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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:																						
1920-74 ² -----		1																				
1940-74-----			2	3																		
1957-74 ³ -----		1																				
1965-74-----					4													16				
1970-74-----						5																
1974-----							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.

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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:											
1920-74-----		1									
1955-74-----										9	
1969-74-----		2	3								
1974-----				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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Central files of records established-----		2													
Collection of data, 1867-1974-----	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, 1974-			3 ¹	4 ²											
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1974-----									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

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-74, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-74

[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.				
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+5.8	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1930	1,126,656	-6.6	9.2	-8.9
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1929	1,232,589	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
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	1,186,334	+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	+8.4	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	1,183,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA ¹				
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.8	-14.5	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1948	1,811,153	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1947	1,991,878	-15.1	13.9	-15.2	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1945	1,612,982	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1963	1,035,396	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1941	1,695,989	+6.3	12.7	+6.0	1961	967,988	+10.9	7.7	-
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1960	875,224	+5.7	7.7	+1.3
1939	1,402,633	+5.5	10.7	+5.9	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
					1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
					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 1971-74, 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, 1940-74

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1974	29.7
1975	31.0
1972	31.5
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
1967	28.1
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	28.3
1951	28.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.5
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1974	27.3
1975	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	26.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
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	23.8
1949	28.5
1948	35.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-74

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1974	72.0
1975	76.0
1972	77.9
1971	76.2
1970	76.5
1969	80.0
1968	79.1
1967	76.4
1966	75.6
1965	75.0
1964	74.6
1963	73.4
1962	71.2
1961	72.2
1960	73.5
1959	73.6
1958	72.0
1957	78.0
1956	82.4
1955	80.9
1954	79.9
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	86.6
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	98.5
1947	106.2
1946	118.1
1945	85.6
1944	76.5
1943	83.0
1942	83.0
1941	88.6
1940	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1974	128.4
1975	137.3
1972	141.3
1971	138.9
1970	140.2
1969	149.1
1968	147.2
1967	145.2
1966	145.1
1965	144.3
1964	146.2
1963	143.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.6
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	164.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	159.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	133.5
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, 1965-74

[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 1965-74 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												
1974	123,000	137,000	152,000	164,000	194,000	277,000	200,000	262,000	190,000	171,000	178,000	182,000
1973	125,000	140,000	166,000	164,000	194,000	288,000	212,000	250,000	204,000	175,000	175,000	195,000
1972	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	273,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	175,000	171,000	206,000
1971	131,000	133,000	157,000	160,000	185,000	265,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	183,000	169,000	194,000
1970	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969	123,000	134,000	142,000	155,000	181,000	264,000	180,000	255,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
1968	115,000	135,000	138,000	147,000	165,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967	118,000	114,000	123,000	145,000	145,000	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	155,000	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
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1974	175,000	186,000	189,000	186,000	190,000	187,000	178,000	202,000	180,000	184,000	195,000	175,000
1973	170,000	188,000	211,000	186,000	195,000	195,000	189,000	192,000	195,000	185,000	190,000	186,000
1972	180,000	179,000	199,000	187,000	194,000	187,000	192,000	191,000	192,000	189,000	190,000	190,000
1971	175,000	176,000	179,000	185,000	182,000	183,000	188,000	182,000	183,000	187,000	185,000	189,000
1970	182,000	181,000	183,000	178,000	179,000	185,000	178,000	181,000	181,000	177,000	178,000	178,000
1969	172,000	175,000	175,000	180,000	179,000	181,000	176,000	189,000	175,000	182,000	178,000	180,000
1968	160,000	169,000	171,000	168,000	173,000	173,000	168,000	180,000	172,000	172,000	174,000	175,000
1967	165,000	147,000	161,000	158,000	156,000	158,000	162,000	160,000	168,000	160,000	167,000	166,000
1966	150,000	151,000	150,000	156,000	152,000	151,000	159,000	155,000	158,000	157,000	156,000	159,000
1965	144,000	150,000	148,000	143,000	152,000	152,000	155,000	155,000	155,000	151,000	149,000	149,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1974	31.5	39.8	39.0	43.3	49.4	72.8	51.0	66.6	49.9	43.3	46.6	46.0
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	55.8	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	48.7	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	35.0	37.3	36.1	44.0	42.6	69.8	54.5	59.0	56.4	42.9	45.9	51.7
1966	34.5	39.3	33.7	44.8	42.3	66.3	54.2	57.8	51.6	45.4	43.8	45.8
1965	33.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1974	45.6	49.0	48.9	48.4	49.5	48.6	46.2	52.1	46.3	47.5	49.6	45.1
1973	45.6	50.7	56.1	49.5	51.2	51.8	50.0	50.8	50.9	48.8	50.0	46.8
1972	49.8	47.3	54.3	51.1	52.9	50.2	52.2	51.6	51.8	51.1	51.3	51.1
1971	49.0	49.6	50.0	50.9	50.9	50.5	51.8	50.4	50.5	51.6	51.1	51.8
1970	52.2	52.0	52.0	50.7	50.5	52.0	50.3	51.2	51.1	49.6	50.1	49.9
1969	50.2	51.3	50.9	52.0	51.6	52.2	50.7	54.1	50.1	52.3	50.9	51.7
1968	48.1	48.3	50.4	49.6	50.9	50.8	49.7	52.6	50.5	50.4	50.9	51.2
1967	49.3	44.5	46.4	47.1	46.8	47.0	48.6	47.4	49.9	47.5	49.6	49.2
1966	46.2	46.3	45.7	47.3	46.1	45.8	48.1	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.1	47.6
1965	44.6	46.4	45.9	43.8	46.9	46.8	45.9	47.6	47.5	46.3	45.7	45.5

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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	61.0	73.8
14-17 years	25.9	4.2
18-19 years	158.9	67.9
20-24 years	174.6	150.9
25-44 years	116.7	148.4
45-64 years	21.4	54.3
65 years and over	2.3	17.2
Median age	22.0	24.2
Mean age	25.6	28.5
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	74.8	61.8
14-17 years	25.2	4.2
18-19 years	135.5	66.6
20-24 years	159.5	141.8
25-44 years	86.7	100.4
45-64 years	9.6	12.6
65 years and over	0.8	3.5
Median age	20.6	22.5
Mean age	21.7	23.8
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over	40.0	129.1
14-24 years	332.1	367.1
25-44 years	147.3	281.9
45-64 years	24.4	93.3
65 years and over	2.5	21.4
Median age	32.1	35.7
Mean age	35.7	39.4
WIDOWED		
14 years and over	9.1	58.9
14-44 years	61.8	156.1
45-64 years	16.3	69.6
65 years and over	2.2	19.2
Median age	51.8	59.2
Mean age	51.0	58.2
DIVORCED		
14 years and over	121.7	198.7
14-24 years	336.3	365.8
25-44 years	166.0	286.9
45-64 years	41.0	101.6
65 years and over	6.7	34.6
Median age	30.0	33.6
Mean age	32.5	36.3

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, 1974

[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	19.4	22.0	27.2	21.2	24.2	30.5
Single grooms	18.8	20.7	25.4	20.4	22.5	25.3
Widowed grooms	41.8	52.4	61.8	49.8	59.2	67.7
Divorced grooms	25.4	28.6	37.4	27.0	33.6	43.0
Single brides:						
All grooms	18.7	20.6	25.0	20.5	22.7	25.9
Single grooms	18.6	20.3	23.6	20.3	22.2	24.7
Widowed grooms	25.4	36.0	48.9	35.8	46.7	62.3
Divorced grooms	20.3	25.1	27.0	25.7	29.2	34.8
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	41.9	51.9	61.1	43.8	54.9	65.4
Single grooms	28.2	39.2	50.6	27.0	36.4	48.9
Widowed grooms	52.4	59.7	66.2	57.3	64.7	71.3
Divorced grooms	37.9	47.3	54.8	39.9	48.9	56.6
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	25.2	30.0	38.0	26.6	32.6	42.7
Single grooms	23.1	26.3	30.9	23.0	26.1	30.5
Widowed grooms	37.1	44.8	52.9	45.8	53.2	61.4
Divorced grooms	26.5	31.7	39.5	29.7	35.8	44.3

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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, 1974

[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-----	20.4	20.9	18 years-----	18.2	18.1
19 years-----	21.2	21.7	19 years-----	18.6	18.7
20 years-----	21.9	22.5	20 years-----	19.3	19.4
21 years-----	22.8	23.2	21 years-----	20.0	20.1
22 years-----	23.5	24.1	22 years-----	20.9	20.9
23 years-----	24.4	24.9	23 years-----	21.5	21.5
24 years-----	25.4	25.9	24 years-----	22.0	22.0
25 years-----	26.0	26.6	25 years-----	22.5	22.6
26 years-----	27.0	27.5	26 years-----	23.1	23.2
27 years-----	27.6	28.3	27 years-----	23.6	23.9
28 years-----	28.5	29.1	28 years-----	24.2	24.4
29 years-----	29.0	30.0	29 years-----	24.7	24.9
30-34 years-----	32.1	32.1	30-34 years-----	26.0	26.4
35-44 years-----	37.8	38.5	35-44 years-----	29.4	30.5
45-54 years-----	47.9	47.9	45-54 years-----	40.2	39.9
55-64 years-----	60.4	59.3	55-64 years-----	50.8	47.6
65 years and over-----	66.9	69.0	65 years and over-----	54.8	52.3

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	75.1	4.3	20.6	100.0	74.1	3.7	22.2
Alabama-----	100.0	66.4	5.6	28.1	100.0	65.4	4.3	30.3
Alaska-----	100.0	59.5	3.0	37.5	100.0	60.2	2.1	37.7
California-----	100.0	71.7	4.1	24.2	100.0	71.2	3.8	25.0
Connecticut-----	100.0	76.5	4.0	19.5	100.0	75.5	3.9	20.7
Delaware-----	100.0	76.6	4.1	19.4	100.0	75.0	4.0	21.0
District of Columbia-----	100.0	79.9	4.2	15.9	100.0	73.8	3.7	22.4
Florida-----	100.0	59.8	6.7	33.5	100.0	59.3	5.8	35.9
Georgia-----	100.0	59.2	6.7	34.2	100.0	59.4	5.3	35.3
Hawaii-----	100.0	70.4	3.2	26.5	100.0	69.8	3.2	29.0
Idaho-----	100.0	60.2	4.7	35.1	100.0	62.1	3.4	34.5
Illinois-----	100.0	71.7	4.5	23.8	100.0	70.4	3.5	26.1
Indiana-----	100.0	66.6	5.0	28.4	100.0	66.0	4.1	29.9
Iowa-----	100.0	79.8	4.0	16.2	100.0	78.1	3.6	19.2
Kansas-----	100.0	69.4	4.7	25.9	100.0	70.1	3.5	26.4
Kentucky-----	100.0	72.4	4.4	23.2	100.0	70.9	3.8	25.3
Louisiana-----	100.0	76.9	4.5	18.6	100.0	75.4	3.4	21.2
Maine-----	100.0	71.6	4.9	23.5	100.0	71.5	3.9	24.6
Maryland-----	100.0	70.6	5.2	24.2	100.0	69.9	4.2	27.0
Massachusetts-----	100.0	80.5	3.5	15.9	100.0	79.3	3.4	17.3
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	82.2	4.4	13.4	100.0	81.7	4.0	14.3
Mississippi-----	100.0	68.8	5.9	25.3	100.0	68.0	4.5	27.5
Missouri-----	100.0	69.6	5.3	25.1	100.0	69.1	4.5	27.4
Montana-----	100.0	72.7	4.0	23.3	100.0	73.1	2.8	24.1
Nebraska-----	100.0	77.1	4.3	18.6	100.0	75.6	3.6	20.8
New Hampshire-----	100.0	66.5	5.2	28.3	100.0	66.1	4.6	29.4
New Jersey-----	100.0	79.9	4.4	15.7	100.0	77.0	4.3	18.7
New York-----	100.0	79.7	4.6	15.7	100.0	77.5	4.2	19.3
North Carolina-----	100.0	74.9	5.3	18.9	100.0	74.6	4.1	21.3
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	71.3	3.9	24.8	100.0	69.2	3.2	29.6
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	77.2	4.9	17.9	100.0	75.4	4.5	20.1
Rhode Island-----	100.0	80.6	3.5	16.1	100.0	79.2	3.5	17.2
South Carolina ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	63.6	4.6	31.9	100.0	63.7	3.2	35.1
Tennessee-----	100.0	64.2	5.9	30.0	100.0	64.0	4.6	31.4
Utah-----	100.0	83.0	2.6	14.4	100.0	82.8	2.6	14.6
Vermont-----	100.0	74.5	4.4	21.0	100.0	73.0	4.4	22.5
Virginia-----	100.0	70.6	5.5	24.0	100.0	70.2	4.7	25.1
West Virginia-----	100.0	75.1	4.8	20.2	100.0	74.0	4.0	22.0
Wisconsin-----	100.0	84.8	3.8	11.5	100.0	84.7	3.3	11.9
Wyoming-----	100.0	55.9	5.3	38.8	100.0	56.5	4.2	39.3

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, 1974

[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 ---	72.0	28.0	69.6	30.4	77.7	22.3	78.9	21.1	70.9	29.1	68.9	31.1	75.1	24.9	60.4	19.6
Alabama-----	66.2	33.8	65.4	34.6	77.7	22.3	*	*	65.2	34.8	62.9	37.1	74.2	25.8	*	*
Alaska-----	59.3	40.7	56.2	43.8	69.8	30.2	71.6	28.4	60.1	39.9	57.2	42.8	67.6	32.4	76.0	24.0
California ² ---	71.7	28.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.2	28.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut---	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	78.8	21.2	75.4	24.6	75.5	24.5	72.4	27.6	68.0	12.0
Delaware-----	76.6	23.4	76.4	23.6	77.3	22.7	90.5	9.5	75.0	25.0	74.7	25.3	77.1	22.9	91.7	8.3
District of Columbia-----	79.9	20.1	78.9	21.1	79.0	21.0	81.3	18.8	73.5	26.5	71.4	28.6	75.7	24.3	85.2	14.8
Florida-----	59.7	40.3	57.7	42.3	73.9	26.1	77.4	22.6	58.2	41.8	56.0	44.0	73.1	26.9	76.6	23.4
Georgia-----	58.3	41.7	53.8	46.2	77.3	22.7	*	*	58.9	41.1	55.0	45.0	75.1	24.9	*	*
Hawaii-----	70.4	29.6	58.6	41.4	75.4	24.6	79.4	20.6	68.8	31.2	57.6	42.4	74.2	25.8	79.1	20.9
Idaho-----	60.2	39.8	59.1	40.9	64.0	36.0	*	*	62.1	37.9	61.0	39.0	78.6	21.4	81.8	18.2
Illinois-----	71.4	28.6	70.8	29.2	74.5	25.5	85.7	14.3	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2	72.0	28.0	91.7	8.3
Indiana-----	66.2	33.8	66.1	33.9	68.1	31.9	66.7	33.3	65.6	34.4	65.6	34.4	65.5	34.5	92.9	7.1
Iowa-----	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	75.4	24.6	100.0	0	78.1	21.9	78.1	21.9	75.0	25.0	94.7	5.3
Kansas-----	69.5	30.5	69.3	30.7	68.1	31.9	77.1	22.9	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9	67.1	32.9	81.4	18.6
Kentucky-----	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2	76.0	24.0	*	*	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	74.6	25.4	*	*
Louisiana-----	76.2	23.8	73.8	26.2	83.1	16.9	82.4	17.6	75.0	25.0	73.5	26.5	79.2	20.8	75.2	24.8
Maine-----	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	75.0	25.0	65.2	34.8	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	69.2	30.8
Maryland ² ---	70.6	29.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.9	31.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ² ---	80.1	19.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	79.2	20.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ² ---	71.2	28.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.7	30.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	81.9	18.1	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4	77.4	22.6	81.5	18.5	81.7	18.3	78.5	21.5	69.4	30.6
Mississippi-----	68.6	31.4	64.0	36.0	79.0	21.0	92.6	7.4	67.8	32.2	65.9	34.1	76.5	23.5	95.0	5.0
Missouri-----	69.4	30.6	69.5	30.5	68.4	31.6	*	*	67.9	32.1	67.9	32.1	67.2	32.8	*	*
Montana-----	72.4	27.6	72.4	27.6	*	*	71.2	28.8	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	84.6	15.4	75.6	24.4
Nebraska-----	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	71.7	28.3	83.5	16.5	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	70.6	29.4	86.7	13.3
New Hampshire-----	66.3	33.7	66.2	33.8	67.4	32.6	82.1	17.9	66.0	34.0	65.7	34.3	80.3	19.7	77.8	22.2
New Jersey-----	79.8	20.2	79.4	20.6	82.1	17.9	82.1	17.9	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3	77.4	22.6	90.5	9.5
New York ² ---	79.6	20.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	77.3	22.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	74.8	25.2	73.3	26.7	82.5	17.5	66.7	33.3	74.6	25.4	73.0	27.0	82.4	17.6	86.4	13.6
Ohio ² ---	74.7	25.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.5	27.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	71.4	28.6	85.7	14.3	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1	78.0	22.0	82.4	17.6
Pennsylvania-----	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6	71.8	28.2	100.0	0	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2	67.6	32.4	100.0	0
Rhode Island-----	80.6	19.4	80.6	19.4	81.1	18.9	80.0	20.0	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	82.5	17.5	81.8	18.2
South Carolina-----	68.1	31.9	62.6	37.4	85.0	15.0	76.7	23.3	67.6	32.4	63.1	36.9	81.0	19.0	77.2	22.8
South Dakota-----	63.5	36.5	63.8	36.2	46.8	53.2	60.3	39.7	63.7	36.3	63.7	36.3	61.0	39.0	62.7	37.3
Tennessee-----	63.9	36.1	62.3	37.7	77.4	22.6	63.6	36.4	63.8	36.2	62.7	37.3	73.0	27.0	*	*
Utah-----	82.8	17.2	82.8	17.2	66.7	33.3	84.0	16.0	82.7	17.3	82.7	17.3	78.1	21.9	87.3	12.7
Vermont-----	74.4	25.6	74.4	25.6	80.0	20.0	90.0	10.0	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	66.7	33.3	85.3	14.7
Virginia-----	70.5	29.5	68.8	31.2	79.9	20.1	88.5	11.5	70.2	29.8	68.4	31.6	79.0	21.0	85.2	14.8
West Virginia-----	74.8	25.1	74.8	25.2	76.7	23.3	*	*	73.9	26.1	73.9	26.1	71.9	28.1	*	*
Wisconsin-----	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	81.1	18.9	83.9	16.1	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2	79.8	20.2	91.7	8.3
Wyoming-----	53.7	46.3	53.5	46.5	67.6	32.4	60.8	39.2	56.4	43.6	56.2	43.8	58.8	41.2	60.9	39.1

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, 1974

[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	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.6	15.2	8.7	12.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.7
White-----	100.0	5.4	6.0	6.9	7.1	8.7	13.5	8.6	12.2	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.0	11.4	9.0	10.5	8.1	7.1	7.8	8.6
Other races--	100.0	6.1	7.2	7.9	8.0	9.8	11.4	8.4	11.0	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.8
First marriages-----	100.0	5.2	5.8	6.6	7.0	8.6	14.2	8.7	12.8	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.0
White-----	100.0	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.8	8.8	14.8	8.5	13.0	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.0
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	6.9	7.7	8.4	8.1	11.6	9.1	10.7	7.8	6.9	7.6	8.5
Other races--	100.0	6.3	7.2	7.9	7.7	10.0	11.5	8.4	11.1	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.1
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	8.4	10.5	8.7	10.2	7.7	7.8	9.3	9.6
White-----	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.6	7.8	8.3	10.3	8.8	10.3	7.5	7.9	9.2	9.6
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.8	10.6	8.8	9.3	8.7	7.6	8.9	9.1
Other races--	100.0	5.2	7.1	8.0	9.0	8.3	10.8	8.4	10.1	7.4	6.0	9.3	10.5
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.2	8.6	15.2	8.7	12.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.7
White-----	100.0	5.4	6.0	6.8	7.1	8.7	13.5	8.6	12.2	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.0	11.4	8.9	10.5	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.7
Other races--	100.0	5.7	6.2	7.8	7.7	8.8	12.1	8.4	11.8	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.8
First marriages-----	100.0	5.2	5.8	6.6	7.0	8.5	14.2	8.8	12.7	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.0
White-----	100.0	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.8	8.8	14.8	8.5	12.9	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.0
Negro-----	100.0	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.3	8.0	11.4	9.2	10.5	8.0	6.9	7.7	8.4
Other races--	100.0	5.5	6.2	8.0	7.0	9.3	12.4	8.8	11.5	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.4
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.6	6.6	7.5	7.6	8.6	10.7	8.5	10.4	7.8	7.9	9.3	9.6
White-----	100.0	5.7	6.6	7.6	7.7	8.5	10.4	8.8	10.4	7.5	8.0	9.3	9.5
Negro-----	100.0	6.2	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.8	11.5	8.1	10.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.7
Other races--	100.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	10.7	7.0	9.5	6.6	11.8	8.5	6.4	10.0	9.8

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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	20.4	79.6	100.0	41.4	58.6
Under 20 years-----	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	51.6	48.4
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.8	84.8	100.0	42.6	57.5
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	41.6	58.4
30-34 years-----	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	43.3	56.7
35-44 years-----	100.0	42.7	57.3	100.0	44.8	55.4
45-54 years-----	100.0	46.1	53.9	100.0	39.3	60.7
55-64 years-----	100.0	38.9	61.1	100.0	31.6	68.4
65 years and over-----	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	24.8	75.4
Groom -----	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	39.1	60.9
Under 20 years-----	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	49.7	50.3
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.6	83.4	100.0	37.8	62.2
25-29 years-----	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	37.7	62.3
30-34 years-----	100.0	31.9	68.1	100.0	40.2	59.8
35-44 years-----	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	43.0	57.0
45-54 years-----	100.0	45.0	55.0	100.0	40.9	59.1
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.2	56.8	100.0	36.1	63.9
65 years and over-----	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	27.4	72.6

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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, 1974

[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	85.0	2.5	2.7	1.0	5.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.9
Alabama	100.0	79.5	3.2	1.9	1.5	10.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.5
Alaska	100.0	92.5	...	2.6	...	...	...	3.0	...	1.9
California	100.0	95.4	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.4	-	0.8	-	0.8
Connecticut	100.0	84.3	3.7	4.3	1.0	3.9	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.7
Delaware	100.0	78.9	6.1	6.3	1.6	2.9	0.1	0.9	0.4	2.7
District of Columbia	100.0	53.8	9.5	3.5	6.3	19.3	2.9	1.5	0.8	2.5
Florida	100.0	92.3	0.8	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.9
Georgia	100.0	71.5	2.5	1.4	2.9	18.9	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.2
Hawaii	100.0	80.4	...	3.6	...	...	...	...	...	12.3
Idaho	100.0	60.8	3.7	1.9	1.7	27.9	0.8	1.0	0.4	2.1
Illinois	100.0	88.5	1.6	2.5	0.7	4.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.2
Indiana	100.0	89.2	2.9	2.1	1.1	3.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
Iowa	100.0	82.6	5.1	2.8	1.5	5.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.4
Kansas	100.0	84.4	3.4	3.7	2.0	3.5	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.5
Kentucky	100.0	83.3	3.7	1.6	2.0	7.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.9
Louisiana	100.0	91.8	2.3	2.7	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.6	-	0.5
Maine	100.0	85.2	1.1	6.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.9	0.0	4.3
Maryland	100.0	66.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	16.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	5.7
Massachusetts	100.0	85.9	3.6	4.9	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.3
Michigan	100.0	93.5	1.5	2.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	-	0.6
Minnesota	100.0	88.4	3.2	3.5	0.5	2.1	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.1
Mississippi	100.0	83.3	3.1	2.9	1.6	5.7	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.3
Missouri	100.0	85.5	3.4	2.2	1.8	4.8	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.2
Montana	100.0	86.8	1.8	5.0	0.6	1.1	0.0	1.8	0.1	2.8
Nebraska	100.0	85.5	3.6	3.7	1.2	2.8	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.7
New Hampshire	100.0	67.9	4.9	3.7	2.1	17.0	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.8
New Jersey	100.0	86.4	4.4	3.9	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8
New York	100.0	91.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.9
North Carolina	100.0	80.8	2.1	3.7	0.9	7.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	3.8
Ohio	100.0	92.8	1.9	2.5	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6
Oregon	100.0	90.2	3.6	1.8	1.0	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	90.3	3.5	2.1	1.2	1.8	-	0.5	0.0	0.8
Rhode Island	100.0	84.3	3.4	3.9	1.3	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7
South Carolina	100.0	51.1	1.8	2.2	1.6	36.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	5.0
South Dakota	100.0	49.2	3.0	2.6	0.9	39.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	3.2
Tennessee	100.0	76.2	2.5	2.1	1.4	10.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	5.4
Utah	100.0	74.7	2.4	3.0	1.6	6.4	0.9	2.6	0.8	7.6
Vermont	100.0	77.3	4.1	3.2	2.3	6.6	0.4	1.1	0.3	4.7
Virginia	100.0	69.0	2.9	3.3	1.2	12.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	9.3
West Virginia	100.0	85.6	3.7	2.3	2.3	4.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7
Wisconsin	100.0	90.7	3.0	2.4	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.7
Wyoming	100.0	67.0	3.0	2.2	1.3	21.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	3.3

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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, 1974

[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	20.4	79.6	100.0	41.4	58.6	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	39.1	60.9
Alabama-----	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	50.1	49.9	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	48.0	52.0
Alaska-----	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	54.3	45.7	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	52.8	47.2
California-----	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	20.0	80.0
Connecticut-----	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	52.0	48.0	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	48.5	51.5
Delaware-----	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	17.3	82.7	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	16.7	83.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	13.6	86.4	100.0	17.3	82.7
Florida-----	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	52.4	47.6	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	50.7	49.3
Georgia-----	100.0	38.8	61.2	100.0	65.6	34.4	100.0	40.3	59.7	100.0	63.7	36.3
Hawaii ² -----	100.0	24.6	75.4	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	36.7	63.3
Idaho-----	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	23.5	76.5
Illinois-----	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	36.5	63.5	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	33.5	66.5
Indiana-----	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	41.6	58.4	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	38.3	61.7
Iowa ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	14.0	86.0	100.0	34.3	65.7	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	31.8	68.2
Kentucky ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana-----	100.0	17.2	82.8	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	42.6	57.4
Maine-----	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	54.9	45.1	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	53.5	46.5
Maryland-----	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	42.8	57.2	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	42.5	57.5
Massachusetts-----	100.0	16.8	83.2	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	46.6	53.4
Michigan-----	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	30.0	70.0
Minnesota-----	100.0	10.9	89.1	100.0	28.9	71.1	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	29.8	70.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	47.7	52.3	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	46.3	53.7
Missouri-----	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	8.7	91.3	100.0	20.0	80.0
Montana-----	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	46.2	53.8	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	43.4	56.6
Nebraska-----	100.0	9.6	90.4	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	26.9	73.1
New Hampshire-----	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	65.9	34.1	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	64.1	35.9
New Jersey-----	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	40.5	59.5	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	38.0	62.0
New York-----	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	49.1	50.9	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	42.3	57.7
North Carolina-----	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	35.4	64.6	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	30.8	69.2
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	13.1	86.9	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	25.7	74.3
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	11.3	88.7	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	11.9	88.1	100.0	28.1	71.9
Rhode Island-----	100.0	18.2	81.8	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	45.7	54.3
South Carolina-----	100.0	56.4	43.6	100.0	76.4	23.6	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	75.4	24.6
South Dakota-----	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	62.1	37.9	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	61.8	38.2
Tennessee-----	100.0	28.7	71.3	100.0	48.8	51.2	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	47.5	52.5
Utah-----	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	34.7	65.3	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	32.1	67.9
Vermont-----	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	46.5	53.5	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	44.2	55.8
Virginia-----	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	32.2	67.8	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	31.8	68.2
West Virginia-----	100.0	1.4	98.6	100.0	4.2	95.8	100.0	1.7	98.3	100.0	5.1	94.9
Wisconsin-----	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	28.9	71.1
Wyoming-----	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	34.4	65.6	100.0	60.2	39.8

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, 1965-74

[Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. Based on sample data.]

Age and marriage order	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
ALL MARRIAGES¹										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	30.7	32.2	35.2	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8
20-24 years-----	35.4	36.4	37.3	38.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0
25-29 years-----	15.6	12.5	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1
30-34 years-----	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
35-44 years-----	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5
45-64 years-----	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1
65 years and over-----	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Median age-----	22.2	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	15.8	14.4	14.8	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.6	14.3	15.6	15.8
20-24 years-----	39.8	41.7	43.3	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7
25-29 years-----	18.3	18.5	17.8	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.8
30-34 years-----	8.7	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
35-44 years-----	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3
45-64 years-----	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Median age-----	24.5	24.1	25.8	25.8	25.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	42.0	42.9	45.4	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	43.5	46.5	48.2
20-24 years-----	42.8	43.1	43.5	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4
25-29 years-----	10.0	9.1	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	8.9	7.1
30-34 years-----	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
35-44 years-----	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
45-64 years-----	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
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-----	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	19.3	19.8	19.8	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6
20-24 years-----	52.9	53.6	54.7	56.5	58.9	57.1	58.3	55.0	53.0	56.1
25-29 years-----	18.7	17.8	17.1	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0
30-34 years-----	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
35-44 years-----	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6
45-64 years-----	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9
RE-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-----	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2
20-24 years-----	17.8	17.7	18.1	20.0	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.1	16.2	16.9
25-29 years-----	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.3	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2
30-34 years-----	15.8	15.0	14.4	15.3	15.5	12.8	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.2
35-44 years-----	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9
45-64 years-----	18.9	20.1	20.9	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9
65 years and over-----	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8
Median age-----	31.9	32.3	32.8	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2
25-29 years-----	20.8	20.1	19.7	18.9	19.0	18.0	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6
30-34 years-----	17.5	18.5	15.8	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.2	15.7	14.2	15.7
35-44 years-----	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.3	22.9	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7
45-64 years-----	23.8	24.5	25.0	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1
65 years and over-----	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4
Median age-----	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.8	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.3	39.5

¹Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974
[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-----	1,791,452	31,468	91,808	150,209	155,043	164,946	157,476	137,207	113,032	95,047	81,218	74,285	49,872	42,177	148,775	146,808	90,453	49,280	32,288
Under 18 years--	190,672	21,760	40,064	39,140	29,227	18,545	11,199	7,054	4,568	3,150	2,008	1,723	1,154	729	1,727	650	96	72	6
18 years-----	197,846	6,212	30,352	39,047	37,456	27,758	17,593	12,417	8,704	5,518	3,942	2,666	1,514	1,111	2,615	902	181	37	31
19 years-----	185,045	1,778	11,985	29,129	35,006	31,175	22,551	15,442	10,323	8,230	5,352	4,215	2,215	1,659	4,260	1,565	298	38	24
20 years-----	172,065	900	4,278	12,349	28,464	33,314	26,182	19,422	12,568	10,390	7,162	4,595	3,032	2,221	5,025	1,670	297	85	11
21 years-----	154,728	375	2,030	4,690	12,548	26,387	29,392	22,569	15,719	10,805	7,941	6,465	3,868	2,659	6,083	2,507	371	73	46
22 years-----	135,549	163	1,001	2,347	5,446	13,025	25,796	22,528	17,254	11,539	8,887	8,236	4,263	3,056	8,242	3,243	400	91	12
23 years-----	104,347	67	698	1,231	2,644	5,374	10,973	16,926	14,777	11,827	9,726	8,247	4,790	3,652	8,695	4,060	580	47	13
24 years-----	79,020	73	440	915	1,420	2,978	4,671	7,709	10,635	9,981	8,946	7,322	4,648	4,018	9,804	4,626	795	38	1
25 years-----	66,594	38	316	705	1,208	1,968	2,733	4,045	6,517	8,233	7,594	6,875	4,897	4,094	11,184	5,237	670	77	3
26 years-----	56,230	21	192	372	625	1,154	1,750	2,976	3,772	4,938	5,966	6,473	4,652	3,364	12,518	6,195	879	198	3
27 years-----	49,437	31	74	305	652	794	1,328	2,068	2,618	3,333	4,257	5,744	4,053	3,345	12,147	7,468	1,055	123	41
28 years-----	34,074	-	51	238	285	658	619	1,162	1,403	1,657	2,422	3,017	2,864	2,359	9,442	6,133	1,300	198	66
29 years-----	30,284	22	94	119	232	569	538	589	1,122	1,386	1,749	2,004	1,999	2,611	8,976	6,439	1,673	134	29
30-34 years-----	107,918	38	149	342	436	898	1,397	1,741	2,200	3,069	3,812	4,899	4,408	5,251	31,586	35,673	10,224	1,540	177
35-44 years-----	115,765	32	84	180	172	352	533	471	768	959	1,328	1,643	1,591	1,913	14,723	48,485	33,413	7,852	1,284
45-54 years-----	70,546	-	-	-	22	15	40	89	64	32	124	67	124	135	1,654	10,890	32,551	19,956	4,783
55-64 years-----	35,019	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	20	-	-	-	4	20	94	933	5,169	16,419	12,358
65+ years-----	16,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	281	2,302	13,400	-

Table 1-21. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974
[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-----	1,107,978	50,233	87,304	122,568	141,711	146,103	134,318	109,407	83,345	63,932	47,215	39,012	23,613	15,783	39,052	18,358	4,821	1,596	607
Under 18 years--	167,062	21,287	39,158	37,064	26,904	16,917	9,798	5,779	3,625	2,251	1,316	917	665	331	828	200	-	22	-
18 years-----	178,913	5,967	29,475	39,126	35,595	25,150	15,787	10,348	6,899	4,016	2,411	1,589	808	599	954	337	74	20	-
19 years-----	159,355	1,715	11,281	27,811	32,865	28,893	20,056	13,185	8,151	5,994	3,543	2,228	1,101	707	1,515	389	30	14	1
20 years-----	143,144	710	3,890	11,353	26,548	30,641	23,102	16,347	10,349	7,812	4,688	2,713	1,595	967	1,870	484	31	24	10
21 years-----	122,740	286	1,762	4,175	11,302	23,531	26,351	19,345	12,970	7,976	5,285	3,787	2,072	1,215	2,098	539	30	3	3
22 years-----	100,497	127	678	1,711	4,392	11,180	22,748	19,015	13,658	8,582	5,939	5,125	2,281	1,195	2,990	796	79	11	-
23 years-----	68,768	75	430	866	1,774	4,143	8,046	13,709	11,082	8,602	6,255	4,580	2,627	1,651	2,964	942	27	5	10
24 years-----	45,392	30	268	524	797	1,865	3,292	5,826	7,641	6,764	5,622	4,116	2,657	1,738	3,230	987	34	-	1
25 years-----	32,162	6	155	445	633	1,142	1,461	2,490	4,088	5,441	4,448	3,581	2,364	1,869	3,188	768	81	12	-
26 years-----	25,254	-	63	240	322	590	979	1,445	2,019	2,752	3,079	3,181	2,234	1,309	3,946	990	84	21	-
27 years-----	16,660	10	49	153	290	275	594	730	1,076	1,625	1,903	2,578	1,765	1,157	5,169	1,188	78	2	-
28 years-----	10,271	-	13	134	146	225	347	496	629	559	1,011	1,062	1,126	820	2,535	1,059	107	1	1
29 years-----	7,779	10	22	40	114	243	266	190	382	451	636	727	846	724	1,811	1,137	167	13	-
30-34 years-----	18,469	5	34	71	123	192	369	413	589	936	891	1,562	1,105	1,288	6,014	4,098	672	124	3
35-44 years-----	9,107	5	48	55	10	103	111	48	144	170	185	270	336	239	1,620	3,713	1,667	283	122
45-54 years-----	3,322	-	-	-	10	13	11	21	23	21	3	18	21	4	311	670	1,488	678	189
55-64 years-----	967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	11	80	188	479	209
65+ years-----	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	14	88

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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, 1974

[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-----	1,271,284	30,358	210,914	646,295	242,390	72,071	44,254	15,776	6,141	3,085
Under 18 years-----	176,169	21,323	76,573	67,460	8,410	1,661	593	74	70	5
18-19 years-----	364,704	7,743	106,988	208,347	33,223	5,989	1,915	365	64	52
20-24 years-----	546,290	1,249	25,635	345,015	134,951	26,745	10,737	1,460	217	81
25-29 years-----	123,286	28	1,314	23,077	57,059	25,494	13,407	2,481	345	81
30-34 years-----	30,834	5	105	1,863	7,152	9,180	9,127	2,775	555	72
35-44 years-----	19,343	10	101	435	1,508	2,639	7,427	5,258	1,559	406
45-54 years-----	7,235	-	-	78	87	347	964	3,020	1,993	756
55-64 years-----	2,785	-	-	20	-	18	85	309	1,246	1,111
65 years and over-----	638	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	102	521
Widowed bride-----	73,530	29	320	2,164	3,682	4,137	10,078	16,544	17,454	19,112
Under 25 years-----	2,661	13	232	1,088	718	298	209	99	2	2
25-34 years-----	8,475	16	86	631	2,281	2,289	2,220	680	57	15
35-44 years-----	11,612	-	2	210	563	1,186	4,321	3,920	1,015	195
45-54 years-----	20,312	-	-	33	129	338	2,631	9,169	6,297	1,715
55-64 years-----	18,933	-	-	2	1	26	410	2,469	8,603	7,422
65 years and over-----	11,537	-	-	-	-	-	87	207	1,460	9,763
Divorced bride-----	348,007	502	6,209	54,796	77,999	59,917	76,677	47,264	18,673	5,970
Under 20 years-----	11,134	220	1,795	5,609	2,198	731	312	55	11	2
20-24 years-----	71,601	191	3,043	28,773	25,693	8,582	4,380	822	115	2
25-29 years-----	90,784	59	915	14,853	34,115	23,161	14,719	2,595	329	36
30-34 years-----	60,983	10	344	3,841	11,420	17,734	20,766	6,006	772	90
35-44 years-----	70,186	22	111	1,419	4,304	8,935	30,350	20,253	4,198	594
45-54 years-----	32,859	-	-	99	246	742	5,803	15,689	8,611	1,689
55-64 years-----	8,707	-	-	-	23	32	304	1,805	4,289	2,254
65 years and over-----	1,753	-	-	-	-	-	43	39	348	1,323
Previous marital status not stated-----	98,631	579	4,654	24,449	18,518	12,650	15,799	10,849	7,012	4,121
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride-----	11,632	29	290	1,716	2,003	1,421	2,396	2,102	1,107	569
Under 25 years-----	1,640	13	202	839	403	115	58	10	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,121	16	96	678	1,183	659	444	54	1	-
35-44 years-----	2,387	-	2	169	333	496	942	356	54	5
45-54 years-----	2,813	-	-	28	83	127	746	1,346	397	86
55-64 years-----	1,270	-	2	1	24	165	301	498	279	198
65 years and over-----	431	-	-	-	-	-	41	35	157	198
Divorced bride-----	111,039	388	5,706	40,001	35,372	14,553	9,883	3,789	1,096	246
Under 20 years-----	6,739	188	1,575	3,864	900	127	78	8	-	-
20-24 years-----	37,603	169	2,851	20,933	11,206	1,983	400	47	13	1
25-29 years-----	35,206	29	869	11,068	15,722	5,661	1,633	190	14	-
30-34 years-----	15,413	-	322	2,878	5,277	4,082	2,457	345	41	11
35-44 years-----	11,693	2	91	1,203	2,086	2,368	4,221	1,458	251	13
45-54 years-----	3,531	-	-	55	159	316	1,014	1,497	452	39
55-64 years-----	696	-	-	-	22	18	59	242	260	95
65 years and over-----	158	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	65	88
Previous marital status not stated-----	22,122	232	1,805	8,644	5,601	2,269	1,920	735	537	159

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, 1974

[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-----	1,252,770	168,612	346,238	527,303	132,807	37,935	25,289	10,677	3,282	627
Under 18 years-----	30,882	21,467	7,852	1,470	80	6	7	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	217,675	76,852	108,386	29,356	2,389	468	224	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	665,245	65,681	202,471	266,962	54,665	5,290	1,975	181	22	-
25-29 years-----	231,731	5,538	23,974	119,296	66,336	12,269	4,076	319	25	-
30-34 years-----	57,317	939	2,598	15,549	21,335	11,174	4,909	859	73	-
35-44 years-----	32,557	212	802	4,331	7,113	7,427	9,514	2,776	339	43
45-54 years-----	11,447	1	119	258	727	1,101	3,786	4,627	776	52
55-64 years-----	4,336	22	34	56	63	186	638	1,632	1,429	276
65 years and over-----	1,560	-	1	25	1	14	160	303	620	456
Widowed groom-----	62,890	249	656	1,942	2,965	3,534	10,469	16,156	16,229	10,692
Under 25 years-----	694	123	183	217	71	30	65	5	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,210	73	356	850	1,068	564	273	26	-	-
35-44 years-----	6,030	10	44	459	1,109	1,277	2,447	616	63	5
45-54 years-----	13,878	26	11	312	522	1,214	4,878	5,782	1,112	21
55-64 years-----	18,272	16	10	80	159	355	2,262	7,048	7,339	1,004
65 years and over-----	20,806	1	52	24	35	94	544	6,279	7,715	9,662
Divorced groom-----	376,026	7,773	25,452	89,214	93,789	55,970	66,274	33,961	10,956	2,637
Under 20 years-----	1,397	346	604	352	48	27	20	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	40,306	3,719	10,369	10,462	5,417	1,064	331	44	-	-
25-29 years-----	89,286	2,539	9,595	39,557	27,111	7,640	2,722	121	1	-
30-34 years-----	74,636	759	3,301	18,301	27,025	16,696	7,907	648	21	-
35-44 years-----	91,379	372	1,281	9,659	19,848	22,851	30,574	6,260	450	84
45-54 years-----	53,741	49	269	1,701	3,847	6,799	20,581	17,619	2,698	178
55-64 years-----	19,497	4	31	169	449	824	3,746	8,139	5,405	731
65 years and over-----	5,784	5	2	14	46	69	493	1,130	2,381	1,644
Previous marital status not stated-----	99,766	4,239	10,545	27,250	17,260	10,479	13,751	9,752	4,552	1,959
Single bride ¹										
widowed groom-----	8,641	221	550	1,312	1,255	939	1,727	1,495	962	382
Under 25 years-----	497	115	152	144	58	25	5	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,528	67	282	568	446	118	47	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,627	10	44	349	510	335	374	5	-	-
45-54 years-----	1,790	15	11	194	149	309	673	389	50	-
55-64 years-----	1,759	16	10	34	76	104	483	660	331	45
65 years and over-----	1,640	-	51	23	14	48	145	441	581	337
Divorced groom-----	130,737	7,107	21,415	54,795	27,573	10,016	7,221	1,901	619	90
Under 20 years-----	862	269	433	159	2	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	25,484	3,351	8,644	11,724	1,594	152	19	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	45,432	2,394	8,325	24,852	8,411	1,182	283	-	-	-
30-34 years-----	27,316	695	2,757	11,377	8,991	2,544	921	36	5	-
35-44 years-----	21,115	343	1,036	5,578	6,795	4,246	2,663	249	3	-
45-54 years-----	7,776	49	200	991	1,554	1,574	2,368	978	71	1
55-64 years-----	2,224	2	20	110	210	297	663	533	356	33
65 years and over-----	530	5	-	14	26	21	119	105	194	56
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,728	1,779	4,471	9,642	4,334	1,410	1,288	517	237	50

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, 1974

[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-----	31,646	148	1,071	4,770	10,119	15,538	29,551	406	4,233	6,505	9,537	6,006	2,884
Under 35 years-----	558	111	253	146	36	12	5,696	375	3,081	1,664	549	22	6
35-44 years-----	2,127	31	462	1,116	432	86	7,021	31	884	3,051	2,436	505	104
45-54 years-----	7,740	6	305	2,742	3,448	1,239	9,549	-	256	1,550	5,008	2,375	360
55-64 years-----	11,916	-	46	748	5,412	5,710	5,544	-	2	199	1,400	2,573	1,370
65 years and over-----	9,305	-	5	16	791	8,491	1,741	-	-	41	144	521	1,025
Divorced bride-----	21,687	1,701	3,303	7,187	6,147	3,349	212,443	14,517	85,340	63,169	36,023	11,103	2,291
Under 25 years-----	658	411	88	113	45	1	36,938	9,683	22,353	4,121	711	68	2
25-34 years-----	3,788	1,010	1,286	1,143	297	52	96,294	4,589	54,041	29,952	6,905	744	63
35-44 years-----	6,549	255	1,606	3,064	1,321	303	51,510	201	8,454	24,406	15,610	2,576	263
45-54 years-----	6,659	25	306	2,550	2,842	936	22,277	44	477	4,420	11,543	5,130	663
55-64 years-----	5,222	-	17	314	1,524	1,567	4,665	-	15	228	1,222	2,420	790
65 years and over-----	811	-	-	3	118	690	759	-	-	42	32	165	520

Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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-----	1,035,026	23,248	142,341	419,597	188,638	80,977	81,116	51,749	27,965	19,395
Under 18 years-----	122,139	16,343	52,808	45,375	5,815	1,214	453	74	51	6
18-19 years-----	252,253	5,697	69,255	130,159	21,290	4,112	1,333	312	83	22
20-24 years-----	362,261	1,069	18,427	217,785	95,553	20,995	8,843	1,384	211	25
25-29 years-----	123,975	102	1,465	21,376	52,581	28,858	16,276	3,087	430	22
30-34 years-----	59,139	16	302	3,538	11,205	16,730	19,806	5,577	746	118
35-44 years-----	64,490	22	86	1,259	4,125	8,244	26,933	18,924	4,223	674
45-54 years-----	41,005	-	-	113	277	782	6,809	19,025	11,301	2,698
55-64 years-----	20,810	-	-	22	2	62	491	3,161	9,459	7,614
65 years and over-----	9,975	-	-	-	-	-	72	205	1,482	8,216
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	138,668	1,457	15,894	54,842	25,779	12,223	13,227	7,626	4,809	2,811
Under 18 years-----	14,565	858	6,052	6,686	783	154	39	12	1	-
18-19 years-----	27,315	478	7,234	16,343	2,546	508	153	51	2	2
20-24 years-----	46,893	131	2,238	27,341	12,094	3,254	1,497	269	53	16
25-29 years-----	19,863	-	276	3,725	7,923	4,308	2,860	567	159	46
30-34 years-----	9,005	-	37	543	1,740	2,522	2,940	909	277	39
35-44 years-----	11,055	10	57	190	653	1,280	4,725	2,887	1,051	202
45-54 years-----	5,927	-	-	14	38	187	650	2,596	1,743	499
55-64 years-----	2,967	-	-	-	2	12	123	330	1,350	1,050
65 years and over-----	1,178	-	-	-	-	-	40	6	174	958

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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, 1974—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	
Pennsylvania	86,700	62,780	18,860	3,980	14,580	100	15,260	96,700	61,500	20,140	3,690	16,400	60	15,060
White	88,540	57,700	16,800	3,380	13,340	80	14,040	88,160	56,260	17,960	3,080	14,820	60	13,940
Negro	6,720	4,020	1,580	520	1,040	20	1,120	7,140	4,140	1,980	560	1,460	-	1,020
Other races	300	260	-	-	-	-	40	240	-	-	-	-	-	20
Race not stated	1,140	800	280	80	200	-	60	1,140	860	200	60	120	-	80
Rhode Island	7,252	5,822	1,404	238	1,166	-	26	7,252	5,740	1,508	256	1,248	2	6
White	7,054	5,662	1,366	234	1,132	-	26	6,980	5,526	1,460	252	1,206	2	4
Negro	148	120	28	2	26	-	-	194	180	34	2	32	-	-
Other races	50	40	10	2	8	-	-	68	54	12	2	10	-	2
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina ⁴	53,030	36,020	16,860	-	-	16,880	130	53,030	35,790	17,190	-	-	17,190	50
White	39,830	24,890	14,860	-	-	14,860	80	39,780	25,100	14,650	-	-	14,650	30
Negro	12,600	10,670	1,880	-	-	1,880	50	12,680	10,250	2,410	-	-	2,410	20
Other races	600	460	140	-	-	140	-	570	440	130	-	-	130	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	11,924	7,576	4,348	544	3,798	6	-	11,924	7,592	4,332	382	3,946	4	-
White	11,460	7,310	4,150	522	3,624	4	-	11,366	7,244	4,122	360	3,758	4	-
Negro	94	44	50	4	46	-	-	154	94	60	4	56	-	-
Other races	368	222	146	16	126	2	-	402	282	150	18	132	-	-
Race not stated	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	54,540	34,750	19,590	3,170	16,230	190	200	54,540	34,700	19,660	2,500	17,040	120	160
White	48,650	30,220	18,260	2,900	15,190	170	160	48,510	30,320	18,060	2,150	15,810	120	130
Negro	5,740	4,420	1,290	270	1,000	20	30	5,920	4,290	1,590	370	1,220	-	40
Other races	110	70	40	-	40	-	-	70	80	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	40	30	-	-	-	-	10	40	30	-	-	-	-	10
Utah	15,158	12,436	2,584	392	2,162	30	138	15,158	12,500	2,614	398	2,196	22	44
White	14,066	12,218	2,540	386	2,126	28	128	14,898	12,280	2,576	392	2,162	22	42
Negro	34	20	10	-	10	-	4	64	50	14	2	12	-	-
Other races	200	168	32	6	24	2	-	168	138	20	2	18	-	-
Race not stated	38	30	2	-	2	-	6	38	32	4	-	4	-	2
Vermont	4,664	3,468	1,191	207	979	5	4	4,664	3,400	1,259	206	1,049	4	5
White	4,648	3,455	1,189	207	977	5	4	4,639	3,383	1,251	206	1,041	4	5
Negro	5	4	1	-	1	-	-	16	12	6	-	6	-	-
Other races	10	9	1	-	1	-	-	6	5	1	-	1	-	-
Race not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Virginia	56,590	39,920	16,670	3,090	13,580	30	-	56,590	39,710	16,880	2,670	14,160	30	-
White	47,720	32,010	14,910	2,720	12,180	10	-	47,460	32,480	14,980	2,120	12,850	10	-
Negro	8,610	6,860	1,730	370	1,350	10	-	8,880	7,000	1,860	550	1,290	20	-
Other races	260	230	30	-	20	10	-	270	230	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	17,405	13,015	4,370	830	3,495	45	20	17,405	12,855	4,545	695	3,820	30	5
White	16,855	12,595	4,245	800	3,410	35	15	16,775	12,395	4,375	660	3,690	25	5
Negro	520	395	120	30	80	10	5	605	435	170	35	130	5	-
Other races	25	20	5	-	5	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	38,170	32,370	5,800	1,460	4,320	20	-	38,170	32,330	5,840	1,270	4,560	10	-
White	36,960	31,360	5,580	1,440	4,120	20	-	36,840	31,240	5,600	1,240	4,350	10	-
Negro	900	730	170	20	150	-	-	1,090	870	220	30	190	-	-
Other races	310	260	50	-	50	-	-	240	220	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	6,057	2,916	2,321	278	2,025	18	820	6,057	2,954	2,283	219	2,058	8	820
White	5,054	2,799	2,248	270	1,965	15	7	5,032	2,825	2,200	207	1,988	5	7
Negro	37	25	12	2	10	-	-	51	30	21	3	18	-	-
Other races	125	76	49	5	42	2	-	133	81	52	8	43	1	-
Race not stated	841	15	12	1	10	1	813	841	16	10	1	9	-	813

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, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	1,252,770	62,890	376,026	99,766
Single-----	1,271,284	1,107,978	8,841	130,737	23,728
Widowed-----	75,530	11,632	31,646	29,551	701
Divorced-----	348,007	111,058	21,687	212,443	2,839
Previous marital status not stated-----	98,631	22,122	716	3,295	72,498
White groom					
White bride-----	1,035,026	699,976	40,542	259,455	36,053
Single-----	706,368	616,940	4,319	80,591	4,518
Widowed-----	49,551	6,706	21,682	20,653	510
Divorced-----	241,056	69,964	14,065	154,706	2,321
Previous marital status not stated-----	38,051	6,566	476	2,505	28,704
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	130,985	96,748	5,785	23,066	5,376
Single-----	99,710	86,337	1,412	10,483	1,478
Widowed-----	5,764	1,532	2,265	1,922	46
Divorced-----	20,354	7,682	2,061	10,316	293
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,157	1,197	57	545	3,558
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	7,215	5,835	138	1,099	123
Single-----	5,816	5,307	31	516	62
Widowed-----	132	57	43	32	-
Divorced-----	1,068	457	63	548	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	99	34	1	3	61
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	604,406	440,400	16,199	89,869	57,940
Single-----	449,415	391,437	3,020	37,375	17,581
Widowed-----	17,795	3,229	7,656	6,806	124
Divorced-----	82,194	31,387	5,361	45,258	189
Previous marital status not stated-----	55,006	14,347	182	430	40,047

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	1,791,452	1,271,284	382,144	85,858	54,166	1,252,770	404,225	80,952	53,507
Alabama	46,840	30,980	11,880	3,670	110	30,500	12,620	3,620	100
Alaska	3,945	2,335	1,147	452	11	2,368	1,170	403	4
California	160,580	115,080	35,700	9,600	180	114,200	37,380	8,800	180
Connecticut	24,435	18,680	5,120	615	20	18,425	5,390	590	30
Delaware	4,145	3,173	880	88	4	3,108	949	86	2
District of Columbia	5,018	4,004	944	66	4	3,686	1,196	136	-
Florida	90,537	53,892	27,694	8,644	107	52,540	29,040	8,683	74
Georgia	66,680	38,720	21,080	6,180	680	39,140	21,340	5,520	660
Hawaii	9,704	6,826	2,280	596	2	6,676	2,476	550	2
Idaho ²	12,475	7,485	-	-	4,990	7,715	-	-	4,760
Illinois	117,560	85,000	27,500	5,760	1,300	81,700	28,940	5,740	1,180
Indiana	60,530	39,390	14,370	4,530	2,240	39,480	14,950	4,490	1,610
Iowa	27,205	21,650	4,595	910	70	21,205	5,100	845	55
Kansas	24,445	16,940	5,770	1,710	25	17,120	5,755	1,565	25
Kentucky	32,730	25,890	6,890	1,730	560	25,150	7,380	1,680	620
Louisiana	38,015	25,900	6,970	1,035	4,110	25,655	7,230	1,285	3,865
Maine	11,682	8,334	2,710	626	12	8,310	2,782	576	14
Maryland ²	46,210	32,600	-	-	13,610	31,810	-	-	14,400
Massachusetts	44,240	35,450	7,890	890	10	35,030	8,330	600	20
Michigan	87,940	62,540	19,860	5,400	140	61,200	21,400	5,200	140
Minnesota	33,520	26,330	5,140	540	1,510	26,500	5,360	590	1,070
Mississippi	27,595	18,910	6,460	2,165	70	18,715	6,715	2,110	55
Missouri	51,440	35,700	12,290	3,320	130	34,910	13,120	3,290	120
Montana	7,744	5,600	1,626	496	22	5,646	1,656	440	2
Nebraska	13,670	10,685	2,595	585	5	10,485	2,770	615	-
New Hampshire	9,232	6,116	2,630	468	18	6,090	2,652	472	18
New Jersey	56,440	45,000	10,510	840	80	45,300	11,820	1,170	150
New York	147,180	116,780	27,320	2,580	700	115,700	30,540	2,340	580
North Carolina	45,020	33,670	10,040	1,290	20	33,570	10,140	1,290	20
Ohio	103,300	76,720	21,220	4,700	860	74,680	23,720	4,440	460
Oregon ²	19,965	14,150	-	-	5,815	13,085	-	-	6,880
Pennsylvania	96,700	62,780	16,940	1,560	15,420	61,500	17,940	1,980	15,280
Rhode Island	7,252	5,822	1,228	176	26	5,740	1,350	156	6
South Carolina	53,030	36,020	14,180	2,690	130	35,790	14,810	2,580	50
South Dakota	11,924	7,576	3,598	740	10	7,592	3,658	666	8
Tennessee	54,540	34,750	15,550	3,920	320	34,700	16,070	3,520	250
Utah	15,158	12,436	2,080	476	156	12,500	2,186	414	58
Vermont	4,664	3,469	1,051	140	4	3,400	1,125	134	5
Virginia	56,590	39,920	14,050	2,610	10	39,710	14,600	2,280	-
West Virginia	17,405	13,015	3,535	795	60	12,855	3,710	810	30
Wisconsin	38,170	32,370	5,130	670	-	32,330	5,320	520	-
Wyoming	6,057	2,916	1,721	595	825	2,954	1,693	586	824

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

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974
 [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-----	1,791,452	95,833	109,481	122,621	128,722	153,551	236,619	185,245	216,420	149,701	139,164	145,725	138,272
White-----	1,045,030	55,914	62,670	71,425	74,154	90,529	140,854	89,558	127,051	84,414	80,443	85,461	80,799
Negro-----	132,082	8,759	9,237	10,161	10,792	10,802	15,080	11,900	15,655	10,659	9,347	10,329	11,352
Other races-----	11,932	724	855	945	851	1,180	1,365	1,005	1,311	882	922	926	998
Race not stated--	604,408	30,536	36,719	40,094	42,845	51,470	79,320	52,782	74,225	53,776	48,452	49,008	45,183
First marriage-----	1,271,204	66,252	75,789	84,171	88,736	109,722	161,011	110,549	162,341	109,353	98,286	97,818	89,280
White-----	712,046	36,799	40,158	46,699	48,404	62,609	105,730	60,732	92,216	59,293	54,214	55,280	49,912
Negro-----	100,459	6,686	6,900	7,748	8,409	8,185	11,663	9,139	10,779	7,672	6,942	7,585	8,531
Other races-----	9,366	593	678	742	725	941	1,075	785	1,058	666	772	688	685
Race not stated--	449,413	22,144	26,053	28,922	31,218	37,993	62,545	39,695	59,308	41,522	36,369	34,355	30,182
Remarriages-----	493,841	28,446	34,232	37,054	37,857	41,574	51,718	42,748	50,514	37,861	36,532	45,935	47,346
White-----	310,747	18,293	21,392	23,666	24,124	25,785	32,057	27,401	32,073	23,246	24,405	29,696	29,684
Negro-----	28,798	1,916	2,152	2,185	2,170	2,256	3,059	2,550	2,681	2,493	2,200	2,582	2,618
Other races-----	2,804	180	177	201	226	208	270	210	252	185	149	233	263
Race not stated--	151,792	8,162	10,511	10,994	11,317	13,345	16,350	12,605	15,508	11,937	11,778	14,502	14,783
Marriage order not stated--	26,327	1,255	1,480	1,396	2,129	2,249	3,692	1,950	3,565	2,487	2,536	1,922	1,668
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,791,452	95,933	109,481	122,621	128,722	153,551	236,619	185,245	216,420	149,701	139,164	145,725	138,272
White-----	1,040,372	55,781	62,595	71,229	73,961	90,293	140,481	89,439	126,696	84,048	80,095	85,330	80,422
Negro-----	136,080	9,017	9,509	10,476	11,097	10,856	15,540	12,131	14,274	11,008	9,801	10,538	11,633
Other races-----	10,592	599	659	822	819	932	1,278	893	1,227	871	816	847	830
Race not stated--	604,408	30,536	36,719	40,094	42,845	51,470	79,320	52,782	74,225	53,776	48,452	49,008	45,183
First marriage-----	1,252,770	65,751	74,116	82,474	87,927	107,097	177,805	109,722	159,672	107,510	96,541	96,422	87,731
White-----	705,607	36,751	40,470	45,753	48,172	61,604	104,376	60,057	91,075	58,354	53,199	54,422	49,334
Negro-----	100,290	6,790	7,059	7,754	8,358	8,025	11,410	9,260	10,552	8,045	6,937	7,689	8,422
Other races-----	8,473	464	529	677	597	788	1,050	746	978	694	685	639	628
Race not stated--	440,400	21,766	26,061	28,290	30,800	36,880	60,969	39,689	57,067	40,417	35,722	33,612	29,347
Remarriages-----	514,183	28,997	34,011	36,648	36,859	44,381	55,054	43,709	53,356	39,690	40,539	47,600	49,119
White-----	317,440	18,192	21,039	24,277	24,298	28,963	33,053	27,977	32,957	23,917	25,263	29,486	30,028
Negro-----	33,246	2,070	2,310	2,540	2,534	2,616	3,839	2,686	3,356	2,682	2,668	2,714	3,231
Other races-----	2,071	135	129	145	222	144	196	137	177	132	132	208	202
Race not stated--	161,406	8,600	10,533	11,688	11,815	14,638	17,966	12,909	16,799	13,114	12,476	15,192	15,658
Marriage order not stated--	24,519	1,185	1,352	1,499	1,938	2,073	3,760	1,814	3,392	2,301	2,084	1,701	1,422

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,791,452	144,337	97,486	82,489	79,149	102,148	341,880	943,963
Alabama	46,840	2,230	4,670	3,640	3,590	4,060	14,090	14,570
Alaska	3,945	297	578	307	243	375	1,159	1,186
California	160,560	17,940	6,440	6,660	6,200	9,060	22,640	91,620
Connecticut	24,435	1,760	900	720	575	740	4,790	15,050
Delaware	4,145	213	103	140	105	163	698	2,725
District of Columbia	5,018	414	246	270	244	225	514	3,104
Florida	90,337	6,691	8,293	5,404	4,336	8,388	21,726	35,499
Georgia	66,660	5,020	6,800	4,700	4,600	5,080	15,520	24,940
Hawaii	9,704	878	570	544	678	798	1,330	4,806
Idaho	12,475	385	1,150	970	990	985	3,475	4,520
Illinois	117,560	8,180	5,660	5,180	6,180	8,280	19,860	66,240
Indiana	60,530	4,000	2,830	2,890	1,850	2,890	12,390	33,680
Iowa	27,205	1,570	870	715	640	890	5,030	17,700
Kansas	24,445	1,825	1,465	995	900	1,535	5,740	11,885
Kentucky	32,730	1,890	1,690	1,640	1,450	2,290	8,070	15,670
Louisiana	36,015	2,635	2,120	1,640	1,440	2,310	8,335	19,535
Maine	11,682	856	450	430	390	820	2,178	7,058
Maryland	46,210	3,360	4,310	1,940	2,890	3,340	9,650	20,730
Massachusetts	44,240	7,260	1,130	860	950	1,490	7,010	25,520
Michigan	87,940	3,460	3,520	2,720	2,240	4,090	21,560	50,340
Minnesota	33,520	1,060	700	890	850	810	5,410	23,680
Mississippi	27,595	2,845	2,315	1,715	1,455	1,980	7,105	10,180
Missouri	51,440	3,110	3,140	2,330	1,720	3,260	12,230	25,650
Montana	7,744	488	402	382	434	400	1,450	4,188
Nebraska	15,870	870	560	475	525	525	2,675	8,240
New Hampshire	9,232	704	430	396	350	429	1,628	5,236
New Jersey	56,440	8,500	2,090	1,930	1,600	2,460	5,390	34,520
New York	147,160	21,880	5,680	5,060	8,000	6,680	19,600	81,260
North Carolina	45,020	6,700	2,720	2,310	2,220	2,860	9,280	18,930
Ohio	103,300	5,060	4,420	4,080	3,640	4,600	19,060	62,240
Oregon	19,965	1,630	760	1,020	850	1,155	3,710	10,940
Pennsylvania	96,700	4,920	2,660	2,360	1,980	3,440	11,640	69,700
Rhode Island	7,252	1,196	248	158	130	220	642	4,458
South Carolina	55,030	5,740	3,360	4,720	3,620	3,970	11,910	19,710
South Dakota	11,924	412	1,042	800	602	812	3,230	4,826
Tennessee	54,540	3,110	5,070	4,410	3,450	4,070	14,090	20,340
Utah	15,158	200	876	1,164	1,352	2,202	5,750	3,614
Vermont	4,664	310	133	135	162	162	586	3,176
Virginia	56,590	2,950	4,640	3,510	3,590	3,690	11,680	26,340
West Virginia	17,405	1,185	1,060	855	590	1,075	3,685	8,785
Wisconsin	38,170	1,080	1,000	610	820	910	4,500	29,250
Wyoming	6,057	333	525	514	458	569	1,474	2,184

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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, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	ALL marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	
Marriage-registration area----	1,791,452	1,519,169	44,093	49,339	18,615	103,026	3,689	13,867	2,629	34,142	3,285
Alabama-----	46,840	37,210	1,520	910	690	5,120	180	340	150	690	40
Alaska-----	3,945	3,807	...	101	...	...	...	115	...	75	47
California-----	160,560	153,120	420	3,860	40	620	-	1,240	-	1,220	20
Connecticut-----	24,435	20,555	905	1,050	255	960	65	160	30	410	55
Delaware-----	4,145	3,270	252	263	67	119	6	37	17	113	1
District of Columbia-----	5,019	2,698	478	178	314	970	148	76	32	124	-
Florida-----	90,337	83,318	744	2,939	154	199	18	1,109	13	1,700	63
Georgia-----	66,660	47,640	1,660	960	1,940	12,560	240	540	260	900	60
Hawaii-----	9,704	7,804	...	350	...	...	...	356	...	1,194	-
Idaho-----	12,475	7,585	460	235	210	3,480	75	125	45	260	-
Illinois-----	117,560	104,000	1,920	2,840	880	5,080	280	920	160	1,360	20
Indiana-----	60,530	53,840	1,780	1,270	680	2,080	80	310	30	310	150
Iowa-----	27,205	22,470	1,375	755	400	1,560	45	210	10	380	-
Kansas-----	24,445	20,630	840	915	450	845	85	215	50	375	-
Kentucky-----	32,730	27,260	1,200	540	670	2,550	50	140	40	280	-
Louisiana-----	38,015	34,865	855	1,010	255	525	30	240	-	200	35
Maine-----	11,632	9,944	124	710	44	100	22	226	4	496	12
Maryland-----	46,210	30,710	1,730	1,450	1,050	7,620	340	350	280	2,650	30
Massachusetts-----	44,240	37,930	1,580	2,170	450	900	60	490	10	560	70
Michigan-----	87,940	80,720	1,320	2,100	360	960	20	340	-	500	1,620
Minnesota-----	33,520	29,630	1,060	1,180	160	720	60	310	10	390	10
Mississippi-----	27,595	22,980	855	605	430	1,575	75	220	30	625	20
Missouri-----	51,440	43,960	1,770	1,120	920	2,490	60	470	50	600	-
Montana-----	7,744	6,724	142	390	44	86	2	136	4	214	-
Nebraska-----	13,870	11,660	505	520	165	395	35	155	5	230	-
New Hampshire-----	9,232	6,284	454	344	198	1,566	38	80	32	254	2
New Jersey-----	56,440	48,450	2,490	2,210	940	1,010	30	450	40	460	360
New York-----	147,160	133,240	3,740	3,440	1,020	1,440	40	890	60	1,260	40
North Carolina-----	43,020	36,390	960	1,670	390	3,240	260	310	110	1,700	-
Ohio-----	103,300	93,760	1,940	2,380	460	1,300	20	420	40	620	160
Oregon-----	19,965	17,900	705	355	205	445	10	105	10	105	125
Pennsylvania-----	98,700	87,100	3,340	2,000	1,120	1,700	-	440	20	760	220
Rhode Island-----	7,252	6,056	390	422	94	122	8	40	2	52	66
South Carolina-----	53,030	27,100	980	1,150	840	19,260	280	440	310	2,660	10
South Dakota-----	11,924	5,968	358	310	104	4,688	102	62	46	390	6
Tennessee-----	54,540	41,360	1,380	1,140	760	5,920	260	330	250	2,940	-
Utah-----	15,158	11,308	360	454	246	968	140	400	126	1,144	12
Vermont-----	4,864	3,806	191	147	105	307	19	52	16	221	-
Virginia-----	56,590	39,040	1,570	1,880	680	6,890	390	640	270	5,240	-
West Virginia-----	17,405	14,540	1,000	405	395	755	25	125	25	130	5
Wisconsin-----	38,170	34,630	1,160	900	310	640	40	200	10	280	-
Wyoming-----	6,057	4,057	180	131	80	1,271	41	61	32	200	4

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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, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	1,519,169	93,032	32,482	143,486	769	571	1,943
Under 18 years-----	180,872	153,986	5,655	2,117	17,934	125	90	977
18 years-----	197,846	175,660	6,384	2,879	12,356	159	31	399
19 years-----	185,045	164,775	7,762	2,561	8,654	83	133	77
20 years-----	172,065	151,764	9,730	2,421	8,033	45	48	24
21 years-----	154,728	133,337	10,419	2,837	6,036	55	23	61
22 years-----	135,549	115,027	11,776	2,295	7,518	25	25	23
23 years-----	104,547	86,858	8,072	2,050	7,305	5	29	26
24 years-----	79,020	65,687	5,695	1,532	6,047	29	6	24
25 years-----	66,594	54,954	4,189	1,478	5,878	24	27	44
26 years-----	56,230	46,473	3,610	1,037	5,027	31	29	23
27 years-----	49,437	40,383	2,634	1,040	5,348	8	10	14
28 years-----	34,074	27,892	1,670	867	3,576	22	35	12
29 years-----	30,284	25,019	1,481	525	3,253	2	3	1
30-34 years-----	107,918	87,645	4,822	2,550	12,784	46	19	53
35-44 years-----	115,763	93,189	3,735	2,707	16,005	47	23	67
45-54 years-----	70,546	56,206	2,626	1,931	9,651	40	37	55
55-64 years-----	35,019	28,318	1,839	1,070	3,725	21	4	42
65 years and over-----	16,115	13,196	933	595	1,356	5	10	30
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,519,169	93,032	32,482	143,486	769	571	1,943
Under 18 years-----	31,468	23,954	446	394	5,667	11	4	922
18 years-----	91,808	79,924	2,507	1,260	7,855	76	35	171
19 years-----	130,289	115,745	4,541	1,531	8,257	45	48	122
20 years-----	155,043	138,162	6,712	2,277	7,721	55	65	53
21 years-----	164,946	145,537	8,616	2,398	8,204	42	68	81
22 years-----	157,476	136,016	11,081	2,470	7,782	102	28	67
23 years-----	137,207	117,462	10,020	2,280	7,329	34	48	54
24 years-----	113,032	96,302	7,858	1,689	6,918	45	2	19
25 years-----	95,047	80,636	6,214	1,710	6,407	36	26	16
26 years-----	81,218	68,431	5,131	1,341	6,211	62	20	22
27 years-----	74,285	61,839	4,677	1,354	6,537	32	25	21
28 years-----	49,872	41,757	2,749	1,012	4,279	23	31	41
29 years-----	42,177	34,970	2,360	742	4,072	29	2	2
30-34 years-----	149,775	121,478	7,540	3,548	16,003	39	82	85
35-44 years-----	146,809	118,436	5,630	3,442	19,131	70	40	59
45-54 years-----	90,433	72,284	3,084	2,336	12,610	4	13	102
55-64 years-----	49,280	39,528	2,229	1,464	5,939	3	24	57
65 years and over-----	32,288	26,726	1,637	1,054	2,814	25	12	40
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,271,284	1,090,543	74,247	20,782	83,036	592	414	1,670
Under 18 years-----	176,189	149,953	5,491	2,057	17,516	105	80	967
18 years-----	190,423	163,221	6,163	2,765	11,718	137	31	399
19 years-----	174,281	155,769	7,401	2,568	8,472	63	113	77
20 years-----	158,700	140,474	5,189	2,259	6,702	45	28	23
21 years-----	136,790	118,143	8,796	2,416	6,350	43	22	20
22 years-----	114,525	96,250	10,710	1,834	5,647	45	19	20
23 years-----	80,675	66,908	7,100	1,592	5,036	5	27	7
24 years-----	55,602	45,757	4,975	1,040	3,776	28	6	20
25 years-----	42,170	34,274	3,564	986	3,263	12	27	44
26 years-----	31,250	25,697	2,333	626	2,342	23	7	22
27 years-----	23,562	18,951	1,925	543	2,322	2	10	11
28 years-----	14,943	11,694	1,106	411	1,470	22	30	10
29 years-----	11,361	9,080	857	245	1,175	-	3	1
30-34 years-----	30,834	24,621	2,139	788	3,165	31	10	20
35-44 years-----	19,343	15,452	832	526	2,530	3	-	-
45-54 years-----	7,235	5,533	406	232	1,033	10	1	20
55-64 years-----	2,785	2,197	109	81	398	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	639	469	11	17	121	-	-	20
Groom-----	1,252,770	1,075,873	71,472	20,428	82,494	583	402	1,528
Under 18 years-----	30,882	23,469	445	394	5,587	11	4	972
18 years-----	90,228	78,548	2,452	1,199	7,747	76	35	171
19 years-----	127,447	113,218	4,449	1,513	8,082	45	28	112
20 years-----	149,144	132,956	6,401	2,249	7,372	50	63	53
21 years-----	155,628	137,545	8,184	2,251	7,500	40	47	61
22 years-----	144,691	125,160	10,546	2,190	6,655	85	28	7
23 years-----	120,898	103,370	9,281	2,040	6,113	23	48	25
24 years-----	94,894	80,945	6,930	1,682	5,269	40	2	17
25 years-----	74,845	63,474	5,487	1,331	4,494	36	21	2
26 years-----	57,634	48,427	4,331	1,004	3,999	62	9	2
27 years-----	47,607	39,525	3,574	853	3,594	32	23	1
28 years-----	30,032	24,907	2,185	652	2,215	23	30	20
29 years-----	21,413	17,236	1,666	390	2,116	11	2	2
30-34 years-----	57,317	47,023	3,622	1,394	5,207	13	45	13
35-44 years-----	32,557	26,338	1,343	761	4,045	31	12	22
45-54 years-----	11,447	8,943	397	365	1,712	-	-	30
55-64 years-----	4,336	3,478	118	117	598	5	-	20
65 years and over-----	1,530	1,291	56	48	180	-	5	-

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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, 1974—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-----	493,841	405,555	16,903	11,535	59,549	174	137	188
Under 20 years-----	13,564	10,863	384	262	2,015	20	20	-
20-24 years-----	87,068	73,275	2,739	1,834	9,170	11	9	30
25-29 years-----	110,601	92,611	3,485	2,109	12,335	28	27	6
30-34 years-----	76,363	62,466	2,613	1,754	9,494	15	8	13
35-44 years-----	95,816	77,261	2,851	2,151	13,428	44	23	57
45-54 years-----	62,987	50,429	2,214	1,673	8,575	30	36	30
55-64 years-----	32,036	25,989	1,700	984	3,296	21	4	42
65 years and over-----	15,406	12,661	917	568	1,235	5	10	10
Groom-----	514,163	421,665	19,975	11,658	60,247	188	119	315
Under 20 years-----	1,722	1,367	45	52	258	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,937	41,493	1,658	698	4,625	40	21	22
25-29 years-----	106,359	89,977	3,761	1,865	10,671	18	14	55
30-34 years-----	80,084	73,396	3,789	2,121	10,678	26	32	52
35-44 years-----	113,312	91,314	4,195	2,656	15,045	39	28	37
45-54 years-----	78,487	62,968	2,656	1,944	10,830	4	15	72
55-64 years-----	44,609	35,785	2,095	1,546	5,308	34	4	37
65 years and over-----	30,643	25,375	1,576	986	2,634	25	7	40
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	26,327	23,071	1,882	365	901	3	20	85
Groom-----	24,519	21,631	1,585	398	755	-	50	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, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	1,612,737	125,339	50,664	2,712	Groom-----	1,252,770	1,096,802	93,411	60,627	1,920
Under 18 years-----	180,872	159,719	16,661	3,390	1,102	Under 18 years-----	30,882	23,864	4,975	1,067	976
18-19 years-----	382,891	354,741	20,603	6,851	696	18-19 years-----	217,675	194,598	15,955	6,776	345
20-24 years-----	645,709	597,287	31,354	16,731	337	20-24 years-----	665,245	590,624	42,545	31,727	349
25-29 years-----	236,619	208,398	19,127	8,915	181	25-29 years-----	231,731	197,924	18,968	14,727	112
30-34 years-----	107,818	92,485	10,971	4,365	99	30-34 years-----	57,317	48,430	5,485	3,565	59
35-44 years-----	115,763	96,947	15,904	4,808	104	35-44 years-----	32,557	27,120	3,449	1,954	34
45-54 years-----	70,546	58,869	8,369	3,215	95	45-54 years-----	11,447	9,308	1,396	715	30
55-64 years-----	35,019	30,159	3,254	1,543	63	55-64 years-----	4,336	3,595	528	133	20
65 years and over-----	16,115	14,154	1,096	680	35	65 years and over-----	1,580	1,339	152	104	5
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,434	86,213	2,514	REARRIAGES					
Under 18 years-----	31,468	24,349	5,026	1,097	996	Bride-----	493,841	422,586	53,453	17,440	362
18-19 years-----	222,087	198,580	16,271	6,870	375	Under 20 years-----	15,564	11,267	1,994	283	20
20-24 years-----	727,704	645,039	48,150	34,083	422	20-24 years-----	87,068	76,023	8,647	2,457	41
25-29 years-----	342,599	293,811	29,342	19,140	205	25-29 years-----	110,801	98,123	11,125	3,319	34
30-34 years-----	148,775	125,065	15,385	8,158	167	30-34 years-----	76,363	65,085	8,412	2,838	29
35-44 years-----	146,808	121,927	16,893	7,789	99	35-44 years-----	85,816	80,135	11,828	3,752	101
45-54 years-----	90,433	74,624	11,119	4,575	115	45-54 years-----	62,987	52,679	7,665	2,685	60
55-64 years-----	49,280	41,016	5,474	2,709	81	55-64 years-----	32,036	27,691	2,962	1,320	63
65 years and over-----	32,288	27,780	2,674	1,722	52	65 years and over-----	15,406	13,583	1,020	788	15
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	514,163	433,460	55,857	24,632	434
Bride-----	1,271,284	1,165,178	71,072	32,772	2,262	Under 20 years-----	1,722	1,419	207	95	-
Under 18 years-----	176,169	155,524	16,234	3,339	1,072	20-24 years-----	48,937	42,201	4,905	1,789	43
18-19 years-----	364,704	338,694	18,768	6,557	885	25-29 years-----	106,359	91,847	10,218	4,225	60
20-24 years-----	546,290	509,373	22,694	14,069	254	30-34 years-----	90,094	75,543	9,755	4,712	84
25-29 years-----	123,286	109,747	7,695	5,497	147	35-44 years-----	113,312	93,999	15,442	5,007	65
30-34 years-----	30,634	26,850	2,459	1,494	51	45-54 years-----	78,487	64,916	9,659	3,027	85
35-44 years-----	19,343	16,284	2,031	1,025	3	55-64 years-----	44,609	37,153	4,909	3,004	41
45-54 years-----	7,235	5,940	744	521	30	65 years and over-----	30,643	26,361	2,542	1,673	47
55-64 years-----	2,785	2,306	271	208	-	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	658	480	76	62	20	Bride-----	26,327	24,973	814	452	88
						Groom-----	24,519	22,020	1,396	954	150

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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, 1974

[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											
Bride	1,791,452	1,612,737	125,339	50,664	2,712	CONNECTICUT--Con.					
						Groom	24,435	20,985	1,885	1,530	35
First marriages	1,271,284	1,165,178	71,072	32,772	2,282	First marriages	18,425	15,760	1,400	1,250	15
Remarriages	493,641	422,536	53,453	17,440	562	Remarriages	6,000	5,220	480	280	20
Widowed	75,530	65,932	6,628	2,885	85	Widowed	950	805	95	45	5
Divorced	348,007	298,062	36,926	12,845	176	Divorced	5,045	4,415	380	235	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	72,304	60,592	9,899	1,712	101	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	-	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26,327	24,975	614	452	88	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	5	5	-	-
Groom	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,454	86,213	2,514	DELAWARE					
						Bride	4,145	3,786	192	157	-
First marriages	1,252,770	1,096,802	93,411	60,627	1,930	First marriages	3,173	2,900	140	133	-
Remarriages	514,183	433,480	55,637	24,632	454	Remarriages	972	886	52	34	-
Widowed	62,690	54,016	5,396	3,436	42	Widowed	168	151	8	9	-
Divorced	376,026	317,511	40,290	18,073	152	Divorced	803	734	44	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	75,247	61,933	9,951	3,123	240	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24,519	22,029	1,386	954	150	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA											
Bride	46,840	39,650	5,990	1,170	30	Groom	4,145	3,374	388	382	1
First marriages	30,980	26,440	3,750	780	10	First marriages	3,108	2,497	294	316	1
Remarriages	15,823	13,150	2,240	390	-	Remarriages	1,037	877	94	66	-
Widowed	2,600	2,220	310	70	-	Widowed	164	139	16	9	-
Divorced	13,100	10,850	1,930	320	-	Divorced	872	737	78	57	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	20	-	-	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,840	38,240	6,800	1,770	30	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
First marriages	30,500	24,790	4,460	1,260	-	Bride	5,018	3,384	1,432	232	-
Remarriages	16,310	13,450	2,340	510	10	First marriages	4,004	2,884	1,144	176	-
Widowed	2,020	1,760	230	30	-	Remarriages	1,010	866	298	56	-
Divorced	14,130	11,570	2,100	450	10	Widowed	212	160	42	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	120	10	30	-	Divorced	796	506	244	46	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	10	-	-	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	2	-	-
ALASKA											
Bride	3,945	3,717	...	191	37	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-
First marriages	2,335	2,220	...	96	19	Groom	5,018	3,088	1,480	450	-
Remarriages	1,600	1,490	...	94	16	First marriages	3,686	2,242	1,104	340	-
Widowed	117	104	...	10	3	Remarriages	1,332	846	376	110	-
Divorced	1,475	1,375	...	84	13	Widowed	186	114	54	18	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	...	-	-	Divorced	1,120	718	314	88	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	7	...	1	2	Widowed or divorced not stated	26	14	8	4	-
Groom	3,945	3,744	...	176	25	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriages	2,368	2,245	...	111	12	FLORIDA					
Remarriages	1,574	1,496	...	65	13	Bride	90,337	87,092	371	2,825	49
Widowed	83	78	...	5	-	First marriages	53,892	52,187	213	1,450	32
Divorced	1,482	1,430	...	59	13	Remarriages	36,584	34,840	158	1,370	16
Widowed or divorced not stated	9	8	...	1	-	Widowed	6,083	5,619	35	429	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3	3	...	-	-	Divorced	30,153	29,074	123	940	16
CALIFORNIA											
Bride	160,560	157,440	660	2,460	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	148	147	-	1	-
First marriages	115,080	112,700	500	1,880	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	61	55	-	5	1
Remarriages	45,380	44,640	160	580	-	Groom	90,337	84,616	957	4,721	43
Widowed	6,560	6,360	40	160	-	First marriages	52,540	48,869	700	2,943	28
Divorced	38,760	38,220	120	420	-	Remarriages	37,783	35,710	257	1,771	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Widowed	5,238	4,777	30	427	4
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Divorced	32,399	30,823	226	1,339	11
Groom	160,560	154,400	1,040	5,100	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	116	110	1	5	-
First marriages	114,200	109,640	800	3,740	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	44	37	-	7	-
Remarriages	44,240	44,640	240	1,960	-	GEORGIA					
Widowed	6,080	5,720	20	340	-	Bride	66,660	50,260	14,740	1,600	60
Divorced	40,100	38,860	220	1,020	-	First marriages	38,720	32,200	5,580	940	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-	Remarriages	27,640	17,800	9,140	660	40
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed	4,360	2,900	1,360	80	-
CONNECTICUT											
Bride	24,435	22,540	1,270	600	25	Divorced	22,560	14,260	7,500	560	40
First marriages	18,680	17,365	860	440	15	Widowed or divorced not stated	920	640	260	20	-
Remarriages	5,750	5,170	410	160	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	260	40	-	-
Widowed	985	880	70	30	5	Groom	66,660	50,140	14,480	2,000	-
Divorced	4,750	4,275	340	130	5	First marriages	39,140	31,340	6,460	1,340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-	Remarriages	27,280	18,640	7,960	660	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed	3,480	2,380	900	200	-
						Divorced	23,220	15,900	6,860	460	-
						Widowed or divorced not stated	560	360	220	-	-
						First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	200	40	-	-

Figures 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, 1974—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	9,704	8,154	...	1,550	-	Groom	27,205	23,080	2,945	1,180	-
First marriages	6,826	6,046	...	780	-	First marriages	21,205	18,280	2,085	860	-
Remarriages	2,878	2,106	...	770	-	Remarriages	5,960	4,780	860	320	-
Widowed	308	198	...	110	-	Widowed	985	850	95	40	-
Divorced	2,566	1,908	...	658	-	Divorced	4,950	3,910	760	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	...	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	25	20	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	40	-	-	-
Groom	9,704	8,180	...	1,544	-	KANSAS					
First marriages	6,676	5,908	...	768	-	Bride	24,445	22,385	1,420	640	-
Remarriages	3,026	2,250	...	776	-	First marriages	15,940	15,595	840	505	-
Widowed	308	184	...	124	-	Remarriages	7,505	6,790	580	135	-
Divorced	2,718	2,066	...	652	-	Widowed	1,150	1,045	80	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	...	-	-	Divorced	6,335	5,725	500	110	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
IDAHO						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	12,475	8,280	3,765	430	-	Groom	24,445	21,335	1,735	1,375	-
First marriages	7,485	5,670	1,590	225	-	First marriages	17,120	14,930	1,155	1,035	-
Remarriages	4,955	2,575	2,175	205	-	Remarriages	7,325	6,405	580	340	-
Widowed	585	275	275	35	-	Widowed	860	765	60	35	-
Divorced	4,370	2,300	1,900	170	-	Divorced	6,450	5,630	515	305	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	15	10	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	35	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,475	7,920	3,985	570	-	KENTUCKY					
First marriages	7,715	5,410	1,975	330	-	Bride	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-
Remarriages	4,715	2,475	2,000	240	-	First marriages	23,590	21,490	1,800	500	-
Widowed	425	200	195	30	-	Remarriages	9,130	7,500	1,470	160	-
Divorced	4,290	2,275	1,805	210	-	Widowed	1,450	1,190	250	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	7,560	6,200	1,210	150	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	35	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	120	110	10	-	-
ILLINOIS						First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Bride	117,560	108,880	6,240	2,440	-	Groom	32,730	28,070	3,780	870	-
First marriages	85,000	78,400	3,020	1,580	-	First marriages	25,150	20,350	2,190	610	-
Remarriages	33,320	29,440	3,020	860	-	Remarriages	9,570	7,710	1,600	260	-
Widowed	5,160	4,700	300	180	-	Widowed	1,250	1,080	130	40	-
Divorced	27,540	24,160	2,700	680	-	Divorced	8,260	6,570	1,470	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	620	580	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,240	1,040	200	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	117,560	105,800	7,160	4,580	20	LOUISIANA					
First marriages	81,700	74,400	3,720	3,560	20	Bride	58,015	56,740	815	440	20
Remarriages	34,740	30,460	3,280	1,000	-	First marriages	25,900	25,280	345	265	10
Widowed	4,040	3,820	140	80	-	Remarriages	8,070	7,605	365	90	10
Divorced	30,260	26,560	3,040	860	-	Widowed	1,510	1,470	25	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	440	440	-	-	-	Divorced	6,270	5,845	340	75	10
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,120	940	160	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	290	290	-	-	-
INDIANA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,045	3,855	105	65	-
Bride	60,530	56,900	2,840	680	130	Groom	58,015	55,380	1,380	1,240	15
First marriages	39,390	37,280	1,570	440	90	First marriages	25,655	24,125	780	740	10
Remarriages	20,110	18,660	1,190	220	40	Remarriages	8,585	7,885	420	265	5
Widowed	2,950	2,720	190	30	10	Widowed	1,185	1,105	30	30	-
Divorced	16,810	15,620	970	190	30	Divorced	7,195	6,575	385	230	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	350	320	30	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	195	185	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,050	950	80	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,805	3,330	160	235	-
Groom	60,530	54,920	3,900	1,680	30	MAINE					
First marriages	39,480	35,770	2,420	1,280	10	Bride	11,682	10,782	166	725	8
Remarriages	20,660	18,820	1,420	400	20	First marriages	8,334	7,752	80	496	6
Widowed	2,440	2,220	140	80	-	Remarriages	3,342	3,024	86	230	2
Divorced	17,690	16,310	1,260	300	20	Widowed	568	498	14	56	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	330	290	20	20	-	Divorced	2,732	2,486	70	174	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated	590	530	60	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	42	40	2	-	-
IOWA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Bride	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	Groom	11,682	10,214	228	1,230	10
First marriages	21,630	19,895	1,300	435	-	First marriages	8,310	7,272	126	902	10
Remarriages	5,525	4,685	705	165	-	Remarriages	3,366	2,956	102	328	-
Widowed	1,095	975	80	40	-	Widowed	452	372	22	58	-
Divorced	4,590	3,640	625	125	-	Divorced	2,862	2,518	76	268	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	52	46	4	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	50	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	6	-	-	-

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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, 1974—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	46,210	33,890	9,010	3,280	30	Groom	27,595	23,625	2,465	1,505	-
First marriages	32,800	24,850	5,590	2,150	10	First marriages	18,715	16,160	1,480	1,075	-
Remarriages	13,550	9,010	3,400	1,120	20	Remarriages	8,870	7,455	985	430	-
Widowed	2,390	1,570	610	180	20	Widowed	1,245	1,060	130	55	-
Divorced	11,170	7,440	2,790	940	-	Divorced	7,565	6,340	850	375	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	55	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	30	20	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	46,210	32,110	9,640	4,440	20	MISSOURI					
First marriages	31,810	22,800	6,030	2,980	-	Bride	51,440	46,850	3,470	1,120	-
Remarriages	14,380	9,300	3,600	1,460	20	First marriages	35,700	32,640	2,230	830	-
Widowed	1,930	1,020	590	320	10	Remarriages	15,730	14,200	1,240	290	-
Divorced	12,450	8,280	3,020	1,140	10	Widowed	2,700	2,480	180	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	12,060	11,560	1,050	250	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	10	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	170	150	10	10	-
MASSACHUSETTS						First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Bride	44,240	41,680	1,430	1,070	60	Groom	51,440	45,350	4,310	1,780	-
First marriages	35,450	33,590	980	840	40	First marriages	34,910	30,780	2,800	1,330	-
Remarriages	8,790	8,090	450	230	20	Remarriages	16,510	14,550	1,510	450	-
Widowed	1,560	1,460	70	30	-	Widowed	2,290	2,040	130	120	-
Divorced	7,020	6,450	370	180	20	Divorced	14,050	12,370	1,360	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	210	180	10	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	170	140	20	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Groom	44,240	38,900	2,500	2,810	30	MONTANA					
First marriages	35,030	30,850	1,850	2,320	30	Bride	7,744	7,256	132	356	-
Remarriages	9,210	8,050	670	490	-	First marriages	5,600	5,310	68	222	-
Widowed	1,510	1,390	80	40	-	Remarriages	2,136	1,938	64	134	-
Divorced	7,650	6,610	580	440	-	Widowed	312	264	24	24	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	50	10	10	-	Divorced	1,792	1,646	38	108	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	32	28	2	2	-
MICHIGAN²						First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-
Bride	87,940	84,160	1,340	840	1,600	Groom	7,744	6,906	232	606	-
First marriages	62,540	59,800	720	520	1,500	First marriages	5,646	5,022	166	458	-
Remarriages	25,260	24,220	620	320	100	Remarriages	2,096	1,992	66	148	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	220	206	6	12	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,858	1,658	64	138	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,260	24,220	620	320	100	Widowed or divorced not stated	18	18	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	140	140	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Groom	87,940	81,440	2,280	2,620	1,600	NEBRASKA					
First marriages	61,200	56,480	1,520	1,840	1,360	Bride	13,670	12,885	595	390	-
Remarriages	26,600	24,860	740	780	220	First marriages	10,685	10,095	285	305	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	3,185	2,790	310	85	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	590	545	35	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26,600	24,860	740	780	220	Divorced	2,575	2,225	275	75	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	140	100	20	-	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
MINNESOTA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	33,520	31,870	940	700	10	Groom	13,670	12,160	905	785	-
First marriages	26,330	25,290	610	430	-	First marriages	10,485	9,300	535	650	-
Remarriages	5,830	5,260	310	250	10	Remarriages	3,365	2,960	370	135	-
Widowed	1,420	1,190	120	100	10	Widowed	495	445	25	25	-
Divorced	4,900	3,980	190	130	-	Divorced	2,885	2,430	345	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	90	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,360	1,320	20	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	33,520	30,100	1,790	1,620	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
First marriages	26,500	23,890	1,330	1,260	-	Bride	9,232	7,062	1,602	366	2
Remarriages	6,020	5,270	430	310	10	First marriages	6,116	5,026	846	242	-
Widowed	1,310	1,110	140	60	-	Remarriages	3,108	2,028	956	124	-
Divorced	4,630	4,090	280	250	10	Widowed	478	326	126	26	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	70	10	-	-	Divorced	2,602	1,688	816	98	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,000	940	30	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	28	14	14	-	-
MISSISSIPPI						First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-
Bride	27,595	24,620	2,080	875	20	Groom	9,232	6,544	2,052	636	-
First marriages	18,910	17,125	1,205	575	5	First marriages	6,090	4,496	1,124	470	-
Remarriages	8,650	7,460	875	300	15	Remarriages	3,140	2,046	928	166	-
Widowed	1,635	1,410	170	55	-	Widowed	420	288	100	32	-
Divorced	6,945	5,990	695	245	15	Divorced	2,708	1,754	820	134	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	70	60	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	4	8	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	35	-	-	-	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, 1974—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	56,440	53,260	1,960	950	250	Groom	19,965	18,285	1,170	470	40
First marriages	45,000	42,610	1,370	790	230	First marriages	13,085	11,845	865	345	30
Remarriages	11,380	10,650	610	160	20	Remarriages	6,110	5,730	270	105	5
Widowed	2,480	2,350	90	30	10	Widowed	620	585	30	20	5
Divorced	8,810	8,150	520	130	10	Divorced	5,490	5,185	240	85	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	90	90	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	60	—	—	—	First marriage or remarriage not stated	770	710	35	20	5
Groom	56,440	49,930	3,570	2,700	240	PENNSYLVANIA					
First marriages	43,300	38,080	2,770	2,250	200	Bride	96,700	92,540	2,620	1,220	120
Remarriages	13,080	11,790	800	480	40	First marriages	62,780	60,160	1,880	720	40
Widowed	2,430	2,170	220	30	10	Remarriages	18,660	17,620	780	260	20
Divorced	10,540	9,580	580	410	30	Widowed	3,980	3,800	120	40	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	100	—	10	—	Divorced	14,580	13,720	640	220	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	60	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	100	100	—	—	—
NEW YORK						First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,260	14,760	200	240	60
Bride	147,160	142,440	2,500	2,200	20	Groom	96,700	88,720	5,060	2,760	160
First marriages	116,780	113,020	1,920	1,820	20	First marriages	61,500	56,580	3,200	1,700	40
Remarriages	30,020	28,060	580	360	—	Remarriages	20,140	18,520	1,120	460	20
Widowed	6,780	6,560	120	100	—	Widowed	3,980	3,420	160	100	—
Divorced	23,000	22,260	460	280	—	Divorced	16,400	15,040	960	380	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	240	240	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	80	80	—	—	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	360	—	—	—	First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,060	13,640	740	580	100
Groom	147,160	137,160	5,240	4,740	20	RHODE ISLAND					
First marriages	113,700	105,780	4,120	3,780	20	Bride	7,252	6,886	228	94	46
Remarriages	33,580	31,300	1,120	960	—	First marriages	5,822	5,564	156	66	36
Widowed	6,180	5,940	120	120	—	Remarriages	1,404	1,298	70	26	10
Divorced	26,820	25,100	1,000	820	—	Widowed	238	222	6	8	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	280	260	—	20	—	Divorced	1,166	1,076	64	18	8
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	26	24	—	2	—
Bride	45,020	39,010	3,890	2,120	—	Groom	7,252	6,190	514	482	66
First marriages	33,670	30,020	2,230	1,420	—	First marriages	5,740	4,804	380	392	54
Remarriages	11,340	8,980	1,660	700	—	Remarriages	1,506	1,282	124	88	12
Widowed	2,370	2,060	230	80	—	Widowed	256	216	22	10	8
Divorced	6,940	6,890	1,430	620	—	Divorced	1,248	1,066	102	76	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	30	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	—	—	2	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	—	—	—	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	4	—	2	—
Groom	45,020	37,080	4,310	3,630	—	SOUTH CAROLINA²					
First marriages	33,570	28,100	2,830	2,640	—	Bride	53,030	29,230	20,380	3,410	10
Remarriages	11,430	8,960	1,480	980	—	First marriages	36,020	21,570	12,140	2,300	10
Widowed	1,840	1,630	130	80	—	Remarriages	18,880	7,560	8,220	1,100	—
Divorced	8,650	7,300	1,350	910	—	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	30	—	—	—	Divorced	—	—	—	—	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	20	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	16,860	7,560	8,220	1,100	—
OHIO²						First marriage or remarriage not stated	130	100	20	10	—
Bride	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80	Groom	53,030	28,380	20,550	4,100	—
First marriages	76,720	74,620	1,140	880	60	First marriages	35,790	20,740	12,460	2,570	—
Remarriages	25,960	25,140	640	180	—	Remarriages	17,190	7,590	8,070	1,530	—
Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—
Divorced	—	—	—	—	—	Divorced	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,960	25,140	640	180	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	17,190	7,590	8,070	1,530	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	620	600	—	20	—	First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	50	—	—	—
Groom	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80	SOUTH DAKOTA					
First marriages	74,680	69,560	2,500	2,560	60	Bride	11,924	6,538	4,886	488	2
Remarriages	28,260	26,800	790	660	20	First marriages	7,576	5,224	2,100	250	2
Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	Remarriages	4,348	1,314	2,786	238	—
Divorced	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed	544	270	256	18	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	28,260	26,800	790	660	20	Divorced	3,798	1,042	2,538	218	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	360	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	2	2	—
OREGON						First marriage or remarriage not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Bride	19,965	18,980	660	220	85	Groom	11,924	6,054	5,092	794	4
First marriages	14,150	13,420	470	180	80	First marriages	7,592	4,774	2,312	502	4
Remarriages	5,695	5,460	190	35	10	Remarriages	4,332	1,280	2,780	292	—
Widowed	775	725	35	10	5	Widowed	382	196	162	24	—
Divorced	4,920	4,735	155	25	5	Divorced	3,946	1,064	2,616	266	—
Widowed or divorced not stated	—	—	—	—	—	Widowed or divorced not stated	4	—	2	2	—
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	110	—	5	5	First marriage or remarriage 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, 1974—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
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA--Con.					
Bride-----	54,540	44,080	6,940	3,520	-	Groom-----	56,590	40,360	8,730	7,500	-
First marriages-----	34,750	29,190	3,940	1,620	-	First marriages-----	39,710	29,490	5,680	4,540	-
Remarriages-----	19,590	14,790	2,920	1,860	-	Remarriages-----	16,880	10,870	3,050	2,960	-
Widowed-----	3,170	2,490	470	210	-	Widowed-----	2,670	1,840	450	380	-
Divorced-----	16,290	12,150	2,420	1,660	-	Divorced-----	14,180	9,020	2,580	2,580	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	150	50	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	10	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	200	100	80	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	54,540	42,650	7,550	4,340	-	WEST VIRGINIA					
First marriages-----	34,700	27,800	4,760	2,140	-	Bride-----	17,405	15,950	1,175	280	-
Remarriages-----	19,660	14,750	2,750	2,180	-	First marriages-----	15,015	12,100	755	160	-
Widowed-----	2,900	1,880	420	220	-	Remarriages-----	4,570	3,890	420	120	-
Divorced-----	17,040	12,760	2,330	1,930	-	Widowed-----	850	750	55	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	90	-	30	-	Divorced-----	3,495	3,050	355	90	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	180	120	40	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	30	10	5	-
UTAH						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Bride-----	15,158	12,128	1,354	1,672	4	Groom-----	17,405	15,060	1,780	560	5
First marriages-----	12,436	9,774	1,192	1,476	4	First marriages-----	12,855	11,230	1,188	440	-
Remarriages-----	2,584	2,232	162	190	-	Remarriages-----	4,545	3,830	595	120	-
Widowed-----	392	322	40	30	-	Widowed-----	695	625	65	5	-
Divorced-----	2,162	1,880	122	160	-	Divorced-----	3,820	3,175	530	115	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	158	122	10	6	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	-	-	-	5
Groom-----	15,158	11,958	1,454	1,738	8	WISCONSIN					
First marriages-----	12,500	9,750	1,260	1,484	6	Bride-----	39,170	36,690	990	490	-
Remarriages-----	2,614	2,168	190	254	2	First marriages-----	32,370	31,150	810	410	-
Widowed-----	396	314	36	46	-	Remarriages-----	5,800	5,540	180	80	-
Divorced-----	2,196	1,836	152	206	2	Widowed-----	1,460	1,390	50	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	18	2	2	-	Divorced-----	4,320	4,130	150	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	44	40	4	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
VERMONT						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	4,664	3,944	451	289	-	Groom-----	38,170	35,140	1,810	1,220	-
First marriages-----	3,469	2,996	299	194	-	First marriages-----	32,330	29,690	1,810	1,030	-
Remarriages-----	1,191	954	142	95	-	Remarriages-----	5,840	5,450	200	190	-
Widowed-----	207	167	25	17	-	Widowed-----	1,270	1,190	50	30	-
Divorced-----	979	784	117	78	-	Divorced-----	4,560	4,250	150	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	3	2	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,664	3,785	514	387	-	WYOMING					
First marriages-----	3,400	2,774	356	270	-	Bride-----	6,057	4,368	1,392	295	4
Remarriages-----	1,259	984	158	117	-	First marriages-----	2,916	2,280	514	121	1
Widowed-----	206	152	21	35	-	Remarriages-----	2,321	1,328	839	144	3
Divorced-----	1,049	829	136	84	-	Widowed-----	278	158	99	25	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	3	1	-	-	Divorced-----	2,025	1,167	735	121	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	12	5	-	1
VIRGINIA						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	820	753	39	28	-
Bride-----	56,590	42,490	7,950	6,150	-	Groom-----	6,057	4,200	1,483	372	2
First marriages-----	39,920	31,640	4,950	3,330	-	First marriages-----	2,954	2,149	609	196	-
Remarriages-----	16,670	10,850	3,000	2,820	-	Remarriages-----	2,295	1,323	822	136	2
Widowed-----	3,090	1,950	600	540	-	Widowed-----	219	130	66	23	-
Divorced-----	13,550	8,870	2,400	2,280	-	Divorced-----	2,058	1,187	756	113	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	820	728	52	40	-

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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, 1974

[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	1,791,452	1,116,022	232,776	429,758	12,896	Bride	90,337	27,523	7,496	55,213	105
First marriages	1,271,284	841,556	141,166	279,167	9,395	First marriages	53,892	19,351	5,745	30,727	69
Remarriages	493,841	253,539	89,421	148,056	3,005	Remarriages	36,384	8,157	3,747	24,461	19
Marriage order not stated	26,327	21,107	2,189	2,535	496	Marriage order not stated	61	15	4	25	17
Groom	1,791,452	1,040,860	254,445	485,277	10,870	Groom	90,337	24,073	8,156	58,042	66
First marriages	1,252,770	768,585	157,361	319,133	7,681	First marriages	52,540	16,484	4,301	31,717	38
Remarriages	514,163	253,900	94,505	162,800	2,958	Remarriages	37,753	7,575	3,854	26,304	20
Marriage order not stated	24,519	18,375	2,579	3,344	221	Marriage order not stated	44	14	1	21	8
ALABAMA						GEORGIA					
Bride	46,840	32,550	6,990	7,170	130	Bride	66,660	37,860	15,760	12,760	280
First marriages	30,980	21,660	4,380	4,680	60	First marriages	38,720	24,520	7,220	6,820	160
Remarriages	15,820	10,880	2,600	2,230	50	Remarriages	27,640	13,180	8,520	5,840	100
Marriage order not stated	40	10	10	-	20	Marriage order not stated	300	160	20	100	20
Groom	46,840	31,650	7,700	7,570	120	Groom	66,660	36,600	16,500	13,260	300
First marriages	30,500	20,470	4,980	4,970	80	First marriages	39,140	23,440	7,960	7,540	200
Remarriages	16,310	11,170	2,720	2,400	20	Remarriages	27,280	13,000	8,500	5,660	100
Marriage order not stated	30	10	-	-	20	Marriage order not stated	240	160	40	40	-
ALASKA						HAWAII					
Bride	3,945	1,036	...	2,697	12	Bride	9,704	4,400	...	5,304	-
First marriages	2,535	755	...	1,570	10	First marriages	6,826	3,470	...	3,356	-
Remarriages	1,600	276	...	1,322	2	Remarriages	2,876	928	...	1,948	-
Marriage order not stated	10	5	...	5	-	Marriage order not stated	2	2	...	-	-
Groom	3,945	768	...	3,168	9	Groom	9,704	4,014	...	5,600	2
First marriages	2,368	605	...	1,757	6	First marriages	6,676	3,134	...	3,540	2
Remarriages	1,574	162	...	1,409	3	Remarriages	3,026	890	...	2,146	-
Marriage order not stated	5	1	...	2	-	Marriage order not stated	2	-	...	2	-
CALIFORNIA						IDAHO					
Bride	160,560	77,160	3,040	80,280	100	Bride	12,475	4,830	3,660	3,980	5
First marriages	115,080	61,720	2,100	51,200	60	First marriages	7,485	3,485	1,955	2,040	5
Remarriages	45,380	15,400	940	29,000	40	Remarriages	4,955	1,335	1,685	1,935	-
Marriage order not stated	100	40	-	60	-	Marriage order not stated	35	10	20	5	-
Groom	160,560	67,240	3,920	89,300	100	Groom	12,475	4,280	3,690	4,500	5
First marriages	114,200	52,800	2,560	58,680	80	First marriages	7,715	3,165	2,075	2,475	-
Remarriages	46,240	14,280	1,360	30,580	20	Remarriages	4,715	1,095	1,600	2,015	5
Marriage order not stated	120	60	-	80	-	Marriage order not stated	45	20	15	10	-
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride	24,435	14,670	3,400	6,360	5	Bride	117,560	75,500	13,540	27,480	1,040
First marriages	18,680	12,020	2,390	4,270	-	First marriages	83,000	56,480	7,660	18,000	860
Remarriages	5,750	2,645	1,010	2,080	5	Remarriages	33,320	10,320	5,660	9,260	100
Marriage order not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,240	800	220	220	-
Groom	24,435	12,695	4,080	7,450	10	Groom	117,560	71,500	13,560	31,920	580
First marriages	18,425	10,255	2,795	5,370	5	First marriages	61,700	52,220	7,660	21,360	440
Remarriages	6,000	2,435	1,280	2,080	5	Remarriages	34,740	18,560	5,700	10,340	140
Marriage order not stated	10	5	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,120	720	200	200	-
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride	4,145	2,184	934	1,027	-	Bride	60,530	38,830	8,700	8,310	3,090
First marriages	3,175	1,776	647	750	-	First marriages	39,390	27,470	4,540	4,840	2,540
Remarriages	972	408	287	277	-	Remarriages	20,110	11,800	3,980	3,400	930
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,030	560	180	70	220
Groom	4,145	1,892	1,013	1,240	-	Groom	60,530	38,520	10,030	9,380	2,600
First marriages	3,108	1,499	722	887	-	First marriages	39,480	26,390	5,700	5,850	1,740
Remarriages	1,037	393	291	353	-	Remarriages	20,680	11,960	4,250	3,670	780
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	390	170	80	60	80
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						IOWA					
Bride	5,018	-	-	-	5,018	Bride	27,205	20,775	3,405	2,930	95
First marriages	4,004	-	-	-	4,004	First marriages	21,830	17,105	2,300	2,160	65
Remarriages	1,010	-	-	-	1,010	Remarriages	5,525	3,635	1,105	755	30
Marriage order not stated	4	-	-	-	4	Marriage order not stated	50	35	-	15	-
Groom	5,018	-	-	-	5,018	Groom	27,205	19,390	4,190	3,535	90
First marriages	3,686	-	-	-	3,686	First marriages	21,205	15,660	2,940	2,550	65
Remarriages	1,332	-	-	-	1,332	Remarriages	5,960	3,710	1,250	975	25
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	40	30	-	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, 1974—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-----	24,445	14,995	4,390	5,005	55	Bride-----	33,520	26,170	3,270	3,940	140
First marriages-----	16,940	11,040	2,775	3,105	20	First marriages-----	26,350	21,150	2,190	2,850	100
Remarriages-----	7,505	3,955	1,615	1,900	35	Remarriages-----	5,830	3,900	960	950	20
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,360	1,060	120	140	20
Groom-----	24,445	14,035	4,350	6,010	50	Groom-----	33,520	24,090	4,080	5,170	180
First marriages-----	17,120	10,275	2,735	4,085	25	First marriages-----	26,500	19,640	2,930	3,840	90
Remarriages-----	7,325	3,760	1,615	1,925	25	Remarriages-----	6,020	3,640	1,000	1,290	90
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,000	810	150	40	-
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	32,730	23,420	5,980	3,270	60	Bride-----	27,595	19,690	3,660	4,130	115
First marriages-----	23,590	17,250	3,920	2,390	30	First marriages-----	18,910	13,830	2,175	2,825	80
Remarriages-----	9,130	6,160	2,060	890	30	Remarriages-----	6,650	5,835	1,485	1,300	30
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	55	25	-	5	5
Groom-----	32,730	22,760	6,220	3,700	50	Groom-----	27,595	19,255	3,900	4,375	85
First marriages-----	23,150	16,500	4,010	2,600	40	First marriages-----	18,715	13,320	2,360	2,980	55
Remarriages-----	9,570	6,260	2,210	1,100	10	Remarriages-----	8,870	5,925	1,540	1,385	10
Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	38,015	29,260	3,825	4,840	90	Bride-----	51,440	34,790	8,380	8,240	50
First marriages-----	25,900	20,840	2,080	2,915	65	First marriages-----	35,700	25,050	4,840	5,800	50
Remarriages-----	8,070	5,380	1,270	1,415	25	Remarriages-----	15,730	9,760	3,510	2,440	20
Marriage order not stated-----	4,045	3,060	475	510	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-
Groom-----	38,015	28,165	4,140	5,640	70	Groom-----	51,440	32,930	9,620	8,880	10
First marriages-----	25,655	19,750	2,485	3,390	50	First marriages-----	34,910	23,370	5,540	5,990	10
Remarriages-----	8,555	5,690	1,200	1,645	20	Remarriages-----	16,510	9,540	4,080	2,890	-
Marriage order not stated-----	3,805	2,745	455	605	-	Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride-----	11,682	8,620	358	2,640	64	Bride-----	7,744	4,836	728	2,166	14
First marriages-----	8,334	6,216	244	1,828	46	First marriages-----	5,600	3,790	430	1,372	8
Remarriages-----	3,342	2,398	114	812	18	Remarriages-----	2,136	1,038	298	794	6
Marriage order not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,682	8,160	360	3,100	62	Groom-----	7,744	4,202	842	2,686	14
First marriages-----	8,310	5,920	246	2,112	32	First marriages-----	5,646	3,290	562	1,782	12
Remarriages-----	3,366	2,236	114	988	28	Remarriages-----	2,096	912	280	904	2
Marriage order not stated-----	6	4	-	-	2	Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride-----	46,210	19,790	13,890	12,530	-	Bride-----	13,870	9,645	2,095	2,130	-
First marriages-----	32,600	15,100	9,340	8,160	-	First marriages-----	10,688	7,885	1,385	1,415	-
Remarriages-----	13,550	4,660	4,530	4,360	-	Remarriages-----	3,185	1,760	710	715	-
Marriage order not stated-----	60	30	20	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,210	17,790	14,580	13,840	-	Groom-----	13,870	8,920	2,245	2,705	-
First marriages-----	31,610	13,240	9,220	9,350	-	First marriages-----	10,485	7,140	1,435	1,910	-
Remarriages-----	14,380	4,550	5,360	4,470	-	Remarriages-----	3,385	1,780	810	795	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	-	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride-----	44,240	32,000	3,540	8,660	40	Bride-----	9,232	4,200	2,988	2,040	4
First marriages-----	35,450	26,240	2,500	6,670	40	First marriages-----	6,116	3,152	1,630	1,334	-
Remarriages-----	8,780	5,760	1,040	1,990	-	Remarriages-----	3,108	1,044	1,358	704	2
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	4	-	2	2
Groom-----	44,240	30,150	4,710	9,370	30	Groom-----	9,232	5,782	3,066	2,378	6
First marriages-----	35,030	24,110	3,550	7,350	20	First marriages-----	6,090	2,774	1,748	1,568	-
Remarriages-----	9,210	6,020	1,160	2,020	10	Remarriages-----	3,140	1,008	1,318	810	4
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	-	-	2
MICHIGAN						NEW JERSEY					
Bride-----	87,940	67,180	5,580	15,180	-	Bride-----	56,440	32,140	10,270	13,790	240
First marriages-----	62,540	50,920	3,300	8,320	-	First marriages-----	45,000	26,980	7,400	10,440	180
Remarriages-----	25,260	16,120	2,280	6,860	-	Remarriages-----	11,580	5,120	2,860	3,340	60
Marriage order not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-
Groom-----	87,940	62,220	6,340	19,340	40	Groom-----	56,440	28,400	11,320	15,490	230
First marriages-----	61,200	45,840	3,620	11,740	-	First marriages-----	45,300	22,770	8,100	12,240	190
Remarriages-----	26,600	16,260	2,700	7,600	40	Remarriages-----	13,080	5,590	3,220	4,230	40
Marriage order not stated-----	140	120	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	-	20	-

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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, 1974—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	147,160	101,560	6,920	38,380	300	Bride	11,924	5,258	4,828	1,814	24
First marriages	116,780	82,140	4,540	29,920	180	First marriages	7,578	4,296	2,362	900	18
Remarriages	30,020	19,240	2,360	8,500	120	Remarriages	4,348	962	2,466	914	6
Marriage order not stated	360	180	20	160	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	147,160	95,440	8,700	44,780	280	Groom	11,924	4,692	4,858	2,364	10
First marriages	113,700	73,860	5,980	33,860	200	First marriages	7,592	2,794	2,470	1,320	8
Remarriages	33,360	19,740	2,720	10,880	60	Remarriages	4,332	698	2,393	1,044	2
Marriage order not stated	80	40	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	45,020	31,670	5,100	8,180	70	Bride	54,540	32,890	11,610	9,810	230
First marriages	33,670	24,590	3,210	5,820	50	First marriages	34,750	21,940	6,370	6,270	170
Remarriages	11,340	7,070	1,890	2,360	20	Remarriages	19,590	10,880	5,170	3,490	50
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	200	70	70	50	10
Groom	45,020	30,020	5,830	9,100	70	Groom	54,540	31,760	12,160	10,460	160
First marriages	33,570	23,040	3,940	6,520	70	First marriages	34,700	21,100	6,850	6,650	120
Remarriages	11,450	6,960	1,890	2,580	-	Remarriages	19,660	10,590	5,260	3,790	20
Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	180	70	50	40	20
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride	103,300	76,420	13,320	13,520	40	Bride	15,158	8,846	1,948	4,256	103
First marriages	76,720	59,560	7,820	9,300	40	First marriages	12,436	7,372	1,586	3,390	88
Remarriages	25,980	16,440	5,360	4,160	-	Remarriages	2,584	1,402	336	854	12
Marriage order not stated	620	420	140	60	-	Marriage order not stated	158	72	26	32	8
Groom	103,300	72,260	15,260	15,740	20	Groom	15,158	8,682	2,016	4,364	96
First marriages	74,680	54,260	9,580	10,840	-	First marriages	12,500	7,254	1,674	3,498	74
Remarriages	28,260	17,780	5,620	4,840	20	Remarriages	2,614	1,400	359	860	16
Marriage order not stated	360	220	80	60	-	Marriage order not stated	44	28	4	6	6
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride	19,965	10,250	4,635	5,055	25	Bride	4,664	2,705	890	963	6
First marriages	14,150	8,135	3,085	2,910	20	First marriages	3,469	2,114	683	669	3
Remarriages	5,685	2,045	1,525	2,120	5	Remarriages	1,191	590	305	293	3
Marriage order not stated	120	70	25	25	-	Marriage order not stated	4	1	2	1	-
Groom	19,965	9,255	4,430	6,240	40	Groom	4,664	2,542	1,073	1,039	10
First marriages	13,085	6,650	2,905	3,505	25	First marriages	3,400	1,921	760	712	7
Remarriages	6,110	2,235	1,365	2,485	15	Remarriages	1,259	620	312	325	2
Marriage order not stated	770	370	160	240	-	Marriage order not stated	5	1	1	2	1
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	96,700	80,240	7,060	8,740	660	Bride	56,590	26,970	13,620	15,960	40
First marriages	62,780	52,220	4,820	5,400	340	First marriages	39,920	20,550	8,680	10,650	40
Remarriages	18,660	14,260	1,620	2,620	160	Remarriages	16,670	6,420	4,940	5,310	-
Marriage order not stated	15,260	13,760	620	720	160	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	96,700	74,780	9,660	11,840	400	Groom	56,590	25,420	13,720	17,400	50
First marriages	61,500	47,740	6,060	7,440	260	First marriages	39,710	19,170	9,000	11,500	40
Remarriages	20,140	14,700	2,480	2,880	80	Remarriages	16,880	6,250	4,720	5,900	10
Marriage order not stated	15,060	12,340	1,140	1,520	60	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	7,252	5,190	712	1,348	2	Bride	17,405	13,555	2,495	1,340	15
First marriages	5,822	4,342	512	966	2	First marriages	13,015	10,185	1,850	970	10
Remarriages	1,404	830	198	376	-	Remarriages	4,370	3,350	645	370	5
Marriage order not stated	26	18	2	6	-	Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Groom	7,252	4,602	798	1,850	2	Groom	17,405	13,245	2,680	1,470	10
First marriages	5,740	3,756	538	1,444	2	First marriages	12,855	9,830	1,920	1,100	5
Remarriages	1,506	844	260	402	-	Remarriages	4,545	3,415	760	365	5
Marriage order not stated	6	2	-	4	-	Marriage order not stated	5	-	-	5	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WISCONSIN					
Bride	53,030	23,140	18,430	11,440	20	Bride	38,170	30,180	3,580	4,410	-
First marriages	36,020	17,400	11,020	7,600	-	First marriages	32,370	26,230	2,740	3,400	-
Remarriages	16,880	5,680	7,390	3,820	10	Remarriages	5,800	3,950	840	1,010	-
Marriage order not stated	130	80	20	20	10	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	53,030	22,120	18,730	12,150	30	Groom	38,170	28,510	4,260	5,400	-
First marriages	35,790	16,530	11,320	7,930	10	First marriages	32,330	24,650	3,430	4,250	-
Remarriages	17,190	5,560	7,410	4,210	10	Remarriages	5,840	3,860	830	1,150	-
Marriage order not stated	50	30	-	10	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, 1974—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-----	6,057	2,094	1,669	2,230	4	Groom-----	6,057	1,871	1,613	2,563	5		
First marriages-----	2,916	1,207	742	965	2	First marriages-----	2,954	1,099	700	1,151	4		
Remarriages-----	2,321	526	752	1,041	2	Remarriages-----	2,265	457	740	1,085	1		
Marriage order not stated-----	820	361	175	284	-	Marriage order not stated-----	820	315	178	327	-		

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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, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	1,612,757	125,339	50,664	2,712	Groom-----	1,252,770	1,096,802	93,411	60,627	1,030
Born in State where married-----	1,116,022	1,089,467	16,442	7,997	2,116	Born in State where married-----	768,585	747,136	12,372	7,447	1,630
Born in adjoining State-----	232,776	146,615	81,252	4,733	176	Born in adjoining State-----	157,361	91,961	59,792	5,562	56
Resident of State where born-----	73,834	...	73,834	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	54,243	...	54,243	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	158,766	146,615	7,418	4,733	...	Not resident of State where born-----	103,062	91,961	5,549	5,562	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	429,758	366,103	25,807	37,602	246	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	319,133	251,901	19,941	47,113	178
Resident of State where born-----	24,218	...	...	24,218	...	Resident of State where born-----	28,281	...	...	28,281	...
Not resident of State where born-----	405,294	366,103	25,807	13,594	...	Not resident of State where born-----	290,674	251,901	19,941	18,832	...
State of birth not stated-----	12,896	10,552	1,838	332	174	State of birth not stated-----	7,691	5,804	1,306	515	66
Groom-----	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,434	86,213	2,514	REMARRIAGES					
Born in State where married-----	1,040,860	1,009,154	19,404	10,316	1,986	Bride-----	493,841	422,586	55,455	17,440	362
Born in adjoining State-----	254,445	149,027	86,840	8,493	85	Born in State where married-----	253,359	245,871	5,787	1,529	222
Resident of State where born-----	87,058	...	87,058	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	89,421	51,826	35,505	2,020	70
Not resident of State where born-----	167,302	149,027	9,782	8,493	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,857	...	31,857	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	485,277	385,892	32,370	66,718	297	Not resident of State where born-----	57,494	51,826	3,648	2,020	...
Resident of State where born-----	38,964	...	...	38,964	...	Born-----	146,056	122,410	11,789	13,799	58
Not resident of State where born-----	446,016	385,892	32,370	27,764	...	U.S.-----	6,757	...	...	8,757	...
State of birth not stated-----	10,870	8,218	1,820	686	146	Resident of State where born-----	139,241	122,410	11,789	5,042	...
						Not resident of State where born-----	3,005	2,479	422	82	12
						State of birth not stated-----	514,163	433,460	55,637	24,632	434
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	253,900	244,299	6,780	2,590	291
Bride-----	1,271,284	1,165,178	71,072	32,772	2,262	Born in adjoining State-----	94,505	55,395	36,226	2,855	29
Born in State where married-----	841,556	822,851	10,553	6,284	1,888	Resident of State where born-----	32,085	...	32,085	...	...
Born in adjoining State-----	141,166	93,192	45,203	2,665	106	Not resident of State where born-----	82,391	55,395	4,141	2,855	...
Resident of State where born-----	41,516	...	41,516	...	...	Born-----	162,800	131,470	12,199	19,017	114
Not resident of State where born-----	99,544	93,192	3,687	2,665	...	U.S.-----	10,340	...	...	10,340	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	279,167	241,438	15,950	23,393	186	Resident of State where born-----	152,346	131,470	12,199	8,677	...
Resident of State where born-----	15,353	...	...	15,353	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,958	2,296	492	170	-
Not resident of State where born-----	263,628	241,438	15,950	8,240	...	State of birth not stated-----					
State of birth not stated-----	9,395	7,717	1,566	230	82	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
						Bride-----	26,327	24,973	614	452	88
						Groom-----	24,519	22,029	1,386	954	150

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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, 1974

[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	46,840	39,630	5,990	1,170	30	Bride	5,018	3,354	1,432	232	-
Born in State where married	32,550	31,480	680	180	10	Groom	5,018	3,088	1,480	450	-
Not born in State where married	14,160	8,130	5,040	990	-	FLORIDA					
Resident of State where born	4,090	...	3,480	570	...	Bride	90,337	87,092	371	2,825	49
Not resident of State where born	10,130	8,130	1,580	420	...	Born in State where married	27,523	27,321	61	108	13
State of birth not stated	130	40	70	-	20	Not born in State where married	62,709	59,671	288	2,714	36
Groom	46,840	38,240	6,800	1,770	30	Resident of State where born	1,824	...	149	1,675	...
Born in State where married	31,650	30,340	1,020	280	10	Not resident of State where born	60,849	59,671	139	1,039	...
Not born in State where married	15,070	7,830	5,750	1,490	...	State of birth not stated	105	100	2	3	-
Resident of State where born	4,500	...	3,750	750	...	Groom	90,337	84,616	957	4,721	43
Not resident of State where born	10,570	7,830	2,000	740	...	Born in State where married	24,073	23,784	116	168	5
State of birth not stated	120	70	30	-	20	Not born in State where married	66,198	60,772	840	4,548	38
ALASKA						Resident of State where born	3,045	...	454	2,591	...
Bride	3,945	3,717	...	191	37	Not resident of State where born	63,115	60,772	386	1,957	...
Born in State where married	1,036	1,020	...	7	9	State of birth not stated	66	60	1	5	-
Not born in State where married	2,897	2,686	...	184	27	GEORGIA					
Resident of State where born	94	...	...	94	...	Bride	66,660	50,260	14,740	1,600	60
Not resident of State where born	2,776	2,686	...	90	...	Born in State where married	37,860	35,800	1,940	80	40
State of birth not stated	12	11	...	-	1	Not born in State where married	28,520	14,240	12,740	1,520	20
Groom	3,945	3,744	...	176	25	Resident of State where born	8,320	...	7,520	800	...
Born in State where married	768	763	...	3	2	Not resident of State where born	20,180	14,240	5,220	720	...
Not born in State where married	3,168	2,972	...	173	23	State of birth not stated	280	220	60	-	-
Resident of State where born	69	...	...	69	...	Groom	66,660	50,180	14,480	2,000	-
Not resident of State where born	3,076	2,972	...	104	...	Born in State where married	36,600	34,680	1,920	100	-
State of birth not stated	9	9	...	-	-	Not born in State where married	29,760	15,240	12,620	1,900	-
CALIFORNIA						Resident of State where born	8,160	...	7,200	680	...
Bride	160,860	157,440	680	2,480	-	Not resident of State where born	21,600	15,240	5,340	1,020	...
Born in State where married	77,160	76,740	160	260	-	State of birth not stated	300	260	40	-	-
Not born in State where married	83,900	80,600	500	2,200	-	HAWAII					
Resident of State where born	1,940	...	120	1,420	...	Bride	9,704	8,154	...	1,550	-
Not resident of State where born	81,760	80,600	380	780	...	Born in State where married	4,400	4,338	...	62	-
State of birth not stated	100	100	-	-	...	Not born in State where married	5,304	3,616	...	1,498	-
Groom	160,860	154,400	1,040	5,100	20	Resident of State where born	840	...	...	840	...
Born in State where married	67,240	66,480	220	540	-	Not resident of State where born	4,464	3,616	...	648	...
Not born in State where married	93,220	87,820	820	4,560	20	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	-
Resident of State where born	2,840	...	260	2,580	...	Groom	9,704	8,160	...	1,544	-
Not resident of State where born	90,360	87,820	560	1,980	...	Born in State where married	4,014	3,944	...	70	-
State of birth not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	5,688	4,214	...	1,474	-
CONNECTICUT						Resident of State where born	736	...	...	736	...
Bride	24,435	22,540	1,270	600	25	Not resident of State where born	4,952	4,214	...	738	...
Born in State where married	14,670	14,175	285	190	20	State of birth not stated	2	2	...	-	-
Not born in State where married	9,760	8,360	985	410	5	IDAHO					
Resident of State where born	700	...	540	160	...	Bride	12,475	8,260	3,785	430	-
Not resident of State where born	9,055	8,360	445	250	...	Born in State where married	4,630	4,460	330	40	-
State of birth not stated	5	5	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	7,640	3,820	3,430	390	-
Groom	24,435	20,985	1,065	1,530	35	Resident of State where born	2,070	...	1,660	210	...
Born in State where married	12,895	12,595	135	150	15	Not resident of State where born	5,570	3,820	1,570	180	...
Not born in State where married	11,530	8,380	1,750	1,380	20	State of birth not stated	5	-	5	-	-
Resident of State where born	1,675	...	1,125	550	...	Groom	12,475	7,920	3,985	570	-
Not resident of State where born	9,835	8,380	625	830	...	Born in State where married	4,280	3,900	340	40	-
State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	8,190	4,020	3,640	530	-
DELAWARE						Resident of State where born	2,135	...	1,870	285	...
Bride	4,145	3,786	192	167	-	Not resident of State where born	6,055	4,020	1,770	285	...
Born in State where married	2,184	2,135	27	22	-	State of birth not stated	5	-	5	-	-
Not born in State where married	1,961	1,651	185	145	-	ILLINOIS					
Resident of State where born	181	...	105	76	...	Bride	117,560	108,880	6,240	2,440	-
Not resident of State where born	1,780	1,651	60	69	...	Born in State where married	75,500	73,690	1,020	800	-
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	41,020	34,180	5,200	1,640	-
Groom	4,145	3,374	598	582	1	Resident of State where born	4,680	...	3,860	820	...
Born in State where married	1,892	1,839	38	16	1	Not resident of State where born	36,340	34,180	1,340	820	...
Not born in State where married	2,253	1,536	350	366	1	State of birth not stated	1,040	1,020	20	-	-
Resident of State where born	418	...	234	184	...						
Not resident of State where born	1,834	1,536	116	182	...						
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-						

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

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—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	117,560	105,600	7,160	4,580	20	Groom	38,015	35,380	1,380	1,240	15
Born in State where married	71,500	70,000	840	640	20	Born in State where married	28,165	27,670	310	175	10
Not born in State where married	45,480	35,260	6,300	3,920	-	Not born in State where married	9,780	7,645	1,070	1,060	5
Resident of State where born	6,100	...	4,380	1,720	...	Resident of State where born	1,230	...	685	545	...
Not resident of State where born	39,380	35,260	1,920	2,200	...	Not resident of State where born	8,545	7,645	385	515	...
State of birth not stated	580	540	20	20	-	State of birth not stated	70	68	-	5	-
INDIANA						MAINE					
Bride	60,530	56,900	2,840	660	150	Bride	11,682	10,792	166	726	8
Born in State where married	39,830	39,210	390	160	70	Born in State where married	8,620	8,454	24	140	2
Not born in State where married	17,010	14,180	2,340	470	20	Not born in State where married	2,998	2,278	142	580	-
Resident of State where born	1,950	...	1,720	230	...	Resident of State where born	442	...	84	358	...
Not resident of State where born	15,040	14,180	620	240	...	Not resident of State where born	2,556	2,276	58	222	...
State of birth not stated	3,690	3,510	110	30	40	State of birth not stated	64	52	-	6	-
Groom	60,530	54,920	3,900	1,680	30	Groom	11,682	10,214	228	1,230	10
Born in State where married	38,520	37,780	530	220	10	Born in State where married	8,180	8,008	32	116	4
Not born in State where married	19,410	14,750	3,240	1,400	20	Not born in State where married	3,460	2,164	194	1,100	2
Resident of State where born	2,880	...	2,320	560	...	Resident of State where born	804	...	116	688	...
Not resident of State where born	16,510	14,750	920	840	...	Not resident of State where born	2,654	2,164	78	412	...
State of birth not stated	2,600	2,410	130	60	-	State of birth not stated	62	42	2	14	4
IOWA						MARYLAND					
Bride	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	Bride	46,210	33,890	9,010	3,280	30
Born in State where married	20,775	19,895	610	270	-	Born in State where married	19,790	18,970	710	100	10
Not born in State where married	6,335	4,620	1,385	330	-	Not born in State where married	26,420	14,920	8,300	3,180	20
Resident of State where born	1,135	...	955	180	...	Resident of State where born	6,930	...	5,210	1,720	...
Not resident of State where born	5,200	4,620	430	150	...	Not resident of State where born	19,470	14,920	3,090	1,460	...
State of birth not stated	95	85	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	27,205	23,080	2,945	1,180	-	Groom	46,210	32,110	9,640	4,440	20
Born in State where married	19,390	18,560	600	240	-	Born in State where married	17,790	17,120	670	90	10
Not born in State where married	7,725	4,460	2,325	940	-	Not born in State where married	28,420	14,990	9,070	4,350	10
Resident of State where born	1,945	...	1,550	395	...	Resident of State where born	8,230	...	5,740	2,490	...
Not resident of State where born	5,780	4,460	775	545	...	Not resident of State where born	20,190	14,990	3,330	1,860	...
State of birth not stated	90	70	20	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride	24,445	22,385	1,480	640	-	Bride	44,240	41,680	1,430	1,070	80
Born in State where married	14,935	14,580	305	110	-	Born in State where married	32,000	31,460	330	170	40
Not born in State where married	9,335	7,755	1,110	530	-	Not born in State where married	12,200	10,190	1,100	900	10
Resident of State where born	1,095	...	810	285	...	Resident of State where born	1,330	...	770	560	...
Not resident of State where born	8,300	7,755	300	245	...	Not resident of State where born	10,860	10,190	330	340	...
State of birth not stated	55	50	5	-	-	State of birth not stated	40	30	-	-	10
Groom	24,445	21,335	1,735	1,375	-	Groom	44,240	38,900	2,500	2,810	30
Born in State where married	14,035	13,550	335	150	-	Born in State where married	30,130	29,240	570	300	20
Not born in State where married	10,360	7,745	1,400	1,215	-	Not born in State where married	14,080	9,650	1,820	2,500	...
Resident of State where born	1,515	...	915	600	...	Resident of State where born	2,810	...	1,350	1,460	...
Not resident of State where born	8,845	7,745	485	615	...	Not resident of State where born	11,270	9,650	580	1,040	...
State of birth not stated	50	40	-	10	-	State of birth not stated	30	10	-	10	10
KENTUCKY						MICHIGAN					
Bride	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-	Bride	87,940	84,160	1,340	840	1,600
Born in State where married	23,420	22,560	740	120	-	Born in State where married	67,180	65,200	140	260	1,500
Not born in State where married	9,335	6,380	2,530	330	-	Not born in State where married	20,760	18,980	1,200	580	20
Resident of State where born	2,100	...	1,910	190	...	Resident of State where born	1,160	...	860	300	...
Not resident of State where born	7,180	6,380	620	140	...	Not resident of State where born	19,580	18,980	340	280	...
State of birth not stated	60	50	-	10	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	32,730	28,070	3,790	870	-	Groom	87,940	81,440	2,280	2,620	1,600
Born in State where married	22,760	21,860	770	130	-	Born in State where married	62,220	59,720	420	480	1,600
Not born in State where married	9,920	6,170	3,010	740	-	Not born in State where married	25,680	21,680	1,860	2,140	-
Resident of State where born	2,480	...	2,180	300	...	Resident of State where born	2,160	...	1,140	1,020	...
Not resident of State where born	7,440	6,170	830	440	...	Not resident of State where born	23,520	21,680	720	1,120	...
State of birth not stated	50	40	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	40	40	-	-	-
LOUISIANA						MINNESOTA					
Bride	38,015	36,740	615	440	20	Bride	33,520	31,870	940	700	10
Born in State where married	29,280	29,055	140	60	5	Born in State where married	26,170	25,720	260	190	-
Not born in State where married	8,685	7,595	675	380	15	Not born in State where married	7,210	6,030	670	500	10
Resident of State where born	750	...	510	240	...	Resident of State where born	740	...	520	220	...
Not resident of State where born	7,900	7,595	165	140	...	Not resident of State where born	6,460	6,030	150	280	...
State of birth not stated	90	90	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	140	120	10	10	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1974—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-----	33,520	30,100	1,790	1,620	10	Groom-----	9,232	6,544	2,052	636	-
Born in State where married-----	24,090	23,420	370	300	-	Born in State where married-----	3,782	3,656	102	24	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,250	6,510	1,420	1,310	10	Not born in State where married-----	5,444	2,888	1,946	612	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,790	...	1,110	680	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,618	...	1,302	316	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,450	6,510	310	630	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,826	2,886	644	296	...
State of birth not stated-----	180	170	-	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-
MISSISSIPPI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride-----	27,595	24,620	2,060	875	20	Bride-----	56,440	53,260	1,960	950	250
Born in State where married-----	19,690	19,090	435	165	10	Born in State where married-----	32,140	31,560	230	220	130
Not born in State where married-----	7,790	5,425	1,645	710	10	Not born in State where married-----	24,060	21,480	1,740	730	110
Resident of State where born-----	1,525	...	1,135	390	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,270	...	990	280	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,255	5,425	510	320	...	Not resident of State where born-----	22,680	21,480	750	450	...
State of birth not stated-----	115	115	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	240	220	10	-	10
Groom-----	27,595	23,625	2,465	1,505	-	Groom-----	56,440	49,930	3,570	2,700	240
Born in State where married-----	19,255	18,440	470	345	-	Born in State where married-----	29,400	27,720	250	320	110
Not born in State where married-----	8,275	5,125	1,990	1,120	-	Not born in State where married-----	27,810	22,000	3,320	2,370	120
Resident of State where born-----	1,965	...	1,415	570	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,020	...	2,050	990	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,290	5,125	575	590	...	Not resident of State where born-----	24,670	22,000	1,290	1,580	...
State of birth not stated-----	65	60	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	230	210	-	10	10
MISSOURI						NEW YORK					
Bride-----	51,440	46,850	3,470	1,120	-	Bride-----	147,160	142,440	2,500	2,200	20
Born in State where married-----	34,790	33,870	700	220	-	Born in State where married-----	101,560	99,660	760	1,140	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,500	12,980	2,750	900	-	Not born in State where married-----	45,300	42,480	1,740	1,060	20
Resident of State where born-----	2,300	...	1,770	530	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	...	860	240	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,300	12,950	980	370	...	Not resident of State where born-----	44,060	42,480	880	720	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	30	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	300	300	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,440	46,350	4,310	1,780	-	Groom-----	147,160	137,160	5,240	4,740	20
Born in State where married-----	32,930	31,740	960	230	-	Born in State where married-----	95,440	90,680	1,540	1,220	-
Not born in State where married-----	18,500	13,600	3,350	1,550	-	Not born in State where married-----	53,460	46,240	3,700	3,500	20
Resident of State where born-----	3,080	...	2,280	800	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,500	...	1,980	1,520	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,420	13,600	1,070	750	...	Not resident of State where born-----	49,940	46,240	1,720	1,980	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	260	240	-	20	-
MONTANA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	7,744	7,256	132	356	-	Bride-----	45,020	39,010	3,890	2,120	-
Born in State where married-----	4,836	4,742	25	68	-	Born in State where married-----	31,670	31,010	470	190	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,894	2,502	104	288	-	Not born in State where married-----	13,280	7,960	5,410	1,920	-
Resident of State where born-----	216	...	56	160	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,450	...	2,290	1,170	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,678	2,502	48	128	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,820	7,960	1,120	750	...
State of birth not stated-----	14	12	2	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	70	50	10	10	-
Groom-----	7,744	6,906	232	606	-	Groom-----	45,020	37,080	4,310	3,630	-
Born in State where married-----	4,202	4,096	36	70	-	Born in State where married-----	30,020	28,980	660	380	-
Not born in State where married-----	3,528	2,800	196	532	-	Not born in State where married-----	14,950	8,050	3,640	3,240	-
Resident of State where born-----	420	...	114	306	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,630	...	2,640	1,990	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,108	2,800	82	226	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,300	8,050	1,000	1,250	...
State of birth not stated-----	14	10	-	4	-	State of birth not stated-----	70	50	10	10	-
NEBRASKA						OHIO					
Bride-----	13,870	12,885	585	390	-	Bride-----	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80
Born in State where married-----	9,643	9,390	135	120	-	Born in State where married-----	76,420	75,540	300	520	60
Not born in State where married-----	4,225	3,495	460	270	-	Not born in State where married-----	26,840	24,780	1,480	560	20
Resident of State where born-----	415	...	290	125	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,060	...	800	260	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,810	3,495	170	145	...	Not resident of State where born-----	25,760	24,780	680	300	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,870	12,180	905	785	-	Groom-----	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80
Born in State where married-----	8,920	8,625	150	145	-	Born in State where married-----	72,260	71,080	420	700	60
Not born in State where married-----	4,950	3,555	755	640	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,020	25,620	2,860	2,520	20
Resident of State where born-----	890	...	525	305	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,840	...	1,600	1,040	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,120	3,555	230	335	...	Not resident of State where born-----	28,160	25,620	1,060	1,480	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OREGON					
Bride-----	9,232	7,062	1,802	366	2	Bride-----	19,965	18,990	660	220	95
Born in State where married-----	4,200	4,064	102	34	-	Born in State where married-----	10,250	9,980	175	60	55
Not born in State where married-----	5,028	2,996	1,698	332	2	Not born in State where married-----	9,690	9,010	485	160	35
Resident of State where born-----	1,304	...	1,142	162	...	Resident of State where born-----	295	...	215	80	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,722	2,996	556	170	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,360	9,010	270	80	...
State of birth not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	25	20	-	-	5

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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, 1974—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
OREGON—Con.						TENNESSEE—Con.					
Groom	19,965	18,285	1,170	470	40	Groom	54,540	42,850	7,550	4,340	-
Born in State where married	9,255	9,005	190	40	20	Born in State where married	31,760	30,640	660	460	-
Not born in State where married	10,670	9,245	975	430	20	Not born in State where married	22,620	11,960	6,860	3,890	-
Resident of State where born	690	...	455	235	...	Resident of State where born	7,210	...	5,150	2,060	...
Not resident of State where born	9,960	9,245	520	195	...	Not resident of State where born	15,410	11,960	1,710	1,820	...
State of birth not stated	40	35	5	-	-	State of birth not stated	160	130	30	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
Bride	96,700	92,540	2,820	1,220	120	Bride	15,158	12,128	1,354	1,672	4
Born in State where married	80,240	78,900	720	580	40	Born in State where married	8,846	8,452	282	140	2
Not born in State where married	15,800	13,080	2,090	640	20	Not born in State where married	6,204	3,584	1,096	1,524	-
Resident of State where born	1,760	...	1,440	320	...	Resident of State where born	1,512	...	674	838	...
Not resident of State where born	14,040	13,080	640	320	...	Not resident of State where born	4,692	3,584	422	686	...
State of birth not stated	660	560	20	-	60	State of birth not stated	106	92	6	6	2
Groom	98,700	88,720	5,060	2,780	160	Groom	15,158	11,958	1,454	1,738	8
Born in State where married	74,780	72,660	1,320	740	60	Born in State where married	8,682	8,190	250	242	-
Not born in State where married	21,520	15,800	3,740	1,980	-	Not born in State where married	6,390	3,690	1,200	1,464	6
Resident of State where born	3,560	...	2,540	1,040	...	Resident of State where born	1,560	...	704	856	...
Not resident of State where born	17,940	15,000	1,200	940	...	Not resident of State where born	4,814	3,690	496	628	...
State of birth not stated	400	260	-	40	100	State of birth not stated	96	78	4	12	2
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride	7,252	6,886	226	94	46	Bride	4,664	3,944	431	289	-
Born in State where married	5,190	5,114	44	14	18	Born in State where married	2,705	2,599	60	36	-
Not born in State where married	2,060	1,770	182	80	28	Not born in State where married	1,953	1,349	351	253	-
Resident of State where born	170	...	124	46	...	Resident of State where born	347	...	217	130	...
Not resident of State where born	1,862	1,770	58	34	...	Not resident of State where born	1,606	1,349	134	123	...
State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	6	6	-	-	-
Groom	7,252	6,190	514	482	66	Groom	4,664	3,763	514	387	-
Born in State where married	4,602	4,442	94	36	30	Born in State where married	2,542	2,444	66	32	-
Not born in State where married	2,648	1,748	420	444	56	Not born in State where married	2,112	1,311	446	355	-
Resident of State where born	494	...	290	214	...	Resident of State where born	490	...	289	191	...
Not resident of State where born	2,118	1,748	140	230	...	Not resident of State where born	1,632	1,311	157	164	...
State of birth not stated	2	-	-	2	-	State of birth not stated	10	8	2	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	53,030	29,230	20,380	3,410	10	Bride	56,590	42,490	7,950	6,150	-
Born in State where married	23,140	21,590	1,290	260	-	Born in State where married	26,970	26,130	640	200	-
Not born in State where married	29,870	7,630	19,080	3,150	10	Not born in State where married	29,590	16,320	7,310	5,950	-
Resident of State where born	17,270	...	15,420	1,850	...	Resident of State where born	9,780	...	5,670	4,060	...
Not resident of State where born	12,590	7,630	3,660	1,300	...	Not resident of State where born	19,850	16,320	1,640	1,890	...
State of birth not stated	20	10	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	40	40	-	-	-
Groom	53,030	28,380	20,550	4,100	-	Groom	56,590	40,360	8,730	7,500	-
Born in State where married	22,120	20,580	1,210	330	-	Born in State where married	25,420	24,360	720	340	-
Not born in State where married	30,880	7,790	19,320	3,770	-	Not born in State where married	31,120	15,950	8,010	7,160	-
Resident of State where born	17,250	...	15,330	1,920	...	Resident of State where born	10,310	...	5,980	4,360	...
Not resident of State where born	13,630	7,790	3,990	1,850	...	Not resident of State where born	20,810	15,950	2,060	2,800	...
State of birth not stated	30	10	20	-	-	State of birth not stated	50	50	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	11,924	6,538	4,896	488	2	Bride	17,405	15,950	1,175	280	-
Born in State where married	5,258	4,978	222	58	-	Born in State where married	13,555	13,060	405	100	-
Not born in State where married	6,642	1,542	4,670	423	2	Not born in State where married	3,895	2,885	770	180	-
Resident of State where born	3,650	...	3,414	236	...	Resident of State where born	615	...	510	105	...
Not resident of State where born	2,990	1,542	1,256	192	...	Not resident of State where born	3,220	2,895	260	75	...
State of birth not stated	24	18	4	2	-	State of birth not stated	15	15	-	-	-
Groom	11,924	6,034	5,092	794	4	Groom	17,405	15,080	1,780	560	5
Born in State where married	4,692	4,364	252	76	-	Born in State where married	13,245	12,538	585	125	-
Not born in State where married	7,222	1,664	4,838	716	4	Not born in State where married	4,150	2,515	1,195	435	5
Resident of State where born	3,762	...	3,384	378	...	Resident of State where born	1,025	...	655	190	...
Not resident of State where born	3,458	1,664	1,454	338	...	Not resident of State where born	3,120	2,515	360	245	...
State of birth not stated	10	6	2	2	-	State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						WISCONSIN					
Bride	54,540	44,080	6,940	3,520	-	Bride	38,170	36,690	890	490	-
Born in State where married	32,890	32,010	580	300	-	Born in State where married	30,180	29,540	410	230	-
Not born in State where married	21,420	11,690	6,330	3,200	-	Not born in State where married	7,990	7,150	580	260	-
Resident of State where born	6,780	...	4,890	1,900	...	Resident of State where born	460	...	330	130	...
Not resident of State where born	14,630	11,690	1,440	1,300	...	Not resident of State where born	7,530	7,150	250	130	...
State of birth not stated	230	180	30	20	-	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, 1974-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-----	38,170	35,140	1,810	1,220	-	Bride--Con.					
Born in State where married-----	28,510	27,950	540	240	-	Resident of State where born-----	792	...	634	158	...
Not born in State where married-----	9,660	7,210	1,470	980	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,165	2,580	664	121	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,440	...	1,010	450	...	State of birth not stated-----	4	5	-	1	-
Not resident of State where born-----	8,220	7,210	460	550	...	Groom-----	6,057	4,200	1,485	372	2
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	1,871	1,765	93	13	-
WYOMING						Not born in State where married-----	4,181	2,432	1,390	357	2
Bride-----	6,057	4,568	1,392	293	4	Resident of State where born-----	776	...	586	190	...
Born in State where married-----	2,094	1,985	94	15	2	Not resident of State where born-----	3,403	2,432	804	167	...
Not born in State where married-----	3,959	2,390	1,298	279	2	State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	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, 1974

[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	1,791,452	1,612,737	125,339	50,664	2,712	1,791,452	1,552,291	150,434	86,213	2,514
Civil	421,991	329,115	70,767	20,757	1,352	421,991	327,362	70,009	23,367	1,253
Religious	1,191,251	1,115,951	46,758	27,364	1,164	1,191,251	1,065,967	69,431	56,787	1,066
Type of ceremony not stated	178,210	167,657	7,814	2,543	186	178,210	160,962	10,994	6,059	195
Alabama	46,840	39,650	5,990	1,170	30	46,840	39,240	6,800	1,770	30
Civil	17,460	12,020	4,750	700	10	17,460	11,830	4,920	750	10
Religious	29,240	27,540	1,230	470	-	29,240	26,320	1,870	1,040	10
Type of ceremony not stated	120	90	10	-	20	120	90	10	-	20
Alaska	3,945	3,717	...	191	37	3,945	3,744	...	176	25
Civil	1,616	1,503	...	96	17	1,616	1,541	...	61	14
Religious	2,316	2,201	...	95	20	2,316	2,180	...	115	11
Type of ceremony not stated	13	13	...	-	-	13	13	...	-	-
California	160,560	157,440	660	2,460	-	160,560	154,400	1,040	5,100	20
Civil	27,100	26,440	60	600	-	27,100	26,180	60	860	-
Religious	132,760	130,320	580	1,860	-	132,760	127,520	960	4,240	20
Type of ceremony not stated	700	680	20	-	-	700	700	-	-	-
Connecticut	24,435	22,540	1,270	600	25	24,435	20,985	1,885	1,520	35
Civil	6,985	6,130	685	190	-	6,985	6,060	685	235	5
Religious	17,350	16,310	635	410	25	17,350	14,830	1,200	1,290	30
Type of ceremony not stated	100	100	-	-	-	100	95	-	5	-
Delaware	4,145	3,786	192	167	-	4,145	3,374	388	382	1
Civil	474	387	51	56	-	474	347	59	69	-
Religious	3,654	3,385	141	108	-	3,654	3,003	324	306	1
Type of ceremony not stated	37	34	-	3	-	37	24	6	7	-
District of Columbia	5,018	3,354	1,432	232	-	5,018	3,088	1,480	450	-
Civil	730	550	126	54	-	730	526	144	60	-
Religious	4,274	2,794	1,302	178	-	4,274	2,552	1,332	390	-
Type of ceremony not stated	14	10	4	-	-	14	10	4	-	-
Florida	90,337	87,092	371	2,825	49	90,337	84,616	957	4,721	43
Civil	56,853	55,214	131	1,488	20	56,853	54,868	180	1,785	12
Religious	53,379	51,778	240	1,335	28	53,379	49,632	763	2,933	31
Type of ceremony not stated	105	102	-	2	1	105	96	4	5	-
Georgia	66,660	50,260	14,740	1,600	60	66,660	50,180	14,480	2,000	-
Civil	33,140	18,280	13,630	1,140	40	33,140	19,640	12,500	1,000	-
Religious	33,140	31,620	1,060	440	20	33,140	30,180	1,980	960	-
Type of ceremony not stated	380	360	-	20	-	380	360	-	20	-
Hawaii	9,704	8,154	...	1,530	-	9,704	8,160	...	1,544	-
Civil	2,688	2,246	...	442	-	2,688	2,284	...	404	-
Religious	6,610	5,556	...	1,054	-	6,610	5,522	...	1,088	-
Type of ceremony not stated	406	352	...	54	-	406	354	...	52	-
Idaho	12,475	8,200	3,765	430	-	12,475	7,920	3,965	570	-
Civil	2,260	1,400	730	50	-	2,260	1,480	720	60	-
Religious	10,175	6,760	3,035	380	-	10,175	6,400	3,265	510	-
Type of ceremony not stated	40	40	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Illinois	117,560	108,880	6,240	2,440	-	117,560	105,800	7,160	4,590	20
Civil	29,120	26,800	1,800	520	-	29,120	26,920	1,600	600	-
Religious	87,920	81,580	4,440	1,900	-	87,920	78,400	5,580	3,940	20
Type of ceremony not stated	520	500	-	20	-	520	480	-	40	-
Indiana	60,530	56,900	2,840	660	130	60,530	54,920	3,900	1,690	30
Civil	14,790	12,930	1,630	160	40	14,790	12,820	1,730	220	10
Religious	45,380	43,600	1,170	500	90	45,380	41,740	2,150	1,450	20
Type of ceremony not stated	380	370	20	-	-	380	360	20	10	-
Iowa ²	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	27,205	25,080	2,945	1,180	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	27,205	24,600	2,005	600	-	27,205	25,080	2,945	1,180	-
Kansas	24,445	22,395	1,420	640	-	24,445	21,335	1,735	1,375	-
Civil	4,925	4,160	600	165	-	4,925	4,110	525	290	-
Religious	19,425	18,135	820	470	-	19,425	17,150	1,200	1,075	-
Type of ceremony not stated	95	90	-	5	-	95	75	10	10	-
Kentucky ²	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-	32,730	28,070	3,780	870	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	32,730	29,000	3,270	460	-	32,730	28,070	3,780	870	-

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, 1974—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	38,015	36,740	815	440	20	38,015	35,380	1,380	1,240	15
Civil	7,250	6,755	365	120	10	7,250	6,675	365	205	5
Religious	24,225	23,720	310	190	5	24,225	22,725	755	740	5
Type of ceremony not stated	6,540	6,265	140	130	5	6,540	5,980	260	295	5
Maine	11,682	10,782	166	726	8	11,682	10,214	228	1,230	10
Civil	3,684	3,288	90	304	2	3,684	3,192	86	406	-
Religious	7,960	7,460	76	418	6	7,960	6,986	142	822	10
Type of ceremony not stated	38	34	-	4	-	38	36	-	2	-
Maryland	46,210	35,890	9,010	3,280	30	46,210	32,110	9,640	4,440	20
Civil	15,100	7,750	5,110	2,240	-	15,100	7,710	5,060	2,330	-
Religious	31,000	26,050	3,880	1,040	30	31,000	24,300	4,570	2,110	20
Type of ceremony not stated	110	90	20	-	-	110	100	10	-	-
Massachusetts	44,240	41,690	1,430	1,070	60	44,240	38,900	2,500	2,810	30
Civil	11,080	9,970	720	370	20	11,080	9,680	850	530	20
Religious	33,110	31,670	710	690	40	33,110	29,180	1,650	2,270	10
Type of ceremony not stated	50	40	-	10	-	50	40	-	10	-
Michigan	87,940	84,160	1,340	840	1,600	87,940	81,440	2,280	2,620	1,600
Civil	17,340	15,460	560	240	1,080	17,340	15,140	580	540	1,080
Religious	70,320	68,420	780	600	520	70,320	66,020	1,700	2,080	520
Type of ceremony not stated	280	280	-	-	-	280	280	-	-	-
Minnesota	33,520	31,870	940	700	10	33,520	30,100	1,780	1,620	10
Civil	4,720	4,150	360	200	10	4,720	4,090	420	200	10
Religious	28,570	27,500	580	490	-	28,570	25,810	1,360	1,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated	230	220	-	10	-	230	200	10	20	-
Mississippi	27,595	24,620	2,080	675	20	27,595	25,625	2,465	1,505	-
Civil	8,205	6,515	1,315	365	10	8,205	6,385	1,380	440	-
Religious	19,265	17,890	755	510	10	19,265	17,135	1,075	1,055	-
Type of ceremony not stated	125	115	10	-	-	125	105	10	10	-
Missouri	51,440	46,850	3,470	1,120	-	51,440	45,350	4,310	1,780	-
Civil	6,320	5,160	980	180	-	6,320	5,230	890	200	-
Religious	45,080	41,650	2,490	930	-	45,080	40,060	3,420	1,570	-
Type of ceremony not stated	70	60	-	10	-	70	60	-	10	-
Montana	7,744	7,256	132	356	-	7,744	6,906	232	606	-
Civil	1,986	1,796	58	132	-	1,986	1,784	66	136	-
Religious	5,754	5,456	74	224	-	5,754	5,118	166	470	-
Type of ceremony not stated	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Nebraska	13,870	12,685	595	390	-	13,870	12,180	905	785	-
Civil	1,990	1,715	185	90	-	1,990	1,680	240	70	-
Religious	11,810	11,100	410	300	-	11,810	10,430	665	715	-
Type of ceremony not stated	70	70	-	-	-	70	70	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9,232	7,082	1,802	366	2	9,232	6,544	2,052	636	-
Civil	3,900	2,278	1,424	196	2	3,900	2,246	1,430	224	-
Religious	5,328	4,780	378	170	-	5,328	4,294	622	412	-
Type of ceremony not stated	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
New Jersey	56,440	53,280	1,980	950	250	56,440	49,930	3,570	2,700	240
Civil	11,680	10,850	650	140	60	11,680	10,710	660	260	50
Religious	42,780	40,580	1,230	780	160	42,780	37,580	2,730	2,510	160
Type of ceremony not stated	2,010	1,850	100	30	30	2,010	1,670	180	130	30
New York	147,160	142,440	2,500	2,200	20	147,160	137,160	5,240	4,740	20
Civil	37,020	35,860	800	360	-	37,020	35,720	980	320	20
Religious	109,860	106,540	1,680	1,820	20	109,860	101,180	4,280	4,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated	280	240	20	20	-	280	260	-	20	-
North Carolina	45,020	39,010	3,890	2,120	-	45,020	37,080	4,310	3,630	-
Civil	10,660	7,850	1,960	1,050	-	10,660	7,420	1,900	1,340	-
Religious	33,900	30,960	1,920	1,020	-	33,900	29,300	2,370	2,250	-
Type of ceremony not stated	460	400	10	50	-	460	360	40	60	-
Ohio ²	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	103,300	100,360	1,780	1,080	80	103,300	96,720	3,280	3,220	80
Oregon	19,965	18,990	660	220	95	19,965	18,285	1,170	470	40
Civil	3,400	3,170	180	40	10	3,400	3,155	175	80	10
Religious	16,425	15,690	470	180	85	16,425	15,020	990	385	50
Type of ceremony not stated	140	130	10	-	-	140	130	5	5	-

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

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,519,169	316,890	1,044,028	158,251	143,486	81,179	54,580	7,727
Under 18 years-----	180,872	48,206	110,807	21,859	153,986	33,350	100,327	20,309	17,934	12,088	5,129	717
18-19 years-----	382,881	68,306	271,447	43,138	340,435	51,030	248,975	40,430	22,010	13,311	7,804	895
20-24 years-----	645,709	109,038	472,596	64,075	551,473	85,331	410,421	55,721	36,939	17,249	17,311	2,379
25-29 years-----	236,619	63,622	147,393	13,604	194,721	53,874	124,241	18,606	23,092	11,742	9,919	1,421
30-34 years-----	107,918	40,397	59,527	8,994	87,645	30,537	49,427	7,691	12,794	7,600	4,482	702
35-44 years-----	115,763	46,908	59,250	9,605	95,189	34,375	50,737	8,077	16,005	10,388	4,710	907
45-54 years-----	70,546	25,620	38,461	6,565	56,206	18,166	32,364	5,676	9,651	6,035	3,129	487
55-64 years-----	35,019	10,307	21,713	2,999	28,318	7,592	18,114	2,612	3,725	2,050	1,543	132
65 years and over-----	16,115	3,697	11,057	1,371	13,196	2,635	9,422	1,139	1,356	716	533	87
Groom-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,519,169	316,890	1,044,028	158,251	143,486	81,179	54,580	7,727
Under 18 years-----	31,468	10,853	17,723	2,892	23,954	5,978	15,364	2,612	5,667	3,834	1,623	210
18-19 years-----	222,097	46,224	146,821	29,052	195,669	33,869	134,655	27,145	16,092	9,977	5,305	830
20-24 years-----	727,704	116,951	533,708	77,045	633,479	89,993	474,373	69,113	37,924	20,006	15,694	2,024
25-29 years-----	342,599	81,760	231,567	29,472	287,615	63,864	198,298	25,455	27,506	13,404	12,173	1,729
30-34 years-----	148,775	50,022	86,114	12,639	121,476	38,015	72,751	10,712	16,005	9,042	6,049	912
35-44 years-----	146,808	57,157	77,329	12,322	118,436	42,255	65,731	10,450	19,131	12,110	6,051	970
45-54 years-----	90,433	34,274	48,612	7,547	72,284	24,730	41,103	6,451	12,610	7,764	4,174	572
55-64 years-----	49,280	16,457	28,383	4,440	39,528	12,066	23,616	3,846	5,939	3,506	2,155	278
65 years and over-----	32,288	8,283	21,194	2,801	26,726	6,120	18,187	2,489	2,814	1,536	1,156	122

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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, 1974

[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	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	Groom	514,165	182,437	284,064	47,662
Under 18 years	180,872	48,206	110,807	21,859	Under 20 years	1,722	787	795	140
18-19 years	382,891	68,306	271,447	45,158	20-24 years	48,937	16,388	26,958	5,591
20-24 years	645,709	109,038	472,596	64,075	25-29 years	106,359	36,174	59,753	10,432
25-29 years	236,619	69,622	147,393	19,604	30-34 years	90,094	32,770	48,650	8,494
30-34 years	107,918	40,397	58,527	8,994	35-44 years	115,312	44,626	59,071	9,615
35-44 years	115,763	46,908	59,250	9,605	45-54 years	78,487	29,367	42,382	6,738
45-54 years	70,546	25,520	39,441	6,565	55-64 years	44,609	14,656	25,930	4,023
55-64 years	35,019	10,307	21,713	2,989	65 years and over	30,643	7,669	20,345	2,623
65 years and over	16,115	3,697	11,057	1,371	WIDOWED				
Groom	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	Bride	75,530	21,394	46,954	3,182
Under 18 years	31,468	10,853	17,723	2,892	Under 25 years	2,661	897	1,648	116
18-19 years	222,097	46,224	146,821	29,062	25-34 years	8,475	3,111	5,044	320
20-24 years	727,704	116,951	535,708	77,045	35-44 years	11,612	4,011	6,964	637
25-29 years	348,899	81,760	231,367	29,472	45-54 years	20,512	6,224	13,201	887
30-34 years	148,775	50,022	86,114	12,639	55-64 years	18,935	4,786	13,361	786
35-44 years	146,808	57,157	77,329	12,322	65 years and over	11,537	2,365	8,736	436
45-54 years	80,433	34,274	48,612	7,547	Groom	62,890	15,164	44,993	2,733
55-64 years	49,280	16,457	28,363	4,440	Under 25 years	694	251	398	45
65 years and over	32,288	8,233	21,194	2,801	25-34 years	3,210	951	2,068	171
FIRST MARRIAGES				DIVORCED					
Bride	1,271,284	232,433	907,317	131,534	Bride	548,007	142,478	190,764	14,765
Under 18 years	176,169	46,469	108,182	21,518	Under 20 years	11,134	5,276	5,167	691
18-19 years	364,704	81,969	261,536	41,199	20-24 years	71,601	28,501	39,851	3,249
20-24 years	546,290	74,735	416,810	54,745	25-29 years	90,784	35,991	50,995	3,798
25-29 years	123,286	27,163	86,261	9,862	30-34 years	60,983	25,076	33,459	2,448
30-34 years	30,434	10,090	18,624	2,120	35-44 years	70,186	30,324	37,087	2,776
35-44 years	19,345	7,696	10,344	1,303	45-54 years	32,859	13,261	18,302	1,296
45-54 years	7,235	3,094	3,615	522	55-64 years	8,707	3,408	4,891	418
55-64 years	2,785	964	1,546	255	65 years and over	1,753	641	1,022	90
65 years and over	638	229	399	10	Groom	376,026	145,140	214,709	16,177
Groom	1,252,770	235,913	888,131	128,726	Under 20 years	1,397	660	657	80
Under 18 years	30,882	10,667	17,378	2,837	20-24 years	40,306	13,817	24,183	2,306
18-19 years	217,675	45,028	145,985	28,662	25-29 years	89,286	31,213	54,021	4,052
20-24 years	665,245	98,979	495,644	70,622	30-34 years	74,636	28,177	43,321	3,138
25-29 years	231,731	44,759	168,167	18,805	35-44 years	91,379	37,914	49,949	3,516
30-34 years	57,317	17,023	36,309	3,965	45-54 years	53,741	22,409	29,296	2,036
35-44 years	32,557	12,310	17,710	2,537	55-64 years	19,497	8,423	10,348	725
45-54 years	11,447	4,816	5,887	744	65 years and over	5,784	2,527	2,934	323
55-64 years	4,356	1,710	2,249	377	WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NOT STATED				
65 years and over	1,580	621	802	157	Bride	72,304	22,173	23,536	26,595
ALL REMARRIAGES				FIRST MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE NOT STATED					
Bride	493,841	186,045	265,254	44,542	Bride	26,327	3,513	20,680	2,134
Under 20 years	13,564	6,271	5,872	1,421	Groom	24,519	3,641	19,056	1,822
20-24 years	87,068	33,355	45,153	8,560					
25-29 years	110,601	42,070	59,029	9,502					
30-34 years	76,365	30,156	39,413	6,794					
35-44 years	95,816	39,078	48,541	8,197					
45-54 years	62,987	22,389	34,535	6,003					
55-64 years	32,036	9,274	20,053	2,709					
65 years and over	15,406	3,452	10,598	1,356					

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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, 1974

[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-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,271,284	232,433	907,317	131,534	495,841	186,045	263,254	44,542	26,327
Groom-----	1,791,452	421,991	1,191,251	178,210	1,252,770	235,913	888,131	128,726	514,163	182,437	284,064	47,662	24,519
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	46,840	17,480	29,240	120	30,980	9,560	21,340	80	15,820	7,910	7,890	20	40
Groom-----	46,840	17,480	29,240	120	30,500	9,670	20,780	50	16,310	7,800	8,460	50	30
ALASKA													
Bride-----	3,945	1,616	2,316	13	2,335	747	1,579	9	1,600	867	729	4	10
Groom-----	3,945	1,616	2,316	13	2,368	788	1,572	6	1,574	828	741	5	3
CALIFORNIA													
Bride-----	160,560	27,100	132,760	700	115,080	17,400	97,180	500	45,390	9,680	35,500	200	100
Groom-----	160,560	27,100	132,760	700	114,200	17,890	95,860	460	46,240	9,200	36,800	240	120
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	24,435	6,985	17,350	100	18,680	4,010	14,595	75	5,750	2,975	2,750	25	5
Groom-----	24,435	6,985	17,350	100	18,425	4,075	14,260	90	6,000	2,905	3,085	10	10
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	4,145	474	3,634	37	3,173	307	2,834	32	972	167	800	5	-
Groom-----	4,145	474	3,634	37	3,108	302	2,776	30	1,037	172	858	7	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	5,018	730	4,274	14	4,004	540	3,450	14	1,010	190	820	-	4
Groom-----	5,018	730	4,274	14	3,686	500	3,172	14	1,332	230	1,102	-	-
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	90,337	36,853	53,379	105	53,892	17,781	36,055	76	36,384	19,054	17,301	29	61
Groom-----	90,337	36,853	53,379	105	52,540	17,704	34,766	70	37,753	19,135	18,583	35	44
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	66,660	33,140	33,140	380	38,720	14,960	23,560	200	27,640	18,020	9,460	160	300
Groom-----	66,660	33,140	33,140	380	39,140	15,720	23,260	160	27,280	17,260	9,820	200	240
HAWAII													
Bride-----	9,704	2,688	6,610	406	6,826	1,616	4,980	250	2,876	1,072	1,648	156	2
Groom-----	9,704	2,688	6,610	406	6,676	1,634	4,792	250	3,026	1,054	1,816	156	2
IDAHO													
Bride-----	12,475	2,260	10,175	40	7,485	1,080	6,385	20	4,955	1,155	3,780	20	35
Groom-----	12,475	2,260	10,175	40	7,715	1,140	6,545	30	4,715	1,105	3,600	10	45
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	117,560	29,120	87,920	520	83,000	16,860	65,690	460	33,320	12,180	21,120	40	1,240
Groom-----	117,560	29,120	87,920	520	81,700	17,400	63,840	460	34,740	11,620	23,080	40	1,120
INDIANA													
Bride-----	60,530	14,780	45,360	390	39,390	6,210	32,900	280	20,110	8,320	11,690	100	1,030
Groom-----	60,530	14,780	45,360	390	39,480	6,720	32,500	260	20,660	7,870	12,660	130	390
IOWA²													
Bride-----	27,205	---	---	27,205	21,630	---	---	21,630	5,525	---	---	5,525	50
Groom-----	27,205	---	---	27,205	21,205	---	---	21,205	5,960	---	---	5,960	40
KANSAS													
Bride-----	24,445	4,925	19,425	95	18,940	2,360	14,505	75	7,505	2,565	4,920	20	-
Groom-----	24,445	4,925	19,425	95	17,120	2,600	14,440	80	7,325	2,325	4,985	15	-
KENTUCKY²													
Bride-----	32,730	---	---	32,730	23,590	---	---	23,590	9,130	---	---	9,130	10
Groom-----	32,730	---	---	32,730	23,150	---	---	23,150	9,570	---	---	9,570	10
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	38,015	7,250	24,225	6,540	25,900	3,815	18,330	3,755	8,070	3,080	3,510	1,480	4,045
Groom-----	38,015	7,250	24,225	6,540	25,655	3,925	18,005	3,725	8,555	2,985	4,025	1,545	3,805
MAINE													
Bride-----	11,682	3,684	7,960	38	8,334	1,656	6,450	28	3,342	1,828	1,504	10	6
Groom-----	11,682	3,684	7,960	38	8,310	1,690	6,394	28	3,368	1,794	1,560	12	6
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	46,210	15,100	31,000	110	32,600	9,290	25,230	80	13,550	5,780	7,740	30	60
Groom-----	46,210	15,100	31,000	110	31,810	9,000	22,730	80	14,380	6,100	8,250	30	20

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, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride	44,240	11,080	33,110	50	35,450	6,650	28,770	50	8,790	4,430	4,340	20	-
Groom	44,240	11,080	33,110	50	35,030	6,600	28,200	50	9,210	4,280	4,910	20	-
MICHIGAN													
Bride	87,940	17,340	70,320	280	62,540	9,720	52,680	140	25,260	7,620	17,500	140	140
Groom	87,940	17,340	70,320	280	61,200	9,380	51,680	160	26,600	7,940	18,540	120	140
MINNESOTA													
Bride	33,520	4,720	28,570	230	26,330	2,860	23,300	170	5,830	1,670	4,110	50	1,360
Groom	33,520	4,720	28,570	230	26,500	2,780	23,540	180	6,020	1,790	4,200	40	1,000
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	27,595	8,205	19,265	125	18,910	4,095	14,745	70	8,650	4,105	4,485	50	35
Groom	27,595	8,205	19,265	125	18,715	4,125	14,530	60	8,870	4,075	4,730	65	10
MISSOURI													
Bride	51,440	6,320	45,050	70	35,700	3,210	32,470	20	15,730	3,110	12,570	50	10
Groom	51,440	6,320	45,050	70	34,910	3,030	31,880	20	16,510	3,290	13,170	50	20
MONTANA													
Bride	7,744	1,886	5,754	4	5,600	1,000	4,588	2	2,136	986	1,148	2	8
Groom	7,744	1,886	5,754	4	5,646	1,076	4,566	4	2,036	910	1,186	-	2
NEBRASKA													
Bride	13,870	1,990	11,810	70	10,685	1,015	9,610	60	3,185	975	2,200	10	-
Groom	13,870	1,990	11,810	70	10,485	1,085	9,345	55	3,385	905	2,485	15	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	9,232	3,900	5,328	4	6,116	1,850	4,262	4	3,108	2,048	1,060	-	8
Groom	9,232	3,900	5,328	4	6,090	1,886	4,200	4	3,140	2,012	1,128	-	2
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	56,440	11,680	42,750	2,010	45,000	7,280	36,250	1,460	11,380	4,380	6,440	550	60
Groom	56,440	11,680	42,750	2,010	43,300	6,880	34,890	1,520	13,080	4,790	7,800	490	60
NEW YORK													
Bride	147,160	37,020	109,860	280	116,780	22,280	94,580	140	30,020	14,680	15,200	140	360
Groom	147,160	37,020	109,860	280	113,700	22,900	90,600	200	33,380	14,060	19,220	80	80
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	45,020	10,660	33,900	460	33,670	6,660	26,640	350	11,340	3,980	7,250	110	10
Groom	45,020	10,660	33,900	460	33,570	7,160	26,060	350	11,430	3,480	7,620	130	20
OHIO²													
Bride	103,300	---	---	103,300	76,720	---	---	76,720	25,960	---	---	25,960	620
Groom	103,300	---	---	103,300	74,680	---	---	74,680	28,260	---	---	28,260	360
OREGON													
Bride	19,965	3,400	16,425	140	14,150	1,835	12,195	120	5,695	1,545	4,150	20	120
Groom	19,965	3,400	16,425	140	13,085	1,665	11,510	110	6,110	1,565	4,525	20	770
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	96,700	14,940	81,480	280	82,780	7,100	55,480	200	18,660	6,020	12,620	20	15,260
Groom	96,700	14,940	81,480	280	81,500	7,280	54,000	220	20,140	5,660	14,480	-	15,060
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	7,252	1,722	5,522	8	5,822	1,060	4,758	4	1,404	654	746	4	26
Groom	7,252	1,722	5,522	8	5,740	1,032	4,702	6	1,506	688	816	2	6
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	53,030	32,990	19,580	460	36,020	20,170	15,600	250	16,880	12,740	3,930	210	130
Groom	53,030	32,990	19,580	460	35,790	20,140	15,390	260	17,190	12,810	4,180	200	50
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	11,924	4,958	6,966	-	7,576	2,260	5,316	-	4,348	2,698	1,650	-	-
Groom	11,924	4,958	6,966	-	7,692	2,292	5,310	-	4,332	2,676	1,656	-	-
TENNESSEE													
Bride	54,540	19,470	34,640	430	34,750	9,290	24,570	290	19,590	9,490	9,960	140	200
Groom	54,540	19,470	34,640	430	34,700	10,060	24,290	350	19,660	9,310	10,270	80	160
UTAH													
Bride	15,158	2,792	12,332	34	12,456	1,870	10,538	28	2,584	896	1,686	2	130
Groom	15,158	2,792	12,332	34	12,500	1,948	10,526	26	2,614	856	1,772	6	44

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, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
VERMONT													
Bride-----	4,664	1,300	3,332	32	3,469	750	2,697	22	1,191	549	632	10	4
Groom-----	4,664	1,300	3,332	32	3,400	746	2,651	25	1,259	553	697	9	5
VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	56,590	13,370	43,220	-	39,920	8,010	31,910	-	16,870	5,360	11,510	-	-
Groom-----	56,590	13,370	43,220	-	39,710	8,040	31,670	-	16,880	5,330	11,550	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	17,405	355	16,720	330	13,015	175	12,580	250	4,370	180	4,110	80	20
Groom-----	17,405	355	16,720	330	12,855	215	12,370	270	4,545	140	4,345	60	5
WISCONSIN													
Bride-----	39,170	4,980	33,120	70	32,370	3,310	29,010	50	5,900	1,670	4,110	20	-
Groom-----	39,170	4,980	33,120	70	32,330	3,410	28,850	70	5,840	1,570	4,270	-	-
WYOMING													
Bride-----	6,057	2,628	3,429	-	2,816	961	1,855	-	2,321	1,426	895	-	820
Groom-----	6,057	2,628	3,429	-	2,954	1,015	1,939	-	2,263	1,374	909	-	820

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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, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹										
Bride	1,791,452	329,115	1,115,965	70,767	46,758	20,757	27,364	2,516	178,014	196
First marriages	1,271,204	192,379	857,882	36,642	29,789	12,196	18,736	2,146	131,418	116
Remarriages	493,041	143,637	238,158	33,843	16,507	8,429	8,363	362	44,542	-
Widowed ²	73,530	16,492	44,676	3,738	2,555	1,152	1,650	85	3,182	-
Divorced ²	348,007	114,234	171,366	21,888	13,090	6,252	6,236	176	14,765	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	72,304	12,911	22,116	8,217	862	1,025	477	101	26,595	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26,327	3,099	19,925	282	482	132	265	8	2,054	80
Groom	1,791,452	327,382	1,063,987	70,009	69,431	23,367	56,787	2,319	178,015	195
First marriages	1,252,770	193,554	796,458	37,729	48,316	13,550	42,602	1,835	128,631	95
Remarriages	514,163	140,527	250,308	32,065	20,044	9,697	13,446	414	47,642	20
Widowed ²	62,890	11,637	40,066	2,564	2,777	1,192	2,120	42	2,733	-
Divorced ²	378,026	116,644	187,713	21,554	16,398	6,875	10,523	152	16,177	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	75,247	12,276	22,540	8,147	879	1,630	805	220	28,732	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24,519	3,281	17,201	215	1,071	120	739	70	1,742	80
ALABAMA										
Bride	46,840	12,020	27,540	4,750	1,230	700	470	10	100	20
First marriages	30,980	6,100	20,270	2,980	760	470	310	10	80	-
Remarriages	15,820	5,910	7,260	1,770	470	230	160	-	20	-
Widowed	2,600	780	1,420	240	70	30	40	-	10	-
Divorced	13,100	5,070	5,770	1,530	400	200	120	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	50	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	46,840	11,830	26,320	4,920	1,870	730	1,040	10	100	20
First marriages	30,500	5,930	18,810	3,240	1,210	500	760	-	50	-
Remarriages	16,310	5,890	7,510	1,680	660	230	280	10	50	-
Widowed	2,020	630	1,100	80	150	10	20	-	10	-
Divorced	14,130	5,190	6,340	1,600	500	210	240	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	150	50	70	-	10	10	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
ALASKA										
Bride	3,945	1,303	2,201	...	...	96	95	37	13	-
First marriages	2,335	698	1,513	...	...	41	55	19	9	-
Remarriages	1,600	604	682	...	...	54	40	16	4	-
Widowed	117	42	62	...	...	6	4	3	-	-
Divorced	1,473	755	617	...	...	48	36	13	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	7	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	1	5	...	...	1	-	2	-	-
Groom	3,945	1,541	2,190	...	...	61	115	25	13	-
First marriages	2,368	756	1,481	...	...	28	85	12	8	-
Remarriages	1,574	785	706	...	...	33	32	13	5	-
Widowed	85	39	39	...	...	2	3	-	-	-
Divorced	1,482	739	666	...	...	30	29	13	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	9	7	1	...	...	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3	-	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride	160,560	26,440	130,320	60	580	600	1,860	-	700	-
First marriages	115,080	16,900	95,320	20	460	490	1,400	-	500	-
Remarriages	45,580	9,520	34,920	40	120	120	460	-	200	-
Widowed	6,560	1,280	5,080	-	40	20	140	-	-	-
Divorced	38,760	8,220	29,800	40	80	100	320	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	160,560	26,160	127,520	60	980	860	4,240	20	700	-
First marriages	114,200	17,300	91,890	20	780	560	3,180	20	460	-
Remarriages	46,240	9,860	35,540	40	200	300	1,060	-	240	-
Widowed	6,080	820	4,980	-	20	60	280	-	20	-
Divorced	40,100	8,000	30,640	40	180	240	780	-	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride	24,435	6,130	16,510	685	605	190	410	25	100	-
First marriages	18,680	3,515	13,775	400	460	95	345	15	75	-
Remarriages	5,750	2,615	2,530	265	145	95	65	10	25	-
Widowed	985	270	605	35	35	25	5	5	5	-
Divorced	4,765	2,340	1,915	230	110	70	60	5	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,435	6,080	14,830	685	1,200	235	1,290	35	100	-
First marriages	18,425	3,520	12,155	400	1,000	155	1,080	15	80	-
Remarriages	6,000	2,555	2,675	285	195	80	200	20	10	-
Widowed	950	215	590	45	50	25	20	5	-	-
Divorced	5,045	2,320	2,085	235	145	55	180	15	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
DELAWARE										
Bride	4,145	367	3,395	51	141	56	108	-	37	-
First marriages	3,175	231	2,640	32	108	44	86	-	32	-
Remarriages	972	136	745	19	33	12	22	-	5	-
Widowed	169	17	132	2	6	1	8	-	2	-
Divorced	805	119	612	17	27	11	14	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	4,145	347	3,003	58	324	69	306	1	37	-
First marriages	3,108	212	2,265	35	254	55	256	1	30	-
Remarriages	1,037	135	758	23	70	14	50	-	7	-
Widowed	164	12	125	2	14	1	8	-	2	-
Divorced	872	123	612	21	56	13	42	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	5,018	550	2,794	126	1,302	54	178	-	14	-
First marriages	4,004	424	2,250	84	1,056	32	144	-	14	-
Remarriages	1,010	126	540	42	248	22	34	-	-	-
Widowed	212	12	148	8	34	-	10	-	-	-
Divorced	796	114	392	34	210	22	24	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,018	526	2,552	144	1,332	60	390	-	14	-
First marriages	3,686	376	1,856	90	1,010	34	306	-	14	-
Remarriages	1,332	150	696	54	322	26	64	-	-	-
Widowed	186	8	106	4	50	2	16	-	-	-
Divorced	1,120	142	576	50	264	24	64	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	26	-	14	-	8	-	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride	90,337	35,214	51,776	131	240	1,488	1,335	48	104	1
First marriages	53,892	16,964	35,159	60	153	745	704	31	75	1
Remarriages	36,384	18,233	16,579	71	87	742	627	16	29	-
Widowed	6,083	2,214	3,398	9	26	184	245	-	7	-
Divorced	30,153	15,929	13,124	62	61	557	382	16	22	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	148	90	57	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	61	17	38	-	-	1	4	1	-	-
Groom	90,337	34,668	49,652	190	783	1,783	2,933	45	105	-
First marriages	52,540	16,650	32,157	106	590	939	2,000	28	70	-
Remarriages	37,753	18,206	17,470	84	173	842	928	15	35	-
Widowed	5,238	1,701	3,057	6	24	144	293	4	8	-
Divorced	32,399	16,432	14,366	78	148	695	643	11	28	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	116	73	37	-	1	5	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	44	12	25	-	-	2	5	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride	66,660	19,280	51,620	13,680	1,060	1,140	440	60	380	-
First marriages	38,720	9,220	22,800	5,040	520	680	240	20	200	-
Remarriages	27,640	8,940	8,700	8,600	540	460	200	40	160	-
Widowed	4,360	1,200	1,700	1,260	120	80	-	-	-	-
Divorced	22,360	7,420	6,700	7,100	400	360	200	40	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	920	320	300	240	20	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	120	120	40	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom	66,660	19,640	50,180	12,500	1,960	1,000	980	-	360	-
First marriages	39,140	9,880	21,300	5,220	1,240	620	720	-	160	-
Remarriages	27,280	9,640	8,820	7,240	740	380	260	-	200	-
Widowed	5,490	820	1,560	800	100	160	40	-	-	-
Divorced	23,220	8,640	7,080	6,260	600	220	220	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	580	180	180	180	40	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	120	60	40	-	-	-	-	20	-
HAWAII										
Bride	9,704	2,246	5,556	...	...	442	1,054	-	406	-
First marriages	6,826	1,400	4,414	...	...	215	546	-	250	-
Remarriages	2,876	846	1,140	...	...	225	508	-	156	-
Widowed	308	54	154	...	...	30	77	-	18	-
Divorced	2,568	792	1,006	...	...	196	434	-	138	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	...	...	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	9,704	2,284	5,522	...	...	404	1,088	-	406	-
First marriages	6,676	1,448	4,232	...	...	186	560	-	250	-
Remarriages	3,026	836	1,288	...	...	218	528	-	156	-
Widowed	308	86	120	...	...	34	82	-	16	-
Divorced	2,718	780	1,188	...	...	184	446	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

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IDAHO										
Bride	12,475	1,480	6,760	750	3,035	50	380	-	40	-
First marriages	7,485	720	4,930	335	1,255	25	200	-	20	-
Remarriages	4,955	735	1,820	395	1,780	25	180	-	20	-
Widowed	365	50	225	45	230	-	35	-	-	-
Divorced	4,370	685	1,595	350	1,550	25	145	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,475	1,480	6,400	720	3,265	60	510	-	40	-
First marriages	7,715	765	4,615	350	1,625	25	305	-	30	-
Remarriages	4,715	700	1,765	370	1,630	35	205	-	10	-
Widowed	425	30	170	20	175	5	25	-	-	-
Divorced	4,290	670	1,595	350	1,455	30	180	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	15	20	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride	117,980	26,800	81,580	1,800	4,440	520	1,900	-	520	-
First marriages	83,000	15,900	62,060	760	2,260	200	1,360	-	460	-
Remarriages	33,520	10,800	18,600	1,040	1,980	320	540	-	40	-
Widowed	5,160	1,260	3,420	120	180	60	100	-	20	-
Divorced	27,540	9,300	14,840	920	1,780	260	420	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	620	240	340	-	20	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,240	100	920	-	200	-	-	-	20	-
Groom	117,560	26,920	78,400	1,600	5,560	600	3,940	20	520	-
First marriages	81,700	16,500	57,460	580	3,140	320	3,220	20	460	-
Remarriages	34,740	10,320	20,120	1,020	2,260	280	700	-	40	-
Widowed	4,040	740	2,900	80	160	40	100	-	20	-
Divorced	30,260	9,400	16,960	940	2,100	240	600	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	440	180	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,120	100	820	-	160	-	20	-	20	-
INDIANA										
Bride	60,530	12,930	43,600	1,650	1,170	160	500	130	390	-
First marriages	39,390	5,360	31,660	750	810	80	360	90	280	-
Remarriages	20,110	7,570	11,200	950	350	80	140	40	100	-
Widowed	2,950	610	2,100	120	70	-	50	10	10	-
Divorced	16,610	6,600	8,940	710	250	80	110	30	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	550	160	160	20	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,030	200	740	50	30	-	-	-	10	-
Groom	60,530	12,820	41,740	1,750	2,150	220	1,450	30	390	-
First marriages	39,480	5,720	29,600	850	1,580	160	1,120	10	260	-
Remarriages	20,560	6,950	11,760	850	550	60	330	20	130	-
Widowed	2,440	350	1,850	50	90	10	70	-	20	-
Divorced	17,690	6,460	9,790	790	460	50	240	20	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	350	140	150	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	390	180	180	40	20	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA^a										
Bride	27,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,205	-
First marriages	21,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,630	-
Remarriages	5,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,525	-
Widowed	1,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,095	-
Divorced	4,390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,390	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
Groom	27,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,205	-
First marriages	21,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,205	-
Remarriages	5,960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,960	-
Widowed	985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985	-
Divorced	4,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,950	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
KANSAS										
Bride	24,445	4,160	18,135	600	820	165	470	-	95	-
First marriages	16,940	1,940	13,585	305	535	115	365	-	75	-
Remarriages	7,505	2,220	4,550	295	285	50	85	-	20	-
Widowed	1,150	180	865	55	25	5	20	-	-	-
Divorced	6,335	2,030	3,675	240	280	45	85	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,445	4,110	17,180	525	1,200	290	1,075	-	95	-
First marriages	17,120	2,115	12,755	275	870	210	615	-	80	-
Remarriages	7,325	1,995	4,395	250	330	80	260	-	15	-
Widowed	860	115	650	25	35	-	35	-	-	-
Divorced	6,450	1,880	3,735	220	295	80	225	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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KENTUCKY³										
Bride-----	32,730	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32,730	-
First marriages-----	23,590	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,590	-
Remarriages-----	9,130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,130	-
Widowed-----	1,450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,450	-
Divorced-----	7,560	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,560	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	-
Groom-----	32,730	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32,730	-
First marriages-----	23,150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,150	-
Remarriages-----	9,570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,570	-
Widowed-----	1,250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,250	-
Divorced-----	8,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride-----	38,015	6,755	23,720	365	310	120	190	15	6,535	5
First marriages-----	25,900	3,660	17,965	100	200	55	140	5	3,750	5
Remarriages-----	9,070	2,800	5,395	240	80	30	35	10	1,480	-
Widowed-----	1,510	385	775	10	10	5	5	-	320	-
Divorced-----	6,270	2,360	2,420	230	70	25	30	10	1,125	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	55	200	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,045	295	2,340	25	30	35	15	-	1,305	-
Groom-----	38,015	6,675	22,725	365	755	205	740	10	6,535	5
First marriages-----	25,655	3,705	16,950	130	540	90	510	5	3,720	5
Remarriages-----	8,555	2,700	3,730	215	155	65	140	5	1,545	-
Widowed-----	1,185	235	675	10	10	20	20	-	215	-
Divorced-----	7,195	2,435	2,910	205	140	65	115	5	1,320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	195	30	145	-	5	5	5	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,805	270	2,045	20	60	50	90	-	1,270	-
MAINE										
Bride-----	11,682	3,288	7,460	90	76	304	418	8	58	-
First marriages-----	8,534	1,640	6,088	38	44	178	314	6	28	-
Remarriages-----	3,242	1,648	1,366	54	32	126	104	2	10	-
Widowed-----	569	152	344	6	8	30	25	-	2	-
Divorced-----	2,732	1,472	1,006	46	24	96	78	2	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	24	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,682	3,192	6,996	96	142	406	822	10	38	-
First marriages-----	8,310	1,600	5,618	34	92	256	644	10	26	-
Remarriages-----	3,366	1,592	1,332	52	50	150	178	-	12	-
Widowed-----	452	96	276	8	14	20	38	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,862	1,472	1,056	42	34	130	138	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	52	24	20	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride-----	46,210	7,750	26,050	5,110	3,880	2,240	1,040	30	110	-
First marriages-----	32,600	4,850	19,930	3,000	2,580	1,440	710	10	80	-
Remarriages-----	12,550	2,900	6,090	2,090	1,300	790	330	20	30	-
Widowed-----	2,380	370	1,200	370	240	110	70	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,170	2,530	4,890	1,720	1,060	680	280	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	30	20	-	10	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,210	7,710	24,300	5,080	4,570	2,330	2,110	20	110	-
First marriages-----	31,810	4,720	18,010	2,900	3,120	1,380	1,600	-	80	-
Remarriages-----	14,380	2,990	6,280	2,160	1,440	950	510	20	30	-
Widowed-----	1,930	150	670	270	310	250	80	10	-	-
Divorced-----	12,450	2,840	5,410	1,880	1,130	720	420	10	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride-----	44,240	9,970	31,670	720	710	370	690	60	50	-
First marriages-----	35,450	5,970	27,590	390	590	290	550	40	30	-
Remarriages-----	8,790	4,000	4,080	330	120	80	140	20	20	-
Widowed-----	1,560	450	1,010	40	30	10	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,020	3,440	3,000	290	90	60	120	20	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	210	110	70	10	-	10	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,240	9,680	29,180	850	1,650	530	2,270	30	50	-
First marriages-----	35,030	5,940	24,860	440	1,390	400	1,920	30	30	-
Remarriages-----	9,210	3,740	4,300	410	260	130	350	-	20	-
Widowed-----	1,510	320	1,070	50	50	10	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,630	3,390	3,210	370	210	120	320	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	30	20	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
MICHIGAN⁴										
Bride-----	87,940	15,460	68,420	580	780	240	600	1,600	280	--
First marriages-----	62,540	8,240	51,420	280	440	140	380	1,500	140	--
Remarriages-----	25,260	7,220	16,060	280	340	100	220	100	140	--
Widowed-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--
Divorced-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,260	7,220	16,060	280	340	100	220	100	140	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	--	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	87,940	15,140	66,020	580	1,700	540	2,080	1,600	280	--
First marriages-----	61,200	7,920	48,400	260	1,260	220	1,620	1,560	160	--
Remarriages-----	26,600	7,220	17,520	320	420	320	460	220	120	--
Widowed-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--
Divorced-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26,600	7,220	17,520	320	420	320	460	220	120	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	--	100	--	20	--	--	20	--	--
MINNESOTA										
Bride-----	33,520	4,150	27,500	360	580	200	490	10	230	--
First marriages-----	26,330	2,890	22,850	170	440	110	310	--	170	--
Remarriages-----	5,830	1,400	3,810	180	130	80	170	10	50	--
Widowed-----	1,420	150	1,040	80	40	30	70	10	--	--
Divorced-----	4,300	1,210	2,720	100	90	50	80	--	50	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	40	50	--	--	--	20	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,380	170	1,140	10	10	10	10	--	10	--
Groom-----	33,520	4,090	25,810	420	1,360	200	1,400	10	230	--
First marriages-----	26,500	2,450	21,290	220	1,100	110	1,150	--	180	--
Remarriages-----	6,020	1,500	3,730	180	250	90	220	10	40	--
Widowed-----	1,310	110	1,000	49	100	30	50	--	--	--
Divorced-----	4,690	1,350	2,700	130	150	60	190	10	40	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	40	30	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,000	140	790	20	10	--	30	--	10	--
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride-----	27,595	6,515	17,990	1,315	755	365	510	20	125	--
First marriages-----	18,910	3,175	13,890	705	490	215	380	5	70	--
Remarriages-----	6,680	3,335	4,075	610	265	150	150	15	50	--
Widowed-----	1,635	425	960	125	45	25	30	--	25	--
Divorced-----	6,945	2,895	3,070	475	220	125	120	15	25	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	15	45	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	5	25	--	--	--	--	--	5	--
Groom-----	27,595	6,385	17,135	1,380	1,075	440	1,055	--	125	--
First marriages-----	18,715	3,140	12,975	710	760	275	795	--	60	--
Remarriages-----	8,870	3,240	4,155	670	315	165	260	--	65	--
Widowed-----	1,245	275	770	90	40	10	40	--	20	--
Divorced-----	7,565	2,945	3,355	575	275	155	220	--	40	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	30	5	--	--	--	--	5	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MISSOURI										
Bride-----	51,440	5,160	41,630	980	2,490	180	930	--	70	--
First marriages-----	35,700	2,480	30,140	590	1,640	140	680	--	20	--
Remarriages-----	15,730	2,680	11,490	390	850	40	240	--	50	--
Widowed-----	2,700	240	2,250	30	150	10	20	--	--	--
Divorced-----	12,860	2,420	9,110	350	700	30	220	--	30	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	20	120	10	--	--	--	--	20	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	51,440	5,230	40,060	880	3,420	200	1,570	--	70	--
First marriages-----	34,910	2,350	28,410	540	2,260	140	1,190	--	20	--
Remarriages-----	16,510	2,880	11,830	350	1,160	60	380	--	50	--
Widowed-----	2,290	220	1,820	20	110	20	100	--	--	--
Divorced-----	14,050	2,650	9,690	320	1,040	40	280	--	30	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	10	120	10	10	--	--	--	20	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONTANA										
Bride-----	7,744	1,796	5,456	58	74	132	224	--	4	--
First marriages-----	5,600	916	4,392	22	46	62	160	--	2	--
Remarriages-----	2,136	880	1,056	36	28	70	64	--	2	--
Widowed-----	312	84	180	12	12	12	12	--	--	--
Divorced-----	1,792	788	856	24	14	56	52	--	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	32	8	20	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	7,744	1,784	5,118	66	166	136	470	--	4	--
First marriages-----	5,666	968	4,050	32	134	76	382	--	4	--
Remarriages-----	2,066	816	1,066	34	32	60	88	--	--	--
Widowed-----	220	56	180	2	--	4	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	1,858	754	904	32	32	56	80	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	6	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
NEBRASKA										
Bride-----	13,870	1,715	11,100	185	410	90	300	-	70	-
First marriages-----	10,685	885	9,150	60	225	70	235	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	3,185	850	1,950	125	185	20	65	-	10	-
Widowed-----	590	105	455	10	25	-	10	-	5	-
Divorced-----	2,575	720	1,500	115	160	20	55	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,870	1,680	10,430	240	665	70	715	-	70	-
First marriages-----	10,485	945	8,300	90	445	50	600	-	55	-
Remarriages-----	3,385	735	2,130	150	220	20	115	-	15	-
Widowed-----	495	85	350	15	10	5	20	-	10	-
Divorced-----	2,885	650	1,775	135	210	15	95	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride-----	9,232	2,278	4,780	1,424	578	196	170	2	4	-
First marriages-----	6,116	1,146	5,876	598	248	104	138	2	4	-
Remarriages-----	3,108	1,150	898	826	150	92	32	-	-	-
Widowed-----	478	120	206	100	26	14	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,602	1,000	688	716	100	78	20	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28	10	4	10	4	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,232	2,246	4,294	1,430	622	224	412	-	4	-
First marriages-----	6,090	1,098	5,394	664	460	124	346	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	3,140	1,146	900	766	162	100	66	-	-	-
Widowed-----	420	102	186	76	24	14	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,708	1,042	712	684	136	86	48	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	12	2	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY										
Bride-----	56,440	10,850	40,580	650	1,250	140	780	220	1,980	30
First marriages-----	45,000	6,750	34,510	380	930	100	670	200	1,430	30
Remarriages-----	11,380	4,080	6,010	270	300	40	110	20	550	-
Widowed-----	2,480	590	1,840	20	70	-	20	10	130	-
Divorced-----	8,810	3,430	4,340	250	230	40	90	10	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	60	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	56,440	10,710	37,550	660	2,730	260	2,310	210	1,990	30
First marriages-----	45,300	6,240	30,570	450	2,200	180	1,970	170	1,490	30
Remarriages-----	13,080	4,470	6,920	210	530	80	340	40	490	-
Widowed-----	2,450	510	1,610	30	170	-	20	10	80	-
Divorced-----	10,540	3,910	5,280	180	360	80	320	30	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride-----	147,180	35,860	106,540	800	1,680	360	1,820	20	280	-
First marriages-----	116,780	21,600	91,300	440	1,460	240	1,580	20	140	-
Remarriages-----	30,020	14,200	14,740	360	220	120	240	-	140	-
Widowed-----	6,780	2,400	4,140	60	40	-	100	-	20	-
Divorced-----	23,000	11,700	10,480	280	180	120	140	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	100	120	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	380	60	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	147,180	35,720	101,180	860	4,280	320	4,400	20	280	-
First marriages-----	113,700	22,180	85,420	520	3,600	180	3,580	20	200	-
Remarriages-----	33,380	15,500	17,720	440	680	140	820	-	80	-
Widowed-----	6,180	1,760	4,140	40	80	20	100	-	40	-
Divorced-----	26,920	11,640	15,440	400	600	100	720	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	280	100	140	-	-	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride-----	45,020	7,650	30,960	1,960	1,920	1,050	1,020	-	460	-
First marriages-----	33,670	4,950	24,770	1,080	1,160	670	710	-	350	-
Remarriages-----	11,340	2,700	6,180	900	760	380	310	-	110	-
Widowed-----	2,370	450	1,590	140	90	40	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	8,940	2,240	4,570	760	670	340	270	-	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,020	7,420	29,300	1,900	2,370	1,340	2,230	-	460	-
First marriages-----	33,570	4,990	22,860	1,240	1,560	960	1,640	-	350	-
Remarriages-----	11,430	2,440	6,420	660	810	380	580	-	130	-
Widowed-----	1,840	230	1,360	80	70	30	50	-	20	-
Divorced-----	9,580	2,210	5,010	600	740	350	540	-	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OHIO^{3,4}										
Bride	103,300								103,220	80
First marriages	76,720								76,640	80
Remarriages	25,960								25,960	
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated	25,960								25,960	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	620								620	
Groom	103,300								103,220	80
First marriages	74,680								74,620	80
Remarriages	28,260								28,240	20
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated	28,260								28,240	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360								360	
OREGON										
Bride	19,965	3,170	15,680	180	470	40	180	95	140	
First marriages	14,150	1,675	11,655	115	345	40	140	80	120	
Remarriages	5,695	1,475	3,965	65	125		35	10	20	
Widowed	775	140	585	20	15		10	5		
Divorced	4,920	1,335	3,380	45	110		25	5	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	20	90				5	5		
Groom	19,965	3,135	15,020	175	990	80	385	40	140	
First marriages	13,085	1,515	10,230	95	765	50	280	30	110	
Remarriages	6,110	1,480	4,230	65	205	20	85	5	20	
Widowed	620	105	460	10	20		20	5		
Divorced	5,490	1,375	3,770	55	185	20	65		20	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	770	140	560	15	20	10	10	5	10	
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	96,700	13,840	78,500	880	1,920	220	1,000	80	220	60
First marriages	62,780	6,480	53,500	480	1,360	140	580	40	200	
Remarriages	18,660	5,620	11,960	360	400	40	220	20	20	
Widowed	3,980	880	3,120	20	100		40	20		
Divorced	14,580	4,920	8,780	340	300	40	180		20	
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	20	80							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,260	1,740	13,020	40	160	40	200			60
Groom	96,700	13,760	74,760	880	4,160	300	2,440	100	220	60
First marriages	61,500	6,580	49,780	520	2,680	180	1,500	40	220	
Remarriages	20,140	5,260	13,260	320	800	80	400	20		
Widowed	3,680	480	2,940		160	40	60			
Divorced	16,400	4,780	10,880	320	640	40	340	20		
Widowed or divorced not stated	80		60							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,060	1,920	11,720	40	700	40	540	40		60
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	7,252	1,626	5,254	56	168	32	62	46	8	
First marriages	5,822	1,000	4,560	30	126	24	42	36	4	
Remarriages	1,404	618	678	26	42	8	18	10	4	
Widowed	238	52	170		6		8	2		
Divorced	1,166	566	508	26	36	8	10	8	4	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26	8	16				2			
Groom	7,252	1,528	4,656	82	430	102	380	66	8	
First marriages	5,740	920	3,978	30	360	74	318	54	6	
Remarriages	1,506	606	676	52	70	28	60	12	2	
Widowed	256	52	164	2	20	6	4	8		
Divorced	1,248	554	512	50	50	20	56	4	2	
Widowed or divorced not stated	2						2			
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	2	2				2			
SOUTH CAROLINA⁴										
Bride	53,030	11,310	17,790	18,970	1,100	2,700	690	10	460	
First marriages	36,020	7,030	14,440	11,330	670	1,800	480	10	250	
Remarriages	16,880	4,230	3,300	7,620	430	880	200		210	
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,880	4,230	3,300	7,620	430	880	200		210	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	130	50	50	20		10				
Groom	53,030	11,070	17,190	18,970	1,250	2,950	1,140		460	
First marriages	35,730	7,030	13,650	11,410	880	1,700	860		260	
Remarriages	17,190	4,000	3,530	7,560	370	1,250	280		200	
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated	17,190	4,000	3,530	7,560	370	1,250	280		200	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	40	10							

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WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	17,405	255	15,375	65	1,100	35	245	-	320	-
First marriages	12,015	125	11,725	30	715	10	150	-	250	-
Remarriages	4,370	120	3,830	35	385	25	95	-	80	-
Widowed	880	10	730	-	55	-	25	-	10	-
Divorced	3,495	110	2,870	35	320	25	65	-	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	-	30	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	17,405	270	14,485	65	1,700	20	530	5	330	-
First marriages	12,855	165	10,815	45	1,130	5	425	-	270	-
Remarriages	4,545	105	3,730	20	570	15	105	-	60	-
Widowed	695	5	615	-	65	-	5	-	5	-
Divorced	3,820	100	3,025	20	505	15	100	-	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride	38,170	4,680	31,950	210	770	90	400	-	70	-
First marriages	32,370	3,100	28,010	140	660	70	340	-	50	-
Remarriages	5,800	1,580	3,940	70	110	20	60	-	20	-
Widowed	1,460	200	1,190	30	20	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced	4,320	1,370	2,740	40	90	20	40	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	38,170	4,630	30,450	200	1,600	150	1,070	-	70	-
First marriages	32,330	3,140	26,490	170	1,430	100	930	-	70	-
Remarriages	5,840	1,490	3,960	30	170	50	140	-	-	-
Widowed	1,270	200	930	-	50	-	30	-	-	-
Divorced	4,560	1,280	2,970	30	120	50	110	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride	6,057	1,435	2,935	1,033	359	157	136	4	-	-
First marriages	2,916	531	1,749	367	147	62	59	1	-	-
Remarriages	2,321	899	636	643	196	82	62	3	-	-
Widowed	278	62	94	67	32	10	13	-	-	-
Divorced	2,025	631	836	574	161	72	49	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	6	6	2	3	-	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	820	205	548	23	16	13	15	-	-	-
Groom	6,057	1,426	2,774	1,034	449	167	205	2	-	-
First marriages	2,954	542	1,607	389	220	84	112	-	-	-
Remarriages	2,283	673	650	625	197	75	61	2	-	-
Widowed	219	43	87	47	19	8	15	-	-	-
Divorced	2,058	623	559	573	178	67	46	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	820	211	517	20	32	8	32	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,229,667	Arizona ²	27,038	California	180,887
Alabama	46,811	Apache	125	Alameda	7,326
Autauga	381	Cochise	854	Alpine	52
Baldwin	1,137	Cocconino	711	Amador	80
Barbour	305	Gila	503	Butte	828
Bibb	189	Graham	216	Calaveras	69
Blount	329	Greenlee	116	Colusa	62
Bullock	104	Maricopa ³	13,514	Contra Costa	3,314
Butler	236	Mohave	232	Del Norte	174
Calhoun	1,274	Navajo	420	El Dorado	215
Chambers	459	Pima	5,178	Fresno	3,505
Cherokee	191	Pinal	914	Glenn	145
Chilton	370	Santa Cruz	383	Humboldt	1,088
Choctaw	236	Yavapai	477	Imperial	656
Clarke	269	Yuma	3,615	Inyo	118
Clay	246	Arkansas ⁴	24,755	Kern	2,669
Cleburne	406	Arkansas	521	Kings	702
Coffee	495	Ashley	402	Lake	143
Colbert	562	Baxter	241	Lassen	102
Concuh	180	Benton	631	Los Angeles	55,661
Coosa	132	Boone	331	Madera	391
Covington	925	Bradley	137	Marin	1,388
Crenshaw	133	Calhoun	47	Mariposa	58
Cullman	645	Carroll	157	Mendocino	440
Dale	510	Chicot	195	Merced	801
Dallas	592	Clark	261	Modoc	58
De Kalb	873	Clay	231	Mono	36
Elmore	389	Cleburne	173	Monterey	2,346
Escambia	935	Cleveland	74	Napa	616
Etowah	1,037	Columbia	298	Nevada	261
Fayette	207	Conway	256	Orange	12,977
Franklin	329	Craighead	912	Placer	502
Geneva	302	Crawford	414	Plumas	57
Greene	93	Grittdenden	693	Riverside	3,649
Hale	132	Gross	230	Sacramento	4,724
Henry	157	Hot Spring	323	San Benito	278
Houston	993	Howard	133	San Bernardino	4,641
Jackson	412	Independence	303	San Diego	13,659
Jefferson	7,789	Isard	58	San Francisco	6,016
Lamar	283	Jackson	374	San Joaquin	1,681
Lauderdale	1,668	Jefferson	840	San Luis Obispo	1,083
Lawrence	292	Johnson	---	San Mateo	3,471
Lee	691	Lafayette	107	Santa Barbara	2,651
Limestone	559	Lawrence	236	Santa Clara	8,742
Lowndes	117	Lee	187	Santa Cruz	1,211
Macon	217	Lincoln	133	Shasta	653
Madison	2,196	Little River	97	Sierra	9
Marengo	239	Logan	207	Siskiyou	301
Marion	308	Lonoke	426	Solano	1,090
Morahall	719	Madison	207	Sonoma	1,663
Mobile	3,560	Marion	80	Stanislaus	1,680
Monroe	213	Miller	331	Butter	289
Montgomery	2,074	Mississippi	739	Tehama	195
Morgan	988	Monroe	145	Trinity	59
Perry	153	Montgomery	84	Tulare	1,693
Pickens	262	Nevada	130	Tuolumne	181
Pike	314	Newton	73	Ventura	3,350
Randolph	285	Ouachita	399	Yolo	583
Russell	1,334	Ferry	56	Yuba	306
St. Clair	438	Phillips	413	Colorado	25,999
Shelby	543	Pike	76	Adams	1,573
Sumter	911	Poinsett	244	Alamosa	190
Talladega	1,020	Polk	137	Arapahoe	1,565
Tallapoosa	400	Pope	403	Archuleta	26
Tuscaloosa	1,553	Prairi	40	Baca	52
Walker	939	Rulaski	3,680	Bent	66
Washington	267	Randolph	173	Boulder	1,515
Wilcox	113	St. Francis	368	Chaffee	116
Winston	250	Saline	805	Cheyenne	20
Alaska ¹	3,949	Scott	85	Clear Creek	68
District 1, Prince of Wales	10	Searay	75	Conchos	62
District 2, Ketchikan	199	Sebastian	1,075	Costilla	11
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	62	Sevier	201	Crowley	45
District 4, Sitka	79	Sharp	74	Custer	8
District 5, Juneau	201	Stone	87	Delta	161
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	43	Union	554	Denver	7,429
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	29	Van Buren	---	Dolores	17
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	36	Washington	1,005	Douglas	181
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	134	White	498	Eagle	84
District 10, Anchorage	1,885	Woodruff	129	Elbert	33
District 11, Seward	33	Yell	2	El Paso	3,320
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	164			Fremont	212
District 13, Kodiak	114			Garfield	182
District 14, Aleutian Island	42			Gilpin	26
District 15, Bristol Bay	38			Grand	60
District 16, Bethel	63			Gunnison	95
District 17, Kuskokwim	13			Hinsdale	2
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	37			Huerfano	69
District 19, Fairbanks	619			Jackson	14
District 20, Upper Yukon	10			Jefferson	2,224
District 21, Barrow	21			Kiowa	20
District 22, Kobuk	35			Kit Carson	75
District 23, Nome	60			Lake	100
District 24, Wade Hampton	22			La Plata	233
				Larimer	1,105

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Las Animas	112	Okaloosa	1,122	Hancock	20
Lincoln	47	Okechobee	234	Haralson	339
Logan	202	Orange	5,242	Harris	89
Mesa	682	Osceola	589	Hart	218
Mineral	17	Palm Beach	4,658	Head	67
Moffat	71	Pasco	1,218	Henry	229
Montezuma	127	Pinellas	6,325	Houston	844
Montrose	212	Polk	3,688	Irwin	93
Morgan	215	Putnam	433	Jackson	188
Otero	228	St. Johns	495	Jasper	52
Ouray	23	St. Lucie	758	Jeff Davis	128
Park	23	Santa Rosa	450	Jefferson	100
Phillips	30	Sarasota	1,798	Jenkins	87
Pitkin	173	Seminole	1,095	Johnson	108
Prowers	123	Sumter	239	Jones	164
Pueblo	1,235	Suwannee	234	Lamar	116
Rio Blanco	34	Taylor	190	Lanier	59
Rio Grande	95	Union	71	Laurens	398
Routt	100	Volusia	2,122	Lee	93
Saguache	30	Wakulla	64	Liberty	156
San Juan	14	Walton	121	Lincoln	60
San Miguel	26	Washington	127	Long	58
Sedgwick	61			Lowndes	1,458
Summit	67	Georgia	66,656	Lumpkin	79
Teller	37	Appling	198	McDuffie	150
Washington	39	Atkinson	77	McIntosh	64
Weld	989	Bacon	122	Macon	134
Yuma	60	Baker	58	Madison	123
		Baldwin	279	Marion	53
Connecticut	24,462	Banks	65	Meriwether	180
Fairfield	6,249	Barrow	85	Miller	63
Hartford	6,399	Bartow	151	Mitchell	184
Litchfield	1,275	Ben Hill	395	Monroe	128
Middlesex	930	Berrien	189	Montgomery	70
New Haven	5,882	Bibb	234	Morgan	99
New London	2,169	Blackley	1,461	Murray	249
Tolland	740	Brantley	110	Muscogee	2,219
Windham	818	Brooks	104	Newton	332
		Bryan	285	Oconee	68
Delaware	4,143	Bulloch	60	Oglethorpe	67
Kent	753	Burke	264	Paulding	212
New Castle	2,844	Burts	160	Peach	143
Sussex	546	Calhoun	99	Pickens	84
		Candlen	44	Pierce	141
District of Columbia	5,271	Candler	3,445	Pike	69
Florida	90,537	Carroll	52	Polk	397
Alachua	1,344	Catoosa	598	Pulaski	77
Baker	93	Charlton	3,523	Putnam	86
Bay	1,052	Chattham	2,610	Quitman	17
Bradford	161	Chatthochee	1,626	Rabun	76
Brevard	2,697	Chattahoochee	31	Randolph	81
Broward	8,465	Chattanooga	51	Richmond	1,442
Calhoun	83	Chattanooga	205	Rockdale	242
Charlotte	410	Cherokee	286	Schley	29
Citrus	394	Clarke	700	Screven	69
Clay	392	Clay	53	Seminole	1,606
Collier	656	Clayton	1,644	Spalding	453
Columbia	367	Clinch	60	Stephens	138
Dade	16,131	Cobb	2,856	Stewart	37
De Soto	212	Coffee	358	Sumter	273
Dixie	64	Colquitt	370	Talbot	67
Duval	5,868	Columbia	202	Taliaferro	16
Escambia	2,908	Cook	131	Tattnall	104
Flagler	79	Coweta	368	Taylor	69
Franklin	73	Crawford	58	Telfair	124
Gadsden	218	Crisp	160	Terrill	125
Gilchrist	39	Dade	2,209	Thomas	541
Gladys	53	Dawson	26	Tift	362
Gulf	140	Decatur	877	Toombs	294
Hamilton	67	De Kalb	4,931	Towns	65
Hardee	251	Dodge	184	Trentlen	78
Henry	224	Dooly	82	Troup	624
Hernando	520	Dougherty	1,222	Turner	78
Highlands	479	Douglas	375	Twiggs	114
Hillsborough	6,947	Duval	125	Union	84
Holmes	95	Echols	127	Upson	245
Indian River	557	Effingham	141	Walker	562
Jackson	258	Elbert	124	Walton	258
Jefferson	117	Emmett	231	Ware	436
Lafayette	38	Evans	100	Warren	37
Lake	982	Fannin	153	Washington	179
Lee	1,686	Fayette	105	Wayne	335
Leon	1,242	Floyd	819	Webster	13
Levy	152	Forsyth	186	Wheeler	51
Liberty	33	Franklin	149	White	73
Madison	89	Fulton	5,886	Whitfield	505
Manatee	1,294	Gilmer	141	Wilcox	70
Marion	1,200	Glascock	23	Wilkes	71
Martin	481	Glynn	633	Willkinson	97
Monroe	773	Gordon	238	Worth	175
Nassau	190	Grady	274		
		Greene	66	Hawaii	9,649
		Gwinnett	941	Hawaii	810
		Habersham	174	Honolulu	7,618
		Hall	526	Kaui	556
				Maul	665

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Idaho	12,469	Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Ada	1,353	Lawrence	265	Johnson	712
Adams	27	Lee	384	Knock	485
Bannock	593	Livingston	392	Kosciusko	629
Bear Lake	59	Logan	335	Lagrange	234
Benevolence	87	McDonough	330	Lake	5,982
Bingham	253	McHenry	1,178	La Porte	1,176
Blaine	141	McLean	1,077	Lawrence	456
Boise	27	Macon	1,531	Madison	1,726
Bonner	255	Macoupin	466	Marion	8,948
Bonneville	1,434	Madison	2,935	Marshall	471
Boundary	125	Marion	460	Martin	138
Butte	31	Marshall	135	Miami	564
Camia	5	Mason	185	Monroe	959
Canyon	722	Massac	467	Montgomery	408
Caribou	70	Menard	110	Morgan	547
Cassia	185	Mercer	198	Newton	135
Clark	8	Monroe	194	Noble	396
Clearwater	101	Montgomery	541	Ohio	30
Custer	48	Morgan	397	Orange	237
Elmore	199	Moultrie	155	Owen	131
Franklin	59	Ogle	450	Parke	164
Fremont	107	Peoria	2,422	Perry	199
Gem	114	Perry	233	Pike	111
Gooding	96	Piatt	163	Porter	1,189
Idaho	151	Pike	214	Posey	228
Jefferson	91	Poppe	44	Pulaski	143
Jerome	105	Pulaski	83	Putnam	284
Kootenai	5,594	Putnam	59	Randolph	322
Latah	210	Randolph	329	Ripley	239
Lemhi	115	Richland	201	Rush	201
Lewis	57	Rock Island	2,622	St. Joseph	2,610
Lincolin	24	St. Clair	3,639	Scott	243
Madison	96	Saline	298	Shelby	493
Minidoka	161	Sangamon	1,887	Spencer	177
Nez Perce	509	Schuyler	102	Starks	246
Owyhee	39	Scott	61	Steuben	431
Ozette	65	Shelby	261	Sullivan	224
Payette	168	Starke	76	Switzerland	69
Power	59	Stephenson	539	Tipton	1,146
Shoshone	230	Tazewell	1,290	Union	86
Teton	20	Union	190	Vanderburgh	1,977
Twin Falls	472	Vermilion	1,166	Vermillion	182
Valley	78	Wabash	178	Vigo	1,450
Washington	173	Warren	206	Wabash	398
County not stated	2	Washington	141	Warren	90
Illinois	116,419	Wayne	191	Warrick	324
Adams	750	White	245	Washington	223
Alexander	157	Whiteside	760	Wayne	970
Bond	157	Will	2,445	Wells	255
Bonne	357	Williamson	564	White	54
Brown	55	Winnebago	5,083	Whitley	284
Bureau	366	Woodford	244	County not stated	12
Calhoun	56	Indiana	60,524	Iowa	27,209
Carrroll	209	Adams	304	Adair	88
Cass	149	Allen	2,985	Adams	53
Champaign	1,721	Bartholomew	745	Allamakee	191
Christian	383	Benton	122	Appanoose	144
Clark	282	Blackford	176	Audubon	88
Clay	172	Boone	350	Benton	190
Clinton	267	Brown	146	Black Hawk	1,225
Colfax	578	Carrroll	205	Boone	232
Cook	51,055	Cass	461	Bremer	175
Crawford	208	Clark	1,673	Buchanan	213
Cumberland	101	Clay	267	Buena Vista	175
De Kalb	633	Clinton	421	Butler	154
De Witt	193	Crawford	100	Calhoun	118
Douglas	244	Daviess	309	Carrroll	257
Du Page	4,378	Dearborn	450	Cass	156
Eggar	280	Decatur	248	Cedar	146
Edwards	80	De Kalb	371	Cerro Gordo	475
Effingham	355	Delaware	1,500	Cherokee	147
Fayette	224	Dubuque	345	Chickasaw	941
Ford	167	Elkhart	1,537	Clarke	73
Franklin	483	Fayette	336	Clay	181
Fulton	481	Floyd	681	Clayton	197
Gallatin	595	Fountain	182	Clinton	579
Greene	165	Franklin	185	Crawford	151
Grundy	327	Fulton	204	Dallas	213
Hamilton	101	Gibson	314	Davis	69
Hancock	283	Grant	1,045	Decatur	83
Hardin	167	Greene	543	DeLaware	159
Henderson	155	Hamilton	736	Des Moines	443
Henry	552	Hancock	543	Dickinson	115
Troquois	352	Harrison	271	Dubuque	939
Jackson	541	Hendricks	606	Emet	145
Jasper	111	Henry	606	Fayette	222
Jefferson	488	Howard	1,025	Floyd	178
Jeremy	166	Huntington	453	Franklin	94
Jo Daviess	406	Jackson	398	Fremont	86
Johnson	90	Jasper	275	Greene	110
Kane	2,897	Jay	272	Grundy	114
Kankakee	1,067	Jefferson	272	Guthrie	108
Kendall	275	Jennings	234	Hamilton	149
Knox	611				
Lake	5,146				
La Salle	1,133				

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky—Con.	
Hancock	115	Greeley	19	Clay	245
Hardin	192	Greenwood	98	Clinton	41
Harrison	155	Hamilton	41	Crittenden	87
Henry	145	Harper	97	Cumberland	25
Howard	155	Harvey	317	Daviess	846
Humboldt	107	Haskell	50	Edmonson	82
Ida	76	Hodgeman	22	Elliott	65
Iowa	128	Jackson	104	Estill	147
Jackson	190	Jefferson	146	Fayette	1,725
Jasper	350	Jewell	82	Fleming	114
Jefferson	157	Johnson	1,924	Floyd	213
Johnson	622	Kearney	40	Franklin	364
Jones	176	Kingman	105	Fulton	156
Keokuk	119	Kiowa	52	Gallatin	51
Kossuth	216	Labette	222	Garrard	79
Lee	399	Lane	28	Grant	99
Linn	1,592	Leavenworth	502	Graves	267
Louis	97	Lincoln	53	Grayson	159
Lucas	75	Linn	71	Green	69
Lyon	120	Logan	44	Greenup	472
Madison	93	Lyon	314	Hancock	79
Mahaska	222	McPherson	282	Harlin	725
Marion	259	Marion	123	Harlan	300
Marshall	410	Marshall	191	Harrison	177
Mills	102	Meade	48	Hart	107
Mitchell	140	Miami	191	Henderson	356
Monroe	106	Mitchell	75	Henry	109
Monroe	72	Montgomery	423	Hickman	48
Montgomery	118	Morris	75	Hopkins	477
Muscataine	327	Morton	44	Jackson	146
O'Brien	167	Nemaha	151	Jefferson	6,324
Osceola	84	Nesaho	214	Jessamine	289
Page	222	Ness	54	Johnson	117
Palo Alto	120	Norton	87	Kenton	1,693
Plymouth	229	Osage	123	Knott	22
Pocahontas	104	Osborne	49	Knox	204
Folk	2,883	Ottawa	50	Larue	128
Pottawattamie	1,087	Pawnee	88	Larwell	808
Poweshiek	142	Phillips	81	Lawrence	180
Ringgold	64	Potawatamie	116	Lee	84
Sac	125	Pratt	100	Leslie	71
Scott	1,337	Rawlins	52	Letcher	118
Shelby	142	Reno	715	Lewis	151
Sioux	285	Republic	103	Lincoln	115
Story	522	Rice	159	Livingston	70
Tama	178	Riley	421	Logan	190
Taylor	68	Rocke	97	Lyon	42
Union	128	Rush	55	McCracken	605
Van Buren	75	Russell	87	McCreary	131
Wapello	426	Saline	567	McLean	114
Warren	270	Scott	55	Madison	452
Washington	178	Sedgwick	4,342	Magee	95
Wayne	67	Seward	210	Marion	185
Weber	416	Shawnee	1,566	Marshall	200
Winnebago	141	Sheridan	39	Martin	115
Winneshiek	141	Sherman	116	Mason	202
Woodbury	190	Smith	74	Meade	159
Worth	124	Stafford	57	Mercer	14
Wright	159	Stanton	36	Mercer	196
		Stevens	51	Metcalf	60
Kansas	24,491	Sumner	262	Monroe	-
Allen	156	Thomas	64	Montgomery	156
Anderson	89	Trego	50	Morgan	63
Atchison	197	Wabamsee	60	Muhlenberg	305
Barber	69	Wallace	22	Nelson	178
Barton	365	Washington	74	Nicholas	79
Bourbon	174	Wichita	50	Ohio	204
Brown	127	Wilson	120	Olin	202
Butler	454	Woodson	47	Owen	68
Chase	49	Wyandotte	1,934	Owsley	51
Chautauqua	98				
Cherokee	212	Kentucky	32,600	Pendleton	111
Cheyenne	51	Adair	81	Perry	248
Clark	35	Allen	77	Pike	493
Clay	72	Anderson	95	Powell	87
Cloud	136	Ballard	79	Pulaski	354
Coffey	74	Barren	295	Robertson	17
Comanche	22	Bath	87	Rockcastle	141
Cowley	411	Bell	150	Rowan	208
Crawford	416	Boone	405	Russell	70
Deatur	70	Bourbon	182	Scott	220
		Boyd	638	Shelby	190
Dickinson	214	Boyle	250	Simpson	133
Doniphan	125	Bracken	75	Spencer	71
Douglas	637	Breathitt	190	Taylor	181
Edwards	60	Breckinridge	90	Todd	49
Ell	28	Bullitt	338	Trigg	76
Ellis	287	Butler	118	Trimble	46
Ellsworth	66	Calwell	152	Union	108
Finney	257	Calloway	260	Warren	487
Ford	274	Campbell	2,247	Washington	91
Franklin	253	Carlisle	56	Wayne	121
Geary	555	Carroll	100	Weber	121
Gove	32	Carter	114	Whitley	215
Grabb	41	Casey	147	Wolfe	45
Grant	64	Christian	474	Woodford	160
Gray	45	Clark	332		

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Louisiana	38,185	Maryland—Con.		Michigan—Con.	
Acadia	583	Garrett	1,084	Muskegon	1,687
Allen	238	Norfolk	1,371	Newaygo	307
Ascension	446	Howard	954	Oakland	8,772
Assumption	174	Kent	194	Oceana	239
Avoyelles	395	Montgomery	5,294	Ogemaw	165
Beauregard	235	Prince Georges	6,120	Ontonagon	112
Bienville	129	Queen Annes	181	Oscoda	159
Bossier	691	St. Marys	495	Oscoda	69
Caddo	2,249	Somerset	250	Otsego	139
Calcasieu	1,700	Talbot	291	Ottawa	1,307
Caldwell	87	Washington	2,073	Presque Isle	114
Cameron	92	Wicomico	866	Roscommon	144
Catahoula	133	Worcester	515	Saginaw	2,196
Claborn	131			St. Clair	1,251
Concordia	241	Massachusetts	44,243	St. Joseph	548
De Soto	208	Barnstable	1,145	Sanilac	337
East Baton Rouge	5,161	Berkshire	1,379	Schoolcraft	110
East Carroll	96	Bristol	4,015	Shiawassee	647
East Feliciana	168	Dukes	124	Tuscola	496
Evangeline	429	Essex	5,195	Van Buren	579
Franklin	211	Franklin	571	Washtenaw	2,410
Grant	125	Hamden	3,682	Wayne	22,149
Iberia	645	Hampshire	989	Westford	282
Iberville	321	Middlesex	10,317	Minnesota	33,547
Jackson	180	Nantucket	82	Aitkin	107
Jefferson	5,536	Norfolk	4,176	Anoka	1,268
Jefferson Davis	328	Plymouth	2,812	Becker	245
Lafayette	1,304	Suffolk	4,834	Beltrami	259
Lafourche	697	Worcester	5,016	Benton	169
La Salle	181			Big Stone	78
Lincoln	290	Michigan	88,023	Blue Earth	490
Livingston	513	Alcona	73	Brown	291
Madison	159	Alger	84	Carleton	279
Morehouse	221	Allagan	858	Carver	222
Natchitoches	162	Alpena	329	Cass	142
Orleans	5,349	Antrim	159	Chippewa	144
Ouachita	1,128	Arenac	119	Chicago	146
Piquemin	245	Baraga	67	Clay	484
Pointe Coupee	185	Barry	395	Clearwater	77
Rapides	1,279	Bay	1,160	Cook	20
Red River	101	Benzie	90	Cottonwood	119
Richland	192	Berrien	1,978	Crow Wing	554
Sabine	193	Branch	378	Dakota	1,206
St. Bernard	1,009	Calhoun	1,582	Dodge	88
St. Charles	337	Cass	412	Douglas	193
St. Helena	107	Charlevoix	195	Faribault	155
St. James	192	Chesbogan	192	Fillmore	154
St. John the Baptist	215	Chippewa	419	Freeborn	304
St. Landry	911	Clare	205	Goodhue	56
St. Martin	342	Clio	368	Grant	648
St. Mary	729	Crawford	94	Hemphill	8,648
St. Tammany	754	Delta	397	Houston	170
Tangipahoa	722	Dickinson	832	Hubbard	94
Tensas	64	Eaton	635	Isanti	134
Terrebonne	1,095	Emet	209	Itasca	343
Tunica	47	Genesee	4,575	Jackson	163
Vermilion	463	Gladwin	146	Kanabec	74
Vernon	476	Gogebic	284	Kandiyohi	327
Washington	473	Grand Traverse	564	Kittson	75
Webster	416	Gratiot	403	Koochiching	175
West Baton Rouge	195	Hillsdale	398	Lac qui Parle	90
West Carroll	122	Houghton	323	Lake	88
West Feliciana	66	Huron	346	Lake of the Woods	46
Winn	159	Ingham	3,072	Le Sueur	145
Parish not stated	11	Ionia	474	Lincoln	46
Maine	11,546	Iosco	311	Lyon	217
Androscoggin	1,000	Iron	156	MacLeod	217
Aroostook	1,005	Isabella	440	Mahomet	48
Cumberland	2,269	Jackson	1,521	Marshall	89
Franklin	266	Kalamazoo	2,234	Martin	212
Hancock	456	Kalkaska	89	Meeker	163
Kennebec	1,047	Kent	4,681	Mill Lake	118
Knox	346	Keweenaw	82	Morrison	253
Lincoln	267	Lake	54	Mower	361
Oxford	552	Leapeer	581	Murray	98
Penobscot	1,439	Leelanau	103	Nicollet	196
Piscataquis	191	Lenawee	918	Nobles	210
Sagadahoc	252	Livingston	648	Norman	75
Somerset	447	Ince	79	Olmsted	981
Waldo	247	Mackinac	91	Otter Tail	373
Washington	369	Macomb	6,265	Pennington	146
York	1,395	Manistee	211	Pine	168
Maryland	47,015	Marquette	721	Pipestone	141
Allegany	1,385	Mason	269	Polk	557
Anne Arundel	3,134	Macosta	280	Pope	84
Baltimore	14,408	Manitowish	583	Ramsay	4,012
Calvert	188	Midland	675	Red Lake	39
Caroline	462	Missaukee	85	Redwood	173
Carroll	830	Monroe	1,326	Renville	153
Cecil	5,021	Montcalm	464	Rice	306
Charles	568	Montmorency	62	Rock	144
Dorchester	326			Roseau	108
Frederick	1,025			St. Louis	1,990
				Scott	276

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Sherburne	150	Washington	845	Putnam	111
Sibley	111	Wayne	202	Ralls	114
Starna	857	Webster	89	Randolph	229
Steele	225	Wilkinson	225	Ray	200
Stevens	95	Winston	172	Reynolds	61
Swift	117	Yalobusha	146	Ripley	116
Todd	205	Yazoo	303	St. Charles	1,152
Traverse	75	County not stated	13	St. Clair	62
Wabasha	152			St. Francois	529
Wadena	114			St. Louis	8,757
		Missouri	51,434		
Waseca	145	Adair	320	St. Louis (independent city)	5,900
Washington	847	Andrew	113	Ste. Genevieve	130
Watson	106	Atchison	256	Saline	277
Wilkin	80	Audrain	311	Schuyler	147
Winona	444	Barry	287	Scotland	89
Wright	305	Barton	111	Scott	420
Yellow Medicine	119	Bates	118	Shannon	74
		Benton	69	Shelby	70
Mississippi	27,615	Bollinger	131	Stoddard	361
		Boone	898	Stone	111
Adams	438	Buchanan	1,120	Sullivan	62
Alcorn	515	Butler	577	Taney	194
Amite	114	Caldwell	68	Texas	240
Attala	210	Callaway	179	Vernon	219
Benton	85	Camden	219	Warren	102
Bolivar	490	Cape Girardeau	537	Washington	188
Calhoun	182	Carroll	110	Wayne	96
Carroll	90	Carter	39	Webster	155
Chickasaw	227	Cass	596	Worth	58
Choctaw	82	Cedar	98	Wright	131
		Chariton	91		
Glaiborne	89	Christian	167	Montana	7,741
Clarke	172	Clark	238	Beaverhead	109
Clay	175	Clay	1,050	Big Horn	82
Coahoma	455	Clinton	98	Blaine	58
Copiah	262	Cole	695	Broadwater	25
Covington	183	Cooper	128	Carbon	93
De Soto	777	Crawford	190	Carter	8
Forrest	786	Dade	58	Cascade	916
Franklin	81	Dallas	96	Chouteau	57
George	229	Davies	94	Custer	161
		De Kalb	61	Daniels	28
Greene	89	Dent	176	Dawson	128
Grenada	225	Douglas	111	Deer Lodge	174
Hancock	288	Dunklin	533	Fallon	45
Harrison	2,293	Franklin	717	Fergus	131
Hinds	2,622	Gasconade	87	Finland	492
Holmes	199	Gentry	74	Gallatin	371
Humphreys	140	Greene	2,046	Garfield	10
Issaquena	17	Grundy	145	Glacier	69
Itawamba	208	Harrison	172	Golden Valley	7
Jackson	1,370	Henry	260	Granite	37
		Hickory	45	Hill	189
Jasper	152	Holt	72	Jefferson	59
Jefferson	87	Howard	91	Judith Basin	16
Jefferson Davis	153	Howell	352	Lake	162
Jones	714	Iron	119	Lewis and Clark	429
Kemper	114	Jackson	7,803	Liberty	21
Kemper	242	Jasper	1,111	Linn	142
Lafayette	177	Jefferson	901	McCone	20
Leamar	747	Johnson	355	Madison	51
Lauderdale	131	Knox	39	Meagher	24
Lawrence	198	Laclede	253	Mineral	34
Leake	198	Lafayette	285	Missoula	734
		Lawrence	248	Musselshell	45
Lee	643	Lewis	96	Park	133
LeFlore	429	Lincoln	189	Petroleum	4
Lincoln	339	Linn	152	Phillips	39
Lowndes	546	Livingston	212	Pondera	77
Madison	339	McDonald	131	Powder River	24
Marion	288	Macon	153	Powell	69
Marshall	574	Madison	120	Prairie	20
Monroe	537	Maries	39	Ravalli	160
Montgomery	129	Marion	458	Richland	131
Nashoba	299	Maries	144	Roosevelt	123
		Miller	171	Rosebud	60
Newton	189	Mississippi	257	Sanders	71
Ncombee	111	Moniteau	109	Sheridan	62
Oktibbeha	268	Monroe	45	Silver Bow	467
Panola	305	Montgomery	103	Stillwater	36
Pearl River	435	Morgan	132	Sweet Grass	18
Perry	128	New Madrid	192	Teton	62
Pike	432	Newton	366	Toole	72
Pontotoc	215	Nodaway	281	Treasure	8
Prentiss	339	Oregon	95	Valley	142
Quitman	160	Osage	75	Wheatland	13
		Ozark	63	Wibaux	5
Rankin	488	Pemiscot	306	Yellowstone	995
Scott	298	Perry	171		
Sharkey	95	Pettis	432	Nebraska	13,875
Simpson	240	Phelps	322	Adams	346
Smith	127	Pike	215	Antelope	86
Stone	119	Platte	286	Arthur	3
Sunflower	368	Polk	171	Banner	3
Tallahatchie	98	Pulaski	431	Blaine	6
Tate	193				
Tippah	210				
Tishomingo	374				
Tumlea	150				
Union	235				
Walthall	155				
Warren	521				

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974-Con.

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Table with 6 columns: Area, Marriages, Area, Marriages, Area, Marriages. It lists marriage counts for various counties in Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, and North Carolina.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina—Con.		North Dakota—Con.		Ohio—Con.	
Guilford	2,805	Ramsey	128	Stark	3,617
Halifax	489	Ransom	84	Summit	5,086
Harnett	292	Renville	24	Trumbull	2,157
Haywood	581	Richland	165	Tuscarawas	818
Henderson	359	Rolette	98	Union	274
Hertford	150	Sargant	42	Van Wert	373
Hoke	67	Sheridan	32	Vinton	104
Hyde	45	Sioux	30	Warren	964
Iredell	560	Slope	5	Washington	495
Jackson	207	Stark	216	Wayne	926
Johnston	540	Steele	19	Williams	386
Jones	69	Stutsman	250	Wood	867
Lee	228	Towner	40	Wyandot	226
Lenoir	525	Trail	85		
Lincoln	248	Walsh	132	Oklahoma	40,160
McDowell	247	Ward	659	Adair	329
Macon	164	Wells	61	Alfalfa	63
Madison	116	Williams	194	Atoka	231
Martin	226			Beaver	75
Mecklenburg	2,167	Ohio	102,453	Beckham	218
Mitchell	141	Adams	225	Blaine	129
Montgomery	105	Allen	1,197	Bryan	1,875
Moore	263	Ashland	496	Caddo	271
Nash	648	Ashtabula	1,092	Canadian	493
New Hanover	733	Athens	490	Carter	912
Northampton	101	Auglaize	401	Cherokee	308
Onslow	1,206	Belmont	815	Choctaw	691
Orange	492	Brown	288	Cimarron	70
Pamlico	76	Butler	2,363	Cleveland	1,060
Pasquotank	2,624	Carroll	219	Coal	56
Pender	186	Champaign	350	Comanche	1,349
Perquimans	47	Clark	1,405	Cotton	60
Person	285	Clermont	1,046	Craig	186
Pitt	790	Clinton	356	Creek	707
Polk	62	Columbiana	1,160	Custer	261
Randolph	576	Coshocton	558	Delaware	225
Richmond	197	Crawford	536	Dewey	61
Robeson	280	Cuyahoga	14,932	Hills	46
Rockingham	1,011	Dakota	329	Garfield	751
Bowen	786	DeFiance	382	Garvin	288
Rutherford	263	Delaware	454	Grady	386
Sampson	294	Erie	808	Grant	68
Scotland	89	Fairfield	786	Greer	45
Stanly	291	Fayette	335	Harmon	60
Stokes	248	Franklin	9,397	Harper	56
Surry	525	Fulton	319	Haskell	160
Swain	211	Gallia	220	Hughes	134
Transylvania	185	Geauga	552	Jackson	378
Tyrrell	28	Greene	999	Jefferson	236
Union	278	Guernsey	461	Johnston	111
Vance	358	Hamilton	7,484	Kay	766
Wake	1,842	Hancock	646	Kingfisher	163
Warren	228	Hardin	309	Kiowa	97
Washington	112	Harrison	161	Latimer	106
Watauga	266	Henry	278	Le Flore	1,280
Wayne	842	Highland	264	Lincoln	215
Wilkes	462	Hocking	233	Logan	242
Wilson	575	Holmes	256	Love	140
Yadkin	247	Huron	561	McClain	161
Yancey	288	Jackson	338	McCurtain	688
		Jefferson	866	McIntosh	114
North Dakota	5,905	Knock	385	Major	77
Adams	51	Lake	1,906	Marshall	90
Barnes	140	Lawrence	459	Mayes	272
Benson	60	Licking	1,126	Murray	95
Billings	10	Logan	407	Muskogee	692
Bottineau	75	Lorain	2,567	Noble	165
Bowman	59	Lucas	2,992	Nowata	165
Burke	41	Madison	293	Okruskee	120
Burleigh	491	Mahoning	2,778	Oklahoma	6,732
Cass	741	Marion	812	Oklmulgee	466
Cavalier	84	Medina	902	Osage	217
Dickey	65	Meigs	213	Ottawa	4,353
Divide	37	Mercer	400	Pawnee	117
Dunn	50	Miami	874	Payne	522
Eddy	42	Monroe	140	Pittsburg	413
Emmons	55	Montgomery	5,974	Portotooc	419
Foster	55	Morgan	116	Pottawatomie	539
Golden Valley	23	Morrow	219	Pottawatomie	73
Grand Forks	613	Muskingum	839	Roger Mills	37
Grant	54	Noble	84	Rogers	424
Griggs	28	Ottawa	385	Seminole	237
Hettinger	32	Paulding	218	Sequoyah	516
Kidder	36	Perry	289	Stephens	344
La Moure	55	Pickaway	407	Texas	356
Logan	24	Pike	210	Tillman	126
McHenry	49	Portage	1,279	Tulsa	5,070
McIntosh	87	Preble	577	Wagoner	241
McKenzie	46	Putnam	511	Washington	606
McLean	100	Richland	1,539	Washita	85
Mercer	67	Ross	674	Woods	137
Morton	177	Sandusky	660	Woodward	236
Mountrail	94	Scioto	774		
Neison	39	Seneca	661		
Oliver	16	Shelby	476		
Pembina	119				
Pierce	57				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oregon	20,002	Pennsylvania—Con.		South Dakota—Con.	
Baker	117	Somerset	639	Gregory	94
Benton	520	Sullivan	71	Haakon	34
Clackamas	1,544	Susquehanna	89	Hamlin	48
Clatsop	271	Tioga	429	Hand	49
Columbia	247	Union	255	Hanson	29
Cook	583	Yenango	625	Harding	19
Crook	130	Warren	485	Hughes	302
Curry	119	Washington	1,842	Hutchinson	96
Deschutes	367	Wayne	351	Hyde	20
Douglas	887	Westmoreland	3,065	Jackson	23
Gilliam	16	Wyoming	216	Jernald	34
Grant	44	York	2,277	Jones	19
Harney	56	County not stated	34	Kingsbury	74
Hood River	142	Rhode Island	7,255	Lake	121
Jackson	975	Bristol	389	Lawrence	228
Jefferson	94	Kent	1,204	Lincoln	151
Josephine	402	Newport	659	Igman	24
Klamath	395	Providence	4,332	McCook	55
Lake	42	Washington	671	McPherson	37
Lane	2,245	South Carolina	52,396	Marshall	59
Lincoln	290	Abbeville	276	Meads	152
Linn	727	Aiken	2,830	McLette	25
Malheur	164	Allendale	338	Miner	37
Marion	1,650	Anderson	1,233	Minehaha	1,931
Morston	53	Bamberg	179	Moody	49
Multnomah	4,789	Barrow	233	Pamlington	1,012
Polk	247	Beaufort	684	Perkins	51
Sherman	11	Berkeley	647	Potter	52
Wallowa	171	Calhoun	124	Roberts	641
Wasco	200	Charleston	3,275	Sanborn	33
Washington	1,452	Cherokee	2,332	Shannon	14
Wheeler	10	Chester	489	Spink	78
Yamhill	413	Chesterfield	1,712	Stanley	43
Pennsylvania	96,663	Clarendon	263	Sully	13
Adams	518	Collington	317	Todd	17
Allegheny	12,100	Darlington	600	Tripp	110
Armstrong	756	Dillon	6,847	Turner	89
Beaver	1,813	Dorchester	381	Union	678
Bedford	346	Edgefield	206	Walworth	91
Berks	2,426	Fairfield	170	Washabaugh	3
Blair	1,098	Florence	1,224	Yankton	346
Bradford	623	Georgetown	426	Ziebach	17
Bucks	3,795	Greenville	3,577	Tennessee	54,606
Butler	1,131	Greenwood	567	Anderson	687
Cambria	1,608	Hampton	191	Bedford	400
Cameron	71	Horry	1,684	Benton	175
Carbon	496	Jasper	1,357	Eldredge	91
Centre	810	Kershaw	427	Elount	695
Chester	1,953	Lancaster	896	Bradley	516
Clayton	385	Laurens	561	Campbell	2,625
Clearfield	652	Lee	195	Cannon	403
Clinton	376	Lexington	1,007	Carroll	281
Columbia	508	McCormick	175	Carter	492
Crawford	836	Marion	375	Cheatham	191
Cumberland	1,353	Marlboro	1,435	Chester	158
Dauphin	2,012	Newberry	328	Clatsome	949
Delaware	6,209	Oconee	2,034	Clay	532
Elk	329	Orangeburg	732	Coake	422
Erie	2,665	Pickens	833	Coffee	395
Fayette	1,325	Richland	2,905	Crockett	154
Forest	52	Saluda	207	Cumberland	280
Franklin	689	Spartanburg	2,219	Davidson, cont. with Nashville (city)	4,567
Fulton	76	Sumter	933	Decatur	122
Greene	364	Union	335	De Kalb	139
Huntingdon	344	Williamsburg	413	Dickson	271
Indiana	685	York	4,786	Dyer	394
Jefferson	443	South Dakota	11,928	Fayette	248
Juniata	183	Aurora	31	Fentress	411
Lackawanna	1,815	Beadle	214	Franklin	240
Lancaster	2,901	Bennett	44	Gibson	556
Lawrence	1,487	Bon Homme	53	Giles	308
Lebanon	944	Brookings	382	Granger	182
Lehigh	2,048	Brown	429	Greene	535
Luzerne	2,841	Brule	77	Grundy	168
Iyocming	1,233	Buffalo	3	Hamblen	582
McKean	596	Butte	140	Hamilton	2,041
McCreer	1,378	Campbell	24	Hancock	203
Mifflin	383	Charles Mix	113	Hardeman	208
Monroe	564	Clark	55	Hardin	168
Montgomery	5,395	Clay	177	Hawkins	320
Montour	124	Codington	1,958	Haywood	232
Northampton	2,028	Corson	59	Henderson	276
Northumberland	893	Custer	82	Henry	296
Perry	291	Davison	212	Hickman	125
Philadelphia	10,650	Day	204	Houston	64
Pike	105	Deuel	63	Rumphreys	186
Potter	167	Dewey	42	Jackson	190
Schuylkill	1,356	Douglas	48	Jefferson	274
Snyder	266	Edmunds	56	Johnson	176
		Fall River	128	Knoc	3,086
		Faulk	26	Lake	124
		Grant	349	Lauderdale	405
				Lawrence	389

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.		
Lewis	108	Cottle	25	Idberly	624	
Idemcohn	410	Crane	49	Limestone	191	
Loudon	200	Crockett	37	Lipscomb	51	
McMinn	490	Crosby	112	Live Oak	69	
McNairy	251	Culbertson	21	Llanco	85	
Macon	194	Dallam	123	Loving	2	
Madison	707	Dallas	16,376	Lubbock	2,346	
Marion	243	Dawson	233	Lynn	102	
Marshall	210	Deaf Smith	251	McCulloch	90	
Meigs	493	Delta	45	Meleman	1,816	
Meigs	56	Denton	1,056	McMullen	12	
Monroe	326	De Witt	198	Madison	82	
Montgomery	1,037	Dickens	23	Marion	114	
Moore	74	Dimit	110	Martin	60	
Morgan	158	Donley	57	Mason	37	
Obion	457	Duval	162	Matagorda	340	
Overton	282	Eastland	226	Maverick	357	
Perry	42	Ector	1,329	Medina	174	
Pickett	504	Edwards	15	Menard	27	
Polk	125	Ellis	598	Midland	847	
Putnam	456	El Paso	5,655	Milam	254	
Rhea	224	Erath	215	Mills	67	
Roune	504	Falls	194	Mitchell	101	
Robertson	2,108	Fannin	242	Montague	197	
Rutherford	623	Fayette	190	Montgomery	999	
Scott	274	Fisher	41	Moore	171	
Sequatchie	104	Floyd	130	Morris	164	
Sevier	611	Foard	25	Hotley	20	
Shelby	8,337	Fort Bend	1,485	Nacogdoches	415	
Smith	189	Franklin	68	Navarro	435	
Stewart	107	Freestone	133	Newton	171	
Sullivan	1,341	Frio	147	Rolan	190	
Sumner	1,956	Gaines	167	Rueces	3,132	
Tipton	557	Galveston	2,132	Ochiltree	153	
Trousdale	798	Garza	72	Oldham	22	
Union	140	Gillespie	153	Orange	1,510	
Van Buren	172	Glasscock	15	Palo Pinto	281	
Warren	45	Goliad	59	Panola	239	
Washington	265	Gonzales	133	Parker	971	
Wayne	770	Gray	392	Panther	129	
Weakley	146	Grayson	1,252	Pecos	159	
White	322	Gregg	1,164	Polk	251	
White	201	Grimes	113	Potter	1,554	
Williamson	464	Guadalupe	921	Presidio	29	
Wilson	536	Hale	409	Rains	59	
Texas		155,002	Hall	54	Randall	463
Anderson	387	Hamilton	65	Reagan	35	
Andrews	178	Hansford	91	Real	27	
Angelina	178	Hardeman	53	Red River	181	
Aransas	687	Hardin	577	Reeves	200	
Aransas	185	Harris	22,367	Refugio	63	
Archer	87	Harrison	1,441	Roberts	13	
Armstrong	41	Hartley	28	Robertson	120	
Atascosa	203	Haskell	85	Rockwall	567	
Austin	142	Hays	354	Romels	146	
Bailey	110	Hemphill	52	Rusk	410	
Bandera	65	Henderson	383	Sabine	164	
Bastrop	201	Hidalgo	2,545	San Augustine	119	
Baylor	74	Hill	290	San Jacinto	108	
Bee	328	Hockley	233	San Patricio	583	
Bell	2,042	Hood	170	San Saba	70	
Bexar	10,985	Hopkins	258	Schleicher	54	
Blanco	50	Houston	196	Scurry	207	
Borden	4	Howard	518	Shackelford	39	
Bosque	124	Hudspeth	19	Shelby	352	
Bowie	1,124	Hunt	547	Sherman	42	
Brazoria	1,437	Rutchnison	348	Smith	1,274	
Brazos	681	Trion	14	Somervell	214	
Brewster	83	Jack	71	Starr	366	
Briscoe	24	Jackson	158	Stephens	93	
Brooks	92	Jasper	189	Sterling	11	
Brown	373	Jeff Davis	17	Stonewall	18	
Burleson	102	Jefferson	3,042	Sutton	40	
Burnet	146	Jim Hogg	52	Swisher	96	
Caldwell	192	Jim Wells	400	Tarrant	8,227	
Calhoun	224	Johnson	565	Taylor	1,219	
Callahan	100	Jones	239	Terrell	7	
Cameron	2,244	Karnes	143	Terry	160	
Camp	116	Kaufman	864	Throckmorton	19	
Carson	85	Kendall	85	Titus	235	
Cass	311	Kenedy	9	Tom Green	1,060	
Castro	110	Kent	5	Travis	3,891	
Caswell	322	Kerr	235	Trinity	110	
Chambers	343	Kimble	59	Tyler	172	
Cherokee	75	King	4	Upshur	209	
Childress	146	Kimrey	28	Upton	55	
Clay	58	Kleberg	395	Uvalde	191	
Cochran	36	Knox	49	Val Verde	395	
Coke	121	Lamar	562	Van Zandt	277	
Coleman	823	Lamb	205	Victoria	700	
Collin	103	Lampasas	162	Walker	343	
Collingsworth	185	La Salle	57	Walker	163	
Colorado	403	Lavaca	199	Ward	164	
Comal	110	Lee	83	Washington	185	
Comanche	27	Leon	69	Webb	1,303	
Concho	1,474					
Cooke	312					
Coryell						

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas—Con.		Virginia—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Wharton	402	Floyd	89	Petersburg	536
Wheeler	209	Fluvanna	53	Portsmouth	1,173
Wichita	2,758	Franklin	235	Radford	134
Wilbarger	403	Frederick	464	Richmond	3,064
Willacy	211	Giles	1,567	Roanoke	1,195
Williamson	448	Gloucester	129	Salem	231
Wilson	152	Goochland	91	South Boston	102
Winkler	105	Grayson	151	Staunton	275
Wise	234	Greene	67	Suffolk	397
Wood	259	Greensville	56	Virginia Beach	1,734
Yoakum	92	Halifax	255	Waynesboro	226
Young	183	Hanover	353	Williamsburg	316
Zapata	77	Henrico	916	Winchester	2,551
Zavala	107	Henry	397	Washington	
County not stated	85	Highland	29	41,577	
Utah		Isle of Wight	136	Adams	141
15,166		James City	114	Asotin	184
Beaver	27	King and Queen	56	Benton	690
Box Elder	313	King George	34	Chelan	547
Cache	857	King William	69	Challam	501
Carbon	198	Lancaster	100	Clark	4,588
Daguerre	21	Lee	451	Columbia	35
Davis	556	Loudoun	402	Cowlitz	1,003
Duchesne	103	Louisa	158	Douglas	187
Emery	32	Lunenburg	116	Ferry	38
Garfield	34	Madison	90	Franklin	475
Grand	173	Mathews	45	Garfield	31
Iron	178	Mecklenburg	308	Grant	446
Juab	66	Middlesex	49	Grays Harbor	728
Kane	76	Montgomery	455	Island	379
Millard	66	Nansemond	...	Jefferson	143
Morgan	31	Nelson	91	King	11,501
Plute	6	New Kent	88	Kitsap	1,262
Rich	23	Northampton	115	Kittitas	229
Salt Lake	6,468	Northumberland	80	Klickitat	217
San Juan	82	Nottingham	122	Lewis	614
Sanpete	200	Orange	119	Lincoln	88
Sevier	139	Pago	209	Mason	235
Summit	67	Patrick	126	Okanogan	317
Tooele	191	Pittsylvania	842	Pacific	227
Uintah	230	Powhatan	71	Pend Oreille	77
Utah	2,612	Prince Edward	142	Pierce	4,960
Wasatch	82	Prince George	258	San Juan	52
Washington	496	Prince William	1,176	Shaght	678
Wayne	9	Pulaski	279	Shamania	204
Weber	1,829	Rappahannock	47	Shoshone	2,963
Vermont		Richmond	47	Spokane	3,045
4,652		Roanoke	456	Stevens	188
Addison	225	Rockbridge	143	Thurston	1,094
Bennington	351	Rockingham	480	Wahkiakum	34
Caledonia	219	Russell	796	Walla Walla	556
Chittenden	901	Scott	566	Whatcom	948
Essex	55	Shenandoah	222	Whitman	218
Franklin	330	Smyth	294	Yakima	1,744
Grand Isle	67	Southampton	166	West Virginia	
Ironville	169	Spotsylvania	136	17,409	
Orange	173	Stafford	205	Barbour	121
Orleans	214	Surry	89	Berkeley	213
Rutland	541	Sussex	75	Boone	510
Washington	805	Tazewell	691	Braxton	134
Windham	413	Warren	240	Brooke	252
Windsor	479	Washington	389	Cabell	1,284
Virginia^a		Westmoreland	82	Calhoun	84
56,617		Wise	1,679	Clay	112
Accomack	178	Wythe	235	Doddridge	74
Albemarle	249	York	232	Fayette	543
Alleghany	145	Independent Cities		Gilmer	65
Amelia	73	Alexandria	1,845	Grant	59
Amherst	208	Bedford	102	Greenbrier	202
Appomattox	100	Bristol	390	Hampshire	70
Arlington	2,608	Buena Vista	80	Hancock	462
Augusta	342	Charlottesville	585	Hardy	94
Bath	101	Chesapeake	614	Harrison	651
Bedford	221	Clifton Forge	206	Jackson	230
Bland	78	Colonial Heights	155	Jefferson	175
Botetourt	160	Covington	243	Kanawha	2,516
Brunswick	125	Danville	546	Lewis	200
Buchanan	887	Emporia	504	Lincoln	222
Buckingham	75	Fairfax	1,194	Logan	489
Campbell	325	Falls Church	359	McDowell	273
Caroline	118	Franklin	79	Marion	527
Carroll	205	Fredericksburg	264	Marshall	400
Charles City	34	Gale	59	Mason	295
Charlotte	130	Hampton	1,052	Mercer	467
Chesterfield	642	Harrisonburg	172	Mineral	144
Clarke	74	Hopewell	221	Mingo	430
Craig	43	Lexington	87	Monongalia	531
Culpeper	157	Lynchburg	655	Monroe	61
Cumberland	46	Martinsville	299	Morgan	47
Dickinson	2,610	Newport News	1,493	Nicholas	246
Dinwiddie	85	Norfolk	2,876	Ohio	789
Essex	76	Horton	55	Pendleton	55
Fairfax	2,149			Pleasants	64
Fauquier	290			Pocahontas	61
				Preston	129
				Putnam	280

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Raleigh	734	Forest	85	Taylor	157
Randolph	230	Grant	478	Trempealeau	205
Ritchie	96	Green	231	Vernon	209
Roane	188	Green Lake	149	Vilas	100
Summers	124	Iowa	158	Walworth	542
Taylor	137	Iron	46	Washburn	97
Tucker	53	Jackson	125	Washington	643
Tyler	76	Jefferson	548	Waushara	1,925
Union	228	Juneau	182	Waupaca	364
Wayne	361	Kenosha	988	Waushara	128
Webster	122	Kewaunee	196	Winnebago	1,143
Wetzel	194	La Crosse	833	Wood	596
Wirt	38	Lafayette	148	County not stated	5
Wood	1,094	Laporte	207	Wyoming	
Wyoming	327	Lincoln	220	6,048	
County not stated	24	Manitowoc	708	Albany	342
Wisconsin		Marathon	865	Big Horn	116
	38,248	Marquette	318	Campbell	154
Adams	90	Marquette	89	Carbon	244
Ashland	171	Menominee	20	Converse	144
Barron	358	Milwaukee	8,071	Crook	59
Bayfield	100	Monroe	297	Fremont	353
Brown	1,494	Oconto	218	Goshen	210
Buffalo	99	Oneida	272	Hot Springs	109
Burnett	106	Outagamie	1,198	Johnson	74
Calumet	193	Ozaukee	479	Laramie	1,585
Chippewa	431	Pepin	85	Lincoln	90
Clark	234	Pierce	217	Madison	758
Columbia	389	Polk	234	Nichols	30
Crawford	139	Portage	438	Park	360
Dane	2,361	Rice	126	Platte	119
Dodge	530	Racine	1,459	Sheridan	337
Door	214	Richland	156	Sublette	41
Douglas	423	Rock	1,116	Sweetwater	326
Dunn	214	Rusk	137	Teton	265
Eau Claire	691	St. Croix	308	Tiara	161
Florence	24	Sauk	390	Washakie	103
Fond du Lac	789	Sawyer	101	Weston	74
		Shawano	329	County not stated	6
		Sheboygan	879		

¹"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.

²Includes marriage licenses issued for Maricopa County.

³Marriage licenses issued.

⁴Data are incomplete.

⁵Divisions are parishes.

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

⁷On January 1, 1974, Mansfield merged with the independent city of Suffolk; marriages for Mansfield have been included with those for Suffolk.

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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

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-74

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
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1947	485,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1975	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1946	510,000	+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	773,000	+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	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1969	639,000	+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	295,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1967	525,000	+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	10.6	+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	+6.3	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	+4.3	9.6	+4.3	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1959	395,000	+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	188,008	-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	369,000	+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	385,144	-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	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
							1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States and Each State, 1969-74

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
United States ¹	11,088	13,983	12,689	13,821	13,788	17,324	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.7
New England:												
Maine	26	---	24	20	13	17	0.5	---	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
New Hampshire	9	8	16	32	27	27	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2
Vermont	11	4	5	13	12	16	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.0
Massachusetts	126	133	188	164	158	131	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
Rhode Island ²	17	14	10	---	---	---	0.7	0.6	0.5	---	---	---
Connecticut	---	37	---	60	58	52	---	0.5	---	0.9	1.0	0.1
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	2,165	2,223	2,574	2,266	2,102	2,197	4.0	4.6	6.3	6.6	8.0	10.1
New Jersey	271	375	270	595	472	421	1.4	1.7	1.5	4.5	4.4	4.0
Pennsylvania	---	71	83	67	83	61	---	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
East North Central:												
Ohio	227	199	225	224	210	188	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
Indiana	44	88	101	95	98	79	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1
Illinois	485	491	464	393	396	416	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Michigan	185	199	---	355	359	325	0.4	0.5	---	1.1	1.2	1.1
Wisconsin	---	309	303	337	336	285	---	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.1
West North Central:												
Minnesota	33	39	36	51	69	55	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
Iowa	---	---	---	---	64	35	---	---	---	---	0.9	0.2
Missouri	90	107	110	121	105	109	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Dakota	10	9	9	9	14	14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6
South Dakota	42	27	37	33	37	29	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3
Nebraska	79	75	68	67	83	81	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5
Kansas	274	291	234	263	230	261	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.3
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	7	6	5	5	5	9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Maryland	104	128	115	119	124	124	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4
District of Columbia	25	20	24	28	32	22	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0
Virginia	113	132	115	121	113	115	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
West Virginia	---	82	61	84	92	88	---	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8
North Carolina	116	127	120	123	100	77	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
South Carolina	268	258	223	224	199	169	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1
Georgia	12	5	49	90	72	64	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Florida	194	186	179	225	304	299	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9
East South Central:												
Kentucky	35	53	94	109	91	109	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Tennessee	128	110	118	118	49	93	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8
Alabama	170	190	215	240	243	232	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6
Mississippi	40	38	41	36	42	41	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
West South Central:												
Arkansas	---	---	---	---	378	69	---	---	---	---	0.8	0.8
Louisiana	54	335	60	63	53	45	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	*
Oklahoma	203	245	226	167	206	232	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5
Texas	---	1,683	---	---	---	1,124	---	2.6	---	---	---	2.4
Mountain:												
Montana	329	377	383	361	308	275	8.4	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.1	9.8
Idaho	53	68	48	39	57	50	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4
Wyoming	17	14	9	12	14	11	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6
Colorado	62	99	150	321	303	223	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
New Mexico	34	64	55	60	64	76	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.1
Arizona	35	12	61	326	325	85	0.0	0.1	0.5	*	0.2	0.7
Utah	253	219	191	193	152	140	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6
Nevada	96	343	124	100	132	172	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6
Pacific:												
Washington	---	---	149	149	149	142	---	---	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Oregon	152	152	148	188	198	167	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9
California	4,495	4,654	4,953	5,450	5,635	8,229	3.7	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0	10.1
Alaska	10	12	7	4	7	6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Hawaii	21	24	29	32	26	29	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2

¹Data are incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.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, 1974

[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	4.6	35.0	8.7	9.1	8.7	8.5	26.7	7.2	6.1	5.1	4.4	3.9	13.1	6.2	5.9	3.8	2.7
Alabama	100.0	12.5	37.3	11.6	9.7	9.4	6.6	22.0	5.9	4.3	5.0	3.7	3.2	9.9	6.5	5.4	2.9	3.5
Alaska	100.0	5.1	44.2	11.6	11.6	10.9	10.0	25.7	7.2	6.0	5.3	3.8	3.3	11.5	6.2	4.0	2.2	1.3
California	100.0	2.9	34.4	8.0	8.7	8.6	9.1	29.4	8.0	6.6	5.6	5.1	4.1	13.8	8.0	5.4	3.6	2.3
Connecticut	100.0	1.1	29.7	5.9	7.3	8.7	7.7	27.4	7.2	5.8	5.7	4.2	4.4	14.4	11.0	7.9	5.0	3.5
Georgia	100.0	9.4	39.0	11.8	10.4	9.2	7.6	23.9	7.0	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.5	11.5	7.2	4.1	2.7	2.1
Hawaii	100.0	6.0	42.2	10.4	12.4	9.5	9.9	24.6	6.9	6.2	4.4	3.5	3.6	11.9	6.5	4.1	2.2	2.4
Idaho	100.0	10.0	42.3	12.4	12.2	9.8	8.0	23.4	7.0	6.1	4.4	3.4	2.5	9.8	6.4	4.5	2.5	1.6
Illinois	100.0	6.0	36.3	9.2	9.8	8.8	8.5	25.8	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.4	12.9	7.4	5.8	3.6	2.2
Iowa	100.0	5.3	40.6	11.5	11.2	9.4	8.6	24.6	6.7	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.4	11.5	7.0	5.7	3.0	2.2
Kansas	100.0	8.4	40.5	12.5	11.7	8.7	7.6	23.4	6.3	5.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	10.7	6.5	5.1	3.5	1.9
Kentucky	100.0	6.9	39.1	11.5	10.4	9.2	8.1	24.4	7.3	5.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	11.7	7.6	5.3	2.7	2.3
Maryland	100.0	0.4	26.7	2.9	6.5	8.3	9.0	30.8	7.3	7.2	5.7	5.5	5.1	16.4	10.7	7.4	4.3	3.3
Michigan	100.0	3.7	34.5	8.1	9.3	9.7	7.4	26.9	7.0	6.4	4.8	4.8	3.8	13.3	8.3	6.7	3.8	2.6
Missouri	100.0	7.1	39.8	10.6	10.5	9.3	9.4	23.9	6.5	5.6	4.1	4.1	3.6	11.3	7.4	5.0	3.0	2.9
Montana	100.0	10.2	41.5	13.3	11.8	9.2	7.2	20.8	5.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	2.7	11.3	7.0	4.6	2.8	1.9
Nebraska	100.0	5.0	38.5	10.4	10.9	9.4	7.8	25.0	7.1	6.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	12.4	7.6	5.2	3.4	3.0
New York	100.0	1.6	29.1	5.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	27.4	7.3	6.5	5.3	4.5	3.8	15.0	9.9	7.8	5.7	3.5
Ohio	100.0	5.1	35.4	9.0	9.3	8.0	9.1	26.0	7.6	6.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	12.4	8.9	6.2	3.8	2.3
Oregon	100.0	3.6	40.9	10.8	10.3	10.6	9.2	25.3	6.7	6.1	4.4	4.3	3.8	12.7	7.2	5.7	2.9	1.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.7	29.7	6.4	6.6	7.9	8.9	29.3	7.2	6.6	6.4	4.4	4.7	15.2	8.8	7.2	4.7	3.5
Rhode Island	100.0	0.5	28.9	5.3	7.7	8.3	7.6	29.8	7.9	7.0	5.8	4.9	4.2	16.4	9.8	7.7	4.4	2.5
South Carolina	100.0	3.6	34.5	8.1	9.0	9.2	8.3	26.8	6.6	6.9	5.4	4.1	3.8	13.7	8.7	8.2	3.3	3.1
South Dakota	100.0	5.7	40.7	11.0	10.9	10.9	7.9	22.8	6.3	5.4	4.3	3.3	3.5	11.8	7.7	5.7	2.8	2.8
Tennessee	100.0	9.3	39.4	12.5	10.5	8.6	7.7	23.3	6.7	5.2	4.3	3.6	3.6	10.8	6.8	4.7	2.9	2.9
Utah	100.0	9.4	41.5	12.6	11.5	8.6	8.7	22.6	5.9	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.0	10.7	6.5	4.9	2.4	2.1
Vermont ²	100.0	0.5	30.1	5.0	7.9	9.5	7.7	29.6	8.7	6.0	5.2	5.3	4.3	15.5	9.7	6.0	5.2	3.4
Virginia	100.0	0.5	30.8	5.4	6.1	8.3	9.0	28.7	7.2	7.4	5.1	4.9	4.1	16.1	9.0	7.1	4.3	3.5
Wisconsin ³	100.0	1.9	33.2	7.0	8.1	8.8	8.3	28.0	7.8	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.1	13.2	10.4	6.2	4.5	2.6
Wyoming	100.0	10.8	40.7	13.1	12.0	8.5	7.1	21.7	7.0	4.4	3.7	4.1	2.5	10.6	7.1	4.4	2.8	1.9

¹Excludes Wayne County.

²Incomplete.

³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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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, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-12 and 2-13. Medians computed on data by single years]

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	32.2	23.0	29.5	20.6	16.8
Alabama	29.7	22.4	27.3	19.8	43.4
Alaska	31.8	25.5	28.4	21.0	4.3
California	33.5	23.8	30.7	21.3	2.7
Connecticut	33.5	23.2	31.1	20.9	2.3
Georgia	30.4	22.6	27.7	20.0	13.8
Hawaii	31.6	23.8	28.8	21.5	1.5
Idaho	30.5	23.4	27.5	20.7	11.2
Illinois	31.8	23.0	29.0	20.6	4.9
Iowa	30.4	22.2	27.9	20.0	3.6
Kansas	30.8	22.7	28.0	20.2	1.8
Kentucky	30.4	22.2	27.6	19.7	4.3
Maryland	32.8	22.8	30.3	20.5	2.9
Michigan ¹	30.6	21.5	28.4	19.4	86.5
Missouri	31.3	22.7	28.5	20.3	2.2
Montana	31.6	23.8	28.7	21.1	1.6
Nebraska	30.7	22.8	28.0	20.6	2.1
New York	33.7	23.4	30.9	21.0	13.6
Ohio	31.8	22.6	29.0	20.5	63.1
Oregon	32.6	23.5	29.7	20.8	1.6
Pennsylvania	32.2	22.5	29.5	20.2	19.0
Rhode Island	32.4	22.8	30.0	20.6	1.4
South Carolina	31.2	22.0	28.3	19.6	3.4
South Dakota	30.2	22.8	27.4	20.1	70.1
Tennessee	30.4	22.3	27.7	19.8	2.9
Utah	30.4	22.6	27.8	20.3	7.3
Vermont ²	32.5	22.7	29.9	20.3	1.0
Virginia	32.2	22.4	30.0	20.1	1.7
Wisconsin ³	32.0	22.5	29.4	20.3	1.1
Wyoming	30.5	23.1	27.5	20.3	46.6

¹Excludes Wayne County.²Incomplete.³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County.

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.5
Alabama	5.0
Alaska	5.1
California	6.7
Connecticut	8.1
Georgia	5.2
Hawaii	5.3
Idaho	4.7
Illinois	6.1
Iowa	5.8
Kansas	5.2
Kentucky	5.5
Maryland	8.5
Michigan ¹	6.7
Missouri	5.5
Montana	4.8
Nebraska	5.8
New York	8.0
Ohio	6.3
Oregon	5.8
Pennsylvania	7.7
Rhode Island	8.0
South Carolina	6.8
South Dakota	5.6
Tennessee	5.2
Utah	4.9
Vermont ²	7.9
Virginia	7.6
Wisconsin ³	7.2
Wyoming	4.8

¹Excludes Wayne County.²Incomplete.³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974

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

Color of husband	All divorces and annulments	Color of wife		
		White	All other	Color not stated
Total	571,794	407,775	54,986	109,033
White	408,059	403,497	3,274	1,289
All other	55,419	3,535	51,585	299
Color not stated	108,516	743	127	107,446

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1955-74

[For 1960-74, 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
1974 ¹	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
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	945,000	1.22	13.6
1970 ¹	708,000	870,000	1.23	12.5
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	518,000	1.25	7.8
1960	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	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

¹Estimates based on DRA frequencies rather than 16 selected States previously used.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample]

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	571,794	642,969	1.12	14.8
Alabama	21,150	21,840	1.03	18.4
Alaska	2,452	2,729	1.11	20.7
California	121,200	125,466	1.03	19.6
Connecticut	10,860	14,239	1.31	15.0
Georgia	26,825	26,761	0.99	16.2
Hawaii	4,108	4,851	1.18	17.1
Idaho	4,808	5,317	1.10	19.4
Illinois	47,780	55,390	1.15	15.5
Iowa	9,394	11,828	1.25	13.0
Kansas	11,536	12,619	1.11	18.6
Kentucky	13,800	14,975	1.08	13.8
Maryland	15,020	16,008	1.11	12.7
Michigan ²	28,950	36,888	1.27	12.0
Missouri	22,085	23,225	1.05	15.7
Montana	3,950	4,549	1.15	18.4
Nebraska ³	5,220	6,391	1.22	13.0
New York	53,960	61,647	1.14	11.3
Ohio	49,530	59,978	1.21	17.2
Oregon	13,370	14,064	1.05	20.5
Pennsylvania	32,670	40,404	1.23	11.4
Rhode Island	2,519	3,581	1.42	12.6
South Carolina	8,814	9,512	1.07	10.0
South Dakota	2,021	2,627	1.29	11.7
Tennessee	23,750	23,599	0.99	17.9
Utah	5,472	6,831	1.24	15.4
Vermont ⁵	1,516	2,197	1.44	14.4
Virginia	16,625	18,187	1.09	11.7
Wisconsin ⁴	10,062	13,774	1.35	9.2
Wyoming	2,527	2,711	1.07	22.6

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.
²Excludes Wayne County.
³Incomplete.
⁴Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	42.0	25.5	18.8	8.3	3.5	1.2	0.7
Alabama	100.0	45.2	25.3	17.4	7.3	3.3	1.1	0.4
Alaska	100.0	44.7	23.2	18.4	7.7	3.5	1.6	1.0
California	100.0	44.2	25.8	18.4	7.5	2.9	0.9	0.4
Connecticut	100.0	36.0	25.2	21.5	10.5	4.1	1.9	0.9
Georgia	100.0	45.2	26.8	16.7	7.3	2.9	0.8	0.3
Hawaii	100.0	40.1	25.7	19.6	8.8	3.4	1.4	0.9
Idaho	100.0	42.1	26.0	18.7	8.5	2.9	1.4	0.6
Illinois	100.0	42.1	24.7	18.6	8.7	3.5	1.4	1.0
Iowa	100.0	36.3	26.9	21.1	9.0	3.7	1.4	0.9
Kansas	100.0	42.2	26.1	18.4	7.8	3.6	1.2	0.7
Kentucky	100.0	44.0	25.8	16.6	7.6	4.1	1.2	0.7
Maryland	100.0	42.8	24.9	18.6	7.8	3.7	1.5	0.6
Michigan ²	100.0	38.5	23.9	20.4	10.2	4.0	1.2	1.1
Missouri	100.0	44.8	25.9	17.2	7.0	3.3	1.1	0.8
Montana	100.0	42.6	24.1	18.5	9.1	3.6	1.1	1.1
Nebraska ³	100.0	39.4	25.1	19.7	9.4	3.5	2.1	0.8
New York	100.0	42.6	23.1	20.0	8.9	3.4	1.2	0.7
Ohio	100.0	38.6	27.1	18.9	8.5	4.5	1.7	0.7
Oregon	100.0	45.7	22.3	19.1	8.4	3.1	1.0	0.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	37.2	26.7	20.5	9.3	4.4	1.3	0.6
Rhode Island	100.0	32.8	25.9	21.7	11.8	4.5	2.2	1.3
South Carolina	100.0	41.6	27.2	19.2	7.8	2.8	1.1	0.4
South Dakota	100.0	37.5	25.1	20.2	8.8	5.4	1.8	1.1
Tennessee	100.0	46.4	26.2	16.3	6.9	2.6	1.1	0.5
Utah	100.0	39.9	24.6	18.3	9.5	4.6	1.9	1.0
Vermont ⁵	100.0	33.7	24.1	21.5	11.2	6.4	1.5	1.8
Virginia	100.0	40.7	29.2	17.8	7.4	2.9	1.1	0.8
Wisconsin ⁴	100.0	33.8	26.2	21.7	10.8	4.6	1.9	1.1
Wyoming	100.0	45.4	24.1	16.9	8.1	3.7	1.5	0.4

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.
²Excludes Wayne County.
³Incomplete.
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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Region Where Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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-----	571,794	571,525	101,697	88,362	10,412	Montana-----	3,950	2,346	1,027	560	17
Alabama-----	21,150	14,230	3,560	1,100	2,260	Nebraska-----	5,220	3,404	1,008	804	4
Alaska-----	2,452	1,190	605	652	5	New York-----	53,960	43,480	2,900	7,400	180
California-----	121,200	61,540	35,150	23,530	980	Ohio-----	49,350	32,530	3,750	11,210	1,860
Connecticut-----	10,860	7,016	2,028	1,810	6	Oregon-----	13,570	5,940	6,090	1,225	115
Georgia-----	26,825	16,015	5,875	1,695	3,240	Pennsylvania-----	32,670	23,060	1,720	7,840	50
Hawaii-----	4,108	2,245	638	1,220	5	Rhode Island-----	2,519	1,666	546	260	47
Idaho-----	4,808	2,698	1,570	454	106	South Carolina-----	8,814	7,220	1,004	574	16
Illinois-----	47,700	36,640	3,850	6,740	550	South Dakota-----	2,021	1,415	301	297	8
Iowa-----	9,394	6,130	2,238	920	106	Tennessee-----	23,750	15,340	6,915	1,400	95
Kansas-----	11,536	7,352	1,352	2,620	12	Utah-----	5,472	3,014	1,956	468	34
Kentucky-----	13,800	8,595	2,785	2,295	125	Vermont ² -----	1,516	979	385	150	2
Maryland-----	15,020	10,805	2,260	1,945	10	Virginia-----	16,625	9,405	5,065	2,130	25
Michigan ¹ -----	28,950	23,330	2,100	3,170	350	Wisconsin ³ -----	10,082	6,914	2,092	1,068	8
Missouri-----	22,085	15,505	2,355	4,055	170	Wyoming-----	2,527	1,319	582	590	26

¹Excludes Wayne County.²Incomplete.³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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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, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Table with columns for Area, All divorces and annulments, and 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). Rows are categorized by HUSBAND and WIFE, with sub-rows for Divorce-registration area and various states including Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

¹Excludes Wayne County.

²Incomplete.

³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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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, 1974

[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	571,794	92,074	210,825	79,122	34,385	19,692	15,779	22,819	99,086
Alabama	21,150	3,450	4,580	1,610	690	430	320	830	9,240
Alaska	2,452	379	1,011	405	205	135	100	101	116
California	121,200	18,560	49,370	21,830	10,170	5,970	4,560	7,420	3,620
Connecticut	10,860	1,422	5,490	1,998	694	356	248	354	298
Georgia	26,825	5,615	9,660	3,190	1,670	895	680	1,190	3,955
Hawaii	4,108	574	1,755	824	367	172	158	209	69
Idaho	4,808	736	1,840	668	374	198	144	246	582
Illinois	47,780	8,370	19,670	6,190	3,380	2,020	1,240	1,650	2,650
Iowa	9,394	2,168	4,154	1,532	502	338	264	360	396
Kansas	11,556	2,452	4,666	1,802	774	476	342	578	246
Kentucky	13,800	3,535	5,510	1,560	750	540	455	670	780
Maryland	15,020	2,555	7,335	2,445	905	550	330	390	510
Michigan	28,950	1,820	1,660	400	120	140	30	130	25,050
Missouri	22,085	4,910	6,940	3,330	1,515	845	785	1,165	575
Montana	3,950	519	1,701	685	314	233	141	271	88
Nebraska	5,220	884	2,600	766	336	176	130	218	130
New York	53,960	6,590	22,600	9,050	3,720	1,700	1,020	1,420	7,660
Ohio	49,330	3,780	8,260	3,040	1,380	670	560	730	31,210
Oregon	13,370	2,325	5,400	2,250	915	790	465	965	280
Pennsylvania	32,670	5,630	12,610	4,030	1,540	680	620	760	6,400
Rhode Island	2,519	388	1,339	403	142	86	40	57	62
South Carolina	8,814	2,352	3,720	1,186	446	230	164	330	336
South Dakota	2,021	95	304	99	58	22	10	24	1,421
Tennessee	23,750	6,245	9,310	3,135	1,465	860	645	1,210	860
Utah	5,472	1,196	2,120	712	330	244	122	298	450
Vermont ²	1,516	257	782	228	104	43	32	51	19
Virginia	16,625	3,685	7,660	2,560	975	485	340	535	375
Wisconsin ³	10,082	1,766	5,206	1,658	544	300	218	362	140
Wyoming	2,527	246	592	218	110	56	50	75	1,180
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area	571,794	205,154	156,056	46,180	22,671	13,671	9,662	15,420	102,980
Alabama	21,150	6,110	2,940	940	510	400	260	520	9,470
Alaska	2,452	945	757	277	147	78	60	58	150
California	121,200	44,110	39,690	13,690	7,160	4,070	3,150	5,310	5,080
Connecticut	10,860	3,922	4,498	972	466	254	164	220	374
Georgia	26,825	11,420	6,355	2,070	1,060	670	475	780	3,995
Hawaii	4,108	1,389	1,549	521	231	130	88	95	105
Idaho	4,808	1,766	1,360	450	240	164	96	146	586
Illinois	47,780	19,340	14,990	4,490	2,190	1,240	690	1,340	3,300
Iowa	9,394	4,370	2,818	582	372	252	156	262	362
Kansas	11,556	5,380	3,266	1,038	546	388	240	408	272
Kentucky	13,800	6,035	3,390	990	580	430	240	430	895
Maryland	15,020	6,330	5,420	1,365	560	280	200	250	625
Michigan	28,950	2,330	1,060	280	110	60	40	100	24,970
Missouri	22,085	10,050	6,145	1,990	1,065	695	505	820	615
Montana	3,950	1,528	1,222	464	231	150	108	159	88
Nebraska	5,220	2,166	1,926	398	218	130	96	148	158
New York	53,960	17,040	19,150	5,090	2,130	1,060	630	870	7,990
Ohio	49,330	8,060	6,160	1,610	780	390	380	410	31,340
Oregon	13,370	5,555	4,055	1,390	705	505	325	565	270
Pennsylvania	32,670	12,430	9,600	1,920	740	470	330	560	6,620
Rhode Island	2,519	1,005	1,023	212	75	65	27	51	83
South Carolina	8,814	4,548	2,288	630	296	174	114	220	544
South Dakota	2,021	290	190	53	20	15	5	20	1,428
Tennessee	23,750	11,840	5,985	1,790	940	700	470	840	1,165
Utah	5,472	2,372	1,466	458	216	176	120	180	464
Vermont ²	1,516	694	549	108	49	32	19	32	33
Virginia	16,625	7,680	5,110	1,335	660	425	290	355	570
Wisconsin ³	10,082	4,608	3,682	760	300	230	140	224	138
Wyoming	2,527	641	382	117	76	38	44	49	1,170

¹Excludes Wayne County.

²Incomplete.

³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[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	571,794	408,059	55,419	49,793	5,626	308,316	407,775	54,986	48,296	6,690	109,033
Alabama	21,150	12,840	2,030	2,010	20	6,260	12,950	2,020	1,930	30	6,300
Alaska	2,452	2,096	306	98	210	48	2,001	397	82	315	54
California	121,200	106,040	11,560	9,520	2,040	1,600	108,210	11,290	8,870	2,420	1,700
Connecticut	10,860	9,820	984	948	36	56	9,852	942	904	38	65
Georgia	26,825	19,970	4,100	4,090	10	2,755	19,875	4,170	4,090	80	2,700
Hawaii	4,108	2,103	2,003	103	1,900	2	1,982	2,123	55	2,068	3
Idaho	4,898	4,382	68	44	24	358	4,390	64	38	26	364
Illinois	47,780	36,330	7,240	7,100	140	4,190	38,240	7,070	6,910	160	4,470
Iowa	9,394	9,094	252	238	14	48	9,112	236	206	30	46
Kansas	11,536	10,752	766	710	56	18	10,778	756	658	78	22
Kentucky	15,800	11,160	1,010	1,010	-	1,630	11,115	1,000	980	20	1,685
Maryland	15,020	11,840	2,865	2,835	30	315	11,790	2,875	2,825	50	355
Michigan ^{1,2}	28,950	-	-	-	-	28,950	-	-	-	-	28,950
Missouri	22,085	19,135	2,515	2,495	20	375	19,205	2,500	2,445	55	360
Montana	3,950	3,667	246	26	220	37	3,660	255	19	236	35
Nebraska	5,220	4,896	290	240	50	34	4,892	294	234	60	34
New York	53,960	44,320	8,320	7,910	410	1,320	44,270	8,230	7,760	470	1,460
Ohio	49,330	-	-	-	-	49,330	-	-	-	-	49,330
Oregon	13,370	11,050	685	600	85	1,635	11,070	645	575	70	1,655
Pennsylvania	32,670	24,260	2,470	2,460	10	6,940	24,270	2,460	2,450	30	6,920
Rhode Island	2,519	1,875	69	62	7	575	1,877	65	54	11	577
South Carolina	8,814	7,454	1,320	1,314	6	40	7,456	1,324	1,308	16	34
South Dakota	2,021	794	93	2	91	1,134	798	90	-	90	1,143
Tennessee	23,750	20,845	2,805	2,790	15	100	20,850	2,800	2,760	40	100
Utah	5,472	4,766	72	42	30	634	4,738	78	28	50	636
Vermont ³	1,516	1,499	8	7	1	9	1,499	8	6	2	9
Virginia	16,825	13,840	2,775	2,705	70	10	13,850	2,765	2,655	110	10
Wisconsin ⁴	10,082	9,558	522	430	92	2	9,592	498	390	98	2
Wyoming	2,527	1,593	43	4	39	891	1,593	41	4	37	693

¹This State did not require reporting of race.²Excludes Wayne County.³Incomplete.⁴Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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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, 1974

[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-----	571,794	356,673	113,054	87,079	25,907	102,067	356,699	113,093	86,385	26,669	101,802
Alabama-----	21,150	9,160	3,630	2,580	1,040	8,360	9,170	3,630	2,690	940	8,350
Alaska-----	2,452	1,668	724	526	194	59	1,614	761	518	242	77
California-----	121,200	77,690	35,360	26,220	9,130	8,140	77,550	35,440	25,450	9,960	8,210
Connecticut-----	10,860	9,026	1,726	1,494	232	108	9,090	1,660	1,462	196	110
Georgia-----	26,825	16,385	8,835	4,985	1,650	3,795	16,465	6,525	4,910	1,615	3,835
Hawaii-----	4,108	3,170	932	739	193	6	3,141	962	752	210	5
Iaho-----	4,808	2,860	1,420	986	430	528	2,648	1,430	994	444	530
Illinois-----	47,780	32,680	10,240	8,060	2,180	4,860	32,640	10,000	7,770	2,250	4,940
Iowa-----	9,394	7,126	2,206	1,678	528	62	7,130	2,212	1,644	568	52
Kansas-----	11,536	8,138	3,376	2,490	884	22	8,098	3,416	2,534	682	22
Kentucky-----	13,600	8,960	2,640	2,025	605	2,200	8,815	2,780	2,235	545	2,205
Maryland-----	15,020	12,115	2,495	2,075	420	410	12,490	2,145	1,765	390	385
Michigan ² -----	28,980	2,600	530	420	110	25,820	2,690	680	570	110	25,580
Missouri-----	22,085	15,465	6,440	4,800	1,840	180	15,515	6,410	4,655	1,755	160
Montana-----	3,950	2,669	1,214	898	315	67	2,600	1,282	927	355	68
Nebraska ³ -----	5,220	---	---	---	---	5,220	---	---	---	---	5,220
New York-----	53,960	45,900	6,010	5,450	560	2,050	45,560	5,900	5,270	630	2,500
Ohio-----	49,330	16,670	4,160	3,370	780	28,800	16,970	4,050	3,560	690	28,310
Oregon-----	13,370	7,850	3,600	2,615	980	1,920	7,985	3,875	2,740	1,130	1,500
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	23,050	3,890	3,440	450	5,730	23,100	3,850	3,410	440	5,720
Rhode Island-----	2,519	1,779	285	255	28	457	1,752	302	268	33	465
South Carolina-----	6,814	6,896	1,794	1,468	326	124	6,840	1,852	1,524	328	122
South Dakota-----	2,021	501	136	119	17	1,384	497	133	114	19	1,391
Tennessee-----	25,750	16,613	6,870	5,160	1,705	265	16,695	6,565	4,960	1,625	270
Utah-----	3,472	3,388	1,550	1,108	420	554	3,338	1,600	1,228	372	534
Vermont ⁴ -----	1,516	1,263	250	217	33	3	1,286	248	207	41	2
Virginia-----	16,625	13,615	2,920	2,450	465	90	13,275	3,270	2,730	540	90
Wisconsin ⁵ -----	10,082	8,490	1,564	1,308	256	28	8,402	1,648	1,398	250	32
Wyoming-----	8,827	943	458	333	126	1,125	953	447	310	137	1,127

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Excludes Wayne County.³Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.⁴Incomplete.⁵Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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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, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage															Not stated
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	26,140	49,224	51,735	49,351	47,977	40,848	34,522	28,750	25,156	21,681	74,375	46,285	33,599	21,272	15,123	5,758
Alabama-----	21,150	2,610	2,430	2,040	1,960	1,380	1,230	910	1,040	770	660	2,070	1,370	1,120	600	740	220
Alaska-----	2,452	123	283	283	266	244	176	147	130	92	80	279	151	97	53	31	17
California-----	121,200	3,440	9,590	10,430	10,350	10,970	9,580	7,910	6,750	8,130	4,860	16,610	9,600	6,440	4,330	3,010	1,200
Connecticut-----	10,860	124	636	790	942	836	774	630	620	458	472	1,552	1,162	650	542	390	72
Georgia-----	26,825	2,450	3,080	2,715	2,395	1,975	1,830	1,365	1,165	955	905	2,985	1,985	1,070	710	545	815
Hawaii-----	4,108	246	426	509	389	405	283	253	182	143	148	489	266	169	91	88	13
Idaho-----	4,808	468	582	574	452	374	328	284	206	160	118	450	298	212	106	74	122
Illinois-----	47,780	2,650	4,330	4,520	4,170	4,020	3,280	2,670	2,380	2,230	1,620	6,090	3,470	2,750	1,710	1,040	590
Iowa-----	9,394	498	1,072	1,040	872	804	622	516	464	390	314	1,074	650	530	284	202	72
Kansas-----	11,536	966	1,438	1,344	998	874	724	650	510	398	408	1,226	742	582	406	220	50
Kentucky-----	13,800	935	1,545	1,405	1,235	1,090	985	720	530	540	515	1,575	1,025	720	360	310	310
Maryland-----	15,020	65	430	970	1,230	1,330	1,030	1,070	845	815	750	2,430	1,585	1,095	640	495	180
Michigan ¹ -----	28,950	1,070	2,330	2,680	2,780	2,110	2,020	1,840	1,390	1,390	1,090	3,820	2,370	1,830	1,130	750	250
Missouri-----	22,085	1,555	2,320	2,305	2,045	2,070	1,430	1,240	890	895	785	2,430	1,635	1,090	680	540	135
Montana-----	3,950	397	519	461	360	282	221	174	164	148	107	440	275	178	112	73	41
Nebraska-----	5,220	260	540	569	486	404	368	328	222	180	192	642	394	270	174	156	26
New York-----	55,960	880	3,130	4,080	4,180	4,180	3,820	3,460	2,840	2,430	2,030	8,050	5,280	4,170	3,040	1,880	480
Ohio-----	49,330	2,430	4,400	4,560	3,930	4,480	3,710	2,850	2,270	1,980	1,870	6,070	4,350	3,040	1,850	1,140	230
Oregon-----	15,370	478	1,435	1,370	1,415	1,225	880	805	585	575	510	1,690	960	780	365	225	85
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	550	2,060	2,130	2,570	2,850	2,340	2,140	2,070	1,410	1,530	4,910	2,850	2,330	1,520	1,120	290
Rhode Island-----	2,519	12	132	191	206	190	197	174	144	121	104	408	245	191	110	61	33
South Carolina-----	8,814	314	704	782	806	722	580	632	468	362	328	1,198	756	542	286	274	90
South Dakota-----	2,021	115	221	219	219	158	128	109	86	66	71	236	154	115	58	56	9
Tennessee-----	23,750	2,195	2,840	2,475	2,015	1,810	1,565	1,210	1,020	845	835	2,540	1,590	1,095	670	675	270
Utah-----	5,472	510	684	624	468	470	318	316	224	204	160	578	352	264	130	114	56
Vermont ² -----	1,516	8	75	119	144	117	132	91	79	80	65	234	147	90	78	51	6
Virginia-----	16,625	90	690	1,540	1,375	1,480	1,180	1,225	845	810	690	2,850	1,485	1,165	715	570	125
Wisconsin ³ -----	10,082	192	702	810	690	938	782	622	528	466	412	1,322	1,042	624	452	266	44
Wyoming-----	2,527	272	330	301	213	178	177	111	93	103	62	266	178	111	70	47	15

¹Excludes Wayne County.

²Incomplete.

³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data. 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	Not stated
Divorce-registration area	571,794	230,036	140,057	102,848	45,521	19,391	6,725	3,632	23,584
Alabama	21,150	9,080	5,090	3,490	1,460	660	230	80	1,060
Alaska	2,452	1,085	562	445	186	84	38	25	27
California	121,200	49,560	28,340	20,240	8,230	3,180	1,000	390	11,260
Connecticut	10,860	3,676	2,576	2,196	1,074	418	190	88	642
Georgia	26,825	11,760	6,960	4,340	1,695	750	200	90	830
Hawaii	4,108	1,641	1,055	801	360	141	58	35	18
Idaho ¹	4,808	1,988	1,226	882	400	136	64	28	86
Illinois	47,780	19,510	11,320	8,540	3,890	1,620	640	490	1,860
Iowa	9,394	3,258	2,416	1,892	876	332	130	78	412
Kansas	11,536	4,832	2,982	2,110	692	414	136	80	90
Kentucky	15,800	5,925	3,470	2,240	1,020	550	160	90	345
Maryland	15,020	5,850	3,405	2,545	1,065	510	205	85	1,355
Michigan ²	28,950	10,990	6,810	5,620	2,910	1,370	340	310	400
Missouri	22,085	9,795	5,655	3,755	1,535	725	230	180	210
Montana	3,950	1,645	932	714	350	139	44	42	84
Nebraska ³	5,220	2,054	1,306	1,028	492	182	108	42	8
New York	53,960	21,930	11,680	10,280	4,600	1,740	620	390	2,330
Ohio	48,330	18,960	13,320	9,280	4,200	2,190	820	360	200
Oregon	15,370	6,095	2,970	2,550	1,125	415	130	40	45
Pennsylvania	32,670	11,780	8,470	6,490	2,940	1,410	410	200	960
Rhode Island	2,519	805	638	534	291	112	53	32	55
South Carolina	8,814	3,624	2,372	1,672	676	242	94	34	100
South Dakota	2,021	758	507	407	177	110	37	23	2
Tennessee	23,780	10,830	6,120	3,805	1,610	595	250	120	420
Utah	5,472	2,058	1,270	944	482	238	100	54	316
Vermont ⁴	1,516	497	356	314	166	95	22	26	40
Virginia	16,625	6,735	4,835	2,950	1,230	485	185	125	80
Wisconsin ⁴	10,082	3,382	2,618	2,166	1,078	456	194	106	82
Wyoming	2,527	1,125	597	418	201	92	36	11	47

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²Excludes Wayne County.³Incomplete.⁴Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—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	5,220	2,054	1,306	1,028	824	8	Total	2,021	758	507	407	347	2
Under 1 year	260	244	14	2	-	-	Under 1 year	115	99	15	2	1	-
1-2 years	1,108	742	314	40	10	2	1-2 years	440	272	140	22	6	-
3-4 years	890	380	348	120	28	4	3-4 years	378	137	163	86	12	-
5-9 years	1,300	516	348	440	194	2	5-9 years	458	107	107	174	70	-
10-14 years	642	88	92	232	250	-	10-14 years	238	33	32	71	101	1
15 years and over	994	286	186	186	336	-	15 years and over	383	105	51	70	156	1
Not stated	26	8	4	8	6	-	Not stated	9	5	1	2	1	-
NEW YORK							TENNESSEE						
Total	53,960	21,950	11,880	10,280	7,340	2,530	Total	25,750	10,830	6,120	5,805	2,575	420
Under 1 year	890	780	60	-	10	30	Under 1 year	2,195	1,690	150	80	45	30
1-2 years	7,210	5,640	1,070	80	20	400	1-2 years	5,415	3,615	1,515	145	40	100
3-4 years	8,370	4,670	2,620	640	120	320	3-4 years	3,825	1,715	1,865	415	85	75
5-9 years	14,680	4,560	3,930	4,120	1,410	680	5-9 years	5,475	1,645	1,755	1,550	485	60
10-14 years	8,050	1,140	1,410	2,750	2,320	430	10-14 years	2,540	400	490	845	775	30
15 years and over	14,350	5,030	2,700	2,650	3,570	620	15 years and over	4,030	1,280	610	720	1,115	105
Not stated	420	110	90	60	80	70	Not stated	270	65	55	50	60	20
OHIO							UTAH						
Total	49,330	18,960	13,320	9,280	7,570	200	Total	5,472	2,058	1,270	944	884	316
Under 1 year	2,490	2,260	140	20	20	50	Under 1 year	510	410	28	12	6	54
1-2 years	8,960	5,680	2,860	300	40	80	1-2 years	1,308	806	350	58	20	94
3-4 years	8,410	3,670	3,480	1,080	180	-	3-4 years	939	332	380	146	28	52
5-9 years	12,790	3,420	3,620	4,110	1,620	20	5-9 years	1,222	270	302	430	164	56
10-14 years	6,070	980	1,000	1,780	2,310	-	10-14 years	578	72	74	146	272	14
15 years and over	10,380	2,890	2,150	1,960	3,350	30	15 years and over	860	154	124	180	384	38
Not stated	230	60	70	30	50	20	Not stated	56	14	12	12	10	8
OREGON							VERMONT⁵						
Total	13,370	6,095	2,970	2,550	1,710	45	Total	1,516	497	356	314	309	40
Under 1 year	475	450	20	-	-	5	Under 1 year	8	6	-	-	1	-
1-2 years	2,805	2,145	545	95	15	5	1-2 years	194	141	31	4	4	14
3-4 years	2,840	1,335	935	310	60	-	3-4 years	261	120	101	25	8	7
5-9 years	3,365	1,125	850	1,045	335	10	5-9 years	447	110	131	138	59	9
10-14 years	1,690	1,285	200	620	570	5	10-14 years	254	30	25	76	100	3
15 years and over	2,330	720	405	490	705	20	15 years and over	368	90	66	69	135	7
Not stated	65	25	15	-	25	-	Not stated	6	-	2	2	2	-
PENNSYLVANIA							VIRGINIA						
Total	32,670	11,780	8,470	6,490	4,960	960	Total	16,625	6,735	4,835	2,950	2,025	60
Under 1 year	550	500	30	-	10	10	Under 1 year	90	90	-	-	-	-
1-2 years	4,190	2,940	970	110	10	160	1-2 years	2,230	1,665	510	20	5	10
3-4 years	5,420	2,490	2,220	570	30	110	3-4 years	2,955	1,555	1,110	180	15	15
5-9 years	9,490	2,410	2,960	2,960	950	190	5-9 years	4,740	1,505	1,825	1,110	280	20
10-14 years	4,910	850	900	1,470	1,580	110	10-14 years	2,650	470	615	855	710	-
15 years and over	7,820	2,510	1,290	1,840	2,310	370	15 years and over	3,935	1,385	740	790	990	30
Not stated	290	90	80	40	70	10	Not stated	125	45	35	15	25	5
RHODE ISLAND							WISCONSIN⁶						
Total	2,519	803	639	534	488	55	Total	10,082	3,382	2,618	2,186	1,854	82
Under 1 year	12	11	1	-	-	-	Under 1 year	192	182	6	2	-	2
1-2 years	323	230	71	7	-	15	1-2 years	1,512	976	454	46	4	32
3-4 years	396	182	156	45	3	12	3-4 years	1,618	784	786	260	42	16
5-9 years	740	169	241	217	101	12	5-9 years	2,910	646	858	920	388	18
10-14 years	408	47	43	155	159	4	10-14 years	1,322	148	188	454	528	4
15 years and over	607	154	119	108	216	10	15 years and over	2,394	660	394	472	860	8
Not stated	33	10	8	4	9	2	Not stated	44	6	12	12	12	2
SOUTH CAROLINA							WYOMING						
Total	8,814	3,624	2,372	1,672	1,046	100	Total	2,527	1,125	597	418	340	47
Under 1 year	314	284	18	-	-	12	Under 1 year	272	232	26	5	3	6
1-2 years	1,486	1,066	362	32	6	20	1-2 years	631	397	186	28	9	11
3-4 years	1,528	718	824	148	20	18	3-4 years	391	185	135	52	10	9
5-9 years	2,340	694	800	630	194	22	5-9 years	546	155	126	171	85	9
10-14 years	1,398	192	210	446	344	6	10-14 years	266	36	32	80	114	4
15 years and over	1,856	644	336	400	459	20	15 years and over	406	115	86	80	117	8
Not stated	90	26	22	16	24	2	Not stated	15	5	6	2	2	-

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

²Excludes Wayne County.

³Incomplete.

⁴Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	37,472	37,755	39,529	41,987	44,371	64,932	49,860	57,202	51,284	46,265	45,308	50,643	5,188
Alabama-----	21,150	1,480	1,300	1,650	1,590	1,320	2,560	1,770	1,990	1,790	1,460	1,660	2,110	470
Alaska-----	2,452	144	185	174	194	200	282	162	226	217	216	193	251	8
California-----	121,200	7,660	8,710	8,750	8,970	9,080	12,840	10,730	11,930	11,320	9,440	9,570	11,030	1,190
Connecticut-----	10,860	654	700	516	816	1,020	1,288	1,046	1,078	1,080	984	886	778	36
Georgia-----	26,625	1,810	1,800	2,015	1,935	2,065	3,100	2,220	2,545	2,205	1,815	1,935	2,485	865
Hawaii-----	4,108	312	294	315	349	341	451	332	343	335	305	329	391	15
Idaho-----	4,808	272	288	372	330	386	520	366	514	456	400	400	415	108
Illinois-----	47,780	3,570	3,580	3,350	3,220	3,550	5,340	4,010	4,800	4,370	4,040	3,710	3,980	450
Iowa-----	9,394	630	630	584	676	756	1,216	796	984	812	704	738	820	48
Kansas-----	11,536	770	762	770	816	904	1,386	1,030	1,222	938	898	916	1,066	48
Kentucky-----	13,800	985	855	990	980	940	1,840	1,100	1,365	1,145	1,210	1,015	1,465	200
Maryland-----	15,020	1,005	995	1,140	1,050	1,145	1,630	1,320	1,525	1,455	1,145	1,225	1,345	60
Michigan ¹ -----	28,950	1,690	1,780	1,760	2,020	2,340	3,430	2,610	3,220	2,420	2,700	2,280	2,520	200
Missouri-----	22,085	1,560	1,525	1,850	1,615	1,925	2,890	1,730	2,275	2,050	1,760	1,915	1,945	85
Montana-----	3,950	245	229	288	299	274	461	352	410	364	295	321	374	38
Nebraska-----	5,220	330	372	318	364	390	674	440	616	492	370	382	468	14
New York-----	53,960	3,420	3,440	3,620	4,160	4,700	6,140	4,780	5,190	5,180	4,520	4,200	4,400	230
Ohio-----	49,330	3,400	2,900	3,250	3,690	3,750	5,730	4,290	5,210	4,340	4,060	4,150	4,150	420
Oregon-----	13,370	780	845	810	985	850	1,530	1,140	1,385	1,220	1,080	1,100	1,365	30
Pennsylvania-----	32,670	2,130	1,990	2,050	2,470	2,740	3,920	3,010	3,270	2,770	2,950	2,740	2,600	130
Rhode Island-----	2,519	155	156	119	194	279	280	217	244	269	228	204	160	14
South Carolina-----	8,814	606	570	648	596	592	1,090	802	798	850	728	596	808	60
South Dakota-----	2,021	125	151	145	159	141	241	136	204	164	177	175	183	8
Tennessee-----	23,750	1,610	1,490	1,770	1,735	1,730	2,660	2,125	2,100	1,920	2,060	1,890	2,345	265
Utah-----	5,472	344	454	456	440	450	556	420	536	470	374	458	462	57
Vermont ² -----	1,516	87	92	78	98	113	206	151	175	139	130	120	133	1
Virginia-----	16,625	1,115	1,145	1,170	1,330	1,295	1,790	1,625	1,680	1,380	1,250	1,170	1,605	70
Wisconsin ³ -----	10,082	618	678	556	742	890	1,192	898	1,104	950	840	852	742	20
Wyoming-----	2,527	168	159	224	175	185	268	256	257	215	184	221	216	23

¹Excludes Wayne County.²Incomplete.³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974
[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 adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated			In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	571,794	371,323	98,275	91,764	10,412	Missouri-----	22,085	15,505	3,605	2,805	170
Alabama-----	21,159	14,230	2,910	1,750	2,269	Montana-----	3,950	2,346	632	955	17
Alaska-----	2,452	1,190	...	1,257	5	Nebraska-----	5,220	3,404	948	864	4
California-----	121,200	61,540	31,489	27,200	980	New York-----	53,960	45,480	2,720	7,680	180
Connecticut-----	10,950	7,016	1,474	2,364	6	Ohio-----	49,330	32,530	7,090	7,650	1,860
Georgia-----	26,825	16,015	5,095	2,475	3,240	Oregon-----	13,370	5,940	5,630	1,685	115
Hawaii-----	4,108	2,245	...	1,858	5	Pennsylvania-----	32,670	23,060	5,410	4,150	50
Idaho-----	4,608	2,698	1,226	778	106	Rhode Island-----	2,518	1,666	387	419	47
Illinois-----	47,780	36,640	3,110	7,480	550	South Carolina-----	8,614	7,220	516	1,062	16
Iowa-----	9,394	6,130	2,052	1,108	108	South Dakota-----	2,021	1,415	268	330	8
Kansas-----	11,536	7,352	2,212	1,960	12	Tennessee-----	23,750	15,340	6,315	2,000	95
Kentucky-----	15,800	8,595	3,605	1,275	125	Utah-----	5,472	3,014	1,646	778	34
Maryland-----	15,020	10,805	1,610	2,395	10	Vermont ² -----	1,518	979	260	275	2
Michigan ¹ -----	28,950	25,330	1,760	3,510	350	Virginia-----	16,625	9,405	3,665	3,530	25
						Wisconsin ³ -----	10,082	6,914	1,752	1,408	8
						Wyoming-----	2,527	1,319	497	685	26

¹Excludes Wayne County.²Incomplete.³Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Plaintiff and Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff			Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated			Husband	Wife	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA					ILLINOIS				
Total-----	571,794	167,051	390,088	14,675	Total-----	47,780	12,250	34,580	940
Under 1 year-----	26,140	8,406	16,783	951	Under 1 year-----	2,830	830	1,940	60
1-2 years-----	100,959	30,094	68,124	2,741	1-2 years-----	8,950	2,500	6,330	120
3-4 years-----	97,328	27,454	67,571	2,303	3-4 years-----	8,190	2,040	6,030	120
5-9 years-----	150,957	41,273	106,081	3,603	5-9 years-----	12,170	2,910	8,980	300
10-14 years-----	74,375	20,968	51,901	1,506	10-14 years-----	6,090	1,410	4,590	100
15 years and over-----	116,279	37,220	76,530	2,529	15 years and over-----	8,970	2,320	6,440	210
Not stated-----	5,756	1,616	3,088	1,042	Not stated-----	560	240	310	30
ALABAMA					IOWA				
Total-----	21,150	6,200	14,940	10	Total-----	9,394	2,302	6,696	396
Under 1 year-----	2,610	990	1,610	10	Under 1 year-----	498	128	352	18
1-2 years-----	4,470	1,220	3,250	-	1-2 years-----	2,112	522	1,484	106
3-4 years-----	3,540	950	2,410	-	3-4 years-----	1,878	378	1,220	73
5-9 years-----	4,610	1,220	3,390	-	5-9 years-----	2,296	544	1,660	92
10-14 years-----	2,070	510	1,560	-	10-14 years-----	1,074	242	790	42
15 years and over-----	5,830	1,280	2,570	-	15 years and over-----	1,868	482	1,144	60
Not stated-----	220	70	150	-	Not stated-----	72	26	46	-
ALASKA					KANSAS				
Total-----	2,452	676	1,572	4	Total-----	11,536	2,978	8,640	18
Under 1 year-----	123	49	74	-	Under 1 year-----	966	280	686	-
1-2 years-----	566	194	369	3	1-2 years-----	2,782	718	2,058	6
3-4 years-----	510	168	342	-	3-4 years-----	1,872	450	1,420	2
5-9 years-----	625	219	406	-	5-9 years-----	2,690	832	2,058	-
10-14 years-----	279	99	180	-	10-14 years-----	1,226	284	940	2
15 years and over-----	532	141	191	-	15 years and over-----	1,950	498	1,444	8
Not stated-----	17	6	10	1	Not stated-----	50	16	34	-
CALIFORNIA					KENTUCKY				
Total-----	121,200	39,670	79,990	1,540	Total-----	13,900	3,165	8,520	2,115
Under 1 year-----	3,440	1,440	1,940	60	Under 1 year-----	935	230	545	160
1-2 years-----	20,010	7,130	12,740	140	1-2 years-----	2,950	790	1,695	465
3-4 years-----	21,520	6,860	14,580	80	3-4 years-----	2,325	505	1,505	315
5-9 years-----	35,240	10,810	24,050	280	5-9 years-----	3,290	655	2,115	520
10-14 years-----	16,610	5,300	11,200	110	10-14 years-----	1,575	320	1,030	225
15 years and over-----	23,380	8,080	15,060	240	15 years and over-----	2,415	580	1,460	375
Not stated-----	1,200	150	420	630	Not stated-----	310	65	170	55
CONNECTICUT					MARYLAND				
Total-----	10,860	2,886	7,748	226	Total-----	15,020	5,825	9,120	75
Under 1 year-----	124	44	76	4	Under 1 year-----	65	35	30	-
1-2 years-----	1,426	392	1,000	34	1-2 years-----	1,400	555	840	6
3-4 years-----	1,778	474	1,262	42	3-4 years-----	2,560	910	1,655	15
5-9 years-----	2,954	788	2,086	82	5-9 years-----	4,570	1,555	2,975	40
10-14 years-----	1,552	346	1,188	18	10-14 years-----	2,450	920	1,500	10
15 years and over-----	2,954	822	2,088	44	15 years and over-----	3,815	1,790	2,050	5
Not stated-----	72	22	48	2	Not stated-----	160	70	110	-
GEORGIA					MICHIGAN¹				
Total-----	26,825	6,965	18,050	1,810	Total-----	28,950	9,120	18,800	30
Under 1 year-----	2,450	680	1,600	190	Under 1 year-----	1,070	360	710	-
1-2 years-----	5,775	1,665	3,725	385	1-2 years-----	5,010	1,690	3,320	-
3-4 years-----	4,370	1,085	3,050	235	3-4 years-----	4,690	1,510	3,370	10
5-9 years-----	6,220	1,365	4,470	385	5-9 years-----	7,730	2,270	5,460	-
10-14 years-----	2,985	705	2,090	190	10-14 years-----	3,820	1,080	2,730	-
15 years and over-----	4,210	1,285	2,690	235	15 years and over-----	6,180	2,110	4,050	20
Not stated-----	815	200	425	190	Not stated-----	250	90	160	-
HAWAII					MISSOURI				
Total-----	4,108	1,477	2,630	1	Total-----	22,085	4,960	12,805	4,320
Under 1 year-----	246	90	156	-	Under 1 year-----	1,555	410	800	345
1-2 years-----	935	365	569	1	1-2 years-----	4,625	1,150	2,640	635
3-4 years-----	794	280	514	-	3-4 years-----	4,115	885	2,450	780
5-9 years-----	1,009	315	694	-	5-9 years-----	5,240	1,080	3,030	1,130
10-14 years-----	498	152	336	-	10-14 years-----	2,490	495	1,495	500
15 years and over-----	623	269	354	-	15 years and over-----	3,925	905	2,320	700
Not stated-----	13	6	7	-	Not stated-----	135	35	70	30
IDAHO					MONTANA				
Total-----	4,908	1,356	3,440	12	Total-----	3,950	1,040	2,890	20
Under 1 year-----	468	170	296	2	Under 1 year-----	397	111	284	2
1-2 years-----	1,156	308	846	2	1-2 years-----	980	270	705	5
3-4 years-----	826	230	596	-	3-4 years-----	642	148	492	2
5-9 years-----	1,096	302	794	-	5-9 years-----	814	194	616	4
10-14 years-----	450	108	340	2	10-14 years-----	440	113	325	2
15 years and over-----	690	200	488	-	15 years and over-----	656	194	437	5
Not stated-----	122	38	80	4	Not stated-----	41	10	21	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Plaintiff and Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1974—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff			Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Plaintiff		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated			Husband	Wife	Not stated
NEBRASKA				SOUTH DAKOTA					
Total	5,220	1,274	3,940	6	Total	2,021	476	1,543	2
Under 1 year	260	68	190	2	Under 1 year	115	28	87	-
1-2 years	1,108	292	816	-	1-2 years	440	129	311	-
3-4 years	890	210	680	-	3-4 years	378	77	300	1
5-9 years	1,300	278	1,022	-	5-9 years	458	97	361	-
10-14 years	642	152	490	-	10-14 years	238	48	190	-
15 years and over	984	269	722	4	15 years and over	383	94	288	1
Not stated	26	6	20	-	Not stated	9	3	6	-
NEW YORK				TENNESSEE					
Total	53,960	17,500	35,610	2,850	Total	23,750	5,615	17,695	440
Under 1 year	880	220	640	20	Under 1 year	2,195	675	1,515	5
1-2 years	7,210	2,210	4,860	140	1-2 years	5,415	1,435	3,970	10
3-4 years	8,370	2,620	5,590	160	3-4 years	5,825	850	2,965	10
5-9 years	14,680	4,590	9,890	200	5-9 years	5,475	1,095	4,380	-
10-14 years	8,050	2,500	5,460	30	10-14 years	2,540	495	2,035	10
15 years and over	14,350	5,220	8,920	210	15 years and over	4,030	1,155	2,870	5
Not stated	420	140	250	30	Not stated	270	110	160	-
OHIO				UTAH					
Total	49,330	12,640	36,610	80	Total	5,472	1,258	4,064	150
Under 1 year	2,480	800	1,680	10	Under 1 year	510	164	354	12
1-2 years	8,960	2,250	6,710	20	1-2 years	1,308	318	948	42
3-4 years	8,410	2,120	6,290	-	3-4 years	938	200	706	32
5-9 years	12,790	2,920	9,870	-	5-9 years	1,222	244	944	34
10-14 years	6,070	1,570	4,460	-	10-14 years	578	130	444	4
15 years and over	10,390	2,960	7,420	10	15 years and over	860	192	648	20
Not stated	250	50	160	20	Not stated	56	10	40	6
OREGON				VERMONT⁶					
Total	13,370	3,605	8,805	1,160	Total	1,516	432	1,081	3
Under 1 year	475	160	285	30	Under 1 year	8	2	6	-
1-2 years	2,805	775	1,790	240	1-2 years	194	59	135	-
3-4 years	2,640	720	1,660	260	3-4 years	261	64	197	-
5-9 years	3,365	835	2,220	310	5-9 years	447	126	321	-
10-14 years	1,690	480	1,125	85	10-14 years	254	53	179	2
15 years and over	2,330	620	1,450	230	15 years and over	366	127	238	1
Not stated	65	15	45	5	Not stated	6	1	5	-
PENNSYLVANIA				VIRGINIA					
Total	32,670	11,140	20,760	2,770	Total	16,625	5,920	10,685	20
Under 1 year	550	220	310	20	Under 1 year	90	40	50	-
1-2 years	4,190	1,460	2,560	170	1-2 years	2,250	725	1,505	-
3-4 years	5,420	1,890	3,390	150	3-4 years	2,955	1,030	1,825	-
5-9 years	9,490	2,950	6,350	190	5-9 years	4,740	1,680	3,050	10
10-14 years	4,810	1,820	3,000	90	10-14 years	2,850	895	1,755	-
15 years and over	7,820	2,700	4,990	130	15 years and over	3,935	1,485	2,435	5
Not stated	290	110	160	20	Not stated	125	55	65	5
RHODE ISLAND				WISCONSIN⁷					
Total	2,519	532	1,936	31	Total	10,062	2,202	7,874	6
Under 1 year	12	3	9	-	Under 1 year	192	52	140	-
1-2 years	323	74	242	7	1-2 years	1,512	334	1,178	-
3-4 years	596	87	305	4	3-4 years	1,818	418	1,400	-
5-9 years	740	145	581	14	5-9 years	2,810	562	2,244	4
10-14 years	408	78	328	2	10-14 years	1,322	262	1,060	-
15 years and over	607	157	448	2	15 years and over	2,394	568	1,816	-
Not stated	33	8	23	2	Not stated	44	6	36	2
SOUTH CAROLINA				WYOMING					
Total	8,814	2,532	6,256	26	Total	2,527	715	1,808	4
Under 1 year	314	63	246	-	Under 1 year	272	79	192	1
1-2 years	1,488	402	1,060	4	1-2 years	651	182	448	1
3-4 years	1,528	412	1,110	6	3-4 years	391	113	277	1
5-9 years	2,340	652	1,660	8	5-9 years	546	142	404	-
10-14 years	1,198	322	874	2	10-14 years	266	69	197	-
15 years and over	1,858	640	1,212	6	15 years and over	406	128	277	1
Not stated	90	36	54	-	Not stated	15	2	13	-

¹Excludes Wayne County.

²Includes 10 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

³Includes 20 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

⁴Includes 5 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

⁵Includes 2 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

⁶Incomplete.

⁷Excludes approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974

[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	977,000	Arkansas ³	15,840	California--Con.	
Alabama	21,123	Arkansas	149	Kings	384
Autauga	135	Ashley	256	Leke	151
Baldwin	568	Baxter	147	Lassen	110
Barbour	116	Benton	539	Los Angeles	39,492
Bibb	53	Boone	188	Madera	229
Blount	88	Bradley	74	Marin	1,360
Bullock	9	Calhoun	51	Mariposa	28
Butler	95	Carroll	110	Mendocino	375
Calhoun	750	Chicot	168	Merced	500
Chambers	172	Clark	148	Modoc	27
Cherokee	79	Clay	47	Mono	37
Chilton	174	Cleburne	---	Monterey	1,506
Choctaw	69	Cleveland	19	Napa	610
Clarke	102	Columbia	172	Nevada	158
Clay	54	Conway	---	Orange	10,500
Cleburne	45	Craighead	538	Placer	444
Coffee	248	Crawford	215	Plumas	66
Colbert	282	Crittenden	359	Riverside	2,744
Concub	60	Cross	83	Sacramento	4,410
Coosa	74	Dallas	92	San Benito	98
Covington	180	Desha	89	San Bernardino	4,093
Crenshaw	57	Drew	79	San Diego	9,281
Cullman	282	Franklin	236	San Francisco	3,568
Dale	565	Fulton	110	San Joaquin	1,656
Dallas	288	Garland	28	San Luis Obispo	673
De Kalb	218	Grant	647	San Mateo	3,211
Elmore	224	Greene	97	Santa Barbara	1,655
Escambia	192	Hempstead	223	Santa Clara	7,387
Etowah	730	Hot Spring	160	Santa Cruz	879
Fayette	83	Howard	195	Shasta	736
Franklin	145	Independence	56	Sierra	---
Geneva	82	Izard	97	Siskiyou	154
Greene	28	Jackson	203	Solano	1,153
Hale	---	Jefferson	949	Sonoma	1,455
Henry	45	Johnson	102	Stanislaus	1,378
Houston	457	Lafayette	---	Sutter	270
Jackson	259	Lawrence	---	Tehama	171
Jefferson	4,695	Lee	87	Trinity	47
Lamar	54	Lincoln	50	Tulare	961
Lauderdale	332	Little River	89	Tuolumne	160
Lawrence	116	Logan	129	Ventura	2,165
Lee	328	Lonoke	151	Yolo	508
Lincolnton	223	Madison	12	Yuba	292
Lowndes	5	Marion	---	Colorado	15,082
Macon	37	Miller	332	Adams	1,167
Madison	1,304	Mississippi	403	Almosa	112
Marengo	68	Monroe	89	Arapahoe	1,165
Marion	144	Montgomery	18	Arcimista	9
Marshall	439	Nevada	87	Baca	27
Mobile	1,706	Newton	28	Bent	19
Monroe	114	Ouachita	217	Boulder	1,007
Montgomery	1,394	Perry	---	Chaffee	50
Morgan	571	Phillips	190	Cheyenne	7
Perry	36	Pike	63	Clear Creek	---
Pickens	62	Poinsett	193	Conejos	3
Pike	101	Rolk	116	Costilla	3
Randolph	61	Pope	267	Crowley	7
Russell	450	Prairie	75	Custer	1
St. Clair	110	Pulaski	3,555	Delta	80
Shelby	197	Randolph	68	Denver	4,260
Sumter	44	St. Francis	257	Dolores	---
Talladega	404	Saline	547	Douglas	49
Tallapoosa	80	Scott	---	Eagle	39
Tuscaloosa	724	Searcy	---	Elbert	7
Walker	387	Sebastian	---	El Paso	1,841
Washington	82	Seyler	704	Fremont	79
Wilcox	18	Sharp	86	Garfield	---
Winston	68	Stone	30	Gilpin	103
		Union	633	Grand	5
		Van Buren	---	Garrison	32
Alaska ²	2,450	Washington	610	Hinsdale	47
First Judicial District	432	White	343	Huerfano	2
Second Judicial District	35	Woodruff	46	Jackson	28
Third Judicial District	1,528	Yell	---	Jefferson	3
Fourth Judicial District	457				1,371
Arizona	16,956	California	121,714	Kiowa	4
Apache	63	Alameda	6,985	Kit Carson	16
Cochise	607	Alpine	2	Leake	76
Cocconino	347	Amador	56	La Plata	134
Gila	252	Butte	569	Larimer	601
Greenlee	154	Calaveras	93	Las Animas	77
Maricopa	9,800	Colusa	59	Lincoln	29
Mohave	295	Contra Costa	3,397	Logan	64
Navajo	172	Del Norte	118	Meade	460
Pima	517	El Dorado	294	Mineral	6
Pinal	91	Fresno	2,097	Moffat	34
Santa Cruz	369	Glen	76	Montezuma	82
Yavapai	579	Humboldt	682	Montrose	105
Yuma	579	Imperial	290	Morgan	128
		Inyo	92	Otero	155
		Kern	1,854	Ouray	10
				Park	3
				Phillips	11
				Pitkin	68
				Prowers	65

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974-Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado-Con.		Florida-Con.		Georgia-Con.	
Fueblo	746	Suwannee	137	Kanier	8
Rio Blanco	28	Taylor	99	Lawrens	168
Rio Grande	37	Union	26	Lee	19
Houtt	54	Volusia	1,279	Idberby	90
Saguache	9	Wakulla	22	Lincoln	14
San Juan	6	Walton	176	Long	12
San Miguel	3	Washington	61	Lowndes	432
Hedgwick	7			Lumpkin	54
Summit	43		26,918	McDuffie	86
Teller	10			McIntosh	31
Washington	20	Appling	72	Macon	41
Weld	453	Atkinson	18	Madison	47
Yuma	11	Bacon	35	Marion	14
		Baker	10	Meriwether	65
Connecticut		Baldwin	192	Miller	26
	10,846	Banks	9	Mitcheil	65
Fairfield	2,766	Barrow	73	Monroe	52
Hartford	2,794	Bartow	224	Montgomery	16
Litchfield	441	Ben Hill	67	Morgan	31
Middlesex	467	Berrien	69	Murray	94
New Haven	2,499				
New London	1,139	Blb	894	Muscogee	1,404
Tolland	425	Bleckley	31	Newton	173
Windham	315	Brantley	19	Oconee	37
		Brooks	3	Oglethorpe	20
Delaware		Bryan	36	Paulding	-
	2,384	Bulloch	72	Peach	52
Kent	416	Burke	65	Pickens	10
New Castle	1,602	Butts	50	Pierce	28
Sussex	336	Calhoun	10	Pike	11
		Camden	86	Polk	133
District of Columbia		Candler	10	Pulaski	54
	3,176	Carroll	262	Putnam	35
Florida		Catoosa	90	Quitman	5
	59,611	Charlton	29	Rabun	45
Alachua	984	Chattham	1,286	Randolph	22
Baker	134	Chatthochee	22	Richmond	1,343
Bay	722	Chattooga	149	Rockdale	142
Bradford	119	Cherokee	134	Schley	11
Brevard	1,672	Clarke	377	Scriven	26
Broward	4,890	Clay	7	Seminole	9
Calhoun	77	Clayton	896	Spalding	265
Charlotte	239	Clinch	36	Stephens	59
Citrus	242	Cobb	2,085	Stewart	20
Clay	305	Coffee	150	Sumter	145
		Colquitt	191	Talbot	15
Collier	400	Columbia	149	Taliaferro	3
Columbia	245	Cook	43	Tattnall	59
Dade	10,013	Coweta	221	Taylor	11
De Soto	111	Crawford	11	Telfair	56
Dixie	35	Crisp	70	Terrill	22
Duval	5,478	Dade	54	Thomas	195
Escambia	1,966	Dawson	18	Tift	144
Flagler	81	Decatur	107	Tocoms	69
Franklin	63	De Kalb	2,918	Towns	22
Gadsden	143	Dodge	75	Treutlen	1
		Dooley	24	Troup	220
Gilchrist	21	Dougherty	615	Turner	21
Glades	23	Douglas	130	Twiggs	11
Gulf	62	Early	37	Union	12
Hamilton	40	Schols	2	Upton	143
Hardee	229	Effingham	56	Walker	130
Hendry	228	Elbert	61	Walton	119
Hernando	168	Emanuel	56	Ware	200
Highlands	340	Evans	17	Warren	25
Hillborough	4,747	Fannin	45	Washington	64
Holmes	120	Fayette	47	Wayne	110
		Floyd	431	Webster	8
Indian River	397	Forayth	94	Wheeler	8
Jackson	217	Franklin	26	White	12
Jefferson	575	Fulton	3,132	Whitfield	495
Lafayette	1	Gilmer	25	Wilcox	26
Leks	576	Glascock	4	Wilkes	26
Lee	1,020	Glynn	351	Wilkinson	24
Leon	752	Gordon	157	Worth	13
Levy	107	Grady	86		
Liberby	18	Greene	46		
Madison	81	Gwinnett	562		
		Habersham	111	Hawaii	4,111
Manatee	771	Hall	376	Hawaii	
Marion	710	Hancock	14	Honolulu	3,398
Martin	332	Haralson	51	Kauai	135
Monroe	360	Harris	36	Maul	249
Nassau	175	Hart	49		
Ocala	824	Heard	20	Idaho	4,808
Okeechobee	107	Henry	135	Ada	1,042
Orange	3,573	Houston	510	Adams	13
Osceola	412	Irwin	7	Bannock	217
Palm Beach	2,810	Jackson	112	Bear Lake	3
		Jaeger	22	Benevah	58
Pasco	603	Jeff Davis	79	Bingham	109
Pinellas	4,158	Jefferson	62	Blaine	55
Polk	2,168	Jenkins	27	Boise	33
Putnam	334	Johnson	37	Bonner	118
St. Johns	254	Jones	56	Bonnerville	387
St. Lucie	441	Lamar	48		
Santa Rosa	275				
Sarasota	1,054				
Seminole	614				
Sumter	175				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Boundary	24	Marion	205	Martin	73
Butte	1	Marshall	54	Miami	250
Camas	11	Massac	70	Monroe	560
Canyon	493	Massac	106	Montgomery	177
Caribou	15	Menard	41	Morgan	---
Cassia	117	Mercer	53	Newton	68
Clark	---	Monroe	53	Noble	168
Clearwater	69	Montgomery	108	Ohio	15
Custer	---	Morgan	176	Orange	84
Elmore	150	Moultrie	45	Owen	81
Franklin	15	Ogle	161	Parke	111
Fremont	8	Peoria	1,254	Parry	80
Gen	60	Perry	65	Pike	63
Gooding	66	Pitt	69	Porter	362
Idaho	29	Pike	84	Posey	55
Jefferson	45	Pope	24	Pulaski	56
Jerome	10	Pulaski	40	Putnam	95
Kootenai	365	Putnam	8	Randolph	180
Latah	150	Randolph	107	Ripley	95
Lemhi	40	Richland	83	Rush	85
Lewis	16	Rock Island	1,119	St. Joseph	1,974
Lincoln	5	St. Clair	1,331	Scott	---
Madison	89	Saline	118	Shelby	---
Minidoka	82	Sangamon	1,053	Spencer	104
Nez Perce	333	Schuyler	29	Starke	165
Oneida	15	Scott	18	Stephen	126
Owyhee	13	Shelby	66	Sullivan	156
Payette	105	Stark	30	Switzerland	21
Power	2	Stephenson	179	Tipton	948
Shoshone	123	Tazewell	699	Union	33
Teton	3	Union	71	Vanderburgh	1,039
Twin Falls	226	Vernon	628	Vermillion	156
Valley	41	Wabash	58	Vigo	046
Washington	52	Warren	109	Wabash	184
		Washington	33	Warren	54
Illinois	48,361	Wayne	76	Warrick	267
Adams	339	White	103	Washington	84
Alexander	79	Whiteside	345	Wayne	420
Bond	59	Will	980	Wells	63
Boone	151	Williamson	254	White	201
Brown	18	Winnabago	1,528	Whitley	130
Bureau	173	Woodford	106		
Calhoun	21			Iowa--Con.*	9,480
Carrroll	81	Adams	150	Adair	25
Cass	59	Allen	1,552	Adams	5
Champaign	743	Bartholomew	471	Allamakee	35
Christian	136	Benton	38	Appanoose	64
Clark	61	Blackford	97	Ashtabula	21
Clay	56	Boone	---	Benton	43
Clinton	34	Brown	---	Black Hawk	532
Coles	269	Carrroll	125	Boone	88
Cook	22,885	Cass	238	Bremer	46
Crawford	115	Clark	---	Buchanan	62
Cumberland	42	Clay	169	Buena Vista	29
De Kalb	221	Clinton	---	Rutler	24
De Witt	87	Crawford	29	Calhoun	30
Douglas	81	Davless	119	Carrroll	26
Du Page	965	Dearborn	228	Cass	42
Edgar	103	Decatur	79	Cedar	36
Edwards	27	De Kalb	185	Cerro Gordo	186
Effingham	103	Delaware	---	Cherokee	35
Fayette	81	Dubuois	77	Chickasaw	33
Ford	50	Kirkhart	695	Clarke	25
Franklin	166	Fayette	164	Clay	62
Fulton	206	Floyd	260	Clayton	46
Gallatin	34	Fountain	68	Clinton	213
Greene	59	Franklin	64	Crawford	38
Grundy	155	Fulton	59	Dallas	94
Hamilton	39	Gibson	200	Davis	18
Hancock	83	Grant	1,350	Decatur	34
Hardin	30	Greene	---	Delaware	39
Henderson	29	Hamilton	386	Des Moines	208
Henry	185	Hancock	371	Dickinson	55
Troquois	97	Harrison	84	Dubuque	247
Jackson	246	Hendricks	---	Emmet	31
Jasper	30	Henry	331	Fayette	45
Jefferson	174	Howard	714	Floyd	47
Jersey	76	Huntington	133	Franklin	25
Jo Davless	51	Jackson	284	Fremont	24
Johnson	34	Jasper	80	Greene	36
Kane	1,429	Jay	115	Grundy	27
Kankakee	486	Jefferson	108	Guthrie	25
Kendall	126	Jennings	115	Hamilton	35
Knox	434	Johnson	391	Hancock	30
Lake	1,592	Knoc	204	Hardin	49
La Salle	495	Kosciusko	391	Harrison	34
Lawrence	63	LaSalle	87	Henry	56
Lee	131	La Porte	4,065	Howard	17
Livingston	172	Lawrence	615	Humboldt	28
Logan	157	Leavenworth	225	Ia	19
McDonough	162	Madison	950	Iowa	26
McHenry	512	Marion	8,078	Jackson	46
McLean	316	Marshall	213	Jasper	121
Macomb	700				
Macoupin	192				
Madison	1,432				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Jefferson	45	Johnson	1,154	Floyd	55
Johnson	325	Kearney	5	Franklin	249
Jones	39	Kingman	37	Fulton	22
Keokuk	26	Kiowa	7	Gallatin	11
Kossuth	33	Labette	128	Garrard	31
Lee	192	Lane	6	Grant	10
Linn	430	Leavenworth	249	Graves	145
Lodona	30	Lincoln	7	Grayson	78
Lucas	40	Linn	29	Green	54
Madison	15	Logan	6	Greene	117
Madison	51	Lyon	144	Hancock	24
Mahaska	77	McPherson	98	Hardin	411
Marion	65	Marion	24	Harrison	178
Marshall	184	Marshall	43	Hart	85
Mills	35	Meade	5	Henderson	54
Mitchell	15	Miami	110	Henry	31
Monona	30	Mitchell	26	Hickman	40
Monroe	22	Montgomery	238	Hopkins	19
Montgomery	48	Morris	17	Jackson	163
Muscatine	187	Morton	15	Jefferson	35
O'Brien	22	Nemaha	12	Jefferson	5,983
Osceola	13	Neosho	70	Jessamine	48
Page	78	Ness	12	Johnson	40
Palo Alto	10	Norton	26	Kenton	102
Plymouth	33	Osage	60	Knott	41
Pocahontas	8	Osborne	19	Knox	1
Polk	1,558	Ottawa	21	Larue	45
Pottawattomie	439	Pawnee	41	Laurel	122
Poweshiek	49	Phillips	18	Lawrence	18
Ringgold	19	Pottawattomie	44	Lee	19
Sac	32	Pratt	29	Leslie	64
Scott	742	Rawlins	18	Letcher	144
Shelby	21	Reno	399	Lewis	34
Sioux	20	Republic	16	Lincoln	58
Story	190	Rice	37	Livingston	40
Tama	47	Riley	180	Logan	80
Taylor	30	Rooks	34	Lyon	1
Union	52	Rush	4	McCracken	359
Van Buren	15	Russell	29	McCreary	45
Wapello	172	Saline	268	McLean	16
Warren	94	Scott	22	Madison	245
Washington	33	Sedgwick	2,425	Magoffin	49
Wayne	27	Seward	111	Marion	45
Webster	148	Shawnee	1,028	Marshall	35
Winnebago	27	Sheridan	7	Martin	50
Winneshiek	34	Shepherd	34	Mason	77
Woodbury	405	Smith	16	Meade	50
Worth	22	Stafford	26	Menifee	9
Wright	31	Stanton	5	Mercer	85
		Stevens	9	Metcalfe	17
Kansas	11,484	Sumner	90	Monroe	-
Allen	60	Thomas	28	Montgomery	62
Anderson	21	Trego	11	Morgan	50
Atchison	88	Weaunsee	17	Muhlenberg	133
Barber	32	Wallace	1	Nelson	58
Barton	154	Washington	18	Nicholas	-
Bourbon	92	Wichita	5	Ohio	77
Brown	34	Wilson	42	Oldham	63
Butler	169	Woodson	14	Owen	37
Chase	20	Wyandotte	1,111	Owsley	16
Chautauque	24			Padletton	33
Cherokee	111			Perry	103
Chyenne	16			Pike	347
Clark	-			Powell	23
Clay	24			Pulaski	35
Cloud	47			Robertson	5
Coffey	22			Rockcastle	7
Comanche	7			Ronan	85
Cowley	199			Russell	42
Crawford	173			Scott	76
Decatur	11			Shelby	92
Dickinson	64			Simpson	60
Doniphan	29			Spencer	22
Douglas	296			Taylor	-
Edwards	22			Todd	42
Elk	11			Trigg	33
Ellis	59			Trimble	15
Ellsworth	17			Union	42
Finney	149			Warren	387
Ford	89			Washington	24
Franklin	103			Wayne	3
Geary	275			Webster	52
Gove	4			Whitley	3
Graham	21			Wolfe	4
Grant	28			Woodford	74
Gray	11				
Gracley	8			Louisiana^{3,6}	7,812
Greenwood	45			Acadia	110
Hamilton	11			Allen	62
Harper	15			Ascension	89
Harvey	121			Assumption	1
Haskell	7			Avoyelles	93
Hodgeman	1			Beauregard	68
Jackson	36			Bienville	50
Jefferson	48			Bossier	283
Jewell	8			Caddo	433
				Calcasieu	583

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Louisiana--Con.		Maryland--Con.		Michigan--Con.	
Caldwell	25	Washington	364	Sanilac	114
Cameron	22	Wicomico	328	Schoolcraft	24
Catahoula	27	Worcester	74	Shiawassee	323
Claiborne	4	Massachusetts		Tuscola	158
Concordia	71	16,116		Van Buren	274
De Soto	1	Barnstable	456	Washtenaw	1,583
East Baton Rouge	---	Berkshire	547	Wayne	12,610
East Carroll	---	Bristol	1,321	Westford	110
East Feliciana	39	Dukes	42	Minnesota	
Evangeline	---	Essex	1,393	Aitkin	32
Franklin	---	Franklin	277	Anoka	723
Grant	23	Hampden	1,720	Becker	73
Iberia	---	Hampshire	439	Beltzmi	79
Iberville	75	Middlesex	3,637	Benton	---
Jackson	181	Nantucket	22	Big Stone	17
Jefferson	1,302	Norfolk	1,253	Blue Earth	156
Jefferson Davis	51	Plymouth	1,228	Brown	54
Lafayette	---	Suffolk	1,598	Carlton	94
Lafourche	115	Worcester	2,206	Carver	86
La Salle	43	Michigan		Cass	54
Lincoln	93	41,850		Chippewa	4
Livingston	120	Alcona	46	Chisago	61
Madison	44	Alger	---	Clay	132
Morehouse	9	Allegan	274	Clearwater	11
Natchitochas	100	Alpena	63	Cook	8
Orleans	1,339	Antrim	50	Cottonwood	21
Ouachita	366	Arenac	32	Crow Wing	131
Plaquemines	56	Beraga	23	Dakota	627
Poivre Coupee	20	Barry	172	Dodge	11
Rapides	358	Bay	443	Douglas	58
Red River	---	Benzie	33	Faribault	39
Richland	42	Berrien	662	Fillmore	40
Sabine	24	Branch	170	Freeborn	90
St. Bernard	152	Calhoun	945	Goodhue	72
St. Charles	53	Cass	224	Grant	---
St. Helena	---	Charlevoix	88	Hennepin	3,941
St. James	24	Cheboygan	59	Houston	19
St. John	1	Chippewa	123	Hubbard	37
St. Landry	57	Clare	82	Isanti	39
St. Martin	40	Clinton	173	Itasca	139
St. Mary	146	Crawford	50	Jackson	25
St. Tammany	---	Delta	111	Kanabec	76
Tangipahoa	---	Dickinson	56	Kandiyohi	---
Tensas	9	Eaton	333	Kittson	11
Terrebonne	257	Emmet	71	Koochiching	47
Union	56	Genesee	2,532	Lac qui Parle	20
Vermillion	105	Gladwin	47	Leite	36
Vernon	221	Gogebic	38	Lake of the Woods	1
Washington	101	Grand Taverne	253	Le Sueur	40
Webster	115	Gratiot	146	Lincoln	10
West Baton Rouge	44	Hillsdale	---	Lyon	50
West Carroll	24	Houghton	89	MacLeod	48
West Feliciana	12	Huron	86	Mahoning	5
Winn	18	Ingham	1,525	Marshall	2
Maine		Ionia	178	Martin	73
4,876		Iosco	80	Maeker	41
Androscoggin	463	Iron	30	Millie Lucs	41
Aroostook	349	Isabella	144	Morrison	53
Cumberland	1,163	Jackson	793	Mower	107
Franklin	95	Kalamazoo	1,167	Murray	11
Hancock	156	Kalkaska	40	Nicollet	2
Kennebec	506	Kent	2,021	Nobles	42
Knox	152	Keweenaw	4	Norman	11
Lincoln	94	Lake	---	Olmsted	314
Oxford	140	Lapeer	237	Otter Tail	96
Penobscot	592	Leelanau	52	Pennington	54
Piscataquis	77	Lenawee	315	Pine	43
Sagadahoc	144	Livingston	345	Pipestone	13
Somerset	191	Iuce	19	Polk	64
Waldo	129	Mackinac	---	Pope	19
Washington	118	Macomb	2,604	Ramsey	1,613
York	507	Manistee	73	Red Lake	5
Maryland		Marquette	265	Redwood	28
15,070		Mason	120	Renville	32
Allegany	253	Mecosta	82	Rice	110
Anne Arundel	1,248	Menominee	58	Rock	---
Baltimore	6,542	Midland	275	Roseau	24
Calvert	70	Missaukee	27	St. Louis	813
Caroline	76	Monroe	502	Scott	93
Carrroll	212	Montcalm	186	Sherburne	66
Cecil	216	Montmorency	21	Sibley	18
Charles	138	Muskegon	603	Stearns	215
Dorchester	126	Newaygo	112	Steele	81
Frederick	294	Oakland	4,745	Stevens	16
Garrett	65	Oceana	72	Swift	25
Hartford	391	Ogemaw	44	Todd	40
Howard	204	Outongon	26	Traverse	12
Kent	72	Oscoda	19	Wabasha	19
Montgomery	1,578	Oscoda	19	Wadena	41
Prince Georges	2,479	Otsego	39	Waseca	36
Queen Annes	43	Ottawa	420	Washington	225
St. Marys	148	Presque Isle	26	Watson	30
Somerset	57	Rosecrannon	54	Wilkin	18
Talbot	94	Saginaw	904	Winona	93
		St. Clair	561	Wright	109
		St. Joseph	191	Yellow Medicine	24

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Mississippi	11,866	Missouri--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Adams	212	Buchanan	526	Sullivan	30
Alcorn	181	Butler	209	Taney	79
Amite	34	Caldwell	36	Texas	67
Attala	82	Callaway	113	Vernon	84
Beacon	40	Genden	69	Warren	28
Bolivar	158	Cape Girardeau	234	Washington	15
Calhoun	53	Carroll	40	Wayne	28
Carroll	23	Carter	14	Webster	47
Chickasaw	75	Cass	205	Worth	7
Choctaw	24	Cedar	28	Wright	64
Claiborne	28	Chariton	21	Montana	3,940
Clarke	55	Christian	90	Beaverhead	42
Clay	84	Clark	35	Big Horn	46
Coahoma	161	Clay	599	Blaine	21
Copiah	84	Clinton	71	Broadwater	24
Covington	64	Cole	269	Carbon	47
De Soto	371	Cooper	46	Carter	1
Forrest	454	Crawford	51	Cascade	488
Franklin	23	Dade	23	Chouteau	37
George	56	Dallas	62	Custer	70
Greene	30	Daviess	33	Daniels	8
Grenada	104	De Kalb	21	Dawson	42
Hancock	105	Dent	52	Deer Lodge	77
Harrison	1,142	Douglas	20	Fallon	18
Hinds	1,398	Dunklin	199	Fergus	55
Holmes	49	Franklin	248	Flathead	294
Humphreys	41	Gasconade	35	Gallatin	156
Itaska	7	Gentry	20	Garfield	3
Itawamba	90	Greene	1,013	Glacier	57
Jackson	745	Grundy	34	Golden Valley	1
Jasper	39	Harrison	37	Granite	12
Jefferson	29	Henry	81	Hill	108
Jefferson Davis	54	Hickory	12	Jefferson	29
Jones	381	Holt	18	Judith Basin	2
Kemper	25	Howard	30	Lake	109
Lafayette	122	Howell	18	Lewis and Clark	216
Lamar	111	Iron	31	Liberty	8
Lauderdale	393	Jackson	4,074	Lincoln	86
Lawrence	44	Jasper	481	McCone	4
Leake	64	Jefferson	481	Madison	14
Lee	320	Johnson	173	Meagher	4
LeFlore	174	Knox	17	Mineral	7
Lincoln	109	LaCade	94	Missoula	493
Louisa	264	Lafayette	103	Musselshell	30
Madison	176	Lawrence	106	Park	77
Marion	122	Lewis	42	Petroleum	-
Marshall	178	Lincoln	62	Phillips	27
Marx	159	Linn	81	Pondera	22
Montgomery	55	Livingston	73	Powder River	2
Mehoba	163	McDonald	30	Powell	19
Newton	57	Macon	60	Prairie	2
Nonabe	27	Madison	52	Ravalli	98
Oktibbeha	95	Maries	13	Richland	32
Panola	109	Marion	88	Roosevelt	56
Pearl River	195	Mercer	15	Rosbud	27
Perry	46	Miller	33	Sanders	22
Pike	139	Mississippi	87	Sheridan	15
Pontotoc	78	Monteater	39	Silver Bow	222
Prentiss	116	Monroe	17	Stillwater	25
Quitman	26	Montgomery	35	Sweet Grass	10
Randolph	189	Morgan	42	Teton	18
Scott	85	New Madrid	116	Toole	26
Sharkey	24	Newton	164	Treasure	7
Simpson	125	Nodaway	59	Valley	49
Smith	59	Oregon	5	Wheatland	18
Stone	41	Osage	9	Wibaux	2
Sunflower	113	Ozark	19	Yellowstone	577
Tallahatchie	48	Pemiscot	150	Nebraska	5,193
Tate	90	Perry	38	Adams	91
Tippah	82	Pettis	181	Antelope	13
Tishomingo	63	Phelps	138	Arthur	-
Tunica	25	Pike	62	Banner	1
Union	88	Platte	230	Blaine	2
Walthall	88	Folk	62	Boone	6
Warren	41	Pulaski	172	Box Butte	34
Washington	256	Putnam	18	Boyd	2
Wayne	518	Ralls	20	Brown	7
Webster	35	Randolph	125	Buffalo	101
Willkinnon	30	Ray	108	Burt	21
Winston	84	Reynolds	7	Butler	7
Yalobusha	47	Ripley	46	Cann	51
Yazoo	104	St. Charles	489	Cedar	12
Missouri	22,088	St. Clair	40	Chase	10
Adair	97	St. Francois	220	Cherry	23
Andrew	36	St. Louis	4,486	Cheyenne	27
Atchison	37	St. Louis (independent city)	2,021	Clay	9
Audrain	96	Ste. Genevieve	30	Colfax	18
Barry	88	Saline	112	Cuming	10
Barton	47	Schuyler	21	Custer	39
Bates	51	Scotland	16	Dakota	85
Benton	35	Scott	172	Dawes	23
Bollinger	29	Shannon	24	Dawson	45
Boone	478	Shelby	16	Deuel	10
		Stoddard	131		
		Stone	46		

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Nebraska—Con.		New Hampshire—Con.		New York—Con.	
Dixon	12	Hillsboro	1,133	New York City	22,393
Dodge	157	Merrimack	435	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	3,528
Douglas	1,917	Rockingham	815	Kings (Kings Borough)	7,924
Dundy	3	Stafford	392	New York (Manhattan Borough)	5,601
Fillmore	8	Sullivan	150	Queens (Queens Borough)	4,648
Franklin	4			Richmond (Richmond Borough)	692
Frontier	2	New Jersey		19,870	
Furnas	18	Atlantic	596	Albany	844
Gage	51	Bergen	2,281	Oneida	836
Garden	3	Burlington	913	Ontario	1,957
		Camden	1,235	Orange	280
Garfield	5	Cape May	209	Orleans	693
Gosper	6	Cumberland	484	Oswego	119
Grant	1	Essex	2,235	Otsego	385
Greene	2			Pulaski	201
Greely	205	Gloucester	388	Rensselaer	162
Hall	20	Hudson	1,266	Saratoga	470
Hamilton	6	Hunterdon	216	Rockland	503
Harrison	9	Mercer	1,035	St. Lawrence	245
Hayes	9	Middlesex	1,632	Saratoga	390
Hitchcock	20	Monmouth	1,561	Schenectady	595
Holt		Morris	1,255	Schoharie	93
				Schoharie	55
Hooker	10	Ocean	857	Seneca	106
Howard	10	Passaic	1,219	Steuben	425
Jefferson	51	Salem	185	Suffolk	3,190
Johnson	9	Somerset	524	Sullivan	211
Kearney	9	Sussex	231		
Keith	32	Union	1,322	Tioga	139
Keya Paha	1	Warren	226	Tompkins	302
Kimball	19			Ulster	421
Knox	14	New Mexico		Warren	223
Lancaster	789	7,865		Washington	143
				Wayne	274
Lincoln	135	2,963		Westchester	2,111
Logan	1	Bernalillo	3	Wyoming	97
Loup	2	Catron	3	Yates	62
McPherson	1	Chaves	466	North Carolina	
Madison	62	Colfax	41	Alamance	389
Merrick	12	Curry	398	Alexander	70
Morrill	19	De Baca	5	Alleghany	54
Nance	6	Dona Ana	280	Anson	81
Nemaha	17	Eddy	145	Ashe	28
Nuckolls	18	Grant	15	Avery	20
		Guadalupe	13	Beaufort	126
Otoe	36	Harding	4	Bertie	49
Pawnee	8	Hidalgo	36	Bladen	55
Perkins	2	Lincoln	385	Brunswick	66
Phelps	25	Los Alamos	88	Buncombe	657
Pierce	11	Luna	61	Burke	311
Platte	72	McKinley	190	Cabarrus	256
Polk	8	Mora	16	Caldwell	220
Red Willow	41	Otero	428	Camden	2
Richardson	46	Quay	81	Carver	143
Rock	4	Rio Arriba	112	Caswell	33
		Roosevelt	93	Catawba	412
Saline	20	Sandoval	110	Chatham	92
Sargy	261	San Juan	515	Cherokee	50
Samuels	27	San Miguel	187	Chowan	45
Scotts Bluff	164	Santa Fe	360	Clay	5
Seward	33	Sierra	79	Cleveland	275
Sheridan	8	Socorro	60	Columbus	153
Sherman	5	Taos	81	Craven	260
Sioux	1	Torrance	36	Cumberland	927
Stanton	7	Union	20	Currituck	20
Thayer	13	Valencia	186	Dare	25
				Davidson	372
Thomas	4	New York		Davis	64
Thurston	22	54,015		Duplin	132
Valley	13	Albany	944	Durham	677
Washington	25	Allegany	156	Edgecombe	131
Wayne	12	Bronx	861	Forsyth	1,032
Webster	4	Cattaraugus	260	Franklin	85
Wheeler	1	Chautauque	136	Gaston	720
York	16	Chemung	542	Gates	10
		Chemung	449	Graham	13
Nevada		10,045		Granville	73
Charcoal	117	Columbia	171	Greene	16
Clark	5,443	Cortland	171	Guilford	1,475
Douglas	140	Delaware	196	Halifax	148
Elko	175	Dutchess	150	Harnett	221
Esmeralda	3	Essex	726	Haywood	167
Eureka	75	Franklin	94	Henderson	158
Humboldt	62	Fulton	110	Hartford	87
Lander	11	Genesee	156	Hoke	33
Lincoln	39	Greene	92	Hyde	13
Lyon	68	Hamilton	5	Tredell	229
Mineral	53	Herkimer	205	Jackson	65
Nye	385	Jefferson	316	Johnston	208
Ormsby	32	Lewis	22	Jones	34
Pershing	9	Livingston	150	Lee	143
Storey	3,590	Madison	274	Lenoir	213
Washoe	73	Monroe	2,691	Lincoln	147
White Pine		Montgomery	190	McDowell	102
		Nassau	3,169	Macon	51
New Hampshire		4,051		Madison	28
Belknap	229			Martin	57
Carrroll	112			Mecklenburg	1,725
Cheshire	315				
Cook	94				
Grafton	276				

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North Carolina--Con.		Ohio-----	49,239	Oklahoma--Con.	
Mitchell-----	39	Adams-----	98	Blaine-----	67
Montgomery-----	58	Allen-----	565	Bryan-----	204
Moore-----	154	Ashland-----	216	Caddo-----	166
Nash-----	281	Ashtrabula-----	500	Canadian-----	207
New Hanover-----	479	Athens-----	232	Carter-----	371
Northampton-----	45	Auglaize-----	132	Cherokee-----	193
Onslow-----	324	Belmont-----	275	Choctaw-----	103
Orange-----	227	Brown-----	142	Cibola-----	20
Pamlico-----	12	Butler-----	1,404	Cleveland-----	757
Person-----	74	Carroll-----	94	Coal-----	51
Pender-----	52	Champaign-----	158	Comanche-----	1,396
Perquimans-----	9	Clark-----	813	Cotton-----	34
Person-----	82	Clemont-----	504	Craig-----	58
Pitt-----	250	Clinton-----	170	Creek-----	405
Polk-----	19	Columbiana-----	467	Custer-----	180
Randolph-----	221	Coshocton-----	149	Delaware-----	109
Richmond-----	154	Crawford-----	258	Deney-----	17
Robeson-----	295	Cuyahoga-----	7,082	Ellis-----	15
Rockingham-----	406	Darke-----	231	Garfield-----	383
Rowan-----	285	DeFiance-----	160	Garvin-----	168
Rutherford-----	190	Delaware-----	225	Grady-----	234
Sampson-----	87	Eric-----	338	Grant-----	11
Scotland-----	113	Fairfield-----	432	Greer-----	44
Stanly-----	131	Fayette-----	130	Harmon-----	30
Stokes-----	60	Franklin-----	5,011	Harpur-----	19
Surry-----	176	Fulton-----	109	Haskell-----	55
Swain-----	33	Gallia-----	120	Hughes-----	72
Transylvania-----	67	Geauga-----	240	Jackson-----	228
Tyrrell-----	6	Greene-----	437	Jefferson-----	34
Union-----	156	Guernsey-----	195	Johnston-----	50
Vance-----	113	Hamilton-----	4,140	Key-----	314
Wake-----	1,114	Hancock-----	263	Kingfisher-----	58
Warren-----	36	Hardin-----	139	Kiowa-----	56
Washington-----	42	Harrison-----	58	LeFlore-----	40
Watauga-----	75	Henry-----	98	Le Flore-----	436
Wayne-----	380	Highland-----	148	Lincoln-----	123
Wilkes-----	156	Hocking-----	96	Logan-----	109
Wilson-----	167	Holmes-----	74	Lover-----	42
Yadkin-----	80	Huron-----	269	McClain-----	82
Yancey-----	34	Jackson-----	165	McFurtain-----	204
North Dakota-----	1,588	Jefferson-----	381	McIntosh-----	78
Adams-----	8	Knox-----	177	Major-----	38
Barnes-----	45	Leake-----	908	Marshall-----	52
Benson-----	10	Lawrence-----	303	Mayes-----	107
Billings-----	3	Licking-----	601	Murray-----	60
Bothwell-----	13	Logan-----	147	Nowata-----	727
Bowman-----	4	Lorain-----	1,188	Noble-----	54
Burke-----	4	Lucas-----	773	Nowata-----	48
Burleigh-----	3	Madison-----	135	Oktuskee-----	61
Cass-----	177	Mahoning-----	1,158	Oklahoma-----	4,857
Cavaller-----	19	Marion-----	399	Oklmige-----	304
Dickey-----	17	Medina-----	373	Ossage-----	195
Divide-----	11	Meigs-----	71	Ottawa-----	248
Dunn-----	3	Mercer-----	91	Pawnee-----	65
Eddy-----	8	Miami-----	438	Payne-----	268
Emmons-----	1	Monroe-----	57	Pittsburg-----	266
Foster-----	9	Montgomery-----	3,529	Pontotoc-----	218
Golden Valley-----	3	Morgan-----	48	Pottawatomie-----	380
Grand Forks-----	210	Morrow-----	96	Pushmataha-----	56
Grant-----	1	Muskingum-----	342	Roger Mills-----	13
Griggs-----	4	Noble-----	27	Rogers-----	230
Hettinger-----	1	Ottawa-----	163	Seminole-----	115
Kidder-----	4	Paulding-----	116	Sequoyah-----	158
La Moure-----	4	Perry-----	93	Stephens-----	227
Logan-----	5	Pickaway-----	204	Texas-----	101
McHenry-----	5	Pike-----	98	Tillman-----	53
McIntosh-----	4	Portage-----	573	Tulsa-----	5,445
McKenzie-----	10	Preble-----	142	Wagoner-----	124
McLennan-----	10	Putnam-----	47	Washington-----	298
Mercer-----	5	Richland-----	744	Washita-----	52
Morton-----	54	Ross-----	298	Woods-----	54
Mountrail-----	14	Sandusky-----	290	Woodward-----	152
Nelson-----	4	Scioto-----	368	Oregon-----	13,538
Olliver-----	1	Seneca-----	209	Baker-----	269
Pembina-----	18	Shelby-----	197	Benton-----	92
Pierce-----	4	Stark-----	1,681	Clackamas-----	960
Ramsey-----	52	Summit-----	2,891	Clatsop-----	169
Ransom-----	18	Trumbull-----	1,320	Columbia-----	156
Renville-----	5	Tuscarawas-----	319	Coos-----	480
Richland-----	20	Union-----	117	Crook-----	68
Rolette-----	9	Van Wert-----	119	Curry-----	81
Sargent-----	7	Vinton-----	30	Deschutes-----	259
Sheridan-----	6	Warren-----	456	Douglas-----	536
Sioux-----	2	Washington-----	242	Gilliam-----	-
Slope-----	1	Wayne-----	333	Grant-----	81
Stark-----	44	Williams-----	161	Harney-----	18
Steele-----	2	Wood-----	352	Hood River-----	73
Stutsman-----	69	Wyandot-----	93	Jackson-----	845
Towner-----	5	Oklahoma-----	22,521	Jefferson-----	49
Trall-----	59	Adair-----	62	Josephine-----	293
Walsh-----	27	Alfalfa-----	37	Klamath-----	280
Ward-----	266	Atoka-----	49	Lake-----	36
Wells-----	7	Beaver-----	28	Lane-----	1,569
Williams-----	53	Beckham-----	138		

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Oregon—Con.		South Carolina	8,816	South Dakota—Con.	
Lincoln	159	Abbeville	43	Meade	67
Linn	470	Alcon	191	Mallette	10
Malheur	65	Allendale	12	Miner	6
Marion	984	Anderson	511	Mitchell	417
Morrow	11	Bamberg	33	Moody	18
Multnomah	3,776	Barrow	29	Pennington	364
Polk	138	Beaufort	60	Parkins	10
Sherman	1	Berkley	184	Potter	9
Tillamook	89	Calhoun	13	Roberts	21
Umatilla	294	Charleston	1,143	Sarborn	3
Union	123	Cherokee	109	Shannon	3
Wallowa	32	Chester	92	Spink	14
Wasco	154	Chesterfield	39	Stanley	11
Washington	708	Clarendon	35	Sully	2
Wheeler	2	Colleton	75	Todd	59
Yamhill	218	Darlington	159	Tripp	21
		Dillon	71	Turner	8
Pennsylvania	32,572	Dorchester	40	Union	24
Adams	85	Edgefield	22	Walworth	8
Allegheny	4,739	Fairfield	29	Washburn	3
Armstrong	218				
Beaver	457	Florence	275	Yankton	47
Bedford	116	Georgetown	61	Ziebach	4
Berks	887	Greenville	1,182		
Blair	306	Greenwood	189	Tennessee	23,725
Bradford	221	Hampton	28	Anderson	366
Bucks	1,089	Horry	273	Bedford	185
Butler	308	Jasper	22	Benton	51
		Kershaw	102	Bledsoe	35
Cambria	371	Lancaster	184	Blount	470
Cameron	20	Laurens	157	Bradley	450
Carbon	127			Campbell	151
Centre	234	Lee	24	Cannon	26
Chester	921	Lexington	439	Carroll	97
Clarton	16	McComick	8	Carter	234
Clearfield	186	Marion	76		
Clinton	150	Marlboro	38	Chaatham	122
Columbia	215	Wayberry	69	Chester	36
Crawford	283	Oconee	136	Clatsome	75
		Orangeburg	130	Clay	27
Cumberland	457	Pickens	239	Cocks	177
Dauphin	912	Richland	956	Coffee	209
Delaware	1,368			Crockett	59
Elk	76	Saluda	22	Cumberland	112
Eric	628	Spartanburg	739	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,038
Fayette	340	Sumter	235	Decatur	45
Forest	1	Union	94		
Franklin	261	Williamsburg	23	De Kalb	73
Fulton	14	York	237	Dickson	141
Greene	113			Dyer	231
		South Dakota	2,016	Fayette	59
Hamilton	122	Aurora	-	Fentress	57
Indiana	173	Beadle	56	Franklin	145
Jefferson	101	Bennett	7	Gibson	251
Jackson	58	Bon Homme	11	Giles	104
Jacksonville	509	Brookings	49	Granger	57
Lancaster	1,114	Brown	114	Greene	308
Lawrence	352	Burd	6		
Lobanoc	321	Butte	6	Grundy	45
Lehigh	686	Butte	45	Hamblen	304
Luzerne	633	Campbell	2	Hamilton	2,167
		Charles Mix	25	Hancock	23
Ipswich	417	Clark	4	Hardeman	106
McKen	214	Clay	26	Hardin	89
Mercer	353	Codington	47	Hawkins	174
Mifflin	113	Corson	2	Haywood	93
Monroe	218	Custer	32	Henderson	97
Montgomery	1,643	Davison	56	Henry	163
Montour	52	Day	11		
Northampton	717	Deuel	11	Hickman	59
Northumberland	313	Dewey	6	Houston	24
Perry	96			Humphreys	87
		Douglas	5	Jackson	31
Philadelphia	5,412	Edmunds	3	Jefferson	86
Pike	7	Fall River	42	Johnson	70
Potter	48	Faulk	5	Knox	1,933
Schuykill	320	Grant	19	Lake	51
Snyder	63	Gregory	20	Leaudale	185
Somerset	191	Haukon	4	Lawrence	103
Sullivan	8	Hamlin	12		
Susquehanna	131	Hanson	2	Lewis	51
Tioga	161	Harding	4	Lincoln	111
Union	81	Hughes	57	Loudon	156
		Hutchinson	6	McKim	229
Venango	106	Hyde	2	McMurry	112
Warren	---	Jackson	3	Macon	63
Washington	556	Jersauld	5	Madison	402
Wayne	77	Jones	6	Marion	161
Westmoreland	993	Kingsbury	11	Marshall	94
Wyzoming	87	Late	18	Murray	273
York	1,055	Lawrence	67		
		Lincoln	26	Weigs	27
Rhode Island	2,522	Lynn	8	Monroe	116
Bristol	93	McCook	8	Montgomery	449
Kent	398	McPherson	3	Moore	10
Newport	242	Marshall	8	Morgan	57
Providence	1,560			Obion	140
Washington	229			Overton	52
				Perry	19
				Pickett	12
				Polk	45

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974—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	5,670	Virginia--Con.		Washington	23,909
Beaver	6	Isle of Wight	44	Adams	74
Box Elder	105	James City	56	Asotin	96
Cache	148	King and Queen	7	Benton	279
Carbon	72	King George	18	Chehalis	351
Daggett	2	King William	13	Clallam	231
Davis	482	Leicester	14	Clark	1,020
Duchesne	54	Lee	53	Columbia	20
Emery	11	Loudoun	105	Cowlitz	602
Garfield	7	Louisa	35	Douglas	40
Grand	26	Lassenburg	31	Ferry	2
Iron	44	Madison	17	Franklin	331
Juab	9	Mathews	10	Garfield	15
Kane	7	Mecklenburg	75	Grant	250
Millard	16	Middlesex	11	Grays Harbor	444
Morgan	9	Montgomery	125	Island	214
Plute	2	Nansemond ¹⁵	...	Jefferson	76
Rich	...	Nelson	16	King	8,297
Salt Lake	3,030	New Kent	21	Kitap	689
San Juan	12	Northampton	40	Kittitas	95
Sanpete	37	Northumberland	25	Klickitat	87
Sevier	51	Nottoway	28	Lewis	327
Summit	16	Orange	53	Lincoln	46
Tooele	84	Page	54	Mason	148
Uintah	64	Patrick	42	Manogon	178
Utah	461	Pittsylvania	149	Pacific	69
Wasatch	9	Powhatan	23	Rand Oreille	13
Washington	50	Prince Edward	28	Pierce	2,695
Wayne	2	Prince George	55	San Juan	20
Weber	854	Prince William	357	Skagit	402
		Pulaski	106	Skamania	74
Vermont ³	1,623	Rappahannock	15	Snohomish	1,706
Addison	86	Richmond	14	Spokane	2,052
Bennington	156	Roanoke	286	Stevens	101
Caledonia	118	Rockbridge	1676	Thurston	707
Chittenden	249	Rockingham	17177	Wahkiakum	5
Essex	27	Russell	67	Walla Walla	362
Franklin	88	Scott	34	Whatcom	530
Grand Isle	5	Shenandoah	63	Whitman	126
Lamoille	55	Smyth	101	Yakima	696
Orange	47	Southampton	1265		
Orleans	...	Spotsylvania	60	West Virginia	7,176
Rutland	224	Stafford	71	Barbour	61
Washington	230	Surry	10	Berkeley	...
Windham	170	Sussex	24	Boone	116
Windsor	188	Tazewell	91	Braxton	1
		Warren	85	Brooke	72
Virginia ⁷	16,704	Washington	130	Cabell	605
Accomack	78	Westmoreland	27	Calhoun	18
Albemarle	146	Wise	12114	Clay	38
Allghany	858	Wythe	69	Doddridge	14
Amelia	13	York	103	Fayette	198
Amherst	75				
Appomattox	25	Independent Cities			
Arlington	528	Alexandria	491	Gilmer	17
Augusta	143	Bedford	(9)	Grant	24
Bath	10	Bristol	43	Greenbrier	115
Bedford	994	Buena Vista	17	Hampshire	46
Bland	12	Charlottesville	187	Hancock	175
Botetourt	54	Chesapeake	353	Hardy	27
Brunswick	19	Clifton Forge	111	Harrison	267
Buchanan	73	Colonial Heights	78	Jackson	84
Buckingham	13	Covington	(8)	Jefferson	122
Campbell	176	Danville	204	Kanawha	1,163
Caroline	30			Lewis	75
Carroll	1081	Emporia	(19)	Lincoln	43
Charles City	16	Fairfax	(11)	Logan	204
Charlotte	36	Falls Church	(13)	McDowell	208
		Franklin	(18)	Marion	186
Chesterfield	359	Fredericksburg	(10,12)	Marshall	141
Clarke	15	Gulax	60	Mason	98
Craig	7	Hampton	412	Mercer	308
Culpeper	51	Harrisonburg	(17)	Mineral	67
Cumberland	19	Hopewell	117	Mingo	160
Dickenson	62	Lexington	(18)		
Dinwiddie	49			Monongalia	207
Essex	20	Lynchburg	223	Monroe	...
Fairfax	11,818	Martinsville	66	Morgan	23
Fauquier	68	Newport News	723	Nicholas	97
Floyd	20	Norfolk	1,053	Ohio	220
Fluvanna	17	Norton	(18)	Pendleton	28
Franklin	...	Petersburg	174	Pleasanton	30
Frederick	97	Portsmouth	504	Pocahontas	29
Giles	42	Radford	68	Preston	68
Gloucester	40	Richmond	38	Rutman	136
Goochland	23	Roanoke	1,251		
Grayson	1254		499	Raleigh	337
Greene	12	Salem	94	Randolph	97
Greensville	1237	South Boston	(24)	Ritchie	31
Halifax	14107	Staunton	93	Roane	67
Hanover	104	Suffolk ¹⁵	122	Summers	51
Henrico	678	Virginia Beach	840	Taylor	56
Henry	170	Wynnesboro	80	Tucker	27
Highland	6	Williamsburg	47	Tyler	24
		Winchester	77	Upshur	53
				Wayne	192

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1974—Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Webster-----	24	Kenosha-----	357	Walworth-----	196
Wetzel-----	60	Keweenaw-----	13	Washburn-----	27
Wirt-----	1	La Crosse-----	230	Washington-----	91
Wood-----	468	Lafayette-----	37	Waukesha-----	666
Wyoming-----	156	Langlade-----	35	Waupaca-----	68
Wisconsin-----		Lincoln-----	54	Wausau-----	38
	12,350	Mendota-----	157	Winnebago-----	354
Adams-----	24	Marathon-----	211	Wood-----	149
Anchland-----	32	Marinette-----	83		
Barren-----	75	Marquette-----	37	Wyoming-----	
Bayfield-----	36	Menominee-----	15		2,523
Brown-----	333	Milwaukee-----	4,072	Albany-----	173
Buffalo-----	14	Monroe-----	81	Big Horn-----	57
Burnett-----	23	Oconto-----	57	Campbell-----	65
Calumet-----	46	Oneida-----	78	Carbon-----	83
Chippewa-----	130	Outagamie-----	321	Converse-----	55
Clark-----	42	Ozaukee-----	156	Crook-----	18
Columbia-----	103	Pepin-----	7	Fremont-----	192
Crawford-----	28	Pierce-----	73	Goshen-----	68
Dane-----	967	Polk-----	71	Hot Springs-----	39
Dodge-----	172	Portage-----	84	Johnson-----	27
Door-----	42	Price-----	24	Laramie-----	529
Douglas-----	116	Racine-----	238	Lincoln-----	20
Dunn-----	49	Richland-----	45	Madison-----	506
Eau Claire-----	202	Rock-----	480	Nebraska-----	14
Florence-----	8	Rusk-----	34	Park-----	107
Fond du Lac-----	198	St. Croix-----	118	Platte-----	57
Forest-----	11	Sauk-----	106	Sheridan-----	142
Grant-----	88	Sawyer-----	23	Sublette-----	14
Green-----	72	Shawano-----	53	Sweetwater-----	140
Green Lake-----	50	Sheboygan-----	195	Teton-----	61
Iowa-----	25	Taylor-----	22		
Iron-----	20	Trempealeau-----	34	Union-----	69
Jackson-----	40	Verona-----	42	Washakie-----	57
Jefferson-----	144	Vilas-----	3	Weston-----	30
Juneau-----	47				

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.

⁴Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

⁵Divorce petitions filed.

⁶Divisions are parishes.

⁷Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

⁸Bayington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.

⁹Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.

¹⁰Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.

¹¹Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.

¹²Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.

¹³Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.

¹⁴South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.

¹⁵On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk; divorces for Nansemond have been included with those for Suffolk.

¹⁶Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

¹⁷Harrisburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

¹⁸Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

¹⁹Norton (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 1974, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1974 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.

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-74

[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
1974	33,410	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,821	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,893	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,088	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	16.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	295	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	15.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.0	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	22,895	9.1	539	15.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	22,120	9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	160	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	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	5,000	2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,175	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	188	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	15,378	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	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ³	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	65	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.

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Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1974

[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-----	133,410	211,688	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	192	-	Guayama-----	393	345	Pamplona-----	166	-
Aguada-----	303	-	Guayanilla-----	200	-	Ponce-----	1,840	1,222
Aguadilla-----	554	731	Guaynabo-----	769	-	Quebradillas-----	208	-
Agua Buena-----	199	-	Gurabo-----	304	-	Rincon-----	125	-
Albion-----	185	-	Hatillo-----	317	-	Rio Grande-----	200	-
Alfaro-----	194	-	Hormigueros-----	98	-	Rio Piedras-----	3,531	-
Arecibo-----	912	705	Humacao-----	475	466	Sabana Grande-----	186	-
Arroyo-----	152	-	Isabel-----	334	-	Salinas-----	268	-
Barceloneta-----	263	-	Jayuya-----	124	-	San German-----	230	-
Barranquitas-----	198	-	Juana Diaz-----	315	-	San Juan-----	3,214	1,832
Bayamon-----	1,942	1,517	Junco-----	315	-	San Lorenzo-----	226	-
Cabo Rojo-----	345	-	Lejas-----	275	-	San Sebastian-----	340	-
Caguas-----	1,247	3,730	Lares-----	313	-	Santa Isabel-----	166	-
Camuy-----	182	-	Las Marias-----	58	-	Toa Alta-----	154	-
Carolina-----	1,397	-	Las Piedras-----	258	-	Toa Baja-----	472	-
Cataño-----	593	-	Loiza-----	499	-	Trujillo Alto-----	391	-
Cayey-----	478	-	Luquillo-----	155	-	Utuado-----	341	259
Ceiba-----	191	-	Manati-----	440	-	Vega Alta-----	310	-
Ciales-----	149	-	Maricao-----	58	-	Vega Baja-----	324	-
Cidra-----	419	-	Mamabo-----	126	-	Vieques-----	94	-
Cosmo-----	240	-	Mayaguez-----	1,133	681	Villaalba-----	160	-
Cemerio-----	181	-	Moca-----	283	-	Yabucoa-----	257	-
Carozal-----	308	-	Morovis-----	216	-	Yauco-----	335	-
Culebra-----	5	-	Naguabo-----	228	-	Virgin Islands-----	1,254	460
Dorado-----	264	-	Naranjito-----	235	-	St. Croix-----	691	213
Fajardo-----	373	-	Orocovis-----	171	-	St. John and St. Thomas-----	563	247
Guánica-----	154	-	Patillas-----	158	-			

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, 1974

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	32,760	2,650	2,785	2,550	2,100	2,775	2,950	3,045	2,895	2,315	2,245	2,620	4,050
Virgin Islands-----	1,254	88	103	102	102	106	118	131	159	95	77	78	116

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	32,760	2,070	5,090	2,175	2,475	2,885	6,050	14,015
Virgin Islands-----	1,254	48	161	158	153	113	255	366

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	31,780	970	750	220	10
Resident of area-----	32,290	31,685	605	490	115	-
Not resident of area-----	440	80	360	255	105	-
Resident of U.S.-----	315	55	260	245	15	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	125	25	100	10	90	-
Resident status not stated-----	30	15	5	5	-	10
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total-----	1,254	1,140	113	88	27	1
Resident of area-----	1,137	1,108	29	19	10	-
Not resident of area-----	114	30	84	67	17	-
Resident of U.S.-----	86	17	69	64	5	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	28	13	15	3	12	-
Resident status not stated-----	3	2	-	-	-	1

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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	32,760	1,254	1,254
Under 18 years-----	5,605	915	83	2
18-19 years-----	4,525	3,350	144	57
20-24 years-----	11,050	12,290	377	306
25-29 years-----	4,850	6,870	293	400
30-34 years-----	2,285	2,940	164	199
35-44 years-----	2,235	2,890	119	169
45-54 years-----	1,255	1,665	50	76
55-64 years-----	700	1,220	19	37
65 years and over-----	275	590	5	8
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	27,460	25,310	998	934
Under 18 years-----	5,550	900	85	2
18-19 years-----	4,435	3,370	141	57
20-24 years-----	10,250	11,645	352	301
25-29 years-----	3,765	5,390	239	333
30-34 years-----	1,325	1,535	105	136
35-44 years-----	1,060	1,155	59	70
45-54 years-----	525	580	14	28
55-64 years-----	425	515	5	7
65 years and over-----	125	240	1	-
REMARRIAGES				
All ages-----	5,295	7,435	250	316
Under 20 years-----	145	25	2	-
20-24 years-----	790	640	24	4
25-29 years-----	1,085	1,480	54	66
30-34 years-----	960	1,400	58	63
35-44 years-----	1,170	1,735	80	98
45-54 years-----	730	1,100	35	48
55-64 years-----	275	705	13	29
65 years and over-----	150	350	4	8
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages-----	5	15	6	4

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	23,165	4,155	11,080	6,125	1,795
Under 20 years-----	9,210	3,185	4,630	1,315	80
20-24 years-----	9,050	830	5,390	2,720	110
25-34 years-----	3,620	140	1,030	1,940	510
35 years and over-----	1,285	-	40	150	1,095
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	816	56	282	413	65
Under 20 years-----	212	40	104	64	4
20-24 years-----	306	11	152	155	10
25-34 years-----	250	5	42	172	31
35 years and over-----	46	-	4	24	20

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	27,460	5,295	635	4,565	95	5
Groom-----	32,760	25,310	7,435	690	6,680	85	15
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	1,254	998	250	33	214	3	6
Groom-----	1,254	934	316	23	292	1	4

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1974

[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-----	32,760	27,460	4,970	275	55	25,310	6,650	740	60
Virgin Islands-----	1,254	998	250	-	6	934	316	-	4

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1974

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	460
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year	17
1 year	36
2 years	44
3 years	51
4 years	40
5 years	30
6 years	31
7 years	26
8 years	20
9 years	19
10-14 years	54
15-19 years	34
20-24 years	19
25-29 years	11
30 years and over	14
Not stated	14
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None	71
1 child	86
2 children	71
3 children	33
4 children	24
5 children	8
6 children or more	5
Not stated	162

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1974

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	460	460
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years	1	7
20-24 years	28	53
25-29 years	99	100
30-34 years	81	70
35-39 years	43	42
40-44 years	45	25
45-49 years	20	21
50 years and over	39	20
Not stated	104	122
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years	29	99
20-24 years	145	120
25-29 years	81	54
30-34 years	41	33
35-39 years	22	13
40-44 years	15	5
45 years and over	13	6
Not stated	114	130
Color		
White	90	61
All other	214	213
Not stated	166	166
Number of Marriage at Time of Decree		
First marriage	238	246
Second marriage	39	30
Third marriage or more	5	6
Not stated	179	178

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1974

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	460	71	86	71	70	162
Under 1 year	17	6	1	3	-	7
1-2 years	80	14	18	6	3	39
3-4 years	91	12	21	19	2	37
5-9 years	126	9	25	27	18	47
10-14 years	54	4	8	11	17	14
15 years and over	78	26	11	4	27	10
Not stated	14	-	2	1	3	6

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SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume 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 obtained from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area (MRA), except for Florida, and the divorce-registration area (DRA). The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and 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 1972-74 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 is published for the DRA, and it is based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. All tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded.

United States refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1974 and preceding years except 1966-69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA, and appear in Section 3 of this volume.

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

Nationwide counts

In 1974 the total counts of marriages by State and county were furnished from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan. In the States without central files counts were obtained from the counties by the States or, in some instances, by NCHS. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official; however, two counties in Arkansas did not report the number of marriages. One county in Arizona reported the number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed. 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 by State and county included decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as 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 the four States without central files of divorce records, county totals were obtained from local officials. NCHS obtained

county totals directly from local officials in Indiana and New Mexico; State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (12), Indiana (10), Louisiana (10), Pennsylvania (2), and Vermont (1). The national and regional totals of divorces include estimates for the 10 counties in Louisiana. 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 some counties in Indiana and Oklahoma are based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

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 Fridays and Saturdays in each month. Prior to 1970 adjustments were also made for Lent, but they 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.

Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and

FIGURE 4-1

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U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

COUNTY _____ DATE _____ STATE FILE NUMBER _____

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK. SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

GROOM	1. GROOM—NAME FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) _____	
	2a. RESIDENCE—STATE _____	7b. COUNTY _____	2c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____	
	2a. STREET AND NUMBER _____		3. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____	4. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____
	5a. FATHER—NAME _____		5b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____	5c. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME _____
	5b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____		6b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____	
	6a. BRIDE—NAME FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____		7b. MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT) _____	
BRIDE	7a. RESIDENCE—STATE _____		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) _____	
	8a. STREET AND NUMBER _____	8b. COUNTY _____	8c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION _____	
	8a. FATHER—NAME _____		9. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____	10. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____
	9. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) _____		10. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME _____	
	11a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE _____		12a. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____	
	13a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE _____		13b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____	
OFFICIANT	14a. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: _____		14b. PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY _____	
	15a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE _____		15b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____	
	16a. WITNESS—SIGNATURE _____		16b. WITNESS—SIGNATURE _____	
	17a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT _____		17b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) _____	
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION				
GROOM	18. RACE—GROOM WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) _____		19. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) _____	
	20a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) _____		20b. DATE MONTH _____ YEAR _____	
BRIDE	21. RACE—BRIDE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) _____		22. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) _____	
	23a. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) _____		23b. DATE MONTH _____ YEAR _____	
		24. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED ELEMENTARY _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____ COLLEGE _____		

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

LOCAL FILE NUMBER _____ STATE FILE NUMBER _____

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

HUSBAND

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

WIFE

3. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME
 3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
 4a. STREET AND NUMBER 4b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5a. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5b. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

6. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)
 6a. 6b. 6c. 6d.

7. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
 7a. 7b. 7c.

DECREE

8. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR
 8a. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 8b. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)
 8c. COUNTY OF DECREE 8d. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 8e. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 8f. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 8g. COURT—NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

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

WIFE

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

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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 1974 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 80 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1974 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

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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 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 1974. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

FIGURE 4-3

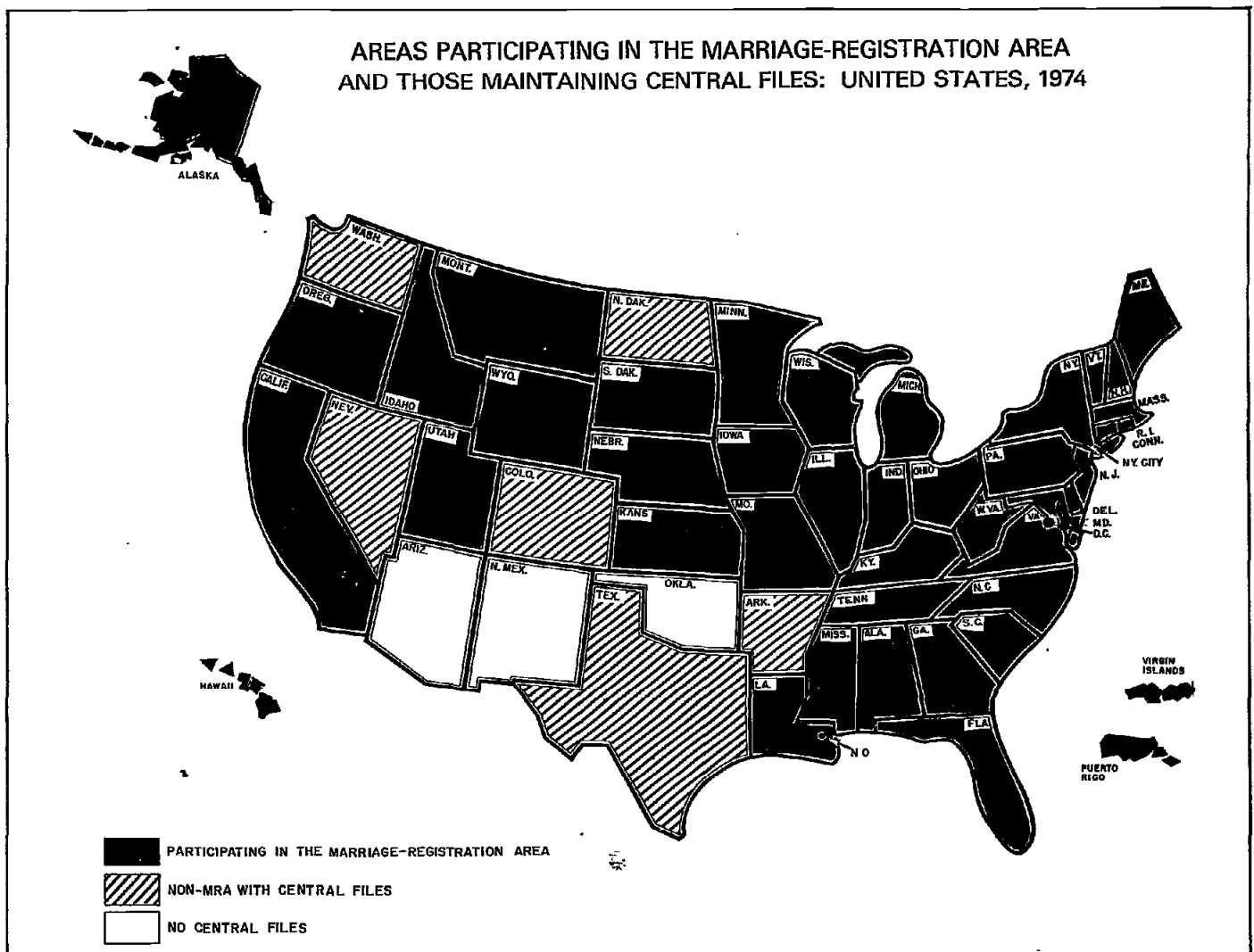
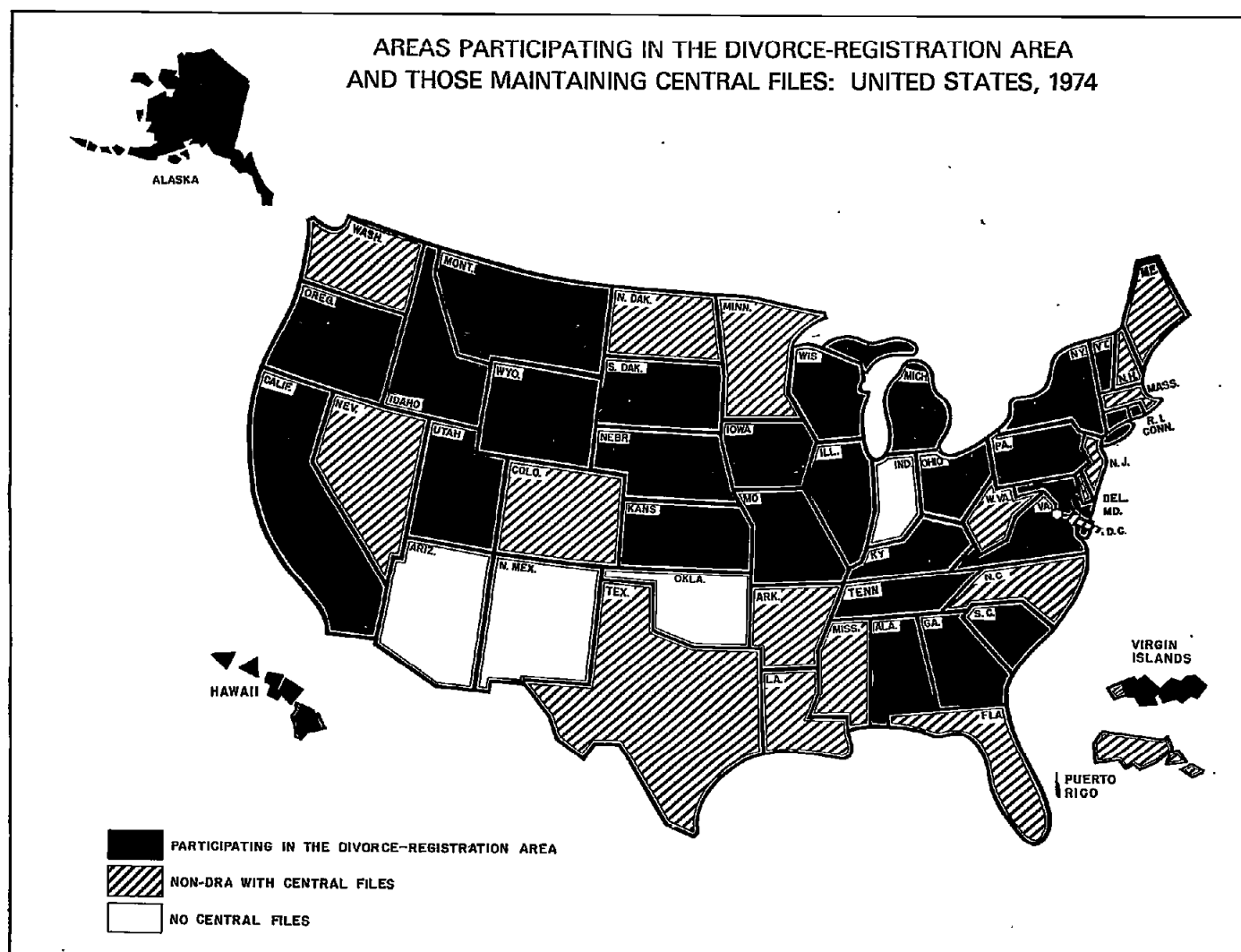


FIGURE 4-4



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 1974 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, nativity status, 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 1974 and shown in this volume were State in which divorce was granted, number of children under 18 years of age, month and year of

marriage (from which duration of marriage and age at marriage are obtained), place of marriage, identity of plaintiff, and the following items relating to husband and wife: Date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Certain items added on the 1968 revision of standard certificates for marriage and divorce were processed for 1974, 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 standard certificate were total number of living children, approximate date couple separated, number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce, and education of husband and wife. Tables showing these data will be added to the annual volume when a sufficient number of the States in the registration areas have adopted an item and report it with a satisfactory level of completeness.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1974 were on the certificates of nearly all the reporting areas in the MRA. Items on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were included by every State and the District of Columbia, and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of the bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the District of Columbia and the 36 States that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only the item on previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan, 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 in the MRA except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Race was not stated for 14,998 (1.3 percent) of the marriage certificates issued by the District of Columbia and the 35 States which had the item on their certificates in 1974. Overall, race or color of bride and groom was not available for 604,408, or 34 percent, of the 1,791,452 marriages from the entire MRA.

Some of the items appearing on the standard certificate of marriage were not coded in 1974: Name and State of birth of father and mother of bride and groom, and whether residence was inside city limits. Some of the items appearing on the divorce certificate were not coded and tabulated in 1974: Residence of husband, residence of wife, person to whom decree was granted, legal grounds for decree, and State of birth.

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.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Obtaining the records

Each year the States and areas 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. An exception to these procedures is represented by Florida, which 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 Florida 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 1974 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 1974 within the 29 DRA States and the Virgin Islands.

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

The sampling of 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 completed on the basis of all events and submitted by the States.

Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the bride and groom. 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 1974 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 1974.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1974 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. However, even in States where 100 percent of the records are sampled, the sample estimate may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 0.01 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in 37 States, by 1.0-2.9 percent in 3 States, and by 3.0-4.9 percent in 1 State and the District of Columbia.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 2.8 percent. The difference was less than 1 percent in 24 States, 1-4 percent in 3 States, and 6.6 percent in Vermont. The estimate for Michigan was 30.8 percent below the final count, because records were not submitted for divorces occurring in Wayne County. The estimate for Wisconsin was 18.4 percent below the count because approximately 2,200 records from Milwaukee County were submitted too late for inclusion in the sample.

Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics from the marriage and divorce samples involve 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 assigned 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

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 computer tapes containing sample marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1974 both items were more than 99.8 percent complete. 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 1974, the average number of children under 18 years of age 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 estimate 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 tables 4-5 and 4-7). 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 180,872 brides under 18 years of age in the MRA for 1974. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,791,452). In table 4-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,382. 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 (180,872 \pm 1,382, or between 179,490 and 182,254). The interval from 179,490 to 182,254 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of brides under 18 years of age. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State 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 (tables 1-6 and 2-2)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (tables 4-5 and 4-7)
- p_{ij} = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic j to be studied for State i (shown in the spread margin of tables 4-6 and 4-8 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 characteristic 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 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

$N_i = 46,811$, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)

$n_i = 4,684$, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)

$x_{ij} = 2,600$, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-26)

p_{ij} = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages: $2,600/46,811 = .06$ or 6 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .94$ or 94 percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,600) = \sqrt{\frac{46,811(42,127)(.06)(.94)}{4,683}} = 154$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,446 and 2,754 (2,600 \pm 154).

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

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

where

- 42 refers to the 41 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA
- N_k = the final count of events reported by the k-th MRA State
- n_k = the number of sample records in the same State
- p_{kj} = the estimated percent of all cases in State k with the characteristic j
- $q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 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 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 5.2 percent of all Maryland brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 142. Divide 142 by 46,210, 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 1974 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is 5.2 ± 0.3 , or between 4.9 and 5.5 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 or 4-8

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = the sampling error of x from table 4-6 or 4-8

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 = 5,100 previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-19)

y = 25,960 Ohio brides who had been previously married

x/y = .1965

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = $\hat{\sigma}(5,100)$ = 304 from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since x is approximately .05 of all Ohio brides ($x/N = 5,100/102,458 = .05$)

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$ = $\hat{\sigma}(25,960)$ = 604 from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since y is approximately .25 of all Ohio brides ($y/N = 25,960/102,458 = .25$)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(x/y) &= (1/25,960) \sqrt{(304)^2 - (.1965)^2 (604)^2} \\ &= .0108 \text{ or } 1.08 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$

So, chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age was $.1965 \pm .0108$, or between 18.57 percent and 20.73 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 significant at the .95 level of confidence.

For example, 19.65 percent of previously married brides in Ohio were 20-24 years of age with a sampling error of 1.08 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married grooms in Ohio, .1139, or 11.39 percent, were 20-24 years of age with a sampling error of .0081 or .81 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.1965 - .1139}{\sqrt{(.0108)^2 + (.0081)^2}} = \frac{.0826}{.0135} = 6.1$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 8.26 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 may arise from any of these 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 1974. 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). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, etc.) typically has been less completely reported than information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

Other sources of error

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

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

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

Processing errors.—Errors may arise in coding, punching, or tabulating of records. However, 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, 1867-1974

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.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items pre-coded 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: 1974

[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-----	1858	1957	1881	(²)
Arkansas-----	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	(²)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1958	New Mexico-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	(²)
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1958	New York City-----	1847	1965	1863	1969
Delaware-----	1913	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-----	1807	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1958	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1952	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas-----	1966	(²)	1968	(²)
Louisiana-----	1957	1957	1942	(²)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1955	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1842	(²)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1958
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1919	1958
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	(²)	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	(²)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1831	(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: 1974

[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	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(2)
Maryland	X		X	X	X					X	X
Massachusetts	X	(3)	X	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	(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	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: 1974

[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 16 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	X	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, 1974

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Marriage-registration area ²	...	290,011	1,791,452	Stratum 4	1/10	61,930	619,300
Stratum 1	All records	109,148	109,148	Alabama	1/10	4,684	46,840
Alaska	All records	3,945	3,945	Indiana	1/10	6,053	60,530
Delaware	All records	4,145	4,145	Kentucky	1/10	3,273	32,730
Florida	All records	90,337	90,337	Maryland	1/10	4,621	46,210
Vermont	All records	4,664	4,664	Massachusetts	1/10	4,424	44,240
Wyoming	All records	6,057	6,057	Minnesota	1/10	3,352	33,520
Stratum 2	1/2	38,857	77,714	Missouri	1/10	5,144	51,440
District of Columbia	1/2	2,509	5,018	New Jersey	1/10	8,644	86,440
Hawaii	1/2	4,852	9,704	North Carolina	1/10	4,502	45,020
Maine	1/2	5,841	11,682	South Carolina	1/10	5,305	53,050
Montana	1/2	3,872	7,744	Tennessee	1/10	5,454	54,540
New Hampshire	1/2	4,616	9,232	Virginia	1/10	5,659	56,590
Rhode Island	1/2	5,666	11,332	Wisconsin	1/10	3,817	38,170
South Dakota	1/2	5,962	11,924	Stratum 5	1/20	38,994	77,988
Utah	1/2	7,579	15,158	California	1/20	8,028	160,560
Stratum 3	1/5	41,082	205,410	Georgia	1/20	3,333	66,660
Connecticut	1/5	4,887	24,435	Illinois	1/20	5,878	117,560
Idaho	1/5	2,495	12,475	Michigan	1/20	4,397	87,940
Iowa	1/5	5,441	27,205	New York	1/20	7,358	147,160
Kansas	1/5	4,889	24,445	Ohio	1/20	5,185	103,700
Louisiana	1/5	7,603	38,015	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,835	96,700
Mississippi	1/5	5,519	27,595	Puerto Rico	1/5	6,552	32,760
Nebraska	1/5	2,774	13,870	Virgin Islands	All records	1,254	1,254
Oregon	1/5	3,993	19,965				
West Virginia	1/5	3,481	17,405				

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

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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, 1974

[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	1,791,452	459	646	787	904	1,006	1,177	1,584	1,647	1,846	1,938	2,307
Alabama	46,840	65	91	111	127	141	166	195	232	280	281	325
Alaska	3,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	160,580	174	245	298	343	381	446	525	624	699	757	874
Connecticut	24,435	51	44	53	61	68	80	94	112	125	135	156
Delaware	4,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	5,018	7	10	15	15	16	19	22	27	30	32	37
Florida	90,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	66,660	112	158	192	221	245	287	338	402	450	487	563
Hawaii	9,704	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	39	42	49
Idaho	12,475	22	31	39	44	49	57	67	80	89	97	112
Illinois	117,580	148	208	254	291	324	379	446	531	595	644	743
Indiana	60,530	73	103	126	145	161	188	221	264	295	320	369
Iowa	27,205	33	46	56	65	72	84	99	119	132	143	165
Kansas	24,445	51	44	53	61	68	80	94	112	125	135	156
Kentucky	32,750	54	76	93	106	118	139	165	194	217	235	272
Louisiana	38,015	39	55	67	77	85	100	117	140	156	169	196
Maine	11,682	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	53
Maryland	46,210	65	91	111	128	142	166	195	232	280	281	325
Massachusetts	44,240	63	88	108	124	139	161	189	225	252	273	316
Michigan	87,940	129	181	221	253	282	330	388	462	577	580	647
Minnesota	53,520	55	77	94	108	120	140	165	196	220	238	275
Mississippi	27,595	33	47	57	65	72	85	100	119	133	144	166
Missouri	51,440	68	95	116	133	148	174	204	243	272	295	340
Montana	7,744	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Nebraska	13,870	23	33	40	46	51	60	71	84	94	102	118
New Hampshire	9,232	10	13	16	19	21	25	29	34	38	42	48
New Jersey	56,440	71	100	122	140	155	182	214	255	285	309	356
New York	147,160	167	235	286	329	366	428	503	599	671	726	839
North Carolina	45,020	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	252	276	318
Ohio	103,300	139	195	238	273	304	356	418	498	588	604	697
Oregon	19,965	28	40	48	55	62	72	85	101	113	123	141
Pennsylvania	96,700	135	190	231	266	295	346	407	484	542	587	678
Rhode Island	7,252	8	12	15	17	19	22	26	30	34	37	43
South Carolina	53,030	69	97	118	135	151	176	207	247	276	299	345
South Dakota	11,924	11	15	18	21	24	28	33	39	44	47	55
Tennessee	54,540	70	98	120	137	153	179	210	250	280	304	351
Utah	15,158	12	17	21	24	27	31	37	44	49	53	62
Vermont	4,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	56,590	71	100	122	140	156	182	214	255	285	309	356
West Virginia	17,405	26	37	45	52	58	67	79	94	106	114	132
Wisconsin	38,170	58	82	100	115	128	150	176	210	235	254	293
Wyoming	6,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	32,760	56	51	63	72	80	93	110	131	147	159	183
Virgin Islands	1,254

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, 1974

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	...	113,985	571,794	Stratum 3	1/5	26,295	131,475
Stratum 1	All records	19,093	19,093	Georgia	1/5	5,365	26,825
Alaska	All records	2,452	2,452	Kentucky	1/5	2,760	13,800
Hawaii	All records	4,108	4,108	Maryland	1/5	3,004	15,020
Montana	All records	3,950	3,950	Missouri	1/5	4,417	22,085
Rhode Island	All records	2,519	2,519	Oregon	1/5	2,674	13,370
South Dakota	All records	2,021	2,021	Tennessee	1/5	4,750	23,750
Vermont	All records	1,516	1,516	Virginia	1/5	3,325	16,625
Wyoming	All records	2,527	2,527	Stratum 4	1/10	35,504	355,040
Stratum 2	1/2	33,083	66,186	Alabama	1/10	2,115	21,150
Connecticut	1/2	5,430	10,860	California	1/10	12,120	121,200
Idaho	1/2	2,404	4,808	Illinois	1/10	4,778	47,780
Iowa	1/2	4,697	9,394	Michigan	1/10	2,895	28,950
Kansas	1/2	5,768	11,536	New York	1/10	5,986	59,860
Nebraska	1/2	2,610	5,220	Ohio	1/10	4,933	49,330
South Carolina	1/2	4,407	8,814	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,267	32,670
Utah	1/2	2,736	5,472	Virgin Islands	All records	460	460
Wisconsin	1/2	5,041	10,082				

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

²Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1974

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as 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	571,794	194	273	333	392	425	498	565	696	780	845	975
Alabama	21,150	43	61	74	85	95	111	131	156	174	189	218
Alaska	2,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	121,200	104	147	179	205	228	267	314	374	419	453	523
Connecticut	10,860	10	15	16	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Georgia	26,825	33	46	56	64	72	84	96	117	131	142	164
Hawaii	4,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho	4,808	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Illinois	47,780	66	92	113	129	144	168	196	236	264	286	330
Iowa	9,394	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	39	42	49
Kansas	11,536	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	53
Kentucky	13,800	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	102	117
Maryland	15,020	24	34	42	48	54	63	74	88	98	106	123
Michigan	28,950	51	72	87	100	111	130	153	185	205	221	256
Missouri	22,085	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	149
Montana	3,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	5,220	7	10	12	14	16	18	22	26	29	31	36
New York	53,960	69	98	119	137	152	178	209	249	279	302	349
Ohio	49,330	66	93	114	130	145	170	200	238	266	288	333
Oregon	13,370	23	33	40	46	51	59	70	83	93	101	117
Pennsylvania	32,670	54	76	92	106	118	138	162	193	217	234	271
Rhode Island	2,519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	8,814	9	13	16	18	20	24	28	34	38	41	47
South Dakota	2,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	23,750	31	43	53	60	67	79	92	110	123	133	151
Utah	5,472	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	27	31	33	38
Vermont	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	16,625	26	36	44	51	56	66	78	92	103	112	129
Wisconsin	10,082	12	17	21	24	26	31	36	43	48	52	60
Wyoming	2,527
Virgin Islands	460

¹Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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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, 1974

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics									
		Race or 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	5.5	5.6	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.1
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Alaska	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Connecticut	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Delaware	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
District of Columbia	100.0	48.7	48.7	0.1	-	0.1	0.5	0.1	-	-	-
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Georgia	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.1	-
Hawaii	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Idaho	100.0	12.9	12.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	³ 40.0	³ 36.2	-	-
Illinois	100.0	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	-	0.0
Indiana	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.8	2.3	1.2	3.7	2.7	0.2	0.0
Iowa	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	-
Kansas	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Kentucky	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.6	-	-
Louisiana	100.0	-	-	10.6	10.0	11.4	10.5	10.8	10.2	0.1	0.0
Maine	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	³ 29.5	³ 31.2	0.1	0.0
Massachusetts	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	-	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.2	⁴ 28.9	⁴ 30.4	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.8
Minnesota	100.0	8.4	8.4	4.1	3.0	4.4	3.2	4.5	3.2	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	-
Missouri	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	-	-
Montana	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	-	-
Nebraska	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	-
New Jersey	100.0	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.6	0.3	⁴ 25.7	⁴ 27.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1
Oregon	100.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	3.9	0.6	3.9	³ 29.1	³ 34.5	0.5	0.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.2	1.2	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.6	15.9	15.8	0.1	0.2
Rhode Island	100.0	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.9
South Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	⁴ 32.1	⁴ 32.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	-	-
Utah	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Vermont	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-
Virginia	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	-
West Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.0
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	100.0	13.9	13.9	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	0.1	0.0
Puerto Rico	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Virgin Islands	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). 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, 39.7 percent of brides, 37.8 percent of grooms; Maryland, 29.3 percent of brides, 31.1 percent of grooms; Oregon, 29.5 percent of brides, 30.6 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 28.7 percent of brides and 30.2 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 25.1 percent of brides and 27.4 percent of grooms; for South Carolina, figures include remarriages of 31.8 percent of brides and 32.4 percent of 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, 1974

[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	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			
Divorce-registration area ¹	100.0	16.8	17.4	17.3	18.0	18.9	19.1	17.9	17.8	0.9	1.0	4.1
Alabama	100.0	45.4	44.1	45.7	44.8	29.7	29.8	39.5	39.5	2.2	1.0	5.0
Alaska	100.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.1	0.3	0.7	1.1
California	100.0	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.1	1.3	1.4	6.7	6.8	1.0	1.0	9.3
Connecticut	100.0	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	5.9
Georgia	100.0	13.8	13.7	14.7	14.9	10.3	10.4	14.1	14.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
Hawaii	100.0	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Idaho	100.0	11.2	11.0	12.1	12.2	7.4	7.6	11.0	11.0	2.2	2.5	1.8
Illinois	100.0	4.9	5.9	6.0	6.9	8.8	9.4	10.2	10.3	0.9	1.2	3.9
Iowa	100.0	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	4.4
Kansas	100.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Kentucky	100.0	4.3	4.4	5.7	6.5	11.8	12.2	15.9	16.0	1.4	2.2	2.5
Maryland	100.0	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	0.4	1.2	9.0
Michigan	100.0	86.5	86.2	86.5	86.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	89.2	88.4	0.7	0.9	1.4
Missouri	100.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	3.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0
Montana	100.0	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	2.1
Nebraska	100.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	0.7	0.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
New York	100.0	13.6	14.2	14.2	14.8	2.4	2.7	3.8	4.6	0.4	0.8	4.7
Ohio	100.0	63.1	63.3	63.3	63.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	57.8	57.4	0.9	0.5	0.4
Oregon	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	12.2	12.4	14.4	11.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	19.0	19.7	19.6	20.3	18.2	18.1	17.5	17.5	0.4	0.9	2.9
Rhode Island	100.0	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.3	22.8	22.9	18.1	18.5	0.6	1.3	2.2
South Carolina	100.0	3.4	5.1	3.8	6.2	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.1
South Dakota	100.0	70.1	70.5	70.3	70.7	56.1	56.6	68.5	68.8	0.4	0.4	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	2.9	3.9	3.7	5.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8
Utah	100.0	7.3	7.5	8.2	8.5	11.6	12.0	10.1	9.8	1.0	1.0	5.8
Vermont	100.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.8
Virginia	100.0	1.7	2.8	2.3	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Wisconsin	100.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8
Wyoming	100.0	46.6	46.1	46.7	46.3	35.3	35.3	44.5	44.6	0.9	0.6	1.9
Virgin Islands	100.0	22.6	26.5	24.8	28.3	36.1	36.1	38.9	38.7	² 100.0	3.0	35.2

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²Not reportable.

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Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Area, 1957-74

[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
1974	41	194,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	185,139,000	29	136,816,000
1972	41	181,935,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,915,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,151,000
1964	37	147,715,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	59,291,000
1960	35	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	22	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	59,190,000
1957	30	105,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-74.

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, 518 and 533.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-74

[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
1974	211,390,000	1946	140,054,000
1973	209,851,000	1945	132,481,000
1972	208,230,000	1944	129,883,000
1971	206,212,000	1943	124,245,000
1970	202,211,926	1942	123,920,000
1969	201,921,000	1941	123,121,000
1968	199,661,000	1940	121,669,275
1967	197,865,000	1939	120,879,718
1966	195,857,000	1938	120,824,929
1965	193,818,000	1937	120,824,829
1964	191,371,000	1936	120,063,180
1963	189,658,000	1935	127,250,232
1962	185,890,000	1934	126,373,775
1961	183,057,000	1933	125,578,765
1960	179,323,175	1932	124,840,471
1959	176,515,000	1931	124,039,649
1958	173,320,000	1930	123,076,741
1957	170,371,000	1929	121,769,939
1956	167,306,000	1928	120,501,115
1955	164,308,000	1927	119,038,062
1954	161,164,000	1926	117,399,225
1953	158,242,000	1925	115,831,963
1952	155,687,000	1924	114,113,463
1951	153,310,000	1923	111,949,945
1950	150,697,361	1922	110,054,778
1949	148,685,000	1921	108,541,489
1948	146,035,000	1920	106,466,420
1947	143,446,000		

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,789,000 (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
1974	529	1966	352
1971-73	519	1960-65	321
1970	CP ^a	1951-59	310
1969	441	1940-50	499
1968	416	1920-39	VSR ^b
1967	385		

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

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

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1974

[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 ¹	211,390,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast:	49,426,000
New England	12,150,000
Middle Atlantic	37,276,000
North Central:	57,544,000
East North Central	40,882,000
West North Central	16,662,000
South:	67,177,000
South Atlantic	33,206,000
East South Central	13,387,000
West South Central	20,584,000
West:	37,244,000
Mountain	9,411,000
Pacific	27,833,000
New England:	
Maine	1,047,000
New Hampshire	808,000
Vermont	470,000
Massachusetts	5,800,000
Rhode Island	937,000
Connecticut	3,088,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	18,111,000
New Jersey	7,330,000
Pennsylvania	11,835,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,757,000
Indiana	5,350,000
Illinois	11,151,000
Michigan	9,088,000
Wisconsin	4,566,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	3,917,000
Iowa	2,855,000
Missouri	4,777,000
North Dakota	637,000
South Dakota	682,000
Nebraska	1,543,000
Kansas	2,270,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	573,000
Maryland	4,094,000
District of Columbia	723,000
Virginia	4,908,000
West Virginia	1,791,000
North Carolina	5,363,000
South Carolina	2,784,000
Georgia	4,882,000
Florida	8,090,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,357,000
Tennessee	4,129,000
Alabama	3,577,000
Mississippi	2,324,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,062,000
Louisiana	3,764,000
Oklahoma	2,708,000
Texas	12,050,000
Mountains:	
Montana	735,000
Idaho	793,000
Wyoming	359,000
Colorado	2,496,000
New Mexico	1,122,000
Arizona	2,153,000
Utah	1,173,000
Nevada	573,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,476,000
Oregon	2,286,000
California	20,907,000
Alaska	337,000
Hawaii	647,000
Puerto Rico	3,021,000
Virgin Islands	884,000

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 533.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1974

[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	24,267,000	29,352,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,418,000	6,991,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,272,000	2,756,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,823,000	3,699,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,301,000	3,845,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,573,000	4,944,000	...	...
65 years and over	1,880,000	7,017,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	20,283,000	17,007,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,417,000	6,987,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,267,000	2,751,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,691,000	3,425,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,202,000	2,025,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,254,000	1,048,000	...	...
65 years and over	451,000	791,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	3,984,000	12,345,000	3,509,000	10,903,000
14-19 years	6,000	29,000	5,000	26,000
20-24 years	132,000	274,000	115,000	244,000
25-44 years	1,099,000	1,920,000	957,000	1,681,000
45-64 years	1,519,000	3,896,000	1,185,000	3,429,000
65 years and over	1,429,000	6,226,000	1,249,000	5,522,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,833,000	9,071,000	1,617,000	8,043,000
14-24 years	7,000	27,000	6,000	24,000
25-44 years	72,000	374,000	67,000	344,000
45-64 years	515,000	2,737,000	462,000	2,415,000
65 years and over	1,240,000	5,933,000	1,082,000	5,260,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	2,151,000	3,274,000	1,892,000	2,860,000
14-19 years	3,000	26,000	3,000	23,000
20-24 years	128,000	250,000	111,000	223,000
25-44 years	1,027,000	1,546,000	890,000	1,337,000
45-64 years	804,000	1,159,000	721,000	1,014,000
65 years and over	189,000	293,000	167,000	262,000

¹Numerators 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. 529.