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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:																		
1920-73 ² -----	1																	
1940-73-----		2	3															
1957-73-----																		
1964-73-----				4												16		
1969-73-----					5													
1973-----						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-----							7					12				16	17	
First marriages-----							7		9		11	12	13		15	16	17	
Remarriages-----							7				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:											
1920-73-----		1									
1954-73-----										9	
1968-73-----		2	3								
1973-----				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.

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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, 1867-1973-----	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, 1973-			3 ¹	4 ²										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1973-----									9 ¹	10 ²				
Sample specifications and estimates: Number of sample records-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Estimated number of events-----					5 ¹	6 ¹	7 ²	8 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 4-6 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	Michigan	225
Alabama	100	Minnesota	100
Alaska	0	Mississippi	50
California	225	Missouri	100
Connecticut	50	Montana	15
Delaware	0	Nebraska	50
District		New Hampshire	15
of Columbia	15	New Jersey	100
Florida	0	New York	
Georgia	225	(including New York City) ..	225
Hawaii	15	North Carolina	100
Idaho	50	Ohio	225
Illinois	225	Oregon	50
Indiana	100	Pennsylvania	225
Iowa	50	Rhode Island	15
Kansas	50	South Carolina	100
Kentucky	100	South Dakota	15
Louisiana		Tennessee	100
(including New Orleans)	50	Utah	15
Maine	15	Vermont	0
Maryland	100	Virginia	100
Massachusetts	100	West Virginia	50
		Wisconsin	100
		Wyoming	0

SECTION I - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
 United States, 1920-73, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-73

[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.				
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1957	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+5.8	1956	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1971	2,190,461	+1.5	10.6	-	1955	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1954	1,302,000	+16.6	10.3	+16.4
1969	2,145,000	+5.7	10.6	+1.9	1953	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1952	981,905	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1951	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1966	1,867,000	+5.2	9.5	+2.2	1950	1,126,656	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+5.5	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.5	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+5.5	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1923	1,229,784	+6.4	11.0	+6.8
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1921	1,165,663	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1956	1,585,000	+5.5	9.5	+2.2	1920	1,274,476	-	12.0	-
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹				
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1951	1,694,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1969	1,660,694	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.8
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1960	875,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1939	1,405,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1958	802,185	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	1957	829,454	-	8.0	-

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, 1972, and 1973, 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, 1940-73

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1973	31.0
1972	31.5
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
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	29.4
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	
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.5
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	28.0
1964	25.5
1963	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	25.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	26.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	28.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.5

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-73

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1973	76.0
1972	77.9
1971	76.2
1970	76.5
1969	80.0
1968	78.1
1967	76.4
1966	78.6
1965	76.0
1964	74.6
1963	73.4
1962	71.2
1961	72.2
1960	73.5
1959	73.8
1958	72.0
1957	70.0
1956	82.4
1955	80.9
1954	79.8
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	86.6
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	98.5
1947	106.2
1946	119.7
1945	83.6
1944	76.5
1943	85.0
1942	95.0
1941	88.5
1940	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1973	137.3
1972	141.3
1971	138.9
1970	140.2
1969	149.7
1968	147.2
1967	145.2
1966	146.1
1965	144.5
1964	146.2
1963	143.5
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	146.5
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.7
1954	154.5
1953	163.5
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	158.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	135.6
1942	147.6
1941	138.4
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, 1964-73

[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 1964-73 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												
1973-----	125,000	140,000	166,000	164,000	194,000	286,000	212,000	250,000	204,000	173,000	173,000	195,000
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	254,000	187,000	191,000	169,000	194,000
1970-----	138,000	137,000	141,000	155,000	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	139,000	147,000	165,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967-----	118,000	114,000	125,000	145,000	145,000	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	153,000	178,000
1966-----	115,000	119,000	112,000	145,000	142,000	215,000	182,000	195,000	168,000	153,000	143,000	168,000
1965-----	112,000	119,000	110,000	126,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	163,000	149,000	139,000	148,000
1964-----	108,000	128,000	110,000	129,000	140,000	210,000	149,000	187,000	150,000	142,000	134,000	142,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1973-----	170,000	186,000	211,000	186,000	193,000	195,000	189,000	192,000	193,000	165,000	190,000	186,000
1972-----	184,000	186,000	194,000	195,000	184,000	185,000	198,000	186,000	200,000	184,000	188,000	198,000
1971-----	179,000	177,000	172,000	183,000	184,000	178,000	196,000	178,000	178,000	193,000	183,000	187,000
1970-----	169,000	161,000	178,000	175,000	181,000	182,000	176,000	188,000	178,000	183,000	174,000	175,000
1969-----	168,000	175,000	180,000	176,000	184,000	178,000	173,000	194,000	174,000	178,000	185,000	176,000
1968-----	156,000	172,000	176,000	167,000	167,000	179,000	163,000	186,000	172,000	167,000	181,000	172,000
1967-----	160,000	146,000	158,000	164,000	151,000	157,000	165,000	155,000	178,000	156,000	163,000	172,000
1966-----	155,000	150,000	147,000	164,000	148,000	148,000	159,000	151,000	159,000	161,000	153,000	164,000
1965-----	149,000	148,000	145,000	143,000	156,000	150,000	151,000	152,000	153,000	154,000	150,000	145,000
1964-----	143,000	154,000	146,000	146,000	147,000	146,000	128,000	146,000	141,000	146,000	146,000	139,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1973-----	32.9	40.5	43.5	44.2	50.7	77.4	55.2	64.8	54.7	44.8	46.2	50.1
1972-----	36.3	39.8	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.8	46.7	54.5
1971-----	36.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970-----	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969-----	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
1968-----	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.9	47.0	79.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
1967-----	34.9	37.2	36.1	43.9	42.6	89.8	54.4	56.9	56.4	42.8	45.9	51.6
1966-----	34.5	39.3	33.6	44.7	42.3	66.3	54.1	57.8	51.5	45.4	43.7	49.8
1965-----	33.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	56.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.8
1964-----	33.4	40.8	33.9	41.1	43.3	66.8	45.9	57.3	47.6	43.6	42.5	43.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1973-----	45.6	50.7	56.1	49.5	51.2	51.8	50.0	50.6	50.9	48.8	50.0	48.8
1972-----	50.3	49.6	52.9	53.0	50.0	50.2	53.5	50.4	53.9	49.8	50.4	53.2
1971-----	50.2	50.0	48.1	50.8	51.2	49.4	54.2	49.4	49.2	53.2	50.5	51.0
1970-----	54.0	52.2	50.6	49.6	51.4	51.4	49.6	52.6	50.2	51.5	49.0	49.0
1969-----	49.0	51.2	52.0	50.6	53.1	51.2	49.5	56.1	50.0	50.9	52.3	50.3
1968-----	46.5	49.7	52.0	49.0	49.2	52.6	47.9	53.0	50.3	48.8	52.8	50.2
1967-----	48.3	44.3	47.4	49.0	45.1	46.9	49.0	46.5	52.8	46.3	48.3	50.9
1966-----	47.3	46.3	44.8	49.7	45.0	44.9	48.0	45.9	48.0	48.5	46.3	49.3
1965-----	46.1	46.5	44.9	44.0	48.0	46.2	46.3	46.9	47.1	47.3	45.9	44.4
1964-----	45.1	47.2	45.9	45.7	46.1	45.9	40.1	45.7	44.2	45.7	45.4	43.2

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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	64.9	78.6
14-17 years	27.9	4.5
18-19 years	150.4	75.7
20-24 years	194.1	165.0
25-44 years	125.2	160.3
45-64 years	22.9	60.9
65 years and over	2.4	16.6
Median age	21.9	24.1
Mean age	25.5	29.1
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	81.0	66.8
14-17 years	27.2	4.4
18-19 years	144.8	72.2
20-24 years	177.1	155.6
25-44 years	94.8	109.9
45-64 years	11.3	15.6
65 years and over	1.0	3.6
Median age	20.6	22.5
Mean age	21.7	23.8
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over	40.6	135.5
14-24 years	391.2	398.5
25-44 years	154.3	311.3
45-64 years	25.7	104.4
65 years and over	2.5	20.6
Median age	32.3	36.3
Mean age	36.0	39.6
WIDOWED		
14 years and over	9.5	39.5
14-44 years	60.7	148.9
45-64 years	16.5	77.3
65 years and over	2.2	18.8
Median age	52.1	59.5
Mean age	51.0	58.1
DIVORCED		
14 years and over	131.0	221.3
14-24 years	394.0	431.3
25-44 years	177.7	321.4
45-64 years	46.1	117.3
65 years and over	6.3	32.0
Median age	30.2	35.9
Mean age	32.8	36.4

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, 1973

[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	19.3	21.9	26.9	21.2	24.1	30.2
Single grooms	18.8	20.7	23.3	20.4	22.5	27.3
Widowed grooms	42.3	52.6	61.7	49.7	59.3	69.1
Divorced grooms	23.5	28.9	38.1	27.6	33.9	43.4
Single brides:						
All grooms	18.7	20.6	22.9	20.5	22.6	25.7
Single grooms	18.6	20.3	22.5	20.3	22.2	24.7
Widowed grooms	25.0	35.5	49.1	34.9	46.5	60.9
Divorced grooms	20.3	23.1	27.0	25.5	29.1	34.0
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	42.3	52.1	61.0	45.8	55.1	65.4
Single grooms	27.4	37.7	49.8	26.1	34.3	48.9
Widowed grooms	52.5	59.5	66.2	57.3	64.7	71.4
Divorced grooms	38.4	46.7	54.4	40.0	48.4	56.3
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	25.2	30.2	38.7	26.6	32.9	43.2
Single grooms	23.1	26.3	31.1	23.2	26.2	30.8
Widowed grooms	36.7	45.2	53.0	44.9	53.2	61.8
Divorced grooms	26.5	31.9	40.1	29.8	36.3	44.8

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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, 1973

[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-----	22.2	23.1	All ages-----	20.3	21.1
Under 18 years-----	19.6	20.1	Under 18 years-----	17.2	17.3
18 years-----	20.5	20.9	18 years-----	18.1	18.1
19 years-----	21.3	21.7	19 years-----	18.6	18.7
20 years-----	22.0	22.5	20 years-----	19.2	19.4
21 years-----	22.8	23.3	21 years-----	20.1	20.1
22 years-----	23.6	24.1	22 years-----	20.8	20.8
23 years-----	24.4	25.0	23 years-----	21.4	21.4
24 years-----	25.4	25.9	24 years-----	21.9	22.0
25 years-----	26.1	26.7	25 years-----	22.4	22.6
26 years-----	26.9	27.6	26 years-----	23.1	23.3
27 years-----	28.0	28.5	27 years-----	23.6	23.8
28 years-----	28.6	29.2	28 years-----	24.1	24.4
29 years-----	29.2	30.0	29 years-----	24.4	24.7
30-34 years-----	31.4	32.4	30-34 years-----	25.9	26.5
35-44 years-----	38.1	37.9	35-44 years-----	30.1	31.0
45-54 years-----	48.5	48.1	45-54 years-----	38.9	38.6
55-64 years-----	60.0	58.3	55-64 years-----	49.6	47.7
65 years and over-----	66.1	66.4	65 years and over-----	57.7	54.1

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[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	76.2	4.2	19.6	100.0	75.4	3.7	20.9
Alabama-----	100.0	69.5	5.1	25.4	100.0	67.6	4.0	28.3
Alaska-----	100.0	62.4	3.4	34.2	100.0	61.8	2.6	35.6
California-----	100.0	72.4	3.7	23.9	100.0	72.0	3.2	24.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	78.4	4.6	17.0	100.0	76.3	4.4	19.3
Delaware-----	100.0	76.5	4.5	19.0	100.0	75.6	3.9	20.5
District of Columbia-----	100.0	81.5	3.2	15.3	100.0	75.6	3.4	21.0
Florida-----	100.0	60.9	7.0	32.1	100.0	59.8	5.9	34.3
Georgia-----	100.0	62.2	5.4	32.4	100.0	65.4	4.3	32.2
Hawaii-----	100.0	71.6	3.5	25.0	100.0	71.8	3.1	25.2
Idaho-----	100.0	59.2	5.8	35.0	100.0	59.7	4.4	35.9
Illinois-----	100.0	70.9	4.8	24.3	100.0	70.1	4.0	25.9
Indiana-----	100.0	68.1	5.1	26.9	100.0	67.1	4.5	28.4
Iowa-----	100.0	79.4	4.7	15.9	100.0	78.8	4.1	17.1
Kansas-----	100.0	70.7	5.2	24.1	100.0	71.6	4.2	24.2
Kentucky-----	100.0	73.0	4.8	23.2	100.0	70.0	4.6	24.5
Louisiana-----	100.0	77.5	4.4	18.2	100.0	77.1	3.5	19.4
Maine-----	100.0	72.2	4.7	23.2	100.0	72.5	3.8	23.7
Maryland-----	100.0	70.8	5.3	24.0	100.0	69.9	4.1	26.0
Massachusetts-----	100.0	81.7	3.6	14.7	100.0	80.2	3.9	15.9
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	82.7	5.0	12.3	100.0	83.0	4.5	12.5
Mississippi-----	100.0	70.1	6.3	23.6	100.0	69.3	4.8	25.9
Missouri-----	100.0	71.2	4.5	24.3	100.0	69.4	3.9	26.8
Montana-----	100.0	75.0	4.3	20.7	100.0	73.8	3.5	22.7
Nebraska-----	100.0	79.4	4.7	15.9	100.0	77.6	3.6	18.8
New Hampshire-----	100.0	67.1	5.5	27.4	100.0	66.2	5.1	28.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	80.1	4.1	15.8	100.0	78.0	4.6	17.4
New York-----	100.0	80.6	4.2	15.1	100.0	78.9	4.3	16.8
North Carolina-----	100.0	76.5	4.8	16.7	100.0	76.8	4.5	18.7
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	71.9	4.1	24.0	100.0	70.3	3.4	26.2
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	78.8	4.7	16.5	100.0	76.8	4.9	18.3
Rhode Island-----	100.0	85.1	3.6	13.3	100.0	81.2	3.7	15.0
South Carolina ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	65.1	5.3	29.6	100.0	64.8	4.1	31.1
Tennessee-----	100.0	69.0	4.8	26.2	100.0	67.9	4.1	28.0
Utah-----	100.0	85.3	2.7	12.1	100.0	85.3	2.4	12.3
Vermont-----	100.0	76.9	4.5	18.7	100.0	74.7	3.9	21.4
Virginia-----	100.0	72.8	5.1	22.3	100.0	72.5	3.7	23.8
West Virginia-----	100.0	77.5	4.7	17.8	100.0	75.8	4.2	20.0
Wisconsin-----	100.0	83.8	4.2	12.0	100.0	84.4	3.8	11.7
Wyoming-----	100.0	57.8	5.8	36.4	100.0	58.7	3.9	37.4

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, 1973

[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	75.2	26.6	70.9	29.1	79.3	20.7	81.4	18.6	72.4	27.6	70.4	29.6	77.1	22.9	82.4	17.6
Alabama	69.1	30.9	65.6	34.4	83.3	16.7	*	*	67.3	32.7	64.3	35.7	79.4	20.6	*	*
Alaska	62.3	37.7	59.4	40.6	65.1	36.9	74.2	25.8	61.7	38.3	58.7	41.3	60.3	39.7	80.2	19.8
California ²	72.3	27.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.9	28.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	78.4	21.6	78.2	21.8	79.9	20.1	96.8	3.2	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	75.5	24.5	87.9	12.1
Delaware	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	77.3	22.7	77.8	22.2	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2	100.0	0.0
District of Columbia	81.3	18.7	80.9	19.1	81.2	18.8	88.2	11.8	75.3	24.7	71.9	28.1	76.9	23.1	87.1	12.9
Florida	60.8	39.2	58.5	41.5	75.4	24.6	80.5	19.5	59.7	40.3	57.3	42.7	74.6	25.4	90.0	10.0
Georgia	61.5	38.5	56.9	43.1	78.6	21.4	*	*	63.0	37.0	59.1	40.9	77.7	22.3	*	*
Hawaii	71.6	28.4	57.4	42.6	64.1	35.9	81.8	18.2	71.7	28.3	60.4	39.6	76.5	23.5	82.0	18.0
Idaho	59.2	40.8	57.0	43.0	65.2	34.8	82.1	17.9	59.7	40.3	58.0	42.0	59.1	41.9	70.4	29.6
Illinois	70.5	29.5	69.8	30.2	73.2	26.8	*	*	69.8	30.2	69.5	30.5	70.6	29.4	*	*
Indiana	67.7	32.3	67.4	32.6	71.2	28.8	78.6	21.4	66.8	33.2	66.8	33.2	66.0	34.0	*	*
Iowa	79.3	20.7	79.4	20.6	68.5	31.5	80.0	20.0	76.7	23.3	78.8	21.2	76.3	23.7	66.7	33.3
Kansas	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	61.6	38.4	74.0	26.0	71.5	28.5	71.7	28.3	67.2	32.8	82.9	17.1
Kentucky	72.8	27.2	72.6	27.4	75.7	24.3	*	*	70.7	29.3	70.8	29.2	69.4	30.6	*	*
Louisiana	76.8	23.2	74.7	25.3	82.4	17.6	82.6	17.4	76.6	23.4	75.0	25.0	80.9	19.1	*	*
Maine	71.8	28.2	71.8	28.2	77.8	22.2	81.5	18.5	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8	65.5	34.5	71.4	28.6
Maryland ²	70.8	29.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.9	30.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ²	81.4	18.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	79.9	20.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ²	74.2	25.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.9	27.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	82.5	17.5	82.2	17.8	79.7	20.3	79.5	20.5	82.9	17.1	82.9	17.1	77.5	22.5	75.0	25.0
Mississippi	70.0	30.0	65.4	34.6	80.1	19.9	73.9	26.1	69.1	30.9	65.9	34.1	76.3	23.7	75.0	25.0
Missouri	70.8	29.2	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	81.3	18.7	69.1	30.9	69.3	30.7	67.3	32.7	*	*
Montana	74.6	25.4	74.9	25.1	81.8	18.2	88.8	11.2	73.6	26.4	73.6	26.4	76.9	23.1	72.0	28.0
Nebraska	79.3	20.7	79.1	20.9	84.7	15.3	81.0	19.0	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	83.1	16.9	79.9	20.1
New Hampshire	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	69.5	30.5	85.0	15.0	66.1	33.9	65.9	34.1	76.8	23.2	92.9	7.1
New Jersey	79.3	20.7	79.7	20.3	81.4	18.6	89.9	10.1	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5	80.1	19.9	87.5	12.5
New York ²	80.6	19.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	78.9	21.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	76.5	23.5	74.3	25.7	86.3	13.7	84.6	15.4	76.8	23.2	75.2	24.8	83.7	16.3	87.0	13.0
Ohio ²	73.5	26.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.7	27.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.4	64.0	36.0	85.3	14.7	70.5	29.5	70.3	29.7	62.2	37.8	86.4	13.6
Pennsylvania	78.4	21.6	78.4	21.6	76.3	23.7	*	*	76.2	23.8	75.9	24.1	77.5	22.5	*	*
Rhode Island	83.0	17.0	82.9	17.1	86.4	13.6	79.3	20.7	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7	78.0	22.0	71.4	28.6
South Carolina	70.1	29.9	65.0	35.0	85.3	14.7	86.8	13.2	71.3	28.7	66.8	33.2	84.5	15.5	88.3	11.7
South Dakota	65.1	34.9	65.2	34.8	56.7	43.3	62.5	37.5	64.8	35.2	64.9	35.1	59.3	40.7	63.1	36.9
Tennessee	68.7	31.3	67.4	32.6	79.1	20.9	*	*	67.8	32.2	66.8	33.2	74.2	25.8	*	*
Utah	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1	58.3	41.7	95.3	4.7	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	67.8	32.2	90.4	9.6
Vermont	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	88.9	11.1	76.5	23.5	74.6	25.4	74.6	25.4	83.3	16.7	77.8	22.2
Virginia	72.6	27.4	70.8	29.2	82.6	17.4	76.7	23.3	72.4	27.6	70.6	29.4	82.2	17.8	75.0	25.0
West Virginia	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	75.0	25.0	*	*	75.7	24.3	75.8	24.2	70.7	29.3	*	*
Wisconsin	83.7	16.3	83.7	16.3	79.3	20.7	97.1	2.9	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7	86.2	13.8	94.4	5.6
Wyoming	57.6	42.4	57.7	42.3	50.0	50.0	58.7	41.3	58.5	41.5	58.4	41.6	63.3	36.7	61.0	39.0

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, 1973

[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 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.0	8.4	13.3	9.0	11.0	9.3	7.5	7.5	8.4
White-----	100.0	5.5	5.9	7.1	7.0	8.5	13.6	8.8	11.0	9.0	7.5	7.6	8.5
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	6.7	7.9	7.2	7.5	11.3	9.6	10.2	8.8	7.1	7.3	9.6
Other races-----	100.0	6.8	6.1	7.3	8.0	8.7	11.0	9.1	10.6	9.0	7.6	7.0	8.8
First marriages-----	100.0	5.3	5.6	6.8	6.8	8.5	14.3	9.1	11.5	9.8	7.4	7.3	7.8
White-----	100.0	5.2	5.5	6.8	6.7	8.5	14.7	8.9	11.7	9.4	7.3	7.3	7.8
Negro-----	100.0	6.5	6.7	8.0	7.1	7.4	11.7	9.5	10.6	9.0	6.9	7.1	9.6
Other races-----	100.0	6.8	5.6	7.2	8.0	8.8	10.9	9.4	10.9	9.5	8.0	6.8	8.2
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.8	8.2	7.7	8.5	10.7	8.7	9.3	8.1	7.7	8.5	10.1
White-----	100.0	6.1	6.8	8.1	7.8	8.2	11.0	8.6	9.1	8.0	7.8	8.5	10.2
Negro-----	100.0	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.8	8.1	9.8	10.2	8.7	8.3	7.9	8.2	9.5
Other races-----	100.0	7.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.5	11.9	8.0	8.8	7.3	5.8	7.4	11.3
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.0	8.4	13.3	9.0	11.0	9.3	7.5	7.5	8.4
White-----	100.0	5.5	5.9	7.1	7.0	8.5	13.8	8.8	11.0	9.1	7.5	7.6	8.5
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	6.7	7.9	7.2	7.5	11.3	9.8	10.3	8.8	7.1	7.3	9.7
Other races-----	100.0	6.5	6.2	7.6	7.6	8.2	11.4	10.1	10.6	8.3	7.2	7.5	8.8
First marriages-----	100.0	5.3	5.7	6.9	6.8	8.5	14.1	9.1	11.5	9.7	7.4	7.2	7.8
White-----	100.0	5.2	5.5	6.8	6.8	8.8	14.7	8.9	11.7	9.4	7.4	7.2	7.8
Negro-----	100.0	6.6	6.9	8.2	7.2	7.6	11.4	9.6	10.2	8.7	6.9	7.2	9.5
Other races-----	100.0	6.7	6.0	7.4	7.5	8.3	11.9	10.5	10.7	8.3	7.0	7.4	8.4
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.7	7.8	7.5	8.2	11.2	8.7	9.5	8.2	7.7	8.4	10.0
White-----	100.0	6.2	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.1	11.2	8.6	9.2	8.1	7.7	8.4	10.2
Negro-----	100.0	7.1	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	11.1	9.8	10.6	9.1	7.9	7.4	9.8
Other races-----	100.0	6.2	6.8	8.0	7.6	7.6	9.8	7.8	9.4	8.6	8.2	8.6	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, 1973

[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	20.9	79.1	100.0	41.8	58.2
Under 20 years-----	100.0	23.2	76.8	100.0	50.5	49.5
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	43.0	57.0
25-29 years-----	100.0	25.0	75.0	100.0	41.7	58.3
30-34 years-----	100.0	38.0	62.0	100.0	44.2	55.8
35-44 years-----	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	45.5	54.5
45-54 years-----	100.0	46.0	54.0	100.0	39.8	60.2
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.1	56.9	100.0	31.6	68.4
65 years and over-----	100.0	26.1	73.9	100.0	23.8	76.2
Groom-----	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	39.5	60.5
Under 20 years-----	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	39.7	60.3
20-24 years-----	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	40.4	59.6
25-29 years-----	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	37.9	62.1
30-34 years-----	100.0	31.4	68.6	100.0	40.2	59.8
35-44 years-----	100.0	43.5	56.5	100.0	44.0	56.0
45-54 years-----	100.0	44.9	55.1	100.0	41.4	58.6
55-64 years-----	100.0	47.7	52.3	100.0	35.4	64.6
65 years and over-----	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	26.4	73.6

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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, 1973

[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	85.9	2.6	2.9	1.1	6.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	2.1
Alabama	100.0	78.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	11.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.7
Alaska	100.0	95.2	...	2.5	...	...	...	2.6	...	1.7
California	100.0	94.2	0.4	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.1
Connecticut	100.0	82.3	4.6	5.1	1.2	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.7
Delaware	100.0	78.1	7.2	5.6	2.2	2.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	2.6
District of Columbia	100.0	56.3	8.3	4.4	6.4	16.3	3.1	1.4	1.0	2.8
Florida	100.0	91.2	0.8	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.0
Georgia	100.0	68.3	2.0	1.7	3.7	21.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.7
Hawaii	100.0	99.8	...	3.9	...	...	...	3.6	...	11.6
Idaho	100.0	89.5	2.8	1.7	1.8	29.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	2.5
Illinois	100.0	88.5	1.6	2.5	0.9	4.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.0
Indiana	100.0	88.7	3.1	1.8	1.4	3.8	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
Iowa	100.0	85.0	4.7	3.1	1.4	5.5	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.1
Kansas	100.0	80.8	4.1	5.2	2.4	4.2	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.5
Kentucky	100.0	79.4	3.8	1.6	1.8	12.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7
Louisiana	100.0	91.6	2.3	2.4	0.8	1.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Maine	100.0	84.5	1.0	7.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.1	4.0
Maryland	100.0	64.6	3.9	3.4	2.2	16.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	7.3
Massachusetts	100.0	84.2	4.4	5.0	0.8	2.4	0.2	1.5	0.3	1.3
Michigan	100.0	92.0	1.4	2.5	0.3	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5
Minnesota	100.0	88.4	2.6	3.4	0.9	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	1.5
Mississippi	100.0	82.0	3.1	2.7	1.7	6.7	0.3	1.2	0.2	1.9
Missouri	100.0	86.2	3.3	2.1	1.4	5.2	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.8
Montana	100.0	88.3	1.2	4.9	0.5	0.8	0.1	1.5	0.1	2.6
Nebraska	100.0	85.9	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	1.3
New Hampshire	100.0	64.2	5.7	3.9	2.8	17.6	1.0	1.1	0.3	3.5
New Jersey	100.0	84.8	5.6	4.4	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.8
New York	100.0	92.1	2.7	2.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.8
North Carolina	100.0	78.5	2.1	3.9	0.7	9.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	4.0
Ohio	100.0	92.5	2.3	2.8	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.4	-	0.2
Oregon	100.0	91.3	3.4	1.9	0.9	1.5	-	0.6	-	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	89.3	3.4	2.6	1.0	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.7
Rhode Island	100.0	94.5	0.8	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
South Carolina	100.0	49.2	2.1	2.0	1.3	36.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	6.3
South Dakota	100.0	46.8	3.6	3.4	1.2	39.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	3.4
Tennessee	100.0	74.7	2.8	2.5	1.3	10.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	6.3
Utah	100.0	71.9	2.7	3.4	1.7	7.5	1.1	2.4	1.2	8.1
Vermont	100.0	75.1	4.8	3.6	2.3	7.1	0.5	1.2	0.4	4.9
Virginia	100.0	66.0	2.7	3.5	1.6	12.4	1.1	1.0	0.4	11.4
West Virginia	100.0	81.2	6.5	2.6	2.5	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7
Wisconsin	100.0	90.8	3.0	2.0	0.8	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.0
Wyoming	100.0	69.6	3.2	2.8	1.6	17.6	0.7	1.6	0.4	2.5

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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, 1973

[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	20.9	79.1	100.0	41.6	58.2	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	39.5	60.5
Alabama	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	49.6	50.4	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	48.1	51.9
Alaska	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	50.7	49.3	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	50.1	49.9
California	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	19.6	80.4
Connecticut	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	49.7	50.3	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	47.5	52.5
Delaware	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	16.7	83.3
District of Columbia	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	14.6	85.4	100.0	20.7	79.3
Florida	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	52.5	47.5	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	50.1	49.9
Georgia	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	68.4	31.6	100.0	43.7	56.3	100.0	64.4	35.6
Hawaii	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	40.4	59.6	100.0	24.5	75.5	100.0	39.4	60.6
Idaho	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	23.4	76.6
Illinois	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	35.0	65.0
Indiana	100.0	15.5	84.5	100.0	42.5	57.5	100.0	16.4	83.6	100.0	50.1	49.9
Iowa ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	32.7	67.3
Kentucky ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	42.5	57.5
Maine	100.0	20.9	79.1	100.0	55.4	44.6	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	50.5	49.5
Maryland	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	42.2	57.8	100.0	27.6	72.4	100.0	41.4	58.6
Massachusetts	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	46.8	53.2	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	45.0	55.0
Michigan	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	30.3	69.7
Minnesota	100.0	9.7	90.3	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0	27.5	72.5
Mississippi	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	47.9	52.1	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	44.8	55.2
Missouri	100.0	8.9	91.1	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	9.6	90.4	100.0	20.0	80.0
Montana	100.0	17.8	82.2	100.0	45.0	55.0	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	41.5	58.5
Nebraska	100.0	9.2	90.8	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	9.3	90.7	100.0	29.5	70.5
New Hampshire	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	66.0	34.0	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	65.6	34.4
New Jersey	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	40.4	59.6	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	38.5	61.5
New York	100.0	20.6	79.4	100.0	49.2	50.8	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	45.3	54.7
North Carolina	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	34.3	65.7
Ohio ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	11.4	88.6	100.0	25.9	74.1	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	23.4	76.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	34.5	65.5	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	32.2	67.8
Rhode Island	100.0	16.8	83.2	100.0	41.4	58.6	100.0	16.3	83.7	100.0	41.5	58.5
South Carolina	100.0	58.6	41.4	100.0	78.4	21.6	100.0	59.5	40.5	100.0	77.1	22.9
South Dakota	100.0	30.2	69.8	100.0	62.6	37.4	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	63.4	36.6
Tennessee	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	30.0	70.0	100.0	51.4	48.6
Utah	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	31.7	68.3
Vermont	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	47.9	52.1	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	47.6	52.4
Virginia	100.0	19.6	80.4	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	27.5	72.5
West Virginia	100.0	1.7	98.3	100.0	4.6	95.4	100.0	1.7	98.3	100.0	4.4	95.6
Wisconsin	100.0	9.1	90.9	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	9.7	90.3	100.0	29.4	70.6
Wyoming	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	65.5	34.5	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	62.0	38.0

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, 1964-73

[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	1975	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
ALL MARRIAGES²										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	32.2	33.2	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9
20-24 years-----	36.4	37.3	38.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5
25-29 years-----	12.5	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4
30-34 years-----	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6
35-44 years-----	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6
45-64 years-----	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2
65 years and over-----	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Median age-----	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	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-----	14.4	14.8	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3
20-24 years-----	41.7	43.3	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7	46.9
25-29 years-----	18.5	17.8	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2
30-34 years-----	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6
35-44 years-----	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5
45-64 years-----	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5
65 years and over-----	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8
Median age-----	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	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-----	42.9	45.4	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	43.5	46.5	46.2	48.3
20-24 years-----	43.1	43.5	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.8
25-29 years-----	9.1	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2
30-34 years-----	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0
35-44 years-----	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
45-64 years-----	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
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-----	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	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-----	19.8	19.8	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1
20-24 years-----	53.6	54.7	56.5	56.9	57.1	56.3	55.0	53.0	56.1	58.1
25-29 years-----	17.8	17.1	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	15.0
30-34 years-----	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5
35-44 years-----	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
45-64 years-----	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8
REMARRIAGES										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1
20-24 years-----	17.7	18.1	20.0	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.5
25-29 years-----	21.9	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.3	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2	16.7
30-34 years-----	15.0	14.4	13.3	13.5	12.8	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4
35-44 years-----	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.8
45-64 years-----	20.1	20.9	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2
65 years and over-----	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3
Median age-----	32.3	32.8	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.1
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1
25-29 years-----	20.1	19.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.7
30-34 years-----	16.5	15.8	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.6
35-44 years-----	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6
45-64 years-----	24.5	25.0	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.9
65 years and over-----	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6
Median age-----	36.3	36.5	36.8	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.3

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.
²Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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 4-9, Section 4]

Table with 6 columns: Marriage order and age, Total, White, Negro, Other races, Race not stated. Sub-sections include ALL MARRIAGES, BRIDE, GROOM, FIRST MARRIAGES, REMARRIAGES, and MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED.

Table 1-18. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Table with 6 columns: Previous marital status and age, Total, White, Negro, Other races, Race not stated. Sub-sections include ALL REMARRIAGES, BRIDE, GROOM, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, and PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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-----	1,846,501	32,049	95,276	138,312	160,780	177,967	166,117	143,128	121,124	101,798	88,696	58,047	49,100	43,332	144,332	180,342	92,795	49,488	35,020	
Under 18 years-----	192,577	23,501	43,071	41,128	28,956	19,608	12,358	8,063	5,353	3,294	2,062	1,161	932	739	1,414	790	140	51	6	
18 years-----	205,137	5,667	30,179	41,615	39,924	30,185	18,959	12,056	8,995	5,270	3,763	2,135	1,418	1,237	2,584	690	212	76	-	
19 years-----	196,049	1,947	12,552	30,302	36,687	34,040	24,868	16,709	12,073	8,254	5,548	3,210	2,372	1,670	3,577	1,421	161	43	15	
20 years-----	180,905	873	4,425	13,156	29,662	36,145	28,605	20,565	14,193	10,350	7,113	3,988	2,821	2,434	4,555	1,743	275	13	1	
21 years-----	166,291	304	1,907	5,182	12,595	30,387	31,261	24,132	17,539	12,757	9,687	5,073	3,411	2,629	6,517	2,426	376	90	18	
22 years-----	140,914	174	1,087	2,261	5,293	13,179	25,638	23,962	18,690	13,579	10,785	5,702	4,790	3,603	8,416	3,150	362	48	15	
23 years-----	103,610	74	573	1,242	2,894	5,625	10,998	16,376	15,014	12,189	10,392	5,795	4,550	3,483	9,690	4,076	633	103	35	
24 years-----	81,051	85	448	774	1,543	2,606	4,357	8,152	11,231	10,444	10,341	6,585	5,085	4,052	10,059	4,294	923	68	4	
25 years-----	66,311	50	298	489	1,024	1,724	2,661	4,116	6,598	6,686	6,189	5,690	4,639	4,070	11,071	5,574	878	133	33	
26 years-----	59,614	65	261	545	738	1,393	1,916	3,147	5,404	6,051	7,428	5,600	4,278	4,246	12,073	7,107	1,226	140	18	
27 years-----	41,261	12	105	299	389	807	1,091	1,463	2,208	3,005	3,759	3,525	3,472	3,229	10,445	6,229	1,026	189	38	
28 years-----	33,087	40	79	169	260	457	608	979	1,416	2,068	2,499	2,186	2,481	2,518	9,112	6,284	1,482	129	72	
29 years-----	20,487	2	31	136	91	376	487	938	1,335	1,408	1,674	1,863	1,963	2,426	8,894	6,942	1,610	237	34	
30-34 years-----	105,124	15	203	225	511	1,072	1,220	1,653	2,261	3,157	4,040	3,954	4,703	5,102	29,507	35,686	9,909	1,629	227	
35-44 years-----	117,667	40	77	189	202	408	472	696	931	1,157	1,306	1,313	1,031	1,592	14,753	50,571	34,241	7,195	943	
45-54 years-----	75,639	-	-	-	71	77	48	79	80	140	132	47	118	282	1,618	11,974	33,350	20,730	4,956	
55-64 years-----	36,160	-	-	-	-	10	-	20	5	21	-	-	20	21	87	931	5,651	16,668	12,706	
65+ years-----	16,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	420	1,994	13,899	

Table 1-21. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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-----	1,172,319	31,646	91,065	130,193	146,010	159,686	143,623	115,296	89,932	69,089	53,198	30,341	22,394	16,776	41,758	20,366	5,959	2,134	853	
Under 18 years-----	178,486	22,949	42,018	39,802	27,478	18,236	10,802	6,556	4,296	2,561	1,294	629	642	398	514	269	42	10	1	
18 years-----	186,040	5,485	29,400	40,114	38,362	28,273	17,182	10,146	7,100	3,786	2,362	1,158	791	630	870	262	81	40	-	
19 years-----	172,642	1,850	12,062	28,565	34,682	31,630	22,417	14,544	9,561	6,194	3,757	1,967	1,279	977	1,526	608	33	20	10	
20 years-----	152,711	780	4,005	12,175	27,638	33,090	25,868	17,494	11,370	8,026	4,637	2,397	1,540	1,071	2,072	440	106	2	-	
21 years-----	134,430	246	1,595	4,540	11,313	27,833	28,162	20,707	13,974	9,801	6,690	3,264	1,882	1,294	2,485	572	53	27	10	
22 years-----	106,120	154	848	1,695	4,201	11,480	22,882	20,696	14,994	10,129	7,160	3,541	2,489	1,789	3,301	730	74	10	-	
23 years-----	69,024	57	401	879	1,876	4,422	9,085	13,384	11,527	8,584	7,026	3,425	2,368	1,543	3,201	1,064	190	40	2	
24 years-----	46,294	18	264	555	1,114	1,729	3,115	5,768	8,115	6,942	6,383	3,523	2,472	1,826	3,475	608	80	11	-	
25 years-----	32,756	30	128	265	333	1,021	1,704	2,347	4,084	5,498	5,167	3,370	2,161	1,704	3,634	945	140	5	-	
26 years-----	24,838	42	171	266	309	675	949	1,624	1,809	3,169	3,963	2,975	1,916	1,607	3,901	1,322	77	30	15	
27 years-----	14,729	10	47	145	141	469	385	679	1,044	1,495	1,640	1,359	1,593	1,181	3,337	1,121	78	16	10	
28 years-----	9,754	-	22	66	101	320	414	557	940	1,020	750	934	757	2,692	870	179	2	-	-	
29 years-----	6,211	-	22	62	37	169	172	365	473	650	543	647	838	647	2,288	1,095	173	30	-	
30-34 years-----	19,210	-	26	35	141	419	409	336	747	1,019	1,071	1,031	1,195	1,109	6,091	4,601	836	88	54	
35-44 years-----	11,709	25	58	31	74	118	168	177	278	264	413	245	305	221	2,078	4,734	2,125	312	85	
45-54 years-----	4,039	-	-	-	30	21	25	31	4	4	42	12	9	62	240	840	1,597	910	212	
55-64 years-----	1,169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	53	85	142	545	324	
65+ years-----	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	36	130	-	

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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, 1973

[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	1,330,868	31,825	222,643	688,584	243,210	71,710	46,352	16,361	6,907	3,186
Under 18 years	187,850	23,056	82,274	72,309	7,972	1,346	721	140	51	1
18-19 years	585,529	7,369	111,782	224,267	32,215	5,422	2,020	309	120	15
20-24 years	575,035	1,305	27,205	366,622	137,645	27,888	10,304	1,740	283	43
25-29 years	121,615	82	1,234	22,185	56,822	25,012	13,343	2,390	461	86
30-34 years	31,154	-	61	2,197	6,676	8,901	9,802	2,611	605	101
35-44 years	21,573	25	87	883	1,721	2,792	8,802	5,522	1,480	261
45-54 years	8,452	-	-	111	129	286	1,263	3,115	2,667	671
55-64 years	2,870	-	-	-	30	53	95	322	1,208	1,161
65 years and over	792	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	132	647
Widowed bride	73,869	30	221	2,257	3,812	4,099	9,667	16,738	17,897	19,148
Under 25 years	2,811	30	150	1,139	1,005	285	137	49	6	10
25-34 years	8,263	-	64	925	2,166	2,512	2,104	585	106	23
35-44 years	11,919	-	7	143	486	1,209	4,482	4,306	1,169	117
45-54 years	19,878	-	-	20	124	297	2,411	8,898	6,515	1,615
55-64 years	19,360	-	-	10	31	16	485	2,664	8,915	7,279
65 years and over	11,618	-	-	-	-	-	68	260	1,186	10,104
Divorced bride	342,374	409	5,883	53,143	75,454	56,507	77,792	48,431	18,094	6,661
Under 20 years	10,810	163	1,914	5,696	2,109	630	264	34	-	-
20-24 years	70,355	131	2,630	26,554	24,990	8,997	4,327	627	29	20
25-29 years	86,544	85	901	13,785	32,538	21,031	14,658	3,164	295	68
30-34 years	58,371	15	286	3,418	11,129	16,113	20,888	5,631	798	113
35-44 years	70,242	15	102	1,501	4,305	8,894	30,936	20,121	3,911	457
45-54 years	35,170	-	-	164	362	804	6,442	16,915	8,588	1,895
55-64 years	8,893	-	-	25	21	18	274	1,851	4,077	2,627
65 years and over	1,989	-	-	-	-	-	25	88	395	1,481
Previous marital status not stated	99,390	585	4,841	25,120	18,497	12,016	16,531	11,285	6,510	4,025
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride	11,107	30	221	1,901	2,158	1,409	1,724	2,041	1,140	495
Under 25 years	1,867	30	150	963	597	71	36	20	-	-
25-34 years	3,258	-	64	778	1,216	755	376	68	-	1
35-44 years	2,070	-	7	130	253	402	759	454	66	-
45-54 years	2,255	-	-	20	70	166	432	989	474	104
55-64 years	1,302	-	-	10	20	15	94	453	521	189
65 years and over	355	-	-	-	-	-	28	57	79	191
Divorced bride	111,251	336	5,453	38,956	35,248	14,278	11,295	4,203	1,200	282
Under 20 years	7,102	142	1,682	4,188	980	111	34	5	-	-
20-24 years	37,256	109	2,553	20,646	11,194	2,127	565	61	1	-
25-29 years	34,328	55	866	10,251	15,720	5,253	1,926	286	1	-
30-34 years	15,208	15	256	2,603	5,072	3,939	2,796	490	45	2
35-44 years	12,565	15	86	1,105	2,113	2,548	4,608	1,657	194	29
45-54 years	3,747	-	-	188	169	294	1,062	1,434	576	65
55-64 years	848	-	-	25	21	16	61	261	329	115
65 years and over	197	-	-	-	-	-	23	49	54	71
Previous marital status not stated	22,789	131	1,471	8,932	5,957	2,616	2,163	1,112	322	65

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, 1973

[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-----	1,317,466	180,187	366,536	555,459	132,716	38,729	28,391	11,031	3,611	806
Under 18 years-----	32,143	23,069	7,448	1,432	139	15	40	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	228,403	82,465	112,860	30,115	2,357	396	210	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	706,536	68,190	218,717	378,026	33,416	5,408	2,225	319	35	-
25-29 years-----	235,159	5,601	23,894	123,871	85,426	11,824	4,065	417	61	-
30-34 years-----	60,061	539	2,515	17,042	22,401	11,198	5,499	785	84	-
35-44 years-----	35,548	270	913	4,288	7,898	10,975	10,975	2,610	285	51
45-54 years-----	15,515	42	119	584	969	1,441	4,671	4,392	960	137
55-64 years-----	4,796	10	60	91	84	133	592	2,117	1,528	181
65 years and over-----	1,705	1	10	12	26	56	114	391	658	437
Widowed groom-----	65,266	143	580	2,234	2,974	3,850	10,370	16,836	16,919	11,321
Under 25 years-----	537	59	147	249	79	2	1	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,024	40	224	1,158	1,239	747	365	51	-	-
35-44 years-----	6,511	15	81	509	933	1,518	2,607	756	86	6
45-54 years-----	13,989	24	52	216	485	1,195	4,632	6,010	1,281	84
55-64 years-----	18,482	5	11	59	157	301	2,260	7,275	7,497	917
65 years and over-----	21,913	-	5	43	81	87	465	2,643	8,055	10,314
Divorced groom-----	365,609	7,978	23,915	87,149	78,816	52,653	65,886	36,182	10,769	2,281
Under 20 years-----	1,628	404	787	316	85	30	6	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	40,635	4,224	9,941	20,069	4,938	981	476	6	-	-
25-29 years-----	84,403	2,152	8,706	37,756	26,714	7,253	2,593	208	21	-
30-34 years-----	69,051	719	3,083	18,165	24,033	14,922	7,469	657	3	-
35-44 years-----	90,808	404	1,187	9,140	19,393	22,307	30,795	7,056	469	37
45-54 years-----	54,342	54	181	1,550	4,121	6,059	20,772	18,768	2,699	138
55-64 years-----	19,462	16	50	147	476	1,043	3,543	8,344	5,223	620
65 years and over-----	5,280	5	-	6	56	58	212	1,123	2,334	1,486
Previous marital status not stated-----	98,160	4,269	10,215	27,929	16,204	9,892	13,220	9,571	4,861	1,999
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom-----	8,783	143	455	1,600	1,208	894	1,667	1,436	965	415
Under 25 years-----	477	59	146	222	49	1	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,739	40	193	806	529	135	36	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,529	15	69	327	340	306	404	68	-	-
45-54 years-----	1,825	24	32	182	146	321	677	396	47	-
55-64 years-----	1,691	5	10	48	102	101	452	567	377	29
65 years and over-----	1,522	-	5	15	42	30	98	405	541	386
Divorced groom-----	127,175	7,477	20,376	53,366	28,354	9,636	8,892	2,357	617	100
Under 20 years-----	1,155	332	577	224	20	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	26,188	3,978	8,501	12,093	1,424	124	68	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	43,080	2,048	7,587	23,508	8,666	1,049	212	-	10	-
30-34 years-----	25,310	683	2,538	11,028	7,939	2,392	854	58	-	-
35-44 years-----	21,116	366	961	5,390	6,673	4,302	3,087	315	11	1
45-54 years-----	7,189	54	142	994	1,389	1,397	2,227	862	123	1
55-64 years-----	2,614	16	50	125	236	385	586	820	249	67
65 years and over-----	525	-	-	4	7	7	48	204	224	31
Previous marital status not stated-----	22,591	1,744	4,016	9,488	3,785	1,414	1,305	620	119	100

¹Marriages 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, 1973

[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-----	33,164	212	1,073	5,134	10,471	16,274	28,854	316	4,030	6,785	9,400	6,107	2,218
Under 35 years-----	546	170	249	112	6	10	5,301	305	2,897	1,561	412	106	22
35-44 years-----	2,205	40	411	1,151	536	87	7,559	13	978	3,271	2,701	566	30
45-54 years-----	8,143	2	324	2,954	3,653	2,250	9,249	-	143	1,632	4,892	2,332	260
55-64 years-----	12,530	-	84	896	5,538	6,012	5,352	-	-	287	1,284	2,754	1,015
65 years and over-----	9,740	-	6	61	738	8,935	1,383	-	-	54	121	349	889
Divorced bride-----	22,396	1,849	3,823	6,866	6,085	3,773	206,229	14,201	79,543	62,283	37,157	10,562	2,483
Under 25 years-----	610	398	164	34	6	18	35,530	9,485	21,674	3,786	561	22	2
25-34 years-----	4,117	1,154	1,561	1,071	255	96	90,272	4,309	49,034	29,072	6,987	792	78
35-44 years-----	6,353	278	1,752	2,796	1,248	289	50,924	401	8,169	24,236	15,601	2,394	134
45-54 years-----	7,066	49	344	2,624	2,923	1,126	24,085	6	665	4,996	12,781	6,020	647
55-64 years-----	3,236	-	2	328	1,518	1,388	4,652	-	2	191	1,241	2,140	1,078
65 years and over-----	1,014	-	-	23	135	856	766	-	-	2	18	204	544

Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-9, Section 4]

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-----	1,061,423	24,114	150,769	441,521	183,724	77,928	82,392	52,632	28,441	19,902	
Under 18 years-----	127,980	17,171	56,250	47,727	5,169	959	573	99	51	1	
18-19 years-----	244,233	5,739	73,483	138,885	20,886	3,590	1,271	250	119	10	
20-24 years-----	373,343	1,052	19,120	228,295	82,965	21,108	8,551	1,186	188	48	
25-29 years-----	120,097	117	1,415	20,700	49,739	27,417	18,964	3,221	409	115	
30-34 years-----	56,331	15	355	3,377	10,835	16,085	19,389	5,290	828	147	
35-44 years-----	65,237	20	146	1,348	3,734	7,950	28,183	19,189	4,171	535	
45-54 years-----	41,855	-	-	153	334	772	7,023	19,637	11,306	2,710	
55-64 years-----	21,730	-	-	35	42	37	591	3,454	10,201	7,390	
65 years and over-----	10,487	-	-	-	-	-	67	296	1,188	8,946	
All other grooms											
All other brides-----	149,071	2,098	18,866	61,444	26,724	12,107	12,771	8,040	4,084	2,937	
Under 18 years-----	16,412	1,447	6,927	7,115	710	131	76	1	-	5	
18-19 years-----	32,937	453	8,645	19,731	2,385	414	253	48	1	5	
20-24 years-----	51,055	176	3,085	29,920	12,931	3,080	1,474	336	29	24	
25-29 years-----	18,684	10	191	3,777	7,904	4,281	2,646	597	108	40	
30-34 years-----	9,142	-	8	594	1,873	2,500	3,077	880	180	20	
35-44 years-----	10,847	10	10	277	815	1,500	4,251	2,997	820	167	
45-54 years-----	6,348	-	-	30	106	192	905	2,687	1,765	663	
55-64 years-----	2,751	-	-	-	-	9	82	461	957	1,242	
65 years and over-----	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	7	33	214	771	

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area¹..	1,846,501	1,350,868	487,845	75,869	542,374	71,600	27,790	1,846,501	1,317,466	502,999	65,286	365,609	72,124	26,036
White ²	1,069,263	742,613	305,121	50,728	235,717	18,676	21,529	1,067,587	737,193	310,432	43,235	250,106	17,091	19,942
Negro ²	142,492	110,698	28,936	5,493	20,994	2,449	2,868	146,132	110,301	32,842	5,858	24,589	2,895	2,969
Other races ²	12,723	10,295	2,359	293	1,972	104	69	10,779	8,815	1,878	198	1,604	77	87
Race not stated.....	622,028	467,272	151,427	17,365	83,691	50,371	3,324	622,023	461,159	157,846	16,175	89,310	52,361	3,018
Alabama.....	47,970	33,120	14,700	2,420	12,130	240	60	47,970	32,280	15,880	1,930	13,510	240	10
White.....	38,380	25,180	13,180	2,090	10,910	190	40	38,350	24,650	13,700	1,560	11,980	160	-
Negro.....	9,560	7,950	1,590	330	1,210	50	20	9,580	7,600	1,970	370	1,520	80	10
Other races.....	30	20	10	-	10	-	-	40	30	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska.....	3,873	2,413	1,459	132	1,320	7	1	3,873	2,389	1,483	100	1,377	6	1
White.....	3,051	1,812	1,239	93	1,139	7	-	3,231	1,898	1,333	81	1,246	6	-
Negro.....	84	53	31	6	25	-	-	121	73	48	4	44	-	-
Other races.....	733	543	189	33	158	-	1	516	413	102	15	87	-	1
Race not stated.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
California³.....	168,940	122,120	46,720	6,300	40,260	160	100	168,940	121,500	47,400	5,420	41,760	220	40
White.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	168,940	122,120	46,720	6,300	40,260	160	100	168,940	121,500	47,400	5,420	41,760	220	40
Connecticut.....	25,520	19,985	5,520	1,170	4,335	15	15	25,520	19,470	6,045	1,120	4,920	5	5
White.....	23,795	18,585	5,195	1,120	4,060	15	15	23,680	18,060	5,615	1,045	4,565	5	5
Negro.....	1,545	1,235	310	45	265	-	-	1,650	1,245	405	75	330	-	-
Other races.....	155	150	5	-	5	-	-	165	145	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated.....	25	15	10	5	5	-	-	25	20	5	-	5	-	-
Delaware.....	4,308	3,293	1,015	195	618	2	-	4,308	3,255	1,053	188	885	2	-
White.....	3,769	2,669	890	171	577	2	-	3,756	2,835	921	149	770	2	-
Negro.....	537	415	122	24	98	-	-	541	410	131	19	112	-	-
Other races.....	9	7	-	7	2	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-
District of Columbia.....	5,560	4,516	1,042	178	846	20	2	5,560	4,186	1,374	188	1,164	22	-
White.....	2,196	1,776	420	78	332	10	-	2,130	1,532	598	90	500	8	-
Negro.....	3,222	2,614	606	94	502	10	2	3,284	2,526	758	98	646	14	-
Other races.....	136	120	16	4	12	-	-	140	122	18	-	18	-	-
Race not stated.....	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	89,597	54,377	35,095	6,239	28,704	152	115	89,597	55,444	36,067	5,245	30,701	121	76
White.....	77,767	45,467	32,207	5,671	26,411	125	95	77,600	44,854	33,089	4,723	28,272	94	58
Negro.....	11,488	8,844	2,823	559	2,239	25	21	11,577	8,622	2,937	519	2,393	25	18
Other races.....	324	260	65	9	52	2	1	401	361	40	3	35	2	-
Race not stated.....	8	6	2	-	2	-	-	8	7	1	-	1	-	-
Georgia.....	70,280	45,060	26,860	5,740	22,440	780	260	70,280	44,020	25,860	3,000	22,360	500	400
White.....	55,660	31,560	23,820	3,140	20,100	880	180	55,620	32,780	22,620	2,520	19,700	400	280
Negro.....	14,320	11,340	2,900	600	2,200	100	80	14,480	11,160	3,200	480	2,620	100	120
Other races.....	200	160	40	-	40	-	-	80	80	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	100	-	100	-	100	-	-	100	60	40	-	40	-	-
Hawaii.....	9,774	6,992	2,780	340	2,440	-	2	9,774	7,010	2,762	302	2,458	2	2
White.....	4,040	2,318	1,722	204	1,518	-	-	4,832	2,766	1,614	200	1,618	2	2
Negro.....	78	50	28	4	24	-	-	204	156	48	8	40	-	-
Other races.....	5,648	4,616	1,030	132	898	-	2	4,980	4,082	888	94	804	-	-
Race not stated.....	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	-	2	-	-
Idaho.....	12,240	7,215	4,980	710	4,270	-	45	12,240	7,290	4,925	540	4,385	-	25
White.....	10,325	5,670	4,425	615	3,810	-	30	10,290	5,965	4,320	450	3,870	-	5
Negro.....	120	75	40	5	35	-	5	150	90	60	10	55	-	5
Other races.....	140	115	25	5	20	-	-	135	95	40	10	30	-	-
Race not stated.....	1,655	1,155	490	65	405	-	10	1,655	1,140	500	70	430	-	15
Illinois.....	121,180	84,540	35,400	5,740	29,000	660	1,240	121,180	83,740	36,280	4,840	30,960	480	1,160
White.....	103,120	71,640	31,020	5,080	25,340	800	480	102,800	71,000	31,220	4,120	26,680	420	390
Negro.....	14,960	10,900	4,000	660	3,300	40	60	15,580	10,940	4,560	660	3,860	40	60
Other races.....	220	200	20	-	20	-	-	140	120	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated.....	2,880	1,800	360	-	340	20	720	2,880	1,680	480	60	400	20	720
Indiana.....	60,880	40,480	19,340	3,020	15,970	350	1,090	60,880	40,280	19,990	2,860	17,030	280	610
White.....	56,200	37,360	18,080	2,790	14,960	330	760	56,070	37,240	18,510	2,500	15,750	260	320
Negro.....	3,780	2,640	1,070	190	860	20	70	3,990	2,600	1,340	160	1,160	20	50
Other races.....	140	110	30	10	20	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated.....	760	340	180	30	130	-	260	760	380	140	20	120	-	240
Iowa.....	27,490	21,745	5,675	1,280	4,350	45	70	27,490	21,595	5,835	1,110	4,690	35	60
White.....	27,035	21,445	5,560	1,260	4,255	45	50	26,995	21,245	5,710	1,095	4,580	35	40
Negro.....	270	185	85	15	70	-	-	380	290	90	10	80	-	-
Other races.....	125	100	25	-	25	-	-	75	50	25	-	25	-	-
Race not stated.....	40	15	5	5	-	-	20	40	10	10	5	5	-	20
Kansas.....	24,595	17,355	7,205	1,285	5,905	15	35	24,595	17,575	6,990	1,020	5,945	15	30
White.....	23,225	16,460	6,710	1,220	5,480	10	35	23,140	16,565	6,545	945	5,585	15	30
Negro.....	1,120	690	430	60	365	5	-	1,250	840	410	75	325	10	-
Other races.....	250	185	65	-	60	-	-	205	170	35	-	35	-	-
Race not stated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Table with columns for Area and race, Previous marital status of bride (All marriages, Single, Previously married, Not stated), and Previous marital status of groom (All marriages, Single, Previously married, Not stated). Rows list states like Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Ohio.

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Oregon-----	19,680	14,090	5,515	805	4,710	-	75	19,680	13,790	5,815	670	5,145	-	75
White-----	19,140	13,680	5,405	800	4,605	-	75	19,070	13,350	5,645	650	4,995	-	75
Negro-----	125	105	20	-	20	-	-	185	115	70	-	70	-	-
Other races-----	210	175	85	-	35	-	-	220	190	30	10	20	-	-
Race not stated-----	205	150	55	5	50	-	-	205	135	70	10	60	-	-
Pennsylvania-----	101,020	66,160	18,280	3,960	13,940	460	16,580	101,020	64,440	20,120	4,120	15,340	660	18,460
White-----	93,040	60,900	16,730	3,600	12,720	460	15,360	92,500	58,640	18,680	3,780	14,340	640	15,000
Negro-----	7,000	4,440	1,380	340	1,040	-	1,160	7,520	4,740	1,380	300	1,060	20	1,400
Other races-----	240	200	20	-	20	-	20	220	-	-	-	-	-	40
Race not stated-----	740	620	100	40	60	-	20	740	640	80	40	40	-	20
Rhode Island-----	7,698	6,376	1,310	276	1,022	12	12	7,698	6,242	1,450	288	1,156	8	6
White-----	7,452	6,168	1,272	266	994	12	12	7,394	6,000	1,378	278	1,094	6	6
Negro-----	176	152	24	4	20	-	-	246	192	54	4	50	-	-
Other races-----	56	46	12	6	6	-	-	56	40	16	6	10	-	-
Race not stated-----	12	10	2	-	2	-	-	12	10	2	-	2	-	-
South Carolina ⁴ -----	56,870	39,810	16,980	-	-	16,980	80	56,870	40,440	16,280	-	-	16,280	140
White-----	42,590	27,640	14,900	-	-	14,900	40	42,580	28,400	14,110	-	-	14,110	70
Negro-----	13,530	11,510	1,980	-	-	1,980	40	13,670	11,510	2,110	-	-	2,110	50
Other races-----	760	660	100	-	-	100	-	820	530	70	-	-	70	20
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota-----	12,292	7,936	4,294	648	3,658	8	2	12,292	7,962	4,326	500	3,818	8	4
White-----	11,864	7,732	4,130	636	3,486	8	2	11,846	7,686	4,158	492	3,660	6	2
Negro-----	60	34	26	2	24	-	-	108	64	44	4	40	-	-
Other races-----	368	230	138	10	128	-	-	338	212	124	4	118	2	2
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee-----	56,340	38,630	17,570	2,720	14,670	160	140	56,340	38,140	18,120	2,310	15,710	100	80
White-----	49,940	33,580	16,250	2,400	13,680	170	110	49,050	33,320	16,470	1,910	14,460	100	60
Negro-----	6,290	4,970	1,310	320	980	10	10	6,400	4,750	1,650	400	1,250	-	-
Other races-----	90	70	10	-	10	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated-----	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
Utah-----	14,832	12,454	2,210	392	1,762	56	168	14,832	12,544	2,212	350	1,806	56	76
White-----	14,578	12,246	2,178	368	1,740	50	154	14,570	12,330	2,172	348	1,774	50	68
Negro-----	48	28	20	2	14	4	-	74	50	24	2	18	4	-
Other races-----	168	168	12	2	8	2	8	170	150	16	-	14	2	4
Race not stated-----	18	12	-	-	-	-	6	18	14	-	-	-	-	4
Vermont-----	5,075	3,894	1,180	226	947	7	1	5,075	3,786	1,288	197	1,087	4	1
White-----	5,047	3,871	1,175	225	943	7	1	5,046	3,762	1,283	197	1,082	4	1
Negro-----	9	8	1	-	1	-	-	18	15	3	-	3	-	-
Other races-----	17	13	4	1	3	-	-	9	7	2	-	2	-	-
Race not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia-----	58,480	42,450	16,030	2,960	13,050	20	-	58,480	42,350	16,130	2,160	13,940	20	-
White-----	49,350	34,930	14,420	2,600	11,810	10	-	49,370	34,870	14,500	1,890	12,600	10	-
Negro-----	6,830	7,290	1,540	350	1,180	10	-	8,950	7,360	1,590	270	1,300	20	-
Other races-----	300	230	70	10	60	-	-	160	120	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia-----	18,205	14,075	4,120	850	3,235	35	10	18,205	13,765	4,415	770	3,630	15	25
White-----	17,795	13,765	4,020	805	3,180	35	10	17,695	13,400	4,270	730	3,525	15	25
Negro-----	400	300	100	45	55	-	-	495	350	145	40	105	-	-
Other races-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin-----	40,000	33,470	6,530	1,680	4,810	40	-	40,000	33,740	6,260	1,530	4,690	40	-
White-----	38,840	32,490	6,350	1,650	4,660	40	-	38,950	32,820	6,130	1,500	4,590	40	-
Negro-----	820	650	170	30	140	-	-	870	750	120	20	90	-	-
Other races-----	340	330	10	-	10	-	-	160	170	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming-----	5,562	2,708	1,992	270	1,704	18	882	5,562	2,753	1,950	182	1,752	16	859
White-----	4,534	2,607	1,915	253	1,645	17	12	4,512	2,631	1,872	176	1,682	14	9
Negro-----	22	11	11	2	9	-	-	31	19	11	2	9	-	1
Other races-----	128	74	52	12	40	-	2	141	86	55	4	50	1	-
Race not stated-----	878	16	14	3	10	1	648	879	17	12	-	11	1	849

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.²Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.³This State did not require reporting of race.⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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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, 1973

[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 4-9, Section 4. 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-----	1,846,501	1,317,466	65,266	365,609	98,160
Single-----	1,330,868	1,172,319	8,785	127,175	22,591
Widowed-----	75,869	11,107	33,164	28,854	744
Divorced-----	342,574	111,251	22,396	206,229	2,496
Previous marital status not stated-----	99,390	22,789	923	3,351	72,527
White groom					
White bride-----	1,061,423	732,767	43,093	248,651	36,922
Single-----	737,153	650,104	4,777	77,509	4,763
Widowed-----	50,615	6,538	23,207	20,332	539
Divorced-----	233,653	69,329	14,411	147,617	2,096
Previous marital status not stated-----	40,002	6,796	668	2,993	20,525
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	141,167	106,812	5,569	23,342	5,444
Single-----	109,704	95,910	1,474	11,065	1,255
Widowed-----	5,458	1,273	1,916	2,104	165
Divorced-----	20,689	8,428	2,026	10,042	193
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,316	1,201	153	131	3,811
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	7,337	6,097	156	984	100
Single-----	6,076	5,539	50	473	14
Widowed-----	195	67	62	66	2
Divorced-----	962	472	44	444	84
Previous marital status not stated-----	104	19	-	1	-
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	622,023	461,159	16,176	89,310	55,379
Single-----	467,272	412,069	2,402	36,346	16,435
Widowed-----	17,365	3,066	7,946	6,292	41
Divorced-----	83,691	31,327	5,747	46,452	165
Previous marital status not stated-----	53,695	14,657	80	220	39,739

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[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	1,846,501	1,330,868	378,159	81,013	56,461	1,317,466	396,552	77,943	54,540
Alabama	47,970	33,120	11,450	3,290	110	32,280	12,110	3,540	40
Alaska	3,873	2,413	1,033	420	7	2,389	1,121	361	2
California	168,340	122,120	36,540	9,960	320	121,500	37,900	9,400	140
Connecticut	25,520	19,985	4,735	770	30	19,470	5,445	555	50
Delaware	4,308	3,293	952	62	1	3,255	976	75	2
District of Columbia	5,560	4,516	830	108	6	4,196	1,264	120	-
Florida	89,587	54,577	26,843	8,179	188	53,444	27,932	8,082	129
Georgia	70,280	43,060	20,600	6,000	620	44,020	19,540	6,040	680
Hawaii	9,774	6,992	2,226	554	2	7,010	2,192	570	2
Idaho ²	12,240	7,215	---	---	5,025	7,280	---	---	4,950
Illinois	121,180	84,540	29,260	5,920	1,460	83,740	30,660	5,580	1,200
Indiana	60,880	40,450	13,590	4,490	2,350	40,280	14,590	4,260	1,750
Iowa	27,490	21,745	4,705	960	80	21,595	4,845	885	65
Kansas	24,595	17,355	5,635	1,585	50	17,575	5,455	1,510	55
Kentucky	34,540	25,110	7,020	1,630	780	24,420	7,800	1,660	680
Louisiana	38,535	27,215	7,095	980	4,245	27,430	7,135	1,130	3,840
Maine	11,964	8,586	2,764	584	20	8,630	2,732	592	10
Maryland ²	47,930	33,890	---	---	14,040	33,480	---	---	14,450
Massachusetts	46,690	38,010	7,750	920	10	37,320	8,480	870	10
Michigan	91,820	67,940	18,580	5,020	280	66,740	20,280	4,520	280
Minnesota	32,950	26,170	4,800	620	1,360	26,520	4,710	640	1,080
Mississippi	28,495	19,890	6,315	2,165	105	19,675	6,440	2,315	65
Missouri	51,900	36,730	12,170	2,910	90	35,850	12,980	2,980	80
Montana	7,768	5,792	1,506	460	10	5,716	1,612	440	-
Nebraska	13,970	11,075	2,420	475	-	10,845	2,645	480	-
New Hampshire	9,608	6,416	2,710	460	22	6,344	2,854	380	20
New Jersey	59,690	47,610	11,070	840	170	46,390	12,280	850	190
New York	154,560	124,160	27,700	2,120	580	121,820	30,590	2,100	280
North Carolina	46,970	35,980	9,760	1,260	70	36,020	9,630	1,690	40
Ohio	99,660	75,100	21,640	4,660	480	72,280	22,520	4,520	540
Oregon ²	19,680	14,080	---	---	5,590	13,790	---	---	5,890
Pennsylvania	101,020	68,160	16,060	1,900	16,900	64,440	18,280	1,640	16,880
Rhode Island	7,698	6,376	1,188	120	14	6,242	1,332	118	6
South Carolina	56,870	39,810	14,580	2,400	80	40,440	14,210	2,080	140
South Dakota	12,292	7,996	3,628	860	8	7,962	3,674	644	12
Tennessee	56,340	38,630	14,190	3,290	230	38,140	14,850	3,190	160
Utah	14,832	12,454	1,870	328	180	12,544	1,678	312	98
Vermont	5,075	3,894	1,048	131	2	3,786	1,169	119	1
Virginia	58,480	42,450	13,510	2,690	30	42,350	13,840	2,230	10
West Virginia	18,205	14,075	3,835	745	50	13,765	3,745	650	45
Wisconsin	40,000	33,470	5,730	800	-	33,740	5,520	720	20
Wyoming	5,562	2,708	1,451	317	886	2,753	1,406	445	878

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 1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	1,846,501	102,317	110,080	132,504	129,251	155,558	246,037	165,344	202,288	171,904	137,813	139,067	154,350
Under 18 years-----	192,577	12,105	13,534	15,629	14,270	12,525	26,019	18,582	19,537	15,833	14,247	14,597	15,719
18-19 years-----	401,186	22,889	24,280	28,437	27,553	31,303	55,720	36,415	43,587	38,741	30,007	31,434	30,772
20-24 years-----	572,771	33,678	34,841	45,715	44,201	62,833	97,716	59,203	82,759	67,524	49,622	45,124	51,457
25-29 years-----	230,710	11,986	13,417	17,120	17,154	19,227	27,821	19,961	23,383	21,618	17,413	19,280	22,330
30-34 years-----	105,124	5,953	7,241	8,258	7,945	9,393	11,801	9,918	10,407	7,957	7,422	8,408	10,421
35-44 years-----	117,867	1,388	6,026	9,704	9,195	9,497	12,834	10,063	11,312	9,225	8,781	10,208	11,664
45-54 years-----	75,889	4,482	5,057	5,535	5,265	6,352	8,396	7,077	6,678	6,289	5,741	5,684	7,233
55-64 years-----	36,160	2,671	2,588	2,807	2,302	3,063	4,161	3,002	3,143	3,288	2,950	3,014	3,210
65 years and over-----	16,407	1,197	1,025	1,289	1,338	1,365	1,561	1,153	1,472	1,469	1,630	1,348	1,582
Groom-----	1,846,501	102,317	110,080	132,504	129,251	155,558	246,037	165,344	202,288	171,904	137,813	139,067	154,350
Under 18 years-----	32,649	2,562	2,485	2,947	2,542	1,918	3,454	3,077	3,362	2,842	2,472	2,361	2,829
18-19 years-----	233,568	14,258	14,603	18,133	16,528	16,829	31,710	21,949	24,896	21,104	17,466	18,266	17,666
20-24 years-----	769,114	39,629	42,655	51,757	51,170	67,073	113,187	68,872	92,551	75,686	54,951	53,949	57,656
25-29 years-----	340,973	17,486	19,216	25,179	24,391	30,149	44,374	30,410	37,013	32,725	26,613	28,557	29,561
30-34 years-----	144,332	7,830	9,425	11,057	10,302	12,593	16,710	12,378	13,708	12,682	11,505	11,679	14,455
35-44 years-----	150,342	9,199	9,430	11,821	11,838	12,819	17,040	13,079	14,387	12,081	11,028	12,536	15,072
45-54 years-----	92,795	5,612	6,411	7,351	6,822	7,088	10,604	8,582	8,800	7,551	6,987	7,781	9,196
55-64 years-----	49,468	3,161	3,831	3,668	3,296	4,028	5,599	4,590	4,563	4,439	3,581	3,973	4,779
65 years and over-----	53,020	2,600	2,030	2,591	2,342	3,061	3,359	2,399	3,027	2,775	3,230	2,663	2,943
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	1,330,868	70,794	74,999	90,973	90,114	112,532	189,832	120,642	153,520	129,760	97,971	96,541	103,190
Under 18 years-----	187,850	11,804	13,109	15,238	13,896	12,185	25,508	18,162	19,104	15,444	13,900	14,305	15,297
18-19 years-----	383,529	21,767	23,045	27,102	26,333	29,782	53,838	34,930	41,427	37,190	29,543	30,230	29,340
20-24 years-----	575,033	27,419	29,150	35,559	36,725	53,993	86,889	50,976	73,612	58,893	41,413	37,375	41,849
25-29 years-----	121,615	5,716	6,345	8,356	8,683	10,377	15,930	10,987	12,932	12,429	9,278	9,545	11,037
30-34 years-----	31,154	1,846	2,024	2,047	2,045	3,056	3,988	3,200	3,045	2,784	2,285	2,153	2,623
35-44 years-----	21,573	1,393	1,490	1,745	1,717	1,956	2,308	1,486	2,194	2,056	1,667	1,702	1,857
45-54 years-----	8,452	556	596	677	469	804	1,079	673	795	740	717	658	708
55-64 years-----	2,870	242	176	219	157	326	286	175	233	211	279	323	183
65 years and over-----	792	71	64	30	87	48	46	53	120	71	59	50	96
Groom-----	1,317,466	70,104	75,172	91,400	89,843	111,754	186,401	119,406	151,186	127,890	97,070	94,901	102,339
Under 18 years-----	32,143	2,510	2,417	2,910	2,465	1,968	3,419	3,043	3,266	2,797	2,425	2,299	2,724
18-19 years-----	229,403	13,941	14,251	17,723	16,104	16,396	31,150	21,428	24,519	20,592	17,052	17,962	17,495
20-24 years-----	706,536	35,985	38,537	47,060	46,703	61,839	105,788	65,247	85,888	70,144	50,416	48,599	52,150
25-29 years-----	235,159	11,134	12,437	14,794	16,036	21,045	32,522	21,577	26,724	23,604	18,249	17,406	19,631
30-34 years-----	60,061	3,218	3,849	4,458	4,458	5,492	7,144	5,378	5,881	5,828	4,625	4,398	5,620
35-44 years-----	35,548	2,164	2,302	2,849	3,037	3,890	4,182	2,988	3,137	3,169	2,619	2,891	3,020
45-54 years-----	13,515	868	908	1,130	819	1,107	1,580	1,157	1,310	1,106	1,065	1,069	1,220
55-64 years-----	4,796	253	319	320	391	482	491	449	605	610	435	405	316
65 years and over-----	1,705	107	102	156	119	205	145	139	176	158	184	71	163
REMARRIAGES													
Bride-----	487,645	30,068	35,391	39,781	37,555	40,282	52,443	42,335	48,204	39,446	37,503	40,575	49,282
Under 20 years-----	12,746	902	900	1,161	958	952	1,211	1,006	1,321	1,035	1,197	906	1,197
20-24 years-----	86,218	5,599	6,161	7,133	6,832	7,460	8,853	7,127	7,281	7,262	7,081	6,620	8,750
25-29 years-----	106,601	6,184	6,917	8,626	8,333	8,606	11,607	8,715	10,199	8,932	7,872	9,452	11,178
30-34 years-----	75,217	4,056	5,160	6,185	5,845	6,291	7,693	6,678	7,289	5,168	6,187	6,187	7,530
35-44 years-----	95,714	5,896	6,505	7,950	7,446	7,496	10,438	8,521	9,089	7,125	7,057	8,455	9,736
45-54 years-----	84,771	3,918	4,431	4,806	4,765	5,440	7,280	6,363	5,831	5,491	4,972	4,985	6,489
55-64 years-----	33,133	2,433	2,392	2,588	2,145	2,735	3,869	2,826	2,843	3,057	2,635	2,675	2,986
65 years and over-----	15,441	1,121	955	1,254	1,229	1,302	1,493	1,099	1,551	1,379	1,550	1,293	1,416
Groom-----	502,999	31,005	33,484	39,378	37,695	41,119	56,229	45,670	47,831	41,352	38,740	42,269	50,227
Under 20 years-----	1,937	129	73	173	131	129	242	198	196	161	144	187	175
20-24 years-----	49,676	3,025	3,381	3,766	3,724	3,325	5,304	4,401	4,731	3,985	3,809	4,362	4,563
25-29 years-----	100,929	6,169	6,566	8,059	8,001	8,485	11,229	8,447	9,702	8,602	7,921	8,077	9,675
30-34 years-----	85,064	4,567	5,317	6,334	6,070	6,924	9,431	6,885	7,725	6,792	6,790	7,111	8,742
35-44 years-----	113,914	6,975	7,102	8,924	8,713	9,327	12,728	10,011	11,179	8,867	8,357	9,749	11,984
45-54 years-----	78,935	4,741	5,466	6,194	5,963	5,909	9,001	7,356	7,433	6,431	5,889	6,661	7,691
55-64 years-----	44,418	2,915	3,456	3,323	2,880	3,587	5,106	4,115	4,017	3,902	3,114	3,546	4,457
65 years and over-----	31,126	2,489	1,923	2,415	2,203	2,855	3,209	2,259	2,850	2,612	2,516	2,576	2,740
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	27,790	1,455	1,690	1,770	1,564	2,744	3,762	2,367	3,564	2,698	2,339	1,981	1,886
Groom-----	26,036	1,208	1,424	1,726	1,685	2,685	3,407	2,269	3,271	2,662	2,003	1,887	1,792

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,846,501	102,317	110,080	132,504	129,231	155,558	246,037	165,344	202,288	171,904	137,815	138,067	154,358
White-----	1,069,263	58,701	62,725	76,371	74,695	90,467	145,692	94,159	117,872	95,711	79,905	81,028	90,737
Negro-----	142,492	9,505	9,523	11,268	10,294	10,736	16,080	13,671	14,557	12,600	10,117	10,455	13,688
Other races-----	12,783	865	780	927	1,018	1,106	1,404	1,152	1,348	1,149	970	886	1,116
Race not stated-----	622,023	33,248	37,052	43,938	43,224	53,247	82,661	56,362	68,511	61,444	46,821	46,698	48,817
First marriage-----	1,830,868	70,794	74,989	90,975	90,114	112,532	189,832	120,642	153,520	129,760	97,971	96,541	105,190
White-----	742,613	38,929	40,605	50,252	49,851	63,134	109,478	66,106	87,237	70,160	54,455	54,191	58,215
Negro-----	110,688	7,243	7,361	8,874	7,816	8,192	12,908	10,566	11,695	9,912	7,605	7,904	10,592
Other races-----	10,295	698	577	739	825	905	1,123	953	1,119	976	824	705	843
Race not stated-----	467,272	23,924	26,436	31,108	31,624	40,301	66,323	43,007	53,469	48,712	35,097	33,741	33,540
Remarriages-----	487,843	30,068	33,321	39,761	37,553	40,282	52,443	42,335	45,204	39,446	37,503	40,576	49,282
White-----	305,121	18,688	20,827	24,766	23,715	25,070	33,498	26,097	27,871	24,448	23,695	25,314	31,132
Negro-----	28,956	2,129	1,949	2,123	2,269	2,346	2,846	2,954	2,523	2,403	2,287	2,359	2,741
Other races-----	2,359	167	133	187	183	201	281	189	206	173	156	174	267
Race not stated-----	151,487	9,085	10,423	12,685	11,387	12,668	15,818	13,095	14,602	12,422	11,575	12,728	15,142
Marriage order not stated-----	27,790	1,458	1,690	1,770	1,564	2,744	3,762	2,367	3,564	2,698	2,339	1,951	1,886
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,846,501	102,317	110,080	132,504	129,231	155,558	246,037	165,344	202,288	171,904	137,815	139,067	154,358
White-----	1,067,567	58,632	62,589	76,205	74,680	90,402	145,673	93,876	117,657	96,640	79,826	80,920	90,467
Negro-----	146,132	9,733	9,776	11,545	10,510	11,022	16,474	14,014	14,981	12,926	10,392	10,637	14,122
Other races-----	10,779	704	663	816	817	887	1,229	1,092	1,139	894	774	812	952
Race not stated-----	622,023	33,248	37,052	43,938	43,224	53,247	82,661	56,362	68,511	61,444	46,821	46,698	48,817
First marriage-----	1,317,466	70,104	75,172	91,400	89,843	111,754	186,401	119,406	151,186	127,890	97,070	94,901	102,339
White-----	737,193	36,682	40,786	50,297	50,025	63,054	108,158	65,312	86,421	69,346	54,308	53,270	57,535
Negro-----	110,301	7,263	7,565	9,005	7,969	8,413	12,530	10,609	11,227	9,625	7,611	7,985	10,489
Other races-----	8,813	587	525	652	663	754	1,045	925	942	733	619	650	738
Race not stated-----	461,159	23,572	26,296	31,446	31,185	39,553	64,668	42,560	52,596	48,186	34,534	32,986	33,577
Remarriages-----	502,999	31,005	33,484	39,378	37,695	41,119	56,229	43,670	47,851	41,352	38,740	42,269	50,227
White-----	310,432	19,122	20,679	24,631	23,440	25,186	34,845	26,778	28,629	25,267	23,964	25,180	31,713
Negro-----	32,842	2,329	2,054	2,240	2,297	2,538	3,632	3,223	3,495	2,981	2,605	2,425	3,225
Other races-----	1,879	117	128	150	142	142	194	147	177	161	158	162	214
Race not stated-----	157,846	9,437	10,623	12,357	11,816	13,453	17,566	13,522	15,532	12,943	12,018	13,502	15,075
Marriage order not stated-----	26,036	1,208	1,424	1,726	1,693	2,685	3,407	2,268	3,271	2,662	2,003	1,897	1,792

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,846,501	153,017	105,422	85,051	85,701	99,694	349,876	989,740
Alabama	47,970	2,390	4,370	5,610	3,620	3,970	14,580	15,430
Alaska	5,875	259	396	253	322	323	1,142	1,172
California	168,840	18,460	8,000	6,660	8,480	8,860	25,660	82,820
Connecticut	25,520	1,745	835	760	655	885	4,610	16,250
Delaware	4,508	223	120	127	118	137	717	2,866
District of Columbia	5,560	478	292	298	304	239	610	3,540
Florida	89,587	6,589	8,694	4,811	4,642	7,716	21,899	35,226
Georgia	70,220	5,860	7,540	4,820	4,780	4,960	16,560	26,020
Hawaii	9,774	819	572	654	738	662	1,430	4,900
Idaho	12,240	455	1,210	900	895	1,085	3,260	4,435
Illinois	121,180	9,400	6,600	5,800	6,020	6,200	19,000	68,160
Indiana	60,880	4,570	3,060	2,760	2,540	2,720	11,960	33,470
Iowa	27,490	1,735	855	580	740	885	5,160	17,535
Kansas	24,895	1,955	1,510	945	925	1,345	5,440	12,465
Kentucky	34,540	1,590	2,060	1,770	1,300	2,200	8,660	16,960
Louisiana	39,535	2,805	2,490	1,485	1,490	2,355	8,175	20,735
Maine	11,864	644	558	422	436	430	2,112	7,362
Maryland	47,930	3,610	4,240	2,150	3,360	3,480	9,420	21,670
Massachusetts	46,690	7,180	1,470	1,000	940	1,520	7,400	27,180
Michigan	91,820	5,420	4,600	3,180	3,020	3,620	22,960	51,120
Minnesota	32,950	950	820	780	730	810	5,410	23,350
Mississippi	28,495	3,160	2,275	1,695	1,415	2,065	7,585	10,300
Missouri	51,900	3,510	2,890	2,130	1,870	3,120	11,800	26,490
Montana	7,788	524	404	336	426	364	1,380	4,354
Nebraska	13,970	1,105	585	430	635	490	2,560	8,165
New Hampshire	9,608	666	495	364	402	480	1,656	5,524
New Jersey	59,690	8,300	2,620	2,110	1,660	2,440	6,270	36,290
New York	154,580	24,140	6,100	5,660	7,200	7,020	18,120	86,320
North Carolina	46,970	7,370	2,900	2,500	2,170	2,810	9,490	19,730
Ohio	99,860	5,360	4,600	3,740	4,460	3,580	19,120	59,300
Oregon	19,680	1,465	720	790	915	895	3,715	11,180
Pennsylvania	101,020	4,860	2,740	2,860	2,240	3,380	11,980	72,940
Rhode Island	7,698	1,088	288	158	180	222	986	4,806
South Carolina	56,870	6,780	3,570	4,800	4,430	4,600	12,740	19,950
South Dakota	12,232	458	1,084	796	782	902	3,412	4,868
Tennessee	56,340	3,420	5,150	4,200	3,740	4,530	14,350	20,950
Utah	14,832	168	782	1,152	1,380	2,086	5,668	3,596
Vermont	5,075	276	177	116	182	164	600	3,560
Virginia	59,460	2,780	4,990	3,440	3,630	3,940	12,010	27,600
West Virginia	18,205	1,545	1,370	875	705	1,225	3,945	8,740
Wisconsin	49,000	1,200	990	670	640	900	4,980	30,440
Wyoming	5,362	336	529	438	394	470	1,274	2,121

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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, 1973

[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 or 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----	1,846,501	1,546,215	47,858	53,001	19,853	116,082	4,596	14,053	2,799	38,641	3,403
Alabama-----	47,970	37,810	1,470	940	780	5,880	140	240	110	830	20
Alaska-----	5,873	5,470	..	94	..	..	..	95	..	65	149
California-----	169,940	158,840	740	4,660	180	1,080	20	1,220	40	1,780	400
Connecticut-----	25,520	20,980	1,160	1,310	305	975	75	205	35	445	30
Delaware-----	4,508	3,568	312	241	95	118	14	30	21	111	1
District of Columbia-----	5,560	3,132	464	246	354	906	172	76	56	154	-
Florida-----	89,587	81,661	680	3,428	186	267	30	1,464	9	1,832	50
Georgia-----	70,280	47,940	1,400	1,180	2,600	14,880	240	580	220	1,180	60
Hawaii-----	9,774	7,886	..	384	..	..	..	352	..	1,138	4
Idaho-----	12,240	7,285	340	210	220	3,665	60	100	50	310	-
Illinois-----	121,180	107,280	1,960	3,000	1,040	5,860	260	520	20	1,220	40
Indiana-----	60,880	55,880	1,870	1,120	860	2,280	90	330	50	280	160
Iowa-----	27,480	22,785	1,305	850	385	75	240	10	290	10	10
Kansas-----	24,595	19,875	1,015	1,285	590	1,035	90	270	55	375	5
Kentucky-----	34,540	27,400	1,320	560	620	4,170	40	100	50	240	40
Louisiana-----	39,535	36,190	895	935	305	765	10	245	15	145	30
Maine-----	11,964	10,104	120	850	45	100	12	232	16	478	6
Maryland-----	47,830	30,860	1,860	1,630	1,060	7,880	360	410	260	3,510	-
Massachusetts-----	46,690	39,270	2,040	2,320	390	1,100	100	680	130	610	50
Michigan-----	91,820	84,460	1,300	2,320	320	2,340	20	460	100	480	20
Minnesota-----	32,950	29,140	850	1,130	310	670	10	290	40	510	-
Mississippi-----	28,485	25,375	835	780	485	1,920	75	350	65	550	-
Missouri-----	51,300	44,720	1,680	1,080	710	2,680	20	500	40	440	20
Montana-----	7,768	6,658	90	380	42	66	8	114	10	200	-
Nebraska-----	13,970	12,000	515	515	215	420	20	100	5	180	-
New Hampshire-----	9,608	6,162	546	370	272	1,690	96	104	32	332	4
New Jersey-----	59,690	50,170	3,290	2,580	850	1,330	80	340	10	500	560
New York-----	154,580	142,300	4,220	3,740	880	1,320	80	640	60	1,300	20
North Carolina-----	46,970	36,960	990	1,810	320	4,220	340	450	100	1,880	-
Ohio-----	99,860	92,140	2,340	2,760	500	1,320	20	380	-	200	200
Oregon-----	19,680	17,910	665	365	180	295	-	110	-	95	60
Pennsylvania-----	101,020	89,880	3,440	2,600	980	2,360	140	500	100	660	340
Rhode Island-----	6,688	6,258	56	216	16	30	4	18	4	18	1,078
South Carolina-----	56,870	28,000	1,210	1,110	730	20,880	530	420	410	3,610	-
South Dakota-----	12,292	5,748	442	416	144	4,872	100	84	72	412	2
Tennessee-----	56,340	42,100	1,590	1,430	750	5,980	380	420	130	3,550	10
Utah-----	14,632	10,632	396	508	258	1,114	162	354	176	1,198	14
Vermont-----	5,075	3,810	244	183	119	358	26	63	21	248	3
Virginia-----	58,480	38,600	1,860	2,040	920	7,250	650	570	240	6,850	-
West Virginia-----	18,205	14,780	1,190	470	455	1,010	80	110	5	125	10
Wisconsin-----	40,000	36,310	1,210	800	330	730	20	200	10	390	-
Wyoming-----	5,562	3,869	178	155	91	976	37	87	22	140	7

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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, 1973

[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-----	1,846,501	1,546,215	100,859	33,906	162,118	892	1,889	622
Under 18 years-----	192,577	163,602	5,964	2,449	20,230	69	166	98
18 years-----	205,157	178,570	8,932	2,826	18,357	71	210	71
19 years-----	196,049	171,705	9,079	2,871	11,977	104	242	71
20 years-----	180,905	155,761	10,962	3,501	10,401	87	174	19
21 years-----	166,291	142,129	12,614	2,479	8,855	114	196	95
22 years-----	140,914	117,502	12,621	2,446	8,216	110	162	57
23 years-----	105,610	85,362	8,694	1,628	7,645	52	165	44
24 years-----	81,051	66,401	5,443	1,795	7,297	35	63	19
25 years-----	66,311	53,532	4,785	1,349	6,469	30	138	28
26 years-----	59,614	49,143	4,099	1,387	5,855	34	87	10
27 years-----	41,261	33,402	2,204	910	4,650	35	45	15
28 years-----	33,037	26,618	1,809	967	3,588	7	87	11
29 years-----	30,487	24,987	1,571	660	3,230	30	5	4
30-34 years-----	105,124	84,817	4,359	2,226	13,620	33	37	32
35-44 years-----	117,867	93,734	4,257	2,774	16,950	43	87	22
45-54 years-----	73,899	58,344	2,950	1,661	10,699	18	10	17
55-64 years-----	36,180	28,636	1,592	1,124	4,770	20	11	7
65 years and over-----	16,407	13,171	945	753	1,519	3	14	2
Groom-----	1,846,501	1,546,215	100,859	33,906	162,118	892	1,889	622
Under 18 years-----	32,849	25,432	471	479	6,427	9	8	23
18 years-----	95,276	81,999	2,425	1,237	9,418	21	140	36
19 years-----	138,312	120,643	4,743	2,223	10,488	52	151	52
20 years-----	160,780	140,497	7,425	2,178	10,419	35	164	62
21 years-----	177,967	154,772	10,158	2,698	9,982	75	213	90
22 years-----	166,117	141,561	12,443	2,685	9,021	143	213	53
23 years-----	143,126	120,616	10,929	2,621	8,662	90	174	34
24 years-----	121,124	101,531	9,074	2,214	8,038	82	159	47
25 years-----	101,798	85,411	6,971	1,568	7,693	29	105	21
26 years-----	88,696	73,749	6,109	1,594	7,054	31	157	23
27 years-----	58,047	48,136	3,530	1,188	5,029	44	88	32
28 years-----	49,100	39,950	3,368	1,217	4,456	42	51	16
29 years-----	43,332	35,586	2,532	894	4,246	34	35	5
30-34 years-----	144,332	116,934	7,851	2,977	16,352	59	109	50
35-44 years-----	150,342	120,574	5,655	3,150	20,812	30	90	31
45-54 years-----	92,795	73,425	3,456	2,219	13,560	73	39	23
55-64 years-----	49,488	39,918	2,068	1,468	7,004	14	8	8
65 years and over-----	33,020	26,481	1,651	1,298	3,527	28	26	8
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,530,868	1,128,852	81,600	21,938	95,709	714	1,640	415
Under 18 years-----	187,850	159,641	5,796	2,343	19,778	68	146	78
18 years-----	198,016	172,628	6,645	2,780	15,613	71	209	70
19 years-----	185,513	162,840	8,697	2,675	10,927	104	242	30
20 years-----	166,279	143,441	10,561	3,112	6,901	74	172	16
21 years-----	148,262	126,975	11,906	2,117	6,883	114	194	73
22 years-----	120,409	100,121	11,784	2,064	6,168	87	149	37
23 years-----	81,310	66,864	7,809	1,216	5,189	52	161	19
24 years-----	56,773	46,703	4,536	1,291	4,152	28	87	18
25 years-----	41,841	33,516	3,859	856	3,446	28	115	21
26 years-----	32,481	26,073	2,964	695	2,647	30	54	8
27 years-----	20,890	16,810	1,513	478	2,019	34	24	12
28 years-----	14,276	11,304	971	552	1,392	3	50	4
29 years-----	12,127	9,767	965	265	1,114	10	4	2
30-34 years-----	31,154	24,920	2,039	790	5,365	7	16	20
35-44 years-----	21,573	17,606	1,074	487	2,563	6	35	2
45-54 years-----	8,452	6,853	356	144	1,095	-	2	2
55-64 years-----	2,070	2,126	110	46	587	-	-	1
65 years and over-----	792	664	15	39	72	-	2	-
Groom-----	1,517,466	1,118,146	78,877	21,998	95,719	704	1,610	412
Under 18 years-----	32,143	24,794	465	479	6,385	9	8	3
18 years-----	93,681	80,583	2,395	1,232	9,294	21	140	16
19 years-----	134,722	117,525	4,582	2,153	10,228	51	131	52
20 years-----	154,633	135,244	7,193	2,140	9,815	35	164	42
21 years-----	168,886	147,049	9,713	2,500	9,308	65	193	58
22 years-----	153,816	131,288	11,818	2,477	7,824	143	213	53
23 years-----	127,443	107,580	10,147	2,451	7,009	89	154	33
24 years-----	101,558	85,251	8,199	1,760	6,088	80	136	44
25 years-----	80,608	67,849	6,175	1,202	5,245	29	90	18
26 years-----	64,364	53,859	4,939	1,158	4,285	18	106	19
27 years-----	38,027	31,628	2,686	814	2,785	21	85	8
28 years-----	29,353	23,817	2,430	790	2,232	42	29	13
29 years-----	22,807	18,647	1,557	494	2,051	30	25	3
30-34 years-----	60,061	48,435	4,271	1,354	5,888	39	69	25
35-44 years-----	35,548	28,896	1,535	627	4,373	11	51	7
45-54 years-----	13,515	10,665	574	234	1,797	21	12	7
55-64 years-----	4,796	3,741	126	57	867	-	2	3
65 years and over-----	1,705	1,315	24	76	286	-	2	3

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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, 1973-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-----	487,843	393,019	17,358	11,612	65,361	177	209	107
Under 20 years-----	12,746	9,986	428	353	1,976	-	1	2
20-24 years-----	86,218	71,195	2,465	1,884	10,574	43	28	29
25-29 years-----	106,801	87,063	4,035	2,407	12,969	31	75	21
30-34 years-----	73,217	59,300	2,296	1,404	10,157	26	22	12
35-44 years-----	95,714	75,667	3,171	2,261	14,506	37	52	20
45-54 years-----	64,771	51,101	2,553	1,516	9,561	17	8	15
55-64 years-----	33,135	26,368	1,480	1,078	4,172	20	11	6
65 years and over-----	15,441	12,339	930	709	1,446	3	12	2
Groom-----	502,999	405,249	20,148	11,579	65,487	187	238	110
Under 20 years-----	1,837	1,503	85	48	290	1	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,676	40,141	1,803	894	5,798	13	22	5
25-29 years-----	100,828	82,986	4,296	1,918	11,573	40	81	35
30-34 years-----	83,064	67,424	3,542	1,620	10,393	20	40	25
35-44 years-----	115,314	90,932	4,016	2,499	16,325	19	39	24
45-54 years-----	78,935	62,306	2,829	1,973	11,738	51	27	11
55-64 years-----	44,418	34,809	1,940	1,410	6,134	14	6	5
65 years and over-----	31,126	24,988	1,627	1,217	3,256	29	24	5
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	27,790	24,344	1,901	356	1,048	1	40	100
Groom-----	26,036	22,820	1,834	329	912	1	40	100

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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, 1973

[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-----	1,846,501	1,648,894	140,565	55,523	1,514	Groom-----	1,317,466	1,140,718	105,041	69,685	2,022
Under 18 years-----	192,577	169,732	18,627	4,052	155	Under 18 years-----	32,143	25,278	5,309	1,545	11
18-19 years-----	401,186	396,724	25,452	8,693	317	18-19 years-----	228,403	201,562	18,944	7,558	839
20-24 years-----	672,771	618,053	36,352	17,736	630	20-24 years-----	706,336	618,077	49,502	57,867	1,090
25-29 years-----	230,710	201,441	19,535	9,530	204	25-29 years-----	235,159	200,361	19,123	15,279	396
30-34 years-----	105,124	89,212	11,647	4,200	65	30-34 years-----	80,061	49,807	5,968	4,192	94
35-44 years-----	117,857	96,056	14,792	4,944	65	35-44 years-----	35,548	28,524	4,059	1,907	58
45-54 years-----	75,639	61,304	8,861	3,499	35	45-54 years-----	13,515	10,820	1,485	688	24
55-64 years-----	36,150	30,234	3,876	2,025	27	55-64 years-----	4,796	3,798	624	369	5
65 years and over-----	16,407	14,128	1,425	681	5	65 years and over-----	1,705	1,391	229	80	5
Groom-----	1,846,501	1,580,845	166,821	96,324	2,511	REMARriages					
Under 18 years-----	32,849	25,916	5,349	1,553	51	Bride-----	497,843	410,569	57,867	19,123	294
18-19 years-----	235,598	206,172	19,338	7,719	359	Under 20 years-----	12,746	10,415	1,951	378	2
20-24 years-----	768,114	671,741	55,681	40,495	1,197	20-24 years-----	86,218	73,688	9,868	2,590	72
25-29 years-----	340,973	289,424	30,644	20,173	532	25-29 years-----	106,601	91,173	11,646	3,750	52
30-34 years-----	144,332	119,847	15,721	8,505	159	30-34 years-----	73,217	61,618	8,781	2,780	33
35-44 years-----	150,342	123,741	18,723	7,757	121	35-44 years-----	95,714	78,890	12,799	3,978	57
45-54 years-----	92,795	75,716	11,648	5,369	62	45-54 years-----	64,771	53,662	8,062	3,015	32
55-64 years-----	49,488	40,400	6,256	2,816	16	55-64 years-----	33,135	27,954	3,404	1,851	28
65 years and over-----	33,020	27,768	3,261	1,937	34	65 years and over-----	15,441	13,279	1,356	601	3
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	502,999	416,977	60,136	25,537	349
Bride-----	1,330,868	1,212,040	81,783	35,916	1,129	Under 20 years-----	1,937	1,552	274	111	-
Under 18 years-----	187,850	185,585	18,096	4,025	146	20-24 years-----	43,676	41,048	5,600	2,001	27
18-19 years-----	383,529	351,247	23,753	8,254	275	25-29 years-----	100,929	84,932	11,299	4,582	116
20-24 years-----	573,033	531,417	26,153	14,945	519	30-34 years-----	83,064	69,062	9,867	4,270	65
25-29 years-----	121,615	107,979	7,823	5,661	152	35-44 years-----	115,914	93,507	14,535	5,809	63
30-34 years-----	31,154	26,973	2,749	1,405	27	45-54 years-----	78,935	64,329	10,106	4,462	38
35-44 years-----	21,573	18,713	1,923	929	8	55-64 years-----	44,418	36,333	5,628	2,446	11
45-54 years-----	8,452	7,211	762	477	2	65 years and over-----	31,126	26,214	3,027	1,856	29
55-64 years-----	2,870	2,236	462	171	1	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	792	681	62	49	-	Bride-----	27,790	26,285	915	489	101
						Groom-----	26,036	23,150	1,644	1,102	140

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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, 1973

[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--Con.					
Bride	1,848,501	1,648,894	140,565	55,528	1,514	Groom	25,520	21,500	2,170	1,850	20
First marriages	1,330,868	1,212,040	81,783	35,916	1,129	First marriages	19,470	16,410	1,565	1,480	5
Remarriages	487,843	410,569	57,867	19,123	284	Remarriages	6,045	5,095	605	340	15
Widowed	75,869	65,576	6,814	3,324	55	Widowed	1,120	940	125	55	-
Divorced	342,374	287,790	40,795	13,561	228	Divorced	4,820	4,140	480	285	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	71,600	59,203	10,158	2,238	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,790	26,265	915	489	101	First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	5	-	-	-
Groom	1,848,501	1,580,845	166,821	96,324	2,511	DELAWARE					
First marriages	1,317,466	1,140,718	105,041	69,685	2,022	Bride	4,308	3,918	227	162	1
Remarriages	502,999	416,977	60,186	25,537	349	First marriages	3,293	3,011	145	136	1
Widowed	65,266	55,167	6,442	3,623	34	Remarriages	1,015	907	82	26	-
Divorced	365,609	302,518	43,747	19,051	295	Widowed	195	162	26	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	72,124	59,292	9,947	2,863	22	Divorced	818	743	56	19	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26,036	25,150	1,644	1,102	140	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-
ALABAMA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	47,970	40,230	6,560	1,180	-	Groom	4,308	3,490	452	366	-
First marriages	33,120	28,150	4,190	790	-	First marriages	3,255	2,613	345	297	-
Remarriages	14,790	12,040	2,350	400	-	Remarriages	1,053	877	107	69	-
Widowed	2,420	2,120	250	50	-	Widowed	168	138	20	10	-
Divorced	12,130	9,700	2,090	350	-	Divorced	883	738	87	58	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	240	220	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	47,970	38,780	7,260	1,910	20	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
First marriages	32,280	26,400	4,680	1,180	10	Bride	5,560	5,842	1,432	286	-
Remarriages	15,680	12,370	2,580	720	10	First marriages	4,516	3,142	1,158	216	-
Widowed	1,930	1,680	170	70	-	Remarriages	1,042	700	274	68	-
Divorced	15,510	10,480	2,390	650	10	Widowed	176	116	44	16	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	240	200	20	20	-	Divorced	846	568	228	52	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	16	4	-	-
ALASKA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	2	-
Bride	3,873	3,599	...	162	112	Groom	5,560	3,562	1,426	572	-
First marriages	2,413	2,263	...	84	66	First marriages	4,186	2,640	1,102	444	-
Remarriages	1,459	1,335	...	78	46	Remarriages	1,374	922	324	128	-
Widowed	132	115	...	15	2	Widowed	188	120	48	25	-
Divorced	1,320	1,214	...	63	43	Divorced	1,184	784	278	102	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	7	6	...	-	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	22	18	-	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	3,873	3,606	...	163	104	FLORIDA					
First marriages	2,369	2,226	...	104	59	Bride	89,587	85,769	483	3,306	29
Remarriages	1,485	1,379	...	59	45	First marriages	54,377	52,361	294	1,682	20
Widowed	100	88	...	10	2	Remarriages	35,095	33,200	188	1,618	9
Divorced	1,377	1,285	...	49	43	Widowed	6,239	5,652	40	543	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	...	-	-	Divorced	28,704	27,486	146	1,087	5
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	152	142	2	8	-
CALIFORNIA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	115	108	1	6	-
Bride	168,940	164,620	1,260	3,060	-	Groom	89,587	83,312	957	5,292	26
First marriages	122,120	119,300	740	2,080	-	First marriages	53,444	49,444	600	3,323	17
Remarriages	46,720	45,220	520	980	-	Remarriages	36,067	33,805	293	1,960	9
Widowed	6,300	6,080	80	140	-	Widowed	5,245	4,669	32	544	-
Divorced	40,260	39,000	420	840	-	Divorced	30,701	29,021	261	1,410	9
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	140	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	121	115	-	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	100	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	76	63	4	9	-
Groom	168,940	160,240	1,840	6,460	400	GEORGIA					
First marriages	121,300	115,220	1,100	4,800	380	Bride	70,280	50,520	17,720	1,980	60
Remarriages	47,400	44,980	740	1,660	20	First marriages	45,060	34,420	7,460	1,140	40
Widowed	5,420	5,060	100	260	-	Remarriages	26,960	15,860	10,240	840	20
Divorced	41,760	39,740	640	1,360	20	Widowed	3,740	2,600	1,060	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	220	180	-	40	-	Divorced	22,440	12,820	8,880	720	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	780	440	300	40	-
CONNECTICUT						First marriage or remarriage not stated	280	240	20	-	-
Bride	25,520	23,465	1,360	695	10	Groom	70,280	51,160	16,520	2,600	-
First marriages	19,985	18,520	915	540	10	First marriages	44,020	34,520	7,640	1,660	-
Remarriages	5,520	4,935	445	140	-	Remarriages	25,860	16,300	8,620	940	-
Widowed	1,170	1,000	130	40	-	Widowed	3,000	2,040	860	100	-
Divorced	4,355	3,920	315	100	-	Divorced	22,860	13,900	7,620	840	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	500	360	140	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	10	-	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	400	340	60	-	-

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, 1973-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
HAWAII						IOWA--Con.					
Bride-----	9,774	8,292	...	1,492	-	Groom-----	27,490	23,435	2,835	1,215	5
First marriages-----	6,992	6,212	...	780	-	First marriages-----	21,595	18,750	1,895	955	5
Remarriages-----	2,780	2,088	...	712	-	Remarriages-----	5,835	4,635	940	260	-
Widowed-----	340	222	...	119	-	Widowed-----	1,110	970	100	40	-
Divorced-----	2,440	1,846	...	594	-	Divorced-----	4,690	3,630	840	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	35	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	50	10	-	-
Groom-----	9,774	8,248	...	1,522	4	KANSAS					
First marriages-----	7,010	6,242	...	766	2	Bride-----	24,595	22,175	1,715	700	5
Remarriages-----	2,762	2,004	...	756	2	First marriages-----	17,335	15,795	1,020	535	5
Widowed-----	302	192	...	110	-	Remarriages-----	7,205	6,350	690	165	-
Divorced-----	2,458	1,812	...	644	2	Widowed-----	1,285	1,130	110	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	...	2	-	Divorced-----	5,905	5,210	575	120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	10	5	-	-
IDaho						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	30	5	-	-
Bride-----	12,240	7,835	3,945	460	-	Groom-----	24,595	20,740	2,105	1,750	-
First marriages-----	7,215	5,390	1,575	250	-	First marriages-----	17,575	14,830	1,425	1,320	-
Remarriages-----	4,980	2,420	2,350	210	-	Remarriages-----	6,990	5,885	675	430	-
Widowed-----	710	415	270	25	-	Widowed-----	1,020	885	105	30	-
Divorced-----	4,270	2,005	2,090	185	-	Divorced-----	5,945	4,980	565	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45	25	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	25	5	-	-
Groom-----	12,240	7,605	4,055	580	-	KENTUCKY					
First marriages-----	7,290	5,230	1,705	355	-	Bride-----	34,540	29,310	4,830	390	10
Remarriages-----	4,925	2,355	2,345	225	-	First marriages-----	25,110	21,890	2,860	290	10
Widowed-----	540	240	275	25	-	Remarriages-----	9,400	7,430	1,870	100	-
Divorced-----	4,385	2,115	2,070	200	-	Widowed-----	1,660	1,340	310	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced-----	7,630	6,000	1,550	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	90	10	10	-
ILLINOIS						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
Bride-----	121,180	112,240	7,160	1,780	20	Groom-----	34,540	28,120	5,540	840	40
First marriages-----	84,540	80,390	5,180	960	20	First marriages-----	24,420	20,280	3,470	640	30
Remarriages-----	35,400	30,760	3,860	780	-	Remarriages-----	10,110	7,830	2,070	200	10
Widowed-----	5,740	5,000	580	160	-	Widowed-----	1,600	1,310	240	50	-
Divorced-----	29,000	25,180	3,200	620	-	Divorced-----	8,450	5,470	1,620	150	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	660	580	80	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	50	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,240	1,100	120	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	121,180	108,890	7,840	4,480	20	LOUISIANA					
First marriages-----	83,740	76,500	3,940	3,280	20	Bride-----	39,535	38,030	1,085	405	15
Remarriages-----	35,280	31,340	3,760	1,190	-	First marriages-----	27,215	26,595	355	250	15
Widowed-----	4,940	4,200	390	260	-	Remarriages-----	8,220	7,565	555	100	-
Divorced-----	30,960	26,700	3,360	900	-	Widowed-----	1,530	1,415	95	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	480	440	20	20	-	Divorced-----	6,385	5,850	460	75	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,160	1,000	140	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	305	300	-	5	-
INDIANA						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,100	3,870	175	55	-
Bride-----	60,880	56,930	3,190	680	100	Groom-----	39,535	36,750	1,675	1,090	20
First marriages-----	40,450	38,350	1,620	410	70	First marriages-----	27,430	25,885	795	730	20
Remarriages-----	19,540	17,550	1,530	230	30	Remarriages-----	8,390	7,585	625	180	-
Widowed-----	3,020	2,660	300	60	-	Widowed-----	1,250	1,190	40	30	-
Divorced-----	15,970	14,590	1,180	170	30	Divorced-----	6,895	6,155	580	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	350	300	50	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	235	230	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,030	1,030	40	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5,725	5,300	255	170	-
Groom-----	60,880	55,150	4,210	1,450	70	MAINE					
First marriages-----	40,280	36,730	2,430	1,080	60	Bride-----	11,964	11,076	160	726	2
Remarriages-----	19,990	17,870	1,750	560	10	First marriages-----	8,588	7,962	88	534	2
Widowed-----	2,690	2,320	280	70	10	Remarriages-----	3,372	3,108	72	192	-
Divorced-----	17,030	15,280	1,460	290	-	Widowed-----	559	502	10	46	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	280	270	10	-	-	Divorced-----	2,756	2,582	60	144	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	610	550	30	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	53	54	2	2	-
IOWA						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
Bride-----	27,490	24,955	1,890	540	5	Groom-----	11,964	10,384	236	1,340	4
First marriages-----	21,745	20,145	1,190	405	5	First marriages-----	8,630	7,446	146	1,034	4
Remarriages-----	5,675	4,750	790	135	-	Remarriages-----	3,332	2,936	90	306	-
Widowed-----	1,280	1,090	165	25	-	Widowed-----	452	376	8	68	-
Divorced-----	4,350	3,620	620	110	-	Divorced-----	2,822	2,510	80	232	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	40	5	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	58	50	2	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	60	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-

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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, 1973-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
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI--Con.					
Bride	47,950	34,450	9,300	4,180	-	Groom	28,495	24,210	2,880	1,405	-
First marriages	35,690	25,390	5,890	2,610	-	First marriages	19,675	16,930	1,755	990	-
Remarriages	14,000	9,030	3,410	1,560	-	Remarriages	8,780	7,250	1,120	410	-
Widowed	2,520	1,530	540	390	-	Widowed	1,350	1,120	155	75	-
Divorced	11,440	7,440	2,870	1,170	-	Divorced	7,360	6,065	965	330	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	70	65	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	30	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	30	5	5	-
Groom	47,950	32,430	10,000	5,500	-	MISSOURI					
First marriages	35,480	25,460	6,270	3,730	-	Bride	51,900	47,490	3,410	980	20
Remarriages	14,410	8,910	3,730	1,770	-	First marriages	36,730	33,730	2,260	720	20
Widowed	1,950	1,140	540	270	-	Remarriages	15,170	13,760	1,150	260	-
Divorced	12,460	7,770	3,190	1,500	-	Widowed	2,310	2,110	180	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	12,560	11,380	960	220	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	300	270	10	20	-
MASSACHUSETTS						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	46,690	45,670	1,590	1,420	10	Groom	51,900	45,940	4,420	1,540	-
First marriages	38,010	35,830	1,030	1,140	10	First marriages	35,850	31,680	2,910	1,260	-
Remarriages	8,680	7,840	560	280	-	Remarriages	16,040	14,260	1,500	280	-
Widowed	1,860	1,500	100	60	-	Widowed	2,000	1,850	140	10	-
Divorced	6,860	6,190	460	200	-	Divorced	13,840	12,210	1,360	270	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	150	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	200	200	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	10	-	-
Groom	46,690	40,350	3,270	3,030	40	MONTANA					
First marriages	37,320	32,290	2,400	2,590	40	Bride	7,768	7,328	118	324	-
Remarriages	9,370	8,060	870	440	-	First marriages	5,792	5,494	82	216	-
Widowed	1,800	1,520	170	110	-	Remarriages	1,970	1,828	34	108	-
Divorced	7,400	6,380	690	330	-	Widowed	332	300	8	24	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	170	160	10	-	-	Divorced	1,602	1,492	26	84	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	36	36	-	-	-
MICHIGAN²						First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Bride	91,820	88,120	2,680	1,020	-	Groom	7,768	7,014	166	588	-
First marriages	67,940	65,360	1,940	640	-	First marriages	5,716	5,160	128	428	-
Remarriages	23,600	22,500	720	380	-	Remarriages	2,052	1,854	38	160	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	272	240	14	18	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,754	1,590	24	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	23,600	22,500	720	380	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	26	24	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	280	260	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	91,820	85,260	3,740	2,900	20	NEBRASKA					
First marriages	66,740	62,080	2,640	2,000	20	Bride	13,970	13,030	655	285	-
Remarriages	24,800	22,980	1,020	800	-	First marriages	11,075	10,505	365	205	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	2,895	2,525	290	60	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	660	600	30	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	24,800	22,980	1,020	800	-	Divorced	2,220	1,910	260	50	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	280	200	80	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-
MINNESOTA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	32,950	31,120	990	840	-	Groom	13,970	12,315	940	715	-
First marriages	26,170	24,980	650	540	-	First marriages	10,845	9,660	615	570	-
Remarriages	5,550	4,940	330	280	-	Remarriages	3,125	2,655	325	145	-
Widowed	1,580	1,440	60	80	-	Widowed	500	435	25	40	-
Divorced	3,880	3,410	270	200	-	Divorced	2,625	2,220	300	105	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	90	90	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,250	1,200	10	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	32,950	29,740	1,560	1,650	-	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
First marriages	26,520	24,240	1,070	1,210	-	Bride	9,608	7,078	2,058	468	4
Remarriages	5,470	4,640	450	390	-	First marriages	6,416	5,074	1,000	338	4
Widowed	1,430	1,180	150	100	-	Remarriages	3,174	1,992	1,054	128	-
Divorced	4,000	3,420	300	280	-	Widowed	530	362	148	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Divorced	2,620	1,614	900	106	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	960	860	40	60	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	24	16	6	2	-
MISSISSIPPI						First marriage or remarriage not stated	18	12	4	2	-
Bride	28,495	25,050	2,480	965	-	Groom	9,608	6,540	2,270	798	-
First marriages	19,890	17,980	1,340	670	-	First marriages	6,344	4,516	1,240	588	-
Remarriages	8,540	7,120	1,135	285	-	Remarriages	3,250	2,020	1,028	202	-
Widowed	1,775	1,510	205	60	-	Widowed	492	302	142	48	-
Divorced	6,705	5,580	930	225	-	Divorced	2,746	1,708	886	152	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	10	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	65	50	5	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	14	4	2	8	-

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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, 1973-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
NEW JERSEY						OREGON--Con.					
Bride	59,690	56,260	2,250	850	330	Groom	19,680	18,215	960	460	45
First marriages	47,610	44,930	1,670	730	280	First marriages	13,780	12,680	710	395	35
Remarriages	11,970	11,240	560	120	50	Remarriages	5,815	5,495	245	65	10
Widowed	2,420	2,280	70	40	30	Widowed	670	625	35	10	-
Divorced	9,400	8,820	490	70	20	Divorced	5,145	4,870	210	55	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	140	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	110	90	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	75	70	5	-	-
Groom	59,690	51,560	4,660	3,150	320	PENNSYLVANIA					
First marriages	46,390	39,730	3,730	2,650	280	Bride	101,020	98,000	3,500	1,260	260
Remarriages	13,210	11,760	910	500	40	First marriages	66,160	63,120	2,200	720	120
Widowed	2,710	2,470	150	90	-	Remarriages	18,280	16,980	1,000	260	40
Divorced	10,570	9,180	740	410	40	Widowed	3,980	3,800	160	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	110	20	-	-	Divorced	13,840	12,780	780	240	40
First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	70	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	460	400	60	-	-
NEW YORK						First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,580	15,900	300	280	100
Bride	154,560	150,280	2,280	2,000	-	Groom	101,020	91,420	5,920	3,420	260
First marriages	124,160	120,820	1,780	1,520	-	First marriages	64,440	58,380	3,760	2,200	100
Remarriages	29,880	28,940	560	480	-	Remarriages	20,120	18,220	1,360	520	20
Widowed	6,520	6,320	60	120	-	Widowed	4,120	3,740	240	140	-
Divorced	23,320	22,480	480	360	-	Divorced	15,340	13,940	1,000	380	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	660	540	120	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	420	420	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,460	14,820	600	700	140
Groom	154,560	145,820	5,600	5,120	20	RHODE ISLAND					
First marriages	121,820	112,840	4,540	4,420	20	Bride	7,698	7,232	50	50	366
Remarriages	32,580	30,820	1,040	700	-	First marriages	6,376	6,012	36	40	288
Widowed	6,620	6,260	260	100	-	Remarriages	1,310	1,208	14	10	78
Divorced	25,880	24,500	780	600	-	Widowed	276	254	2	2	18
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Divorced	1,022	944	10	8	60
First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	180	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	10	2	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	12	12	-	-	-
Bride	46,970	39,860	4,880	2,430	-	Groom	7,698	6,454	92	246	926
First marriages	35,880	31,160	2,920	1,600	-	First marriages	6,242	5,176	70	208	788
Remarriages	11,030	8,440	1,960	630	-	Remarriages	1,450	1,252	22	38	138
Widowed	2,240	1,870	270	100	-	Widowed	288	258	4	4	22
Divorced	8,790	6,570	1,680	530	-	Divorced	1,156	990	16	34	114
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	6	4	-	-	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	60	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Groom	46,970	37,630	5,310	4,030	-	SOUTH CAROLINA²					
First marriages	36,020	29,530	3,460	3,030	-	Bride	56,870	30,320	22,110	4,440	-
Remarriages	10,910	8,060	1,850	1,000	-	First marriages	36,810	22,860	14,040	2,910	-
Widowed	2,100	1,690	260	130	-	Remarriages	16,980	7,430	8,020	1,530	-
Divorced	8,790	6,850	1,570	870	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	16,980	7,430	8,020	1,530	-
OHIO²						First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	30	50	-	-
Bride	99,860	97,320	1,840	580	120	Groom	56,870	28,150	22,470	5,250	-
First marriages	75,100	71,530	1,040	360	120	First marriages	40,440	21,950	14,840	3,650	-
Remarriages	26,300	25,280	800	220	-	Remarriages	16,290	7,140	7,560	1,590	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26,300	25,280	800	220	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	16,290	7,140	7,560	1,590	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	460	460	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	140	60	70	10	-
Groom	99,860	93,050	3,660	3,020	120	SOUTH DAKOTA					
First marriages	72,280	66,840	2,660	2,680	100	Bride	12,292	6,606	5,116	566	2
Remarriages	27,080	25,740	980	340	20	First marriages	7,996	5,320	2,340	334	2
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	4,294	1,284	2,776	234	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	646	298	320	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	27,080	25,740	980	340	20	Divorced	5,638	884	2,450	204	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	500	480	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	2	6	-	-
OREGON						First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Bride	19,680	18,985	475	205	15	Groom	12,292	5,976	5,388	928	-
First marriages	14,090	13,530	320	165	15	First marriages	7,862	4,774	2,534	654	-
Remarriages	5,515	5,320	155	40	-	Remarriages	4,326	1,198	2,064	274	-
Widowed	805	770	20	15	-	Widowed	500	248	226	26	-
Divorced	4,710	4,550	135	25	-	Divorced	3,818	948	2,622	248	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	2	6	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	75	75	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-

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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, 1973-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				State of residence not stated	Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				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				Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA--Con.							
Bride-----	56,340	45,130	7,110	4,100	-	Groom-----	58,480	40,080	9,080	9,340	-		
First marriages-----	38,630	32,150	4,230	2,250	-	First marriages-----	42,350	30,220	6,080	6,050	-		
Remarriages-----	17,570	12,980	2,840	1,850	-	Remarriages-----	16,130	9,870	2,970	3,280	-		
Widowed-----	2,720	2,070	420	230	-	Widowed-----	2,160	1,350	460	350	-		
Divorced-----	14,670	10,660	2,400	1,610	-	Divorced-----	13,940	8,510	2,510	2,920	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	150	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	10	-	20	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	100	40	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-		
Groom-----	56,340	43,270	7,700	5,360	10	WEST VIRGINIA							
First marriages-----	38,140	30,080	4,830	3,220	10	Bride-----	18,205	16,445	1,515	240	5		
Remarriages-----	18,120	13,150	2,860	2,110	-	First marriages-----	14,075	12,830	1,080	165	-		
Widowed-----	2,310	1,700	360	230	-	Remarriages-----	4,120	3,605	435	75	5		
Divorced-----	15,710	11,360	2,470	1,860	-	Widowed-----	850	785	45	20	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	90	10	-	-	Divorced-----	3,235	2,785	390	55	5		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	40	10	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	35	-	-	-		
UTAH						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-		
Bride-----	14,832	11,564	1,536	1,728	4	Groom-----	18,205	15,350	2,205	645	5		
First marriages-----	12,454	9,526	1,370	1,556	2	First marriages-----	13,785	11,645	1,635	480	5		
Remarriages-----	2,210	1,920	144	144	2	Remarriages-----	4,415	3,685	565	165	-		
Widowed-----	392	334	38	20	-	Widowed-----	770	665	80	25	-		
Divorced-----	1,762	1,530	106	124	2	Divorced-----	3,630	3,005	488	140	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	56	56	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	188	118	22	28	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-		
Groom-----	14,832	11,264	1,688	1,870	10	WISCONSIN							
First marriages-----	12,544	9,372	1,504	1,858	10	Bride-----	40,000	38,320	1,080	600	-		
Remarriages-----	2,212	1,854	180	198	-	First marriages-----	33,470	32,030	920	520	-		
Widowed-----	350	282	56	32	-	Remarriages-----	6,530	6,290	160	80	-		
Divorced-----	1,806	1,522	122	162	-	Widowed-----	1,680	1,590	30	60	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	56	50	2	4	-	Divorced-----	4,810	4,660	130	20	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	76	58	4	14	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-		
VERMONT						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-		
Bride-----	5,075	4,237	503	332	3	Groom-----	40,000	36,840	1,950	1,210	-		
First marriages-----	3,894	3,325	354	253	2	First marriages-----	33,740	30,980	1,680	1,080	-		
Remarriages-----	1,180	812	168	99	1	Remarriages-----	6,260	5,860	270	130	-		
Widowed-----	226	171	36	19	-	Widowed-----	1,630	1,450	50	30	-		
Divorced-----	947	735	131	80	1	Divorced-----	4,690	4,370	220	100	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	6	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-		
Groom-----	5,075	3,994	624	457	-	WYOMING							
First marriages-----	3,785	3,035	428	322	-	Bride-----	5,562	4,203	1,104	249	6		
Remarriages-----	1,288	957	196	135	-	First marriages-----	2,708	2,188	396	122	2		
Widowed-----	197	144	31	22	-	Remarriages-----	1,992	1,217	676	96	3		
Divorced-----	1,087	809	165	113	-	Widowed-----	270	143	112	14	1		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Divorced-----	1,704	1,062	559	81	2		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	12	5	1	-		
VIRGINIA						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	862	798	32	31	1		
Bride-----	58,480	42,200	8,820	7,460	-	Groom-----	5,562	4,051	1,177	532	2		
First marriages-----	42,450	32,390	5,720	4,540	-	First marriages-----	2,753	2,113	464	174	2		
Remarriages-----	16,030	9,810	3,100	3,120	-	Remarriages-----	1,850	1,169	669	112	-		
Widowed-----	2,930	1,860	570	530	-	Widowed-----	182	100	73	9	-		
Divorced-----	13,050	7,940	2,520	2,590	-	Divorced-----	1,752	1,061	589	102	-		
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	16	8	7	1	-		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	859	769	44	46	-		

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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, 1973

[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	1,846,501	1,142,223	246,964	442,390	14,924	Bride	89,587	27,818	8,006	53,602	161
First marriages	1,330,868	873,591	152,108	293,873	11,296	First marriages	54,377	20,104	4,186	30,002	85
Remarriages	487,843	246,732	92,329	145,642	3,140	Remarriages	35,095	7,675	3,815	23,566	39
Marriage order not stated	27,790	21,900	2,527	2,875	488	Marriage order not stated	115	39	5	34	37
Groom	1,846,501	1,060,635	268,568	504,176	15,122	Groom	89,587	24,058	8,681	56,762	86
First marriages	1,317,466	795,894	170,691	541,039	9,852	First marriages	53,444	16,977	4,867	31,546	54
Remarriages	502,999	245,549	95,081	159,538	3,031	Remarriages	36,067	7,057	3,808	25,182	20
Marriage order not stated	26,036	19,402	2,796	3,599	239	Marriage order not stated	76	24	6	34	12
ALABAMA						GEORGIA					
Bride	47,970	33,440	7,700	6,660	170	Bride	70,280	39,280	17,280	13,340	380
First marriages	33,120	23,520	4,930	4,560	110	First marriages	43,060	26,700	8,640	7,440	280
Remarriages	14,790	9,860	2,770	2,100	60	Remarriages	26,960	12,400	8,600	5,860	100
Marriage order not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	260	180	40	40	-
Groom	47,970	32,060	8,240	7,460	210	Groom	70,280	37,720	18,040	14,140	300
First marriages	32,280	21,910	5,360	4,840	170	First marriages	44,020	25,640	9,540	8,560	280
Remarriages	15,680	10,140	2,880	2,620	40	Remarriages	25,860	11,760	8,440	5,560	100
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	400	320	60	20	-
ALASKA						HAWAII					
Bride	3,873	1,074	...	2,778	21	Bride	9,774	4,610	...	5,162	2
First marriages	2,413	813	...	1,585	15	First marriages	6,992	3,750	...	3,240	2
Remarriages	1,459	260	...	1,193	6	Remarriages	2,780	858	...	1,922	-
Marriage order not stated	1	1	...	-	-	Marriage order not stated	2	2	...	-	-
Groom	3,873	750	...	3,097	26	Groom	9,774	4,340	...	5,432	2
First marriages	2,389	800	...	1,769	20	First marriages	7,010	3,620	...	3,488	2
Remarriages	1,483	149	...	1,328	6	Remarriages	2,762	820	...	1,942	-
Marriage order not stated	1	1	...	-	-	Marriage order not stated	2	-	...	2	-
CALIFORNIA						IDAHO					
Bride	168,940	77,940	4,360	86,500	140	Bride	12,240	4,745	3,575	3,920	-
First marriages	122,120	62,120	2,960	56,940	100	First marriages	7,215	3,580	1,895	1,940	-
Remarriages	46,780	15,720	1,400	29,560	40	Remarriages	4,980	1,840	1,675	1,865	-
Marriage order not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	45	25	5	15	-
Groom	168,940	68,920	4,240	95,740	40	Groom	12,240	4,265	3,425	4,540	10
First marriages	121,500	55,440	2,780	63,240	40	First marriages	7,290	3,070	1,915	2,285	10
Remarriages	47,400	13,480	1,460	32,460	-	Remarriages	4,925	1,190	1,500	2,235	-
Marriage order not stated	40	-	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated	25	5	10	10	-
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride	25,520	14,880	3,860	6,755	5	Bride	121,180	77,240	14,240	29,280	420
First marriages	19,965	12,330	2,675	4,960	-	First marriages	84,540	57,150	7,780	19,320	260
Remarriages	5,520	2,540	1,200	1,775	5	Remarriages	35,400	19,320	6,180	9,760	160
Marriage order not stated	15	10	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,240	740	300	200	-
Groom	25,520	13,035	4,345	8,140	-	Groom	121,180	70,380	14,600	35,740	460
First marriages	19,470	10,335	2,950	6,185	-	First marriages	83,740	50,760	8,060	24,620	300
Remarriages	6,045	2,695	1,395	1,955	-	Remarriages	36,280	18,880	6,380	10,880	160
Marriage order not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,160	740	180	240	-
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride	4,308	2,297	899	1,108	4	Bride	60,880	39,590	9,030	8,540	3,720
First marriages	3,293	1,865	598	826	4	First marriages	40,450	28,090	4,630	5,190	2,540
Remarriages	1,015	432	301	282	-	Remarriages	19,340	10,910	4,240	3,280	910
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,090	590	160	70	270
Groom	4,308	1,891	1,053	1,364	-	Groom	60,880	38,050	10,720	9,910	2,200
First marriages	3,255	1,515	751	989	-	First marriages	40,280	26,690	6,190	5,880	1,520
Remarriages	1,053	376	302	375	-	Remarriages	19,990	11,110	4,380	3,950	540
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	610	250	140	80	140
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						IOWA					
Bride	5,560	-	-	-	5,560	Bride	27,490	21,305	3,340	2,780	85
First marriages	4,516	-	-	-	4,516	First marriages	21,745	17,555	2,170	1,975	45
Remarriages	1,042	-	-	-	1,042	Remarriages	5,675	3,695	1,160	805	15
Marriage order not stated	2	-	-	-	2	Marriage order not stated	70	55	10	-	5
Groom	5,560	-	-	-	5,560	Groom	27,490	19,830	4,195	3,350	115
First marriages	4,186	-	-	-	4,186	First marriages	21,595	16,190	2,785	2,555	85
Remarriages	1,374	-	-	-	1,374	Remarriages	5,835	3,595	1,425	785	30
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	60	45	5	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, 1973-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
KANSAS						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	24,585	15,595	4,150	4,810	40	Bride-----	32,950	25,060	5,670	4,060	140
First marriages-----	17,355	11,735	2,440	3,160	20	First marriages-----	26,170	20,580	2,510	3,030	50
Remarriages-----	7,205	3,845	1,695	1,645	20	Remarriages-----	5,550	3,540	1,050	900	80
Marriage order not stated-----	35	15	15	5	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,230	940	130	150	10
Groom-----	24,595	13,775	4,675	6,115	30	Groom-----	32,950	23,920	3,940	4,940	150
First marriages-----	17,575	10,405	2,935	4,215	20	First marriages-----	26,520	20,150	2,600	3,480	90
Remarriages-----	6,990	3,350	1,730	1,900	10	Remarriages-----	5,470	3,100	1,010	1,510	50
Marriage order not stated-----	30	20	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	960	670	130	150	10
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	54,540	24,390	6,710	3,360	80	Bride-----	26,495	20,500	3,970	3,925	100
First marriages-----	25,110	18,060	4,660	2,330	60	First marriages-----	19,890	14,645	2,380	2,790	75
Remarriages-----	9,400	6,310	2,050	1,020	20	Remarriages-----	6,540	5,815	1,590	1,110	25
Marriage order not stated-----	30	20	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	65	40	-	25	-
Groom-----	54,540	25,470	7,470	3,540	60	Groom-----	26,495	19,940	4,155	4,285	115
First marriages-----	24,420	16,900	4,990	2,470	60	First marriages-----	19,675	13,970	2,680	2,935	90
Remarriages-----	10,110	6,570	2,480	1,060	-	Remarriages-----	8,780	5,940	1,475	1,340	25
Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	30	-	10	-
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	39,535	30,145	4,120	5,130	140	Bride-----	51,900	35,330	8,670	7,850	50
First marriages-----	27,215	21,720	2,180	3,195	120	First marriages-----	36,730	25,980	5,310	5,400	40
Remarriages-----	9,220	5,430	1,400	1,375	15	Remarriages-----	15,170	9,350	3,360	2,450	10
Marriage order not stated-----	4,100	2,995	540	560	5	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	39,535	29,495	4,255	5,680	135	Groom-----	51,900	33,640	9,940	8,270	50
First marriages-----	27,430	21,360	2,265	3,685	100	First marriages-----	35,850	23,990	6,230	5,580	40
Remarriages-----	9,380	5,580	1,370	1,385	35	Remarriages-----	16,040	8,650	3,700	2,680	10
Marriage order not stated-----	3,725	2,525	620	580	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride-----	11,964	8,926	392	2,596	50	Bride-----	7,768	4,954	798	1,892	26
First marriages-----	8,586	6,534	248	1,770	34	First marriages-----	5,792	3,974	572	1,220	28
Remarriages-----	3,372	2,398	144	824	16	Remarriages-----	1,970	976	224	770	-
Marriage order not stated-----	6	4	-	2	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	4	-	2	-
Groom-----	11,964	8,330	296	3,266	52	Groom-----	7,768	4,350	842	2,566	10
First marriages-----	8,630	6,074	224	2,298	34	First marriages-----	5,716	3,412	568	1,730	8
Remarriages-----	3,332	2,256	72	988	16	Remarriages-----	2,052	938	274	838	4
Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	-	-	2	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride-----	47,930	20,100	14,610	13,210	10	Bride-----	13,970	9,605	2,050	2,105	10
First marriages-----	33,890	15,450	9,720	8,710	10	First marriages-----	11,075	8,180	1,395	1,495	5
Remarriages-----	14,000	4,640	4,890	4,470	-	Remarriages-----	2,895	1,625	655	610	5
Marriage order not stated-----	40	10	-	30	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,930	18,650	14,630	14,650	-	Groom-----	13,970	9,155	2,195	2,610	10
First marriages-----	33,480	13,990	9,510	9,980	-	First marriages-----	10,845	7,420	1,505	1,915	5
Remarriages-----	14,410	4,650	5,120	4,640	-	Remarriages-----	3,125	1,735	690	695	5
Marriage order not stated-----	40	10	-	30	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride-----	46,690	33,820	3,740	9,100	30	Bride-----	9,608	4,314	3,088	2,188	8
First marriages-----	38,010	28,360	2,680	7,030	20	First marriages-----	6,416	3,250	1,736	1,426	4
Remarriages-----	8,680	5,440	1,160	2,070	10	Remarriages-----	3,174	1,056	1,358	756	4
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	18	8	4	6	-
Groom-----	46,690	30,850	5,110	10,680	50	Groom-----	9,608	3,798	3,332	2,468	10
First marriages-----	37,320	24,960	3,670	8,620	50	First marriages-----	6,344	2,812	1,634	1,692	6
Remarriages-----	9,370	5,870	1,440	2,060	-	Remarriages-----	3,250	984	1,496	766	4
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	14	2	2	10	-
MICHIGAN						NEW JERSEY					
Bride-----	91,820	67,920	6,880	15,240	1,760	Bride-----	59,680	34,490	10,190	14,730	260
First marriages-----	67,940	53,000	4,360	9,040	1,540	First marriages-----	47,610	28,610	7,440	11,330	230
Remarriages-----	23,600	14,740	2,480	6,140	240	Remarriages-----	11,970	5,880	2,730	5,370	50
Marriage order not stated-----	280	180	40	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	110	60	20	30	-
Groom-----	91,820	63,020	7,720	19,300	1,760	Groom-----	59,680	30,230	11,940	17,290	230
First marriages-----	66,740	47,920	4,840	12,360	1,600	First marriages-----	46,390	24,040	8,730	13,430	190
Remarriages-----	24,800	14,960	2,820	6,640	180	Remarriages-----	13,210	6,140	3,200	5,630	40
Marriage order not stated-----	280	140	60	80	-	Marriage order not stated-----	90	50	10	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, 1973-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	154,560	104,560	6,860	42,940	200	Bride	12,292	5,384	4,914	1,972	22
First marriages	124,160	85,540	4,400	34,040	180	First marriages	7,996	4,425	2,530	1,028	12
Remarriages	29,980	18,780	2,440	8,740	20	Remarriages	4,294	956	2,384	944	10
Marriage order not stated	420	240	20	160	-	Marriage order not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Groom	154,560	96,180	9,560	48,640	200	Groom	12,292	4,868	5,062	2,342	20
First marriages	121,820	75,900	6,780	39,040	100	First marriages	7,962	3,988	2,608	1,354	12
Remarriages	32,560	20,180	2,780	9,500	100	Remarriages	4,326	876	2,454	988	8
Marriage order not stated	180	80	-	100	-	Marriage order not stated	4	4	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	46,970	33,160	6,120	7,680	30	Bride	56,340	34,370	12,070	9,600	300
First marriages	35,880	25,200	4,100	5,580	20	First marriages	38,630	24,740	6,990	6,680	220
Remarriages	11,030	6,910	2,010	2,100	10	Remarriages	17,570	9,580	5,050	2,880	80
Marriage order not stated	60	50	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated	140	70	50	40	-
Groom	46,970	31,370	6,040	9,500	80	Groom	56,340	33,180	12,490	10,430	240
First marriages	36,020	24,790	4,180	7,000	50	First marriages	38,140	23,310	7,490	7,140	200
Remarriages	10,910	6,580	1,860	2,480	10	Remarriages	18,120	9,830	4,990	3,260	40
Marriage order not stated	40	20	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated	80	40	10	50	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride	99,860	74,140	12,820	12,800	100	Bride	14,832	8,490	2,160	4,052	130
First marriages	73,100	57,500	7,380	8,180	40	First marriages	12,454	7,146	1,852	3,348	108
Remarriages	26,300	16,240	5,400	4,620	40	Remarriages	2,210	1,253	280	658	14
Marriage order not stated	460	400	40	-	20	Marriage order not stated	168	66	28	46	8
Groom	99,860	67,940	15,660	16,160	100	Groom	14,832	8,285	2,260	4,194	92
First marriages	72,280	51,220	9,960	11,000	80	First marriages	12,544	7,115	1,930	3,432	65
Remarriages	27,080	16,340	5,600	5,120	20	Remarriages	2,212	1,132	324	734	22
Marriage order not stated	500	380	80	40	-	Marriage order not stated	76	38	6	28	4
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride	19,680	10,245	4,090	5,335	10	Bride	5,075	2,962	1,072	1,032	9
First marriages	14,090	8,030	2,880	3,170	10	First marriages	3,894	2,358	768	760	8
Remarriages	5,515	2,170	1,200	2,145	-	Remarriages	1,180	604	303	272	1
Marriage order not stated	75	45	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Groom	19,680	9,070	4,290	6,285	25	Groom	5,075	2,752	1,166	1,142	15
First marriages	13,790	7,165	2,930	3,630	15	First marriages	3,786	2,145	821	807	13
Remarriages	5,815	1,875	1,340	2,590	10	Remarriages	1,288	606	345	335	2
Marriage order not stated	75	30	20	25	-	Marriage order not stated	1	1	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	101,020	82,900	8,040	9,500	580	Bride	58,480	27,630	14,260	16,530	60
First marriages	66,160	54,720	4,940	6,100	400	First marriages	42,450	21,830	9,260	11,300	60
Remarriages	18,280	13,740	2,200	2,280	80	Remarriages	16,030	5,800	5,000	5,230	-
Marriage order not stated	16,580	14,440	900	1,120	120	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	101,020	79,620	9,820	11,120	460	Groom	58,480	25,330	14,060	19,050	40
First marriages	64,440	50,960	6,020	7,190	280	First marriages	42,350	19,650	9,400	13,280	20
Remarriages	20,120	15,120	2,600	2,280	120	Remarriages	16,130	5,680	4,660	5,770	20
Marriage order not stated	16,460	13,540	1,200	1,650	60	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	7,698	5,398	808	1,486	6	Bride	18,205	14,240	2,765	1,190	10
First marriages	6,376	4,574	586	1,200	6	First marriages	14,075	11,080	2,110	875	10
Remarriages	1,310	816	210	284	-	Remarriages	4,120	3,150	655	315	-
Marriage order not stated	12	8	2	2	-	Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	7,698	4,606	960	2,130	2	Groom	18,205	13,800	2,920	1,480	5
First marriages	6,242	3,834	742	1,664	2	First marriages	13,765	10,610	2,080	1,070	5
Remarriages	1,450	766	218	466	-	Remarriages	4,415	3,165	840	410	-
Marriage order not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	25	25	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WISCONSIN					
Bride	56,870	24,830	20,460	11,510	70	Bride	40,000	32,170	3,620	4,210	-
First marriages	39,810	19,180	12,930	7,670	30	First marriages	33,470	27,510	2,720	3,240	-
Remarriages	16,980	5,620	7,480	3,840	30	Remarriages	6,530	4,660	900	970	-
Marriage order not stated	80	30	40	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	56,870	23,660	20,250	12,870	90	Groom	40,000	30,210	4,470	5,320	-
First marriages	40,440	18,220	15,580	8,790	50	First marriages	33,740	25,790	3,720	4,230	-
Remarriages	16,290	5,410	6,800	4,050	30	Remarriages	6,260	4,420	750	1,090	-
Marriage order not stated	140	30	70	30	10	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, 1973—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-----	5,562	2,176	1,549	1,832	5	Groom-----	5,562	1,871	1,521	2,168	2
First marriages-----	2,708	1,252	857	798	1	First marriages-----	2,753	1,096	671	985	1
Remarriages-----	1,992	485	720	786	3	Remarriages-----	1,950	414	685	853	-
Marriage order not stated-----	862	441	172	248	1	Marriage order not stated-----	859	361	167	330	1

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1973

[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-----	1,846,501	1,648,894	140,585	55,528	1,514	Groom-----	1,317,466	1,140,716	105,041	69,685	2,022
Born in State where married-----	1,142,223	1,116,177	18,241	7,104	701	Born in State where married-----	795,884	775,399	13,376	8,346	763
Born in adjoining State-----	246,964	149,198	91,801	5,696	269	Born in adjoining State-----	170,691	95,488	68,878	5,993	332
Resident of State where born-----	83,476	...	83,476	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	62,552	...	62,552	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	163,219	149,198	6,325	5,696	...	Not resident of State where born-----	107,807	95,488	6,326	5,993	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	442,590	371,050	26,634	42,234	472	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	541,039	264,235	21,338	54,607	859
Resident of State where born-----	28,127	...	...	28,127	...	Resident of State where born-----	33,967	...	...	33,967	...
Not resident of State where born-----	413,791	371,050	26,634	14,107	...	Not resident of State where born-----	306,213	264,235	21,338	20,640	...
State of birth not stated-----	14,924	12,469	1,889	494	72	State of birth not stated-----	9,852	7,596	1,449	759	68
Groom-----	1,846,501	1,580,845	166,821	96,324	2,511	REMARriages					
Born in State where married-----	1,060,635	1,027,704	20,598	11,328	1,005	Bride-----	487,843	410,569	57,867	19,123	284
Born in adjoining State-----	268,568	150,474	108,393	9,260	441	Born in State where married-----	246,732	238,631	6,574	1,430	97
Resident of State where born-----	96,664	...	96,664	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	92,329	51,811	37,832	2,841	45
Not resident of State where born-----	171,463	150,474	11,729	9,260	...	Resident of State where born-----	33,456	...	33,456	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	504,178	392,535	35,870	74,796	975	Not resident of State where born-----	58,828	51,811	4,378	2,841	...
Resident of State where born-----	45,062	...	...	45,062	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	145,642	117,824	12,995	14,903	120
Not resident of State where born-----	458,139	392,535	35,870	29,734	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,477	...	...	9,477	...
State of birth not stated-----	13,122	10,132	1,960	940	90	Not resident of State where born-----	138,045	117,624	12,995	5,426	...
						State of birth not stated-----	3,140	2,503	466	149	22
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	502,999	416,977	60,136	25,537	349
Bride-----	1,330,868	1,212,040	81,783	35,916	1,129	Born in State where married-----	245,349	235,670	6,790	2,767	122
Born in State where married-----	873,591	856,032	11,502	5,513	544	Born in adjoining State-----	95,081	53,297	38,547	3,128	109
Born in adjoining State-----	152,108	95,548	53,376	2,960	204	Resident of State where born-----	33,294	...	33,294	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	49,511	...	49,511	...	...	Not resident of State where born-----	61,678	53,297	5,253	3,128	...
Not resident of State where born-----	102,393	95,548	3,865	2,960	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	159,538	125,703	14,288	19,451	96
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	293,873	250,977	15,482	27,083	331	Resident of State where born-----	10,761	...	...	10,761	...
Resident of State where born-----	18,512	...	...	18,512	...	Not resident of State where born-----	148,691	125,703	14,288	9,690	...
Not resident of State where born-----	275,030	250,977	15,482	8,571	...	State of birth not stated-----	3,031	2,507	511	191	22
State of birth not stated-----	11,296	9,483	1,423	340	50	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
						Bride-----	27,790	26,285	915	489	101
						Groom-----	26,036	23,150	1,644	1,102	140

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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, 1973

[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						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Bride-----	47,970	40,230	6,560	1,180	-	Bride-----	5,560	5,942	1,432	286	-
Born in State where married-----	33,440	32,420	860	160	-	Groom-----	5,560	3,562	1,426	572	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,360	7,700	5,660	1,000	-	FLORIDA					
Resident of State where born-----	4,450	...	3,860	590	...	Bride-----	89,587	85,769	483	3,308	29
Not resident of State where born-----	9,910	7,700	1,800	410	...	Born in State where married-----	27,818	27,606	98	109	5
born-----	170	110	40	20	-	Not born in State where married-----	61,608	58,009	384	3,192	23
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,234	...	228	2,006	...
Groom-----	47,970	36,780	7,260	1,910	20	Not resident of State where born-----	59,351	58,009	156	1,186	...
Born in State where married-----	32,060	30,890	850	320	-	born-----	161	154	1	5	1
Not born in State where married-----	15,700	7,820	6,290	1,570	20	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	5,010	...	4,220	790	20	Groom-----	89,587	83,312	957	5,292	26
Not resident of State where born-----	10,670	7,820	2,070	780	...	Born in State where married-----	24,058	23,783	105	166	4
born-----	210	70	120	20	-	Not born in State where married-----	65,443	59,453	851	5,117	22
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,464	...	503	2,961	...
ALASKA						Not resident of State where born-----	61,957	59,453	348	2,158	...
Bride-----	3,873	3,599	...	162	112	born-----	86	76	1	9	-
Born in State where married-----	1,074	1,043	...	6	25	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Not born in State where married-----	2,778	2,545	...	155	78	GEORGIA					
Resident of State where born-----	79	...	...	79	...	Bride-----	70,280	50,520	17,720	1,980	60
Not resident of State where born-----	2,621	2,545	...	76	...	Born in State where married-----	39,280	38,020	2,980	240	40
born-----	21	11	...	1	9	Not born in State where married-----	30,620	14,160	14,700	1,740	20
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,600	...	8,580	1,020	...
Groom-----	3,873	3,606	...	163	104	Not resident of State where born-----	21,000	14,160	6,120	720	...
Born in State where married-----	750	726	...	4	20	born-----	380	340	40	-	-
Not born in State where married-----	3,097	2,863	...	158	76	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	61	...	...	61	...	Groom-----	70,280	51,160	16,520	2,600	-
Not resident of State where born-----	2,980	2,863	...	97	...	Born in State where married-----	37,720	35,640	1,600	280	-
born-----	26	17	...	1	8	Not born in State where married-----	32,180	15,160	14,800	2,320	-
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,500	...	8,340	1,160	...
CALIFORNIA						Not resident of State where born-----	22,680	15,160	6,340	1,160	...
Bride-----	168,940	164,820	1,280	3,080	-	born-----	380	340	40	-	-
Born in State where married-----	77,940	77,400	240	300	-	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Not born in State where married-----	90,860	87,080	1,020	2,760	-	HAWAII					
Resident of State where born-----	1,780	...	180	1,600	...	Bride-----	9,774	8,282	...	1,492	-
Not resident of State where born-----	89,080	87,080	840	1,160	...	Born in State where married-----	4,610	4,554	...	56	-
born-----	140	140	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,162	3,728	...	1,434	-
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	854	...	...	854	...
Groom-----	168,940	160,240	1,840	6,460	400	Not resident of State where born-----	4,308	3,728	...	580	...
Born in State where married-----	68,920	67,580	390	720	240	born-----	2	-	...	2	...
Not born in State where married-----	99,980	92,620	1,460	5,740	160	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	3,500	...	460	3,040	...	Groom-----	9,774	8,248	...	1,522	4
Not resident of State where born-----	96,320	92,620	1,000	2,700	...	Born in State where married-----	4,340	4,278	...	60	2
born-----	40	40	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,432	3,970	...	1,460	2
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	756	...	...	756	...
CONNECTICUT						Not resident of State where born-----	4,674	3,970	...	704	...
Bride-----	25,520	23,465	1,360	685	10	born-----	2	-	...	2	-
Born in State where married-----	14,880	14,550	130	190	10	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Not born in State where married-----	10,635	8,910	1,230	495	-	IDAHO					
Resident of State where born-----	910	...	720	190	...	Bride-----	12,240	7,835	3,945	460	-
Not resident of State where born-----	9,725	8,910	510	305	...	Born in State where married-----	4,745	4,380	325	30	-
born-----	5	5	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,495	5,445	3,620	430	-
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,065	...	1,805	260	...
Groom-----	25,520	21,500	2,170	1,830	20	Not resident of State where born-----	5,430	3,445	1,815	170	...
Born in State where married-----	13,035	12,755	110	155	15	born-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,485	8,745	2,060	1,675	5	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	2,010	...	1,270	740	...	Groom-----	12,240	7,605	4,055	580	-
Not resident of State where born-----	10,470	8,745	790	935	...	Born in State where married-----	4,265	3,955	315	15	-
born-----	-	-	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,965	3,660	3,740	585	-
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,035	...	1,705	330	...
DELAWARE						Not resident of State where born-----	5,930	3,660	2,035	235	...
Bride-----	4,308	3,918	227	162	1	born-----	10	10	-	-	-
Born in State where married-----	2,297	2,249	31	16	1	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Not born in State where married-----	2,037	1,667	126	148	-	ILLINOIS					
Resident of State where born-----	182	...	109	73	...	Bride-----	121,180	112,240	7,160	1,760	20
Not resident of State where born-----	1,825	1,667	86	72	...	Born in State where married-----	77,240	76,020	900	320	-
born-----	4	2	1	1	-	Not born in State where married-----	43,520	35,840	6,240	1,440	-
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,080	...	4,260	800	...
Groom-----	4,308	3,490	452	366	-	Not resident of State where born-----	38,460	35,840	1,980	640	...
Born in State where married-----	1,691	1,841	32	18	-	born-----	420	380	20	-	20
Not born in State where married-----	2,417	1,649	420	348	-	State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	433	...	250	183	...						
Not resident of State where born-----	1,984	1,649	170	165	...						
born-----	-	-	-	-	-						
State of birth not stated-----	...	...	...	...	...	

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

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table I-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1973-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
ILLINOIS--Con.						LOUISIANA--Con.					
Groom-----	121,190	109,840	7,840	4,490	20	Groom-----	39,535	36,750	1,675	1,090	20
Born in State where married-----	70,390	68,720	860	780	20	Born in State where married-----	29,485	28,945	355	165	20
Not born in State where married-----	50,540	39,700	6,960	3,690	-	Not born in State where married-----	9,915	7,675	1,320	920	-
Resident of State where born-----	6,340	....	4,540	1,800	....	Resident of State where born-----	1,390	....	865	525	....
Not resident of State where born-----	44,000	39,700	2,420	1,890	....	Not resident of State where born-----	8,525	7,675	455	395	....
State of birth not stated-----	460	420	20	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	135	130	-	5	-
INDIANA						MAINE					
Bride-----	60,880	56,930	3,190	660	100	Bride-----	11,964	11,076	160	726	2
Born in State where married-----	39,590	39,030	380	120	60	Born in State where married-----	8,926	8,772	26	128	-
Not born in State where married-----	17,570	14,330	2,710	490	40	Not born in State where married-----	2,998	2,256	154	596	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,070	....	1,850	220	....	Resident of State where born-----	422	....	76	348	....
Not resident of State where born-----	15,460	14,330	860	270	....	Not resident of State where born-----	2,564	2,256	58	250	....
State of birth not stated-----	3,720	3,570	100	50	-	State of birth not stated-----	50	48	-	2	-
Groom-----	60,890	55,150	4,210	1,450	70	Groom-----	11,964	10,384	236	1,340	4
Born in State where married-----	38,050	37,110	610	290	50	Born in State where married-----	8,530	8,176	28	126	-
Not born in State where married-----	20,630	15,960	3,530	1,120	20	Not born in State where married-----	3,592	2,170	208	1,202	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,840	....	2,430	410	....	Resident of State where born-----	638	....	96	742	....
Not resident of State where born-----	17,770	15,960	1,100	710	....	Not resident of State where born-----	2,742	2,170	112	460	....
State of birth not stated-----	2,200	2,080	70	50	-	State of birth not stated-----	52	38	-	12	2
IOWA						MARYLAND					
Bride-----	27,490	24,955	1,990	540	5	Bride-----	47,950	34,450	9,300	4,190	-
Born in State where married-----	21,305	20,465	625	215	-	Born in State where married-----	20,100	19,360	660	80	-
Not born in State where married-----	6,120	4,430	1,360	325	5	Not born in State where married-----	27,820	15,080	8,640	4,100	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,025	....	880	175	....	Resident of State where born-----	7,900	....	5,470	2,330	....
Not resident of State where born-----	5,090	4,430	510	150	....	Not resident of State where born-----	20,020	15,080	3,170	1,770	....
State of birth not stated-----	65	60	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	27,490	23,435	2,835	1,215	5	Groom-----	47,930	32,430	10,000	5,500	-
Born in State where married-----	19,830	18,925	595	310	-	Born in State where married-----	18,650	17,880	610	160	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,545	4,415	2,225	900	5	Not born in State where married-----	29,290	14,550	9,390	5,340	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,960	....	1,475	485	....	Resident of State where born-----	8,640	....	5,870	2,770	....
Not resident of State where born-----	5,580	4,415	750	415	....	Not resident of State where born-----	20,640	14,550	3,520	2,570	....
State of birth not stated-----	115	95	15	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride-----	24,595	22,175	1,715	700	5	Bride-----	46,690	43,670	1,590	1,420	10
Born in State where married-----	15,595	15,155	320	115	5	Born in State where married-----	33,820	33,420	290	110	10
Not born in State where married-----	8,960	6,990	1,390	580	-	Not born in State where married-----	12,840	10,220	1,310	1,310	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,195	....	935	260	....	Resident of State where born-----	1,770	....	900	870	....
Not resident of State where born-----	7,765	6,990	455	320	....	Not resident of State where born-----	11,070	10,220	410	440	....
State of birth not stated-----	40	30	5	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
Groom-----	24,595	20,740	2,105	1,750	-	Groom-----	46,690	40,350	3,270	3,030	40
Born in State where married-----	13,775	13,265	350	180	-	Born in State where married-----	30,850	30,010	590	260	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,790	7,460	1,750	1,590	-	Not born in State where married-----	15,790	10,310	2,680	2,770	30
Resident of State where born-----	1,975	....	1,050	925	....	Resident of State where born-----	3,420	....	1,770	1,650	....
Not resident of State where born-----	8,815	7,460	700	655	....	Not resident of State where born-----	12,340	10,310	910	1,120	....
State of birth not stated-----	30	15	5	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	50	30	10	-	10
KENTUCKY						MICHIGAN					
Bride-----	34,540	29,310	4,630	390	10	Bride-----	91,820	88,120	2,690	1,020	-
Born in State where married-----	24,390	23,440	850	100	-	Born in State where married-----	67,920	67,260	300	360	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,070	5,900	3,980	290	-	Not born in State where married-----	22,120	19,140	2,320	660	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,260	....	3,090	170	....	Resident of State where born-----	2,020	....	1,700	320	....
Not resident of State where born-----	6,810	5,800	890	120	....	Not resident of State where born-----	20,100	19,140	620	340	....
State of birth not stated-----	80	70	-	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	1,780	1,720	80	-	-
Groom-----	34,540	29,120	5,540	840	40	Groom-----	91,620	85,260	3,740	2,800	20
Born in State where married-----	23,470	22,120	1,170	150	30	Born in State where married-----	65,020	62,040	440	540	-
Not born in State where married-----	11,010	5,950	4,370	690	-	Not born in State where married-----	27,020	21,520	3,240	2,240	20
Resident of State where born-----	3,600	....	3,220	380	....	Resident of State where born-----	5,300	....	2,200	1,100	....
Not resident of State where born-----	7,410	5,950	1,150	310	....	Not resident of State where born-----	25,700	21,520	1,040	1,140	....
State of birth not stated-----	60	50	-	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	1,780	1,700	80	20	-
LOUISIANA						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	39,535	38,030	1,085	405	15	Bride-----	32,950	31,120	990	840	-
Born in State where married-----	30,145	29,900	180	50	15	Born in State where married-----	25,060	24,570	230	260	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,250	7,995	900	355	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,750	6,420	750	580	-
Resident of State where born-----	875	....	620	255	....	Resident of State where born-----	860	....	540	320	....
Not resident of State where born-----	8,375	7,995	280	100	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,890	6,420	210	260	....
State of birth not stated-----	140	135	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	140	130	10	-	-

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1973-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
MINNESOTA--Con.					NEW HAMPSHIRE--Con.						
Groom-----	32,950	29,740	1,560	1,650	-	Groom-----	9,608	6,540	2,270	798	-
Born in State where married-----	23,920	23,410	290	220	-	Born in State where married-----	3,793	3,652	112	34	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,880	6,210	1,260	1,410	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,800	2,882	2,154	764	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,720	...	970	750	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,860	...	1,480	400	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,160	6,210	290	660	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,940	2,882	684	364	...
State of birth not stated-----	150	120	10	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	6	4	-	-
MISSISSIPPI					NEW JERSEY						
Bride-----	28,495	25,050	2,480	965	-	Bride-----	59,690	56,260	2,250	850	330
Born in State where married-----	20,500	19,875	445	180	-	Born in State where married-----	34,490	33,840	210	280	180
Not born in State where married-----	7,895	5,085	2,025	785	-	Not born in State where married-----	24,920	22,160	2,020	580	140
Resident of State where born-----	1,640	...	1,425	415	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,300	...	1,070	230	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,055	5,085	600	370	...	Not resident of State where born-----	23,480	22,160	990	350	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	90	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	280	240	20	10	10
Groom-----	28,495	24,210	2,880	1,405	-	Groom-----	59,690	51,560	4,660	3,150	320
Born in State where married-----	19,940	19,120	565	255	-	Born in State where married-----	30,230	29,450	240	400	140
Not born in State where married-----	8,440	4,985	2,315	1,140	-	Not born in State where married-----	29,230	21,940	4,400	2,730	160
Resident of State where born-----	2,180	...	1,615	565	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,940	...	2,750	1,180	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,260	4,985	700	575	...	Not resident of State where born-----	25,130	21,940	1,650	1,540	...
State of birth not stated-----	115	105	-	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	230	170	20	20	20
MISSOURI					NEW YORK						
Bride-----	51,900	47,490	3,410	980	20	Bride-----	154,560	150,260	2,280	2,000	-
Born in State where married-----	35,350	34,510	650	180	10	Born in State where married-----	104,560	102,860	1,020	680	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,540	12,940	2,770	800	10	Not born in State where married-----	49,800	47,220	1,260	1,320	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,330	...	1,850	480	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	...	680	520	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,180	12,940	920	320	...	Not resident of State where born-----	46,600	47,220	580	800	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	200	200	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,900	45,940	4,420	1,540	-	Groom-----	154,560	143,820	5,600	5,120	20
Born in State where married-----	33,640	32,610	780	250	-	Born in State where married-----	96,180	93,360	1,460	1,340	-
Not born in State where married-----	18,210	13,280	3,640	1,290	-	Not born in State where married-----	58,200	50,280	4,140	3,780	20
Resident of State where born-----	3,140	...	2,450	690	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,980	...	2,390	1,600	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,070	13,280	1,190	600	...	Not resident of State where born-----	54,200	50,280	1,760	2,160	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	200	180	-	20	-
MONTANA					NORTH CAROLINA						
Bride-----	7,768	7,328	116	324	-	Bride-----	46,970	39,660	4,880	2,430	-
Born in State where married-----	4,954	4,060	12	82	-	Born in State where married-----	33,180	32,050	820	290	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,788	2,446	102	240	-	Not born in State where married-----	13,780	7,600	4,060	2,120	-
Resident of State where born-----	200	...	62	158	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,210	...	2,950	1,260	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,588	2,446	40	102	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,570	7,600	1,110	860	...
State of birth not stated-----	26	22	2	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	10	-	20	-
Groom-----	7,768	7,014	166	588	-	Groom-----	46,970	37,630	5,310	4,030	-
Born in State where married-----	4,350	4,256	24	70	-	Born in State where married-----	31,370	30,310	720	340	-
Not born in State where married-----	3,408	2,748	142	518	-	Not born in State where married-----	15,540	7,260	4,580	3,680	-
Resident of State where born-----	336	...	82	254	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,280	...	3,020	2,240	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,072	2,748	60	264	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,280	7,260	1,560	1,440	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-
NEBRASKA					OHIO						
Bride-----	13,970	13,030	685	285	-	Bride-----	99,860	97,320	1,840	580	120
Born in State where married-----	9,805	9,545	145	115	-	Born in State where married-----	74,140	73,580	360	120	80
Not born in State where married-----	4,155	3,475	510	170	-	Not born in State where married-----	25,620	23,660	1,480	440	40
Resident of State where born-----	445	...	375	70	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,020	...	880	140	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,710	3,475	135	100	...	Not resident of State where born-----	24,560	23,660	600	300	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	100	80	-	20	-
Groom-----	13,970	12,315	940	715	-	Groom-----	99,860	93,060	3,660	3,020	120
Born in State where married-----	9,185	8,890	165	100	-	Born in State where married-----	67,940	66,700	640	540	60
Not born in State where married-----	4,805	3,415	775	615	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,820	26,300	3,020	2,480	40
Resident of State where born-----	905	...	545	360	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,940	...	1,840	1,100	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,900	3,415	230	255	...	Not resident of State where born-----	28,840	26,300	1,180	1,360	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	100	60	-	20	20
NEW HAMPSHIRE					OREGON						
Bride-----	9,608	7,078	2,058	488	4	Bride-----	19,680	18,965	475	205	15
Born in State where married-----	4,314	4,158	116	40	-	Born in State where married-----	10,245	10,105	80	55	5
Not born in State where married-----	5,296	2,916	1,940	426	4	Not born in State where married-----	9,425	8,875	395	145	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,634	...	1,330	244	...	Resident of State where born-----	245	...	175	70	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,648	2,916	550	182	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,170	8,875	220	75	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	4	2	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	5	-	5	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
OREGON--Con.						TENNESSEE--Con.					
Groom	19,690	18,215	960	460	45	Groom	56,340	45,270	7,700	5,360	10
Born in State where married	9,070	8,695	145	20	10	Born in State where married	33,180	32,040	620	510	10
Not born in State where married	10,585	9,505	815	450	35	Not born in State where married	22,920	11,050	7,030	4,840	"
Resident of State where born	590	...	360	210	...	Resident of State where born	8,450	...	5,650	2,820	...
Not resident of State where born	8,860	9,305	435	220	...	Not resident of State where born	14,470	11,050	1,400	2,020	...
born	25	15	-	10	-	born	240	180	50	10	...
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
Bride	101,020	96,000	3,500	1,260	260	Bride	14,832	11,564	1,536	1,728	4
Born in State where married	82,800	81,480	800	460	160	Born in State where married	8,490	8,054	246	180	-
Not born in State where married	17,540	15,980	2,680	800	80	Not born in State where married	6,212	3,416	1,282	1,510	4
Resident of State where born	2,060	...	1,760	320	...	Resident of State where born	1,798	...	892	906	...
Not resident of State where born	15,380	15,980	920	480	...	Not resident of State where born	4,410	3,416	390	604	...
born	580	540	20	-	20	born	130	94	8	28	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
Groom	101,020	91,420	5,920	3,420	260	Groom	14,832	11,264	1,688	1,870	10
Born in State where married	79,620	77,040	1,340	1,060	180	Born in State where married	8,286	7,790	270	224	2
Not born in State where married	20,940	15,980	4,590	2,320	60	Not born in State where married	6,454	3,410	1,598	1,630	8
Resident of State where born	4,160	...	3,200	980	...	Resident of State where born	1,690	...	976	904	...
Not resident of State where born	16,700	15,980	1,390	1,340	...	Not resident of State where born	4,566	3,410	422	734	...
born	460	400	-	40	20	born	92	64	20	8	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride	7,698	7,232	50	50	366	Bride	5,075	4,237	503	332	3
Born in State where married	5,398	5,288	12	10	88	Born in State where married	2,962	2,849	81	31	1
Not born in State where married	2,294	1,940	38	40	276	Not born in State where married	2,104	1,380	421	301	2
Resident of State where born	42	...	26	16	...	Resident of State where born	470	...	261	189	...
Not resident of State where born	1,976	1,940	12	24	...	Not resident of State where born	1,632	1,380	140	112	...
born	6	4	-	-	2	born	9	8	1	-	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
Groom	7,698	6,454	92	246	926	Groom	5,075	3,994	624	457	-
Born in State where married	4,606	4,390	18	12	196	Born in State where married	2,752	2,660	64	28	-
Not born in State where married	3,090	2,054	74	232	730	Not born in State where married	2,308	1,520	559	429	-
Resident of State where born	164	...	42	122	...	Resident of State where born	595	...	353	242	...
Not resident of State where born	2,196	2,054	32	110	...	Not resident of State where born	1,713	1,320	206	187	...
born	2	-	-	2	-	born	15	14	1	-	...
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	56,870	30,520	22,110	4,440	-	Bride	58,480	42,200	8,820	7,460	-
Born in State where married	24,830	25,200	1,250	390	-	Born in State where married	27,630	26,670	670	290	-
Not born in State where married	31,970	7,060	20,630	4,060	-	Not born in State where married	30,790	15,470	8,150	7,170	-
Resident of State where born	19,540	...	17,070	2,470	...	Resident of State where born	11,850	...	6,290	4,960	...
Not resident of State where born	12,450	7,080	3,760	1,590	...	Not resident of State where born	19,540	15,470	1,860	2,210	...
born	70	40	30	-	-	born	60	60	-	-	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
Groom	56,870	29,150	22,470	5,250	-	Groom	58,480	40,080	9,050	9,340	-
Born in State where married	25,660	21,750	1,530	590	-	Born in State where married	25,530	24,200	750	560	-
Not born in State where married	33,120	7,390	20,890	4,850	-	Not born in State where married	35,110	15,890	8,290	8,940	-
Resident of State where born	19,470	...	16,740	2,730	...	Resident of State where born	11,600	...	5,860	5,740	...
Not resident of State where born	13,650	7,390	4,140	2,120	...	Not resident of State where born	21,510	15,890	2,430	3,200	...
born	90	10	60	20	-	born	40	10	10	20	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
SOUTH DAKOTA						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	12,292	6,606	5,116	568	2	Bride	18,205	16,445	1,515	240	5
Born in State where married	5,384	5,012	288	84	-	Born in State where married	14,240	13,655	530	50	5
Not born in State where married	6,886	1,582	4,822	490	2	Not born in State where married	3,965	2,780	985	190	-
Resident of State where born	3,686	...	3,428	268	...	Resident of State where born	860	...	745	115	...
Not resident of State where born	3,198	1,582	1,394	212	...	Not resident of State where born	3,095	2,780	240	75	...
born	22	12	6	4	-	born	10	10	-	-	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
Groom	12,292	5,976	5,388	928	-	Groom	18,205	15,350	2,205	645	5
Born in State where married	4,868	4,456	306	106	-	Born in State where married	15,800	12,885	735	175	5
Not born in State where married	7,404	1,512	5,074	818	-	Not born in State where married	4,400	2,460	1,470	470	-
Resident of State where born	4,020	...	3,592	428	...	Resident of State where born	1,335	...	1,080	255	...
Not resident of State where born	3,384	1,512	1,482	390	...	Not resident of State where born	3,065	2,460	390	215	...
born	20	8	8	4	-	born	5	5	-	-	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...
TENNESSEE						WISCONSIN					
Bride	56,340	45,130	7,110	4,100	-	Bride	40,000	38,320	1,090	600	-
Born in State where married	34,370	33,490	560	330	-	Born in State where married	32,170	31,390	480	300	-
Not born in State where married	21,670	11,450	6,500	3,740	-	Not born in State where married	7,830	6,930	800	300	-
Resident of State where born	7,670	...	5,410	2,260	...	Resident of State where born	540	...	360	180	...
Not resident of State where born	14,000	11,430	1,090	1,480	...	Not resident of State where born	7,290	6,930	240	120	...
born	300	210	60	30	-	born	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated						State of birth not stated					...

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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, 1973-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
WISCONSIN--Con.						WYOMING--Con.					
Groom-----	40,000	36,840	1,950	1,210	-	Bride--Con.					
Born in State where married-----	30,210	29,460	560	190	-	Resident of State where born----	722	...	584	138	...
Not born in State where married----	9,790	7,380	1,390	1,020	-	Not resident of State where					
Resident of State where born-----	1,390	...	880	530	...	born-----	2,654	2,118	450	90	...
Not resident of State where						State of birth not stated-----	5	5	1	1	-
born-----	8,400	7,380	530	490	...	Groom-----	5,562	4,051	1,177	332	2
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	1,871	1,771	74	25	1
WYOMING						Not born in State where married---	3,689	2,278	1,103	307	1
Bride-----	5,562	4,203	1,104	249	6	Resident of State where born----	719	...	575	144	...
Born in State where married-----	2,176	2,032	81	12	1	Not resident of State where					
Not born in State where married----	3,381	2,118	1,022	236	5	born-----	2,969	2,278	528	163	...
						State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-

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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, 1973

[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	1,846,501	1,648,894	140,565	55,528	1,514	1,846,501	1,580,845	166,821	96,324	2,511
Civil	439,249	334,768	79,868	24,230	365	439,249	332,842	78,242	27,780	365
Religious	1,227,166	1,145,561	51,339	29,317	949	1,227,166	1,087,466	75,457	62,542	1,901
Type of ceremony not stated	180,086	168,565	9,358	1,981	162	180,086	160,517	15,142	6,202	225
Alabama	47,970	40,230	6,560	1,180	-	47,970	38,780	7,260	1,910	20
Civil	17,590	11,440	5,450	700	-	17,590	11,210	5,540	840	-
Religious	30,250	28,700	1,080	470	-	30,250	27,490	1,680	1,060	20
Type of ceremony not stated	130	90	50	10	-	130	80	40	10	-
Alaska	3,875	3,589	...	162	112	3,875	3,608	...	163	104
Civil	1,450	1,329	...	74	47	1,450	1,352	...	55	45
Religious	2,375	2,224	...	85	65	2,375	2,208	...	107	60
Type of ceremony not stated	48	46	...	2	-	48	46	...	1	1
California	168,940	164,620	1,260	3,060	-	168,940	160,240	1,840	6,460	400
Civil	28,480	27,600	140	740	-	28,480	27,300	140	1,040	-
Religious	139,740	136,340	1,120	2,280	-	139,740	132,520	1,700	5,540	390
Type of ceremony not stated	720	680	-	40	-	720	620	-	80	20
Connecticut	25,520	23,465	1,360	685	10	25,520	21,500	2,170	1,830	20
Civil	7,155	6,195	795	165	-	7,155	6,090	610	245	10
Religious	18,235	17,160	555	510	10	18,235	15,315	1,545	1,565	10
Type of ceremony not stated	130	110	10	10	-	130	95	15	20	-
Delaware	4,308	3,918	227	162	1	4,308	3,490	452	366	-
Civil	479	372	67	40	-	479	357	71	51	-
Religious	3,779	3,502	158	118	1	3,779	3,099	372	308	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	44	2	4	-	50	34	9	7	-
District of Columbia	5,560	3,842	1,432	286	-	5,560	3,562	1,426	572	-
Civil	896	698	136	62	-	896	720	128	48	-
Religious	4,660	3,140	1,296	224	-	4,660	2,838	1,298	524	-
Type of ceremony not stated	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Florida	89,587	85,769	485	3,306	29	89,587	85,312	957	5,292	26
Civil	35,707	33,748	187	1,758	14	35,707	33,466	196	2,036	9
Religious	53,761	51,911	296	1,539	15	53,761	49,738	759	3,247	17
Type of ceremony not stated	119	110	-	9	-	119	109	2	9	-
Georgia	70,280	60,520	17,720	1,980	60	70,280	51,160	16,520	2,600	-
Civil	35,840	18,200	16,220	1,360	60	35,840	20,120	14,440	1,280	-
Religious	34,160	32,120	1,420	620	-	34,160	30,860	2,020	1,280	-
Type of ceremony not stated	280	200	80	-	-	280	180	60	40	-
Hawaii	9,774	8,282	...	1,492	-	9,774	8,248	...	1,522	4
Civil	2,656	2,092	...	564	-	2,656	2,178	...	474	4
Religious	6,624	5,766	...	858	-	6,624	5,634	...	990	-
Type of ceremony not stated	494	424	...	70	-	494	436	...	58	-
Idaho	12,240	7,835	3,945	460	-	12,240	7,605	4,055	580	-
Civil	2,345	1,430	805	110	-	2,345	1,430	615	100	-
Religious	9,860	6,375	3,135	350	-	9,860	6,155	3,235	470	-
Type of ceremony not stated	35	30	5	-	-	35	20	5	10	-
Illinois	121,180	112,240	7,160	1,780	20	121,180	108,840	7,840	4,480	20
Civil	31,400	29,360	1,480	560	-	31,400	29,200	1,400	600	-
Religious	89,400	82,520	5,660	1,200	20	89,400	79,260	6,440	3,680	20
Type of ceremony not stated	280	360	20	-	-	280	280	-	-	-
Indiana	60,880	56,930	3,190	660	100	60,880	55,150	4,210	1,450	70
Civil	14,540	12,510	1,900	110	20	14,540	12,480	1,910	150	-
Religious	45,740	43,840	1,280	550	70	45,740	42,130	2,270	1,270	70
Type of ceremony not stated	600	580	10	-	10	600	540	30	30	-
Iowa ²	27,490	24,955	1,990	540	5	27,490	23,435	2,835	1,215	5
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	27,490	24,955	1,990	540	5	27,490	23,435	2,835	1,215	5
Kansas	24,595	22,175	1,715	700	5	24,595	20,740	2,105	1,750	-
Civil	4,965	4,060	710	195	-	4,965	3,915	650	400	-
Religious	19,480	17,970	1,005	500	5	19,480	16,890	1,445	1,345	-
Type of ceremony not stated	150	145	-	5	-	150	135	10	5	-
Kentucky ²	34,540	29,310	4,830	380	10	34,540	28,120	5,540	840	40
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	34,540	29,310	4,830	380	10	34,540	28,120	5,540	840	40

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, 1973-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
Louisiana-----	39,535	38,030	1,065	405	15	39,535	36,760	1,675	1,090	20
Civil-----	6,550	5,975	480	95	-	6,550	5,925	500	125	-
Religious-----	24,980	24,390	375	205	10	24,980	23,480	610	685	5
Type of ceremony not stated-----	8,005	7,665	230	105	5	8,005	7,345	365	280	15
Maine-----	11,964	11,076	160	726	2	11,964	10,384	236	1,340	4
Civil-----	3,582	3,242	76	264	-	3,582	3,130	78	372	2
Religious-----	8,348	7,806	84	456	2	8,348	7,230	158	858	2
Type of ceremony not stated-----	34	28	-	6	-	34	24	-	10	-
Maryland-----	47,930	34,450	9,300	4,180	-	47,930	32,430	10,000	5,500	-
Civil-----	15,120	7,150	5,010	2,960	-	15,120	7,150	5,020	2,950	-
Religious-----	32,580	27,110	4,270	1,200	-	32,580	25,110	4,950	2,520	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	230	190	20	20	-	230	170	30	30	-
Massachusetts-----	46,690	43,670	1,590	1,420	10	46,690	40,350	3,270	3,030	40
Civil-----	11,180	9,750	880	550	-	11,180	9,300	1,050	820	10
Religious-----	35,470	33,680	700	870	10	35,470	31,010	2,220	2,210	30
Type of ceremony not stated-----	40	30	10	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Michigan-----	91,820	88,120	2,680	1,020	-	91,820	85,280	3,740	2,800	20
Civil-----	18,300	16,420	1,660	220	-	18,300	16,360	1,660	280	-
Religious-----	75,220	71,400	1,020	800	-	75,220	68,600	2,080	2,520	20
Type of ceremony not stated-----	300	300	-	-	-	300	300	-	-	-
Minnesota-----	32,950	31,120	990	640	-	32,950	29,740	1,580	1,650	-
Civil-----	4,160	3,500	480	180	-	4,160	3,500	420	240	-
Religious-----	28,520	27,350	510	660	-	28,520	26,000	1,140	1,390	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	270	270	-	-	-	270	240	-	30	-
Mississippi-----	28,495	25,050	2,480	965	-	28,495	24,210	2,880	1,405	-
Civil-----	8,335	6,155	1,755	425	-	8,335	6,210	1,690	435	-
Religious-----	20,005	18,760	720	525	-	20,005	17,870	1,165	950	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	155	135	5	15	-	155	130	5	20	-
Missouri-----	51,900	47,480	3,410	980	20	51,900	45,940	4,420	1,540	-
Civil-----	6,650	5,550	930	170	-	6,650	5,610	920	120	-
Religious-----	45,210	41,900	2,480	810	20	45,210	40,290	3,500	1,420	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Montana-----	7,768	7,328	118	324	-	7,768	7,014	166	588	-
Civil-----	1,916	1,724	44	148	-	1,916	1,724	56	136	-
Religious-----	5,846	5,598	72	176	-	5,846	5,284	110	452	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Nebraska-----	13,970	13,030	655	285	-	13,970	12,315	940	715	-
Civil-----	1,915	1,680	185	50	-	1,915	1,615	200	100	-
Religious-----	11,980	11,275	470	235	-	11,980	10,650	740	610	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	75	75	-	-	-	75	70	-	5	-
New Hampshire-----	9,608	7,078	2,058	468	4	9,608	6,540	2,270	798	-
Civil-----	4,036	2,164	1,644	226	2	4,036	2,156	1,604	276	-
Religious-----	5,560	4,896	410	242	2	5,560	4,372	658	520	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	22	18	4	-	-	22	12	8	2	-
New Jersey-----	59,690	56,260	2,250	850	330	59,690	51,560	4,660	3,150	320
Civil-----	13,100	11,910	950	160	60	13,100	11,510	1,090	400	100
Religious-----	45,840	41,830	1,180	610	220	45,840	37,750	3,350	2,540	200
Type of ceremony not stated-----	2,750	2,520	120	60	30	2,750	2,300	220	210	20
New York-----	154,580	150,280	2,280	2,000	-	154,560	143,820	5,600	5,120	20
Civil-----	40,280	39,100	760	400	-	40,280	38,580	1,060	680	-
Religious-----	113,940	110,820	1,520	1,600	-	113,940	104,800	4,520	4,500	20
Type of ceremony not stated-----	360	360	-	-	-	360	340	20	-	-
North Carolina-----	46,970	39,660	4,880	2,430	-	46,970	37,630	5,310	4,030	-
Civil-----	11,050	7,500	2,410	1,140	-	11,050	7,200	2,280	1,560	-
Religious-----	35,150	31,480	2,410	1,260	-	35,150	29,850	2,950	2,370	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	770	680	60	30	-	770	600	70	100	-
Ohio ² -----	99,860	97,320	1,840	580	120	99,860	93,060	3,660	3,020	120
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	99,860	97,320	1,840	580	120	99,860	93,060	3,660	3,020	120
Oregon-----	19,680	18,985	475	205	15	19,680	18,215	960	460	45
Civil-----	3,030	2,850	135	45	-	3,030	2,835	145	40	10
Religious-----	16,475	15,965	335	160	15	16,475	15,220	605	415	35
Type of ceremony not stated-----	175	170	5	-	-	175	160	10	5	-

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, 1973-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
Pennsylvania	101,020	96,000	3,500	1,260	260	101,020	91,420	5,920	3,420	260
Civil	17,880	16,320	1,260	240	60	17,880	16,220	1,280	320	60
Religious	82,700	79,280	2,240	1,000	200	82,700	74,890	4,580	3,040	200
Type of ceremony not stated	440	420	-	20	-	440	320	60	60	-
Rhode Island	7,698	7,232	50	50	366	7,698	6,434	92	246	926
Civil	1,612	1,494	10	14	94	1,612	1,432	12	36	132
Religious	6,064	5,718	40	36	270	6,064	4,986	80	208	790
Type of ceremony not stated	22	20	-	-	2	22	18	-	2	4
South Carolina	56,870	30,320	22,110	4,440	-	56,870	29,150	22,470	5,250	-
Civil	36,670	11,680	21,220	3,770	-	36,670	11,530	21,090	4,060	-
Religious	20,120	18,580	870	670	-	20,120	17,550	1,370	1,200	-
Type of ceremony not stated	80	60	20	-	-	80	70	10	-	-
South Dakota	12,292	6,606	5,116	568	2	12,292	5,976	5,369	929	-
Civil	5,102	1,068	3,706	326	2	5,102	1,029	3,699	376	-
Religious	7,184	5,534	1,408	242	-	7,184	4,944	1,688	552	-
Type of ceremony not stated	6	4	2	-	-	6	4	2	-	-
Tennessee	56,340	45,130	7,110	4,100	-	56,340	43,270	7,700	5,360	10
Civil	20,630	13,480	4,720	2,430	-	20,630	13,200	4,660	2,770	-
Religious	35,310	31,310	2,360	1,640	-	35,310	29,770	2,980	2,540	10
Type of ceremony not stated	400	340	30	30	-	400	300	50	50	-
Utah	14,832	11,564	1,536	1,728	4	14,832	11,264	1,888	1,870	10
Civil	2,660	2,102	198	358	2	2,660	2,064	212	390	4
Religious	11,942	9,268	1,316	1,356	2	11,942	9,024	1,448	1,464	6
Type of ceremony not stated	230	194	22	14	-	230	176	28	26	-
Vermont	5,075	4,237	503	332	5	5,075	3,994	624	457	-
Civil	1,370	970	234	165	-	1,370	980	229	161	-
Religious	3,679	3,245	266	165	3	3,679	2,993	392	294	-
Type of ceremony not stated	26	22	3	1	-	26	21	3	2	-
Virginia	58,480	42,200	8,820	7,460	-	58,480	40,090	9,050	9,340	-
Civil	12,880	7,600	2,020	3,260	-	12,880	7,440	1,970	3,470	-
Religious	45,510	34,510	6,800	4,200	-	45,510	32,590	7,070	5,850	-
Type of ceremony not stated	90	90	-	-	-	90	60	10	20	-
West Virginia	18,205	16,445	1,515	240	5	18,205	15,350	2,205	645	5
Civil	420	285	125	10	-	420	275	125	20	-
Religious	17,430	15,815	1,380	230	5	17,430	14,770	2,035	620	5
Type of ceremony not stated	355	345	10	-	-	355	305	45	5	-
Wisconsin	40,000	38,320	1,080	600	-	40,000	36,840	1,950	1,210	-
Civil	5,080	4,730	280	70	-	5,080	4,710	290	80	-
Religious	34,750	33,420	800	530	-	34,750	31,960	1,660	1,130	-
Type of ceremony not stated	170	170	-	-	-	170	170	-	-	-
Wyoming	5,562	4,205	1,104	249	6	5,562	4,051	1,177	332	2
Civil	2,258	1,335	806	115	2	2,258	1,340	793	124	1
Religious	3,299	2,863	298	134	4	3,299	2,706	384	208	1
Type of ceremony not stated	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-

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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, 1973

[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-----	1,846,501	439,249	1,227,166	180,086	1,548,215	321,376	1,066,938	157,901	162,118	92,604	60,541	8,775
Under 18 years-----	192,577	52,196	117,324	25,057	165,602	35,722	106,341	21,539	20,230	13,977	5,535	718
18-19 years-----	401,186	73,475	286,257	41,454	350,275	52,491	260,185	37,599	28,334	16,899	9,776	1,659
20-24 years-----	672,771	113,300	482,988	65,873	566,954	86,484	423,952	56,516	42,224	20,167	19,401	2,636
25-29 years-----	230,710	69,040	142,632	19,038	166,682	52,091	118,311	16,280	23,772	12,526	10,231	1,015
30-34 years-----	105,124	40,357	55,247	9,520	84,817	30,019	46,695	8,103	13,620	8,347	4,496	777
35-44 years-----	117,667	48,870	59,292	9,705	95,734	35,575	50,014	8,145	16,950	10,650	5,303	997
45-54 years-----	73,699	27,237	39,912	6,550	58,344	19,049	33,647	5,646	10,699	6,802	3,275	622
55-64 years-----	36,160	10,579	21,989	3,592	28,636	7,223	18,354	3,059	4,770	2,779	1,713	278
65 years and over-----	16,407	3,585	11,515	1,287	13,171	2,722	9,439	1,010	1,519	637	811	71
Groom-----	1,846,501	439,249	1,227,166	180,086	1,548,215	321,376	1,066,938	157,901	162,118	92,604	60,541	8,775
Under 18 years-----	32,849	11,642	18,307	2,900	25,432	6,793	15,903	2,736	6,427	4,508	1,810	109
18-19 years-----	233,588	49,975	155,673	27,940	202,642	35,157	142,112	25,373	19,886	12,333	6,239	1,314
20-24 years-----	769,114	127,190	561,863	80,061	658,977	94,863	493,528	70,586	46,092	24,378	19,011	2,703
25-29 years-----	340,973	81,991	230,991	27,991	282,832	62,134	196,559	24,139	29,459	14,689	12,278	1,231
30-34 years-----	144,332	48,152	83,987	12,193	116,934	36,122	70,289	10,523	16,352	9,276	6,273	801
35-44 years-----	150,342	60,130	77,049	13,163	120,574	44,177	65,241	11,156	20,812	12,913	6,789	1,100
45-54 years-----	82,785	35,320	48,102	8,373	73,425	24,855	41,498	6,892	13,560	8,301	4,345	914
55-64 years-----	49,488	16,389	28,332	4,767	38,918	11,097	23,730	4,091	7,004	4,343	2,217	444
65 years and over-----	33,020	8,460	21,862	2,698	26,481	6,098	18,078	2,305	3,527	1,661	1,589	97

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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, 1973

[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	1,846,501	439,249	1,227,166	180,086	Groom	502,999	180,016	275,495	47,488
Under 18 years	182,577	52,196	117,324	23,057	Under 20 years	1,937	673	1,023	241
18-19 years	401,186	73,475	286,257	41,454	20-24 years	48,676	17,588	25,979	5,108
20-24 years	672,771	113,900	492,988	65,873	25-29 years	100,929	34,512	56,630	9,767
25-29 years	250,710	69,040	142,632	19,038	30-34 years	85,064	30,450	45,265	7,349
30-34 years	105,124	40,357	55,247	9,520	35-44 years	113,914	45,427	57,772	10,715
35-44 years	117,967	48,870	59,292	9,705	45-54 years	78,935	29,689	41,975	7,271
45-54 years	73,639	27,237	39,912	6,530	55-64 years	44,418	14,158	25,852	4,408
55-64 years	56,160	10,579	21,989	3,592	65 years and over	31,126	7,519	20,999	2,608
65 years and over	16,407	3,595	11,515	1,297	WIDOWED				
Groom	1,846,501	439,249	1,227,166	180,086	Bride	73,869	19,788	50,264	3,797
Under 18 years	32,849	11,642	18,307	2,900	Under 25 years	2,811	804	1,852	155
18-19 years	233,588	49,975	155,673	27,940	25-34 years	8,263	2,660	5,250	353
20-24 years	769,114	127,190	561,865	80,061	35-44 years	11,919	4,001	7,395	523
25-29 years	340,973	81,991	230,991	27,991	45-54 years	19,878	5,771	13,021	1,086
30-34 years	144,332	48,152	85,987	12,193	55-64 years	19,380	4,341	13,996	1,043
35-44 years	150,342	60,130	77,049	13,165	65 years and over	11,618	2,211	8,770	637
45-54 years	92,785	35,320	49,102	8,373	Groom	65,266	15,391	46,493	3,392
55-64 years	49,488	16,389	28,332	4,767	Under 25 years	537	151	315	71
65 years and over	33,020	8,460	21,862	2,698	25-34 years	3,824	1,159	2,459	206
FIRST MARRIAGES					35-44 years	6,511	1,920	4,246	345
Bride	1,330,868	250,190	948,461	132,197	45-54 years	13,999	3,499	9,704	796
Under 18 years	187,850	50,266	114,968	22,616	55-64 years	18,462	4,137	13,415	930
18-19 years	383,529	67,539	275,823	40,167	65 years and over	21,913	4,525	16,344	1,044
20-24 years	573,033	79,313	437,604	56,116	DIVORCED				
25-29 years	121,615	28,230	84,502	8,883	Bride	342,374	142,044	184,915	15,415
30-34 years	31,154	10,960	17,862	2,292	Under 20 years	10,810	5,040	5,204	566
35-44 years	21,573	8,854	11,325	1,394	20-24 years	70,355	28,068	38,844	3,443
45-54 years	8,452	3,643	4,262	527	25-29 years	86,544	34,184	48,773	3,687
55-64 years	2,870	1,171	1,547	152	30-34 years	58,371	24,386	31,129	2,856
65 years and over	792	194	548	50	35-44 years	70,242	30,941	36,370	2,931
Groom	1,317,466	254,907	931,962	130,587	45-54 years	35,170	14,601	19,112	1,457
Under 18 years	32,143	11,336	17,972	2,835	55-64 years	8,893	4,065	4,543	465
18-19 years	228,403	48,572	152,422	27,409	65 years and over	1,989	759	1,140	90
20-24 years	706,336	107,949	524,321	74,066	Groom	365,609	142,963	205,699	16,747
25-29 years	235,159	46,686	170,654	17,819	Under 20 years	1,628	508	979	141
30-34 years	60,061	17,350	37,962	4,749	20-24 years	40,635	14,846	23,501	2,288
35-44 years	35,548	14,458	18,767	2,323	25-29 years	84,403	29,830	50,659	3,915
45-54 years	13,315	5,525	6,783	1,007	30-34 years	69,051	25,972	40,104	2,975
55-64 years	4,796	2,138	2,344	314	35-44 years	90,808	38,273	48,647	3,888
65 years and over	1,705	693	737	75	45-54 years	54,342	23,049	28,938	2,355
ALL REMARRIAGES					55-64 years	19,462	8,326	10,500	836
Bride	487,643	184,677	257,313	45,853	65 years and over	5,280	2,159	2,772	349
Under 20 years	12,746	5,915	5,790	1,041	WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NOT STATED				
20-24 years	86,218	33,229	44,066	8,923	Bride	71,600	22,845	22,114	26,641
25-29 years	106,601	40,317	56,389	9,925	Groom	72,124	21,662	23,113	27,340
30-34 years	73,217	29,204	36,880	7,133	FIRST MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE NOT STATED				
35-44 years	95,714	39,819	47,684	8,211	Bride	27,790	4,362	21,372	2,036
45-54 years	64,771	23,427	35,366	5,978	Groom	26,036	4,326	19,709	2,001
55-64 years	33,135	9,388	20,382	3,395					
65 years and over	15,441	3,378	10,816	1,247					

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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, 1973

[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-----	1,846,501	459,249	1,227,166	180,086	1,330,868	250,130	948,461	132,197	487,645	184,677	257,313	45,853	27,790
Groom-----	1,846,501	459,249	1,227,166	180,086	1,317,466	254,907	931,962	120,597	502,999	180,016	275,495	47,488	26,036
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	47,970	17,590	30,250	130	33,120	10,220	22,780	120	14,790	7,330	7,450	10	60
Groom-----	47,970	17,590	30,250	130	32,280	10,080	22,100	120	15,680	7,530	8,140	10	10
ALASKA													
Bride-----	3,873	1,450	2,375	48	2,413	717	1,662	34	1,459	733	712	14	1
Groom-----	3,873	1,450	2,375	48	2,389	714	1,642	35	1,483	726	752	15	1
CALIFORNIA													
Bride-----	169,940	29,480	139,740	720	122,120	18,640	103,040	440	46,720	9,840	36,600	280	100
Groom-----	169,940	29,480	139,740	720	121,500	19,220	101,760	520	47,400	9,260	37,940	200	40
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	25,520	7,155	18,235	130	19,985	4,415	15,460	110	5,520	2,735	2,765	20	15
Groom-----	25,520	7,155	18,235	130	19,470	4,295	15,070	105	6,045	2,860	3,160	25	5
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	4,308	479	3,779	50	3,293	293	2,956	44	1,015	188	823	6	-
Groom-----	4,308	479	3,779	50	3,255	305	2,911	39	1,053	174	868	11	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	5,560	896	4,660	4	4,516	666	3,846	4	1,042	230	812	-	2
Groom-----	5,560	896	4,660	4	4,186	612	3,572	2	1,374	284	1,088	2	-
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	89,587	35,707	53,761	119	54,377	17,263	37,033	81	35,085	18,403	16,656	36	115
Groom-----	89,587	35,707	53,761	119	53,444	17,637	35,738	69	36,067	18,047	17,970	50	76
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	70,280	35,840	34,160	280	43,060	17,420	25,460	180	26,960	18,360	8,500	100	260
Groom-----	70,280	35,840	34,160	280	44,020	19,160	24,680	180	28,860	16,680	9,180	100	400
HAWAII													
Bride-----	9,774	2,656	6,624	494	6,992	1,610	5,084	298	2,780	1,046	1,540	194	2
Groom-----	9,774	2,656	6,624	494	7,010	1,658	5,080	312	2,762	1,018	1,564	182	2
IDAHO													
Bride-----	12,240	2,345	9,860	35	7,215	1,150	6,050	35	4,980	1,170	3,810	-	45
Groom-----	12,240	2,345	9,860	35	7,250	1,175	6,085	30	4,925	1,150	3,770	5	25
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	121,180	31,400	89,400	380	84,540	18,040	66,160	340	35,400	13,200	22,160	40	1,240
Groom-----	121,180	31,400	89,400	380	85,740	18,600	64,820	320	36,280	12,660	23,560	60	1,160
INDIANA													
Bride-----	60,880	14,540	45,740	600	40,450	6,210	33,830	410	19,340	8,130	11,020	190	1,090
Groom-----	60,880	14,540	45,740	600	40,280	6,540	33,370	370	19,990	7,790	11,970	230	610
IOWA²													
Bride-----	27,490	---	---	27,490	21,745	---	---	21,745	5,675	---	---	5,675	70
Groom-----	27,490	---	---	27,490	21,595	---	---	21,595	5,855	---	---	5,855	60
KANSAS													
Bride-----	24,595	4,965	19,480	150	17,355	2,530	14,730	95	7,205	2,430	4,720	55	35
Groom-----	24,595	4,965	19,480	150	17,575	2,690	14,790	95	6,990	2,265	4,670	55	30
KENTUCKY²													
Bride-----	34,540	---	---	34,540	25,110	---	---	25,110	9,400	---	---	9,400	30
Groom-----	34,540	---	---	34,540	24,420	---	---	24,420	10,110	---	---	10,110	10
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	39,535	6,550	24,980	8,005	27,215	3,410	18,990	4,815	8,220	2,825	3,525	1,870	4,100
Groom-----	39,535	6,550	24,980	8,005	27,430	3,505	19,030	4,895	8,380	2,770	3,755	1,855	3,725
MAINE													
Bride-----	11,964	3,582	8,348	34	8,586	1,788	6,780	18	3,372	1,792	1,564	16	6
Groom-----	11,964	3,582	8,348	34	8,630	1,906	6,706	18	3,332	1,674	1,642	16	2
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	47,930	15,120	32,680	230	33,690	9,250	24,490	150	14,000	5,870	8,050	80	40
Groom-----	47,930	15,120	32,680	230	33,480	9,180	24,120	190	14,410	5,940	8,420	50	40
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride-----	46,690	11,180	35,470	40	38,010	7,120	30,860	30	8,680	4,080	4,610	10	-
Groom-----	46,690	11,180	35,470	40	37,320	6,970	30,330	20	9,370	4,210	5,140	20	-
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	91,820	18,300	73,220	300	67,940	10,620	57,100	220	25,600	7,640	15,880	80	280
Groom-----	91,820	18,300	73,220	300	66,740	10,780	55,740	220	24,800	7,500	17,220	80	280

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, 1973-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	
MINNESOTA													
Bride	32,950	4,160	28,520	270	26,170	2,510	23,470	190	5,550	1,600	3,670	80	1,230
Groom	32,950	4,160	28,520	270	26,520	2,630	23,690	200	5,470	1,490	3,920	60	960
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	28,495	8,335	20,005	155	19,890	4,235	15,550	105	8,540	4,065	4,425	50	85
Groom	28,495	8,335	20,005	155	19,675	4,400	15,180	95	8,780	3,910	4,610	60	40
MISSOURI													
Bride	51,900	6,650	45,210	40	36,730	3,260	33,470	-	15,170	3,390	11,740	40	-
Groom	51,900	6,650	45,210	40	35,650	3,440	32,400	10	16,040	3,210	12,900	30	10
MONTANA													
Bride	7,768	1,916	5,846	6	5,782	1,032	4,758	2	1,970	884	1,082	4	6
Groom	7,768	1,916	5,846	6	5,716	1,068	4,648	2	2,052	850	1,198	4	-
NEBRASKA													
Bride	13,970	1,915	11,980	75	11,075	1,015	10,000	60	2,885	900	1,980	15	-
Groom	13,970	1,915	11,980	75	10,845	1,000	9,790	58	3,125	915	2,190	20	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	9,608	4,036	5,550	22	6,416	1,940	4,460	16	3,174	2,090	1,078	6	18
Groom	9,608	4,036	5,550	22	6,344	1,968	4,364	12	3,250	2,062	1,178	10	14
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	59,690	13,100	45,840	2,750	47,610	8,500	37,000	2,110	11,970	4,580	6,750	840	110
Groom	59,690	13,100	45,840	2,750	46,390	8,280	36,090	2,020	13,210	4,800	7,680	730	90
NEW YORK													
Bride	154,580	40,280	113,940	360	124,160	25,500	98,380	280	29,980	14,720	15,220	40	420
Groom	154,580	40,280	113,940	360	121,820	25,480	96,040	300	32,560	14,740	17,800	20	180
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	46,970	11,050	35,150	770	35,890	7,220	28,030	630	11,030	3,620	7,070	140	60
Groom	46,970	11,050	35,150	770	36,020	7,340	28,020	660	10,910	3,700	7,100	110	40
OHIO²													
Bride	99,860	---	---	99,860	73,100	---	---	73,100	26,300	---	---	26,300	460
Groom	99,860	---	---	99,860	72,280	---	---	72,280	27,080	---	---	27,080	500
OREGON													
Bride	19,680	3,030	16,475	175	14,080	1,595	12,370	125	5,515	1,415	4,050	50	75
Groom	19,680	3,030	16,475	175	13,790	1,660	11,995	135	5,815	1,350	4,425	40	75
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	101,020	17,880	82,700	440	66,160	8,690	57,260	220	18,290	6,260	11,900	120	16,590
Groom	101,020	17,880	82,700	440	64,440	8,440	55,760	240	20,120	6,460	13,580	80	16,460
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	7,698	1,612	6,064	22	6,376	1,068	5,288	20	1,310	542	766	2	12
Groom	7,698	1,612	6,064	22	6,242	1,014	5,216	12	1,450	598	842	10	6
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	56,870	36,670	20,120	80	59,810	25,300	16,430	60	16,960	13,310	3,670	-	60
Groom	56,870	36,670	20,120	80	40,440	24,000	16,370	70	16,290	12,560	3,720	10	140
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	12,292	5,102	7,184	6	7,996	2,418	5,578	-	4,294	2,684	1,604	6	2
Groom	12,292	5,102	7,184	6	7,962	2,362	5,600	-	4,328	2,738	1,582	6	4
TENNESSEE													
Bride	56,340	20,630	35,310	400	39,630	11,540	26,830	260	17,570	9,050	8,380	140	140
Groom	56,340	20,630	35,310	400	38,140	11,370	26,520	250	18,120	9,230	8,740	150	80
UTAH													
Bride	14,832	2,660	11,942	230	12,454	1,880	10,394	190	2,210	744	1,432	34	163
Groom	14,832	2,660	11,942	230	12,544	1,958	10,400	186	2,212	688	1,480	44	76
VERMONT													
Bride	5,075	1,370	3,679	26	3,894	805	3,066	23	1,180	584	613	3	1
Groom	5,075	1,370	3,679	26	3,786	760	3,007	19	1,288	610	671	7	1
VIRGINIA													
Bride	58,480	12,880	45,510	90	42,450	8,300	34,060	90	16,030	4,580	11,450	-	-
Groom	58,480	12,880	45,510	90	42,350	8,450	33,820	80	16,130	4,430	11,690	10	-
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride	18,205	420	17,430	355	14,075	235	13,555	285	4,120	165	3,670	65	10
Groom	18,205	420	17,430	355	13,765	230	13,260	285	4,415	190	4,160	85	25
WISCONSIN													
Bride	40,000	5,090	34,750	170	33,470	3,050	30,310	130	6,530	2,050	4,440	40	-
Groom	40,000	5,090	34,750	170	33,740	3,250	30,350	140	6,260	1,830	4,400	30	-
WYOMING													
Bride	5,562	2,258	3,299	5	2,708	765	1,941	2	1,992	1,264	726	2	862
Groom	5,562	2,258	3,299	5	2,753	822	1,928	3	1,950	1,209	740	1	859

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MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹										
Bride-----	1,846,501	334,768	1,145,561	79,868	51,339	24,230	29,517	1,332	179,904	182
First marriages-----	1,330,868	191,852	895,122	45,571	32,554	14,543	20,052	977	132,045	152
Remarriages-----	487,843	138,948	230,051	35,955	18,294	9,635	8,853	254	45,823	30
Widowed ² -----	73,869	15,159	45,179	3,258	3,161	1,362	1,908	45	3,787	10
Divorced ² -----	342,574	111,112	163,942	24,013	14,474	6,780	6,420	208	15,395	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	71,600	12,677	20,930	8,684	659	1,483	525	1	26,641	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	27,790	3,968	20,388	342	491	52	412	101	2,036	-
Groom-----	1,846,501	332,942	1,087,486	78,242	75,437	27,780	62,342	2,286	179,861	225
First marriages-----	1,317,466	195,890	830,182	45,806	52,550	15,989	47,623	1,829	130,404	193
Remarriages-----	502,999	135,114	239,733	34,079	21,760	10,700	13,908	317	47,456	32
Widowed ² -----	65,266	11,791	40,498	2,521	3,539	1,077	2,414	34	3,392	-
Divorced ² -----	365,609	111,251	178,014	23,457	17,368	8,134	10,360	281	16,785	12
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	72,124	12,072	21,221	8,101	858	1,489	1,034	2	27,329	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	26,036	3,838	17,571	357	1,127	91	911	140	2,001	-
ALABAMA										
Bride-----	47,970	11,440	28,700	5,450	1,080	700	470	-	130	-
First marriages-----	33,120	6,400	21,670	3,410	750	410	360	-	120	-
Remarriages-----	14,790	5,020	7,010	2,020	330	290	110	-	10	-
Widowed-----	2,420	660	1,460	160	90	40	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,130	4,230	5,460	1,840	240	250	100	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	130	90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,970	11,210	27,490	5,540	1,680	840	1,060	20	130	-
First marriages-----	32,280	6,250	20,080	3,550	1,290	460	720	10	120	-
Remarriages-----	15,680	4,960	7,400	2,190	390	380	340	10	10	-
Widowed-----	1,950	470	1,220	150	20	40	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	13,510	4,380	6,090	2,020	370	340	290	10	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	110	90	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride-----	3,873	1,329	2,224	...	...	74	86	112	48	-
First marriages-----	2,413	666	1,564	...	...	28	55	66	34	-
Remarriages-----	1,459	663	659	...	...	46	31	46	14	-
Widowed-----	132	46	68	...	...	8	7	2	1	-
Divorced-----	1,320	613	589	...	...	38	24	43	13	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	4	2	...	...	-	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,873	1,352	2,208	...	...	55	107	103	47	1
First marriages-----	2,389	669	1,525	...	...	21	83	58	32	1
Remarriages-----	1,483	683	682	...	...	34	24	45	15	-
Widowed-----	100	44	42	...	...	6	3	2	3	-
Divorced-----	1,377	635	638	...	...	28	21	43	12	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	4	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride-----	168,940	27,600	136,340	140	1,120	740	2,280	-	720	-
First marriages-----	122,120	18,060	100,820	80	660	500	1,560	-	440	-
Remarriages-----	46,720	9,540	35,420	60	460	240	720	-	280	-
Widowed-----	6,300	920	5,100	-	80	40	100	-	60	-
Divorced-----	40,280	8,560	30,240	60	360	200	620	-	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	60	80	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	168,940	27,300	132,320	140	1,700	1,040	5,340	380	700	20
First marriages-----	121,500	18,480	96,320	60	1,040	680	4,040	360	500	20
Remarriages-----	47,400	8,820	35,960	80	660	360	1,300	20	200	-
Widowed-----	5,420	700	4,340	-	100	20	240	-	20	-
Divorced-----	41,760	8,040	31,520	80	580	340	1,020	20	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	220	80	100	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	25,520	6,195	17,160	795	555	165	510	10	130	-
First marriages-----	19,985	3,840	14,585	470	440	105	425	10	110	-
Remarriages-----	5,520	2,350	2,570	325	115	60	80	-	20	-
Widowed-----	1,170	225	765	85	45	10	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	4,335	2,120	1,785	240	70	50	50	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	25,520	6,090	15,315	810	1,345	245	1,565	20	130	-
First marriages-----	19,470	3,690	12,660	475	1,075	140	1,330	5	105	-
Remarriages-----	6,045	2,410	2,650	335	270	105	235	15	25	-
Widowed-----	1,120	190	745	55	70	20	35	-	5	-
Divorced-----	4,920	2,220	1,900	280	200	85	200	15	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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DELAWARE										
Bride	4,308	372	3,502	67	158	40	118	1	50	-
First marriages	3,293	225	2,750	38	105	32	100	1	44	-
Remarriages	1,015	149	752	29	53	8	18	-	6	-
Widowed	195	14	144	7	19	-	7	-	4	-
Divorced	818	135	606	22	34	8	11	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	4,308	357	3,099	71	372	51	308	-	50	-
First marriages	3,255	227	2,560	41	297	37	254	-	39	-
Remarriages	1,053	130	739	30	75	14	54	-	11	-
Widowed	168	11	125	5	14	3	7	-	3	-
Divorced	883	119	613	25	61	11	46	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	5,560	698	3,140	136	1,296	62	224	-	4	-
First marriages	4,516	530	2,608	102	1,056	34	182	-	4	-
Remarriages	1,042	168	532	34	240	28	40	-	-	-
Widowed	176	36	80	2	42	4	12	-	-	-
Divorced	846	128	440	32	194	24	28	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	4	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Groom	5,560	720	2,858	128	1,298	48	524	-	4	-
First marriages	4,186	494	2,144	96	1,006	22	422	-	2	-
Remarriages	1,374	226	694	32	292	26	102	-	2	-
Widowed	188	22	98	4	43	4	18	-	-	-
Divorced	1,184	200	582	28	250	20	82	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	22	4	14	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride	89,587	33,748	51,911	187	296	1,758	1,539	29	119	-
First marriages	54,377	16,315	35,988	86	208	853	825	20	81	-
Remarriages	35,095	17,397	15,852	101	87	900	713	9	36	-
Widowed	6,239	2,179	3,465	21	19	231	310	4	10	-
Divorced	28,704	15,133	12,330	79	67	685	399	5	28	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	152	85	57	1	1	4	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	115	36	70	-	1	5	1	-	2	-
Groom	89,587	33,466	49,738	198	759	2,036	3,247	26	119	-
First marriages	53,444	16,427	32,957	91	567	1,114	2,202	17	69	-
Remarriages	36,067	17,018	16,739	105	188	920	1,038	9	50	-
Widowed	5,245	1,648	3,015	10	22	202	341	-	9	-
Divorced	30,701	15,302	15,679	95	166	715	694	9	41	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	121	68	47	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	76	21	42	-	4	2	7	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride	70,280	18,200	32,120	16,220	1,420	1,360	620	60	280	-
First marriages	43,080	10,080	24,280	6,620	760	700	440	40	180	-
Remarriages	26,980	8,080	7,680	9,600	640	660	180	20	100	-
Widowed	5,740	960	1,600	980	80	60	20	-	40	-
Divorced	22,440	6,940	5,820	8,340	540	560	160	20	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	780	180	260	280	20	40	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	60	180	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	70,280	20,120	30,860	14,440	2,020	1,280	1,280	-	280	-
First marriages	44,020	12,000	22,440	6,480	1,300	680	940	-	180	-
Remarriages	25,960	8,040	8,160	7,940	680	600	340	-	100	-
Widowed	3,000	720	1,320	660	200	60	40	-	-	-
Divorced	22,360	7,200	6,620	7,140	480	540	300	-	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	500	120	220	140	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	400	80	260	20	40	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII										
Bride	9,774	2,092	5,766	...	...	584	888	-	494	-
First marriages	6,992	1,332	4,612	...	...	278	472	-	288	-
Remarriages	2,780	760	1,154	...	...	286	386	-	194	-
Widowed	540	88	158	...	...	42	74	-	18	-
Divorced	2,440	692	1,016	...	...	244	312	-	176	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	2	-
Groom	9,774	2,178	5,684	...	...	474	990	4	494	-
First marriages	7,010	1,438	4,514	...	...	198	546	2	312	-
Remarriages	2,762	738	1,120	...	...	276	444	2	182	-
Widowed	302	52	116	...	...	32	72	-	30	-
Divorced	2,458	686	1,004	...	...	244	370	2	152	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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IDAHO										
Bride	12,240	1,430	6,375	805	3,135	110	350	-	35	-
First marriages	7,215	715	4,645	365	1,205	70	180	-	35	-
Remarriages	4,980	705	1,715	425	1,925	40	170	-	-	-
Widowed	710	75	540	75	195	5	20	-	-	-
Divorced	4,270	630	1,375	350	1,730	35	150	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	10	15	15	5	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,240	1,430	6,155	815	3,235	100	470	-	35	-
First marriages	7,290	770	4,440	375	1,330	30	315	-	30	-
Remarriages	4,925	645	1,710	435	1,805	70	155	-	5	-
Widowed	540	40	200	75	200	-	25	-	-	-
Divorced	4,385	605	1,510	360	1,705	70	130	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	25	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride	121,180	29,360	82,520	1,480	5,660	560	1,200	20	380	-
First marriages	64,540	17,320	62,740	460	2,700	280	700	20	340	-
Remarriages	35,400	11,860	19,840	1,020	2,840	300	480	-	40	-
Widowed	5,740	1,460	3,500	160	420	40	120	-	20	-
Divorced	29,000	10,120	15,040	860	2,340	260	360	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	660	280	300	-	80	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,240	160	940	-	120	-	20	-	-	-
Groom	121,180	29,200	79,260	1,400	6,440	800	3,680	20	380	-
First marriages	83,740	17,780	58,400	400	3,540	420	2,880	20	320	-
Remarriages	36,280	11,260	20,000	1,000	2,760	380	600	-	60	-
Widowed	4,640	1,040	3,160	80	300	60	200	-	-	-
Divorced	30,960	10,060	16,580	900	2,460	320	580	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	180	260	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,160	140	860	-	140	-	20	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride	60,880	12,510	43,940	1,900	1,280	110	550	90	590	10
First marriages	40,450	5,390	32,560	770	940	40	370	70	410	-
Remarriages	19,540	6,940	10,430	1,110	420	70	160	20	180	10
Widowed	3,020	540	2,080	160	140	10	50	-	30	-
Divorced	15,970	6,510	8,130	940	240	60	110	20	150	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	350	90	210	10	40	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,080	180	850	20	20	-	20	-	-	-
Groom	60,880	12,460	42,130	1,910	2,270	150	1,270	70	600	-
First marriages	40,280	5,700	30,690	780	1,640	60	980	60	370	-
Remarriages	19,990	6,600	11,070	1,100	630	90	260	10	230	-
Widowed	2,680	400	1,880	80	200	10	50	10	50	-
Divorced	17,030	6,080	9,040	1,010	430	80	210	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	280	120	150	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	610	160	370	30	-	-	30	-	-	-
IOWA²³										
Bride	27,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,485	5
First marriages	21,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,740	5
Remarriages	5,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,675	-
Widowed	1,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,280	-
Divorced	4,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,350	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Groom	27,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,485	5
First marriages	21,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,590	5
Remarriages	5,835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,835	-
Widowed	1,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110	-
Divorced	4,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,690	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-
KANSAS										
Bride	24,595	4,060	17,970	710	1,005	195	500	5	150	-
First marriages	17,355	1,990	13,710	410	610	130	405	5	85	-
Remarriages	7,205	2,070	4,230	295	395	65	95	-	55	-
Widowed	1,285	205	920	50	60	15	25	-	10	-
Divorced	5,905	1,855	3,310	240	335	50	70	-	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	-	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,595	3,915	16,690	650	1,445	400	1,345	-	150	-
First marriages	17,575	2,020	12,720	400	1,025	270	1,045	-	95	-
Remarriages	6,990	1,890	3,950	245	420	130	300	-	55	-
Widowed	1,020	140	740	35	70	5	25	-	5	-
Divorced	5,945	1,735	3,205	205	350	125	275	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	5	20	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								
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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
KENTUCKY³										
Bride	54,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,530	10
First marriages	25,110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25,100	10
Remarriages	9,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,400	-
Widowed	1,660	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,660	-
Divorced	7,630	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,630	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	-
Groom	54,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,500	40
First marriages	24,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24,390	30
Remarriages	10,110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,100	10
Widowed	1,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,600	-
Divorced	8,480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,440	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride	39,535	5,975	24,390	480	375	95	205	10	8,000	5
First marriages	27,215	3,240	18,650	120	170	50	160	10	4,810	5
Remarriages	8,220	2,480	5,350	315	145	30	30	-	1,870	-
Widowed	1,530	320	805	35	50	-	15	-	305	-
Divorced	6,385	2,095	2,335	280	95	25	15	-	1,490	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	305	75	150	-	-	5	-	-	75	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,100	255	2,390	45	60	15	15	-	1,320	-
Groom	39,535	5,925	23,490	500	810	125	685	5	7,990	15
First marriages	27,430	3,510	18,010	120	515	75	500	5	4,890	15
Remarriages	8,390	2,415	5,440	325	200	30	115	-	1,855	-
Widowed	1,250	220	735	20	20	5	25	-	225	-
Divorced	6,895	2,120	2,585	300	180	25	90	-	1,595	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	235	75	120	5	-	-	-	-	35	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,725	200	2,030	55	95	20	70	-	1,255	-
MAINE										
Bride	11,964	3,242	7,806	76	84	264	456	2	34	-
First marriages	8,596	1,584	6,364	56	52	169	362	2	19	-
Remarriages	3,372	1,656	1,439	40	32	96	94	-	16	-
Widowed	658	172	326	4	6	14	32	-	4	-
Divorced	2,756	1,466	1,076	34	26	80	62	-	12	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	58	19	36	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	11,964	3,130	7,230	78	158	372	959	4	34	-
First marriages	8,630	1,642	5,788	32	114	230	602	4	19	-
Remarriages	3,332	1,486	1,442	46	44	142	156	-	16	-
Widowed	452	102	274	-	8	26	40	-	2	-
Divorced	2,822	1,566	1,136	44	56	116	110	-	14	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	59	18	32	2	-	-	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride	47,930	7,150	27,110	5,010	4,270	2,960	1,200	-	230	-
First marriages	33,890	4,540	20,930	3,110	2,760	1,800	800	-	150	-
Remarriages	14,000	2,810	6,150	1,900	1,510	1,160	390	-	80	-
Widowed	2,520	320	1,260	310	230	260	130	-	10	-
Divorced	11,480	2,490	4,890	1,590	1,280	900	260	-	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	-	30	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Groom	47,930	7,150	25,110	5,020	4,950	2,950	2,520	-	230	-
First marriages	33,490	4,510	19,040	3,030	3,220	1,840	1,860	-	180	-
Remarriages	14,410	2,840	6,030	1,990	1,730	1,110	660	-	50	-
Widowed	1,950	240	900	250	290	130	140	-	4	-
Divorced	12,460	2,600	5,130	1,740	1,440	980	520	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride	46,690	9,750	33,890	880	700	550	870	10	40	-
First marriages	38,010	6,180	29,630	500	520	440	700	10	30	-
Remarriages	8,680	3,570	4,260	380	180	110	170	-	10	-
Widowed	1,680	290	1,210	50	50	30	50	-	-	-
Divorced	6,850	3,240	2,940	330	130	80	120	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	40	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,690	9,300	31,010	1,050	2,220	820	2,210	40	40	-
First marriages	37,320	5,690	26,590	500	1,820	690	1,900	40	20	-
Remarriages	9,370	3,610	4,430	470	400	130	310	-	20	-
Widowed	1,800	250	1,260	40	130	-	110	-	10	-
Divorced	7,400	3,350	3,050	420	270	130	200	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	170	30	120	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MICHIGAN*										
Bride	91,820	16,420	71,400	1,680	1,020	220	600	-	300	-
First marriages	67,940	9,380	55,760	1,120	820	120	520	-	220	-
Remarriages	25,600	7,020	15,400	560	200	100	280	-	80	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,600	7,020	15,400	520	200	100	280	-	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	280	20	240	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	91,820	16,360	68,600	1,680	2,080	280	2,520	20	300	-
First marriages	66,740	9,540	52,320	1,120	1,520	120	1,680	20	220	-
Remarriages	24,800	6,820	16,080	520	500	160	640	-	80	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	24,800	6,820	16,080	520	500	160	640	-	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	280	-	200	20	80	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride	32,950	3,500	27,350	460	510	180	660	-	270	-
First marriages	26,170	2,120	22,670	280	370	110	430	-	190	-
Remarriages	5,550	1,350	3,510	180	140	60	220	-	80	-
Widowed	1,580	240	1,170	20	40	10	70	-	30	-
Divorced	3,680	1,080	2,280	170	100	50	150	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	30	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,230	30	1,170	10	-	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	32,950	3,500	26,000	420	1,140	240	1,380	-	270	-
First marriages	26,520	2,230	21,830	230	640	170	1,020	-	200	-
Remarriages	5,470	1,250	3,340	190	270	60	310	-	60	-
Widowed	1,430	160	990	20	130	20	70	-	40	-
Divorced	4,000	1,090	2,310	160	140	40	240	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	960	20	830	10	30	10	50	-	10	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride	28,495	6,155	18,760	1,755	720	425	525	-	155	-
First marriages	19,890	3,075	14,715	905	430	255	405	-	105	-
Remarriages	8,540	3,060	4,015	845	290	160	120	-	50	-
Widowed	1,775	465	1,035	135	70	25	30	-	15	-
Divorced	6,705	2,590	2,925	710	220	135	90	-	35	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	5	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	65	20	30	5	-	10	-	-	-	-
Groom	28,495	6,210	17,870	1,690	1,185	435	950	-	155	-
First marriages	19,675	3,265	13,595	690	670	255	715	-	95	-
Remarriages	8,780	2,930	4,260	805	315	175	235	-	60	-
Widowed	1,350	230	895	110	45	15	60	-	5	-
Divorced	7,360	2,675	3,335	695	270	160	170	-	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	25	40	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	15	15	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI										
Bride	51,900	5,550	41,900	930	2,460	170	810	20	40	-
First marriages	36,730	2,550	31,180	610	1,650	100	620	20	-	-
Remarriages	15,170	3,000	10,720	320	830	70	190	-	40	-
Widowed	2,310	210	1,900	-	180	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced	12,560	2,760	8,590	310	650	50	170	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	300	30	230	10	-	10	10	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	51,900	5,610	40,290	920	3,500	120	1,420	-	40	-
First marriages	35,850	2,790	28,880	570	2,340	80	1,180	-	10	-
Remarriages	16,040	2,820	11,410	350	1,150	40	240	-	30	-
Widowed	2,000	150	1,700	30	110	-	10	-	-	-
Divorced	13,840	2,650	9,540	320	1,040	40	230	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	20	170	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA										
Bride	7,768	1,724	5,598	44	72	148	176	-	6	-
First marriages	5,792	928	4,564	28	54	76	140	-	2	-
Remarriages	1,970	796	1,028	16	18	36	36	-	4	-
Widowed	332	86	212	2	6	16	8	-	2	-
Divorced	1,602	690	802	14	12	56	28	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	36	20	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,768	1,724	5,284	56	110	136	452	-	6	-
First marriages	5,716	966	4,192	36	92	64	364	-	2	-
Remarriages	2,052	758	1,092	20	18	72	88	-	4	-
Widowed	272	62	176	8	6	2	16	-	2	-
Divorced	1,754	688	902	12	12	70	70	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26	8	14	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NEBRASKA										
Bride	15,970	1,660	11,275	185	470	50	235	-	75	-
First marriages	11,075	930	9,515	55	310	30	175	-	60	-
Remarriages	2,895	750	1,760	130	160	20	60	-	15	-
Widowed	680	105	495	-	30	10	20	-	-	-
Divorced	2,220	645	1,250	130	130	10	40	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	15,970	1,615	10,630	200	740	100	610	-	75	-
First marriages	10,845	870	8,740	70	545	60	505	-	55	-
Remarriages	3,125	745	1,890	130	195	40	105	-	20	-
Widowed	500	55	380	5	20	5	35	-	-	-
Divorced	2,625	690	1,510	125	175	35	70	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride	9,608	2,154	4,896	1,644	410	226	242	4	22	-
First marriages	6,416	1,062	3,998	718	280	159	180	4	16	-
Remarriages	3,174	1,098	890	924	128	69	60	-	6	-
Widowed	500	124	236	110	38	2	18	-	2	-
Divorced	2,620	964	643	808	90	64	42	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	24	10	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	18	4	8	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Groom	9,608	2,156	4,372	1,604	658	276	520	-	22	-
First marriages	6,344	1,068	3,444	732	502	163	418	-	12	-
Remarriages	3,250	1,086	926	870	156	106	96	-	10	-
Widowed	492	100	200	100	42	16	32	-	2	-
Divorced	2,746	976	726	770	114	90	62	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	12	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	14	2	2	2	-	2	6	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY										
Bride	59,690	11,910	41,630	950	1,180	180	610	300	2,720	30
First marriages	47,610	7,610	35,370	670	910	150	520	270	2,100	10
Remarriages	11,870	4,290	6,360	270	260	10	90	30	620	20
Widowed	2,420	370	1,790	10	60	-	40	20	130	10
Divorced	9,400	3,880	4,510	280	200	-	50	10	480	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	40	90	-	-	-	10	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	110	10	80	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	59,690	11,510	37,750	1,090	3,350	400	2,540	300	2,730	20
First marriages	46,390	7,180	30,880	770	2,810	280	2,210	260	2,000	20
Remarriages	13,210	4,340	6,810	310	530	120	330	40	730	-
Widowed	2,710	480	1,870	30	110	-	80	-	180	-
Divorced	10,570	3,820	4,890	280	400	120	250	40	570	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	130	60	50	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	10	60	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride	154,560	39,100	110,820	760	1,520	400	1,600	-	360	-
First marriages	124,160	24,780	85,860	440	1,280	280	1,240	-	280	-
Remarriages	28,980	14,280	14,620	320	240	120	360	-	40	-
Widowed	6,520	2,060	4,260	40	40	-	120	-	-	-
Divorced	23,320	12,160	10,280	280	200	120	240	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	60	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	420	40	340	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Groom	154,560	38,580	104,900	1,060	4,520	620	4,500	20	360	-
First marriages	121,820	24,620	87,940	560	3,960	300	4,120	20	300	-
Remarriages	32,560	13,940	16,860	480	560	320	380	-	20	-
Widowed	6,620	1,860	4,400	60	200	60	40	-	-	-
Divorced	25,880	12,040	12,440	420	360	260	340	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	160	20	100	20	-	-	-	-	40	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride	46,970	7,500	31,480	2,410	2,410	1,140	1,260	-	770	-
First marriages	35,860	4,990	25,610	1,370	1,500	880	920	-	630	-
Remarriages	11,050	2,500	5,820	1,040	910	260	340	-	140	-
Widowed	2,240	420	1,420	110	160	50	50	-	30	-
Divorced	8,790	2,080	4,400	930	750	230	280	-	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,970	7,300	29,830	2,290	2,950	1,580	2,370	-	770	-
First marriages	36,020	4,810	24,170	1,400	2,020	1,130	1,830	-	660	-
Remarriages	10,810	2,390	5,630	890	930	430	540	-	110	-
Widowed	2,100	330	1,330	110	170	40	90	-	10	-
Divorced	8,790	2,020	4,290	780	760	390	450	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	10	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OHIO ^{3,4}										
Bride	99,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	99,740	120
First marriages	73,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72,990	120
Remarriages	26,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,300	-
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	26,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,300	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	460	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	460	-
Groom	99,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	99,740	120
First marriages	72,280	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72,180	100
Remarriages	27,090	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,060	20
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	27,090	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,060	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	500	-
OREGON										
Bride	19,680	2,850	15,965	135	335	45	160	15	175	-
First marriages	14,090	1,485	11,985	85	230	25	140	15	125	-
Remarriages	5,515	1,345	3,925	50	105	20	20	-	50	-
Widowed	805	130	620	-	20	10	5	-	20	-
Divorced	4,710	1,215	3,305	50	85	10	15	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	75	20	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	19,680	2,835	15,220	145	805	40	415	45	175	-
First marriages	13,790	1,515	11,015	100	600	35	355	35	135	-
Remarriages	5,815	1,305	4,150	40	205	5	60	10	40	-
Widowed	670	85	525	15	20	-	10	-	15	-
Divorced	5,145	1,220	3,625	25	185	5	50	10	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	75	15	55	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	101,020	16,320	79,260	1,260	2,240	240	1,000	260	440	-
First marriages	66,180	7,900	55,080	640	1,560	140	560	120	220	-
Remarriages	18,280	5,600	11,260	520	480	100	160	40	120	-
Widowed	3,880	700	3,080	60	100	-	20	-	40	-
Divorced	13,840	4,800	7,900	400	380	100	140	40	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	460	100	300	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,580	2,820	12,980	100	200	-	280	100	100	-
Groom	101,020	16,220	74,080	1,280	4,580	320	3,040	260	440	-
First marriages	64,440	7,560	50,840	660	3,080	220	1,940	100	240	-
Remarriages	20,120	5,020	12,340	540	800	80	440	20	80	-
Widowed	4,120	760	2,960	60	160	-	140	-	40	-
Divorced	15,340	4,920	8,980	380	620	80	300	20	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	660	140	400	100	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,460	2,840	11,900	80	700	20	660	140	120	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	7,698	1,494	5,718	10	40	14	56	384	20	2
First marriages	6,376	992	5,002	4	32	6	54	286	18	2
Remarriages	1,310	500	708	6	8	8	2	78	2	-
Widowed	276	48	206	2	-	-	2	16	-	-
Divorced	1,022	448	494	2	8	8	-	60	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	12	4	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	12	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,698	1,452	4,996	12	60	36	208	922	18	4
First marriages	6,242	892	4,276	2	68	26	160	786	10	2
Remarriages	1,450	540	704	10	12	10	28	156	8	2
Widowed	288	50	208	-	4	2	22	-	-	-
Divorced	1,158	488	494	10	8	8	26	112	8	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA ⁴										
Bride	56,870	11,680	18,580	21,220	870	3,770	670	-	80	-
First marriages	39,810	7,400	15,400	13,440	580	2,460	450	-	80	-
Remarriages	16,980	4,270	3,160	7,730	290	1,310	220	-	-	-
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,980	4,270	3,160	7,730	290	1,310	220	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	10	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	56,870	11,530	17,550	21,090	1,370	4,060	1,300	-	80	-
First marriages	40,440	7,510	14,380	13,760	1,070	2,730	920	-	70	-
Remarriages	16,290	3,990	3,140	7,260	300	1,310	280	-	10	-
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,290	3,990	3,140	7,260	300	1,310	280	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	140	30	30	70	-	10	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, 1973-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
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	18,205	285	15,815	125	1,380	10	230	5	355	-
First marriages-----	14,075	140	12,415	95	975	-	165	-	285	-
Remarriages-----	4,120	145	3,395	30	405	10	65	5	65	-
Widowed-----	650	15	755	-	45	5	15	-	15	-
Divorced-----	3,235	125	2,615	30	360	5	50	5	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Groom-----	18,205	275	14,770	125	2,035	20	620	5	355	-
First marriages-----	13,785	145	11,260	75	1,520	10	485	5	285	-
Remarriages-----	4,415	130	3,490	50	515	10	155	-	65	-
Widowed-----	770	10	645	10	70	5	20	-	10	-
Divorced-----	3,630	120	2,835	40	445	5	135	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride-----	40,000	4,730	33,420	280	800	70	530	-	170	-
First marriages-----	33,470	2,760	29,120	210	710	40	490	-	130	-
Remarriages-----	6,530	1,950	4,500	70	90	30	50	-	40	-
Widowed-----	1,680	290	1,500	10	20	30	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,810	1,620	3,000	60	70	-	20	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	40,000	4,710	31,960	290	1,660	80	1,130	-	170	-
First marriages-----	33,740	2,960	27,880	220	1,460	70	1,010	-	140	-
Remarriages-----	6,260	1,750	4,080	70	200	10	120	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,530	220	1,220	20	30	-	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	4,690	1,490	2,860	50	170	10	90	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride-----	5,562	1,335	2,863	806	298	115	134	6	5	-
First marriages-----	2,706	460	1,726	250	146	85	67	2	2	-
Remarriages-----	1,932	671	544	539	137	52	44	3	2	-
Widowed-----	270	63	80	83	29	5	9	1	-	-
Divorced-----	1,704	603	457	453	106	47	34	2	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	5	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	882	204	583	17	15	8	23	1	1	-
Groom-----	5,562	1,340	2,706	793	384	124	208	2	5	-
First marriages-----	2,753	507	1,603	259	205	55	119	2	3	-
Remarriages-----	1,950	624	544	524	145	61	51	-	1	-
Widowed-----	182	41	59	48	25	4	5	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,752	579	481	473	116	57	45	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	16	4	4	3	4	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	859	209	559	10	34	8	38	-	1	-

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, 1973

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,284,108	Arizona ²	26,180	California	169,320
Alabama	47,997	Apache	139	Alameda	7,505
Autauga	413	Cochise	840	Alpine	58
Baldwin	1,249	Cocconino	753	Amador	71
Barbour	296	Gila	423	Butte	819
Bibb	200	Graham	237	Calaveras	93
Blount	315	Greenlee	157	Colusa	78
Bullock	116	Maricopa ³	15,350	Contra Costa	3,627
Butler	257	Mohave	209	Del Norte	205
Calhoun	1,251	Navajo	428	El Dorado	224
Chambers	458	Pima	4,856	Fresno	3,834
Cherokee	193	Pinal	1,073	Glenn	114
Chilton	393	Santa Cruz	402	Humboldt	1,107
Choctaw	236	Yavapai ³	457	Imperial	2,332
Clarke	268	Yuma ³	2,886	Inyo	101
Clay	229	Arkansas	25,202	Kern	2,686
Cleburne	471	Arkansas	298	Kings	691
Coffee	497	Ashley	397	Lake	139
Colbert	496	Baxter	236	Lassen	105
Concuh	220	Benton	585	Los Angeles	60,633
Coosa	155	Boone	418	Madera	298
Covington	983	Bradley	150	Marin	1,732
Crenshaw	159	Calhoun	62	Mariposa	48
Cullman	700	Carroll	165	Mendocino	447
Dale	502	Chicot	201	Merced	923
Dallas	575	Clark	273	Modoc	43
De Kalb	958	Clay	234	Mono	21
Elmore	443	Cleburne	159	Monterey	2,336
Escambia	1,040	Cleveland	99	Napa	620
Etowah	1,086	Columbia	290	Nevada	323
Fayette	225	Conway	244	Orange	12,818
Franklin	342	Craighead	943	Placer	477
Geneva	365	Crawford	412	Plumas	76
Greene	109	Crittenden	704	Riverside	3,950
Hale	138	Cross	220	Sacramento	4,692
Henry	143	Dallas	140	San Benito	332
Houston	994	Desha	190	San Bernardino	4,261
Jackson	421	Drew	215	San Diego	14,161
Jefferson	7,880	Faulkner	562	San Francisco	6,156
Lamar	277	Franklin	162	San Joaquin	1,870
Lauderdale	1,620	Fulton	128	San Luis Obispo	939
Lawrence	268	Garland	841	San Mateo	3,905
Lee	662	Grant	173	Santa Barbara	2,942
Limestone	586	Greene	422	Santa Clara	8,484
Lowndes	150	Hempstead	240	Santa Cruz	1,163
Macon	208	Hot Spring	358	Shasta	669
Madison	2,142	Howard	141	Sierra	16
Marengo	247	Independence	342	Siskiyou	377
Marion	381	Isard	67	Solano	1,205
Marshall	776	Jackson	336	Sonoma	1,808
Mobile	3,413	Jefferson	992	Stanislaus	1,622
Mourne	222	Johnson	1	Sutter	265
Montgomery	2,056	Lafayette	116	Tehama	209
Morgan	963	Lawrence	242	Trinity	63
Perry	144	Lee	180	Tulare	1,687
Pickens	307	Lincoln	154	Tuolumne	161
Pike	299	Little River	113	Ventura	2,977
Randolph	285	Logan	178	Yolo	537
Russell	1,438	Lombok	428	Yuba	309
St. Clair	489	Madison	268	Colorado	27,991
Shelby	574	Marion	35	Adams	1,549
Sumter	1,086	Miller	408	Alamosa	170
Talladega	1,107	Mississippi	719	Arapahoe	1,862
Tallahassee	416	Monroe	164	Arcata	25
Tuscaloosa	1,506	Montgomery	60	Baca	54
Walker	958	Nevada	142	Bent	50
Washington	309	Newton	66	Boulder	1,588
Wilcox	142	Ouachita	361	Chaffee	106
Winston	283	Perry	74	Cheyenne	18
Alaska ¹	3,872	Phillips	429	Clear Creek	68
District 1, Prince of Wales	9	Pike	83	Comes	53
District 2, Ketchikan	181	Poinsett	267	Costilla	8
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	66	Polk	153	Crowley	3
District 4, Sitka	79	Pope	410	Custer	6
District 5, Juneau	189	Prairie	32	Delta	161
District 6, Iynn Canal-Icy Straits	33	Rudski	3,595	Denver	8,476
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	29	Randolph	161	Dolores	11
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	25	St. Francis	350	Douglas	171
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	121	Saline	789	Eagle	68
District 10, Anchorage	1,646	Scott	83	Elbert	19
District 11, Seward	65	Searcy	70	El Paso	3,488
District 12, Kennel-Cook Inlet	159	Sebastian	1,011	Fremont	277
District 13, Kodiak	131	Sevier	163	Garfield	196
District 14, Aleutian Islands	36	Sharp	89	Gilpin	29
District 15, Bristol Bay	30	Stone	74	Gunnison	65
District 16, Bethel	72	Union	547	Hinsdale	89
District 17, Kuskokwim	20	Van Buren	109	Huerfano	5
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	41	Washington	974	Jackson	92
District 19, Fairbanks	577	White	498	Jefferson	29
District 20, Upper Yukon	7	Woodruff	149		2,324
District 21, Barrow	25	Yell	83	Kiowa	19
District 22, Kobuk	33			Kit Carson	76
District 23, Nome	53			Lake	83
District 24, Wade Hampton	35			La Plata	252
				Larimer	1,230

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1973-Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Las Animas	168	Orange	5,491	Houston	822
Lincoln	57	Osceola	522	Irwin	96
Logan	266	Palm Beach	4,461	Jackson	175
Mesa	635	Pasco	1,132	Jasper	58
Mineral	4	Pinellas	6,337	Jeff Davis	153
Moffat	75	Polk	5,670	Jefferson	145
Montezuma	124	Putnam	447	Jenkins	80
Montrose	173	St. Johns	426	Johnson	65
Morgan	232	St. Lucie	765	Jones	176
Otero	230	Santa Rosa	398	Lamar	120
Ouray	10	Sarasota	1,629	Lenoir	88
Park	21	Seminole	1,110	Laurens	394
Phillips	39	Sumter	189	Lee	105
Pitkin	131	Suwannee	216	Idberly	153
Prowers	181	Taylor	172	Lincoln	66
Pueblo	1,336	Union	84	Long	112
Rio Blanco	50	Volusia	2,051	Lowndes	1,752
Rio Grande	107	Wakulla	85	Lumpkin	89
Routt	96	Walton	127	McDuffie	159
Saguache	80	Washington	106	McIntosh	68
San Juan	7	Georgia		Macon	133
San Miguel	30	Appling	217	Madison	110
Sedgwick	74	Atkinson	87	Marion	44
Summit	43	Bacon	140	Meriwether	175
Teller	44	Baker	47	Miller	85
Washington	45	Baldwin	347	Mitchell	197
Weld	858	Banks	60	Monroe	127
Yuma	174	Barrow	149	Montgomery	65
Connecticut		Bartow	416	Morgan	95
	25,517	Ben Hill	172	Murray	250
Fairfield	6,436	Berrigan	224	Muscogee	2,205
Hartford	6,801	Bibb	1,480	Newton	272
Litchfield	1,327	Blount	123	Oconee	58
Middlesex	981	Branley	142	Oglethorpe	78
New Haven	6,064	Brooks	276	Paulding	270
New London	2,278	Bryan	73	Peach	191
Tolland	796	Bulloch	307	Pickens	95
Windham	854	Burke	157	Pierce	162
Delaware		Butts	115	Pike	55
	4,298	Calhoun	42	Polk	365
Kent	723	Camden	5,839	Pulaski	115
New Castle	3,007	Candler	61	Putnam	88
Sussex	568	Carroll	575	Quitman	12
District of Columbia		Catoosa	3,806	Rabun	69
	5,661	Charlton	2,970	Randolph	98
Florida		Chattham	1,624	Richmond	1,269
	89,587	Chattahoochee	35	Rockdale	237
Alachua	1,310	Chattooga	160	Schley	32
Daker	121	Cherokee	257	Screven	68
Bay	930	Clarke	739	Seminole	1,710
Bradford	154	Clay	51	Spalding	502
Brevard	2,652	Clayton	1,454	Stephens	135
Broward	6,062	Clinch	87	Stewart	38
Calhoun	74	Cobb	2,683	Sumter	303
Charlotte	364	Coffee	329	Talbot	71
Citrus	369	Colquitt	425	Taliaferro	29
Clay	398	Columbia	167	Tattall	136
Collier	647	Cook	168	Taylor	77
Columbia	379	Coweta	397	Telfair	157
Dade	17,002	Crawford	69	Terrell	135
De Soto	198	Crisp	206	Thomas	597
Dixie	68	Dade	2,468	Tift	327
Duval	5,674	Dawson	30	Toombs	312
Escambia	2,731	Decatur	1,069	Towns	88
Flagler	85	De Kalb	5,161	Treutlen	60
Franklin	73	Dodge	201	Troup	615
Gadsden	199	Dooly	96	Turner	89
Gilchrist	49	Dougherty	1,343	Twiggs	76
Glades	61	Douglas	455	Union	92
Gulf	126	Early	163	Upson	280
Hamilton	81	Echols	164	Walker	659
Hardee	276	Effingham	161	Walton	254
Henry	166	Elbert	139	Ware	444
Hernando	347	Emanuel	251	Warren	29
Highlands	414	Evans	106	Washington	190
Hillsborough	6,811	Fannin	157	Wayne	346
Holmes	108	Fayette	123	Webster	21
Indian River	575	Floyd	803	Wheeler	65
Jackson	216	Forsyth	122	White	97
Jefferson	100	Franklin	169	Whitfield	503
Lafayette	50	Fulton	7,427	Wilcox	81
Lake	982	Gilmer	156	Wilkes	81
Lee	1,585	Glascock	20	Wilkinson	111
Leon	1,193	Glynn	650	Worth	180
Levy	173	Gordon	252	Hawaii	
Liberty	35	Grady	320	Hawaii	864
Madison	98	Greene	99	Honolulu	7,766
Maine		Grimmett	863	Kauai	545
	1,249	Habersham	187	Maui	601
Marion	1,260	Hall	584	Idaho	
Marlin	451	Hancock	72	Idaho	12,256
Monroe	723	Haralson	381	Ada	1,477
Nassau	196	Harris	116	Adams	59
Ocala	1,150	Hart	274	Bennock	551
Ocechochee	216	Heard	96	Bear Lake	49
		Henry	196	Beneva	80

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Idaho--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Bingham	249	McHenry	1,244	La Porte	1,026
Blaine	156	McLean	1,069	Lawrence	362
Boise	28	Macon	1,523	Madison	1,771
Bonner	257	Macoupin	484	Marion	9,286
Bonneville	745	Madison	3,061	Marshall	440
Boundary	137	Marion	486	Martin	120
Butte	37	Marshall	142	Miami	447
Camas	6	Mason	175	Monroe	882
Canyon	762	Massac	482	Montgomery	378
Caribou	57	Menard	98	Morgan	445
Cassia	176	Mercer	202	Newton	125
Clark	8	Monroe	160	Noble	353
Clearwater	117	Montgomery	334	Ohio	43
Custer	32	Morgan	382	Orange	181
Elmore	203	Moultrie	132	Oren	111
Franklin	65	Ogle	489	Parke	168
Fronton	132	Peoria	2,583	Perry	250
Gen	122	Perry	225	Pike	111
Gooding	90	Piatt	189	Porter	1,014
Idaho	144	Pike	179	Posey	143
Jefferson	123	Pope	50	Pulaski	157
Jerome	98	Polaski	78	Putnam	279
Kootenai	3,663	Putnam	44	Randolph	337
Latah	267	Randolph	517	Ripley	207
Lemhi	118	Richland	211	Rush	217
Lewis	51	Rock Island	2,597	St. Joseph	2,354
Lincoln	32	St. Clair	3,659	Scott	244
Madison	100	Saline	252	Shelby	401
Minidoka	156	Sangamon	1,888	Spencer	154
Nez Perce	537	Schuyler	105	Starke	239
Oneida	45	Scott	61	Stauben	450
Owyhee	56	Shelby	224	Sullivan	210
Payette	225	Starke	73	Switzerland	58
Power	47	Stephenson	512	Tippecanoe	1,226
Shoshone	215	Tazewell	1,210	Tipton	100
Teton	21	Union	184	Union	89
Twin Falls	498	Vermilion	1,568	Vanderburgh	1,997
Valley	83	Wabash	186	Vermillion	156
Washington	183	Warren	253	Vigo	1,099
County not stated	7	Washington	110	Wabash	343
Illinois	119,843	Wayne	169	Warren	90
Adams	830	White	229	Warrick	282
Alexander	160	Whiteside	804	Washington	256
Bond	161	Will	2,352	Wayne	1,017
Boone	321	Williamson	595	Wells	245
Brown	52	Winnebago	3,225	White	194
Bureau	375	Woodford	289	Whitley	278
Calhoun	65				
Carroll	183	Indiana	58,428	Indiana	27,544
Cass	164	Adams	284	Adair	86
Champaign	1,617	Allen	2,947	Adams	41
Christian	405	Bartholomew	678	Allen	175
Clark	294	Benton	103	Appanoose	118
Clay	202	Blackford	210	Audubon	80
Clinton	284	Boone	322	Benton	202
Coles	612	Brown	74	Black Hawk	1,250
Cook	53,536	Carroll	172	Boone	231
Crawford	226	Cass	447	Bremer	196
Cumberland	94	Clark	1,578	Buchanan	194
De Kalb	712	Clay	259	Buena Vista	176
De Witt	163	Clinton	355	Butler	160
Douglas	199	Crawford	99	Calhoun	122
Du Page	4,384	Daviess	290	Carroll	223
Edgar	284	Dearborn	404	Cass	173
Edwards	93	Decatur	271	Cedar	150
Effingham	332	De Kalb	356	Cerro Gordo	492
Fayette	206	Delaware	1,154	Cherokee	157
Ford	157	Dubuois	344	Chickasaw	859
Franklin	459	Elkhart	1,507	Clarke	71
Fulton	472	Fayette	536	Clay	105
Galatin	659	Floyd	654	Clayton	200
Greene	176	Fountain	197	Clinton	630
Grundy	294	Franklin	171	Crawford	176
Hamilton	88	Fulton	165	Dallas	261
Hancock	269	Gibson	285	Davis	82
Hardin	194	Grant	858	Decatur	95
Henderson	174	Greene	275	Delaware	164
Henry	518	Hamilton	529	Des Moines	430
Troquois	332	Hancock	337	Dickinson	140
Jackson	492	Harrison	244	Dubuque	992
Jasper	124	Hendricks	550	Emmet	150
Jefferson	488	Henry	551	Fayette	244
Jersey	166	Howard	1,115	Floyd	174
Jo Daviess	441	Huntington	328	Franklin	81
Johnson	104	Jackson	388	Franklin	89
Kane	2,993	Jasper	224	Greene	99
Kankakee	1,147	Jay	290	Grundy	115
Kandall	248	Jefferson	278	Guthrie	117
Knox	786	Jefferson	208	Hamilton	174
Lake	5,689	Johnson	620	Hancock	126
La Salle	1,246	Knox	395	Hardin	186
Lawrence	241	Kosciusko	572	Harrison	167
Lee	358	Logansport	253	Henry	157
Livingston	414	Lake	6,354	Howard	117
Logan	343				
McDonough	353				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.		
Humboldt	118	Haskell	57	Edmonson	75	
Ia	75	Hodgeman	24	Elliot	33	
Iowa	117	Jackson	119	Estill	152	
Jackson	171	Jefferson	155	Fayette	1,705	
Jasper	548	Jewell	63	Fleming	98	
Jefferson	150	Johnson	1,874	Floyd	197	
Johnson	621	Kearney	33	Franklin	414	
Jones	195	Kingman	102	Fulton	105	
Kochak	106	Kiowa	52	Gallatin	50	
Kossuth	207	Labette	226	Garrard	68	
Lee	383	Leane	27	Grant	133	
Linn	1,451	Leavenworth	549	Graves	277	
Louisa	102	Lincoln	46	Grayson	169	
Lucas	78	Linn	94	Green	85	
Lyon	100	Logan	46	Greene	520	
Madison	86	Lyon	316	Hancock	86	
Maheala	223	McPherson	501	Hardin	692	
Marion	255	Marion	148	Harlan	275	
Marshall	373	Marshall	208	Harrison	184	
Mills	99	Meade	60	Hart	134	
Mitchell	125	Miami	215	Henderson	400	
Monona	128	Mitchell	89	Henry	102	
Monroe	96	Montgomery	466	Hickman	73	
Montgomery	123	Morris	74	Hopkins	395	
Muscataine	376	Morton	40	Jackson	149	
O'Brien	135	Nemaha	130	Jefferson	6,308	
Oaccola	79	Neosho	187	Jesse	246	
Page	166	Ness	56	Johnson	159	
Palo Alto	123	Norton	89	Kenton	1,877	
Plymouth	218	Osgo	137	Knott	83	
Pocahontas	118	Osborne	58	Knox	180	
Polk	2,900	Ottawa	58	Larue	116	
Pottawattamie	1,146	Pawnee	76	Leavelle	289	
Poweshiek	161	Phillips	95	Lawrence	161	
Ringgold	50	Pottawatomie	100	Lee	75	
Sac	134	Pratt	112	Leslie	63	
Scott	1,244	Rawlins	40	Letcher	99	
Shelby	142	Reno	751	Lewis	164	
Silcox	265	Republic	109	Lincoln	198	
Story	532	Rice	128	Livingston	72	
Tama	179	Riley	442	Logan	257	
Taylor	82	Rooks	78	Lyon	44	
Union	129	Rush	62	McCracken	645	
Van Buren	70	Russell	80	McCreary	125	
Wapello	480	Saline	502	McLean	144	
Warren	215	Scott	73	Madison	493	
Washington	170	Sedgwick	4,304	Maggoffin	88	
Wayne	82	Seward	192	Marion	192	
Webster	458	Shawnee	1,695	Marshall	254	
Winnebago	145	Sheridan	35	Martin	144	
Winneshiek	210	Sherman	109	Mason	296	
Woodbury	1,016	Smith	91	Meade	177	
Worth	124	Stafford	66	Menifee	28	
Wright	194	Stanton	24	Mercer	188	
Kansas		24,592	Stevens	45	Metcalf	42
Allen	165	Sumner	277	Monroe	1	
Anderson	90	Thomas	82	Montgomery	199	
Atchison	155	Trego	61	Morgan	35	
Barber	83	Wabunsee	70	Muhlenberg	304	
Barren	335	Wallace	17	Nelson	219	
Bourbon	158	Washington	107	Nicholas	78	
Brown	143	Wichita	19	Ohio	212	
Butler	398	Wilson	116	Oldham	175	
Chase	57	Woodson	37	Owen	54	
Chautauqua	81	Wyandotte	1,698	Owsley	61	
Cherokee	235	Kentucky		Pendleton	129	
Cheyenne	45	Adair	89	Perry	258	
Clark	33	Allen	70	Eike	427	
Clay	96	Anderson	104	Fowell	105	
Cloud	148	Ballard	64	Fulaski	360	
Coffey	95	Barren	265	Robertson	20	
Comanche	26	Bath	95	Rockcastle	163	
Cowley	359	Bell	175	Rowan	178	
Crawford	576	Boone	382	Russell	65	
Decatur	85	Bourbon	210	Scott	223	
Dickinson	244	Boyd	629	Shelby	70	
Doniphan	159	Boyle	225	Simpson	147	
Douglas	629	Bracken	71	Spencer	56	
Edwards	52	Breathitt	191	Taylor	133	
Ellis	33	Breckinridge	153	Todd	82	
Ellsworth	295	Bullitt	392	Trigg	85	
Finey	72	Butler	115	Tribble	79	
Ford	225	Callaway	175	Union	184	
Franklin	501	Campbell	287	Warren	542	
Franklin	250	Carlisle	5,134	Washington	86	
Geary	491	Carroll	60	Wayne	112	
Gove	33	Carter	112	Webster	128	
Gratham	36	Casey	89	Whitley	225	
Grant	68	Christian	63	Wolfe	70	
Gray	63	Clark	473	Woodford	183	
Greene	20	Clay	331	Louisiana ¹		
Greenwood	91	Clinton	282	Acadia	558	
Hamilton	45	Crittenden	45	Allen	258	
Harper	82	Cumberland	80	Ascension	475	
Harvey	357	Davies	41	Assumption	201	
			789	Avoyelles	443	

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Missouri-----	51,990	Missouri--Con.	
Waseca-----	136	Adair-----	307	St. Louis (independent city)-----	6,516
Washington-----	629	Andrew-----	110	Ste. Genevieve-----	108
Watsonwan-----	91	Atchison-----	256	Saline-----	257
Wilkin-----	90	Audrain-----	323	Schuyler-----	139
Winona-----	454	Barry-----	261	Scotland-----	153
Wright-----	330	Barton-----	95	Scott-----	380
Yellow Medicine-----	94	Bates-----	112	Shannon-----	78
County not stated-----	54	Benton-----	92	Shelby-----	73
		Bollinger-----	104	Stoddard-----	356
		Boone-----	835	Stone-----	88
Mississippi-----	28,513			Sullivan-----	64
Adams-----	471	Buchanan-----	1,082	Taney-----	224
Alcorn-----	492	Butler-----	613	Texas-----	266
Amite-----	126	Caldwell-----	58	Vernon-----	224
Attala-----	248	Callaway-----	212	Warren-----	103
Benton-----	85	Campden-----	195	Washington-----	193
Bolivar-----	511	Cape Girardeau-----	605	Wayne-----	122
Calhoun-----	194	Carrroll-----	141	Webster-----	187
Carroll-----	82	Carter-----	49	Worth-----	47
Chickasaw-----	258	Cass-----	592	Wright-----	182
Choctaw-----	83	Cedar-----	71		
		Chariton-----	90	Montana-----	7,751
Glaborne-----	92	Christian-----	203	Beaverhead-----	80
Clarke-----	175	Clark-----	205	Big Horn-----	77
Clay-----	211	Clay-----	1,064	Blaine-----	77
Cookama-----	402	Clinton-----	72	Broadwater-----	24
Copiah-----	265	Cole-----	663	Carbon-----	100
Covington-----	183	Cooper-----	125	Carter-----	7
De Soto-----	858	Crawford-----	168	Cascade-----	966
Forrest-----	768	Dade-----	57	Chouteau-----	57
Franklin-----	84	Dallas-----	105	Custer-----	132
George-----	244			Daniels-----	17
		Davless-----	73	Dawson-----	99
Greene-----	88	De Kalb-----	57	Deer Lodge-----	154
Grenada-----	223	Dent-----	140	Fallon-----	44
Hancock-----	311	Douglas-----	119	Fergus-----	151
Harrison-----	2,358	Dunklin-----	498	Finthead-----	557
Hinds-----	2,587	Franklin-----	699	Gallatin-----	378
Holmes-----	240	Gasconade-----	95	Garfield-----	15
Humphreys-----	139	Gentry-----	80	Glaetzer-----	95
Issaquena-----	10	Greene-----	2,045	Golden Valley-----	7
Ithawamba-----	212	Grundy-----	138	Granite-----	30
Jackson-----	1,285			Hill-----	173
Jasper-----	156	Harrison-----	166	Jefferson-----	46
Jefferson-----	70	Henry-----	230	Judith Basin-----	23
Jefferson Davis-----	160	Hickory-----	34	Lake-----	194
Jones-----	683	Holt-----	55	Lewis and Clark-----	396
Kemper-----	119	Howard-----	101	Liberty-----	23
Lafayette-----	222	Howell-----	329	Lincoln-----	166
Lamar-----	177	Iron-----	106	McCone-----	31
Lauderdale-----	760	Jackson-----	7,790	Madison-----	45
Lawrence-----	128	Jasper-----	1,032	Meagher-----	21
Leake-----	207	Jefferson-----	939		
		Johnson-----	339	Mineral-----	40
Lee-----	613	Knock-----	51	Missoula-----	715
LeFlore-----	487	Leclade-----	252	Musselshell-----	31
Lincoln-----	312	Lafayette-----	264	Park-----	153
Louisa-----	567	Lawrence-----	308	Petroleum-----	7
Madison-----	367	Lewis-----	114	Phillips-----	61
Marion-----	569	Lincoln-----	188	Pondera-----	66
Marshall-----	378	Linn-----	140	Powder River-----	15
Monroe-----	565	Livingston-----	216	Powell-----	84
Montgomery-----	175	McDonald-----	163	Prairie-----	9
Neeshoba-----	264			Ravalli-----	146
		Macon-----	176	Richland-----	124
Newton-----	208	Madison-----	137	Roosevelt-----	128
Noxubee-----	148	Maries-----	73	Rosebud-----	54
Okfuskeba-----	271	Marion-----	436	Sanders-----	65
Panola-----	353	Mercer-----	177	Sheridan-----	60
Pearl River-----	450	Miller-----	161	Silver Bow-----	464
Perry-----	125	Mississippi-----	259	Stillwater-----	30
Pike-----	469	Moniteau-----	127	Sweet Grass-----	34
Pontotoc-----	195	Monroe-----	70	Teton-----	63
Prentiss-----	282	Montgomery-----	108		
Quitman-----	206			Toole-----	69
		Morgan-----	132	Treasure-----	4
Rankin-----	512	New Madrid-----	215	Valley-----	155
Scott-----	306	Newton-----	400	Wheatland-----	19
Sharkey-----	71	Nodaway-----	246	Wibaux-----	15
Simpson-----	282	Oregon-----	92	Yellowstone-----	857
Smith-----	135	Osage-----	74	Yellowstone National Park-----	-
Stone-----	113	Ozark-----	66		
Sunflower-----	386	Pemiscot-----	319	Nebraska-----	13,957
Tallahatchie-----	89	Perry-----	236	Adams-----	387
Tate-----	209	Pettis-----	453	Antelope-----	77
Tippah-----	202			Arthur-----	3
		Phelps-----	364	Banner-----	9
Tishomingo-----	449	Pike-----	204	Blaine-----	4
Tunica-----	156	Platte-----	285	Boone-----	55
Union-----	251	Folk-----	159	Box Butte-----	98
Walthall-----	130	Polaski-----	494	Boyd-----	22
Warren-----	505	Putnam-----	152	Brown-----	37
Washington-----	879	Ralls-----	124	Buffalo-----	314
Wayne-----	209	Randolph-----	226		
Webster-----	117	Ray-----	211	Burt-----	67
Wilkinson-----	314	Reynolds-----	59	Butler-----	52
Winston-----	188			Cass-----	140
		Ripley-----	75	Cedar-----	110
Yalobusha-----	155	St. Charles-----	1,223	Chase-----	37
Yazoo-----	350	St. Clair-----	68		
County not stated-----	13	St. Francois-----	511		
		St. Louis-----	9,522		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Nebraska--Con.		New Hampshire	9,557	New York--Con.	
Cherry	54	Bellmap	445	New York City	72,588
Cheyenne	102	Carroll	285	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	10,199
Clay	47	Cheshire	789	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	15,626
Colfax	77	Coos	456	New York (Manhattan Borough)	30,234
Cuming	79	Grafton	577	Queens (Queens Borough)	13,973
Custer	107	Hillsboro	2,666	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,356
Dakota	124	Merrimack	908	Niagara	2,419
Dawes	81	Rockingham	2,403	Oneida	2,267
Dawson	208	Stratford	678	Onondaga	3,962
Deuel	27	Sullivan	370	Ontario	777
Dixon	37			Orange	1,937
Dodge	379	New Jersey	59,723	Orleans	358
Douglas	3,663	Atlantic	1,561	Oswego	1,006
Dundy	24	Bergen	6,723	Otsego	516
Fillmore	54	Burlington	2,319	Rutson	426
Franklin	26	Camden	3,873	Rensselaer	1,355
Frontier	21	Cape May	637	Rockland	1,375
Furnas	64	Cumberland	1,067	St. Lawrence	1,085
Gage	199	Essex	8,246	Saratoga	1,127
Garden	30	Gloucester	1,523	Schenectady	1,330
Garfield	24	Hudson	5,509	Schoharie	247
Gosper	12	Hunterdon	563	Schuyler	171
Grant	9	Mercer	2,460	Seneca	310
Greene	20	Middlesex	4,509	Steuben	1,014
Hall	461	Morrmouth	3,649	Suffolk	7,630
Hamilton	73	Morris	2,695	Sullivan	481
Harlan	30	Ocean	1,865	Tioga	428
Hayes	6	Passaic	4,311	Tompkins	642
Hitchcock	23	Salem	561	Ulster	1,304
Holt	97	Schmerset	1,436	Warren	531
Hooker	17	Sussex	599	Washington	485
Howard	52	Union	4,450	Wayne	723
Jefferson	75	Warren	679	Westchester	6,185
Johnson	36	Military establishments	478	Wyoming	403
Kearney	53			Yates	203
Keith	96	New Mexico	15,178		
Keya Paha	10	Bernalillo	4,428	North Carolina	46,951
Kimball	67	Catron	11	Alamance	921
Knox	74	Chaves	675	Alexander	182
Lincoln	2,061	Colfax	445	Allieghany	975
Logan	306	Curry	1,029	Anson	75
Loup	7	De Baca	-	Ashe	168
McPherson	3	Doña Ana	1,305	Avery	137
Madison	227	Eddy	702	Beaufort	394
Merrick	63	Grant	263	Bertie	227
Morrill	39	Guadalupe	48	Bladen	110
Nance	23	Harding	11	Brunswick	159
Remaha	85	Hidalgo	157	Buncombe	1,404
Rockolls	55	Lee	975	Burke	428
Otoe	156	Lincoln	113	Cabarrus	564
Pastee	26	Los Alamos	146	Calderell	522
Perkins	25	Dona	196	Canden	80
Phelps	86	McKinley	332	Carteret	421
Pierce	77	Mora	63	Caswell	178
Platte	278	Otero	623	Catawba	778
Polk	40	Quay	221	Chatham	194
Red Willow	130	Rio Arriba	-	Cherokee	261
Richardson	105	Roosevelt	205	Chowan	94
Rock	25	Sandoval	-	Clay	40
Saline	69	San Juan	617	Cleveland	390
Sarpy	719	San Miguel	245	Columbus	251
Saunders	135	Santa Fe	982	Craven	717
Scotts Bluff	323	Sierra	107	Cumberland	1,331
Seward	151	Socorro	121	Currituck	49
Sheridan	61	Taos	268	Dare	73
Sherman	25	Terrance	89	Davison	809
Sioux	6	Union	321	Duval	161
Stanton	41	Valencia	483	Duplin	294
Thayer	60			Durham	1,344
Thomas	10	New York	155,660	Edgecombe	439
Timarston	44	Albany	2,187	Forsyth	1,976
Vallay	41	Allieghany	452	Franklin	237
Washington	150	Brooms	1,850	Gaston	777
Wayne	93	Cattaraugus	869	Gates	73
Webster	37	Cayuga	722	Graham	72
Wheeler	6	Chautauqua	1,477	Granville	247
York	112	Chemung	933	Greene	145
		Chenango	482	Guilford	2,789
		Clinton	766	Halifax	690
Nevada	102,078	Columbia	500	Harnett	394
Churchill	206	Cortland	435	Haywood	431
Clark	51,051	Delaware	435	Henderson	361
Douglas	2,695	Dutchess	1,600	Hertford	207
Elko	5,145	Erle	9,104	Hoke	72
Emeralda	45	Essex	358	Hyde	48
Eureka	19	Franklin	436	Tredell	567
Humboldt	772	Fulton	484	Jackson	228
Lander	12	Genesee	512	Johnston	590
Lincoln	59	Greene	340	Jones	73
Lyon	85	Hamilton	65	Lee	252
Mineral	189	Herkimer	574	Lenoir	626
Nye	72	Jefferson	917	Idncoln	231
Ormsby (Carson City)	8,765	Lewis	224	McDowell	271
Pershing	105	Livingston	465	Macon	151
Storey	358	Madison	587	Madison	110
Washoe	33,987	Monroe	4,492	Martin	256
White Pine	333	Montgomery	463	Mecklenburg	2,169
		Nassau	10,726		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina-Con.		Ohio-----	99,524	Oklahoma-Con.	
Mitchell	156	Adams	216	Blaine	144
Montgomery	90	Allen	1,201	Bryan	2,252
Moore	262	Ashland	468	Caddo	272
Naab	698	Ashtabula	968	Cassidian	527
New Hanover	765	Athens	451	Carter	1,542
Northampton	105	Auglaize	435	Cherokee	373
Onslow	1,096	Belmont	712	Choctaw	610
Orange	519	Brown	245	Cimarron	72
Paulico	65	Butler	2,293	Cleveland	1,062
Perquimans	2,917	Carroll	205	Coal	73
Pender	196	Champaign	305	Comanche	1,507
Person	54	Clark	1,367	Cotton	65
Pitt	274	Clermont	900	Craig	205
Polk	747	Clinton	328	Creek	685
Randolph	67	Columbiana	1,127	Custer	232
Richmond	575	Coshocton	352	Delaware	213
Robeson	203	Crawford	490	Dewey	55
Rockingham	298	Cuyahoga	14,273	Ellis	57
Rowan	1,101	Darke	513	Garfield	686
Rutherford	729	Defiance	407	Garvin	268
Sampson	262	Delaware	456	Grady	367
Scotland	295	Eric	785	Grant	70
Stanly	107	Fairfield	703	Greer	50
Stokes	269	Fayette	248	Harmon	55
Surry	235	Franklin	6,991	Harper	73
Swain	550	Fulton	362	Haskell	187
Transylvania	263	Gallie	224	Hughes	127
Tyrrell	130	Genoa	546	Jackson	383
Union	32	Greene	989	Jefferson	173
Vance	288	Guernsey	458	Johnston	117
Wake	464	Hamilton	7,010	Kay	606
Warren	1,902	Hancock	678	Kingfisher	104
Washington	347	Hardin	299	Kiowa	150
Watauga	132	Harrison	151	Latimer	112
Wayne	287	Henry	265	Le Flore	1,259
Wilkes	779	Highland	267	Lincoln	228
Wilson	462	Hocking	220	Logan	262
Yadkin	619	Holmes	258	Love	117
Yancey	230	Huron	583	McCain	171
	418	Jackson	366	McCurain	888
North Dakota-----	5,875	Jefferson	825	McIntosh	145
Adams	26	Knox	414	Major	81
Barnes	169	Lake	1,782	Marshall	159
Benson	71	Lawrence	424	Mayer	254
Billings	12	Madison	964	Murray	155
Boblineau	103	Lorain	2,281	Muskogee	754
Bowman	42	Lucas	5,045	Noble	150
Burke	40	Madison	281	Nowata	134
Burleigh	463	Mahoning	2,747	Oklfuskee	88
Cass	781	Marion	731	Oklahoma	6,884
Cavalier	80	Medina	780	Oklmulgee	544
Dickey	58	Melge	211	Osage	285
Divide	42	Mercer	436	Ottawa	4,731
Dunn	38	Miami	817	Pawnee	126
Eddy	45	Monroe	142	Rayne	467
Emmons	52	Montgomery	5,545	Pittsburg	442
Foster	41	Morgan	109	Pontotoc	585
Golden Valley	27	Morrow	210	Pottawatomie	554
Grand Forks	551	Muskingum	843	Pushmataha	94
Grant	36	Hoble	96	Roger Mills	30
Griggs	43	Ottawa	569	Rogers	372
Hettinger	29	Paulding	219	Seminole	223
Kidder	30	Perry	245	Sequoyah	399
La Motre	67	Pickaway	369	Stephens	348
Logan	38	Pike	235	Texas	223
McHenry	54	Portage	1,198	Tillman	100
McIntosh	35	Preble	357	Tulsa	4,954
McKenzie	44	Putnam	324	Wagoner	297
McLean	87	Richland	1,424	Washington	559
Mercer	63	Ross	579	Washita	106
Morton	203	Sandusky	651	Woods	137
Mountzail	95	Schoto	604	Woodward	219
Nelson	33	Seneca	630		
Oliver	14	Shelby	453	Oregon-----	19,661
Pembina	127	Stark	5,522	Baker	131
Pierce	46	Summit	4,911	Benton	484
Ransom	143	Trumbull	1,971	Clackamas	1,567
Ransom	60	Tuscarawas	782	Clatsop	271
Renville	26	Union	270	Columbia	270
Richland	139	Van Wert	334	Coos	649
Rolette	119	Warren	109	Crook	142
Sargent	38	Washington	851	Curry	121
Sheridan	26	Washington	435	DeSchutes	370
Sioux	39	Wayne	854	Douglas	821
Slope	12	Williams	381		
Stark	185	Wood	839	Gilliam	19
Steele	31	Wyandot	197	Grant	59
Stutsman	220	Oklahoma-----	41,367	Harney	41
Towner	36	Adair	282	Hood River	149
Trall	66	Alfalfa	72	Jackson	929
Walsh	154	Atoka	239	Jefferson	86
Ward	683	Beaver	69	Josephine	408
Wells	64	Beckham	186	Klamath	360
Williams	167			Lake	45
				Lane	2,198

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oregon-Con.		South Carolina		South Dakota-Con.	
Lincoln	296	Abbeville	318	Meade	141
Linn	771	Allen	2,851	Mellette	36
Malheur	165	Allendale	492	Miner	36
Marion	1,631	Anderson	1,255	Minehaha	1,923
Morrow	51	Bamberg	175	Moody	52
Multnomah	4,502	Beaufort	280	Pemington	1,087
Folk	252	Beaufort	742	Perkins	59
Sherman	18	Berkley	539	Potter	40
Millamock	190	Calhoun	109	Roberts	633
Umatilla	420	Charleston	3,408	Sanborn	39
Union	207	Cherokee	2,506	Shannon	11
Wallowa	67	Chester	507	Spink	96
Wasco	194	Chesterfield	1,994	Stanley	36
Washington	1,571	Clarendon	287	Sully	12
Wheeler	12	Colleton	301	Todd	24
Yamhill	374	Darlington	724	Tripp	93
Pennsylvania		Dillon	7,484	Turner	105
101,076		Dorchester	326	Union	759
Adams	497	Edgefield	195	Walworth	96
Alla gheny	12,935	Fairfield	227	Washabough	5
Armstrong	782	Florence	1,280	Yankton	303
Beaver	1,695	Georgetown	397	Ziebach	19
Bedford	320	Greenville	5,723	Tennessee	
Berks	2,386	Greenwood	589	56,285	
Blair	1,217	Hampton	218	Anderson	781
Bradford	647	Horry	1,639	Bedford	369
Bucks	4,096	Jasper	1,729	Benton	156
Butler	1,207	Kershaw	369	Bledsoe	99
Cambridge		Lancaster	1,070	Blount	767
1,728		Laurens	543	Bradley	546
Cameron	59	Lee	163	Campbell	2,765
Carbon	484	Lexington	791	Cannon	394
Centre	890	McCormick	204	Carroll	323
Chester	1,974	Marion	331	Carter	525
Clarion	380	Marlboro	1,659	Cheatham	174
Clearfield	749	Newberry	342	Chester	156
Cleintou	328	Oconee	2,578	Clatsop	1,067
Columbia	561	Orangeburg	786	Clay	695
Crawford	856	Pickens	845	Cocke	468
Cumberland		Richland	5,310	Coffee	397
1,454		Saluda	215	Crockett	174
Dauphin	1,873	Spartanburg	2,274	Cumberland	247
Delaware	6,819	Sumter	1,016	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,574
Elk	537	Union	376	Deatur	104
Esch	2,894	Williamsburg	439	De Kalb	171
Fayette	1,405	York	5,513	Dickson	200
Forest	43	South Dakota		Dyer	366
Franklin	712	12,291		Fayette	278
Fulton	65	Aurora	34	Fentress	491
Greene	572	Beadle	213	Franklin	256
Huntingdon		Bennett	49	Gibson	576
561		Bon Home	78	Giles	286
Indiana	726	Brookings	574	Granger	189
Jefferson	477	Brown	429	Greene	548
Juniata	170	Brooks	73	Grundy	160
Lackawanna	2,012	Buffalo	-	Hamblen	569
Lancaster	2,796	Butte	135	Hamilton	2,079
Lawrence	1,495	Campbell	18	Hancock	185
Lebanon	952	Charles Mix	103	Hardeman	222
Lehigh	2,102	Clark	48	Hardin	211
Luzerne	2,903	Clay	187	Hawkins	323
Lycoming		Codington	2,051	Haywood	355
1,272		Corson	56	Henderson	261
McKen	562	Custer	57	Henry	299
Mercer	1,415	Darwin	241	Hickman	135
Mifflin	405	Day	235	Houston	76
Monroe	556	Deuel	72	Humphreys	176
Montgomery	5,309	Dewey	30	Jackson	249
Montour	1,62	Douglas	46	Jefferson	294
Northampton	1,359	Edwards	48	Johnson	183
Northumberland	975	Fall River	162	Knox	2,934
Perry	298	Faulk	54	LaKe	133
Philadelphia		Grant	396	Lauderdale	470
11,266		Gregory	72	Lawrence	416
Pike	121	Heakon	44	Levis	121
Potter	185	Hemlin	59	Lincoln	391
Schuydell	1,482	Hend	48	Linton	312
Snyder	229	Henson	39	Mckim	438
Somerset	666	Harding	29	Mckinstry	243
Sullivan	74	Hughes	315	Macon	192
Susquehanna	586	Hitchinson	110	Madison	670
Tioga	424	Hyde	24	Marion	226
Union	278	Jackson	24	Marshall	212
Venango		Jernid	26	Maury	506
701		Jones	15	Meigs	67
Warren	541	Kingsbury	77	Monroe	360
Washington	1,921	Lake	107	Montgomery	1,076
Wayne	557	Lawrence	254	Moore	88
Westmoreland	3,220	Lincoln	135	Morgan	150
Wyoming	220	Lyman	27	Obion	475
York	2,279	McCook	61	Overton	341
County not stated	1	McPherson	35	Perry	61
Rhode Island		Marshall	63	Pickett	623
7,715		Marshall	63	Polk	123
Bristol	586				
Kent	1,226				
Newport	772				
Providence	4,565				
Washington	766				

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Putnam	421	El Paso	5,260	Milam	259
Rhea	229	Erath	201	Mills	40
Roane	495	Falls	232	Mitchell	113
Robertson	1,983	Fannin	238	Montague	174
Rutherford	709	Fayette	165	Montgomery	1,047
Scott	281	Fisher	54	Moore	210
Sequatchie	104	Floyd	119	Morris	163
Sevier	628	Foard	28	Motley	16
Shelby	8,211	Fort Bend	1,691	Nacogdoches	411
Smith	187	Franklin	65	Navarro	392
Stewart	131	Freesome	119	Newton	191
Sullivan	1,400	Frio	99	Nolan	203
Sumner	1,913	Gaines	209	Nueces	3,295
Tipton	523	Galveston	2,130	Ochiltree	162
Trousdale	1,211	Garcia	65	Oldham	33
Union	154	Gillespie	130	Orange	1,583
Van Buren	171	Glasscock	70	Palo Pinto	345
Warren	43	Goliad	49	Panola	224
Washington	331	Gonzales	191	Parker	994
Wayne	780	Gray	321	Parmer	144
White	128	Grayson	1,280	Pecos	138
Williamson	305	Gregg	1,256	Polk	248
Wilson	217	Grimes	106	Potter	1,280
Texas		Guadalupe	1,146	Presidio	56
	152,162	Hale	449	Rains	55
Anderson	374	Hall	82	Randall	478
Andrews	189	Hamilton	77	Reagan	35
Angelina	693	Hansford	52	Real	13
Arapahoe	143	Hardeman	88	Red River	204
Archer	70	Hardin	575	Reeves	208
Armstrong	25	Harris	20,391	Refugio	98
Atascosa	275	Harrison	1,354	Roberts	16
Austin	155	Hartley	22	Robertson	136
Bailey	117	Haskell	104	Rockwall	518
Bandera	78	Hays	440	Rummels	158
Bastrop	234	Hemp Hill	59	Rusk	365
Baylor	45	Henderson	421	Sabine	176
Bee	291	Hidalgo	2,617	San Augustine	147
Bell	2,091	Hill	289	San Jacinto	115
Benton	11,053	Hockley	218	San Patricio	634
Brewster	38	Hood	146	San Saba	72
Brown	4	Hopkins	248	Schleicher	26
Buena Vista	121	Houston	109	Seely	211
Brazoria	1,353	Howard	508	Shackelford	30
Brazos	692	Hudspeth	25	Shelby	279
Brewster	95	Hunt	508	Sherman	43
Briscoe	20	Hutchinson	325	Smith	1,173
Brooks	106	Irion	20	Somervell	244
Brown	327	Jack	62	Starr	401
Burleson	107	Jackson	136	Stephens	46
Burnet	176	Jasper	226	Sterling	10
Caldwell	198	Jeff Davis	15	Stonewall	28
Callahan	240	Jefferson	3,163	Sutton	56
Calloway	102	Jim Hogg	58	Swisher	112
Cameron	2,552	Jim Wells	461	Tarrant	8,360
Camp	92	Johnson	531	Taylor	1,225
Cass	86	Jones	190	Terrell	2
Castro	274	Karnes	146	Terry	185
Chambers	289	Kaufman	675	Throckmorton	16
Cherokee	560	Kendall	95	Titus	210
Childress	85	Kenedy	21	Tom Green	971
Clay	154	Kent	5	Travis	3,967
Cochran	62	Kerr	235	Trinity	99
Coke	33	Kimble	51	Tyler	178
Coleman	147	King	2	Upshur	276
Collin	835	Kimney	29	Upton	50
Collingsworth	110	Kleberg	392	Uvalde	212
Colorado	208	Knox	44	Val Verde	355
Comal	427	Lamar	602	Van Zandt	251
Comanche	112	Lamb	185	Victoria	636
Concho	29	Leaves	160	Walker	343
Cooke	1,533	La Salle	67	Walker	166
Coryell	539	Lavaca	237	Ward	149
Cottle	42	Lee	90	Washington	163
Crane	40	Leon	69	Webb	1,496
Crockett	44	Liberty	116	Wharton	449
Crosby	87	Limestone	192	Wheeler	180
Culberson	54	Lipscomb	36	Wichita	2,805
Dallas	87	Live Oak	75	Wilbarger	378
Dallas	16,361	Llano	101	Willacy	246
Dawson	205	Loving	1	Williamson	530
Deaf Smith	226	Lubbock	2,512	Willson	211
Delta	32	Lynn	97	Winkler	115
Denton	1,039	McCulloch	88	Wise	241
De Witt	198	McLennan	1,972	Wood	225
Dickens	47	McPherson	4	Yoakum	119
Dimit	124	Madison	70	Young	175
Donley	39	Marion	122	Zapata	64
Duval	158	Martin	58	Zavala	131
Eastland	233	Mason	37	County not stated	115
Easton	1,324	Matagorda	365	Utah	14,818
Edwards	18	Maverick	411	Beaver	38
Ellis	492	Medina	206	Box Elder	331
		Menard	36	Cache	888
		Midland	748	Carbon	190
				Daggett	19

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1973-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Utah--Con.		Virginia--Con.		Washington--Con.	
Davis	525	Lancaster	77	Clark	4,991
Duchesne	120	Lee	543	Columbia	44
Emery	30	Loudoun	332	Cowlitz	1,033
Garfield	29	Louisa	117	Douglas	152
Grand	99	Lanenburg	120	Ferry	28
Iron	167	Madison	91	Franklin	420
Juab	61	Mathews	59	Garfield	26
Kane	54	Mecklenburg	312	Grant	456
Millard	51	Middlesex	62	Grays Harbor	771
Morgan	32	Montgomery	451	Island	318
Plute	8	Nansemond	192	Jefferson	127
Rich	30	Nelson	104	King	11,241
Salt Lake	6,634	New Kent	117	Kitsap	1,234
San Juan	69	Northampton	109	Kittitas	199
Sarapete	113	Northumberland	83	Klickitat	211
Seyler	129	Nottoway	144	Lewis	590
Summit	50	Orange	138	Lincoln	79
Tooele	124	Page	179	Mason	259
Uintah	208	Patrick	122	Okanogan	327
Utah	2,415	Pittsylvania	540	Pacific	260
Wasatch	68	Powhatan	56	Pend Oreille	79
Washington	549	Prince Edward	140	Pierce	4,703
Wayne	15	Prince George	225	San Juan	51
Weber	1,774	Prince William	1,192	Skagit	656
		Rappahannock	305	Skamania	308
		Richmond	51	Snohomish	2,942
Vermont	5,072	Roanoke	38	Spokane	2,978
Addison	249	Rockbridge	456	Stevens	167
Bemington	396	Rockingham	148	Thurston	1,037
Caledonia	260	Russell	453	Wahkiakum	42
Chittenden	898	Scott	775	Walla Walla	537
Essex	78	Shenandoah	576	Whitcom	1,607
Franklin	352	Smyth	215	Whitman	248
Grand Isle	54	Southampton	311	Yakima	1,725
Lemolle	186	Spotsylvania	125		
Orange	195	Stafford	133	West Virginia	16,199
Orleans	195	Stafford	220	Barbour	125
Rutland	276	Surry	39	Berkeley	244
Washington	606	Sussex	98	Boone	317
Windham	448	Tazewell	715	Braxton	163
Windsor	569	Warren	225	Brooke	327
County not stated	3	Washington	424	Cabell	1,278
		Westmoreland	77	Calhoun	105
Virginia⁶	56,431	Wise	1,622	Clay	120
Accomack	165	Wythe	201	Doddridge	80
Albemarle	242	York	215	Fayette	545
Allgheny	128				
Amelia	99	Independent Cities		Gilmer	73
Amherst	207	Alexandria	1,961	Grant	46
Appomattox	111	Bedford	107	Greenbrier	236
Arlington	2,612	Bristol	363	Hampshire	68
Augusta	350	Buena Vista	80	Hancock	583
Bath	141	Charlottesville	588	Hardy	49
Bedford	186	Chesapeake	610	Harrison	719
Blind	76	Clifton Forge	324	Jackson	239
Botetourt	150	Colonial Heights	130	Jefferson	161
Brunswick	160	Covington	259	Kanawha	2,767
Buchanan	1,099	Danville	559		
Buckingham	82	Emporia	614	Lewis	216
Campbell	322	Fairfax	1,474	Lincoln	245
Caroline	105	Falls Church	340	Logan	465
Carroll	207	Franklin	96	McDowell	254
Charles City	46	Fredericksburg	257	Marion	571
Charlotte	100	Galax	67	Marshall	435
		Hampton	1,106	Mason	285
Chesterfield	577	Harrisonburg	209	Mercer	489
Clarke	76	Hopewell	209	Mineral	124
Craig	30	Lexington	90	Mingo	372
Culpeper	185				
Cumberland	47	Lynchburg	677	Monongalia	570
Dickenson	2,918	Martinsville	318	Monroe	78
Dimiddle	109	Newport News	1,511	Morgan	55
Essex	49	Norfolk	2,020	Nicholas	278
Fairfax	1,979	Norton	89	Ohio	831
Fauquier	290	Petersburg	576	Pendleton	65
		Portsmouth	1,146	Pleasants	112
Floyd	92	Radford	141	Pocahontas	70
Fluvanna	72	Richmond	3,257	Preston	146
Franklin	225	Roanoke	1,193	Putnam	283
Frederick	523				
Giles	1,684	Salem	257	Raleigh	746
Gloucester	103	South Boston	112	Randolph	256
Goochland	82	Staunton	278	Ritchie	84
Grayson	109	Suffolk	141	Roane	1,777
Greene	58	Virginia Beach	1,584	Summers	92
Greensville	44	Waynesboro	218	Taylor	106
		Williamsburg	317	Tucker	58
Halifax	289	Winchester	3,058	Tyler	89
Hanover	371			Upshur	189
Henrico	833	Washington	41,365	Wayne	373
Henry	378	Adams	140	Webster	129
Highland	58	Asotin	201	Wetzel	203
Isle of Wight	143	Benton	780	Wirt	34
James City	129	Chelan	510	Wood	1,127
King and Queen	48	Clallam	466	Nyaming	315
King George	59			County not stated	22
King William	62				

See footnote at end of table.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1973-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Wisconsin-----	40,043	Wisconsin--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Adams-----	86	Lafayette-----	204	Washington-----	611
Ashland-----	197	Lincoln-----	231	Waukesha-----	1,910
Barron-----	373	Manitowoc-----	725	Wauzeka-----	362
Bayfield-----	92	Marathon-----	959	Waushara-----	138
Brown-----	1,637	Marquette-----	340	Winnebago-----	1,132
Buffalo-----	105	Menominee-----	109	Wood-----	699
Burnett-----	86	Milwaukee-----	8,658		
Calumet-----	206	Monroe-----	325	Wyoming-----	5,506
Chippewa-----	416	Oconto-----	239	Albany-----	290
Clark-----	292	Oneida-----	265	Big Horn-----	103
Columbia-----	400	Outagamie-----	1,198	Campbell-----	164
Crawford-----	167	Ozaukee-----	471	Carbon-----	194
Dane-----	2,497	Pepin-----	68	Converse-----	120
Dodge-----	615	Pierce-----	212	Crook-----	42
Douglas-----	236	Polk-----	245	Fremont-----	349
Dunn-----	385	Portage-----	426	Goshen-----	226
Eau Claire-----	226	Price-----	142	Hot Springs-----	90
Florence-----	702	Racine-----	1,527	Johnson-----	95
Fond du Lac-----	29	Richland-----	150	Laramie-----	1,092
Forest-----	89	Rock-----	1,163	Idaho-----	69
Grant-----	470	Rusk-----	150	Madison-----	773
Green-----	246	St. Croix-----	856	Nebraska-----	42
Green Lake-----	155	St. Louis-----	425	North Dakota-----	364
Iowa-----	200	Sawyer-----	84	Platte-----	87
Iron-----	63	Shawano-----	314	Sheridan-----	360
Jackson-----	149	Sheboygan-----	998	Sublette-----	47
Jefferson-----	559	Taylor-----	160	Sweetwater-----	287
Juneau-----	196	Trempealeau-----	224	Teton-----	225
Kenosha-----	1,003	Vernon-----	219	Utah-----	304
Kewaunee-----	169	Vilas-----	112	Washakie-----	93
La Crosse-----	726	Walworth-----	636	Weston-----	89
Lafayette-----	130	Washington-----	112	County not stated-----	3

¹Districts shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.
²Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.
³Marriage licenses issued.
⁴Divisions are parishes.
⁵Marriages by county where license was issued.
⁶Independent 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 4-8 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 area	75	Missouri	50
Alabama	100	Montana	0
Alaska	0	Nebraska	15
California	100	New York	100
Connecticut	15	Ohio	100
Georgia	50	Oregon	50
Hawaii	0	Pennsylvania	100
Idaho	15	Rhode Island	0
Illinois	100	South Carolina	15
Iowa	15	South Dakota	0
Kansas	15	Tennessee	50
Kentucky	50	Utah	15
Maryland	50	Vermont	0
Michigan	100	Virginia	50
		Wisconsin	15
		Wyoming	0

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-73

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
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1945	465,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1971	775,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1943	358,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1969	638,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.8	+6.0	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1960	395,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1959	396,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1957	361,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1950	365,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1948	406,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1947	465,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0	1920	170,505	-	1.6	-	8.0	-

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1968-73

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

Table with 13 columns: Region, division, and State; 1975; 1972; 1971; 1970; 1969; 1968; 1973; 1972; 1971; 1970; 1969; 1968. Rows include United States, Regions (Northeast, North Central, South, West), and various states.

¹Figures include estimates.

²Data are incomplete.

³Data are estimated.

⁴Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

⁵Data are for divorce petitions filed.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States and Each State, 1968-73

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
United States	¹ 13,963	¹ 12,689	¹ 13,821	¹ 13,768	17,324	¹ 17,047	¹ 1.5	¹ 1.5	¹ 1.8	¹ 1.9	2.7	² 2.9
New England:												
Maine	---	24	20	13	17	14	---	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
New Hampshire	8	16	32	27	27	20	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Vermont	4	5	13	12	16	7	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.0	0.9
Massachusetts	133	169	164	159	131	111	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1
Rhode Island ²	14	10	---	---	---	---	0.6	0.5	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	37	---	60	58	52	---	0.5	---	0.9	1.0	0.9	---
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	2,223	2,574	2,266	2,102	2,187	3,237	4.6	6.3	6.8	8.0	10.3	21.6
New Jersey	375	270	585	472	421	317	1.7	1.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0
Pennsylvania	71	83	67	83	81	90	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
East North Central:												
Ohio	199	225	224	210	188	166	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Indiana	³ 98	101	85	¹ 88	79	57	¹ 0.4	0.4	0.4	¹ 0.6	0.5	0.2
Illinois	481	464	383	396	416	406	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
Michigan	199	---	355	359	325	268	0.5	---	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Wisconsin	309	303	337	336	285	256	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7
West North Central:												
Minnesota	39	36	51	68	55	58	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9
Iowa	---	---	---	64	35	39	---	---	---	0.9	0.5	0.6
Missouri	107	110	121	105	109	93	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Dakota	9	9	9	14	14	13	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5
South Dakota	27	37	35	37	29	20	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.8
Nebraska	75	68	67	85	81	69	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3
Kansas	291	254	265	230	261	208	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.6
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	6	5	5	5	9	13	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.3
Maryland	128	115	119	124	124	91	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
District of Columbia	20	24	28	32	22	33	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5
Virginia	132	115	121	113	115	106	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
West Virginia	82	81	84	92	88	83	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
North Carolina	127	120	123	100	77	76	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
South Carolina	258	223	224	199	169	148	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3
Georgia	5	49	90	72	64	70	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Florida	166	179	225	304	298	253	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8
East South Central:												
Kentucky	53	94	109	91	109	88	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
Tennessee	110	118	118	49	85	---	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	---
Alabama	190	215	240	245	232	217	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
Mississippi	38	41	56	42	41	19	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
West South Central:												
Arkansas	---	---	---	¹ 78	69	82	---	---	---	¹ 0.8	0.8	1.0
Louisiana	333	60	63	53	45	43	³ 0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	*	1.1
Oklahoma	245	226	167	206	232	207	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4
Texas	1,663	---	---	---	1,124	1,283	2.6	---	---	---	2.4	2.6
Mountain:												
Montana	377	383	361	308	275	239	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.1	9.8	9.2
Idaho	68	48	38	57	50	---	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	---
Wyoming	14	9	12	14	11	6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4
Colorado	99	150	321	303	223	280	0.7	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0
New Mexico	64	55	60	64	76	---	1.2	1.0	1.3	¹ 1.5	2.1	---
Arizona	12	61	126	125	85	82	0.1	0.5	*	¹ 0.2	0.7	0.8
Utah	219	191	193	152	140	113	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.3
Nevada	343	124	100	132	172	157	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6
Pacific:												
Washington	---	149	149	149	142	154	---	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Oregon	152	149	188	149	167	126	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5
California	4,654	4,933	5,450	5,635	8,228	7,622	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0	10.1	10.1
Alaska	12	7	4	7	6	5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Hawaii	24	29	32	26	28	27	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4

¹Incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island.³Data are incomplete.

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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, 1973

[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	34.6	8.5	9.0	9.2	8.1	26.0	6.9	5.8	5.1	4.4	3.8	13.2	8.6	6.1	3.9	2.7		
Alabama	100.0	12.1	36.0	10.6	9.9	9.0	6.5	20.9	6.0	4.8	4.0	2.8	3.3	11.5	6.8	5.3	4.6	2.8		
Alaska	100.0	7.7	40.2	9.6	9.7	11.4	9.5	24.8	6.9	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.0	12.2	7.3	4.1	2.5	1.1		
California	100.0	2.6	34.0	7.4	8.5	9.3	8.8	28.2	7.4	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.0	14.0	8.9	6.0	3.6	2.5		
Connecticut	100.0	0.9	27.6	4.8	6.2	8.4	8.3	27.6	6.9	6.2	6.3	4.7	3.5	14.7	11.9	8.9	5.2	3.5		
Georgia	100.0	9.1	39.4	11.4	10.5	9.4	8.0	24.2	6.8	5.6	4.4	4.2	3.1	11.4	6.0	4.5	3.1	2.3		
Hawaii	100.0	5.3	40.9	12.2	10.0	9.7	9.0	24.3	6.7	5.2	4.6	4.6	3.3	12.2	6.5	5.5	2.9	2.3		
Idaho	100.0	11.4	42.5	13.4	11.1	9.7	8.3	21.1	5.9	5.4	3.6	3.7	2.5	10.1	6.8	4.4	2.2	1.7		
Illinois	100.0	5.1	35.0	8.9	9.4	8.9	7.8	24.8	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.1	3.8	13.9	8.6	5.9	3.4	2.3		
Iowa	100.0	4.7	40.9	11.0	11.3	10.4	8.2	23.5	7.4	5.2	4.3	3.5	3.2	12.9	6.8	5.1	3.4	2.6		
Kansas	100.0	8.5	40.3	12.0	10.8	9.5	7.9	22.7	6.0	5.7	4.7	3.4	3.0	11.0	7.0	5.1	3.1	2.3		
Kentucky	100.0	8.3	38.6	12.0	10.0	8.9	7.7	23.0	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.5	11.2	8.1	5.2	3.1	2.4		
Maryland	100.0	0.8	23.0	1.9	5.7	7.9	7.5	31.4	8.1	6.6	6.0	5.7	4.9	16.3	11.3	8.2	4.7	4.3		
Michigan ¹	100.0	4.1	34.1	8.7	9.0	8.7	7.7	28.7	8.3	5.8	5.7	5.1	3.7	11.4	8.4	7.0	3.9	2.6		
Missouri	100.0	7.3	40.1	11.3	10.0	10.5	8.2	23.0	6.8	5.3	4.1	3.5	3.2	11.7	6.8	5.2	3.6	2.3		
Montana	100.0	9.6	41.7	13.1	11.6	10.2	6.8	21.3	5.7	5.1	4.0	3.2	3.3	10.5	7.0	5.2	2.8	1.9		
Nebraska	100.0	5.6	39.7	8.7	11.7	11.0	8.2	23.5	6.9	5.0	4.6	3.4	3.6	12.3	7.6	5.4	3.6	2.6		
New York	100.0	1.7	25.6	4.6	7.0	7.7	7.4	27.5	6.6	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.5	15.7	11.2	7.6	5.9	3.8		
Ohio	100.0	4.8	37.0	9.5	9.3	10.0	8.2	24.9	7.1	5.3	4.5	4.4	3.7	12.2	8.6	6.3	3.8	2.5		
Oregon	100.0	5.1	38.4	10.4	9.8	10.3	7.9	27.5	7.8	5.3	6.1	4.6	3.7	10.8	7.7	4.7	3.4	2.4		
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.9	32.4	6.3	8.8	9.5	7.9	26.4	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.0	14.4	9.8	7.4	4.4	3.2		
Rhode Island	100.0	0.7	27.3	4.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	29.3	9.0	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.7	17.6	9.1	7.9	5.2	2.8		
South Carolina	100.0	3.3	35.3	7.8	9.6	9.0	9.0	25.6	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.0	13.3	8.7	6.2	4.2	3.4		
South Dakota	100.0	5.9	38.6	9.3	11.5	9.8	8.0	21.9	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.4	3.6	12.1	9.0	5.6	4.2	2.8		
Tennessee	100.0	9.6	38.8	11.0	10.2	9.4	8.3	23.9	6.3	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.3	11.1	6.3	5.1	3.1	2.3		
Utah	100.0	9.5	42.6	12.9	11.8	9.5	6.4	22.3	5.8	5.6	4.1	3.5	3.3	9.3	6.7	4.6	3.2	1.9		
Vermont	100.0	1.0	30.0	4.7	8.1	8.3	9.0	28.8	7.8	6.3	5.6	4.7	4.5	15.1	9.3	7.2	4.9	3.6		
Virginia	100.0	0.5	28.8	5.0	7.7	8.3	8.8	29.2	8.0	6.4	5.8	5.0	3.9	15.0	10.8	6.6	4.8	3.4		
Wisconsin	100.0	2.0	32.7	6.9	8.3	8.8	8.7	26.7	7.3	5.9	5.0	4.7	3.8	14.5	10.2	7.0	4.0	2.9		
Wyoming	100.0	12.2	41.6	13.0	10.2	10.3	8.1	19.1	4.9	5.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	9.9	6.9	4.7	3.3	2.4		

¹Excludes data for 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, 1973

[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	32.4	22.9	29.7	20.5	18.4
Alabama	30.1	22.3	27.1	19.7	70.1
Alaska	32.4	24.0	29.1	20.9	4.8
California	33.6	25.6	30.7	21.0	2.9
Connecticut	33.9	25.3	31.2	21.0	1.8
Georgia	30.3	22.5	27.4	19.9	17.7
Hawaii	32.0	23.7	29.5	21.4	1.4
Idaho	30.9	23.8	28.0	21.0	13.6
Illinois	32.5	23.0	29.6	20.6	3.6
Iowa	30.8	22.5	28.1	20.1	1.9
Kansas	30.6	22.6	27.6	20.1	3.5
Kentucky	30.8	22.3	27.9	19.7	7.3
Maryland	33.3	22.8	30.4	20.3	4.6
Michigan ¹	32.9	22.2	30.6	20.0	87.1
Missouri	31.4	22.9	28.6	20.3	2.6
Montana	31.5	23.9	26.6	21.1	1.5
Nebraska	30.7	22.8	28.1	20.5	1.7
New York	34.2	23.3	31.3	20.9	13.8
Ohio	31.3	22.6	28.7	20.4	66.5
Oregon	32.6	23.3	29.3	20.6	1.3
Pennsylvania	32.0	22.5	29.6	20.2	20.0
Rhode Island	32.9	22.8	30.4	20.4	1.0
South Carolina	31.3	22.0	28.6	19.6	4.3
South Dakota	30.7	22.8	27.5	20.0	68.0
Tennessee	30.1	22.0	27.3	19.7	3.2
Utah	30.5	22.6	27.8	20.2	7.6
Vermont	32.5	22.7	29.9	20.1	1.1
Virginia	32.5	22.3	29.9	19.9	1.7
Wisconsin	32.4	22.6	29.8	20.3	0.5
Wyoming	30.9	23.2	28.6	20.5	76.5

¹Excludes data for Wayne County.

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.6
Alabama	5.3
Alaska	5.3
California	6.9
Connecticut	8.4
Georgia	5.2
Hawaii	5.6
Idaho	4.5
Illinois	6.5
Iowa	5.6
Kansas	5.2
Kentucky	5.5
Maryland	9.0
Michigan ¹	6.6
Missouri	5.4
Montana	4.8
Nebraska	5.7
New York	8.7
Ohio	6.2
Oregon	5.8
Pennsylvania	7.6
Rhode Island	8.4
South Carolina	6.9
South Dakota	5.9
Tennessee	5.2
Utah	4.8
Vermont	7.9
Virginia	7.9
Wisconsin	7.4
Wyoming	4.5

¹Excludes data for Wayne County.

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Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1973

[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	537,943	377,533	50,485	109,925
White	377,697	375,580	2,985	1,172
All other	51,015	3,432	47,370	213
Color not stated	109,231	571	120	108,540

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-73

[For 1960-73, 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
1973 ¹	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972 ¹	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971 ¹	775,000	946,000	1.22	15.6
1970 ¹	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5
1969	659,000	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	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963	420,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	415,000	552,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	385,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	385,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4

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

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[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	537,943	654,437	1.17	14.3
Alabama	19,660	21,102	1.07	17.6
Alaska	2,060	2,365	1.14	18.2
California	116,500	130,885	1.12	20.3
Connecticut	8,076	11,071	1.37	11.4
Georgia	25,115	26,700	1.06	16.2
Hawaii	4,165	5,532	1.28	18.8
Idaho ¹	4,342	4,895	1.06	17.1
Illinois	45,780	56,855	1.24	15.5
Iowa	9,132	11,751	1.28	12.4
Kansas	10,502	12,086	1.15	17.0
Kentucky	13,025	14,177	1.08	12.8
Maryland	14,065	16,278	1.15	12.1
Michigan ²	26,020	32,739	1.25	10.5
Missouri	21,670	22,882	1.05	15.2
Montana	3,729	4,506	1.20	18.3
Nebraska ¹	4,914	6,117	1.24	12.2
New York	47,740	58,556	1.22	10.5
Ohio	47,810	60,545	1.26	17.0
Oregon	12,340	13,931	1.12	20.1
Pennsylvania	51,030	38,505	1.24	10.5
Rhode Island	2,402	3,594	1.49	12.1
South Carolina	8,264	8,945	1.08	9.4
South Dakota	1,708	2,341	1.37	10.1
Tennessee	22,095	22,399	1.01	16.9
Utah	5,138	6,760	1.31	15.3
Vermont	1,565	2,459	1.57	15.0
Virginia	16,080	18,482	1.14	11.8
Wisconsin	10,996	16,053	1.45	10.4
Wyoming	2,242	2,496	1.11	21.0

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

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[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	40.5	25.5	19.0	9.0	3.7	1.4	0.9
Alabama	100.0	43.6	26.2	17.1	7.8	3.7	1.3	0.3
Alaska	100.0	42.8	23.2	19.8	6.6	3.7	1.1	0.9
California	100.0	41.2	25.6	20.0	8.7	3.0	1.1	0.5
Connecticut	100.0	34.1	26.0	21.0	10.8	4.9	2.1	1.0
Georgia	100.0	42.6	28.2	17.1	7.3	3.0	1.1	0.7
Hawaii	100.0	39.9	24.0	18.5	9.4	4.2	2.6	1.4
Idaho ¹	100.0	45.7	22.9	18.5	7.9	3.3	1.4	0.4
Illinois	100.0	40.0	25.0	18.1	9.5	4.3	2.0	1.1
Iowa	100.0	36.6	26.1	20.5	9.5	4.8	1.5	1.0
Kansas	100.0	41.0	25.5	19.1	8.9	3.5	1.1	0.8
Kentucky	100.0	45.3	27.1	15.9	8.2	3.4	1.2	0.9
Maryland	100.0	41.7	24.7	18.2	10.0	3.4	1.6	0.5
Michigan ²	100.0	40.2	22.7	19.2	10.8	4.3	1.7	1.1
Missouri	100.0	43.7	26.9	17.2	7.1	3.2	1.2	0.6
Montana	100.0	40.1	24.8	19.6	9.3	3.6	1.4	1.2
Nebraska ¹	100.0	39.6	25.6	18.3	9.3	4.2	1.7	1.4
New York	100.0	40.6	23.1	20.2	9.4	4.1	1.5	1.0
Ohio	100.0	38.4	25.6	19.1	9.7	4.4	1.7	1.2
Oregon	100.0	41.0	26.1	19.8	8.1	3.2	1.1	0.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	36.7	27.7	20.4	8.9	3.8	1.4	1.1
Rhode Island	100.0	31.1	25.1	23.0	11.2	5.5	2.4	1.7
South Carolina	100.0	42.1	27.4	17.6	8.1	3.3	1.1	0.4
South Dakota	100.0	36.0	25.6	19.7	9.6	4.9	2.3	1.8
Tennessee	100.0	45.4	26.4	16.9	7.0	2.6	1.1	0.7
Utah	100.0	37.9	24.7	19.0	10.3	5.0	1.6	1.4
Vermont	100.0	31.1	24.2	30.6	12.6	6.1	3.5	1.9
Virginia	100.0	40.8	26.5	18.3	9.1	3.2	1.1	1.0
Wisconsin	100.0	33.4	24.8	21.1	11.1	5.5	2.1	2.0
Wyoming	100.0	43.2	25.1	17.5	8.4	3.7	1.5	0.5

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.
²Excludes data for 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, 1973

[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-----	537,945	342,934	99,462	84,477	12,070	Montana-----	3,729	2,218	990	523	7
Alabama-----	19,660	11,600	3,350	1,120	3,590	Nebraska-----	4,914	3,232	904	778	-
Alaska-----	2,060	975	572	511	2	New York-----	47,740	37,650	3,060	6,790	250
California-----	116,300	58,540	33,350	23,200	1,210	Ohio-----	47,810	30,690	4,160	11,410	1,550
Connecticut-----	8,076	5,106	1,528	1,438	4	Oregon-----	12,540	5,210	5,900	1,165	65
Georgia-----	25,115	14,415	5,705	1,375	3,620	Pennsylvania-----	51,030	22,330	1,740	6,880	80
Hawaii-----	4,165	2,295	615	1,259	-	Rhode Island-----	2,402	1,614	509	223	56
Idaho-----	4,542	2,326	1,444	470	102	South Carolina-----	6,264	6,738	852	570	24
Illinois-----	45,760	34,320	3,830	6,580	450	South Dakota-----	1,708	1,197	263	236	12
Iowa-----	9,132	5,812	2,246	944	130	Tennessee-----	22,095	14,060	6,438	1,475	105
Kansas-----	10,502	6,580	1,290	2,610	42	Utah-----	5,138	2,744	1,968	368	38
Kentucky-----	13,025	7,995	2,595	2,225	210	Vermont-----	1,563	1,044	376	143	-
Maryland-----	14,065	10,245	2,540	1,450	20	Virginia-----	16,080	9,210	4,860	2,005	5
Michigan ¹ -----	26,020	20,570	2,530	2,890	240	Wisconsin-----	10,996	7,584	2,426	1,186	-
Missouri-----	21,670	15,075	2,230	4,160	205	Wyoming-----	2,242	1,160	526	503	53

¹Excludes data for 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, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree												
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	Not stated	
HUSBAND														
Divorce-registration area----	537,945	4,753	68,965	102,726	78,666	54,394	43,596	35,014	23,286	13,080	7,472	6,042	99,129	
Alabama-----	19,660	150	1,320	1,440	810	470	500	420	330	140	90	100	13,790	
Alaska-----	2,060	17	323	424	394	296	199	143	90	46	30	10	99	
California-----	116,300	410	13,560	25,920	21,400	15,010	11,960	9,650	7,040	3,780	2,120	2,000	3,430	
Connecticut-----	8,076	30	880	1,020	1,464	972	920	858	474	268	140	96	144	
Georgia-----	25,115	580	4,385	5,150	3,475	2,125	1,755	1,195	955	450	270	360	4,435	
Hawaii-----	4,165	42	646	1,022	751	498	379	265	223	100	86	95	60	
Idaho-----	4,342	88	800	878	598	416	332	216	150	132	78	72	592	
Illinois-----	45,760	520	7,360	9,650	8,030	5,780	4,570	3,420	2,160	1,150	770	670	1,660	
Iowa-----	9,132	112	1,952	2,086	1,570	938	824	598	366	246	122	140	178	
Kansas-----	10,502	202	2,232	2,382	1,612	1,098	868	692	466	296	136	150	368	
Kentucky-----	13,025	395	2,720	2,610	1,685	1,350	1,105	880	620	295	170	245	950	
Maryland-----	14,065	70	1,580	3,245	2,605	1,680	1,380	1,190	695	420	215	145	640	
Michigan-----	26,020	10	430	810	640	470	380	280	170	100	30	40	22,660	
Missouri-----	21,670	400	4,045	4,910	3,510	2,315	1,995	1,610	945	650	335	405	360	
Montana-----	3,729	59	720	851	590	417	362	280	176	105	67	47	55	
Nebraska-----	4,914	62	1,038	1,150	812	600	382	324	236	110	62	54	84	
New York-----	47,740	90	4,090	9,360	8,070	5,520	4,640	4,030	2,330	1,500	870	670	6,570	
Ohio-----	47,810	200	3,030	3,880	2,760	1,810	1,520	1,220	820	390	250	140	31,780	
Oregon-----	12,340	70	1,950	2,860	2,185	1,440	1,100	1,015	615	365	215	260	165	
Pennsylvania-----	51,030	170	3,740	6,260	4,540	3,100	2,370	1,970	1,360	750	320	230	6,200	
Rhode Island-----	2,402	15	298	599	449	318	229	199	153	78	31	20	23	
South Carolina-----	8,264	132	1,528	1,922	1,336	922	744	566	359	192	112	94	358	
South Dakota-----	1,708	5	115	142	83	56	41	28	25	21	11	20	1,161	
Tennessee-----	22,095	680	4,890	5,085	3,390	2,145	1,875	1,445	805	455	355	315	705	
Utah-----	5,138	140	1,008	1,154	704	558	402	322	206	124	64	64	392	
Vermont-----	1,563	4	222	376	293	193	141	113	104	39	32	29	17	
Virginia-----	16,080	75	2,280	3,940	2,835	2,230	1,450	1,210	945	515	215	215	270	
Wisconsin-----	10,996	54	1,708	2,714	1,892	1,422	1,126	828	540	352	170	132	58	
Wyoming-----	2,242	11	115	116	93	55	39	47	29	11	6	6	1,715	
WIFE														
Divorce-registration area----	537,945	19,420	100,938	105,544	69,025	47,395	36,614	27,433	16,988	8,687	4,393	3,176	101,532	
Alabama-----	19,660	640	1,670	1,120	760	440	360	350	190	70	50	40	13,970	
Alaska-----	2,060	89	493	448	356	189	148	122	50	24	16	8	118	
California-----	116,300	2,620	22,530	27,460	18,330	13,460	9,760	7,800	4,910	2,740	1,330	650	4,490	
Connecticut-----	8,076	128	1,420	1,996	1,244	1,018	782	632	370	174	84	46	182	
Georgia-----	25,115	1,610	5,830	4,605	2,905	1,870	1,450	915	660	315	205	150	4,420	
Hawaii-----	4,165	160	984	1,001	715	426	320	240	132	59	27	21	100	
Idaho-----	4,342	354	1,080	746	496	372	234	188	156	90	46	36	614	
Illinois-----	45,760	2,240	10,130	10,140	7,060	4,750	3,960	2,400	1,430	650	430	340	2,030	
Iowa-----	9,132	540	2,530	2,048	1,256	876	624	482	284	170	80	70	172	
Kansas-----	10,502	700	2,934	2,174	1,420	932	726	556	352	158	90	86	374	
Kentucky-----	13,025	1,185	3,170	2,405	1,575	1,280	845	735	410	180	145	115	1,010	
Maryland-----	14,065	295	2,730	3,450	2,265	1,530	1,165	985	550	290	145	70	680	
Michigan-----	26,020	60	790	790	710	440	340	210	70	30	20	20	22,520	
Missouri-----	21,670	1,500	5,455	4,620	2,840	2,060	1,735	1,195	785	465	250	135	630	
Montana-----	3,729	262	1,008	749	527	395	272	214	121	62	36	34	49	
Nebraska-----	4,914	260	1,404	1,088	714	428	398	250	154	80	32	46	80	
New York-----	47,740	560	7,220	7,220	7,220	4,760	4,100	3,170	1,940	930	450	290	6,900	
Ohio-----	47,810	690	4,130	4,000	2,360	1,400	1,330	1,050	610	160	90	120	31,850	
Oregon-----	12,340	465	2,980	2,915	1,770	1,285	920	670	550	295	140	150	200	
Pennsylvania-----	51,030	770	5,920	6,100	3,920	2,730	1,970	1,700	950	390	160	160	6,260	
Rhode Island-----	2,402	55	481	602	417	248	196	177	110	58	20	11	29	
South Carolina-----	8,264	630	2,012	1,800	1,190	822	606	448	250	106	44	38	418	
South Dakota-----	1,708	24	166	118	86	47	42	28	25	10	7	6	1,168	
Tennessee-----	22,095	2,215	6,050	4,630	2,685	1,820	1,630	1,045	650	355	170	135	630	
Utah-----	5,138	396	1,268	1,084	678	428	316	238	142	64	50	38	436	
Vermont-----	1,563	41	319	412	280	167	123	111	55	26	13	14	32	
Virginia-----	16,080	495	3,520	3,015	2,465	1,880	1,225	890	530	330	155	90	390	
Wisconsin-----	10,996	294	2,618	2,612	1,794	1,220	934	650	368	222	106	74	86	
Wyoming-----	2,242	46	134	116	85	52	43	32	11	6	2	3	1,712	

¹Excludes data for 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, 1973

[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	537,943	84,370	195,672	71,708	32,011	18,460	12,762	21,638	101,222
Alabama	19,660	1,440	2,670	650	370	280	180	280	13,800
Alaska	2,060	300	795	378	179	124	76	104	108
California	116,300	18,410	48,330	19,490	9,330	5,590	4,150	7,330	3,680
Connecticut	8,076	1,122	3,984	1,604	456	284	206	248	192
Georgia	25,115	5,075	8,515	3,110	1,275	870	525	1,100	4,645
Hawaii	4,165	568	1,969	773	334	192	135	231	64
Idaho	4,342	590	1,542	596	372	186	142	286	628
Illinois	45,760	8,350	18,930	7,140	3,800	1,970	1,510	2,010	2,050
Iowa	9,132	2,098	3,936	1,312	600	360	224	406	196
Kansas	10,502	2,246	4,514	1,450	624	418	300	532	418
Kentucky	13,025	3,105	4,905	1,665	865	340	325	720	1,100
Maryland	14,065	2,370	6,785	2,335	895	415	245	355	865
Michigan	26,020	870	1,480	460	180	140	100	130	22,680
Missouri	21,670	4,605	8,900	3,195	1,535	935	740	1,215	645
Montana	3,729	463	1,658	650	309	191	160	223	77
Nebraska	4,914	844	2,400	762	294	174	124	222	94
New York	47,740	5,490	20,350	8,030	3,020	1,620	870	1,420	6,940
Ohio	47,810	3,370	7,260	1,280	2,580	590	380	570	31,850
Oregon	12,340	2,165	5,200	1,875	835	640	480	940	205
Pennsylvania	31,030	5,320	11,880	4,140	1,570	710	410	720	6,280
Rhode Island	2,402	438	1,174	427	128	86	50	63	36
South Carolina	8,264	2,134	3,574	1,072	428	232	174	264	386
South Dakota	1,708	109	264	87	37	10	13	27	1,161
Tennessee	22,095	5,755	8,885	2,815	1,300	900	515	1,030	885
Utah	5,138	1,166	1,852	712	342	202	162	260	442
Vermont	1,563	293	765	275	78	40	33	60	19
Virginia	16,080	3,615	7,545	2,360	910	565	280	495	510
Wisconsin	10,996	1,962	5,562	1,708	678	408	224	364	92
Wyoming	2,242	97	223	87	47	20	19	33	1,716
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area	537,943	192,814	142,005	40,717	20,645	13,495	9,280	14,349	104,628
Alabama	19,660	3,010	1,580	310	240	210	130	170	14,010
Alaska	2,060	789	609	230	119	60	61	64	128
California	116,300	44,060	37,060	12,060	6,270	4,340	2,950	4,670	4,870
Connecticut	8,076	2,976	5,320	756	326	184	114	169	232
Georgia	25,115	10,355	5,540	1,785	930	685	415	720	4,685
Hawaii	4,165	1,422	1,567	505	240	145	82	101	107
Idaho	4,342	1,430	1,112	394	234	138	108	200	636
Illinois	45,760	18,960	14,140	4,240	2,060	1,420	1,020	1,410	2,490
Iowa	9,132	4,594	2,742	692	406	240	174	286	198
Kansas	10,502	4,882	2,972	880	444	250	220	410	444
Kentucky	13,025	6,235	2,905	925	540	380	300	485	1,235
Maryland	14,065	6,155	4,800	1,140	515	305	250	180	780
Michigan	26,020	1,750	1,120	290	100	70	70	80	22,540
Missouri	21,670	9,815	5,995	1,965	1,065	700	495	905	740
Montana	3,729	1,413	1,248	384	221	157	85	148	73
Nebraska	4,914	2,068	1,756	408	212	118	96	154	102
New York	47,740	15,430	16,490	4,160	1,880	900	710	850	7,330
Ohio	47,810	7,280	5,300	1,460	740	520	200	400	31,910
Oregon	12,340	5,285	3,595	1,135	610	440	345	660	270
Pennsylvania	31,030	11,870	8,840	1,810	830	590	280	440	6,370
Rhode Island	2,402	1,056	875	201	94	46	39	47	44
South Carolina	8,264	4,252	2,095	600	318	202	148	144	504
South Dakota	1,708	266	184	43	15	7	8	15	1,170
Tennessee	22,095	11,320	5,525	1,610	930	585	430	765	930
Utah	5,138	2,238	1,388	422	200	128	92	180	480
Vermont	1,563	744	537	118	59	27	19	28	33
Virginia	16,080	7,990	4,660	1,270	620	380	275	380	505
Wisconsin	10,996	5,082	3,902	656	406	238	154	278	130
Wyoming	2,242	237	157	62	31	12	20	11	1,712

¹Excludes data for 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, 1973

[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-----	537,943	377,697	51,015	45,280	5,735	109,231	377,533	50,495	44,123	6,362	109,925
Alabama-----	19,680	7,430	1,160	1,160	-	11,070	7,420	1,150	1,150	-	11,090
Alaska-----	2,080	1,784	238	60	178	38	1,718	307	54	253	35
California-----	116,300	103,250	11,410	9,220	2,190	1,640	103,460	11,000	8,700	2,300	1,840
Connecticut-----	8,076	7,538	704	684	10	34	7,542	704	686	18	30
Georgia-----	25,115	17,805	3,765	3,730	35	3,545	17,745	3,765	3,705	50	3,615
Hawaii-----	4,165	2,096	2,066	99	1,967	3	1,927	2,235	61	2,174	3
Idaho-----	4,342	3,842	72	40	32	428	3,866	66	26	40	410
Illinois-----	45,760	34,720	6,730	6,550	180	4,310	34,600	6,730	6,490	240	4,430
Iowa-----	9,132	8,838	272	250	22	22	8,840	284	212	52	28
Kansas-----	10,502	9,706	718	662	56	78	9,698	780	650	70	84
Kentucky-----	13,025	10,930	765	755	10	1,330	10,885	750	715	35	1,390
Maryland-----	14,065	10,870	2,750	2,730	20	445	10,830	2,750	2,715	35	465
Michigan ^{1, 2} -----	26,020	---	---	---	---	26,020	---	---	---	---	26,020
Missouri-----	21,670	18,690	2,450	2,440	10	530	18,675	2,430	2,385	45	565
Montana-----	3,729	3,499	206	26	180	24	3,479	226	22	204	24
Nebraska-----	4,914	4,606	274	244	30	34	4,612	268	226	42	34
New York-----	47,740	39,810	6,910	6,570	340	1,020	39,920	6,740	6,470	270	1,060
Ohio ¹ -----	47,810	---	---	---	---	47,810	---	---	---	---	47,810
Oregon-----	12,340	10,685	470	375	95	1,175	10,645	460	355	105	1,235
Pennsylvania-----	51,030	22,420	2,380	2,330	50	6,230	22,530	2,260	2,240	20	6,240
Rhode Island-----	2,402	2,004	102	92	10	296	2,003	95	86	9	304
South Carolina-----	8,264	6,870	1,274	1,258	16	20	6,950	1,278	1,254	24	36
South Dakota-----	1,708	685	73	1	72	940	666	83	1	82	939
Tennessee-----	22,095	19,600	2,420	2,405	15	75	19,580	2,435	2,395	40	80
Utah-----	5,138	4,444	104	52	52	580	4,464	84	38	46	590
Vermont-----	1,565	1,524	12	12	-	27	1,521	12	11	1	30
Virginia-----	16,080	13,110	2,950	2,895	55	20	13,070	2,985	2,880	105	25
Wisconsin-----	10,896	10,268	726	638	88	4	10,310	684	594	90	2
Wyoming-----	2,242	755	14	2	12	1,473	757	14	2	12	1,471

¹This State did not require reporting of race.²Excludes data for 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, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		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	537,943	328,238	105,409	78,477	24,848	106,296	327,040	105,433	81,284	24,080	105,470
Alabama	19,660	4,820	1,850	1,220	420	13,190	4,890	1,590	1,280	310	13,190
Alaska	2,060	1,370	648	470	178	41	1,338	671	453	218	61
California	116,300	74,880	31,830	22,560	9,230	9,890	75,990	32,960	23,930	8,900	9,450
Connecticut	8,076	6,712	1,312	1,120	188	62	6,724	1,270	1,088	188	74
Georgia	25,115	14,975	5,725	4,150	1,570	4,415	14,725	6,005	4,360	1,640	4,385
Hawaii	4,185	3,248	911	709	201	6	3,252	907	707	200	6
Idaho	4,542	2,398	1,330	930	398	814	2,370	1,374	926	448	598
Illinois	45,760	30,640	10,260	7,820	2,440	4,860	30,860	10,010	7,930	2,080	4,890
Iowa	9,132	6,784	2,304	1,744	538	64	6,784	2,304	1,790	514	64
Kansas	10,502	7,456	2,938	2,180	758	108	7,376	3,034	2,242	792	92
Kentucky	13,025	8,540	2,600	2,130	470	2,085	8,245	2,708	2,240	460	2,075
Maryland	14,065	11,340	2,085	1,725	355	640	11,355	2,140	1,825	315	570
Michigan ²	26,020	2,120	660	550	110	23,240	2,300	680	560	120	22,960
Missouri	21,670	15,045	6,465	4,555	1,905	160	15,245	6,310	4,555	1,745	115
Montana	5,729	2,535	1,143	852	289	51	2,468	1,210	871	338	51
Nebraska ³	4,914	---	---	---	---	4,914	---	---	---	---	4,914
New York	47,740	39,870	6,150	5,440	710	1,720	39,470	6,320	5,620	690	1,950
Ohio	47,810	15,250	3,910	3,210	700	29,650	15,290	3,990	3,250	740	29,530
Oregon	12,340	7,860	3,295	2,390	900	1,685	7,415	3,650	2,595	1,055	1,275
Pennsylvania	81,030	21,520	3,490	3,060	430	6,020	21,150	3,810	3,370	440	6,070
Rhode Island	2,402	1,844	308	262	47	249	1,832	314	272	41	256
South Carolina	8,264	6,498	1,630	1,356	274	136	6,398	1,720	1,452	268	146
South Dakota	1,709	446	92	81	11	1,170	436	100	82	18	1,172
Tennessee	22,085	15,560	6,250	4,680	1,570	265	15,870	5,975	4,560	1,410	250
Utah	5,138	3,190	1,402	1,042	358	546	3,222	1,372	1,036	336	544
Vermont	1,563	1,286	270	225	45	7	1,510	245	207	38	8
Virginia	16,080	13,235	2,740	2,355	385	105	13,120	2,905	2,425	480	55
Wisconsin	10,998	9,138	1,856	1,530	306	22	9,178	1,782	1,528	254	26
Wyoming	2,242	378	173	151	42	1,691	377	172	130	42	1,693

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Excludes data for 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, 1973

[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-----	537,943	25,135	44,362	47,898	48,953	43,230	36,981	30,636	27,276	23,571	20,168	70,290	46,042	32,680	20,813	14,501	5,377
Alabama-----	19,660	2,380	2,070	1,950	1,760	1,270	1,180	940	780	550	650	2,260	1,330	1,030	900	550	60
Alaska-----	2,060	158	197	198	234	195	142	96	100	89	82	250	150	85	52	22	10
California-----	116,300	3,240	8,510	9,770	10,670	10,130	8,470	7,380	6,570	5,450	4,580	16,100	10,200	6,890	4,140	2,890	1,310
Connecticut-----	8,076	72	382	498	672	666	550	500	502	378	282	1,176	952	710	420	262	54
Georgia-----	25,115	2,215	2,770	2,555	2,285	1,940	1,655	1,350	1,075	1,025	755	2,780	1,450	1,085	745	565	885
Hawaii-----	4,165	219	508	415	402	375	278	216	192	190	135	506	272	228	121	96	12
Idaho-----	4,342	400	566	468	410	350	250	226	152	158	104	426	286	104	92	72	118
Illinois-----	45,760	2,760	4,020	4,240	4,050	3,530	2,850	2,460	2,340	1,850	1,740	6,280	3,900	2,650	1,550	1,060	480
Iowa-----	9,132	432	998	1,032	949	748	670	476	398	318	298	1,176	622	460	312	236	28
Kansas-----	10,502	888	1,252	1,118	992	824	620	594	490	350	310	1,148	724	526	322	240	104
Kentucky-----	13,025	1,055	1,520	1,270	1,130	985	735	620	595	525	450	1,430	1,030	660	400	310	310
Maryland-----	14,065	115	260	800	1,110	1,050	1,130	930	845	795	690	2,280	1,580	1,150	660	605	65
Michigan-----	26,020	1,050	2,240	2,330	2,250	2,000	2,140	1,510	1,480	1,330	980	2,950	2,170	1,800	1,010	670	150
Missouri-----	21,670	1,575	2,445	2,155	2,265	1,770	1,455	1,145	890	765	695	2,530	1,475	1,130	770	490	115
Montana-----	3,729	356	484	430	378	250	210	189	146	119	122	387	258	192	102	72	34
Nebraska-----	4,914	274	424	574	540	402	338	246	224	166	174	600	372	262	174	122	22
New York-----	47,740	800	2,150	3,290	3,630	3,480	3,130	2,800	2,560	2,340	2,140	7,410	5,270	3,800	2,800	1,770	570
Ohio-----	47,810	2,280	4,500	4,420	4,770	3,900	3,360	2,510	2,130	2,090	1,740	5,800	4,100	3,010	1,720	1,210	260
Oregon-----	12,340	620	1,275	1,200	1,285	965	960	645	750	565	455	1,325	945	575	420	300	75
Pennsylvania-----	31,030	600	1,930	2,730	2,920	2,430	2,080	1,840	1,600	1,410	1,240	4,440	3,040	2,280	1,370	990	150
Rhode Island-----	2,402	17	115	177	180	179	214	138	130	107	111	421	218	188	124	67	16
South Carolina-----	8,264	274	636	784	740	754	514	440	402	414	328	1,090	710	506	348	278	66
South Dakota-----	1,708	100	159	196	167	157	100	86	69	58	61	206	153	95	72	47	2
Tennessee-----	22,095	2,100	2,390	2,215	2,055	1,815	1,375	1,120	1,025	905	730	2,420	1,365	1,110	680	510	280
Utah-----	5,158	482	654	598	482	296	284	208	180	166	166	474	340	232	162	94	58
Vermont-----	1,563	15	73	126	129	141	121	99	87	75	67	236	145	113	76	60	2
Virginia-----	16,080	80	605	1,225	1,325	1,400	1,280	1,030	930	800	620	2,400	1,720	1,055	760	540	110
Wisconsin-----	10,898	216	758	906	964	866	798	648	548	512	420	1,588	1,112	768	438	320	44
Wyoming-----	2,242	272	291	228	230	180	110	118	88	89	75	221	153	106	73	53	7

¹Excludes data for Wayne County.

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1973

[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-----	537,943	207,936	151,174	97,556	46,009	19,006	7,266	4,472	24,524
Alabama-----	19,660	7,780	4,680	3,050	1,400	660	240	50	1,800
Alaska-----	2,060	865	468	389	173	74	22	19	40
California-----	116,300	43,700	27,140	21,190	9,190	3,200	1,130	590	10,170
Connecticut-----	8,076	2,596	1,978	1,602	826	376	156	76	462
Georgia-----	25,115	10,255	6,805	4,115	1,770	725	255	185	1,025
Hawaii-----	4,165	1,647	991	761	388	174	106	57	41
Idaho ¹ -----	4,342	1,948	976	788	338	140	58	16	76
Illinois-----	45,760	17,510	10,940	7,920	4,180	1,880	880	470	1,960
Iowa-----	9,132	3,202	2,288	1,792	832	420	130	86	362
Kansas-----	10,502	4,272	2,660	1,990	924	366	116	84	90
Kentucky-----	13,025	5,420	3,395	1,995	1,025	420	150	110	510
Maryland-----	14,065	5,270	3,120	2,300	1,265	430	200	65	1,415
Michigan ² -----	26,020	10,210	5,780	4,690	2,740	1,100	420	270	610
Missouri-----	21,670	9,420	6,805	3,710	1,535	660	255	135	130
Montana-----	3,729	1,465	907	716	340	131	50	43	77
Nebraska ¹ -----	4,914	1,946	1,254	898	454	206	82	68	6
New York-----	47,740	18,490	10,520	9,210	4,270	1,870	700	450	2,230
Ohio-----	47,810	18,190	12,120	9,040	4,610	2,080	790	590	390
Oregon-----	12,340	4,705	2,990	2,275	935	365	130	75	665
Pennsylvania-----	31,030	10,980	8,300	6,100	2,660	1,130	410	330	1,120
Rhode Island-----	2,402	728	589	539	262	130	56	39	59
South Carolina-----	8,264	3,452	2,242	1,438	666	270	92	32	72
South Dakota-----	1,708	615	437	336	164	83	40	31	2
Tennessee-----	22,095	9,810	5,710	3,645	1,505	585	235	145	490
Utah-----	5,138	1,842	1,200	922	502	242	80	70	280
Vermont-----	1,563	467	363	310	190	92	52	29	61
Virginia-----	16,080	6,535	4,250	2,925	1,460	510	170	160	70
Wisconsin-----	10,396	3,666	2,714	2,316	1,220	606	226	216	32
Wyoming-----	2,242	848	552	384	185	81	33	12	47

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²Excludes data for 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, 1973

[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	537,943	207,936	131,174	97,556	76,753	24,524	Total	45,760	17,510	10,940	7,920	7,410	1,980
Under 1 year	25,135	21,016	1,767	320	290	1,742	Under 1 year	2,760	2,300	200	30	40	190
1-2 years	92,280	81,244	22,615	2,217	370	5,534	1-2 years	8,260	5,360	2,020	230	140	490
3-4 years	92,183	41,535	34,159	10,702	1,802	4,206	3-4 years	7,560	3,250	3,010	670	110	340
5-9 years	139,942	37,246	40,582	39,725	15,959	5,152	5-9 years	11,240	2,960	3,100	3,200	1,560	420
10-14 years	70,290	10,557	10,378	22,783	24,943	1,649	10-14 years	6,280	970	670	1,790	2,720	130
15 years and over	114,056	35,209	20,740	21,105	32,601	4,595	15 years and over	9,160	2,540	1,790	1,710	2,750	570
Not stated	5,377	1,149	954	708	708	1,858	Not stated	460	110	150	90	90	40
ALABAMA						IOWA							
Total	19,660	7,780	4,690	3,050	2,350	1,900	Total	9,132	3,202	2,288	1,792	1,468	382
Under 1 year	2,580	1,900	240	10	10	320	Under 1 year	432	338	56	14	8	36
1-2 years	4,020	2,260	1,100	170	50	440	1-2 years	2,030	1,230	578	68	40	114
3-4 years	3,030	1,100	1,180	470	50	230	3-4 years	1,696	592	702	254	64	84
5-9 years	4,100	1,110	1,090	1,150	460	290	5-9 years	2,140	456	508	738	360	78
10-14 years	2,280	410	370	650	740	90	10-14 years	1,176	156	144	368	508	20
15 years and over	3,810	1,090	680	590	1,020	430	15 years and over	1,650	446	312	346	482	44
Not stated	60	10	20	10	20	-	Not stated	28	4	8	4	6	6
ALASKA						KANSAS							
Total	2,060	865	468	399	288	40	Total	10,502	4,272	2,660	1,990	1,490	90
Under 1 year	158	133	10	9	1	5	Under 1 year	888	758	80	22	10	18
1-2 years	395	264	103	14	8	6	1-2 years	2,370	1,452	744	114	42	18
3-4 years	429	200	143	68	11	7	3-4 years	1,816	736	702	302	68	8
5-9 years	508	154	127	146	68	14	5-9 years	2,364	628	618	770	338	10
10-14 years	250	35	54	85	91	5	10-14 years	1,148	140	180	380	444	4
15 years and over	309	77	50	72	107	3	15 years and over	1,812	534	318	380	574	6
Not stated	10	2	1	5	2	-	Not stated	104	24	18	22	14	26
CALIFORNIA						KENTUCKY							
Total	116,300	43,700	27,140	21,190	14,100	10,170	Total	13,025	5,420	3,395	1,995	1,705	510
Under 1 year	3,240	2,580	40	10	40	570	Under 1 year	1,055	850	75	25	10	95
1-2 years	19,280	12,190	2,850	140	80	3,070	1-2 years	2,790	1,755	825	85	15	110
3-4 years	20,800	9,590	7,060	1,770	220	2,140	3-4 years	2,115	970	765	250	25	85
5-9 years	32,450	9,230	9,810	8,540	2,590	2,280	5-9 years	2,925	770	920	840	335	60
10-14 years	16,100	2,140	2,710	5,960	4,990	400	10-14 years	1,450	275	250	390	495	20
15 years and over	24,120	7,890	4,550	4,700	6,250	740	15 years and over	2,400	705	465	375	740	115
Not stated	1,310	100	120	70	50	970	Not stated	310	95	75	30	85	25
CONNECTICUT						MARYLAND							
Total	8,076	2,598	1,978	1,602	1,436	462	Total	14,065	5,270	3,120	2,300	1,980	1,415
Under 1 year	72	66	2	2	-	2	Under 1 year	115	90	15	-	5	5
1-2 years	890	608	188	14	10	60	1-2 years	1,060	805	190	-	-	45
3-4 years	1,338	636	436	158	22	85	3-4 years	2,160	1,260	555	110	15	200
5-9 years	2,212	530	690	598	250	144	5-9 years	4,390	1,265	1,365	930	350	460
10-14 years	1,176	126	192	340	468	50	10-14 years	2,260	580	360	580	655	305
15 years and over	2,544	616	460	482	672	114	15 years and over	3,995	1,400	625	650	955	585
Not stated	54	16	10	8	14	6	Not stated	65	30	10	10	-	15
GEORGIA						MICHIGAN ²							
Total	25,115	10,255	6,805	4,115	2,915	1,025	Total	26,020	10,210	5,780	4,890	4,530	610
Under 1 year	2,215	1,840	215	20	35	105	Under 1 year	1,050	960	20	20	10	20
1-2 years	5,325	3,435	1,535	120	50	185	1-2 years	4,570	3,410	1,040	90	20	10
3-4 years	4,225	1,690	1,810	575	100	60	3-4 years	4,250	2,020	1,560	560	50	60
5-9 years	5,860	1,485	1,985	1,705	625	80	5-9 years	7,420	1,710	1,970	2,390	1,180	180
10-14 years	2,760	470	450	855	855	30	10-14 years	2,950	460	270	860	1,260	100
15 years and over	3,845	1,210	690	785	1,080	80	15 years and over	5,650	1,600	910	970	1,960	210
Not stated	885	135	140	55	70	485	Not stated	130	50	10	10	50	50
HAWAII						MISSOURI							
Total	4,165	1,647	991	761	725	41	Total	21,670	9,420	5,805	3,710	2,605	130
Under 1 year	219	176	27	6	8	2	Under 1 year	1,575	1,390	135	5	10	35
1-2 years	923	601	229	48	25	20	1-2 years	4,600	3,010	1,410	130	15	35
3-4 years	777	312	277	130	52	6	3-4 years	4,035	1,705	1,680	565	75	30
5-9 years	1,011	244	257	295	207	8	5-9 years	4,950	1,420	1,440	1,550	535	5
10-14 years	506	64	72	151	219	-	10-14 years	2,530	475	370	835	845	5
15 years and over	717	245	128	128	213	5	15 years and over	3,865	1,365	765	590	1,105	20
Not stated	12	7	1	3	1	-	Not stated	115	35	25	35	20	-
IDAHO ¹						MONTANA							
Total	4,342	1,948	976	768	552	78	Total	3,729	1,465	907	716	564	77
Under 1 year	460	410	54	2	4	10	Under 1 year	366	296	31	9	5	16
1-2 years	1,054	672	276	62	8	16	1-2 years	914	529	311	44	16	14
3-4 years	760	324	278	124	26	8	3-4 years	628	226	253	120	20	9
5-9 years	890	256	188	302	154	10	5-9 years	786	178	171	283	145	9
10-14 years	424	70	92	160	138	6	10-14 years	387	50	44	136	162	5
15 years and over	634	200	86	116	214	18	15 years and over	624	179	96	119	220	10
Not stated	110	36	42	62	6	10	Not stated	34	0	1	5	6	14

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.
²Excludes data for 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, 1973-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	4,914	1,946	1,254	898	810	6	Total	1,708	615	457	336	318	2
Under 1 year	274	246	24	-	4	-	Under 1 year	100	79	14	5	1	1
1-2 years	998	622	330	54	12	-	1-2 years	355	203	129	17	5	1
3-4 years	942	366	398	150	14	4	3-4 years	304	120	117	56	11	-
5-9 years	1,148	332	280	340	196	-	5-9 years	374	86	85	127	76	-
10-14 years	600	80	74	200	246	-	10-14 years	206	24	30	57	95	-
15 years and over	930	270	156	172	332	-	15 years and over	367	102	62	74	129	-
Not stated	22	10	2	2	6	2	Not stated	2	1	-	-	1	-
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total	47,740	18,490	10,520	9,210	7,290	2,230	Total	22,095	9,810	5,710	3,645	2,450	480
Under 1 year	800	650	50	40	10	50	Under 1 year	2,100	1,835	190	30	15	40
1-2 years	5,440	4,200	940	60	30	210	1-2 years	4,605	3,010	1,345	135	15	100
3-4 years	7,110	3,920	2,200	540	140	310	3-4 years	3,670	1,770	1,475	430	80	95
5-9 years	12,970	3,930	3,640	3,590	1,250	560	5-9 years	5,150	1,510	1,510	1,380	880	105
10-14 years	7,410	1,200	1,070	2,370	2,500	270	10-14 years	2,420	450	400	825	700	45
15 years and over	13,440	4,430	2,530	2,490	3,290	700	15 years and over	3,665	1,155	740	750	935	85
Not stated	570	160	90	120	70	130	Not stated	280	80	60	75	55	10
OHIO						UTAH							
Total	47,810	18,190	12,120	9,040	8,070	390	Total	5,138	1,842	1,200	922	894	280
Under 1 year	2,290	2,030	150	50	30	50	Under 1 year	482	392	20	14	12	44
1-2 years	8,920	5,830	2,700	260	30	100	1-2 years	1,252	756	346	44	14	92
3-4 years	8,670	3,780	3,400	1,350	130	30	3-4 years	910	292	390	140	38	50
5-9 years	11,830	2,770	3,340	3,700	1,990	30	5-9 years	1,134	204	276	408	206	40
10-14 years	5,800	760	850	1,770	2,410	10	10-14 years	474	86	56	144	250	8
15 years and over	10,040	2,950	1,600	1,900	3,440	150	15 years and over	828	144	124	164	364	32
Not stated	260	90	80	30	40	20	Not stated	58	18	8	8	10	14
OREGON						VERMONT							
Total	12,340	4,705	2,890	2,275	1,505	865	Total	1,583	467	363	310	362	61
Under 1 year	620	470	40	5	5	100	Under 1 year	15	11	2	-	-	2
1-2 years	2,475	1,625	625	45	5	175	1-2 years	199	126	46	5	8	14
3-4 years	2,230	940	835	240	45	170	3-4 years	270	98	113	38	9	12
5-9 years	3,375	900	940	1,080	330	155	5-9 years	447	109	106	131	80	21
10-14 years	1,325	210	170	460	465	20	10-14 years	256	15	27	68	121	5
15 years and over	2,240	545	370	465	630	230	15 years and over	394	107	68	68	144	7
Not stated	75	15	10	10	25	15	Not stated	2	1	1	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA							
Total	31,030	10,980	8,300	6,100	4,530	1,120	Total	16,060	6,535	4,250	2,925	2,300	70
Under 1 year	600	550	30	-	10	10	Under 1 year	89	70	5	5	-	-
1-2 years	4,660	3,070	1,320	120	10	140	1-2 years	2,030	1,590	395	20	10	15
3-4 years	5,350	2,370	2,180	590	80	130	3-4 years	2,725	1,490	960	205	55	15
5-9 years	8,150	2,050	2,520	2,600	820	160	5-9 years	4,660	1,460	1,780	1,080	335	5
10-14 years	4,440	690	660	1,460	1,320	90	10-14 years	2,400	390	395	885	750	10
15 years and over	7,680	2,220	1,550	1,390	2,060	560	15 years and over	4,075	1,470	710	730	1,145	20
Not stated	150	30	20	40	30	30	Not stated	110	65	15	20	5	5
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN							
Total	2,402	728	569	539	487	59	Total	10,996	3,666	2,714	2,316	2,268	82
Under 1 year	17	16	-	-	1	-	Under 1 year	216	188	26	2	-	-
1-2 years	292	196	69	11	5	11	1-2 years	1,664	1,054	526	64	12	8
3-4 years	359	151	144	45	7	11	3-4 years	1,920	812	734	314	50	10
5-9 years	700	150	203	235	100	12	5-9 years	2,926	868	820	980	455	2
10-14 years	421	57	59	150	169	6	10-14 years	1,588	216	194	454	720	4
15 years and over	597	154	109	116	201	17	15 years and over	2,638	718	406	490	1,016	8
Not stated	16	4	5	1	4	2	Not stated	44	10	8	12	14	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WYOMING							
Total	8,264	3,452	2,242	1,438	1,080	72	Total	2,242	948	552	394	311	47
Under 1 year	274	240	18	2	2	12	Under 1 year	272	233	28	3	4	4
1-2 years	1,420	1,052	302	54	8	24	1-2 years	519	319	163	19	7	11
3-4 years	1,474	662	606	176	20	10	3-4 years	410	143	165	81	15	6
5-9 years	2,098	572	752	540	228	8	5-9 years	428	109	111	135	65	8
10-14 years	1,090	182	214	362	326	6	10-14 years	221	26	21	78	91	5
15 years and over	1,842	722	328	314	464	14	15 years and over	395	117	62	67	129	10
Not stated	86	22	22	10	12	-	Not stated	7	1	2	1	-	3

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, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	537,345	34,215	36,920	37,484	39,555	42,371	61,031	47,729	51,840	47,542	43,210	43,466	47,426	5,356
Alabama-----	19,680	1,510	1,400	1,370	1,510	1,500	1,840	1,670	2,020	1,770	1,370	1,310	2,100	490
Alaska-----	2,060	140	148	127	153	160	219	164	184	184	187	157	215	2
California-----	116,300	7,530	8,300	8,750	8,210	8,820	12,990	10,530	10,700	10,050	9,120	9,510	10,500	1,290
Connecticut-----	8,076	466	558	416	600	786	972	668	766	782	750	646	650	26
Georgia-----	25,115	1,565	1,695	1,890	1,735	1,870	2,595	2,090	2,325	1,840	1,780	1,670	2,625	1,025
Hawaii-----	4,165	290	305	286	314	367	415	358	381	390	318	327	406	10
Idaho-----	4,342	234	258	288	298	320	508	366	442	408	332	372	386	110
Illinois-----	45,760	2,890	3,220	3,080	3,220	3,670	5,030	3,990	4,560	4,200	3,640	3,940	4,020	400
Iowa-----	9,132	632	668	568	592	770	1,126	604	928	774	738	664	818	30
Kansas-----	10,502	744	664	714	798	854	1,266	894	998	916	830	812	926	88
Kentucky-----	13,025	860	815	955	905	1,060	1,385	1,145	1,275	1,050	1,045	1,080	1,165	255
Maryland-----	14,065	950	1,035	1,025	1,035	1,045	1,675	1,170	1,405	1,375	1,170	985	1,160	25
Michigan-----	26,020	1,660	1,590	1,650	1,950	2,030	3,110	2,400	2,810	2,330	2,100	2,060	2,200	130
Missouri-----	21,670	1,345	1,550	1,440	1,495	1,715	2,665	2,005	1,940	1,915	1,780	1,865	1,865	90
Montana-----	3,729	225	231	258	265	292	425	345	380	322	315	316	337	28
Nebraska-----	4,914	292	334	352	378	370	612	414	512	438	366	378	458	10
New York-----	47,740	2,770	3,370	2,900	3,730	3,990	5,450	4,220	4,550	4,650	3,820	3,960	3,950	380
Ohio-----	47,810	2,970	3,020	3,650	3,660	3,550	5,420	4,500	4,780	4,130	4,060	3,900	3,800	400
Oregon-----	12,340	755	895	970	900	1,045	1,460	1,045	1,075	1,025	950	1,030	1,125	65
Pennsylvania-----	31,030	2,030	1,970	2,040	2,650	2,790	3,580	2,760	2,800	2,660	2,790	2,680	2,240	60
Rhode Island-----	2,402	139	154	108	178	232	266	239	227	249	220	227	153	10
South Carolina-----	6,264	568	574	634	582	582	934	720	606	704	618	608	844	90
South Dakota-----	1,708	115	128	113	113	134	197	121	205	175	110	151	144	2
Tennessee-----	22,085	1,445	1,450	1,520	1,545	1,660	2,475	1,910	2,165	1,980	1,740	1,720	2,300	205
Utah-----	5,138	344	370	364	360	422	552	478	488	482	374	408	418	58
Vermont-----	1,563	103	92	100	104	128	197	147	174	123	139	126	125	5
Virginia-----	16,090	980	1,105	1,105	1,190	1,110	1,995	1,450	1,540	1,420	1,350	1,310	1,480	45
Wisconsin-----	10,396	682	674	624	772	810	1,404	906	1,194	980	1,026	966	638	16
Wyoming-----	2,242	141	147	157	161	169	270	218	230	220	152	178	188	11

¹Excludes data for Wayne County.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1973

[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	915,000	Arkansas ²	15,219	California--Con.	
Alabama	20,399	Arkansas	130	Kings	334
Autauga	120	Ashley	402	Lake	139
Baldwin	505	Baxter	118	Lassen	86
Barbour	112	Benton	475	Los Angeles	38,015
Bibb	42	Boone	123	Madera	178
Blount	82	Bradley	72	Marin	1,485
Bullock	82	Calhoun	26	Mariposa	25
Burley	82	Carroll	90	Mendocino	359
Calhoun	633	Chicot	225	Merced	508
Chambers	161	Clark	151	Modoc	27
Cherokee	80	Clay	65	Mono	25
Chilton	179	Cleburne	9	Monterey	1,407
Choctaw	70	Cleveland	27	Napa	524
Clarke	92	Columbia	166	Nevada	158
Clay	40	Conway	4	Orange	9,618
Cleburne	69	Craighead	464	Piacer	432
Coffee	247	Crawford	141	Plumas	84
Colbert	298	Crittenden	470	Riverside	2,546
Concub	70	Cross	187	Sacramento	4,436
Coosa	67	Dallas	48	San Benito	71
Covington	243	Deaha	102	San Bernardino	3,935
Crenshaw	71	Drew	85	San Diego	9,182
Cullman	283	Faulkner	257	San Francisco	3,907
Dale	288	Franklin	83	San Joaquin	1,582
Dallas	286	Fulton	19	San Luis Obispo	613
De Kalb	221	Garland	677	San Mateo	3,172
Elmore	183	Grant	77	Santa Barbara	1,552
Escambia	183	Greene	240	Santa Clara	7,143
Etowah	205	Hempstead	149	Santa Cruz	779
Fayette	607	Hot Spring	163	Shasta	689
Franklin	77	Howard	57	Sierra	1
Geneva	152	Independence	114	Siskiyou	193
Greene	21	Izard	6	Solano	998
Hale	21	Jackson	186	Sonoma	1,366
Henry	43	Jefferson	978	Stanislaus	1,275
Houston	439	Johnson	69	Sutter	247
Jackson	238	Lafayette	---	Tehama	209
Jefferson	4,537	Lawrence	---	Trinity	37
Lamar	46	Lee	63	Tulare	828
Lauderdale	327	Lincoln	30	Tuolumne	131
Lawrence	72	Little River	79	Ventura	2,309
Lee	213	Logan	109	Yolo	512
Limestone	200	Lonoke	120	Yuba	291
Lowndes	12	Madison	67	Colorado	14,370
Macon	46	Marion	---	Adams	970
Madison	1,256	Miller	---	Alamosa	61
Marengo	62	Mississippi	423	Arapahoe	1,227
Marion	150	Monroe	70	Archuleta	9
Marshall	485	Montgomery	51	Baca	22
Mobile	1,677	Nevada	58	Bent	6
Monroe	102	Newton	27	Boulder	1,028
Montgomery	1,333	Ouachita	233	Chaffee	65
Morgan	499	Perry	49	Cheyenne	5
Perry	30	Phillips	217	Clear Creek	11
Pickens	55	Pike	49	Conejos	14
Pike	107	Robinson	178	Costilla	6
Randolph	77	Roll	277	Crowley	5
Russell	614	Rope	67	Custer	1
St. Clair	94	Prairie	2,982	Delta	76
Shelby	182	Pulaski	73	Denver	4,257
Sumter	53	Randolph	198	Dolores	3
Talladega	353	St. Francis	315	Douglas	33
Tallahassee	145	Saline	---	Eagle	33
Tuscaloosa	640	Scott	---	Elbert	2
Walker	377	Searcy	---	El Paso	1,666
Washington	76	Sebastian	855	Fremont	118
Wilcox	19	Sevier	67	Garfield	75
Winston	88	Sharp	25	Gilpin	3
Alaska ²	2,062	Stones	25	Grand	22
First Judicial District	336	Union	540	Gunnison	32
Second Judicial District	21	Van Buren	26	Hinsdale	2
Third Judicial District	1,358	Washington	542	Huerfano	22
Fourth Judicial District	347	White	347	Jackson	13
Arizona	14,056	Woodruff	57	Jefferson	1,259
Apache	54	Yell	---	Kiowa	8
Cochise	553	California	117,509	Kit Carson	25
Cocconino	337	Alameda	6,525	Lake	25
Gila	176	Alpine	---	La Plata	109
Graham	110	Avador	47	Larimer	521
Greenlee	58	Butte	626	Las Animas	88
Maricopa	8,219	Calaveras	76	Lincoln	14
Mohave	234	Colusa	64	Logan	73
Navajo	184	Contra Costa	3,419	Mesa	355
Pima	5,188	Del Norte	126	Mineral	4
Pinal	385	El Dorado	279	Moffat	28
Santa Cruz	64	Fresno	2,010	Montezuma	68
Yavapai	260	Glen	80	Montrose	66
Yuma	434	Humboldt	279	Morgan	94
		Imperial	286	Otero	139
		Inyo	99	Ouray	4
		Kern	1,774	Park	4
				Phillips	3
				Pitkin	82
				Provers	84

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1973-Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Archuleta	664	Sumner	135	Jamier	24
Bio Blanco	19	Taylor	76	Lavens	126
Rio Grande	46	Union	37	Lee	13
Routt	30	Volusia	1,137	Liberty	74
Saguache	16	Wakulla	42	Madison	19
San Juan	6	Walton	110	Long	23
San Miguel	5	Washington	43	Lowndes	388
Sedgwick	10			Lumpkin	31
Summit	29	Georgia		McDuffie	92
Teller	4		25,058	McIntosh	51
Washington	23	Appling	68	Macon	48
Weld	475	Atkinson	13	Madison	72
Xuma	27	Bacon	59	Marion	11
		Baker	-	Meriwether	57
Connecticut		Baldwin	166	Miller	23
	8,079	Barrow	70	Mitchell	78
Fairfield	1,912	Bartow	182	Monroe	59
Hartford	1,982	Ben Hill	70	Montgomery	13
Litchfield	329	Berrien	64	Morgan	38
Middlesex	476			Murray	106
New Haven	1,944	Bibb	996		
New London	772	Blackley	44	Muscogee	1,234
Tolland	356	Branley	22	Newton	156
Windham	268	Brooks	7	Oconee	29
		Bryan	19	Oglethorpe	23
Delaware		Bulloch	78	Paulding	72
	2,188	Burke	58	Pauline	50
Kent	414	Burton	54	Peach	9
New Castle	1,453	Calhoun	2	Pierce	7
Sussex	321	Camden	45	Pike	16
				Polk	147
District of Columbia		Candler	13	Polaski	40
	2,975	Carroll	183	Putnam	29
Florida		Catoosa	114	Quitman	6
	56,006	Charlton	27	Rabun	43
Alachua	895	Chatham	1,229	Randolph	29
Baker	125	Chattahoochee	16	Richmond	1,344
Bay	62	Chattooga	151	Rockdale	108
Bradford	119	Cherokee	116	Schley	13
Brevard	1,638	Clarke	361	Sorensen	43
Broward	4,686	Clay	6	Seminole	48
Calhoun	69	Clayton	753	Spalding	273
Charlotte	239	Clinch	32	Stephens	81
Citrus	202	Cobb	1,632	Stewart	6
Clay	321	Coffee	129	Suwanee	120
Collier	277	Colquitt	185	Talbot	11
Columbia	232	Columbia	139	Taliaferro	4
Dade	10,017	Cook	33	Tattall	70
De Soto	77	Covington	183	Taylor	18
Dixie	36	Crawford	7	Telfair	33
Duval	4,906	Crisp	61	Terrell	23
Escambia	1,717	Dade	53	Thomas	157
Flagler	113	Dawson	12	Tift	144
Franklin	25	De Kalb	85	Toombs	102
Gadsden	128	Dodge	57	Towns	9
Gilchrist	20	Dooly	18	Trenton	6
Glades	13	Dougherty	474	Troup	200
Gulf	64	Douglas	81	Turner	26
Hamilton	20	Early	26	Twiggs	20
Hardee	239	Echols	8	Union	4
Hendry	185	Effingham	47	Upson	125
Hernando	176	Elbert	61	Walker	147
Highlands	313	Evans	17	Walton	90
Hillsborough	4,339	Fannin	9	Ware	196
Holmes	118	Fayette	23	Warren	18
Indian River	566	Floyd	43	Washington	53
Jackson	192	Forsyth	478	Wayne	117
Jefferson	476	Franklin	72	Webster	5
Lafayette	6	Fulton	14	Wheeler	10
Lake	676		3,379	White	16
Lee	900	Gilmer	15	Whitfield	510
Leon	695	Glascock	8	Wilcox	13
Levy	119	Glynn	390	Wilkes	26
Liberty	42	Gordon	144	Wilkinson	40
Madison	64	Grady	55	Worth	55
Manatee	756	Greene	39		
Marion	642	Gwinnett	478	Hawaii	
Martin	293	Habersham	121	Hawaii	4,170
Monroe	414	Hall	362	Honolulu	289
Nassau	143	Hancock	21	Kauai	3,542
Ocala	842	Haralson	76	Mau	209
Okaloosa	54	Harris	24		
Orange	3,417	Hart	34	Idaho	
Osceola	515	Heard	10		4,341
Palm Beach	2,899	Henry	107	Ada	910
Pasco	505	Houston	421	Adams	10
Pinellas	3,839	Irwin	8	Barnock	264
Polk	2,094	Jackson	86	Bear Lake	10
Putnam	311	Jasper	13	Benevol	62
St. Johns	229	Jeff Davis	84	Bingham	87
St. Lucie	381	Jefferson	56	Blaine	36
Santa Rosa	239	Jenkins	23	Boise	50
Sarasota	984	Johnson	31	Bonner	112
Seminole	554	Jones	50	Booneville	313
Sumter	167	Leas	41		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Boundary	32	Marion	227	Martin	39
Butte	1	Marshall	35	Miami	244
Camas	17	Masson	63	Monroe	353
Canyon	423	Massac	75	Montgomery	140
Caribou	14	Menard	34	Morgan	---
Cassia	99	Mercer	70	Newton	84
Clark	---	Monroe	44	Noble	157
Clearwater	57	Montgomery	98	Ohio	22
Custer	4	Morgan	154	Orange	56
Elmore	140	Moultrie	31	Owen	---
Franklin	11	Ogle	202	Parke	70
Fremont	4	Peoria	1,260	Perry	122
Gem	50	Perry	78	Elke	59
Gooding	99	Platt	56	Porter	---
Idaho	30	Elke	80	Poasay	100
Jefferson	48	Pope	8	Pulaski	25
Jerome	25	Eulaski	32	Putnam	150
Kootenai	329	Putnam	17	Randolph	258
Latah	97	Randolph	101	Ripley	126
Lemhi	50	Richland	67	Rush	87
Lewis	10	Rock Island	956	St. Joseph	2,051
Kimberlin	22	St. Clair	1,485	Scott	---
Madison	112	Saline	91	Shelby	---
Minidoka	94	Sangamon	923	Spencer	120
Nez Perce	310	Schuyler	31	Stark	55
Oneida	2	Scott	12	Steuben	98
Owyhee	8	Shelby	62	Sullivan	125
Payette	65	Stark	13	Switzerland	14
Power	1	Stephenson	189	Tipton	576
Shoshone	103	Tazewell	553	Tipton	65
Teton	---	Union	78	Union	---
Twin Falls	183	Vermillion	536	Vanderburgh	---
Valley	37	Wabash	54	Vermillion	146
Washington	50	Warren	90	Vigo	591
Illinois	45,152	Washington	25	Wabash	150
Adams	271	Wayne	55	Warren	---
Alexander	75	White	96	Warrick	270
Bond	36	Whiteside	295	Washington	92
Boone	193	Will	965	Wayne	---
Brown	7	Williamson	302	Wells	88
Bureau	144	Wilmabago	1,428	White	157
Calhoun	14	Woodford	103	Whitley	106
Carroll	68	Indiana³	22,322	Iowa	9,151
Cass	49	Adams	141	Adair	14
Champaign	746	Allen	1,251	Adams	0
Christian	133	Bartholomew	310	Allamakee	21
Clark	48	Benton	49	Appanoose	29
Clay	56	Blackford	55	Audubon	10
Clinton	46	Boone	---	Benton	51
Colas	236	Brown	---	Black Hawk	507
Cook	21,288	Carroll	128	Boone	79
Crawford	157	Cass	239	Bremer	42
Cumberland	51	Clark	---	Buchanan	59
De Kalb	232	Clay	---	Buena Vista	38
De Witt	61	Clinton	---	Butler	23
Douglas	48	Crawford	37	Calhoun	15
Du Page	776	Davless	153	Carroll	29
Eigar	102	Dearborn	225	Cass	43
Edwards	18	Decatur	81	Cedar	48
Efingham	75	De Kalb	165	Cerro Gordo	163
Payette	55	Delaware	---	Cherokee	28
Ford	57	Dubois	74	Chickasaw	21
Franklin	155	Elkhart	404	Clarke	26
Fulton	197	Fayette	---	Clay	44
Gallatin	35	Floyd	---	Clayton	27
Greene	55	Fountain	77	Clinton	167
Grundy	122	Franklin	---	Crawford	38
Hamilton	30	Fulton	75	Dallas	78
Hancock	72	Gibson	175	Davis	18
Hardin	24	Grant	418	Decatur	26
Henderson	41	Greene	307	Delaware	30
Henry	172	Hamilton	280	Des Moines	185
Iroquois	81	Hancock	---	Dickinson	46
Jackson	235	Harrison	80	Dubuque	259
Jasper	15	Hendricks	---	Emmet	35
Jefferson	188	Henry	282	Fayette	47
Jersey	72	Howard	614	Floyd	48
Jo Daviess	51	Huntington	132	Franklin	28
Johnson	23	Jackson	284	Fremont	26
Kane	1,248	Jasper	106	Greene	22
Kankakee	441	Jay	107	Grundy	21
Kendall	108	Jefferson	112	Guthrie	32
Knox	418	Jennings	93	Hamilton	36
Leake	1,522	Johnson	278	Hancock	27
La Salle	437	Knor	183	Hardin	53
Lawrence	65	Kosciusko	249	Harrison	38
Lee	135	LaSalle	73	Henry	60
Livingston	163	LaSalle	3,187	Howard	12
Logan	141	La Porte	---	Humboldt	22
McDonough	160	Lawrence	---	Ida	9
Mohamery	391	Madison	---	Iowa	26
Molean	342	Marion	4,897	Jackson	29
Macon	655	Marshall	176	Jasper	119
Macoupin	167				
Madison	1,229				

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1973-Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Jefferson	48	Johnson	1,094	Floyd	99
Johnson	296	Kearney	8	Franklin	248
Jones	48	Kingman	26	Fulton	-
Keokuk	20	Kiowa	5	Gallatin	21
Kossuth	42	Lafayette	130	Garrard	24
Lee	196	Lane	3	Grant	5
Linn	518	Leavenworth	242	Graves	123
Louis	33	Lincoln	14	Grayson	93
Lucas	46	Linn	23	Green	40
Lyon	12	Logan	13	Greene	133
Madison	34	Lyon	153	Hancock	10
Mahaaka	93	McPherson	82	Hardin	398
Marion	87	Marion	24	Harlan	158
Marshall	177	Marshall	30	Harrison	58
Mills	27	Meads	3	Hart	36
Mitchell	21	Miami	85	Henderson	30
Monona	28	Mitchell	12	Henry	35
Monroe	18	Montgomery	212	Hickman	19
Montgomery	53	Morris	19	Hopkins	161
Muscatine	193	Morton	5	Jackson	27
O'Brien	29	Nemaha	12	Jefferson	3,776
Oceola	5	Neosho	85	Jessamine	55
Page	58	Ness	7	Johnson	71
Palo Alto	18	Norton	11	Kenton	59
Plymouth	30	Osage	51	Knott	59
Pocahontas	11	Osborne	15	Knox	18
Polk	1,636	Ottawa	12	Laure	44
Pottawattomie	420	Palmer	31	Laurel	89
Poweshiek	44	Phillips	8	Lawrence	19
Ringold	13	Pottawattomie	54	Lee	17
Sac	28	Pratt	39	Leslie	39
Scott	672	Rawlins	9	Letcher	83
Shelby	16	Reno	266	Lewis	13
Sioux	21	Republic	13	Lincoln	56
Story	192	Rice	35	Livingston	38
Tama	39	Riley	138	Logan	71
Taylor	24	Rooks	27	Lyon	11
Union	41	Rush	11	McCracken	340
Van Buren	23	Russell	25	McCreary	49
Wapello	173	Saline	262	McLean	8
Warren	96	Scott	16	Madison	158
Washington	45	Sedgwick	2,192	Magoffin	38
Wayne	15	Seneca	98	Marion	40
Webster	153	Shawnee	1,087	Marshall	47
Winnebago	27	Sheridan	4	Martin	56
Winneshiek	25	Sherman	48	Mason	76
Woodbury	362	Smith	21	Meads	50
Worth	11	Stafford	9	Menifee	19
Wright	41	Stanton	8	Mercer	88
		Stevens	13	Metcalfe	11
Kansas	10,472	Summer	90	Monroe	-
Allen	91	Thomas	22	Montgomery	67
Anderson	28	Trego	5	Morgan	39
Atchison	97	Wabanssee	11	Muhlenberg	93
Barber	14	Wallace	1	Nelson	67
Barton	152	Washington	11	Nicholas	11
Bourbon	88	Wichita	12	Ohio	71
Brown	30	Wilson	48	Oldham	54
Butler	148	Woodson	18	Owen	31
Chase	8	Wyandotte	997	Owsley	4
Chautauqua	23			Pendleton	17
Cherokee	98	Kentucky	13,030	Perry	112
Cheyenne	14	Adair	25	Pike	302
Clark	-	Allen	48	Powell	14
Clay	33	Anderson	14	Pulaski	42
Cloud	32	Ballard	16	Robertson	1
Coffey	17	Barren	143	Rockcastle	11
Comanche	2	Bath	9	Rowan	64
Coyley	183	Bell	143	Russell	41
Crawford	152	Bocne	94	Scott	93
Decatur	16	Bourbon	67	Shelby	101
Dickinson	68	Boyd	258	Simpson	85
Doniphan	11	Boyle	104	Spencer	22
Douglas	256	Bracken	21	Taylor	1
Edwards	18	Breathitt	-	Todd	31
Elk	12	Breckinridge	51	Trigg	29
Ellis	45	Bullitt	89	Trimble	17
Ellsworth	19	Butler	44	Union	65
Flamey	91	Caldwell	20	Warren	385
Ford	96	Calloway	79	Washington	24
Franklin	89	Campbell	126	Wayne	49
		Carlisle	-	Webster	53
Geary	263	Carroll	52	Whitley	19
Gore	5	Carter	115	Wolfe	69
Graham	11	Casey	-	Woodford	69
Grant	83	Christian	318		
Gray	12	Clark	136	Louisiana^{2,4}	7,294
Grealey	4	Clay	150	Acadia	123
Greewood	25	Clinton	-	Allen	88
Hamilton	13	Crittenden	25	Ascension	81
Harper	54	Cumberland	-	Assumption	27
Harvey	120	Davies	409	Avoyelles	73
		Edmonson	-	Beauregard	39
Hankell	8	Elliott	12	Bicnyville	69
Hodgeman	3	Estill	16	Bossier	209
Jackson	32	Fayette	1,162	Caddo	-
Jefferson	38	Fleming	27	Calcasieu	581
Jewell	10				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Louisiana-Con.		Maryland-Con.		Michigan-Con.	
Caldwell	44	Washington	415	Fresque Isle	28
Cameron	12	Wicomico	326	Rosecrans	53
Catahoula	28	Worcester	69	Saginaw	881
Claborn	26	Massachusetts		St. Clair	504
Cameron	63			St. Joseph	226
De Soto	40			Sanilac	35
East Baton Rouge	1,437			Schoolcraft	25
East Carroll	21	Barnstable	412	Shiawassee	270
East Feliciana	21	Berkshire	447	Tuscola	158
Evangeline	99	Bristol	1,292	Van Buren	211
Franklin	56	Dukes	20	Washtenaw	1,231
Grant	22	Franklin	1,571	Wayne	11,778
Iberia	67	Hampden	1,237	Westford	92
Iberville	22			Minnesota	
Jackson	—				
Jefferson	1,121	Hampshire	361		
Jefferson Davis	55	Middlesex	2,933		
LaFayette	567	Nantucket	26	Aitkin	27
LaFourche	156	Norfolk	1,242	Anoka	582
La Salle	39	Plymouth	1,126	Becker	89
Lincoln	66	Suffolk	1,703	Beltzmi	60
Livingston	85	Worcester	1,919	Benton	2
Madison	25			Big Stone	16
Morehouse	59	Michigan		Blue Earth	151
Natchitoches	88			Brown	49
Orleans	—	Alcona	20	Carlton	59
Ouachita	314	Alger	—	Carver	51
Flaquemines	31	Allagan	280	Cass	41
Pointe Coupee	32	Alpena	115	Chippewa	9
Rapides	547	Antrim	40	Chisago	59
Red River	—	Arenac	51	Clay	141
Richland	31	Baraga	24	Clearwater	15
Sabine	28	Barry	170	Cook	12
St. Bernard	149	Bay	459	Cottonwood	18
St. Charles	58	Benzie	40	Crow Wing	98
St. Helena	20	Berrien	888	Dakota	531
St. James	15	Branch	145	Dodge	21
St. John the Baptist	—	Calhoun	830	Douglas	39
St. Landry	70	Cass	242	Faribault	33
St. Martin	31	Charlevoix	72	Hillmore	33
St. Mary	132	Cheboygan	45	Freeborn	57
St. Tammany	30	Chippewa	121	Goodhue	89
Tangipahou	20	Clare	65	Grant	—
Tensas	21	Clinton	136	Hennepin	4,014
Terrebonne	219	Crawford	33	Houston	34
Union	33	Delta	109	Hubbard	17
Vermilion	94	Dickinson	84	Isanti	39
Vernon	210	Easton	236	Itasca	102
Washington	64	Emmet	74	Jackson	11
Webster	119	Genesee	2,347	Kanabec	—
West Baton Rouge	30	Gladwin	16	Kandiyohi	51
West Carroll	18	Gogebic	43	Kittson	5
West Feliciana	10	Grand Traverse	217	Koochiching	57
Winn	—	Gratiot	128	Lac qui Parle	5
		Hillsdale	—	Lake	18
		Houghton	105	Lake of the Woods	1
		Harcou	80	Le Sueur	31
Maine	4,550	Ingham	1,543	Lincoln	14
Androscoggin	466	Ionia	152	Lyon	35
Aroostook	339	Iosco	70	McLeod	53
Cumberland	990	Iron	38	Malmgren	5
Franklin	79	Isabella	154	Marshall	11
Hancock	160	Jackson	725	Martin	50
Kennebec	464	Kalamazoo	1,087	Meeker	26
Knox	133	Kalkaska	24	Mille Lacs	37
Lincoln	96	Kent	1,891	Morrison	47
Oxford	131	Keweenaw	4	Mower	101
Penobscot	638	Lake	14	Murray	17
Piscataquis	66	Lapeer	236	Nicolet	6
Sagadahoc	126	LeClanau	33	Nobles	52
Somerset	186	Lemay	329	Norman	—
Waldo	100	Livingston	262	Olnsted	260
Washington	109	Ince	16	Otter Tail	68
York	487	Mackinac	15	Pennington	35
		Macomb	2,750	Pine	—
Maryland	14,145	Manistee	59	Pipestone	23
Allegany	327	Marquette	232	Folk	22
Anne Arundel	1,131	Mason	—	Pope	10
Baltimore	6,210	Mecosta	86	Ramsey	1,721
Calvert	68	Macomb	59	Red Lake	2
Caroline	78	Miffland	251	Redwood	18
Carroll	196	Missaukee	22	Renville	21
Cecil	178	Monroe	439	Rice	87
Charles	120	Montcalm	152	Rock	1
Dorchester	132	Montmorency	24	Roseau	27
Frederick	283	Muskegon	890	St. Louis	744
Garrett	58	Newaygo	117	Scott	93
Harford	303	Oakland	4,600	Sherburne	50
Howard	181	Oceana	76	Sibley	14
Kent	77	Ogemaw	30	Stearns	162
Montgomery	1,354	Ontonagon	33	Steele	71
Prince Georges	2,317	Osceola	—	Stevens	14
Queen Annes	55	Oscoda	14	Swift	19
St. Marys	111	Otsego	39	Todd	20
Somerset	71	Ottawa	368	Traverse	11
Talbot	85			Wabasha	18
				Wadena	—

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Minnesota-Con.		Missouri-----		Missouri-Con.	
Waseca-----	51	Adair-----	107	St. Louis (independent city)-----	2,145
Washington-----	285	Andrew-----	54	St. Genevieve-----	11
Watowyan-----	23	Atchison-----	33	Saline-----	112
Wilkin-----	9	Audrain-----	88	Schuyler-----	16
Winona-----	125	Barry-----	104	Scotland-----	17
Wright-----	64	Barton-----	41	Scott-----	176
Yellow Medicine-----	28	Bates-----	75	Shannon-----	22
		Benton-----	41	Shelby-----	18
		Bollinger-----	35	Stoddard-----	135
		Boone-----	399	Stone-----	55
Mississippi-----					
	10,787				
Adams-----	194	Buchanan-----	553	Sullivan-----	22
Alcorn-----	168	Butler-----	245	Taney-----	81
Amite-----	53	Caldwell-----	27	Texas-----	72
Attala-----	89	Callaway-----	101	Vernon-----	102
Benton-----	39	Camden-----	64	Warren-----	37
Bolivar-----	172	Cape Girardeau-----	207	Washington-----	45
Calhoun-----	65	Carroll-----	42	Wayne-----	35
Carroll-----	29	Carter-----	11	Webster-----	50
Chickasaw-----	94	Cass-----	198	Worth-----	6
Choctaw-----	18	Cedar-----	52	Wright-----	71
				Montana-----	5,772
Clallamo-----	29	Chariton-----	28	Beaverhead-----	36
Clarke-----	47	Christian-----	91	Big Horn-----	62
Clay-----	98	Clark-----	31	Blaine-----	25
Coahoma-----	175	Clay-----	652	Broadwater-----	27
Copiah-----	82	Clinton-----	34	Carbon-----	27
Corington-----	60	Cole-----	182	Carter-----	2
De Soto-----	341	Cooper-----	35	Cascade-----	466
Forrest-----	400	Crawford-----	68	Chouteau-----	51
Franklin-----	17	Dade-----	14	Custer-----	65
George-----	60	Dallas-----	48	Daniels-----	12
Greene-----	29	Davies-----	34	Dawson-----	34
Grenada-----	84	De Kalb-----	15	Deer Lodge-----	62
Hancock-----	89	Dent-----	57	Fallon-----	10
Harrison-----	1,000	Douglas-----	7	Fergus-----	38
Hinds-----	1,213	Durkin-----	211	Flathead-----	244
Holmes-----	44	Franklin-----	227	Gallatin-----	128
Humphreys-----	19	Gasconade-----	27	Garfield-----	-
Issaquena-----	1	Gentry-----	13	Glacier-----	69
Ibawamba-----	86	Greene-----	1,169	Golden Valley-----	-
Jackson-----	627	Grady-----	62	Granite-----	4
Jasper-----	30	Harrison-----	28	Hill-----	89
Jefferson-----	20	Henry-----	98	Jefferson-----	23
Jefferson Davis-----	41	Hickory-----	13	Judith Basin-----	5
Jones-----	326	Holt-----	15	Lake-----	116
Kemper-----	22	Howard-----	26	Lewis and Clark-----	210
Lafayette-----	102	Howell-----	56	Liberty-----	8
Lamar-----	77	Iron-----	28	Lincoln-----	122
Lauderdale-----	351	Jackson-----	4,170	Madison-----	5
Lawrence-----	42	Jasper-----	581	Madison-----	13
Leake-----	62	Jefferson-----	183	Meagher-----	8
Lee-----	301	Johnson-----	125	Mineral-----	9
LeFlore-----	144	Knox-----	12	Missoula-----	511
Lincoln-----	92	LaCade-----	107	Musselshell-----	18
Louisa-----	257	Lafayette-----	125	Park-----	82
Madison-----	125	Lawrence-----	105	Petroleum-----	3
Marion-----	154	Lewis-----	35	Phillips-----	10
Marshall-----	148	Lincoln-----	60	Pondera-----	17
Monroe-----	184	Linn-----	62	Powder River-----	1
Montgomery-----	58	Livingston-----	80	Powell-----	35
Nebraska-----	128	McDonald-----	79	Prairie-----	5
Newton-----	45	Macon-----	51	Bavali-----	64
Noochbe-----	53	Madison-----	51	Richland-----	28
Oktibbeha-----	87	Maries-----	20	Roosevelt-----	45
Panola-----	104	Marion-----	84	Rosebud-----	23
Pearl River-----	227	Merced-----	20	Sanders-----	28
Parry-----	45	Miller-----	38	Sheridan-----	7
Pike-----	151	Mississippi-----	65	Silver Bow-----	239
Pontotoc-----	85	Monteau-----	25	Stillwater-----	28
Prentiss-----	103	Monroe-----	21	Sweet Grass-----	6
Quitman-----	40	Montgomery-----	41	Teton-----	21
Rankin-----	154	Morgan-----	50	Toole-----	20
Scott-----	100	New Madrid-----	125	Treasure-----	5
Shackey-----	14	Newton-----	179	Valley-----	50
Simpson-----	122	Nodaway-----	62	Wheatland-----	7
Smith-----	61	Oregon-----	2	Wibaux-----	-
Stone-----	55	Osage-----	15	Yellowstone-----	554
Sunflower-----	96	Ozark-----	11	Yellowstone National Park-----	-
Tallahatchie-----	49	Paniscot-----	171		
Tate-----	63	Perry-----	30	Nebraska-----	4,924
Tippah-----	84	Pettis-----	183	Adams-----	99
				Antelope-----	13
				Arthur-----	-
Fishomingo-----	47	Phelps-----	141	Banner-----	3
Tunica-----	24	Fike-----	52	Blaine-----	3
Union-----	76	Ellette-----	193	Boone-----	11
Walsh-----	49	Dolk-----	65	Box Butte-----	43
Warren-----	204	Eulaski-----	159	Boyd-----	2
Washington-----	346	Putnam-----	23	Brown-----	14
Wayne-----	85	Ralls-----	15	Buffalo-----	78
Webster-----	30	Randolph-----	105		
Wilkinson-----	29	Ray-----	86	Burt-----	20
Winston-----	93	Reynolds-----	1	Butler-----	9
				Cass-----	46
Yalobusha-----	55	Ripley-----	28	Cedar-----	7
Yazoo-----	71	St. Charles-----	497	Chase-----	8
		St. Clair-----	47		
		St. Francois-----	219		
		St. Louis-----	4,227		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
North Carolina--Con.		Ohio-----	48,001	Oklahoma--Con.	
Mitchell-----	22	Adams-----	74	Blaine-----	55
Montgomery-----	52	Allen-----	547	Bryan-----	207
Moore-----	119	Ashland-----	169	Caddo-----	180
Nash-----	286	Ashtabula-----	444	Canadian-----	184
New Hanover-----	490	Athens-----	204	Carter-----	286
Northampton-----	27	Auglaise-----	115	Cherokee-----	146
Onslow-----	288	Belmont-----	202	Choctaw-----	115
Orange-----	163	Brown-----	141	Cimarron-----	14
Pamlico-----	15	Butler-----	1,433	Cleveland-----	669
Pasquotank-----	109	Carroll-----	109	Coal-----	29
Pender-----	59	Champaign-----	152	Comanche-----	1,317
Perquimans-----	8	Clark-----	858	Cotton-----	30
Person-----	84	Clermont-----	561	Craig-----	71
Pitt-----	209	Clinton-----	169	Creek-----	319
Folk-----	18	Columbiana-----	449	Custer-----	122
Randolph-----	221	Coshoccon-----	126	Delaware-----	81
Richmond-----	148	Crawford-----	223	DeWey-----	12
Robeson-----	270	Cuyahoga-----	6,820	Ellis-----	11
Rockingham-----	303	Darke-----	191	Garfield-----	287
Rowan-----	272	Defiance-----	142	Garvin-----	140
Rutherford-----	172	Delaware-----	211	Grady-----	210
Sampson-----	89	Erie-----	353	Grant-----	23
Scotland-----	93	Fairfield-----	382	Greer-----	40
Stanly-----	125	Fayette-----	150	Harmon-----	16
Stokes-----	77	Franklin-----	4,876	Harper-----	16
Surry-----	183	Fulton-----	110	Haskell-----	36
Swain-----	25	Gallia-----	156	Hughes-----	61
Transylvania-----	63	Geauga-----	212	Jackson-----	255
Tyrrell-----	7	Greene-----	458	Jefferson-----	51
Union-----	147	Guernsey-----	173	Johnston-----	39
Vance-----	102	Hamilton-----	3,755	Key-----	330
Wake-----	969	Hancock-----	240	Kingfisher-----	53
Warren-----	32	Hardin-----	106	Kiowa-----	46
Washington-----	30	Harrison-----	67	Lastimer-----	27
Watauga-----	53	Henry-----	82	Le Flore-----	401
Wayne-----	308	Highland-----	105	Lincoln-----	109
Wilkes-----	134	Hocking-----	100	Logan-----	102
Wilson-----	172	Holmes-----	50	Love-----	49
Yadkin-----	62	Huron-----	221	McClain-----	111
Yancey-----	40	Jackson-----	153	McCurtain-----	256
North Dakota-----	1,422	Jefferson-----	312	McIntosh-----	59
Adams-----	10	Knox-----	159	Major-----	13
Barnes-----	18	Lake-----	809	Marshall-----	46
Benison-----	1	Lawrence-----	329	Mayer-----	101
Billings-----	-	Licking-----	645	Murray-----	69
Bottineau-----	12	Logan-----	151	Muskogee-----	589
Bowman-----	2	Lorain-----	1,105	Noble-----	46
Burke-----	8	Lucas-----	2,713	Nowata-----	58
Burleigh-----	118	Madison-----	119	Okfuskee-----	40
Cass-----	270	Mahoning-----	978	Oklahoma-----	4,382
Cavalier-----	17	Marion-----	249	Oklmulgee-----	267
Dickey-----	7	Medina-----	356	Osage-----	152
Divide-----	15	Meigs-----	94	Ottawa-----	227
Dunn-----	4	Mercer-----	73	Pawnee-----	44
Eddy-----	3	Miami-----	397	Payne-----	256
Emmons-----	2	Monroe-----	37	Pittsburg-----	287
Foster-----	13	Montgomery-----	5,450	Pontotoc-----	218
Golden Valley-----	2	Morgan-----	45	Pottawatomie-----	321
Grand Forks-----	163	Morrow-----	85	Pushmataha-----	32
Grant-----	-	Muskogean-----	350	Roger Mills-----	15
Griggs-----	3	Noble-----	33	Rogers-----	183
Hettinger-----	2	Ottawa-----	134	Seminole-----	110
Kidder-----	5	Paulding-----	58	Sequoyah-----	156
La Mours-----	3	Perry-----	120	Stephens-----	218
Logan-----	2	Pickaway-----	197	Texas-----	75
McHenry-----	10	Pike-----	78	Tillman-----	43
McIntosh-----	5	Portage-----	561	Tulsa-----	4,720
McKenzie-----	1	Preble-----	169	Wagoner-----	121
McLean-----	27	Putnam-----	62	Washington-----	226
Mercer-----	10	Richland-----	714	Washita-----	32
Morton-----	28	Ross-----	266	Woods-----	50
Mountrail-----	21	Sandusky-----	280	Woodward-----	94
Nelson-----	9	Scioto-----	298	Oregon-----	12,382
Oliver-----	-	Seneca-----	210	Baker-----	94
Pembina-----	20	Shelby-----	133	Benton-----	245
Pierce-----	13	Stark-----	1,546	Clackamas-----	871
Ramsey-----	47	Summit-----	2,556	Clatsop-----	146
Ransom-----	6	Trumbull-----	1,144	Columbia-----	165
Renville-----	3	Tuscarawas-----	294	Coos-----	368
Richland-----	23	Union-----	124	Crook-----	61
Rolette-----	11	Van Wert-----	119	Curry-----	76
Sargent-----	3	Vinton-----	21	Deschutes-----	245
Sheridan-----	1	Warren-----	351	Douglas-----	358
Sioux-----	5	Washington-----	169	Gilliam-----	-
Slope-----	1	Wayne-----	292	Grant-----	66
Stark-----	42	Williams-----	163	Haynes-----	22
Steele-----	5	Wood-----	313	Hood River-----	57
Stutsman-----	76	Wyandot-----	81	Jackson-----	743
Towner-----	8	Oklahoma-----	19,932	Jefferson-----	43
Truitt-----	56	Adair-----	40	Josephine-----	274
Walsh-----	31	Alfalfa-----	34	Klamath-----	320
Ward-----	204	Atoka-----	55	Lake-----	24
Wells-----	7	Beaver-----	19	Lane-----	1,574
Williams-----	69	Beckham-----	103		

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Oregon--Con.		South Carolina		South Dakota--Con.	
Lincoln	146	Abbeville	39	Meade	48
Linn	421	Aiken	206	Mellette	9
Malheur	60	Allendale	9	Miner	4
Marion	641	Anderson	445	Minnehaha	346
Morrow	10	Bamberg	25	Moody	9
Multnomah	3,453	Barnwell	28	Pennington	375
Polk	139	Beaufort	91	Perkins	6
Sherman	4	Berkeley	171	Potter	3
Tillamook	77	Calhoun	10	Roberts	17
Umatilla	315	Charleston	1,019	Sanborn	2
Union	79	Cherokee	107	Stancom	1
Wallowa	29	Chester	76	Spink	21
Wasco	140	Chesterfield	49	Stanley	7
Washington	702	Clarendon	25	Sully	3
Wheeler	7	Colleton	89	Todd	68
Yamhill	209	Darlington	152	Tripp	18
Pennsylvania		Dillon	54	Turner	17
31,005		Dorchester	76	Union	20
Adams	106	Edgefield	22	Walworth	18
Allegheny	4,747	Fairfield	51	Washburn	1
Armstrong	207	Florence	230	Yankton	46
Beaver	572	Georgetown	72	Ziebach	1
Bedford	78	Greenville	1,201	Tennessee	
Berks	824	Greenwood	160	22,074	
Blair	320	Hampton	39	Anderson	353
Bradford	245	Horry	231	Bedford	192
Bucks	1,162	Jasper	28	Benton	69
Butler	546	Kershaw	88	Bledsoe	36
Cambria	380	Lancaster	140	Blount	419
Cameron	19	Laurens	160	Bradley	420
Carbon	94	Lee	18	Campbell	140
Centre	204	Lexington	404	Canon	17
Chester	786	McComick	7	Carroll	93
Clarion	85	Marion	62	Carter	235
Clearfield	182	Marlboro	43	Cheatham	64
Clinton	131	Newberry	60	Chester	50
Columbia	200	Oconee	129	Clathorne	87
Crawford	275	Orangeburg	128	Clay	17
Cumberland	467	Pickens	190	Cocke	167
Dauphin	847	Richland	840	Coffee	186
Delaware	1,278	Saluda	21	Crockett	66
Elk	80	Spartanburg	680	Cumberland	99
Erie	621	Sumter	203	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	2,788
Fayette	370	Union	113	Decatur	48
Forest	-	Williamsburg	19	De Kalb	68
Franklin	241	York	288	Dickson	134
Fulton	15	South Dakota		Dyer	219
Greene	102	1,802		Fayette	50
Huntingdon	101	Aurora	2	Fentress	54
Indiana	164	Beadle	56	Franklin	146
Jefferson	88	Bennett	5	Gibson	271
Juniata	32	Bon Home	9	Giles	78
Lackawanna	523	Brookings	43	Grainger	45
Lancaster	750	Broom	110	Greene	277
Lawrence	306	Brule	8	Grundy	54
Lebanon	349	Buffalo	9	Hamblen	289
Lehigh	567	Butte	22	Hamilton	2,011
Luzerne	188	Campbell	1	Hancock	22
Iyconing	320	Charles Mix	22	Hardeman	107
McKean	176	Clark	6	Hardin	105
Mercer	409	Clay	22	Hawkins	159
Mifflin	115	Coddingon	47	Haywood	69
Monroe	177	Corson	47	Henderson	98
Montgomery	1,586	Custer	18	Henry	170
Montour	44	Devison	47	Hickman	43
Northampton	645	Day	15	Houston	24
Northumberland	276	Deuel	4	Humphreys	44
Perry	90	Dewey	9	Jackson	26
Philadelphia	5,217	Douglas	1	Jefferson	133
Pike	16	Edmonds	2	Johnson	63
Potter	53	Fall River	39	Knox	1,805
Schuykill	319	Faulk	2	Lake	64
Snyder	64	Grant	4	Lauderdale	202
Somerset	145	Gregory	20	Lawrence	119
Sullivan	11	Haakon	3	Lewis	52
Susquehanna	102	Hamlin	6	Lincoln	123
Tioga	101	Hand	7	Loudon	144
Union	55	Hanson	2	McMinn	218
Venango	212	Harding	3	McNairy	127
Warren	-	Hughes	58	Macon	44
Washington	550	Hutchinson	6	Madison	348
Wayne	71	Hyde	1	Marion	120
Westmoreland	822	Jackson	1	Marshall	79
Wyoming	79	Jernould	5	Mauzy	272
York	1,146	Jones	5	Meigs	29
Rhode Island		Kingsbury	2	Monroe	96
2,423		Lake	8	Montgomery	424
Bristol	100	Lawrence	17	Moore	6
Kent	399	Lincoln	68	Morgan	46
Newport	214	Lincoln	21	Obion	147
Providence	1,479	Ipswich	9	Overton	29
Washington	231	McCook	2	Perry	35
		McPherson	4	Pickett	9
		Marshall	4	Polk	42

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1973-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
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Putnam	159	El Paso	1,992	Milam	58
Rhea	126	Erath	54	Mills	15
Roane	200	Falls	58	Mitchell	20
Robertson	158	Fannin	96	Montague	79
Rutherford	358	Fayette	21	Montgomery	97
Scott	65	Fisher	20	Moore	61
Sequatchie	42	Floyd	26	Morris	53
Seyler	181	Foard	6	Motley	2
Shelby	2,925	Fort Bend	239	Nacogoches	142
Smith	40	Franklin	21	Navarro	146
Stewart	27	Freestone	47	Newton	43
Sullivan	890	Frio	31	Nolan	78
Sumner	410	Gaines	34	Nueces	1,342
Tipton	158	Galveston	527	Ochiltree	39
Troutdale	29	Garza	12	Oldham	4
Union	37	Gillespie	26	Orange	366
Van Buren	11	Glasscock	-	Palo Pinto	130
Warren	180	Goliad	13	Panola	97
Washington	446	Gonzales	52	Parker	125
Wayne	55	Gray	146	Parmer	38
Weakley	144	Grayson	479	Pecos	67
White	79	Gregg	483	Polk	22
Williamson	190	Grimes	33	Potter	766
Wilson	229	Guadalupe	123	Presidio	4
		Hale	142	Rains	15
Texas	64,152	Hall	15	Randall	324
Anderson	54	Hamilton	15	Reagan	12
Andrews	57	Hansford	25	Real	9
Angelina	322	Hardeman	26	Red River	34
Araucaria	44	Hardin	221	Reeves	74
Archer	36	Harris	12,998	Refugio	19
Armstrong	4	Harrison	231	Roberts	1
Atascosa	26	Hartley	11	Robertson	35
Austin	19	Haskell	22	Rockwall	48
Bailey	26	Hays	87	Runnels	39
Bandera	22	Hemphill	2	Rusk	154
Bastrop	58	Henderson	130	Sabine	19
Baylor	14	Hidalgo	128	San Augustine	16
Bee	70	Hill	91	San Jacinto	16
Bell	977	Hockley	66	San Patricio	191
Bexar	4,769	Hood	14	San Saba	15
Blanco	8	Hopkins	135	Schleicher	12
Borden	-	Houston	130	Scurry	91
Boque	36	Howard	190	Shackelford	11
Bowie	354	Hudspeth	-	Shelby	122
Brazoria	627	Hunt	259	Sherman	8
Brazos	300	Hutchinson	111	Smith	609
Brewster	17	Irion	4	Scmervell	2
Briscoe	6	Jack	33	Starr	20
Brooks	28	Jackson	37	Stephens	20
Brown	129	Jasper	146	Sterling	1
Burleson	28	Jeff Davis	4	Stonewall	6
Burnet	58	Jefferson	1,490	Sutton	13
Calhoun	65	Jim Hogg	7	Swisher	24
Callahan	29	Jim Wells	113	Tarrant	5,390
Cameron	441	Johnson	94	Taylor	450
Camp	30	Jones	59	Terry	63
Carson	13	Karnes	3	Throckmorton	6
Caas	125	Kaufman	121	Titus	71
Castro	24	Kendall	35		
Chambers	49	Kenedy	-	Tom Green	447
Cherokee	90	Kent	1	Travis	2,375
Childress	30	Kerr	98	Trinity	-
Clay	27	Kimble	25	Tyler	31
Cochran	13	King	1	Upshur	101
		Kinney	1	Upton	17
		Kleberg	138	Wade	51
		Knox	3	Val Verde	97
		Lamar	171	Van Zandt	111
		Lamb	57	Victoria	273
				Walker	122
				Walker	47
				Waller	62
				Ward	35
				Washington	38
				Webb	90
				Wharton	20
				Wheeler	818
				Wichita	58
				Willbarger	31
				Willacy	-
				Williamson	105
				Wilson	26
				Winkler	60
				Wise	104
				Wood	90
				Yonah	39
				Young	70
				Zapata	-
				Zavala	17
				Utah	5,270
				Beaver	15
				Box Elder	102
				Cache	105
				Carbon	48
				Daggett	1

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1973-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
Utah-Con.		Virginia-Con.		Washington-Con.	
Davis	429	Lancaster	16	Clark	916
Duchesne	58	Lee	56	Columbia	17
Emery	7	Loudoun	104	Cowlitz	516
Garfield	3	Louis	28	Douglas	40
Grand	24	Lunenburg	25	Ferry	-
Iron	29	Madison	22	Franklin	285
Juab	7	Mathews	10	Garfield	15
Kane	4	Mecklenburg	71	Grant	226
Millard	17	Middlesex	16	Grays Harbor	369
Morgan	8	Montgomery	132	Island	199
Piute	5	Nansemond	85	Jefferson	64
Rich	5	Nelson	24	King	7,506
Salt Lake	2,904	New Kent	13	Kitsap	624
San Juan	13	Northampton	27	Kittitas	122
Sanpete	40	Northumberland	15	Klickitat	87
Sevier	34	Notoway	27	Lewis	256
Summit	18	Orange	41	Lincoln	47
Tooele	78	Page	47	Mason	116
Uintah	69	Patrick	32	Okanogan	164
Utah	386	Pittsylvania	154	Pacific	86
Wasatch	21	Powhatan	16	Pend Oreille	16
Washington	26	Prince Edward	48	Pierce	2,617
Wayne	4	Prince George	48	San Juan	10
Weber	612	Prince William	512	Skagit	373
Vermont		Pulaski	111	Skamania	47
Addison	59	Rappahamock	9	Spokane	1,777
Bennington	146	Richmond	15	Spokane	92
Caledonia	89	Romanco	254	Thurston	631
Chittenden	356	Rockbridge	1464	Wahkiakum	11
Essex	17	Rockingham	15150	Walla Walla	247
Franklin	141	Russell	45	Whitson	531
Grand Isle	6	Scott	39	Whitman	123
Lemolle	53	Shenandoah	65	Yakima	679
Orange	71	Smyth	92	West Virginia	
Orleans	26	Southampton	1257	7,056	
Rutland	245	Spotsylvania	60	Barbour	46
Washington	107	Stafford	86	Berkeley	135
Windham	145	Surry	8	Boone	97
Windsor	141	Sussex	24	Braxton	11
Virginia⁶		Tazewell	107	Brooke	98
Accomack	74	Warren	71	Brooks	98
Albemarle	111	Washington	110	Cabell	641
Alleghany	51	Westmoreland	24	Calhoun	21
Amelia	19	Wise	1799	Clay	35
Amherst	62	Wythe	65	Doddridge	11
Appomattox	26	York	86	Fayette	190
Arlington	571	Independent Cities		Gilmer	21
Augusta	106	Alexandria	498	Grant	13
Bath	9	Bedford	(6)	Greenbrier	104
Bedford	894	Bristol	39	Hamshire	45
Bland	4	Buena Vista	19	Hancock	179
Botetourt	53	Charlottesville	179	Hardy	32
Brunswick	26	Chesapeake	347	Harrison	253
Buchanan	60	Clifton Forge	6	Jackson	71
Buckingham	19	Colonial Heights	54	Jefferson	108
Campbell	135	Covington	(7)	Kanawha	1,087
Caroline	19	Denver	191	Lewis	65
Carroll	972	Emporia	(12)	Lincoln	30
Charles City	15	Fairfax	(10)	Logan	163
Charlotte	23	Falls Church	(10)	Holowell	206
Chesterfield	341	Franklin	(16)	Marion	200
Clarke	4	Fredericksburg	45	Marshall	139
Craig	7	Galax	(9,11)	Mason	86
Culpeper	57	Hampton	397	Mercer	379
Cumberland	17	Harrisonburg	(25)	Mineral	88
Dickenson	37	Hopewell	110	Mingo	150
Dimwiddle	30	Lexington	(34)	Monongalia	294
Essex	22	Lynchburg	244	Monroe	19
Fairfax	101,612	Martinsville	57	Morgan	26
Fauquier	79	Newport News	594	Nicholas	110
Floyd	17	Norfolk	1,133	Ohio	139
Fluvanna	16	Norton	(17)	Pendleton	22
Franklin	3	Petersburg	218	Pleasants	13
Frederick	68	Portsmouth	491	Pocahontas	25
Giles	39	Radford	25	Preston	90
Glocester	38	Richmond	1,422	Putnam	109
Gochnland	20	Roanoke	522	Raleigh	342
Grayson	1,158	Salem	66	Randolph	114
Greene	15	South Boston	(13)	Ritchie	30
Greensville	1,239	Staunton	84	Roane	36
Halifax	10,115	Suffolk	27	Summers	36
Hanover	109	Virginia Beach	854	Taylor	47
Henrico	687	Waynesboro	73	Tucker	25
Henry	124	Williamsburg	35	Tyler	23
Highland	83	Winchester	77	Upshur	64
Iale of Wight	70	Washington		Wayne	144
James City	11	Adams	42	Webster	80
King and Queen	19	Asotin	74	Wetzel	61
King George	19	Benton	242	Wirt	4
King William	14	Chelan	261	Wood	293
		Clallam	234	Wyoming	169
			21,581		

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1973-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
Wisconsin	11,595	Wisconsin-Con.		Wisconsin-Con.	
Adams	22	Langlade	49	Washington	132
Anchland	34	Lincoln	42	Waukesha	538
Barron	91	Manitowoc	155	Waupaca	57
Bayfield	20	Marathon	179	Waushara	33
Brown	398	Marquette	61	Winnebago	355
Buffalo	11	Marquette	29	Wood	145
Burnett	26	Menominee	6		
Calumet	39	Milwaukee	3,408		
Chippewa	101	Monroe	57	Wyoming	2,275
Clark	41	Coontz	60		
Columbia	97	Oneida	52	Albany	132
Crawford	37	Outagamie	315	Big Horn	40
Dane	869	Ozaukee	119	Campbell	77
Dodge	142	Repin	5	Carbon	96
Door	34	Pierce	51	Converse	35
Douglas	161	Polk	84	Crook	10
Dunn	56	Portage	75	Fremont	145
East Claire	225	Price	29	Goshen	65
Florence	9	Racine	506	Hot Springs	36
Fond du Lac	187	Richland	39	Johnson	25
Forest	25	Rock	454	Laramie	484
Grant	65	Rusk	27	Lincoln	39
Green	55	St. Croix	75	Madison	499
Green Lake	34	Sauk	100	Nebraska	12
Iowa	22	Sawyer	25	Park	114
Iron	8	Shawano	44	Platte	41
Jackson	35	Sheboygan	198	Sheridan	154
Jefferson	143	Taylor	25	Sublette	17
Juneau	54	Trempealeau	40	Sweetwater	99
Kenosha	411	Vernon	31	Teton	51
Kewaunee	25	Vilas	36	Union	32
La Crosse	217	Walworth	213	Washakie	47
Lafayette	24	Washburn	35	Weston	29

¹Figure includes estimates.

²Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.

³Data are incomplete.

⁴Divisions are parishes.

⁵Data are for divorce petitions filed.

⁶Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

⁷Covington (city) figures included with Allegheny County.

⁸Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.

⁹Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.

¹⁰Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.

¹¹Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.

¹²Roanoke (city) figures included with Greensville County.

¹³South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.

¹⁴Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

¹⁵Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

¹⁶Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

¹⁷Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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NOTES

Reporting areas

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

Geographic classification

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

Race and color

For 1973, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1973 are classified as white or All other for the Virgin Islands.

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

SECTION 3 - PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-73

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

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands ¹		Puerto Rico ²		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1975	54,221	11.6	1,381	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	259	3.2
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	23.9	10,770	3.9	321	4.6
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,056	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,194	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	22,895	9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	22,120	9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	20,212	8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,928	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,822	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,688	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	5,000	2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,575	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 ³	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ³	17,480	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ³	18,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ³	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ³	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ³	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.

²Excludes annulments.

³Data are estimated.

⁴Data are incomplete.

⁵Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1973

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

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
Puerto Rico	¹ 54,221	² 12,593	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas	213	--	Guayama	418	251	Peruella	180	--
Aguada	246	--	Guayanilla	193	--	Ronce	1,908	1,211
Aguadilla	551	808	Guaynabo	757	--	Quebradillas	179	--
Aguas Buenas	181	--	Guayama	290	--	Rincon	100	--
Aibonito	208	--	Hatillo	362	--	Rio Grande	260	--
Añasco	225	--	Hormigueros	118	--	Rio Piedras	3,696	--
Arecibo	879	898	Humacao	465	465	Sabana Grande	209	--
Arroyo	156	--	Isabela	378	--	Salinas	309	--
Barceloneta	337	--	Jayuya	153	--	San German	242	--
Barranquitas	210	--	Juana Diaz	354	--	San Juan	5,368	1,951
Bayamon	2,029	1,452	Juncos	279	--	San Lorenzo	304	--
Cabo Rojo	262	--	Lejas	321	--	San Sebastian	370	--
Caguas	1,335	4,542	Lares	297	--	Santa Isabel	168	--
Camuy	166	--	Las Marias	67	--	Toe Alta	167	--
Carolina	1,259	--	Las Piedras	266	--	Toe Baja	505	--
Cataño	552	--	Loiza	453	--	Trajillo Alto	474	--
Cayay	460	--	Inquillo	149	--	Utuado	423	139
Celabo	160	--	Manati	378	--	Vega Alta	279	--
Ciales	135	--	Maricao	71	--	Vega Baja	357	--
Cidra	510	--	Manabo	109	--	Vieques	74	--
Coamo	254	--	Mayaguez	1,199	876	Villalba	172	--
Comerio	202	--	Moca	266	--	Yabucoa	289	--
Corozal	295	--	Morovis	188	--	Zaoco	384	--
Oruleba	12	--	Naguabo	176	--	Virgin Islands	1,391	299
Corado	309	--	Naranjito	272	--	St. Croix	788	49
Fajardo	388	--	Orocovis	191	--	St. John and St. Thomas	603	250
Guánica	166	--	Patillas	152	--			

¹Data are estimated.

²Excludes annulments. Divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

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Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data are supplied by reporting areas except as noted]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	34,025	2,050	2,480	2,870	2,920	3,440	3,580	3,280	2,610	2,400	2,345	2,520	3,530
Virgin Islands-----	1,401	99	106	117	111	102	145	100	134	122	107	118	140

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	34,025	2,295	3,175	2,420	2,590	2,900	6,205	14,540
Virgin Islands-----	1,401	72	164	144	203	102	305	411

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			Resident status not stated
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total-----	34,025	32,730	1,275	775	500	20
Resident of area-----	33,080	32,320	740	515	225	20
Not resident of area-----	930	395	535	260	275	-
Resident of U.S.-----	545	265	280	250	30	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	385	130	255	10	245	-
Resident status not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total-----	1,401	1,275	126	93	33	-
Resident of area-----	1,270	1,243	27	18	9	-
Not resident of area-----	131	32	99	75	24	-
Resident of U.S.-----	99	22	77	73	4	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	32	10	22	2	20	-
Resident status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	54,025	54,025	1,401	1,401
Under 18 years-----	5,965	790	62	4
18-19 years-----	4,800	5,280	152	46
20-24 years-----	11,526	13,675	456	370
25-29 years-----	5,105	6,815	304	421
30-34 years-----	2,030	2,860	167	187
35-44 years-----	2,400	2,890	163	209
45-54 years-----	1,240	1,780	74	119
55-64 years-----	700	1,150	17	35
65 years and over-----	210	595	1	10
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	26,620	26,645	1,167	1,108
Under 18 years-----	5,915	775	62	4
18-19 years-----	4,630	5,270	151	46
20-24 years-----	10,885	12,670	429	366
25-29 years-----	3,955	5,510	263	305
30-34 years-----	1,130	1,685	125	120
35-44 years-----	985	1,155	99	111
45-54 years-----	530	685	52	56
55-64 years-----	390	505	5	12
65 years and over-----	130	190	1	2
REMARriages				
All ages-----	5,390	7,365	225	282
Under 20 years-----	165	25	1	-
20-24 years-----	620	790	23	3
25-29 years-----	1,170	1,305	39	37
30-34 years-----	900	1,275	42	54
35-44 years-----	1,415	1,835	67	96
45-54 years-----	710	1,085	40	62
55-64 years-----	320	645	11	22
65 years and over-----	60	395	-	8
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages-----	25	15	11	11

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
PUERTO RICO					
Total, all ages-----	24,345	3,945	12,300	6,300	1,600
Under 20 years-----	9,835	3,085	5,385	1,285	80
20-24 years-----	9,445	750	5,590	2,960	155
25-34 years-----	3,605	105	1,295	1,905	500
35 years and over-----	1,260	5	40	150	1,065
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	990	47	350	458	135
Under 20 years-----	202	25	124	49	4
20-24 years-----	400	14	171	195	20
25-34 years-----	295	7	63	161	54
35 years and over-----	95	1	2	33	57

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Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Not stated whether previously married
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
PUERTO RICO							
Bride-----	34,025	28,620	5,380	595	4,710	75	25
Groom-----	34,025	26,645	7,365	685	6,605	65	15
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	1,401	1,167	223	32	188	3	11
Groom-----	1,401	1,108	282	24	256	2	11

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico-----	34,025	28,620	4,915	405	85	26,645	6,565	730	85
Virgin Islands-----	1,401	1,167	223	-	11	1,108	282	-	11

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1973

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	299
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year	7
1 year	21
2 years	19
3 years	25
4 years	20
5 years	20
6 years	14
7 years	15
8 years	20
9 years	11
10-14 years	58
15-19 years	34
20-24 years	18
25-29 years	7
30 years and over	6
Not stated	4
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None	53
1 child	67
2 children	48
3 children	33
4 children	13
5 children	8
6 children or more	5
Not stated	72

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1973

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	299	299
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years	1	4
20-24 years	16	33
25-29 years	50	46
30-34 years	49	50
35-39 years	47	47
40-44 years	32	25
45-49 years	29	12
50 years and over	32	14
Not stated	43	68
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years	17	54
20-24 years	105	98
25-29 years	63	38
30-34 years	29	26
35-39 years	21	9
40-44 years	11	2
45 years and over	9	2
Not stated	46	70
Color		
White	72	70
All other	174	175
Not stated	53	54
Number of Marriage at Time of Decree		
First marriage	200	213
Second marriage	29	22
Third marriage or more	10	6
Not stated	60	58

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1973

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	299	53	67	48	59	72
Under 1 year	7	2	-	-	1	4
1-2 years	40	8	13	-	5	16
3-4 years	45	3	18	12	2	10
5-9 years	60	10	18	15	19	18
10-14 years	58	9	6	13	19	12
15 years and over	65	21	11	8	15	10
Not stated	4	1	1	-	-	2

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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).

Sample records, or all records in the States with small numbers of events, 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 States in the divorce-registration area (DRA). The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and of 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 and 1973 Florida submitted precoded machine-readable marriage data through the Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics System for all marriages occurring in the State. The marriage totals for the MRA and each participating State derived from sample data differ slightly from the totals 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. Data

for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were omitted in 1972, but were reinstated in 1973. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA, and appear in Section 3 of this volume.

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

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 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1973 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 29 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume *Marriage-registration area* refers only to the 41 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 81 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1973 and divorces in the DRA accounted for 59 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED LICENSE NO. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81903

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

	COUNTY	DATE	STATE FILE NUMBER
GROOM	1. GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		
	2a. RESIDENCE—STATE	2b. COUNTY	2c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
	2d. STREET AND NUMBER	2e. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	2f. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	2g. FATHER—NAME	2h. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	2i. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME
BRIDE	3. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		
	3a. RESIDENCE—STATE	3b. COUNTY	3c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
	3d. STREET AND NUMBER	3e. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	3f. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	3g. FATHER—NAME	3h. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)	3i. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME
APPLICANT	4. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE		4a. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	5. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE		5a. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	6. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON:		6a. PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY
	6b. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE		6b. STATE
OFFICIANT	7. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE		7a. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
	8. WITNESS—SIGNATURE		8a. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)
	9. WITNESS—SIGNATURE		9a. WITNESS—SIGNATURE
	10. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT		10a. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
11. SIGNATURE		11a.	11b.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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

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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.

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

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

LOCAL FILE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS 1968 REVISION PHS 2040 REV. 1-68.

HUSBAND—NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
1. RESIDENCE—STATE		2b. COUNTY		2c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		2d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
2a. STREET AND NUMBER		3. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)		4. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		
WIFE—NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	5b. MAIDEN NAME	
5a. RESIDENCE—STATE		6b. COUNTY		6c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		6d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
6a. STREET AND NUMBER		7. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)		8. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, 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. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)
11a. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER		11b. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE		12. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)		
13a. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME		13b. ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)				
14a. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR		14b. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)		14c. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)		
14d. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY)		14e. COUNTY OF DECREE		14f. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		
14g. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE		14h. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL		14i. COURT—NAME		
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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 (SPECIFY IF NONE) DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE))		18. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5) OR 6) 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 (SPECIFY IF NONE) DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE))		22. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5) OR 6) HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1973. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

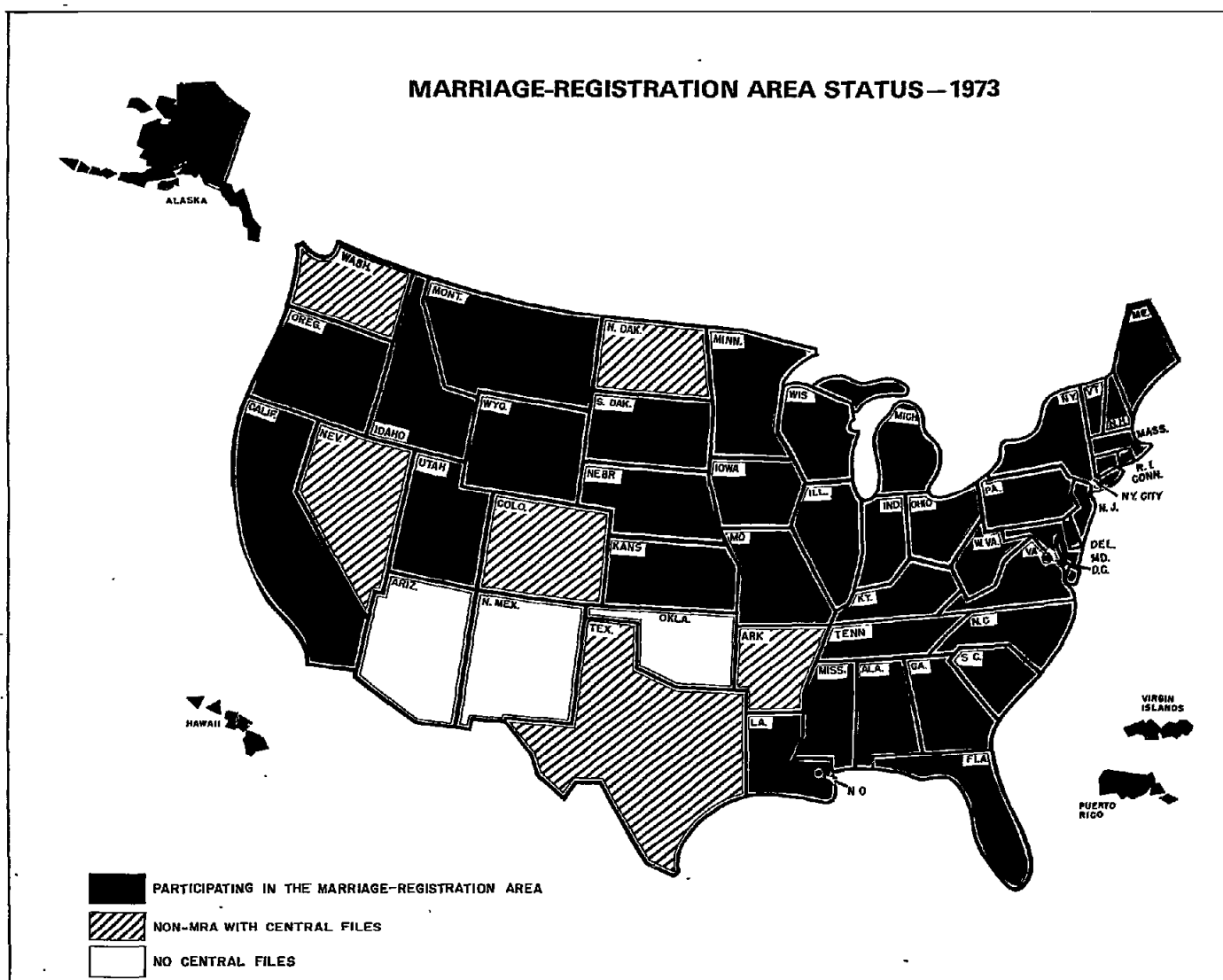
Nationwide counts

In 1973 the total counts of marriages by State and county were furnished from central files of marri-

age records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from surveys conducted by State officials and 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, all but two counties in Arizona and all of the counties in New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses

FIGURE 4-3



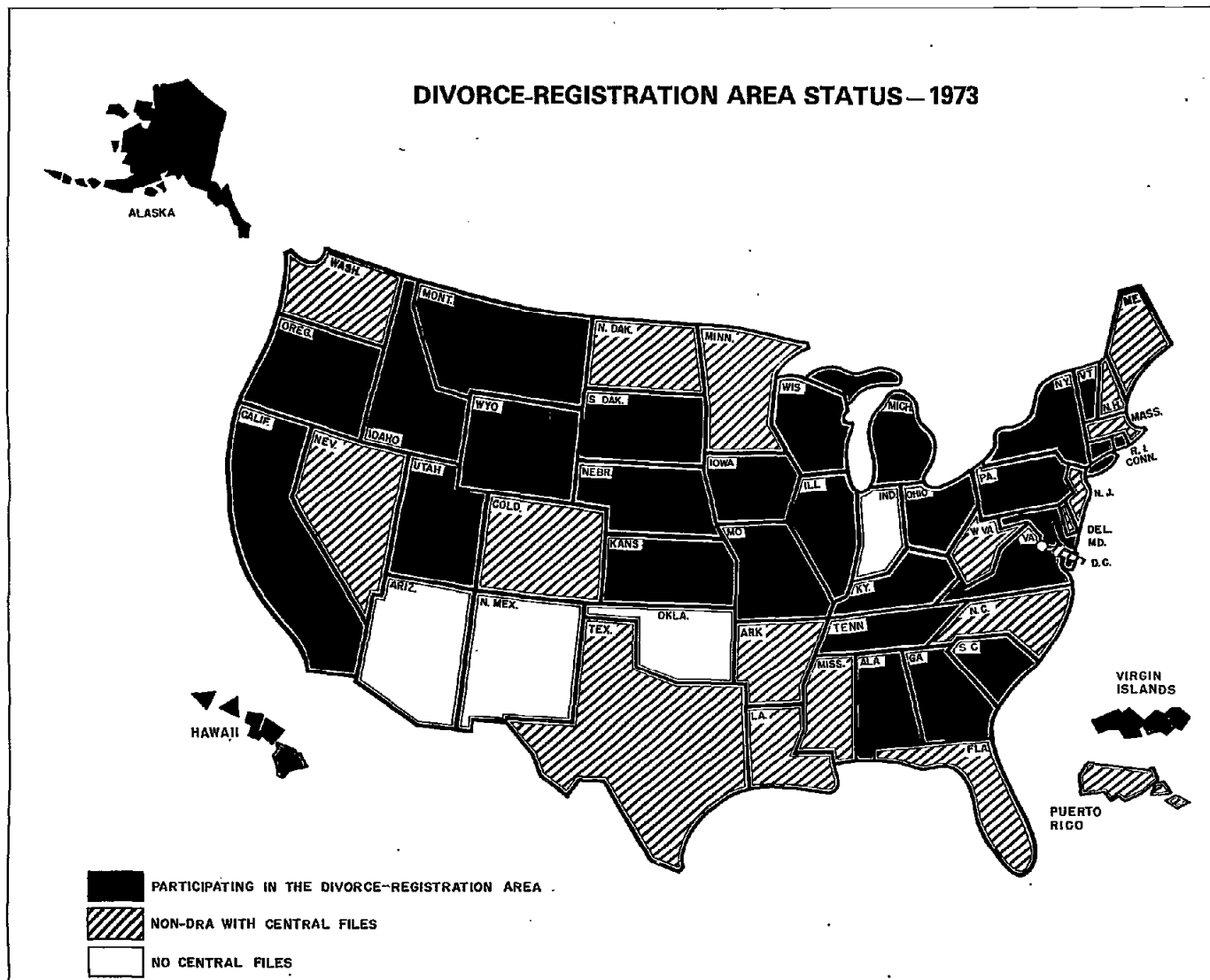
issued. Registration officials reported marriages performed for the other 48 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*.)

Total counts of divorces and annulments by State and county included decrees of marriage dissolution newly introduced in many States. These counts were furnished from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials. For two of the four States without central files of divorce records—

Arizona and Oklahoma—State officials conducted surveys to obtain county totals. NCHS obtained county totals directly from local officials in Indiana and New Mexico.

Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (8), Indiana (23), Louisiana (7), and New Mexico (5). The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for these counties. 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. The number of divorces for Tulsa County, Oklahoma, is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

FIGURE 4-4



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 for 1973 and shown in this volume were State of marriage; month and day of week of marriage; type of ceremony, civil or religious; 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, and previous marital status.

For divorces (including absolute divorces, annulments, and decrees of marriage dissolution) the items processed for 1973 and shown in this volume were State in which divorce was granted, number of chil-

dren under 18 years of age, 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 1973 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. Tables showing these data will be added to the annual vol-

ume 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 1973 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 35 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, Ohio, and South Carolina 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. The item appears on the forms of all States except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Overall, race or color of bride and groom was not stated for about 622,000, or 34 percent, of the 1,846,501 marriages from the MRA.

Some of the items that appear on the divorce certificate were not coded and tabulated in 1973: Residence of husband, residence of wife, plaintiff, person to whom decree was granted, and legal grounds for decree.

Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 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 marriage 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. Not only was processed information submitted rather than the unprocessed microfilm certificate copies, but also the data were submitted on a 100-percent basis rather than the 10-percent sample that had been used through 1971.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1973 within the 41 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1973 within the 29 DRA States and the Virgin Islands.

Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees "nisi" (which grant that the divorce 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 area 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 1973 was about 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 1973.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1973 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (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 totals estimated from the sample and those based on independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated.

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 37 States, by less than 3 percent in four areas, and by 4.2 percent in Indiana.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 2.9 percent. The difference was less than 1 percent in 19 States and 1-5 percent in 9 States. Because records were not submitted for divorces occurring in Wayne County, the sample estimate of divorces for Michigan was 34.0 percent below the final count.

Frequencies

Procedures for estimated 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 records multiplied by their respective weights. 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 4-5 and 4-7, the weights vary among the registration States from 1 to 20 for marriage records and from 1 to 10 for divorce records. 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, 2, and 3 were based on population estimates developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 4-11 through 4-14). 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

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. Because States in the DRA vary radically in the completeness with which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data.

Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1973, the average number of children per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 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 1961-64 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 were used to esti-

mate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by $\hat{\sigma}(x)$. 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 all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in table 4-5). 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 standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 for marriages and table 4-8 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 192,577 brides under 18 years of age in the MRA for 1973. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA. In table 4-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,412. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides under 18 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (192,577 \pm 1,412, or between 191,165 and 193,989). The interval from 191,165 to 193,989 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of brides under 18 years of age. Estimated sampling errors for individual registration areas 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 registration area

j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides

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 4-5)

p_{ij} = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristics j to be studied for State i (spread margin of table 4-6 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 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 4-6 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

$N_i = 47,997$, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)

$n_i = 4,797$, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)

$x_{ij} = 2,420$, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-26)

p_{ij} = the number previously widowed expressed as a percent of all marriages: $2,420/47,997 = .05$ or 5 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$ or 95 percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,420) = \sqrt{\frac{47,997(43,200)(.05)(.95)}{4,796}} = 143$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,277 and 2,563 (2,420 \pm 143).

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 and the District of Columbia

N_k = the final count of events reported by an MRA State

n_k = the number of sample records in the same State

p_{kj} = the estimated percent of all cases with the characteristics under consideration

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

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 were computed by summing over the 29 States in the DRA.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-6 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 4-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 144. Divide 144 by 47,930, 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 percent of 1973 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is 5.0 percent \pm 0.3, or between 4.7 and 5.3 percent.

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

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

where:

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 4-6

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = the sampling error of x from table 4-6

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

$x = 5,300$ previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-19)

$y = 26,300$ Ohio brides who had been previously married

$x/y = .2015$

N = all marriages in Ohio, 99,524

$x/N = .05$, 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

$\hat{\sigma}(x) = \hat{\sigma}(5,300) = 300$ from table 4-6 under "5 or 95"

$\hat{\sigma}(y) = \hat{\sigma}(26,300) = 595$ from table 4-6 under "25 or 75"

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(x/y) = 1/26,300 \sqrt{(300)^2 - (.20)^2 (595)^2} = .0105$$

or 1.05 percent

So, chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age was $.2015 \pm .0105$, or between 19.10 percent and 21.20 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 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, 20.15 percent of previously married brides in Ohio were 20-24 years old with a sampling error of 1.05 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married grooms in Ohio, .0997, or 9.97 percent, were 20-24 years old with a sampling error of .0084 or .84 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.2015 - .0997}{\sqrt{(.0105)^2 + (.0084)^2}} = \frac{.1018}{.0135} = 7.6$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 10.18 percentage points between brides and grooms is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference is 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 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record; (2) sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still used extensively by registration offices until a supply of the old version 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." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1973. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). 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 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. 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 sample coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies. 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 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1973

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.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
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.
1972-73	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972 and 1973 Florida sent a tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.

¹Includes reported annulments.

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Table 4-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1973

[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-----	1915	1957	1949	1958	Nevada-----	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
Arizona-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	New Hampshire-----	1958	1957	1981	(2)
Arkansas-----	1917	(2)	1923	(2)	New Jersey-----	1948	1957	1795	(2)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Colorado-----	1968	(2)	1968	(2)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1990	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City-----	1947	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1915	1957	1935	(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-----	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(1)	(2)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1890	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1899	1858	1969	Texas-----	1966	(2)	1968	(2)
Louisiana-----	1957	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	1862	(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.

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1973

[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	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	(⁵)	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(⁵)	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 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1973

[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 4-5. Marriage Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1973

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 ²
Marriage-registration area ² -----	...	294,603	1,846,501	Stratum 4-----	1/10	64,121	641,210
Stratum 1-----	All records	109,405	109,405	Alabama-----	1/10	4,797	47,970
Alaska-----	All records	3,873	3,873	Indiana-----	1/10	6,088	60,880
Delaware-----	All records	4,308	4,308	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,454	34,540
Florida-----	All records	89,587	89,587	Maryland-----	1/10	4,793	47,930
Vermont-----	All records	5,075	5,075	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,669	46,690
Wyoming-----	All records	5,562	5,562	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,295	32,950
Stratum 2-----	1/2	39,748	79,496	Missouri-----	1/10	5,190	51,900
District of Columbia-----	1/2	2,780	5,560	New Jersey-----	1/10	5,969	59,690
Hawaii-----	1/2	4,987	9,974	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,697	46,970
Maine-----	1/2	5,982	11,964	South Carolina-----	1/10	5,687	56,870
Montana-----	1/2	3,984	7,968	Tennessee-----	1/10	5,634	56,340
New Hampshire-----	1/2	4,904	9,808	Virginia-----	1/10	5,848	58,480
Rhode Island-----	1/2	3,849	7,698	Wisconsin-----	1/10	4,000	40,000
South Dakota-----	1/2	6,146	12,292	Stratum 5-----	1/20	40,383	607,660
Utah-----	1/2	7,416	14,832	California-----	1/20	8,447	168,940
Stratum 3-----	1/5	41,946	209,730	Georgia-----	1/20	3,514	70,280
Connecticut-----	1/5	5,104	25,520	Illinois-----	2/20	6,059	121,180
Idaho-----	1/5	2,448	12,240	Michigan-----	1/20	4,591	91,820
Iowa-----	1/5	5,498	27,490	New York-----	1/20	7,728	154,560
Kansas-----	1/5	4,919	24,595	Ohio-----	1/20	4,993	99,860
Louisiana-----	1/5	7,907	39,535	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	5,051	101,020
Mississippi-----	1/5	5,639	28,195	Puerto Rico-----	1/5	6,844	34,221
Nebraska-----	1/5	2,794	13,970	Virgin Islands-----	All records	1,391	1,391
Oregon-----	1/5	5,936	29,680				
West Virginia-----	1/5	3,641	18,205				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.²Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-6. Marriage Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Vermont, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	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
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,846,501	460	659	805	922	1,026	1,201	1,412	1,681	1,865	2,039	2,353
Alabama	47,970	65	92	112	129	143	168	197	235	263	285	329
Alaska	5,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	169,940	178	251	306	351	391	458	538	640	717	777	897
Connecticut	25,520	32	45	54	63	70	82	96	114	128	138	160
Delaware	4,308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	5,560	6	11	13	15	17	19	23	27	30	33	39
Florida	89,597	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	70,290	115	162	197	227	252	295	347	413	463	501	578
Hawaii	9,774	10	14	17	19	22	25	30	35	40	43	49
Idaho	12,240	22	31	38	43	48	56	66	79	88	96	111
Illinois	121,180	150	211	257	296	329	385	453	539	603	653	754
Indiana	60,880	72	101	123	142	158	185	217	258	289	313	362
Iowa	27,490	33	46	57	65	72	85	100	119	133	144	166
Kansas	24,595	31	44	53	61	68	80	94	112	125	136	157
Kentucky	34,540	55	78	95	109	121	142	167	199	222	241	278
Louisiana (incl. New Orleans)	39,535	40	56	68	78	87	101	119	142	159	172	199
Maine	11,964	11	15	19	21	24	28	33	39	44	47	55
Maryland	47,930	86	92	112	129	144	169	198	235	263	285	329
Massachusetts	46,890	84	91	111	127	141	165	194	231	259	281	324
Michigan	91,820	137	192	234	269	299	351	412	491	550	595	697
Minnesota	32,950	54	76	93	107	119	139	163	195	218	236	272
Mississippi	28,495	34	47	58	66	74	86	101	121	135	146	169
Missouri	51,900	68	96	117	134	149	175	205	244	274	296	342
Montana	7,768	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Nebraska	13,970	24	33	40	46	51	60	71	84	94	102	119
New Hampshire	9,608	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	39	42	49
New Jersey	59,690	73	103	125	144	160	187	220	262	295	317	367
New York (incl. New York City)	154,560	171	241	293	337	375	439	516	614	696	745	869
North Carolina	46,970	65	91	111	127	142	166	195	232	260	281	325
Ohio	99,960	137	192	235	269	300	351	412	491	550	595	697
Oregon	19,680	28	39	48	55	61	72	84	100	112	121	140
Pennsylvania	101,020	138	194	236	272	302	354	416	495	554	600	693
Rhode Island	7,698	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
South Carolina	56,870	71	100	122	140	156	183	215	255	286	310	358
South Dakota	12,292	11	16	19	22	24	28	33	40	44	48	55
Tennessee	56,340	71	100	121	139	155	182	214	254	285	308	356
Utah	14,832	12	17	21	24	27	31	36	43	49	53	61
Vermont	5,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	58,480	72	102	124	142	158	185	218	259	290	314	363
West Virginia	18,205	27	39	46	53	59	69	81	96	108	117	135
Wisconsin	40,000	60	84	102	118	131	153	180	214	240	260	300
Wyoming	5,562	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	34,025	37	52	63	73	81	94	111	132	148	160	185
Virgin Islands	1,401

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1973

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 ²	...	106,861	537,943	Stratum 3	1/5	24,876	124,390
Stratum 1	All records	17,869	17,869	Georgia	1/5	5,023	25,115
Alaska	All records	2,060	2,060	Kentucky	1/5	2,605	13,025
Hawaii	All records	4,165	4,165	Maryland	1/5	2,813	14,065
Montana	All records	3,729	3,729	Missouri	1/5	4,334	21,670
Rhode Island	All records	2,402	2,402	Oregon	1/5	2,468	12,340
South Dakota	All records	1,708	1,708	Tennessee	1/5	4,419	22,095
Vermont	All records	1,563	1,563	Virginia	1/5	3,216	16,080
Wyoming	All records	2,242	2,242	Stratum 4	1/10	33,432	334,320
Stratum 2	1/2	30,682	61,364	Alabama	1/10	1,966	19,660
Connecticut	1/2	4,038	8,076	California	1/10	11,630	116,300
Idaho	1/2	2,171	4,342	Illinois	1/10	4,676	46,760
Iowa	1/2	4,566	9,132	Michigan	1/10	2,620	26,200
Kansas	1/2	5,251	10,502	New York	1/10	4,774	47,740
Nebraska	1/2	2,457	4,914	Ohio	1/10	4,761	47,610
South Carolina	1/2	4,132	8,264	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,103	31,030
Utah	1/2	2,569	5,138	Virgin Islands	All records	299	299
Wisconsin	1/2	5,498	10,996				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.
²Excludes Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1973

[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 ¹	537,943	197	277	337	387	431	504	593	706	790	856	988	
Alabama	19,660	43	60	73	84	94	110	129	153	172	186	215	
Alaska	2,060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	116,300	102	144	176	202	224	263	309	367	412	446	514	
Connecticut	8,076	9	13	15	18	20	23	27	32	36	39	45	
Georgia	25,115	31	44	54	62	69	81	95	113	127	137	158	
Hawaii	4,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho	4,342	7	9	11	13	14	17	20	24	26	29	33	
Illinois	45,760	65	69	109	125	139	163	191	227	255	276	318	
Iowa	9,132	10	13	16	19	21	24	29	34	38	41	48	
Kansas	10,502	10	14	17	20	22	26	31	36	41	44	51	
Kentucky	13,025	23	32	39	45	50	58	68	82	91	99	114	
Maryland	14,065	24	33	41	47	52	61	71	85	95	103	119	
Michigan	26,020	74	104	127	146	162	190	223	263	297	322	372	
Missouri	21,670	29	41	50	58	64	75	89	105	116	126	148	
Montana	3,729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	4,914	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35	
New York	47,740	65	92	112	129	143	168	197	234	263	284	328	
Ohio	47,610	65	92	112	129	143	168	197	235	263	285	328	
Oregon	12,340	22	31	38	44	49	57	67	79	89	96	111	
Pennsylvania	31,030	53	74	90	104	115	135	158	189	211	229	264	
Rhode Island	2,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	8,264	9	13	16	19	20	23	27	32	36	39	45	
South Dakota	1,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	22,095	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	149	
Utah	5,138	7	10	13	14	16	19	22	26	29	32	37	
Vermont	1,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	16,080	25	35	43	50	55	65	76	91	101	110	127	
Wisconsin	10,996	11	15	19	22	24	28	33	39	44	48	55	
Wyoming	2,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Virgin Islands.

Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1973

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristic									
		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	33.7	33.7	1.5	1.4	5.4	5.3	3.1	3.0	0.1	0.1
Alabama	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	-	0.0
Alaska	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.9	2.7
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.2
Connecticut	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Delaware	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
District of Columbia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.4	0.4	0.1	-	-	-
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.1	-
Hawaii	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Idaho	100.0	15.5	15.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	³ 41.1	³ 40.4	-	-
Illinois	100.0	2.4	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Indiana	100.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.5	3.9	2.9	0.2	0.1
Iowa	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Kansas	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	-
Kentucky	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.9	0.0	0.1
Louisiana	100.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	9.4	11.1	10.0	10.7	9.7	0.0	0.1
Maine	100.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	² 29.3	² 20.1	-	-
Massachusetts	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.3	⁴ 26.0	⁴ 27.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.0
Minnesota	100.0	8.3	8.3	3.7	2.9	4.0	3.0	4.1	3.3	-	-
Mississippi	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	-	-
Missouri	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-
Montana	100.0	-	-	0.1	-	0.5	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
Nebraska	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	100.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-
New Jersey	100.0	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	-	0.0
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	0.5	⁴ 26.8	⁴ 27.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
Oregon	100.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	³ 28.4	³ 29.9	0.1	0.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.7	0.7	15.4	15.3	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.5	0.3	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.8	12.0
South Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.2	⁴ 30.0	⁴ 28.9	0.1	0.2	-	-
South Dakota	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-
Tennessee	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	-	0.0
Utah	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.1
Vermont	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-
Virginia	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Wyoming	100.0	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.8	0.1	0.0
Puerto Rico	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Virgin Islands	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	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, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

²Not reportable.

³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration states. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 40.7 percent of brides, 40.2 percent of grooms; Maryland, 29.2 percent of brides, 30.1 percent of grooms; Oregon, 28.0 percent of brides, 29.5 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 25.7 brides and 27.0 grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 26.3 brides and 27.1 grooms; and for South Carolina, figures include remarriages of 29.9 brides and 28.6 grooms.

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Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1973

[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	18.4	18.9	18.8	19.4	20.3	20.4	19.8	19.6	1.0	1.0	4.6
Alabama	100.0	70.1	71.1	70.2	71.3	56.3	56.4	67.1	67.1	2.5	0.3	9.2
Alaska	100.0	4.8	5.8	5.1	6.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	0.1	0.5	1.9
California	100.0	2.9	3.9	3.1	4.2	1.4	1.6	8.2	8.1	1.1	1.1	8.7
Connecticut	100.0	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	5.7
Georgia	100.0	17.7	17.6	19.5	18.7	14.1	14.4	17.6	17.5	4.1	3.5	4.1
Hawaii	100.0	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0
Idaho	100.0	13.6	14.1	14.5	15.1	9.9	9.4	14.1	13.8	2.5	2.7	1.8
Illinois	100.0	3.6	4.4	4.5	5.4	9.4	9.7	10.6	10.7	0.9	1.0	4.3
Iowa	100.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	4.2
Kansas	100.0	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Kentucky	100.0	7.3	7.8	8.4	9.5	10.2	10.7	16.0	15.9	2.0	2.4	3.9
Maryland	100.0	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.1	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.1	0.2	0.5	10.1
Michigan ²	100.0	87.1	86.5	87.1	86.6	³ 100.0	³ 100.0	89.3	88.2	0.5	0.9	2.3
Missouri	100.0	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.4	2.4	2.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Montana	100.0	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	2.1
Nebraska	100.0	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.7	0.7	³ 100.0	³ 100.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
New York	100.0	13.8	14.5	14.5	15.4	2.1	2.3	3.6	4.1	0.8	1.2	4.7
Ohio	100.0	66.5	66.6	66.6	66.7	³ 100.0	³ 100.0	59.9	59.7	0.8	0.5	0.8
Oregon	100.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.2	9.5	10.0	13.7	10.3	0.5	0.6	7.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.5	20.1	20.1	19.4	19.6	0.2	0.5	3.6
Rhode Island	100.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	12.3	12.7	10.4	10.7	0.4	0.7	2.5
South Carolina	100.0	4.3	5.1	4.7	6.1	0.2	0.4	1.6	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.9
South Dakota	100.0	69.0	69.4	69.0	69.5	55.0	55.0	68.5	68.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	3.2	2.9	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.5	2.2
Utah	100.0	7.6	8.5	8.6	9.5	11.5	11.5	10.6	10.6	1.1	1.1	5.4
Vermont	100.0	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	3.9
Virginia	100.0	1.7	2.4	1.9	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Wisconsin	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Wyoming	100.0	76.5	76.4	76.5	76.4	65.7	65.6	75.4	75.5	0.5	0.3	2.1
Virgin Islands	100.0	14.4	22.7	15.4	23.4	17.7	18.1	20.1	19.4	³ 100.0	1.3	24.1

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

²Excludes data for Wayne County.

³Not reportable.

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Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-73

[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	Population residing in area
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,616,000
1972	41	181,985,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,088
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	139,155,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	59,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,985
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	39,130,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-73.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468, 508, and 518.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-73

[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
1973	209,851,000	1946	140,054,000
1972	208,230,000	1945	132,481,000
1971	206,212,000	1944	136,005,000
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	197,883,000	1940	131,669,275
1966	195,857,000	1939	130,879,718
1965	193,618,000	1938	129,624,939
1964	191,371,000	1937	128,824,629
1963	188,658,000	1936	128,053,180
1962	185,890,000	1935	127,250,232
1961	183,057,000	1934	126,373,773
1960	179,323,175	1933	125,578,783
1959	176,513,000	1932	124,840,471
1958	173,320,000	1931	124,039,648
1957	170,371,000	1930	123,076,741
1956	167,306,000	1929	121,769,939
1955	164,308,000	1928	120,501,115
1954	161,164,000	1927	119,038,062
1953	158,242,000	1926	117,399,225
1952	155,687,000	1925	115,831,983
1951	153,310,000	1924	114,113,453
1950	150,697,361	1923	111,949,945
1949	148,665,000	1922	110,054,778
1948	146,093,000	1921	108,541,489
1947	143,446,000	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
1971-73	519	1966	352
1970	CP ^a	1960-65	321
1969	441	1951-59	310
1968	416	1940-60	499
1967	385	1920-39	VER ^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.

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Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1973

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population
United States-----	209,851,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast-----	49,678,000
New England-----	12,151,000
Middle Atlantic-----	37,528,000
North Central-----	57,621,000
East North Central-----	40,897,000
West North Central-----	16,704,000
South-----	86,005,000
South Atlantic-----	32,459,000
East South Central-----	13,289,000
West South Central-----	20,257,000
West-----	56,597,000
Mountain-----	9,149,000
Pacific-----	27,417,000
New England-----	12,151,000
Maine-----	1,028,000
New Hampshire-----	781,000
Vermont-----	484,000
Massachusetts-----	5,818,000
Rhode Island-----	973,000
Connecticut-----	3,076,000
Middle Atlantic-----	37,528,000
New York-----	18,285,000
New Jersey-----	7,361,000
Pennsylvania-----	11,902,000
East North Central-----	40,897,000
Ohio-----	10,781,000
Indiana-----	5,516,000
Illinois-----	11,236,000
Michigan-----	9,044,000
Wisconsin-----	4,589,000
West North Central-----	16,704,000
Minnesota-----	5,897,000
Iowa-----	2,904,000
Missouri-----	4,757,000
North Dakota-----	640,000
South Dakota-----	895,000
Nebraska-----	1,342,000
Kansas-----	2,279,000
South Atlantic-----	32,459,000
Delaware-----	576,000
Maryland-----	4,070,000
District of Columbia-----	746,000
Virginia-----	4,811,000
West Virginia-----	1,794,000
North Carolina-----	5,273,000
South Carolina-----	2,726,000
Georgia-----	4,796,000
Florida-----	7,678,000
East South Central-----	13,289,000
Kentucky-----	3,342,000
Tennessee-----	4,126,000
Alabama-----	5,539,000
Mississippi-----	2,281,000
West South Central-----	20,257,000
Arkansas-----	2,037,000
Louisiana-----	5,764,000
Oklahoma-----	2,865,000
Texas-----	11,794,000
Mountain-----	9,149,000
Montana-----	721,000
Idaho-----	770,000
Wyoming-----	353,000
Colorado-----	2,437,000
New Mexico-----	1,106,000
Arizona-----	2,088,000
Utah-----	1,157,000
Nevada-----	548,000
Pacific-----	27,417,000
Washington-----	3,429,000
Oregon-----	2,225,000
California-----	20,601,000
Alaska-----	330,000
Hawaii-----	852,000
Puerto Rico-----	2,351,000
Virgin Islands-----	82,600

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 518 and 603.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1973

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over--	28,483,000	28,437,000	...	...
14-17 years-----	7,358,000	6,903,000	...	...
18-19 years-----	3,169,000	2,667,000	...	...
20-24 years-----	4,661,000	3,466,000	...	...
25-44 years-----	3,986,000	3,625,000	...	...
45-64 years-----	2,340,000	4,815,000	...	...
65 years and over-----	1,909,000	6,959,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over--	19,709,000	16,434,000	...	...
14-17 years-----	7,358,000	6,900,000	...	...
18-19 years-----	3,164,000	2,648,000	...	...
20-24 years-----	4,539,000	3,235,000	...	...
25-44 years-----	3,009,000	1,839,000	...	...
45-64 years-----	1,159,000	1,000,000	...	...
65 years and over-----	480,000	811,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over--	3,774,000	12,003,000	3,311,000	10,586,000
14-19 years-----	5,000	22,000	5,000	19,000
20-24 years-----	122,000	231,000	97,000	209,000
25-44 years-----	957,000	1,786,000	829,000	1,568,000
45-64 years-----	1,181,000	3,815,000	1,049,000	3,333,000
65 years and over-----	1,509,000	6,147,000	1,331,000	5,466,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over--	1,874,000	9,014,000	1,659,000	7,983,000
14-24 years-----	4,000	24,000	4,000	22,000
25-44 years-----	75,000	399,000	69,000	357,000
45-64 years-----	479,000	2,717,000	420,000	2,379,000
65 years and over-----	1,317,000	5,872,000	1,166,000	5,226,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over--	1,900,000	2,989,000	1,652,000	2,613,000
14-19 years-----	3,000	19,000	3,000	16,000
20-24 years-----	120,000	210,000	95,000	190,000
25-44 years-----	892,000	1,387,000	760,000	1,211,000
45-64 years-----	703,000	1,098,000	629,000	955,000
65 years and over-----	192,000	275,000	165,000	240,000

¹ Numerators 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. 519.