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Divisions-----					5	6												
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Regions-----					5	6												
Registration States-----										10	11			14	15			
All States-----					5	6												
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6												
Years:																		
1920-77 ¹ -----	-1																	
1940-77-----		2	3															
1957-77 ² -----	1																	
1968-77-----				4														
1971-77-----																	16	
1973-77-----					5													
1977-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			17
Type of Entry:																		
Number of marriages-----	1 ³			4 ⁴	5	6												17
Marriage rates-----	1 ³	2	3	4 ⁴	5		7											
Percent distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage-----							7		9				13				16	17
First and third quartiles-----								8										
Mean or median age or both-----							7	8	9								16	
Race-----											11	12						17
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	
Month marriage was performed-----				4		6							12					
Previous marital status-----							7	8		10								17
Resident status-----														14				
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----														13		15		

¹ United States only.

² Marriage-registration area only.

³ With percent changes from preceding year.

⁴ With and without seasonal adjustments.

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Geographic area:																													
Counties-----																													44
Marriage-registration area-----		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		38	39	40	41	42				
Registration States---	18							25		27			30	31			34	35		37	38				41	42	43 ¹		
All States-----																													44
United States-----																													44
Type of entry:																													
Number of marriages---	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44		
Characteristics:																													
Age at marriage-----	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				28				32	33							39	40					
Color or race-----							24	25	26		29																		
Day of week marriage was performed-----													30																
Educational attainment of bride and groom---																													43
Marriage order:																													
All marriages-----	18							25			28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42			
First marriages-----	18		20					25			28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42			
Remarriages-----	18							25			28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42			
Month marriage was performed-----											28	29																	
Nativity status-----																		35	36	37									
Number of the marriage										27																			
Previous marital status-----				21	22	23		25	26								34							40		42			
Resident status-----														31	32	33	34		36	37	38	39				42			
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-																							38	39	40	41	42		

¹Total of 16 reporting States.

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Geographic area:											
Divisions-----			2								
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7		9	10
Regions-----			2								
Registration States-----					4	5	6	7		9	10
All States-----			2	3							
United States-----		1	2	3					8		
Years:											
1920-77-----		1									
1953-77-----									8		
1972-77-----			2	3							
1977-----					4	5	6	7		9	10
Type of entry:											
Average number of children per decree-----								7	8		
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----				3							
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----								7	8		
Number of divorces and annulments-----		1 ¹	2					7	8		10
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----					4					9	
Rates per 1,000 population-----		1 ¹	2								
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----								7	8		
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----		1 ¹									
Characteristics:											
Duration of marriage-----					4		6 ²				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----						5					
Number of children reported-----										9	
Place of marriage-----											10

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

Guide to tables in Section 2 — Divorces — Con.

[Frequencies only. Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1977. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																
Counties-----																25
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				22	23	24	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 ¹	20 ²	21 ²		23		
All States-----																25
United States-----																25
Characteristics:																
Age at time of decree-----		11													24	
Age at time of marriage-----			12													
Duration of marriage-----						15		17			20 ³	21 ⁴	22			
Educational attainment of husband and wife-----										19						
Month marriage performed-----								18								
Number of children reported-----							16	17						23	24	
Number of this marriage-----					14								22			
Race-----				13										23		

¹17 reporting States.

²20 reporting States.

³Duration of marriage at time of separation.

⁴Duration of marriage from separation to decree.

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Central files of records established-----			2													
Collection of data, 1867-77-----			1													
Year States admitted to the marriage- and divorce-registration areas-----			2													
Population data-----												11 ¹	12 ²	13 ³	14 ⁴	
States reporting selected items-----					3 ⁵	4 ⁶										
Data completeness:																
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1977-----					3 ⁵	4 ⁶										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1977-----										9 ⁵	10 ⁶					
Sample specifications and estimates:																
Number of sample records-----						5 ⁵		7 ⁶								
Estimated number of events-----					5 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	8 ⁶								
Sampling rates-----					5 ⁵		7 ⁶									
Sampling errors of estimates-----						6 ⁵		8 ⁶								

¹Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-77.

²United States for 1920-77.

³United States, each region, division and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands for 1977.

⁴Unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the marriage-registration area for 1977.

⁵Marriages.

⁶Divorces.

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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Marriage-registration area	105	Michigan	225
Alabama	100	Minnesota	100
Alaska	0	Mississippi	100
California	225	Missouri	0
Connecticut	50	Montana	0
Delaware	0	Nebraska	0
District of Columbia	0	New Hampshire	0
Florida	0	New Jersey	225
Georgia	225	New York (including New York City) ..	0
Hawaii	15	North Carolina	100
Idaho	50	Ohio	225
Illinois	0	Oregon	50
Indiana	225	Pennsylvania	225
Iowa	100	Rhode Island	0
Kansas	50	South Carolina	0
Kentucky	100	South Dakota	15
Louisiana (including New Orleans)	100	Tennessee	225
Maine	0	Utah	50
Maryland	100	Vermont	0
Massachusetts	100	Virginia	0
		West Virginia	50
		Wisconsin	100
		Wyoming	15

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-77, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-77

[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.				
1977-----	2,178,367	+1.1	10.1	+1.0	1937-----	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1976-----	2,154,807	+0.1	10.0	-1.0	1936-----	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1975-----	2,152,662	-3.5	10.1	-3.8	1935-----	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1974-----	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1934-----	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1973-----	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1933-----	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
					1932-----	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1972-----	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8					
1971-----	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1931-----	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1970-----	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1930-----	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1969-----	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1929-----	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1968-----	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1928-----	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
					1927-----	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1967-----	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1926-----	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1966-----	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2					
1965-----	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1925-----	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1964-----	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1924-----	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1963-----	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1923-----	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
					1922-----	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1962-----	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1921-----	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1961-----	1,546,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1920-----	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1960-----	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-					
1959-----	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹				
1958-----	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1977-----	1,726,018	+1.0	9.2	-
					1976-----	1,708,796	-0.4	9.2	-1.1
1957-----	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1975-----	1,715,789	-4.3	9.3	-4.1
1956-----	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1974-----	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1955-----	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1973-----	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1954-----	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1972-----	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1953-----	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0					
					1971-----	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1952-----	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1970-----	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1951-----	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1969-----	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1950-----	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1968-----	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1949-----	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1967-----	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1948-----	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8					
					1966-----	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1947-----	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1965-----	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1946-----	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+36.4	1964-----	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1945-----	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1963-----	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1944-----	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1962-----	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1943-----	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4					
					1961-----	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1942-----	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1960-----	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1941-----	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1959-----	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1940-----	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1958-----	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1939-----	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1957-----	829,454	...	8.0	...
1938-----	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					

¹Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968-70, 39 States; for 1971-77, 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, 1940-77

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1977	27.6
1976	27.7
1975	28.2
1974	29.7
1973	31.0
1972	31.5
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
1967	29.1
1966	28.4
1965	27.9
1964	27.1
1963	26.4
1962	25.5
1961	25.5
1960	25.4
1959	25.2
1958	24.8
1957	26.4
1956	27.8
1955	27.2
1954	26.9
1953	28.2
1952	28.3
1951	29.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.3
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1977	25.4
1976	25.5
1975	25.9
1974	27.3
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
1963	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
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	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-77

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1977	63.6
1976	65.2
1975	66.9
1974	72.0
1973	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	79.8
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	83.6
1944	76.5
1943	83.0
1942	93.0
1941	88.5
1940	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1977	109.8
1976	113.4
1975	118.5
1974	128.4
1973	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	149.8
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	154.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	158.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	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, 1968-77

[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 1968-77 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												
1977	121,000	131,000	140,000	176,000	187,000	245,000	228,000	226,000	195,000	183,000	165,000	182,000
1976	122,000	139,000	136,000	158,000	200,000	243,000	219,000	226,000	185,000	186,000	162,000	180,000
1975	121,000	133,000	148,000	156,000	203,000	255,000	194,000	252,000	175,000	173,000	166,000	178,000
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	173,000	173,000	195,000
1972	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	273,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	173,000	171,000	206,000
1971	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	263,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	169,000	194,000
1970	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969	123,000	134,000	142,000	155,000	181,000	264,000	190,000	235,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
1968	115,000	133,000	138,000	147,000	163,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	176,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1977	179,000	175,000	177,000	201,000	173,000	176,000	194,000	169,000	190,000	185,000	179,000	182,000
1976	182,000	187,000	172,000	181,000	186,000	173,000	188,000	169,000	179,000	189,000	175,000	179,000
1975	180,000	179,000	185,000	178,000	191,000	179,000	168,000	186,000	169,000	179,000	179,000	176,000
1974	181,000	185,000	190,000	187,000	185,000	192,000	176,000	196,000	183,000	179,000	193,000	178,000
1973	182,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	197,000	189,000	187,000	196,000	183,000	187,000	189,000
1972	194,000	187,000	192,000	195,000	182,000	185,000	198,000	183,000	201,000	184,000	186,000	200,000
1971	186,000	178,000	172,000	183,000	183,000	178,000	196,000	175,000	179,000	193,000	183,000	187,000
1970	195,000	182,000	178,000	176,000	180,000	181,000	177,000	189,000	179,000	183,000	175,000	176,000
1969	174,000	176,000	179,000	178,000	180,000	177,000	176,000	186,000	176,000	178,000	183,000	179,000
1968	163,000	174,000	174,000	169,000	162,000	177,000	170,000	176,000	175,000	168,000	181,000	175,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1977	29.2	34.9	36.7	43.9	44.9	60.8	54.6	53.9	48.2	43.6	40.6	43.3
1976	30.2	36.6	33.6	40.2	49.1	61.6	53.6	55.2	46.7	45.4	40.7	43.7
1975	30.5	36.9	37.1	40.4	50.8	65.7	48.3	62.7	44.9	43.0	42.4	44.1
1974	31.5	38.8	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	63.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	63.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
1968	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.9	47.0	79.0	62.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1977	44.3	44.7	45.9	49.2	42.5	43.1	49.9	41.1	46.4	44.9	43.6	44.3
1976	45.9	45.9	42.0	45.2	46.7	43.3	50.7	41.9	44.7	47.1	43.6	44.5
1975	46.3	46.3	46.4	45.4	48.8	45.6	50.0	47.6	42.8	45.2	45.2	44.5
1974	47.4	48.8	48.8	48.7	48.0	49.8	54.4	50.7	47.4	46.2	49.7	46.0
1973	48.8	50.9	54.7	49.6	50.0	52.2	53.8	49.4	51.7	48.3	49.2	49.7
1972	53.0	49.7	51.9	53.0	49.5	50.3	50.1	49.3	54.4	49.6	49.9	53.7
1971	52.0	50.1	47.6	50.8	51.0	49.4	45.7	46.3	49.5	53.2	50.3	51.3
1970	55.4	52.3	50.3	49.9	50.9	51.3	42.9	50.9	50.5	51.4	49.1	49.3
1969	50.4	51.4	51.6	51.4	52.0	50.9	47.0	53.5	50.6	51.0	52.5	51.1
1968	48.2	50.2	51.3	50.0	47.8	52.0	47.6	51.8	51.3	49.1	52.9	51.1

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1973-77

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

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
United States-----	2,178,367	2,154,807	2,152,662	2,229,667	2,284,108	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.9
Regions:										
Northeast-----	372,666	374,297	384,186	402,521	422,885	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.5
North Central-----	552,000	544,351	569,356	574,059	581,564	9.5	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.1
South-----	805,281	792,837	776,727	803,369	823,947	11.5	11.5	11.4	12.0	12.5
West-----	448,420	443,322	442,393	449,718	455,732	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.5
Northeast:										
New England-----	97,317	95,596	96,761	101,397	106,426	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8
Middle Atlantic-----	275,349	278,701	287,425	301,124	316,459	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.4
North Central:										
East North Central-----	387,356	382,099	387,411	405,672	412,324	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.1
West North Central-----	164,644	162,252	161,945	168,387	169,220	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.1
South:										
South Atlantic-----	380,790	372,134	366,591	385,457	398,544	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.6	12.3
East South Central-----	¹ 160,109	159,488	155,226	161,830	167,174	¹ 11.6	11.7	11.5	12.1	12.6
West South Central-----	264,382	261,215	254,910	² 256,082	258,229	12.2	12.3	12.2	³ 12.4	12.7
West:										
Mountain-----	219,457	216,208	212,045	213,654	211,738	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.7	23.1
Pacific-----	228,963	227,114	230,348	236,064	243,994	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.9
New England:										
Maine-----	11,446	11,302	11,190	11,546	11,925	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6
New Hampshire-----	8,902	8,550	8,831	9,239	9,557	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.4	12.1
Vermont-----	4,774	4,396	4,553	4,652	5,072	9.9	9.2	9.7	9.9	10.9
Massachusetts-----	41,947	41,501	42,103	44,243	46,640	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.0
Rhode Island-----	7,114	6,905	6,695	7,255	7,715	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.9
Connecticut-----	23,134	22,942	23,389	24,462	25,517	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.3
Middle Atlantic:										
New York-----	133,830	136,968	142,752	148,012	155,660	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5
New Jersey-----	50,677	51,291	53,008	56,449	59,723	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.7	8.1
Pennsylvania-----	90,842	90,442	91,665	96,663	101,076	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.5
East North Central:										
Ohio-----	99,352	96,776	101,135	102,458	99,524	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.3
Indiana-----	56,424	55,699	56,075	60,524	58,428	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.4	11.0
Illinois-----	108,100	110,847	111,459	116,419	119,843	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.5	10.7
Michigan-----	86,088	82,753	82,856	88,023	94,486	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.7	10.4
Wisconsin-----	37,392	36,024	35,886	38,248	40,043	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota-----	33,038	⁴ 32,034	32,261	33,547	32,971	8.3	⁴ 8.1	8.2	8.6	8.5
Iowa-----	26,419	25,727	25,616	27,209	27,544	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.5	9.5
Missouri-----	52,100	51,070	50,147	51,434	51,990	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.9
North Dakota-----	5,668	5,650	5,993	5,905	5,875	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.7
South Dakota-----	10,359	10,781	11,074	11,928	12,291	15.0	15.7	16.2	17.5	17.9
Nebraska-----	13,387	13,431	13,087	13,873	13,957	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.1
Kansas-----	23,673	23,559	23,767	24,491	24,592	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.8
South Atlantic:										
Delaware-----	3,993	3,943	3,944	4,143	4,298	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.5
Maryland-----	45,109	44,616	44,776	47,013	48,168	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.8
District of Columbia-----	4,640	4,611	4,911	5,271	5,661	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.6
Virginia-----	57,778	56,469	56,688	56,617	58,431	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.5	12.1
West Virginia-----	17,484	17,229	17,041	17,409	18,199	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7	10.1
North Carolina-----	43,490	42,475	42,310	45,015	46,951	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.9
South Carolina-----	51,314	50,698	50,249	52,996	56,876	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.0	20.9
Georgia-----	67,388	65,950	63,245	66,656	70,373	13.3	13.3	12.8	13.7	14.7
Florida-----	89,594	86,143	85,427	90,337	89,587	10.6	10.2	10.2	11.2	11.7
East South Central:										
Kentucky-----	⁵ 32,245	32,931	32,068	32,800	34,379	⁵ 9.3	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.3
Tennessee-----	55,327	53,270	51,530	54,606	56,285	12.9	12.6	12.3	13.2	13.6
Alabama-----	45,694	46,515	45,349	46,811	47,997	12.4	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.6
Mississippi-----	26,843	26,772	26,279	27,613	28,513	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.9	12.5
West South Central:										
Arkansas-----	24,028	24,913	24,337	⁶ 24,735	25,202	11.2	11.8	11.5	⁶ 12.0	12.4
Louisiana-----	38,645	37,999	37,309	38,185	39,498	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.5
Oklahoma-----	42,133	40,983	40,110	40,160	41,367	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.5
Texas-----	159,576	157,320	153,154	153,002	152,162	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.9
Mountain:										
Montana-----	7,547	7,390	7,331	7,741	7,751	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.5	10.8
Idaho-----	13,691	13,104	12,688	12,489	12,236	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.6	15.9
Wyoming-----	6,012	5,862	5,649	6,048	5,506	14.8	15.0	15.1	16.8	15.6
Colorado-----	30,063	28,601	27,565	25,399	27,391	11.5	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.5
New Mexico-----	⁷ 16,385	⁷ 15,616	⁷ 15,790	⁷ 15,886	15,178	⁷ 13.8	⁷ 13.4	⁷ 13.8	⁷ 14.2	13.7
Arizona-----	26,955	26,534	26,558	⁸ 27,038	26,180	11.7	11.7	11.9	⁸ 12.6	12.7
Utah-----	15,098	14,905	14,905	15,166	14,818	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.9	12.8
Nevada-----	103,706	⁹ 104,408	101,559	103,287	102,078	163.8	⁹ 171.2	171.6	180.3	186.3
Pacific:										
Washington-----	43,835	41,986	41,807	41,577	41,365	12.0	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1
Oregon-----	20,303	19,182	19,322	20,002	19,661	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.8
California-----	¹⁰ 149,416	¹⁰ 151,284	¹⁰ 154,812	¹⁰ 160,887	169,320	56.8	57.0	57.3	57.7	62.2
Alaska-----	5,143	4,893	4,734	3,949	3,872	12.6	12.8	13.4	11.7	11.7
Hawaii-----	10,266	9,769	9,673	9,649	9,776	11.5	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.8

¹Data are incomplete.²Data are estimated.³Marriage licenses issued.⁴Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.⁵Data exclude 10,555 nonlicensed marriages registered in 1974; 19,061 registered in 1975; 30,125 registered in 1976; and 32,008 registered in 1977.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1977

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

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States-----	2,178,367	120,555	130,509	139,599	176,308	186,788	245,327	227,898	225,579	195,388	183,021	165,203	182,192
Marriage-registration area----	1,726,018	92,312	100,389	105,944	138,822	152,431	197,731	181,762	181,702	155,799	149,035	129,311	140,780
Regions:													
Northeast-----	372,666	17,944	19,164	19,809	28,826	36,170	43,673	39,430	41,570	37,041	37,827	27,237	23,975
North Central-----	552,000	27,781	30,548	31,867	43,689	50,351	65,544	59,438	59,911	51,680	49,342	39,855	41,994
South-----	805,281	48,304	51,495	56,144	67,555	67,658	88,530	82,762	79,075	65,915	61,622	62,740	74,281
West-----	448,420	26,526	29,302	31,779	37,038	32,609	47,580	46,268	45,023	40,752	36,230	35,371	41,942
Northeast:													
New England-----	97,317	4,348	4,806	4,530	7,434	9,591	11,692	10,629	10,901	9,891	10,628	6,744	6,123
Middle Atlantic-----	275,349	13,596	14,358	15,279	21,392	26,579	31,981	28,801	30,669	27,150	27,199	20,493	17,852
North Central:													
East North Central-----	387,356	19,642	21,847	23,113	30,763	35,083	44,477	41,563	42,050	36,911	35,152	28,010	28,745
West North Central-----	164,644	8,139	8,701	8,754	12,926	15,268	21,067	17,875	17,861	14,769	14,190	11,845	13,249
South:													
South Atlantic-----	380,790	22,193	23,984	25,699	32,270	31,540	41,658	39,418	37,195	31,839	29,713	29,868	35,413
East South Central ¹ -----	160,109	8,744	9,820	11,602	12,675	13,286	17,949	16,901	15,725	13,214	12,197	12,312	15,684
West South Central-----	264,382	17,367	17,691	18,843	21,810	22,832	28,923	26,643	26,155	20,862	19,712	20,560	23,184
West:													
Mountain-----	219,457	13,939	14,828	16,319	16,528	14,578	22,559	22,881	22,197	19,332	17,446	18,638	20,212
Pacific-----	228,963	12,587	14,474	15,460	20,510	18,031	25,021	23,387	22,826	21,420	16,784	16,733	21,730
New England:													
Maine-----	11,446	538	593	528	845	945	1,416	1,428	1,439	1,032	1,058	813	811
New Hampshire-----	8,902	412	474	480	658	791	976	1,040	1,023	860	925	647	616
Vermont-----	4,774	231	243	199	318	400	561	655	597	498	498	309	309
Massachusetts-----	41,947	1,821	2,029	1,876	3,393	4,339	5,158	4,314	4,493	4,463	4,719	2,829	2,513
Rhode Island-----	7,114	330	357	337	538	760	872	732	771	791	791	491	360
Connecticut-----	23,134	1,016	1,110	1,110	1,682	2,356	2,709	2,460	2,574	2,310	2,637	1,656	1,514
Middle Atlantic:													
New York-----	133,830	6,707	7,005	7,818	10,129	13,011	15,206	14,227	15,686	12,963	12,432	9,878	8,768
New Jersey-----	50,677	2,632	2,654	2,769	4,069	4,876	5,939	4,957	5,077	5,214	5,282	3,824	3,384
Pennsylvania-----	90,842	4,257	4,699	4,692	7,194	8,692	10,836	9,617	9,906	8,973	9,485	6,791	5,700
East North Central:													
Ohio-----	99,352	5,027	5,709	6,250	7,982	8,356	11,252	10,831	10,323	9,222	9,267	7,253	7,880
Indiana-----	56,424	2,900	3,390	3,444	4,597	5,043	6,415	6,024	5,941	4,785	4,856	4,331	4,698
Illinois-----	108,100	5,928	6,413	6,758	8,799	9,845	12,362	11,404	11,441	10,212	9,607	7,507	7,824
Michigan-----	86,088	3,964	4,508	4,693	6,818	7,693	9,751	9,117	9,928	8,337	8,281	6,200	6,798
Wisconsin-----	37,392	1,823	1,827	1,968	2,567	4,146	4,697	4,187	4,417	4,355	3,141	2,719	1,545
West North Central:													
Minnesota-----	33,038	1,307	1,519	1,415	2,565	2,922	4,614	3,425	3,785	3,637	3,395	2,143	2,311
Iowa-----	26,419	1,114	1,392	1,338	2,044	2,507	3,303	2,908	3,161	2,401	2,199	1,905	2,147
Missouri-----	52,100	2,850	2,864	3,055	4,099	4,938	6,239	6,060	5,192	4,263	4,285	3,886	4,369
North Dakota (NR)-----	5,668	218	230	236	381	457	959	685	645	510	497	435	415
South Dakota-----	10,359	511	535	617	837	980	1,293	1,012	1,144	914	881	760	875
Nebraska-----	13,387	693	736	739	1,109	1,293	1,722	1,354	1,501	1,164	1,087	950	1,037
Kansas-----	23,673	1,444	1,425	1,354	1,891	2,171	2,937	2,431	2,433	1,880	1,846	1,766	2,095
South Atlantic:													
Delaware-----	3,993	209	229	211	317	408	468	372	430	351	352	375	271
Maryland-----	45,109	2,604	2,688	2,911	3,525	4,018	4,989	4,612	4,668	3,978	3,903	3,438	3,775
District of Columbia-----	4,640	317	281	319	312	408	609	416	531	424	377	311	335
Virginia-----	57,778	2,974	3,324	3,663	4,793	5,048	6,357	6,357	5,961	4,944	4,608	4,475	5,038
West Virginia-----	17,484	902	967	1,043	1,422	1,492	2,186	1,901	1,838	1,480	1,423	1,288	1,542
North Carolina-----	43,490	2,276	2,461	2,492	3,718	3,671	5,285	4,925	4,320	3,681	3,345	3,223	3,993
South Carolina-----	51,314	2,811	3,179	3,522	4,471	4,222	5,019	5,563	5,462	4,157	3,730	4,508	4,670
Georgia-----	67,388	4,208	4,425	4,920	5,810	5,063	7,247	6,774	6,205	5,771	5,277	5,120	6,568
Florida-----	89,594	5,892	6,430	6,618	7,902	7,210	9,262	8,498	7,780	7,053	6,698	7,030	9,221
East South Central:													
Kentucky ¹ -----	32,245	1,836	1,926	2,185	2,785	2,783	3,795	3,486	3,098	2,597	2,631	2,466	2,657
Tennessee-----	55,327	2,441	3,288	4,104	4,479	4,453	6,130	5,701	5,484	4,786	4,444	4,379	5,638
Alabama-----	45,694	2,836	2,857	3,429	3,250	3,616	5,255	4,868	4,544	3,815	3,285	3,413	4,526
Mississippi-----	26,843	1,631	1,749	1,884	2,161	2,434	2,769	2,846	2,599	2,016	1,837	2,054	2,863
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR)-----	24,028	1,075	1,520	1,650	2,046	1,841	2,746	2,713	2,435	2,000	1,800	2,007	2,195
Louisiana-----	38,645	2,666	2,560	2,576	3,206	3,139	4,253	3,862	3,663	2,797	2,862	3,072	3,989
Oklahoma (NR)-----	42,133	2,507	2,673	3,204	3,171	4,074	4,586	3,668	4,330	3,486	2,953	3,349	4,132
Texas (NR)-----	159,576	11,119	10,938	11,413	13,387	13,778	17,338	16,200	15,727	12,579	12,097	12,132	12,868
Mountain:													
Montana-----	7,547	316	398	425	568	566	1,012	841	844	747	579	557	694
Idaho-----	13,691	755	840	874	1,152	1,205	1,505	1,406	1,514	1,149	1,052	1,035	1,204
Wyoming-----	6,012	333	373	338	409	515	641	602	701	556	455	476	613
Colorado (NR)-----	30,063	1,499	1,708	2,195	2,161	2,115	4,163	2,758	3,647	2,922	1,885	2,552	2,458
New Mexico (NR)-----	16,385	1,044	1,130	1,173	1,227	1,525	1,786	1,527	1,687	1,321	1,130	1,244	1,591
Arizona (NR)-----	26,955	1,758	1,865	2,197	2,160	2,541	2,992	2,254	2,497	2,041	1,924	2,276	2,450
Utah-----	15,098	898	930	1,158	1,224	1,246	1,814	1,299	1,827	1,342	966	1,257	1,137
Nevada (NR)-----	103,706	7,336	7,584	7,959	7,627	4,865	8,646	12,194	9,480	9,254	9,455	9,241	10,065
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)-----	43,835	1,687	2,472	3,628	5,326	3,161	4,380	4,137	3,429	5,476	2,245	2,656	5,238
Oregon-----	20,303	976	1,239	1,422	1,470	1,533	2,349	2,053	2,327	2,048	1,448	1,530	1,908
California ² -----	149,416	8,960	9,720	9,398	12,472	12,114	16,767	15,642	15,536	12,584	11,867	11,334	13,022
Alaska-----	5,143	309	329	315	390	395	569	485	540	462	435	404	530
Hawaii-----	10,266	655	714	697	852	828	976	1,070	994	850	789	809	1,032

¹Data are incomplete.²Marriage licenses issued.³Data exclude 32,008 nonlicensed registered marriages.

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 male and female population of specified age residing in area. 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. Except for median and mean ages for all marriages, figures exclude data for Iowa. 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-----	53.7	65.1
14-17 years-----	18.9	2.9
18-19 years-----	103.6	47.6
20-24 years-----	160.1	115.4
25-44 years-----	104.8	138.3
45-64 years-----	19.4	50.8
65 years and over-----	2.2	14.2
Median age-----	22.9	25.2
Mean age-----	26.2	29.0
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	62.7	52.0
14-17 years-----	18.4	2.8
18-19 years-----	99.6	46.7
20-24 years-----	125.6	107.7
25-44 years-----	78.6	91.9
45-64 years-----	8.6	11.8
65 years and over-----	1.0	2.5
Median age-----	21.1	23.0
Mean age-----	22.2	24.3
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	60.0	122.4
14-24 years-----	323.5	361.0
25-44 years-----	129.0	253.4
45-64 years-----	22.1	82.0
65 years and over-----	2.4	18.5
Median age-----	31.4	34.9
Mean age-----	35.0	38.6
WIDOWED		
14 years and over-----	7.6	35.3
14-44 years-----	57.3	159.3
45-64 years-----	14.0	66.3
65 years and over-----	2.1	17.7
Median age-----	53.1	60.1
Mean age-----	51.8	58.9
DIVORCED		
14 years and over-----	107.3	173.4
14-24 years-----	347.3	347.9
25-44 years-----	137.3	252.9
45-64 years-----	35.6	85.1
65 years and over-----	6.4	21.9
Median age-----	30.2	33.6
Mean age-----	32.5	36.1

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, 1977

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; 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-----	19.9	22.9	28.5	21.8	25.2	31.7
Single grooms-----	19.2	21.3	24.2	20.8	23.0	26.0
Widowed grooms-----	42.4	53.2	62.6	50.9	60.1	68.5
Divorced grooms-----	23.8	28.9	36.3	28.4	33.6	41.9
Single brides:						
All grooms-----	19.1	21.1	23.8	21.0	23.3	26.9
Single grooms-----	18.9	20.8	23.2	20.6	22.7	25.3
Widowed grooms-----	24.5	32.3	48.2	34.6	47.5	60.7
Divorced grooms-----	20.7	23.5	27.3	26.2	29.8	34.8
Widowed brides:						
All grooms-----	42.0	53.1	62.4	43.9	56.3	66.5
Single grooms-----	28.1	37.3	50.1	26.6	35.7	50.3
Widowed grooms-----	53.6	60.8	67.3	58.7	65.8	72.2
Divorced grooms-----	37.7	46.8	55.2	39.3	48.8	57.0
Divorced brides:						
All grooms-----	25.5	30.2	37.2	26.9	32.7	41.9
Single grooms-----	23.4	26.7	30.8	23.1	26.2	30.7
Widowed grooms-----	37.2	46.3	53.8	46.6	54.7	62.0
Divorced grooms-----	26.8	31.6	38.6	30.0	35.6	43.6

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom		Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
			All ages	All ages		
All ages	22.7	23.6			20.8	21.6
Under 18 years	19.8	20.2	Under 18 years		17.3	17.5
18 years	20.6	21.1	18 years		18.3	18.3
19 years	21.3	21.8	19 years		18.7	18.8
20 years	22.1	22.6	20 years		19.3	19.5
21 years	22.9	23.4	21 years		20.1	20.2
22 years	23.6	24.2	22 years		20.9	21.0
23 years	24.4	25.0	23 years		21.7	21.7
24 years	25.4	25.9	24 years		22.3	22.3
25 years	26.3	26.9	25 years		22.9	23.0
26 years	27.0	27.4	26 years		23.4	23.5
27 years	27.9	28.1	27 years		23.8	23.9
28 years	28.5	28.9	28 years		24.4	24.5
29 years	29.5	29.9	29 years		25.0	25.1
30-34 years	31.4	32.2	30-34 years		26.0	26.4
35-44 years	38.2	38.7	35-44 years		30.0	30.5
45-54 years	50.8	49.5	45-54 years		39.1	38.6
55-64 years	59.9	57.9	55-64 years		50.8	49.1
65 years and over	66.3	67.3	65 years and over		59.9	56.8

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-25. 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	71.7	3.8	24.4	100.0	70.0	3.5	26.5
Alabama	100.0	60.6	5.4	34.0	100.0	59.8	4.2	35.9
Alaska	100.0	58.7	2.3	39.1	100.0	59.4	1.7	38.9
California	100.0	70.7	3.8	25.4	100.0	68.5	3.6	27.9
Connecticut	100.0	72.9	3.4	23.7	100.0	70.7	4.0	25.3
Delaware	100.0	72.4	4.0	23.6	100.0	69.5	4.0	26.5
District of Columbia	100.0	77.5	3.2	19.3	100.0	71.9	3.5	24.6
Florida	100.0	56.3	6.1	37.6	100.0	54.4	5.7	39.9
Georgia	100.0	55.1	5.1	39.7	100.0	54.6	4.1	41.3
Hawaii	100.0	66.4	3.4	30.2	100.0	64.6	3.4	32.0
Idaho	100.0	57.5	4.4	38.1	100.0	57.7	3.2	39.1
Illinois	100.0	68.7	4.0	27.3	100.0	66.9	3.7	29.5
Indiana	100.0	66.0	3.5	30.4	100.0	64.9	3.7	31.4
Iowa ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Kansas	100.0	66.5	4.3	29.2	100.0	65.7	3.3	31.0
Kentucky	100.0	68.5	4.0	27.4	100.0	67.3	3.6	29.1
Louisiana	100.0	70.9	4.9	24.2	100.0	69.3	3.9	26.8
Maine	100.0	67.0	4.3	28.8	100.0	65.7	4.0	30.3
Maryland	100.0	66.4	4.8	28.8	100.0	65.0	4.5	30.4
Massachusetts	100.0	76.8	2.9	20.3	100.0	74.7	3.2	22.0
Michigan ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota	100.0	78.2	4.3	17.5	100.0	76.7	3.2	20.1
Mississippi	100.0	63.2	5.7	31.1	100.0	60.7	4.7	34.6
Missouri	100.0	65.8	4.5	29.6	100.0	63.7	3.8	32.5
Montana	100.0	68.2	4.0	27.7	100.0	68.7	3.0	28.2
Nebraska	100.0	73.3	4.4	22.3	100.0	71.9	3.7	24.4
New Hampshire	100.0	64.3	4.7	31.0	100.0	62.3	4.4	33.2
New Jersey	100.0	77.7	3.7	18.6	100.0	73.9	3.6	22.6
New York	100.0	77.0	3.8	19.2	100.0	73.7	3.8	22.5
North Carolina	100.0	69.1	4.4	26.5	100.0	68.1	3.8	28.1
Ohio ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon	100.0	64.0	4.1	32.0	100.0	62.6	3.7	33.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	75.4	3.7	20.9	100.0	73.1	3.8	23.1
Rhode Island	100.0	76.3	3.4	20.3	100.0	74.1	3.4	22.6
South Carolina ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota	100.0	63.8	4.2	32.0	100.0	62.6	3.5	33.8
Tennessee	100.0	59.0	4.6	36.4	100.0	58.6	4.2	37.2
Utah	100.0	82.2	2.2	15.6	100.0	81.2	2.0	16.8
Vermont	100.0	71.3	3.4	25.3	100.0	69.2	3.7	27.1
Virginia	100.0	65.9	4.7	29.3	100.0	65.0	3.8	31.2
West Virginia	100.0	69.5	4.5	26.0	100.0	67.3	3.7	29.0
Wisconsin	100.0	79.2	3.5	17.3	100.0	77.5	3.4	19.2
Wyoming	100.0	55.2	4.1	40.8	100.0	56.3	3.4	40.3

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa, 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, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-25. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other		All races		White		Black		Other	
	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	68.3	31.7	65.5	34.5	74.3	25.7	76.4	23.6	66.5	33.5	64.2	35.8	71.3	28.7	77.1	22.9
Alabama	60.4	39.6	56.7	43.3	76.7	23.3	*	*	59.8	40.2	56.6	43.4	73.5	26.5	*	*
Alaska	58.3	41.7	56.4	43.6	65.5	34.5	68.4	31.6	58.9	41.1	56.7	43.3	64.4	35.6	75.2	24.8
California ²	70.7	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.5	31.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	72.7	27.3	72.5	27.5	76.3	23.7	77.8	22.2	70.7	29.3	70.8	29.2	70.2	29.8	66.7	33.3
Delaware	72.4	27.6	71.9	28.1	75.6	24.4	90.0	10.0	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	69.0	31.0	92.9	7.1
District of Columbia ²	77.4	22.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.9	28.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	56.2	43.8	54.2	45.8	70.7	29.3	68.5	31.5	54.3	45.7	52.3	47.7	68.5	31.5	76.5	23.5
Georgia	55.0	45.0	50.4	49.6	74.3	25.7	65.0	35.0	54.5	45.5	50.6	49.4	70.2	29.8	83.3	16.7
Hawaii	66.4	33.6	53.6	46.4	84.5	15.5	77.7	22.3	64.6	35.4	52.8	47.2	79.4	20.6	76.8	23.2
Idaho	57.5	42.5	57.3	42.7	40.0	60.0	47.1	52.9	57.7	42.3	57.3	42.7	50.0	50.0	54.5	45.5
Illinois	68.4	31.6	68.1	31.9	69.5	30.5	84.5	15.5	66.6	33.4	66.7	33.3	65.8	34.2	86.0	14.0
Indiana	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	66.1	33.9	*	*	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	68.0	32.0	*	*
Iowa ^{2,3}	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	66.4	33.6	66.4	33.6	67.7	32.3	65.0	35.0	65.6	34.4	65.7	34.3	67.1	32.9	53.3	46.7
Kentucky	68.3	31.7	68.5	31.5	70.3	29.7	*	*	67.2	32.8	67.3	32.7	69.1	30.9	*	*
Louisiana	70.2	29.8	67.6	32.4	78.1	21.9	84.6	15.4	68.6	31.4	67.0	33.0	73.4	26.6	71.4	28.6
Maine	67.0	33.0	66.9	33.1	95.8	4.2	60.4	39.6	65.7	34.3	65.5	34.5	83.3	16.7	76.1	23.9
Maryland ²	66.4	33.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.0	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ²	76.6	23.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.4	25.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ²	70.3	29.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.4	32.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	72.6	27.4	79.3	20.7	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4	66.7	33.3	84.4	15.6
Mississippi	63.1	36.9	58.9	41.1	74.9	25.1	75.0	25.0	60.7	39.3	57.0	43.0	70.8	29.2	80.0	20.0
Missouri	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7	68.1	31.9	78.5	21.5	63.5	36.5	63.5	36.5	63.1	36.9	81.3	18.7
Montana	68.2	31.8	68.4	31.6	60.0	40.0	62.9	37.1	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	81.5	18.5	68.0	32.0
Nebraska	73.3	26.7	73.5	26.5	67.8	32.2	66.1	33.9	71.9	28.1	72.0	28.0	66.9	33.1	78.4	21.6
New Hampshire	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9	71.6	28.4	68.4	31.6	62.3	37.7	62.0	38.0	78.7	21.3	78.6	21.4
New Jersey	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	75.7	24.3	*	*	73.7	26.3	73.8	26.2	72.5	27.5	*	*
New York ²	76.6	23.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.4	26.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	69.1	30.9	66.5	33.5	81.3	18.7	89.5	10.5	68.1	31.9	65.9	34.1	78.4	21.6	76.5	23.5
Ohio ²	68.5	31.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.1	33.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	64.0	36.0	63.9	36.1	46.2	53.8	77.6	22.4	62.6	37.4	62.3	37.7	64.2	35.8	76.4	23.6
Pennsylvania	75.2	24.8	75.0	25.0	75.9	24.1	100.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	70.6	29.4	85.7	14.3
Rhode Island	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	75.9	24.1	81.6	18.4	74.1	25.9	74.1	25.9	74.8	25.2	73.1	26.9
South Carolina	62.5	37.5	57.1	42.9	80.3	19.7	73.4	26.6	62.2	37.8	57.3	42.7	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
South Dakota	63.7	36.3	66.0	34.0	58.3	41.7	58.0	42.0	62.6	37.4	62.8	37.2	54.8	45.2	58.9	41.1
Tennessee	58.6	41.4	57.3	42.7	68.6	31.4	*	*	58.3	41.7	56.7	43.3	71.3	28.7	*	*
Utah	82.1	17.9	82.0	18.0	62.5	37.5	92.3	7.7	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	84.6	15.4	86.2	13.8
Vermont	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	100.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	69.1	30.9	69.1	30.9	90.0	10.0	62.5	37.5
Virginia	65.9	34.1	64.1	35.9	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3	65.0	35.0	63.1	36.9	75.1	24.9	83.7	16.3
West Virginia	69.4	30.6	69.1	30.9	78.7	21.3	*	*	67.2	32.8	67.0	33.0	70.8	29.2	*	*
Wisconsin	79.1	20.9	79.4	20.6	67.8	32.2	81.5	18.5	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	66.4	33.6	83.3	16.7
Wyoming	54.6	45.4	54.5	45.5	60.0	40.0	60.3	39.7	55.9	44.1	55.8	44.2	63.8	36.2	55.1	44.9

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.²This area did not require reporting of race.³This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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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, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-29. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	8.1	8.8	11.5	10.5	10.4	9.1	8.7	7.4	8.3
White-----	100.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	8.1	8.8	11.7	10.4	10.2	9.0	8.6	7.5	8.3
Black-----	100.0	6.7	6.4	7.1	8.3	7.9	10.5	11.1	9.1	8.4	7.4	7.3	9.9
Other-----	100.0	6.6	6.2	7.1	8.5	8.3	8.9	9.9	10.6	9.1	7.5	7.1	10.3
First marriages-----	100.0	5.1	5.4	5.8	7.9	8.9	12.3	10.7	11.1	9.6	8.8	7.0	7.4
White-----	100.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	7.9	8.9	12.8	10.5	11.2	9.5	8.7	7.1	7.4
Black-----	100.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	8.0	7.9	10.9	11.0	9.5	8.5	7.3	7.2	9.6
Other-----	100.0	7.0	5.8	7.4	8.9	8.0	8.7	10.4	10.6	9.2	7.4	6.7	10.0
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.9	6.7	6.8	8.5	8.4	9.7	10.2	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.3	10.2
White-----	100.0	6.0	6.7	6.8	8.5	8.5	9.6	10.1	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.4	10.2
Black-----	100.0	6.7	6.9	7.3	8.8	7.8	9.3	11.4	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.2	10.5
Other-----	100.0	5.4	7.8	6.6	7.0	9.2	9.3	8.4	10.0	8.5	8.2	8.3	11.4
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	8.1	8.8	11.5	10.5	10.4	9.1	8.7	7.4	8.3
White-----	100.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	8.1	8.8	11.7	10.4	10.2	9.0	8.6	7.5	8.3
Black-----	100.0	6.6	6.4	7.1	8.2	7.9	10.5	11.0	9.1	8.3	7.5	7.3	9.9
Other-----	100.0	6.4	5.9	7.0	8.9	7.9	9.7	10.4	10.8	8.1	7.7	6.8	10.4
First marriages-----	100.0	5.1	5.4	5.9	7.9	8.9	12.3	10.8	11.2	9.4	8.8	6.9	7.4
White-----	100.0	5.0	5.3	5.8	7.9	8.9	12.8	10.6	11.2	9.4	8.7	6.9	7.4
Black-----	100.0	6.8	6.4	7.3	8.1	7.9	10.7	11.0	9.3	8.6	7.5	7.0	9.5
Other-----	100.0	6.6	6.0	7.0	9.0	7.7	9.9	10.4	10.9	8.5	7.3	6.7	10.1
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.0	6.5	6.6	8.4	8.5	9.7	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	10.0
White-----	100.0	5.9	6.6	6.6	8.4	8.5	9.7	9.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	10.0
Black-----	100.0	6.5	6.7	6.5	8.6	7.8	9.6	11.0	8.8	7.9	7.7	7.9	10.9
Other-----	100.0	5.6	5.8	7.0	8.5	8.7	8.9	10.6	10.1	6.8	9.1	7.5	11.5

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-40. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures 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	20.8	79.2	100.0	39.4	60.6
Under 20 years-----	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	46.3	53.7
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	41.3	58.7
25-29 years-----	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	39.9	60.1
30-34 years-----	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	40.1	59.9
35-44 years-----	100.0	42.9	57.1	100.0	41.2	58.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	42.9	57.1	100.0	38.7	61.3
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.3	56.7	100.0	30.9	69.1
65 years and over-----	100.0	31.4	68.6	100.0	23.3	76.7
Groom-----	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	37.5	62.5
Under 20 years-----	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	49.0	51.0
20-24 years-----	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.8	62.2
25-29 years-----	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	35.8	64.2
30-34 years-----	100.0	28.5	71.5	100.0	37.9	62.1
35-44 years-----	100.0	38.7	61.3	100.0	40.2	59.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	40.1	59.9
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	34.3	65.7
65 years and over-----	100.0	49.4	50.6	100.0	27.0	73.0

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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, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-31. 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	85.5	2.3	2.5	0.9	5.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.2
Alabama-----	100.0	82.7	2.6	2.3	1.3	8.7	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.3
Alaska-----	100.0	93.9	...	2.3	...	...	...	2.0	...	1.7
California-----	100.0	95.6	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1
Connecticut-----	100.0	85.2	3.3	4.0	0.8	3.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.4
Delaware-----	100.0	77.7	6.1	6.1	2.2	3.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.9
District of Columbia-----	100.0	52.2	7.5	3.5	5.8	23.2	3.0	1.2	0.7	3.0
Florida-----	100.0	91.9	0.8	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.7
Georgia-----	100.0	72.9	2.2	1.4	2.1	18.1	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.7
Hawaii-----	100.0	76.6	...	2.6	...	...	...	2.8	...	17.8
Idaho-----	100.0	61.7	3.0	1.2	1.3	28.8	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.9
Illinois-----	100.0	89.8	1.8	2.2	0.7	3.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.4
Indiana-----	100.0	90.2	2.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Iowa-----	100.0	85.6	3.7	2.0	1.3	5.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.7
Kansas-----	100.0	86.3	3.0	2.9	1.8	3.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.8
Kentucky-----	100.0	84.3	3.2	1.4	1.7	8.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Louisiana-----	100.0	92.9	2.4	2.0	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4
Maine-----	100.0	86.9	0.9	5.0	0.4	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.0	4.2
Maryland-----	100.0	66.9	3.5	3.5	2.2	15.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	6.4
Massachusetts-----	100.0	85.4	3.7	4.7	0.9	2.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.6
Michigan-----	100.0	94.0	1.3	2.3	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7
Minnesota-----	100.0	88.6	2.6	3.8	1.1	1.8	0.2	0.8	...	1.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	85.1	3.2	2.8	1.6	4.9	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.2
Missouri-----	100.0	86.9	3.1	2.0	1.4	4.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.1
Montana-----	100.0	87.6	1.7	4.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	3.4
Nebraska-----	100.0	87.1	3.2	3.1	1.2	2.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.7
New Hampshire-----	100.0	72.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	13.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	2.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	85.4	4.3	3.8	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.0	1.7
New York-----	100.0	91.2	2.2	2.6	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.6
North Carolina-----	100.0	83.4	2.3	3.5	0.8	5.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	3.2
Ohio-----	100.0	91.9	2.1	2.7	0.5	1.6	0.1	0.4	...	0.9
Oregon-----	100.0	92.0	2.4	1.9	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	90.2	3.2	2.1	0.7	2.3	0.2	0.4	...	0.9
Rhode Island-----	100.0	84.5	4.5	4.1	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.8
South Carolina-----	100.0	53.3	1.8	2.0	1.2	35.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	4.6
South Dakota-----	100.0	54.9	3.1	1.8	0.7	34.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	3.1
Tennessee-----	100.0	77.0	2.6	2.0	1.2	10.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	5.4
Utah-----	100.0	80.0	2.2	3.2	1.3	4.5	0.5	2.3	0.9	5.0
Vermont-----	100.0	77.9	3.9	3.1	1.2	6.1	0.3	1.1	0.2	6.1
Virginia-----	100.0	69.7	2.4	3.1	1.2	12.9	0.6	0.8	0.4	8.9
West Virginia-----	100.0	85.0	5.2	2.3	2.3	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8
Wisconsin-----	100.0	90.9	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.4
Wyoming-----	100.0	77.3	2.1	1.4	1.1	13.6	0.2	0.8	0.3	3.2

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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, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-41. 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	20.8	79.2	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	37.5	62.5
Alabama-----	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	49.4	50.6
Alaska-----	100.0	37.1	62.9	100.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	37.6	62.4	100.0	49.4	50.6
California-----	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	17.2	82.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	52.6	47.4	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	47.9	52.1
Delaware-----	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	19.5	80.5
District of Columbia-----	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0	14.6	85.4	100.0	10.1	89.9	100.0	14.2	85.8
Florida-----	100.0	34.7	65.3	100.0	54.1	45.9	100.0	35.5	64.5	100.0	52.3	47.7
Georgia-----	100.0	40.9	59.1	100.0	62.7	37.3	100.0	42.4	57.6	100.0	60.4	39.6
Hawaii-----	100.0	28.5	71.5	100.0	36.4	63.6	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	34.0	66.0
Idaho-----	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	16.1	83.9	100.0	21.9	78.1
Illinois-----	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	32.1	67.9
Indiana-----	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0	19.1	80.9
Iowa ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	13.9	86.1	100.0	27.1	72.9
Kentucky ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana-----	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	43.1	56.9	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	42.2	57.8
Maine-----	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	54.2	45.8
Maryland-----	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	44.2	55.8	100.0	30.4	69.6	100.0	41.3	58.7
Massachusetts-----	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	51.4	48.6	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	47.7	52.3
Michigan-----	100.0	14.1	85.9	100.0	28.9	71.1	100.0	13.8	86.2	100.0	28.4	71.6
Minnesota-----	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	29.6	70.4
Mississippi-----	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	20.9	79.1	100.0	41.9	58.1
Missouri-----	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0	20.3	79.7
Montana-----	100.0	11.0	89.0	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	11.8	88.2	100.0	22.1	77.9
Nebraska-----	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	33.2	66.8	100.0	12.7	87.3	100.0	31.7	68.3
New Hampshire-----	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	60.3	39.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	19.0	81.0	100.0	39.7	60.3
New York-----	100.0	24.0	76.0	100.0	47.8	52.2	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	44.7	55.3
North Carolina-----	100.0	18.1	81.9	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	19.0	81.0	100.0	26.7	73.3
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	12.0	88.0	100.0	26.6	73.4	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	23.6	76.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	11.8	88.2	100.0	28.5	71.5
Rhode Island-----	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	46.9	53.1
South Carolina-----	100.0	56.3	43.7	100.0	75.3	24.7	100.0	57.0	43.0	100.0	74.1	25.9
South Dakota-----	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	59.0	41.0	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	58.6	41.4
Tennessee-----	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	48.0	52.0	100.0	28.8	71.2	100.0	45.6	54.4
Utah-----	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	31.6	68.4
Vermont-----	100.0	26.7	73.3	100.0	52.6	47.4	100.0	26.7	73.3	100.0	51.0	49.0
Virginia-----	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	20.9	79.1	100.0	28.4	71.6
West Virginia-----	100.0	2.1	97.9	100.0	5.5	94.5	100.0	2.3	97.7	100.0	5.0	95.0
Wisconsin-----	100.0	11.8	88.2	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	27.1	72.9
Wyoming-----	100.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	60.8	39.2	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	60.4	39.6

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

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Table 1-16 . Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971-77

[Based on sample data]

Age and marriage order	1977 ¹	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
ALL MARRIAGES²							
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	33.0
20-24 years-----	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	39.0
25-29 years-----	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	10.6
30-34 years-----	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9
35-44 years-----	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9
45-64 years-----	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median age-----	22.9	22.7	22.4	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.3
20-24 years-----	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	45.5
25-29 years-----	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	16.7
30-34 years-----	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.9
35-44 years-----	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5
45-64 years-----	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.3
65 years and over-----	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Median age-----	25.2	25.0	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.7
FIRST MARRIAGES							
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	36.5	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	42.8
20-24 years-----	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	44.9
25-29 years-----	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.7
30-34 years-----	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
35-44 years-----	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years-----	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.0
20-24 years-----	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	56.8
25-29 years-----	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	15.9
30-34 years-----	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1
35-44 years-----	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years-----	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.5
REMARriages							
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
20-24 years-----	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	19.4
25-29 years-----	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.4
30-34 years-----	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	13.7
35-44 years-----	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
45-64 years-----	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	21.4
65 years and over-----	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
Median age-----	31.4	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24 years-----	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.9
25-29 years-----	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	18.9
30-34 years-----	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.1
35-44 years-----	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.1
45-64 years-----	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.5
65 years and over-----	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.2
Median age-----	34.9	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.9

¹Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa.
²Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated if previously married. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in not stated if widowed or divorced.]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
Total-----	1,723,845	992,397	119,823	12,242	599,383	1,723,845	989,065	124,360	11,037	599,383
Under 18 years-----	130,817	90,529	7,670	693	31,925	21,164	16,040	799	99	4,226
18-19 years-----	312,969	189,826	19,381	1,654	102,108	164,834	105,789	9,824	806	48,415
20-24 years-----	636,551	355,042	43,014	4,235	234,260	654,068	376,151	46,576	3,461	227,880
25-29 years-----	276,064	147,725	20,551	3,136	104,652	373,291	202,896	27,064	3,346	139,985
30-34 years-----	131,994	72,401	10,177	1,171	48,245	181,132	99,929	13,026	1,472	66,705
35-44 years-----	122,201	69,858	10,266	970	41,107	163,009	92,027	13,383	1,170	56,429
45-54 years-----	63,506	36,619	5,493	298	21,096	87,691	49,949	7,548	409	29,785
55-64 years-----	32,983	20,061	2,299	70	10,533	47,935	27,730	3,864	195	16,146
65 years and over-----	16,760	10,336	972	15	5,437	30,721	18,554	2,276	79	9,812
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Total-----	1,146,519	640,327	87,673	9,305	409,214	1,117,626	626,782	87,385	8,485	394,974
Under 18 years-----	126,022	88,106	7,532	672	29,712	20,280	15,730	768	94	3,688
18-19 years-----	292,102	178,188	18,795	1,633	99,486	158,679	103,171	9,648	782	45,078
20-24 years-----	524,452	282,992	38,832	3,739	198,889	584,790	334,585	43,925	3,291	202,989
25-29 years-----	142,429	66,044	13,270	2,259	60,856	244,475	123,744	19,807	2,779	98,145
30-34 years-----	34,706	14,363	4,400	615	15,328	64,759	30,142	6,241	927	27,449
35-44 years-----	17,376	6,745	3,195	313	7,123	29,224	12,487	4,369	490	11,878
45-54 years-----	6,052	2,221	1,158	63	2,610	9,948	4,457	1,741	63	3,687
55-64 years-----	2,476	1,190	369	8	909	4,033	1,803	649	43	1,538
65 years and over-----	904	478	122	3	301	1,438	663	237	16	522
REMARriages										
Total-----	531,823	337,807	30,251	2,872	160,893	562,470	349,512	35,131	2,522	175,305
Under 20 years-----	11,555	9,460	258	19	1,818	1,608	1,349	53	12	194
20-24 years-----	92,624	65,151	3,410	466	23,597	48,572	34,740	1,821	159	11,852
25-29 years-----	127,848	79,996	6,958	876	40,018	119,592	76,208	6,853	565	35,966
30-34 years-----	94,959	57,623	5,643	546	31,147	113,113	69,026	6,687	545	36,855
35-44 years-----	102,809	62,735	6,990	657	32,427	131,182	79,192	8,857	680	42,453
45-54 years-----	56,518	34,213	4,233	234	17,838	76,294	45,305	5,650	346	24,993
45-64 years-----	29,953	18,807	1,929	62	9,155	43,307	25,853	3,202	152	14,100
65 years and over-----	15,557	9,822	830	12	4,843	28,802	17,839	2,008	63	8,892
Previously widowed-----	61,262	41,960	4,334	274	14,694	55,886	36,769	4,516	160	14,441
Under 25 years-----	1,951	1,469	112	18	352	512	390	7	2	113
25-34 years-----	7,143	4,718	602	60	1,763	3,022	1,863	349	17	793
35-44 years-----	9,414	6,360	946	77	2,031	5,068	3,200	679	26	1,163
45-54 years-----	15,380	10,130	1,121	72	4,057	10,862	6,746	983	36	3,097
55-64 years-----	15,789	11,097	1,019	37	3,636	16,799	11,131	1,221	39	4,408
65 years and over-----	11,585	8,186	534	10	2,855	19,623	13,439	1,277	40	4,867
Previously divorced-----	390,829	276,527	23,268	2,427	88,607	422,597	294,103	27,672	2,216	98,606
Under 20 years-----	9,645	8,628	227	16	774	1,339	1,193	51	11	84
20-24 years-----	76,489	59,907	3,055	414	13,113	39,367	32,246	1,663	145	5,313
25-29 years-----	105,121	73,533	6,109	797	24,682	100,236	71,487	6,221	530	21,998
30-34 years-----	77,079	51,843	4,765	480	19,991	94,996	64,405	5,911	491	24,189
35-44 years-----	77,638	52,645	5,460	549	18,984	106,775	71,716	7,406	616	27,037
45-54 years-----	33,099	21,991	2,736	148	8,224	53,755	36,036	4,244	297	13,178
45-64 years-----	9,862	6,724	728	23	2,387	20,617	13,336	1,665	106	5,510
65 years and over-----	1,896	1,256	188	-	452	5,512	3,684	511	20	1,297
Not stated if widowed or divorced-----	79,732	19,320	2,649	171	57,592	83,987	18,640	2,943	146	62,258
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED ³ -----	45,503	14,263	1,899	65	29,276	43,749	12,771	1,844	30	29,104

³Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa ¹	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	46,080	5,148	149,100	23,050	3,993	4,636	89,597	67,340	10,262	13,690	108,026	56,440	26,440	23,675
Under 18 years-----	5,680	316	5,940	910	183	48	6,582	6,280	354	1,475	6,864	5,560	1,730	2,045
18-19 years-----	9,740	837	25,340	2,955	674	338	14,247	11,300	1,306	2,565	18,787	12,620	6,350	5,320
20-24 years-----	14,110	1,848	57,820	9,760	1,720	1,625	27,515	21,040	3,496	4,140	40,793	19,780	10,670	8,685
25-29 years-----	6,400	966	27,840	4,355	634	1,328	14,602	10,320	2,434	2,085	17,999	7,280	3,350	3,245
30-34 years-----	3,300	488	13,000	2,170	285	620	8,121	6,500	1,068	1,265	8,553	4,080	1,610	1,545
35-44 years-----	3,660	462	9,520	1,465	258	381	8,472	6,600	872	1,210	8,094	3,640	1,430	1,440
45-54 years-----	1,800	170	5,520	805	134	169	5,138	3,140	494	520	4,084	1,880	600	800
55-64 years-----	910	51	2,380	465	77	88	2,945	1,540	186	305	2,006	1,120	470	375
65 years and over-----	480	10	1,740	165	28	39	1,975	620	52	125	850	480	230	220
Groom-----	46,080	5,148	149,100	23,050	3,993	4,636	89,597	67,340	10,262	13,690	108,026	56,440	26,440	23,675
Under 18 years-----	1,070	39	840	115	20	-	726	1,280	44	270	1,198	860	380	385
18-19 years-----	5,560	371	10,260	1,335	295	98	7,949	6,940	604	1,460	9,167	7,420	2,940	2,670
20-24 years-----	17,150	1,686	54,960	8,525	1,645	1,294	27,378	21,660	3,184	4,885	40,522	23,140	11,870	9,855
25-29 years-----	8,080	1,219	36,340	5,980	933	1,374	17,677	13,260	2,570	2,585	24,108	9,720	5,240	4,870
30-34 years-----	4,830	751	18,000	2,735	388	779	10,784	8,260	1,458	1,440	11,700	5,160	2,810	2,135
35-44 years-----	4,640	685	14,600	2,195	363	616	10,962	8,420	1,180	1,595	10,836	4,840	1,930	1,755
45-54 years-----	2,370	287	6,960	1,200	176	264	6,345	3,880	694	810	5,872	2,800	1,020	1,025
55-64 years-----	1,350	89	4,120	630	106	119	3,994	2,280	344	415	3,013	1,560	470	510
65 years and over-----	1,030	21	2,820	335	67	92	3,582	1,360	184	230	1,610	960	380	430
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	27,840	2,990	105,280	16,760	2,890	3,587	50,340	36,880	6,810	7,820	73,288	36,600	---	15,695
Under 18 years-----	5,490	312	5,920	910	183	48	6,472	6,040	350	1,455	6,711	5,420	---	2,015
18-19 years-----	8,780	796	24,920	2,915	664	337	13,623	10,280	1,282	2,425	18,022	11,940	---	5,065
20-24 years-----	10,260	1,347	51,480	8,965	1,356	1,573	21,099	14,520	3,078	3,040	34,699	15,240	---	6,905
25-29 years-----	2,220	405	16,820	2,880	346	1,066	5,985	3,860	1,538	670	9,710	2,940	---	1,330
30-34 years-----	550	94	4,160	685	78	355	1,625	1,200	388	155	2,325	740	---	205
35-44 years-----	400	29	1,380	275	35	147	944	640	120	60	1,255	200	---	95
45-54 years-----	100	6	600	85	19	42	346	200	36	10	400	100	---	50
55-64 years-----	30	-	40	35	9	15	176	80	16	5	118	20	---	20
65 years and over-----	10	-	60	10	-	4	73	60	2	-	48	-	---	10
Groom-----	27,840	3,027	102,060	16,290	2,773	3,332	48,651	36,460	6,628	7,855	71,463	36,240	---	15,515
Under 18 years-----	1,060	38	820	115	20	-	724	1,200	44	265	1,181	860	---	385
18-19 years-----	5,490	367	10,260	1,330	293	98	7,845	6,760	596	1,415	9,001	7,300	---	2,630
20-24 years-----	14,830	1,506	52,480	8,165	1,554	1,269	26,064	18,120	2,988	4,215	37,219	20,760	---	8,845
25-29 years-----	4,110	733	27,940	4,720	653	1,187	10,156	6,620	1,920	1,380	16,519	5,120	---	2,790
30-34 years-----	1,170	250	7,880	1,200	141	479	3,191	1,940	708	345	4,424	1,260	---	555
35-44 years-----	630	102	2,820	515	74	222	1,683	1,280	254	155	2,062	560	---	205
45-54 years-----	150	25	700	150	22	56	611	360	66	45	703	280	---	65
55-64 years-----	60	4	180	55	12	12	258	80	36	25	270	60	---	30
65 years and over-----	30	2	80	40	4	9	119	100	16	10	84	40	---	10
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	18,230	2,141	43,660	6,280	1,103	1,049	39,197	30,200	3,452	5,780	33,849	19,240	---	7,935
Under 20 years-----	1,140	40	400	40	10	1	711	1,140	28	125	642	560	---	265
20-24 years-----	3,850	493	6,240	790	164	52	6,395	6,440	418	1,060	5,765	4,340	---	1,765
25-29 years-----	4,180	558	11,000	1,475	288	262	8,611	6,440	896	1,405	8,159	4,280	---	1,910
30-34 years-----	2,750	393	8,840	1,480	207	265	6,494	5,280	680	1,110	6,162	3,320	---	1,340
35-44 years-----	3,260	433	8,240	1,190	223	234	7,525	5,940	752	1,145	6,790	3,400	---	1,340
45-54 years-----	1,700	164	4,920	720	115	127	4,791	2,940	458	510	3,657	1,760	---	750
55-64 years-----	880	50	2,340	430	68	73	2,768	1,460	170	300	1,877	1,100	---	355
65 years and over-----	470	10	1,680	155	28	35	1,902	560	50	125	797	480	---	210
Groom-----	18,530	2,113	47,040	6,750	1,220	1,304	40,907	30,500	3,634	5,760	35,764	19,900	---	8,130
Under 20 years-----	80	3	20	5	2	-	98	180	8	35	92	60	---	35
20-24 years-----	2,310	178	2,480	355	91	25	3,301	3,340	196	635	2,970	2,260	---	990
25-29 years-----	3,970	484	9,500	1,260	280	187	7,508	6,620	650	1,190	7,416	4,560	---	2,080
30-34 years-----	3,660	500	10,320	1,535	247	300	7,592	6,320	750	1,095	7,205	3,880	---	1,575
35-44 years-----	4,010	582	11,780	1,675	289	394	9,277	7,080	926	1,435	8,700	4,260	---	1,590
45-54 years-----	2,210	262	6,260	1,050	154	208	5,934	3,500	628	765	5,134	2,500	---	960
55-64 years-----	1,290	85	3,940	575	94	107	3,736	2,200	308	390	2,731	1,480	---	480
65 years and over-----	1,000	19	2,740	295	63	83	3,461	1,260	168	215	1,516	900	---	420
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	10	17	160	10	-	-	60	260	-	90	889	600	26,440	45
Groom-----	10	8	-	10	-	-	39	380	-	75	799	300	26,440	30

¹Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977—Con.

(Based on sample data)

Marriage order and age	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	32,690	38,380	11,447	44,950	41,900	85,960	32,990	26,870	52,100	7,548	13,388	8,902	50,600	132,168
Under 18 years-----	5,940	5,260	928	3,050	1,750	5,840	1,070	3,830	5,819	491	759	417	1,740	4,784
18-19 years-----	6,780	8,190	2,475	7,570	5,720	16,840	6,660	4,890	10,449	1,657	2,867	1,567	6,400	17,512
20-24 years-----	10,360	12,290	3,957	14,970	18,260	33,040	15,010	8,580	17,852	2,967	5,735	3,057	22,540	54,448
25-29 years-----	4,040	5,290	1,749	7,420	8,370	13,400	5,210	3,430	7,278	1,091	1,900	1,526	9,260	25,065
30-34 years-----	1,540	2,310	885	4,150	3,360	6,240	1,680	1,760	3,557	456	716	842	3,820	11,661
35-44 years-----	1,920	2,650	753	4,090	2,440	5,900	1,650	1,980	3,577	490	662	796	3,540	9,871
45-54 years-----	1,270	1,520	395	2,100	1,210	2,560	850	1,320	1,911	198	364	405	1,860	5,220
55-64 years-----	430	610	191	1,250	570	1,380	590	700	1,023	134	236	196	1,100	2,494
65 years and over-----	410	260	114	350	220	760	270	380	634	64	149	96	340	1,113
Groom-----	32,690	38,380	11,447	44,950	41,900	85,960	32,990	26,870	52,100	7,548	13,388	8,902	50,600	132,168
Under 18 years-----	1,090	820	127	570	310	480	20	730	1,231	64	3	53	220	654
18-19 years-----	5,240	5,220	1,317	3,780	2,690	9,140	2,600	3,080	6,357	715	1,411	741	2,680	6,936
20-24 years-----	12,380	15,230	4,379	14,890	15,980	34,700	14,920	10,090	19,912	3,101	6,092	3,048	18,880	48,375
25-29 years-----	5,980	7,000	2,387	9,980	11,110	17,300	7,950	4,730	9,943	1,671	2,824	1,889	13,440	33,880
30-34 years-----	2,560	3,370	1,159	5,360	4,920	9,280	2,950	2,520	4,885	736	1,077	1,056	5,960	15,882
35-44 years-----	2,530	3,170	1,039	4,710	3,820	7,540	2,240	2,460	4,672	642	998	1,060	4,620	13,145
45-54 years-----	1,540	2,010	543	2,860	1,690	4,340	1,080	1,820	2,650	312	481	590	2,580	7,119
55-64 years-----	850	1,010	293	1,890	950	4,020	740	700	1,385	194	261	311	1,620	3,884
65 years and over-----	520	550	203	910	430	1,160	490	720	1,065	113	241	156	600	2,293
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	22,330	24,420	7,665	29,840	32,080	60,400	24,910	16,960	33,599	5,141	9,810	5,721	39,220	101,125
Under 18 years-----	5,880	4,710	924	3,040	1,750	5,800	1,050	3,740	5,644	490	757	416	1,740	4,763
18-19 years-----	6,390	7,090	2,414	7,460	5,660	16,560	6,230	4,530	9,836	1,606	2,822	1,540	6,360	17,343
20-24 years-----	7,990	9,050	3,285	12,900	17,040	28,980	13,550	6,730	14,071	2,448	5,016	2,649	21,440	51,110
25-29 years-----	1,460	2,440	780	4,010	5,780	6,820	3,750	1,300	2,987	490	985	751	6,460	17,723
30-34 years-----	250	520	173	1,170	1,230	490	340	340	609	64	135	207	1,540	5,386
35-44 years-----	240	410	53	1,730	450	500	210	170	26	54	107	107	3,120	3,129
45-54 years-----	90	140	19	310	100	260	80	100	93	11	21	21	320	1,104
55-64 years-----	30	60	12	180	60	20	30	30	45	5	17	10	240	443
65 years and over-----	-	-	5	40	10	40	20	20	21	1	3	8	40	124
Groom-----	21,980	24,050	7,516	29,210	31,170	57,900	24,720	16,300	32,552	5,182	9,626	5,549	37,260	96,956
Under 18 years-----	1,090	730	127	570	310	480	20	730	1,195	64	3	53	220	653
18-19 years-----	5,140	4,720	1,310	3,750	2,670	9,120	2,520	3,050	6,225	708	1,408	734	2,680	6,913
20-24 years-----	11,020	12,640	4,039	14,170	15,610	32,360	13,960	8,830	17,471	2,907	5,672	2,858	18,440	46,807
25-29 years-----	3,450	3,890	1,498	6,860	8,990	11,400	6,130	2,490	5,568	1,130	1,937	1,270	10,900	27,401
30-34 years-----	650	1,140	340	2,030	2,380	3,060	1,320	590	2,262	242	364	355	3,180	8,502
35-44 years-----	420	520	131	1,000	890	960	480	290	519	80	160	166	1,280	4,365
45-54 years-----	160	230	49	520	190	260	130	240	191	29	48	71	320	1,472
55-64 years-----	50	150	12	230	100	200	120	50	88	14	24	35	180	622
65 years and over-----	-	30	10	80	30	60	40	30	33	8	10	7	60	221
REARRIAGES														
Bride-----	10,360	10,390	3,782	15,100	9,820	25,500	7,020	9,900	17,610	2,396	3,578	3,180	11,360	30,976
Under 20 years-----	450	290	65	110	60	320	60	440	489	48	47	28	20	187
20-24 years-----	2,370	1,990	672	2,070	1,220	4,040	930	1,850	3,535	516	719	408	1,100	3,317
25-29 years-----	2,580	2,450	969	3,410	2,590	6,560	1,850	2,130	4,100	599	915	774	2,800	7,327
30-34 years-----	1,290	1,590	712	2,980	2,130	4,900	1,170	1,420	2,892	390	581	635	2,280	6,264
35-44 years-----	1,680	2,070	700	3,360	1,990	5,300	1,430	1,810	3,245	464	608	689	2,460	6,732
45-54 years-----	1,180	1,270	376	1,790	1,110	2,300	770	1,220	1,784	187	343	372	1,540	4,113
55-64 years-----	400	520	179	1,070	510	1,360	560	670	959	129	219	186	860	2,048
65 years and over-----	410	210	109	310	210	720	250	360	606	63	146	88	300	988
Groom-----	10,710	11,020	3,931	15,710	10,720	27,960	7,580	10,550	18,677	2,358	3,762	3,353	13,320	35,190
Under 20 years-----	100	40	7	30	20	20	-	20	75	7	3	7	-	23
20-24 years-----	1,360	1,070	340	710	370	2,300	510	1,250	2,076	193	420	188	420	1,561
25-29 years-----	2,530	2,480	889	3,120	2,110	5,860	1,660	2,240	4,182	539	887	619	2,540	6,470
30-34 years-----	1,910	2,040	819	3,330	2,560	6,220	1,630	1,930	3,531	491	713	701	2,780	7,378
35-44 years-----	2,110	2,440	908	3,700	2,930	6,560	1,760	2,190	4,098	560	638	694	3,340	8,779
45-54 years-----	1,380	1,640	494	2,340	1,500	4,080	950	1,580	2,429	283	433	519	2,260	5,646
55-64 years-----	800	830	281	1,650	850	1,820	620	650	1,268	180	237	276	1,440	3,261
65 years and over-----	520	480	193	830	400	1,100	450	690	1,018	105	231	149	540	2,072
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	-	3,570	-	10	-	60	1,060	10	891	11	-	1	20	67
Groom-----	-	3,310	-	30	10	100	690	20	871	8	-	-	20	22

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	43,490	99,360	20,285	90,900	7,114	51,291	10,352	55,300	14,995	4,740	57,746	17,490	37,390	6,022
Under 18 years-----	4,100	7,540	1,185	5,420	328	6,667	978	6,800	1,870	287	5,363	2,320	1,720	594
18-19 years-----	8,780	19,960	3,995	16,560	1,125	9,495	1,996	10,720	3,735	923	10,740	4,170	7,700	1,114
20-24 years-----	15,880	37,620	7,180	39,480	3,071	15,396	3,484	16,860	6,335	1,690	19,107	5,770	16,750	1,860
25-29 years-----	6,640	15,300	3,450	13,760	1,268	7,376	1,530	8,540	1,530	840	9,400	2,195	5,580	968
30-34 years-----	3,040	6,540	1,665	5,860	530	4,217	826	4,100	645	395	4,874	1,020	2,190	510
35-44 years-----	2,750	6,600	1,510	4,900	400	4,381	838	4,640	440	325	4,465	1,005	1,560	568
45-54 years-----	1,330	3,200	610	2,760	212	2,283	400	1,860	200	153	2,278	475	1,020	288
55-64 years-----	820	1,760	405	1,460	117	1,066	190	1,140	145	86	1,056	320	510	86
65 years and over-----	330	840	285	700	63	410	110	640	95	41	463	215	360	34
Groom-----	43,490	99,360	20,285	90,900	7,114	51,291	10,352	55,300	14,995	4,740	57,746	17,490	37,390	6,022
Under 18 years-----	890	760	165	1,080	33	1,331	262	1,160	455	38	864	275	170	82
18-19 years-----	4,960	11,360	1,770	8,120	562	6,160	1,020	6,860	2,025	421	6,200	2,470	3,330	620
20-24 years-----	17,610	40,000	7,440	38,620	2,817	17,801	3,696	19,740	7,950	1,774	20,648	7,215	17,050	1,978
25-29 years-----	8,820	20,960	4,730	21,460	1,810	9,768	2,012	10,740	2,445	1,079	12,078	3,245	8,550	1,254
30-34 years-----	4,030	8,680	2,335	7,900	749	5,405	1,032	5,560	830	520	6,363	1,445	3,230	708
35-44 years-----	3,610	8,860	1,880	6,640	583	5,444	1,262	5,900	695	479	5,986	1,355	2,400	772
45-54 years-----	1,870	4,880	1,015	3,920	295	2,960	608	2,540	250	232	3,126	665	1,450	362
55-64 years-----	1,020	2,320	495	2,120	173	1,592	278	1,600	205	119	1,595	470	680	180
65 years and over-----	580	1,540	455	1,220	112	830	182	1,200	140	78	886	350	530	66
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	30,040	67,620	12,900	61,640	5,427	32,072	6,586	32,220	12,105	3,378	38,079	12,095	29,580	2,776
Under 18 years-----	4,090	7,400	1,170	4,960	327	6,579	970	6,620	1,810	287	5,305	2,280	1,720	474
18-19 years-----	8,390	19,220	3,865	16,480	1,111	8,996	1,930	9,800	3,615	914	10,377	4,010	7,650	854
20-24 years-----	13,300	31,240	5,965	31,360	2,866	11,688	2,814	11,500	5,525	1,496	15,630	4,525	15,450	1,072
25-29 years-----	2,930	7,360	1,520	7,360	822	2,986	662	2,900	945	516	4,592	910	3,630	290
30-34 years-----	710	1,440	260	1,940	181	891	132	740	150	107	1,231	185	700	48
35-44 years-----	380	560	80	920	76	592	44	380	50	40	635	105	350	32
45-54 years-----	130	140	20	420	23	224	14	80	5	10	190	55	60	6
55-64 years-----	90	140	5	140	17	88	16	100	-	7	96	20	10	-
65 years and over-----	20	20	15	60	4	28	4	100	5	1	23	5	10	-
Groom-----	29,600	65,340	12,625	60,100	5,268	31,911	6,474	32,160	12,035	3,277	37,523	11,720	28,950	2,838
Under 18 years-----	880	680	165	960	33	1,330	260	1,160	450	38	862	275	170	60
18-19 years-----	4,880	11,240	1,735	7,420	562	6,074	1,012	6,620	1,965	421	6,155	2,440	3,330	512
20-24 years-----	16,210	35,600	6,750	32,260	2,719	15,765	3,394	16,740	7,440	1,683	18,879	6,415	16,700	1,436
25-29 years-----	5,490	13,120	2,930	13,900	1,434	5,661	1,230	5,440	1,670	807	7,798	1,855	6,680	998
30-34 years-----	1,340	2,780	715	3,000	366	1,629	298	1,120	340	213	2,225	375	1,450	150
35-44 years-----	510	1,340	215	1,540	117	919	196	600	130	85	1,089	210	390	60
45-54 years-----	180	420	75	780	34	344	50	320	25	21	334	90	110	12
55-64 years-----	80	140	30	240	18	146	10	100	10	6	153	55	80	8
65 years and over-----	30	20	10	-	5	43	24	60	5	3	28	5	40	2
RENARRIAGES														
Bride-----	13,450	31,140	7,265	20,300	1,687	19,210	3,750	22,800	2,645	1,362	19,667	5,345	7,810	2,304
Under 20 years-----	400	660	105	240	15	587	66	960	70	9	421	180	50	76
20-24 years-----	2,580	6,060	1,160	3,040	205	3,706	664	5,300	715	194	3,477	1,240	1,300	474
25-29 years-----	3,530	7,920	1,920	5,200	446	4,390	868	5,600	560	324	4,808	1,280	1,950	534
30-34 years-----	2,330	5,080	1,400	3,740	349	3,323	694	3,360	490	288	3,643	825	1,490	392
35-44 years-----	2,370	5,920	1,430	3,860	324	3,786	792	4,240	380	285	3,830	900	1,210	472
45-54 years-----	1,200	3,060	585	2,260	189	2,028	386	1,760	193	143	2,088	415	960	252
55-64 years-----	730	1,620	395	1,320	100	978	174	1,040	145	79	960	295	500	76
65 years and over-----	310	820	270	640	59	382	106	540	90	40	440	210	350	28
Groom-----	13,890	33,440	7,530	22,260	1,846	19,371	3,872	22,980	2,805	1,462	20,223	5,730	8,430	2,238
Under 20 years-----	90	80	10	40	-	87	6	220	25	-	47	25	-	8
20-24 years-----	1,400	4,080	640	1,560	98	2,036	302	2,940	440	90	1,769	780	340	198
25-29 years-----	3,430	7,720	1,770	5,340	376	4,103	780	5,240	750	272	4,280	1,390	1,870	460
30-34 years-----	2,690	5,900	1,605	4,380	383	3,775	734	4,420	475	307	4,138	1,070	1,780	464
35-44 years-----	3,100	7,520	1,665	4,820	466	4,522	1,066	5,300	560	394	4,897	1,145	2,010	612
45-54 years-----	1,690	4,440	930	3,040	261	2,615	558	2,220	225	211	2,792	565	1,340	308
55-64 years-----	940	2,180	465	1,860	155	1,446	268	1,500	195	113	1,442	410	600	154
65 years and over-----	550	1,520	445	1,220	107	787	158	1,140	135	75	858	345	490	54
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	-	600	120	8,960	-	9	16	280	245	-	-	50	-	942
Groom-----	-	580	130	8,540	-	9	6	160	155	1	-	40	10	946

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[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-----	1,723,845	21,164	63,693	101,141	128,237	140,003	143,775	129,189	112,864	97,675	82,842	71,707	63,990	57,077	181,132	163,009	87,691	47,935	30,721
Under 18 years--	130,817	14,103	25,735	27,658	21,127	14,092	8,825	5,635	3,985	2,571	1,634	1,602	783	751	1,546	615	137	10	10
18 years-----	152,968	3,494	19,650	29,350	29,458	21,318	16,155	10,626	6,430	4,319	3,376	2,325	1,466	1,190	2,557	1,084	139	23	8
19 years-----	160,001	1,845	9,803	22,368	28,999	27,262	21,271	13,533	9,805	6,600	4,398	3,464	2,689	1,952	4,195	1,442	300	49	26
20 years-----	154,899	732	4,084	10,461	22,972	27,788	23,419	17,909	12,890	9,212	6,180	4,668	3,322	2,666	5,977	2,259	324	34	2
21 years-----	144,347	365	1,630	4,360	11,183	22,898	24,931	20,022	14,770	11,040	8,038	5,795	4,782	3,528	7,620	2,882	398	105	20
22 years-----	132,993	165	837	2,375	5,225	11,424	23,181	21,462	16,413	12,504	9,228	6,767	5,264	4,329	9,697	3,483	557	63	15
23 years-----	113,795	190	530	1,412	2,899	5,738	11,339	17,694	16,191	13,219	9,561	7,607	6,128	4,705	11,393	4,365	532	75	17
24 years-----	90,517	56	351	914	1,878	2,944	5,022	8,347	12,283	11,652	9,927	7,724	6,711	4,571	12,153	5,035	752	116	81
25 years-----	77,319	90	214	573	1,250	1,736	3,094	4,488	6,726	9,496	8,569	7,406	6,635	5,450	14,283	6,161	990	125	33
26 years-----	61,108	34	190	496	1,053	1,283	1,772	2,538	3,808	5,105	7,276	6,271	5,218	5,064	13,463	6,460	987	81	9
27 years-----	52,041	35	200	274	558	922	1,269	2,099	2,510	3,358	4,456	5,122	5,161	5,002	13,363	6,376	992	122	22
28 years-----	45,348	9	93	282	425	668	1,001	1,343	1,774	2,391	2,954	3,666	4,198	4,097	13,045	7,881	1,314	192	15
29 years-----	40,248	13	51	138	298	458	761	890	1,396	1,508	2,051	2,537	2,894	3,716	13,068	8,674	1,533	251	13
30-34 years-----	131,994	19	200	277	641	1,045	1,367	1,913	2,934	3,695	3,921	5,197	6,695	7,578	40,666	43,094	10,999	1,508	245
35-44 years-----	122,201	34	125	203	219	352	338	665	839	904	1,166	1,407	1,869	2,275	16,244	53,177	33,998	7,900	1,086
45-54 years-----	63,506	-	-	-	50	43	28	23	99	78	82	147	161	186	1,348	9,155	28,496	15,451	10,990
55-64 years-----	32,983	-	-	-	2	32	2	2	11	23	25	2	14	17	118	815	5,479	2,399	4,181
65+ years-----	16,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	364	2,399	13,948	4,181

Table 1-20. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom																	
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	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-----	964,493	19,753	59,129	92,374	112,683	119,373	118,774	100,950	79,894	63,121	47,321	35,893	27,341	20,700	43,478	16,438	4,699	1,784	588
Under 18 years-----	117,188	13,472	24,620	26,662	19,709	12,656	7,542	4,632	2,894	1,643	931	906	414	356	586	132	31	2	-
18 years-----	133,356	3,369	18,775	27,881	27,493	19,391	14,088	8,657	4,737	3,141	1,997	1,318	744	552	890	277	35	10	1
19 years-----	132,950	1,615	9,207	20,769	26,306	24,703	18,398	11,179	7,450	4,567	2,773	2,032	1,272	821	1,440	368	45	4	1
20 years-----	122,771	615	3,676	9,328	20,849	24,580	20,523	15,038	9,706	6,561	4,153	2,561	1,694	1,100	1,886	372	128	-	1
21 years-----	108,738	289	1,410	3,662	9,551	20,276	21,880	16,849	11,596	7,615	5,231	3,385	2,423	1,544	2,422	504	77	22	2
22 years-----	93,723	139	517	1,847	3,988	9,407	19,884	17,902	12,734	8,786	6,144	4,058	2,730	1,928	2,934	603	101	9	12
23 years-----	72,611	126	367	939	1,932	4,125	8,841	14,462	12,584	9,277	6,235	4,582	3,014	1,992	3,419	636	65	14	1
24 years-----	51,049	14	221	505	1,043	1,881	3,550	6,185	8,998	8,191	6,251	4,200	3,353	2,019	3,795	708	113	11	11
25 years-----	36,893	34	101	263	696	788	1,772	2,615	4,429	6,310	5,030	3,977	3,112	2,178	4,417	1,005	159	5	2
26 years-----	24,157	22	87	218	432	566	850	1,218	1,892	2,967	3,905	3,058	2,424	2,056	3,498	876	75	8	5
27 years-----	17,583	34	32	111	262	403	496	671	1,106	1,420	2,134	2,242	2,185	1,900	3,490	803	76	18	-
28 years-----	12,580	1	36	87	161	228	353	489	681	1,035	1,070	1,368	1,605	1,347	3,029	992	90	7	1
29 years-----	8,874	1	18	45	55	65	172	339	391	521-	658	817	794	1,035	2,937	927	88	8	3
30-34 years-----	19,663	1	58	37	131	222	305	414	596	852	827	1,181	1,384	1,582	7,075	4,268	622	93	15
35-44 years-----	8,508	21	4	20	27	49	110	93	94	196	167	206	175	276	1,571	84	451	1,645	42
45-54 years-----	2,556	-	-	-	47	13	9	7	6	18	15	1	1	17	11	84	451	1,085	678
55-64 years-----	1,027	-	-	-	1	20	1	1	-	21	-	-	1	3	5	28	239	478	229
65+ years-----	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	87	148	4,181

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms):
Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All grooms										
Single bride-----	1,146,519	19,856	152,624	561,549	255,444	86,655	47,063	14,880	5,674	2,774
Under 18 years-----	126,022	13,540	51,706	51,647	7,005	1,425	558	125	7	9
18-19 years-----	292,102	4,988	77,055	172,678	28,887	5,854	2,206	340	60	34
20-24 years-----	524,452	1,214	22,710	312,008	141,665	32,904	11,730	1,831	286	84
25-29 years-----	142,429	92	1,033	22,857	68,803	32,257	14,437	2,545	358	47
30-34 years-----	34,706	1	96	1,841	7,774	11,414	10,354	2,623	494	109
35-44 years-----	17,376	21	24	412	1,182	2,661	6,955	4,406	1,368	347
45-54 years-----	6,052	-	-	83	80	113	747	2,520	1,925	584
55-64 years-----	2,476	-	-	23	48	27	49	459	1,004	866
65 years and over-----	904	-	-	-	-	-	7	31	172	694
Widowed bride-----	61,262	13	168	1,718	3,130	3,250	7,948	12,403	15,260	17,372
Under 25 years-----	1,951	12	99	764	618	242	133	69	13	1
25-34 years-----	7,143	1	56	763	1,976	1,949	1,765	546	65	22
35-44 years-----	9,414	-	13	178	417	830	4,079	2,845	868	164
45-54 years-----	15,380	-	-	11	93	182	1,703	6,417	5,584	1,390
55-64 years-----	15,789	-	-	2	26	47	234	2,327	7,232	5,921
65 years and over-----	11,585	-	-	-	-	-	34	199	1,498	9,854
Divorced bride-----	390,829	447	6,010	57,978	88,678	74,502	88,134	48,029	20,561	6,490
Under 20 years-----	9,645	190	1,551	4,990	1,889	696	236	80	13	-
20-24 years-----	76,489	191	2,893	30,055	26,689	10,996	5,010	553	51	51
25-29 years-----	105,121	37	1,133	16,553	39,528	28,222	16,765	2,510	351	22
30-34 years-----	77,079	18	277	4,704	15,259	23,392	25,728	6,798	773	130
35-44 years-----	77,638	11	156	1,530	4,878	10,227	34,605	21,169	4,391	471
45-54 years-----	33,099	-	-	133	431	931	5,378	15,022	9,426	1,778
55-64 years-----	9,862	-	-	13	4	36	405	1,815	4,950	2,637
65 years and over-----	1,896	-	-	-	-	-	7	82	406	1,401
Previous marital status not stated-----	125,235	848	6,032	32,823	26,039	16,725	19,864	12,379	6,440	4,085
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride-----	8,484	13	166	1,418	1,597	978	1,473	1,447	948	444
Under 25 years-----	1,148	12	99	631	314	49	33	10	-	-
25-34 years-----	2,575	1	56	641	1,001	504	300	62	10	-
35-44 years-----	1,786	-	11	135	224	296	766	303	46	5
45-54 years-----	1,521	-	-	10	43	113	331	669	319	36
55-64 years-----	1,049	-	-	1	15	16	33	382	458	144
65 years and over-----	405	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	115	259
Divorced bride-----	121,512	405	5,604	42,854	40,898	17,458	9,731	3,260	995	307
Under 20 years-----	5,836	160	1,392	3,283	785	187	28	1	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,123	191	2,747	22,013	11,401	2,263	488	15	3	2
25-29 years-----	41,249	36	1,080	12,734	19,119	6,492	1,632	134	22	-
30-34 years-----	19,819	17	251	3,704	7,071	5,584	2,762	357	60	13
35-44 years-----	11,597	1	134	1,035	2,328	2,620	3,897	1,403	151	28
45-54 years-----	3,080	-	-	84	191	285	808	1,147	476	89
55-64 years-----	666	-	-	1	3	27	113	166	253	103
65 years and over-----	142	-	-	-	-	-	3	37	30	72
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,137	109	1,406	8,844	7,404	2,845	1,582	542	306	99

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-20.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom-----	1,117,626	118,357	272,961	496,873	149,849	43,704	24,308	7,668	3,012	894
Under 18 years-----	20,280	13,544	5,149	1,405	140	18	26	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	158,679	51,680	78,147	25,724	2,396	428	304	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	584,790	48,004	166,310	325,709	36,716	6,137	1,701	189	24	-
25-29 years-----	244,475	4,356	20,047	122,922	78,313	14,392	4,067	333	45	-
30-34 years-----	64,759	607	2,529	17,119	25,042	13,763	5,126	521	52	-
35-44 years-----	29,224	133	682	3,377	6,332	7,695	8,879	1,704	203	19
45-54 years-----	9,948	31	81	529	631	1,078	3,333	3,125	853	87
55-64 years-----	4,033	2	14	59	68	165	576	1,552	1,339	258
65 years and over-----	1,438	-	2	29	11	28	98	244	496	530
Widowed groom-----	55,886	136	545	1,866	2,586	3,328	8,059	14,209	14,363	10,794
Under 25 years-----	512	59	114	224	56	4	42	2	11	-
25-34 years-----	3,022	32	228	916	980	597	214	55	-	-
35-44 years-----	5,068	24	83	414	930	1,369	1,708	469	70	1
45-54 years-----	10,862	12	83	198	382	948	3,735	4,352	1,115	37
55-64 years-----	16,799	2	8	84	186	248	1,861	6,956	6,399	1,055
65 years and over-----	19,623	7	29	30	52	162	499	2,375	6,768	9,701
Divorced groom-----	422,597	7,490	24,655	100,821	99,727	69,911	73,566	32,741	10,938	2,748
Under 20 years-----	1,339	387	489	334	68	27	34	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,367	3,603	9,734	19,294	5,041	1,137	505	49	4	-
25-29 years-----	100,236	2,334	9,218	43,011	32,416	10,129	2,809	285	34	-
30-34 years-----	94,996	759	3,434	24,506	34,463	22,194	8,865	711	64	-
35-44 years-----	106,775	322	1,460	11,864	23,388	27,985	35,496	5,787	447	26
45-54 years-----	53,755	79	271	1,546	3,911	7,530	21,076	16,458	2,681	203
55-64 years-----	20,617	5	48	192	416	860	4,404	8,377	5,535	780
65 years and over-----	5,512	1	1	74	24	49	377	1,074	2,173	1,739
Previous marital status not stated-----	127,736	4,834	14,808	36,991	23,902	15,051	16,268	8,888	4,670	2,324
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom-----	7,111	134	491	1,268	1,212	806	1,124	1,023	623	430
Under 25 years-----	325	59	106	143	17	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,520	32	200	634	502	124	28	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,330	24	65	304	388	343	190	15	1	-
45-54 years-----	1,423	11	83	110	177	177	523	268	74	-
55-64 years-----	1,187	2	8	62	108	81	246	480	174	26
65 years and over-----	1,326	6	29	15	20	81	137	260	374	404
Divorced groom-----	148,282	7,148	21,042	62,790	35,319	12,407	6,747	2,029	677	123
Under 20 years-----	915	353	334	213	14	1	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	26,191	3,437	8,162	11,142	1,247	163	38	1	1	-
25-29 years-----	51,047	2,256	8,126	27,332	11,565	1,592	136	18	22	-
30-34 years-----	36,507	724	2,935	15,542	12,538	3,801	916	29	22	-
35-44 years-----	25,349	296	1,273	7,343	8,201	5,003	2,980	233	20	-
45-54 years-----	7,368	78	174	1,024	1,587	1,567	1,863	929	140	6
55-64 years-----	2,269	3	37	154	154	270	693	663	258	37
65 years and over-----	636	1	1	40	13	10	121	156	214	80
Previous marital status not stated-----	26,633	1,552	4,263	11,502	5,811	1,830	997	444	149	85

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-20.

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride-----	27,435	159	690	3,224	8,852	14,510	24,959	284	3,624	5,772	7,649	5,312	2,318
Under 35 years-----	455	119	196	74	45	21	4,870	237	2,780	1,364	466	22	1
35-44 years-----	1,428	37	311	574	395	111	6,172	45	688	2,998	1,949	425	67
45-54 years-----	6,194	3	130	1,856	3,140	1,065	7,553	1	114	1,239	3,856	2,056	287
55-64 years-----	9,976	-	52	687	4,393	4,844	4,601	1	42	149	1,235	2,313	861
65 years and over-----	9,382	-	1	33	879	8,469	1,763	-	-	22	143	496	1,102
Divorced bride-----	20,654	1,513	2,958	6,073	6,523	3,587	246,649	14,972	102,774	75,098	38,381	12,899	2,525
Under 25 years-----	564	349	124	66	10	15	40,243	9,769	25,237	4,582	551	50	34
25-34 years-----	3,436	909	1,326	901	210	90	116,851	4,700	66,789	36,646	7,838	829	49
35-44 years-----	5,410	190	1,191	2,598	1,181	250	60,270	455	9,903	29,370	17,116	3,237	189
45-54 years-----	6,769	54	300	2,156	3,248	1,011	22,846	47	813	4,221	11,539	5,599	627
55-64 years-----	3,568	11	17	349	1,744	1,447	5,599	1	12	275	1,295	2,940	1,076
65 years and over-----	907	-	-	3	130	774	840	-	-	4	42	244	550

Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, 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 bride-----	983,402	15,993	105,437	374,187	201,647	99,105	91,333	49,612	27,602	18,486
Under 18 years-----	90,011	10,865	37,101	35,833	4,759	1,032	328	79	6	8
18-19 years-----	188,367	4,082	49,889	108,897	19,424	4,091	1,528	369	60	27
20-24 years-----	351,811	905	16,461	199,632	96,604	26,414	10,115	1,411	198	71
25-29 years-----	145,950	102	1,540	23,832	61,921	35,683	19,418	3,024	374	56
30-34 years-----	71,519	16	319	4,342	14,491	22,004	23,070	6,349	806	122
35-44 years-----	69,012	23	127	1,471	4,000	8,998	30,940	18,480	4,458	515
45-54 years-----	36,422	-	-	145	388	794	5,352	16,445	11,040	2,258
55-64 years-----	19,983	-	-	35	60	89	545	3,237	9,210	6,807
65 years and over-----	10,327	-	-	-	-	-	37	218	1,450	8,622
All other brides-----	126,402	820	9,999	47,028	27,960	13,409	13,435	7,531	3,904	2,316
Under 18 years-----	8,048	362	2,906	4,047	571	90	38	32	-	2
18-19 years-----	20,387	310	4,583	12,813	1,977	479	183	33	4	5
20-24 years-----	45,472	124	2,183	25,209	12,917	3,165	1,532	284	53	5
25-29 years-----	22,216	22	265	4,051	9,467	4,866	2,771	647	109	16
30-34 years-----	10,755	2	20	593	2,214	3,206	3,566	961	140	37
35-44 years-----	10,587	-	42	279	718	1,397	4,336	2,824	756	235
45-54 years-----	5,623	-	-	35	92	182	923	2,279	1,595	517
55-64 years-----	2,329	-	-	1	4	22	81	437	1,021	763
65 years and over-----	985	-	-	-	-	-	5	34	226	720

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: [Marriage-Registration] Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2}	1,723,845	1,146,519	531,823	61,262	390,829	79,732	45,503	1,723,845	1,117,626	562,470	55,886	422,597	83,987	43,749
White ³	992,397	640,327	337,807	41,960	276,527	19,320	14,263	989,065	626,782	349,512	36,769	294,103	18,640	12,771
Black ³	119,823	87,673	30,251	4,334	23,268	2,649	1,899	124,360	87,385	35,131	4,516	27,672	2,943	1,844
Other ³	12,242	9,305	2,872	274	2,427	171	65	11,037	8,485	2,522	160	2,216	146	30
Not stated	599,383	409,214	160,893	14,694	88,607	57,276	29,276	599,383	394,974	175,305	14,441	98,606	62,258	29,104
Alabama	46,080	27,840	18,230	2,490	15,620	120	10	46,080	27,540	18,530	1,940	16,540	50	10
White	37,530	21,290	16,230	2,050	14,080	100	10	37,470	21,200	16,260	1,510	14,700	50	10
Black	8,480	6,500	1,980	440	1,520	20	-	8,540	6,280	2,260	430	1,830	-	-
Other	60	40	20	-	20	-	-	60	50	10	-	10	-	-
Not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	5,148	2,990	2,141	115	1,991	35	17	5,148	3,027	2,113	85	1,983	45	8
White	4,281	2,406	1,860	87	1,742	31	15	4,372	2,474	1,891	70	1,782	39	7
Black	178	116	61	3	58	-	1	150	83	3	3	79	1	1
Other	634	433	200	24	172	4	1	487	366	121	11	105	5	-
Not stated	55	35	20	1	19	-	-	55	37	18	1	17	-	-
California ⁴	149,100	105,280	43,660	5,720	37,860	80	160	149,100	102,060	47,040	5,420	41,540	80	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	149,100	105,280	43,660	5,720	37,860	80	160	149,100	102,060	47,040	5,420	41,540	80	-
Connecticut	23,050	16,760	6,280	790	5,450	40	10	23,050	16,290	6,750	915	5,825	10	10
White	21,530	15,595	5,925	755	5,130	40	10	21,340	15,100	6,230	815	5,405	10	10
Black	1,370	1,045	325	35	290	-	-	1,545	1,085	460	90	370	-	-
Other	90	70	20	-	20	-	-	105	70	35	-	35	-	-
Not stated	60	50	10	-	10	-	-	60	35	25	10	15	-	-
Delaware	3,993	2,890	1,103	160	942	1	-	3,993	2,773	1,220	160	1,059	1	-
White	3,528	2,538	990	146	843	1	-	3,501	2,431	1,070	142	927	1	-
Black	454	343	111	14	97	-	-	477	329	148	18	130	-	-
Other	10	9	1	-	1	-	-	14	13	1	-	1	-	-
Not stated	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
District of Columbia ⁴	4,636	3,587	1,049	150	892	7	-	4,636	3,332	1,304	162	1,138	4	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	4,636	3,587	1,049	150	892	7	-	4,636	3,332	1,304	162	1,138	4	-
Florida	89,597	50,340	39,197	5,464	33,636	97	60	89,597	48,651	40,907	5,099	35,723	85	39
White	78,693	42,649	35,998	5,039	30,879	80	46	78,548	41,072	37,446	4,671	32,702	73	30
Black	10,466	7,394	3,060	414	2,634	12	12	10,736	7,343	3,384	424	2,949	11	9
Other	427	291	134	10	119	5	2	302	231	71	4	66	1	-
Not stated	11	6	5	1	4	-	-	11	5	6	-	6	-	-
Georgia	67,340	36,880	30,200	3,440	26,560	200	260	67,340	36,460	30,500	2,720	27,540	240	380
White	54,140	27,200	26,800	2,940	23,700	160	140	54,120	27,280	26,640	2,280	24,160	200	200
Black	12,740	9,380	3,240	500	2,700	40	120	12,920	8,940	3,800	440	3,320	40	180
Other	400	260	140	-	140	-	-	240	200	40	-	40	-	-
Not stated	60	40	20	-	20	-	-	60	40	20	-	20	-	-
Hawaii	10,262	6,810	3,452	348	3,104	-	-	10,262	6,628	3,634	350	3,284	-	-
White	4,900	2,628	2,272	216	2,056	-	-	5,264	2,780	2,484	258	2,226	-	-
Black	194	164	30	-	30	-	-	350	278	72	-	72	-	-
Other	5,166	4,016	1,150	132	1,018	-	-	4,646	3,568	1,078	92	986	-	-
Not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	13,690	7,820	5,780	600	5,180	-	90	13,690	7,855	5,760	430	5,330	-	75
White	12,985	7,395	5,520	580	4,940	-	70	12,910	7,360	5,495	410	5,085	-	55
Black	50	20	30	5	25	-	-	100	50	40	10	40	-	-
Other	85	40	45	-	45	-	-	110	60	50	5	45	-	-
Not stated	570	365	185	15	170	-	20	570	385	165	5	160	-	20
Illinois	108,026	73,288	33,849	4,301	29,134	414	889	108,026	71,463	35,764	3,944	31,484	336	799
White	91,635	62,103	29,098	3,683	25,062	353	434	91,341	60,653	30,345	3,295	26,765	285	343
Black	13,582	9,393	4,118	541	3,519	58	71	13,997	9,158	4,769	588	4,135	46	70
Other	711	600	110	18	90	2	1	590	505	82	13	69	-	3
Not stated	2,098	1,192	523	59	463	1	383	2,098	1,147	568	48	515	5	383
Indiana	56,440	36,600	19,240	1,960	16,880	400	600	56,440	36,240	19,900	2,080	17,520	300	300
White	52,540	34,120	18,000	1,940	15,680	380	420	52,260	33,540	18,580	2,000	16,300	280	140
Black	2,480	1,560	800	20	760	20	120	2,600	1,740	820	40	760	20	100
Other	120	120	-	-	-	-	-	220	180	40	-	40	-	-
Not stated	1,300	800	440	-	440	-	60	1,300	780	460	40	420	-	60
Iowa ^{4,5}	26,440	-	-	-	-	-	26,440	26,440	-	-	-	-	-	26,440
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	26,440	-	-	-	-	-	26,440	26,440	-	-	-	-	-	26,440
Kansas	23,675	15,695	7,935	1,015	6,880	40	45	23,675	15,515	8,130	780	7,320	30	30
White	22,390	14,850	7,510	955	6,525	30	30	22,250	14,595	7,635	750	6,855	30	20
Black	985	660	315	50	260	5	10	1,175	785	385	20	365	-	5
Other	200	130	70	-	65	5	-	150	80	70	-	70	-	-
Not stated	100	55	40	10	30	-	5	100	55	40	10	30	-	5

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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	
Kentucky	32,690	22,330	10,360	1,310	8,960	110	—	32,690	21,980	10,710	1,180	9,500	30	—
White	28,250	19,350	8,900	1,110	7,690	100	—	28,080	18,900	9,180	1,000	8,150	30	—
Black	1,720	1,210	510	80	430	—	—	1,880	1,300	580	50	530	—	—
Other	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	2,710	1,760	950	120	820	10	—	2,710	1,760	950	130	820	—	—
Louisiana	38,380	24,420	10,390	1,680	8,320	390	3,570	38,380	24,050	11,020	1,360	9,290	370	3,310
White	28,910	17,930	8,580	1,380	6,900	300	2,500	28,960	17,820	8,760	1,060	7,430	230	2,380
Black	9,210	6,370	1,790	300	1,400	90	1,050	9,270	6,120	2,220	300	1,810	110	930
Other	150	110	20	—	20	—	20	140	100	40	—	30	10	—
Not stated	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	11,447	7,665	3,782	489	3,293	—	—	11,447	7,516	3,931	459	3,472	—	—
White	11,367	7,608	3,759	487	3,272	—	—	11,338	7,430	3,908	458	3,450	—	—
Black	24	23	1	—	1	—	—	60	50	10	—	10	—	—
Other	53	32	21	2	19	—	—	46	35	11	—	11	—	—
Not stated	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	1	1	—	—
Maryland ⁴	44,950	29,840	15,100	2,170	12,930	—	10	44,950	29,210	15,710	2,040	13,670	—	30
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	44,950	29,840	15,100	2,170	12,930	—	10	44,950	29,210	15,710	2,040	13,670	—	30
Massachusetts ⁴	41,900	32,080	9,820	1,210	8,460	150	—	41,900	31,170	10,720	1,350	9,190	180	10
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	41,900	32,080	9,820	1,210	8,460	150	—	41,900	31,170	10,720	1,350	9,190	180	10
Michigan ^{4,6}	85,960	60,400	25,500	—	—	25,500	60	85,960	57,900	27,960	—	—	27,960	100
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	85,960	60,400	25,500	—	—	25,500	60	85,960	57,900	27,960	—	—	27,960	100
Minnesota	32,990	24,910	7,020	1,370	5,560	90	1,060	32,990	24,720	7,580	1,040	6,470	70	690
White	29,120	22,020	6,210	1,260	4,860	90	890	28,970	21,780	6,640	940	5,640	60	550
Black	760	530	200	20	180	—	30	900	580	290	10	280	—	30
Other	320	230	60	10	50	—	30	330	270	50	—	40	10	10
Not stated	2,790	2,130	550	80	470	—	110	2,790	2,090	600	90	510	—	100
Mississippi	26,870	16,960	9,900	1,540	8,350	10	10	26,870	16,300	10,550	1,260	9,280	10	20
White	19,730	11,610	8,110	1,090	7,020	—	10	19,740	11,240	6,880	850	7,630	—	20
Black	7,020	5,260	1,760	440	1,310	10	—	7,030	4,980	2,050	410	1,630	10	—
Other	120	90	30	10	20	—	—	100	80	20	—	20	—	—
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	52,100	33,599	17,610	2,319	15,138	153	891	52,100	32,552	18,677	1,958	16,591	128	871
White	46,766	30,204	16,043	2,098	13,806	139	519	46,581	29,257	16,819	1,744	14,956	119	505
Black	4,292	2,912	1,363	196	1,153	14	17	4,515	2,839	1,661	196	1,456	9	15
Other	209	164	45	5	40	—	—	171	139	32	2	30	—	—
Not stated	833	319	159	20	139	—	355	833	317	165	16	149	—	351
Montana	7,548	5,141	2,396	303	2,089	4	11	7,548	5,182	2,358	228	2,128	2	8
White	7,271	4,968	2,294	288	2,002	4	9	7,271	4,986	2,270	228	2,046	2	7
Black	15	9	6	1	5	—	—	27	22	5	—	5	—	—
Other	260	163	96	14	82	—	1	256	174	82	6	76	—	—
Not stated	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	1
Nebraska	13,388	9,810	3,578	590	2,985	3	—	13,388	9,626	3,762	493	3,269	—	—
White	12,947	9,513	3,434	576	2,855	3	—	12,904	9,292	3,612	472	3,140	—	—
Black	329	223	106	10	96	—	—	396	265	131	16	115	—	—
Other	112	74	38	4	34	—	—	88	69	19	5	14	—	—
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	8,902	5,721	3,180	416	2,763	1	1	8,902	5,549	3,353	394	2,958	1	—
White	8,714	5,589	3,124	410	2,713	1	1	8,691	5,386	3,305	392	2,912	1	—
Black	141	101	40	5	35	—	—	174	137	37	2	35	—	—
Other	38	26	12	1	11	—	—	28	22	6	—	6	—	—
Not stated	9	5	4	—	4	—	—	9	4	5	—	5	—	—
New Jersey	50,600	39,220	11,360	1,860	9,400	100	20	50,600	37,260	13,320	1,800	11,380	140	20
White	43,460	33,740	9,700	1,580	8,060	60	20	43,140	31,840	11,240	1,440	9,760	80	20
Black	5,360	4,060	1,300	220	1,040	40	—	5,600	4,060	1,540	320	1,180	40	—
Other	120	120	—	—	—	—	—	200	180	20	—	20	—	—
Not stated	1,660	1,300	360	60	300	—	—	1,660	1,180	480	40	420	20	—
New York ⁴	132,168	101,125	30,976	5,022	25,253	701	67	132,168	96,956	35,190	5,033	29,589	568	22
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	132,168	101,125	30,976	5,022	25,253	701	67	132,168	96,956	35,190	5,033	29,589	568	22
North Carolina	43,490	30,040	13,450	1,910	11,530	10	—	43,490	29,600	13,890	1,650	12,230	10	—
White	36,080	24,010	12,070	1,710	10,350	10	—	35,890	23,650	12,240	1,340	10,890	10	—
Black	7,210	5,860	1,350	200	1,150	—	—	7,420	5,820	1,600	310	1,290	—	—
Other	190	170	20	—	20	—	—	170	130	40	—	40	—	—
Not stated	10	—	10	—	10	—	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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	
Ohio ^{1,2}	99,360	67,620	31,140	---	---	31,140	600	99,360	65,340	33,440	---	---	33,440	580
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	99,360	67,620	31,140	---	---	31,140	600	99,360	65,340	33,440	---	---	33,440	580
Oregon	20,285	12,900	7,265	820	6,445	---	120	20,285	12,625	7,530	745	6,785	---	130
White	19,295	12,250	6,930	795	6,135	---	115	19,280	11,940	7,215	715	6,500	---	125
Black	195	90	105	---	105	---	---	---	170	95	---	95	---	---
Other	335	260	75	10	65	---	---	---	210	65	5	60	---	5
Not stated	460	300	155	15	140	---	5	460	305	155	25	130	---	---
Pennsylvania	90,900	61,640	20,300	3,020	17,120	160	8,960	90,900	60,100	22,260	3,120	18,980	160	8,540
White	84,180	56,780	18,900	2,740	16,020	140	8,500	83,800	55,320	20,420	2,880	17,400	140	8,060
Black	5,520	3,840	1,220	240	960	20	460	5,860	3,800	1,580	220	1,340	20	480
Other	240	240	---	---	---	---	---	280	240	40	---	40	---	---
Not stated	960	780	180	40	140	---	---	960	740	220	20	200	---	---
Rhode Island	7,114	5,427	1,687	242	1,444	1	---	7,114	5,268	1,846	240	1,606	---	---
White	6,864	5,234	1,630	235	1,395	---	---	6,826	5,055	1,771	233	1,538	---	---
Black	187	142	45	6	39	---	---	222	166	56	6	50	---	---
Other	49	40	9	---	8	1	---	52	38	14	1	13	---	---
Not stated	14	11	3	1	2	---	---	14	9	5	---	5	---	---
South Carolina ³	51,291	32,072	19,210	---	---	19,210	9	51,291	31,911	19,371	---	---	19,371	9
White	39,097	22,327	16,764	---	---	16,764	6	38,981	22,351	16,625	---	---	16,625	4
Black	11,636	9,336	2,297	---	---	2,297	3	11,796	9,159	2,633	---	---	2,633	5
Other	557	409	148	---	---	148	---	513	401	112	---	---	112	---
Not stated	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota	10,352	6,586	3,750	430	3,306	14	16	10,352	6,474	3,872	366	3,500	6	6
White	9,902	6,324	3,562	406	3,144	12	16	9,844	6,180	3,660	354	3,302	4	4
Black	72	42	30	---	30	---	---	124	68	56	6	50	---	---
Other	376	218	158	24	132	2	---	382	224	156	6	148	2	2
Not stated	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Tennessee	55,300	32,220	22,800	2,500	19,880	420	280	55,300	32,160	22,980	2,320	20,400	260	160
White	49,420	28,160	20,980	2,280	18,300	400	280	49,140	27,800	21,200	2,080	18,860	260	140
Black	5,800	3,980	1,820	220	1,580	20	---	6,080	4,320	1,740	240	1,500	---	20
Other	60	60	---	---	---	---	---	60	40	20	---	20	---	---
Not stated	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	14,995	12,105	2,645	325	2,300	20	245	14,995	12,035	2,805	300	2,485	20	155
White	14,590	11,830	2,590	325	2,245	20	170	14,620	11,780	2,755	300	2,435	20	85
Black	45	25	15	---	15	---	5	65	55	10	---	10	---	---
Other	205	180	15	---	15	---	10	155	125	20	---	20	---	10
Not stated	155	70	25	---	25	---	60	155	75	20	---	20	---	60
Vermont	4,740	3,378	1,362	163	1,197	2	---	4,740	3,277	1,462	176	1,283	3	1
White	4,722	3,362	1,360	163	1,195	2	---	4,722	3,263	1,458	176	1,279	3	1
Black	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	10	9	1	---	1	---	---
Other	14	12	2	---	2	---	---	8	5	3	---	3	---	---
Not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	57,746	38,079	19,667	2,721	16,945	1	---	57,746	37,523	20,223	2,214	18,008	1	---
White	49,370	31,628	17,742	2,381	15,361	---	---	49,155	31,040	18,115	1,903	16,212	---	---
Black	7,884	6,073	2,811	334	1,476	1	---	8,208	6,162	2,046	305	1,740	1	---
Other	490	376	114	6	108	---	---	381	319	62	6	56	---	---
Not stated	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
West Virginia	17,490	12,095	5,345	785	4,520	40	50	17,490	11,720	5,730	645	5,055	30	40
White	16,990	11,710	5,230	775	4,415	40	50	16,940	11,325	5,575	625	4,920	30	40
Black	470	370	100	10	90	---	---	530	375	155	20	135	---	---
Other	25	10	15	---	15	---	---	15	15	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	5	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	5	---	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	37,390	29,580	7,810	1,310	6,480	20	---	37,390	28,950	8,430	1,260	7,160	10	10
White	36,240	28,760	7,480	1,280	6,180	20	---	35,980	27,960	8,010	1,220	6,780	10	10
Black	870	590	280	30	250	---	---	1,100	730	370	40	330	---	---
Other	270	220	50	---	50	---	---	300	250	50	---	50	---	---
Not stated	10	10	---	---	---	---	---	10	10	---	---	---	---	---
Wyoming	6,022	2,776	2,304	204	2,052	48	942	6,022	2,838	2,238	170	2,032	36	946
White	4,860	2,646	2,212	200	1,912	40	2	4,844	2,702	2,138	164	1,946	28	4
Black	80	48	32	---	30	2	---	94	60	34	2	30	2	---
Other	136	82	54	4	46	4	---	138	76	62	4	52	6	---
Not stated	946	---	6	---	4	2	940	946	---	4	---	4	---	942

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

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

³Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.

⁴This area did not require reporting of race.

⁵This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁶This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures by previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in 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-----	1,723,845	1,117,626	55,886	422,597	127,736
Single-----	1,146,519	964,493	7,111	148,282	26,633
Widowed-----	61,262	8,484	27,435	24,959	384
Divorced-----	390,629	121,512	20,654	246,469	2,014
Previous marital status not stated-----	125,235	23,137	686	2,787	98,705
White groom					
White bride-----	983,402	623,144	36,676	292,323	31,259
Single-----	634,297	533,246	3,552	92,598	4,901
Widowed-----	41,775	4,911	19,263	17,403	198
Divorced-----	273,930	78,865	13,420	180,344	1,301
Previous marital status not stated-----	33,400	6,122	441	1,978	24,859
Black groom					
Black bride-----	118,412	83,298	4,400	26,043	4,671
Single-----	86,729	72,393	1,091	11,962	1,283
Widowed-----	4,320	1,056	1,431	1,800	33
Divorced-----	22,857	8,657	1,841	12,070	289
Previous marital status not stated-----	4,506	1,192	37	211	3,066
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	7,513	6,003	129	1,286	95
Single-----	6,140	5,391	32	665	52
Widowed-----	194	70	51	71	2
Divorced-----	1,075	482	46	546	1
Previous marital status not stated-----	104	60	-	4	40
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	599,383	394,974	14,441	98,606	91,362
Single-----	409,214	345,471	2,372	41,079	20,292
Widowed-----	14,694	2,363	6,664	5,516	151
Divorced-----	88,607	31,511	5,198	51,512	386
Previous marital status not stated-----	86,868	15,629	207	499	70,533

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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 ^{1,2}	1,723,845	1,146,519	406,999	93,325	79,002	1,117,626	433,379	95,153	77,687
Alabama	46,080	27,840	13,690	4,480	70	27,540	14,100	4,360	80
Alaska	5,148	2,990	1,570	568	20	3,027	1,607	500	14
California	149,100	105,280	34,040	9,560	220	102,060	37,840	9,120	80
Connecticut	23,050	16,760	5,530	705	55	16,290	6,050	680	30
Delaware	3,993	2,890	965	137	1	2,773	1,088	131	1
District of Columbia	4,636	3,587	942	107	-	3,332	1,175	129	-
Florida	89,597	50,340	29,236	9,951	68	48,651	30,639	10,251	56
Georgia	67,340	36,880	22,760	6,940	760	36,460	22,920	7,260	700
Hawaii	10,262	6,810	2,794	658	-	6,628	2,922	712	-
Idaho ³	13,690	7,820	-	-	5,870	7,855	-	-	5,835
Illinois	108,026	73,288	27,744	6,025	969	71,463	29,409	6,287	867
Indiana	56,440	36,600	13,680	4,280	1,880	36,240	13,780	4,640	1,780
Iowa ⁴	26,440	-	-	-	26,440	-	-	-	26,440
Kansas	23,675	15,695	5,950	1,910	120	15,515	6,270	1,810	80
Kentucky	32,690	22,330	7,710	2,190	460	21,980	8,190	2,180	340
Louisiana	38,380	24,420	8,610	1,630	3,720	24,050	9,220	1,700	3,410
Maine	11,447	7,665	3,097	682	3	7,516	3,213	715	3
Maryland ³	44,950	29,840	-	-	15,110	29,210	-	-	15,740
Massachusetts	41,900	32,080	8,740	1,070	10	31,170	9,590	1,120	20
Michigan	85,960	60,400	20,640	4,860	60	57,900	22,440	5,520	100
Minnesota	32,990	24,910	6,030	930	1,120	24,720	6,650	870	750
Mississippi	26,870	16,960	6,980	2,920	10	16,300	8,060	2,490	20
Missouri	52,100	33,599	13,125	3,703	1,673	32,552	14,074	3,821	1,653
Montana	7,548	5,141	1,852	538	17	5,182	1,782	572	12
Nebraska	13,388	9,810	2,995	583	-	9,626	3,188	573	1
New Hampshire	8,902	5,721	2,697	480	4	5,549	2,890	463	-
New Jersey	50,600	39,220	10,500	760	120	37,260	12,180	1,060	100
New York	132,168	101,125	27,079	2,640	1,324	96,956	31,051	3,006	1,155
North Carolina	43,490	30,040	11,750	1,680	20	29,600	11,940	1,950	-
Ohio	99,360	67,620	25,660	5,480	600	65,340	27,640	5,800	580
Oregon ³	20,285	12,900	-	-	7,385	12,625	-	-	7,660
Pennsylvania	90,900	61,640	17,820	2,280	9,160	60,100	20,160	1,920	8,720
Rhode Island	7,114	5,427	1,511	176	-	5,268	1,670	176	-
South Carolina	51,291	32,072	15,725	3,485	9	31,911	16,067	3,304	9
South Dakota	10,352	6,586	3,100	646	20	6,474	3,156	698	24
Tennessee	55,300	32,220	17,740	5,020	320	32,160	17,920	5,020	200
Utah	14,995	12,105	2,080	530	280	12,035	2,325	465	170
Vermont	4,740	3,378	1,205	157	-	3,277	1,269	193	1
Virginia	57,746	38,079	16,394	3,269	4	37,523	17,112	3,111	-
West Virginia	17,490	12,095	4,440	825	130	11,720	4,590	1,090	90
Wisconsin	37,390	29,580	6,990	800	20	28,950	7,580	840	20
Wyoming	6,022	2,776	1,626	670	950	2,838	1,622	616	946

¹Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated.²Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in not stated.³This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.⁴This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	1,723,845	92,600	99,643	105,457	139,266	151,478	198,303	181,625	178,524	156,378	149,717	128,312	142,542
Under 18 years-----	130,817	8,506	9,312	10,216	10,543	9,377	15,881	13,928	12,432	10,553	9,887	9,580	10,602
18-19 years-----	312,969	17,841	17,979	19,195	25,374	25,528	38,052	34,158	33,514	28,602	25,935	22,723	24,608
20-24 years-----	636,551	30,422	31,988	34,748	49,737	61,442	78,225	67,430	72,111	62,391	57,606	43,586	46,865
25-29 years-----	276,064	14,344	16,463	16,578	22,814	29,907	28,501	28,484	25,199	24,912	20,879	24,030	
30-34 years-----	131,994	7,077	8,421	8,727	10,599	11,602	13,231	13,538	12,262	10,397	11,221	11,066	13,853
35-44 years-----	122,201	7,060	7,961	8,107	10,246	10,124	12,184	12,788	10,341	10,303	9,809	10,685	12,593
45-54 years-----	63,506	3,719	4,360	4,585	5,590	5,334	5,860	6,917	5,623	4,821	5,584	5,264	6,109
55-64 years-----	32,983	2,273	2,135	2,198	2,905	2,836	3,252	3,014	2,663	2,691	3,083	3,129	2,842
65 years and over-----	16,760	1,358	1,024	1,103	1,458	1,282	1,711	1,351	1,394	1,421	1,678	1,400	1,580
Groom-----	1,723,845	92,600	99,643	105,457	139,266	151,478	198,303	181,625	178,524	156,378	149,717	128,312	142,542
Under 18 years-----	21,164	1,772	1,621	1,659	2,028	1,514	2,229	1,927	1,882	1,676	1,565	1,500	1,791
18-19 years-----	164,834	9,950	10,997	11,301	13,302	12,426	19,441	18,170	16,944	14,281	13,397	12,019	14,606
20-24 years-----	654,068	32,456	34,532	37,842	51,306	60,442	83,385	70,220	74,494	61,880	55,618	44,278	47,615
25-29 years-----	373,291	19,011	20,507	21,363	29,945	33,210	41,988	39,147	40,396	35,643	34,384	27,535	30,162
30-34 years-----	181,132	10,265	10,780	10,856	15,149	16,035	18,689	18,477	16,375	13,760	16,165	14,477	17,504
35-44 years-----	163,009	8,564	10,531	10,758	13,517	13,938	16,408	16,653	13,739	14,249	13,761	13,846	17,025
45-54 years-----	87,691	5,180	5,744	6,109	7,267	7,563	8,664	9,185	7,614	6,749	7,425	7,522	8,669
55-64 years-----	47,935	3,236	2,938	3,455	4,257	3,741	4,398	5,100	3,809	3,874	4,261	4,264	4,602
65 years and over-----	30,721	2,166	1,973	2,114	2,495	2,609	3,101	2,746	2,671	2,609	2,941	2,871	2,568
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	1,146,519	58,803	61,791	66,540	90,190	102,482	140,552	122,355	127,653	109,557	101,156	80,742	84,698
Under 18 years-----	126,022	8,224	8,908	9,765	10,175	9,060	15,443	13,404	11,930	10,231	9,445	9,229	10,208
18-19 years-----	292,102	16,704	16,619	17,837	23,501	23,960	35,604	32,033	31,309	26,820	24,169	21,459	22,087
20-24 years-----	524,432	23,740	25,023	27,086	40,202	51,229	66,388	55,846	62,559	53,179	48,174	34,735	36,291
25-29 years-----	142,429	6,806	7,341	7,858	11,274	12,752	16,726	14,637	16,149	13,986	13,809	10,430	10,661
30-34 years-----	34,706	1,723	2,092	2,235	2,874	3,157	3,764	3,670	3,312	2,893	3,203	2,635	3,148
35-44 years-----	17,376	1,086	1,232	1,097	1,372	1,506	1,743	1,690	1,542	1,568	1,416	1,340	1,584
45-54 years-----	6,052	326	367	485	506	540	536	731	548	541	570	434	468
55-64 years-----	2,476	128	143	146	183	191	279	291	227	248	236	216	188
65 years and over-----	904	66	66	31	103	87	69	53	77	91	134	64	63
Groom-----	1,117,626	56,621	60,830	65,830	88,197	99,107	137,417	120,312	124,975	105,482	98,268	77,485	83,102
Under 18 years-----	20,280	1,692	1,511	1,602	1,927	1,470	2,204	1,839	1,775	1,621	1,471	1,400	1,768
18-19 years-----	158,679	9,522	10,520	10,804	12,898	11,925	17,769	17,569	16,290	13,715	12,953	11,630	12,075
20-24 years-----	584,790	28,269	30,202	33,357	45,365	56,002	75,613	63,227	68,610	55,988	50,142	38,877	41,658
25-29 years-----	244,475	11,414	12,475	13,125	18,988	21,955	29,399	26,475	27,972	24,183	23,475	17,205	17,809
30-34 years-----	64,759	3,185	3,303	3,773	5,226	5,944	7,589	6,516	6,636	5,844	6,263	4,916	5,584
35-44 years-----	29,224	1,630	1,954	1,979	2,450	2,368	2,628	3,114	2,544	2,971	2,619	2,210	2,757
45-54 years-----	9,948	573	575	653	775	940	1,029	1,090	880	799	851	811	972
55-64 years-----	4,033	253	216	391	460	379	293	320	338	363	345	319	356
65 years and over-----	1,438	109	63	146	108	124	93	162	130	98	169	117	123
REHARRIAGES													
Bride-----	531,823	31,386	35,514	36,183	45,287	44,522	51,484	54,124	46,312	43,313	45,111	44,269	54,318
Under 20 years-----	11,555	599	875	877	1,144	784	1,056	1,051	1,213	959	961	715	1,371
20-24 years-----	92,624	5,869	6,122	6,571	7,812	8,111	8,742	9,387	7,696	7,716	7,968	7,385	9,245
25-29 years-----	127,848	7,177	8,896	8,347	11,040	10,507	12,461	13,126	11,839	10,828	10,711	10,008	12,908
30-34 years-----	94,959	5,211	6,150	6,365	7,556	8,166	9,245	9,688	8,656	7,335	7,921	8,245	10,421
35-44 years-----	102,809	5,832	6,619	6,938	8,687	8,482	10,246	10,852	8,592	8,542	8,264	8,960	10,195
45-54 years-----	56,518	3,324	3,936	4,014	5,037	4,719	5,231	6,068	4,671	4,233	4,982	4,738	5,565
55-64 years-----	29,953	2,104	1,981	2,011	2,696	2,578	2,904	2,676	2,351	2,380	2,792	2,892	2,588
65 years and over-----	15,557	1,270	935	1,060	1,315	1,175	1,599	1,276	1,294	1,320	1,512	1,326	1,475
Groom-----	562,470	33,591	36,565	37,176	47,422	47,937	54,821	56,465	49,137	47,439	48,148	47,600	56,169
Under 20 years-----	1,608	86	194	136	133	136	98	108	263	115	90	117	152
20-24 years-----	48,572	3,239	3,329	3,349	4,285	4,274	4,704	4,581	3,926	4,387	3,847	3,998	4,653
25-29 years-----	119,592	7,180	7,641	7,806	10,024	10,314	11,338	11,669	11,479	10,526	10,404	9,613	11,598
30-34 years-----	113,113	6,788	7,263	6,919	9,640	9,715	10,302	11,608	10,070	9,766	9,732	9,254	11,656
35-44 years-----	131,182	6,800	8,438	8,655	10,839	11,277	13,347	13,347	10,980	11,037	10,947	11,346	13,969
45-54 years-----	76,294	4,505	5,114	5,345	6,395	6,461	7,435	7,909	6,546	5,819	6,545	6,650	7,570
55-64 years-----	43,307	2,982	2,700	3,039	3,752	3,308	4,033	4,682	3,417	3,470	3,844	3,899	4,181
65 years and over-----	28,802	2,011	1,886	1,927	2,354	2,452	2,964	2,561	2,476	2,319	2,739	2,723	2,390
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	45,503	2,411	2,338	2,734	3,789	4,474	6,267	5,146	4,559	3,508	3,450	3,301	3,526
Groom-----	43,749	2,388	2,248	2,451	3,647	4,434	6,065	4,848	4,412	3,457	3,301	3,227	3,271

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,723,845	92,600	99,643	105,457	139,266	151,478	198,303	181,625	178,524	156,378	149,717	128,312	142,542
White-----	992,397	53,283	57,341	60,680	80,325	87,374	116,361	103,179	101,436	89,595	85,516	74,882	82,425
Black-----	119,823	7,981	7,637	8,533	9,903	9,432	12,606	13,285	10,884	10,012	8,823	8,719	11,908
Other-----	12,242	806	763	874	1,037	1,011	1,089	1,208	1,298	1,111	919	865	1,261
Not stated-----	599,383	30,530	33,902	35,370	48,001	53,661	68,247	63,953	64,906	55,660	54,359	43,846	46,948
First marriages-----	1,146,519	58,803	61,791	66,540	90,190	102,482	140,552	122,355	127,653	109,557	101,156	80,742	89,698
White-----	640,327	32,043	33,968	36,630	50,576	56,793	81,848	67,398	71,732	61,034	53,853	43,279	47,173
Black-----	87,673	5,868	5,491	6,180	7,038	6,959	9,553	9,679	8,320	7,477	6,365	6,331	8,412
Other-----	9,305	647	539	684	825	742	810	967	990	857	684	626	934
Not stated-----	409,214	20,245	21,793	23,046	31,751	37,988	48,341	44,311	46,611	40,189	38,254	28,508	28,179
Remarriages-----	531,823	31,386	35,514	36,183	45,287	44,522	51,484	54,124	46,312	43,313	45,111	44,269	54,318
White-----	337,807	20,361	22,650	23,002	28,554	28,838	32,302	33,979	28,695	27,809	28,740	28,532	34,345
Black-----	30,251	2,020	2,090	2,216	2,658	2,374	2,803	3,446	2,392	2,449	2,431	2,182	3,190
Other-----	2,872	154	223	190	202	263	268	241	248	244	235	238	326
Not stated-----	160,893	8,851	10,551	10,775	13,873	13,067	16,111	16,458	14,937	12,811	13,705	13,317	16,457
Marriage order not stated-----	45,503	2,411	2,338	2,734	3,789	4,474	6,267	5,146	4,559	3,508	3,450	3,301	3,526
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,723,845	92,600	99,643	105,457	139,266	151,478	198,303	181,625	178,524	156,378	149,717	128,312	142,542
White-----	989,065	53,105	57,071	60,495	80,033	87,115	115,970	102,855	101,069	89,458	85,194	74,613	82,087
Black-----	124,360	8,257	8,014	8,824	10,250	9,833	13,012	13,667	11,359	10,371	9,316	9,099	12,358
Other-----	11,037	708	656	768	982	869	1,074	1,150	1,190	889	848	754	1,149
Not stated-----	599,383	30,530	33,902	35,370	48,001	53,661	68,247	63,953	64,906	55,660	54,359	43,846	46,948
First marriages-----	1,117,626	56,621	60,830	65,830	88,197	99,107	137,417	120,312	124,975	105,482	98,268	77,485	83,102
White-----	626,782	31,449	33,246	36,578	49,440	55,621	80,053	66,746	70,321	58,879	54,427	43,524	46,498
Black-----	87,385	5,900	5,593	6,386	7,056	6,893	9,385	9,630	8,124	7,486	6,534	6,116	8,302
Other-----	8,485	562	509	591	767	650	838	883	926	718	619	565	857
Not stated-----	394,974	18,710	21,482	22,275	30,934	35,943	47,141	43,053	45,604	38,399	36,708	27,280	27,445
Remarriages-----	562,470	33,591	36,565	37,176	47,422	47,937	54,821	56,465	49,137	47,439	48,148	47,600	56,169
White-----	349,512	20,753	23,195	23,107	29,499	29,874	33,874	34,546	29,860	29,891	29,992	30,088	34,833
Black-----	35,131	2,292	2,345	2,300	3,015	2,748	3,369	3,876	3,078	2,786	2,692	2,784	3,846
Other-----	2,522	140	147	177	215	219	224	267	254	171	229	188	291
Not stated-----	175,305	10,406	10,878	11,592	14,693	15,096	17,354	17,776	15,945	14,591	15,235	14,540	17,199
Marriage order not stated-----	43,749	2,388	2,248	2,451	3,647	4,434	6,065	4,848	4,412	3,457	3,301	3,227	3,271

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area-----	1,723,845	137,569	89,530	74,235	71,762	96,933	339,596	914,220
Alabama-----	46,080	1,890	4,110	3,550	3,050	4,460	14,670	14,350
Alaska-----	5,148	343	494	401	325	504	1,489	1,592
California-----	149,100	17,040	5,420	5,440	5,000	6,980	18,200	91,020
Connecticut-----	23,050	1,860	720	540	540	625	4,500	14,265
Delaware-----	3,993	230	89	125	101	133	690	2,625
District of Columbia-----	4,636	415	204	227	207	225	422	2,936
Florida-----	89,597	7,193	8,095	4,768	4,037	7,555	20,885	37,064
Georgia-----	67,340	4,400	6,260	4,720	4,020	5,380	17,060	25,500
Hawaii-----	10,262	996	766	814	808	854	1,576	4,448
Idaho-----	13,690	485	1,120	915	965	1,275	3,685	5,245
Illinois-----	108,026	8,325	5,640	4,603	4,638	5,377	18,522	60,921
Indiana-----	56,440	4,000	2,840	2,540	1,980	3,160	10,480	31,640
Iowa-----	26,440	1,230	790	600	590	1,040	4,980	17,210
Kansas-----	23,675	1,425	1,215	895	855	1,270	5,125	12,890
Kentucky-----	32,690	1,450	1,630	1,480	1,500	1,980	8,390	16,260
Louisiana-----	38,380	2,500	2,010	1,500	1,500	2,100	9,200	19,570
Maine-----	11,447	776	471	368	382	435	2,217	6,798
Maryland-----	44,950	3,420	3,880	1,990	2,860	3,500	9,160	20,140
Massachusetts-----	41,900	6,580	900	880	740	1,150	7,190	26,460
Michigan-----	85,960	2,820	3,320	2,900	2,300	3,560	20,700	50,360
Minnesota-----	32,990	970	870	920	880	980	5,440	22,930
Mississippi-----	26,870	2,410	1,720	1,350	1,490	2,110	7,090	10,700
Missouri-----	52,100	3,100	2,670	2,035	1,982	3,200	12,853	26,260
Montana-----	7,548	521	337	293	263	365	1,367	4,402
Nebraska-----	13,388	789	541	342	439	587	3,005	7,689
New Hampshire-----	8,902	670	343	290	305	392	1,487	5,415
New Jersey-----	50,600	7,620	1,640	1,300	1,520	2,000	5,120	31,400
New York-----	132,168	20,178	5,506	4,785	5,420	6,439	19,015	70,825
North Carolina-----	43,490	5,980	2,600	1,900	1,940	2,610	9,060	19,400
Ohio-----	99,360	4,960	3,740	3,520	4,060	3,940	20,360	58,780
Oregon-----	20,285	1,495	805	730	715	1,005	3,560	11,975
Pennsylvania-----	90,900	5,440	2,760	2,280	1,780	2,820	11,740	64,080
Rhode Island-----	7,114	1,181	186	140	157	184	866	4,420
South Carolina-----	51,291	5,430	2,649	3,996	3,749	4,161	11,783	19,523
South Dakota-----	10,352	300	792	632	616	706	3,030	4,276
Tennessee-----	55,300	2,980	4,700	3,940	3,360	4,600	15,080	20,640
Utah-----	14,995	255	680	920	1,185	2,385	5,475	4,095
Vermont-----	4,740	353	130	118	151	160	570	3,258
Virginia-----	57,746	2,968	4,486	3,631	3,371	4,194	12,483	26,603
West Virginia-----	17,490	1,165	1,155	695	585	1,130	4,175	8,585
Wisconsin-----	37,390	1,100	820	740	980	890	5,410	27,450
Wyoming-----	6,022	326	426	422	416	512	1,496	2,424

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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-----	1,723,845	1,472,496	39,553	43,742	16,152	95,708	3,534	11,156	2,247	37,201	2,056
Alabama-----	46,080	38,090	1,220	1,040	600	4,000	90	320	100	620	-
Alaska-----	5,148	4,802	...	119	...	...	...	103	...	88	36
California-----	149,100	142,480	340	3,080	140	680	20	720	40	1,580	20
Connecticut-----	23,050	19,630	755	925	195	740	50	165	15	560	15
Delaware-----	3,993	3,101	245	242	87	137	21	28	15	117	-
District of Columbia-----	4,636	2,418	347	163	268	1,074	137	55	33	141	-
Florida-----	89,597	82,239	683	2,826	157	285	25	915	13	2,388	66
Georgia-----	67,340	48,980	1,500	940	1,380	12,140	380	580	140	1,120	180
Hawaii-----	10,262	7,856	...	290	...	...	...	286	...	1,826	4
Idaho-----	13,690	8,425	415	170	180	3,930	60	135	80	265	30
Illinois-----	108,026	96,966	1,983	2,375	806	3,715	115	492	75	1,463	36
Indiana-----	56,440	50,820	1,660	940	840	1,260	60	360	60	340	100
Iowa-----	26,440	22,600	970	540	350	1,310	60	100	40	440	30
Kansas-----	23,675	20,430	705	680	415	715	30	230	35	430	5
Kentucky-----	32,690	27,540	1,040	450	540	2,730	40	110	70	160	10
Louisiana-----	38,380	35,600	910	780	220	450	10	200	10	150	50
Maine-----	11,447	9,953	101	572	51	132	10	141	5	482	-
Maryland-----	44,950	29,480	1,550	1,540	970	6,890	330	310	190	2,830	860
Massachusetts-----	41,900	35,790	1,570	1,980	370	1,100	30	290	80	680	10
Michigan-----	85,960	80,760	1,080	1,960	360	800	40	360	20	580	-
Minnesota-----	32,990	29,130	840	1,250	370	590	50	260	-	400	80
Mississippi-----	26,870	22,860	850	750	420	1,310	40	300	20	320	-
Missouri-----	52,100	45,262	1,599	1,038	720	2,489	71	327	31	562	1
Montana-----	7,548	6,609	126	336	25	78	3	107	4	260	-
Nebraska-----	13,388	11,659	422	409	154	394	8	102	13	227	-
New Hampshire-----	8,902	6,486	331	301	212	1,199	40	65	25	243	-
New Jersey-----	50,600	43,140	2,180	1,900	700	1,320	40	380	20	840	80
New York-----	132,168	120,456	2,867	3,448	796	1,699	99	610	51	2,121	21
North Carolina-----	43,490	36,270	980	1,520	360	2,250	240	390	110	1,370	-
Ohio-----	99,360	91,260	2,060	2,640	460	1,560	60	420	-	860	40
Oregon-----	20,285	18,585	485	380	170	355	10	90	10	110	90
Pennsylvania-----	90,900	81,780	2,920	1,940	660	2,060	180	320	-	840	200
Rhode Island-----	7,114	6,014	323	293	109	194	15	31	4	131	-
South Carolina-----	51,291	27,340	936	1,003	600	18,011	409	394	251	2,347	-
South Dakota-----	10,352	5,686	320	186	70	3,602	64	66	40	318	-
Tennessee-----	55,300	42,540	1,460	1,080	640	5,900	180	260	220	2,980	40
Utah-----	14,995	11,970	335	485	200	670	70	345	130	755	35
Vermont-----	4,740	3,693	184	148	59	288	16	51	11	290	-
Virginia-----	57,746	40,273	1,400	1,774	699	7,436	329	480	223	5,130	2
West Virginia-----	17,490	14,855	905	405	395	675	20	80	5	135	15
Wisconsin-----	37,390	33,990	830	760	340	720	70	130	40	510	-
Wyoming-----	6,022	4,658	126	84	64	820	12	48	18	192	-

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Table 1-32. 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, 1977

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,472,496	83,295	27,308	138,690	665	465	926
Under 18 years-----	130,817	113,499	3,844	1,526	11,820	70	14	44
18 years-----	152,968	136,958	4,612	1,533	9,669	20	58	118
19 years-----	160,001	143,919	5,697	1,982	8,225	44	19	113
20 years-----	154,899	137,514	7,815	2,056	7,366	27	44	77
21 years-----	144,347	125,682	8,836	1,729	7,923	92	32	53
22 years-----	132,993	113,542	9,652	1,978	7,682	13	53	73
23 years-----	113,795	95,761	8,169	1,566	8,176	61	22	40
24 years-----	90,517	76,425	5,371	1,472	6,872	56	48	75
25 years-----	77,319	64,317	4,561	1,381	7,089	82	38	31
26 years-----	61,108	50,732	3,233	1,245	5,809	13	15	41
27 years-----	52,061	43,642	2,629	949	4,765	12	14	30
28 years-----	45,348	37,368	2,092	936	4,853	42	32	25
29 years-----	40,248	33,343	2,078	770	4,037	10	9	1
30-34 years-----	131,994	109,275	5,300	2,657	14,611	52	27	72
35-44 years-----	122,201	100,022	4,126	2,341	15,637	22	16	35
45-54 years-----	63,506	50,600	2,305	1,735	8,776	22	13	55
55-64 years-----	32,983	26,193	1,640	1,094	3,982	28	6	40
65 years and over-----	16,760	13,704	1,113	548	1,388	1	5	1
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,472,496	83,295	27,308	138,690	665	465	926
Under 18 years-----	21,164	17,666	272	268	2,953	5	-	-
18 years-----	63,693	56,706	1,457	655	4,770	36	14	55
19 years-----	101,141	90,287	3,594	950	6,244	14	11	41
20 years-----	128,237	114,293	5,296	1,761	6,709	65	30	83
21 years-----	140,003	124,623	6,406	1,675	7,147	49	80	23
22 years-----	143,775	125,290	8,372	2,300	7,694	26	28	65
23 years-----	129,189	110,634	8,884	1,627	7,873	123	16	32
24 years-----	112,864	97,462	6,780	1,427	6,990	87	18	100
25 years-----	97,675	83,294	6,031	1,383	6,875	25	13	54
26 years-----	82,862	70,643	4,677	1,200	6,250	2	13	57
27 years-----	71,707	60,963	3,983	1,275	5,416	43	8	39
28 years-----	63,990	54,152	3,469	953	5,343	12	30	31
29 years-----	57,077	48,141	2,590	1,068	5,180	29	48	21
30-34 years-----	181,132	150,824	8,231	3,449	18,594	20	118	136
35-44 years-----	163,009	133,755	6,078	3,303	19,720	64	7	82
45-54 years-----	87,691	70,431	3,314	1,860	11,785	15	20	46
55-64 years-----	47,935	38,376	1,830	1,364	6,273	42	-	50
65 years and over-----	30,721	24,756	1,971	1,090	2,874	8	11	11
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,146,519	991,265	62,788	15,648	75,404	374	376	664
Under 18 years-----	126,022	109,196	3,733	1,424	11,581	30	14	44
18 years-----	144,579	129,548	4,399	1,398	9,068	20	58	108
19 years-----	147,523	132,926	5,302	1,834	7,304	43	19	95
20 years-----	138,610	123,502	7,214	1,769	5,998	27	44	56
21 years-----	125,464	109,767	8,035	1,354	6,153	72	32	51
22 years-----	109,482	93,548	8,811	1,315	5,470	13	52	73
23 years-----	86,733	72,826	7,131	1,096	5,587	61	2	30
24 years-----	64,163	53,962	4,673	1,089	4,279	54	43	63
25 years-----	49,324	40,476	3,765	672	4,346	6	38	21
26 years-----	33,685	27,335	2,418	638	3,042	3	9	40
27 years-----	25,335	20,935	1,856	560	2,141	1	12	10
28 years-----	19,352	15,540	1,369	470	1,901	31	21	20
29 years-----	14,533	11,787	1,139	287	1,312	-	8	-
30-34 years-----	34,706	28,278	1,908	852	3,621	-	14	33
35-44 years-----	17,376	14,101	665	412	2,165	13	10	10
45-54 years-----	6,052	4,721	222	201	898	-	-	10
55-64 years-----	2,476	1,885	47	59	485	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	904	712	101	18	73	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,117,626	967,569	59,456	15,723	73,455	508	319	596
Under 18 years-----	20,280	16,839	260	239	2,937	5	-	-
18 years-----	61,619	54,745	1,416	613	4,740	36	14	55
19 years-----	97,060	86,704	3,351	908	6,032	13	11	41
20 years-----	120,651	107,553	4,983	1,651	6,316	65	30	53
21 years-----	129,186	115,374	5,966	1,498	6,198	48	79	23
22 years-----	130,089	113,674	7,751	2,050	6,495	26	28	65
23 years-----	112,370	96,351	8,130	1,451	6,288	123	15	12
24 years-----	92,494	79,622	6,219	1,199	5,252	86	16	100
25 years-----	74,870	63,812	5,103	1,077	4,820	13	2	43
26 years-----	58,434	49,858	3,662	854	4,015	1	12	32
27 years-----	45,719	38,634	3,033	914	3,116	3	3	16
28 years-----	36,267	30,587	2,245	544	2,829	2	29	31
29 years-----	29,185	24,596	1,553	516	2,481	21	7	11
30-34 years-----	64,759	53,196	3,815	1,254	6,348	4	70	72
35-44 years-----	29,224	23,924	1,403	625	3,236	32	2	2
45-54 years-----	9,948	7,784	381	211	1,531	10	1	30
55-64 years-----	4,033	3,234	89	93	587	20	-	10
65 years and over-----	1,438	1,082	96	26	234	-	-	-

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Table 1-32. 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, 1977—Con.

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
REMARRIAGES								
Bride-----	531,823	441,755	17,820	10,959	60,799	199	79	212
Under 20 years-----	11,555	9,536	290	250	1,477	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	92,624	78,733	2,583	1,683	9,574	-	26	25
25-29 years-----	127,848	108,373	3,686	2,381	13,263	88	20	37
30-34 years-----	94,959	79,157	3,267	1,714	10,718	51	13	39
35-44 years-----	102,809	84,244	3,380	1,883	13,262	9	6	25
45-54 years-----	56,518	45,114	2,040	1,533	7,761	22	3	45
55-64 years-----	29,953	23,839	1,592	995	3,453	28	6	40
65 years and over-----	15,557	12,757	982	520	1,291	1	5	1
Groom-----	562,470	466,927	21,239	10,745	62,997	146	136	280
Under 20 years-----	1,608	1,293	120	8	187	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,572	41,283	1,411	709	5,163	2	4	-
25-29 years-----	119,592	101,991	4,462	1,794	11,176	61	59	49
30-34 years-----	113,113	95,013	4,264	1,754	11,954	16	48	64
35-44 years-----	131,182	107,754	4,529	2,560	16,222	32	5	80
45-54 years-----	76,294	61,664	2,888	1,635	10,057	5	9	36
55-64 years-----	43,307	34,651	1,721	1,241	5,652	22	-	40
65 years and over-----	28,802	23,278	1,844	1,044	2,606	8	11	11
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	45,503	39,476	2,687	701	2,487	92	10	50
Groom-----	43,749	38,000	2,600	840	2,238	11	10	50

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	Groom-----	1,117,626	983,728	76,934	56,049	915
Under 18 years-----	130,817	117,357	11,115	2,231	114	Under 18 years-----	20,280	17,078	2,636	566	-
18-19 years-----	312,969	291,263	15,983	5,426	297	18-19 years-----	158,679	143,014	10,702	4,842	121
20-24 years-----	636,551	589,155	30,359	16,472	565	20-24 years-----	584,790	520,721	35,820	27,828	421
25-29 years-----	276,064	244,101	20,527	11,149	287	25-29 years-----	244,475	211,430	17,384	15,475	186
30-34 years-----	131,994	114,597	12,312	4,961	124	30-34 years-----	64,759	54,454	5,533	4,630	142
35-44 years-----	122,201	104,166	13,140	4,838	57	35-44 years-----	29,224	24,581	2,810	1,829	4
45-54 years-----	63,506	52,918	7,400	3,111	77	45-54 years-----	9,948	7,995	1,368	554	31
55-64 years-----	32,963	27,839	3,394	1,682	68	55-64 years-----	4,033	3,347	453	223	10
65 years and over-----	16,760	14,822	1,171	765	2	65 years and over-----	1,438	1,108	228	102	-
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years-----	21,164	17,934	2,662	568	-	Bride-----	531,823	459,654	52,727	19,031	411
18-19 years-----	164,834	148,643	11,064	5,006	121	Under 20 years-----	11,555	9,828	1,458	289	-
20-24 years-----	654,068	581,392	42,036	30,165	475	20-24 years-----	92,624	81,342	8,612	2,645	23
25-29 years-----	373,291	323,181	28,954	20,862	294	25-29 years-----	127,848	112,079	11,542	4,102	125
30-34 years-----	181,132	153,993	16,804	10,081	254	30-34 years-----	94,959	82,437	9,248	3,184	90
35-44 years-----	163,009	137,112	17,398	8,410	89	35-44 years-----	102,809	87,630	11,239	3,906	34
45-54 years-----	87,691	72,496	10,282	4,827	86	45-54 years-----	56,518	47,157	6,509	2,785	67
55-64 years-----	47,935	39,782	5,491	2,612	50	55-64 years-----	29,953	25,437	3,030	1,418	68
65 years and over-----	30,721	25,854	2,872	1,973	22	65 years and over-----	15,557	13,744	1,089	722	2
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	Under 20 years-----	1,608	1,301	248	59	-
Under 18 years-----	21,164	17,934	2,662	568	-	20-24 years-----	48,572	41,994	4,974	1,600	4
18-19 years-----	164,834	148,643	11,064	5,006	121	25-29 years-----	119,592	103,846	10,680	4,958	108
20-24 years-----	654,068	581,392	42,036	30,165	475	30-34 years-----	113,113	96,783	10,948	5,270	112
25-29 years-----	373,291	323,181	28,954	20,862	294	35-44 years-----	131,182	110,336	14,305	6,456	85
30-34 years-----	181,132	153,993	16,804	10,081	254	45-54 years-----	76,294	63,304	8,717	4,228	45
35-44 years-----	163,009	137,112	17,398	8,410	89	55-64 years-----	43,307	35,914	4,975	2,378	40
45-54 years-----	87,691	72,496	10,282	4,827	86	65 years and over-----	28,802	24,330	2,602	1,848	22
55-64 years-----	47,935	39,782	5,491	2,612	50	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	30,721	25,854	2,872	1,973	22	Bride-----	45,503	42,173	2,365	823	142
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	Groom-----	43,749	38,851	3,180	1,658	60
Under 20 years-----	126,022	112,943	10,811	2,194	74						
18-19 years-----	292,102	272,252	14,457	5,127	266						
20-24 years-----	524,452	489,631	20,863	13,458	500						
25-29 years-----	142,429	126,906	8,586	6,805	132						
30-34 years-----	34,706	30,195	2,743	1,735	33						
35-44 years-----	17,376	14,776	1,692	885	23						
45-54 years-----	6,052	4,943	806	293	10						
55-64 years-----	2,476	1,932	303	261	-						
65 years and over-----	904	813	48	43	-						

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	ALL marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	ALL marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						CONNECTICUT					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	Bride-----	23,050	21,320	985	740	5
First marriages-----	1,146,519	1,054,391	60,309	30,781	1,038	First marriages-----	16,760	15,455	740	560	5
Remarriages ² -----	531,823	459,654	52,727	19,031	411	Remarriages-----	6,280	5,860	240	180	-
Widowed-----	61,262	53,348	5,190	2,653	71	Widowed-----	790	705	55	30	-
Divorced-----	390,829	338,995	37,301	14,194	339	Divorced-----	5,450	5,115	185	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	79,732	67,311	10,236	2,184	1	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45,503	42,173	2,365	823	142	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	Groom-----	23,050	19,995	1,510	1,535	10
First marriages-----	1,117,626	983,728	76,934	56,049	915	First marriages-----	16,290	13,990	1,105	1,190	5
Remarriages ² -----	562,470	477,808	57,449	26,797	416	Remarriages-----	6,750	6,000	400	345	5
Widowed-----	55,886	47,913	4,916	3,006	51	Widowed-----	915	80	80	50	-
Divorced-----	422,597	359,598	41,918	20,716	365	Divorced-----	5,825	5,205	320	295	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,987	70,297	10,615	3,075	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	43,749	38,851	3,180	1,658	60	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-
ALABAMA						DELAWARE					
Bride-----	46,080	40,350	4,690	1,040	-	Bride-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-
First marriages-----	27,840	24,710	2,470	660	-	First marriages-----	2,690	2,597	165	128	-
Remarriages-----	18,230	15,630	2,220	380	-	Remarriages-----	1,103	991	80	32	-
Widowed-----	2,490	2,240	190	60	-	Widowed-----	160	138	18	4	-
Divorced-----	15,620	13,270	2,030	320	-	Divorced-----	942	852	62	28	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,080	39,010	5,320	1,750	-	Groom-----	3,993	3,216	397	380	-
First marriages-----	27,540	23,440	2,850	1,250	-	First marriages-----	2,773	2,195	283	295	-
Remarriages-----	18,530	15,560	2,470	500	-	Remarriages-----	1,220	1,021	114	85	-
Widowed-----	1,940	1,660	220	60	-	Widowed-----	160	136	19	5	-
Divorced-----	16,540	13,850	2,250	440	-	Divorced-----	1,059	883	94	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride-----	5,148	4,929	...	191	28	Bride-----	4,636	2,928	1,479	229	-
First marriages-----	2,990	2,887	...	88	15	First marriages-----	3,587	2,276	1,139	172	-
Remarriages-----	2,141	2,025	...	103	13	Remarriages-----	1,049	652	340	57	-
Widowed-----	115	104	...	11	-	Widowed-----	150	99	39	12	-
Divorced-----	1,991	1,889	...	90	12	Divorced-----	892	551	297	44	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	32	...	2	1	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	2	4	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	17	17	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,148	4,913	...	207	28	Groom-----	4,636	2,741	1,454	441	-
First marriages-----	3,027	2,883	...	126	18	First marriages-----	3,332	1,973	1,026	333	-
Remarriages-----	2,113	2,022	...	81	10	Remarriages-----	1,304	768	428	108	-
Widowed-----	85	77	...	8	-	Widowed-----	162	112	39	11	-
Divorced-----	1,983	1,900	...	73	10	Divorced-----	1,138	654	388	96	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	45	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	2	1	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	8	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						FLORIDA					
Bride-----	149,100	145,920	840	2,340	-	Bride-----	89,597	85,771	467	3,317	42
First marriages-----	105,280	103,080	580	1,620	-	First marriages-----	50,340	48,463	257	1,595	25
Remarriages-----	43,660	42,680	260	720	-	Remarriages-----	39,197	37,251	210	1,720	16
Widowed-----	5,720	5,600	-	120	-	Widowed-----	5,464	4,979	46	435	4
Divorced-----	37,860	37,000	260	600	-	Divorced-----	33,636	32,182	164	1,278	12
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	97	90	-	7	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	57	-	2	1
Groom-----	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20	Groom-----	89,597	83,342	981	5,240	34
First marriages-----	102,060	97,940	780	3,340	-	First marriages-----	48,651	45,039	645	2,950	17
Remarriages-----	47,040	45,400	280	1,340	20	Remarriages-----	40,907	38,268	336	2,286	17
Widowed-----	5,420	5,080	60	280	-	Widowed-----	5,099	4,599	34	465	1
Divorced-----	41,540	40,240	220	1,060	20	Divorced-----	35,723	33,592	302	1,813	16
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85	77	-	8	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	39	35	-	4	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride-----	67,340	51,440	13,900	1,840	160	Bride-----	56,440	53,440	2,160	760	80
First marriages-----	36,880	30,680	5,080	1,020	100	First marriages-----	36,600	34,820	1,220	540	20
Remarriages-----	30,200	20,520	8,800	820	60	Remarriages-----	19,240	18,080	920	220	20
Widowed-----	3,440	2,500	780	140	20	Widowed-----	1,960	1,820	140	-	-
Divorced-----	26,560	17,920	7,940	660	40	Divorced-----	16,880	15,860	780	220	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	100	80	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	400	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	240	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	600	540	20	-	40
Groom-----	67,340	51,100	13,780	2,440	20	Groom-----	56,440	52,080	2,980	1,340	40
First marriages-----	36,460	29,480	5,500	1,460	20	First marriages-----	36,240	33,380	1,860	1,000	-
Remarriages-----	30,500	21,260	8,260	980	-	Remarriages-----	19,900	18,420	1,120	340	20
Widowed-----	2,720	1,800	760	160	-	Widowed-----	2,080	1,920	120	40	-
Divorced-----	27,540	19,280	7,440	820	-	Divorced-----	17,520	16,220	980	300	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	180	60	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	300	280	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	380	360	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	280	-	-	20
HAWAII						IOWA³					
Bride-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,112	4	Bride-----	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20
First marriages-----	6,810	5,874	...	932	4	First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages-----	3,452	2,272	...	1,180	-	Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	348	212	...	136	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	3,104	2,060	...	1,044	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20
Groom-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,116	-	Groom-----	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20
First marriages-----	6,628	5,760	...	868	-	First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages-----	3,634	2,386	...	1,248	-	Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	350	182	...	168	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	3,284	2,204	...	1,080	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride-----	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30	Bride-----	23,675	21,815	1,160	695	5
First marriages-----	7,820	5,880	1,655	270	15	First marriages-----	15,695	14,545	685	465	-
Remarriages-----	5,780	3,050	2,510	205	15	Remarriages-----	7,935	7,225	475	230	5
Widowed-----	600	340	240	20	-	Widowed-----	1,015	920	80	15	-
Divorced-----	5,180	2,710	2,270	185	15	Divorced-----	6,880	6,275	390	210	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	30	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	90	80	5	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45	45	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,690	8,740	4,425	495	30	Groom-----	23,675	21,080	1,455	1,140	-
First marriages-----	7,855	5,675	1,875	290	15	First marriages-----	15,515	13,845	835	835	-
Remarriages-----	5,760	3,000	2,545	200	15	Remarriages-----	8,130	7,205	620	305	-
Widowed-----	430	215	185	30	-	Widowed-----	780	695	65	20	-
Divorced-----	5,330	2,785	2,360	170	15	Divorced-----	7,320	6,490	550	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	75	65	5	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY					
Bride-----	108,026	101,346	4,637	2,030	13	Bride-----	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10
First marriages-----	73,288	69,683	2,236	1,359	10	First marriages-----	22,330	20,290	1,810	220	10
Remarriages-----	31,849	30,831	2,357	658	3	Remarriages-----	10,360	8,740	1,500	120	-
Widowed-----	4,301	3,889	294	117	1	Widowed-----	1,310	1,150	140	20	-
Divorced-----	29,134	26,554	2,042	536	2	Divorced-----	8,940	7,490	1,360	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	414	388	21	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	100	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	889	832	44	13	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	108,026	98,273	5,773	3,953	27	Groom-----	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-
First marriages-----	71,463	65,503	3,094	2,844	22	First marriages-----	21,980	19,470	2,090	420	-
Remarriages-----	35,764	32,047	2,632	1,080	5	Remarriages-----	10,710	8,720	1,760	230	-
Widowed-----	3,944	3,534	266	144	-	Widowed-----	1,180	950	200	30	-
Divorced-----	31,484	28,204	2,350	925	5	Divorced-----	9,500	7,740	1,560	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	336	309	16	11	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	799	723	47	29	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN⁴					
Bride-----	38,380	37,300	680	360	40	Bride-----	85,960	83,800	1,200	960	-
First marriages-----	24,420	23,940	240	210	30	First marriages-----	60,400	59,160	660	580	-
Remarriages-----	10,390	9,950	320	110	10	Remarriages-----	25,500	24,620	500	380	-
Widowed-----	1,680	1,640	20	20	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,320	7,930	300	80	10	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	390	380	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,500	24,620	500	380	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,570	3,410	120	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	20	40	-	-
Groom-----	38,380	36,050	1,370	940	20	Groom-----	85,960	81,480	1,900	2,580	-
First marriages-----	24,050	22,730	630	670	20	First marriages-----	57,900	56,840	1,140	1,920	-
Remarriages-----	11,020	10,270	600	150	-	Remarriages-----	27,960	26,560	740	660	-
Widowed-----	1,360	1,330	20	10	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,290	8,580	570	140	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	370	360	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27,960	26,560	740	660	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,310	3,050	140	120	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	11,447	10,626	193	628	-	Bride-----	32,990	31,260	1,010	660	60
First marriages-----	7,665	7,169	93	403	-	First marriages-----	24,910	23,860	590	420	40
Remarriages-----	3,782	3,457	100	225	-	Remarriages-----	7,020	6,420	350	230	20
Widowed-----	489	444	13	32	-	Widowed-----	1,370	1,190	90	90	-
Divorced-----	3,293	3,013	87	193	-	Divorced-----	5,560	5,150	260	130	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	80	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,060	980	70	10	-
Groom-----	11,447	10,145	238	1,064	-	Groom-----	32,990	29,820	1,430	1,700	40
First marriages-----	7,516	6,630	141	745	-	First marriages-----	24,720	22,430	1,010	1,240	40
Remarriages-----	3,931	3,515	97	319	-	Remarriages-----	7,520	6,740	390	450	-
Widowed-----	459	396	12	51	-	Widowed-----	1,040	890	50	100	-
Divorced-----	3,472	3,119	85	268	-	Divorced-----	6,470	5,790	340	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	60	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	690	650	30	10	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760	Bride-----	26,870	24,460	1,770	640	-
First marriages-----	29,840	22,380	4,850	2,060	550	First marriages-----	16,960	15,730	850	380	-
Remarriages-----	15,100	10,260	3,340	1,290	210	Remarriages-----	9,900	8,730	920	250	-
Widowed-----	2,170	1,280	530	300	40	Widowed-----	1,540	1,260	210	70	-
Divorced-----	12,930	8,980	2,790	990	170	Divorced-----	8,350	7,460	710	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	44,950	30,840	8,650	4,700	760	Groom-----	26,870	23,580	2,180	1,110	-
First marriages-----	29,210	20,690	5,020	2,950	550	First marriages-----	16,300	14,470	1,150	680	-
Remarriages-----	15,710	10,130	3,630	1,740	210	Remarriages-----	10,550	9,090	1,030	430	-
Widowed-----	2,040	1,290	440	270	40	Widowed-----	1,260	1,020	170	70	-
Divorced-----	13,670	8,840	3,190	1,470	170	Divorced-----	9,280	8,060	860	360	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	20	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-	Bride-----	52,100	47,899	3,280	920	1
First marriages-----	32,080	30,400	800	880	-	First marriages-----	33,599	31,087	1,900	612	-
Remarriages-----	9,820	8,950	700	170	-	Remarriages-----	17,610	15,995	1,323	292	-
Widowed-----	1,210	1,080	100	30	-	Widowed-----	2,319	2,113	154	52	-
Divorced-----	8,460	7,740	580	140	-	Divorced-----	15,138	13,743	1,159	236	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	130	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	153	139	10	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	891	817	57	16	1
Groom-----	41,900	36,450	2,750	2,690	10	Groom-----	52,100	46,310	4,119	1,671	-
First marriages-----	31,170	26,970	2,030	2,160	10	First marriages-----	32,552	28,928	2,500	1,124	-
Remarriages-----	10,720	9,470	720	530	-	Remarriages-----	18,677	16,602	1,554	521	-
Widowed-----	1,350	1,210	90	50	-	Widowed-----	1,958	1,723	170	65	-
Divorced-----	9,190	8,100	620	470	-	Divorced-----	16,591	14,761	1,378	452	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	160	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	128	118	6	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	871	780	65	26	-

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MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride-----	7,548	7,071	106	371	-	Bride-----	132,168	126,783	2,595	2,782	8
First marriages-----	5,141	4,843	58	240	-	First marriages-----	101,125	96,979	1,958	2,184	4
Remarriages-----	2,396	2,218	48	130	-	Remarriages-----	30,976	29,738	636	598	4
Widowed-----	303	265	11	27	-	Widowed-----	5,022	4,801	109	111	1
Divorced-----	2,089	1,949	37	103	-	Divorced-----	25,253	24,277	510	463	3
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	701	660	17	24	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	11	10	-	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	67	66	1	-	-
Groom-----	7,548	6,741	208	599	-	Groom-----	132,168	121,867	4,617	5,669	15
First marriages-----	5,182	4,625	140	417	-	First marriages-----	96,956	88,961	3,486	4,497	12
Remarriages-----	2,358	2,109	67	182	-	Remarriages-----	35,190	32,884	1,131	1,172	3
Widowed-----	228	194	5	29	-	Widowed-----	5,033	4,710	176	147	-
Divorced-----	2,128	1,913	62	153	-	Divorced-----	29,589	27,643	934	1,009	3
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	568	531	21	16	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	7	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	22	-	-	-
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	13,388	12,490	556	342	-	Bride-----	43,490	38,770	2,850	1,870	-
First marriages-----	9,810	9,258	314	238	-	First marriages-----	30,040	27,440	1,360	1,240	-
Remarriages-----	3,578	3,232	242	104	-	Remarriages-----	13,450	11,330	1,490	630	-
Widowed-----	590	544	36	10	-	Widowed-----	1,910	1,580	250	80	-
Divorced-----	2,985	2,685	206	94	-	Divorced-----	11,530	9,740	1,240	550	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	3	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,388	11,915	829	644	-	Groom-----	43,490	37,020	3,340	3,130	-
First marriages-----	9,626	8,653	523	450	-	First marriages-----	29,600	25,620	1,820	2,160	-
Remarriages-----	3,762	3,262	306	194	-	Remarriages-----	13,890	11,400	1,520	970	-
Widowed-----	493	449	24	20	-	Widowed-----	1,650	1,420	190	40	-
Divorced-----	3,269	2,813	282	174	-	Divorced-----	12,230	9,970	1,330	930	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO*					
Bride-----	6,902	7,118	1,451	333	-	Bride-----	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-
First marriages-----	5,721	4,746	755	220	-	First marriages-----	67,620	65,600	1,200	820	-
Remarriages-----	3,180	2,372	695	113	-	Remarriages-----	31,140	29,800	880	460	-
Widowed-----	416	306	96	14	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,763	2,066	598	99	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	31,140	29,800	880	460	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	600	600	-	-	-
Groom-----	8,902	6,763	1,555	584	-	Groom-----	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40
First marriages-----	5,549	4,288	861	400	-	First marriages-----	65,340	60,080	2,520	2,700	40
Remarriages-----	3,353	2,475	694	184	-	Remarriages-----	33,440	31,560	1,060	820	-
Widowed-----	394	282	95	17	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,958	2,193	598	167	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	33,440	31,560	1,060	820	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	580	500	40	40	-
NEW JERSEY						OREGON					
Bride-----	50,600	47,240	2,060	1,240	60	Bride-----	20,285	19,490	540	210	45
First marriages-----	39,220	36,600	1,580	980	60	First marriages-----	12,900	12,400	335	135	30
Remarriages-----	11,360	10,620	480	260	-	Remarriages-----	7,265	6,970	205	75	15
Widowed-----	1,860	1,640	160	60	-	Widowed-----	820	755	45	15	5
Divorced-----	9,400	8,880	320	200	-	Divorced-----	6,445	6,215	160	60	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,600	44,220	3,520	2,780	80	Groom-----	20,285	18,885	855	500	45
First marriages-----	37,260	32,400	2,560	2,240	60	First marriages-----	12,625	11,680	580	345	20
Remarriages-----	13,320	11,800	960	540	20	Remarriages-----	7,530	7,080	270	155	25
Widowed-----	1,800	1,720	80	-	-	Widowed-----	745	700	20	15	10
Divorced-----	11,380	9,980	840	540	20	Divorced-----	6,785	6,380	250	140	15
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	100	40	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	130	125	5	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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
PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride-----	90,900	86,680	2,900	1,160	160	Bride-----	55,300	45,080	6,720	3,460	40
First marriages-----	61,640	59,060	1,780	720	80	First marriages-----	32,220	27,600	3,060	1,540	20
Remarriages-----	20,300	19,000	960	340	-	Remarriages-----	22,800	17,260	3,620	1,900	20
Widowed-----	3,020	2,920	100	-	-	Widowed-----	2,500	2,120	240	140	-
Divorced-----	17,120	15,920	860	340	-	Divorced-----	19,880	14,760	3,340	1,760	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	420	380	40	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8,960	8,620	160	100	80	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	280	220	40	20	-
Groom-----	90,900	82,840	4,980	2,960	120	Groom-----	55,300	43,440	7,600	4,260	-
First marriages-----	60,100	54,920	3,240	1,900	40	First marriages-----	32,160	26,160	3,620	2,380	-
Remarriages-----	22,260	20,180	1,300	720	60	Remarriages-----	22,980	17,120	3,980	1,880	-
Widowed-----	3,120	2,900	180	40	-	Widowed-----	2,320	1,820	380	120	-
Divorced-----	18,980	17,160	1,100	660	60	Divorced-----	20,400	15,060	3,580	1,760	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	120	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	240	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8,540	7,740	440	340	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride-----	7,114	6,630	318	166	-	Bride-----	14,995	12,800	940	1,240	15
First marriages-----	5,427	5,083	219	125	-	First marriages-----	12,105	10,190	815	1,085	15
Remarriages-----	1,687	1,547	99	41	-	Remarriages-----	2,645	2,385	105	155	-
Widowed-----	242	223	13	6	-	Widowed-----	325	290	10	25	-
Divorced-----	1,444	1,323	86	35	-	Divorced-----	2,300	2,075	95	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	245	225	20	-	-
Groom-----	7,114	6,154	521	439	-	Groom-----	14,995	12,525	1,135	1,315	20
First marriages-----	5,268	4,530	394	344	-	First marriages-----	12,035	9,940	970	1,110	15
Remarriages-----	1,846	1,624	127	95	-	Remarriages-----	2,805	2,430	165	205	5
Widowed-----	240	210	15	15	-	Widowed-----	300	250	15	35	-
Divorced-----	1,606	1,414	112	80	-	Divorced-----	2,485	2,160	150	170	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	155	155	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA⁴						VERMONT					
Bride-----	51,291	29,279	19,020	2,992	-	Bride-----	4,740	4,025	363	352	-
First marriages-----	32,072	19,939	10,384	1,749	-	First marriages-----	3,378	2,914	229	235	-
Remarriages-----	19,210	9,335	8,632	1,243	-	Remarriages-----	1,362	1,111	134	117	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed-----	163	133	11	19	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced-----	1,197	976	123	98	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,210	9,335	8,632	1,243	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	5	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,291	28,334	19,198	3,759	-	Groom-----	4,740	3,803	483	454	-
First marriages-----	31,911	19,031	10,626	2,254	-	First marriages-----	3,277	2,650	320	307	-
Remarriages-----	19,371	9,297	8,569	1,505	-	Remarriages-----	1,462	1,152	163	147	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed-----	176	132	23	21	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced-----	1,283	1,018	140	125	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,371	9,297	8,569	1,505	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	2	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	6	3	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	10,352	6,192	3,736	424	-	Bride-----	57,746	43,449	8,464	5,833	-
First marriages-----	6,586	4,702	1,636	248	-	First marriages-----	38,079	30,285	4,797	2,997	-
Remarriages-----	3,750	1,484	2,090	176	-	Remarriages-----	19,667	13,164	3,667	2,836	-
Widowed-----	430	240	164	26	-	Widowed-----	2,721	1,769	584	368	-
Divorced-----	3,306	1,242	1,914	150	-	Divorced-----	16,945	11,395	3,083	2,467	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	2	12	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	6	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,352	5,822	3,962	568	-	Groom-----	57,746	41,452	9,059	7,233	2
First marriages-----	6,474	4,342	1,786	346	-	First marriages-----	37,523	28,230	5,285	4,007	1
Remarriages-----	3,872	1,478	2,172	222	-	Remarriages-----	20,223	13,222	3,774	3,226	1
Widowed-----	366	182	162	22	-	Widowed-----	2,214	1,432	445	337	-
Divorced-----	3,500	1,294	2,006	280	-	Divorced-----	18,008	11,790	3,328	2,889	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
WEST VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN—Con.					
Bride-----	17,490	16,175	1,090	220	5	Groom-----	37,390	34,460	1,590	1,340	-
First marriages-----	12,095	11,360	605	125	5	First marriages-----	28,950	26,670	1,240	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	5,345	4,765	485	95	-	Remarriages-----	8,430	7,790	350	290	-
Widowed-----	785	675	90	20	-	Widowed-----	1,260	1,220	30	10	-
Divorced-----	4,520	4,060	385	75	-	Divorced-----	7,160	6,560	320	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	40	30	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	17,490	15,335	1,585	560	10	WYOMING					
First marriages-----	11,720	10,345	1,015	350	10	Bride-----	6,022	4,868	896	258	-
Remarriages-----	5,730	4,955	565	210	-	First marriages-----	2,776	2,346	314	116	-
Widowed-----	645	560	50	35	-	Remarriages-----	2,304	1,634	554	116	-
Divorced-----	5,055	4,375	505	175	-	Widowed-----	204	134	62	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	30	20	10	-	-	Divorced-----	2,052	1,458	488	106	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	35	5	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	48	42	4	2	-
WISCONSIN						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	942	888	28	26	-
Bride-----	37,390	35,580	1,130	680	-	Groom-----	6,022	4,770	964	288	-
First marriages-----	29,580	28,060	890	610	-	First marriages-----	2,838	2,342	384	112	-
Remarriages-----	7,810	7,500	240	70	-	Remarriages-----	2,238	1,516	550	152	-
Widowed-----	1,310	1,250	50	10	-	Widowed-----	170	128	26	16	-
Divorced-----	6,480	6,230	190	60	-	Divorced-----	2,032	1,376	524	132	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	36	32	-	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	946	892	30	24	-

¹Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.
²Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.
³This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.
⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table I-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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^{1,2}						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--Con.					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,070,377	220,509	421,191	11,768	Groom-----	4,636	---	---	---	4,636
First marriages-----	1,146,519	756,608	122,415	259,177	8,319	First marriages-----	3,332	---	---	---	3,332
Remarriages-----	531,823	280,026	92,661	156,499	2,637	Remarriages-----	1,304	---	---	---	1,304
Marriage order not stated-----	45,503	33,743	5,433	5,515	812	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,004,382	237,454	471,691	10,318	FLORIDA					
First marriages-----	1,117,626	688,029	133,272	289,147	7,178	Bride-----	89,597	27,818	6,830	54,849	100
Remarriages-----	562,470	285,224	98,571	176,191	2,484	First marriages-----	50,340	18,799	3,093	28,410	38
Marriage order not stated-----	43,749	31,129	5,611	6,353	656	Remarriages-----	39,197	9,003	3,736	26,417	41
ALABAMA						Marriage order not stated-----	60	16	1	22	21
Bride-----	46,080	31,860	6,390	7,730	100	Groom-----	89,597	24,172	7,450	57,913	62
First marriages-----	27,840	19,550	3,370	4,840	80	First marriages-----	48,651	15,606	3,546	29,465	34
Remarriages-----	18,230	12,300	3,020	2,890	20	Remarriages-----	40,907	8,558	3,898	28,430	21
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	39	8	6	18	7
Groom-----	46,080	30,940	6,820	8,220	100	GEORGIA					
First marriages-----	27,540	18,590	3,740	5,120	90	Bride-----	67,340	36,800	15,620	14,620	300
Remarriages-----	18,530	12,340	3,080	3,100	10	First marriages-----	36,880	22,100	6,620	7,920	260
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	30,200	14,540	8,960	6,660	40
ALASKA						Marriage order not stated-----	260	160	40	40	20
Bride-----	5,148	1,041	---	4,087	20	Groom-----	67,340	35,660	15,640	15,740	300
First marriages-----	2,990	743	---	2,229	18	First marriages-----	36,460	20,800	7,020	8,400	260
Remarriages-----	2,141	295	---	1,844	2	Remarriages-----	30,500	14,560	8,580	7,320	40
Marriage order not stated-----	17	3	---	14	-	Marriage order not stated-----	380	300	40	20	20
Groom-----	5,148	798	---	4,339	11	HAWAII					
First marriages-----	3,027	602	---	2,418	9	Bride-----	10,262	3,854	---	6,400	8
Remarriages-----	2,113	196	---	1,915	2	First marriages-----	6,810	3,028	---	3,774	8
Marriage order not stated-----	8	-	---	8	-	Remarriages-----	3,452	826	---	2,626	-
CALIFORNIA						Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	---	-	-
Bride-----	149,100	74,340	3,340	71,260	160	Groom-----	10,262	3,802	---	6,450	10
First marriages-----	105,280	57,540	2,200	45,400	140	First marriages-----	6,628	2,848	---	3,770	10
Remarriages-----	43,660	16,760	1,140	25,740	20	Remarriages-----	3,634	954	---	2,680	-
Marriage order not stated-----	160	40	-	120	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	---	-	-
Groom-----	149,100	67,100	3,000	78,980	20	IDAH0					
First marriages-----	102,060	50,500	2,000	49,540	20	Bride-----	13,690	4,950	3,850	4,860	30
Remarriages-----	47,040	16,600	1,000	29,440	-	First marriages-----	7,820	3,490	1,895	2,410	25
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	5,780	1,410	1,950	2,420	-
CONNECTICUT						Marriage order not stated-----	90	50	5	30	5
Bride-----	23,050	13,620	3,420	6,005	5	Groom-----	13,690	4,595	3,905	5,140	50
First marriages-----	16,760	10,665	2,120	3,973	-	First marriages-----	7,855	3,255	2,020	2,545	35
Remarriages-----	6,280	2,950	1,300	2,023	5	Remarriages-----	5,760	1,305	1,870	2,570	15
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	-	5	-	Marriage order not stated-----	75	35	15	25	-
Groom-----	23,050	11,985	4,035	7,025	5	ILLINOIS					
First marriages-----	16,290	8,900	2,665	4,720	5	Bride-----	108,026	71,614	10,769	25,573	70
Remarriages-----	6,750	3,080	1,365	2,305	-	First marriages-----	73,288	51,509	5,762	15,967	50
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	Remarriages-----	33,849	19,544	4,901	9,385	19
DELAWARE						Marriage order not stated-----	889	561	106	221	1
Bride-----	3,993	2,124	855	1,014	-	Groom-----	108,026	66,172	11,575	30,229	50
First marriages-----	2,890	1,649	560	681	-	First marriages-----	71,463	45,957	6,348	19,127	31
Remarriages-----	1,103	475	295	333	-	Remarriages-----	35,764	19,735	5,146	10,865	18
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	799	480	81	237	1
Groom-----	3,993	1,814	957	1,222	-	INDIANA					
First marriages-----	2,773	1,351	615	807	-	Bride-----	56,440	38,180	7,200	7,900	3,260
Remarriages-----	1,220	463	342	415	-	First marriages-----	36,600	25,640	4,020	4,820	2,120
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	19,240	12,200	3,160	3,020	860
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA³						Marriage order not stated-----	600	340	20	60	180
Bride-----	4,636	---	---	---	4,636	Groom-----	56,440	37,280	8,360	8,740	2,060
First marriages-----	3,587	---	---	---	3,587	First marriages-----	36,240	25,000	4,740	5,120	1,380
Remarriages-----	1,049	---	---	---	1,049	Remarriages-----	19,900	12,180	3,580	3,540	600
Marriage order not stated-----	-	---	---	---	-	Marriage order not stated-----	300	100	40	80	80

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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
IOWA⁴						MASSACHUSETTS-- Con.					
Bride-----	26,440	19,720	3,640	2,980	100	Groom-----	41,900	28,350	4,370	9,180	-
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	31,170	21,410	3,000	6,760	-
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	10,720	6,940	1,370	2,410	-
Marriage order not stated-----	26,440	19,720	3,640	2,980	100	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	26,440	18,400	3,970	3,910	160	MICHIGAN					
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Bride-----	85,960	66,700	5,120	13,420	720
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	60,400	49,520	2,840	7,400	640
Marriage order not stated-----	26,440	18,400	3,970	3,910	160	Remarriages-----	25,500	17,180	2,220	6,020	80
KANSAS						Marriage order not stated-----	60	-	-	60	-
Bride-----	23,675	14,630	3,765	5,245	35	Groom-----	85,960	62,500	6,680	16,080	700
First marriages-----	15,695	10,255	2,160	3,260	20	First marriages-----	57,900	44,100	3,760	9,380	660
Remarriages-----	7,935	4,365	1,590	1,970	10	Remarriages-----	27,960	18,300	2,920	6,700	40
Marriage order not stated-----	45	10	15	15	5	Marriage order not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,675	13,710	3,870	6,075	20	MINNESOTA					
First marriages-----	15,515	9,680	2,135	3,690	10	Bride-----	32,990	25,020	3,140	4,440	390
Remarriages-----	8,130	4,030	1,720	2,375	5	First marriages-----	24,910	19,730	2,020	2,880	280
Marriage order not stated-----	30	-	15	10	5	Remarriages-----	7,020	4,450	1,040	1,450	80
KENTUCKY						Marriage order not stated-----	1,060	840	80	110	30
Bride-----	32,690	22,930	6,260	3,450	50	Groom-----	32,990	23,170	3,900	5,640	280
First marriages-----	22,330	15,920	4,170	2,200	40	First marriages-----	24,720	17,920	2,550	4,040	210
Remarriages-----	10,360	7,010	2,090	1,250	10	Remarriages-----	7,580	4,650	1,310	1,560	60
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	690	600	40	40	10
Groom-----	32,690	22,490	6,360	3,780	60	MISSISSIPPI					
First marriages-----	21,980	15,460	3,950	2,510	60	Bride-----	26,870	18,550	3,550	4,760	10
Remarriages-----	10,710	7,030	2,410	1,270	-	First marriages-----	16,960	11,970	1,860	3,130	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	9,900	6,570	1,690	1,630	10
LOUISIANA						Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	38,380	28,660	3,530	6,170	20	Groom-----	26,870	18,210	3,890	4,750	20
First marriages-----	24,420	19,060	1,660	3,690	10	First marriages-----	16,300	11,220	2,080	2,990	10
Remarriages-----	10,390	7,020	1,430	1,930	10	Remarriages-----	10,550	6,980	1,810	1,750	10
Marriage order not stated-----	3,570	2,580	440	550	-	Marriage order not stated-----	20	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	38,380	27,580	4,030	6,730	40	MISSOURI					
First marriages-----	24,050	18,140	2,140	3,740	30	Bride-----	52,100	34,896	8,409	8,373	422
Remarriages-----	11,020	7,230	1,520	2,270	10	First marriages-----	33,599	23,681	4,678	5,180	60
Marriage order not stated-----	3,310	2,210	370	720	-	Remarriages-----	17,610	10,794	3,675	3,107	34
MAINE						Marriage order not stated-----	891	421	56	86	328
Bride-----	11,447	8,085	346	3,006	10	Groom-----	52,100	33,315	9,099	9,267	419
First marriages-----	7,665	5,497	185	1,977	6	First marriages-----	32,552	21,792	4,949	5,750	61
Remarriages-----	3,782	2,588	161	1,029	4	Remarriages-----	18,677	11,113	4,083	3,450	31
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	871	410	67	67	327
Groom-----	11,447	7,609	322	3,498	18	MONTANA					
First marriages-----	7,516	4,997	193	2,316	10	Bride-----	7,548	4,421	708	2,416	3
Remarriages-----	3,931	2,612	129	1,182	8	First marriages-----	5,141	3,278	415	1,447	1
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	2,396	1,138	293	965	-
MARYLAND						Marriage order not stated-----	11	5	-	4	2
Bride-----	44,950	19,350	13,250	12,350	-	Groom-----	7,548	3,954	775	2,816	3
First marriages-----	29,840	14,140	8,030	7,670	-	First marriages-----	5,182	2,937	456	1,788	1
Remarriages-----	15,100	5,200	5,220	4,680	-	Remarriages-----	2,358	1,016	319	1,023	-
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	1	-	5	2
Groom-----	44,950	17,710	13,500	13,710	30	NEBRASKA					
First marriages-----	29,210	12,370	8,190	8,630	20	Bride-----	13,388	9,030	7,020	2,337	1
Remarriages-----	15,710	5,330	5,300	5,070	10	First marriages-----	9,810	6,999	1,283	1,527	1
Marriage order not stated-----	30	10	10	10	-	Remarriages-----	3,578	2,031	737	810	-
MASSACHUSETTS						Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	41,900	30,470	3,720	7,710	-	Groom-----	13,388	8,383	2,167	2,838	-
First marriages-----	32,080	23,840	2,420	5,820	-	First marriages-----	9,626	6,373	1,421	1,832	-
Remarriages-----	9,820	6,630	1,300	1,890	-	Remarriages-----	3,762	2,010	746	1,006	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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 HAMPSHIRE						PENNSYLVANIA--Con.					
Bride-----	8,902	3,979	2,798	2,125	-	Groom-----	90,900	70,860	9,140	10,660	240
First marriages-----	5,721	2,815	1,543	1,363	-	First marriages-----	60,100	47,140	5,960	6,840	160
Remarriages-----	3,180	1,164	1,254	762	-	Remarriages-----	22,260	16,280	2,620	3,300	60
Marriage order not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8,540	7,440	560	520	20
Groom-----	8,902	3,650	2,844	2,408	-	RHODE ISLAND					
First marriages-----	5,549	2,506	1,556	1,487	-	Bride-----	7,114	4,780	825	1,509	-
Remarriages-----	3,353	1,144	1,288	921	-	First marriages-----	5,427	3,764	548	1,115	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	1,687	1,016	277	394	-
NEW JERSEY						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----					
Bride-----	50,600	28,700	9,700	12,000	200	Groom-----	7,114	4,430	842	1,842	-
First marriages-----	39,220	23,280	6,900	8,880	160	First marriages-----	5,268	3,370	552	1,346	-
Remarriages-----	11,360	5,420	2,780	3,120	40	Remarriages-----	1,846	1,060	290	496	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,600	25,500	10,680	14,140	280	SOUTH CAROLINA					
First marriages-----	37,260	19,700	7,080	10,220	260	Bride-----	51,291	22,332	17,270	11,682	7
Remarriages-----	13,320	5,780	3,600	3,920	20	First marriages-----	32,072	15,458	9,453	7,157	4
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	19,210	6,871	7,814	4,524	1
NEW YORK						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----					
Bride-----	132,168	92,217	6,148	33,737	66	Groom-----	51,291	21,472	17,201	12,615	3
First marriages-----	101,125	72,727	3,903	24,444	51	First marriages-----	31,911	14,585	9,476	7,849	1
Remarriages-----	30,976	19,460	2,243	9,259	14	Remarriages-----	19,371	6,885	7,722	4,764	-
Marriage order not stated-----	67	30	2	34	1	Marriage order not stated-----	9	2	3	2	2
Groom-----	132,168	85,974	7,905	38,231	58	SOUTH DAKOTA					
First marriages-----	96,956	64,580	5,127	27,210	39	Bride-----	10,352	4,824	3,736	1,670	122
Remarriages-----	35,190	21,384	2,778	11,009	19	First marriages-----	6,586	3,760	1,806	922	98
Marriage order not stated-----	22	10	-	12	-	Remarriages-----	3,750	1,060	1,920	748	22
NORTH CAROLINA						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----					
Bride-----	43,490	30,350	4,870	8,260	10	Groom-----	10,352	4,348	3,862	2,026	116
First marriages-----	30,040	21,800	2,870	5,360	10	First marriages-----	6,474	3,358	1,886	1,140	90
Remarriages-----	13,450	8,550	2,000	2,900	-	Remarriages-----	3,872	990	1,972	886	24
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	-	4	-	2
Groom-----	43,490	29,050	4,980	9,450	10	TENNESSEE					
First marriages-----	29,600	20,420	3,030	6,150	-	Bride-----	55,300	32,700	11,140	11,280	180
Remarriages-----	13,890	8,630	1,950	3,300	10	First marriages-----	32,220	20,000	5,140	7,000	80
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	22,800	12,540	5,960	4,220	80
OHIO						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----					
Bride-----	99,360	74,500	12,040	12,780	40	Groom-----	55,300	31,260	12,400	11,360	280
First marriages-----	67,620	53,620	6,280	7,700	20	First marriages-----	32,160	18,980	6,060	6,940	180
Remarriages-----	31,140	20,420	5,660	5,040	20	Remarriages-----	22,980	12,180	6,340	4,360	100
Marriage order not stated-----	600	460	100	40	-	Marriage order not stated-----	160	100	-	60	-
Groom-----	99,360	69,940	13,560	15,820	40	UTAH					
First marriages-----	65,340	48,420	6,920	9,960	40	Bride-----	14,995	8,805	1,755	4,265	170
Remarriages-----	33,440	21,180	6,500	5,760	-	First marriages-----	12,105	7,310	1,345	3,335	115
Marriage order not stated-----	580	340	140	100	-	Remarriages-----	2,645	1,365	385	855	40
OREGON						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----					
Bride-----	20,285	9,720	4,735	5,810	20	Groom-----	14,995	8,560	1,740	4,535	160
First marriages-----	12,900	7,015	2,960	2,920	5	First marriages-----	12,035	7,125	1,370	3,435	105
Remarriages-----	7,265	2,655	1,735	2,860	15	Remarriages-----	2,805	1,345	340	1,075	45
Marriage order not stated-----	120	50	40	30	-	Marriage order not stated-----	155	90	30	25	10
Groom-----	20,285	9,320	4,380	6,545	40	VERMONT					
First marriages-----	12,625	6,440	2,695	3,470	20	Bride-----	4,740	2,641	997	1,099	3
Remarriages-----	7,530	2,820	1,665	3,025	20	First marriages-----	3,378	1,970	676	730	2
Marriage order not stated-----	130	60	20	50	-	Remarriages-----	1,362	671	321	369	1
PENNSYLVANIA						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----					
Bride-----	90,900	74,600	7,300	8,460	540	Groom-----	4,740	2,467	1,083	1,184	6
First marriages-----	61,640	50,980	4,720	5,580	360	First marriages-----	3,277	1,774	711	789	3
Remarriages-----	20,300	15,960	2,020	2,220	100	Remarriages-----	1,462	692	372	395	3
Marriage order not stated-----	8,960	7,660	560	660	80	Marriage order not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	57,746	26,623	13,465	17,631	27	Bride-----	37,390	29,740	3,780	3,870	-
First marriages-----	38,079	19,114	7,734	11,212	19	First marriages-----	29,580	24,100	2,740	2,740	-
Remarriages-----	19,667	7,509	5,731	6,419	8	Remarriages-----	7,810	5,640	1,040	1,130	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	57,746	25,147	13,651	18,931	17	Groom-----	37,390	27,900	4,290	5,200	-
First marriages-----	37,523	17,721	7,917	11,870	15	First marriages-----	28,950	22,260	3,000	3,690	-
Remarriages-----	20,223	7,426	5,734	7,061	2	Remarriages-----	8,430	5,640	1,290	1,500	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride-----	17,490	13,065	2,750	1,650	25	Bride-----	6,022	2,138	1,468	2,408	8
First marriages-----	12,095	9,170	1,790	1,110	25	First marriages-----	2,776	1,122	646	1,002	6
Remarriages-----	5,345	3,870	945	530	-	Remarriages-----	2,304	576	668	1,058	2
Marriage order not stated-----	50	25	15	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	942	440	154	348	-
Groom-----	17,490	12,915	2,725	1,840	10	Groom-----	6,022	1,890	1,496	2,632	4
First marriages-----	11,720	8,780	1,760	1,175	5	First marriages-----	2,838	1,062	654	1,120	2
Remarriages-----	5,730	4,110	960	655	5	Remarriages-----	2,238	466	652	1,118	2
Marriage order not stated-----	40	25	5	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	946	362	190	394	-

¹Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated.
²Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.
³District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.
⁴Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	Groom-----	1,117,626	983,728	76,934	56,049	915
Born in State where married-----	1,070,377	1,042,296	17,508	9,715	858	Born in State where married-----	688,029	666,882	11,811	8,833	503
Born in adjoining State-----	220,509	143,683	71,953	4,714	159	Born in adjoining State-----	133,272	81,438	46,779	4,925	130
Resident of State where born-----	65,046	...	65,046	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	42,551	...	42,551	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	155,304	143,683	6,907	4,714	...	Not resident of State where born-----	90,591	81,438	4,228	4,925	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	421,191	360,886	24,105	35,866	334	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	289,147	229,988	17,101	41,838	220
Resident of State where born-----	21,795	...	...	21,795	...	Resident of State where born-----	23,320	...	...	23,320	...
Not resident of State where born-----	399,062	360,886	24,105	14,071	...	Not resident of State where born-----	265,607	229,988	17,101	18,518	...
State of birth not stated-----	11,768	9,353	1,835	340	240	State of birth not stated-----	7,178	5,420	1,243	453	62
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	REMARRIAGES					
Born in State where married-----	1,004,382	971,746	19,509	12,430	697	Bride-----	531,823	459,654	52,727	19,031	411
Born in adjoining State-----	237,454	143,660	85,004	8,554	236	Born in State where married-----	280,026	271,455	6,482	1,832	257
Resident of State where born-----	75,813	...	75,813	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	92,661	56,330	34,165	2,134	32
Not resident of State where born-----	161,405	143,660	9,191	8,554	...	Resident of State where born-----	30,467	...	30,467	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	471,691	377,234	31,243	62,843	371	Not resident of State where born-----	62,162	56,330	3,698	2,134	...
Resident of State where born-----	34,424	...	...	34,424	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	156,499	129,787	11,650	14,970	92
Not resident of State where born-----	436,896	377,234	31,243	28,419	...	Resident of State where born-----	8,983	...	...	8,983	...
State of birth not stated-----	10,318	7,747	1,807	677	87	Not resident of State where born-----	147,424	129,787	11,650	5,987	...
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated-----	2,637	2,082	430	95	30
Bride-----	1,246,519	1,054,391	60,309	30,781	1,038	Groom-----	562,470	477,808	57,449	26,797	416
Born in State where married-----	756,608	738,307	10,226	7,494	581	Born in State where married-----	285,224	274,922	6,969	3,169	164
Born in adjoining State-----	122,415	83,279	36,514	2,526	96	Born in adjoining State-----	98,571	56,638	36,366	3,471	96
Resident of State where born-----	33,434	...	33,434	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,635	...	31,635	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	88,885	83,279	3,080	2,526	...	Not resident of State where born-----	66,840	58,638	4,731	3,471	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	259,177	226,167	12,248	20,531	231	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	176,191	142,448	13,620	19,972	151
Resident of State where born-----	12,641	...	...	12,641	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,587	...	...	10,587	...
Not resident of State where born-----	246,305	226,167	12,248	7,890	...	Not resident of State where born-----	165,453	142,448	13,620	9,385	...
State of birth not stated-----	8,319	6,638	1,321	230	130	State of birth not stated-----	2,484	1,800	494	185	5
						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
						Bride-----	45,503	42,173	2,365	823	142
						Groom-----	41,749	38,851	3,180	1,658	60

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALABAMA						DELAWARE--Con.					
Bride-----	46,080	40,350	4,690	1,040	-	Groom-----	3,993	3,216	397	380	-
Born in State where married-----	31,860	30,870	730	260	-	Born in State where married-----	1,814	1,749	41	24	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,120	9,480	3,940	780	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,179	1,467	356	356	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,170	...	2,650	520	...	Resident of State where born-----	380	...	223	157	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,950	9,400	1,290	260	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,799	1,467	133	199	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	79	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,080	39,010	5,320	1,750	-	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Born in State where married-----	30,940	29,700	900	340	-	Bride-----	4,636	2,928	1,479	229	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,040	9,230	4,400	1,410	-	Groom-----	4,636	2,741	1,454	441	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,740	...	3,040	700	...	FLORIDA					
Not resident of State where born-----	11,300	9,230	1,360	710	...	Bride-----	89,597	85,771	467	3,317	42
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-	Born in State where married-----	27,818	27,494	114	198	12
ALASKA						Not born in State where married-----	61,679	58,178	353	3,118	30
Bride-----	5,148	4,929	...	191	28	Resident of State where born-----	2,014	...	171	1,843	...
Born in State where married-----	1,041	1,031	...	5	5	Not resident of State where born-----	59,635	58,178	182	1,275	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,087	3,879	...	186	22	State of birth not stated-----	100	99	-	1	-
Resident of State where born-----	92	...	...	92	...	Groom-----	89,597	83,342	981	5,240	34
Not resident of State where born-----	3,973	3,879	...	94	...	Born in State where married-----	24,172	23,695	151	317	9
State of birth not stated-----	20	19	...	-	1	Not born in State where married-----	65,363	59,596	829	4,913	23
Groom-----	5,148	4,913	...	207	28	Resident of State where born-----	3,004	...	445	2,539	...
Born in State where married-----	798	784	...	10	4	Not resident of State where born-----	62,334	59,596	384	2,354	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,339	4,119	...	197	23	State of birth not stated-----	62	51	1	10	-
Resident of State where born-----	94	...	...	94	...	GEORGIA					
Not resident of State where born-----	4,222	4,119	...	103	...	Bride-----	67,340	51,440	13,900	1,840	160
State of birth not stated-----	11	10	...	-	1	Born in State where married-----	36,800	34,820	1,660	240	80
CALIFORNIA						Not born in State where married-----	30,240	16,360	12,200	1,600	80
Bride-----	149,100	145,920	840	2,340	-	Resident of State where born-----	8,500	...	7,500	1,000	...
Born in State where married-----	74,340	73,480	240	620	-	Not resident of State where born-----	21,660	16,360	4,700	600	...
Not born in State where married-----	74,600	72,280	600	1,720	-	State of birth not stated-----	300	260	40	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,000	...	200	800	...	Groom-----	67,340	51,100	13,780	2,440	20
Not resident of State where born-----	73,600	72,280	400	920	...	Born in State where married-----	35,660	33,740	1,640	280	-
State of birth not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,380	17,060	12,140	2,160	20
Groom-----	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20	Resident of State where born-----	7,940	...	6,940	1,000	...
Born in State where married-----	67,100	66,240	280	580	-	Not resident of State where born-----	23,420	17,060	5,200	1,160	...
Not born in State where married-----	81,980	77,080	780	4,100	20	State of birth not stated-----	300	300	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,240	...	80	2,160	...	HAWAII					
Not resident of State where born-----	79,720	77,080	700	1,940	...	Bride-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,112	4
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	3,854	3,788	...	66	-
CONNECTICUT						Not born in State where married-----	6,400	4,354	...	2,046	-
Bride-----	23,050	21,320	985	740	5	Resident of State where born-----	1,120	...	...	1,120	...
Born in State where married-----	13,620	13,130	240	250	-	Not resident of State where born-----	5,280	4,354	...	926	...
Not born in State where married-----	9,423	8,185	745	490	5	State of birth not stated-----	8	4	...	-	4
Resident of State where born-----	540	...	385	155	...	Groom-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,116	-
Not resident of State where born-----	8,880	8,185	360	335	...	Born in State where married-----	3,802	3,746	...	56	-
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	6,450	4,390	...	2,060	-
Groom-----	23,050	19,995	1,510	1,535	10	Resident of State where born-----	1,010	...	...	1,010	...
Born in State where married-----	11,985	11,615	120	250	-	Not resident of State where born-----	5,440	4,390	...	1,050	...
Not born in State where married-----	11,060	8,375	1,390	1,285	10	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	...	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,395	...	915	480	...	IDaho					
Not resident of State where born-----	9,655	8,375	475	805	...	Bride-----	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	4,950	4,605	305	40	-
DELAWARE						Not born in State where married-----	8,710	4,395	3,860	440	15
Bride-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-	Resident of State where born-----	2,190	...	1,930	260	...
Born in State where married-----	2,124	2,052	46	26	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,505	4,395	1,930	180	...
Not born in State where married-----	1,869	1,536	134	54	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	10	5	-	15
Resident of State where born-----	160	...	106	54	...	Groom-----	13,690	8,740	4,425	495	30
Not resident of State where born-----	1,709	1,536	93	80	...	Born in State where married-----	4,595	4,260	285	50	-
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	9,045	4,460	4,130	445	10
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						Resident of State where born-----	2,260	...	2,020	240	...
Bride-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,775	4,460	2,110	205	...
Born in State where married-----	2,124	2,052	46	26	-	State of birth not stated-----	50	20	10	-	20
Not born in State where married-----	1,869	1,536	134	54	-	ILLINOIS					
Resident of State where born-----	160	...	106	54	...	Bride-----	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30
Not resident of State where born-----	1,709	1,536	93	80	...	Born in State where married-----	4,950	4,605	305	40	-
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	8,710	4,395	3,860	440	15

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

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977—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					KENTUCKY--Con.						
Bride-----	108,026	101,346	4,637	2,030	13	Groom-----	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-
Born in State where married-----	71,614	70,150	783	678	3	Born in State where married-----	22,490	21,580	850	60	-
Not born in State where married-----	36,342	31,131	3,852	1,349	10	Not born in State where married-----	10,140	6,550	3,000	590	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,205	...	2,639	566	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,390	...	2,150	240	...
Not resident of State where born-----	33,127	31,131	1,213	783	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,750	6,550	850	350	...
State of birth not stated-----	70	65	2	3	...	State of birth not stated-----	60	60	-	-	...
Groom-----	108,026	98,273	5,773	3,953	27	LOUISIANA					
Born in State where married-----	66,172	64,439	935	795	3	Bride-----	38,380	37,300	680	360	40
Not born in State where married-----	41,804	33,791	4,835	3,154	24	Born in State where married-----	28,660	28,480	100	50	30
Resident of State where born-----	4,452	...	3,068	1,384	...	Not born in State where married-----	9,700	8,800	580	310	10
Not resident of State where born-----	37,328	33,791	1,767	1,770	...	Resident of State where born-----	580	...	390	190	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	43	3	4	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,110	8,800	190	120	...
INDIANA					MAINE						
Bride-----	56,440	53,440	2,160	760	80	Bride-----	11,447	10,626	193	628	-
Born in State where married-----	38,180	37,480	480	180	40	Born in State where married-----	8,085	7,921	35	129	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,100	12,980	1,560	560	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,352	2,697	158	497	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,120	...	920	200	...	Resident of State where born-----	368	...	76	292	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,980	12,980	640	360	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,984	2,697	82	205	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,160	2,980	120	20	40	State of birth not stated-----	10	8	-	2	...
Groom-----	56,440	52,080	2,980	1,340	40	Groom-----	11,447	10,145	238	1,064	-
Born in State where married-----	37,280	36,480	520	280	-	Born in State where married-----	7,609	7,482	45	82	-
Not born in State where married-----	17,100	13,740	2,340	1,000	20	Not born in State where married-----	3,820	2,647	193	980	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,020	...	1,660	360	...	Resident of State where born-----	677	...	93	584	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,060	13,740	680	640	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,143	2,647	100	396	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,060	1,860	120	60	20	State of birth not stated-----	18	16	-	2	-
IOWA					MARYLAND						
Bride-----	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20	Bride-----	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760
Born in State where married-----	19,720	18,800	630	290	-	Born in State where married-----	19,350	18,060	540	180	570
Not born in State where married-----	6,620	5,230	1,090	280	20	Not born in State where married-----	25,600	14,590	7,650	3,170	190
Resident of State where born-----	940	...	810	130	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,160	...	4,700	1,460	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,660	5,230	280	150	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,250	14,590	2,950	1,710	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	90	-	10	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20	Groom-----	44,950	30,840	8,650	4,700	760
Born in State where married-----	18,400	17,750	450	190	10	Born in State where married-----	17,710	16,420	600	190	500
Not born in State where married-----	7,880	5,180	1,860	830	10	Not born in State where married-----	27,210	14,400	8,050	4,510	250
Resident of State where born-----	1,580	...	1,290	290	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,080	...	4,880	2,200	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,290	5,180	570	540	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,880	14,400	3,170	2,310	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	130	10	20	...	State of birth not stated-----	30	20	-	-	10
KANSAS					MASSACHUSETTS						
Bride-----	23,675	21,815	1,160	695	5	Bride-----	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-
Born in State where married-----	14,630	14,230	255	145	-	Born in State where married-----	30,470	29,790	440	240	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,010	7,550	905	550	5	Not born in State where married-----	11,430	9,560	1,060	810	-
Resident of State where born-----	895	...	585	310	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,090	...	590	500	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,110	7,550	320	240	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,340	9,560	470	310	...
State of birth not stated-----	35	35	-	-	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,675	21,080	1,455	1,140	-	Groom-----	41,900	36,450	2,750	2,690	10
Born in State where married-----	13,710	13,335	245	130	-	Born in State where married-----	28,350	27,160	720	470	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,945	7,725	1,210	1,010	10	Not born in State where married-----	13,550	9,290	2,030	2,220	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,240	...	735	505	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,420	...	1,210	1,210	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,705	7,725	475	505	...	Not resident of State where born-----	11,120	9,290	820	1,010	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY					MISSISSIPPI						
Bride-----	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10	Bride-----	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-
Born in State where married-----	22,830	22,120	750	60	-	Born in State where married-----	28,350	27,160	720	470	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,710	6,860	2,560	280	10	Not born in State where married-----	13,550	9,290	2,030	2,220	10
Resident of State where born-----	2,110	...	1,960	150	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,420	...	1,210	1,210	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,590	6,860	600	130	...	Not resident of State where born-----	11,120	9,290	820	1,010	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977—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
MICHIGAN						MONTANA—Con.					
Bride	85,960	83,800	1,200	960	—	Groom	7,548	6,741	208	599	—
Born in State where married	66,700	66,060	240	400	—	Born in State where married	3,954	3,845	37	72	—
Not born in State where married	18,540	17,040	960	560	—	Not born in State where married	3,591	2,894	171	526	—
Resident of State where born	920	...	700	220	...	Resident of State where born	349	...	91	258	...
Not resident of State where born	17,620	17,040	240	340	...	Not resident of State where born	3,242	2,894	80	268	...
State of birth not stated	720	700	20	—	—	State of birth not stated	3	2	—	1	—
Groom	85,960	81,480	1,900	2,580	—	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married	62,500	61,540	240	720	—	Bride	13,388	12,490	556	342	—
Not born in State where married	22,760	19,260	1,640	1,860	—	Born in State where married	9,030	8,760	168	102	—
Resident of State where born	1,760	...	1,080	680	...	Not born in State where married	4,357	3,729	388	240	—
Not resident of State where born	21,000	19,260	560	1,180	...	Resident of State where born	357	...	250	107	...
State of birth not stated	700	680	20	—	—	Not resident of State where born	4,000	3,729	138	133	...
MINNESOTA						State of birth not stated	1	1	—	—	—
Bride	32,990	31,260	1,010	660	60	Groom	13,388	11,915	829	644	—
Born in State where married	25,020	24,460	340	210	10	Born in State where married	8,383	8,131	165	87	—
Not born in State where married	7,580	6,490	640	450	—	Not born in State where married	5,005	3,784	664	557	—
Resident of State where born	670	...	450	220	...	Resident of State where born	731	...	428	303	...
Not resident of State where born	6,910	6,490	190	230	...	Not resident of State where born	4,274	3,784	236	254	...
State of birth not stated	390	310	30	—	50	State of birth not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Groom	32,990	29,820	1,430	1,700	40	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married	23,170	22,470	370	320	10	Bride	8,902	7,118	1,451	333	—
Not born in State where married	9,540	7,160	1,040	1,360	—	Born in State where married	3,979	3,844	102	33	—
Resident of State where born	1,350	...	700	650	...	Not born in State where married	4,923	3,274	1,349	300	—
Not resident of State where born	8,190	7,160	340	710	...	Resident of State where born	986	...	867	119	...
State of birth not stated	280	210	20	20	30	Not resident of State where born	3,937	3,274	482	181	...
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Bride	26,870	24,460	1,770	640	—	Groom	8,902	6,763	1,555	584	—
Born in State where married	18,550	18,020	420	110	—	Born in State where married	3,650	3,528	85	37	—
Not born in State where married	8,310	6,430	1,350	530	—	Not born in State where married	5,252	3,235	1,470	547	—
Resident of State where born	1,220	...	940	280	...	Resident of State where born	1,166	...	917	249	...
Not resident of State where born	7,090	6,430	410	250	...	Not resident of State where born	4,086	3,235	553	298	...
State of birth not stated	10	10	—	—	—	State of birth not stated	—	—	—	—	—
Groom	26,870	23,580	2,180	1,110	—	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married	18,210	17,390	540	280	—	Bride	50,600	47,240	2,060	1,240	60
Not born in State where married	8,640	6,170	1,640	830	—	Born in State where married	28,700	27,880	360	400	60
Resident of State where born	1,660	...	1,220	440	...	Not born in State where married	21,700	19,160	1,700	840	—
Not resident of State where born	6,980	6,170	420	390	...	Resident of State where born	1,440	...	1,180	260	...
State of birth not stated	20	20	—	—	—	Not resident of State where born	20,260	19,160	520	580	...
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated	200	200	—	—	—
Bride	52,100	47,899	3,280	920	1	Groom	50,600	44,220	3,520	2,780	80
Born in State where married	34,896	33,859	803	234	—	Born in State where married	25,500	24,560	340	600	—
Not born in State where married	16,782	13,672	2,427	682	1	Not born in State where married	24,820	19,420	3,160	2,160	80
Resident of State where born	1,924	...	1,569	355	...	Resident of State where born	2,680	...	1,900	780	...
Not resident of State where born	14,857	13,672	858	327	...	Not resident of State where born	22,060	19,420	1,260	1,380	...
State of birth not stated	422	368	50	4	...	State of birth not stated	280	240	20	20	...
Groom	52,100	46,310	4,119	1,671	—	NEW YORK					
Born in State where married	33,315	32,090	887	338	—	Bride	132,168	126,783	2,595	2,782	8
Not born in State where married	18,366	13,867	3,185	1,314	—	Born in State where married	92,217	89,602	1,196	1,416	3
Resident of State where born	2,523	...	1,957	566	...	Not born in State where married	39,885	37,119	1,398	1,363	5
Not resident of State where born	15,843	13,867	1,228	748	...	Resident of State where born	1,235	...	678	557	...
State of birth not stated	419	353	47	19	—	Not resident of State where born	38,645	37,119	720	806	...
MONTANA						State of birth not stated	66	62	1	3	—
Bride	7,548	7,071	106	371	—	Groom	132,168	121,867	4,617	5,669	15
Born in State where married	4,421	4,304	28	89	—	Born in State where married	85,974	82,640	1,457	1,871	6
Not born in State where married	3,124	2,764	78	282	—	Not born in State where married	46,136	39,178	3,155	3,795	8
Resident of State where born	199	...	36	163	...	Resident of State where born	3,232	...	1,721	1,511	...
Not resident of State where born	2,925	2,764	62	119	...	Not resident of State where born	42,896	39,178	1,434	2,284	...
State of birth not stated	3	3	—	—	—	State of birth not stated	58	49	5	3	1

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977—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
NORTH CAROLINA						RHODE ISLAND--Con.					
Bride-----	43,490	38,770	2,850	1,870	-	Groom-----	7,114	6,154	521	439	-
Born in State where married-----	30,350	29,490	590	270	-	Born in State where married-----	4,430	4,254	123	53	-
Not born in State where married-----	13,130	9,270	2,260	1,600	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,684	1,900	398	386	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,370	---	1,440	930	---	Resident of State where born-----	410	---	248	162	---
Not resident of State where born-----	10,760	9,270	820	670	---	Not resident of State where born-----	2,274	1,900	150	224	---
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	---
Groom-----	43,490	37,020	3,340	3,130	-	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Born in State where married-----	29,050	28,110	590	350	-	Bride-----	51,291	29,279	19,020	2,992	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,430	8,900	2,750	2,780	-	Born in State where married-----	22,332	20,956	1,109	267	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,080	---	1,560	1,560	---	Not born in State where married-----	28,952	8,319	17,909	2,724	-
Not resident of State where born-----	11,350	8,900	1,210	1,240	---	Resident of State where born-----	15,612	---	14,096	1,516	---
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	13,340	8,319	3,813	1,208	---
OHIO						State of birth not stated-----	7	4	2	1	-
Bride-----	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-	Groom-----	51,291	28,334	19,198	3,759	-
Born in State where married-----	74,500	73,340	560	620	-	Born in State where married-----	21,472	19,858	1,249	365	-
Not born in State where married-----	24,820	22,620	1,560	660	-	Not born in State where married-----	29,816	8,474	17,948	3,394	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,240	---	1,000	240	---	Resident of State where born-----	15,524	---	13,799	1,725	---
Not resident of State where born-----	23,580	22,620	560	420	---	Not resident of State where born-----	14,292	8,474	4,149	1,669	---
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	3	2	1	-	-
Groom-----	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Born in State where married-----	69,940	68,260	820	820	40	Bride-----	10,352	6,192	3,736	424	-
Not born in State where married-----	29,380	23,840	2,800	2,740	-	Born in State where married-----	4,824	4,500	226	98	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,660	---	1,720	940	---	Not born in State where married-----	5,406	1,590	3,492	324	-
Not resident of State where born-----	26,720	23,840	1,080	1,800	---	Resident of State where born-----	2,688	---	2,524	164	---
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,718	1,590	968	160	---
OREGON						State of birth not stated-----	122	102	18	2	-
Bride-----	20,285	19,490	540	210	45	Groom-----	10,352	5,822	3,962	568	-
Born in State where married-----	9,720	9,465	185	55	15	Born in State where married-----	4,348	4,064	224	60	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,545	10,005	355	155	30	Not born in State where married-----	5,888	1,658	3,726	504	-
Resident of State where born-----	190	---	110	80	---	Resident of State where born-----	2,804	---	2,598	206	---
Not resident of State where born-----	10,325	10,005	245	75	---	Not resident of State where born-----	3,084	1,658	1,128	298	---
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	116	100	12	4	-
Groom-----	20,285	18,885	855	500	45	TENNESSEE					
Born in State where married-----	9,320	9,055	200	50	15	Bride-----	55,300	45,080	6,720	3,460	40
Not born in State where married-----	10,925	9,795	650	450	30	Born in State where married-----	32,700	31,660	700	340	-
Resident of State where born-----	465	---	275	190	---	Not born in State where married-----	22,420	13,300	6,000	3,100	20
Not resident of State where born-----	10,430	9,795	375	260	---	Resident of State where born-----	6,600	---	4,720	1,880	---
State of birth not stated-----	40	35	5	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	15,800	13,300	1,280	1,220	---
PENNSYLVANIA						State of birth not stated-----	180	120	20	20	-
Bride-----	90,900	86,680	2,900	1,160	160	Groom-----	55,300	43,440	7,600	4,260	-
Born in State where married-----	74,600	72,780	1,260	540	20	Born in State where married-----	31,260	30,100	700	460	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,760	13,480	1,640	600	40	Not born in State where married-----	23,760	13,100	6,900	3,760	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,220	---	1,060	160	---	Resident of State where born-----	7,440	---	5,260	2,180	---
Not resident of State where born-----	14,500	13,480	580	440	---	Not resident of State where born-----	16,320	13,100	1,640	1,580	---
State of birth not stated-----	540	420	-	20	100	State of birth not stated-----	280	240	-	40	-
Groom-----	90,900	82,840	4,980	2,960	120	UTAH					
Born in State where married-----	70,860	68,640	1,380	760	80	Bride-----	14,995	12,800	940	1,240	15
Not born in State where married-----	19,800	16,000	3,560	2,200	40	Born in State where married-----	8,805	8,495	165	140	5
Resident of State where born-----	2,920	---	2,240	680	---	Not born in State where married-----	6,020	4,175	760	1,085	-
Not resident of State where born-----	16,840	14,000	1,320	1,520	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,075	---	475	600	---
State of birth not stated-----	240	200	40	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	4,945	4,175	285	485	---
RHODE ISLAND						State of birth not stated-----	170	130	15	15	10
Bride-----	7,114	6,630	318	166	-	Groom-----	14,995	12,525	1,135	1,315	20
Born in State where married-----	4,780	4,655	88	37	-	Born in State where married-----	8,560	8,165	215	180	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,334	1,975	230	129	-	Not born in State where married-----	6,275	4,235	905	1,120	15
Resident of State where born-----	194	---	139	55	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	---	540	660	---
Not resident of State where born-----	2,140	1,975	91	74	---	Not resident of State where born-----	5,060	4,235	365	460	---
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	160	125	15	15	5

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1977-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
VERMONT						WEST VIRGINIA--Con.					
Bride-----	4,740	4,025	363	352	-	Groom-----	17,490	15,335	1,585	560	10
Born in State where married-----	2,641	2,537	62	42	-	Born in State where married-----	12,915	12,255	515	135	10
Not born in State where married-----	2,096	1,486	301	309	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,565	3,075	1,070	420	-
Resident of State where born-----	317	...	173	144	...	Resident of State where born-----	925	...	745	180	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,779	1,486	128	165	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,640	3,075	325	240	...
State of birth not stated-----	3	2	-	1	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	5	-	5	-
Groom-----	4,740	3,803	483	454	-	WISCONSIN					
Born in State where married-----	2,467	2,379	54	34	-	Bride-----	37,390	35,580	1,130	680	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,267	1,420	428	419	-	Born in State where married-----	29,740	28,960	460	320	-
Resident of State where born-----	455	...	262	193	...	Not born in State where married-----	7,650	6,620	670	360	-
Not resident of State where born-----	1,812	1,420	166	226	...	Resident of State where born-----	590	...	470	120	...
State of birth not stated-----	6	4	1	1	-	Not resident of State where born-----	7,060	6,620	200	240	...
VIRGINIA						State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	57,746	43,449	8,464	5,833	-	Groom-----	37,390	34,460	1,590	1,340	-
Born in State where married-----	26,623	25,752	632	239	-	Born in State where married-----	27,900	27,190	390	320	-
Not born in State where married-----	31,096	17,678	7,826	5,592	-	Not born in State where married-----	9,490	7,270	1,200	1,020	-
Resident of State where born-----	9,503	...	5,710	3,793	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,250	...	770	480	...
Not resident of State where born-----	21,593	17,678	2,116	1,799	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,240	7,270	430	540	...
State of birth not stated-----	27	19	6	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	57,746	41,452	9,059	7,233	2	WYOMING					
Born in State where married-----	25,147	24,139	684	324	-	Bride-----	6,022	4,868	896	258	-
Not born in State where married-----	32,582	17,301	8,372	6,907	2	Born in State where married-----	2,138	2,046	76	16	-
Resident of State where born-----	10,099	...	6,045	4,054	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,876	2,818	818	240	-
Not resident of State where born-----	22,481	17,301	2,327	2,853	...	Resident of State where born-----	542	...	422	120	...
State of birth not stated-----	17	12	3	2	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,334	2,818	396	120	...
WEST VIRGINIA						State of birth not stated-----	8	4	2	2	-
Bride-----	17,490	16,175	1,090	220	5	Groom-----	6,022	4,770	964	288	-
Born in State where married-----	13,065	12,570	410	80	5	Born in State where married-----	1,890	1,808	72	10	-
Not born in State where married-----	4,400	3,590	675	135	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,128	2,958	892	278	-
Resident of State where born-----	495	...	425	70	...	Resident of State where born-----	582	...	428	154	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,905	3,590	250	65	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,546	2,958	464	124	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	15	5	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391
Civil	411,494	329,915	61,316	19,805	458	411,494	326,605	61,823	22,668	398
Religious	1,138,833	1,063,078	46,430	28,242	1,083	1,138,833	1,016,722	65,129	56,050	932
Type of ceremony not stated	173,518	163,225	7,655	2,588	50	173,518	157,060	10,611	5,786	61
Alabama	46,080	40,350	4,690	1,040	-	46,080	39,010	5,320	1,750	-
Civil	18,040	13,910	3,640	490	-	18,040	13,800	3,660	580	-
Religious	27,990	26,390	1,050	550	-	27,990	25,160	1,660	1,170	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Alaska	5,148	4,929	...	191	28	5,148	4,913	...	207	28
Civil	2,182	2,069	...	102	11	2,182	2,075	...	97	10
Religious	2,956	2,850	...	89	17	2,956	2,828	...	110	18
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	...	-	-	10	10	...	-	-
California	149,100	145,920	840	2,340	-	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20
Civil	21,980	21,320	120	540	-	21,980	21,220	60	700	-
Religious	126,320	123,860	700	1,760	-	126,320	121,400	980	3,920	20
Type of ceremony not stated	800	740	20	40	-	800	720	20	60	-
Connecticut	23,050	21,320	985	740	5	23,050	19,995	1,510	1,535	10
Civil	6,895	6,395	340	155	5	6,895	6,260	375	260	-
Religious	15,990	14,805	625	560	-	15,990	13,610	1,110	1,260	10
Type of ceremony not stated	165	120	20	25	-	165	125	25	15	-
Delaware	3,993	3,588	245	160	-	3,993	3,216	397	380	-
Civil	524	435	55	34	-	524	397	72	55	-
Religious	3,458	3,143	190	125	-	3,458	2,811	324	323	-
Type of ceremony not stated	11	10	-	1	-	11	8	1	2	-
District of Columbia	4,636	2,928	1,479	229	-	4,636	2,741	1,454	441	-
Civil	514	381	103	30	-	514	383	93	38	-
Religious	4,074	2,517	1,362	195	-	4,074	2,330	1,347	397	-
Type of ceremony not stated	48	30	14	4	-	48	28	14	6	-
Florida	89,597	85,771	467	3,317	42	89,597	83,342	981	5,240	34
Civil	38,665	36,764	162	1,721	18	38,665	36,405	235	2,012	13
Religious	50,892	48,969	303	1,596	24	50,892	46,901	743	3,227	21
Type of ceremony not stated	40	38	2	-	-	40	36	3	1	-
Georgia	67,340	51,440	13,900	1,840	160	67,340	51,100	13,780	2,440	20
Civil	33,960	19,960	12,600	1,320	80	33,960	20,740	11,840	1,380	-
Religious	33,020	31,120	1,300	520	80	33,020	30,000	1,940	1,060	20
Type of ceremony not stated	360	360	-	-	-	360	360	...	-	-
Hawaii	10,262	8,146	...	2,112	4	10,262	8,146	...	2,116	-
Civil	3,086	2,492	...	592	2	3,086	2,548	...	538	-
Religious	6,830	5,372	...	1,456	2	6,830	5,326	...	1,504	-
Type of ceremony not stated	346	282	...	64	-	346	272	...	74	-
Idaho	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30	13,690	8,740	4,425	495	30
Civil	2,515	1,770	680	65	-	2,515	1,750	715	50	-
Religious	11,105	7,185	3,480	410	30	11,105	6,930	3,700	445	30
Type of ceremony not stated	70	55	10	5	-	70	60	10	-	-
Illinois	108,026	101,346	4,637	2,030	13	108,026	98,273	5,773	3,953	27
Civil	25,446	23,529	1,379	535	3	25,446	23,344	1,430	660	12
Religious	82,539	77,778	3,256	1,495	10	82,539	74,891	4,340	3,293	15
Type of ceremony not stated	41	39	2	-	-	41	38	3	-	-
Indiana	56,440	53,440	2,160	760	80	56,440	52,080	2,980	1,340	40
Civil	7,220	6,660	420	140	-	7,220	6,580	500	140	-
Religious	48,860	46,460	1,700	620	80	48,860	45,160	2,460	1,200	40
Type of ceremony not stated	360	320	40	-	-	360	340	20	-	-
Iowa ²	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20
Kansas	23,675	21,815	1,160	695	5	23,675	21,080	1,455	1,140	-
Civil	4,340	3,775	395	170	-	4,340	3,720	395	225	-
Religious	19,265	17,975	760	525	5	19,265	17,300	1,055	910	-
Type of ceremony not stated	70	65	5	-	-	70	60	5	-	-
Kentucky ²	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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	38,380	37,300	680	360	40	38,380	36,050	1,370	960	20
Civil	7,990	7,590	260	130	10	7,990	7,460	350	180	-
Religious	23,010	22,610	230	140	30	23,010	21,780	640	570	20
Type of ceremony not stated	7,380	7,100	190	90	-	7,380	6,810	380	190	-
Maine	11,447	10,626	193	628	-	11,447	10,145	238	1,064	-
Civil	4,232	3,810	111	311	-	4,232	3,721	121	390	-
Religious	7,212	6,815	82	315	-	7,212	6,424	117	671	-
Type of ceremony not stated	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	-
Maryland	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760	44,950	30,840	8,650	4,700	760
Civil	15,360	8,460	4,710	1,930	260	15,360	8,160	4,870	2,050	280
Religious	29,510	24,110	3,480	1,420	500	29,510	22,610	3,770	2,650	480
Type of ceremony not stated	80	80	-	-	-	80	70	10	-	-
Massachusetts	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-	41,900	36,450	2,750	2,690	10
Civil	11,760	10,520	820	420	-	11,760	10,200	930	630	-
Religious	30,080	28,770	680	630	-	30,080	26,200	1,820	2,050	10
Type of ceremony not stated	60	60	-	-	-	60	50	-	10	-
Michigan	85,960	83,800	1,200	960	-	85,960	81,480	1,900	2,580	-
Civil	15,840	15,220	360	260	-	15,840	15,120	440	280	-
Religious	69,800	68,280	840	680	-	69,800	66,060	1,440	2,300	-
Type of ceremony not stated	320	300	-	20	-	320	300	20	-	-
Minnesota	32,990	31,260	1,010	660	60	32,990	29,820	1,430	1,700	60
Civil	5,300	4,770	360	160	10	5,300	4,700	340	240	20
Religious	27,330	26,180	640	460	50	27,330	24,830	1,080	1,400	20
Type of ceremony not stated	360	310	10	40	-	360	290	10	60	-
Mississippi	26,870	26,460	1,770	640	-	26,870	23,580	2,180	1,110	-
Civil	7,770	6,490	1,000	280	-	7,770	6,430	1,010	330	-
Religious	18,930	17,830	750	350	-	18,930	17,030	1,140	760	-
Type of ceremony not stated	170	140	20	10	-	170	120	30	20	-
Missouri	52,100	47,899	3,280	920	1	52,100	46,310	4,119	1,671	-
Civil	7,136	6,296	679	161	-	7,136	6,253	692	191	-
Religious	44,787	41,450	2,578	758	1	44,787	39,913	3,398	1,476	-
Type of ceremony not stated	177	153	23	1	-	177	144	29	4	-
Montana	7,548	7,071	106	371	-	7,548	6,741	208	599	-
Civil	1,134	1,007	29	98	-	1,134	969	45	120	-
Religious	6,399	6,049	77	273	-	6,399	5,758	163	478	-
Type of ceremony not stated	15	15	-	-	-	15	14	-	1	-
Nebraska	13,388	12,490	556	342	-	13,388	11,915	829	644	-
Civil	2,418	2,109	216	93	-	2,418	2,071	218	129	-
Religious	10,965	10,377	339	249	-	10,965	9,839	611	515	-
Type of ceremony not stated	5	4	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
New Hampshire	8,902	7,118	1,451	333	-	8,902	6,763	1,555	584	-
Civil	3,867	2,648	1,072	147	-	3,867	2,637	1,033	197	-
Religious	5,033	4,468	379	186	-	5,033	4,124	522	387	-
Type of ceremony not stated	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
New Jersey	50,600	47,240	2,060	1,240	60	50,600	44,220	3,520	2,780	80
Civil	11,880	11,080	480	280	40	11,880	10,820	680	340	40
Religious	36,500	34,020	1,520	940	20	36,500	31,280	2,760	2,420	40
Type of ceremony not stated	2,220	2,140	60	20	-	2,220	2,120	80	20	-
New York	132,168	126,783	2,595	2,782	8	132,168	121,867	4,617	5,669	13
Civil	39,115	37,667	719	725	4	39,115	37,277	896	940	2
Religious	92,940	89,010	1,871	2,055	4	92,940	84,485	3,717	4,726	12
Type of ceremony not stated	113	106	5	2	-	113	105	4	3	1
North Carolina	43,490	38,770	2,850	1,870	-	43,490	37,020	3,340	3,130	-
Civil	9,290	7,500	1,030	760	-	9,290	7,220	1,060	1,010	-
Religious	33,990	31,100	1,790	1,100	-	33,990	29,630	2,240	2,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated	210	170	30	10	-	210	170	40	-	-
Ohio	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40
Oregon	20,285	19,490	540	210	45	20,285	18,885	855	500	45
Civil	3,470	3,325	80	50	15	3,470	3,305	90	65	10
Religious	16,730	16,080	460	160	30	16,730	15,495	765	435	35
Type of ceremony not stated	85	85	-	-	-	85	85	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Pennsylvania-----	90,900	86,680	2,900	1,160	160	90,900	82,840	4,980	2,960	120
Civil-----	14,480	13,500	760	220	-	14,480	13,220	860	400	-
Religious-----	75,960	72,780	2,120	920	140	75,960	69,220	4,080	2,540	120
Type of ceremony not stated-----	460	400	20	20	20	460	400	40	20	-
Rhode Island-----	7,114	6,630	318	166	-	7,114	6,154	521	439	-
Civil-----	1,934	1,771	114	49	-	1,934	1,707	130	97	-
Religious-----	5,180	4,859	204	117	-	5,180	4,447	391	342	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina-----	51,291	29,279	19,020	2,992	-	51,291	28,334	19,198	3,759	-
Civil-----	32,456	11,701	18,336	2,419	-	32,456	11,644	18,158	2,654	-
Religious-----	18,694	17,454	674	566	-	18,694	16,572	1,026	1,096	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	141	124	10	7	-	141	118	14	9	-
South Dakota-----	10,352	6,192	3,736	424	-	10,352	5,822	3,962	568	-
Civil-----	4,096	1,138	2,744	214	-	4,096	1,116	2,756	224	-
Religious-----	6,238	5,044	986	208	-	6,238	4,696	1,200	342	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	18	10	6	2	-	18	10	6	2	-
Tennessee-----	55,300	45,080	6,720	3,460	40	55,300	43,440	7,600	4,260	-
Civil-----	19,620	13,260	4,380	1,980	-	19,620	13,060	4,620	1,940	-
Religious-----	35,260	31,460	2,300	1,460	40	35,260	30,000	2,960	2,300	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	420	360	40	20	-	420	380	20	20	-
Utah-----	14,995	12,800	940	1,240	15	14,995	12,525	1,135	1,315	20
Civil-----	2,710	2,310	185	215	-	2,710	2,290	180	230	10
Religious-----	12,255	10,465	750	1,025	15	12,255	10,210	950	1,085	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	30	25	5	-	-	30	25	5	-	-
Vermont-----	4,740	4,025	363	352	-	4,740	3,803	483	454	-
Civil-----	1,620	1,259	178	183	-	1,620	1,249	179	192	-
Religious-----	3,119	2,765	185	169	-	3,119	2,554	304	261	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Virginia-----	57,746	43,449	8,464	5,833	-	57,746	41,452	9,059	7,233	2
Civil-----	13,585	9,229	1,747	2,609	-	13,585	8,989	1,752	2,843	1
Religious-----	44,144	34,205	6,715	3,224	-	44,144	32,448	7,305	4,390	1
Type of ceremony not stated-----	17	15	2	-	-	17	15	2	-	-
West Virginia-----	17,490	16,175	1,090	220	5	17,490	15,335	1,585	560	10
Civil-----	540	435	90	15	-	540	415	90	35	-
Religious-----	16,640	15,445	990	200	5	16,640	14,650	1,465	515	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	310	295	10	5	-	310	270	30	10	-
Wisconsin-----	37,390	35,580	1,130	680	-	37,390	34,460	1,590	1,340	-
Civil-----	5,880	5,530	280	70	-	5,880	5,520	260	100	-
Religious-----	31,450	29,990	850	610	-	31,450	28,880	1,330	1,240	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-
Wyoming-----	6,022	4,868	896	258	-	6,022	4,770	964	288	-
Civil-----	2,644	1,830	682	132	-	2,644	1,830	682	176	-
Religious-----	3,378	3,038	214	126	-	3,378	2,940	276	162	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[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-----	1,723,843	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,472,496	317,647	1,000,089	154,760	138,690	72,300	58,417	7,973
Under 18 years-----	130,817	35,018	79,069	16,730	113,499	26,117	71,902	15,480	11,820	7,329	3,866	625
18-19 years-----	312,969	59,611	217,440	35,918	280,877	47,073	199,933	33,871	17,894	9,942	7,213	739
20-24 years-----	636,551	111,761	460,873	63,917	548,924	88,802	403,752	56,370	38,019	16,542	18,882	2,595
25-29 years-----	276,064	77,127	173,958	24,979	229,402	60,842	146,872	21,688	26,563	12,180	12,792	1,591
30-34 years-----	131,994	46,254	75,074	10,666	109,275	35,463	64,635	9,177	14,611	8,232	5,631	748
35-44 years-----	122,201	45,989	65,049	11,163	100,022	34,098	56,195	9,729	15,637	9,747	5,113	777
45-54 years-----	63,506	22,537	35,262	5,707	50,600	16,042	29,964	4,594	8,776	5,346	2,808	622
55-64 years-----	32,983	9,600	20,520	2,863	26,193	6,667	16,999	2,527	3,982	2,205	1,591	186
65 years and over-----	16,760	3,597	11,588	1,575	13,704	2,543	9,837	1,324	1,388	777	521	90
Groom-----	1,723,843	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,472,496	317,647	1,000,089	154,760	138,690	72,300	58,417	7,973
Under 18 years-----	21,164	6,427	12,240	2,497	17,666	4,518	10,969	2,179	2,953	1,745	960	248
18-19 years-----	164,834	35,481	107,973	21,380	146,993	27,275	99,448	20,270	11,014	6,584	3,956	474
20-24 years-----	654,068	111,439	472,973	69,656	572,302	87,943	421,311	63,048	36,413	17,282	17,138	1,993
25-29 years-----	373,291	86,336	251,722	35,233	317,193	68,886	217,405	30,902	29,066	13,010	14,255	1,799
30-34 years-----	181,132	57,133	108,950	15,049	150,824	44,449	93,480	12,895	18,594	9,856	7,607	1,131
35-44 years-----	163,009	59,174	89,022	14,813	133,755	44,670	76,226	12,859	19,720	11,381	7,176	1,163
45-54 years-----	87,691	32,205	47,255	8,231	70,631	23,465	40,218	6,948	11,785	7,167	3,906	712
55-64 years-----	47,935	15,396	28,473	4,066	38,376	10,726	24,212	3,438	6,273	3,727	2,215	331
65 years and over-----	30,721	7,903	20,225	2,593	24,756	5,715	16,820	2,221	2,874	1,548	1,204	122

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

(Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriages or remarriage not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated)

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES								
Total.....	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518
Under 18 years.....	130,817	35,018	79,069	16,730	21,164	6,427	12,240	2,497
18-19 years.....	312,969	59,611	217,440	35,918	164,834	35,481	107,973	21,380
20-24 years.....	636,551	111,761	460,873	63,917	654,068	111,439	472,973	69,656
25-29 years.....	276,064	77,127	173,958	24,979	373,291	86,336	251,722	35,233
30-34 years.....	131,994	46,254	75,074	10,666	181,132	57,133	108,950	15,049
35-44 years.....	122,201	45,989	65,049	11,163	163,009	59,174	89,022	14,813
45-54 years.....	63,506	22,537	35,262	5,707	87,691	32,205	47,255	8,231
55-64 years.....	32,983	9,600	20,520	2,863	47,935	15,396	28,473	4,066
65 years and over.....	16,760	3,597	11,588	1,575	30,721	7,903	20,225	2,593
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Total.....	1,146,519	217,495	829,950	99,074	1,117,626	216,556	804,751	96,319
Under 18 years.....	126,022	34,220	77,252	14,550	20,280	6,313	11,971	1,996
18-19 years.....	292,102	54,875	209,280	27,947	158,679	34,515	106,207	17,957
20-24 years.....	524,452	76,611	404,653	43,188	584,790	94,439	439,283	51,068
25-29 years.....	142,429	30,239	102,209	9,981	244,475	47,044	179,091	18,340
30-34 years.....	34,706	10,790	22,025	1,891	64,759	17,306	43,482	3,971
35-44 years.....	17,376	7,009	9,326	1,041	29,224	10,511	16,647	2,066
45-54 years.....	6,052	2,485	3,307	260	9,948	4,074	5,208	666
55-64 years.....	2,476	988	1,292	196	4,033	1,660	2,151	222
65 years and over.....	904	278	606	20	1,438	694	711	33
REMARRIAGES								
Total.....	531,823	191,648	294,193	45,982	562,470	192,575	321,053	48,842
Under 20 years.....	11,555	4,773	5,544	1,238	1,608	684	713	211
20-24 years.....	92,624	34,446	48,896	9,282	48,572	16,151	26,623	5,798
25-29 years.....	127,848	46,456	69,909	11,483	119,592	38,793	69,503	11,296
30-34 years.....	94,959	35,279	52,640	7,040	113,113	39,559	64,778	8,776
35-44 years.....	102,809	38,803	55,395	8,611	131,182	48,466	71,981	10,735
45-54 years.....	56,518	19,991	31,700	4,827	76,294	28,027	41,782	6,485
55-64 years.....	29,953	8,584	19,173	2,196	43,307	13,701	26,234	3,372
65 years and over.....	15,557	3,316	10,936	1,305	28,802	7,194	19,439	2,169
Previously widowed.....	61,262	16,293	43,203	1,766	55,886	13,246	40,952	1,688
Under 25 years.....	1,951	669	1,237	45	512	78	404	30
25-34 years.....	7,143	2,020	4,925	198	3,022	873	2,017	132
35-44 years.....	9,414	3,195	5,883	336	5,068	1,452	3,479	137
45-54 years.....	15,380	4,409	10,501	470	10,862	2,985	7,540	337
55-64 years.....	15,789	3,825	11,630	334	16,799	3,816	12,459	524
65 years and over.....	11,585	2,175	9,027	383	19,623	4,042	15,053	528
Previously divorced.....	390,829	152,159	226,002	12,668	422,597	156,033	253,122	13,442
Under 20 years.....	9,645	4,089	4,998	558	1,339	598	630	111
20-24 years.....	76,489	29,462	43,919	3,108	39,367	13,836	23,848	1,683
25-29 years.....	105,121	39,986	61,776	3,359	100,236	33,672	63,101	3,463
30-34 years.....	77,079	29,993	45,304	1,782	94,996	34,381	57,899	2,716
35-44 years.....	77,638	30,817	44,525	2,296	106,775	41,258	62,511	3,006
45-54 years.....	33,099	13,219	18,635	1,245	53,755	21,498	30,576	1,681
55-64 years.....	9,862	3,794	5,829	239	20,617	8,340	11,613	664
65 years and over.....	1,896	799	1,016	81	5,512	2,450	2,944	118
Not stated if widowed or divorced.....	79,732	23,196	24,988	31,548	83,987	23,296	26,979	33,712
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED.....	45,503	2,351	14,690	28,462	43,749	2,363	13,029	28,357

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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 AREA^{1,2}													
Bride	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,146,519	217,495	829,950	99,074	531,823	191,648	294,193	45,982	45,503
Groom	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,117,626	216,356	804,751	96,319	562,470	192,375	321,053	48,842	43,749
ALABAMA													
Bride	46,080	18,040	27,990	50	27,840	8,590	19,220	30	18,230	9,450	8,760	20	10
Groom	46,080	18,040	27,990	50	27,540	8,890	18,620	30	18,530	9,150	9,360	20	10
ALASKA													
Bride	5,148	2,182	2,956	10	2,990	1,108	1,877	5	2,141	1,066	1,070	5	17
Groom	5,148	2,182	2,956	10	3,027	1,136	1,884	7	2,113	1,043	1,067	3	8
CALIFORNIA													
Bride	149,100	21,980	126,320	800	105,280	13,940	90,840	500	43,660	7,980	35,380	300	160
Groom	149,100	21,980	126,320	800	102,060	13,940	87,620	500	47,040	8,040	38,700	300	-
CONNECTICUT													
Bride	23,050	6,895	15,990	165	16,760	3,625	13,045	90	6,280	3,265	2,940	75	10
Groom	23,050	6,895	15,990	165	16,290	3,690	12,505	95	6,750	3,200	3,480	70	10
DELAWARE													
Bride	3,993	524	3,458	11	2,890	300	2,583	7	1,103	224	875	4	-
Groom	3,993	524	3,458	11	2,773	287	2,480	6	1,220	237	978	5	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride	4,636	514	4,074	48	3,587	363	3,188	36	1,049	151	886	12	-
Groom	4,636	514	4,074	48	3,332	332	2,970	30	1,304	182	1,104	18	-
FLORIDA													
Bride	89,597	38,665	50,892	40	50,340	17,456	32,857	27	39,197	21,186	17,998	13	60
Groom	89,597	38,665	50,892	40	48,631	17,277	31,350	24	40,907	21,376	19,515	16	39
GEORGIA													
Bride	67,340	33,960	33,020	360	36,880	14,980	21,680	220	30,200	18,860	11,220	120	260
Groom	67,340	33,960	33,020	360	36,460	15,360	20,880	220	30,500	18,340	12,040	120	380
HAWAII													
Bride	10,262	3,086	6,830	346	6,810	1,876	4,712	222	3,452	1,210	2,118	124	-
Groom	10,262	3,086	6,830	346	6,628	1,898	4,520	210	3,634	1,188	2,310	136	-
IDAHO													
Bride	13,690	2,515	11,105	70	7,820	1,145	6,620	55	5,780	1,365	4,400	15	90
Groom	13,690	2,515	11,105	70	7,855	1,255	6,555	45	5,760	1,255	4,480	25	75
ILLINOIS													
Bride	108,026	25,446	82,539	41	73,288	13,832	59,428	28	33,849	11,418	22,419	12	889
Groom	108,026	25,446	82,539	41	71,463	13,774	57,660	29	35,764	11,483	24,270	11	799
INDIANA													
Bride	56,440	7,220	48,860	360	36,600	3,260	33,080	260	19,240	3,920	15,220	100	600
Groom	56,440	7,220	48,860	360	36,240	3,380	32,680	180	19,900	3,780	15,960	160	380
IOWA^{3,4}													
Bride	26,440	---	---	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,440
Groom	26,440	---	---	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,440
KANSAS													
Bride	23,675	4,340	19,265	70	15,695	2,085	13,570	40	7,935	2,250	5,660	25	45
Groom	23,675	4,340	19,265	70	15,515	2,145	13,335	35	8,130	2,190	5,905	35	30
KENTUCKY⁵													
Bride	32,690	---	---	32,690	22,330	---	---	22,330	10,360	---	---	10,360	-
Groom	32,690	---	---	32,690	21,980	---	---	21,980	10,710	---	---	10,710	-
LOUISIANA													
Bride	38,380	7,990	23,010	7,380	24,420	4,360	16,260	3,800	10,390	3,500	4,630	2,260	3,570
Groom	38,380	7,990	23,010	7,380	24,050	4,230	16,070	3,750	11,020	3,650	4,990	2,380	3,310
MAINE													
Bride	11,447	4,232	7,212	3	7,665	2,131	5,532	2	3,782	2,101	1,680	1	-
Groom	11,447	4,232	7,212	3	7,516	2,101	5,413	2	3,931	2,131	1,799	1	-
MARYLAND													
Bride	44,950	15,360	29,510	80	29,840	8,710	21,090	40	15,100	6,650	8,410	40	10
Groom	44,950	15,360	29,510	80	29,210	8,870	20,290	50	15,710	6,680	9,200	30	30

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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-----	41,900	11,760	30,080	60	32,080	6,720	25,310	50	9,820	5,040	4,770	10	-
Groom-----	41,900	11,760	30,080	60	31,170	6,660	24,480	30	10,720	5,100	5,590	30	10
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	85,960	15,840	69,800	320	60,400	8,480	51,700	220	25,500	7,340	18,060	100	60
Groom-----	85,960	15,840	69,800	320	57,900	7,940	49,740	220	27,960	7,900	19,960	100	100
MINNESOTA													
Bride-----	32,990	5,300	27,330	360	24,910	3,140	21,470	300	7,020	2,040	4,930	50	1,060
Groom-----	32,990	5,300	27,330	360	24,720	3,030	21,400	290	7,580	2,220	5,290	70	690
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride-----	26,870	7,770	18,930	170	16,960	3,390	13,460	110	9,900	4,380	5,460	60	10
Groom-----	26,870	7,770	18,930	170	16,300	3,390	12,830	80	10,550	4,380	6,080	90	20
MISSOURI													
Bride-----	52,100	7,136	44,787	177	33,599	3,345	30,148	106	17,610	3,724	13,836	50	891
Groom-----	52,100	7,136	44,787	177	32,552	3,299	29,163	90	18,677	3,774	14,837	66	871
MONTANA													
Bride-----	7,548	1,134	6,399	15	5,141	563	4,572	6	2,396	569	1,823	4	11
Groom-----	7,548	1,134	6,399	15	5,182	613	4,565	4	2,358	520	1,832	6	8
NEBRASKA													
Bride-----	13,388	2,418	10,965	5	9,810	1,230	8,578	2	3,578	1,188	2,387	3	-
Groom-----	13,388	2,418	10,965	5	9,626	1,227	8,398	1	3,762	1,191	2,567	4	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride-----	8,902	3,867	5,033	2	5,721	1,893	3,826	2	3,180	1,973	1,207	-	1
Groom-----	8,902	3,867	5,033	2	5,549	1,847	3,701	1	3,353	2,020	1,332	1	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride-----	50,600	11,880	36,500	2,220	39,220	7,440	29,980	1,800	11,360	4,440	6,500	420	20
Groom-----	50,600	11,880	36,500	2,220	37,260	6,740	28,660	1,860	13,320	5,140	7,820	360	20
NEW YORK													
Bride-----	132,168	39,115	92,940	113	101,125	24,278	76,768	79	30,976	14,801	16,141	34	67
Groom-----	132,168	39,115	92,940	113	96,956	23,373	73,508	75	35,190	15,726	19,426	38	22
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	43,490	9,290	33,990	210	30,040	5,420	24,500	120	13,450	3,870	9,490	90	-
Groom-----	43,490	9,290	33,990	210	29,600	5,600	23,840	160	13,890	3,690	10,150	50	-
OHIO³													
Bride-----	99,360	---	---	99,360	67,620	---	---	67,620	31,140	---	---	31,140	600
Groom-----	99,360	---	---	99,360	65,340	---	---	65,340	33,440	---	---	33,440	580
OREGON													
Bride-----	20,285	3,470	16,730	85	12,900	1,535	11,300	65	7,265	1,925	5,320	20	120
Groom-----	20,285	3,470	16,730	85	12,625	1,675	10,885	65	7,530	1,770	5,740	20	130
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride-----	90,900	14,480	75,960	460	61,640	7,480	53,780	380	20,300	6,000	14,240	60	8,960
Groom-----	90,900	14,480	75,960	460	60,100	7,040	52,720	340	22,260	6,300	15,840	120	8,540
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride-----	7,114	1,934	5,180	-	5,427	1,090	4,337	-	1,687	844	843	-	-
Groom-----	7,114	1,934	5,180	-	5,268	1,069	4,199	-	1,846	865	981	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	51,291	32,456	18,694	141	32,072	18,016	13,960	96	19,210	14,433	4,732	45	9
Groom-----	51,291	32,456	18,694	141	31,911	18,135	13,681	95	19,371	14,314	5,011	46	9
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride-----	10,352	4,096	6,238	18	6,586	1,884	4,692	10	3,750	2,206	1,536	8	16
Groom-----	10,352	4,096	6,238	18	6,474	1,824	4,640	10	3,872	2,266	1,598	8	6
TENNESSEE													
Bride-----	55,300	19,620	35,260	420	32,220	8,720	23,340	160	22,800	10,820	11,740	240	280
Groom-----	55,300	19,620	35,260	420	32,160	9,200	22,740	220	22,980	10,400	12,400	180	160
UTAH													
Bride-----	14,995	2,710	12,255	30	12,105	1,780	10,300	25	2,645	840	1,800	5	245
Groom-----	14,995	2,710	12,255	30	12,035	1,770	10,235	30	2,805	885	1,920	-	155

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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	4,740	1,620	3,119	1	3,378	903	2,474	1	1,362	717	645	-	-
Groom	4,740	1,620	3,119	1	3,277	874	2,403	-	1,462	745	716	1	1
VIRGINIA													
Bride	57,746	13,585	44,144	17	38,079	7,758	30,306	15	19,667	5,827	13,838	2	-
Groom	57,746	13,585	44,144	17	37,523	7,843	29,670	10	20,223	5,742	14,474	7	-
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride	17,490	540	16,640	310	12,095	255	11,655	185	5,345	285	4,935	125	50
Groom	17,490	540	16,640	310	11,720	260	11,275	185	5,730	280	5,325	125	40
WISCONSIN													
Bride	37,390	5,880	31,450	60	29,580	3,490	26,060	30	7,810	2,390	5,390	30	-
Groom	37,390	5,880	31,450	60	28,950	3,610	25,320	20	8,430	2,270	6,120	40	10
WYOMING													
Bride	6,022	2,644	3,378	-	2,776	924	1,852	-	2,304	1,400	904	-	942
Groom	6,022	2,644	3,378	-	2,838	972	1,866	-	2,238	1,352	886	-	946

¹Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

²Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

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

⁴This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-42. 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, 1977

[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 AREA^{1,2}										
Bride-----	1,723,845	329,915	1,063,078	61,316	46,430	19,805	28,242	1,541	173,468	50
First marriages-----	1,146,519	177,486	782,333	29,105	27,945	10,547	19,001	1,028	99,064	10
Remarriages ³ -----	531,823	150,267	266,773	32,057	18,057	9,224	9,032	411	45,982	-
Widowed-----	61,262	12,696	39,083	2,444	2,586	1,117	1,499	71	1,766	-
Divorced-----	390,829	124,333	203,795	20,900	14,832	6,862	7,100	339	12,668	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	79,732	13,238	23,895	8,713	639	1,265	453	1	31,568	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45,503	2,162	13,972	154	428	34	189	102	28,422	40
Groom-----	1,723,845	326,605	1,016,722	61,823	65,129	22,668	56,050	1,330	173,457	61
First marriages-----	1,117,626	174,339	721,614	29,638	42,212	12,271	40,359	874	96,278	41
Remarriages ³ -----	562,470	150,077	283,219	32,057	22,298	10,351	15,210	416	48,842	-
Widowed-----	55,886	10,410	36,067	1,929	2,772	897	1,499	51	1,688	-
Divorced-----	422,597	126,356	221,956	21,556	18,569	8,041	12,312	365	13,442	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,987	13,311	25,196	8,572	957	1,413	826	-	33,712	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	43,749	2,189	11,889	128	619	46	481	40	28,337	20
ALABAMA										
Bride-----	46,080	13,910	26,390	3,640	1,050	490	550	-	50	-
First marriages-----	27,840	6,430	18,250	1,850	620	310	350	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,230	7,480	8,130	1,790	430	180	200	-	20	-
Widowed-----	2,490	850	1,390	150	40	20	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,620	6,570	6,680	1,640	390	160	160	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,080	13,800	25,160	3,660	1,660	580	1,170	-	50	-
First marriages-----	27,560	6,720	16,690	1,830	1,020	340	910	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,330	7,080	8,460	1,830	640	240	260	-	20	-
Widowed-----	1,940	610	1,050	120	100	20	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	16,560	6,460	7,370	1,710	540	220	220	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	10	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride-----	5,148	2,069	2,850	...	...	102	89	28	10	-
First marriages-----	2,990	1,050	1,832	...	...	52	36	15	5	-
Remarriages-----	2,141	1,011	1,009	...	...	50	53	13	5	-
Widowed-----	115	52	52	...	...	3	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,991	945	939	...	...	46	44	12	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	14	18	...	...	1	1	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	17	8	9	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,148	2,075	2,828	...	...	97	110	28	10	-
First marriages-----	3,027	1,071	1,805	...	...	59	67	18	7	-
Remarriages-----	2,113	1,001	1,018	...	...	38	43	10	3	-
Widowed-----	85	28	48	...	...	4	4	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,983	956	962	...	...	34	39	10	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	17	28	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	3	5	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride-----	149,100	21,320	123,860	120	700	540	1,760	-	800	-
First marriages-----	105,280	13,520	89,100	80	480	340	1,260	-	500	-
Remarriages-----	43,660	7,740	34,660	40	220	200	500	-	300	-
Widowed-----	5,720	640	4,960	-	-	20	100	-	-	-
Divorced-----	37,860	7,080	29,640	40	220	180	400	-	300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	60	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	149,100	21,220	121,400	60	980	700	3,920	20	800	-
First marriages-----	102,060	13,460	84,060	40	720	440	2,840	-	500	-
Remarriages-----	47,040	7,760	37,340	20	260	260	1,080	20	300	-
Widowed-----	5,420	440	4,640	-	60	40	240	-	-	-
Divorced-----	41,540	7,320	32,620	20	200	220	840	20	300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	23,050	6,395	14,805	340	625	155	560	5	165	-
First marriages-----	16,760	3,325	12,060	200	535	95	450	5	90	-
Remarriages-----	6,280	3,070	2,740	135	90	60	110	-	75	-
Widowed-----	790	275	425	25	25	5	20	-	15	-
Divorced-----	5,450	2,770	2,300	110	65	55	90	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SECTION I - MARRIAGES

Table 1-42. 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, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
CONNECTICUT--Con.										
Groom-----	23,050	6,260	13,610	375	1,110	260	1,260	10	165	-
First marriages-----	16,290	3,395	10,525	155	935	140	1,040	5	95	-
Remarriages-----	6,750	2,865	3,080	215	175	120	220	5	70	-
Widowed-----	915	295	485	55	20	15	30	-	15	-
Divorced-----	5,825	2,565	2,590	160	155	105	190	5	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride-----	3,993	435	3,143	55	190	34	125	-	11	-
First marriages-----	2,890	242	2,349	31	134	27	100	-	7	-
Remarriages-----	1,103	193	794	24	56	7	25	-	4	-
Widowed-----	160	13	125	6	12	1	3	-	-	-
Divorced-----	942	180	668	18	44	6	22	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,993	397	2,811	72	324	55	323	-	11	-
First marriages-----	2,773	213	1,977	38	245	36	258	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	1,220	184	834	34	79	19	65	-	5	-
Widowed-----	160	18	118	4	15	-	5	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,059	166	716	30	63	19	60	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride-----	4,636	381	2,517	103	1,362	30	195	-	48	-
First marriages-----	3,587	279	1,974	66	1,062	18	152	-	36	-
Remarriages-----	1,049	102	563	37	300	12	43	-	12	-
Widowed-----	150	11	85	4	35	1	11	-	3	-
Divorced-----	892	89	458	33	261	10	32	-	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,636	383	2,330	93	1,347	38	397	-	48	-
First marriages-----	3,332	262	1,693	55	964	15	313	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	1,304	121	637	38	383	23	84	-	18	-
Widowed-----	162	11	100	2	37	2	9	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,138	109	536	35	346	21	74	-	17	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride-----	89,597	36,764	48,969	162	303	1,721	1,596	42	40	-
First marriages-----	50,340	16,604	31,832	71	186	772	823	25	27	-
Remarriages-----	39,197	20,138	17,102	91	117	949	771	16	13	-
Widowed-----	5,466	2,026	2,951	17	27	175	260	4	4	-
Divorced-----	33,636	18,057	14,116	74	90	770	508	12	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	97	55	35	-	-	4	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	22	35	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Groom-----	89,597	36,405	46,901	235	743	2,012	3,227	34	40	-
First marriages-----	48,651	16,234	28,783	119	525	919	2,030	17	24	-
Remarriages-----	40,907	20,159	18,095	116	218	1,093	1,193	17	16	-
Widowed-----	5,099	1,788	2,809	2	30	159	306	1	4	-
Divorced-----	35,723	18,323	15,257	114	188	932	881	16	12	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85	48	29	-	-	2	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	39	12	23	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride-----	67,340	19,960	31,120	12,600	1,300	1,320	520	160	360	-
First marriages-----	36,880	9,800	20,660	4,460	620	660	360	100	220	-
Remarriages-----	30,200	10,060	10,340	8,120	680	660	160	60	120	-
Widowed-----	3,440	1,100	1,400	640	140	80	60	20	-	-
Divorced-----	26,560	8,900	8,900	7,400	560	580	80	40	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	60	40	80	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	100	120	20	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom-----	67,340	20,740	30,000	11,840	1,940	1,380	1,060	20	360	-
First marriages-----	36,460	10,320	18,940	4,340	1,160	700	760	20	220	-
Remarriages-----	30,500	10,180	10,960	7,480	780	680	300	-	120	-
Widowed-----	2,720	680	1,120	580	180	80	80	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,540	9,440	9,720	6,860	580	600	220	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	60	120	40	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	380	240	100	20	-	-	-	-	20	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		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
HAWAII										
Bride-----	10,262	2,492	5,372	...	...	592	1,456	4	346	-
First marriages-----	6,810	1,600	4,078	...	...	274	632	4	222	-
Remarriages-----	3,452	892	1,294	...	...	318	824	-	124	-
Widowed-----	348	74	154	...	...	32	102	-	6	-
Divorced-----	3,104	818	1,160	...	...	286	722	-	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,262	2,548	5,326	...	...	538	1,504	-	346	-
First marriages-----	6,628	1,672	3,910	...	...	226	610	-	210	-
Remarriages-----	3,634	876	1,416	...	...	312	894	-	136	-
Widowed-----	350	50	122	...	...	32	134	-	12	-
Divorced-----	3,284	826	1,294	...	...	280	760	-	124	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDaho										
Bride-----	13,690	1,770	7,185	680	3,480	65	410	30	70	-
First marriages-----	7,820	870	4,965	245	1,405	30	235	15	55	-
Remarriages-----	5,780	895	2,145	435	2,070	35	170	15	15	-
Widowed-----	600	60	280	50	190	5	15	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,180	835	1,865	385	1,880	30	155	15	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	90	5	75	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,690	1,750	6,930	715	3,700	50	445	30	70	-
First marriages-----	7,855	920	4,715	300	1,570	35	255	15	45	-
Remarriages-----	5,760	830	2,150	410	2,130	15	185	15	25	-
Widowed-----	430	25	190	35	145	-	30	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,330	805	1,960	375	1,985	15	155	15	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	75	-	65	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride-----	108,026	23,529	77,778	1,379	3,256	535	1,495	13	41	-
First marriages-----	73,288	12,959	56,697	565	1,670	305	1,054	10	28	-
Remarriages-----	33,849	10,390	20,430	802	1,554	226	432	3	12	-
Widowed-----	4,301	961	2,927	86	208	30	87	1	1	-
Divorced-----	29,134	9,283	17,261	708	1,333	196	340	2	11	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	414	146	242	8	13	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	889	180	651	12	32	4	9	-	1	-
Groom-----	108,026	23,344	74,891	1,430	4,340	660	3,293	27	41	-
First marriages-----	71,463	12,821	52,656	559	2,532	384	2,460	22	29	-
Remarriages-----	35,764	10,352	21,684	859	1,773	270	810	5	11	-
Widowed-----	3,944	790	2,743	73	193	23	121	-	1	-
Divorced-----	31,484	9,455	18,739	780	1,570	246	679	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	336	107	202	6	10	1	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	799	171	551	12	35	6	23	-	1	-
INDIANA										
Bride-----	56,440	6,660	46,460	420	1,700	140	620	80	360	-
First marriages-----	36,600	2,980	31,620	240	940	40	500	20	260	-
Remarriages-----	19,240	3,640	14,340	180	740	100	120	20	100	-
Widowed-----	1,960	100	1,700	20	120	-	-	-	20	-
Divorced-----	16,880	3,400	12,380	160	620	100	120	20	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	140	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	600	40	500	-	20	-	-	40	-	-
Groom-----	56,440	6,580	45,160	500	2,460	140	1,200	40	360	-
First marriages-----	36,240	3,040	30,180	240	1,600	100	900	-	180	-
Remarriages-----	19,900	3,480	14,780	260	860	40	300	20	160	-
Widowed-----	2,080	60	1,840	-	120	-	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	17,520	3,400	12,680	260	720	40	260	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	300	20	260	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	60	200	-	-	-	-	20	20	-
IOwa^{4,5}										
Bride-----	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,420	20
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,420	20

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
IOWA—Con.										
Groom	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,420	20
First marriages	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,420	20
KANSAS										
Bride	23,675	3,775	17,975	395	760	170	525	5	70	-
First marriages	15,695	1,775	12,735	215	465	95	370	-	40	-
Remarriages	7,935	1,995	5,205	180	295	75	155	5	25	-
Widowed	1,015	160	755	10	70	5	10	-	5	-
Divorced	6,880	1,830	4,425	170	220	70	140	5	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	5	25	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45	5	35	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Groom	23,675	3,720	17,300	395	1,055	225	910	-	70	-
First marriages	15,515	1,800	12,020	190	640	155	675	-	35	-
Remarriages	8,130	1,915	5,255	205	415	70	235	-	35	-
Widowed	780	105	585	10	55	-	20	-	5	-
Divorced	7,320	1,805	4,655	190	360	70	210	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	5	15	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY*										
Bride	32,690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32,680	10
First marriages	22,330	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,320	10
Remarriages	10,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,360	-
Widowed	1,310	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,310	-
Divorced	8,940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,940	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-
Groom	32,690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32,690	-
First marriages	21,980	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,980	-
Remarriages	10,710	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,710	-
Widowed	1,180	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,180	-
Divorced	9,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,500	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride	38,380	7,590	22,610	260	230	130	140	40	7,380	-
First marriages	24,420	4,200	16,030	70	120	90	80	30	3,800	-
Remarriages	10,320	3,270	4,530	180	60	40	40	10	2,260	-
Widowed	1,680	400	980	20	-	10	-	-	270	-
Divorced	8,320	2,770	3,370	160	60	30	30	10	1,890	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	390	100	180	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,570	120	2,050	10	50	-	20	-	1,320	-
Groom	38,380	7,460	21,780	350	640	180	570	20	7,380	-
First marriages	24,050	3,970	15,280	130	330	130	440	20	3,750	-
Remarriages	11,020	3,390	4,680	220	240	40	70	-	2,380	-
Widowed	1,360	210	810	10	10	-	10	-	310	-
Divorced	9,290	3,070	3,680	210	220	40	60	-	2,010	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	370	110	190	-	10	-	-	-	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,310	100	1,820	-	70	10	60	-	1,250	-
MAINE										
Bride	11,447	3,810	6,815	111	82	311	315	-	3	-
First marriages	7,665	1,913	5,255	46	47	172	230	-	2	-
Remarriages	3,782	1,897	1,560	65	35	139	85	-	1	-
Widowed	489	149	295	8	5	18	14	-	-	-
Divorced	3,293	1,748	1,265	57	30	121	71	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	11,447	3,721	6,424	121	117	390	671	-	3	-
First marriages	7,516	1,816	4,814	63	78	222	521	-	2	-
Remarriages	3,931	1,905	1,610	58	39	168	150	-	1	-
Widowed	459	123	273	5	7	22	29	-	-	-
Divorced	3,472	1,782	1,337	53	32	146	121	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. 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, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARYLAND										
Bride-----	44,950	8,460	24,110	4,710	3,480	1,930	1,420	760	80	-
First marriages-----	29,840	4,910	17,430	2,590	2,260	990	1,070	550	40	-
Remarriages-----	15,100	3,550	6,670	2,120	1,220	960	350	210	40	-
Widowed-----	2,170	410	870	390	160	260	60	40	-	-
Divorced-----	12,930	3,140	5,800	1,730	1,060	700	290	170	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,950	8,160	22,610	4,870	3,770	2,050	2,650	760	80	-
First marriages-----	29,210	4,930	15,710	2,680	2,340	1,050	1,900	550	50	-
Remarriages-----	15,710	3,220	6,890	2,190	1,430	1,000	740	210	30	-
Widowed-----	2,040	300	990	260	180	160	110	40	-	-
Divorced-----	13,930	2,920	5,900	1,930	1,250	840	630	170	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	10	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride-----	41,900	10,520	28,770	820	680	420	630	-	60	-
First marriages-----	32,080	6,090	24,260	320	480	310	570	-	50	-
Remarriages-----	9,820	4,430	4,510	500	200	110	60	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,210	310	770	40	60	20	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,460	4,040	3,690	440	140	90	50	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	80	50	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	41,900	10,200	26,200	930	1,820	630	2,050	10	60	-
First marriages-----	31,170	5,730	21,210	500	1,530	430	1,730	10	30	-
Remarriages-----	10,720	4,470	4,980	430	290	200	320	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,350	320	880	30	60	20	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	9,190	4,060	4,030	390	230	180	280	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	90	70	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN⁶										
Bride-----	85,960	15,220	68,280	360	840	260	680	-	320	-
First marriages-----	60,400	8,240	50,720	140	520	100	460	-	220	-
Remarriages-----	25,500	6,980	17,560	200	300	160	220	-	100	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,500	6,980	17,540	200	300	160	220	-	100	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	85,960	15,120	66,060	440	1,440	280	2,300	-	320	-
First marriages-----	57,900	7,660	46,980	180	940	100	1,820	-	220	-
Remarriages-----	27,960	7,460	19,000	260	480	180	480	-	100	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27,960	7,460	19,000	260	480	180	480	-	100	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	-	80	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride-----	32,990	4,770	26,180	360	640	160	460	60	360	-
First marriages-----	24,910	2,860	20,740	180	400	90	300	40	300	-
Remarriages-----	7,020	1,790	4,590	180	170	70	150	20	50	-
Widowed-----	1,370	180	1,010	60	30	40	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,560	1,590	3,520	120	140	30	100	20	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,060	120	850	-	70	-	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	32,990	4,700	24,830	340	1,080	240	1,400	40	360	-
First marriages-----	24,720	2,700	19,480	160	840	150	1,060	40	290	-
Remarriages-----	7,580	1,950	4,750	180	210	90	330	-	70	-
Widowed-----	1,040	70	820	10	40	30	70	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,470	1,870	3,880	170	170	60	260	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	690	50	600	-	30	-	10	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride-----	26,870	6,490	17,830	1,000	750	280	350	-	170	-
First marriages-----	16,960	2,840	12,790	420	420	130	250	-	110	-
Remarriages-----	9,900	3,650	5,040	580	330	150	90	-	60	-
Widowed-----	1,540	330	930	110	100	40	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,350	3,320	4,100	470	230	110	60	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. 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, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
NEW JERSEY										
Bride-----	50,600	11,080	34,020	480	1,520	280	940	60	2,220	-
First marriages-----	39,220	6,880	27,960	320	1,220	200	780	60	1,800	-
Remarriages-----	11,360	4,200	6,040	160	300	80	160	-	420	-
Widowed-----	1,860	460	1,140	80	80	-	60	-	40	-
Divorced-----	9,400	3,740	4,820	80	220	80	100	-	360	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,600	10,820	31,280	680	2,760	340	2,420	80	2,220	-
First marriages-----	37,260	6,060	24,560	400	2,080	240	2,000	60	1,860	-
Remarriages-----	13,320	4,760	6,700	280	680	100	420	20	360	-
Widowed-----	1,800	540	1,160	20	60	-	-	-	20	-
Divorced-----	11,380	4,180	5,480	240	600	100	420	20	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	122	40	60	2	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride-----	132,168	37,667	89,010	719	1,871	725	2,055	8	113	-
First marriages-----	101,125	23,384	73,521	436	1,519	456	1,726	4	79	-
Remarriages-----	30,976	14,248	15,458	282	352	269	329	4	34	-
Widowed-----	5,022	1,534	3,267	35	74	37	74	1	-	-
Divorced-----	25,253	12,444	11,802	239	269	224	239	3	33	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	701	270	389	8	9	8	16	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	67	35	31	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	132,168	37,277	84,485	896	3,717	940	4,726	14	112	1
First marriages-----	96,956	22,273	66,619	519	2,964	579	3,916	11	74	1
Remarriages-----	35,190	14,988	17,860	377	753	361	610	3	38	-
Widowed-----	5,033	1,477	3,231	46	130	36	111	-	2	-
Divorced-----	29,589	13,285	14,325	324	609	318	690	3	35	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	568	226	304	7	14	7	9	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride-----	43,490	7,500	31,100	1,030	1,790	760	1,100	-	210	-
First marriages-----	30,040	4,450	22,880	480	880	490	740	-	120	-
Remarriages-----	13,450	3,050	8,220	550	910	270	360	-	90	-
Widowed-----	1,910	260	1,310	100	140	30	50	-	20	-
Divorced-----	11,530	2,790	6,900	450	770	240	310	-	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	43,490	7,220	29,630	1,060	2,240	1,010	2,120	-	210	-
First marriages-----	29,600	4,480	21,010	470	1,320	650	1,510	-	160	-
Remarriages-----	13,890	2,740	8,620	590	920	360	610	-	50	-
Widowed-----	1,650	280	1,140	80	110	10	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,230	2,450	7,480	510	810	350	580	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{4,6}										
Bride-----	99,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,360	-
First marriages-----	67,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,620	-
Remarriages-----	31,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,140	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	31,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,140	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
Groom-----	99,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,320	40
First marriages-----	65,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,300	40
Remarriages-----	33,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,440	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	33,440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,440	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	580	-
OREGON										
Bride-----	20,285	3,325	16,080	80	460	50	160	45	85	-
First marriages-----	12,900	1,465	10,870	40	295	30	105	30	65	-
Remarriages-----	7,265	1,850	5,100	40	165	20	55	15	20	-
Widowed-----	820	110	645	-	45	-	15	5	-	-
Divorced-----	6,445	1,740	4,455	40	120	20	40	10	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	10	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. 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, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
OREGON--Con.										
Groom-----	20,285	3,305	15,495	90	765	65	435	45	85	-
First marriages-----	12,625	1,575	10,040	50	530	45	300	20	65	-
Remarriages-----	7,530	1,705	5,355	40	230	20	135	25	20	-
Widowed-----	745	60	640	5	15	-	15	10	-	-
Divorced-----	6,785	1,645	4,715	35	215	20	120	15	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	130	25	100	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride-----	90,900	13,500	72,780	760	2,120	220	920	140	440	20
First marriages-----	61,640	7,040	51,660	320	1,440	120	600	80	380	-
Remarriages-----	20,300	5,480	13,480	420	540	100	220	-	60	-
Widowed-----	3,020	340	2,580	40	60	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	17,120	5,100	10,800	380	480	100	220	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8,960	980	7,640	20	140	-	100	60	-	20
Groom-----	90,900	13,220	69,220	860	4,080	400	2,540	120	460	-
First marriages-----	60,100	6,540	48,080	340	2,880	160	1,720	40	340	-
Remarriages-----	22,260	5,620	14,460	460	820	220	500	60	120	-
Widowed-----	3,120	380	2,500	20	160	-	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	18,980	5,220	11,860	440	660	200	460	60	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	20	100	-	-	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8,540	1,060	6,680	60	380	20	320	20	-	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride-----	7,114	1,771	4,859	114	204	49	117	-	-	-
First marriages-----	5,427	1,006	4,077	58	161	26	99	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,587	765	782	56	43	23	18	-	-	-
Widowed-----	262	46	177	7	6	3	3	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,444	718	605	49	37	20	15	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,114	1,707	4,447	130	391	97	342	-	-	-
First marriages-----	5,268	943	3,587	73	321	53	291	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,846	764	860	57	70	44	51	-	-	-
Widowed-----	260	44	166	3	12	4	11	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,606	720	694	54	58	40	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA^c										
Bride-----	51,291	11,701	17,454	18,336	674	2,419	566	-	141	-
First marriages-----	32,072	6,696	13,155	9,969	408	1,351	397	-	96	-
Remarriages-----	19,210	5,002	4,297	8,363	266	1,068	169	-	45	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,210	5,002	4,297	8,363	266	1,068	169	-	45	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,291	11,644	16,572	18,158	1,026	2,654	1,096	-	141	-
First marriages-----	31,911	6,716	12,233	9,964	652	1,455	796	-	95	-
Remarriages-----	19,371	4,924	4,337	8,191	374	1,199	300	-	46	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,371	4,924	4,337	8,191	374	1,199	300	-	46	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride-----	10,352	1,138	5,044	2,744	986	214	208	-	18	-
First marriages-----	6,586	600	4,094	1,174	460	110	138	-	10	-
Remarriages-----	3,750	538	944	1,564	522	104	70	-	8	-
Widowed-----	430	48	192	110	52	8	18	-	2	-
Divorced-----	3,306	488	752	1,446	466	96	52	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	2	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	-	6	6	4	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,352	1,116	4,696	2,756	1,200	224	342	-	18	-
First marriages-----	6,474	576	3,756	1,146	640	102	244	-	10	-
Remarriages-----	3,872	538	940	1,606	560	122	98	-	8	-
Widowed-----	366	42	140	122	40	10	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,500	494	800	1,480	520	112	86	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous¹ 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, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
TENNESSEE										
Bride-----	55,300	13,260	31,460	4,380	2,300	1,980	1,460	40	420	-
First marriages-----	32,220	5,980	21,480	1,880	1,180	860	660	20	160	-
Remarriages-----	22,800	7,240	9,820	2,480	1,100	1,100	800	20	260	-
Widowed-----	2,500	620	1,480	140	100	100	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	19,380	6,460	8,120	2,320	980	1,000	760	20	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	420	160	220	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	280	40	160	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	55,300	13,060	30,000	4,620	2,960	1,940	2,300	-	420	-
First marriages-----	32,160	6,220	19,740	2,000	1,620	980	1,380	-	220	-
Remarriages-----	22,980	6,820	10,140	2,620	1,340	960	920	-	180	-
Widowed-----	2,320	480	1,300	180	200	60	60	-	40	-
Divorced-----	20,400	6,240	8,700	2,420	1,140	900	860	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	100	140	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
UTAH										
Bride-----	14,995	2,310	10,465	185	750	215	1,025	15	30	-
First marriages-----	12,105	1,470	8,700	125	685	185	900	15	25	-
Remarriages-----	2,645	765	1,615	45	60	30	125	-	5	-
Widowed-----	325	40	250	5	5	10	15	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,300	715	1,355	40	55	20	110	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	245	75	150	15	5	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,995	2,290	10,210	180	950	230	1,085	20	30	-
First marriages-----	12,035	1,430	8,485	160	825	190	920	15	30	-
Remarriages-----	2,805	805	1,625	40	125	40	165	5	-	-
Widowed-----	300	20	230	-	15	-	35	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,485	770	1,390	40	110	60	130	5	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	155	55	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride-----	4,740	1,259	2,765	178	185	183	169	-	1	-
First marriages-----	3,378	697	2,216	100	129	106	129	-	1	-
Remarriages-----	1,362	562	549	78	56	77	40	-	-	-
Widowed-----	163	47	86	5	6	12	7	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,197	515	461	73	50	65	33	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,740	1,249	2,554	179	304	192	261	-	1	-
First marriages-----	3,277	679	1,971	93	227	102	205	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,462	569	583	86	77	90	56	-	1	-
Widowed-----	176	31	101	12	11	11	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,283	538	480	74	66	78	46	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	57,746	9,229	34,205	1,747	6,715	2,609	3,224	-	17	-
First marriages-----	38,079	5,423	24,849	996	3,799	1,339	1,658	-	15	-
Remarriages-----	19,667	3,806	9,356	751	2,916	1,270	1,566	-	2	-
Widowed-----	2,721	306	1,463	97	487	138	230	-	-	-
Divorced-----	16,945	3,500	7,893	654	2,429	1,131	1,336	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	57,746	8,989	32,448	1,752	7,305	2,843	4,390	2	17	-
First marriages-----	37,523	5,355	22,866	1,004	4,280	1,484	2,523	1	10	-
Remarriages-----	20,223	3,634	9,582	748	3,025	1,359	1,867	1	7	-
Widowed-----	2,214	197	1,235	57	388	116	221	-	-	-
Divorced-----	18,008	3,437	8,347	691	2,636	1,243	1,646	1	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	17,490	435	15,445	90	990	15	200	5	310	-
First marriages-----	12,095	205	10,970	50	555	-	125	5	185	-
Remarriages-----	5,345	230	4,425	40	435	15	75	-	125	-
Widowed-----	785	25	620	-	90	-	20	-	30	-
Divorced-----	4,520	205	3,775	40	335	15	55	-	95	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	-	30	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: ¹ Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
WEST VIRGINIA--Con.										
Groom-----	17,490	415	14,650	90	1,465	35	515	10	310	-
First marriages-----	11,720	175	10,005	60	940	25	320	10	185	-
Remarriages-----	5,730	240	4,610	30	520	10	195	-	125	-
Widowed-----	645	35	500	-	50	-	35	-	25	-
Divorced-----	5,055	205	4,090	25	465	10	160	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	-	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	-	35	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride-----	37,390	5,530	29,990	280	850	70	610	-	60	-
First marriages-----	29,580	3,280	24,770	150	740	60	550	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	7,810	2,250	5,220	130	110	10	60	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,310	200	1,040	30	20	-	10	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,480	2,040	4,170	100	90	10	50	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	37,390	5,520	28,880	260	1,330	100	1,240	-	60	-
First marriages-----	28,950	3,400	23,250	160	1,080	50	990	-	20	-
Remarriages-----	8,430	2,120	5,630	100	250	50	240	-	40	-
Widowed-----	1,260	190	1,020	20	10	-	10	-	10	-
Divorced-----	7,160	1,930	4,600	80	240	50	230	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride-----	6,022	1,830	3,038	682	214	132	126	-	-	-
First marriages-----	2,776	648	1,698	226	88	50	66	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	2,304	878	756	448	106	74	42	-	-	-
Widowed-----	204	58	76	46	16	6	2	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,052	802	656	398	90	66	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	48	18	24	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	942	304	584	8	20	8	18	-	-	-
Groom-----	6,022	1,830	2,940	688	276	126	162	-	-	-
First marriages-----	2,838	686	1,656	260	124	26	86	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	2,238	838	698	422	128	92	60	-	-	-
Widowed-----	170	66	62	16	10	8	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,032	756	620	406	118	82	50	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	36	16	16	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	946	306	586	6	24	8	16	-	-	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.²Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.³Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.⁴This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.⁵This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.⁶This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-43. Number of Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 16 Reporting States, 1977

(Based on sample data)

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed by bride							Years of school completed by groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
NUMBER															
Total-----	600,788	23,664	96,330	227,132	111,969	50,409	20,659	70,625	31,817	77,576	211,209	113,515	58,803	37,844	70,024
California-----	149,100	5,860	17,760	63,040	38,720	14,260	9,080	380	6,980	14,560	54,500	37,920	18,300	16,260	580
Hawaii-----	10,262	216	1,002	4,268	2,812	1,262	700	2	278	900	4,044	2,560	1,380	1,100	-
Illinois-----	108,026	2,219	12,806	30,473	12,397	6,468	1,655	42,008	3,379	9,736	28,347	13,582	7,760	3,322	41,900
Kansas-----	23,675	655	4,095	10,400	5,335	2,215	780	195	905	3,120	10,030	5,520	2,380	1,555	165
Louisiana-----	38,380	1,710	6,380	12,670	4,570	2,420	820	9,810	2,440	5,240	11,700	5,350	2,630	1,480	9,540
Missouri-----	52,100	1,807	8,453	17,492	6,733	3,642	994	12,979	2,290	6,552	16,825	7,124	4,370	2,042	12,897
Montana-----	7,548	174	1,124	3,283	1,830	722	276	139	277	787	3,227	1,777	821	538	121
Nebraska-----	13,388	230	1,644	6,034	3,618	1,433	406	23	390	1,282	5,896	3,398	1,519	877	26
New Hampshire-----	8,902	288	1,529	4,065	1,793	910	300	17	520	1,269	3,633	1,822	1,079	563	16
North Carolina-----	43,490	1,680	9,400	16,840	9,340	4,750	1,400	80	2,540	7,980	17,080	8,570	4,910	2,350	60
Rhode Island-----	7,114	300	1,186	2,966	1,392	870	382	18	436	1,148	2,524	1,350	999	647	10
Tennessee-----	55,300	4,500	14,360	22,460	7,880	3,380	1,300	1,420	5,920	11,140	21,900	8,440	4,460	2,120	1,320
Utah-----	14,995	210	2,455	5,365	4,585	1,360	455	565	185	1,765	5,345	5,205	1,210	850	435
Vermont-----	4,740	155	638	2,117	968	628	227	7	278	546	2,067	834	624	389	2
Virginia-----	57,746	3,550	12,854	24,297	9,308	5,889	1,788	60	4,819	11,181	22,737	9,275	6,111	3,587	36
Wyoming-----	6,022	110	664	1,362	688	200	96	2,922	180	370	1,354	788	250	164	2,916

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1977

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,178,367	Arizona	26,955	California ²	149,416
Alabama	45,694	Apache	105	Alameda	7,337
Autauga	371	Cochise	998	Alpine	21
Baldwin	1,311	Coconino	645	Amador	111
Barbour	259	Gila	437	Butte	777
Bibb	137	Graham	306	Calaveras	120
Blount	343	Greenlee	107	Colusa	52
Bullock	84	Maricopa	16,011	Contra Costa	3,333
Butler	186	Mohave	243	Del Norte	176
Calhoun	1,332	Navajo	458	El Dorado	644
Chambers	381	Pima	5,113	Fresno	3,740
Cherokee	235	Pinal	846	Glenn	135
Chilton	376	Santa Cruz	305	Humboldt	953
Choctaw	284	Yavapai	530	Imperial	765
Clarke	260	Yuma	2,851	Inyo	105
Clay	231	Arkansas	24,028	Kern	2,573
Cleburne	220	Arkansas	346	Kings	598
Coffee	533	Ashley	312	Lake	173
Colbert	536	Baxter	229	Lassen	152
Conecuh	150	Benton	704	Los Angeles	44,869
Coosa	125	Bonne	347	Madera	405
Covington	855	Bradley	163	Marin	1,890
Crenshaw	137	Calhoun	51	Mariposa	279
Cullman	701	Carroll	164	Mendocino	563
Dale	546	Chicot	166	Merced	830
Dallas	594	Clark	235	Modoc	45
De Kalb	648	Clay	192	Mono	58
Elmore	432	Cleburne	166	Monterey	3,744
Etowah	771	Cleveland	56	Napa	609
Fayette	1,080	Columbia	265	Nevada	419
Franklin	172	Conway	195	Orange	12,401
Geneva	291	Craighead	195	Placer	718
Greene	278	Crawford	836	Plumas	114
Hale	97	Crittenden	377	Riverside	3,468
Henry	123	Cross	610	Sacramento	4,494
Houston	114	Dallas	251	San Benito	219
Jackson	895	Desha	125	San Bernardino	4,748
Jefferson	398	Drew	175	San Diego	12,236
Lamar	7,674	Faulkner	185	San Francisco	5,223
Lauderdale	281	Franklin	511	San Joaquin	1,679
Lawrence	1,730	Fulton	171	San Luis Obispo	1,185
Lee	263	Garland	104	San Mateo	3,460
Limestone	685	Grant	834	Santa Barbara	2,707
Lowndes	442	Greene	143	Santa Clara	7,933
Macon	113	Hempstead	257	Santa Cruz	1,388
Madison	215	Hot Springs	196	Shasta	808
Marengo	2,450	Howard	244	Sierra	14
Marion	219	Independence	139	Siskiyou	294
Marshall	676	Isard	370	Solano	1,141
Mobile	3,826	Jackson	84	Sonoma	1,830
Monroe	211	Jefferson	281	Stanislaus	1,591
Montgomery	2,078	Johnson	982	Sutter	260
Morgan	984	LaFayette	42	Tehama	204
Perry	106	Lawrence	221	Trinity	80
Pickens	249	Lea	137	Tulare	1,692
Pike	296	Lincoln	113	Tuolumne	310
Randolph	224	Little River	86	Ventura	2,876
Russell	1,163	Logan	198	Yolo	595
St. Clair	438	Lonoke	439	Yuba	312
Shelby	566	Madison	160	Colorado	30,063
Sumter	470	Merion	89	Adams	1,701
Talladega	1,118	Miller	300	Alamosa	182
Tallapoosa	399	Mississippi	761	Arapahoe	3,025
Tuscaloosa	1,494	Monroe	164	Archuleta	40
Walker	846	Montgomery	76	Baca	49
Washington	272	Nevada	97	Bent	50
Wilcox	103	Neston	61	Boulder	1,894
Winston	234	Ouschifu	318	Chaffee	148
Alaska ¹	5,143	Perry	59	Cheyenne	18
District 1, Prince of Wales	15	Phillips	388	Clear Creek	91
District 2, Ketchikan	168	Pike	89	Conejos	44
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	53	Poinsett	201	Costilla	139
District 4, Sitka	105	Polk	129	Crowley	37
District 5, Juneau	217	Popo	436	Custer	14
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	56	Traffie	90	Delta	233
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	28	Pulaski	3,712	Denver	7,206
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	94	Randolph	194	Dolores	20
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	189	St. Francis	288	Douglas	157
District 10, Anchorage	2,516	Saline	766	Eagle	130
District 11, Seward	55	Scott	108	Elbert	32
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	267	Searcy	46	El Paso	3,903
District 13, Kodiak	116	Sebastian	1,067	Fremont	300
District 14, Aleutian Islands	49	Sevier	122	Garfield	198
District 15, Bristol Bay	33	Sharp	72	Gilpin	27
District 16, Bethel	64	Stone	71	Grand	74
District 17, Kuskokwim	14	Union	531	Gunnison	83
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	43	Van Buren	103	Kinsdale	7
District 19, Fairbanks	909	Washington	1,194	Huerfano	58
District 20, Upper Yukon	15	White	505	Jackson	20
District 21, Barrow	30	Woodruff	115	Jefferson	2,745
District 22, Kobuk	30	Yell	4		
District 23, Nome	57				
District 24, Wade Hampton	20				

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1977—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Kiowa-----	1	Manatee-----	1,273	Grady-----	256
Kit Carson-----	71	Marion-----	1,169	Greene-----	86
Lake-----	119	Martin-----	508	Gwinnett-----	1,320
La Plata-----	361	Monroe-----	772	Habersham-----	210
Larimer-----	1,371	Nassau-----	251	Hall-----	723
Las Animas-----	121	Ocala-----	1,262	Hancock-----	310
Lincoln-----	56	Okechobee-----	248	Harrison-----	51
Logan-----	233	Orange-----	5,397	Harris-----	125
Mesa-----	823	Osceola-----	501	Hart-----	205
Mineral-----	7	Palm Beach-----	4,687	Heard-----	72
Moffat-----	126	Pasco-----	1,281	Henry-----	253
Montezuma-----	164	Pinellas-----	6,296	Houston-----	644
Montrose-----	226	Polk-----	3,562	Ireton-----	79
Morgan-----	206	Putnam-----	484	Jackson-----	218
Otero-----	235	St. Johns-----	525	Jasper-----	39
Ouray-----	19	St. Lucie-----	789	Jeff Davis-----	150
Park-----	28	Santa Rosa-----	525	Jefferson-----	122
Phillips-----	36	Sarasota-----	1,778	Jenkins-----	53
Pitkin-----	202	Seminole-----	1,205	Johnson-----	97
Prowers-----	165	Sumter-----	223	Jones-----	178
Pueblo-----	1,264	Suwannee-----	230	Lamar-----	79
Rio Blanco-----	45	Taylor-----	200	Lanier-----	68
Rio Grande-----	115	Union-----	74	Laurens-----	460
Routt-----	143	Volusia-----	2,171	Lee-----	99
Saguache-----	18	Wakulla-----	75	Liberty-----	324
San Juan-----	15	Walton-----	143	Lincoln-----	47
San Miguel-----	53	Washington-----	133	Long-----	48
Sedgwick-----	40			Lowndes-----	1,534
Summit-----	110	Georgia-----	67,388	Lumpkin-----	83
Teller-----	64	Appling-----	178	McDuffie-----	156
Washington-----	39	Atkinson-----	85	McIntosh-----	55
Weld-----	1,021	Bacon-----	130	Macon-----	81
Yuma-----	80	Baker-----	23	Madison-----	132
Connecticut-----	23,134	Baldwin-----	314	Marion-----	48
Fairfield-----	5,969	Banks-----	53	Meriwether-----	160
Hartford-----	6,121	Barrow-----	187	Miller-----	71
Litchfield-----	1,274	Bartow-----	420	Mitchell-----	158
Middlesex-----	884	Ben Hill-----	199	Monroe-----	154
New Haven-----	5,332	Berrien-----	237	Montgomery-----	58
New London-----	2,066	Bibb-----	1,542	Morgan-----	87
Tolland-----	715	Bleckley-----	153	Murray-----	319
Windham-----	773	Brantley-----	101	Muscogee-----	2,301
Delaware-----	3,993	Brooks-----	232	Newton-----	336
Kent-----	705	Bryan-----	80	Oconee-----	93
New Castle-----	2,669	Bulloch-----	293	Oglethorpe-----	90
Sussex-----	619	Burke-----	149	Paulding-----	259
District of Columbia-----	4,640	Butts-----	105	Peach-----	156
Florida-----	89,594	Calhoun-----	34	Pickens-----	110
Alachua-----	1,333	Camden-----	3,067	Pierce-----	139
Baker-----	112	Candler-----	76	Pike-----	66
Bay-----	1,190	Carroll-----	633	Polk-----	397
Bradford-----	167	Catoosa-----	2,921	Pulaski-----	80
Bravard-----	2,515	Charlton-----	2,382	Putnam-----	96
Broward-----	8,115	Chatham-----	1,913	Quitman-----	12
Calhoun-----	88	Chattahoochee-----	55	Rabun-----	78
Charlotte-----	419	Chattooga-----	199	Randolph-----	103
Citrus-----	388	Cherokee-----	345	Richmond-----	1,376
Clay-----	521	Clarke-----	684	Rockdale-----	291
Gollier-----	787	Clay-----	52	Schley-----	23
Columbia-----	413	Clayton-----	1,868	Screven-----	21
Dade-----	15,051	Clinch-----	91	Seminole-----	1,541
De Soto-----	207	Cobb-----	3,329	Spalding-----	412
Dixie-----	82	Coffee-----	359	Stephens-----	136
Duval-----	5,438	Colquitt-----	377	Stewart-----	44
Escambia-----	2,887	Columbia-----	210	Sumter-----	242
Flagler-----	83	Cook-----	136	Talbot-----	47
Franklin-----	102	Coveta-----	414	Taliferro-----	20
Gadsden-----	233	Crawford-----	63	Tattnell-----	143
Gilchrist-----	54	Crisp-----	189	Taylor-----	66
Glades-----	58	Dade-----	2,201	Telfair-----	126
Gulf-----	107	Dawson-----	44	Texrell-----	106
Hamilton-----	67	Decatur-----	589	Thomas-----	569
Hardee-----	227	De Kalb-----	4,992	Tift-----	367
Handy-----	285	Dodge-----	188	Toombs-----	294
Hernando-----	376	Dooly-----	97	Towns-----	62
Highlands-----	415	Dougherty-----	1,269	Treutlen-----	59
Hillsborough-----	6,662	Douglas-----	503	Troup-----	577
Holmes-----	105	Early-----	116	Turner-----	90
Indian River-----	582	Echols-----	77	Twigg-----	116
Jackson-----	283	Effingham-----	137	Union-----	110
Jefferson-----	110	Elbert-----	138	Upson-----	295
La Fayette-----	37	Emanuel-----	217	Walker-----	666
Lake-----	1,005	Evans-----	100	Walton-----	237
Lee-----	1,830	Fannin-----	188	Ware-----	464
Leon-----	1,224	Fayette-----	176	Warren-----	47
Levy-----	170	Floyd-----	854	Washington-----	151
Liberty-----	35	Forsyth-----	207	Wayne-----	232
Madison-----	89	Franklin-----	158	Webster-----	24
		Fulton-----	6,182	Wheeler-----	58
		Gilmer-----	148	White-----	78
		Glascock-----	17	Whitfield-----	522
		Glynn-----	658	Wilcox-----	74
		Gordon-----	304	Wilkes-----	75
				Wilkinson-----	96
				Worth-----	185

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Hawaii	10,266	Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Hawaii	901	Jefferson	481	Harrison	238
Honolulu	7,679	Jersey	206	Hendricks	547
Kauai	880	Jo Davless	294	Henry	541
Mau	806	Johnson	100	Howard	1,054
Idaho	13,691	Kane	2,929	Huntington	424
Ada	1,607	Kankakee	1,076	Jackson	389
Adams	35	Kendall	292	Jasper	183
Bannock	614	Knox	690	Jay	250
Bear Lake	57	Lake	4,838	Jefferson	271
Benewah	61	La Salle	1,157	Jennings	227
Bingham	281	Lawrence	233	Johnson	665
Blaine	130	Lee	380	Knob	433
Boise	37	Livingston	449	Kosciusko	570
Bonner	290	Logan	333	Lagrange	223
Bonneville	1,578	McDonough	344	Lake	5,403
Boundary	121	McHenry	1,325	La Porte	1,063
Butte	20	McLean	1,117	Lawrence	459
Camas	7	Macon	1,328	Madison	1,651
Canyon	820	Macoupin	504	Marion	8,657
Caribou	75	Madison	2,727	Marshall	420
Cassia	183	Marion	468	Martin	128
Clark	11	Marshall	137	Miami	394
Clearwater	114	Mason	168	Monroe	902
Custer	42	Massac	475	Montgomery	353
Elmore	226	Menard	107	Morgan	567
Franklin	52	Mercer	186	Newton	209
Freemont	100	Monroe	212	Noble	368
Gem	125	Montgomery	309	Ohio	28
Gooding	88	Morgan	432	Orange	202
Idaho	149	Moultrie	125	Owen	157
Jefferson	114	Ogle	457	Farke	181
Jermine	105	Peoria	2,183	Ferry	220
Kootenai	4,104	Perry	220	Pike	1,577
Latah	269	Piatt	171	Porter	1,027
Lemhi	118	Pike	152	Posey	238
Lewis	43	Pope	50	Pulaski	129
Lincoln	21	Pulaski	69	Putnam	268
Madison	102	Putnam	46	Randolph	313
Minidoka	161	Randolph	387	Ripley	236
Nez Perce	512	Richland	213	Rush	190
Oneida	23	Rock Island	2,209	St. Joseph	2,402
Owyhee	48	St. Clair	2,896	Scott	205
Payette	207	Saline	293	Shelby	388
Power	68	Sangamon	1,823	Spencer	185
Shoshone	163	Schuyler	88	Starke	224
Teton	29	Scott	54	Steuben	278
Twin Falls	527	Shelby	241	Sullivan	238
Valley	107	Stark	69	Switzerland	84
Washington	144	Stephenson	481	Tippecanoe	1,118
County not stated	3	Tazewell	1,228	Tipton	189
Illinois	108,100	Union	170	Union	78
Adams	662	Vermillion	1,179	Vanderburgh	1,847
Alexander	142	Wabash	214	Vermillion	134
Bond	149	Warren	222	Vigo	1,132
Boone	326	Washington	139	Wabash	371
Brown	69	Wayne	222	Warren	72
Bureau	408	White	242	Warrick	305
Calhoun	42	Whiteside	646	Washington	237
Carrroll	197	Will	2,395	Wayne	822
Cass	132	Williamson	604	Wells	211
Champaign	1,832	Winneshago	2,862	White	255
Christian	384	Woodford	288	Whitley	258
Clark	260	Indiana	56,424	County not stated	15
Clay	155	Adams	294	Iowa	26,419
Clinton	267	Allen	2,740	Adair	64
Coles	536	Bartholomew	620	Adams	36
Cook	45,328	Benton	94	Allamakee	164
Crawford	228	Blackford	188	Appanoose	121
Cumberland	111	Boone	327	Audubon	71
De Kalb	601	Brown	182	Benton	152
De Witt	157	Carroll	197	Black Hawk	1,357
Douglas	251	Cass	438	Boone	233
Du Page	4,758	Clark	1,130	Bremer	221
Edgar	297	Clay	294	Buchanan	192
Edwards	85	Clinton	346	Buena Vista	190
Effingham	335	Crawford	80	Butler	103
Fayette	262	Daviess	289	Calhoun	87
Ford	160	Dearborn	408	Carroll	194
Franklin	452	Decatur	246	Cass	152
Fulton	424	De Kalb	350	Cedar	128
Callatin	541	Delaware	1,341	Cerro Gordo	520
Greene	161	Dubuois	345	Cherokee	149
Grundy	299	Elkhart	1,476	Chickasaw	276
Hamilton	86	Fayette	274	Clarke	84
Hancock	282	Floyd	687	Clay	212
Hardin	109	Fountain	176	Clayton	158
Henderson	113	Franklin	161	Clinton	550
Henry	596	Fulton	188	Crawford	134
Iroquois	320	Gibson	302	Dallas	225
Jackson	532	Grant	978	Davis	69
Jasper	117	Greene	295	Decatur	74
		Hamilton	685	Delaware	171
		Hancock	408		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Des Moines	426	Doniphan	83	Boone	450
Dickinson	132	Douglas	674	Bourbon	154
Dubuque	899	Edwards	55	Boyd	547
Emmett	131	Rik	39	Boyle	217
Fayette	218	Ellis	274	Bracken	50
Floyd	157	Ellsworth	58	Breathitt	164
Franklin	99	Finney	289	Breckinridge	52
Fremont	87	Ford	261	Bullitt	345
Greene	108	Franklin	219	Butler	92
Grundy	80	Geary	509	Caldwell	149
Guthrie	62	Gove	28	Calloway	277
Hamilton	148	Graham	48	Campbell	2,485
Hancock	113	Grant	89	Carlisle	42
Hardin	167	Gray	52	Carrroll	118
Harrison	106	Greeley	25	Carter	53
Henry	140	Greenwood	84	Casey	142
Howard	119	Hamilton	26	Christian	506
Humboldt	114	Harper	53	Clark	318
Ida	62	Harvey	320	Clay	275
Iowa	125	Haskell	48	Clinton	51
Jackson	186	Hodgeman	31	Crittenden	72
Jasper	332	Jackson	93	Cumberland	45
Jefferson	119	Jefferson	143	Davies	806
Johnson	881	Jewell	54	Edmonson	67
Jones	150	Johnson	2,125	Elliot	49
Keokuk	85	Kearney	44	Estill	134
Kossuth	182	Kingman	119	Fayette	1,767
Lee	392	Kiowa	43	Fleming	104
Linn	1,615	Labette	186	Floyd	221
Louis	69	Lane	29	Franklin	406
Lucas	73	Leavenworth	446	Fulton	143
Lyon	103	Lincoln	41	Gallatin	48
Madison	84	Linn	62	Garrard	86
Mahaska	242	Logan	49	Grant	145
Marion	223	Lyon	329	Graves	178
Marshall	396	McPherson	255	Grayson	197
Mills	72	Marion	117	Green	84
Mitchell	119	Marshall	157	Greenup	370
Monona	98	Meade	45	Hancock	73
Monroe	61	Miami	184	Hardin	643
Montgomery	159	Mitchell	89	Harlan	286
Muscataine	384	Montgomery	397	Harrison	134
O'Brien	144	Morris	71	Hart	---
Osceola	80	Morton	35	Henderson	421
Paga	159	Nemaha	96	Henry	145
Palo Alto	106	Neosho	181	Hickman	45
Plymouth	178	Ness	41	Hopkins	372
Pocahontas	84	Norton	69	Jackson	151
Polk	3,388	Osage	143	Jefferson	6,616
Pottawattomie	983	Osborne	43	Jessamine	229
Poweshiek	151	Ottawa	59	Johnson	219
Ringgold	45	Pawnee	95	Kenton	1,666
Sac	88	Phillips	85	Knott	33
Scott	1,396	Pottawattomie	132	Knox	203
Shelby	117	Pratt	113	Letcher	100
Sioux	270	Rawlins	54	Laurel	281
Story	582	Reno	718	Lawrence	171
Tama	103	Republic	106	Lee	63
Taylor	57	Rice	126	Leslie	91
Union	123	Riley	471	Letcher	34
Van Buren	67	Rooks	71	Lewis	153
Wapello	392	Rush	47	Lincoln	128
Warren	225	Russell	84	Livingston	65
Washington	161	Saline	572	Logan	185
Wayne	55	Scott	64	Lyon	47
Webster	408	Sedgwick	4,102	McCracken	692
Winnebago	142	Seward	186	McCreary	148
Winneshiek	215	Shawnee	1,652	McLean	122
Woodbury	867	Sheridan	30	Madison	449
Worth	97	Sherman	83	Magoffin	78
Wright	131	Smith	63	Marion	184
Kansas	23,673	Stafford	48	Marshall	233
Allen	157	Stanton	21	Martin	117
Anderson	83	Stevens	48	Mason	235
Atchison	175	Summer	300	Meade	170
Barber	85	Thomas	79	Menifee	18
Barton	372	Trego	38	Mercer	177
Bourbon	169	Wabaunsee	66	Metcalfe	65
Brown	127	Wallace	22	Monroe	---
Butler	402	Washington	84	Montgomery	107
Chase	37	Wichita	36	Morgan	143
Chautauqua	56	Wilson	123	Muhlenberg	271
Cherokee	159	Woodson	50	Nelson	58
Cheyenne	42	Wyandotte	1,770	Nicholas	70
Clark	22	Kentucky ³	32,245	Ohio	205
Clay	88	Adair	93	Oldham	180
Cloud	123	Allen	80	Owen	58
Coffey	76	Anderson	112	Owsley	54
Comanche	16	Ballard	68	Pandleton	118
Gowley	342	Barren	246	Perry	169
Cravford	262	Bath	90	Pike	447
Dacatur	62	Bell	224	Powell	105
Dickinson	271			Fulaski	312

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.		Maine—Con.		Michigan—Con.	
Robertson	10	Kennebec	1,078	Kent	4,772
Rockcastle	140	Knox	348	Keweenaw	23
Rowan	191	Lincoln	252	Lake	69
Russell	74	Oxford	538	Lapeer	596
Scott	207	Penobscot	1,373	Leelanau	134
Shelby	---	Piscataquis	203	Lenawee	832
Simpson	122	Sagadahoc	262	Livingston	720
Spencer	54	Somerset	414	Luce	84
Taylor	192	Waldo	277	MacKinnac	111
Todd	56	Washington	330	Macomb	6,367
Trigg	70	York	1,425	Manistee	192
Trimble	53	Maryland		Marquette	742
Union	---			Mason	247
Warron	491	Allegany	1,355	Mecosta	305
Washington	79	Anne Arundel	3,161	Menominee	330
Wayne	64	Baltimore	12,760	Midland	689
Webster	122	Calvert	242	Missaukee	88
Whitley	9	Caroline	479	N Monroe	1,251
Wolfe	53	Carroll	869	Montcalm	520
Woodford	197	Cecil	4,506	Montmorency	59
Louisiana*		Charles	560	Muskegon	1,585
		Dorchester	281	Newaygo	322
Acadia	526	Frederick	1,000	Oakland	9,239
Allen	236	Garrett	1,020	Oceana	198
Ascension	537	Harford	1,401	Ogemaw	169
Assumption	175	Howard	1,066	Ontonagon	72
Avoyelles	374	Kent	174	Oscoda	188
Beauregard	258	Montgomery	5,503	Oscoda	73
Bienville	69	Prince Georges	6,172	Otsego	139
Bossier	900	Queen Annes	195	Ottawa	1,355
Caddo	2,037	St. Marys	483	Presque Isle	103
Calcasieu	1,833	Somerset	178	Roscommon	160
Caldwell	102	Talbot	304	Saginaw	2,106
Cameron	104	Washington	2,016	St. Clair	1,276
Carthoula	128	Wicomico	926	St. Joseph	591
Clafborne	121	Worcester	458	Sauk Inc	361
Concordia	242	Massachusetts		Schoolcraft	102
Concordia	202			Shiawassee	701
De Soto	3,336	Barnstable	1,257	Tuscola	517
East Baton Rouge	104	Berkshire	1,295	Van Buren	609
East Carroll	170	Bristol	3,864	Washtenaw	2,621
East Feliciana	354	Dukes	115	Wayne	19,132
Evangeline	---	Essex	4,788	Wexford	512
Franklin	204	Franklin	496	Minnesota	
Grant	147	Hampden	3,641	Aitkin	74
Iberia	678	Hampshire	950	Anoka	1,395
Iberville	298	Middlesex	9,863	Becker	246
Inkson	157	Nantucket	77	Beltrami	260
Jefferson	3,902	Norfolk	4,108	Benton	170
Jefferson Davis	315	Plymouth	2,761	Big Stone	60
Lafayette	1,380	Suffolk	3,876	Blue Earth	467
LaFourche	745	Worcester	4,857	Brown	226
La Salle	179	Michigan		Carlton	238
Lincoln	279			Carver	236
Livingston	602	Alcona	69	Cass	125
Madison	118	Alger	92	Chippewa	114
Morehouse	261	Allegan	764	Chisago	169
Natchitoches	298	Alpena	348	Clay	481
Orleans	5,002	Antrim	167	Clearwater	73
Ouachita	1,241	Arenac	105	Cook	35
Plaquemines	243	Baraga	86	Cottonwood	104
Pointe Coupee	218	Barry	401	Crow Wing	368
Rapides	1,377	Bay	1,200	Dakota	1,372
Red River	99	Benzie	119	Dodge	88
Richmond	214	Berrien	1,793	Douglas	212
Sabine	195	Branch	477	Faribault	170
St. Bernard	857	Calhoun	1,483	Fillmore	146
St. Charles	327	Cass	458	Freeborn	288
St. Helena	63	Charlevoix	210	Goodhue	316
St. James	180	Cheboygan	178	Grant	65
St. John the Baptist	204	Chippewa	357	Hennepin	8,583
St. Landry	867	Clare	237	Houston	178
St. Martin	321	Clinton	425	Hubbard	124
St. Mary	683	Crawford	104	Isanti	129
St. Tammany	819	Delta	401	Itasca	336
Tangipahoa	759	Dickinson	294	Jackson	119
Tensas	69	Raton	732	Kanabec	103
Terrebonne	1,032	Emmet	259	Kandiyohi	303
Union	44	Genesee	4,731	Kittson	34
Vermilion	476	Gladwin	170	Koochiching	170
Vernon	614	Gogebic	225	La Cui Parle	71
Washington	436	Grand Traverse	572	Lake	97
Webster	388	Gratiot	433	Lake of the Woods	47
West Baton Rouge	149	Hillsdale	394	Le Sueur	163
West Carroll	143	Houghton	264	Lincoln	76
West Feliciana	79	Huron	309	Lyon	208
Winn	158	Ingham	3,010	McLeod	202
Parish not stated	37	Ionia	486	Mahnomen	50
Maine		Iosco	282	Marshall	103
		Iron	152	Martin	171
Androscoggin	960	Isabella	466	Meeker	150
Aroostook	983	Jackson	1,458	Millie Lacs	143
Cumberland	2,228	Kalamazoo	2,182	Morrison	225
Franklin	302	Kalkaska	133		
Hancock	473				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Mower	318	Montgomery	125	Knox	35
Murray	101	Neshoba	214	Laclede	269
Nicollet	164	Newton	184	Lafayette	213
Nobles	181	Noxubee	101	Lawrence	268
Norman	77	Oktibbeha	276	Lewis	91
Olsted	783	Panola	274	Lincoln	218
Otter Tail	392	Pearl River	364	Linn	170
Pennington	144	Perry	117	Livingston	197
Pine	157	Pike	437	McDonald	161
Pipestone	106	Pontotoc	195	Macon	156
				Madison	120
Polk	344	Prentiss	267	Maries	71
Rope	83	Quitman	144	Marion	395
Ramsay	3,887	Rankin	590	Mexico	82
Red Lake	41	Scott	258	Miller	163
Redwood	124	Sharkey	82	Mississippi	206
Renville	156	Simpson	282	Moniteau	107
Rice	304	Smith	113	Monroe	60
Rock	127	Stone	89	Montgomery	104
Roseau	96	Sunflower	325	Morgan	121
St. Louis	1,915	Tallahatchie	177		
				New Madrid	213
Scott	275	Tate	163	Newton	350
Shethburne	158	Tippah	181	Nodaway	244
Sibley	109	Tishomingo	287	Oregon	89
Stearns	839	Tunica	104	Osage	63
Steele	226	Union	257	Ozark	59
Stevens	76	Walthall	123	Pemiscot	307
Swift	99	Warren	548	Perry	149
Todd	179	Washington	778	Petrels	465
Traverse	43	Wayne	187	Phelps	370
Wabasha	153	Webster	103	Pike	198
				Platte	313
Wadena	124	Wilkinson	183	Polk	178
Waseca	152	Winston	193	Pulaski	573
Washington	813	Yalobusha	153	Putnam	102
Watsonwan	99	Yazoo	272	Rails	135
Wilkin	78	County not stated	2	Randolph	286
Winona	381			Ray	177
Wright	326			Reynolds	54
Yellow Medicine	105			Ripley	109
				St. Charles	1,363
Mississippi	26,843			St. Clair	56
Adams	450	Adair	311	St. Francois	485
Alcorn	477	Andrew	75	St. Louis	9,059
Amite	156	Atchison	211	St. Louis (independent city)	5,258
Attala	156	Andrain	304		
Benton	66	Barry	248	Ste. Genevieve	141
Bollivar	406	Barton	93	Saline	249
Calhoun	176	Bates	134	Schuyler	123
Carrroll	69	Benton	81	Scotland	57
Chickasaw	200	Bollinger	89	Scott	455
Choctaw	70	Boone	950	Shannon	80
		Buchanan	1,107	Shelby	70
Glinhorne	97	Butler	557	Stoddard	363
Clarke	151	Caldwell	68	Stone	132
Clay	228	Callaway	212	Sullivan	51
Consuma	387	Camden	250	Taney	260
Copiah	273	Cape Girardeau	652	Texas	236
Covington	148	Carroll	105	Vernon	233
De Soto	811	Carter	39	Warren	79
Forrest	803	Cass	591	Washington	191
Franklin	82	Cedar	79	Wayne	110
George	235	Chariton	94	Webster	176
		Christian	178	Worth	49
Greene	103	Clark	199	Wright	166
Granada	222	Clay	1,275		
Hancock	298	Clinton	102	Montana	7,547
Harrison	2,098	Cole	675	Beaverhead	83
Hinds	2,592	Cooper	121	Big Horn	74
Holmes	210	Crawford	180	Blaine	63
Humphreys	129	Dade	42	Broadwater	25
Issaquena	11	Dallas	88	Carbon	78
Itawamba	193	Daviess	69	Carter	6
Jackson	1,469	De Kalb	55	Cascade	827
		Dent	188	Chouteau	53
Jasper	165	Douglas	126	Custer	140
Jefferson	80	Dunklin	538	Daniels	16
Jefferson Davis	131	Franklin	685	Dawson	96
Jones	653	Gasconade	110	Deer Lodge	117
Kemper	102	Gentry	64	Fallon	43
Lafayette	214	Greene	2,006	Fergus	129
Leamar	210	Grundy	130	Flathead	527
Lauderdale	781	Harrison	143	Gallatin	438
Lawrence	130	Henry	202	Garfield	11
Leake	200	Hickory	34	Glacier	80
		Holt	62	Golden Valley	6
Lee	665	Howard	81	Granite	14
LeFlore	378	Howell	351	Hill	170
Lincoln	297	Iron	112	Jefferson	55
Lowndes	555	Jackson	8,590	Judith Basin	25
Madison	361	Jasper	954	Lake	170
Marion	344	Jefferson	995	Lewis and Clark	456
Marshall	287	Johnson	412	Liberty	12
Monroe	309			Lincoln	148

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Mexico--Con.	
McCone	19	Nuckolls	61	Guadalupe	44
Madison	42	Otoe	144	Harding	7
Meagher	28	Pawnee	28	Hidalgo	137
Mineral	44	Perkins	35	Lea	970
Missoula	732	Phelps	71	Lincoln	155
Musselshell	37	Pierce	60	Los Alamos	159
Park	145	Platte	247	Luna	218
Petroleum	4	Polk	40	McKinley	361
Phillips	44	Red Willow	130	Mora	24
Pondera	53	Richardson	99	Otero	702
Powder River	19	Rock	23	Quay	179
Powell	56	Saline	108	Rio Arriba	83
Prairie	18	Sarpy	805	Roosevelt	249
Ravalli	192	Saunders	152	Sandoval	283
Richland	134	Scotts Bluff	329	San Juan	827
Roosevelt	118	Seward	162	San Miguel	182
Rosebud	32	Sheridan	64	Santa Fe	1,146
Sanders	78	Sherman	37	Sierra	123
Sheridan	52	Sioux	8	Socorro	140
Silver Bow	405	Stanton	27	Taos	315
Stillwater	43	Thayer	67	Torrance	89
Sweet Grass	36	Thomas	8	Union	238
Teton	73	Thurston	51	Valencia	673
Toole	66	Valley	38	New York	
Treasure	9	Washington	129		
Valley	127	Wayne	67	Albany	1,963
Wheatland	26	Webster	50	Allegany	429
Wibaux	10	Wheeler	5	Broome	1,872
Yellowstone	1,013	York	126	Cattaraugus	786
Nebraska		Nevada		Cayuga	675
				Chautauqua	1,370
Adams	269	Churchill	175	Chemung	933
Antelope	67	Clark	42,729	Chenango	483
Arthur	5	Douglas	10,924	Clinton	770
Banner	4	Elko	4,082	Columbia	471
Blaine	5	Esmeralda	42	Cortland	423
Boone	55	Eureka	21	Delaware	393
Box Butte	113	Humboldt	830	Dutchess	1,620
Boyd	33	Lander	53	Erie	7,915
Brown	38	Lincoln	65	Essex	372
Buffalo	341	Lyon	197	Franklin	403
Burt	78	Mineral	161	Fulton	487
Butler	66	Nye	84	Genesee	526
Cass	159	Ormsby	7,352	Greene	309
Cedar	120	Pershing	84	Hamilton	73
Chase	27	Storey	992	Herkimer	537
Cherry	49	Washoe	35,255	Jefferson	910
Cheyenne	85	White Pine	407	Lewis	255
Clay	66	County not stated	253	Livingston	431
Colfax	88	New Hampshire		Madison	634
Cuming	84			Monroe	5,507
Custer	103	Belknap	416	Montgomery	422
Dakota	149	Carroll	321	Nassau	9,291
Dawes	107	Cheshire	684	New York City	
Dawson	184	Coos	369		
Deuel	19	Grafton	579	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	54,669
Dixon	57	Hillsboro	2,596	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	7,383
Dodge	370	Merrimack	892	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	10,863
Douglas	3,444	Rockingham	2,033	New York (Manhattan Borough)	22,544
Dundy	21	Strafford	694	Queens (Queens Borough)	11,746
Fillmore	70	Sullivan	318	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,133
Franklin	35	New Jersey		Niagara	2,259
Frontier	25			Oneida	2,037
Furnas	58	Atlantic	1,357	Onodaga	3,722
Gage	196	Bergen	5,673	Ontario	729
Garden	20	Burlington	2,326	Orange	1,825
Garfield	24	Camden	3,257	Orleans	354
Gosper	27	Cape May	629	Oswego	992
Grant	4	Cumberland	966	Otsego	427
Greene	27	Essex	6,222	Putnam	432
Hall	443	Gloucester	1,552	Rensselaer	1,257
Hamilton	82	Hudson	4,016	Rockland	1,425
Harlan	34	Hunterdon	541	St. Lawrence	966
Hayes	6	Mercer	2,162	Saratoga	1,160
Hitchcock	31	Middlesex	3,880	Schenectady	1,191
Holt	101	Monmouth	3,494	Schoharie	234
Hooker	5	Morris	2,465	Schuyler	174
Howard	47	Ocean	2,010	Seneca	288
Jefferson	87	Passaic	3,282	Steuben	983
Johnson	27	Salem	465	Suffolk	7,854
Kearney	53	Somerset	1,376	Sullivan	497
Keith	100	Sussex	625	Tioga	415
Keya Paha	7	Union	3,618	Tompkins	741
Kimball	52	Warren	567	Ulster	1,263
Knock	97	Military establishments	194	Warren	489
Lancaster	1,531	New Mexico		Washington	461
Lincoln	348			Wayne	693
Logan	19	Bernalillo	4,756	Westchester	5,430
Loup	9	Contron	22	Wyoming	417
McPherson	1	Chaves	678	Yates	184
Madison	247	Colfax	354	North Carolina	
Merrick	66	Curry	905		
Morrill	37	De Baca	42	Alamance	862
Nance	28	Doña Ana	1,309	Alexander	182
Nemaha	66	Eddy	713	Alleghany	509
		Grant	302	Anson	78

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1977—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina—Con.		North Dakota		Ohio—Con.	
Ash	193	Adams	30	Huron	542
Avery	117	Barnes	130	Jackson	295
Beaufort	384	Benson	61	Jefferson	797
Bertie	174	Billings	7	Knox	378
Biden	111	Bottineau	66	Lake	1,921
Brunswick	145	Bowman	39	Lawrence	468
Buncombe	1,382	Burke	23	Licking	1,132
Burke	413	Burlaigh	560	Logan	422
Cabarrus	561	Cass	754	Lorain	2,389
Galdwell	482	Cavalier	58	Lucas	2,346
Camden	35	Dickey	63	Madison	272
Carteret	468	Divide	34	Mahoning	2,440
Caswell	131	Dunn	22	Marion	745
Catawba	730	Eddy	48	Medina	903
Chatham	216	Emmons	32	Meigs	236
Charlotte	194	Foster	49	Mercer	395
Chowan	82	Golden Valley	22	Miami	970
Clay	42	Grand Forks	584	Monroe	159
Cleveland	401	Grant	26	Montgomery	5,831
Columbus	208	Griggs	32	Morgan	127
Craven	745	Herringer	32	Morrow	208
Cumberland	1,466	Kidder	28	Muskingum	950
Currituck	53	La Moure	45	Noble	118
Dare	103	Logan	32	Ottawa	351
Davidson	693	McHenry	50	Paulding	227
Davis	188	McIntosh	29	Perry	338
Duplin	279	McKenzie	46	Pickaway	345
Durham	1,118	McLean	91	Pike	191
Edgecombe	428	Mercer	56	Portage	1,301
Forsyth	1,958	Morton	214	Preble	361
Franklin	213	Mountain	69	Putnam	300
Gaston	671	Nelson	39	Richland	1,352
Gates	39	Oliver	13	Ross	640
Graham	74	Pembina	75	Sandusky	660
Granville	229	Pierce	55	Scioto	800
Greene	127	Ramsey	131	Seneca	625
Guilford	2,756	Ransom	52	Shelby	445
Halifax	440	Renville	22	Stark	3,618
Harnett	256	Richland	152	Summit	5,153
Haywood	431	Rolette	84	Trumbull	2,015
Henderson	384	Sargent	40	Tuscarawas	806
Hertford	158	Sheridan	26	Union	300
Hoke	66	Sioux	30	Van Wert	321
Hyde	56	Slupe	10	Vinton	99
Iredell	578	Stark	232	Warren	958
Jackson	168	Steele	23	Washington	554
Johnston	513	Stutsman	219	Wayne	869
Jones	64	Towner	40	Williams	397
Lee	209	Trail	74	Wood	817
Lenoir	502	Walsh	118	Wyandot	232
Lincoln	244	Ward	655	Oklahoma	42,133
McDowell	250	Wells	56	Adair	260
Macon	173	Williams	190	Alfalfa	32
Madison	105	Ohio	99,352	Atoka	361
Martin	233	Adams	219	Beaver	84
Mecklenburg	2,202	Allen	1,182	Beckham	193
Mitchell	138	Ashland	1,454	Blaine	112
Montgomery	112	Ashtrubula	1,384	Bryan	1,462
Nooke	283	Athens	437	Caddo	262
Nash	550	Auglaize	329	Canadian	542
New Hanover	732	Belmont	720	Carter	912
Northampton	93	Brown	262	Cherokee	374
Onslow	1,216	Butler	2,624	Choctaw	700
Orange	490	Carroll	205	Cimarron	48
Pamlico	83	Champaign	330	Cleveland	1,239
Pasquotank	2,235	Clark	1,358	Coal	58
Pender	150	Clermont	1,187	Comanche	1,430
Perquimans	54	Clinton	1,354	Cotton	54
Person	251	Columbiana	1,032	Craig	170
Pitt	700	Coshocton	392	Creek	689
Polk	74	Crawford	478	Custer	266
Randolph	558	Cuyahoga	13,769	Delaware	229
Richmond	199	Darke	549	Dewey	59
Robeson	270	Defiance	408	Ellis	36
Rockingham	836	Delaware	471	Garfield	709
Rowan	745	Erie	752	Garvin	222
Rutherford	249	Fairfield	895	Grady	394
Sampson	207	Fayette	313	Grant	57
Scotland	113	Franklin	9,062	Greer	56
Stanly	263	Fulton	364	Harmon	45
Stokes	208	Gallia	255	Harper	56
Surry	485	Geauga	536	Haskell	184
Swain	204	Greene	1,116	Hughes	106
Transylvania	149	Guernsey	440	Jackson	341
Tyrrell	23	Hamilton	7,353	Jefferson	144
Union	315	Hancock	677	Johnston	83
Vance	348	Hardin	306	Kay	685
Wake	2,012	Harrison	163	Kingfisher	108
Warren	162	Henry	234	Kiowa	93
Washington	113	Highland	380	Latimer	104
Watauga	299	Hocking	229	Le Flore	1,199
Wayne	767	Holmes	264	Lincoln	232
Wilkes	501			Logan	312
Wilson	569				
Yadkin	221				
Yancey	243				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Love	84	Cumberland	1,361	Newberry	292
McClain	196	Dauphin	1,816	Oconee	1,582
McDurtain	543	Delaware	5,851	Orangeburg	706
McIntosh	125	Elk	344	Pickens	834
Major	90	Erie	2,419	Richland	2,913
Marshall	115	Fayette	1,263	Saluda	167
Mayes	298	Forest	72	Spartanburg	2,187
Murray	130	Franklin	671	Sumter	944
Muskogee	693	Fulton	55	Union	289
Noble	121	Greene	337	Williamsburg	352
				York	4,869
Nowata	131	Huntingdon	312	County not stated	22
Okfuskee	98	Indiana	686		
Oklahoma	7,312	Jefferson	477	South Dakota	
Okmulgee	483	Juniata	166		10,359
Osage	133	Lackawanna	1,695	Aurora	22
Ottawa	5,619	Lancaster	2,781	Beadle	216
Pawnee	136	Lawrence	1,399	Bennett	55
Payne	663	Lebanon	862	Bon Homme	75
Pittsburg	407	Lehigh	1,972	Brookings	286
Pontotoc	389	Luzerne	2,485	Brown	443
				Brule	67
Pottawatomie	595	Lycowling	1,155	Buffalo	4
Pushmataha	59	Mack	493	Butte	124
Roger Mills	27	Mercer	1,235	Campbell	18
Rogers	434	Mifflin	412		
Scamlock	221	Monroe	564	Charles Mix	99
Sequoyah	594	Montgomery	5,198	Clark	43
Stephens	428	Montour	147	Clay	148
Texas	206	Northampton	1,886	Codington	1,245
Tillman	114	Northumberland	776	Corson	40
Tulsa	5,662	Perry	302	Custer	70
Wagoner	270			Davison	211
Washington	598	Philadelphia	9,023	Day	140
Washita	94	Pike	105	Deuel	68
Woods	138	Potter	281	Dewey	39
Woodward	245	Schuylkill	1,192		
		Snyder	272	Douglas	39
Oregon	16,372	Somerset	607	Edmunds	53
		Sullivan	76	Fall River	121
Baker	106	Susquehanna	380	Faulk	26
Beaton	318	Tioga	418	Grant	381
Clackamas	912	Union	281	Gregory	41
Clatsop	190			Haakon	25
Columbia	198	Venango	566	Hamlin	59
Coos	466	Warren	446	Hand	45
Crook	76	Washington	1,662	Hanson	19
Curry	89	Wayne	338		
Deschutes	348	Westmoreland	2,928	Harding	18
Douglas	723	Wyoming	213	Hughes	296
		York	2,136	Hutchinson	71
Gilliam	4	County not stated	107	Hyde	15
Grant	92			Jackson	19
Harney	30	Rhode Island	7,114	Jernald	27
Hood River	83			Jones	15
Jackson	958	Bristol	349	Kingsbury	62
Jefferson	48	Kent	1,066	Lake	101
Josephine	407	Newport	783	Lawrence	263
Klamath	426	Providence	4,157		
Lake	29	Washington	759	Lincoln	117
Lane	1,916			Lyman	18
				McCook	52
Lincoln	161	South Carolina	51,314	McPherson	42
Linn	556			Marshall	60
Malheur	88	Abbeville	234	Meade	165
Marion	1,238	Aiken	2,670	Mellette	23
Morrow	31	Allendale	281	Miner	41
Multnomah	4,555	Anderson	1,333	Minnehaha	1,813
Polk	236	Bamberg	142	Moody	63
Sherman	2	Barwell	241		
Tillamook	108	Beaufort	775	Pennington	1,087
Tillamook	419	Berkeley	699	Perkins	61
Union	133	Calhoun	108	Potter	34
Wallowa	33	Charleston	3,188	Roberts	554
Wasco	167			Sanborn	18
Washington	905	Cherokee	2,290	Shannon	9
Wheeler	10	Chester	417	Spink	83
Yamhill	311	Chesterfield	1,524	Stanley	22
		Clarendon	270	Sully	14
Pennsylvania	90,842	Collaton	319	Todd	11
		Darlington	634		
Adams	497	Dillon	6,539	Tripp	81
Allegheny	11,308	Dorchester	385	Turner	72
Armstrong	719	Edgefield	171	Union	429
Beaver	1,413	Fairfield	189	Walworth	82
Bedford	357			Washbaugh	-
Berks	2,262	Florence	1,210	Yankton	285
Blair	1,114	Georgetown	427	Ziebach	18
Bradford	674	Greenville	3,557		
Bucks	3,785	Greenwood	537		
Butler	1,100	Hampton	190	Tennessee	55,327
		Horry	1,767		
Cambria	1,449	Jasper	1,294	Anderson	768
Cameron	60	Kershaw	427	Bedford	403
Carbon	410	Lancaster	812	Benton	173
Centre	803	Laurens	514	Bledsoe	88
Chester	1,955			Blount	725
Clarion	361	Lee	161	Bradley	564
Clearfield	692	Lexington	1,087	Campbell	2,777
Clinton	367	McCormick	133	Cannon	443
Columbia	555	Marion	303	Carroll	276
Crawford	817	Marlboro	1,349	Carter	517

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Cheatham	216	Atascosa	235	Hardin	616
Chester	129	Austin	145	Harris	23,209
Clayborne	900	Bailey	111	Harrison	1,391
Clay	573	Bandera	80	Hartley	32
Cocke	414	Bastrop	204	Haskell	84
Coffee	431	Baylor	57	Hays	354
Crockett	175	Bee	281	Hemphill	93
Cumberland	417	Bell	2,649	Henderson	426
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,621	Bexar	11,008	Hidalgo	3,164
Decatur	106	Blanco	40	Hill	227
De Kalb	194	Borden	3	Hockley	257
Dickson	324	Bosque	148	Hood	203
Dyer	461	Bowie	1,147	Hopkins	265
Fayette	226	Brazoria	1,679	Houston	188
Fentress	394	Brazos	773	Howard	517
Franklin	253	Brewster	83	Hudspeth	18
Gibson	522	Briscoe	12	Hunt	528
Giles	253	Brooks	98	Hutchinson	307
Greninger	137	Brown	361	Irion	23
Greene	465	Burleson	86	Jack	89
Grundy	137	Burnet	209	Jackson	154
Hamblen	672	Caldwell	191	Jasper	286
Hamilton	2,070	Calhoun	254	Jeff Davis	17
Hancock	140	Callahan	101	Jefferson	3,170
Hardeman	171	Cameron	1,707	Jim Hogg	45
Hardin	177	Camp	106	Jim Wells	394
Hawkins	367	Carson	66	Johnson	663
Haywood	200	Cass	342	Jones	191
Henderson	266	Castro	115	Karnes	188
Henry	342	Chambers	371	Kaufman	596
Hickman	116	Cherokee	387	Kendall	93
Houston	56	Childress	87	Kendry	14
Humphreys	147	Clay	121	Kent	8
Jackson	174	Cochran	56	Kerr	296
Jefferson	277	Coke	40	Kimble	56
Johnson	217	Coleman	120	King	2
Knox	3,361	Collin	989	Kinney	26
Lake	107	Collingsworth	80	Kleberg	360
Lauderdale	325	Colorado	168	Knox	53
Lawrence	303	Comal	395	Lamar	571
Lewis	124	Comanche	109	Lamb	221
Lincoln	335	Concho	41	Lampasas	165
Loudon	278	Cooke	1,326	La Salle	57
McMinn	493	Coryell	482	Lavaca	169
McNairy	214	Cottle	25	Lee	101
Macon	136	Crane	50	Leon	88
Madison	756	Crockett	27	Liberty	760
Marion	212	Crosby	99	Limestone	247
Marshall	241	Culberson	49	Lipscomb	47
Mauzy	415	Dallam	93	Live Oak	58
Meigs	71	Dallas	17,232	Llano	83
Monroe	332	Dawson	210	Loving	438
Montgomery	1,146	Deaf Smith	238	Lubbock	2,458
Moore	69	Delta	48	Lynn	119
Morgan	188	Denton	1,123	McCulloch	101
Obion	435	De Witt	176	McLennan	1,851
Overton	262	Dickens	35	McMullen	5
Perry	46	Dimmit	100	Madison	93
Pickett	326	Donley	47	Marion	125
Folk	129	Duval	122	Martin	61
Putnam	455	Eastland	217	Mason	34
Rhea	258	Ector	1,544	Matagorda	417
Roane	533	Edwards	23	Maverick	369
Robertson	2,755	Ellis	535	Medina	216
Rutherford	710	El Paso	5,923	Menard	31
Scott	266	Erath	201	Midland	957
Sequatchie	100	Falls	207	Hillam	218
Sevier	720	Fannin	208	Hills	36
Shelby	7,985	Fayette	159	Mitchell	106
Smith	195	Fisher	52	Montague	197
Stewart	91	Floyd	99	Montgomery	1,299
Sullivan	1,452	Foard	26	Moore	239
Sumner	1,592	Fort Bend	1,483	Morris	147
Tipton	507	Franklin	67	Motley	12
Trousdale	703	Freestone	125	Nacogdoches	459
Union	154	Frio	111	Navarro	403
Union	148	Gaines	178	Newton	189
Van Buren	50	Galveston	2,317	No Lan	188
Warren	308	Garza	62	Nueces	3,104
Washington	805	Gillespie	161	Ochiltree	155
Wayne	124	Glasscock	12	Oldham	37
Weakley	344	Goliad	65	Orange	1,638
White	196	Gonzales	149	Palo Pinto	340
Williamson	512	Gray	370	Panola	224
Wilson	590	Grayson	1,192	Parker	1,015
Texas	159,576	Gregg	1,315	Farmer	98
Anderson	371	Grimes	138	Fecos	156
Andrews	205	Guadalupe	724	Folk	289
Angelina	759	Hale	403	Potter	1,638
Aransas	210	Hall	59	Presidio	37
Archer	60	Hamilton	81	Rains	40
Armstrong	29	Hansford	69	Randall	507
		Hardeman	69	Regau	41

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Vermont		Virginia--Con.	
Real	22	Addison	223	Roanoke	328
Red River	260	Bennington	360	Rockbridge	147
Reeves	203	Caledonia	217	Rockingham	453
Refugio	93	Chittenden	1,015	Russell	681
Roberts	19	Essex	36	Scott	480
Robertson	15	Franklin	302	Shenandoah	268
Rockwall	615	Grand Isle	48	Smyth	322
Rummel	162	Lamoille	139	Southampton	140
Rusk	427	Orange	208	Spotsylvania	185
Sabine	175	Orleans	213	Stafford	216
San Augustine	136	Rutland	556	Surry	27
San Jacinto	141	Washington	479	Sussex	81
San Patricio	971	Windham	453	Tazewell	754
San Saba	70	Windsor	505	Warren	214
Schleicher	34	Virginia ⁷		Washington	465
Scurry	233	57,778		Westmoreland	93
Shackelford	45	Accomack	188	Wise	1,541
Shelby	42	Albemarle	298	Wythe	261
Sherman	47	Alleghany	253	York	270
Smith	1,403	Amelia	70	County not stated	42
Somervell	158	Amherst	224	Independent Cities	
Starr	352	Appomattox	111	Alexandria	1,893
Stephens	136	Arlington	2,565	Bedford	80
Sterling	15	Augusta	374	Bristol	398
Stonewall	37	Bath	113	Buena Vista	76
Sutton	52	Bedford	213	Charlottesville	575
Swisher	82	Bland	67	Chesapeake	597
Tarrant	9,037	Botetourt	169	Clifton Forge	191
Taylor	1,358	Brunswick	147	Colonial Heights	255
Terrell	15	Buchanan	784	Covington	270
Terry	132	Buckingham	83	Danville	539
Throckmorton	9	Campbell	253	Emporia	393
Titus	230	Carroll	106	Fairfax	1,193
Tom Green	1,080	Carroll	200	Falls Church	324
Travis	4,496	Charles City	45	Franklin	61
Trinity	86	Charlotte	121	Fredericksburg	255
Tyler	207	Chesterfield	652	Galax	70
Upham	285	Clarke	82	Hampton	954
Upton	42	Craig	29	Harrisonburg	229
Uvalde	201	Culpeper	206	Hopewell	199
Val Verde	344	Comberland	46	Lexington	89
Van Zandt	288	Dickenson	2,905	Lynchburg	662
Victoria	744	Dinwiddie	114	Martinsville	279
Walker	339	Essex	50	Newport News	1,582
Waller	180	Fairfax	2,653	Norfolk	2,931
Ward	155	Fauquier	310	Norton	63
Washington	196	Floyd	92	Petersburg	556
Webb	1,364	Fluvanna	85	Portsmouth	1,113
Wharton	420	Franklin	266	Radford	121
Wheeler	242	Frederick	500	Richmond	3,121
Wichita	2,558	Giles	1,865	Roanoke	1,267
Wilbarger	360	Gloucester	133	Salem	219
Willacy	196	Goochland	84	South Boston	71
Williamson	528	Grayson	101	Staunton	296
Wilson	141	Greene	60	Suffolk ⁸	348
Winkler	106	Greensville	34	Virginia Beach	2,206
Wise	263	Halifax	244	Waynesboro	189
Wood	252	Hanover	392	Williamsburg	306
Yoakum	107	Henrico	821	Winchester	2,284
Young	218	Henry	430	Washington	43,835
Zapata	64	Highland	36	Adams	59
Zavala	51	Isle of Wight	144	Asotin	180
County not stated	113	James City	82	Benton	677
Utah ⁶	15,098	King and Queen	42	Chelan	716
Beaver	35	King George	69	Clallam	547
Box Elder	315	King William	88	Clark	4,802
Cache	721	Lancaster	82	Columbia	133
Carbon	190	Lee	424	Cowlitz	978
Daggett	16	Loudoun	406	Douglas	17
Davis	703	Louisa	123	Ferry	34
Duchene	96	Lunenburg	116	Franklin	926
Emery	65	Madison	67	Garfield	34
Garfield	22	Mathews	68	Grant	449
Grand	133	Mecklenburg	248	Grays Harbor	716
Iron	149	Middlesex	46	Iceland	403
Juab	48	Montgomery	456	Jefferson	169
Kane	33	Nansemond ⁹	...	King	11,671
Millard	49	Nelson	122	Kittitas	1,387
Morgan	28	New Kent	88	Klickitat	257
Plute	6	Northampton	111	Lewis	729
Rich	28	Northumberland	67	Lincoln	86
Salt Lake	6,753	Nottingham	129	Mason	262
San Juan	77	Orange	115	Okanogan	317
Sanpete	168	Page	175	Pacific	198
Sevier	148	Patrick	150	Pend Oreille	54
Summit	57	Pittsylvania	479	Pierce	5,784
Tooele	168	Powhatan	72	San Juan	64
Utah	188	Prince Edward	119	Skagit	856
Utah	2,659	Prince George	228	Skamania	277
Wasatch	87	Prince William	1,281		
Washington	391	Pulaski	310		
Wayne	6	Rappahannock	50		
Weber	1,759	Richmond	50		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Washington--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Snohomish	2,991	Tucker	61	Outagamie	1,194
Spokane	3,031	Tyler	118	Ozaukee	489
Stevens	222	Upshur	225	Pepin	72
Thurston	1,300	Wayne	355	Pierce	211
Wahkiakum	29	Webster	123	Polk	221
Walla Walla	547	Wetzel	215	Portage	369
Whitcom	1,079	Wirt	55	Price	133
Whitman	230	Wood	1,109	Racine	1,381
Yakima	1,489	Wyoming	272	Richland	144
		County not stated	23	Rock	1,160
West Virginia	17,484				
		Wisconsin			
Barbour	140		37,392	Rusk	128
Berkeley	275	Adams	83	St. Croix	369
Boone	271	Ashland	173	Sauk	349
Brazton	121	Barron	366	Sawyer	87
Brooks	282	Bayfield	103	Shawano	298
Cabell	1,257	Brown	1,463	Sheboygan	783
Calhoun	84	Buffalo	95	Taylor	168
Clay	127	Burnett	101	Trempealeau	204
Doddridge	71	Calumet	177	Vernon	184
Fayette	539	Chippewa	383	Vilas	117
		Clark	251		
Gilmer	72			Walworth	583
Grant	51	Columbia	379	Washburn	135
Greenbrier	253	Crawford	117	Washington	584
Hampshire	76	Dane	2,463	Waukesha	1,972
Hancock	422	Dodge	661	Waupaca	398
Hardy	77	Door	228	Waushara	137
Harrison	666	Douglas	403	Winnebago	1,067
Jackson	242	Dunn	249	Wood	642
Jefferson	220	Em Claire	612		
Kanawha	2,429	Florence	64	Wyoming	6,012
		Fond du Lac	728		
Lewis	205			Albany	333
Lincoln	230	Forest	89	Big Horn	115
Logan	523	Grant	398	Campbell	262
Madison	257	Green	223	Carbon	268
Marion	546	Green Lake	133	Converse	166
Marshall	351	Iowa	167	Crook	75
Mason	293	Iron	53	Fremont	440
Murcer	495	Jackson	170	Goshen	201
Mineral	146	Jefferson	497	Hot Springs	79
Mingo	396	Juneau	186	Johnson	112
		Kenneshaw	913		
Monongalia	605			Laramie	1,012
Monroe	57	Kewaunee	144	Lincoln	122
Morgan	44	La Crosse	696	Matrona	853
Nicholas	266	Lafayette	160	Nebraska	27
Ohio	643	Langlade	179	Park	342
Pendleton	74	Lincoln	220	Platte	104
Pleasants	90	Manitowoc	690	Sheridan	377
Pocahontas	62	Marathon	894	Sublette	55
Preston	152	Marquette	344	Sweetwater	359
Putnam	308	Menominee	89	Teton	339
Raleigh	725		23		
Randolph	266			Uinta	188
Ritchie	110	Milwaukee	7,642	Washakie	115
Roane	163	Monroe	310	Weston	62
Summers	101	Oconto	206	County not stated	6
Taylor	145	Oneida	288		

¹"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.²Data exclude 32,008 nonlicensed registered marriages.³Data are incomplete.⁴Divisions are parishes.⁵Marriage licenses issued.⁶County where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate filed is not necessarily the county where marriage occurred.⁷Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.⁸On January 1, 1974, Nansenmond merged with the independent city of Suffolk; marriages for Nansenmond have been included in 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		Missouri.....	0
area.....	90	Montana.....	15
Alabama.....	100	Nebraska.....	0
Alaska.....	0	New York.....	0
California.....	225	Ohio.....	225
Connecticut.....	15	Oregon.....	50
Georgia.....	100	Pennsylvania.....	100
Hawaii.....	15	Rhode Island.....	0
Idaho.....	15	South Carolina.....	0
Illinois.....	0	South Dakota.....	0
Iowa.....	15	Tennessee.....	100
Kansas.....	50	Utah.....	15
Kentucky.....	50	Vermont.....	0
Maryland.....	50	Virginia.....	0
Michigan.....	100	Wisconsin.....	50
		Wyoming.....	15

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-77

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
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+2.0	21.1	+3.9	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.9	+6.5	20.3	+5.2	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1935	210,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...

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Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1972-77

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

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
United States-----	¹ 1,091,000	1,083,000	¹ 1,036,000	¹ 977,000	¹ 915,000	¹ 845,000	¹ 5.0	5.0	¹ 4.9	¹ 4.6	¹ 4.4	¹ 4.1
Regions:												
Northeast-----	159,000	156,000	153,000	146,000	136,000	119,000	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4
North Central-----	271,000	273,000	² 261,000	250,000	² 234,000	² 218,000	4.7	4.7	¹ 4.5	4.3	¹ 4.1	¹ 3.8
South-----	¹ 400,000	394,000	¹ 374,000	¹ 348,000	¹ 326,000	¹ 301,000	¹ 5.7	5.7	¹ 5.5	¹ 5.2	¹ 4.9	4.6
West-----	261,000	260,000	248,000	233,000	¹ 219,000	¹ 207,000	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	¹ 6.0	¹ 5.7
Northeast:												
New England-----	44,353	43,722	43,182	² 40,034	35,029	33,480	3.6	3.6	3.5	² 3.3	2.9	2.8
Middle Atlantic-----	114,164	112,576	110,013	106,457	100,645	85,898	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3
North Central:												
East North Central ² -----	197,254	199,938	186,205	185,708	166,485	157,093	4.8	4.9	*	4.5	*	*
West North Central-----	73,274	72,959	70,089	64,086	60,704	56,664	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.4
South:												
South Atlantic-----	182,957	182,047	174,778	159,874	150,304	135,749	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.3
East South Central-----	² 79,467	79,328	74,423	70,505	66,290	61,510	² 5.7	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.7
West South Central ² -----	136,203	132,309	122,783	115,935	106,597	103,749	*	6.2	*	*	*	5.2
West:												
Mountain-----	77,278	75,534	70,721	66,867	² 59,422	² 57,288	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.1	*	*
Pacific-----	183,426	184,888	177,032	165,722	157,704	148,975	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.5
New England:												
Maine-----	5,671	5,540	5,543	4,876	4,550	4,157	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.1
New Hampshire-----	4,417	4,322	4,241	4,051	3,856	3,196	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.1
Vermont-----	2,131	1,905	1,921	¹ 1,623	1,582	1,253	4.4	4.0	4.1	¹ 3.5	3.4	2.7
Massachusetts-----	16,492	16,974	16,581	16,116	14,539	14,441	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5
Rhode Island-----	3,420	3,276	2,658	2,522	2,423	2,018	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1
Connecticut-----	12,222	11,705	12,238	10,846	8,079	8,415	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.6	2.7
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	55,803	54,229	55,612	54,015	47,886	40,902	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.2
New Jersey-----	20,493	21,816	19,446	19,870	21,754	17,495	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.4
Pennsylvania-----	37,868	36,531	34,955	32,572	31,005	27,501	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	57,266	59,251	52,626	49,239	48,001	44,673	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2
Indiana ² -----	² 33,338	31,193	28,755	³ 33,908	22,322	22,902	³ 6.3	5.9	*	³ 6.4	*	*
Illinois-----	48,980	51,810	50,954	48,361	45,152	43,092	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8
Michigan-----	43,036	43,101	40,782	41,850	39,415	35,934	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.0
Wisconsin-----	14,634	14,583	13,088	12,350	11,595	10,492	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	14,020	¹ 13,822	13,188	12,237	11,156	10,250	3.5	³ 3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6
Iowa-----	10,890	10,817	10,304	9,480	9,151	8,471	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9
Missouri-----	25,235	25,414	24,527	22,088	21,777	20,699	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.4
North Dakota-----	1,952	1,861	1,713	1,588	1,422	1,298	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0
South Dakota-----	2,436	2,350	2,228	2,016	1,802	1,627	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.4
Nebraska-----	6,112	5,862	5,570	5,193	4,924	4,394	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9
Kansas-----	12,629	12,833	12,559	11,484	10,472	9,925	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	3,030	3,233	2,761	2,354	2,188	1,836	5.2	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.2
Maryland-----	16,617	16,101	15,398	15,070	14,145	11,520	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	2.8
District of Columbia-----	3,158	3,092	3,789	3,176	2,975	3,324	4.6	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.0	4.4
Virginia-----	21,459	21,381	19,491	16,704	16,078	16,155	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.0
West Virginia-----	9,605	8,893	8,632	7,176	7,056	6,270	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.5
North Carolina-----	25,013	24,327	22,107	20,049	18,532	17,277	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.3
South Carolina-----	10,717	10,661	9,671	8,816	8,266	7,646	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8
Georgia-----	30,988	31,156	29,483	26,918	25,058	22,044	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.7
Florida-----	62,370	63,223	63,446	59,611	56,006	51,677	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	¹ 15,530	16,027	14,508	13,791	13,030	11,856	² 4.5	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6
Tennessee-----	27,421	27,002	29,611	23,725	22,074	20,601	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.1
Alabama-----	23,757	24,056	23,001	21,123	20,399	18,958	6.4	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.4
Mississippi-----	12,759	12,243	12,303	11,866	10,787	10,097	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	¹ 19,222	² 18,365	² 16,737	² 15,840	² 15,219	14,499	² 9.0	² 8.7	² 7.9	² 7.7	² 7.5	7.2
Louisiana ² -----	12,910	12,550	8,720	7,812	7,294	10,618	*	3.3	*	*	*	2.8
Oklahoma-----	21,806	21,489	20,641	³ 22,521	³ 19,932	³ 18,289	7.8	7.8	7.6	³ 8.3	³ 7.5	³ 6.9
Texas-----	82,265	79,905	76,685	69,762	64,152	60,343	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.2
Mountain:												
Montana-----	4,692	4,850	4,286	3,940	3,772	3,609	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.0
Idaho-----	6,013	5,699	5,203	4,808	4,341	3,847	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.1
Wyoming-----	3,068	2,850	2,835	2,523	2,275	2,218	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.4	6.4
Colorado-----	20,557	17,520	15,733	15,082	14,370	12,604	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.3
New Mexico-----	9,143	9,138	8,413	7,863	⁵ 5,383	⁵ 5,259	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.0	*	*
Arizona-----	16,578	19,029	17,577	16,936	14,036	³ 13,197	7.2	8.4	7.9	7.9	6.8	³ 6.7
Utah-----	6,947	6,170	6,132	5,670	5,270	4,904	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4
Nevada-----	10,280	10,298	10,542	10,045	9,975	11,650	16.2	16.9	17.8	17.5	18.2	21.9
Pacific:												
Washington-----	26,679	27,072	25,848	23,909	21,581	20,513	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.0
Oregon-----	16,372	16,070	15,562	13,538	12,382	11,706	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.4
California-----	132,193	133,824	128,492	121,714	117,509	110,718	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.4
Alaska-----	3,381	3,210	2,865	2,450	2,062	2,147	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.6
Hawaii-----	4,601	4,712	4,265	4,111	4,170	3,891	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8

¹ Figures include estimates.² Data are incomplete.³ Includes divorce petitions filed for some counties.⁴ Data are estimated.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1972-77

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
United States ¹	9,579	10,485	10,825	11,088	13,983	12,689	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8
New England:												
Maine	16	18	17	26	-	24	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	0.6
New Hampshire	4	-	9	9	8	16	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Vermont	7	7	9	11	4	5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4
Massachusetts	-	34	121	126	133	168	-	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2
Rhode Island ²	16	11	13	17	14	10	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
Connecticut	-	29	-	-	37	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.5
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	1,456	1,664	1,980	2,165	2,223	2,574	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.6	6.3
New Jersey	-	407	362	271	375	270	-	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.5
Pennsylvania	66	95	90	-	71	83	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.3
East North Central:												
Ohio	158	203	163	227	199	225	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Indiana	42	18	-	44	88	101	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.4	0.4
Illinois	414	493	502	483	481	464	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Michigan	187	212	180	185	199	199	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	-
Wisconsin	245	369	-	-	309	303	1.7	2.5	-	-	2.7	2.9
West North Central:												
Minnesota	37	-	31	33	39	36	0.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	51	-	90	107	110	-	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	0.5
North Dakota	8	9	8	10	9	9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
South Dakota	32	21	40	42	27	37	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.5	2.3
Nebraska	65	74	66	79	75	68	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Kansas	280	296	293	274	291	234	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	7	8	9	7	6	5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Maryland	71	90	103	104	128	115	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
District of Columbia	14	36	27	25	20	24	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Virginia	111	-	130	113	132	115	0.5	-	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
West Virginia	67	65	-	-	82	61	0.7	0.7	-	-	1.2	1.0
North Carolina	152	157	135	116	127	120	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
South Carolina	289	307	276	268	258	223	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9
Georgia	18	39	62	12	5	49	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Florida	177	157	210	194	166	179	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	34	38	50	35	53	94	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8
Tennessee	117	111	104	128	110	118	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Alabama	122	170	165	170	190	215	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
Mississippi	25	22	37	40	38	41	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	38	61	36	54	33	60	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Oklahoma	281	251	307	203	245	226	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2
Texas	-	-	-	-	1,663	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-
Mountain:												
Montana	-	152	350	329	377	383	-	3.1	8.2	8.4	10.0	10.6
Idaho	36	49	56	53	68	48	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2
Wyoming	18	-	9	17	14	9	0.6	-	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
Colorado	131	112	73	62	99	150	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.2
New Mexico	42	-	-	34	64	55	0.5	-	-	0.4	1.2	1.0
Arizona	-	30	-	35	12	61	-	*	-	*	*	0.5
Utah	287	265	247	253	219	191	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.9
Nevada	270	124	143	96	343	124	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	3.4	1.1
Pacific:												
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	149	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
Oregon	243	189	130	152	152	148	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3
California	3,972	4,032	4,253	4,495	4,654	4,953	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.5
Alaska	10	4	9	10	12	7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Hawaii	14	25	20	21	24	29	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7

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, 1977

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

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years				Total	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	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.4	34.7	8.1	9.0	9.2	8.4	27.9	7.2	6.2	5.7	4.7	4.1	13.5	8.0	5.4	3.3	2.8
Alabama	100.0	12.6	37.9	11.3	9.7	9.5	7.4	22.8	6.9	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.0	10.1	6.3	3.9	3.3	3.0
Alaska	100.0	7.4	42.8	12.0	10.9	10.6	9.3	26.8	6.9	6.7	5.4	4.4	3.4	10.3	5.6	3.9	1.8	1.3
California	100.0	2.4	33.4	7.0	8.5	9.2	8.7	29.9	7.5	6.6	6.3	4.8	4.7	14.3	8.4	5.4	3.4	2.9
Connecticut	100.0	1.5	28.4	5.0	7.5	8.3	7.6	28.2	6.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.3	16.4	9.6	8.1	4.5	3.3
Georgia	100.0	9.0	38.9	11.2	10.0	9.5	8.2	24.4	6.9	5.3	4.9	4.1	3.1	11.6	6.9	3.9	2.5	2.8
Hawaii	100.0	5.5	38.9	9.8	10.8	9.0	9.3	29.2	8.1	7.0	5.9	4.4	3.9	12.4	6.0	3.7	2.0	2.2
Idaho	100.0	8.9	41.5	11.3	11.3	10.1	8.7	26.0	7.2	5.6	5.1	4.3	3.8	10.7	6.7	2.7	1.7	1.7
Illinois	100.0	5.1	36.7	8.9	9.8	9.5	8.4	27.0	7.1	6.0	5.5	4.6	3.8	12.8	7.7	5.2	3.1	2.3
Iowa	100.0	3.9	40.1	9.8	11.2	10.0	9.1	25.2	7.1	5.2	5.3	4.2	3.3	12.9	7.5	5.1	3.1	2.2
Kansas	100.0	7.5	41.3	12.9	11.0	9.7	7.7	25.8	6.8	6.2	5.0	4.0	3.8	10.5	6.4	4.0	2.4	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	7.6	38.2	10.7	10.3	9.0	8.2	26.4	7.1	6.5	4.8	4.6	3.4	11.0	6.7	5.1	2.5	2.4
Maryland	100.0	0.4	25.6	2.2	6.2	9.0	8.3	32.2	7.9	7.0	6.9	5.5	5.0	18.0	10.1	6.3	3.9	3.5
Michigan	100.0	4.0	32.6	6.9	8.8	8.8	8.1	29.3	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.5	4.5	14.6	7.5	5.4	3.7	2.9
Missouri	100.0	6.5	39.9	11.1	10.5	9.8	8.6	25.6	7.0	6.0	4.9	4.4	3.4	11.1	6.7	5.0	2.7	2.4
Montana	100.0	8.7	40.8	12.1	11.4	9.5	7.8	24.9	7.2	5.7	4.9	3.7	3.4	10.7	5.9	4.5	2.5	2.0
Nebraska	100.0	4.3	38.3	9.3	10.3	10.2	8.4	26.8	7.0	6.5	5.3	4.4	3.6	12.9	7.0	5.4	3.1	2.2
New York	100.0	1.9	27.2	4.6	6.6	8.0	8.0	29.9	7.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	4.5	16.0	9.7	7.1	4.5	3.6
Ohio	100.0	5.2	37.7	9.9	10.5	9.4	7.9	26.4	7.0	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.3	12.8	7.2	5.6	3.1	2.0
Oregon	100.0	3.9	38.4	9.7	9.8	10.5	8.4	28.0	7.5	6.4	5.2	4.7	4.2	12.3	7.2	4.7	2.9	2.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.8	30.1	5.7	7.2	8.5	8.6	29.4	6.6	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.3	15.5	9.7	6.0	4.1	3.5
Rhode Island	100.0	0.6	27.4	4.3	6.5	8.1	8.6	31.3	7.4	6.9	6.5	5.5	4.9	15.5	10.1	6.8	4.5	3.8
South Carolina	100.0	3.2	34.0	6.6	8.8	9.6	8.9	29.6	7.6	6.9	5.9	5.3	3.9	13.4	8.6	4.9	3.1	3.2
South Dakota	100.0	5.6	38.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.9	25.3	7.6	5.5	4.3	4.5	3.3	11.2	7.6	5.4	3.5	2.8
Tennessee	100.0	8.3	40.2	12.3	9.6	10.1	8.2	23.8	6.1	5.7	5.2	3.6	3.2	11.4	6.9	4.4	2.7	2.4
Utah	100.0	7.9	43.9	13.0	12.6	9.4	8.9	24.3	6.6	5.2	5.2	3.7	3.5	10.1	5.3	4.1	2.4	1.9
Vermont	100.0	0.4	29.6	4.8	7.8	8.6	8.4	32.0	7.8	7.2	6.7	6.3	4.1	14.8	10.2	5.9	3.9	3.2
Virginia	100.0	0.3	29.8	4.3	7.8	9.0	8.6	31.3	8.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	4.6	15.5	9.7	6.4	3.9	3.0
Wisconsin	100.0	1.4	34.2	6.1	8.8	9.5	9.8	29.8	7.3	6.9	6.5	4.8	4.2	14.6	8.7	5.6	2.7	2.9
Wyoming	100.0	11.0	42.4	11.5	11.9	10.5	8.5	24.4	8.7	5.3	4.3	3.5	2.5	9.3	6.1	3.1	2.2	1.5

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, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-11 and 2-12. Medians computed from 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---	32.4	23.1	29.9	20.7	15.5
Alabama-----	31.3	23.0	28.3	20.2	33.1
Alaska-----	31.6	24.0	28.7	21.2	3.5
California-----	33.8	23.9	31.0	21.3	2.2
Connecticut-----	33.8	23.4	31.1	21.2	2.2
Georgia-----	30.8	22.6	28.3	20.2	9.7
Hawaii-----	32.1	24.0	29.3	21.8	0.8
Idaho-----	30.8	23.6	28.4	21.1	3.6
Illinois-----	31.9	23.1	29.4	20.8	2.8
Iowa-----	30.6	22.3	28.4	20.2	2.6
Kansas-----	30.3	22.6	27.9	20.2	1.1
Kentucky-----	30.5	22.5	28.1	20.0	3.8
Maryland-----	32.7	23.0	30.4	20.8	0.2
Michigan-----	32.7	22.4	30.3	20.1	74.1
Missouri-----	31.3	22.9	28.9	20.4	3.5
Montana-----	31.0	23.9	28.4	21.1	0.2
Nebraska-----	30.7	22.8	28.6	20.7	2.7
New York-----	34.0	23.6	31.3	21.2	10.4
Ohio-----	31.8	22.9	29.5	20.9	63.4
Oregon-----	32.5	23.6	29.9	21.1	1.2
Pennsylvania-----	31.9	22.4	29.9	20.3	14.3
Rhode Island-----	33.2	22.9	30.6	20.7	0.5
South Carolina-----	31.2	22.1	29.0	19.8	0.5
South Dakota-----	31.6	22.4	28.8	19.8	84.6
Tennessee-----	30.6	22.4	28.0	20.0	1.6
Utah-----	30.6	22.8	28.4	20.6	8.2
Vermont-----	32.7	22.9	30.4	20.6	0.4
Virginia-----	32.6	22.6	30.2	20.3	0.8
Wisconsin-----	31.6	22.7	29.6	20.6	0.9
Wyoming-----	30.5	23.5	27.6	20.7	33.8

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

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

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area-----	6.6
Alabama-----	4.9
Alaska-----	5.0
California-----	7.0
Connecticut-----	8.3
Georgia-----	5.3
Hawaii-----	5.7
Idaho-----	5.0
Illinois-----	6.2
Iowa-----	5.8
Kansas-----	5.2
Kentucky-----	5.6
Maryland-----	8.4
Michigan-----	7.0
Missouri-----	5.5
Montana-----	5.1
Nebraska-----	6.1
New York-----	8.1
Ohio-----	6.0
Oregon-----	6.0
Pennsylvania-----	7.7
Rhode Island-----	8.2
South Carolina-----	6.8
South Dakota-----	5.8
Tennessee-----	5.3
Utah-----	4.8
Vermont-----	7.8
Virginia-----	7.8
Wisconsin-----	7.0
Wyoming-----	4.6

Table 2-7. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children Per Decree, and Rate Per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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	656,339	658,847	1.00	16.0
Alabama	23,830	22,169	0.92	19.3
Alaska	3,579	3,308	0.92	22.2
California	131,360	119,272	0.90	19.0
Connecticut	12,374	14,078	1.13	16.2
Georgia	30,950	27,199	0.87	17.0
Hawaii	4,602	5,033	1.09	18.0
Idaho ¹	6,014	6,134	1.01	21.7
Illinois	48,980	51,221	1.04	15.2
Iowa	10,890	12,860	1.18	15.0
Kansas	12,660	13,183	1.04	19.9
Kentucky	15,630	15,065	0.96	14.3
Maryland	16,535	15,977	0.96	13.1
Michigan	42,870	46,817	1.09	16.5
Missouri	25,328	23,839	0.94	17.2
Montana	4,830	4,821	0.99	20.3
Nebraska ¹	6,126	6,782	1.10	14.6
New York	55,802	57,924	1.03	11.5
Ohio	57,380	61,128	1.06	19.0
Oregon	16,385	15,422	0.94	22.6
Pennsylvania	37,920	43,303	1.14	13.2
Rhode Island	3,420	4,371	1.27	16.7
South Carolina	10,718	10,382	0.96	11.2
South Dakota	2,436	2,894	1.18	13.5
Tennessee	27,510	24,058	0.87	18.9
Utah	6,924	8,114	1.17	17.2
Vermont	2,132	2,616	1.22	17.7
Virginia	21,464	20,939	0.97	13.9
Wisconsin	14,610	16,973	1.16	12.1
Wyoming	3,080	2,985	0.96	23.1

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

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children Per Decree, and Rate Per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1953-77

[For 1960-77, based on sample data. Beginning 1970, estimated from frequencies for the entire DRA rather than for selected States. For method of computation, see Technical Appendix]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1977 ¹	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	17.0
1976 ¹	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	17.1
1975 ¹	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.9
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	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970 ¹	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967	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	516,000	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
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4

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

Table 2-9. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. 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	45.1	25.3	18.8	7.3	2.5	0.7	0.4
Alabama	100.0	47.8	25.7	16.8	5.9	3.1	0.4	0.2
Alaska	100.0	49.1	23.3	18.0	6.4	2.3	0.6	0.3
California	100.0	48.2	24.7	18.3	6.5	1.6	0.5	0.2
Connecticut	100.0	40.8	23.9	22.1	9.1	2.9	0.8	0.4
Georgia	100.0	50.4	24.5	16.3	5.6	2.2	0.8	0.2
Hawaii	100.0	43.9	23.8	19.1	8.3	3.0	1.1	0.7
Idaho ¹	100.0	45.1	24.5	19.6	6.9	2.4	1.2	0.3
Illinois	100.0	44.5	24.8	18.7	7.8	2.8	0.9	0.5
Iowa	100.0	38.0	26.7	21.5	8.8	3.6	1.0	0.4
Kansas	100.0	42.6	26.4	20.0	7.7	2.6	0.2	0.5
Kentucky	100.0	44.7	29.1	17.0	5.9	1.9	0.8	0.5
Maryland	100.0	44.2	28.1	18.4	6.4	2.1	0.6	0.2
Michigan	100.0	43.4	23.3	20.3	8.6	3.3	0.7	0.4
Missouri	100.0	46.3	26.9	17.4	6.3	2.1	0.7	0.3
Montana	100.0	45.5	24.7	19.7	6.8	1.9	1.0	0.5
Nebraska ¹	100.0	41.6	25.3	20.4	8.2	3.1	0.9	0.5
New York	100.0	45.0	23.8	19.2	7.9	2.8	0.9	0.3
Ohio	100.0	42.8	25.8	19.1	8.1	3.1	0.7	0.4
Oregon	100.0	46.9	24.3	19.6	6.8	1.7	0.4	0.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	40.2	26.1	20.8	8.1	3.1	1.1	0.6
Rhode Island	100.0	36.5	26.4	20.4	9.7	4.4	1.6	0.9
South Carolina	100.0	44.5	28.0	18.0	6.7	1.8	0.7	0.3
South Dakota	100.0	37.7	26.6	22.3	8.7	3.0	1.3	0.5
Tennessee	100.0	48.4	27.6	15.8	5.8	1.6	0.5	0.3
Utah	100.0	41.0	24.8	19.3	9.4	3.1	1.4	0.8
Vermont	100.0	39.6	23.0	21.3	10.1	4.0	1.4	0.6
Virginia	100.0	45.0	26.8	18.3	6.8	2.1	0.7	0.3
Wisconsin	100.0	40.2	25.0	20.8	9.1	3.3	1.0	0.6
Wyoming	100.0	46.6	24.9	18.1	7.5	1.8	0.9	0.3

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

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Table 2-10. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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-----	656,339	439,284	105,487	102,346	9,222	Montana-----	4,830	2,726	766	1,330	8
Alabama-----	23,830	16,430	3,240	2,270	1,890	Nebraska-----	6,126	4,053	1,092	977	4
Alaska-----	3,379	1,549	...	2,025	5	New York-----	55,802	44,535	2,818	8,235	214
California-----	131,360	69,120	33,500	27,900	840	Ohio-----	57,380	40,420	7,020	8,200	1,740
Connecticut-----	12,374	8,198	1,394	2,352	30	Oregon-----	16,385	7,605	6,505	2,205	70
Georgia-----	30,950	19,660	5,870	2,940	2,480	Pennsylvania-----	37,920	28,560	5,100	4,030	230
Hawaii-----	4,602	2,590	...	2,010	2	Rhode Island-----	3,420	2,328	537	531	24
Idaho-----	6,014	3,384	1,486	1,110	34	South Carolina-----	10,718	8,841	583	1,282	12
Illinois-----	48,980	38,491	2,810	7,266	413	South Dakota-----	2,436	1,692	283	413	48
Iowa-----	10,890	7,376	2,142	1,268	104	Tennessee-----	27,510	18,190	6,450	2,600	270
Kansas-----	12,660	8,420	2,010	2,225	5	Utah-----	6,924	3,866	2,046	924	88
Kentucky-----	15,630	9,805	4,145	1,595	85	Vermont-----	2,132	1,395	348	389	-
Maryland-----	16,535	12,050	2,040	2,440	5	Virginia-----	21,464	12,738	4,057	4,652	17
Michigan-----	42,870	34,670	2,370	5,300	530	Wisconsin-----	14,610	10,455	2,385	1,760	10
Missouri-----	25,328	18,475	3,836	2,975	42	Wyoming-----	3,080	1,662	454	942	22

Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											Not stated
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area	656,339	4,975	81,492	132,828	109,866	74,513	52,366	38,475	26,845	15,932	8,351	8,744	101,952
Alabama	23,830	320	3,130	3,640	2,850	1,930	1,240	1,060	790	410	160	410	7,890
Alaska	3,579	36	571	882	694	462	311	205	159	83	29	23	124
California	131,360	320	13,860	28,260	27,340	18,920	13,720	9,920	6,800	4,280	2,500	2,580	2,860
Connecticut	12,374	46	1,182	2,824	2,592	1,768	1,258	960	722	406	184	160	272
Georgia	30,950	690	5,510	6,620	5,430	3,600	2,120	1,610	1,010	600	400	360	3,000
Hawaii	4,602	16	636	1,136	1,010	664	336	262	224	138	56	88	36
Idaho	6,014	126	1,178	1,376	1,048	770	500	248	220	138	84	112	214
Illinois	48,980	491	7,563	11,726	9,209	6,245	4,432	3,241	2,240	1,232	642	580	1,379
Iowa	10,890	114	2,164	2,728	1,822	1,290	910	670	414	232	122	142	282
Kansas	12,660	220	2,735	3,125	2,350	1,450	930	685	450	295	135	145	140
Kentucky	15,630	310	3,070	3,795	2,480	1,700	1,205	840	695	440	240	265	590
Maryland	16,535	30	1,815	4,225	3,620	2,305	1,485	1,245	860	570	170	175	35
Michigan	42,870	40	1,390	2,750	2,350	1,630	1,120	790	530	310	130	60	31,770
Missouri	25,328	366	4,565	5,880	4,330	2,965	2,178	1,539	1,087	654	394	492	878
Montana	4,830	80	916	1,186	794	622	420	296	246	116	68	78	8
Nebraska	6,126	79	1,159	1,547	1,058	719	506	369	251	122	82	68	166
New York	55,802	141	4,455	11,721	10,729	7,386	5,309	4,082	2,866	1,677	902	711	5,823
Ohio	57,380	180	5,100	3,860	3,860	2,480	2,100	1,340	1,120	600	280	360	36,380
Oregon	16,385	130	2,310	3,920	3,165	2,145	1,555	1,135	745	510	265	305	200
Pennsylvania	37,920	180	4,530	8,530	6,380	4,390	3,040	2,150	1,630	950	360	370	5,410
Rhode Island	3,420	9	391	821	730	477	307	271	199	122	39	37	17
South Carolina	10,718	149	1,880	2,748	2,028	1,317	930	655	407	275	142	138	49
South Dakota	2,436	3	75	91	65	43	33	24	16	12	7	5	2,062
Tennessee	27,510	620	5,670	6,630	4,590	3,200	2,100	1,810	1,100	520	330	500	440
Utah	6,924	128	1,370	1,492	1,112	786	512	384	252	154	82	86	566
Vermont	2,132	6	246	534	452	285	198	164	114	58	38	29	8
Virginia	21,464	77	2,835	5,238	4,492	2,894	2,087	1,550	985	579	311	240	176
Wisconsin	14,610	30	2,280	3,795	2,910	1,820	1,350	870	645	405	175	195	135
Wyoming	3,080	38	426	508	376	250	174	100	68	44	24	30	1,042
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area	656,339	21,173	122,665	135,011	98,912	62,220	42,657	29,441	18,631	10,774	5,285	4,459	105,111
Alabama	23,830	1,400	4,140	3,500	2,550	1,460	1,100	700	490	280	170	220	7,820
Alaska	3,579	149	926	881	550	381	231	142	98	50	19	5	147
California	131,360	2,560	23,420	31,100	25,200	15,060	10,980	7,780	4,780	3,120	1,580	1,340	4,440
Connecticut	12,374	184	2,174	2,980	2,438	1,450	1,066	826	442	276	150	76	312
Georgia	30,950	1,970	7,380	6,570	4,690	2,680	1,700	1,140	820	410	210	210	3,170
Hawaii	4,602	106	1,000	1,322	878	450	316	182	140	84	34	32	58
Idaho	6,014	390	1,516	1,366	954	618	328	232	148	108	52	44	258
Illinois	48,980	2,062	11,291	11,649	8,107	5,396	3,588	2,449	1,455	783	394	302	1,504
Iowa	10,890	526	2,952	2,574	1,626	1,134	718	482	284	156	98	70	270
Kansas	12,660	825	3,515	2,950	1,980	1,250	795	530	315	205	85	50	160
Kentucky	15,630	1,305	3,975	3,340	1,960	1,695	1,010	655	450	265	140	140	695
Maryland	16,535	250	3,265	4,370	3,170	2,055	1,290	990	525	335	175	80	30
Michigan	42,870	290	2,300	2,870	2,390	1,350	920	590	270	170	30	60	31,630
Missouri	25,328	1,350	6,385	5,538	3,812	2,560	1,780	1,177	764	424	238	268	1,032
Montana	4,830	278	1,360	1,064	730	494	334	236	156	76	56	36	10
Nebraska	6,126	282	1,586	1,494	948	623	422	266	150	100	50	40	165
New York	55,802	666	8,145	12,667	9,939	6,458	4,344	3,154	2,056	1,110	509	334	6,420
Ohio	57,380	860	5,060	3,320	2,120	1,720	1,240	860	600	360	200	160	36,240
Oregon	16,385	510	3,665	3,965	2,985	1,730	1,215	865	570	285	155	170	270
Pennsylvania	37,920	890	7,010	8,550	5,820	3,750	2,470	1,680	1,140	710	180	200	5,520
Rhode Island	3,420	48	669	877	651	390	276	227	139	79	25	21	18
South Carolina	10,718	535	2,707	2,560	1,804	1,132	741	472	280	218	99	67	103
South Dakota	2,436	20	107	77	60	38	28	15	9	2	2	4	2,062
Tennessee	27,510	2,230	7,270	5,970	4,130	2,600	1,730	1,230	820	330	240	230	730
Utah	6,924	424	1,738	1,428	984	674	448	288	168	96	40	44	592
Vermont	2,132	25	413	580	382	259	169	135	68	41	23	13	24
Virginia	21,464	576	4,536	5,345	3,908	2,533	1,747	1,117	747	420	170	134	231
Wisconsin	14,610	290	3,410	3,910	2,640	1,670	1,065	545	455	250	145	95	135
Wyoming	3,080	172	570	454	306	210	126	96	28	24	16	14	1,064

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area-----	656,339	102,681	245,343	95,966	42,150	23,235	15,992	25,890	105,082
Alabama-----	23,830	3,550	6,310	2,500	1,190	700	470	1,110	8,000
Alaska-----	3,579	516	1,429	651	358	214	112	162	137
California-----	131,360	18,960	54,640	24,400	11,640	6,420	4,560	7,380	3,360
Connecticut-----	12,374	1,596	6,228	2,294	884	386	258	390	338
Georgia-----	30,950	6,990	11,080	4,380	1,860	1,190	870	1,320	3,260
Hawaii-----	4,602	620	1,974	894	440	228	158	246	42
Idaho-----	6,014	990	2,356	1,034	490	308	222	348	266
Illinois-----	48,980	8,718	21,044	8,293	3,756	2,117	1,393	2,074	1,585
Iowa-----	10,890	2,438	4,832	1,584	668	374	246	408	340
Kansas-----	12,660	2,680	5,560	1,980	945	450	375	490	180
Kentucky-----	15,630	3,840	6,040	2,185	935	600	470	830	730
Maryland-----	16,535	2,760	8,305	2,895	1,140	560	320	495	60
Michigan-----	42,870	2,480	5,150	1,660	730	390	240	390	31,900
Missouri-----	25,328	5,395	10,050	3,776	1,777	1,087	819	1,432	992
Montana-----	4,830	754	1,986	914	372	300	174	300	30
Nebraska-----	6,126	1,044	2,938	963	407	226	138	240	170
New York-----	55,802	6,291	24,248	10,270	3,912	1,918	1,230	1,722	6,211
Ohio-----	57,380	4,020	8,840	3,560	1,760	900	660	1,120	36,520
Oregon-----	16,385	2,800	6,740	2,915	1,300	850	550	980	250
Pennsylvania-----	37,920	6,820	15,880	5,420	1,800	860	600	970	5,570
Rhode Island-----	3,420	540	1,798	557	242	91	63	102	27
South Carolina-----	10,718	2,871	4,622	1,535	629	360	255	357	89
South Dakota-----	2,436	71	201	48	20	15	5	11	2,065
Tennessee-----	27,510	6,770	10,890	3,840	1,950	1,090	830	1,300	840
Utah-----	6,924	1,480	2,518	950	464	306	174	374	658
Vermont-----	2,132	345	1,096	346	121	73	53	86	12
Virginia-----	21,464	4,415	10,203	3,529	1,306	732	395	664	220
Wisconsin-----	14,610	2,545	7,575	2,245	840	450	290	485	180
Wyoming-----	3,080	382	810	348	214	110	62	104	1,050
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	656,339	230,950	186,094	58,506	28,390	16,197	10,662	16,539	109,001
Alabama-----	23,830	7,670	4,150	1,550	890	480	340	760	7,990
Alaska-----	3,579	1,311	1,158	437	206	137	78	86	166
California-----	131,360	47,420	42,500	16,300	7,920	4,400	3,060	4,720	5,060
Connecticut-----	12,374	4,130	5,378	1,324	498	244	130	276	394
Georgia-----	30,950	13,260	7,860	2,700	1,350	780	610	930	3,460
Hawaii-----	4,602	1,466	1,754	648	290	162	106	104	72
Idaho-----	6,014	2,212	1,886	630	376	212	154	222	322
Illinois-----	48,980	19,877	16,177	5,034	2,439	1,492	929	1,257	1,775
Iowa-----	10,890	5,016	3,548	874	418	272	160	252	350
Kansas-----	12,660	5,930	3,685	1,225	675	365	250	310	220
Kentucky-----	15,630	7,345	4,135	1,255	680	455	300	575	885
Maryland-----	16,535	6,640	6,590	1,630	710	335	240	280	110
Michigan-----	42,870	5,450	3,730	860	550	200	120	190	31,770
Missouri-----	25,328	11,130	7,071	2,354	1,296	805	562	940	1,170
Montana-----	4,830	1,808	1,700	488	306	178	100	216	34
Nebraska-----	6,126	2,454	2,274	536	254	164	98	189	177
New York-----	55,802	17,070	20,666	5,699	2,430	1,261	801	1,024	6,851
Ohio-----	57,380	8,380	7,200	2,440	1,020	860	400	740	36,340
Oregon-----	16,385	6,515	5,225	1,885	845	560	420	590	345
Pennsylvania-----	37,920	15,180	11,570	2,650	1,240	620	370	600	5,690
Rhode Island-----	3,420	1,395	1,402	300	134	63	33	66	27
South Carolina-----	10,718	5,560	2,962	860	432	285	177	255	187
South Dakota-----	2,436	196	123	20	11	3	2	15	2,066
Tennessee-----	27,510	13,140	7,100	2,370	1,520	720	530	880	1,250
Utah-----	6,924	2,742	1,882	686	348	218	160	202	686
Vermont-----	2,132	908	777	205	81	49	28	57	27
Virginia-----	21,464	9,896	7,189	2,010	813	470	312	453	321
Wisconsin-----	14,610	5,985	5,830	1,300	520	315	170	310	180
Wyoming-----	3,080	864	572	236	138	92	42	60	1,076

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

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

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other	Not stated ¹			White	Black	Other	Not stated ¹
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						KANSAS					
All races-----	656,339	461,086	52,756	7,693	134,804	All races-----	12,660	11,840	690	95	35
White-----	460,573	455,618	661	3,141	1,153	White-----	11,790	11,710	-	70	10
Black-----	55,032	2,479	51,932	325	296	Black-----	755	70	685	-	-
Other-----	6,555	2,232	69	4,216	38	Other-----	90	60	5	25	-
Not stated ¹ -----	134,179	757	94	11	133,317	Not stated-----	25	-	-	-	25
ALABAMA						KENTUCKY					
All races-----	23,830	15,620	2,570	20	5,620	All races-----	15,630	12,670	970	45	1,945
White-----	15,610	15,540	-	20	50	White-----	12,685	12,595	5	40	45
Black-----	2,610	20	2,570	-	20	Black-----	1,015	40	965	5	5
Other-----	30	30	-	-	-	Other-----	15	15	-	-	-
Not stated-----	5,580	30	-	-	5,550	Not stated-----	1,915	20	-	-	1,895
ALASKA						MARYLAND					
All races-----	3,579	3,071	100	333	75	All races-----	16,535	13,120	3,070	125	220
White-----	3,099	2,917	3	169	10	White-----	13,180	13,005	35	65	75
Black-----	118	17	97	4	-	Black-----	3,080	45	2,995	15	25
Other-----	279	119	-	158	2	Other-----	75	15	15	45	-
Not stated-----	83	18	-	2	63	Not stated-----	200	55	25	-	120
CALIFORNIA						MICHIGAN²					
All races-----	131,360	116,080	10,200	2,580	2,500	All races-----	42,870	---	---	---	42,870
White-----	115,780	114,020	240	1,140	380	White-----	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	11,200	1,040	9,960	100	100	Black-----	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	2,220	860	-	1,340	20	Other-----	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated-----	2,160	160	-	-	2,000	Not stated-----	42,870	---	---	---	42,870
CONNECTICUT						MISSOURI					
All races-----	12,374	11,242	986	34	112	All races-----	25,328	21,773	2,241	134	1,180
White-----	11,216	11,136	16	18	46	White-----	21,757	21,632	22	103	-
Black-----	1,038	64	970	2	2	Black-----	2,301	79	2,211	11	-
Other-----	32	16	-	14	2	Other-----	58	36	2	20	-
Not stated-----	88	26	-	-	62	Not stated-----	1,212	26	6	-	1,180
GEORGIA						MONTANA					
All races-----	30,950	23,720	4,640	120	2,470	All races-----	4,830	4,558	32	198	42
White-----	23,740	23,620	10	90	20	White-----	4,538	4,498	-	34	6
Black-----	4,690	40	4,620	20	10	Black-----	36	2	32	2	-
Other-----	20	10	-	10	-	Other-----	220	58	-	162	-
Not stated-----	2,500	50	10	-	2,440	Not stated-----	36	-	-	-	36
HAWAII						NEBRASKA					
All races-----	4,602	2,248	88	2,264	2	All races-----	6,126	5,777	249	75	25
White-----	2,414	1,806	6	602	-	White-----	5,779	5,732	4	42	1
Black-----	158	18	80	58	2	Black-----	276	28	244	4	-
Other-----	2,024	422	2	1,600	-	Other-----	43	13	1	29	-
Not stated-----	6	2	-	4	-	Not stated-----	28	4	-	-	24
IDAHO						NEW YORK					
All races-----	6,014	5,686	84	32	212	All races-----	55,802	45,495	8,420	522	1,365
White-----	5,674	5,634	2	16	22	White-----	45,376	44,911	198	167	100
Black-----	90	6	82	2	-	Black-----	8,622	368	8,182	33	39
Other-----	48	34	-	14	-	Other-----	509	158	28	320	3
Not stated-----	202	12	-	-	190	Not stated-----	1,295	58	12	2	1,223
ILLINOIS						OHIO²					
All races-----	48,980	38,641	6,369	284	3,686	All races-----	57,380	---	---	---	57,380
White-----	38,588	38,294	42	132	120	White-----	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	6,543	191	6,307	16	29	Black-----	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	226	84	4	136	2	Other-----	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated-----	3,623	72	16	-	3,535	Not stated-----	57,380	---	---	---	57,380
IOWA						OREGON					
All races-----	10,890	10,546	234	14	96	All races-----	16,385	14,015	620	110	1,640
White-----	10,486	10,458	6	8	14	White-----	14,005	13,785	15	75	130
Black-----	294	66	228	-	-	Black-----	675	75	600	-	-
Other-----	12	6	-	6	-	Other-----	110	70	-	35	5
Not stated-----	98	16	-	-	82	Not stated-----	1,595	85	5	-	1,505

¹Includes all divorces granted in Michigan and Ohio, where race is not reported.
²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

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

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other	Not stated			White	Black	Other	Not stated
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
All races-----	37,920	26,960	2,730	70	8,160	All races-----	6,924	5,412	46	48	1,418
White-----	26,820	26,710	10	20	80	White-----	5,392	5,338	6	30	18
Black-----	2,870	130	2,690	-	50	Black-----	68	24	40	4	-
Other-----	90	30	10	50	-	Other-----	54	38	-	14	2
Not stated-----	8,140	90	20	-	8,030	Not stated-----	1,410	12	-	-	1,398
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
All races-----	3,420	2,993	92	16	319	All races-----	2,132	2,119	2	6	5
White-----	2,982	2,967	2	8	5	White-----	2,116	2,110	-	5	1
Black-----	104	13	89	2	-	Black-----	5	3	2	-	-
Other-----	14	7	1	6	-	Other-----	7	6	-	1	-
Not stated-----	320	6	-	-	314	Not stated-----	4	-	-	-	4
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
All races-----	10,718	8,945	1,702	46	25	All races-----	21,464	18,160	3,115	146	43
White-----	8,970	8,925	3	34	8	White-----	18,155	18,049	16	85	5
Black-----	1,715	10	1,699	4	2	Black-----	3,171	60	3,098	11	2
Other-----	16	8	-	8	-	Other-----	99	48	1	50	-
Not stated-----	17	2	-	-	15	Not stated-----	39	3	-	-	36
SOUTH DAKOTA						WISCONSIN					
All races-----	2,436	464	-	43	1,929	All races-----	14,610	13,805	640	155	10
White-----	466	458	-	7	1	White-----	13,785	13,690	10	85	-
Black-----	-	-	-	-	-	Black-----	700	60	630	10	-
Other-----	40	5	-	33	2	Other-----	110	50	-	60	-
Not stated-----	1,930	1	-	3	1,926	Not stated-----	15	5	-	-	10
TENNESSEE						WYOMING					
All races-----	27,510	24,100	2,860	110	440	All races-----	3,080	2,026	6	68	980
White-----	24,140	24,070	10	60	-	White-----	2,030	2,008	-	16	6
Black-----	2,890	10	2,850	20	10	Black-----	8	-	6	2	-
Other-----	50	20	-	30	-	Other-----	64	14	-	50	-
Not stated-----	430	-	-	-	430	Not stated-----	978	4	-	-	974

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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	656,339	402,898	134,750	102,734	30,810	118,691	404,956	133,362	100,454	31,705	118,021
Alabama	23,830	10,900	5,400	3,800	1,590	7,530	10,950	5,430	3,950	1,470	7,450
Alaska	3,579	2,293	1,179	850	325	107	2,339	1,135	780	349	105
California	131,360	88,460	37,280	27,560	9,640	5,620	88,820	36,820	26,560	10,160	5,720
Connecticut	12,374	10,152	2,140	1,846	294	82	10,302	1,928	1,672	256	144
Georgia	30,950	18,910	8,980	5,820	2,080	3,060	18,630	9,280	5,990	2,240	3,040
Hawaii	4,602	3,434	1,162	936	226	6	3,512	1,086	850	236	4
Idaho	6,014	3,764	2,052	1,380	672	198	3,742	2,054	1,366	686	218
Illinois	48,980	33,660	11,319	8,727	2,586	4,001	33,758	11,149	8,678	2,467	4,073
Iowa	10,890	8,154	2,610	1,978	626	126	8,272	2,502	1,994	506	116
Kansas	12,660	8,800	3,830	2,820	1,010	30	8,845	3,780	2,805	975	35
Kentucky	15,630	9,945	3,130	2,335	795	2,555	9,760	3,260	2,530	730	2,610
Maryland	16,535	13,385	2,835	2,460	375	315	13,730	2,555	2,195	360	250
Michigan	42,870	3,990	1,160	870	290	37,720	4,130	1,230	980	250	37,510
Missouri	25,328	16,104	7,731	5,588	2,143	1,493	16,346	7,477	5,328	2,149	1,505
Montana	4,830	3,296	1,440	1,012	428	94	3,262	1,454	1,032	422	114
Nebraska ²	6,126	---	---	---	---	6,126	---	---	---	---	6,126
New York	55,802	45,940	7,343	6,406	926	2,519	46,160	6,892	6,120	756	2,750
Ohio	57,380	17,800	5,680	4,900	780	33,900	18,240	5,380	4,220	1,160	33,760
Oregon	16,385	10,170	4,320	3,100	1,215	1,895	10,325	4,865	3,500	1,365	1,195
Pennsylvania	37,920	26,660	4,590	4,090	500	6,670	26,900	4,340	3,800	560	6,680
Rhode Island	3,420	2,814	467	416	51	139	2,803	473	417	56	144
South Carolina	10,718	8,369	2,320	1,898	422	29	8,226	2,470	1,987	483	22
South Dakota	2,436	1,029	71	63	8	1,336	1,032	72	60	12	1,332
Tennessee	27,510	18,510	8,400	6,320	2,080	600	18,680	8,260	6,130	2,120	570
Utah	6,924	3,894	1,788	1,306	482	1,242	3,894	1,800	1,304	496	1,230
Vermont	2,132	1,734	395	334	61	3	1,745	383	320	63	4
Virginia	21,464	17,308	4,057	3,370	683	99	17,245	4,100	3,361	736	119
Wisconsin	14,610	12,205	2,385	2,075	310	20	12,070	2,515	2,075	440	25
Wyoming	3,080	1,218	686	474	212	1,176	1,238	672	450	222	1,170

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage															
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Not stated
Divorce-registration area	656,339	28,376	52,826	58,710	59,967	54,547	46,928	40,105	37,349	30,701	26,825	88,099	51,917	35,034	21,685	17,992	5,278
Alabama	23,830	2,970	2,680	2,290	2,240	1,740	1,620	1,160	1,040	840	720	2,390	1,490	930	790	720	210
Alaska	3,579	265	427	387	377	332	245	240	191	156	122	368	200	138	63	48	20
California	131,360	3,100	9,160	11,020	11,980	11,320	9,820	8,560	8,180	6,220	6,140	18,580	10,940	7,020	4,480	3,760	1,080
Connecticut	12,374	184	616	924	1,014	932	836	700	730	674	528	2,018	1,176	1,000	524	400	88
Georgia	30,950	2,730	3,400	3,060	2,890	2,510	2,110	1,630	1,500	1,240	960	3,540	2,110	1,190	760	850	470
Hawaii	4,602	252	452	496	414	426	372	322	270	202	178	568	278	170	94	102	6
Idaho	6,014	530	672	672	602	520	426	332	306	256	226	634	400	162	104	102	70
Illinois	48,980	2,491	4,357	4,783	4,637	4,094	3,465	2,911	2,675	2,239	1,862	6,252	3,742	2,537	1,502	1,136	297
Iowa	10,890	416	1,060	1,210	1,082	978	768	560	574	458	360	1,394	806	554	336	236	98
Kansas	12,660	950	1,625	1,385	1,220	975	855	785	630	505	475	1,320	810	510	305	250	60
Kentucky	15,630	1,175	1,650	1,585	1,395	1,265	1,100	1,010	735	705	530	1,700	1,040	785	390	365	200
Maryland	16,535	70	365	1,015	1,480	1,360	1,300	1,145	1,130	910	815	2,960	1,660	1,030	640	575	80
Michigan	42,870	1,720	2,960	3,730	3,750	3,460	2,950	2,600	2,650	2,360	1,910	6,220	3,190	2,290	1,560	1,240	280
Missouri	25,328	1,629	2,785	2,645	2,457	2,166	1,751	1,506	1,222	1,107	85	2,803	1,695	1,255	690	608	157
Montana	4,830	416	580	550	458	374	348	274	236	176	164	514	284	216	118	98	24
Nebraska	6,126	263	570	629	625	516	430	397	321	267	221	791	428	333	190	132	13
New York	55,802	1,076	2,362	3,636	4,399	4,440	4,207	3,552	3,358	2,937	2,483	8,846	5,356	3,912	2,474	2,001	563
Ohio	57,380	2,960	5,660	6,020	5,340	4,500	4,020	3,040	3,060	2,520	2,440	7,320	4,100	3,220	1,780	1,120	280
Oregon	16,385	630	1,580	1,590	1,715	1,375	1,230	1,040	840	760	690	2,010	1,175	770	465	435	80
Pennsylvania	37,920	670	2,160	2,730	3,200	3,260	2,570	2,300	2,430	1,970	1,620	5,850	3,640	2,250	1,550	1,310	210
Rhode Island	3,420	22	145	220	275	293	251	236	221	189	168	527	343	232	155	131	12
South Carolina	10,718	340	700	939	1,025	949	804	737	623	560	419	1,429	913	520	333	342	85
South Dakota	2,436	136	206	266	222	239	185	134	105	110	79	271	184	131	84	68	16
Tennessee	27,510	2,230	3,310	2,590	2,710	2,210	1,640	1,540	1,400	960	870	3,070	1,880	1,190	720	640	570
Utah	6,924	336	878	854	638	606	446	354	354	254	240	686	360	276	164	132	146
Vermont	2,132	9	102	166	184	178	165	153	142	133	87	315	218	125	82	69	4
Virginia	21,464	65	927	1,667	1,931	1,844	1,756	1,443	1,344	1,187	973	3,317	2,066	1,372	841	651	80
Wisconsin	14,610	205	885	1,385	1,425	1,065	1,010	950	700	615	2,120	1,265	820	395	425	65	65
Wyoming	3,080	336	352	366	322	260	268	164	132	106	78	286	188	96	66	46	14

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[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	656,339	289,428	162,616	120,519	46,608	15,731	4,630	2,295	14,512
Alabama	23,830	11,130	5,990	3,910	1,380	710	100	50	560
Alaska	3,579	1,744	829	641	226	81	21	10	27
California	131,360	60,260	30,920	22,940	8,100	1,940	600	260	6,340
Connecticut	12,374	4,962	2,906	2,692	1,108	350	100	50	206
Georgia	30,950	15,440	7,490	5,000	1,730	680	240	50	320
Hawaii	4,602	2,020	1,096	876	380	140	52	34	4
Idaho	6,014	2,690	1,464	1,168	410	144	70	20	48
Illinois	48,980	21,517	12,005	9,041	3,759	1,362	415	256	625
Iowa	10,890	4,048	2,842	2,284	934	378	110	44	250
Kansas	12,660	5,390	3,345	2,525	980	325	30	60	5
Kentucky	15,630	6,770	4,410	2,580	900	295	125	70	480
Maryland	16,535	7,160	4,555	2,980	1,030	340	100	30	340
Michigan	42,870	17,640	9,490	8,270	3,480	1,330	300	180	2,180
Missouri	25,328	11,687	6,791	4,396	1,590	526	172	69	97
Montana	4,830	2,176	1,182	940	324	92	46	22	48
Nebraska	6,126	2,550	1,549	1,248	504	190	54	31	-
New York	55,802	24,671	13,037	10,534	4,307	1,532	493	190	1,038
Ohio	57,380	24,520	14,780	10,920	4,660	1,760	400	220	120
Oregon	16,385	7,590	3,935	3,175	1,100	270	70	30	215
Pennsylvania	37,920	14,840	9,640	7,690	3,000	1,160	400	230	960
Rhode Island	3,420	1,218	880	681	325	146	55	29	86
South Carolina	10,718	4,767	2,996	1,928	716	193	72	36	10
South Dakota	2,436	915	645	542	212	73	31	11	7
Tennessee	27,510	13,230	7,550	4,330	1,590	430	130	90	160
Utah	6,924	2,736	1,656	1,284	630	210	96	56	256
Vermont	2,132	837	485	451	213	85	29	13	19
Virginia	21,464	9,629	5,733	3,906	1,460	455	148	59	74
Wisconsin	14,610	5,865	3,655	3,035	1,330	480	145	85	15
Wyoming	3,080	1,426	760	552	230	54	26	10	22

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

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

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

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							ILLINOIS						
Total	656,339	289,428	162,616	120,519	69,264	14,512	Total	48,980	21,517	12,005	9,041	5,792	625
Under 1 year	28,376	24,950	1,779	599	265	783	Under 1 year	2,491	2,208	168	56	28	51
1-2 years	111,536	80,947	23,454	3,050	842	3,243	1-2 years	9,160	6,448	2,154	316	99	123
3-4 years	114,514	64,026	36,361	9,946	1,558	2,623	3-4 years	8,731	4,641	2,842	975	166	107
5-9 years	181,908	62,501	57,728	45,629	12,800	3,250	5-9 years	13,152	4,426	3,957	3,482	1,162	125
10-14 years	88,099	14,461	17,108	32,854	22,418	1,258	10-14 years	6,252	1,018	1,180	2,190	1,809	55
15 years and over	126,628	40,851	25,180	27,402	30,840	2,355	15 years and over	8,917	2,654	1,650	1,966	2,492	155
Not stated	5,278	1,692	1,006	1,039	541	1,000	Not stated	297	122	74	56	36	9
ALABAMA							IOWA						
Total	23,830	11,130	5,990	3,910	2,240	560	Total	10,890	4,048	2,842	2,284	1,466	250
Under 1 year	2,970	2,490	250	80	20	130	Under 1 year	416	348	44	8	6	10
1-2 years	4,970	3,500	1,070	200	40	160	1-2 years	2,270	1,392	688	66	44	80
3-4 years	3,980	1,920	1,500	420	70	70	3-4 years	2,060	860	760	338	54	48
5-9 years	5,380	1,530	1,970	1,390	440	50	5-9 years	2,720	706	782	862	316	54
10-14 years	2,390	320	460	920	680	10	10-14 years	1,394	176	194	536	476	12
15 years and over	3,930	1,310	700	820	960	140	15 years and over	1,932	534	350	456	554	38
Not stated	210	60	40	80	30	-	Not stated	98	32	24	18	16	8
ALASKA							KANSAS						
Total	3,579	1,744	829	641	338	27	Total	12,660	5,390	3,345	2,525	1,395	5
Under 1 year	265	217	25	10	9	4	Under 1 year	950	835	80	5	30	-
1-2 years	814	580	180	34	12	8	1-2 years	3,010	1,930	890	145	45	-
3-4 years	709	402	209	70	22	6	3-4 years	2,195	940	810	365	80	-
5-9 years	954	342	258	272	78	4	5-9 years	3,250	920	980	990	355	5
10-14 years	368	73	65	135	93	2	10-14 years	1,320	180	195	555	390	-
15 years and over	449	121	88	116	122	2	15 years and over	1,875	565	365	450	495	-
Not stated	20	9	4	4	2	1	Not stated	60	20	25	15	-	-
CALIFORNIA							KENTUCKY						
Total	131,360	60,260	30,920	22,940	10,900	6,340	Total	15,630	6,770	4,410	2,580	1,390	480
Under 1 year	3,100	2,660	80	40	-	320	Under 1 year	1,175	1,050	70	10	15	30
1-2 years	20,180	15,360	2,480	360	80	1,900	1-2 years	3,235	2,200	820	95	20	100
3-4 years	23,300	13,940	6,360	1,360	200	1,440	3-4 years	2,660	1,250	1,020	250	20	120
5-9 years	38,920	15,020	12,100	8,500	1,800	1,500	5-9 years	4,080	1,195	1,435	1,100	275	75
10-14 years	18,580	3,620	4,040	6,940	3,680	300	10-14 years	1,700	200	440	600	415	45
15 years and over	26,200	9,360	5,740	5,640	5,120	340	15 years and over	2,580	815	565	490	625	85
Not stated	1,080	300	120	100	20	540	Not stated	200	60	60	35	20	25
CONNECTICUT							MARYLAND						
Total	12,374	4,962	2,906	2,692	1,608	206	Total	16,535	7,160	4,555	2,980	1,500	340
Under 1 year	184	154	10	4	6	10	Under 1 year	70	55	5	10	-	-
1-2 years	1,540	1,140	288	46	28	38	1-2 years	1,380	1,165	170	25	5	15
3-4 years	1,946	1,180	576	128	28	34	3-4 years	2,840	1,875	805	130	15	15
5-9 years	3,468	1,184	1,050	950	232	52	5-9 years	5,300	2,055	2,055	940	195	55
10-14 years	2,018	306	356	770	566	20	10-14 years	2,960	585	725	1,070	530	50
15 years and over	3,130	970	606	778	732	44	15 years and over	3,905	1,390	790	790	740	195
Not stated	88	28	20	16	16	8	Not stated	80	35	5	15	15	10
GEORGIA							MICHIGAN						
Total	30,950	15,440	7,490	5,000	2,700	320	Total	42,870	17,640	9,490	8,270	5,290	2,180
Under 1 year	2,730	2,440	150	90	10	40	Under 1 year	1,720	1,640	40	10	10	20
1-2 years	6,460	4,810	1,320	190	70	70	1-2 years	6,690	5,090	1,164	190	30	220
3-4 years	5,400	3,180	1,820	300	80	20	3-4 years	7,210	3,820	2,380	600	90	320
5-9 years	7,440	2,550	2,580	1,720	570	20	5-9 years	12,470	3,860	3,500	3,420	1,020	670
10-14 years	3,540	680	640	1,370	850	-	10-14 years	6,220	780	940	2,330	1,740	430
15 years and over	4,910	1,670	880	1,250	1,080	30	15 years and over	8,280	2,360	1,450	1,670	2,360	440
Not stated	470	110	100	80	40	140	Not stated	280	90	20	50	40	80
HAWAII							MISSOURI						
Total	4,602	2,020	1,096	876	606	4	Total	25,328	11,687	6,791	4,396	2,357	97
Under 1 year	252	198	28	12	14	-	Under 1 year	1,629	1,450	112	38	21	8
1-2 years	948	666	200	64	18	-	1-2 years	5,430	3,850	1,356	164	42	18
3-4 years	840	440	242	112	42	4	3-4 years	4,623	2,344	1,694	491	76	18
5-9 years	1,344	416	402	348	178	-	5-9 years	6,438	2,133	2,122	1,691	475	17
10-14 years	568	74	98	218	178	-	10-14 years	2,803	495	602	1,048	650	8
15 years and over	644	222	126	120	176	-	15 years and over	4,248	1,344	864	937	1,078	25
Not stated	6	4	-	2	-	-	Not stated	157	71	41	27	15	3
IDAHO¹							MONTANA						
Total	6,014	2,690	1,464	1,168	644	48	Total	4,830	2,176	1,182	940	484	48
Under 1 year	520	468	50	8	-	4	Under 1 year	416	334	56	8	10	10
1-2 years	1,344	872	366	74	20	12	1-2 years	1,130	742	310	50	16	12
3-4 years	1,122	534	378	176	26	8	3-4 years	832	392	272	146	18	4
5-9 years	1,346	480	408	464	186	8	5-9 years	1,198	400	312	366	110	10
10-14 years	634	106	106	242	174	4	10-14 years	514	80	90	188	150	6
15 years and over	788	212	140	186	222	8	15 years and over	716	220	136	182	172	6
Not stated	70	18	16	18	14	4	Not stated	24	8	8	-	8	-

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

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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-----	6,126	2,550	1,549	1,248	779	-	Total-----	2,436	915	645	542	327	7
Under 1 year-----	263	236	20	6	1	-	Under 1 year-----	136	109	17	6	4	-
1-2 years-----	1,199	837	313	36	13	-	1-2 years-----	472	286	151	21	11	3
3-4 years-----	1,141	562	413	145	21	-	3-4 years-----	461	204	181	70	6	-
5-9 years-----	1,636	511	487	508	130	-	5-9 years-----	613	150	172	220	69	2
10-14 years-----	791	114	114	297	266	-	10-14 years-----	271	25	38	110	98	-
15 years and over-----	1,083	285	201	251	346	-	15 years and over-----	467	137	83	109	136	2
Not stated-----	13	5	1	5	2	-	Not stated-----	16	4	3	6	3	-
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total-----	55,802	24,671	13,037	10,534	6,522	1,038	Total-----	27,510	13,230	7,550	4,330	2,240	160
Under 1 year-----	1,076	973	54	18	5	26	Under 1 year-----	2,230	1,970	160	50	30	20
1-2 years-----	6,198	4,808	1,090	133	37	130	1-2 years-----	5,900	4,340	1,350	150	30	30
3-4 years-----	8,839	5,723	2,309	531	105	171	3-4 years-----	4,920	2,630	1,700	490	90	10
5-9 years-----	16,537	6,659	5,065	3,562	1,019	232	5-9 years-----	6,410	1,940	2,470	1,540	430	30
10-14 years-----	8,846	1,554	1,765	3,258	2,173	96	10-14 years-----	3,070	590	750	960	750	20
15 years and over-----	13,743	4,763	2,637	2,945	3,116	282	15 years and over-----	4,410	1,550	970	980	860	50
Not stated-----	563	191	117	87	67	101	Not stated-----	570	210	150	160	50	-
OHIO						UTAH							
Total-----	57,380	24,520	14,780	10,920	7,040	120	Total-----	6,924	2,736	1,656	1,284	992	256
Under 1 year-----	2,960	2,660	220	80	-	-	Under 1 year-----	536	432	40	6	16	42
1-2 years-----	11,680	7,960	3,380	280	40	20	1-2 years-----	1,732	1,102	454	74	28	74
3-4 years-----	9,840	5,280	3,340	1,080	100	40	3-4 years-----	1,244	474	496	206	30	38
5-9 years-----	15,080	4,580	4,540	4,600	1,360	-	5-9 years-----	1,648	398	394	552	264	40
10-14 years-----	7,320	960	1,120	2,780	2,440	20	10-14 years-----	686	80	86	212	300	8
15 years and over-----	10,220	2,960	2,140	2,000	3,080	40	15 years and over-----	932	214	164	212	326	16
Not stated-----	280	120	40	100	20	-	Not stated-----	146	36	22	22	28	38
OREGON						VERMONT							
Total-----	16,385	7,590	3,935	3,175	1,470	215	Total-----	2,132	837	485	451	340	19
Under 1 year-----	630	565	25	20	-	20	Under 1 year-----	9	8	-	-	-	1
1-2 years-----	3,170	2,295	705	70	10	90	1-2 years-----	268	223	34	4	5	2
3-4 years-----	3,090	1,680	1,030	315	25	40	3-4 years-----	362	214	114	18	10	6
5-9 years-----	4,560	1,770	1,230	1,195	330	35	5-9 years-----	680	235	187	205	47	6
10-14 years-----	2,010	325	365	860	455	5	10-14 years-----	315	47	63	114	89	2
15 years and over-----	2,845	925	555	700	645	20	15 years and over-----	494	110	85	110	187	2
Not stated-----	80	30	25	15	5	5	Not stated-----	4	-	2	-	2	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA							
Total-----	37,920	14,840	9,640	7,690	4,790	960	Total-----	21,464	9,629	5,733	3,906	2,122	74
Under 1 year-----	670	590	40	-	10	30	Under 1 year-----	65	53	6	3	2	1
1-2 years-----	4,890	3,590	1,080	80	50	90	1-2 years-----	2,594	2,174	367	29	8	16
3-4 years-----	6,460	2,830	1,980	500	80	70	3-4 years-----	3,775	2,512	1,057	168	21	17
5-9 years-----	11,090	3,410	3,720	2,970	780	210	5-9 years-----	6,703	2,626	2,437	1,334	285	21
10-14 years-----	5,850	810	1,060	2,250	1,580	150	10-14 years-----	3,317	605	810	1,244	654	4
15 years and over-----	8,750	2,550	1,720	1,840	2,250	390	15 years and over-----	4,930	1,631	1,040	1,109	1,136	14
Not stated-----	210	60	40	50	40	20	Not stated-----	80	28	16	19	16	1
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN							
Total-----	3,420	1,218	880	681	555	86	Total-----	14,610	5,865	3,655	3,035	2,040	15
Under 1 year-----	22	18	1	-	1	2	Under 1 year-----	205	190	-	10	5	-
1-2 years-----	365	276	60	6	2	21	1-2 years-----	2,170	1,580	500	73	10	5
3-4 years-----	568	315	198	36	7	12	3-4 years-----	2,810	1,510	950	300	50	-
5-9 years-----	1,065	311	383	269	78	24	5-9 years-----	4,335	1,420	1,340	1,230	345	-
10-14 years-----	527	63	89	202	169	4	10-14 years-----	4,120	320	350	825	620	5
15 years and over-----	861	233	147	166	296	19	15 years and over-----	2,905	840	505	560	995	5
Not stated-----	12	2	2	2	2	4	Not stated-----	65	5	10	35	15	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WYOMING							
Total-----	10,718	4,767	2,996	1,928	1,017	10	Total-----	3,080	1,426	760	552	320	22
Under 1 year-----	340	313	20	5	2	-	Under 1 year-----	336	286	30	6	10	4
1-2 years-----	1,639	1,251	326	43	17	2	1-2 years-----	718	480	192	30	12	4
3-4 years-----	1,974	1,106	707	144	14	3	3-4 years-----	582	268	218	82	12	2
5-9 years-----	3,143	1,060	1,176	719	187	1	5-9 years-----	748	214	216	230	84	4
10-14 years-----	1,423	223	329	520	357	-	10-14 years-----	286	52	38	110	84	2
15 years and over-----	2,108	786	421	477	423	1	15 years and over-----	396	120	62	92	116	6
Not stated-----	85	28	17	20	17	3	Not stated-----	14	6	4	2	2	-

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

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	656,339	40,671	44,109	45,965	47,461	52,640	76,815	58,227	66,634	57,718	51,495	52,234	57,653	4,717
Alabama-----	23,830	1,550	1,510	1,890	1,590	2,070	2,610	1,950	2,430	1,940	1,840	1,810	2,320	320
Alaska-----	3,579	218	242	254	257	287	414	306	331	320	282	285	372	11
California-----	131,360	8,140	9,380	9,640	9,580	10,320	15,020	11,580	12,680	11,580	9,640	10,640	12,040	1,120
Connecticut-----	12,374	744	722	704	988	1,052	1,558	1,068	1,318	1,254	1,034	968	920	44
Georgia-----	30,950	2,050	1,980	2,520	2,240	2,610	3,770	2,530	2,800	2,280	2,380	2,330	3,080	580
Hawaii-----	4,602	334	412	334	356	388	468	374	398	380	326	372	450	10
Idaho-----	6,014	332	394	456	390	494	718	544	644	540	474	468	516	44
Illinois-----	48,980	3,102	3,367	3,191	3,642	3,928	5,769	4,276	5,005	4,497	3,949	3,817	4,156	281
Iowa-----	10,890	608	692	776	762	832	1,330	978	1,150	946	896	892	966	62
Kansas-----	12,660	875	845	805	940	985	1,345	1,255	1,270	1,055	965	1,055	1,220	45
Kentucky-----	15,630	1,045	1,055	1,210	1,155	1,225	1,690	1,395	1,585	1,220	1,260	1,245	1,405	140
Maryland-----	16,535	1,180	1,270	1,135	1,165	1,360	1,930	1,370	1,585	1,445	1,395	1,360	1,340	-
Michigan-----	42,870	2,530	3,110	2,870	3,180	3,640	4,800	3,760	4,470	3,850	3,270	3,460	3,690	240
Missouri-----	25,328	1,580	1,704	1,797	1,833	2,217	3,011	2,261	2,675	2,067	1,949	1,928	2,174	132
Montana-----	4,830	276	274	320	338	404	634	378	518	446	358	378	464	42
Nebraska-----	6,126	354	406	359	466	528	767	523	667	535	443	499	574	5
New York-----	55,802	3,453	3,563	3,513	4,220	4,602	6,366	5,057	5,709	5,389	4,748	4,371	4,448	363
Ohio-----	57,380	3,360	3,940	4,200	3,980	4,320	6,980	5,760	5,520	4,840	4,860	4,320	5,000	300
Oregon-----	16,385	800	955	1,160	1,010	1,240	2,175	1,535	1,815	1,445	1,180	1,360	1,635	75
Pennsylvania-----	37,920	2,240	2,680	2,450	2,960	3,090	4,410	3,210	4,020	3,610	2,940	3,420	2,730	160
Rhode Island-----	3,420	217	209	179	261	313	435	267	336	374	301	303	212	13
South Carolina-----	10,718	723	707	806	789	861	1,238	891	1,092	850	769	848	1,084	60
South Dakota-----	2,436	159	159	127	178	196	317	192	274	230	172	182	233	17
Tennessee-----	27,510	1,800	1,620	2,140	1,770	2,080	3,130	2,300	3,120	2,320	2,260	2,160	2,370	440
Utah-----	6,924	424	436	508	446	516	790	602	720	638	498	626	590	130
Vermont-----	2,132	104	119	113	129	185	270	219	260	202	160	169	201	1
Virginia-----	21,464	1,367	1,345	1,460	1,585	1,632	2,641	1,947	2,286	1,865	1,594	1,618	2,070	54
Wisconsin-----	14,610	920	805	820	1,025	1,235	1,855	1,425	1,620	1,340	1,290	1,150	1,105	20
Wyoming-----	3,080	186	208	228	226	230	374	274	336	260	262	200	288	8

Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 17 Reporting States, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
Total-----	419,101	28,374	54,320	144,425	56,753	32,271	21,226	81,732	20,148	61,550	163,410	58,609	24,609	11,537	79,238
Alaska-----	3,579	143	424	1,477	793	271	238	233	106	503	1,603	792	226	146	203
California-----	131,360	8,380	18,200	52,320	24,560	13,840	8,380	5,680	5,760	21,580	60,000	24,880	10,460	3,760	4,920
Connecticut-----	12,374	922	2,116	4,324	1,942	1,494	1,076	430	626	1,984	5,338	2,382	1,058	680	306
Hawaii-----	4,602	262	454	2,046	896	522	334	88	254	620	2,102	990	388	180	68
Illinois-----	48,980	3,619	7,304	17,626	5,870	3,015	2,071	9,475	2,604	8,424	19,280	5,892	2,383	1,208	9,189
Iowa-----	10,890	788	1,772	5,296	1,586	698	516	234	476	1,896	5,842	1,686	578	204	
Kansas-----	12,660	990	1,950	5,845	2,270	920	570	115	625	2,335	6,355	2,250	600	405	90
Michigan-----	42,870	280	1,000	2,270	670	200	230	38,220	280	1,100	2,500	770	150	160	37,910
Missouri-----	25,328	2,440	4,157	10,001	3,500	1,650	1,018	2,562	1,781	5,187	11,033	3,240	1,106	578	2,403
Nebraska-----	6,126	314	768	2,943	1,072	594	336	139	163	922	3,291	1,109	396	171	74
New York-----	55,802	4,610	7,447	21,947	6,853	4,954	3,855	6,136	3,351	7,056	25,122	7,708	3,934	2,754	5,877
Rhode Island-----	3,420	255	574	1,082	431	270	157	641	185	555	1,303	478	186	82	631
Tennessee-----	27,510	2,110	3,040	5,610	1,710	1,060	370	13,630	1,850	3,180	6,360	1,620	740	290	13,470
Utah-----	6,924	194	982	2,030	1,054	394	280	1,990	136	1,250	2,244	950	304	134	1,906
Vermont-----	2,132	250	293	842	313	238	168	28	152	320	933	405	209	81	32
Virginia-----	21,464	2,617	3,561	7,862	2,921	2,101	1,519	883	1,741	4,228	9,212	3,073	1,617	664	729
Wyoming-----	3,080	130	278	894	312	110	108	1,248	58	410	892	384	74	36	1,226

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 20 Reporting States, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation																
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Not stated
Total--	442,161	29,426	23,040	45,103	40,414	35,247	28,624	23,882	21,096	18,153	14,786	12,338	43,710	27,107	16,630	9,688	6,154	46,763
Alaska-----	3,579	311	256	420	332	313	243	177	162	143	108	77	281	144	105	47	26	434
California---	131,360	10,600	7,100	14,560	12,860	11,180	8,760	7,540	6,660	5,800	4,860	4,000	13,860	8,680	5,100	3,040	2,180	4,580
Connecticut--	12,374	466	484	986	998	942	768	642	584	566	466	446	1,466	1,020	720	342	216	1,262
Hawaii-----	4,602	338	316	532	486	406	342	318	268	176	168	148	486	238	116	76	48	120
Idaho-----	6,014	464	346	646	544	446	416	324	276	236	188	138	472	306	126	84	70	912
Illinois-----	48,980	3,613	2,864	5,353	4,763	3,984	3,365	2,637	2,308	1,957	1,579	1,295	4,600	2,779	1,762	943	572	4,606
Iowa-----	10,890	570	540	1,152	1,024	876	674	496	386	368	270	1,080	626	412	226	142	142	1,564
Kansas-----	12,660	960	920	1,470	1,225	1,005	885	785	595	550	415	325	1,120	770	405	260	200	770
Michigan-----	42,870	2,060	1,490	3,430	2,910	2,610	2,160	1,970	1,790	1,640	1,230	990	3,360	1,810	1,120	910	480	12,930
Missouri-----	25,328	2,180	1,724	2,988	2,588	2,160	1,745	1,417	1,190	1,008	894	654	2,332	1,503	1,058	520	375	992
Nebraska-----	6,126	348	341	679	606	564	442	356	329	254	258	199	667	409	288	161	86	139
New York-----	55,802	2,719	2,554	5,177	5,003	4,470	3,847	3,142	2,681	2,356	1,934	1,761	6,135	3,862	2,538	1,408	714	5,501
Rhode Island--	3,420	110	115	205	201	197	141	122	104	84	85	70	221	142	85	47	24	1,467
South Dakota--	2,436	29	24	64	57	57	63	36	30	27	25	10	68	41	36	16	22	1,831
Tennessee-----	27,510	2,030	1,640	2,860	2,270	1,970	1,580	1,100	1,170	930	630	560	2,480	1,340	850	530	320	5,250
Utah-----	6,924	618	374	692	528	414	320	290	238	184	158	102	386	264	160	96	70	2,030
Vermont-----	2,132	97	79	207	210	170	165	148	104	113	84	76	244	191	97	65	39	43
Virginia-----	21,464	1,149	1,089	2,197	2,046	1,901	1,518	1,337	1,222	966	764	690	2,652	1,650	1,026	543	284	430
Wisconsin-----	14,610	540	630	1,265	1,545	1,390	1,040	885	805	705	520	455	1,680	1,220	570	360	270	750
Wyoming-----	3,080	224	154	220	218	192	150	160	96	72	52	52	140	92	56	34	16	1,152

Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 20 Reporting States, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation to decree														
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Not stated
Total-----	442,161	80,692	104,290	115,848	39,957	18,929	10,402	6,463	4,488	3,459	2,584	1,703	4,688	1,767	1,714	45,177
Alaska-----	3,579	1,440	754	538	198	88	51	31	18	8	7	3	9	6	2	426
California---	131,360	1,540	41,020	45,400	16,820	8,140	4,200	2,500	1,820	1,360	1,140	600	1,780	560	460	4,020
Connecticut--	12,374	1,760	3,858	3,086	1,088	462	224	170	108	92	50	42	124	38	36	1,236
Hawaii-----	4,602	1,900	1,004	794	364	168	78	54	34	12	24	8	22	10	14	116
Idaho-----	6,014	3,090	948	612	156	72	18	12	12	6	12	6	12	4	6	1,048
Illinois-----	48,980	16,990	10,001	8,548	3,218	1,659	1,009	694	477	410	257	236	593	241	260	4,387
Iowa-----	10,890	3,536	3,150	1,776	478	176	82	54	36	16	8	10	26	10	16	1,516
Kansas-----	12,660	6,980	2,820	1,330	330	170	60	35	55	45	30	15	55	10	-	725
Michigan-----	42,870	5,420	11,090	8,540	2,390	830	460	240	240	200	130	120	230	70	130	12,780
Missouri-----	25,328	11,618	5,940	3,726	1,261	578	380	224	134	119	74	54	152	71	79	918
Nebraska-----	6,126	2,678	1,840	894	263	101	53	34	22	31	9	11	30	16	8	136
New York-----	55,802	7,216	7,379	15,952	7,302	3,768	2,403	1,599	1,029	769	560	425	1,165	524	438	5,273
Rhode Island--	3,420	17	507	674	276	157	98	62	53	42	18	11	28	6	9	1,462
South Dakota--	2,436	353	169	59	8	10	5	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	1,825
Tennessee-----	27,510	11,490	4,980	3,510	910	540	300	220	90	60	100	40	130	70	100	4,970
Utah-----	6,924	1,278	1,932	1,174	272	130	42	28	12	8	10	-	12	-	2	2,024
Vermont-----	2,132	22	445	1,054	371	104	37	16	5	14	6	3	11	1	2	41
Virginia-----	21,464	203	233	13,934	3,111	1,349	676	414	260	223	137	84	263	96	92	389
Wisconsin-----	14,610	1,875	5,880	4,055	1,085	405	220	70	75	40	10	30	40	30	60	735
Wyoming-----	3,080	1,286	340	192	56	22	6	6	6	2	-	4	6	4	-	1,150

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Nebraska does not require reporting number of this marriage]

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated
			Total ¹	Second	Third or more			Total ¹	Second	Third or more	
Total-----	656,339	402,898	134,750	102,734	30,810	118,691	404,956	133,362	100,454	31,705	118,021
Under 1 year-----	28,376	9,759	12,251	7,954	4,217	6,366	9,507	12,604	7,962	4,539	6,265
1 year-----	52,826	24,402	17,910	12,568	5,287	10,514	24,637	17,900	12,246	5,612	10,289
2 years-----	58,710	32,135	15,594	11,374	4,109	10,981	32,364	15,511	11,096	4,313	10,835
3 years-----	59,967	35,156	14,410	11,064	3,252	10,401	36,007	13,590	10,130	3,368	10,370
4 years-----	54,547	33,005	12,137	9,491	2,544	9,405	33,420	11,618	9,126	2,398	9,509
5 years-----	46,928	28,865	9,956	7,675	2,159	8,107	29,311	9,562	7,202	2,216	8,055
6 years-----	40,105	24,891	8,286	6,604	1,591	6,928	25,520	7,835	6,101	1,662	6,750
7 years-----	37,349	23,983	6,941	5,577	1,301	6,425	24,225	6,795	5,387	1,363	6,329
8 years-----	30,701	19,835	5,458	4,454	934	5,408	19,765	3,368	4,588	919	5,368
9 years-----	26,825	17,937	4,160	3,421	709	4,728	17,823	4,270	3,476	754	4,732
10 years-----	22,216	14,444	3,535	2,826	676	4,237	14,449	3,593	2,846	735	4,174
11 years-----	20,391	13,403	3,428	2,778	640	3,560	13,235	3,637	3,023	604	3,519
12 years-----	16,972	11,620	2,332	1,937	363	3,020	11,504	2,428	1,987	389	3,040
13 years-----	15,004	9,984	2,118	1,711	366	2,902	9,865	2,194	1,766	377	2,945
14 years-----	13,516	9,387	1,844	1,544	280	2,285	9,231	1,987	1,640	327	2,298
15 years-----	12,456	8,961	1,650	1,274	356	1,845	8,934	1,647	1,337	300	1,875
16 years-----	11,063	7,531	1,519	1,257	231	2,013	7,714	1,284	1,074	179	2,065
17 years-----	10,483	7,401	1,337	955	361	1,745	7,354	1,398	1,168	209	1,731
18 years-----	9,551	6,488	1,178	1,004	144	1,685	6,763	1,085	869	175	1,703
19 years-----	8,364	6,029	936	757	159	1,399	6,115	883	728	135	1,366
20 years-----	8,525	6,100	864	651	203	1,561	6,009	957	801	146	1,559
21 years-----	7,990	5,680	802	669	133	1,508	5,692	760	640	120	1,538
22 years-----	6,811	4,863	782	629	143	1,166	5,013	645	511	124	1,153
23 years-----	5,863	4,165	588	515	73	1,090	4,164	576	515	61	1,103
24 years-----	5,865	4,058	710	569	121	1,097	4,040	737	629	88	1,088
25-29 years-----	21,685	16,049	1,788	1,610	158	3,848	15,865	1,951	1,624	277	3,869
30-34 years-----	10,850	8,225	889	829	50	1,736	8,012	1,029	971	38	1,809
35 years and over-----	7,142	5,461	360	322	18	1,321	5,438	402	356	26	1,302
Not stated-----	5,278	2,881	987	735	232	1,410	2,980	916	655	251	1,382

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							
All races-----	656,339	289,428	162,616	120,519	46,608	22,656	14,512
White-----	457,528	204,947	113,333	84,322	31,365	14,221	9,340
Black-----	55,787	23,497	15,085	9,304	4,062	2,737	1,102
Other-----	9,707	4,385	2,308	1,682	754	365	213
Not stated-----	133,317	56,599	31,890	25,211	10,427	5,333	3,857
ALABAMA							
All races-----	23,830	11,130	5,990	3,910	1,380	860	560
White-----	15,620	7,400	3,990	2,500	850	500	380
Black-----	2,610	1,040	600	510	240	180	40
Other-----	50	30	10	-	-	-	10
Not stated-----	5,550	2,660	1,390	900	290	180	130
ALASKA							
All races-----	3,579	1,744	829	641	226	112	27
White-----	2,945	1,483	658	517	188	78	21
Black-----	121	52	38	22	2	6	1
Other-----	450	174	121	92	33	26	4
Not stated-----	63	35	12	10	3	2	1
CALIFORNIA							
All races-----	131,360	60,260	30,920	22,940	8,100	2,800	6,340
White-----	114,560	52,780	27,080	20,280	7,040	2,280	5,180
Black-----	11,440	5,100	2,840	1,840	700	460	500
Other-----	3,360	1,640	780	500	220	60	160
Not stated-----	2,000	740	220	400	140	-	500
CONNECTICUT							
All races-----	12,374	4,962	2,906	2,692	1,108	500	206
White-----	11,208	4,536	2,616	2,464	986	420	186
Black-----	1,054	392	262	204	108	70	18
Other-----	50	24	10	14	-	2	-
Not stated-----	62	10	18	10	14	8	2
GEORGIA							
All races-----	30,950	15,440	7,490	5,000	1,730	970	320
White-----	23,690	11,950	5,720	4,040	1,190	630	160
Black-----	4,710	2,060	1,320	630	400	280	20
Other-----	110	60	40	-	10	-	-
Not stated-----	2,440	1,370	410	330	130	60	140
HAWAII							
All races-----	4,602	2,020	1,096	876	380	226	4
White-----	1,808	908	412	322	120	46	-
Black-----	164	72	54	32	2	2	-
Other-----	2,630	1,040	630	522	258	178	2
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO¹							
All races-----	6,014	2,690	1,464	1,168	410	234	48
White-----	5,668	2,550	1,376	1,088	388	224	42
Black-----	92	48	16	12	6	8	2
Other-----	64	34	18	8	4	-	-
Not stated-----	190	58	54	60	12	2	4
ILLINOIS							
All races-----	48,980	21,517	12,005	9,041	3,759	2,033	625
White-----	38,486	17,158	9,311	7,184	2,940	1,484	409
Black-----	6,601	2,549	1,835	1,214	526	376	101
Other-----	358	196	73	49	23	12	5
Not stated-----	3,535	1,614	786	594	270	161	110
IOWA							
All races-----	10,890	4,048	2,842	2,284	934	532	250
White-----	10,488	3,888	2,742	2,198	904	522	234
Black-----	300	124	76	70	20	6	4
Other-----	20	6	6	6	-	-	2
Not stated-----	82	30	18	10	10	4	10

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

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
KANSAS							
All races-----	12,660	5,390	3,345	2,525	980	415	5
White-----	11,720	5,040	3,050	2,345	895	385	5
Black-----	755	245	250	165	65	30	-
Other-----	160	90	35	15	20	-	-
Not stated-----	25	15	10	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY							
All races-----	15,630	6,770	4,410	2,580	900	490	480
White-----	12,660	5,470	3,620	2,115	735	380	340
Black-----	1,020	390	345	165	55	40	23
Other-----	55	20	15	15	5	-	-
Not stated-----	1,895	890	430	285	105	70	115
MARYLAND							
All races-----	16,535	7,160	4,555	2,980	1,030	470	340
White-----	13,135	5,710	3,595	2,400	825	325	280
Black-----	3,140	1,340	870	530	200	145	55
Other-----	140	70	45	20	5	-	-
Not stated-----	120	40	45	30	-	-	5
MICHIGAN²							
All races-----	42,870	17,640	9,490	8,270	3,480	1,810	2,180
White-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated-----	42,870	17,640	9,490	8,270	3,480	1,810	2,180
MISSOURI							
All races-----	25,328	11,687	6,791	4,396	1,590	767	97
White-----	21,658	10,128	5,730	3,746	1,365	616	73
Black-----	2,329	968	683	427	133	109	9
Other-----	161	89	39	19	9	3	2
Not stated-----	1,180	502	339	204	83	39	13
MONTANA							
All races-----	4,830	2,176	1,182	940	324	160	48
White-----	4,504	2,054	1,096	880	298	138	38
Black-----	36	22	4	6	-	-	4
Other-----	254	82	70	48	26	22	6
Not stated-----	36	18	12	6	-	-	-
NEBRASKA¹							
All races-----	6,126	2,550	1,549	1,248	504	275	-
White-----	5,737	2,397	1,450	1,172	474	244	-
Black-----	280	113	74	50	18	25	-
Other-----	85	32	19	18	11	5	-
Not stated-----	24	8	6	8	1	1	-
NEW YORK							
All races-----	55,802	24,671	13,037	10,534	4,307	2,215	1,038
White-----	45,069	19,782	10,362	8,802	3,555	1,788	780
Black-----	8,832	3,990	2,239	1,427	609	361	203
Other-----	678	361	140	103	36	21	17
Not stated-----	1,223	535	296	202	107	45	38
OHIO²							
All races-----	57,380	24,520	14,780	10,920	4,660	2,380	120
White-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated-----	57,380	24,520	14,780	10,920	4,660	2,380	120
OREGON							
All races-----	16,385	7,590	3,935	3,175	1,100	370	215
White-----	14,000	6,540	3,315	2,730	935	300	180
Black-----	695	335	200	105	15	30	10
Other-----	185	75	40	50	20	-	-
Not stated-----	1,505	640	380	290	130	40	25

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—Con.

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races	37,920	14,840	9,640	7,690	3,000	1,790	960
White	26,880	10,520	6,850	5,420	2,270	1,300	520
Black	2,900	1,120	890	490	160	160	80
Other	110	60	10	30	10	-	-
Not stated	8,030	3,140	1,890	1,750	560	330	360
RHODE ISLAND							
All races	3,420	1,218	880	681	325	230	86
White	2,978	1,097	757	605	261	190	68
Black	106	34	32	15	10	10	5
Other	22	9	9	2	-	1	1
Not stated	314	78	82	59	54	29	12
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races	10,718	4,767	2,996	1,928	716	301	10
White	8,935	4,060	2,502	1,612	564	191	6
Black	1,718	678	472	308	151	108	1
Other	50	20	20	7	1	2	-
Not stated	15	9	2	1	-	-	3
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races	2,436	915	645	542	212	115	7
White	460	165	121	102	46	25	1
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	50	19	5	19	3	4	-
Not stated	1,926	731	519	421	163	86	6
TENNESSEE							
All races	27,510	13,230	7,550	4,330	1,590	650	160
White	24,070	11,690	6,560	3,870	1,270	540	140
Black	2,900	1,280	840	370	290	110	10
Other	110	30	40	20	20	-	-
Not stated	430	230	110	70	10	-	10
UTAH							
All races	6,924	2,736	1,656	1,284	630	362	256
White	5,368	2,062	1,288	1,036	492	300	190
Black	74	34	12	14	8	4	2
Other	84	34	16	22	6	2	4
Not stated	1,398	606	340	212	124	56	60
VERMONT							
All races	2,132	837	485	451	213	127	19
White	2,111	829	482	444	211	126	19
Black	5	2	-	2	1	-	-
Other	12	6	1	3	1	1	-
Not stated	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
VIRGINIA							
All races	21,464	9,629	5,733	3,906	1,460	662	74
White	18,057	8,281	4,771	3,305	1,166	471	63
Black	3,187	1,234	911	566	279	187	10
Other	184	96	41	30	14	3	-
Not stated	36	18	10	5	1	1	1
WISCONSIN							
All races	14,610	5,865	3,655	3,035	1,330	710	15
White	13,695	5,525	3,385	2,855	1,255	660	15
Black	710	270	220	130	60	30	-
Other	195	70	45	50	15	15	-
Not stated	10	-	5	-	-	5	-
WYOMING							
All races	3,080	1,426	760	552	230	90	22
White	2,018	944	494	370	142	58	10
Black	8	2	2	-	4	-	-
Other	80	18	30	20	4	8	-
Not stated	974	462	234	162	80	24	12

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age:
Divorce-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
HUSBAND							
Total-----	656,339	289,428	162,616	120,519	46,608	22,656	14,512
Under 20 years-----	4,975	2,896	1,830	143	18	3	85
20-24 years-----	81,492	41,422	29,312	8,033	839	117	1,769
25-29 years-----	132,828	58,485	40,279	24,824	5,413	1,129	2,698
30-34 years-----	109,866	38,420	26,280	28,246	10,581	4,016	2,323
35-39 years-----	74,513	21,831	13,605	19,697	11,233	6,756	1,391
40-44 years-----	52,366	17,743	10,957	11,841	6,384	4,216	1,225
45-49 years-----	38,475	18,098	8,611	6,110	3,176	1,632	848
50 years and over-----	59,872	43,916	7,993	3,866	1,427	994	1,676
Not stated-----	101,952	46,617	23,749	17,759	7,537	3,793	2,497
WIFE							
Total-----	656,339	289,428	162,616	120,519	46,608	22,656	14,512
Under 20 years-----	21,173	11,496	8,203	971	67	12	424
20-24 years-----	122,665	60,008	41,501	15,589	2,405	334	2,828
25-29 years-----	135,011	53,827	37,912	30,381	8,014	2,327	2,350
30-34 years-----	98,912	30,799	19,707	27,117	12,597	6,538	2,154
35-39 years-----	62,220	18,057	11,365	15,255	9,903	6,477	1,163
40-44 years-----	42,657	17,065	9,870	8,311	4,075	2,302	1,034
45-49 years-----	29,441	16,905	6,230	3,428	1,466	703	709
50 years and over-----	39,149	32,523	3,608	1,178	399	197	1,244
Not stated-----	105,111	48,748	24,220	18,289	7,682	3,766	2,406

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1977

[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	1,091,000	Arkansas ³	19,222	California--Con.	
Alabama	23,757	Arkansas	181	Lake	154
Autauga	144	Ashley	396	Lassen	113
Baldwin	661	Baxter	186	Los Angeles	37,988
Barbour	109	Benton	675	Madera	239
Bibb	36	Boone	163	Marin	1,536
Blount	132	Bradley	44	Mariposa	33
Bullock	48	Calhoun	44	Mendocino	471
Butler	100	Carroll	134	Merced	631
Calhoun	960	Chicot	195	Modoc	51
Chambers	205	Clark	153	Mono	31
Cherokee	112	Clay	137	Monterey	1,764
Chilton	197	Cleburne	112	Napa	675
Choctaw	41	Cleveland	24	Nevada	246
Clarke	139	Columbia	187	Orange	12,292
Clay	52	Comary	9	Placer	575
Cleburne	23	Craighead	550	Plumas	102
Coffee	299	Crawford	287	Riverside	3,168
Colbert	324	Crittenden	467	Sacramento	5,201
Concuh	86	Cross	254	San Benito	111
Coosa	62	Dallas	86	San Bernardino	4,626
Covington	260	Desha	128	San Diego	11,262
Crenshaw	55	Drew	172	San Francisco	3,736
Cullman	384	Faulkner	230	San Joaquin	1,902
Dale	356	Franklin	99	San Luis Obispo	830
Dallas	306	Fulton	32	San Mateo	3,313
De Kalb	355	Garland	759	Santa Barbara	1,830
Elmore	166	Grant	95	Santa Clara	7,972
Escambia	183	Greene	288	Santa Cruz	1,097
Etowah	693	Hempstead	119	Shasta	789
Fayette	74	Hot Springs	244	Sierra	3
Franklin	141	Howard	88	Siskiyou	238
Geneva	142	Independence	196	Solano	1,306
Greene	24	Izard	45	Sonoma	1,901
Hale	30	Jackson	237	Stanislaus	1,625
Henry	30	Jefferson	908	Sutter	324
Houston	598	Johnson	112	Tehama	209
Jackson	295	Lafayette	80	Trinity	66
Jefferson	5,202	Lawrence	-	Tulare	1,104
Lamar	58	Lee	80	Tuolumne	183
Lauderdale	461	Lincoln	-	Ventura	2,708
Lawrence	126	Little River	102	Yolo	605
Lee	325	Logan	163	Yuba	394
Limestone	197	Lonoke	160	Colorado	20,557
Lowndes	14	Madison	-	Adams	1,740
Macon	54	Marion	-	Alamosa	123
Madison	1,534	Miller	256	Arapahoe	1,779
Marengo	85	Mississippi	467	Archuleta	20
Marion	164	Monroe	95	Baca	24
Marshall	499	Montgomery	-	Bent	21
Mobile	2,006	Nevada	63	Boulder	1,680
Monroe	98	Newton	37	Chaffee	82
Montgomery	1,519	Ouachita	206	Cheyenne	13
Morgan	645	Perry	-	Clear Creek	30
Perry	30	Phillips	227	Conchos	16
Pickens	21	Pike	-	Costilla	-
Pike	107	Poinsett	211	Crowley	6
Randolph	121	Folk	125	Custer	2
Russell	442	Pope	325	Delta	111
St. Clair	133	Prairie	72	Denver	4,240
Shelby	257	Pulaski	4,251	Dolores	5
Sumter	14	Randolph	110	Douglas	70
Talladega	379	St. Francis	231	Eagle	48
Tallahassee	73	Saline	443	Elbert	9
Tuscaloosa	762	Scott	66	El Paso	2,845
Walker	414	Searcy	54	Fremont	185
Washington	75	Sebastian	822	Garfield	137
Wilcox	11	Sevier	109	Gilpin	6
Winston	109	Sharp	54	Grand	28
Alaska ²	3,581	Stone	49	Gunnison	47
First Judicial District	475	Union	815	Hinsdale	1
Second Judicial District	28	Van Buren	100	Huerfano	27
Third Judicial District	2,400	Washington	740	Jackson	-
Fourth Judicial District	677	White	437	Jefferson	2,691
District not stated	1	Woodruff	95	Kiowa	4
Arizona	16,578	Yell	170	Kit Carson	23
Apache	50	California	132,193	Lake	70
Cochise	575	Alameda	7,300	La Plata	189
Cocconino	409	Alpine	4	Larimer	922
Gila	217	Amador	75	Las Animas	51
Grham	134	Butte	772	Lincoln	19
Greenlee	55	Calaveras	95	Logan	100
Maricopa	9,415	Colusa	61	Mesa	510
Mohave	337	Contra Costa	3,403	Mineral	-
Navajo	219	Del Norte	107	Moftat	79
Pima	3,245	El Dorado	464	Montezuma	120
Pinal	441	Fresno	2,663	Montrose	136
Santa Cruz	97	Glenn	97	Morgan	133
Yavapai	576	Humboldt	739	Otero	154
Yuma	808	Imperial	376	Duray	4
		Inyo	94	Park	13
		Kern	2,164	Phillips	28
		Kings	375	Fitzkin	27
				Prowers	80

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1977—Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Fueblo	829	Suwannee	141	Lamar	64
Rio Blanco	28	Taylor	115	Lanier	13
Rio Grande	36	Union	77	Laurens	198
Routt	86	Volusia	1,420	Lee	49
Saguache	8	Wakulla	55	Liberty	217
San Juan	7	Walton	120	Lincoln	22
San Miguel	11	Washington	99	Long	19
Sedgwick	9			Lowndes	362
		Georgia	30,988	Lumpkin	61
Summit	71	Appling	94	McDuffie	91
Teller	12	Atkinson	24	McIntosh	51
Washington	756	Bacon	71	Macon	1
Weld	29	Baker	3	Madison	53
Yuma		Baldwin	232	Marion	1
		Banks	36	Meriwether	98
Connecticut	12,222	Barrow	111	Miller	20
Fairfield	2,887	Bartow	314	Mitchell	78
Hartford	3,195	Ben Hill	93	Monroe	58
Litchfield	541	Berrien	73	Montgomery	21
Middlesex	599	Bibb	1,078	Morgan	46
New Haven	2,941	Bleckley	43		
New London	1,053	Brantley	34	Murray	162
Tolland	598	Brooks	72	Muscogee	1,427
Windham	448	Bryan	24	Newton	183
		Bulloch	115	Oconee	40
Delaware	3,030	Burke	88	Oglethorpe	43
Kent	549	Butts	66	Paulding	85
New Castle	1,997	Calhoun	1	Peach	43
Sussex	484	Camden	81	Pickens	48
				Pierce	46
District of Columbia	3,158	Candler	31	Pike	29
		Carroll	373		
Florida	62,370	Catoosa	150	Polk	162
Alachua	1,047	Charlton	30	Pulaski	-
Baker	86	Chatham	1,521	Putnam	-
Bay	880	Chattoochee	42	Quitman	-
Bradford	169	Chattooga	172	Rabun	60
Brevard	1,722	Cherokee	224	Randolph	33
Broward	5,365	Clarke	369	Richmond	1,428
Calhoun	91	Clay	3	Rockdale	209
Charlotte	267			Schley	10
Citrus	230	Clayton	1,288	Sevier	62
Clay	325	Clinch	42		
		Cobb	2,267	Seminole	13
Collier	424	Coffee	165	Spalding	262
Columbia	260	Colquitt	197	Stephens	116
Dade	9,917	Columbia	223	Stewart	13
De Soto	146	Cook	76	Sumter	165
Dixie	51	Coweta	212	Talbot	19
Duval	5,586	Crawford	27	Taliaferro	6
Escambia	1,930	Crisp	62	Tattnell	110
Flagler	95			Taylor	6
Franklin	49	Dade	73	Telfair	45
Gadsden	131	Dawson	9		
		Decatur	122	Terrell	18
Gilchrist	30	De Kalb	3,043	Thomas	177
Glades	27	Dodge	46	Tift	201
Gulf	75	Dooly	32	Toombs	150
Hamilton	30			Townsend	27
Hardee	178	Dougherty	701	Treutlen	9
Hendry	184	Douglas	141	Troup	298
Hernando	231	Early	34	Turner	33
Highlands	270	Echols	-	Twiggs	25
Hillsborough	4,839			Union	7
Holmes	155	Effingham	87		
		Elbert	87	Upson	129
Indian River	466	Emmett	45	Walker	144
Jackson	209	Evans	31	Walton	171
Jefferson	613	Fannin	74	Ware	255
Lafayette	11	Fayette	58	Warren	25
Lake	615	Floyd	595	Washington	48
Lee	1,083	Forsyth	98	Wayne	126
Leon	911	Franklin	65	Webster	4
Levy	97	Fulton	2,953	Wheeler	11
Liberty	25			White	55
Madison	74	Gilmer	74		
		Glascock	13	Whitfield	548
Manatee	784	Glynn	376	Wilcox	14
Marion	881	Gordon	122	Wilkes	45
Martin	360	Grady	79	Wilkinson	37
Monroe	454	Greene	36	Worth	18
Nassau	187	Gwinnett	1,013		
Okaloosa	953	Habersham	-	Hawaii	4,601
Okeechobee	172	Hall	568	Hawaii	384
Orange	3,710	Hancock	15	Honolulu	3,701
Osceola	465	Haralson	86	Kauai	180
Palm Beach	2,994	Harris	25	Maui	336
Pasco	865	Hart	83	Idaho	6,013
Pinellas	4,085	Heard	36	Ada	1,375
Polk	2,248	Henry	172	Adams	10
Putnam	280	Houston	540	Bannock	346
St. Johns	217	Irwin	20	Bear Lake	11
St. Lucie	544	Jackson	156	Benewah	73
Santa Rosa	292	Jasper	16	Bingham	150
Sarasota	1,183	Jeff Davis	84	Blaine	72
Seminole	604	Jefferson	50	Boise	71
Sumter	171	Jenkins	28	Bonner	153
		Johnson	-	Bonneville	449
		Jones	57		

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(Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted)

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Boundary	50	McLean	531	Lake	2,889
Butte	—	Macon	821	La Porte	599
Camas	3	Macoupin	189	Lawrence	109
Canyon	509	Madison	1,499	Madison	1,224
Caribou	48	Marion	275	Marion	7,264
Cassia	151	Marshall	44	Marshall	231
Clark	1	Mason	84	Martin	65
Clearwater	59	Massac	111	Miami	221
Custer	8	Menard	53	Monroe	618
Elmore	161	Mercer	93	Montgomery	184
Franklin	12	Monroe	64	Morgan	—
Fremont	24	Montgomery	145	Heston	86
Gem	73	Montgmn	169	Hoble	210
Gooding	101	Moultrie	52	Ohio	24
Idaho	40	Ogle	232	Orange	132
Jefferson	54	Peoria	1,272	Owen	153
Jerome	61	Perry	99	Parke	79
Kootenai	449	Platt	87	Perry	89
Latah	165	Pike	62	Pike	80
Lemhi	48	Pope	15	Porter	650
Lewis	10	Pulaski	63	Posey	98
Lincoln	16	Putnam	25	Pulaski	56
Madison	79	Randolph	128	Putnam	234
Minidoka	128	Richland	111	Randolph	145
Nez Perce	290	Rock Island	1,086	Ripley	138
Oneida	3	St. Clair	1,217	Rush	92
Owyhee	28	Saline	107	St. Joseph	1,205
Payette	99	Sangamon	1,044	Scott	272
Power	41	Schuyler	33	Shelby	242
Shoshone	148	Scott	13	Spencer	68
Teton	3	Shelby	80	Starke	118
Twin Falls	327	Stark	27	Steuben	105
Valley	49	Stephenson	169	Sullivan	—
Washington	65	Tazewell	684	Switzerland	36
Illinois		Union	92	Tippecanoe	642
Adams	326	Vermillion	546	Tipton	124
Alexander	76	Wabash	68	Union	32
Bond	50	Warren	115	Vanderburgh	1,239
Boone	164	Washington	39	Vermillion	122
Brown	17	Wayne	98	Vigo	209
Bureau	154	White	113	Wabash	190
Calhoun	11	Whiteside	334	Warren	41
Carroll	80	Will	1,226	Warrick	—
Cass	64	Williamson	273	Washington	210
Champaign	872	Winnebago	1,359	Wayne	574
Christian	167	Woodford	90	Wells	106
Clark	91	Indiana^{3,4}		White	123
Clay	49	Adams	128	Whitley	131
Clinton	75	Allen	2,230	Iowa	
Colles	266	Bartholomew	499	Adair	25
Cook	20,376	Benton	36	Adams	9
Crawford	123	Blackford	69	Allamakee	30
Cumberland	52	Boone	—	Appanoose	49
De Kalb	313	Brown	117	Audubon	24
De Witt	79	Carroll	62	Benton	58
Douglas	80	Cass	225	Black Hawk	625
Du Page	1,901	Clark	580	Boone	112
Edgar	107	Clay	195	Bremer	59
Edwards	42	Clinton	306	Buchanan	41
Effingham	114	Crawford	54	Bucna Vista	63
Fayette	78	Daviess	128	Butler	36
Ford	58	Dearborn	240	Calhoun	34
Franklin	191	Decatur	96	Carroll	32
Fulton	202	De Kalb	183	Cass	64
Gallatin	57	Delaware	—	Cedar	45
Greene	60	Dubois	145	Cerro Gordo	186
Grundy	147	Elkhart	198	Cherokee	45
Hamilton	40	Fayette	206	Chickasaw	33
Hancock	98	Floyd	434	Clarke	34
Hardin	32	Fontain	—	Clay	81
Henderson	44	Franklin	78	Clayton	43
Henry	273	Fulton	97	Clinton	281
Iroquois	119	Gibson	261	Crawford	55
Jackson	297	Grant	637	Dallas	86
Jasper	37	Greene	251	Davis	24
Jefferson	288	Hamilton	380	Decatur	33
Jersey	83	Hancock	378	Delaware	22
Jo Daviess	66	Harrison	135	Des Moines	214
Johnson	46	Hendricks	220	Dickinson	58
Kane	1,545	Henry	338	Dubuque	268
Kankakee	453	Howard	861	Emmett	42
Kendall	129	Huntington	150	Fayette	61
Knox	466	Jackson	292	Floyd	72
Lake	1,623	Jasper	99	Franklin	25
La Salle	336	Jay	36	Fremont	30
Lawrence	89	Jefferson	256	Greene	38
Lea	173	Jennings	—	Grundy	31
Livingston	186	Johnson	595	Guthrie	41
Logan	139	Knox	194	Hamilton	56
McDonough	134	Kosciusko	323	Hancock	32
McHenry	605	Lagrange	147	Hardin	70

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kentucky—Con.		Maryland	16,617	Michigan—Con.	
Warren	241	Alliegny	306	Marquette	321
Washington	23	Anne Arundel	1,487	Mason	129
Wayne	83	Baltimore	6,362	Mecosta	107
Wehster	63	Calvert	90	Menominee	79
Whitley	22	Caroline	92	Midland	311
Wolfe	—	Carroll	252	Missaukee	27
Woodford	71	Cecil	225	Momroe	481
Louisiana ^a	12,910	Charles	181	Montcalm	244
Acadia	149	Dorchester	122	Montmorency	26
Allen	100	Frederick	419	Muskegon	850
Ascension	141	Garrett	79	Newaygo	131
Assumption	48	Harford	530	Oakland	4,989
Avoyelles	77	Howard	237	Oceana	84
Beauregard	34	Kant	62	Ogemaw	56
Bicnyville	—	Montgomery	1,985	Ontonagon	27
Bossier	299	Prince Georges	2,879	Oscoda	—
Caddo	1,010	Queen Annes	74	Oscoda	16
Calcasieu	678	St. Marys	127	Otsego	71
Caldwell	35	Somerset	73	Ottawa	549
Camaron	17	Talbot	103	Presque Isle	47
Catahoula	—	Washington	459	Roscommon	58
Claiborne	—	Wicomico	392	Saginaw	1,212
Concordia	91	Worcester	81	St. Clair	640
De Soto	—	Massachusetts	16,492	St. Joseph	246
East Baton Rouge	1,703	Barnstable	486	Sandiac	113
East Carroll	30	Berkshire	515	Schoolcraft	28
East Feliciana	42	Bristol	1,446	Shiawassee	353
Evangelina	—	Dukes	25	Tuscola	169
Franklin	57	Essex	2,007	Van Buren	294
Grant	45	Franklin	302	Washtenaw	1,564
Iberia	193	Hampden	1,285	Wayne	10,056
Iberville	—	Hampshire	366	Wexford	88
Jackson	252	Middlesex	3,518	Minnesota	14,028
Jefferson	1,672	Nantucket	31	Atkin	47
Jefferson Davis	77	Norfolk	1,432	Anoka	816
Lafayette	—	Plymouth	1,234	Becker	86
Lafourche	204	Suffolk	1,450	Beltrami	143
La Salle	43	Worcester	2,395	Benton	—
Lincoln	—	Michigan	43,036	Big Stone	15
Livingston	119	Alcona	31	Blue Earth	175
Madison	2	Alger	—	Brown	69
Morehouse	—	Allegan	363	Carlton	116
Natchitoches	130	Alpena	141	Carver	102
Orleans	2,290	Antrim	51	Cass	61
Ouachita	502	Aronac	46	Chippewa	—
Plaquemines	45	Beraga	29	Chicago	61
Pointe Coupee	36	Betry	216	Clay	144
Rapides	512	Bay	459	Clearwater	29
Red River	—	Benzie	63	Cook	16
Richland	43	Berrien	896	Cottonwood	21
Sabine	41	Branch	220	Crow Wing	146
St. Bernard	231	Calhoun	880	Dakota	785
St. Charles	78	Cass	252	Dodge	32
St. Helena	2	Charlevoix	72	Douglas	81
St. James	27	Cheboygan	77	Faribault	40
St. John the Baptist	65	Chippewa	173	Fillmore	53
St. Landry	—	Clare	118	Freeborn	131
St. Martin	72	Clinton	184	Goodhue	84
St. Mary	173	Crawford	42	Grant	4,398
St. Tammany	293	Delta	159	Hennepin	42
Tangipahoa	357	Dickinson	116	Houston	—
Tensas	25	Eaton	382	Hubbard	42
Terrebonne	381	Emet	103	Isanti	51
Union	1	Genesee	2,634	Itasca	161
Vermilion	148	Gladin	—	Jackson	41
Vernon	—	Gogetic	60	Kanabec	32
Washington	89	Grand Traverse	273	Kandiyohi	91
Webster	102	Gratiot	161	Kittson	6
West Baton Rouge	46	Hillsdale	232	Koochiching	76
West Carroll	33	Houghton	90	Lac qui Parle	10
West Feliciana	14	Huron	82	Lake	52
Winn	50	Ingham	1,786	Lake of the Woods	—
Parish not stated	6	Ionia	230	Le Sueur	44
Maine	5,671	Ipswich	81	Lincoln	55
Androscoggin	506	Ipswich	81	Lyon	55
Aroostook	408	Kalamazoo	1,156	McLeod	73
Cumberland	1,216	Kalkaska	58	Mahnomen	9
Franklin	138	Kent	2,308	Marshall	—
Hancock	199	Keeneaw	8	Martin	86
Kennebec	578	Lake	23	Masker	45
Knox	167	Lapeer	287	Mille Lacs	51
Lincoln	122	Leelanau	41	Morrison	44
Oxford	214	Lenawee	453	Mower	135
Penobscot	691	Livingston	355	Murray	10
Piscataquis	91	Luce	32	Nicollat	—
Sagadahoc	162	Mackinac	34	Robles	54
Somerset	234	Macomb	3,152	Rorman	12
Waldo	151	Manistec	70	St. James	391
Washington	181			Olmsted	119
York	613			Pennington	58
				Pine	65
				Pipestone	30

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Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Cont.	
Folk	86	Sharkey	24	Morgan	42
Pope	25	Simpson	102	New Madrid	124
Ramsey	1,797	Smith	61	Newton	190
Red Lake	1	Stone	77	Nodaway	84
Redwood	32	Sunflower	113	Oregon	1
Renville	23	Tallahatchie	57	Ossage	16
Rice	121	Tate	78	Ozark	40
Rock	-	Tippah	117	Peaibcot	165
Roseau	10	Tishomingo	66	Perry	58
St. Louis	952	Tunica	23	Pettis	230
Scott	123	Union	100	Phelps	140
Sherburne	57	Walshall	49	Pike	86
Sibley	18	Warren	380	Platte	331
Stearns	219	Washington	340	Folk	74
Steele	82	Wayne	98	Pulaski	192
Stevens	15	Webster	51	Putnam	20
Swift	27	Wilkinson	52	Ralls	38
Todd	63	Winston	78	Randolph	146
Traverse	4	Yalobusha	71	Ray	110
Wabasha	34	Yazoo	114	Reynolds	22
Wadena	-				
Waseca	58	Missouri⁶		Ripley	59
Washington	455	Adair	128	St. Charles	729
Watsonwan	27	Andrew	46	St. Clair	41
Wilkin	16	Atchison	52	St. Francois	269
Winona	113	Audrain	121	St. Louis	4,602
Wright	129	Barry	119	St. Louis (Independent city)	2,019
Yellow Medicine	16	Barton	55	Ste. Genevieve	25
		Bates	74	Saline	136
Mississippi	12,759	Benton	39	Schuyler	15
Adams	201	Bollingcr	39	Scotland	23
Alcorn	142	Boone	546	Scott	241
Aniwa	41	Buchanan	529	Shannon	38
Attala	87	Butler	266	Shelby	31
Benton	33	Caldwell	31	Stoddard	216
Bolivar	196	Callaway	144	Stone	67
Calhoun	50	Camden	86	Sullivan	26
Carroll	10	Cape Girardeau	290	Taney	91
Chickasaw	77	Carroll	46	Texas	86
Choctaw	22	Carter	27	Vernon	109
		Cass	252	Warren	41
Claiborne	35	Cedar	50	Washington	60
Clarke	50	Chariton	31	Wayne	43
Clay	86	Christian	105	Webster	70
Coahoma	202	Clark	41	Worth	14
Copiah	90	Clay	793	Wright	79
Covington	68	Clinton	72		
De Soto	443	Cole	282	Montana⁷	
Forrest	499	Cooper	38	Beaverhead	73
Franklin	34	Crawford	67	Big Horn	60
George	62	Dade	28	Blaine	21
		Dallas	49	Bronxwater	17
Greene	27	Davless	21	Carbon	42
Granada	105	De Kalb	27	Carter	2
Hancock	139	Debt	73	Cascade	594
Harrison	1,141	Douglas	62	Chouteau	38
Hinds	1,377	Dunklin	256	Custer	83
Holmes	60	Franklin	297	Daniels	7
Humphreys	27	Gasconade	48	Dawson	40
Issaquena	5	Gentry	21	Deer Lodge	61
Itawamba	88	Green	1,322	Fallon	15
Jackson	894	Grundy	45	Fergus	83
		Harrison	38	Flathead	364
Jasper	62	Henry	136	Gallatin	187
Jefferson	31	Hickory	22	Garfield	2
Jefferson Davis	44	Holt	20	Glacier	76
Jones	360	Howard	23	Golden Valley	-
Kemper	23	Howell	41	Granite	5
Lafayette	117	Iron	49	Hill	87
Lamar	114	Jackson	4,255	Jefferson	27
Lauderdale	460	Jasper	669	Judith Basin	6
Lawrence	50	Jefferson	694	Lake	135
Leake	67			Lewis and Clark	273
		Johnson	203	Liberty	2
Lee	272	Knox	12	Lincoln	107
Leflore	149	Laclede	133	McCone	4
Lincoln	117	Lafayette	119	Madison	14
Lowndes	240	Lawrence	134	Meagher	14
Madison	163	Lewis	36	Mineral	28
Marion	182	Lincoln	75	Missoula	637
Marshall	166	Linn	86	Musselshell	25
Monroe	146	Livingston	77	Park	93
Montgomery	55	McDonald	15	Petroleum	-
Neshoba	136			Phillips	14
		Macon	61	Pondera	29
Newton	79	Madison	61	Powder River	13
Noxubee	23	Maries	22	Powell	31
Oktibbeha	126	Marion	160	Prairie	5
Panola	111	Mercer	22		
Pearl River	217	Miller	63	Ravalli	111
Perry	41	Mississippi	90	Richland	36
		Monteau	29	Roosevelt	96
Pike	165	Monroe	25	Rosebud	59
Pontotoc	79	Montgomery	44	Sanders	49
Prentiss	125				
Quitman	41				
Rankin	309				
Scott	149				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico—Con.	
Sheridan	18	Sheridan	18	San Juan	421
Silver Bow	251	Shegman	5	San Miguel	137
Stillwater	20	Sioux	-	Santa Fe	345
Sweet Grass	17	Stanton	16	Sierra	76
Teton	24	Thayer	20	Socorro	123
Toole	28	Thomas	1	Taos	116
Treasure	8	Thurston	27	Torrance	41
Valley	56	Valley	10	Union	20
Wheatland	9	Washington	43	Valencia	454
Wibaux	1	Wayne	14		
Yellowstone	716	Webster	12	New York—	55,803
		Wheeler	-	Albany	970
Nebraska	6,112	York	39	Allegany	146
				Broome	929
Adams	113	Nevada	10,280	Cattaraugus	257
Antelope	18	Churchill	132	Cayuga	245
Arthur	1	Clark	6,064	Chautauque	554
Banner	2	Douglas	146	Chemung	429
Blaine	4	Elko	168	Chemango	237
Boone	7	Esmeralda	-	Clinton	256
Box Butte	51	Eureka	5	Columbia	145
Boyd	2	Humboldt	75	Cortland	193
Brown	12	Lander	26	Delaware	180
Buffalo	125	Lincoln	17	Dutchess	773
		Lyon	21	Eric	3,203
Burt	28	Mineral	53	Essex	110
Butler	8	Nye	59	Franklin	120
Cass	66	Ormsby	449	Fulton	199
Cedar	16	Pershing	26	Genesee	201
Chase	17	Storey	3	Greene	107
Cherry	20	Washoe	2,939	Hamilton	6
Cheyenne	35	White Pine	97	Herkimer	208
Clay	12			Jefferson	358
Colfax	14	New Hampshire	4,417	Lewis	14
Cuming	14	Belknap	211	Livingston	175
		Carroll	116	Madison	313
Custer	39	Cheshire	296	Monroe	2,178
Dakota	50	Coos	151	Montgomery	153
Dawas	32	Grafton	257	Nassau	3,386
Dawson	87	Hillsboro	1,290	New York City	23,652
Deuel	10	Merrimack	473	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	3,764
Dixon	10	Rockingham	1,023	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	7,630
Dodge	157	Strafford	411	New York (Manhattan Borough)	6,086
Douglas	2,098	Sullivan	189	Queens (Queens Borough)	5,274
Dundy	3			Richmond (Richmond Borough)	898
Fillmore	15	New Jersey	20,493	Niagara	859
Franklin	6	Atlantic	567	Oneida	891
Frontier	4	Bergen	1,960	Ontonago	1,809
Furnas	14	Burlington	1,033	Ontario	301
Gage	92	Camden	1,182	Orange	849
Garden	9	Cape May	239	Orleans	101
Gasfield	7	Cumberland	544	Oswego	341
Gosper	10	Essex	2,131	Otsego	192
Grant	2	Gloucester	525	Putnam	101
Greeley	1	Hudson	1,681	Rensselaer	380
Hall	254	Hunterdon	248	Rockland	600
		Mercer	1,047	St. Lawrence	311
Hamilton	18	Middlesex	1,687	Saratoga	490
Haxian	11	Monmouth	1,380	Schenectady	602
Hayes	1	Norris	1,032	Schoharie	73
Hitchcock	12	Ocean	1,087	Schuyler	55
Holt	29	Passaic	1,228	Seneca	105
Hooker	1	Salem	193	Steuben	381
Howard	11	Somerset	692	Suffolk	3,155
Jefferson	28	Sussex	369	Sullivan	243
Johnson	4	Union	1,374	Tioga	162
Kearney	23	Warren	294	Tompkins	336
				Ulster	499
Keith	43	New Mexico	9,143	Warren	251
Keya Paha	1	Bernalillo	3,369	Washington	160
Kimball	14	Catron	19	Wayne	299
Knox	15	Chaves	790	Westchester	2,365
Lancaster	991	Colfax	73	Wyoming	124
Lincoln	140	Curry	387	Yates	71
Logan	-	De Baca	7		
Leup	2	Dona Ana	524	North Carolina	25,013
McPherson	1	Eddy	339	Alamance	472
Madison	114	Grant	159	Alexander	62
		Guadalupe	12	Allieghany	56
Merrick	20	Harding	2	Anson	59
Morrill	10	Hidalgo	45	Ashe	80
Nance	8	Len	469	Avery	37
Nemaha	22	Lincoln	50	Beaufort	136
Nuckolls	16	Los Alamos	99	Bertie	59
Otoe	30	Luna	86	Bladen	70
Pawnee	7	McKinley	156	Brunswick	99
Parkins	10	Mora	9	Buncombe	852
Phelps	44	Otero	404	Burke	355
Pierce	17	Quay	73	Cabarrus	362
		Rio Arriba	80	Caldwell	262
Platte	52	Roosevelt	104	Camden	9
Polk	16	Sandoval	154	Carteret	177
Red Willow	59				
Richardson	46				
Rock	2				
Saline	25				
Sarpy	351				
Saunders	48				
Scotts Bluff	176				
Seward	24				

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North Carolina-Con.		North Dakota-Con.		Ohio-Con.	
Caswell	54	Burleigh	216	Logan	259
Catawba	568	Cass	324	Lorain	1,416
Chatham	131	Cavalier	15	Lucas	3,009
Cherokee	51	Dickey	15	Madison	183
Chowan	35	Divide	14	Mahoning	1,113
Clay	13	Dunn	3	Marion	448
Cleveland	373	Eddy	6	Medina	484
Columbus	203	Emmons	2	Meigs	118
Craven	319	Foster	24	Mercer	132
Cumberland	1,175	Golden Valley	5	Miami	493
Currituck	23	Grand Forks	281	Monroe	63
Dara	38	Grant	6	Montgomery	3,724
Davidson	476	Griggs	3	Morgan	62
Davie	60	Hettinger	1	Morrow	96
Duplin	113	Kidder	7	Muskingum	419
Durham	806	La Moure	6	Moble	43
Edgecombe	171	Logan	6	Ottawa	151
Forsyth	1,275	McHenry	14	Paulding	90
Franklin	110	McIntosh	5	Perry	128
Gaston	804	McKenzie	18	Pickaway	222
Gates	18	McLean	24	Pike	101
Graham	30	Mercer	11	Portage	745
Granville	68	Morton	64	Preble	211
Greene	31	Mountrail	22	Putnam	64
Gulford	1,741	Nelson	3	Richland	853
Halifax	189	Oliver	-	Ross	348
Harnett	243	Pembina	12	Sandusky	354
Haywood	197	Pierce	12	Scioto	466
Henderson	215	Ramsey	55	Seneca	313
Hertford	77	Ransom	18	Shelby	195
Hoke	42	Renville	1	Stark	1,948
Hyde	17	Richland	50	Summit	3,116
Iredell	314	Rolette	17	Trumbull	1,321
Jackson	59	Sargent	9	Tuscarawas	371
Johnston	237	Sheridan	3	Union	65
Jones	44	Sioux	-	Van Wert	152
Lee	171	Slope	-	Vinton	44
Lenoir	246	Stark	46	Warren	595
Lincoln	169	Steele	2	Washington	289
McDowell	122	Stutsman	91	Wayne	463
Macon	53	Towner	8	Williams	184
Madison	23	Trails	36	Wood	415
Marlin	80	Walsh	29	Wyandot	117
Mecklenburg	2,248	Ward	318		
Mitchell	38	Wells	10	Oklahoma	21,806
Montgomery	68	Williams	70	Adair	143
Moore	179			Alfalfa	27
Nash	265	Ohio	57,266	Atoka	63
New Hanover	681	Adams	129	Beaver	25
Northampton	60	Allen	531	Beckham	118
Onslow	399	Ashland	236	Blaine	70
Orange	276	Ashtabula	571	Bryan	246
Pamlico	20	Athens	262	Caddo	194
Pasquotank	141	Auglaize	148	Canadian	296
Pender	52	Belmont	341	Carter	302
Perquimans	19	Brown	155	Cherokee	191
Person	102	Butler	1,718	Choctaw	125
Pitt	331	Carroll	120	Cimarron	12
Polk	27	Champaign	211	Cleveland	896
Randolph	322	Clark	884	Coal	33
Richmond	150	Clermont	642	Comanche	916
Robeson	296	Clinton	234	Cotton	49
Rockingham	425	Columbiana	588	Craig	67
Rozan	357	Coshocton	206	Creek	396
Rutherford	223	Crawford	293	Custer	186
Swainson	140	Cuyahoga	6,472	Delaware	124
Scotland	100	Darke	273	Dewey	40
Stanly	166	Defiance	203	Ellis	28
Stokes	95	Delaware	258	Garfield	447
Surry	215	Eric	430	Garvin	175
Swain	44	Fairfield	517	Grady	289
Transylvania	83	Fayette	155	Grant	24
Tyrrell	15	Franklin	5,863	Greer	50
Union	152	Fulton	133	Harmon	29
Vance	151	Gallia	143	Harper	20
Wake	1,566	Geauga	278	Haskell	69
Warren	38	Greene	622	Hughes	71
Washington	43	Guernsey	212	Jackson	288
Watauga	97	Hamilton	4,746	Jefferson	52
Wayne	446	Hancock	306	Johnston	42
Wilkes	232	Hardin	164	Kay	323
Wilson	251	Harrison	82	Kingfisher	91
Yadkin	102	Henry	128	Kiowa	61
Yancey	67	Highland	173	Latimer	75
		Hocking	138	Le Flore	329
North Dakota	1,952	Holmes	91	Lincoln	145
Adams	7	Huron	270	Logan	161
Barnes	40	Jackson	158	Love	48
Benson	8	Jefferson	444	McClain	100
Billings	1	Knox	228	McCurtain	230
Bottineau	9	Lake	1,017	McIntosh	82
Bowman	5	Lawrence	383	Major	44
Burke	5	Licking	725	Marshall	48

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1977—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
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Mayes	121	Erie	1,133	Spartanburg	1,028
Murray	74	Fayette	513	Sumter	288
Muskogee	492	Forest	13	Union	116
Noble	45	Franklin	331	Williamsburg	29
Nowata	85	Fulton	26	York	289
Okfuskee	59	Greene	135	South Dakota	
Oklahoma	4,806	Huntington	129	2,436	
Okmulgee	322	Indiana	202	Aurora	-
Osage	249	Jefferson	139	Beadle	57
Ottawa	247	Junata	44	Bennett	8
Pawnee	62	Lackawanna	476	Bon Homme	14
Payne	337	Lancaster	1,069	Brookings	76
Pittsburg	246	Lawrence	312	Brown	152
Pottawatomie	181	Lebanon	338	Brule	19
Pushmataha	422	Lehigh	779	Buffalo	15
Roger Hills	65	Luzerne	768	Butte	49
Rogers	19	Lycoming	547	Campbell	-
Seminole	301	McKean	226	Charles Mix	15
Sequoyah	177	Mercer	492	Clark	6
	167	Mifflin	124	Clay	49
Stephens	187	Monroe	231	Codrington	76
Texas	109	Montgomery	1,726	Corson	7
Tillman	73	Montour	56	Custer	27
Tulsa	4,284	Northampton	827	Davison	48
Wagoner	304	Northumberland	382	Day	12
Washington	291	Perry	118	Deuel	6
Washita	62	Philadelphia	6,346	Dewey	7
Woods	51	Pike	35	Douglas	1
Woodward	132	Potter	62	Edmunds	11
	16,372	Schuykill	340	Fall River	44
		Snyder	80	Faulk	6
Oregon		Somerset	212	Grant	28
Baker	318	Sullivan	13	Gregory	18
Benton	106	Susquehanna	127	Hank	6
Clackamas	912	Tioga	102	Hamil	5
Clatsop	190	Union	72	Hard	7
Columbia	198	Venango	207	Hanson	4
Coos	466	Warren	55	Harding	4
Crook	76	Washington	641	Hughes	64
Curry	89	Wayne	112	Rutcliffson	9
Deschutes	348	Westmoreland	1,102	Hyde	1
Douglas	723	Wyoming	84	Jackson	3
Gilliam	4	York	1,267	Jerauld	7
Grant	92		3,420	Jones	3
Harney	30	Rhode Island		Kingsbury	10
Hood River	83	Bristol	142	Lake	44
Jackson	958	Kent	480	Lawrence	83
Jefferson	48	Newport	333	Lincoln	31
Josephine	407	Providence	2,103	Lynn	16
Klamath	426	Washington	360	McCook	8
Lake	29		10,717	McPherson	7
Lane	1,916	South Carolina		Marshall	10
Lincoln	161	Abbeville	72	Meade	50
Linn	556	Aiken	306	Mellette	6
Maitheur	88	Allendale	22	Miler	6
Marion	1,238	Anderson	533	Minnehaha	533
Marion	31	Bamberg	37	Moody	15
Morrow	31	Barnwell	32	Pennington	460
Multnomah	4,555	Beaufort	153	Perkins	10
Polk	236	Berkeley	246	Potter	11
Sherman	2	Calhoun	14	Roberts	22
Tillamook	108	Charleston	1,092	Sanborn	4
Umatilla	419	Cherokee	124	Shannon	1
Union	133	Chester	103	Spink	22
Wallowa	33	Chesterfield	43	Stanley	15
Wasco	167	Clarendon	37	Sully	6
Washington	905	Colleton	99	Todd	39
Wheeler	10	Darlington	217	Tripp	26
Yamhill	311	Dillon	73	Turner	12
		Dorchester	125	Union	30
Pennsylvania	37,868	Edgefield	27	Walworth	27
Adams	107	Fairfield	39	Washabaugh	-
Allentown	4,984	Florence	308	Yankton	67
Armstrong	239	Georgetown	79	Ziebach	1
Beaver	320	Greenville	1,377		
Bedford	105	Greenwood	224	Tennessee	27,421
Berks	1,044	Hampton	45	Anderson	412
Blair	453	Horry	394	Bedford	226
Bradford	265	Jasper	24	Benton	105
Bucks	1,429	Kershaw	111	Bledsoe	38
Butler	450	Lancaster	142	Blount	572
Gambria	417	Laurens	238	Bradley	490
Gameron	20	Lee	23	Campbell	200
Carbon	149	Lexington	554	Gannon	43
Centre	342	McCormick	15	Garrall	135
Chester	961	Marion	116	Gartr	273
Clarion	88	Marlboro	49	Cheatham	110
Clearfield	307	Newberry	113	Chestnut	63
Clinton	170	Oconee	181	Claiborne	135
Columbia	255	Orangeburg	157	Clay	27
Crawford	321	Pickens	293	Cocke	186
Cumberland	406	Richland	1,086	Coffee	248
Dauphin	1,247	Saluda	24	Crockett	61
Delaware	1,496				
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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1977-Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Cumberland	137	Bell	1,504	Henderson	152
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	2,978	Bexar	6,083	Hidalgo	146
Decatur	47	Blanco	16	Hill	87
DeKalb	84	Borden	3	Hockley	94
Hickson	163	Bosque	71	Hood	16
Dyer	253	Bowie	496	Hopkins	152
Fayette	118	Brazoria	1,052	Houston	70
Fentress	88	Brazos	401	Howard	197
Franklin	157	Brewster	31	Hudspeth	-
Gibson	315	Briscoe	5	Hunt	329
Giles	115	Brooks	10	Hutchinson	175
Grainger	89	Brown	163	Irion	9
Greene	323	Burleson	32	Jack	25
Grundy	63	Burnet	86	Jackson	44
Hamblen	386	Caldwell	74	Jasper	224
Hamilton	2,166	Callahan	100	Jeff Davis	2
Hancock	19	Calliehan	46	Jefferson	1,952
Hardeman	110	Cameron	692	Jim Hogg	-
Hardin	122	Camp	60	Jim Wells	159
Hawkins	184	Carson	16	Johnson	118
Haywood	97	Cass	176	Jones	-
Henderson	123	Castro	33	Karnes	21
Henry	198	Chambers	108	Kaufman	142
Hickman	50	Charokee	86	Kendall	35
Houston	40	Childress	35	Kenedy	1
Humphreys	102	Clay	37	Kent	1
Jackson	29	Cochran	9	Kerr	156
Jefferson	155	Coke	3	Kimble	26
Johnson	94	Coleman	40	King	-
Knox	2,190	Collin	437	Kinney	12
Lake	54	Collingsworth	20	Kleberg	157
Lauderdale	214	Colorado	52	Knox	6
Lawrence	165	Comal	111	Lamar	296
Lewis	37	Comanche	34	Lamb	79
Lincoln	179	Concho	10	Lampasas	63
Loudon	198	Cooke	138	La Salle	13
McIntosh	261	Coryell	189	Lavaca	32
McIntyre	148	Cottle	1	Lee	24
Macon	67	Crane	22	Leon	42
Madison	559	Crockett	17	Liberty	286
Marion	167	Crosby	30	Limestone	108
Marshall	129	Culberson	4	Lipscomb	7
Maury	300	Dallas	46	Live Oak	34
Meigs	36	Dallas	11,833	Llano	32
Moore	128	Dawson	70	Loving	2
Montgomery	523	Deaf Smith	80	Lubbock	1,119
Moore	18	Delta	-	Lynn	25
Morgan	74	Denton	711	McCulloch	40
Obion	176	De Witt	74	McLennan	946
Overton	94	Dickens	14	McMullen	-
Perry	30	Dimmit	13	Madison	9
Pickett	14	Donley	6	Marion	46
Polk	68	Duval	39	Martin	24
Putnam	225	Eastland	47	Mason	10
Rhea	96	Ector	1,107	Matagorda	147
Roane	305	Edwards	5	Maverick	28
Robertson	149	Ellis	266	Medina	67
Rutherford	505	El Paso	2,623	Menard	9
Scott	84	Erath	118	Midland	534
Sequatchie	47	Falls	72	Milam	66
Sewier	247	Fannin	106	Mills	12
Shelby	3,888	Fayette	19	Mitchell	11
Smith	77	Fisher	15	Montague	99
Stewart	26	Floyd	28	Montgomery	222
Sullivan	1,109	Foard	6	Moore	115
Sumner	528	Fort Bend	440	Morris	60
Tipton	227	Franklin	36	Motley	5
Trousdale	33	Freestone	52	Nacogdoches	142
Union	93	Frio	47	Navarro	208
Union	63	Gaines	40	Newton	62
Van Buren	37	Galveston	674	Nolan	104
Warren	216	Garza	23	Nueces	1,590
Washington	566	Gillespie	43	Ochiltree	84
Wayne	77	Glasscock	2	Oldham	15
Weakley	177	Goliad	5	Orange	541
White	127	Gonzales	74	Palo Pinto	152
Williamson	243	Gray	170	Panola	127
Wilson	318	Grayson	646	Parker	183
Texas	82,265	Gregg	634	Parmer	47
Anderson	47	Grimes	29	Pecos	102
Andrews	93	Guadalupe	189	Polk	7
Angelina	378	Hale	180	Potter	876
Aransas	70	Hall	10	Presidio	12
Archer	28	Hamilton	30	Rains	28
Armstrong	10	Hansford	26	Randall	469
Atascosa	59	Hardeman	24	Reagan	13
Austin	52	Hardin	262	Real	9
Bailey	33	Harris	17,173	Red River	72
Bandera	24	Harrison	247	Reeves	62
Bastrop	79	Hartley	16	Refugio	44
Baylor	7	Haskell	34	Roberts	3
Bee	141	Hays	132	Robertson	36
		Hemphill	-	Rockwall	53

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1977—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
Washington--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Wahkiakum-----	9	Tucker-----	37	Oconto-----	72
Walla Walla-----	384	Tyler-----	45	Oesida-----	120
Whatcom-----	679	Upshur-----	101	Outagamie-----	362
Whitman-----	134	Wayne-----	235	Ozaukee-----	177
Yakima-----	1,025	Webster-----	67	Pepin-----	17
		Wetzel-----	93	Pierce-----	102
West Virginia-----	9,605	Wirt-----	10	Polk-----	101
Barbour-----	70	Wood-----	543	Portage-----	124
Berkeley-----	186	Wyoming-----	205	Price-----	33
Bacone-----	80			Racine-----	673
Braxton-----	1	Wisconsin-----	14,634	Richland-----	47
Brooke-----	132	Adams-----	32	Rock-----	537
Cobell-----	724	Ashland-----	37	Rusk-----	44
Calhoun-----	25	Barron-----	98	St. Croix-----	107
Clay-----	58	Bayfield-----	41	Sauk-----	121
Doddridge-----	26	Brown-----	553	Sawyer-----	39
Fayette-----	255	Buffalo-----	19	Shawano-----	87
		Burnett-----	31	Sheboygan-----	233
Gilmer-----	34	Calumet-----	45	Taylor-----	39
Grant-----	24	Chippewa-----	163	Trempealeau-----	66
Greenbrier-----	144	Clark-----	54		
Hampshire-----	56	Columbia-----	95	Vernon-----	49
Hancock-----	190	Crawford-----	30	Vilas-----	51
Hardy-----	36	Dane-----	1,267	Walworth-----	242
Harrison-----	333	Dodge-----	208	Washington-----	46
Jackson-----	108	Duoce-----	56	Washington-----	174
Jefferson-----	179	Douglas-----	167	Waukesha-----	899
Kanawha-----	1,417	Dunn-----	64	Waupaca-----	98
		Eau Claire-----	309	Waushara-----	26
Lewis-----	116	Florence-----	11	Winnebago-----	452
Lincoln-----	127	Fond du Lac-----	238	Wood-----	206
Logan-----	296			Wyoming-----	3,068
McDowell-----	247	Forest-----	25	Albany-----	178
Marion-----	287	Grant-----	83	Big Horn-----	54
Marshall-----	188	Green-----	92	Campbell-----	169
Mason-----	165	Green Lake-----	58	Carbon-----	147
Mercer-----	434	Iowa-----	45	Converse-----	72
Mineral-----	100	Iron-----	20	Crook-----	23
Mingo-----	210	Jackson-----	45	Fremont-----	248
		Jefferson-----	188	Goshen-----	48
Monongalia-----	371	Juneau-----	39	Hot Springs-----	31
Monroe-----	42	Kenosha-----	437	Johnson-----	28
Morgan-----	36				
Nicholas-----	143	Kewaunee-----	22	Laramie-----	586
Ohio-----	248	La Crosse-----	271	Lincoln-----	45
Pendleton-----	32	Lafayette-----	21	Natrona-----	625
Pleasants-----	39	Langlade-----	46	Niobrara-----	12
Pocahontas-----	24	Lincoln-----	62	Park-----	120
Preston-----	98	Manitowoc-----	197	Platte-----	55
Putnam-----	179	Marathon-----	299	Sheridan-----	135
		Marquette-----	116	Sublette-----	18
Raleigh-----	421	Menominee-----	34	Sweetwater-----	250
Randolph-----	139	Milwaukee-----	6	Teton-----	48
Ritchie-----	35	Monroe-----	90	Uinta-----	53
Roane-----	58			Washaki-----	70
Summers-----	65			Weston-----	33
Taylor-----	91				

¹ Figure includes estimates.
² Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.
³ Data are incomplete.
⁴ Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.
⁵ Divisions are parishes.
⁶ Data include 46 invalid marriages (annulments) not included in Tables 2-2 and 2-3; see Technical Appendix.
⁷ Data include 121 invalid marriages (annulments) not included in Tables 2-2 and 2-3; see Technical Appendix.
⁸ Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.
⁹ Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.
¹⁰ Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.
¹¹ Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.
¹² Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.
¹³ Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.
¹⁴ Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.
¹⁵ South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.
¹⁶ On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk; divorces for Nansemond have been included with those for Suffolk.
¹⁷ Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.
¹⁸ Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.
¹⁹ Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.
²⁰ Norton (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 of 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 1977, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1977 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

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

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-77

[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
1977	34,541	10.4	919	9.9	12,085	3.6	442	4.7
1976	33,741	10.5	933	9.9	12,357	3.8	399	4.2
1975	32,731	10.6	1,064	11.2	12,985	4.2	353	3.7
1974	33,610	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,221	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	244	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	³ 22,895	9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	³ 22,120	9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,312	2.3	152	4.4
1960	⁴ 20,212	⁴ 8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	⁵ 5,000	⁵ 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	363	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 ⁶	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,067	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ⁶	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ⁶	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁶	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,588	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ⁶	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁶	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹Data for 1940-49 represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.²Data exclude annulments.³Data are estimated.⁴Data are incomplete.⁵Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

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Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1977

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

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
Puerto Rico-----	¹ 34,541	² 12,085	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	202	-	Guánica-----	175	-	Peñuelas-----	141	-
Aguada-----	358	-	Guayama-----	445	363	Fonce-----	2,044	1,409
Aguadilla-----	617	652	Guayama-----	242	-	Quebradillas-----	226	-
Agua Buenas-----	217	-	Guaynabo-----	870	-	Rincón-----	98	-
Aibonito-----	232	215	Guaynabo-----	316	-	Río Grande-----	282	-
Añasco-----	263	-	Hatillo-----	425	-	Río Piedras-----	3,346	-
Arcebo-----	949	696	Hormigueros-----	162	-	Sabana Grande-----	232	-
Arroyo-----	147	-	Humacao-----	505	846	Salinas-----	258	-
Barceloneta-----	253	-	Isabela-----	389	-	San Germán-----	233	-
Barranquitas-----	206	-	Jayuya-----	153	-	San Juan-----	2,342	3,339
Bayamón-----	2,134	981	Juana Díaz-----	325	-	San Lorenzo-----	289	-
Cabo Rojo-----	302	-	Juncos-----	240	-	San Sebastián-----	414	-
Caguas-----	1,357	2,267	Lajas-----	280	-	Santa Isabel-----	193	-
Camuy-----	165	-	Lares-----	389	-	Tos Alta-----	183	-
Candayan-----	295	-	Las Marías-----	67	-	Tos Baja-----	611	-
Carolina-----	1,530	-	Las Piedras-----	318	-	Trujillo Alto-----	410	-
Cataño-----	579	-	Loíza-----	189	-	Utuado-----	436	327
Cayey-----	514	-	Luquillo-----	90	-	Vega Alta-----	295	-
Ceiba-----	176	-	Manatí-----	417	-	Vega Baja-----	472	-
Ciales-----	166	-	Maricao-----	55	-	Vieques-----	91	-
Cidra-----	344	-	Maunabo-----	112	-	Virgin Islands-----	919	442
Coamo-----	224	-	Mayaguez-----	1,096	990	St. Croix-----	451	269
Comerio-----	186	-	Moca-----	287	-	St. John and St. Thomas-----	468	173
Corozal-----	294	-	Morovis-----	177	-			
Culebra-----	8	-	Naguabo-----	220	-			
Dorado-----	340	-	Naranjito-----	253	-			
Fajardo-----	434	-	Orocovis-----	171	-			
Florida-----	73	-	Patillas-----	188	-			

¹Data are estimated.²Data exclude annulments. Divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	33,600	2,700	2,470	2,270	2,460	2,690	3,070	3,400	2,630	2,380	2,250	2,460	4,820
Virgin Islands-----	918	72	61	72	67	64	78	97	74	72	85	64	112

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	33,600	2,600	2,970	2,190	2,360	2,860	7,100	13,520
Virgin Islands-----	918	61	90	119	128	76	210	234

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[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-----	33,600	32,250	1,320	980	340	30
Resident of area-----	32,360	31,420	920	690	230	20
Not resident of area-----	1,200	820	380	290	90	-
Resident of U.S.-----	880	620	260	250	10	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	320	200	120	40	80	-
Resident status not stated-----	40	10	20	-	20	10
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total-----	918	736	160	124	36	22
Resident of area-----	742	710	28	21	7	4
Not resident of area-----	160	22	131	102	29	7
Resident of U.S.-----	127	14	106	102	4	7
Not resident of U.S.-----	33	8	25	-	25	-
Resident status not stated-----	16	4	1	1	-	11

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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[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-----	33,600	33,600	918	918
Under 18 years-----	5,610	950	42	3
18-19 years-----	5,160	3,540	107	33
20-24 years-----	11,300	13,210	245	209
25-29 years-----	4,600	6,130	208	248
30-34 years-----	2,400	3,260	129	166
35-44 years-----	2,310	3,210	118	139
45-54 years-----	1,260	1,630	43	60
55-64 years-----	640	1,020	18	41
65 years and over-----	320	650	8	19
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	27,830	25,640	641	591
Under 18 years-----	5,530	950	42	3
18-19 years-----	5,020	3,470	106	33
20-24 years-----	10,380	12,500	220	199
25-29 years-----	3,620	4,770	142	198
30-34 years-----	1,270	1,690	60	82
35-44 years-----	960	1,110	47	50
45-54 years-----	540	560	15	13
55-64 years-----	340	380	6	12
65 years and over-----	170	210	3	1
REMARRIAGES				
All ages-----	5,760	7,930	273	320
Under 20 years-----	220	70	1	-
20-24 years-----	910	700	24	10
25-29 years-----	980	1,360	66	47
30-34 years-----	1,130	1,560	67	84
35-44 years-----	1,350	2,090	71	88
45-54 years-----	720	1,070	28	47
55-64 years-----	300	640	12	28
65 years and over-----	150	440	4	16
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages-----	10	30	4	7

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[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-----	23,410	4,330	11,770	5,710	1,600
Under 20 years-----	9,890	3,470	4,960	1,370	90
20-24 years-----	8,940	760	5,660	2,380	140
25-34 years-----	3,380	70	1,130	1,800	380
35 years and over-----	1,200	30	20	160	990
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	484	31	185	221	47
Under 20 years-----	136	21	82	30	3
20-24 years-----	182	9	76	94	3
25-34 years-----	132	1	27	86	18
35 years and over-----	34	-	-	11	23

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[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-----	33,600	27,830	5,760	640	5,030	90	10
Groom-----	33,600	25,640	7,930	780	7,010	140	30
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	918	641	273	27	246	-	4
Groom-----	918	591	320	26	294	-	7

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1977

[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
Virgin Islands-----	918	641	273	-	4	591	320	-	7

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1977

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	442
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands	261
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands	171
Not stated	10
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year	7
1 year	32
2 years	42
3 years	35
4 years	39
5 years	44
6 years	35
7 years	26
8 years	20
9 years	17
10-14 years	63
15-19 years	29
20-24 years	18
25-29 years	7
30 years and over	13
Not stated	15
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None	179
1 child	89
2 children	82
3 children	39
4 children	10
5 children	11
6 children or more	3
Not stated	29

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1977

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	442	442
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years	-	4
20-24 years	15	40
25-29 years	60	71
30-34 years	91	68
35-39 years	69	58
40-44 years	32	21
45-49 years	19	18
50 years and over	40	19
Not stated	116	143
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years	14	65
20-24 years	102	102
25-29 years	107	67
30-34 years	49	38
35-39 years	19	5
40-44 years	7	5
45 years and over	18	10
Not stated	126	150
Color		
White	66	71
All other	169	165
Not stated	207	206
Number of Marriage at Time of Decree		
First marriage	189	191
Second marriage	38	34
Third marriage or more	6	7
Not stated	209	210

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1977

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	442	179	89	82	63	29
Under 1 year	7	5	-	1	-	1
1-2 years	74	52	13	6	-	3
3-4 years	74	38	15	12	6	3
5-9 years	142	36	44	31	21	10
10-14 years	63	10	6	22	21	4
15 years and over	67	34	7	8	13	5
Not stated	15	4	4	2	2	3

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SECTION 4 - TECHNICAL APPENDIX

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 specified reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages and all divorces occurring in States participating in the Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics System (CHSS).

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.

Sample records are obtained by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area (MRA) 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 NCHS. Exceptions to this procedure are statistics from those States in the MRA or DRA that submit precoded machine-readable data to NCHS through CHSS. Statistical data for 1977 for both marriages and divorces were provided through CHSS by the following eight States: Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except for New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. For marriages, precoded data were provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire.

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 tabula-

tions 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 1977 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 1977 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. The registration officials of Manhattan supplied the counts for the five boroughs of New York City. In the three States without central files, counts were obtained from the counties by State officials or by NCHS. State officials reported the counts for Arizona and Oklahoma. County totals were obtained from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official. However, as in prior years, a small number of counties reported the number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed. 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*.)

The annual counts of marriages for California exclude all nonlicensed marriages performed in that State. There were 1,075 nonlicensed marriages registered in 1972; 2,857 in 1973; 10,555 in 1974; 19,061 in 1975; 30,125 in 1976; and 32,008 in 1977.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution newly introduced in many States. These counts were obtained from central files of the 46 States maintaining them

and from the District of Columbia. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana and New Mexico supplied the county totals. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments in 1977 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (8), Indiana (7), Kentucky (11), and Louisiana (12). The national and regional totals of divorces include estimates for the 12 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 is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted. The national, regional, and State totals of divorces and annulments for 1977 exclude 46 invalidities in Missouri and 121 invalid marriages in Montana.

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

FIGURE 4-1

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

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
 2a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
 2b. STREET AND NUMBER 2c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 2e. FATHER—NAME 2f. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2g. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 2h. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)
 2i. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)
 2j. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
 2k. STREET AND NUMBER 2l. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2m. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 2n. FATHER—NAME 2o. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2p. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 2q. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)
 2r. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 2s. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 2t. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 2u. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 2v. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE
 2w. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 2x. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 2y. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)
 2z. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 2aa. WITNESS—SIGNATURE
 2ab. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2ac. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 2ad. SIGNATURE 2ae.

BRIDE

APPLICANT

OFFICIANT

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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

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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
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HUSBAND

HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1. 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) 2d.

WIFE

WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

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

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

7a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY 7b. STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 7c. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 7d. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

8a. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER 8b. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 8c. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

9a. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME 9b. ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

10a. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR 10b. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 10c. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

DECREE

11a. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 11b. COUNTY OF DECREE 11c. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

12a. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 12b. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 12c. COURT—NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

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

WIFE

17. RACE—WIFE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 18. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 19. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY (DEATH, DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)) 20. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE)

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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 1958, respectively. These areas include States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records
2. A statistical report 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 1977 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 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1977, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 60 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

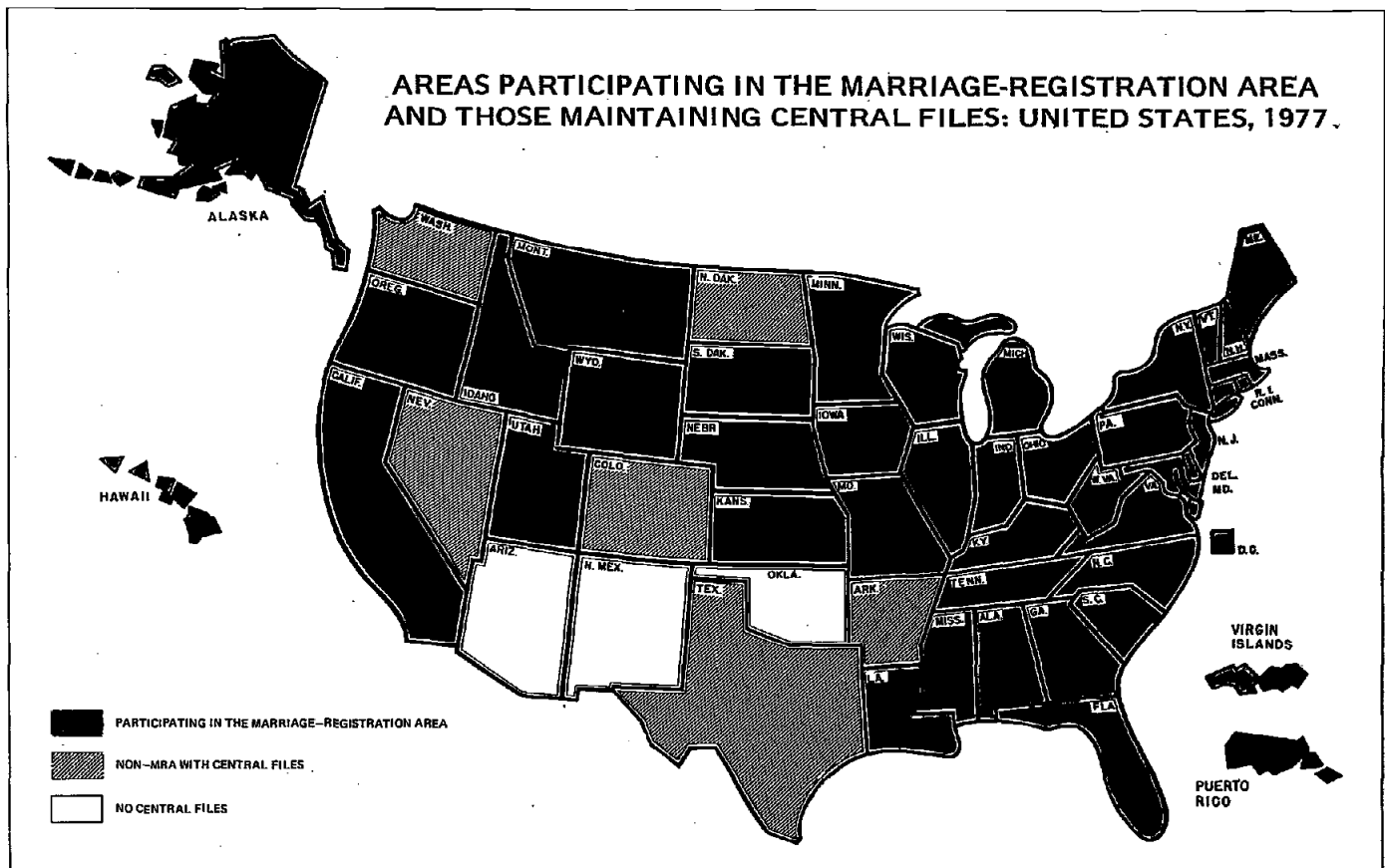
The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United 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 1977. Table 4-4 shows the same

FIGURE 4-3



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. Both items, previous marital status and number of this marriage, were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

All of the States in the DRA except Nebraska request reporting of the number of this marriage on their divorce certificates. Not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) have not been adjusted where it is stated that no prior marriage ended in death or divorce, because the latter item has been included on the certificates of only 15 States in the DRA and has been poorly reported in most of those States.

Race is generally not well reported on either marriage or divorce certificates. The item appears on the marriage forms of all States in the MRA except California, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. The District of Columbia no longer reports race on its marriage certificates. Race was not reported for 14,869 (1.3 percent) of the marriage certificates issued by the 34 other States which had the item on their certificates in 1977. Overall, race or color of bride and groom was not available for 599,383, or 35 percent, of the 1,723,845 marriages from the entire MRA. Race appears as an item on the divorce certificates of all States in the DRA except Michigan and Ohio. Race was not reported for 33,929 (6.1 percent) of the husbands on divorce certificates issued by the other 27 States in the DRA. Overall, race or color of husband was not available for 134,179, or 20 percent, of the husbands in the 656,339 divorces from the entire DRA. Figures for wives in divorces are very similar.

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 the selection of samples of certificates from microfilm copies and the code-punching, verification, and tabulation of statistical data from

the sample records, is carried out by NCHS. As noted above, exceptions to this procedure occur for those States in the MRA or DRA which submit precoded machine-readable data tapes to NCHS through CHSS. These precoded computer tapes contain statistical data on all marriages or divorces occurring in those MRA or DRA States providing data through CHSS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1977 within the 41 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nonlicensed marriages performed in California are not included in the sample (see discussion in the Section on Nationwide counts). For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1977 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. All records were automatically included in the total MRA sample for States submitting precoded marriage data through CHSS. Overall, about 39 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1977.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the expected sample for each DRA State would contain at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were included in the total DRA sample for the CHSS States. Overall, about 37 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the sample for 1977.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent es-

timate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1977 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces). States participating in CHSS for either marriages or divorces are footnoted.

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 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kentucky (a difference of 1.4 percent) and New York (1.2 percent).

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by less than 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Connecticut (1.2 percent) and Montana (2.9 percent). The count for Montana in 1977 excluded 121 invalid marriages.

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. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases for 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 missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1977 both items were more than 99.8 percent complete. Race was also allocated on those sample marriage records where the race of one of the spouses was stated. 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 1977, 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 and 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 48,572 remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1977. This estimated frequency is about 3 percent of all grooms in the MRA (1,723,845). In table 4-6 under the column "3 or 97" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 688. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (48,572 \pm 688, or between 47,884 and 49,260). The interval from 47,884 to 49,260 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of remarriages of grooms 20-24 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 tables 4-6 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

- $N_i = 45,694$, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)
- $n_i = 4,608$, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)
- $x_{ij} = 2,490$, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-25)
- $p_{ij} =$ the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages: $2,490/45,694 = .05$ or 5 percent
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$ or 95 percent

and,

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,490) = \sqrt{\frac{45,694 (41,086) (.05) (.95)}{4,607}} = 139.$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,351 and 2,629 (2,490 \pm 139).

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 tables 4-6 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 4.1 percent of all Wyoming brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "4 or 96" the Wyoming sampling error is 15. Divide 15 by 6,022, the estimated number of marriages in Wyoming as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.2 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1977 Wyoming marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Wyoming brides is 4.1 ± 0.2 , or between 3.9 and 4.3 percent.

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

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

where

- y = the estimated frequency of the subgroup
 x = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
 $\hat{\sigma}(y)$ = the sampling error of y from table 4-6 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 Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age, let

- x = 1,990 previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-18)
 y = 10,390 previously married Louisiana brides

$$x/y = 0.1915$$

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = $\hat{\sigma}(1,990) = 129$ from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since x is approximately .05 of all Louisiana brides ($x/N = 1,990/38,380 = .05$)

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$ = $\hat{\sigma}(10,390) = 255$ from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since y is approximately .25 of all Louisiana brides ($y/N = 10,390/38,380 = .27$)

$$\hat{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/10,390) \sqrt{(129)^2 - (.1915)^2 (255)^2} = .0115 \text{ or } 1.15 \text{ percent.}$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age was $.1915 \pm .0114$, or between 18.01 percent and 20.29 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 .05 level.

For example, 19.15 percent of previously married brides in Louisiana were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of 1.14 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in Minnesota, .1325 or 13.25 percent were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of .0126 or 1.26 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.1915 - .1325}{\sqrt{(.0115)^2 + (.0126)^2}} = \frac{.0590}{.0171} = 3.5.$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 5.9 percentage points between remarried brides in Louisiana and those in Minnesota is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically significant at the .05 level.

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 1977. 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.	*

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1977

Time Period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1867-86 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1867-86 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 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 (<u>American Journal of Sociology</u> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	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 precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-77	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.

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: 1977

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

Area	Marriages		Divorces		Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central Files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central Files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central Files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central Files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama	1908	1957	1908	1958	Nebraska	1909	1957	1909	1958
Alaska	1913	1957	1949	1958	Nevada	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Arizona	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	New Hampshire	1858	1957	1881	(²)
Arkansas	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey	1848	1957	1795	(²)
California	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	1880	1957	1963	(²)
Connecticut	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City	1847	1965	1963	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	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana	1939	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina	1950	1971	1962	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	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts	1841	1961	1882	(²)	West Virginia	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota	1958	1971	1970	(²)	Wyoming	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana	1943	1957	1943	1958					

¹Not yet established.²Not yet admitted

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1977

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage, FHS-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	Officiant: religious or civil	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	(4)	X	X		(1)	X		X	
Florida	X	X	X	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
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	X	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	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	(5)	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	(2)	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 State level.⁴Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.⁵In most cases item may be inferred from a series of questions concerning previous marriages.

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1977

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, FHS-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	Country or county equivalent	Plaintiff	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date couple separated	Number of living children	Children under 18 years of age	Date of birth or age	Race or color	Education	Number of this marriage	Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce	State of residence
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Alaska	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	(3)	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	(4)			X	X	X		(5)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	(5)	(6)	X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	(5)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	(5)	(6)	X	X	X			X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	(7)			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	(2)	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X		(3)	X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	(7)	X		X	X	X		(3)	(4)	X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	(5)	X	X	X		X	(7)	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Country equivalents are judicial districts. Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties.

²Date of birth of each living child by this marriage.

³Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."

⁴Item reportable as "Place of present marriage."

⁵Item reportable as "Number of children by this marriage."

⁶Item reportable as "Number of children affected by decree."

⁷Item reportable as "Place of marriage."

⁸Item reportable as "Previous marital status."

⁹Item 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, 1977

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	...	663,667	1,723,845	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All records	557,866	557,866	Oregon-----	1/5	4,057	20,285
Alaska-----	All records	5,148	5,148	Utah-----	1/5	2,999	14,995
Delaware-----	All records	3,993	3,993	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,498	17,490
District of Columbia-----	All records	4,636	4,636	Stratum 4-----	1/10	37,118	371,180
Florida-----	All records	89,597	89,597	Alabama-----	1/10	4,608	46,080
Illinois-----	All records	108,026	108,026	Iowa-----	1/10	2,644	26,440
Maine-----	All records	11,447	11,447	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,269	32,690
Missouri-----	All records	52,100	52,100	Louisiana-----	1/10	3,838	38,380
Montana-----	All records	7,548	7,548	Maryland-----	1/10	4,495	44,950
Nebraska-----	All records	13,388	13,388	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,190	41,900
New Hampshire-----	All records	8,902	8,902	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,299	32,990
New York-----	All records	132,168	132,168	Mississippi-----	1/10	2,687	26,870
Rhode Island-----	All records	7,114	7,114	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,349	43,490
South Carolina-----	All records	51,291	51,291	Wisconsin-----	1/10	3,739	37,390
Vermont-----	All records	4,740	4,740	Stratum 5-----	1/20	32,750	655,000
Virginia-----	All records	57,746	57,746	California-----	1/20	7,455	149,100
Stratum 2-----	1/2	13,318	26,636	Georgia-----	1/20	3,367	67,340
Hawaii-----	1/2	5,131	10,262	Indiana-----	1/20	2,822	56,440
South Dakota-----	1/2	5,176	10,352	Michigan-----	1/20	4,298	85,960
Wyoming-----	1/2	3,011	6,022	New Jersey-----	1/20	2,530	50,600
Stratum 3-----	1/5	22,637	113,185	Ohio-----	1/20	4,968	99,360
Connecticut-----	1/5	4,610	23,050	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	4,545	90,900
Idaho-----	1/5	2,738	13,690	Tennessee-----	1/20	2,765	55,300
Kansas-----	1/5	4,735	23,675	Puerto Rico-----	1/10	3,360	33,600
				Virgin Islands-----	All records	918	918

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

Table 4-6. Marriage Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1977

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, 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	1,723,845	401	565	688	790	879	1,029	1,210	1,440	1,614	1,747	2,017
Alabama	46,080	64	90	109	126	140	164	192	229	256	278	320
Alaska	5,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	149,100	168	236	287	330	367	430	505	602	674	730	842
Connecticut	23,050	30	43	52	60	66	78	91	109	122	132	152
Delaware	3,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	4,636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	89,597	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	67,340	113	158	193	222	247	289	339	404	453	490	566
Hawaii	10,262	10	14	17	20	22	26	30	36	41	44	51
Idaho	13,690	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	101	117
Illinois	108,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	56,440	103	145	177	203	226	264	311	370	414	448	518
Iowa	26,460	49	68	83	96	106	124	146	174	195	211	244
Kansas	23,675	31	43	52	60	67	79	92	110	123	133	154
Kentucky	32,690	54	75	92	105	117	137	161	192	215	233	269
Louisiana	38,380	59	83	101	116	129	151	177	211	236	255	295
Maine	11,447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	44,950	63	89	109	125	139	163	191	228	255	276	319
Massachusetts	41,900	61	86	105	120	134	157	184	219	246	266	307
Michigan	85,960	127	179	218	251	279	326	384	457	512	554	639
Minnesota	32,990	54	76	93	107	119	139	164	195	218	236	273
Mississippi	26,870	49	69	84	96	107	125	147	175	197	213	246
Missouri	52,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	7,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	13,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	8,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	50,600	98	137	167	192	214	250	294	350	393	425	491
New York	132,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	43,490	62	88	107	123	136	160	188	223	250	271	313
Ohio	99,360	137	192	234	269	299	351	412	491	550	595	687
Oregon	20,285	28	40	49	56	62	73	86	102	114	123	143
Pennsylvania	90,900	131	184	224	257	286	335	394	469	525	569	637
Rhode Island	7,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	51,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	10,352	10	14	17	20	22	26	31	36	41	44	51
Tennessee	55,300	102	144	175	201	223	262	308	366	410	444	513
Utah	14,995	24	34	42	48	54	63	74	88	98	107	123
Vermont	4,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	57,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	17,490	26	37	45	52	58	67	79	94	106	115	132
Wisconsin	37,390	58	81	99	114	126	148	174	207	232	251	290
Wyoming	6,022	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	28	31	34	39
Puerto Rico	33,600	56	78	95	109	122	142	168	199	223	242	279
Virgin Islands	918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-7. Divorce Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1977

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	...	245,251	656,339	Stratum 3	1/5	15,164	75,820
Stratum 1	All records	179,985	179,985	Kansas	1/5	2,532	12,660
Alaska	All records	3,579	3,579	Kentucky	1/5	3,126	15,630
Illinois	All records	48,980	48,980	Maryland	1/5	3,307	16,535
Missouri	All records	25,328	25,328	Oregon	1/5	3,277	16,385
Nebraska	All records	6,126	6,126	Wisconsin	1/5	2,922	14,610
New York	All records	55,802	55,802	Stratum 4	1/10	16,308	163,080
Rhode Island	All records	3,420	3,420	Alabama	1/10	2,383	23,830
South Carolina	All records	10,718	10,718	Georgia	1/10	3,095	30,950
South Dakota	All records	2,436	2,436	Michigan	1/10	4,287	42,870
Vermont	All records	2,132	2,132	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,792	37,920
Virginia	All records	21,464	21,464	Tennessee	1/10	2,751	27,510
Stratum 2	1/2	24,357	48,714	Stratum 5	1/20	9,437	188,740
Connecticut	1/2	6,187	12,374	California	1/20	6,568	131,360
Hawaii	1/2	2,301	4,602	Ohio	1/20	2,869	57,380
Idaho	1/2	3,007	6,014	Virgin Islands	All records	442	442
Iowa	1/2	5,445	10,890				
Montana	1/2	2,415	4,830				
Utah	1/2	3,462	6,924				
Wyoming	1/2	1,540	3,080				

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, 1977.

[Figures for Alaska, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, 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	656,369	232	326	397	456	507	594	698	831	931	1,008	1,164
Alabama	23,830	46	65	79	91	101	118	139	165	185	200	231
Alaska	3,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	131,360	138	222	270	311	343	404	476	566	634	686	793
Connecticut	12,374	11	15	19	22	24	28	33	39	44	48	55
Georgia	30,950	53	74	90	103	115	135	158	189	211	229	264
Hawaii	4,602	7	9	12	13	15	17	20	24	27	29	34
Idaho	6,014	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	28	31	34	39
Illinois	48,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	10,890	10	15	18	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Kansas	12,660	22	31	38	44	49	57	67	80	90	97	112
Kentucky	15,630	25	35	42	49	54	64	75	89	100	108	125
Maryland	16,535	26	36	44	51	56	66	77	92	103	112	129
Michigan	42,870	62	87	106	122	136	159	187	222	249	270	311
Missouri	25,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	4,830	7	9	12	13	15	17	20	24	27	29	34
Nebraska	6,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	55,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	57,380	104	146	178	204	227	266	313	372	417	452	522
Oregon	16,385	25	36	44	50	56	65	77	91	102	111	128
Pennsylvania	37,920	58	82	100	114	127	149	175	208	233	253	292
Rhode Island	3,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	10,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2,436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	27,510	49	70	85	97	108	127	149	177	199	215	248
Utah	6,924	8	12	14	16	18	21	25	30	33	36	42
Vermont	2,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	21,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	14,610	24	34	41	47	53	62	73	86	97	105	121
Wyoming	3,080	5	8	9	11	12	14	17	20	22	24	28
Virgin Islands	442

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, 1977

[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		Nativity status in State where married		Type of ceremony		Education	
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	34.8	34.8	2.6	2.5	7.3	7.4	4.6	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	10.1	10.1	69.2	69.1
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0
Alaska	100.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
Connecticut	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	² 100.0	² 100.0
Delaware	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	² 100.0	² 100.0
District of Columbia	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.0	1.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0
Hawaii	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	3.4	3.4	0.0	-
Idaho	100.0	4.2	4.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	³ 42.9	³ 42.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0
Illinois	100.0	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.9	38.8
Indiana	100.0	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.1	3.3	3.2	0.1	0.1	5.6	3.6	0.6	0.6	² 100.0	² 100.0
Iowa	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Kansas	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7
Kentucky	100.0	8.3	8.3	-	-	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.0	-	0.2	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Louisiana	100.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	8.6	10.3	9.6	9.7	8.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	19.2	19.2	25.6	24.9
Maine	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	³ 33.6	³ 35.0	1.7	1.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0
Massachusetts	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	⁴ 29.7	⁴ 32.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	² 100.0	² 100.0
Minnesota	100.0	8.5	8.5	3.2	2.1	3.5	2.3	3.4	2.3	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	² 100.0	² 100.0
Mississippi	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	² 100.0	² 100.0
Missouri	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.2	3.2	0.0	-	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	26.9	24.8
Montana	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.6
Nebraska	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
New Jersey	100.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	4.4	4.4	² 100.0	² 100.0
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.6	0.6	⁴ 31.9	⁴ 34.2	0.6	0.6	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Oregon	100.0	2.3	2.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	³ 36.4	³ 37.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	² 100.0	² 100.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.1	1.1	9.9	9.4	10.0	9.6	10.1	9.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0
Rhode Island	100.0	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.1
South Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	⁴ 37.5	⁴ 37.8	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	² 100.0	² 100.0
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0
Tennessee	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	-	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.4
Utah	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	3.8	2.9
Vermont	100.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
West Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.8	² 100.0	² 100.0
Wisconsin	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0
Wyoming	100.0	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.7	16.4	16.3	15.8	15.7	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	48.5	48.4
Puerto Rico	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Virgin Islands	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.4

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²Not reportable.

³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 42.5 percent of brides, 42.3 percent of grooms; Maryland, 33.6 percent of brides, 35.0 percent of grooms; Oregon, 36.0 percent of brides, 37.4 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 29.7 percent of brides and 32.6 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 31.5 percent of brides and 33.9 percent of grooms; for South Carolina, figures include remarriages of 37.5 percent of brides and 37.8 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, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics														
		Age				Race or color		Number of this marriage		Place where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Education		Duration of marriage	Duration of separation	Number of children reported
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			Husband	Wife			
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife											
Divorce-registration area ¹	100.0	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.6	20.4	20.5	18.1	18.0	1.4	0.7	48.6	48.2	0.8	39.5	2.2
Alabama	100.0	33.1	32.8	33.6	33.5	23.4	23.6	31.6	31.3	7.9	1.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.9	² 100.0	2.3
Alaska	100.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.6	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.9	0.1	0.3	6.5	5.7	0.6	11.9	0.8
California	100.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.9	1.6	1.9	4.3	4.4	0.6	0.9	4.3	3.7	0.8	3.1	4.8
Connecticut	100.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.4	3.5	2.5	0.7	10.0	1.7
Georgia	100.0	9.7	10.2	10.5	11.2	8.1	8.0	9.9	9.8	8.0	1.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.5	² 100.0	1.0
Hawaii	100.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.9	1.5	0.1	2.5	0.1
Idaho	100.0	3.6	4.3	4.4	5.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6	0.6	0.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.2	17.4	0.8
Illinois	100.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.6	7.4	7.5	8.2	8.3	0.8	0.6	19.3	18.8	0.6	9.0	1.3
Iowa	100.0	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	2.1	1.9	0.9	13.9	2.3
Kansas	100.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	5.7	0.0
Kentucky	100.0	3.8	4.4	4.7	5.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	16.7	0.5	0.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.3	² 100.0	3.1
Maryland	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.0	-	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	² 100.0	2.1
Michigan	100.0	74.1	73.8	74.4	74.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	88.0	87.5	1.2	0.6	89.2	88.4	0.7	29.8	5.1
Missouri	100.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.5	10.1	9.5	0.6	3.6	0.4
Montana	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.9	2.4	0.2	0.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	² 100.0	1.0
Nebraska	100.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	0.5	0.4	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	2.3	1.2	0.2	2.2	-
New York	100.0	10.4	11.5	11.1	12.3	2.3	2.4	4.5	4.9	0.4	0.7	11.0	10.5	1.0	9.4	1.9
Ohio	100.0	63.4	63.2	63.6	63.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	59.1	58.8	3.0	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	² 100.0	0.2
Oregon	100.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.1	9.7	10.0	11.6	7.3	0.4	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	² 100.0	1.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.3	14.6	14.7	15.0	21.5	21.5	17.6	17.6	0.6	0.4	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.6	² 100.0	2.5
Rhode Island	100.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	9.4	9.3	4.1	4.2	0.7	0.4	18.7	18.5	0.4	42.7	2.5
South Carolina	100.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.8	² 100.0	0.1
South Dakota	100.0	84.6	84.7	84.8	84.8	79.2	79.2	54.8	54.7	2.0	0.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.7	76.9	0.3
Tennessee	100.0	1.6	2.7	3.1	4.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.6	49.5	49.0	2.1	18.1	0.6
Utah	100.0	8.2	8.5	9.5	9.9	20.4	20.5	17.9	17.8	1.3	1.9	28.7	27.5	2.1	29.2	3.7
Vermont	100.0	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	0.0	1.3	1.5	0.2	1.9	0.9
Virginia	100.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	4.1	3.4	0.4	1.8	0.3
Wisconsin	100.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	5.0	0.1
Wyoming	100.0	33.8	34.5	34.1	34.9	31.8	31.8	38.2	38.0	0.7	0.3	40.5	39.8	0.5	37.3	0.7
Virgin Islands	100.0	26.2	32.4	28.5	33.9	46.8	46.6	47.3	47.5	2.3	² 100.0	57.5	56.6	3.4	27.1	6.6

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²Not reportable.

Table 4-11. Total Resident Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-77

[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
1977	41	187,496,000	29	139,728,000
1976	41	186,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,383,000	29	138,082,000
1974	41	184,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,816,000
1972	41	181,995,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,993
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-77.

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, 533, 619, 646, and 734.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-77

[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
1977	216,332,000	1948	146,093,000
1976	214,669,000	1947	143,446,000
1975	213,032,000	1946	140,054,000
1974	211,390,000	1945	132,481,000
1973	209,851,000	1944	132,885,000
1972	208,230,000	1943	134,245,000
1971	206,212,000	1942	133,920,000
1970	203,211,926	1941	133,121,000
1969	201,921,000	1940	131,669,275
1968	199,861,000	1939	130,879,718
1967	197,863,000	1938	129,824,939
1966	195,857,000	1937	128,824,829
1965	193,818,000	1936	128,053,180
1964	191,371,000	1935	127,250,232
1963	188,658,000	1934	126,373,773
1962	185,890,000	1933	125,578,763
1961	183,057,000	1932	124,840,471
1960	179,323,175	1931	124,039,648
1959	176,513,000	1930	123,076,741
1958	173,320,000	1929	121,769,939
1957	170,371,000	1928	120,501,115
1956	167,306,000	1927	119,038,062
1955	164,308,000	1926	117,399,225
1954	161,164,000	1925	115,831,963
1953	158,242,000	1924	114,113,463
1952	155,687,000	1923	111,949,945
1951	153,310,000	1922	110,054,778
1950	150,697,361	1921	108,541,489
1949	148,663,000	1920	106,466,420

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

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

Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number	Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number
1977	721	1968	416
1975-76	643	1967	385
1974	529	1966	352
		1960-65	321
1971-73	519	1951-59	310
1970	(a)	1940-50	499
1969	441	1920-39	(b)

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

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

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1977

[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	216,332,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,280,000
New England	12,242,000
Middle Atlantic	37,038,000
North Central	57,941,000
East North Central	41,057,000
West North Central	16,884,000
South	69,849,000
South Atlantic	34,305,000
East South Central	13,837,000
West South Central	21,707,000
West	39,263,000
Mountain	10,031,000
Pacific	29,232,000
New England:	
Maine	1,085,000
New Hampshire	849,000
Vermont	483,000
Massachusetts	5,782,000
Rhode Island	935,000
Connecticut	3,108,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,924,000
New Jersey	7,329,000
Pennsylvania	11,785,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,701,000
Indiana	5,330,000
Illinois	11,245,000
Michigan	9,129,000
Wisconsin	4,651,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	3,975,000
Iowa	2,879,000
Missouri	4,801,000
North Dakota	653,000
South Dakota	689,000
Nebraska	1,561,000
Kansas	2,326,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	582,000
Maryland	4,139,000
District of Columbia	690,000
Virginia	5,135,000
West Virginia	1,859,000
North Carolina	5,525,000
South Carolina	2,876,000
Georgia	5,048,000
Florida	8,452,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,458,000
Tennessee	4,299,000
Alabama	3,690,000
Mississippi	2,389,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,144,000
Louisiana	3,921,000
Oklahoma	2,811,000
Texas	12,830,000
Mountain:	
Montana	761,000
Idaho	857,000
Wyoming	406,000
Colorado	2,619,000
New Mexico	1,190,000
Arizona	2,296,000
Utah	1,268,000
Nevada	633,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,658,000
Oregon	2,376,000
California	21,896,000
Alaska	407,000
Hawaii	895,000
Puerto Rico	3,321,000
Virgin Islands	93,200

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 734.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1977

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. All figures exclude data for Iowa. 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	26,079,000	31,600,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,225,000	6,845,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,400,000	2,960,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,565,000	4,466,000	...	...
25-44 years	5,120,000	4,999,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,639,000	4,912,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,130,000	7,417,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	21,484,000	18,295,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,225,000	6,841,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,396,000	2,933,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,430,000	4,175,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,684,000	2,475,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,180,000	995,000	...	...
65 years and over	569,000	876,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	4,595,000	13,305,000	4,018,000	11,709,000
14-19 years	4,000	31,000	3,000	25,000
20-24 years	135,000	291,000	116,000	243,000
25-44 years	1,436,000	2,524,000	1,246,000	2,195,000
45-64 years	1,459,000	3,917,000	1,291,000	3,427,000
65 years and over	1,561,000	6,541,000	1,362,000	5,817,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,814,000	9,074,000	1,581,000	8,065,000
14-24 years	3,000	24,000	2,000	20,000
25-44 years	65,000	344,000	52,000	303,000
45-64 years	461,000	2,503,000	417,000	2,220,000
65 years and over	1,285,000	6,203,000	1,110,000	5,521,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	2,781,000	4,231,000	2,437,000	3,644,000
14-19 years	4,000	28,000	3,000	23,000
20-24 years	132,000	270,000	114,000	225,000
25-44 years	1,371,000	2,180,000	1,194,000	1,892,000
45-64 years	998,000	1,414,000	874,000	1,207,000
65 years and over	276,000	338,000	252,000	296,000

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. 800.