque Isle	155
Caldwell	120	Washington	2,350	Roscommon	144
Cameron	86	Wicomico	905	Saginaw	2,386
Catahoula	130	Worcester	528	St. Clair	1,356
Claiborne	111	Massachusetts		St. Joseph	602
Concordia	246		48,189	Sanilac	350
De Soto	211	Barnstable	1,101	Schoolcraft	100
East Baton Rouge	3,112	Berkshire	1,365	Shiawassee	693
East Carroll	100	Bristol	4,545	Tuscola	435
East Feliciana	145	Dukes	84	Van Buren	604
Evangeline	405	Essex	5,395	Washtenaw	2,580
Franklin	248	Franklin	629	Wayne	24,576
Grant	177	Hampden	4,172	Wexford	282
Iberia	653	Hampshire	1,059	Minnesota	
Iberville	351	Middlesex	11,221		32,227
Jackson	107	Nantucket	80	Aitkin	88
Jefferson	3,257	Norfolk	4,399	Anoka	1,115
Jefferson Davis	536	Plymouth	3,216	Becker	257
Lafayette	1,190	Suffolk	5,723	Beltrami	266
Lafourche	758	Worcester	5,224	Benton	180
La Salle	165	Michigan		Big Stone	78
Lincoln	272		94,447	Blue Earth	442
Livingston	476	Alooma	72	Brown	257
Madison	160	Alger	88	Carlton	245
Morehouse	235	Allegan	697	Carver	211
Matchitoches	339	Alicia	360	Cass	158
Orleans	6,294	Arctur	186	Chippewa	123
Ouschita	1,194	Arenac	122	Chicago	139
Plaquemines	232	Barraga	92	Clay	350
Pointe Coupee	226	Barry	595	Clearwater	72
Rapides	1,419	Bay	1,505	Cock	39
Red River	100	Benzie	152	Cottonwood	127
Richland	226	Berrien	2,294	Crow Wing	324
Sabine	182	Branch	446	Dakota	961
St. Bernard	1,043	Calhoun	1,666	Dodge	75
St. Charles	272	Cass	537	Douglas	180
St. Helena	123	Charlevoix	180	Fairbault	188
St. James	229	Cheboygan	202	Fillmore	171
St. John the Baptist	225	Chippewa	419	Freeborn	350
St. Landry	920	Clare	204	Goodhue	278
St. Martin	337	Clinton	405	Grant	56
St. Mary	693	Crawford	86	Hennepin	8,618
St. Tammany	659	Delta	450	Houston	159
Tangipahoa	733	Dickinson	294	Hubbard	98
Tensas	70	Eaton	665	Isanti	123
Terrebonne	952	Emmet	224	Itasca	292
Union	37	Genesee	4,966	Jackson	137
Vermilion	458	Gladwin	163	Kandiyohi	89
Vernon	433	Gogebic	368	Kittson	258
Washington	469	Grand Traverse	541	Koochiching	66
Webster	395	Gratiot	464	Lac qui Parle	70
West Baton Rouge	213	Hillsdale	430	Lake	96
West Carroll	165	Houghton	346	Lake of the Woods	33
West Feliciana	75	Huron	327	Le Sueur	155
Winn	147	Ingham	3,294	Lincoln	57
Parish not stated	22	Ionia	520	Lyon	209
Maine		Iosco	289	McLeod	203
	11,739	Iron	171	Mahnomen	51
Androscoggin	1,091	Isabella	463	Marshall	108
Aroostook	1,055	Jackson	1,653	Martin	187
Cumberland	2,328	Kalamazoo	2,304	Meeker	184
Franklin	251	Kalkaska	78	Millie Ines	114
Hancock	440	Kent	4,956	Morrison	250
Kennebec	1,059	Keeweenaw	32	Mower	428
Knox	395	Lake	73	Murray	103
Lincoln	249	Lapeer	590	Nicollet	172
Oxford	519	Leelanau	95	Nobles	213
Penobscot	1,445	Lenawee	1,020	Norman	76
Piscataquis	202	Livingston	579	Olmsted	745
Sagadahoc	235	Luce	88	Otter Tail	343
Somerset	507	Mackinac	110	Pennington	157
Waldo	266	Macomb	5,998	Pine	160
Washington	371			Pipestone	129
York	1,338			Polk	373

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Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Pope	75	Stone	107	Osege	53
Remsey	3,652	Sunflower	421	Ozark	76
Red Lake	45	Tallahatchie	119	Pemiscot	418
Redwood	143	Tate	215	Perry	220
Renville	169	Tippah	224	Pettis	441
Rice	285	Tishomingo	412	Phelps	320
Rock	143	Tunica	95	Pike	207
Roseau	108	Union	251	Platte	248
St. Louis	1,975	Walsh	137	Polk	173
Scott	241	Warren	557	Pulaski	518
Sherburne	142	Washington	904	Putnam	144
Sibley	132	Wayne	196	Ralls	115
Stearns	820	Webster	113	Randolph	274
Steele	225	Wilkinson	437	Ray	224
Stevans	102	Winston	186	Reynolds	53
Swift	86	Yalobusha	143	Ripley	100
Todd	184	Yazoo	321	St. Charles	1,166
Traverse	71	County not stated	12	St. Clair	76
Wabasha	145			St. Francois	531
Wadena	129			St. Louis	8,422
Waconia	137	Missouri	53,372	St. Louis (Independent city)	7,172
Washington	581	Adair	396	Ste. Genevieve	130
Watsonwan	117	Andrew	110	Saline	250
Wilkin	70	Atchison	274	Schuyler	169
Winona	430	Audrain	330	Scotland	70
Wright	317	Barry	239	Scott	445
Yellow Medicine	104	Barton	109	Shannon	78
		Bates	184	Shelby	64
Mississippi	28,703	Benton	76	Stoddard	358
Adams	449	Bollinger	78	Stone	103
Alecorn	594	Boone	801	Sullivan	68
Amite	117	Buchanan	963	Taney	190
Attala	182	Butler	559	Texas	250
Benton	79	Caldwell	69	Vernon	242
Bolivar	496	Callaway	234	Warren	108
Calhoun	185	Camden	165	Washington	200
Carroll	100	Cape Girardeau	648	Wayne	90
Chickasaw	236	Carroll	129	Webster	170
Choctaw	101	Carter	40	Worth	67
Claiborne	107	Cass	552	Wright	157
Clarke	203	Cedar	78		
CLAY	195	Chariton	98	Montana	7,674
Coahoma	460	Christian	170	Beaverhead	71
Copiah	292	Claik	222	Big Horn	77
Covington	181	Clay	1,024	Blaine	65
De Soto	882	Clinton	98	Broadwater	24
Forrest	846	Cole	602	Carbon	90
Franklin	93	Cooper	118	Carter	6
George	241	Crawford	177	Cascade	910
Greene	100	Dade	60	Chouteau	57
Grenada	239	Dallas	96	Custer	113
Hancock	323	Davless	52	Daniels	41
Harrison	2,218	De Kalb	80	Dawson	130
Hinds	2,558	Dank	182	Deer Lodge	162
Holmes	264	Douglas	112	Fallon	34
Humphreys	175	Dunklin	582	Fergus	143
Itaingena	18	Franklin	687	Flathead	455
Itawamba	176	Gasconade	132	Gallatin	368
Jackson	1,337	Gentry	78	Garfield	18
Jasper	153	Greene	2,050	Glacier	78
Jefferson	82	Grundy	157	Golden Valley	4
Jefferson Davis	130	Harrison	161	Granite	30
Jones	732	Henry	260	HILL	174
Kemper	95	Hickory	41	Jefferson	42
Lafayette	220	Holt	54	Judith Basin	16
Lamar	204	Howard	101	Lake	182
Lauderdale	612	Howell	347	Lewis and Clark	389
Lawrence	119	Iron	116	Liberty	11
Leake	239	Jackson	8,342	Lincoln	179
Lee	630	Jasper	1,037	McCone	23
DeFlore	492	Jefferson	694	Madison	47
Lincoln	296	Johnson	388	Meagher	25
Lowndes	554	Knox	32	Mineral	52
Madison	325	Laclede	290	Missoula	801
Marion	354	Lafayette	292	Musselshell	46
Marshall	393	Lawrence	310	Park	139
Monroe	385	Lewis	94	Petroleum	8
Montgomery	148	Lincoln	226	Phillips	59
Neshoba	238	Lim	152	Pondera	52
Newton	202	Livingston	207	Powder River	22
Noxubee	118	McDonald	178	Powell	86
Oktober	288	Macon	173	Prairie	20
Panola	321	Madison	142	Ravalli	154
Pearl River	419	Maries	54	Richland	112
Perry	103	Marion	527	Roosevelt	129
Pike	470	Mercer	169	Rosebud	52
Pontotoc	216	Miller	164	Sanders	47
Prentiss	213	Mississippi	286	Sheridan	78
Quitman	201	Monteau	137	Silver Bow	508
Rankin	496	Monroe	72	Stillwater	36
Scott	259	Montgomery	100	Sweet Grass	32
Shartey	103	Morgan	115	Teton	50
Simpson	259	New Madrid	258		
Smith	149	Newton	385		
		Nodaway	241		
		Oregon	88		

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Montana--Con.		Nebreska--Con.		New Mexico--Con.	
Boole	78	Thomas	13	Santa Fe	597
Treasure	4	Thurston	46	Sierra	69
Valley	137	Valley	37	Socorro	140
Wheatland	32	Washington	149	Taos ²	262
Wibaux	17	Wayne	103	Torrance	64
Yellowstone	982	Webster	40	Union	283
Yellowstone National Park	-	Wheeler	3	Valencia	520
Nebraska		York	121	New York	
	14,106	Nevada			161,872
Adams	354		106,348	Albany	2,370
Antelope	101	Churchill	230	Allegany	457
Arthur	3	Clark	54,653	Broome	1,951
Banner	14	Douglas	2,404	Cattaraugus	923
Blaine	11	Elko	3,093	Cayuga	724
Boone	53	Esmeralda	64	Chautauque	1,733
Box Butte	98	Bureau	31	Chemung	998
Boyd	34	Humboldt	829	Chemung	505
Brown	38	Lander	22	Clinton	854
Buffalo	398	Lincoln	96	Columbia	524
Burt	61	Lyon	84	Cortland	463
Butler	66	Mineral	229	Delaware	472
Cass	145	Nye	96	Dutchess	1,643
Cedar	101	Ormsby	9,206	Erle	8,993
Chase	31	Pershing	123	Essex	366
Cherry	52	Storey	362	Franklin	414
Cheyenne	86	Washoe	34,443	Fulton	542
Clay	41	White Pine	383	Genesee	576
Colfax	76	New Hampshire		Greene	363
Cuming	74		9,752	Hamilton	59
Custer	104	Bellknop	406	Herkimer	617
Dakota	140	Carroll	286	Jefferson	853
Dawes	100	Cheshire	870	Lewis	246
Dawson	177	Coos	391	Livingston	470
Deuel	24	Grafton	565	Madison	620
Dixon	32	Hillsboro	2,833	Monroe	5,772
Dodge	376	Merrimack	945	Montgomery	583
Douglas	3,697	Rockingham	2,421	Nassau	10,604
Dundy	25	Stratford	657	New York City	75,506
Fillmore	66	Sullivan	378	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	10,543
Franklin	20	New Jersey		Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	16,307
Frontier	23		58,476	New York (Manhattan Borough)	32,175
Furnas	45	Atlantic	1,572	Queens (Queens Borough)	14,157
Gage	202	Bergen	6,784	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,234
Garden	27	Burlington	2,251	Niagara	2,465
Garfield	25	Camden	3,043	Oneida	2,367
Gosper	23	Cape May	651	Onondaga	3,805
Grant	7	Cumberland	1,096	Ontario	800
Greeley	29	Essex	8,398	Orange	2,032
Hall	472	Gloucester	1,401	Orleans	358
Hamilton	86	Hudson	5,522	Oswego	1,017
Harlan	29	Humberton	544	Otsego	500
Hayes	6	Mercer	2,409	Putnam	428
Hitchcock	30	Middlesex	4,156	Rensselaer	1,451
Holt	100	Momouth	3,466	Rockland	1,408
Hooker	6	Morris	2,602	St. Lawrence	1,121
Howard	59	Ocean	1,708	Saratoga	1,114
Jefferson	61	Passaic	4,214	Schenectady	1,285
Johnson	38	Salem	497	Schoharie	260
Kearney	56	Somerset	1,346	Schuyler	163
Keith	87	Sussex	594	Seneca	270
Keya Paha	9	Union	4,431	Steuben	1,060
Kimball	70	Warren	633	Suffolk	7,701
Knox	62	Military establishments	408	Sullivan	493
Lancaster	1,961	New Mexico		Tioga	309
Lincoln	291		14,167	Tompkins	711
Logan	12	Bernalillo ²	4,251	Ulster	1,205
Loup	6	Catron	21	Warren	527
McPherson	5	Chaves	578	Washington	523
Madison	216	Colfax	551	Wayne	710
Merrick	70	Curry	1,034	Westchester	6,502
Morrill	38	De Baca	29	Wyoming	383
Mence	33	Dona Ana	1,119	Yates	247
Memaha	83	Eddy	590	North Carolina	
McColls	59	Grant	288		48,762
Otoe	148	Guadalupe	59	Alamance	928
Pawnee	25	Harding	9	Alexander	167
Perkins	28	Hidalgo	178	Alleghany	1,375
Phelps	70	Lea ²	982	Anson	80
Pierce	52	Lincoln	102	Ashe	190
Platte	286	Los Alamos	120	Avery	130
Polk	45	Luna	167	Beaufort	444
Red Willow	141	McKinley	316	Bertie	254
Richardson	114	Mora	28	Bladen	125
Rock	29	Otero	581	Brunswick	140
Saline	74	Quay ²	170	Buncombe	1,447
Sargy	816	Rio Arriba	80	Burke	438
Summers	128	Roosevelt	215	Cabarrus	560
Scotts Bluff	585	Sandoval	---	Caldwell	505
Seward	135	San Juan ²	591	Camden	140
Sheridan	51	San Miguel	253	Carteret	407
Sherman	35			Caswell	218
Sioux	8			Catawba	730
Stanton	44			Chatham	188
Thayer	56			Cherokee	424

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina--Con.		North Dakota--Con.		Ohio--Con.	
Chowan	115	Dickey	48	Marion	669
Clay	43	Divide	36	Medina	746
Cleveland	585	Dunn	41	Meigs	328
Columbus	240	Eddy	34	Mercer	387
Craven	691	Emmons	59	Miami	488
Cumberland	1,271	Foster	51	Monroe	121
Currituck	60	Golden Valley	22	Montgomery	5,487
Dare	69	Grand Forks	610	Morgan	124
Davidson	610	Grant	39	Morrow	145
Davie	185	Griggs	30	Muskingum	635
Duplin	307	Hettinger	27	Noble	102
Durham	1,196	Kiester	39	Ottawa	365
Edgecombe	487	La Moore	50	Paulding	203
Forsyth	1,921	Logan	36	Perry	288
Franklin	306	McHenry	55	Pickaway	400
Gaston	785	McIntosh	37	Pike	234
Gates	54	McKenzie	49	Portage	1,095
Graham	104	McLean	77	Preble	365
Granville	258	Mercer	61	Putnam	304
Greene	127	Morton	186	Richland	1,366
Guilford	2,974	Mountain	97	Ross	580
Halifax	810	Nelson	41	Sandusky	600
Harnett	305	Oliver	11	Scioto	715
Haywood	426	Pembina	91	Seneca	617
Henderson	539	Pierce	82	Shelby	383
Hertford	201	Ramsey	132	Stark	3,392
Hoke	69	Ransom	72	Summit	3,328
Hyde	47	Reynolds	30	Trawbull	1,966
Iredell	591	Richland	135	Tuscarawas	745
Jackson	239	Rolette	132	Union	270
Johnston	594	Sargent	45	Van Wert	327
Jones	92	Sheridan	18	Vinton	124
Lee	215	Sioux	40	Warren	857
Lenoir	515	Slope	8	Washington	471
Lincoln	227	Stark	211	Wayne	786
McDowell	247	Steele	30	Williams	405
Mecon	172	Stutsman	220	Wood	754
Madison	124	Tomer	43	Wyandot	250
Martin	277	Treill	73		
Mecklenburg	2,231	Walsh	150	Oklahoma	40,767
Mitchell	115	Ward	658	Adair	324
Montgomery	128	Wells	76	Alfalfa	67
Moore	270	Williams	220	Atoka	264
Muskegon	719			Beaver	51
New Hanover	733	Ohio	96,297	Beckham	187
Northampton	117	Adams	200	Bleane	145
Onslow	1,116	Allen	1,095	Bryan	2,525
Orange	506	Ashland	439	Caddo	290
Pauline	68	Ashtabula	903	Canadian	475
Raquette	3,269	Athens	462	Carter	628
Randolph	160	Auglaize	589	Cherokee	412
Rowan	69	Belmont	767	Choctaw	651
Sampson	324	Brom	270	Cimarron	58
Scotland	737	Butler	2,167	Cleveland	976
Stanly	73	Carroll	237	Coal	61
Stokes	581	Champaign	325	Comanche	1,364
Surry	204	Clark	1,397	Cotton	65
Swain	268	Clemont	351	Craig	238
Tennessee	1,197	Clinton	312	Creek	642
Tyrrell	703	Columbiana	1,007	Custer	239
Union	272	Coshocton	520	Delaware	192
Vance	519	Crawford	508	Dewey	39
Wake	1,992	Cuyahoga	14,448	Ellis	44
Warren	541	Darke	531	Garfield	678
Washington	114	Defiance	430	Garvin	268
Watauga	289	Delaware	400	Grady	345
Wayne	768	Erie	646	Grant	65
Wilkes	518	Fairfield	709	Greer	60
Wilson	590	Fayette	244	Hanson	52
Yadkin	245	Franklin	6,751	Harper	59
Yancey	424	Fulton	351	Haskell	197
		Gallia	182	Hughes	140
North Dakota	5,866	Geauga	505	Jackson	310
Adams	39	Greene	1,059	Jefferson	235
Barnes	131	Guernsey	408	Johnston	101
Benson	54	Hamilton	7,028	Kay	560
Billings	7	Hancock	640	Kingfisher	186
Bottineau	96	Hardin	285	Kiowa	108
Bowman	37	Harrison	142	Lattimer	125
Burke	38	Henry	254	Le Flore	1,258
Burlingame	467	Highland	293	Lincoln	266
Cass	757	Hocking	236	Logan	268
Cavalier	80	Holmes	204	Love	117
		Iracon	624	McClain	188
		Jackson	346	McCurtain	781
		Jefferson	660	McIntosh	155
		Knox	351	Major	90
		Lake	1,622	Marshall	187
		Lawrence	450	Mays	278
		Licking	1,078	Murray	99
		Logan	448	Muskogee	750
		Lorain	2,271	Noble	130
		Lucas	5,214	Nowata	123
		Madison	256	Okfuskee	109
		Mahoning	2,585	Oklahoma	6,421

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.		South Dakota--Con.	12,151
Oklagee-----	486	Huntingdon-----	511	Aurora-----	37
Ossage-----	270	Indiana-----	673	Beadle-----	226
Ottawa-----	4,964	Jefferson-----	416	Bennett-----	49
Pawnee-----	139	Juniata-----	153	Bon Homme-----	56
Rayne-----	537	Lackawanna-----	1,916	Brookings-----	370
Fittsburg-----	454	Lancaster-----	2,777	Brown-----	432
Fortotoc-----	421	Lawrence-----	1,407	Brule-----	75
Pottawatomie-----	584	Lebanon-----	928	Buffalo-----	5
Pusmataha-----	76	Lehigh-----	2,051	Butte-----	130
Roger Mills-----	54	Luzerne-----	2,919	Campbell-----	22
Rogers-----	325	Lycoming-----	1,164	Charles Mix-----	96
Seminole-----	290	McKean-----	543	Clark-----	66
Sequoyah-----	418	Mercer-----	1,373	Clay-----	246
Stephens-----	397	Mifflin-----	399	Codington-----	2,074
Texas-----	234	Monroe-----	520	Corson-----	39
Tillman-----	107	Montgomery-----	5,270	Custer-----	49
Tulsa-----	4,772	Montour-----	157	Davison-----	205
Wagoner-----	302	Northampton-----	2,000	Day-----	236
Washington-----	568	Northumberland-----	887	Deuel-----	71
Washita-----	115	Perry-----	314	Dewey-----	35
Woods-----	121	Philadelphia-----	11,657	Douglas-----	55
Woodward-----	224	Pike-----	127	Edmunds-----	61
Oregon-----	19,265	Potter-----	189	Fall River-----	155
Baker-----	137	Schuykill-----	1,398	Faulk-----	30
Benton-----	466	Snyder-----	263	Grant-----	360
Clackamas-----	1,515	Somerset-----	620	Gregory-----	72
Clatsop-----	298	Sullivan-----	63	Haakon-----	35
Columbia-----	220	Susquehanna-----	324	Hamlin-----	44
Coos-----	559	Tioga-----	400	Hand-----	50
Crook-----	158	Union-----	273	Hanson-----	36
Curry-----	137	Venango-----	649	Harding-----	24
Deschutes-----	357	Warren-----	452	Hughes-----	301
Douglas-----	778	Washington-----	1,896	Hutchinson-----	101
Gilliam-----	21	Wayne-----	304	Hyde-----	10
Grant-----	54	Westmoreland-----	2,984	Jackson-----	28
Harney-----	51	Wyrning-----	802	Jerauld-----	54
Hood River-----	141	York-----	2,210	Jones-----	15
Jackson-----	965	County not stated-----	4	Kingsbury-----	100
Jefferson-----	107	Rhode Island-----	7,858	Lake-----	124
Josephine-----	420	Bristol-----	406	Lawrence-----	256
Klamath-----	376	Kent-----	1,272	Lincoln-----	152
Lake-----	36	Newport-----	824	Lynn-----	31
Lane-----	2,152	Providence-----	4,609	McCook-----	76
Lincoln-----	279	Washington-----	747	McPherson-----	37
Linn-----	792	South Carolina-----	59,985	Marshall-----	80
Malheur-----	204	Abbeville-----	376	Mesate-----	159
Marion-----	1,530	Aiken-----	3,004	Milledge-----	37
Morrow-----	68	Allendale-----	54	Miner-----	47
Multnomah-----	4,479	Anderson-----	1,342	Minnehaha-----	1,823
Polk-----	257	Bamberg-----	193	Moody-----	63
Sherman-----	14	Barnwell-----	302	Pennington-----	974
Tillamook-----	202	Beaufort-----	687	Perkins-----	48
Umatilla-----	370	Berkley-----	553	Potter-----	44
Union-----	174	Calhoun-----	126	Roberts-----	595
Walla-----	50	Charleston-----	5,690	Sanborn-----	43
Wasco-----	195	Cherokee-----	2,665	Shannon-----	11
Washington-----	1,327	Chester-----	562	Spink-----	81
Wheeler-----	15	Chesterfield-----	2,165	Stanley-----	30
Yemhill-----	385	Clarendon-----	308	Sully-----	15
Pennsylvania-----	98,496	Colleton-----	335	Todd-----	30
Adams-----	456	Darlington-----	683	Tripp-----	100
Allgheny-----	12,629	Hilton-----	7,858	Turner-----	106
Armstrong-----	724	Dorchester-----	342	Union-----	695
Beaver-----	1,709	Edgefield-----	228	Walworth-----	81
Bedford-----	327	Fairfield-----	265	Washbaugh-----	2
Berks-----	2,418	Florence-----	1,565	Yamilton-----	340
Blair-----	1,124	Georgetown-----	414	Ziebach-----	23
Bradford-----	595	Greenville-----	3,800	Tennessee-----	56,164
Bucks-----	5,623	Greenwood-----	618	Anderson-----	815
Butler-----	1,166	Hampton-----	276	Bedford-----	393
Cambria-----	1,633	Henry-----	1,668	Benton-----	162
Cameron-----	81	Jasper-----	2,082	Riedsoe-----	100
Carbon-----	530	Kershaw-----	401	Blount-----	767
Centre-----	868	Lancaster-----	1,109	Bradley-----	494
Chester-----	2,002	Laurens-----	594	Campbell-----	2,653
Clarion-----	396	Lee-----	207	Cannon-----	379
Clearfield-----	755	Lexington-----	769	Carroll-----	353
Clinton-----	379	McDonald-----	223	Carter-----	529
Columbia-----	557	Marion-----	549	Cheatham-----	177
Crawford-----	806	Marlboro-----	1,686	Chester-----	158
Cumberland-----	1,342	Newberry-----	338	Clatsop-----	984
Dauphin-----	1,909	Oconee-----	2,665	Clay-----	658
Delaware-----	6,590	Orangeburg-----	824	Cooke-----	389
Elk-----	344	Pickens-----	855	Coffee-----	413
Erie-----	2,839	Richland-----	5,609	Crockett-----	168
Fayette-----	1,588	Saluda-----	246	Cumberland-----	373
Forest-----	50	Spartanburg-----	2,551	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)-----	4,646
Franklin-----	662	Sumter-----	927	Decatur-----	115
Fulton-----	74	Union-----	353	De Kalb-----	143
Greene-----	395	Williamsburg-----	442	Dickson-----	279
		York-----	5,504	Dyer-----	375
		County not stated-----	1	Fayette-----	282
				Fentress-----	510

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Franklin	259	Brazos	636	Hunt	497
Gibson	574	Brewster	109	Hutchinson	332
Gilgas	341	Briscoe	33	Irion	8
Greasinger	194	Brooks	99	Jack	67
Greene	578	Brown	356	Jackson	152
Grundy	163	Burleson	110	Jasper	299
Hamblen	565	Burnet	162	Jeff Davis	17
Hamilton	2,082	Caldwell	205	Jefferson	2,691
Hancock	204	Calhoun	213	Jim Hogg	54
Hardeman	203	Callahan	95	Jim Wells	474
Hardin	196	Cameron	2,539	Johnson	491
Hawkins	548	Camp	93	Jones	203
Hayswood	549	Carson	84	Karnes	134
Henderson	255	Cass	299	Kaufman	694
Henry	299	Castro	122	Kendall	89
Hickman	136	Chambers	292	Kenedy	9
Houston	80	Cherokee	376	Kent	7
Humphreys	132	Childress	87	Kerr	234
Jackson	236	Clay	184	Kimble	44
Jefferson	290	Cochran	59	King	3
Johnson	193	Coke	33	Kinney	21
Knox	2,961	Coleman	118	Kleberg	375
Lake	133	Collin	763	Knox	83
Lauderdale	589	Collingsworth	87	Lamar	571
Lawrence	428	Colorado	209	Lamb	221
Lewis	115	Comal	401	Lampasas	165
Lincoln	378	Comanche	120	La Salle	50
Landon	319	Concho	17	Lavaca	195
McHinn	454	Cooke	1,385	Lee	96
McIntire	262	Coryell	306	Leon	89
Madison	181	Cottle	41	Liberty	721
Madison	618	Crane	43	Limestone	218
Marion	275	Crockett	31	Lipscomb	26
Marshall	220	Crosby	97	Live Oak	77
Mary	522	Culberson	42	Llano	71
Meigs	76	Dallas	95	Loving	1
Monroe	354	Dallas	18,111	Lubbock	2,092
Montgomery	947	Dawson	209	Lynn	103
Moore	84	Deaf Smith	361	McCulloch	119
Morgan	157	Delta	37	McLennan	1,866
Obion	529	Denton	866	McMullen	4
Overton	346	De Witt	193	Madison	100
Perry	56	Dickens	40	Marion	122
Pickett	542	Dimit	94	Martin	60
Polk	150	Donley	45	Mason	27
Putnam	367	Duval	157	Matagorda	365
Rhea	241	Eastland	492	Mayerick	341
Roane	582	Entor	1,302	Medina	194
Robertson	1,760	Edwards	19	Menard	28
Rutherford	719	Ellis	439	Midland	755
Scott	296	El Paso	4,922	Millam	219
Sequistchie	121	Erath	196	Mills	44
Sevier	598	Falls	197	Mitchell	117
Shelby	8,303	Fannin	266	Montague	194
Smith	208	Fayette	188	Montgomery	993
Stewart	95	Fisher	70	Moore	170
Sullivan	1,444	Floyd	114	Morris	141
Sumner	1,809	Ford	25	Motley	25
Tipton	530	Fort Bend	1,710	Nacogdoches	419
Trousdale	1,514	Franklin	61	Navarro	408
Union	118	Freestone	110	Newton	243
Union	176	Frio	130	Nolan	223
Van Buren	43	Gaines	232	Nueces	3,329
Warren	357	Galveston	2,117	Ochiltree	150
Washington	794	Garza	82	Oldham	30
Wayne	105	Gillespie	124	Orange	1,755
Weakley	548	Glasscock	19	Palo Pinto	337
White	239	Goliad	42	Panola	230
Williamson	465	Gonzales	190	Parker	1,040
Wilson	505	Gray	353	Parmer	139
Texas--		Grayson	1,297	Pecos	119
	149,009	Gregg	1,191	Polk	210
Anderson	388	Grimes	160	Potter	1,388
Andrews	153	Guadalupe	1,215	Presidio	40
Angelina	678	Hale	438	Rains	47
Aransas	167	Hall	81	Randall	453
Archer	70	Hamilton	95	Reagan	40
Armstrong	37	Hansford	85	Real	20
Atascosa	241	Hardeman	79	Red River	276
Austin	153	Hardin	655	Reeves	246
Bailley	138	Harris	19,669	Refugio	111
Banders	86	Harrison	1,476	Roberts	7
Bastrop	233	Hartley	25	Robertson	131
Baylor	68	Haskell	89	Rockwall	494
Bee	304	Hays	345	Runnels	169
Bell	1,921	Hemphill	54	Rusk	406
Bexar	10,570	Henderson	402	Sabine	177
Blanco	50	Hidalgo	2,584	San Augustine	141
Borden	7	Hill	297	San Jacinto	155
Bouque	99	Hockley	217	San Patricio	528
Bowie	1,131	Hood	137	San Saba	78
Brazoria	1,299	Hopkins	274	Schleicher	28
		Houston	125	Scurry	191
		Howard	457	Shackelford	39
		Rudspeth	29	Shelby	288

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Virginia ⁴ -----		Virginia--Con.	
Sherman-----	36	Accomack-----	168	Independent Cities	
Smith-----	1,203	Albemarle-----	264	Alexandria-----	1,805
Somervell-----	74	Allghany-----	130	Bedford-----	102
Starr-----	354	Amelia-----	92	Bristol-----	342
Stephens-----	127	Amherst-----	240	Buena Vista-----	72
Sterling-----	19	Appomattox-----	78	Charlottesville-----	502
Stonewall-----	27	Arlington-----	2,722	Chesapeake-----	557
Sutton-----	35	Augusta-----	397	Clifton Forge-----	316
Swisher-----	125	Bath-----	137	Colonial Heights-----	131
Tarrant-----	7,785	Bedford-----	185	Covington-----	244
Taylor-----	1,224	Bland-----	94	Danville-----	563
Terrell-----	1	Botetourt-----	176	Emporia-----	593
Terry-----	230	Brunswick-----	157	Fairfax-----	1,285
Throckmorton-----	15	Buchanan-----	1,028	Falls Church-----	570
Titus-----	232	Buckingham-----	95	Franklin-----	86
Tom Green-----	870	Campbell-----	289	Fredericksburg-----	237
Travis-----	3,886	Caroline-----	88	Galax-----	72
Trinity-----	123	Carroll-----	161	Hampton-----	1,129
Tyler-----	168	Charles City-----	45	Harrisonburg-----	212
Upshur-----	248	Charlotte-----	108	Hopewell-----	204
Upton-----	70	Chesterfield-----	460	Lexington-----	75
Uvalde-----	183	Clarke-----	88	Lynchburg-----	704
Val Verde-----	322	Craig-----	39	Martinsville-----	314
Van Zandt-----	304	Culpeper-----	166	Newport News-----	1,349
Victoria-----	661	Cumberland-----	33	Norfolk-----	2,682
Walker-----	344	Dickenson-----	2,730	Norton-----	97
Waller-----	163	Dividdle-----	82	Petersburg-----	524
Ward-----	140	Essex-----	71	Portsmouth-----	1,087
Washington-----	193	Fairfax-----	1,971	Radford-----	139
Webb-----	1,507	Fauquier-----	286	Richmond-----	3,245
Wharton-----	404	Floyd-----	76	Roanoke-----	1,258
Wheeler-----	241	Fluvanna-----	71	Salem-----	185
Wichita-----	2,760	Franklin-----	259	South Boston-----	86
Wilbarger-----	407	Frederick-----	506	Staunton-----	277
Willacy-----	254	Giles-----	1,556	Suffolk-----	150
Williamson-----	468	Gloucester-----	117	Virginia Beach-----	1,459
Wilson-----	179	Goochland-----	74	Waynesboro-----	212
Winkler-----	106	Grayson-----	88	Williamsburg-----	340
Wise-----	245	Greene-----	55	Winchester-----	2,909
Wood-----	205	Greensville-----	40	Washington-----	41,618
Yoakum-----	129	Halifax-----	270	Adams-----	87
Young-----	161	Hanover-----	307	Asotin-----	209
Zapata-----	67	Henrico-----	793	Benton-----	272
Zavala-----	114	Henry-----	368	Chelan-----	571
County not stated-----	107	Highland-----	158	Clallam-----	420
Utah-----	13,935	Isle of Wight-----	97	Clark-----	5,138
Beaver-----	47	James City-----	54	Columbia-----	66
Box Elder-----	343	King George-----	59	Cowlitz-----	934
Cache-----	759	King and Queen-----	59	Douglas-----	36
Carbon-----	189	King William-----	69	Ferry-----	24
Daggett-----	18	Lancaster-----	75	Franklin-----	997
Davis-----	497	Lee-----	461	Garfield-----	47
Duchesne-----	73	Loudoun-----	289	Grant-----	452
Emery-----	27	Louis-----	107	Grays Harbor-----	721
Garfield-----	28	Lunenburg-----	110	Island-----	313
Grand-----	132	Madison-----	73	Jefferson-----	127
Iron-----	170	Mathews-----	300	King-----	10,835
Junb-----	57	Mecklenburg-----	320	Kitsep-----	1,110
Kane-----	58	Middlesex-----	59	Kitititac-----	334
Millard-----	72	Montgomery-----	432	Klickitat-----	194
Morgan-----	32	Mansfield-----	234	Lewis-----	612
Plute-----	12	Nelson-----	101	Lincoln-----	101
Rich-----	23	New Kent-----	113	Mason-----	253
Salt Lake-----	5,967	Northampton-----	109	Okanogan-----	293
San Juan-----	87	Northumberland-----	72	Pacific-----	201
Sanpete-----	162	Nottoway-----	153	Pend Oreille-----	88
Seyler-----	109	Orange-----	128	Pierce-----	5,148
Summit-----	69	Page-----	102	San Juan-----	25
Tooele-----	209	Patrick-----	132	Skagit-----	746
Uintah-----	206	Pittsylvania-----	611	Skamania-----	375
Utah-----	2,279	Powhatan-----	72	Sachemish-----	2,931
Wasatch-----	84	Prince Edward-----	122	Spokane-----	3,123
Washington-----	535	Prince George-----	224	Stevens-----	189
Wayne-----	13	Prince William-----	1,064	Thurston-----	1,153
Weber-----	1,678	Pulaski-----	273	Wahkiakum-----	44
Vermont-----	5,088	Rappahannock-----	34	Walla Walla-----	587
Addison-----	236	Richmond-----	45	Wnatcom-----	1,066
Bennington-----	343	Roanoke-----	412	Whitman-----	271
Caledonia-----	256	Rockbridge-----	128	Yakima-----	1,545
Chittenden-----	1,033	Rockingham-----	464	County not stated-----	4
Essex-----	59	Russell-----	785	West Virginia-----	18,270
Franklin-----	369	Scott-----	542	Barbour-----	113
Grand Isle-----	42	Shenandoah-----	222	Berkeley-----	262
Jennette-----	172	Smyth-----	305	Boone-----	327
Orange-----	218	Southampton-----	143	Braxton-----	149
Orleans-----	263	Spotsylvania-----	128	Brooke-----	311
Rutland-----	560	Stafford-----	193	Cabell-----	1,284
Washington-----	477	Surry-----	55	Calhoun-----	95
Windham-----	520	Sussex-----	85	Clay-----	120
Windsor-----	520	Tazewell-----	741	Doddridge-----	62
		Warren-----	223	Fayette-----	576
		Washington-----	351		
		Westmoreland-----	99		
		Wise-----	1,429		
		Wythe-----	158		
		York-----	220		
		County not stated-----	2		

See footnote at end of table.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1972-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin-----	38,608	Wisconsin--Con.	
Gilmer-----	85	Adams-----	80	Price-----	128
Grant-----	54	Ashland-----	193	Racine-----	1,428
Greenbrier-----	214	Barron-----	346	Richland-----	166
Hampshire-----	70	Bayfield-----	83	Rock-----	1,136
Hancock-----	502	Brown-----	1,515	Rusk-----	164
Hardy-----	68	Buffalo-----	108	St. Croix-----	397
Harrison-----	698	Burnett-----	80	Sauk-----	394
Jackson-----	212	Calumet-----	194	Sawyer-----	84
Jefferson-----	144	Chippewa-----	472	Shawano-----	317
Kanawha-----	2,716	Clark-----	275	Sheboygan-----	861
		Columbia-----	413	Taylor-----	139
Lewis-----	197	Crawford-----	171	Trempealeau-----	226
Lincoln-----	233	Dane-----	2,458	Vernon-----	244
Logan-----	536	Dodge-----	596	Vilas-----	84
McDowell-----	286	Dorr-----	211	Walworth-----	549
Marion-----	610	Douglas-----	438	Waubesa-----	130
Marshall-----	398	Dunn-----	240	Washington-----	547
Mason-----	275	Eau Claire-----	723	Waukesha-----	1,903
Mercer-----	495	Florence-----	28	Waupaca-----	367
Mineral-----	127	Fond du Lac-----	809	Waushara-----	154
Mingo-----	448	Forest-----	87	Winnebago-----	1,114
		Grant-----	476	Wood-----	649
Monongalia-----	626	Green-----	248		
Monroe-----	60	Green Lake-----	147	Wyoming-----	5,357
Morgan-----	40	Iowa-----	187		
Nicholas-----	263	Iron-----	54	Albany-----	317
Ohio-----	825	Jackson-----	158	Big Horn-----	102
Pendleton-----	72	Jefferson-----	531	Campbell-----	121
Pleasant-----	105	Juneau-----	193	Carbon-----	172
Pocahontas-----	62	Kenosha-----	981	Converse-----	102
Preston-----	122	Kewaunee-----	184	Crook-----	40
Putnam-----	300	La Crosse-----	753	Fremont-----	373
		Lafayette-----	164	Goshen-----	189
Raleigh-----	854	Lanola-----	189	Hot Springs-----	83
Randolph-----	261	Lincoln-----	216	Johnson-----	77
Ritchie-----	89	Manitowoc-----	713		
Roane-----	157	Marathon-----	838	Laramie-----	1,091
Summers-----	112	Marinette-----	510	Lincoln-----	75
Taylor-----	135	Marquette-----	102	Madison-----	763
Tucker-----	54	Menominee-----	23	Nebraska-----	38
Tyler-----	92			Park-----	371
Upshur-----	226	Milwaukee-----	8,192	Platte-----	84
Wayne-----	363	Monroe-----	297	Sheridan-----	351
		Oconto-----	220	Sublette-----	44
Webster-----	116	Omeida-----	243	Sweetwater-----	257
Wetzel-----	198	Outagamie-----	1,084	Teton-----	186
Wirt-----	44	Ozaukee-----	489		
Wood-----	1,084	Pepin-----	59	Uinta-----	525
Wyoming-----	336	Pierce-----	217	Washackie-----	101
County not stated-----	6	Polk-----	264	Weston-----	83
		Portage-----	448	County not stated-----	3

¹"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.
²Marriage licenses issued.
³Divisions are parishes.
⁴Independent 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 below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Divorce-registration		Missouri.....	50
area	75	Montana.....	0
Alabama.....	100	Nebraska	15
Alaska	0	New York.....	100
California	100	Ohio	100
Connecticut.....	15	Oregon	50
Georgia.....	50	Pennsylvania.....	100
Hawaii.....	0	Rhode Island.....	0
Idaho.....	15	South Carolina	15
Illinois	100	South Dakota	0
Iowa.....	15	Tennessee	50
Kansas	15	Utah.....	15
Kentucky	50	Vermont.....	0
Maryland.....	50	Virginia	50
Michigan.....	100	Wisconsin	15
		Wyoming.....	0

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-72

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.9
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1935	216,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1960	393,000	-0.6	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1933	185,000	+0.8	1.3	-	6.1	-
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1929	205,876	+2.9	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-5.8	9.9	-3.9	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-5.7	10.3	-2.8	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1948	406,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
							1920	170,505	-	1.6	-	8.0	-

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Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1967-72

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

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
United States ¹	845,000	773,000	708,000	639,000	584,000	523,000	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6
Regions:												
Northeast	119,000	101,000	86,000	77,000	65,000	51,000	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1
North Central ¹	218,000	204,000	186,000	177,000	162,000	144,000	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.6
South	301,000	283,000	242,000	225,000	211,000	194,000	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1
West	207,000	199,000	194,000	159,000	145,000	134,000	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.1
Northeast:												
New England	33,480	29,755	25,897	24,268	22,253	21,167	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Middle Atlantic	85,898	71,107	59,660	53,180	43,131	33,063	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9
North Central:												
East North Central	2157,093	2145,305	2129,628	1,131,107	1,119,703	1,105,868	*	*	*	3.3	3.0	2.7
West North Central	56,664	53,018	48,169	45,483	41,909	39,419	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
South:												
South Atlantic	135,749	119,938	106,105	99,480	90,487	82,412	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8
East South Central	61,510	54,472	50,597	46,859	43,231	39,987	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.9
West South Central	2103,749	94,375	82,747	276,683	275,528	269,458	5.2	4.8	*	5.0	5.0	5.7
West:												
Mountain ²	57,288	53,888	48,995	42,279	42,817	39,891	*	*	5.9	*	*	*
Pacific	148,975	143,640	144,696	110,862	102,643	92,695	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.3	4.0	3.7
New England:												
Maine	4,157	3,925	3,653	3,392	3,105	3,060	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1
New Hampshire	3,186	2,941	2,433	2,280	2,075	1,752	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6
Vermont	1,253	1,171	1,028	793	760	654	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.6
Massachusetts	14,441	12,881	10,994	10,787	9,983	7,130	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.3
Rhode Island	2,018	1,803	1,687	1,257	971	2,371	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0
Connecticut	8,415	7,034	5,812	5,749	5,351	4,700	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	40,902	33,101	26,404	21,184	14,861	7,136	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.4
New Jersey	17,495	12,896	10,834	10,416	7,944	7,249	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.0
Pennsylvania	27,501	25,110	22,622	21,580	20,326	18,868	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
East North Central:												
Ohio	44,673	42,186	39,302	35,558	31,619	29,611	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8
Indiana	22,902	22,266	21,153	19,396	17,593	16,044	*	*	*	4.6	4.7	4.6
Illinois	43,902	40,136	36,450	33,974	32,119	29,614	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6
Michigan	35,934	31,790	29,893	28,347	25,405	23,620	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7
Wisconsin	10,492	8,927	8,930	7,832	6,967	5,799	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.4
West North Central:												
Minnesota	10,250	9,545	8,290	7,551	6,704	6,188	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
Iowa	8,471	7,772	7,168	6,958	6,464	6,076	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1
Missouri	20,899	19,643	17,852	17,578	16,474	14,521	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2
North Dakota	1,298	1,181	985	910	858	909	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
South Dakota	1,627	1,403	1,357	1,255	1,245	1,090	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
Nebraska	4,394	4,013	3,712	3,275	3,010	2,890	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0
Kansas	9,925	9,461	8,785	7,956	7,144	6,745	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	1,836	1,830	1,732	1,850	1,023	891	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	1.9	1.7
Maryland	11,520	10,080	9,252	8,827	8,151	7,415	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0
District of Columbia	3,324	2,629	2,268	2,313	2,204	1,877	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3
Virginia	14,155	13,261	11,879	11,417	10,677	9,882	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1
West Virginia	6,270	6,178	5,584	4,772	4,243	3,985	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.2
North Carolina	17,277	15,350	13,702	12,872	12,461	11,983	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
South Carolina	7,646	6,657	5,829	5,435	4,518	3,584	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.4
Georgia	22,044	20,245	18,649	17,315	15,590	14,347	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.2
Florida	51,677	43,728	37,208	34,899	31,620	28,650	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.5	4.1	4.7
East South Central:												
Kentucky	11,854	11,141	10,664	9,833	9,821	7,768	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.4
Tennessee	20,601	17,490	16,823	15,374	13,472	12,698	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.0
Alabama	18,958	16,905	15,109	14,146	12,918	11,966	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4
Mississippi	10,097	8,936	8,211	7,506	7,020	6,455	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas	14,499	12,959	9,310	9,152	8,483	8,106	7.2	6.7	24.8	4.6	4.3	4.1
Louisiana	210,618	9,431	25,065	24,885	23,826	23,149	2.8	2.6	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	18,288	16,417	16,842	15,728	14,367	12,862	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.1
Texas	60,345	55,563	51,530	46,918	46,652	45,333	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.2
Mountain:												
Montana	3,609	3,366	3,047	2,606	2,598	2,361	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4
Idaho	3,847	3,664	3,612	3,506	3,278	3,183	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.7
Wyoming	2,218	1,988	1,797	1,722	1,610	1,552	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9
Colorado	12,604	11,809	10,400	8,996	8,552	7,950	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.0
New Mexico ³	5,289	3,580	4,375	3,539	2,585	1,545	*	*	4.3	*	*	*
Arizona	413,197	414,588	312,714	311,918	310,701	310,142	6.7	7.9	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.2
Utah	4,904	4,419	3,912	3,841	3,390	3,250	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2
Nevada	11,650	9,474	9,138	10,951	10,103	9,708	21.9	18.5	18.7	24.0	22.0	20.7
Pacific:												
Washington	20,513	19,207	17,887	16,815	15,789	12,836	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.9
Oregon	11,706	10,687	9,583	8,643	8,259	7,603	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.9
California	110,718	106,309	112,942	81,546	75,416	69,846	5.4	5.4	5.7	4.2	3.9	3.7
Alaska	2,147	1,746	1,695	1,516	1,315	1,159	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.3
Hawaii	3,691	3,691	2,589	2,342	1,865	1,451	4.8	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9

¹Figure includes estimates.²Data are incomplete.³Data are for divorce petitions filed.⁴Data are for divorce petitions filed for some counties.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States and Each State, 1967-72

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
United States-----	¹ 12,689	¹ 13,821	¹ 13,788	17,324	¹ 17,047	¹ 15,132	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
New England:												
Maine-----	24	20	13	17	14	12	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
New Hampshire-----	16	32	27	27	20	24	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4
Vermont-----	5	13	12	16	7	6	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.9
Massachusetts-----	168	164	158	131	111	155	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.2
Rhode Island ² -----	10	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut-----	---	60	58	52	---	29	---	0.9	1.0	0.9	---	0.6
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	2,574	2,266	2,102	2,187	3,237	2,523	6.3	6.8	8.0	10.3	21.8	35.4
New Jersey-----	270	595	472	421	317	161	1.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	2.5
Pennsylvania-----	83	67	83	81	90	92	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	225	224	210	188	166	184	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Indiana-----	101	85	³ 96	79	57	⁴ 69	0.4	0.4	³ 0.6	0.3	0.2	⁴ 0.4
Illinois-----	464	383	396	416	406	341	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Michigan-----	---	355	359	325	269	262	---	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Wisconsin-----	303	337	336	285	256	245	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	56	51	68	55	58	40	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Iowa-----	---	---	64	35	39	39	---	---	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Missouri-----	110	121	105	109	93	103	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
North Dakota-----	9	9	14	14	13	11	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2
South Dakota-----	37	33	37	29	20	17	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.6
Nebraska-----	68	67	83	81	69	73	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5
Kansas-----	234	263	230	261	203	184	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.7
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	5	5	5	9	13	20	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.2
Maryland-----	115	119	124	124	91	---	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	---
District of Columbia-----	24	28	32	22	33	28	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.5
Virginia-----	115	121	113	115	106	120	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
West Virginia-----	61	84	92	88	83	50	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.3
North Carolina-----	120	123	100	77	76	74	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
South Carolina-----	223	224	199	169	148	125	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5
Georgia-----	49	90	72	64	70	68	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Florida-----	179	225	304	298	253	276	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	94	109	91	109	88	61	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8
Tennessee-----	118	118	49	93	---	236	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	---	1.9
Alabama-----	215	240	243	232	217	216	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
Mississippi-----	41	36	42	41	19	18	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	---	---	³ 78	89	82	73	---	---	³ 0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Louisiana-----	60	63	53	45	43	19	0.6	0.7	1.0	*	1.1	*
Oklahoma-----	226	167	206	232	207	177	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4
Texas-----	---	---	---	1,124	1,283	1,061	---	---	---	2.4	2.6	2.3
Mountain:												
Montana-----	383	361	308	275	239	215	10.6	10.7	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1
Idaho-----	48	38	57	50	---	70	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	---	2.2
Wyoming-----	9	12	14	11	6	7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Colorado-----	150	321	³ 303	223	260	213	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7
New Mexico-----	55	60	64	76	---	22	1.0	1.3	³ 1.5	2.1	---	1.4
Arizona-----	61	³ 26	³ 25	85	82	30	0.5	*	³ 0.2	0.7	0.8	0.5
Utah-----	181	193	152	140	113	101	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1
Nevada-----	124	100	132	172	157	121	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.2
Pacific:												
Washington-----	149	149	149	142	154	93	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
Oregon-----	148	188	198	167	126	133	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
California-----	4,955	5,450	5,635	8,228	7,622	6,861	4.5	5.0	5.0	10.1	10.1	9.8
Alaska-----	7	4	7	6	5	7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Hawaii-----	29	32	26	28	27	27	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9

¹Incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.³Data are incomplete.⁴Data are estimated.

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Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16]

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	4.7	35.0	8.3	9.8	9.2	7.7	25.1	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.3	3.7	13.3	8.9	6.5	3.8	2.7
Alabama-----	100.0	12.2	37.9	11.6	11.5	8.7	6.1	19.9	5.2	4.1	5.1	2.9	2.7	10.4	7.9	4.8	3.6	3.3
Alaska-----	100.0	5.6	40.4	9.7	11.1	10.5	9.2	25.9	6.6	6.2	5.0	4.3	3.5	12.0	7.4	5.0	2.1	1.5
California-----	100.0	3.3	33.9	7.3	9.5	9.6	8.5	27.5	8.9	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.0	13.7	8.8	6.6	3.8	2.6
Connecticut-----	100.0	1.0	28.9	4.9	7.6	8.7	7.7	28.1	6.8	4.6	6.0	4.7	3.9	15.0	10.7	8.7	5.0	2.6
Georgia-----	100.0	8.5	39.4	10.3	11.3	10.2	7.6	22.4	5.8	5.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	12.1	7.0	5.0	3.3	2.3
Hawaii-----	100.0	5.1	38.1	9.7	10.9	9.4	8.0	25.4	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.5	3.9	13.7	8.1	5.1	2.2	2.3
Idaho-----	100.0	10.7	41.6	12.7	12.2	9.0	7.7	20.9	6.2	4.8	4.3	3.5	2.1	10.0	7.1	4.4	3.2	2.0
Illinois-----	100.0	5.9	37.0	9.4	10.1	9.4	8.1	24.1	6.3	5.8	4.5	4.0	3.6	12.5	8.9	6.1	3.6	1.9
Iowa-----	100.0	5.0	39.5	10.1	13.7	10.3	8.3	23.2	6.5	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.1	12.4	8.0	6.0	3.7	2.2
Kansas-----	100.0	8.5	41.3	11.7	12.0	10.2	7.3	20.9	6.0	4.6	4.3	3.5	2.5	11.3	7.6	5.2	2.3	2.3
Kentucky-----	100.0	8.5	37.1	10.1	10.3	9.6	7.0	21.8	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.1	13.1	8.4	5.4	3.5	2.6
Maryland-----	100.0	1.0	25.7	1.9	6.9	8.5	8.4	29.6	7.6	6.6	6.0	5.0	4.5	16.7	10.4	7.9	5.1	3.6
Michigan ¹ -----	100.0	4.5	36.1	7.4	11.1	10.0	7.7	25.3	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.0	3.5	12.5	9.3	6.5	3.1	2.6
Missouri-----	100.0	7.9	39.4	11.1	10.5	9.7	8.1	23.2	6.3	5.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	11.6	7.3	4.9	3.4	2.3
Montana-----	100.0	8.7	40.9	13.0	11.5	9.3	7.2	22.1	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.1	3.2	11.4	7.3	4.9	3.0	1.7
Nebraska-----	100.0	5.5	37.2	9.5	9.4	10.4	7.8	23.0	6.3	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.9	12.8	8.7	6.1	4.5	2.4
New York-----	100.0	1.8	27.1	5.0	7.2	7.9	7.1	25.9	6.3	6.0	4.9	4.7	3.9	16.3	10.3	8.5	4.6	3.8
Ohio-----	100.0	4.5	37.2	10.3	10.2	9.6	7.1	24.2	6.6	5.6	4.4	4.2	3.3	12.6	8.9	7.0	3.2	2.4
Oregon-----	100.0	4.6	40.7	10.4	11.4	11.7	7.2	24.4	6.5	5.3	4.9	4.3	3.3	11.9	7.5	5.4	3.1	2.2
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	1.4	29.9	6.1	7.7	8.8	7.3	26.6	6.7	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.9	15.1	10.3	8.6	4.8	3.3
Rhode Island-----	100.0	0.3	28.9	4.8	7.8	8.8	7.8	27.7	7.8	5.7	6.6	4.0	3.6	12.7	10.0	7.4	4.5	3.4
South Carolina-----	100.0	3.6	34.5	7.7	9.7	9.7	8.2	25.8	6.0	6.1	4.9	4.9	4.0	13.1	8.9	6.8	3.6	2.7
South Dakota-----	100.0	6.7	38.0	10.9	10.3	10.2	6.7	23.1	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.7	11.6	8.4	6.3	3.6	2.4
Tennessee-----	100.0	7.9	38.3	10.8	10.9	9.7	6.8	22.9	6.2	5.4	4.8	3.9	2.8	12.2	7.6	4.7	3.4	2.9
Utah-----	100.0	7.8	42.7	11.8	12.5	9.8	8.6	21.8	6.5	5.1	3.9	3.5	2.9	10.1	7.7	5.1	3.2	1.5
Vermont-----	100.0	1.0	30.4	4.2	7.4	9.0	9.7	26.8	6.6	7.0	4.9	4.6	3.8	12.2	6.7	7.2	4.9	3.8
Virginia-----	100.0	0.5	30.1	5.7	9.0	9.0	7.3	30.1	8.3	7.3	5.1	5.1	4.4	14.3	10.6	7.4	4.6	2.5
Wisconsin-----	100.0	1.6	32.6	6.0	9.9	8.5	8.2	25.7	6.5	6.3	5.0	4.3	3.6	14.6	9.8	7.9	4.5	3.1
Wyoming-----	100.0	10.8	41.7	13.0	11.6	9.1	8.0	19.7	5.0	4.7	3.0	3.9	3.1	10.6	6.8	5.5	3.0	1.7

¹Excludes Wayne County.

Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

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	
Divorce-registration area-----	32.6	23.0	29.8	20.5	20.4
Alabama-----	30.6	22.3	27.8	19.1	96.7
Alaska-----	32.4	23.9	29.6	21.1	4.9
California-----	33.8	23.6	30.8	21.0	3.4
Connecticut-----	33.5	23.1	30.9	20.9	2.2
Georgia-----	30.5	22.4	28.1	19.3	19.5
Hawaii-----	32.5	23.7	29.6	21.3	1.5
Idaho-----	31.2	23.6	28.3	21.0	10.0
Illinois-----	31.9	23.0	29.2	20.5	3.6
Iowa-----	31.1	22.4	28.5	20.0	2.2
Kansas-----	30.7	22.6	29.1	20.2	9.3
Kentucky-----	31.4	22.5	28.6	20.0	13.2
Maryland-----	33.4	22.9	30.4	20.4	6.6
Michigan ¹ -----	31.4	22.0	29.2	19.7	66.5
Missouri-----	31.6	22.8	28.7	20.3	2.8
Montana-----	31.6	23.9	28.5	21.1	0.8
Nebraska-----	32.7	22.8	28.7	20.5	2.3
New York-----	34.3	23.4	31.1	20.7	14.3
Ohio-----	32.4	22.5	30.0	20.5	66.9
Oregon-----	32.0	23.4	29.3	20.6	1.3
Pennsylvania-----	32.7	22.5	29.9	20.3	21.1
Rhode Island-----	33.2	22.9	30.6	20.6	1.1
South Carolina-----	31.2	21.8	28.5	19.4	5.1
South Dakota-----	31.7	23.0	28.6	20.2	67.1
Tennessee-----	31.0	22.3	28.0	19.8	2.9
Utah-----	30.8	22.7	28.3	20.2	8.4
Vermont-----	33.5	22.8	30.1	20.0	1.0
Virginia-----	32.1	22.4	29.6	19.9	1.6
Wisconsin-----	32.6	22.6	29.9	20.3	0.8
Wyoming-----	32.6	23.9	29.3	20.5	92.4

¹Excludes Wayne County.

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area-----	6.7
Alabama-----	5.0
Alaska-----	5.6
California-----	6.9
Connecticut-----	6.1
Georgia-----	5.4
Hawaii-----	6.1
Idaho-----	4.7
Illinois-----	6.1
Iowa-----	5.9
Kansas-----	5.0
Kentucky-----	5.9
Maryland-----	8.6
Michigan ¹ -----	6.4
Missouri-----	5.4
Montana-----	5.1
Nebraska-----	8.3
New York-----	8.8
Ohio-----	6.3
Oregon-----	5.7
Pennsylvania-----	8.3
Rhode Island-----	8.2
South Carolina-----	7.0
South Dakota-----	5.9
Tennessee-----	5.8
Utah-----	4.9
Vermont-----	8.0
Virginia-----	7.8
Wisconsin-----	7.6
Wyoming-----	4.7

¹Excludes Wayne County.

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures for Michigan and Ohio are included in color not stated; these States did not require reporting of color]

Color of husband	All divorces and annulments	Color of wife		
		White	All other	Color not stated
Total	496,437	341,770	46,502	108,165
White	342,001	338,237	2,779	985
All other	46,519	2,708	43,592	219
Color not stated	107,917	825	131	106,961

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-72

[For 1960-72, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for earlier 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
1972 ¹	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	13.3
1971 ¹	775,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970 ¹	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967	525,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966	499,000	689,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	613,000	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	395,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	468,000	1.19	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	330,000	0.85	6.4

¹Estimate based on DRA frequencies instead of the 16 selected States previously used.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-17]

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	496,437	600,050	1.20	13.3
Alabama	19,020	21,896	1.15	18.0
Alaska	2,151	2,568	1.20	19.9
California	110,500	120,660	1.09	18.4
Connecticut	8,412	12,124	1.44	12.1
Georgia	22,015	24,006	1.09	14.5
Hawaii	5,895	5,700	1.46	20.2
Idaho ¹	5,846	4,267	1.10	15.9
Illinois	43,620	55,765	1.23	14.4
Iowa	8,466	11,820	1.39	12.3
Kansas	9,928	12,003	1.20	16.6
Kentucky	11,870	13,681	1.15	12.4
Maryland	11,525	13,475	1.16	9.8
Michigan ²	24,600	33,676	1.36	10.5
Missouri	20,625	21,965	1.06	14.4
Montana	3,619	4,419	1.22	17.5
Nebraska ¹	4,438	5,966	1.34	11.8
New York	40,930	50,961	1.24	8.9
Ohio	44,780	59,145	1.32	16.2
Oregon	10,085	11,356	1.12	16.4
Pennsylvania	27,490	36,416	1.32	9.7
Rhode Island	2,018	2,860	1.41	9.6
South Carolina	7,642	9,062	1.18	9.6
South Dakota	1,633	2,318	1.41	9.9
Tennessee	20,590	22,396	1.08	17.0
Utah	4,884	6,784	1.38	15.6
Vermont	1,253	2,047	1.63	13.0
Virginia	14,170	16,704	1.17	10.6
Wisconsin	10,196	15,395	1.50	9.9
Wyoming	2,236	2,595	1.16	21.8

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²Excludes Wayne County.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-17. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	39.9	25.6	18.9	9.0	4.0	1.6	1.0
Alabama	100.0	39.5	28.4	18.3	7.9	4.2	1.0	0.7
Alaska	100.0	41.7	24.2	18.9	8.0	4.3	1.2	1.7
California	100.0	43.1	24.9	19.1	8.2	3.0	1.1	0.6
Connecticut	100.0	33.8	23.4	22.1	12.0	5.4	2.0	1.3
Georgia	100.0	42.4	26.6	18.2	7.8	3.3	1.2	0.5
Hawaii	100.0	34.0	24.8	20.1	11.1	5.4	2.5	2.2
Idaho ¹	100.0	44.5	23.5	17.6	8.8	3.5	1.4	0.7
Illinois	100.0	40.9	25.0	17.4	9.3	4.1	1.8	1.5
Iowa	100.0	34.7	25.7	20.1	10.5	5.1	2.5	1.4
Kansas	100.0	41.2	24.5	18.1	9.0	4.5	1.6	1.1
Kentucky	100.0	43.0	26.0	16.2	7.4	4.7	1.3	1.4
Maryland	100.0	41.8	24.7	19.0	7.9	3.9	2.0	0.7
Michigan ²	100.0	36.6	23.7	19.7	11.1	5.8	2.0	1.2
Missouri	100.0	44.5	26.0	16.7	7.8	3.0	1.0	1.0
Montana	100.0	40.7	24.6	18.5	9.2	4.1	1.9	1.1
Nebraska ¹	100.0	35.9	25.3	20.1	10.8	4.4	2.2	1.2
New York	100.0	38.3	25.8	19.7	9.4	4.2	1.5	1.0
Ohio	100.0	36.5	26.4	19.6	9.2	4.8	2.0	1.3
Oregon	100.0	41.8	26.3	17.5	9.2	3.4	1.4	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	34.9	26.4	21.0	11.0	4.3	1.4	1.1
Rhode Island	100.0	34.0	23.6	23.2	11.0	4.6	2.1	1.5
South Carolina	100.0	39.0	27.6	17.9	9.4	4.3	1.2	0.6
South Dakota	100.0	34.7	25.7	18.4	12.2	4.7	1.6	1.7
Tennessee	100.0	42.8	27.6	16.5	7.5	3.5	1.5	0.6
Utah	100.0	36.4	24.1	19.2	11.4	5.0	2.3	1.6
Vermont	100.0	30.0	22.2	22.6	12.9	7.0	3.4	2.0
Virginia	100.0	39.8	27.4	18.4	8.2	3.3	1.7	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	32.9	24.0	21.3	10.9	6.0	2.6	2.2
Wyoming	100.0	41.6	24.8	18.7	8.5	4.6	1.2	0.5

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	ALL divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	ALL divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In other State of same region	Not in same region	Not stated			In same State	In other State of same region	Not in same region	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	496,437	309,286	91,096	81,297	14,758	Montana-----	5,619	2,061	1,000	555	3
Alabama-----	19,020	9,650	2,770	870	5,730	Nebraska-----	4,438	3,014	796	624	4
Alaska-----	2,151	1,024	611	513	3	New York-----	40,930	31,880	2,220	6,570	203
California-----	110,500	53,880	32,480	22,840	1,320	Ohio-----	44,780	28,990	3,620	10,650	1,520
Connecticut-----	8,412	5,320	1,584	1,492	16	Oregon-----	10,085	4,615	4,490	915	75
Georgia-----	22,015	12,320	4,830	1,240	3,625	Pennsylvania-----	27,490	18,940	1,500	6,980	70
Hawaii-----	3,895	2,206	590	1,106	1	Rhode Island-----	2,018	1,330	440	212	36
Idaho-----	3,846	2,046	1,332	360	108	South Carolina-----	7,642	6,270	914	434	24
Illinois-----	43,620	32,920	3,620	6,630	450	South Dakota-----	1,633	1,090	283	243	17
Iowa-----	8,466	5,258	2,146	868	194	Tennessee-----	20,590	12,210	6,920	1,400	67
Kansas-----	9,928	6,174	1,138	2,542	74	Utah-----	4,884	2,862	1,742	424	56
Kentucky-----	11,870	6,945	2,280	2,200	445	Vermont-----	1,253	819	308	125	1
Maryland-----	11,525	8,405	1,930	1,180	10	Virginia-----	14,170	8,130	4,290	1,730	27
Michigan-----	24,600	19,350	2,090	2,910	250	Wisconsin-----	10,196	6,744	2,282	1,162	4
Missouri-----	20,625	13,690	2,365	4,075	275	Wyoming-----	2,236	1,161	525	443	107

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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	496,437	3,867	62,960	92,864	68,060	48,759	40,416	31,647	21,674	11,995	6,843	6,232	101,120	
Alabama	19,020	20	120	150	90	40	50	80	40	20	-	20	18,390	
Alaska	2,151	20	318	484	368	268	210	163	116	65	17	16	105	
California	110,500	460	13,400	24,800	19,010	13,930	11,830	8,600	6,540	3,840	2,220	2,090	3,780	
Connecticut	8,412	14	964	1,960	1,578	1,050	878	788	554	252	110	82	184	
Georgia	22,015	425	3,665	4,360	2,685	1,870	1,580	1,280	775	415	240	195	4,295	
Hawaii	3,895	24	579	944	697	501	366	296	183	77	81	70	57	
Idaho	3,846	78	676	690	498	380	236	210	156	102	76	54	692	
Illinois	43,620	490	7,150	10,170	7,420	4,880	3,980	3,440	2,330	1,040	600	570	1,550	
Iowa	8,466	126	4,718	1,290	1,290	960	774	618	376	230	128	116	184	
Kansas	9,928	156	2,078	2,036	1,332	1,050	808	636	408	240	120	136	928	
Kentucky	11,870	220	2,235	2,120	1,765	1,045	980	725	545	255	200	215	1,565	
Maryland	11,525	35	1,455	2,570	1,900	1,360	1,115	950	660	410	190	125	735	
Michigan	24,600	20	510	690	640	440	340	230	120	90	10	30	21,280	
Missouri	20,625	285	4,170	4,435	3,105	2,335	2,005	1,425	1,070	515	330	365	585	
Montana	3,619	62	696	807	614	423	323	248	194	104	62	56	30	
Nebraska	4,438	54	870	1,010	714	530	402	316	208	108	70	54	102	
New York	40,930	70	3,640	8,180	6,480	4,670	3,940	3,380	2,210	1,130	820	540	5,860	
Ohio	44,780	170	2,830	3,180	2,360	2,030	1,580	1,210	580	440	190	240	29,860	
Oregon	10,085	125	1,735	2,330	1,595	1,050	1,010	845	550	285	220	205	135	
Pennsylvania	27,490	140	3,280	5,320	3,840	2,630	2,120	1,970	1,210	610	310	270	5,790	
Rhode Island	2,018	6	253	489	368	256	207	160	136	65	27	31	22	
South Carolina	7,642	140	1,364	1,762	1,230	918	636	486	366	180	86	84	390	
South Dakota	1,633	4	104	131	77	66	51	41	26	14	8	15	1,096	
Tennessee	20,590	490	4,330	4,555	3,090	2,265	1,985	1,230	900	630	285	320	590	
Utah	4,884	102	960	1,026	718	506	402	340	184	118	46	52	410	
Vermont	1,253	4	185	282	218	180	127	94	70	42	19	19	13	
Virginia	14,170	95	2,040	3,690	2,415	1,830	1,465	1,055	660	350	210	135	225	
Wisconsin	10,196	30	1,580	2,488	1,742	1,256	1,074	802	488	362	166	126	82	
Wyoming	2,236	2	35	39	24	20	14	19	9	6	2	1	2,065	
WIFE														
Divorce-registration area	496,437	16,688	93,114	90,469	59,077	43,189	34,587	25,899	15,366	7,898	4,120	2,985	102,835	
Alabama	19,020	70	200	180	30	60	110	20	20	10	-	30	18,350	
Alaska	2,151	105	498	454	326	219	187	117	78	35	12	6	114	
California	110,500	2,700	22,540	24,880	16,370	12,180	10,040	7,470	4,790	2,710	1,220	1,090	4,710	
Connecticut	8,412	112	1,662	2,024	1,404	910	808	656	362	180	74	24	186	
Georgia	22,015	1,640	4,700	3,865	2,380	1,785	1,220	1,045	485	265	155	95	4,360	
Hawaii	3,895	138	667	966	622	436	340	233	108	51	26	19	69	
Idaho	3,846	262	618	664	440	306	242	172	100	84	52	26	700	
Illinois	43,620	2,110	10,400	9,760	6,310	4,460	3,650	2,570	1,490	630	410	250	1,580	
Iowa	8,466	442	2,382	1,810	1,140	828	692	426	286	154	78	60	168	
Kansas	9,928	634	2,742	1,814	1,212	958	670	472	352	150	76	72	776	
Kentucky	11,870	770	2,725	2,130	1,470	1,075	835	555	400	185	120	95	1,510	
Maryland	11,525	240	2,320	2,610	1,700	1,195	1,040	725	460	280	110	60	785	
Michigan	24,600	90	690	900	620	410	210	180	60	40	20	-	21,170	
Missouri	20,625	1,350	5,435	4,170	2,755	1,830	1,595	1,400	690	375	265	140	620	
Montana	3,619	256	956	790	512	339	267	204	122	78	37	28	30	
Nebraska	4,438	228	1,210	908	620	470	362	236	142	94	34	30	104	
New York	40,930	480	6,870	8,360	5,720	4,090	3,290	2,770	1,640	690	370	280	6,370	
Ohio	44,780	670	3,620	2,900	2,150	1,770	1,440	1,050	470	260	150	100	29,980	
Oregon	10,085	470	2,685	2,135	1,425	945	855	540	395	255	120	105	155	
Pennsylvania	27,490	630	4,600	5,680	3,150	2,480	2,090	1,490	800	370	240	80	5,880	
Rhode Island	2,018	41	415	493	328	210	182	145	88	55	21	12	28	
South Carolina	7,642	480	1,860	1,628	1,060	792	486	448	242	80	52	28	446	
South Dakota	1,633	34	148	113	74	45	45	31	21	8	7	10	1,097	
Tennessee	20,590	1,860	5,230	4,205	2,690	2,035	1,390	1,120	650	330	200	140	740	
Utah	4,884	334	1,242	954	638	476	342	230	122	54	44	32	416	
Vermont	1,253	21	311	276	207	127	105	79	48	24	15	8	32	
Virginia	14,170	500	3,270	3,425	2,065	1,645	1,190	880	495	225	120	95	240	
Wisconsin	10,196	208	2,460	2,410	1,596	1,092	888	622	422	224	92	60	102	
Wyoming	2,236	13	48	25	23	21	15	13	8	2	-	-	2,067	

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area-----	496,457	75,042	175,106	65,797	28,175	17,101	11,630	19,549	103,237
Alabama-----	19,020	160	220	110	50	40	-	40	18,390
Alaska-----	2,151	511	844	382	176	127	83	118	110
California-----	110,500	17,360	45,370	19,140	8,510	5,460	3,760	6,880	4,020
Connecticut-----	8,412	1,198	4,088	1,500	610	239	192	244	332
Georgia-----	22,015	4,340	7,460	2,565	1,060	805	460	780	4,535
Hawaii-----	3,895	559	1,720	714	332	181	135	195	59
Idaho-----	3,846	518	1,300	536	246	172	100	252	722
Illinois-----	45,620	7,980	18,350	7,160	3,120	1,790	1,280	2,160	1,780
Iowa-----	8,466	1,814	3,806	1,130	520	304	272	384	236
Kansas-----	9,928	1,994	3,912	1,338	630	336	248	478	992
Kentucky-----	11,870	2,575	4,125	1,515	625	410	325	640	1,655
Maryland-----	11,525	1,955	5,040	1,900	730	460	280	350	790
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	830	1,470	520	230	60	80	130	21,280
Missouri-----	20,825	4,345	8,330	2,905	1,490	955	690	1,260	650
Montana-----	3,619	513	1,541	654	324	179	150	230	48
Nebraska-----	4,438	718	2,188	660	310	172	96	178	114
New York-----	40,930	5,140	17,040	6,920	2,510	1,450	820	990	6,070
Ohio-----	44,780	3,170	6,700	2,200	1,090	620	310	830	30,080
Oregon-----	10,065	1,760	4,145	1,615	710	350	410	885	210
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	4,630	10,610	3,450	1,290	540	450	660	5,960
Rhode Island-----	2,018	330	1,025	333	119	61	45	75	30
South Carolina-----	7,642	2,026	3,184	982	430	212	142	230	436
South Dakota-----	1,633	99	237	105	30	20	14	32	1,098
Tennessee-----	20,590	5,135	8,165	2,845	1,155	895	610	945	640
Utah-----	4,684	1,100	1,772	664	300	172	146	248	462
Vermont-----	1,253	222	621	202	76	48	31	37	16
Virginia-----	14,170	3,230	6,555	2,125	860	460	310	355	255
Wisconsin-----	10,196	1,796	5,206	1,606	614	354	164	330	104
Wyoming-----	2,236	54	62	39	8	10	5	13	2,063
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	496,457	174,384	126,428	36,316	18,928	12,697	8,985	13,042	105,767
Alabama-----	19,020	410	160	20	10	30	-	40	18,350
Alaska-----	2,151	805	621	235	142	108	51	69	120
California-----	110,500	42,210	34,390	11,110	5,910	4,200	2,950	4,710	5,030
Connecticut-----	8,412	3,046	3,400	748	350	224	140	158	366
Georgia-----	22,015	8,865	4,705	1,375	620	600	425	525	4,700
Hawaii-----	3,895	1,348	1,477	451	226	139	96	85	84
Idaho-----	3,846	1,226	984	356	198	136	68	170	738
Illinois-----	45,620	18,470	13,510	4,050	2,170	1,270	950	1,290	1,910
Iowa-----	8,466	4,122	2,512	608	308	230	152	308	226
Kansas-----	9,928	4,372	2,678	754	424	310	206	328	876
Kentucky-----	11,870	5,125	2,630	885	540	365	175	455	1,675
Maryland-----	11,525	4,860	3,685	880	490	355	205	180	670
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	1,910	930	310	120	40	70	50	21,170
Missouri-----	20,825	9,510	5,490	1,680	960	750	615	890	750
Montana-----	3,619	1,359	1,224	389	206	140	102	142	57
Nebraska-----	4,438	1,892	1,530	390	196	122	82	112	124
New York-----	40,930	13,990	13,390	3,550	1,390	760	570	640	6,840
Ohio-----	44,780	6,680	4,740	1,220	630	430	360	430	30,090
Oregon-----	10,065	4,300	3,040	900	500	365	205	525	230
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	9,900	8,030	1,720	690	470	310	380	5,890
Rhode Island-----	2,018	857	740	172	72	48	43	49	37
South Carolina-----	7,642	4,122	1,732	568	250	172	120	134	544
South Dakota-----	1,633	255	170	37	17	23	10	25	1,098
Tennessee-----	20,590	10,185	5,105	1,535	965	640	515	600	1,045
Utah-----	4,684	2,126	1,228	422	220	148	82	184	494
Vermont-----	1,253	610	397	102	42	23	18	26	35
Virginia-----	14,170	7,055	4,265	1,160	520	345	190	320	315
Wisconsin-----	10,196	4,686	3,630	762	362	198	170	252	126
Wyoming-----	2,236	78	45	17	10	7	5	7	2,067

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband					Wife				
		White	All other			Race not stated	White	All other			Race not stated
			Total	Negro	Other races			Total	Negro	Other races	
Divorce-registration area-----	486,437	342,001	46,519	41,450	5,069	107,917	341,770	46,502	40,553	5,949	108,185
Alabama-----	19,020	3,540	600	600	-	14,880	3,520	600	590	10	14,900
Alaska-----	2,151	1,856	245	68	177	50	1,777	318	59	259	56
California-----	110,500	98,090	10,490	8,670	1,820	1,920	97,970	10,480	8,300	2,180	2,050
Connecticut-----	8,412	7,512	866	836	30	34	7,554	824	808	16	34
Georgia-----	22,015	15,335	3,250	3,215	35	3,430	15,300	3,240	3,190	50	3,475
Hawaii-----	3,895	1,971	1,924	98	1,826	-	1,845	2,049	56	1,993	1
Idaho-----	3,846	3,270	46	22	24	530	3,376	68	16	52	402
Illinois-----	45,620	32,620	6,610	6,700	110	4,190	32,520	6,780	6,610	170	4,320
Iowa-----	8,466	8,206	204	184	20	56	8,224	182	164	18	80
Kansas-----	9,928	8,872	700	646	54	356	8,914	656	612	44	358
Kentucky-----	11,870	9,905	765	760	5	1,200	9,840	760	765	15	1,250
Maryland-----	11,525	8,855	2,080	2,035	45	590	8,860	2,050	2,005	45	615
Michigan ^{1,2} -----	24,600	---	---	---	---	24,600	---	---	---	---	24,600
Missouri-----	20,625	17,825	2,400	2,395	5	400	17,880	2,415	2,375	40	330
Montana-----	3,619	3,377	235	17	218	7	3,372	237	12	225	10
Nebraska-----	4,438	4,168	218	198	20	52	4,166	222	196	26	50
New York-----	40,930	35,500	6,410	6,110	300	1,020	35,610	6,540	6,020	320	980
Ohio ³ -----	44,780	---	---	---	---	44,780	---	---	---	---	44,780
Oregon-----	10,085	8,835	285	225	60	965	8,860	255	195	60	970
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	20,190	2,090	2,000	90	5,210	20,170	2,040	1,950	90	5,280
Rhode Island-----	2,018	1,777	81	75	6	160	1,788	73	70	3	157
South Carolina-----	7,642	6,476	1,136	1,128	8	30	6,476	1,134	1,124	10	32
South Dakota-----	1,633	649	104	-	104	880	634	115	-	115	884
Tennessee-----	20,590	18,170	2,560	2,360	-	60	18,160	2,360	2,360	20	50
Utah-----	4,884	4,180	70	42	28	634	4,170	74	36	38	640
Vermont-----	1,253	1,212	11	9	2	30	1,204	10	9	1	39
Virginia-----	14,170	11,690	2,470	2,455	35	10	11,650	2,510	2,425	85	10
Wisconsin-----	10,196	9,528	666	620	46	2	9,532	664	604	60	-
Wyoming-----	2,236	392	3	2	1	1,841	398	6	2	4	1,832

¹This State did not require reporting of race.²Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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	All remarriages ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated	First marriage	All remarriages ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated
Divorce-registration area	496,437	508,688	95,669	73,056	22,521	92,060	308,125	96,799	74,285	22,409	91,513
Alabama	19,020	930	230	160	70	17,880	920	240	170	70	17,860
Alaska	2,151	1,439	656	465	180	56	1,394	705	488	216	52
California	110,500	70,330	31,640	23,020	8,570	8,530	70,670	31,320	22,670	8,630	8,510
Connecticut	8,412	7,038	1,326	1,152	174	48	6,970	1,574	1,160	192	68
Georgia	22,015	12,790	4,740	3,660	1,075	4,485	12,625	4,925	3,770	1,150	4,465
Hawaii	3,895	3,060	831	647	184	4	3,039	848	654	184	8
Idaho	3,846	2,070	1,082	730	352	694	1,978	1,182	778	404	686
Illinois	43,620	29,270	9,690	7,450	2,220	4,670	29,390	9,520	7,540	1,990	4,720
Iowa	8,466	6,318	2,088	1,570	518	60	6,402	2,004	1,558	466	60
Kansas	9,926	6,744	2,706	1,986	720	478	6,622	2,840	2,048	792	466
Kentucky	11,870	7,300	2,785	2,160	620	1,785	7,190	2,890	2,390	490	1,790
Maryland	11,525	8,910	1,940	1,625	315	675	8,890	1,890	1,805	185	645
Michigan ²	24,600	2,280	580	460	110	21,740	2,360	730	540	180	21,510
Missouri	20,625	14,145	6,390	4,550	1,860	90	14,340	6,220	4,400	1,815	65
Montana	3,619	2,468	1,123	827	295	28	2,468	1,121	788	331	30
Nebraska ³	4,458	---	---	---	---	4,458	---	---	---	---	4,458
New York	40,980	34,130	5,180	4,530	640	1,620	33,920	5,110	4,630	470	1,800
Ohio	44,780	27,430	3,850	3,120	830	13,400	27,380	4,040	3,260	780	13,360
Oregon	10,085	5,980	2,625	1,870	750	1,480	6,195	2,875	2,080	790	1,015
Pennsylvania	27,490	18,780	5,110	2,730	390	5,590	18,540	3,360	2,900	460	5,590
Rhode Island	2,018	1,572	283	256	27	163	1,561	284	257	37	163
South Carolina	7,642	6,092	1,448	1,180	260	102	6,022	1,536	1,260	266	84
South Dakota	1,633	384	101	83	16	1,148	390	100	78	22	1,143
Tennessee	20,590	14,670	5,720	4,375	1,320	200	14,600	5,940	4,410	1,415	150
Utah	4,884	3,014	1,250	890	360	620	3,028	1,232	896	334	624
Vermont	1,253	1,038	211	179	32	4	1,039	208	178	30	6
Virginia	14,170	11,770	2,360	1,975	385	40	11,590	2,580	2,110	410	60
Wisconsin	10,186	8,586	1,592	1,358	234	8	8,476	1,716	1,428	290	4
Wyoming	2,236	130	62	48	14	2,044	136	89	41	18	2,041

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Excludes Wayne County.³Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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-----	496,437	23,025	40,905	47,881	45,088	57,638	31,870	28,359	24,174	20,941	18,049	65,319	43,616	31,920	18,864	15,167	5,441
Alabama-----	19,020	2,300	2,190	2,160	1,640	1,150	960	770	960	550	500	1,960	1,490	910	670	630	160
Alaska-----	2,151	121	207	237	224	198	142	133	108	93	78	257	159	107	46	33	8
California-----	110,500	3,550	7,960	10,410	9,390	9,220	7,470	6,910	5,990	5,180	4,390	14,940	9,560	7,080	4,140	2,880	1,470
Connecticut-----	8,412	86	402	622	720	632	584	540	484	388	324	1,234	882	716	414	216	178
Georgia-----	22,015	1,800	2,175	2,395	2,170	1,615	1,225	1,105	885	775	760	2,555	1,480	1,050	700	485	830
Hawaii-----	3,895	199	379	423	586	312	247	213	201	176	152	532	316	199	85	89	6
Idaho-----	3,846	400	474	454	336	288	250	180	150	130	80	374	264	164	120	76	116
Illinois-----	43,620	2,550	4,070	4,360	4,080	3,500	2,710	2,520	1,950	1,710	1,550	5,400	3,840	2,640	1,540	840	360
Iowa-----	8,466	418	848	902	882	700	542	420	404	318	264	1,038	674	506	310	186	74
Kansas-----	9,328	832	1,150	1,180	1,004	716	592	448	418	342	250	1,106	742	510	296	230	112
Kentucky-----	11,870	970	1,170	1,220	1,115	810	620	565	515	480	355	1,520	980	625	380	305	240
Maryland-----	11,525	115	220	785	875	960	865	755	685	570	515	1,910	1,185	905	590	410	90
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	1,110	1,810	2,710	2,440	1,880	1,630	1,470	1,250	980	860	3,050	2,280	1,600	770	640	120
Missouri-----	20,625	1,610	2,275	2,150	1,985	1,670	1,295	1,045	885	850	700	2,375	1,505	1,000	690	480	130
Montana-----	3,619	311	466	414	333	257	203	178	149	148	115	410	263	175	107	61	28
Nebraska-----	4,438	234	420	416	460	346	278	206	198	160	174	566	386	268	198	108	20
New York-----	40,930	710	2,020	2,900	3,200	2,870	2,550	2,420	1,990	1,920	1,600	6,680	4,410	3,480	2,260	1,530	420
Ohio-----	44,780	2,000	4,600	4,540	4,260	3,160	2,950	2,490	1,970	1,770	1,470	5,620	3,950	3,150	1,480	1,070	270
Oregon-----	10,085	465	1,040	1,145	1,170	780	655	550	490	435	355	1,195	750	540	315	220	80
Pennsylvania-----	27,480	390	1,660	2,100	2,420	1,980	1,820	1,600	1,410	1,120	1,340	4,140	2,620	2,340	1,320	890	130
Rhode Island-----	2,018	7	96	156	171	157	156	115	132	81	72	356	200	149	90	89	11
South Carolina-----	7,642	268	578	728	674	620	456	458	370	366	300	990	668	512	274	282	98
South Dakota-----	1,633	109	177	168	166	109	99	82	72	62	61	189	137	102	59	39	2
Tennessee-----	20,590	1,610	2,200	2,210	1,975	1,365	1,250	1,105	975	765	560	2,480	1,550	955	680	580	300
Utah-----	4,964	376	564	600	472	410	310	246	186	166	138	484	368	246	152	72	94
Vermont-----	1,253	12	53	93	113	121	83	87	61	57	47	215	109	90	61	47	4
Virginia-----	14,170	65	805	1,135	1,275	1,025	1,170	1,025	715	720	620	2,020	1,495	1,040	645	350	65
Wisconsin-----	10,196	166	806	1,008	868	638	666	636	504	442	370	1,486	1,000	808	454	320	24
Wyoming-----	2,236	241	290	260	204	179	112	106	67	87	69	237	153	123	68	39	1

¹Excludes Wayne County.

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area-----	496,437	189,957	121,796	89,639	43,031	19,103	7,378	4,855	20,468
Alabama-----	19,020	6,460	4,640	3,000	1,280	680	160	120	2,860
Alaska-----	2,151	695	515	402	170	91	26	37	27
California-----	110,500	44,740	25,790	19,690	8,530	3,060	1,130	650	6,750
Connecticut-----	8,412	2,670	1,652	1,750	948	424	162	104	502
Georgia-----	22,015	8,950	5,605	3,835	1,685	685	250	105	920
Hawaii-----	3,895	1,313	956	774	427	209	98	63	35
Idaho-----	3,846	1,680	886	684	334	132	54	28	68
Illinois-----	43,620	17,130	10,480	7,280	3,920	1,730	760	610	1,690
Iowa-----	8,466	2,832	2,096	1,656	854	420	208	112	308
Kansas-----	9,328	4,006	2,394	1,766	872	458	158	108	196
Kentucky-----	11,870	4,940	2,890	1,865	845	545	145	165	375
Maryland-----	11,525	4,295	2,535	1,950	615	400	210	70	1,250
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	8,630	5,720	4,760	2,670	1,390	480	280	480
Missouri-----	20,625	9,125	5,325	3,435	1,605	625	210	195	105
Montana-----	3,619	1,450	874	657	327	145	68	39	59
Nebraska ¹ -----	4,438	1,590	1,122	890	476	196	99	54	10
New York-----	40,930	15,090	10,170	7,770	3,770	1,640	610	410	1,530
Ohio-----	44,780	16,260	11,770	8,750	4,080	2,120	900	650	260
Oregon-----	10,085	3,970	2,500	1,660	870	325	135	45	560
Pennsylvania-----	27,480	9,020	6,010	5,480	2,840	1,110	380	280	1,660
Rhode Island-----	2,018	687	463	454	215	90	41	29	59
South Carolina-----	7,642	2,952	2,086	1,356	710	324	90	46	78
South Dakota-----	1,633	567	420	300	199	76	43	27	1
Tennessee-----	20,590	8,635	5,555	3,325	1,505	710	305	125	430
Utah-----	4,964	1,672	1,110	882	524	228	108	74	286
Vermont-----	1,253	366	271	276	157	85	41	32	32
Virginia-----	14,170	5,605	3,660	2,595	1,160	470	245	150	85
Wisconsin-----	10,196	3,346	2,444	2,162	1,112	612	266	222	32
Wyoming-----	2,236	921	549	415	189	103	27	12	20

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

²Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

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

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.....	496,457	189,957	121,786	89,839	74,367	20,488	Total.....	43,620	17,130	10,490	7,290	7,020	1,630
Under 1 year.....	23,025	19,177	1,704	576	241	1,527	Under 1 year.....	2,550	2,140	230	50	-	130
1-2 years.....	88,786	56,415	24,261	2,638	848	4,824	1-2 years.....	8,430	5,510	2,220	240	40	420
3-4 years.....	82,906	36,382	30,910	10,280	1,759	3,575	3-4 years.....	7,590	3,140	2,720	1,080	240	400
5-9 years.....	123,393	33,461	35,122	36,002	14,985	3,825	5-9 years.....	10,440	2,700	2,850	3,080	1,480	330
10-14 years.....	65,319	9,891	9,678	19,280	24,862	1,608	10-14 years.....	5,400	670	900	1,270	2,270	90
15 years and over.....	107,567	33,409	19,179	20,651	30,882	3,446	15 years and over.....	8,860	2,640	1,500	1,520	2,890	310
Not stated.....	5,441	1,222	932	612	792	1,883	Not stated.....	360	130	70	50	100	10
ALABAMA						IOWA							
Total.....	19,020	6,460	4,640	3,000	2,260	2,660	Total.....	8,466	2,832	2,096	1,636	1,594	308
Under 1 year.....	2,900	1,460	240	50	40	510	Under 1 year.....	418	312	46	22	8	30
1-2 years.....	1,870	1,410	190	50	50	630	1-2 years.....	1,750	986	552	80	34	98
3-4 years.....	2,780	900	1,190	310	60	330	3-4 years.....	1,562	556	582	320	50	74
5-9 years.....	3,760	840	1,070	1,140	450	260	5-9 years.....	1,948	448	482	590	360	48
10-14 years.....	1,960	300	260	550	890	160	10-14 years.....	1,038	106	106	290	510	26
15 years and over.....	3,700	1,030	430	740	940	560	15 years and over.....	1,676	418	312	322	596	28
Not stated.....	160	60	40	20	30	10	Not stated.....	74	26	16	12	16	4
ALASKA						KANSAS							
Total.....	2,151	885	513	402	324	27	Total.....	9,928	4,006	2,384	1,766	1,578	196
Under 1 year.....	121	104	11	2	3	1	Under 1 year.....	832	676	84	20	22	30
1-2 years.....	444	289	123	18	6	8	1-2 years.....	2,330	1,424	686	124	56	40
3-4 years.....	422	171	163	77	5	6	3-4 years.....	1,720	682	620	290	70	49
5-9 years.....	552	177	126	168	79	4	5-9 years.....	2,050	500	508	662	354	26
10-14 years.....	257	54	32	67	101	3	10-14 years.....	1,106	150	126	336	486	8
15 years and over.....	345	88	57	69	126	5	15 years and over.....	1,778	524	342	312	586	34
Not stated.....	8	2	1	1	4	-	Not stated.....	112	40	18	22	22	10
CALIFORNIA						KENTUCKY							
Total.....	110,500	44,740	25,790	19,630	13,390	6,750	Total.....	11,870	4,940	2,990	1,865	1,700	375
Under 1 year.....	3,550	3,080	70	10	-	390	Under 1 year.....	970	825	55	5	15	70
1-2 years.....	18,370	12,520	3,670	280	100	1,820	1-2 years.....	2,390	1,540	660	85	35	70
3-4 years.....	18,610	9,160	6,310	1,470	220	1,450	3-4 years.....	1,925	820	730	265	55	55
5-9 years.....	29,940	8,970	8,820	8,480	2,460	1,190	5-9 years.....	2,535	720	800	635	290	70
10-14 years.....	14,940	2,410	2,420	4,770	5,050	290	10-14 years.....	1,520	285	275	425	540	15
15 years and over.....	23,620	8,490	4,390	4,610	5,480	450	15 years and over.....	2,290	685	445	400	695	65
Not stated.....	1,470	110	110	30	60	1,160	Not stated.....	240	85	25	30	70	30
CONNECTICUT						MARYLAND							
Total.....	8,412	2,670	1,852	1,750	1,638	502	Total.....	11,525	4,295	2,535	1,950	1,495	1,250
Under 1 year.....	86	76	4	-	2	4	Under 1 year.....	115	80	25	5	5	-
1-2 years.....	1,024	660	224	30	12	78	1-2 years.....	1,005	705	200	15	25	60
3-4 years.....	1,352	584	470	180	48	70	3-4 years.....	1,935	895	810	130	10	190
5-9 years.....	2,310	544	552	742	320	152	5-9 years.....	3,390	1,185	835	685	290	435
10-14 years.....	1,234	134	144	364	528	64	10-14 years.....	1,910	280	290	600	475	285
15 years and over.....	2,228	604	426	392	678	128	15 years and over.....	3,090	1,045	555	585	670	285
Not stated.....	178	48	32	42	50	6	Not stated.....	90	25	20	10	20	15
GEORGIA						MICHIGAN ²							
Total.....	22,015	8,950	5,605	3,835	2,705	920	Total.....	24,600	8,630	5,720	4,750	4,820	460
Under 1 year.....	1,800	1,635	145	20	15	85	Under 1 year.....	1,110	1,020	50	20	-	20
1-2 years.....	4,570	2,960	1,345	115	38	115	1-2 years.....	4,520	2,980	1,260	170	60	90
3-4 years.....	3,785	1,960	1,485	570	80	100	3-4 years.....	4,320	1,850	1,630	710	100	50
5-9 years.....	4,750	1,175	1,445	1,490	590	60	5-9 years.....	6,190	1,390	1,670	1,900	1,080	150
10-14 years.....	2,555	390	360	930	845	40	10-14 years.....	3,050	450	300	820	1,450	30
15 years and over.....	3,725	1,215	705	645	1,095	65	15 years and over.....	5,290	1,140	780	1,120	2,130	120
Not stated.....	830	125	140	65	45	455	Not stated.....	120	50	30	10	10	20
HAWAII						MISSOURI							
Total.....	3,895	1,313	956	774	817	35	Total.....	20,625	9,125	5,325	3,435	2,635	105
Under 1 year.....	189	151	15	11	16	6	Under 1 year.....	1,610	1,425	135	15	25	10
1-2 years.....	802	466	239	61	23	13	1-2 years.....	4,425	2,860	1,365	120	45	35
3-4 years.....	678	248	265	120	39	6	3-4 years.....	3,685	1,680	1,380	530	70	25
5-9 years.....	989	195	248	329	210	7	5-9 years.....	4,785	1,470	1,305	1,410	560	10
10-14 years.....	532	65	59	127	281	-	10-14 years.....	2,375	365	395	700	885	10
15 years and over.....	689	185	130	126	245	3	15 years and over.....	3,675	1,260	735	640	1,025	15
Not stated.....	6	3	-	-	3	-	Not stated.....	130	45	40	20	25	-
IDAHO ¹						MONTANA							
Total.....	3,846	1,680	886	664	548	68	Total.....	3,619	1,430	874	657	579	59
Under 1 year.....	400	358	36	8	4	14	Under 1 year.....	311	270	17	9	4	11
1-2 years.....	928	606	252	38	22	10	1-2 years.....	880	505	293	49	22	13
3-4 years.....	624	236	238	114	26	10	3-4 years.....	590	233	230	102	19	6
5-9 years.....	780	204	182	258	130	8	5-9 years.....	784	191	179	266	145	13
10-14 years.....	374	60	58	108	146	2	10-14 years.....	410	58	56	120	170	6
15 years and over.....	624	204	92	118	198	12	15 years and over.....	606	165	91	103	217	10
Not stated.....	116	32	26	22	22	12	Not stated.....	28	10	8	8	2	-

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

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

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
NEBRASKA¹						SOUTH DAKOTA							
Total	4,438	1,590	1,122	890	826	10	Total	1,635	567	420	300	345	1
Under 1 year	234	196	24	8	2	4	Under 1 year	109	94	9	2	3	1
1-2 years	836	516	280	32	6	2	1-2 years	345	194	125	16	10	-
3-4 years	806	294	348	140	34	-	3-4 years	275	100	110	51	14	-
5-9 years	1,016	242	254	366	150	4	5-9 years	376	77	95	122	82	-
10-14 years	566	88	66	142	270	-	10-14 years	189	22	22	54	91	-
15 years and over	960	256	146	200	359	-	15 years and over	337	79	58	55	145	-
Not stated	20	8	4	2	6	-	Not stated	2	1	1	-	-	-
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total	40,930	15,080	10,170	7,770	6,390	1,530	Total	20,590	8,635	5,555	3,325	2,645	430
Under 1 year	710	640	20	30	-	20	Under 1 year	1,610	1,320	160	55	20	55
1-2 years	4,920	3,340	1,230	160	50	140	1-2 years	4,410	2,740	1,350	160	60	100
3-4 years	6,070	2,890	2,220	610	90	260	3-4 years	3,360	1,425	1,410	405	75	45
5-9 years	10,480	2,910	3,190	2,760	1,130	470	5-9 years	4,655	1,380	1,475	1,250	525	85
10-14 years	6,880	1,160	1,040	1,920	2,350	210	10-14 years	2,480	410	435	725	875	35
15 years and over	11,650	4,000	2,390	2,220	2,700	340	15 years and over	3,775	1,310	655	685	1,020	105
Not stated	420	140	80	50	60	90	Not stated	300	110	70	45	70	5
OHIO						UTAH							
Total	44,780	16,260	11,770	8,730	7,760	260	Total	4,884	1,672	1,110	882	934	286
Under 1 year	2,000	1,760	170	20	30	20	Under 1 year	376	296	26	6	10	38
1-2 years	9,140	5,580	3,090	290	60	120	1-2 years	1,164	678	348	38	22	78
3-4 years	7,420	3,020	2,990	1,150	200	60	3-4 years	882	326	314	154	34	54
5-9 years	10,750	2,630	2,980	3,630	1,500	10	5-9 years	1,046	198	256	354	208	50
10-14 years	5,620	760	870	1,470	2,510	10	10-14 years	484	34	44	142	248	18
15 years and over	9,580	2,440	1,620	2,120	3,560	40	15 years and over	836	122	122	166	404	24
Not stated	270	70	50	50	100	-	Not stated	94	18	20	22	8	28
OREGON						VERMONT							
Total	10,085	3,970	2,500	1,660	1,375	580	Total	1,253	366	271	276	308	32
Under 1 year	465	395	20	-	-	50	Under 1 year	12	12	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	2,185	1,390	515	85	10	185	1-2 years	146	94	42	6	7	7
3-4 years	1,690	810	770	175	25	110	3-4 years	234	91	83	40	9	11
5-9 years	2,445	710	640	700	310	85	5-9 years	335	85	74	114	74	8
10-14 years	1,195	180	145	335	480	55	10-14 years	215	32	29	55	96	3
15 years and over	1,825	500	360	330	540	75	15 years and over	307	81	43	89	121	3
Not stated	80	5	30	15	10	20	Not stated	4	1	-	2	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA							
Total	27,490	9,020	6,810	5,420	4,580	1,680	Total	14,170	5,605	3,960	2,595	2,025	85
Under 1 year	390	310	60	-	-	20	Under 1 year	65	60	5	-	-	-
1-2 years	3,760	2,190	1,210	90	30	240	1-2 years	1,940	1,430	480	10	10	10
3-4 years	4,410	1,940	1,690	540	70	170	3-4 years	2,300	1,215	905	165	5	10
5-9 years	7,290	1,880	2,090	2,050	990	280	5-9 years	4,250	1,425	1,415	1,055	325	30
10-14 years	4,140	520	480	1,410	1,480	250	10-14 years	2,020	315	385	630	685	5
15 years and over	7,370	2,170	1,230	1,280	2,000	690	15 years and over	3,530	1,140	655	720	985	30
Not stated	130	10	50	50	10	10	Not stated	65	20	15	15	15	-
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN							
Total	2,016	667	463	454	375	59	Total	10,196	3,346	2,444	2,162	2,212	32
Under 1 year	7	5	1	-	1	-	Under 1 year	166	150	14	2	-	-
1-2 years	252	185	54	5	-	8	1-2 years	1,614	994	542	70	4	4
3-4 years	328	150	121	37	7	13	3-4 years	1,706	666	694	294	48	4
5-9 years	556	144	144	168	63	17	5-9 years	2,618	616	634	910	450	8
10-14 years	356	51	48	122	127	8	10-14 years	1,486	190	142	388	764	2
15 years and over	508	150	89	119	157	13	15 years and over	2,582	724	412	492	940	14
Not stated	11	2	6	3	-	-	Not stated	24	6	6	6	6	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WYOMING							
Total	7,642	2,852	2,086	1,356	1,170	78	Total	2,236	921	549	415	331	20
Under 1 year	268	232	16	4	10	6	Under 1 year	241	215	16	2	6	2
1-2 years	1,306	892	316	58	14	26	1-2 years	550	333	180	23	10	4
3-4 years	1,294	552	536	162	28	16	3-4 years	383	128	146	89	18	2
5-9 years	1,930	442	716	530	250	12	5-9 years	441	113	107	140	78	3
10-14 years	890	148	164	312	362	4	10-14 years	237	34	27	78	97	1
15 years and over	1,736	646	316	280	480	14	15 years and over	383	98	73	83	121	8
Not stated	98	40	22	10	26	-	Not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-

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

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	496,437	33,104	34,673	34,215	37,854	38,587	55,172	42,544	40,508	43,091	39,889	39,578	44,217	5,405
Alabama-----	19,020	1,290	1,410	1,380	1,510	1,800	2,080	1,620	1,580	1,520	1,430	1,300	1,970	670
Alaska-----	2,151	140	165	152	156	170	239	172	196	206	171	150	222	4
California-----	110,500	7,380	8,000	7,920	8,220	7,920	11,980	9,480	10,750	9,550	8,540	9,080	10,260	1,440
Connecticut-----	8,412	572	554	536	654	684	964	742	824	828	688	714	612	32
Georgia-----	22,015	1,445	1,605	1,585	1,675	1,500	2,335	1,845	1,845	1,625	1,705	1,825	2,095	930
Hawaii-----	3,895	281	285	289	296	291	448	309	375	321	299	293	391	17
Idaho-----	3,848	232	228	226	248	246	472	342	372	358	316	342	352	112
Illinois-----	43,620	2,870	3,160	2,800	3,730	3,730	4,690	3,530	4,160	3,770	3,520	3,460	3,910	280
Iowa-----	8,466	484	668	590	608	638	1,050	770	854	710	682	660	776	26
Kansas-----	9,928	760	666	668	752	856	1,142	858	1,044	824	752	744	800	82
Kentucky-----	11,670	800	765	790	865	975	1,235	1,005	1,120	1,030	1,055	895	1,070	245
Maryland-----	11,525	830	785	800	790	840	1,295	1,035	1,100	1,055	965	1,005	990	35
Michigan-----	24,600	1,730	1,760	1,850	1,980	1,680	2,540	2,240	2,710	1,940	2,050	2,140	2,110	90
Missouri-----	20,625	1,305	1,335	1,590	1,525	1,555	2,540	1,625	2,055	1,665	1,745	1,720	1,895	70
Montana-----	3,619	218	201	257	295	270	405	318	385	328	281	300	345	16
Nebraska-----	4,438	288	294	284	334	364	532	372	458	412	352	370	362	18
New York-----	40,930	2,790	2,560	2,660	3,290	3,540	4,520	3,340	4,140	4,320	3,310	3,000	3,400	280
Ohio-----	44,780	3,010	3,190	3,210	3,220	3,710	5,300	3,640	4,280	3,640	3,630	3,450	3,860	440
Oregon-----	10,085	595	655	755	715	770	1,210	945	1,010	825	735	805	1,015	50
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	1,830	1,980	1,680	2,200	2,380	3,100	2,370	2,670	2,570	2,210	2,190	2,210	90
Rhode Island-----	2,018	129	123	110	134	197	250	170	192	208	209	175	120	2
South Carolina-----	7,642	574	550	564	616	556	824	606	768	640	536	560	770	88
South Dakota-----	1,633	102	128	100	115	111	229	140	177	134	137	133	123	4
Tennessee-----	20,590	1,445	1,275	1,460	1,540	1,730	2,145	1,855	2,000	1,565	1,730	1,690	1,865	270
Utah-----	4,884	310	354	400	340	388	482	438	504	404	404	374	402	84
Vermont-----	1,253	72	77	77	81	83	138	115	134	120	118	123	102	2
Virginia-----	14,170	875	985	935	1,055	1,025	1,585	1,215	1,475	1,295	1,275	1,095	1,345	20
Wisconsin-----	10,196	618	724	602	762	830	1,206	872	1,100	996	916	822	740	8
Wyoming-----	2,236	149	161	145	168	138	256	195	252	214	169	175	204	10

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1972

[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	845,000	Arkansas	14,499	California--Con.	
Alabama	18,958	Arkansas	116	Kings	304
Autauga	103	Ashley	578	Lake	152
Baldwin	447	Baxter	98	Lassen	81
Barbour	74	Benton	453	Los Angeles	56,859
Bibb	47	Boone	116	Madera	171
Blount	70	Bradley	85	Marin	1,275
Bullock	-	Calhoun	25	Mariposa	20
Butler	81	Carroll	91	Mendocino	354
Calhoun	618	Chicot	250	Merced	449
Chambers	87	Clark	90	Modoc	34
Cherokee	64	Clay	52	Mono	21
Chilton	149	Cleburne	42	Monterey	1,359
Choctaw	69	Cleveland	25	Napa	556
Clarke	78	Columbia	181	Nevada	179
Clay	67	Conroy	77	Orange	8,685
Cleburne	47	Craighead	577	Placer	394
Coffee	272	Crawford	123	Plumas	65
Colbert	250	Crittenden	449	Riverside	2,502
Concuh	65	Cross	58	Sacramento	3,990
Coosa	75	Dallas	35	San Benito	100
Covington	234	Deaha	111	San Bernardino	3,748
Crenshaw	75	Drew	94	San Diego	8,351
Cullman	265	Faulkner	164	San Francisco	5,707
Dale	281	Franklin	74	San Joaquin	1,786
Dallas	253	Fulton	24	San Luis Obispo	600
De Kalb	240	Garland	656	San Mateo	5,031
Elmore	181	Grant	75	Santa Barbara	1,525
Escambia	169	Greene	148	Santa Clara	6,214
Etowah	595	Hempstead	89	Santa Cruz	682
Fayette	61	Hot Spring	148	Shasta	628
Franklin	123	Howard	70	Sierra	3
Geneva	118	Independence	106	Siskiyou	166
Greene	21	Izard	-	Solano	1,026
Hale	-	Jackson	174	Sonoma	1,263
Henry	46	Jefferson	735	Stanislaus	1,183
Houston	343	Johnson	91	Sutter	246
Jackson	234	Lafayette	-	Tehama	166
Jefferson	4,493	Lawrence	-	Trinity	37
Lamar	52	Lee	88	Tulare	865
Lauderdale	278	Lincoln	35	Tuolumne	95
Lawrence	34	Little River	66	Ventura	2,042
Lee	92	Logan	89	Yolo	516
Limestone	189	Lenoir	100	Yuba	552
Lowden	20	Madison	37	Colorado	12,604
Macon	43	Marion	-	Adams	795
Madison	1,192	Miller	397	Alameda	59
Marango	75	Mississippi	419	Arapahoe	1,086
Marion	139	Monroe	82	Archuleta	6
Marshall	457	Montgomery	38	Baca	17
Mobile	1,461	Nevada	89	Bent	13
Monroe	88	Newton	12	Boulder	875
Montgomery	1,150	Ouchita	226	Chaffee	48
Morgan	479	Perry	220	Cheyenne	2
Perry	39	Phillips	220	Clear Creek	20
Pickens	58	Pike	53	Conejos	13
Pike	88	Polk	150	Costilla	3
Randolph	45	Poinsett	164	Cronley	7
Russell	762	Folk	130	Custer	1
St. Clair	98	Fope	197	Delta	82
Shelby	172	Frairie	71	Denver	5,692
Suwanee	59	Fulaski	2,987	Dolores	1
Talladega	510	Randolph	44	Douglas	36
Tallahassee	88	St. Francis	216	Eagle	18
Tuscaloosa	582	Saline	275	Elbert	5
Walker	352	Scott	-	El Paso	1,457
Washington	67	Searcy	-	Fremont	85
Wilcox	28	Sebastian	753	Garfield	12
Winston	72	Sevier	66	Gilpin	4
Alaska ²	2,147	Sharp	-	Grand	14
First Judicial District	379	Stone	494	Gunnison	22
Second Judicial District	18	Union	-	Hinsdale	2
Third Judicial District	1,400	Van Buren	34	Huerfano	16
Fourth Judicial District	350	Washington	519	Jackson	6
Arizona	13,197	White	280	Jefferson	1,164
Apache	52	Woodruff	57	Kiowa	8
Cochise	357	Yell	-	Kit Carson	13
Cocconino	345	California	110,718	Lake	55
Gila	252	Alameda	6,120	La Plata	125
Graham	86	Alpine	1	Larimer	422
Greenlee	49	Amador	45	Lec Animo	62
Maricopa	7,748	Butte	545	Lincoln	11
Mohave	180	Calaveras	62	Logan	59
Navajo	172	Colusa	43	Mesa	324
Pima	2,681	Contra Costa	3,110	Mineral	1
Pinal	3497	Del Norte	97	Moffat	38
Santa Cruz	56	El Dorado	259	Montezuma	59
Yavapai	252	Fresno	1,847	Monterose	110
Yuma	510	Glenn	65	Morgan	58
		Humboldt	671	Otero	137
		Imperial	304		
		Inyo	86		
		Kern	1,767		

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1972-Con.

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Table with 6 columns: Area, Divorces and annulments, Area, Divorces and annulments, Area, Divorces and annulments. Rows list counties for Colorado, Florida, and Georgia.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Hawaii	3,891	Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Hawaii	270	Jefferson	166	Gibson	106
Honolulu	3,315	Jersey	57	Grant	---
Kauai	115	Jo Daviess	39	Greene	342
Mauai	191	Johnson	31	Hamilton	247
Idaho	3,847	Kane	1,148	Hancock	---
Ada	564	Kankakee	411	Harrison	78
Adams	6	Kendall	105	Hendricks	---
Bannock	267	Knox	329	Henry	314
Bear Lake	4	Leke	1,399	Howard	566
Beneva	55	La Salle	396	Huntington	125
Bingham	79	Lawrence	50	Jackson	255
Blaine	7	Lee	137	Jasper	80
Boise	27	Livingston	145	Jay	192
Bonner	27	Logen	118	Jefferson	117
Bonerville	94	McDonough	131	Jennings	78
Butte	286	McHenry	390	Johnson	264
Camas	20	McLean	211	Knox	132
Canyon	444	Macon	563	Kosciusko	381
Caribou	11	Macoupin	151	Lagrange	70
Cassia	101	Madison	1,385	Lake	2,245
Clark	---	Marion	181	La Porte	503
Clearwater	44	Marshall	34	Lawrence	---
Custer	8	Mason	56	Madison	832
Elmore	106	Massac	77	Marion	4,464
Franklin	16	Menard	29	Marshall	161
Fremont	4	Mercer	47	Martin	61
Gen	52	Monroe	38	Miami	233
Gooding	132	Montgomery	98	Monroe	515
Idaho	15	Morgan	141	Montgomery	139
Jefferson	62	Moultrie	36	Morgan	---
Jerome	13	Ogle	161	Newton	59
Kootenai	286	Peoria	1,207	Noble	144
Latah	113	Perry	63	Ohio	17
Lemhi	54	Piatt	58	Orange	74
Lewis	19	Pike	64	Owen	---
Lincoln	8	Pope	13	Parke	69
Madison	93	Pulaski	35	Perry	110
Minidoka	53	Putnam	11	Pike	41
Nez Perce	287	Randolph	91	Porter	---
Oncida	---	Richland	65	Posey	74
Owyhee	11	Rock Island	931	Fulaski	15
Payette	66	St. Clair	1,178	Putnam	175
Power	2	Saline	61	Randolph	132
Shoshone	84	Sangamon	882	Ripley	52
Teton	---	Schuyler	22	Rush	69
Twin Falls	218	Scott	13	St. Joseph	1,760
Valley	38	Shelby	53	Scott	---
Washington	53	Stark	9	Shelby	---
Illinois	43,082	Stephenson	165	Spencer	80
Adams	278	Tazewell	464	Starke	86
Alexander	66	Union	66	Steuben	63
Bond	45	Vermilion	451	Sullivan	70
Boone	130	Wabash	55	Switzerland	11
Brown	25	Warren	93	Tippacanoe	539
Bureau	124	Washington	18	Tipton	55
Calhoun	10	Wayne	85	Union	34
Carroll	61	White	77	Vanderburgh	---
Cass	45	Whiteside	301	Vermillion	56
Champaign	687	Will	792	Vigo	524
Christian	140	Williamson	247	Wabash	147
Clark	54	Winnabago	1,249	Warren	36
Clay	49	Woodford	34	Warrick	248
Clinton	39	Indiana*	22,902	Washington	87
Coler	215	Adams	49	Wayne	405
Cook	21,335	Allen	1,227	Wells	139
Crawford	75	Bartholomew	277	White	165
Cumberland	52	Benton	55	Whitley	91
De Kalb	225	Blackford	75	Iowa	8,471
De Witt	75	Boone	148	Adair	19
Douglas	55	Brown	---	Adams	19
Du Page	775	Carroll	128	Allamakee	18
Edgar	88	Cass	224	Appanoose	48
Edward	29	Clark	444	Audubon	17
Effingham	73	Clay	137	Benton	40
Fayette	51	Clinton	139	Black Hawk	537
Ford	36	Crawford	43	Boone	69
Franklin	149	DeVless	105	Bremer	33
Fulton	184	Dearborn	244	Buonanano	35
Gallatin	38	Decatur	144	Buena Vista	25
Greene	52	De Kalb	154	Butler	23
Grundy	148	Delaware	---	Calhoun	19
Hamilton	33	Dubois	39	Carroll	16
Hancock	61	Elkhart	688	Cass	43
Hardin	24	Fayette	---	Cedar	31
Henderson	35	Floyd	315	Cerro Gordo	155
Henry	147	Franklin	65	Cherokee	37
Iroquois	74	Franklin	---	Chickasaw	24
Jackson	222	Fulton	79	Clarke	21
Jasper	21				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kansas--Con.	
Clay	53	Cherokee	97	Washington	7
Clayton	29	Cheyenne	7	Wichita	15
Clinton	179	Clark	-	Wilson	41
Crawford	40	Clay	17	Woodson	10
Dallas	71	Cloud	35	Wyandotte	962
Davis	25	Coffey	20		
Decatur	21	Comanche	12	Kentucky	11,854
Delaware	30	Cowley	165	Adair	38
Des Moines	161	Crawford	160	Allen	56
Dickinson	39	Decatur	80	Anderson	17
Dubuque	249	Dickinson	10	Ballard	13
Emmett	28	Doniphan	27	Barren	113
Fayette	47	Douglas	274	Bath	15
Floyd	52	Edwards	15	Bell	140
Franklin	24	Elk	7	Boone	111
Freemont	14	Ellis	34	Bourbon	44
Greene	37	Hillsworth	14	Boyd	204
Grundy	14	Finney	91	Boyle	108
Guthrie	24	Ford	98	Bracken	17
Hamilton	47	Franklin	95	Breathitt	-
Hancock	22	Geny	198	Breckinridge	44
Hardin	41	Gove	5	Bullitt	97
Harrison	41	Graham	16	Butler	34
Henry	66	Grant	27	Caldwell	15
Howard	9	Gray	13	Calloway	81
Humboldt	30	Grealey	3	Campbell	225
Ia	15	Greenwood	32	Carlisle	-
Iowa	25	Hamilton	8	Carroll	21
Jackson	43	Harper	27	Carter	80
Jasper	118	Harvey	89	Casey	14
Jefferson	30	Haskell	4	Christian	261
Johnson	301	Hodgson	14	Clark	115
Jones	28	Jackson	30	Clay	60
Kaokuk	27	Jefferson	38	Clinton	-
Kosuth	21	Jewell	6	Crittenden	27
Lee	161	Johnson	960	Cumberland	3
Linn	443	Kearney	8	Dayless	375
Louisa	42	Kingman	11	Edmonson	-
Lucas	42	Kiowa	11	Elliot	11
Lyon	7	Labette	102	Estill	19
Madison	24	Lane	3	Fayette	1,024
Mahaska	64	Leavenworth	3	Fleming	26
Marion	69	Lincoln	260	Floyd	101
Marshall	150	Linn	10	Franklin	261
Mills	28	Logan	34	Fulton	19
Mitchell	16	Lyon	7	Gallatin	11
Monona	16	McPherson	122	Garrard	37
Monroe	25	Marion	51	Grant	4
Montgomery	24	Marion	15	Graves	117
Montgomery	44	Marshall	35	Grayson	75
Muscataine	196	Meade	9	Green	37
O'Brien	25	Miami	85	Cremp	91
Oscola	14	Mitchell	17	Hancock	10
Page	52	Montgomery	196	Hardin	362
Palo Alto	19	Morris	21	Harlan	136
Plymouth	41	Morton	7	Harrison	49
Pocahontas	22	Nemaha	9	Hart	19
Polk	1,498	Neosho	7	Henderson	42
Pottawattomie	351	Ness	10	Henry	47
Poweshiek	41	Norton	10	Hickman	13
Ringgold	13	Osage	35	Hopkins	161
Sac	30	Osborne	14	Jackson	36
Scott	611	Ottawa	16	Jefferson	3,213
Shelby	19	Pawnee	28	Jessamine	50
Sioux	26	Phillips	18	Johnson	61
Story	168	Pottawattomie	37	Kenton	63
Tama	29	Pratt	34	Knott	48
Taylor	12	Rawlins	8	Knox	-
Union	43	Reno	344	Larue	35
Van Buren	14	Republic	17	Laurel	105
Wapello	205	Rice	25	Lawrence	27
Warren	81	Riley	119	Lee	18
Washington	37	Rooks	15	Leslie	50
Wayne	8	Rush	12	Letcher	65
Webster	144	Russell	29	Lewis	26
Winnemago	32	Saline	255	Lincoln	62
Winneshiek	26	Scott	24	Livingston	36
Woodbury	286	Sedgwick	2,163	Logan	49
Worth	17	Seward	106	Iyon	10
Wright	46	Shawnee	985	McCracken	326
Kansas	9,925	Sherridan	5	McCreary	45
Allen	53	Sherman	34	McLean	9
Anderson	33	Smith	8	Madison	159
Atchison	76	Stafford	14	Magoffin	36
Barber	20	Stanton	4	Marion	58
Barton	102	Stevens	4	Marshall	27
Bourbon	85	Sumner	52	Martin	55
Brown	38	Thomas	29	Mason	89
Butler	164	Trego	5	Meadel	44
Chase	5	Wabamsee	10	Menifee	18
Chautauqua	17	Wallace	1	Mercer	75
				Metcalfe	12

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kentucky--Con.		Louisiana--Con.		Michigan--Con.	
Monroe	-	Union	27	Delta	108
Montgomery	61	Vermilion	86	Dickinson	85
Morgan	30	Vernon	207	Eaton	304
Muhlenberg	111	Washington	109	Emmet	87
Nelson	57	Webster	97	Genesee	2,375
Nicholas	7	West Baton Rouge	26	Gladwin	51
Ohio	77	West Carroll	38	Gogebic	37
Oldham	52	West Feliciana	11	Grand Traverse	192
Owen	18	Winn	34	Gratiot	139
Owsley	6			Hillsdale	-
Pendleton	28	Maine		Houghton	64
Perry	130		4,157	Huron	76
Pike	292	Androscoggin	400	Ingham	1,465
Powell	10	Aroostook	290	Ionia	148
Pulaski	37	Cumberland	938	Iosco	67
Robertson	7	Franklin	66	Iron	40
Rockcastle	13	Franklin	146	Isabella	123
Rowan	52	Hancock	420	Jackson	780
Russell	38	Kennebec	138	Kalamazoo	1,040
Scott	83	Knox	101	Kalkaska	20
Shelby	85	Lincoln	104	Kent	1,696
Stimpson	75	Oxford	556	Keeweenaw	6
Spencer	11	Piscataquis	69	Lake	23
Taylor	44	Sagadahoc	105	Lapeer	190
Todd	18	Somerset	185	Leelanau	25
Trigg	22	Waldo	100	Lenawee	297
Trimble	17	Washington	110	Livingston	269
Union	46	York	431	Ince	33
Warren	321		11,520	Mackinac	29
Washington	31	Maryland		Macomb	2,458
Wayne	46	Allegany	288	Manistee	58
Webster	48	Anne Arundel	886	Marquette	224
Whitley	2	Baltimore	1,697	Mason	86
Wolfe	27	Baltimore (independent city)	3,379	Mecosta	61
Woodford	72	Calvert	69	Menominee	44
		Caroline	40	Midland	255
Louisiana^{4,5}		Carroll	155	Missaukee	20
	10,618	Cecil	172	Monroe	403
Acadia	101	Charles	74	Montcalm	160
Allen	60	Dorchester	89	Montcalm	22
Assension	98	Frederick	297	Muskegon	725
Assumption	16	Garrett	56	Newaygo	71
Averyelles	72	Harford	284	Oakland	4,028
Beauregard	53	Howard	128	Oceana	65
Bienville	1	Kent	49	Ogemaw	42
Bossier	211	Montgomery	1,091	Ontonagon	16
Caddo	311	Prince Georges	1,668	Oscoda	-
Calcasieu	512	Queen Annes	36	Oscoda	23
Caldwell	42	St. Marys	131	Otsego	35
Cameron	13	Somerset	79	Ottawa	325
Catahoula	37	Talbot	71	Presque Isle	34
Claiborne	25	Washington	398	Roscommon	49
Concordia	61	Wicomico	324	Saginaw	758
De Soto	51	Worcester	60	St. Clair	463
East Baton Rouge	1,878	Massachusetts		St. Joseph	225
East Carroll	9	Barnstable	329	Sanilac	74
East Feliciana	20	Berkshire	417	Schoolcraft	29
Evangeline	98	Bristol	1,310	Shiawassee	249
Franklin	-	Dukes	29	Tuscola	149
Grant	29	Essex	1,476	Van Buren	200
Iberia	122	Franklin	220	Washtenaw	1,197
Iberville	8	Hampden	1,307	Wayne	10,055
Jackson	72	Hampshire	324	Wexford	82
Jefferson	1,038	Middlesex	3,212	County not stated	9
Jefferson Davis	48	Nantucket	17		
Lafayette	305	Norfolk	1,214	Minnesota	
Lafourche	128	Plymouth	1,000	Aitkin	26
La Salle	40	Suffolk	1,871	Anoka	602
Lincoln	50	Worcester	1,715	Becker	44
Livingston	-		35,934	Beltrami	69
Madison	62	Michigan		Benton	25
Morehouse	85	Aleona	20	Big Stone	11
Hatchitoches	148	Alger	-	Blue Earth	134
Orleans	2,400	Alligan	257	Brown	25
Ouachita	326	Alpena	109	Carlton	68
Plaquemines	41	Antrim	62	Carver	53
Pointe Coupee	28	Arenac	35	Cass	49
Rapides	341	Baraga	18	Chippewa	11
Red River	26	Barry	152	Chisago	40
Richland	23	Bay	441	Clay	125
Sabine	17	Benzie	36	Clearwater	14
St. Bernard	110	Berrien	798	Cook	6
St. Charles	44	Branch	145	Cottonwood	19
St. Helena	7	Calhoun	768	Crow Wing	91
St. James	7	Cass	179	Dakota	395
St. John the Baptist	3	Charlevoix	70	Dodge	18
St. Landry	89	Cheboygan	53	Douglas	34
St. Martin	40	Chippewa	108	Faribault	20
St. Mary	121	Clare	74	Fillmore	21
St. Tammany	151	Clinton	155	Freeborn	86
Tangipahoa	218	Crawford	30	Goodhue	67
Tensas	17				
Terrebonne	170				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Grant	7	Holmes	65	Davless	30
Hennepin	3,756	Humphreys	35	De Kalb	7
Houston	29	Issaquena	4	Dent	36
Hubbard	25	Ithamba	39	Douglas	20
Isanti	41	Jackson	625	Dunklin	168
Itasca	107	Jasper	16	Franklin	200
Jackson	13	Jefferson	23	Gasconade	24
Kanabec	10	Jefferson Davis	34	Gentry	13
Kandiyohi	65	Jones	280	Greene	1,029
Kittson	3	Kemper	16	Grundy	37
Koochiching	49	LaFayette	98	Harrison	26
Lac qui Parle	6	Lamar	73	Henry	67
Lake	22	Lauderdale	315	Hickory	15
Lake of the Woods	4	Lawrence	34	Holt	12
Le Sueur	22	Leake	57	Howard	36
Lincoln	2	Lee	259	Howell	13
Lyon	40	Lefflore	143	Iron	32
McLeod	46	Lincoln	78	Jackson	3,958
Mahnomen	7	Lowdes	189	Jasper	517
Marshall	10	Madison	151	Jefferson	251
Martin	59	Marion	118	Johnson	117
Meeker	23	Marshall	147	Knox	15
Mille Lacs	23	Monroe	146	LaSalle	100
Morrison	45	Montgomery	50	Lafayette	97
Mower	76	Washoba	126	Lawrence	103
Murray	5	Newton	36	Lewis	35
Nicollet	17	Nombee	27	Lincoln	63
Nobles	27	Oktibbeha	118	Linn	52
Norman	4	Panola	120	Livingston	75
Olmsted	206	Pearl River	122	McDonald	74
Otter Tail	69	Perry	42	Macon	61
Pennington	34	Pike	158	Madison	36
Pine	10	Pontotoc	87	Marion	10
Pipestone	14	Prentiss	87	Marion	107
Polk	59	Quitman	46	Marion	12
Pope	15	Rankin	130	Miller	50
Ramsey	1,521	Scott	67	Mississippi	69
Red Lake	3	Sharkey	27	Moniteau	27
Redwood	12	Shannon	29	Monroe	10
Renville	14	Shannon	83	Montgomery	32
Rice	79	Smith	38	Morgan	42
Rock	7	Stone	42	New Madrid	134
Roseau	6	Sunflower	80	Newton	164
St. Louis	762	Tallahatchie	58	Nodaway	55
Scott	73	Tate	59	Oregon	7
Sherburne	35	Tippah	56	Osage	11
Sibley	12	Tishomingo	42	Ozark	15
Stearns	125	Tunica	28	Pemiscot	164
Steele	50	Union	91	Perry	25
Stevens	15	Walthall	46	Pettis	160
Swift	13	Warren	261	Phelps	136
Todd	20	Washington	355	Pike	54
Traverse	1	Wayne	83	Platte	174
Wabasha	14	Webster	31	Polk	52
Wadena	12	Wilkinson	21	Pulaski	145
Wascau	33	Winston	77	Putnam	21
Washington	242	Yalobusha	33	Ralls	23
Watsonwan	20	Yazoo	98	Randolph	99
Willkin	6	Missouri		Ray	81
Winona	87			Reynolds	4
Wright	79			Ripley	16
Yellow Medicine	14			St. Charles	423
Mississippi				St. Clair	33
Adams	154			St. Francois	249
Alcorn	149			St. Louis	3,856
Amite	19			St. Louis (independent city)	2,548
Attala	74			Ste. Genevieve	21
Benton	31			Saline	116
Bolivar	201			Schuyler	13
Calhoun	56			Scotland	13
Carrroll	19			Scott	153
Chickasaw	74			Shannon	29
Choctaw	22			Shelby	21
Claiborne	22			Stoddard	111
Clarke	56			Stone	40
Clay	74			Sullivan	24
Coahoma	155			Taney	71
Copiah	69			Texas	93
Covington	59			Vernon	102
De Soto	287			Warren	26
Forrest	368			Washington	23
Franklin	15			Wayne	27
George	46			Webster	48
Greene	32			Worth	8
Grenada	89			Wright	87
Hancock	102			Montana	
Harrison	937				
Hinds	1,153			Beaverhead	26
				Big Horn	76
				Blaine	51
				Broadwater	30
				Carbon	36

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Jersey-----	
Carter-----	6	Garfield-----	5	Atlantic-----	17,495
Cascade-----	384	Gosper-----	4	Bergen-----	470
Chouteau-----	34	Grant-----	4	Burlington-----	1,987
Custer-----	60	Grealey-----	4	Camden-----	702
Daniels-----	5	Hall-----	158	Cape May-----	1,103
Dawson-----	57	Hamilton-----	17	Cumberland-----	186
Deer Lodge-----	107	Harlan-----	9	Essex-----	452
Fallon-----	11	Hayes-----	6	Gloucester-----	2,146
Fergus-----	47	Hitchcock-----	22	Hudson-----	456
Flathead-----	268	Holt-----	1	Hunterdon-----	1,157
Gallatin-----	117	Hooker-----	13	Mercer-----	199
Garfield-----	2	Howard-----	24	Middlesex-----	993
Glacier-----	75	Jefferson-----	10	Monmouth-----	1,532
Golden Valley-----	1	Johnson-----	10	Morristown-----	1,301
Granite-----	5	Kearney-----	10	Morris-----	1,029
Hill-----	73	Keith-----	17	Ocean-----	752
Jefferson-----	26	Keya Paha-----	-	Passaic-----	1,032
Judith Basin-----	8	Kimball-----	11	Salem-----	154
Lake-----	84	Knox-----	16	Somerset-----	490
Lewis and Clark-----	182	Lincoln-----	699	Sussex-----	180
Liberty-----	5	Lincoln-----	98	Union-----	1,020
Lincoln-----	109	Logan-----	5	Warren-----	179
McCone-----	5	Loup-----	5	New Mexico*	
Madison-----	11	McPherson-----	74	Bernalillo-----	5,259
Meagher-----	6	Madison-----	17	Catron-----	2,657
Mineral-----	20	Merrick-----	17	Chaves-----	8
Missoula-----	478	Morrill-----	8	Colfax-----	238
Musselshell-----	16	Nance-----	4	Curry-----	39
Park-----	72	Nemaha-----	15	De Baca-----	270
Petroleum-----	1	Nuckolls-----	14	Dona Ana-----	4
Phillips-----	19	Otoe-----	56	Edgy-----	---
Roads-----	25	Perkins-----	2	Grant-----	176
Powder River-----	2	Phelps-----	20	Gundalup-----	7
Powell-----	39	Rice-----	13	Harding-----	1
Prairie-----	1	Platte-----	41	Hidalgo-----	21
Rawlins-----	77	Polk-----	4	Lea-----	356
Richland-----	19	Red Willow-----	32	Lincoln-----	44
Roosevelt-----	45	Richardson-----	22	Los Alamos-----	---
Russell-----	25	Rock-----	1	Luna-----	59
Sanders-----	18	Saline-----	9	McKinley-----	117
Sheridan-----	8	Sarpy-----	199	Mora-----	5
Silver Bow-----	244	Sandwich-----	37	Otero-----	284
Stillwater-----	23	Scotts Bluff-----	125	Quay-----	58
Great Grass-----	9	Seward-----	20	Rio Arriba-----	66
Teton-----	28	Sheridan-----	14	Roosevelt-----	65
Toole-----	27	Sherman-----	4	Sandoval-----	60
Treasure-----	3	Sicou-----	3	San Juan-----	---
Valley-----	36	Stanton-----	6	San Miguel-----	145
Wheatland-----	9	Thayer-----	8	Santa Fe-----	253
Wibaux-----	5	Thomas-----	1	Sierra-----	44
Yellowstone-----	489	Thurston-----	8	Socorro-----	31
Yellowstone National Park-----	-	Valley-----	4	Taos-----	82
		Washington-----	51	Torrance-----	41
		Wayne-----	14	Union-----	17
		Webster-----	7	Valencia-----	153
		Wheeler-----	1	New York-----	
		York-----	35	40,902	
Nebraska-----		Nevada-----		Albany-----	
Adams-----	90	Churchill-----	127	Allegany-----	873
Antelope-----	6	Clark-----	6,049	Brocme-----	97
Arthur-----	-	Douglas-----	157	Cattaraugus-----	678
Banner-----	1	Elko-----	167	Cayuga-----	226
Blaine-----	-	Esmeralda-----	2	Chautauqua-----	176
Boone-----	5	Eureka-----	-	Chemung-----	464
Box Butte-----	33	Humboldt-----	53	Chemango-----	290
Boyd-----	4	Jander-----	73	Clinton-----	162
Brown-----	7	Lincoln-----	12	Columbia-----	147
Buffalo-----	90	Lyon-----	29	Cortland-----	123
Burt-----	24	Mineral-----	59	Delaware-----	151
Butler-----	6	Nye-----	30	Delaware-----	112
Cass-----	47	Ormsby-----	347	Dutchess-----	627
Cedar-----	9	Pershing-----	24	Essex-----	2,859
Chase-----	18	Storv-----	11	Franklin-----	77
Cherry-----	18	Washoe-----	4,428	Fulton-----	89
Cheyenne-----	20	White Pine-----	82	Genesee-----	168
Clay-----	23	New Hampshire-----		Greene-----	149
Colfax-----	6	Bellmap-----	173	Hamilton-----	79
Cuming-----	9	Carrroll-----	80	Herkimer-----	2
Custer-----	26	Cheshire-----	237	Jefferson-----	126
Dakota-----	43	Coos-----	85	Lewis-----	197
Dawes-----	24	Grafton-----	191	Livingston-----	19
Dawson-----	54	Hillsboro-----	971	Madison-----	94
Deuel-----	5	Merrimack-----	342	Monroe-----	806
Dixon-----	1	Rockingham-----	687	Montgomery-----	2,083
Dodge-----	114	Stratford-----	279	Nassau-----	190
Douglas-----	1,633	Sullivan-----	151	Westchester-----	2,183
Dundy-----	9			New York City-----	17,261
Fillmore-----	17			Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	2,706
Franklin-----	5			Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	6,296
Frontier-----	2			New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	4,122
Furnas-----	17			Queens (Queens Borough)-----	3,678
Gage-----	55			Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	459
Garden-----	7				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
New York--Con.		North Carolina--Con.		North Dakota--Con.	
Hogans	732	Mitchell	21	Ward	171
Oneida	670	Montgomery	48	Wells	3
Onondaga	1,444	Moore	106	Williams	60
Ontario	232	Nash	244		
Orange	507	New Hanover	474	Ohio	44,675
Orleans	68	Northampton	52	Adams	95
Oswego	210	Onslow	247	Allen	484
Otsego	122	Orange	165	Ashland	201
Putnam	42	Paullico	14	Ashtabula	366
Rensselaer	357	Pasquotank	103	Athens	179
		Pender	39	Auglaize	124
Rockland	327	Perquimans	13	Belmont	248
St. Lawrence	218	Person	75	Brown	110
Saratoga	279	Pitt	210	Butler	1,331
Schenectady	500	Polk	28	Carroll	62
Schoharie	62	Randolph	187	Champaign	139
Schuyler	30	Richmond	139	Clark	736
Seneca	89	Robeson	224	Clermont	469
Steuben	325	Rockingham	261	Clinton	174
Suffolk	1,721	Rowan	310	Columbiana	440
Sullivan	180	Rutherford	158	Coshocton	164
		Sampson	78	Crawford	178
Tioga	111	Scotland	81	Cuyahoga	6,417
Tompkins	235	Stanly	140	Darke	176
Ulster	378	Stokes	75	Defiance	154
Warren	192	Surry	160		
Washington	109	Swain	35	Delaware	126
Wayne	217	Transylvania	57	Erie	329
Westchester	1,477	Tyrrell	4	Fairfield	342
Wyoming	91	Union	150	Fayette	97
Yates	67			Franklin	4,377
		Yancey	115	Fulton	65
North Carolina	17,277	Wake	891	Gallia	62
Alamance	360	Warren	41	Geauga	212
Alexander	73	Washington	22	Greene	491
Allegheny	29	Watauga	50	Guernsey	188
Anson	58	Wayne	322		
Ashe	36	Wilkes	121	Hamilton	3,845
Avery	19	Wilson	167	Hancock	231
Beaufort	105	Yadkin	59	Hardin	97
Bertie	58	Yancey	40	Harrison	66
Bladen	63			Henry	85
Brunswick	72	North Dakota	1,298	Highland	137
		Adams	14	Hocking	34
Buncombe	567	Barnes	50	Holmes	49
Burke	296	Benson	9	Huron	217
Cabarrus	244	Billings	-	Jackson	111
Calhoun	188	Bottineau	14		
Camden	11	Bowman	6	Jefferson	317
Carteret	88	Burke	6	Knoc	154
Caswell	40	Burleigh	85	Lake	689
Catawba	404	Cass	234	Lawrence	252
Chatham	91	Cavalier	6	Ideling	580
Cherokee	31			Logan	168
		Dickey	9	Lorain	1,044
Chowan	29	Divide	8	Lucas	2,329
Clay	3	Dunn	2	Madison	102
Cleveland	217	Eddy	5	Mahoning	1,146
Columbus	137	Emmons	4		
Craven	187	Foster	4	Marion	296
Cumberland	727	Golden Valley	1	Medina	325
Currituck	8	Grand Forks	150	Meigs	77
Dare	10	Grant	2	Mercer	78
Davidson	304	Griggs	6	Miami	353
Davie	63			Monroe	40
		Hettinger	2	Montgomery	3,245
Duplin	95	Kidder	3	Morgan	46
Durham	572	La Moure	11	Morrow	84
Edgecombe	127	Logan	3	Muskingum	320
Forsyth	876	McHenry	11		
Franklin	105	McIntosh	3	Noble	11
Gaston	674	McKenzie	8	Ottawa	113
Gates	17	McLean	16	Paulding	85
Graham	10	Mercer	4	Perry	85
Granville	69	Morton	41	Pickaway	162
Greene	17			Pike	70
		Mountrail	20	Portage	526
Gulford	1,307	Nelson	9	Preble	134
Hullfax	143	Oliver	20	Putnam	62
Harnett	162	Pembina	16	Richland	726
Haywood	143	Pierce	15		
Henderson	130	Ramsey	39	Ross	218
Hertford	45	Ransom	7	Sandusky	181
Hoke	39	Reno	2	Scioto	259
Kyde	7	Richland	2	Seneca	207
Iredell	202	Rolette	10	Shelby	124
Jackson	26			Stark	1,494
		Sargent	10	Summit	2,369
Johnston	173	Sheridan	1	Tramball	983
Jones	35	Siou	2	Tuscarawas	233
Lee	154	Slope	-	Union	77
Lenoir	168	Stark	35		
Lincoln	122	Steele	3	Van Wert	107
McDowell	70	Stutzman	69	Vinton	17
Macon	23	Towner	2	Warren	401
Madison	17	Truitt	71	Washington	166
Martin	47	Walsh	35	Wayne	291
Mecklenburg	1,503				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Ohio--Con.		Oregon--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.	
Williams	159	Coos	556	Venango	174
Wood	284	Crook	50	Warren	-
Wyandot	68	Curry	61	Washington	490
		Deschutes	231	Wayne	57
Oklahoma	19,289	Douglas	458	Westmoreland	745
Adair	39	Gilliam	2	Wyoming	44
Alfalfa	27	Grant	45	York	952
Atoka	61	Harney	11	County not stated	1
Beaver	21	Hood River	70		
Beckham	109	Jackson	674	Rhode Island	2,018
Blaine	41	Jefferson	45	Bristol	77
Bryan	182	Josephine	300	Kent	355
Caddo	124	Klamath	257	Newport	190
Canadian	161	Lake	39	Providence	1,224
Carter	251	Leuc	1,484	Washington	192
Cherokee	156	Lincoln	147		
Cherokee	101	Linn	385	South Carolina	7,645
Cimarron	19	Malheur	76	Abbeville	60
Cleveland	615	Marion	829	Alcon	182
Coal	24	Morrow	7	Allendale	8
Comanche	1,258	Multnomah	3,465	Anderson	372
Cotton	56	Polk	118	Bamberg	17
Craig	77	Sherman	2	Barnwell	28
Creek	321	Tillamook	71	Beaufort	71
Custer	107	Umatilla	265	Berkeley	152
Delaware	87	Union	90	Calhoun	16
Dewey	15	Wallawa	8	Charleston	1,024
Ellis	16	Wasco	133	Cherokee	85
Garfield	287	Washington	598	Chester	82
Gary	142	Wheeler	5	Chesterfield	25
Grady	206	Yamhill	175	Clarendon	24
Grant	15			Colleton	55
Greer	41	Pennsylvania	27,501	Darlington	122
Harmon	15	Adams	89	Dillon	52
Harper	14	Allegheny	4,275	Dorchester	71
		Armstrong	147	Edgefield	25
Haskell	41	Beaver	417	Fairfield	36
Hughes	74	Bedford	77		
Jackson	255	Berks	788	Florance	179
Jefferson	29	Blair	253	Georgetown	53
Johnston	51	Bradford	165	Greenville	1,051
Key	266	Bucks	1,046	Greenwood	156
Kingfisher	48	Butler	282	Hampton	86
Kiowa	80	Cambria	305	Horry	229
Lattimer	20	Cameron	17	Jasper	30
Le Flore	350	Carbon	87	Kershaw	76
Lincoln	98	Centre	212	Lancaster	141
Logan	90	Chester	801	Laurens	130
Love	42	Clarion	65		
MacClain	79	Clearfield	136	Lee	15
MacCurran	221	Clinton	99	Lexington	389
McIntosh	62	Columbia	144	McCormick	13
Major	12	Crawford	182	Marion	66
Marshall	69	Cumberland	510	Marlboro	38
Mayes	113	Dauphin	740	Newberry	55
Murray	48	Delaware	1,145	Oconee	123
		Elk	82	Orangeburg	104
Muskogee	602	Eric	724	Pickens	172
Noble	48	Fayette	542	Richland	802
Nowata	47	Forest	-		
Okfuskee	32	Franklin	214	Saluda	20
Oklahoma	4,014	Fulton	9	Spartanburg	610
Oklmulgee	256	Greene	104	Sumter	184
Osage	187	Huntingdon	68	Union	115
Ottawa	236	Indiana	119	Williamsburg	21
Pawnee	40	Jefferson	92	York	305
Payne	236	Junata	31		
		Leckawanna	476	South Dakota	1,627
Pittsburg	249	Lancaster	674	Aurora	-
Pontotoc	183	Lawrence	258	Bentley	58
Pottawatomie	294	Lebanon	305	Bennett	-
Punxsutawnt	38	Lehigh	478	Bur Hamm	9
Roger Mills	12	Luzerne	156	Brookings	38
Rogers	190	Lycming	383	Brown	93
Seminole	116	McKean	176	Brule	10
Sagoyah	108	Mercer	307	Buffalo	4
Stephens	189	Mifflin	94	Butte	34
Texas	70	Monroe	157	Campbell	-
		Montgomery	1,570	Charles Mix	8
Thilman	39	Montour	28	Clark	5
Tulsa	4,002	Northampton	551	Clay	39
Wagoner	113	Northumberland	268	Codington	47
Washington	248	Perry	57	Corson	2
Washington	18	Philadelphia	4,879	Custer	24
Woods	41	Pike	47	Davison	48
Woodward	99	Potter	49	Day	13
		Schuykill	282	Deuel	2
Oregon	11,706	Snyder	57	Dewey	4
Baker	74	Somerset	137		
Benton	208	Sullivan	7	Douglas	2
Clackamas	718	Susquehanna	110	Edmunds	2
Clatsop	146	Tioga	117	Fall River	22
Columbia	154	Union	51	Faulk	5
				Grant	9

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Kenedy	---	Taylor	415	Appomattox	15
Kent	---	Terrell	1	Arlington	538
Kerr	83	Terry	71	Augusta	114
Kimble	17	Throckmorton	13	Bath	3
King	2	Titus	83	Bedford	894
Kinney	5	Tom Green	419	Bland	6
Kleberg	126	Travis	2,134	Botetourt	55
Knock	7	Trinity	---	Brunswick	25
Lamar	162	Tyler	24	Buchanan	67
Lamb	55	Upshur	89	Buckingham	14
Lampasas	41	Upton	16	Campbell	138
La Salle	8	Uvalde	46	Caroline	22
Lavaca	18	Val Verde	79	Carroll	75
Lee	15	Van Zandt	109	Charles City	14
Leon	29	Victoria	235	Charlotte	29
Liberty	137	Walker	107	Chesterfield	270
Limestone	76	Waller	36	Clarke	13
Lipscomb	5	Ward	83	Craig	6
Live Oak	12	Washington	30	Culpeper	48
Llano	17	Webb	67	Cumberland	12
Loving	---	Wharton	87	Dickenson	49
Lubbock	785	Wheeler	27	Dinwiddie	38
Lynn	16	Wichita	730	Essex	14
McCulloch	34	Wilbarger	73	Fairfax	101,397
McLennan	876	Willacy	23	Fauquier	55
McMillen	---	Williamson	113	Floyd	16
Madison	29	Wilson	23	Fluvanna	19
Marion	57	Winkler	62	Franklin	7
Martin	6	Wise	85	Frederick	75
Mason	7	Wood	89	Giles	32
Matagorda	119	Yoakum	26	Gloucester	27
Maverick	36	Young	79	Goochland	15
Medina	45	Zapata	---	Grayson	1,866
Memard	3	Zavala	22	Greene	14
Midland	400	Utah	4,904	Greensville	1,289
William	51	Beaver	12	Halifax	12,777
Mills	11	Box Elder	93	Hanover	88
Mitchell	24	Cache	113	Henrico	857
Montague	65	Carbon	65	Henry	74
Montgomery	84	Daggett	2	Highland	3
Moore	71	Davis	361	Isle of Wight	34
Norris	46	Duchesne	22	James City	58
Noble	3	Emery	20	King and Queen	6
McCordoches	159	Garfield	3	King George	16
Nueces	159	Grand	36	King William	10
Nueces	82	Iron	34	Lancaster	15
Ochiltree	1,341	Juab	10	Lee	41
Oldham	7	Kane	8	Loudoun	108
Orange	517	Millard	19	Louisa	37
Palo Pinto	139	Morgan	9	Lunenburg	35
Panola	68	Platte	6	Madison	5
Parker	158	Rich	5	Mathews	12
Parker	30	Salt Lake	2,557	Mecklenburg	66
Pecos	49	San Juan	10	Middlesex	15
Polk	18	Sampete	39	Montgomery	94
Potter	721	Sevier	23	Nansemond	76
Prentiss	4	Summit	17	Nelson	11
Rains	24	Tooele	62	New Kent	14
Randall	324	Utah	74	Northampton	40
Reagan	10	Utah	472	Northumberland	11
Real	11	Wasatch	14	Notowsy	38
Red River	32	Washington	45	Orange	42
Reeves	60	Wayne	1	Page	42
Refugio	24	Weber	773	Patrick	31
Roberts	---	Vermont	1,253	Pittsylvania	135
Robertson	26	Addison	71	Powhatan	17
Rockwall	31	Bernington	98	Prince Edward	42
Runnels	31	Caledonia	76	Prince George	51
Rusk	141	Chittenden	133	Prince William	237
Sabine	7	Essex	5	Pulaski	104
San Augustine	15	Franklin	53	Reppahannock	7
San Jacinto	17	Grand Isle	5	Richmond	12
San Patricio	169	Leicester	41	Roanoke	276
San Saba	13	Orange	37	Rockbridge	1,411
Schleicher	7	Orleans	51	Rockingham	15,151
Sevier	96	Rutland	182	Russell	43
Shackelford	10	Washington	157	Scott	50
Shelby	100	Windham	177	Shenandoah	80
Sherman	2	Windsor	167	Smyth	76
Smith	542	Virginia ^a	14,155	Southampton	18,366
Somervell	---	Accomack	89	Spotsylvania	49
Starr	21	Albemarle	107	Stafford	59
Stephens	20	Allegheny	760	Surry	7
Sterling	1	Amelia	5	Sussex	22
Stonewall	7	Amherst	59	Tazewell	111
Sutton	2			Warren	52
Swisher	45			Washington	108
Tarrant	5,122			Westmoreland	20
				Wise	1,988
				Wythe	52
				York	86

See footnotes at end of table.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1972-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
Virginia--Con.		West Virginia	5,270	Wisconsin--Con.	
Independent Cities		Barbour	44	Forest	7
Alexandria	486	Berkeley	170	Grant	42
Bedford	(8)	Boone	74	Green	68
Bristol	29	Braxton	27	Green Lake	26
Buena Vista	54	Brooks	79	Iowa	21
Charlottesville	161	Cabell	587	Iron	14
Chesapeake	300	Calhoun	23	Jackson	32
Clifton Forge	17	Clay	29	Jefferson	122
Colonial Heights	69	Doddridge	15	Juneau	58
Covington	(7)	Fayette	151	Kenosha	377
Danville	167	Gilmer	16	Keweenaw	14
Emporia	(12)	Grant	27	La Crosse	178
Fairfax	(10)	Greenbrier	114	La Fayette	25
Falls Church	(10)	Hampshire	31	Langlade	31
Franklin	(16)	Hancock	120	Lincoln	42
Fredericksburg	62	Hardy	30	Manitowoc	160
Galax	(9, 11)	Harrison	240	Marathon	187
Hampton	545	Jackson	45	Marquette	60
Harrisonburg	(15)	Jefferson	81	Marquette	17
Hopewell	93	Kanawha	1,021	Menominee	4
Lexington	(14)	Lewis	67	Milwaukee	3,056
Lynchburg	255	Lincoln	34	Monroe	56
Martinsville	55	Logan	117	Oconto	47
Newport News	535	Madison	234	Oneida	55
Norfolk	941	Marion	157	Outagamie	255
Norton	(17)	Marshall	154	Ozaukee	117
Petersburg	146	Masson	86	Pepin	9
Portsmouth	448	Mercer	276	Pierce	46
Radford	20	Mineral	69	Polk	49
Richmond	1,159	Ningo	161	Portage	65
Roanoke	419	Monongalia	230	Price	33
Salem	73	Monroe	15	Racine	497
South Boston	(13)	Morgan	29	Richland	46
Staunton	90	Nicholas	95	Rock	412
Suffolk	22	Ohio	193	Rusk	24
Virginia Beach	697	Ottawa	17	St. Croix	71
Waynesboro	65	Pendleton	21	Sauk	103
Williamsburg	47	Pleasant	23	Sawyer	19
Winchester	65	Rockingham	76	Shawano	39
Washington	20,513	Rockwell	80	Sheboygan	227
Adams	53	Rutnam	80	Taylor	20
Anotin	72	Raleigh	293	Trempealeau	35
Benton	251	Randolph	64	Vernon	35
Chelan	247	Richie	32	Vilas	22
Clallam	223	Roane	48	Walworth	138
Clark	848	Summers	36	Washburn	15
Columbia	23	Taylor	51	Washington	131
Cowlitz	497	Tucker	17	Waukesha	513
Douglas	53	Tyler	25	Waupaca	43
Ferry	---	Upshur	47	Wausau	53
Franklin	261	Wayne	141	Winnebago	344
Garfield	18	Webster	48	Wood	145
Grant	231	Wetzel	56	Wyoming	2,218
Grays Harbor	365	Wirt	11	Albany	141
Island	157	Wood	246	Big Horn	46
Jefferson	60	Wyoming	121	Campbell	60
King	7,295	Wisconsin	10,492	Carbon	62
Kitsap	616	Adams	20	Converse	23
Kittitas	110	Ashland	28	Crook	17
Klickitat	61	Barron	60	Fremont	160
Lewis	241	Bayfield	13	Goshen	54
Lincoln	67	Brown	362	Hot Springs	51
Mason	87	Buffalo	15	Johnson	21
Manitou	134	Barnett	17	Laramie	507
Pacific	101	Calumet	40	Lincoln	30
Pend Oreille	10	Chippewa	109	Matrona	490
Pierce	2,562	Clark	46	Niobrara	20
San Juan	19	Columbia	76	Park	111
Saugit	335	Crawford	24	Platte	37
Skamania	41	Dane	814	Sheridan	116
Shoshone	1,594	Dodge	111	Sublette	12
Spokane	1,755	Door	32	Sweetwater	103
Stevens	60	Douglas	109	Teton	42
Thurston	596	Dunn	56	Uinta	28
Wahkiakum	4	Esu Claire	178	Washackie	33
Walla Walla	239	Florence	4	Weston	28
Whatcom	407	Fond du Lac	179		
Whitman	106				
Yakima	757				

1 Figure includes estimates.
 2 Districts 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.
 3 Data are for divorce records filed.
 4 Data are incomplete.
 5 Divisions are parishes.
 6 Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.
 7 Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.
 8 Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.
 9 Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.
 10 Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.
 11 Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.
 12 Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.
 13 South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.
 14 Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.
 15 Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.
 16 Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.
 17 Norton (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 three sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States, (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages occurring in Florida.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts, marriage and divorce totals are derived and rates are computed for each State, geographic division, region, and the United States. For marriages a total is also derived for the marriage-registration area (MRA).

In general, 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, except for Florida, and the divorce-registration area (DRA). 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). There is one exception to this procedure. For 1972 data Florida began submitting precoded machine-readable marriage data to NCHS through the Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics System for all marriages occurring in the State. The marriage totals for the MRA and each State derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total for the DRA, based on sample data, is published.

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 and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *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.

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. The registration areas include States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records.
2. A statistical report 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. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1972 the MRA (figure 3-3) was comprised of 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 3-4) included 29 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 3-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 41 States and the District of Columbia and *divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 81 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1972 and divorces in the DRA accounted for 59 percent of all divorces. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were not processed for 1972.

Standard certificates

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 3-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 3-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from 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.

FIGURE 1

FORM APPROVED LICENSE NO. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81903 U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

1. GROOM—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)

3. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)
 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. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 4a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5. OFFICIANT
 5a. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE
 5b. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)
 5c. WITNESS—SIGNATURE WITNESS—SIGNATURE

6. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 6a. SIGNATURE 6b.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

RACE—GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
		LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
18. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	19.	20a.	20b.	21.		
RACE—BRIDE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
22. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	23.	24a.	24b.	25.		

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Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. New items added to the marriage certificate were education of bride and groom, date last marriage ended if previously married, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items added to the divorce certificate were approximate date couple separated, education of husband and wife, name of attorney for plaintiff, number of previous marriages ended by death or by divorce or annulment, and total number of living children. The items "usual occupation" and "kind of business or industry" were dropped from the marriage and divorce standard records.

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

Table 3-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1972. Table 3-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

FIGURE 2

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 48-81904

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

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 2c.

4. MAIDEN NAME

5a. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

5b. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

6a. STREET AND NUMBER 6b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 7. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 6c.

8. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

9a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY 9b. STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 9c. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 10. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME 11a. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 11b. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY) 12. ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

13a. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR 13b. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 13c. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

14a. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 14b. COUNTY OF DECREE 14c. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

14d. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 14e. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 14f. COURT—NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

15. RACE—HUSBAND WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 17. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 18. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8) HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

19. RACE—WIFE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 20. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 21. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 22. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8) HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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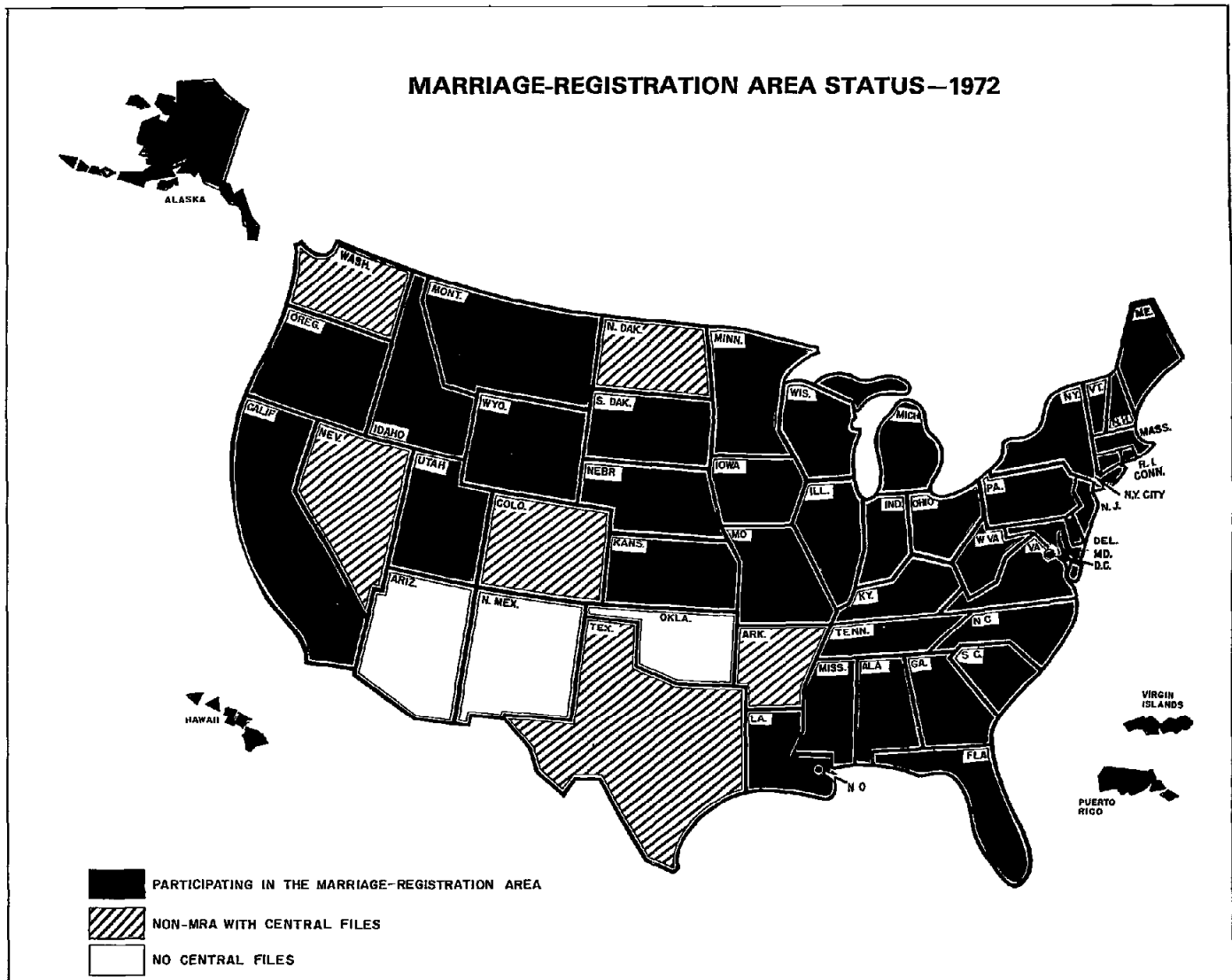
Nationwide counts

In 1972 the total counts of marriages by State and county 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 and for New Orleans were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan and New Orleans, respectively. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from surveys conducted by State officials and by NCHS. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each registration official. However, seven counties in Arizona and five counties in New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses issued. Registration officials reported marriages performed for the other 48 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.*)

Total counts of divorces and annulments by State and county were furnished from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of

FIGURE 3



Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For three of the four States without central files of divorce records—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—State officials conducted special surveys to obtain county totals. NCHS obtained county totals directly from local officials in Indiana.

Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Indiana (14), Louisiana (2), New Mexico (4), Texas (11), and Washington (1).

The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the 14 counties of Indiana and the four counties of New Mexico that did not report. The estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate

in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

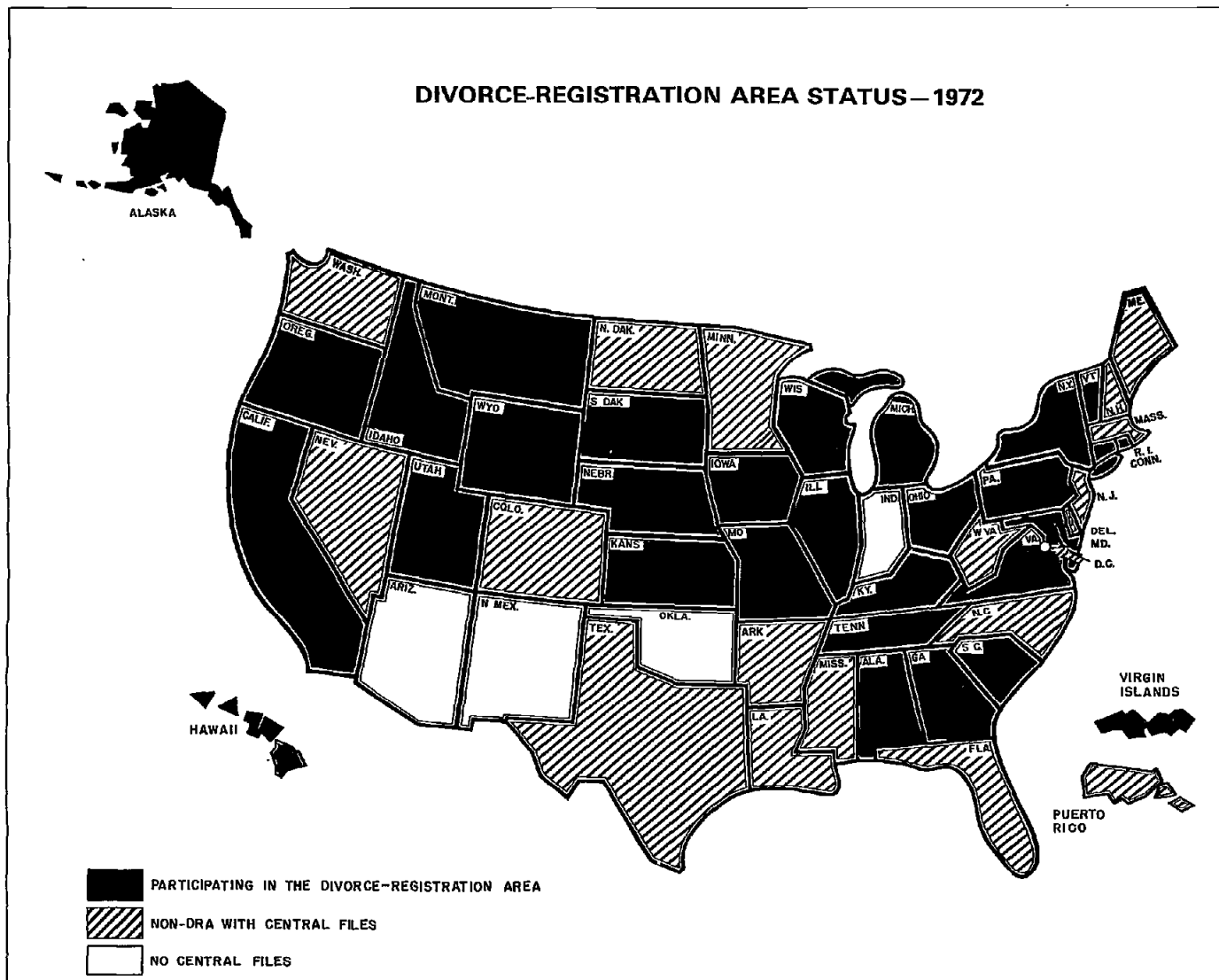
Characteristics of marriages and divorces

Each year statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas.

The items processed for marriages in the MRA in 1972 and shown in this volume were State of marriage, month and day of week of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: State of birth, date of birth or age, residence status, race, number of this marriage, type of ceremony, and previous marital status.

For divorces in 1972 the items processed and

FIGURE 4



shown in this volume were State of divorce, number of children, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage is obtained), place of marriage, and the following items relating to husband and wife: Date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Certain items on the standard certificates of marriage and divorce added after the 1968 revision were processed for 1972 but the tabulations were not included in this volume. For marriages the new items were date last marriage ended and education of the bride and groom. For divorces the new items on the certificate were total number of living children, approximate date couple separated, number of previous marriages ended by death, divorce or annulment, and education of husband and wife. Approximate date couple separated is used to

compute duration of marriage to separation and duration of separation to divorce. Tables using these data will be added to the annual volume when a sufficient number 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.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1972 were on the certificates of nearly all the States in the MRA. Items on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were included by every State, and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of the bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the District of Columbia and the 36 States that requested

both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only the item on 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 had been previously married "0" times.

Race is poorly reported on marriage certificates. For 1972 the item appears on the forms of all States except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Overall, race or color of the bride and groom was not stated on about 639,000, or 35 percent, of the 1,848,928 marriage certificates.

Some of the items that appear on the divorce certificate were not coded and tabulated in 1972: Residence of husband, residence of wife, State of marriage, plaintiff, person to whom decree was granted, and legal grounds for decree.

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

Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

For all years appearing in table 1-4 the number of marriages and the marriage rates have been adjusted for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Saturdays and Fridays in each month. Beginning in 1970 the adjustments for Lent were discontinued because of the lessening influence of Lent on marriages. Most religious denominations have relaxed or abolished their rules against marriages during that period.

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.

In conjunction with the recently established Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics

System, Florida began in 1972 to submit precoded machine readable marriage data to NCHS. This resulted not only in receiving the processed information rather than the unprocessed microfilm certificate copies, but also in obtaining the data on a 100-percent basis rather than the 10-percent sample that had been used through 1971. (See Section on Sampling Procedures.)

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1972 within the 41 MRA States and the District of Columbia. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce and annulment that were granted during 1972 within the 29 DRA States.

Interlocutory divorce decrees (or "nisi" decrees, which grant the divorce to take permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the records of the States that grant them, usually for the year in which they were granted.

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.

Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions. These estimates were made for the total MRA and each State in the MRA. A sampling rate was designated for each of the MRA States 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 1972 was 1/6.

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 1972. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1972 are shown in tables 3-5 (marriages) and 3-7 (divorces).

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 the sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 0.01 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in 38 States and by less than 3 percent in the remaining four areas.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 2.5 percent. Because records were not submitted for divorces occurring in Wayne County, the estimate for Michigan was 31.5 percent below the final count. In Oregon the estimate was 13.8 percent below the final count. This was due to a misclassification of some 1972 divorce records as 1973 records.

Frequencies

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

1. 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.
2. 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 Sections 1 and 2 were based on population data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 3-11 through 3-14).

Rates for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941-46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

Allocation

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.

Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1972, the average number of children per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 a different procedure was used: The average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used 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.

In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children involved were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States. Beginning with 1971, data for California show children under 18 years of age rather than all living children.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error denoted $\hat{\sigma}(x)$).

The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, 1/20, or all records, as shown in table 3-5). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the sampling error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the sampling error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 3-6 for marriages and table 3-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages or divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or of registration area totals. For example, table 1-17 shows 198,873 brides under 18 years of age in the MRA for 1972. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA. Entering table 3-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,411. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides under 18 years of age is between 197,462 and 200,284 ($198,873 \pm 1,411$).

Estimated sampling errors can be calculated from the formula

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

where

- i = a State or geographic area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of bride
- N_i = the final count of events reported by State i (table 1-6)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (table 3-5)
- p_{ij} = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristics j to be studied for State i (spread margin of table 3-6 as percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," etc.)
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$
- $x_{ij} = N_i p_{ij}$, the estimated frequency of the characteristics under study.

In this formula we see that when the number of sample records, n_i , is the same as the total marriages,

N_i , the numerator becomes zero and there is no sampling error for States that have all of their records processed. We also see that because the values of p_{ij} and q_{ij} are complementary, their product ($p_{ij} q_{ij}$) remains the same if their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in table 3-6 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

- $N_i = 49,764$, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)
- $n_i = 4,970$, the number of sample records (table 3-5)
- $x_{ij} = 2,640$, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-24)
- p_{ij} = the number previously widowed expressed as a percent of all marriages:
 $2,640/49,764 = .05$ or 5 percent
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$ or 95 percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,640) = \sqrt{\frac{49,764(44,794)(.05)(.95)}{4,969}} = 146$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,494 and 2,786 ($2,640 \pm 146$).

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

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{42} \frac{N_k (N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} \right) p_{kj} q_{kj}}$$

where

- 42 refers to the number of States in the MRA
- N_k = the final count of events reported by the k^{th} State
- n_k = the number of sample records in the same State

p_{kj} = the estimated percent of the population of State k , contained in group j of the characteristic under consideration (e.g., percent of Maryland brides previously widowed)

$$q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA can be computed by summing over 29 States instead of 42.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 3-6 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 5 percent of all Maryland brides were previously widowed. In table 3-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 146. Divide 146 by 49,870, the estimated number of marriages in Maryland as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 5.5 percent of 1972 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is between 5.2 and 5.8 percent (5.5 percent \pm 0.3).

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

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

y = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
 x = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$ = the sampling error of y from table 3-6

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = the sampling error of x from table 3-6

To illustrate, if we wanted the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age, let

x = 5,200 previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-19)

y = 25,120 Ohio brides who had been previously married

$$x/y = .2070$$

N = all marriages in Ohio, 96,297

x/N = .05, the proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age

y/N = .26, the proportion of Ohio brides who were previously married

$$\hat{\sigma}(x) = \hat{\sigma}(5,200) = 287 \text{ from table 3-6 under "5 or 95"}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(y) = \hat{\sigma}(25,120) = 570 \text{ from table 3-6 under "25 or 75"}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(x/y) &= 1/25,120 \sqrt{(287)^2 - (.21)^2 (570)^2} \\ &= .0104 \text{ or } 1.04 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$

So, chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age was between 19.66 percent and 21.74 percent.

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

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

where the x 's and y 's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions x_1/y_1 and x_2/y_2 as shown in the numerator of the formula. If the above ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered to be significant at the .95 level of confidence.

For example, 20.7 percent of previously married brides in Ohio were 20-24 years old with a sampling error of 1.04 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married grooms in Ohio, .1131, or 11.3 percent, were 20-24 years old with a sampling error of .0086, or .9 percent. By the above formula

$$\frac{.2070 - .1131}{\sqrt{(.0104)^2 + (.0086)^2}} = \frac{.0939}{.0135} = 7$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 9.4 percentage points between brides and grooms is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically 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.

Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from three sources: (1) The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area (for example, the item "color" was removed from the marriage record of Massachusetts in 1971); (2) sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still extensively used by registration offices until the supply is exhausted; or (3) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response, or the response may be illegible or unusable. Items on some forms are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified.

Items not answered for any of these three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Table 3-9 and 3-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1972. Footnotes to entries identify the specific registration area or State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable) and where a given item was on the form but the information was not recorded. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from unanswered items (not completed). Personal information typically has been less completely reported on the divorce records than information about the marriage and the decree.

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses.—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are logically inconsistent. For example, when age and date of birth are both reported, they may not agree. Or, previous marital status may not be consistent with the 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. This often leads to errors in classification, most frequently of geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of 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.

Processing errors.—All coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape 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.

In general, 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.

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, 1867-1972

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (<i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , 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.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972 Florida sent a tape of items pre-coded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.

¹Includes reported annulments.

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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: 1972

[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)	1968	(2)
Arizona-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	New Hampshire-----	1858	1957	1881	(2)
Arkansas-----	1917	(2)	1923	(2)	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	(2)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Colorado-----	1983	(2)	1968	(2)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1958	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1915	1957	1955	(2)	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	(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-----	1886	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1967	1928	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1967	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1862	1964	1862	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1958	1961	(1)	(2)	South Carolina-----	1980	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1966
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1959	1969	Texas-----	1866	(2)	1968	(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	1959	Washington-----	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	(2)	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(2)
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	(2)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(2)	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(2)
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958					

¹Not yet established.²Not yet admitted.

Table 3-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1972

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage, PHS-2039, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on 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	(4)	X	X	X	X	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		X	X	X	X	(2)
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		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
Massachusetts	X	(3)	X	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	(3)	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(3)	X	X		X	X		X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	(3)	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	(2)
Rhode Island	X	(3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	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	X	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Number 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 may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.⁵Item reported 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: 1972

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the 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	X
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X	X	X	(²)	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(³)			X	X	X		(²)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(⁴)	(⁵)	X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	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	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	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		X
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	(⁶)	X		X	X	X		X		X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	(⁴)	(⁵)	X	X	X			X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	X	(⁶)			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X		X		X	X		(¹)	(^{1,5})	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(⁴)	X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(⁶)	X		X	X	X		(²)		
Tennessee	X	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	X
Vermont	X	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	X		X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(⁴)	X	X	X		X	(⁷)	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Date of birth of each living child by this marriage.²Item reportable as number of previous marriages.³Item reportable as "Place of present marriage."⁴Number of children by this marriage.⁵Number of children affected by decree.⁶Item reportable as "Place of marriage."⁷Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

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Table 3-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Divorce-registration area-----	...	98,981	496,437	Stratum 3-----	1/5	22,178	110,890
Stratum 1-----	All records	16,805	16,805	Georgia-----	1/5	4,405	22,015
Alaska-----	All records	2,151	2,151	Kentucky-----	1/5	2,374	11,870
Hawaii-----	All records	3,895	3,895	Maryland-----	1/5	2,305	11,525
Montana-----	All records	3,619	3,619	Missouri-----	1/5	4,125	20,625
Rhode Island-----	All records	2,018	2,018	Oregon-----	1/5	2,017	10,085
South Dakota-----	All records	1,633	1,633	Tennessee-----	1/5	4,118	20,590
Vermont-----	All records	1,253	1,253	Virginia-----	1/5	2,834	14,170
Wyoming-----	All records	2,236	2,236	Stratum 4-----	1/10	31,094	310,940
Stratum 2-----	1/2	28,906	57,812	Alabama-----	1/10	1,902	19,020
Connecticut-----	1/2	4,206	8,412	California-----	1/10	11,050	110,500
Idaho-----	1/2	1,923	3,846	Illinois-----	1/10	4,362	43,620
Iowa-----	1/2	4,255	8,466	Michigan-----	1/10	2,460	24,600
Kansas-----	1/2	4,964	9,928	New York-----	1/10	4,093	40,930
Nebraska-----	1/2	2,219	4,438	Ohio-----	1/10	4,478	44,780
South Carolina-----	1/2	3,821	7,642	Pennsylvania-----	1/10	2,749	27,490
Utah-----	1/2	2,442	4,884				
Wisconsin-----	1/2	5,088	10,186				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.

Table 3-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Figures for Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area-----	496,437	189	265	323	372	413	484	569	677	758	821	948
Alabama-----	19,020	41	58	70	81	90	105	124	147	165	179	206
Alaska-----	2,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California-----	110,500	99	140	170	196	218	255	300	356	399	432	499
Connecticut-----	8,412	9	13	16	18	20	23	28	33	37	40	46
Georgia-----	22,015	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	148
Hawaii-----	3,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho-----	3,846	6	9	11	12	14	16	19	22	25	27	31
Illinois-----	43,620	62	87	106	122	136	159	187	222	249	269	311
Iowa-----	8,466	9	13	16	18	20	23	28	33	37	40	46
Kansas-----	9,928	10	14	17	20	22	25	30	36	40	43	50
Kentucky-----	11,870	22	30	37	43	47	56	65	78	87	94	109
Maryland-----	11,525	21	30	37	42	47	55	64	77	86	93	107
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	71	99	121	139	154	181	213	253	283	307	354
Missouri-----	20,625	29	40	49	56	63	73	86	103	115	125	144
Montana-----	3,619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska-----	4,438	7	9	11	13	14	17	20	24	26	29	33
New York-----	40,930	60	85	103	119	132	155	182	217	243	263	303
Ohio-----	44,780	63	89	108	124	139	162	190	226	254	275	317
Oregon-----	10,085	24	34	41	47	53	62	72	86	96	104	121
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	49	70	85	97	108	127	149	178	199	215	249
Rhode Island-----	2,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina-----	7,642	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
South Dakota-----	1,633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee-----	20,590	29	40	49	56	63	73	86	103	115	124	144
Utah-----	4,884	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Vermont-----	1,253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia-----	14,170	24	33	41	47	52	61	71	85	95	103	119
Wisconsin-----	10,186	10	15	18	20	23	26	31	37	42	45	52
Wyoming-----	2,236

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 3-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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	54.6	54.6	1.5	1.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	2.9	0.1	0.1
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	-
Alaska	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	5.6	5.7
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Connecticut	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Delaware	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	-
District of Columbia	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.0	-	-
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Hawaii	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Idaho	100.0	12.8	12.8	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	³ 40.4	³ 58.3	0.0	-
Illinois	100.0	1.9	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	-	-
Indiana	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	3.2	2.9	0.2	0.1
Iowa	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-
Kansas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-
Kentucky	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	-	-
Louisiana	100.0	-	-	10.5	9.7	11.5	10.4	10.7	10.0	0.0	0.0
Maine	100.0	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	³ 26.5	³ 28.5	-	0.0
Massachusetts	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	-	0.4	0.2	-	-	0.0	-
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.3	⁴ 25.0	⁴ 26.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	-
Minnesota	100.0	8.0	8.0	4.3	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.7	3.5	0.1	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Missouri	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	-
Montana	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	-
Nebraska	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.0
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	100.0	4.0	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	-
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.4	⁴ 25.8	⁴ 25.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
Oregon	100.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	³ 24.7	³ 26.9	0.6	0.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.4	0.4	16.5	16.0	16.9	16.5	16.7	16.2	0.2	0.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8
South Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	⁴ 27.7	⁴ 26.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-	-
Tennessee	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0	-
Utah	100.0	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.5	2.4	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.0
Vermont	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	-	-
Wisconsin	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-
Wyoming	100.0	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.3	0.0	-

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).²Not reportable.³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 39.9 percent of brides, 38.1 percent of grooms; Maryland 26.4 percent of brides, 26.2 percent of grooms; Oregon, 24.0 percent of brides, 26.2 percent of grooms.⁴Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 24.7 percent of brides and 26.3 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriage of 25.4 percent of brides and 25.4 percent of grooms; for South Carolina figures include remarriages of 27.5 percent of brides and 26.7 percent of grooms.

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Table 3-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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	20.4	20.7	20.8	21.3	21.7	21.8	18.5	18.4	1.1	1.1	4.1
Alabama	100.0	96.7	96.5	96.7	96.5	78.2	78.3	93.9	93.9	3.5	0.8	14.0
Alaska	100.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.2	0.4	1.3
California	100.0	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.6	1.7	1.9	7.7	7.7	1.3	1.3	6.1
Connecticut	100.0	2.2	2.3	3.9	4.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	2.1	6.0
Georgia	100.0	19.5	19.9	20.6	21.3	15.6	15.8	20.4	20.3	4.2	3.8	4.2
Hawaii	100.0	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	-	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9
Idaho	100.0	18.0	18.2	18.8	19.2	13.8	10.5	18.0	17.8	2.9	3.0	1.8
Illinois	100.0	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	9.6	9.9	10.7	10.8	0.7	0.8	3.9
Iowa	100.0	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	3.6
Kansas	100.0	9.3	7.8	10.0	8.8	3.6	3.6	4.8	4.7	0.8	1.1	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	13.2	12.7	13.9	14.1	10.1	10.5	15.0	15.1	2.1	2.0	3.2
Maryland	100.0	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.5	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.6	0.3	0.8	10.8
Michigan	100.0	86.5	86.1	86.5	86.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	88.4	87.4	0.4	0.5	2.0
Missouri	100.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
Montana	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.6
Nebraska	100.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.2	1.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2
New York	100.0	14.3	15.6	14.8	15.2	2.5	2.4	4.0	4.6	0.6	1.0	3.7
Ohio	100.0	66.9	66.9	67.1	67.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	29.9	29.8	1.0	0.6	0.6
Oregon	100.0	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.3	9.6	9.6	14.7	10.1	0.5	0.8	5.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.8	19.0	19.2	20.3	20.3	0.3	0.5	6.0
Rhode Island	100.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.1	0.1	0.5	2.9
South Carolina	100.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	7.1	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0
South Dakota	100.0	67.1	67.2	67.1	67.2	53.9	54.1	70.3	70.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	2.9	3.6	4.1	5.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.5	2.1
Utah	100.0	8.4	8.5	9.9	10.1	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.8	1.7	1.9	5.9
Vermont	100.0	1.0	2.6	1.3	2.8	2.4	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.6
Virginia	100.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5
Wisconsin	100.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Wyoming	100.0	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	62.3	61.9	91.4	91.3	0.4	0.0	0.8

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in).²Not reportable.

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Table 3-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-72

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 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 ¹	Population residing in area
1972	41	181,995,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,088,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	69,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,488,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-72.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 364, 420, 437, 453, 508 and *Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report; PC(1)-A1, United States Summary*.

Table 3-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-72

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 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
1972	208,230,000	1945	132,481,000
1971	206,212,000	1944	132,685,000
1970	203,211,926	1943	134,245,000
1969	201,921,000	1942	133,920,000
1968	199,861,000	1941	133,121,000
1967	197,865,000	1940	131,669,275
1966	195,857,000	1939	130,679,718
1965	193,818,000	1938	129,824,939
1964	191,371,000	1937	128,824,669
1963	189,658,000	1936	128,053,180
1962	185,890,000	1935	127,250,232
1961	185,057,000	1934	126,376,773
1960	179,323,175	1933	125,578,765
1959	178,513,000		
1958	173,320,000	1932	124,640,471
1957	170,371,000	1931	124,039,648
1956	167,306,000	1930	123,076,741
1955	164,308,000	1929	121,769,939
1954	161,164,000	1928	120,501,115
1953	159,242,000	1927	119,038,062
1952	155,687,000	1926	117,399,225
1951	153,310,000	1925	115,831,963
1950	150,697,361	1924	114,113,463
1949	149,665,000	1923	111,949,945
1948	146,093,000	1922	110,054,778
1947	143,446,000	1921	108,541,489
1946	140,054,000	1920	106,466,420

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: The populations in this table were published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, unless otherwise specified, in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25. The numbers of these reports together with the years for which data were furnished are shown below:

Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number	Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number
1971-72	519	1966	352
1970	CP ^a	1960-65	321
1969	441	1951-59	310
1968	416	1940-50	499
1967	385	1920-39	VR ^b

^aU.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1970, NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, Final Report PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971*.

^bNational Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947*.

Table 3-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, July 1, 1972

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

Area	Population
United States	208,230,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,726,000
New England	12,105,000
Middle Atlantic	37,621,000
North Central	57,410,000
East North Central	40,793,000
West North Central	16,617,000
South	65,059,000
South Atlantic	31,921,000
East South Central	15,156,000
West South Central	19,982,000
West	36,036,000
Mountain	8,880,000
Pacific	27,156,000
New England:	
Maine	1,028,000
New Hampshire	774,000
Vermont	460,000
Massachusetts	5,796,000
Rhode Island	969,000
Connecticut	3,080,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	18,367,000
New Jersey	7,349,000
Pennsylvania	11,905,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,722,000
Indiana	5,286,000
Illinois	11,244,000
Michigan	9,013,000
Wisconsin	4,526,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	5,877,000
Iowa	2,884,000
Missouri	4,747,000
North Dakota	634,000
South Dakota	690,000
Nebraska	1,528,000
Kansas	2,268,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	571,000
Maryland	4,048,000
District of Columbia	752,000
Virginia	4,785,000
West Virginia	1,785,000
North Carolina	5,221,000
South Carolina	2,688,000
Georgia	4,753,000
Florida	7,347,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	5,306,000
Tennessee	4,072,000
Alabama	3,521,000
Mississippi	2,256,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,008,000
Louisiana	5,738,000
Oklahoma	2,633,000
Texas	11,604,000
Mountain:	
Montana	716,000
Idaho	755,000
Wyoming	546,000
Colorado	2,364,000
New Mexico	1,078,000
Arizona	1,963,000
Utah	1,127,000
Nevada	553,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,418,000
Oregon	2,185,000
California	20,411,000
Alaska	325,000
Hawaii	816,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 508.

Table 3-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1972

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	22,905,000	27,765,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,294,000	6,884,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,116,000	2,844,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,532,000	3,289,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,768,000	3,387,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,179,000	4,785,000	...	...
65 years and over	1,995,000	8,796,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	19,378,000	16,145,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,294,000	6,882,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,115,000	2,622,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,448,000	3,073,000	...	...
25-44 years	2,910,000	1,773,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,102,000	1,015,000	...	...
65 years and over	510,000	800,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	3,527,000	11,620,000	3,067,000	10,256,000
14-19 years	3,000	25,000	2,000	21,000
20-24 years	104,000	217,000	86,000	189,000
25-44 years	858,000	1,614,000	747,000	1,428,000
45-64 years	1,077,000	3,770,000	854,000	3,298,000
65 years and over	1,485,000	5,996,000	1,298,000	5,321,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,813,000	8,881,000	1,589,000	7,846,000
14-24 years	2,000	23,000	2,000	19,000
25-44 years	65,000	394,000	59,000	339,000
45-64 years	429,000	2,735,000	376,000	2,398,000
65 years and over	1,317,000	5,730,000	1,152,000	5,090,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	1,714,000	2,739,000	1,478,000	2,410,000
14-19 years	3,000	19,000	2,000	18,000
20-24 years	102,000	198,000	84,000	172,000
25-44 years	793,000	1,820,000	688,000	1,089,000
45-64 years	648,000	1,035,000	558,000	900,000
65 years and over	168,000	268,000	146,000	231,000

¹Enumerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; therefore 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. 500.