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Geographic area:																		
All States-----						5	6											
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		
United States-----		1	2	3	4	5	6											
Years:																		
1920-78 ¹ -----		1																
1940-78-----			2	3														
1957-78 ² -----		1																
1969-78-----					4													
1971-78-----																		16
1975-78-----						5												
1978-----							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17
Type of entry:																		
Marriage rates-----		1 ³	2	3	4 ⁴	5		7										
Number of marriages-----		1 ³			4 ⁴	5	6											17
Percent distribution-----											10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage-----								7		9				13			16	17
First and third quartiles-----									8									
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
Mean or median age or both-----								7	8	9								16
Month marriage was performed-----					4		6						12					
Previous marital status-----								7	8		10							17
Race-----												11	12					17
Resident status-----															14			
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----														13		15		

¹United States only.
²Marriage-registration area only.
³With percent changes from preceding year.
⁴With and without seasonal adjustments.

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Geographic area:																											
All States-----																											44
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
United States-----																											44
Year:																											
1978-----	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
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 18 reporting States and each reporting State.

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Geographic area:											
All States-----			2	3							
Divisions-----			2								
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7		9	10
Regions-----			2								
Registration States-----					4	5	6	7		9	10
United States-----		1	2	3					8		
Years:											
1920-78-----		1									
1953-78-----									8		
1973-78-----			2	3							
1978-----					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 children under 18 years of age-----								7	8		
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----		1 ¹									
Rates per 1,000 population-----		1 ¹	2								
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.

[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1978. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence.]

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Geographic area:																
All States-----																25
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		
United States-----																25
Year:																
1978-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Type of entry:																
Number of divorces and annulments-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	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		

¹Total of 19 reporting States and each reporting State.

²Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

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, 1876-1978-----	1													
Population data-----											11 ¹	12 ²	13 ³	14 ⁴
States reporting selected items-----			3 ⁵	4 ⁶										
Year States admitted to the marriage- and divorce-registration areas-----		2												
Data completeness: Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1978-----									9 ⁵	10 ⁶				
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1978-----			3 ⁵	4 ⁶										
Sample specifications and estimates: Estimated number of events-----					5 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	8 ⁶						
Number of sample records-----					5 ⁵		7 ⁶							
Sampling errors of estimates-----						6 ⁵		8 ⁶						
Sampling rates-----					5 ⁵		7 ⁶							

¹Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-78.

²United States for 1920-78.

³United States, each region, division and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands for 1978.

⁴Unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the marriage-registration area for 1978.

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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Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown 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.

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

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-78, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-78

[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					1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8
1978 ¹	2,282,272	+4.8	10.5	+4.0	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1977	2,178,367	+1.1	10.1	+1.0	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	10.0	-1.0	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.1	-3.8	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1933	1,098,600	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8	1931	1,060,916	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	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	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	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	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA²				
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1978 ¹	1,804,723	+4.6	9.6	+4.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1977	1,726,018	+1.0	9.2	-
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1976	1,708,796	-0.4	9.2	-1.1
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.3	-4.1
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
					1957	829,454	...	8.0	...

¹Figures include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

²Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968-70, 39 States; and for 1971-78, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-78

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1978 ¹	28.5
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	
1978 ¹	26.2
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	26.7
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	62.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

¹Includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-78

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1978 ¹	64.1
1977	63.6
1976	63.2
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	71.2
1960	72.2
1959	73.5
1958	73.6
1957	72.0
1956	78.0
1955	82.4
1954	80.9
1953	79.8
1952	83.7
1951	83.2
1950	86.6
1949	90.2
1948	86.7
1947	98.5
1946	106.2
1945	118.1
1944	83.6
1943	76.5
1942	83.0
1941	93.0
1940	88.5
1940	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1978 ¹	109.1
1977	109.8
1976	113.4
1975	118.5
1974	128.4
1973	137.3
1972	161.3
1971	138.9
1970	160.2
1969	169.1
1968	147.2
1967	165.2
1966	165.1
1965	164.3
1964	166.2
1963	163.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	166.3
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	167.6
1941	138.4
1940	122.4

¹Includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1969-78

[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 1969-78 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												
1978 ¹	114,000	128,000	151,000	178,000	202,000	262,000	231,000	240,000	223,000	185,000	174,000	194,000
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	144,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969	123,000	134,000	142,000	155,000	181,000	264,000	190,000	255,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 ¹	172,000	176,000	191,000	195,000	188,000	190,000	189,000	190,000	212,000	185,000	191,000	193,000
1977	182,000	178,000	176,000	194,000	173,000	177,000	187,000	178,000	187,000	185,000	180,000	181,000
1976	183,000	189,000	171,000	176,000	186,000	173,000	182,000	178,000	177,000	189,000	176,000	179,000
1975	181,000	180,000	185,000	175,000	191,000	178,000	164,000	197,000	167,000	179,000	179,000	176,000
1974	181,000	185,000	190,000	186,000	185,000	191,000	171,000	204,000	182,000	179,000	192,000	178,000
1973	182,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	197,000	184,000	193,000	195,000	183,000	187,000	189,000
1972	192,000	187,000	192,000	195,000	182,000	185,000	194,000	187,000	201,000	184,000	185,000	200,000
1971	183,000	178,000	172,000	182,000	183,000	178,000	192,000	178,000	179,000	192,000	183,000	187,000
1970	190,000	183,000	178,000	175,000	179,000	183,000	172,000	186,000	179,000	181,000	176,000	175,000
1969	169,000	178,000	180,000	177,000	179,000	179,000	169,000	184,000	176,000	175,000	186,000	177,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 ¹	27.1	33.7	35.6	43.4	47.7	63.6	54.4	56.3	53.9	43.2	42.1	45.3
1977	29.2	34.9	33.7	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	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1978 ¹	41.6	42.6	45.9	46.7	44.9	45.5	45.2	45.5	50.7	44.2	45.5	45.9
1977	44.8	44.2	43.2	47.5	42.3	43.2	45.6	43.5	45.4	44.8	43.7	43.9
1976	46.2	46.2	42.9	44.1	46.5	43.2	45.4	44.2	44.1	47.0	43.5	44.3
1975	46.4	46.4	47.1	44.7	48.7	45.4	41.6	49.9	42.4	45.2	45.1	44.4
1974	47.3	48.7	49.2	48.4	48.0	49.6	44.4	52.7	47.0	46.1	49.5	45.8
1973	48.5	50.9	54.9	49.5	50.0	52.1	48.8	50.9	51.5	48.2	49.2	49.6
1972	52.6	49.7	52.0	53.0	49.5	50.3	52.6	50.5	54.2	49.5	49.9	53.7
1971	51.2	50.2	47.8	50.8	50.9	49.6	53.2	49.4	49.4	52.9	50.5	51.2
1970	54.2	52.4	50.6	49.7	50.7	51.7	48.7	52.4	50.4	51.0	49.5	49.2
1969	49.0	51.8	52.1	51.1	51.6	51.6	48.9	55.7	50.4	50.2	53.2	50.7

¹ Figures include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1974-78

[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				
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
United States-----	¹ 2,282,272	2,178,367	2,154,807	2,152,662	2,229,667	¹ 10.5	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.5
Regions:										
Northeast-----	382,201	372,666	374,297	384,186	402,521	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1
North Central-----	562,612	552,000	544,351	559,356	574,059	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	10.0
South-----	832,840	805,281	792,837	778,727	803,369	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.4	12.0
West-----	¹ 504,619	448,420	443,322	442,393	449,718	¹ 12.5	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.1
Northeast:										
New England-----	99,742	97,317	95,596	96,761	101,397	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.3
Middle Atlantic-----	282,459	275,349	278,701	287,425	301,124	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.1
North Central:										
East North Central-----	394,249	387,356	382,099	387,411	405,672	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.9
West North Central-----	168,363	164,644	162,252	161,945	168,387	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.1
South:										
South Atlantic-----	390,527	380,790	372,134	366,591	385,457	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.6
East South Central-----	² 165,830	² 160,109	159,488	155,226	161,830	² 11.9	² 11.6	11.7	11.5	12.1
West South Central-----	276,483	264,382	261,215	254,910	² 256,082	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.2	² 12.4
West:										
Mountain-----	234,451	219,457	216,208	212,045	213,654	22.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.7
Pacific-----	¹ 270,168	228,963	227,114	230,348	236,064	³ 9.0	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5
New England:										
Maine-----	11,658	11,446	11,302	11,190	11,566	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.0
New Hampshire-----	9,120	8,902	8,550	8,831	9,239	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.4
Vermont-----	4,804	4,774	4,396	4,553	4,652	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.7	9.9
Massachusetts-----	42,882	41,947	41,501	42,103	44,243	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.6
Rhode Island-----	7,277	7,114	6,905	6,695	7,255	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.7
Connecticut-----	24,001	23,134	22,942	23,389	24,462	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9
Middle Atlantic:										
New York-----	136,784	133,830	136,968	142,752	148,012	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.2
New Jersey-----	52,993	50,677	51,291	53,008	56,449	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.7
Pennsylvania-----	92,682	90,842	90,442	91,665	96,663	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.2
East North Central:										
Ohio-----	103,754	99,352	96,776	101,135	102,458	9.7	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.5
Indiana-----	58,050	56,424	55,699	56,075	60,524	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.4
Illinois-----	105,923	108,100	110,847	111,459	116,419	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.3
Michigan-----	88,333	86,088	82,753	82,856	88,023	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.7
Wisconsin-----	38,189	37,392	36,024	35,886	38,248	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.4
West North Central:										
Minnesota-----	33,480	33,038	³ 32,034	32,261	33,547	8.3	8.3	³ 8.1	8.2	8.6
Iowa-----	28,030	26,419	25,727	25,616	27,209	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.5
Missouri-----	52,878	52,100	51,070	50,147	51,434	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8
North Dakota-----	5,651	5,668	5,650	5,993	5,905	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.3
South Dakota-----	10,638	10,359	10,781	11,074	11,928	15.4	15.0	15.7	16.2	17.5
Nebraska-----	13,711	13,387	13,431	13,087	13,873	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.0
Kansas-----	23,975	23,673	23,559	23,767	24,491	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8
South Atlantic:										
Delaware-----	4,322	3,993	3,943	3,944	4,143	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	⁴ 7.2
Maryland-----	45,029	45,109	44,616	44,776	47,013	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.5
District of Columbia-----	4,624	4,640	4,611	4,911	5,271	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3
Virginia-----	58,967	57,778	56,469	54,688	56,617	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.5
West Virginia-----	17,275	17,484	17,229	17,041	17,409	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7
North Carolina-----	43,852	43,490	42,475	42,310	45,015	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.4
South Carolina-----	52,960	51,314	50,698	50,249	52,996	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.0
Georgia-----	68,171	67,388	65,950	63,245	66,656	13.4	13.3	13.3	12.8	13.7
Florida-----	95,327	89,594	86,143	85,427	90,337	11.0	10.6	10.2	10.2	11.2
East South Central:										
Kentucky-----	³ 33,301	³ 32,245	32,931	32,068	32,800	³ 9.5	³ 9.3	9.6	9.4	9.8
Tennessee-----	57,529	55,327	53,270	51,530	54,606	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.3	13.2
Alabama-----	47,720	45,694	46,515	45,349	46,811	12.8	12.4	12.7	12.5	13.1
Mississippi-----	27,280	26,843	26,772	26,279	27,613	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.9
West South Central:										
Arkansas-----	25,096	24,028	24,913	24,337	² 24,735	11.6	11.2	11.8	11.5	² 12.0
Louisiana-----	39,877	38,645	37,999	37,309	38,185	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.1
Oklahoma-----	43,683	42,133	40,983	40,110	40,160	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8
Texas-----	167,827	159,576	157,320	153,154	153,002	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.7
Mountain:										
Montana-----	8,136	7,547	7,390	7,331	7,741	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.5
Idaho-----	13,570	13,691	13,104	12,688	12,689	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.6
Wyoming-----	6,298	6,012	5,862	5,649	6,048	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	16.8
Colorado-----	31,129	30,063	28,601	27,565	25,999	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.9	10.4
New Mexico-----	16,582	16,385	15,616	15,790	15,886	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.8	14.2
Arizona-----	27,725	26,955	26,534	26,534	² 27,038	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	² 12.6
Utah-----	16,365	15,098	14,693	14,905	15,166	12.4	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.9
Nevada-----	114,646	103,706	⁴ 104,408	101,359	103,287	172.1	163.8	⁴ 171.2	171.6	180.3
Pacific:										
Washington-----	45,210	43,835	41,986	41,807	41,577	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.8	12.0
Oregon-----	21,055	20,303	19,182	19,322	20,002	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.8
California-----	¹ 186,056	149,416	151,284	154,812	160,887	8.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.7
Alaska-----	5,111	5,143	4,893	4,734	3,949	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.4	11.7
Hawaii-----	10,736	10,266	9,769	9,673	9,649	11.9	11.5	11.0	11.2	11.4

¹Figure includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.²Data are incomplete.³Data are estimated.⁴Marriage licenses issued.⁵Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[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. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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	53.3	64.9
14-17 years	17.7	2.7
18-19 years	99.2	45.0
20-24 years	136.0	112.2
25-44 years	102.3	134.5
45-64 years	19.1	50.6
65 years and over	2.0	13.2
Median age	23.2	25.5
Mean age	26.3	29.1
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	62.1	51.9
14-17 years	17.3	2.7
18-19 years	95.6	44.3
20-24 years	123.0	101.2
25-44 years	77.1	91.1
45-64 years	7.9	10.3
65 years and over	1.0	2.5
Median age	21.4	23.2
Mean age	22.3	24.4
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over	40.0	121.8
14-24 years	321.5	336.3
25-44 years	126.8	242.4
45-64 years	21.9	85.2
65 years and over	2.1	16.8
Median age	31.5	35.1
Mean age	34.9	38.5
WIDOWED		
14 years and over	7.1	32.7
14-44 years	55.3	146.1
45-64 years	13.6	64.9
65 years and over	1.8	15.6
Median age	52.6	59.7
Mean age	51.4	58.4
DIVORCED		
14 years and over	105.0	168.6
14-24 years	313.7	307.4
25-44 years	134.4	236.6
45-64 years	15.6	89.2
65 years and over	6.4	20.8
Median age	30.5	33.8
Mean age	32.6	36.2

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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides:						
All grooms	20.1	23.2	28.7	22.0	25.5	31.9
Single grooms	19.3	21.6	24.5	21.0	23.2	28.7
Widowed grooms	41.1	52.5	62.0	50.4	59.7	68.1
Divorced grooms	24.0	29.0	36.3	28.6	33.8	42.0
Single brides:						
All grooms	19.2	21.4	24.0	21.2	23.6	27.1
Single grooms	19.1	21.0	23.5	20.8	22.9	25.5
Widowed grooms	24.2	32.3	47.0	33.6	47.1	59.1
Divorced grooms	20.9	23.8	27.5	26.4	30.1	35.1
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	41.7	52.6	61.7	43.4	55.9	65.7
Single grooms	28.1	37.6	50.1	26.1	34.0	48.7
Widowed grooms	53.1	60.4	66.9	58.2	65.4	72.0
Divorced grooms	37.7	47.4	55.3	39.7	49.0	57.4
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	25.8	30.5	37.3	27.1	32.8	41.8
Single grooms	23.8	27.1	31.3	23.3	26.4	30.6
Widowed grooms	36.9	45.8	53.6	46.8	55.0	62.7
Divorced grooms	27.1	31.8	38.7	30.3	35.9	43.8

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	22.9	23.7	All ages-----	21.0	21.7
Under 18 years-----	19.8	20.2	Under 18 years-----	17.4	17.5
18 years-----	20.7	21.2	18 years-----	18.2	18.3
19 years-----	21.4	21.9	19 years-----	18.7	18.9
20 years-----	22.2	22.7	20 years-----	19.4	19.6
21 years-----	22.9	23.5	21 years-----	20.1	20.3
22 years-----	23.7	24.2	22 years-----	21.0	21.1
23 years-----	24.5	25.1	23 years-----	21.8	21.7
24 years-----	25.4	25.9	24 years-----	22.3	22.4
25 years-----	26.3	26.8	25 years-----	23.0	23.1
26 years-----	27.1	27.6	26 years-----	23.5	23.6
27 years-----	27.7	28.0	27 years-----	24.1	24.2
28 years-----	28.8	29.2	28 years-----	24.6	24.7
29 years-----	29.4	30.0	29 years-----	25.2	25.3
30-34 years-----	31.1	31.6	30-34 years-----	26.2	26.6
35-44 years-----	37.2	38.0	35-44 years-----	29.5	30.4
45-54 years-----	49.6	49.1	45-54 years-----	38.0	37.7
55-64 years-----	58.7	56.3	55-64 years-----	51.3	49.2
65 years and over-----	69.2	67.7	65 years and over-----	59.5	54.7

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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 ^{1,2}	100.0	71.7	3.6	24.8	100.0	69.9	3.2	26.9
Alabama-----	100.0	62.3	5.1	32.6	100.0	60.3	3.5	36.2
Alaska-----	100.0	58.9	2.3	38.8	100.0	60.3	1.5	38.2
California-----	100.0	70.6	3.0	26.4	100.0	68.2	3.1	28.7
Connecticut-----	100.0	72.9	3.2	24.0	100.0	69.1	3.7	27.2
Delaware-----	100.0	72.4	3.2	24.5	100.0	69.7	3.0	27.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	77.3	2.7	20.1	100.0	70.6	3.5	25.8
Florida-----	100.0	57.0	5.5	37.4	100.0	55.1	5.2	39.8
Georgia-----	100.0	55.5	5.2	39.3	100.0	55.0	4.0	41.1
Hawaii-----	100.0	64.2	3.2	32.5	100.0	63.6	2.8	33.7
Idaho-----	100.0	58.6	3.8	37.6	100.0	58.3	3.1	38.6
Illinois-----	100.0	68.5	3.8	27.7	100.0	66.7	3.4	29.9
Indiana-----	100.0	64.7	3.9	31.4	100.0	63.5	3.3	33.2
Iowa-----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	66.0	3.9	30.1	100.0	65.6	3.4	30.9
Kentucky-----	100.0	68.7	4.5	26.8	100.0	65.9	3.6	30.5
Louisiana-----	100.0	71.5	3.8	24.7	100.0	70.1	3.0	26.9
Maine-----	100.0	65.7	3.8	30.5	100.0	64.2	3.3	32.3
Maryland-----	100.0	67.9	4.5	27.6	100.0	65.9	3.6	30.5
Massachusetts-----	100.0	78.1	2.6	19.3	100.0	74.5	2.9	22.6
Michigan ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	78.1	3.9	18.0	100.0	77.7	3.1	19.1
Mississippi-----	100.0	62.2	5.3	32.5	100.0	61.1	4.7	34.1
Missouri-----	100.0	66.0	4.4	29.6	100.0	64.0	3.7	32.3
Montana-----	100.0	68.1	3.9	28.1	100.0	67.9	2.7	29.4
Nebraska-----	100.0	72.5	3.9	23.5	100.0	72.1	3.1	24.8
New Hampshire-----	100.0	64.5	4.3	31.2	100.0	63.7	4.1	32.1
New Jersey-----	100.0	75.8	3.8	20.4	100.0	72.0	4.2	23.7
New York-----	100.0	76.5	3.5	20.0	100.0	73.1	3.6	23.3
North Carolina-----	100.0	68.3	4.9	26.8	100.0	66.8	4.0	29.2
Ohio ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	66.4	3.1	30.5	100.0	64.5	2.8	32.7
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	75.6	3.4	21.0	100.0	73.4	3.7	22.8
Rhode Island-----	100.0	74.5	3.4	22.2	100.0	72.9	4.0	23.1
South Carolina ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	62.9	4.5	32.6	100.0	62.5	2.8	34.7
Tennessee-----	100.0	57.8	4.4	37.8	100.0	57.8	3.9	38.3
Utah-----	100.0	79.7	2.2	18.1	100.0	78.6	2.3	19.1
Vermont-----	100.0	70.7	4.0	25.3	100.0	68.8	3.6	27.7
Virginia-----	100.0	65.1	4.6	30.3	100.0	64.0	3.8	32.2
West Virginia-----	100.0	70.4	4.0	25.6	100.0	67.4	3.9	28.7
Wisconsin-----	100.0	78.8	3.3	17.8	100.0	77.9	2.7	19.4
Wyoming-----	100.0	57.9	3.8	38.3	100.0	58.0	2.8	39.2

¹ Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.³ This 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, 1978

[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 ^{1,2}	68.2	31.8	65.3	34.7	74.2	25.8	73.6	26.4	66.3	33.7	64.0	36.0	70.9	29.1	76.9	23.1
Alabama	62.2	37.8	58.7	41.3	76.8	23.2	*57.1	*42.9	60.2	39.8	57.1	42.9	73.0	27.0	*100.0	-
Alaska	58.6	41.4	56.6	43.4	74.5	25.5	67.6	32.4	59.9	40.1	57.9	42.1	66.4	33.6	74.4	25.6
California ^{1,3}	70.5	29.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.1	31.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	75.1	24.9	79.4	20.6	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.3	29.7	78.6	21.4
Delaware	72.4	27.6	72.2	27.8	73.4	26.6	68.8	31.3	69.7	30.3	69.8	30.2	68.9	31.1	72.7	27.3
District of Columbia ³	77.2	22.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	70.5	29.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	57.0	43.0	54.9	45.1	71.0	29.0	68.0	32.0	55.0	45.0	53.0	47.0	68.5	31.5	75.6	24.4
Georgia	55.3	44.7	51.2	48.8	71.0	29.0	83.3	16.7	56.8	43.2	51.2	48.8	68.7	31.3	*80.0	*20.0
Hawaii	64.2	35.8	51.7	48.3	73.2	26.8	75.9	24.1	63.6	36.4	51.5	48.5	78.2	21.8	76.2	23.8
Idaho	58.6	41.4	58.2	41.8	*75.0	*25.0	47.8	52.2	58.3	41.7	58.0	42.0	90.0	10.0	65.4	34.6
Illinois	68.4	31.6	68.2	31.8	69.2	30.8	83.0	17.0	66.5	33.5	66.6	33.4	65.6	34.4	85.8	14.2
Indiana	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9	67.8	32.2	*66.7	*33.3	63.3	36.7	63.3	36.7	63.6	36.4	*75.0	*25.0
Iowa ⁴	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	65.9	34.1	66.2	33.8	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	65.5	34.5	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7	71.4	28.6
Kentucky	68.6	31.4	68.4	31.6	70.5	29.5	*87.5	*12.5	65.8	34.2	66.1	33.9	59.5	40.5	*85.7	*14.3
Louisiana	70.0	30.0	67.2	32.8	79.3	20.7	70.6	29.4	68.9	31.1	67.4	32.6	73.6	26.4	81.8	18.2
Maine	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	84.4	15.6	64.0	36.0	64.0	36.0	64.0	36.0	63.2	36.8	79.4	20.6
Maryland ³	67.9	32.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.9	34.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ¹	77.9	22.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.3	25.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ³	70.7	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.2	32.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	78.0	22.0	78.2	21.8	75.6	24.4	65.5	34.5	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	72.9	27.1	89.3	10.7
Mississippi	62.2	37.8	56.7	43.3	76.9	23.1	*100.0	-	61.1	38.9	58.1	41.9	69.0	31.0	*87.5	*12.5
Missouri	65.9	34.1	65.6	34.4	68.6	31.4	70.4	29.6	63.9	36.1	63.7	36.3	63.6	36.4	75.0	25.0
Montana	68.0	32.0	68.3	31.7	83.3	16.7	59.9	40.1	67.8	32.2	67.7	32.3	73.7	26.3	71.4	28.6
Nebraska	72.5	27.5	72.7	27.3	67.0	33.0	69.3	30.7	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	63.7	36.3	80.0	20.0
New Hampshire	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	78.5	21.5	69.0	31.0	63.7	36.3	63.4	36.6	78.1	21.9	84.2	15.8
New Jersey	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	81.3	18.7	71.9	28.1	71.7	28.3	73.5	26.5	92.9	7.1
New York ³	76.1	23.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.8	27.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	68.3	31.7	66.4	33.6	78.0	22.0	66.7	33.3	66.8	33.2	64.8	35.2	76.5	23.5	78.3	21.7
Ohio ³	67.9	32.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.7	33.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	66.4	33.6	66.4	33.6	77.6	22.4	75.9	24.1	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	69.6	30.4	85.2	14.8
Pennsylvania	75.4	24.6	75.2	24.8	77.4	22.6	90.9	9.1	73.3	26.7	73.2	26.8	75.3	24.7	71.4	28.6
Rhode Island	74.4	25.6	74.3	25.7	78.8	21.2	78.0	22.0	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	74.5	25.5	79.4	20.6
South Carolina	61.4	38.6	55.9	44.1	79.7	20.3	68.1	31.9	61.1	38.9	56.0	44.0	77.4	22.6	76.5	23.5
South Dakota	62.8	37.2	63.1	36.9	57.1	42.9	56.9	43.1	62.5	37.5	62.8	37.2	51.9	48.1	55.7	44.3
Tennessee	57.4	42.6	55.9	44.1	70.2	29.8	*60.0	*40.0	57.6	42.4	56.1	43.9	69.9	30.1	*80.0	*20.0
Utah	79.5	20.5	79.3	20.7	91.7	8.3	87.5	12.5	78.3	21.7	78.4	21.6	73.7	26.3	71.7	28.3
Vermont	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	66.7	33.3	88.9	11.1
Virginia	65.1	34.9	63.2	36.8	76.2	23.8	73.3	26.7	63.9	36.1	62.1	37.9	73.8	26.2	83.1	16.9
West Virginia	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	*100.0	-	67.4	32.6	67.3	32.7	69.0	31.0	*87.5	*12.5
Wisconsin	78.7	21.3	78.8	21.2	76.5	23.5	78.6	21.4	77.9	22.1	77.9	22.1	73.2	26.8	85.7	14.3
Wyoming	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7	50.0	50.0	73.1	26.9	57.6	42.4	57.5	42.5	65.4	34.6	60.3	39.7

¹Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

²Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.

³This area did not require reporting of race.

⁴This 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, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-29. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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	4.8	5.4	6.3	8.0	8.7	11.8	10.3	10.5	10.1	8.1	7.6	8.4
White-----	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	12.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.3
Black-----	100.0	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.8	7.7	10.6	10.2	10.0	9.5	7.2	7.5	10.2
Other-----	100.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.2	7.7	10.6	10.7	10.6	9.1	7.5	8.2	9.7
First marriages-----	100.0	4.5	5.1	5.9	7.9	8.9	12.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	8.2	7.2	7.6
White-----	100.0	4.5	5.1	6.0	8.0	9.0	13.0	10.3	11.0	10.4	8.1	7.2	7.4
Black-----	100.0	5.9	6.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	10.9	10.4	10.0	9.8	7.1	7.5	10.2
Other-----	100.0	6.9	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.8	10.7	11.2	10.9	9.1	7.3	8.2	8.9
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.5	6.2	7.3	8.1	8.4	10.3	9.8	9.1	9.0	7.9	8.4	10.1
White-----	100.0	5.6	6.3	7.5	8.2	8.4	10.4	9.7	8.7	9.0	7.9	8.3	10.0
Black-----	100.0	6.1	5.2	8.4	8.7	8.0	9.9	9.6	9.8	8.8	7.6	7.8	10.1
Other-----	100.0	4.7	6.4	6.9	8.2	7.4	10.4	9.3	9.8	8.4	8.2	8.1	12.1
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	4.8	5.4	6.3	8.0	8.7	11.8	10.3	10.5	10.1	8.1	7.6	8.4
White-----	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	12.1	10.0	10.2	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.3
Black-----	100.0	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.8	7.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	9.6	7.2	7.5	10.2
Other-----	100.0	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.8	7.5	10.4	10.9	11.1	8.0	7.7	8.3	9.8
First marriages-----	100.0	4.6	5.1	5.9	7.9	8.8	12.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	8.1	7.2	7.6
White-----	100.0	4.5	5.1	6.0	8.0	8.9	13.1	10.4	11.1	10.3	8.1	7.1	7.4
Black-----	100.0	5.9	5.8	7.2	7.7	7.8	10.8	10.5	10.0	9.8	7.1	7.2	10.1
Other-----	100.0	6.1	5.4	6.9	8.0	7.5	11.1	10.8	11.8	8.1	7.1	8.2	9.0
Remarriages-----	100.0	5.4	6.2	7.1	8.1	8.5	10.4	9.8	9.0	9.3	8.0	8.3	10.0
White-----	100.0	5.5	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.5	10.3	9.6	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.4	10.0
Black-----	100.0	5.8	5.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.0	7.6	8.3	10.5
Other-----	100.0	6.0	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.2	10.8	8.8	7.0	9.6	8.5	11.7

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-40. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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	39.7	60.3
Under 20 years-----	100.0	26.0	76.0	100.0	49.5	50.5
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	41.0	59.0
25-29 years-----	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	40.0	60.0
30-34 years-----	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	40.6	59.4
35-44 years-----	100.0	43.0	57.0	100.0	41.2	58.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	45.3	54.7	100.0	38.9	61.1
55-64 years-----	100.0	46.3	53.7	100.0	32.4	67.6
65 years and over-----	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	23.0	77.0
Groom-----	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.5	62.5
Under 20 years-----	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	42.0	58.0
20-24 years-----	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.3	62.7
25-29 years-----	100.0	20.9	79.1	100.0	35.4	64.6
30-34 years-----	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	37.9	62.1
35-44 years-----	100.0	38.7	61.3	100.0	39.2	60.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	43.7	56.3	100.0	41.0	59.0
55-64 years-----	100.0	47.3	52.7	100.0	36.4	63.6
65 years and over-----	100.0	41.7	58.3	100.0	27.1	72.9

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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, 1978

[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 ¹	100.0	85.8	2.2	2.5	0.8	5.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.4
Alabama	100.0	84.4	2.1	2.1	1.1	8.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.4
Alaska	100.0	94.8	...	1.7	...	...	...	1.9	...	1.6
California ¹	100.0	95.0	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8	-	1.4
Connecticut	100.0	85.3	2.4	4.3	1.0	3.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.9
Delaware	100.0	79.6	5.6	5.4	1.9	3.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	2.8
District of Columbia	100.0	50.4	8.2	3.4	6.2	23.5	2.9	1.0	0.8	3.5
Florida	100.0	91.6	0.7	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0
Georgia	100.0	75.2	2.3	1.7	2.0	15.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.4
Hawaii	100.0	75.4	...	2.8	...	...	...	2.7	...	19.1
Idaho	100.0	62.5	3.0	1.7	1.5	28.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.8
Illinois	100.0	91.1	1.8	2.3	0.7	2.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.3
Indiana	100.0	90.2	2.7	2.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.0
Iowa	100.0	87.2	2.4	2.5	1.2	4.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2
Kansas	100.0	86.1	3.3	2.9	1.3	3.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	2.1
Kentucky	100.0	85.1	3.0	1.4	1.3	8.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
Louisiana	100.0	93.1	2.1	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.9
Maine	100.0	86.8	0.8	4.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.1	4.3
Maryland	100.0	68.2	3.5	3.1	1.9	15.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	6.6
Massachusetts	100.0	85.3	4.1	4.4	0.7	2.2	0.1	1.2	0.0	2.0
Michigan	100.0	93.7	0.8	2.6	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.4	-	1.2
Minnesota	100.0	89.2	2.7	3.4	0.7	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.5
Mississippi	100.0	84.4	3.3	3.3	1.7	4.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.7
Missouri	100.0	86.9	2.9	2.0	1.4	4.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.2
Montana	100.0	86.9	1.3	5.0	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	3.8
Nebraska	100.0	88.2	3.2	2.6	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.5
New Hampshire	100.0	74.3	4.0	2.8	2.2	12.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	3.0
New Jersey	100.0	83.9	5.2	4.9	1.4	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.8
New York	100.0	91.2	2.1	2.5	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.8
North Carolina	100.0	83.9	2.4	3.2	0.9	5.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	3.0
Ohio	100.0	92.3	1.5	2.1	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.9
Oregon	100.0	92.0	2.6	1.8	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	90.4	3.2	2.3	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1
Rhode Island	100.0	84.4	4.2	3.6	1.4	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.3
South Carolina	100.0	52.9	1.9	1.7	1.1	35.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	4.5
South Dakota	100.0	55.7	3.3	2.0	0.9	33.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.4
Tennessee	100.0	77.9	2.3	1.8	1.2	8.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	6.5
Utah	100.0	78.8	1.7	3.1	1.0	4.8	1.1	2.2	0.9	6.5
Vermont	100.0	78.4	2.9	3.0	1.5	6.8	0.6	0.9	0.3	5.6
Virginia	100.0	70.3	2.3	3.1	1.1	12.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	8.7
West Virginia	100.0	86.3	4.7	1.7	1.8	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	91.3	2.5	2.1	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.5
Wyoming	100.0	79.6	2.1	1.7	1.3	11.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	3.1

¹Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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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, 1978

[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 ^{1,2}	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	39.7	60.3	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.5	62.5
Alabama	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	30.0	70.0	100.0	48.8	51.2
Alaska	100.0	35.3	64.7	100.0	52.2	47.8	100.0	37.5	62.5	100.0	49.5	50.5
California	100.0	13.2	86.8	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	17.7	82.3
Connecticut	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	48.7	51.3
Delaware	100.0	11.3	88.7	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	11.6	88.4	100.0	21.0	79.0
District of Columbia	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	10.5	89.5	100.0	14.8	85.2
Florida	100.0	36.0	64.0	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	53.0	47.0
Georgia	100.0	35.2	64.8	100.0	59.1	40.9	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	57.2	42.8
Hawaii	100.0	30.5	69.5	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	31.5	68.5	100.0	37.4	62.6
Idaho	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	19.9	80.1
Illinois	100.0	17.5	82.5	100.0	31.2	68.8	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	29.6	70.4
Indiana	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	21.3	78.7	100.0	10.4	89.6	100.0	20.9	79.1
Iowa	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	13.1	86.9	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	26.1	73.9
Kentucky	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	48.9	51.1	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	44.1	55.9
Maine	100.0	28.7	71.3	100.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	55.4	44.6
Maryland	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	41.2	58.8
Massachusetts	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	51.2	48.8	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	47.5	52.5
Michigan	100.0	14.3	85.7	100.0	29.1	70.9	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	27.2	72.8
Minnesota	100.0	12.1	87.9	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	25.7	74.3
Mississippi	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	45.3	54.7	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	41.8	58.2
Missouri	100.0	8.7	91.3	100.0	18.2	81.8	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0	17.2	82.8
Montana	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	34.4	65.6
Nebraska	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	31.1	68.9
New Hampshire	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	57.7	42.3	100.0	33.5	66.5	100.0	55.4	44.6
New Jersey	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	38.7	61.3
New York	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	49.1	50.9	100.0	25.3	74.7	100.0	46.2	53.8
North Carolina	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	27.9	72.1
Ohio	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	25.3	74.7	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	22.8	77.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	12.3	87.7	100.0	32.4	67.6	100.0	13.0	87.0	100.0	28.9	71.1
Rhode Island	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	47.2	52.8	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	45.7	54.3
South Carolina	100.0	56.0	44.0	100.0	75.4	24.6	100.0	57.1	42.9	100.0	73.5	26.5
South Dakota	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	54.2	45.8	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0	53.2	46.8
Tennessee	100.0	26.2	73.8	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0	48.7	51.3
Utah	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	37.2	62.8	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	35.5	64.5
Vermont	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0	52.5	47.5	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	48.8	51.2
Virginia	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	28.6	71.4
West Virginia	100.0	2.4	97.6	100.0	5.2	94.8	100.0	2.2	97.8	100.0	5.4	94.6
Wisconsin	100.0	13.3	86.7	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	30.9	69.1
Wyoming	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	34.4	65.6	100.0	54.5	45.5

¹Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.²Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.³This 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, 1971-78

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Age and marriage order	1978 ¹	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	100.0
Under 20 years-----	24.1	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	33.0
20-24 years-----	37.2	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	39.0
25-29 years-----	16.9	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	10.6
30-34 years-----	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9
35-44 years-----	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9
45-64 years-----	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
65 years and over-----	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median age-----	23.2	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	100.0
Under 20 years-----	10.0	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.3
20-24 years-----	37.4	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	45.5
25-29 years-----	22.1	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	16.7
30-34 years-----	11.1	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.9
35-44 years-----	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5
45-64 years-----	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.3
65 years and over-----	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Median age-----	25.5	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	100.0
Under 20 years-----	34.2	36.5	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	42.8
20-24 years-----	46.6	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	44.9
25-29 years-----	13.6	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.7
30-34 years-----	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
35-44 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years-----	0.7	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	0.1
Median age-----	21.4	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	100.0
Under 20 years-----	14.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.0
20-24 years-----	51.8	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	56.8
25-29 years-----	22.9	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	15.9
30-34 years-----	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1
35-44 years-----	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years-----	1.1	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	0.1
Median age-----	23.2	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	100.0
Under 20 years-----	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
20-24 years-----	16.6	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	19.4
25-29 years-----	24.3	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.6
30-34 years-----	19.0	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	13.7
35-44 years-----	19.9	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
45-64 years-----	15.7	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	21.4
65 years and over-----	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
Median age-----	31.5	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	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24 years-----	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.9
25-29 years-----	20.6	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	18.9
30-34 years-----	20.6	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.1
35-44 years-----	24.6	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.1
45-64 years-----	21.0	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.5
65 years and over-----	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.2
Median age-----	35.1	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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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	Not stated	All races	White	Black	Other	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
Total-----	1,765,945	1,012,080	123,235	12,789	617,841	1,765,945	1,009,451	127,286	11,367	617,841
Under 18 years-----	121,570	85,630	6,889	687	28,364	19,396	15,265	595	93	3,443
18-19 years-----	303,354	185,472	18,508	1,571	97,803	156,480	101,988	8,252	776	45,464
20-24 years-----	656,599	363,624	44,356	4,379	244,282	659,809	380,261	46,840	3,423	229,285
25-29 years-----	298,860	158,907	23,033	3,330	113,590	390,797	208,572	28,757	3,587	149,881
30-34 years-----	145,218	79,187	11,332	1,438	53,241	195,940	107,910	14,846	1,667	71,517
35-44 years-----	129,459	73,288	10,498	959	44,714	177,477	98,915	14,433	1,256	62,873
45-54 years-----	64,013	37,016	5,463	314	21,220	89,695	51,482	7,132	360	30,721
55-64 years-----	31,533	19,219	2,332	66	9,914	47,253	27,195	4,262	119	15,679
65 years and over-----	15,339	9,737	826	23	4,753	29,096	17,863	2,169	86	8,978
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Total-----	1,174,259	653,576	90,267	9,380	421,036	1,143,644	639,719	89,270	8,709	405,946
Under 18 years-----	117,218	83,364	6,738	681	26,435	18,999	15,122	564	93	3,220
18-19 years-----	284,399	175,240	17,973	1,529	89,657	150,454	99,724	8,121	766	41,843
20-24 years-----	547,522	295,087	40,480	3,885	208,060	592,417	340,680	44,370	3,214	204,153
25-29 years-----	159,564	74,064	15,404	2,348	67,748	262,307	130,560	21,857	3,049	106,841
30-34 years-----	38,827	15,701	4,934	672	17,520	73,166	34,822	7,279	1,026	30,839
35-44 years-----	17,868	6,564	3,108	217	7,979	32,018	13,349	4,718	472	13,479
45-54 years-----	5,614	2,126	1,142	42	2,304	9,402	4,011	1,489	49	3,853
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,028	396	6	981	3,457	1,595	624	28	1,210
65 years and over-----	836	402	82	-	352	1,424	656	248	12	508
REHARRIAGES										
Total-----	547,979	347,297	31,373	3,365	165,944	580,568	359,965	36,643	2,615	181,345
Under 20 years-----	10,484	8,958	218	37	1,271	1,267	1,082	11	-	174
20-24 years-----	91,112	63,493	3,350	491	23,778	48,508	34,574	1,932	205	11,797
25-29 years-----	133,067	83,206	7,383	973	41,505	119,666	75,922	6,635	537	36,572
30-34 years-----	103,888	63,031	6,248	786	33,823	119,401	73,150	7,384	639	38,228
35-44 years-----	109,264	66,402	7,278	721	34,863	142,718	85,225	9,605	779	47,109
45-54 years-----	57,289	34,771	4,238	272	18,008	78,824	47,344	5,559	290	25,631
55-64 years-----	28,635	18,133	1,914	62	8,526	43,053	25,534	3,617	91	13,811
65 years and over-----	14,240	9,303	744	23	4,170	27,131	17,134	1,900	74	8,023
Previously widowed-----	58,542	40,742	4,467	291	13,042	53,039	35,635	4,318	170	12,916
Under 25 years-----	1,955	1,674	88	9	184	623	485	43	-	95
25-34 years-----	7,249	4,689	715	122	1,723	3,130	1,987	426	14	703
35-44 years-----	8,892	5,968	843	57	2,024	4,866	3,007	515	57	1,287
45-54 years-----	15,114	10,228	1,327	62	3,497	10,422	6,916	979	36	2,491
55-64 years-----	15,159	10,748	954	24	3,433	15,942	10,764	1,240	28	3,910
65 years and over-----	10,173	7,435	540	17	2,181	18,056	12,476	1,115	35	4,430
Previously divorced-----	405,619	286,213	24,132	2,880	92,394	440,016	304,792	29,258	2,302	103,664
Under 20 years-----	8,763	7,980	159	31	593	972	915	9	-	48
20-24 years-----	74,047	57,987	2,963	462	12,635	39,301	32,022	1,720	183	5,376
25-29 years-----	110,058	76,533	6,482	864	26,179	99,684	71,086	5,936	495	22,167
30-34 years-----	84,158	56,934	5,263	670	21,291	100,149	68,097	6,490	603	24,959
35-44 years-----	83,819	56,467	5,843	618	20,891	116,312	77,522	8,307	693	29,790
45-54 years-----	33,281	22,536	2,522	197	8,026	57,349	37,955	4,135	239	15,020
55-64 years-----	9,377	6,336	786	33	2,222	20,704	13,362	2,060	55	5,247
65 years and over-----	2,116	1,440	114	5	557	5,545	3,853	601	34	1,057
Not stated if widowed or divorced-----	83,818	20,342	2,774	194	60,508	87,513	19,538	3,067	143	64,765
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED ¹ -----	43,707	11,207	1,595	44	30,861	41,733	9,767	1,373	43	30,550

¹Figures are included in all marriages.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978

(Based on sample data)

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California ¹	Con-necticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa ²	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	47,750	5,102	150,460	23,985	4,322	4,635	95,332	68,180	10,724	13,560	105,907	58,000	28,020	23,995
Under 18 years-----	6,530	261	5,280	780	171	48	6,568	5,940	336	1,280	5,692	5,580	1,540	1,705
18-19 years-----	9,450	761	22,920	2,805	648	297	14,690	11,580	1,178	2,605	17,310	12,100	6,350	5,220
20-24 years-----	15,090	1,819	58,160	10,165	1,880	1,574	42,793	20,720	3,622	4,275	41,088	19,600	11,400	8,975
25-29 years-----	6,640	1,070	30,740	4,895	757	1,379	15,981	11,160	2,644	1,950	18,308	8,700	3,860	3,390
30-34 years-----	3,330	541	14,340	2,190	377	647	9,346	6,720	1,318	1,325	8,959	4,580	1,680	1,810
35-44 years-----	3,300	426	10,860	1,800	280	427	9,397	6,420	936	1,170	8,189	3,860	1,740	1,535
45-54 years-----	1,950	167	4,580	875	130	164	5,148	3,380	454	550	3,781	2,320	850	765
55-64 years-----	970	43	2,380	335	55	68	2,849	1,600	176	295	1,842	760	380	390
65 years and over-----	490	14	1,200	140	24	31	1,860	660	60	110	738	500	220	205
Groom-----	47,750	5,102	150,460	23,985	4,322	4,635	95,332	68,180	10,724	13,560	105,907	58,000	28,020	23,995
Under 18 years-----	1,100	24	820	115	13	2	1,061	1,080	40	225	866	920	190	235
18-19 years-----	5,950	322	8,720	1,105	284	111	7,718	6,220	562	1,470	8,159	7,360	3,130	2,860
20-24 years-----	17,910	1,640	52,980	8,695	1,767	1,144	28,776	21,760	3,054	4,830	39,660	22,280	12,430	9,875
25-29 years-----	8,780	1,321	38,860	6,150	1,048	1,394	19,221	13,640	2,880	2,560	24,527	10,980	5,810	4,735
30-34 years-----	4,530	739	19,340	3,225	482	864	11,774	8,860	1,638	1,420	11,897	5,420	2,160	2,255
35-44 years-----	4,630	680	16,440	2,380	385	636	12,321	8,160	1,444	1,700	10,997	6,000	2,110	2,055
45-54 years-----	2,740	266	7,400	1,425	192	281	7,055	4,780	630	740	5,545	2,780	1,140	1,125
55-64 years-----	1,040	88	3,560	550	100	131	3,966	2,440	332	380	2,817	1,460	630	535
65 years and over-----	1,070	22	2,340	340	51	72	3,442	1,240	144	235	1,439	800	420	320
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	29,680	2,981	106,040	17,455	3,127	3,576	54,312	37,480	6,888	7,915	71,286	36,760	---	15,790
Under 18 years-----	6,280	257	5,240	780	171	47	6,467	5,660	324	1,265	5,534	5,420	---	1,695
18-19 years-----	8,720	720	22,700	2,775	638	296	14,072	10,500	1,152	2,470	16,499	11,260	---	4,985
20-24 years-----	10,910	1,386	52,300	9,420	1,705	1,516	23,044	16,940	3,158	3,215	34,850	15,460	---	7,240
25-29 years-----	2,490	477	18,840	3,325	451	1,128	6,956	4,240	1,660	760	10,095	3,440	---	1,615
30-34 years-----	630	100	4,740	725	103	370	1,950	1,160	434	150	2,535	780	---	315
35-44 years-----	430	28	1,740	320	40	152	1,135	720	130	45	1,244	220	---	105
45-54 years-----	100	6	320	80	12	44	417	180	22	10	355	180	---	25
55-64 years-----	110	6	160	20	6	15	202	80	6	---	127	---	---	10
65 years and over-----	10	1	---	10	1	8	69	---	2	---	47	---	---	---
Groom-----	28,750	3,050	102,680	16,575	3,013	3,365	52,432	37,220	6,818	7,880	69,515	36,520	---	15,695
Under 18 years-----	1,100	24	820	115	13	2	1,059	1,080	40	225	845	900	---	235
18-19 years-----	5,780	316	8,720	1,100	284	111	7,635	6,100	558	1,460	7,908	7,160	---	2,820
20-24 years-----	15,280	1,474	50,680	8,325	1,674	1,122	25,626	18,500	2,866	4,320	36,187	19,760	---	8,815
25-29 years-----	4,400	849	29,180	4,870	756	1,199	11,446	7,640	2,234	1,370	16,868	6,460	---	2,890
30-34 years-----	1,060	240	8,720	1,515	185	532	3,700	2,220	752	300	4,608	1,420	---	580
35-44 years-----	740	117	3,540	465	77	229	1,938	1,180	292	150	2,147	580	---	235
45-54 years-----	230	24	580	155	16	45	648	300	38	25	634	120	---	80
55-64 years-----	70	6	160	15	6	16	270	140	26	20	238	120	---	30
65 years and over-----	90	---	80	15	2	9	110	60	12	10	80	---	---	10
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	18,040	2,106	44,300	6,515	1,195	1,058	40,971	30,280	3,836	5,595	32,996	20,360	---	8,160
Under 20 years-----	970	40	220	30	10	1	701	1,100	38	145	488	660	---	225
20-24 years-----	4,180	430	5,840	740	175	58	6,436	5,740	464	1,035	5,470	3,040	---	1,730
25-29 years-----	4,140	588	11,860	1,565	306	251	9,018	6,880	984	1,180	7,959	5,100	---	1,955
30-34 years-----	2,700	439	9,580	1,465	274	277	7,393	5,500	884	1,170	6,361	3,760	---	1,495
35-44 years-----	2,860	398	9,120	1,475	240	275	8,259	5,700	806	1,125	6,912	3,600	---	1,430
45-54 years-----	1,850	161	4,260	795	118	120	4,728	3,180	432	535	3,413	2,140	---	740
55-64 years-----	860	37	2,220	315	49	53	2,645	1,520	170	295	1,705	760	---	380
65 years and over-----	480	13	1,200	130	23	23	1,791	660	58	110	688	500	---	205
Groom-----	18,990	2,044	47,900	7,410	1,309	1,369	42,870	30,640	3,906	5,645	34,950	21,160	---	8,265
Under 20 years-----	170	5	---	5	---	---	81	20	4	10	84	120	---	30
20-24 years-----	2,630	161	2,260	370	93	22	3,140	3,080	188	500	2,793	2,420	---	1,065
25-29 years-----	4,380	471	9,660	1,280	292	195	7,766	5,980	646	1,175	7,317	4,500	---	1,840
30-34 years-----	3,460	499	10,600	1,710	297	331	8,071	6,620	886	1,115	7,174	3,980	---	1,670
35-44 years-----	3,690	562	12,900	1,915	308	407	10,381	6,980	1,152	1,550	8,785	5,360	---	1,820
45-54 years-----	2,510	242	6,820	1,270	176	236	6,406	4,680	592	715	4,882	2,640	---	1,065
55-64 years-----	970	82	3,400	535	94	115	3,693	2,300	306	355	2,566	1,340	---	505
65 years and over-----	980	22	2,260	325	49	63	3,332	1,180	132	225	1,349	800	---	310
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	30	15	120	15	---	1	69	420	---	50	1,625	880	28,020	45
Groom-----	10	8	80	---	---	1	30	320	---	35	1,442	320	28,020	35

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.
²Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978—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-----	33,360	40,030	11,659	45,040	42,940	88,220	33,480	27,240	52,878	8,136	13,708	9,119	52,920	134,489
Under 18 years-----	5,490	4,850	767	2,610	1,410	5,080	1,160	3,780	5,724	460	624	353	1,500	4,229
18-19 years-----	7,200	8,350	2,291	7,130	5,890	16,220	6,040	4,760	10,308	1,698	2,786	1,433	5,660	15,987
20-24 years-----	10,300	13,450	4,206	15,520	18,590	35,060	15,580	8,600	18,246	3,205	5,906	3,305	23,000	55,422
25-29 years-----	4,090	5,590	1,891	8,200	8,760	14,260	5,770	3,920	7,555	1,278	2,088	1,611	10,320	26,982
30-34 years-----	2,120	2,780	920	4,140	3,750	6,540	1,720	2,080	3,847	566	878	910	4,680	12,635
35-44 years-----	2,020	2,550	883	4,080	2,550	5,880	1,610	2,040	3,762	505	745	843	4,400	10,499
45-54 years-----	1,170	1,350	405	2,000	1,130	2,980	820	1,120	1,846	257	353	398	1,800	5,168
55-64 years-----	620	670	207	920	610	1,380	510	690	940	110	216	171	1,100	2,548
65 years and over-----	350	280	89	440	250	820	270	250	650	57	112	95	460	1,019
Groom-----	33,360	40,030	11,659	45,040	42,940	88,220	33,480	27,240	52,878	8,136	13,708	9,119	52,920	134,489
Under 18 years-----	1,110	720	137	600	260	300	10	580	1,167	60	40	43	180	514
18-19 years-----	4,790	5,130	1,130	3,530	2,750	8,080	2,750	3,210	6,445	755	1,305	679	2,200	6,266
20-24 years-----	13,200	16,220	4,330	14,900	15,800	35,000	15,110	10,200	19,871	3,193	6,135	3,172	18,960	47,614
25-29 years-----	5,460	7,550	2,491	10,240	11,490	19,740	7,850	4,820	10,220	1,910	2,943	2,030	13,780	35,373
30-34 years-----	3,100	3,830	1,307	5,450	5,250	9,240	3,200	2,650	5,246	848	1,239	1,080	6,960	16,983
35-44 years-----	2,800	3,250	1,173	5,250	3,950	8,780	2,350	2,830	4,927	773	1,077	1,091	5,560	14,479
45-54 years-----	1,530	1,860	614	2,800	2,020	3,820	1,040	1,300	2,561	319	498	557	2,800	7,175
55-64 years-----	800	840	315	1,480	930	2,060	730	960	1,413	179	290	303	1,660	3,894
65 years and over-----	570	630	162	790	490	1,200	440	690	1,028	99	181	159	820	2,191
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	22,890	25,700	7,623	30,560	33,430	62,300	25,020	16,930	34,307	5,536	9,929	5,885	39,940	102,227
Under 18 years-----	5,430	4,370	755	2,600	1,410	5,080	1,060	3,680	5,561	455	619	352	1,500	4,215
18-19 years-----	6,850	7,470	2,225	7,030	5,840	16,060	5,670	4,440	9,676	1,654	2,733	1,415	5,560	15,825
20-24 years-----	8,150	10,350	3,484	13,630	17,590	30,940	13,760	6,470	14,566	2,687	5,211	2,869	21,960	52,080
25-29 years-----	1,730	2,370	865	4,820	6,200	7,760	3,760	1,600	3,343	609	1,084	868	7,580	19,371
30-34 years-----	640	630	181	1,290	1,540	1,540	430	470	682	99	184	218	2,100	5,838
35-44 years-----	180	310	70	810	460	680	200	180	312	23	62	107	820	3,252
45-54 years-----	60	130	20	210	140	140	70	40	88	5	20	39	260	1,090
55-64 years-----	20	60	11	80	120	60	50	20	44	4	8	11	140	439
65 years and over-----	30	10	12	90	30	40	20	30	35	-	8	6	20	117
Groom-----	21,950	25,430	7,448	29,640	31,880	59,220	25,200	16,630	33,257	5,520	9,873	5,812	37,980	97,874
Under 18 years-----	1,110	700	135	600	260	300	10	570	1,147	60	40	43	180	513
18-19 years-----	4,760	4,670	1,119	3,500	2,750	8,000	2,620	3,140	6,286	751	1,299	679	2,180	6,247
20-24 years-----	11,610	13,530	3,976	14,070	15,260	32,820	14,120	9,090	17,564	2,943	5,795	2,982	18,580	46,104
25-29 years-----	3,090	4,380	1,549	7,300	9,550	13,380	6,140	2,670	5,912	1,305	2,053	1,419	11,080	28,965
30-34 years-----	860	1,250	438	2,220	2,830	3,140	1,560	600	1,465	304	454	395	3,820	9,072
35-44 years-----	310	580	158	1,310	1,020	1,570	390	390	577	111	149	205	1,520	4,647
45-54 years-----	100	190	47	400	210	400	150	80	170	31	50	60	400	1,549
55-64 years-----	60	90	20	180	60	120	10	10	98	9	30	24	180	555
65 years and over-----	50	40	6	60	10	40	20	-	38	6	3	5	40	222
RE-MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	10,470	11,000	4,014	14,430	9,490	25,880	7,060	10,300	17,742	2,600	3,767	3,234	12,900	32,094
Under 20 years-----	410	610	74	110	50	140	30	410	507	49	54	19	80	246
20-24 years-----	2,150	2,060	708	1,890	990	4,100	1,060	2,130	3,383	518	691	436	1,000	3,270
25-29 years-----	2,360	2,810	1,024	3,380	2,560	6,500	1,850	2,320	4,095	669	1,004	743	2,740	7,578
30-34 years-----	1,680	1,850	738	2,820	2,110	5,000	1,260	1,610	3,111	467	692	692	2,580	6,784
35-44 years-----	1,840	2,000	813	3,260	2,080	5,200	1,400	1,860	3,415	482	682	736	3,560	7,232
45-54 years-----	1,110	1,070	384	1,790	990	2,840	750	1,080	1,739	252	332	359	1,540	4,074
55-64 years-----	600	590	196	830	490	1,320	460	670	888	106	208	160	960	2,108
65 years and over-----	320	290	77	350	220	780	250	220	604	57	104	89	440	902
Groom-----	11,410	11,500	4,191	15,350	11,050	28,940	7,280	10,600	18,823	2,616	3,822	3,307	14,860	36,532
Under 20 years-----	30	50	13	30	-	80	-	70	76	4	5	-	20	14
20-24 years-----	1,590	1,370	341	830	540	2,140	410	1,110	2,035	230	336	190	360	1,472
25-29 years-----	2,370	2,620	937	2,940	1,940	6,340	1,460	2,150	4,101	605	890	611	2,660	6,385
30-34 years-----	2,240	2,280	869	3,230	2,410	6,100	1,600	1,970	3,685	544	781	690	3,120	7,903
35-44 years-----	2,490	2,420	1,014	3,930	3,000	7,760	1,780	2,440	4,282	662	925	886	4,040	9,828
45-54 years-----	1,430	1,540	566	2,370	1,810	3,420	890	1,220	2,371	288	448	497	2,400	5,623
55-64 years-----	740	700	295	1,300	870	1,940	720	960	1,295	170	259	279	1,480	3,338
65 years and over-----	520	520	156	720	480	1,160	420	680	978	93	178	154	780	1,969
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	-	3,330	22	50	20	40	1,400	10	829	-	12	-	80	168
Groom-----	-	3,100	20	50	10	60	1,000	10	798	-	13	-	80	83

SECTION I - MARRIAGES

Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978—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-----	43,850	104,820	21,005	92,860	7,275	52,953	10,640	57,520	16,355	4,798	59,002	17,286	38,090	6,306
Under 18 years-----	3,670	7,000	975	4,640	319	6,189	886	6,300	1,865	299	4,902	2,315	1,910	552
18-19 years-----	8,890	19,680	3,965	15,940	1,020	9,360	1,934	11,100	3,380	801	10,456	4,065	7,990	1,106
20-24 years-----	15,890	41,300	7,895	39,940	3,065	16,138	3,710	17,500	6,875	1,721	19,726	5,530	16,890	2,188
25-29 years-----	7,030	15,740	4,110	16,200	1,617	8,026	1,618	9,240	2,115	897	9,968	2,170	5,550	990
30-34 years-----	3,160	8,020	1,700	6,560	600	4,684	882	4,420	720	424	5,343	1,190	2,260	526
35-44 years-----	2,640	7,260	1,435	5,180	441	4,741	926	4,820	635	338	4,969	1,065	1,770	532
45-54 years-----	1,380	3,700	495	2,760	245	2,322	444	2,420	270	188	2,195	565	890	268
55-64 years-----	810	1,460	235	1,440	109	1,061	146	1,200	215	82	1,032	280	520	108
65 years and over-----	380	660	195	600	59	432	94	520	80	48	411	120	310	36
Groom-----	43,850	104,820	21,005	92,860	7,275	52,953	10,640	57,520	16,355	4,798	59,002	17,280	38,090	6,306
Under 18 years-----	730	560	155	820	24	1,184	212	1,580	355	41	800	185	290	68
18-19 years-----	4,580	11,240	1,720	6,840	455	5,826	986	7,300	1,860	437	5,835	2,460	3,390	580
20-24 years-----	17,570	42,460	7,730	40,100	2,860	18,279	3,808	19,060	8,230	1,699	20,637	7,170	17,430	2,270
25-29 years-----	9,330	21,880	5,170	21,560	1,824	10,310	2,196	10,800	3,090	1,106	12,573	3,075	8,700	1,380
30-34 years-----	4,510	10,060	2,685	9,000	854	5,907	1,066	6,560	1,125	557	6,915	1,565	3,410	734
35-44 years-----	3,480	9,540	2,030	7,180	603	5,947	1,306	6,760	880	484	6,513	1,400	2,390	736
45-54 years-----	1,720	5,160	805	3,920	368	2,985	658	2,840	385	268	3,297	760	1,260	296
55-64 years-----	1,210	2,620	435	2,260	184	1,638	262	1,500	255	125	1,615	420	690	160
65 years and over-----	720	1,300	275	1,180	103	877	146	1,120	175	81	817	305	530	82
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	29,940	70,980	13,915	66,700	5,415	32,510	6,666	32,820	12,795	3,388	38,411	12,120	29,980	3,052
Under 18 years-----	3,660	6,940	945	4,440	318	6,108	878	6,160	1,765	299	4,841	2,275	1,910	452
18-19 years-----	8,600	19,100	3,855	14,620	1,010	8,884	1,866	10,160	3,435	796	10,109	3,915	7,950	864
20-24 years-----	13,260	34,420	6,635	34,500	2,832	12,318	3,004	12,340	6,105	1,553	16,240	4,440	15,640	1,344
25-29 years-----	3,450	7,660	2,055	9,460	920	5,067	688	3,000	1,205	552	4,912	1,110	3,650	302
30-34 years-----	640	1,700	300	1,980	217	959	136	600	215	121	1,356	245	560	64
35-44 years-----	190	720	100	900	65	563	66	380	50	48	688	85	220	18
45-54 years-----	90	300	15	480	38	206	18	140	10	13	178	35	20	8
55-64 years-----	40	80	-	260	12	90	6	20	5	3	71	5	10	-
65 years and over-----	10	60	10	60	3	19	4	20	5	3	16	10	20	-
Groom-----	29,280	69,780	13,500	64,840	5,303	32,368	6,630	32,980	12,675	3,296	37,715	11,630	29,660	3,060
Under 18 years-----	730	560	145	760	24	1,184	212	1,560	350	41	800	165	290	57
18-19 years-----	4,540	11,140	1,690	6,500	455	5,750	976	7,100	1,790	435	5,802	2,425	3,390	588
20-24 years-----	16,040	38,280	7,110	36,200	2,759	16,223	3,508	16,100	7,700	1,627	18,865	6,430	16,880	1,622
25-29 years-----	5,860	14,060	3,460	15,200	1,474	6,017	1,380	5,560	2,200	815	8,192	1,830	6,700	624
30-34 years-----	1,360	3,500	865	3,820	390	1,775	310	1,520	460	226	2,378	520	1,600	142
35-44 years-----	450	1,440	190	1,540	134	927	158	900	130	107	1,145	170	460	80
45-54 years-----	130	620	55	560	47	304	50	200	25	33	363	55	210	18
55-64 years-----	110	100	10	180	16	148	20	40	20	4	131	25	90	6
65 years and over-----	60	80	15	80	4	40	16	-	-	4	39	10	40	8
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	13,910	33,520	7,035	21,740	1,860	20,436	3,942	24,360	3,295	1,406	20,582	5,140	8,110	2,250
Under 20 years-----	300	520	125	120	11	557	62	880	105	5	406	180	40	56
20-24 years-----	2,630	6,780	1,235	3,000	233	3,820	696	5,060	680	166	3,482	1,080	1,230	476
25-29 years-----	3,580	8,020	2,045	5,940	497	4,661	926	6,200	895	344	5,054	1,060	1,900	526
30-34 years-----	2,520	6,300	1,400	4,480	383	3,723	742	3,820	505	303	3,987	965	1,700	388
35-44 years-----	2,450	6,320	1,335	4,220	376	4,177	860	4,440	570	290	4,280	980	1,550	456
45-54 years-----	1,290	3,400	480	2,260	207	2,114	426	2,280	260	175	2,017	510	870	218
55-64 years-----	770	1,380	230	1,180	97	971	140	1,180	210	78	961	275	510	98
65 years and over-----	370	600	185	540	56	413	90	500	70	45	395	110	290	32
Groom-----	14,560	34,800	7,425	23,620	1,972	20,581	3,986	24,280	3,505	1,500	21,283	5,635	8,430	2,252
Under 20 years-----	30	40	20	-	-	75	6	120	5	2	31	15	-	2
20-24 years-----	1,530	4,120	585	1,440	101	2,056	286	2,860	470	72	1,771	735	550	256
25-29 years-----	3,470	7,740	1,715	5,260	350	4,293	814	5,220	865	290	4,381	1,245	2,000	512
30-34 years-----	3,150	6,540	1,840	4,820	464	4,132	754	5,020	655	331	4,536	1,040	1,810	474
35-44 years-----	3,030	8,100	1,840	5,600	469	5,019	1,146	5,940	745	377	5,368	1,225	1,930	562
45-54 years-----	1,590	4,520	750	3,320	321	2,680	608	2,640	360	235	2,934	685	1,050	244
55-64 years-----	1,100	2,520	420	2,080	168	1,490	242	1,460	235	116	1,464	395	600	136
65 years and over-----	660	1,220	255	1,100	99	836	130	1,120	170	77	778	295	490	66
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	-	320	55	4,420	-	7	32	340	265	4	9	20	-	1,004
Groom-----	10	240	80	4,400	-	4	24	260	175	2	4	15	-	994

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

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 and over	
Total-----	1,765,945	19,396	59,477	97,003	121,685	138,899	144,327	134,081	120,817	102,912	89,831	75,029	66,719	56,306	195,940	177,477	89,695	47,255	29,096	
Under 18 years----	121,570	12,618	24,275	25,740	19,156	13,395	8,479	5,871	3,609	1,983	1,606	1,022	804	692	1,450	710	120	7	33	
18 years-----	148,860	3,868	18,220	27,731	26,764	22,956	15,275	9,938	7,461	4,426	3,287	2,177	1,751	1,140	2,500	1,071	267	21	7	
19 years-----	154,494	1,456	8,874	21,505	28,465	25,821	20,184	13,911	9,678	6,847	4,535	3,178	2,549	1,781	4,053	1,309	267	73	8	
20 years-----	153,381	716	3,513	10,455	22,262	26,702	23,830	17,375	13,181	8,578	6,909	4,792	3,810	2,387	6,120	2,277	423	47	4	
21 years-----	149,669	204	1,846	4,469	11,080	22,491	26,608	21,307	16,331	11,658	8,377	5,775	4,767	3,192	7,965	3,106	397	52	44	
22 years-----	136,442	158	897	2,395	4,940	11,695	22,778	22,068	17,835	13,205	9,919	7,201	5,334	4,000	9,961	3,507	448	89	12	
23 years-----	118,987	98	442	1,460	2,889	5,461	10,695	18,893	17,623	13,844	10,204	7,958	6,129	5,018	12,540	4,982	663	76	12	
24 years-----	98,120	87	274	853	1,835	3,019	5,610	9,495	13,541	12,869	10,601	8,647	6,316	4,861	13,630	5,564	820	79	19	
25 years-----	82,855	48	216	650	1,240	1,997	3,283	4,762	7,315	10,416	9,539	7,730	6,606	5,848	15,382	6,779	859	153	32	
26 years-----	68,723	46	264	424	817	1,655	1,925	2,807	4,506	6,103	7,737	7,459	6,526	5,304	14,597	7,397	969	172	15	
27 years-----	57,055	35	116	325	613	1,127	1,450	2,294	2,731	3,487	4,815	5,775	6,077	4,310	14,509	7,966	1,257	138	30	
28 years-----	47,536	7	143	327	532	638	988	1,405	1,703	2,598	3,195	3,242	4,033	4,263	14,194	8,575	1,363	255	75	
29 years-----	42,691	6	127	122	209	476	830	1,011	1,388	1,840	2,352	2,631	3,093	3,347	14,116	9,443	1,414	216	70	
30-34 years-----	145,218	22	166	392	553	1,063	1,711	2,278	3,017	3,964	5,171	5,714	6,807	7,761	45,398	47,501	11,805	1,702	193	
35-44 years-----	129,459	27	104	155	324	361	576	591	847	1,007	1,475	1,645	1,991	2,182	17,815	56,551	34,746	7,935	1,127	
45-54 years-----	64,013	-	-	-	6	31	94	64	39	43	107	82	121	197	1,627	9,782	28,536	19,088	4,196	
55-64 years-----	31,533	-	-	-	-	11	11	11	12	44	2	1	5	23	83	886	4,851	14,846	10,647	
65 years and over	15,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	490	2,206	12,572	

Table 1-20. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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 and over	
Total-----	982,071	18,435	55,115	88,111	107,363	118,868	119,226	105,487	87,307	67,573	52,126	38,275	29,962	21,564	49,109	17,524	4,182	1,332	512	
Under 18 years----	109,154	12,290	23,290	24,697	17,934	12,185	7,205	4,669	2,664	1,374	913	526	377	314	552	112	41	1	10	
18 years-----	129,620	3,776	17,365	26,444	25,090	20,689	13,316	8,305	5,730	3,074	2,220	1,195	798	576	755	259	23	4	1	
19 years-----	128,636	1,318	8,382	19,950	26,124	23,166	17,525	11,654	7,515	4,841	2,820	1,821	1,147	727	1,247	308	69	15	7	
20 years-----	122,377	643	3,126	9,352	20,278	24,074	21,010	14,703	10,226	6,218	4,593	2,589	1,885	1,149	2,014	450	64	2	1	
21 years-----	113,384	165	1,404	3,693	9,558	19,997	23,535	17,870	12,780	8,283	5,459	3,308	2,472	1,550	2,607	610	69	3	21	
22 years-----	97,653	111	634	1,718	3,749	9,654	19,709	18,714	13,938	9,775	6,559	4,430	3,015	1,637	3,285	649	66	4	6	
23 years-----	77,703	65	244	864	1,967	4,083	8,592	15,704	14,077	10,196	6,750	4,569	3,320	2,231	4,293	681	57	6	4	
24 years-----	56,319	9	192	495	1,205	1,922	3,869	7,067	9,938	9,086	6,738	5,090	3,278	2,106	4,209	978	116	21	-	
25 years-----	40,970	19	100	284	558	1,155	1,874	3,068	4,858	6,869	5,802	4,474	3,436	2,522	4,918	918	107	8	-	
26 years-----	28,879	29	156	214	317	707	842	1,353	2,367	3,510	4,407	3,951	3,118	2,222	4,487	1,067	128	3	1	
27 years-----	20,326	4	30	161	227	596	704	1,054	1,296	1,671	2,516	2,676	2,654	1,814	3,818	999	98	7	1	
28 years-----	13,426	-	67	52	167	211	310	468	632	968	1,259	1,294	1,574	1,559	3,587	1,169	83	16	10	
29 years-----	10,044	1	59	55	31	125	250	280	414	563	826	876	1,071	1,070	3,169	1,109	129	16	-	
30-34 years-----	21,552	3	39	121	100	248	359	462	726	987	1,052	1,246	1,553	1,737	8,147	4,185	530	54	3	
35-44 years-----	8,802	2	27	11	56	40	103	89	141	133	186	216	253	322	1,944	3,435	1,539	259	46	
45-54 years-----	2,195	-	-	-	2	5	13	16	5	5	26	14	10	27	70	502	923	482	95	
55-64 years-----	814	-	-	-	-	11	10	11	-	20	-	-	1	1	7	92	131	360	170	
65 years and over	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	71	136		

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	1,174,259	18,451	144,089	568,718	272,274	96,404	51,169	14,851	5,725	2,578
Under 18 years-----	117,218	12,302	48,279	48,638	5,787	1,403	661	109	6	33
18-19 years-----	284,399	5,096	72,489	169,077	29,332	5,814	2,036	452	93	10
20-24 years-----	547,522	995	21,878	322,638	150,588	36,220	12,946	1,921	255	81
25-29 years-----	159,564	53	1,245	25,724	76,738	36,242	16,494	2,466	450	132
30-34 years-----	38,827	3	160	2,094	8,354	13,619	10,893	3,053	602	49
35-44 years-----	17,868	2	38	464	1,344	2,962	7,163	4,326	1,300	269
45-54 years-----	5,614	-	-	51	87	155	838	2,201	1,748	554
55-64 years-----	2,411	-	-	32	24	9	127	310	1,120	789
65 years and over-----	836	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	151	661
Widowed bride-----	58,542	14	173	1,872	2,954	3,410	7,795	11,906	14,737	15,681
Under 25 years-----	1,955	13	138	873	611	161	125	27	2	5
25-34 years-----	7,249	-	28	812	1,792	2,112	1,868	481	117	39
35-44 years-----	8,892	1	7	116	462	881	3,601	2,846	854	124
45-54 years-----	15,114	-	-	60	85	244	1,796	6,169	5,476	1,284
55-64 years-----	15,159	-	-	11	4	12	377	2,012	7,049	5,694
65 years and over-----	10,173	-	-	-	-	-	28	371	1,239	8,535
Divorced bride-----	405,619	461	6,025	57,936	89,308	78,396	96,102	50,664	19,765	6,962
Under 20 years-----	8,763	121	1,319	4,895	1,413	559	294	61	1	-
20-24 years-----	74,047	214	2,989	29,278	25,159	10,756	4,882	680	82	7
25-29 years-----	110,058	85	1,203	16,853	40,447	29,079	19,080	2,860	385	66
30-34 years-----	84,158	17	334	5,158	16,434	25,248	29,016	7,028	848	75
35-44 years-----	83,819	24	180	1,643	5,380	11,763	36,955	22,653	4,662	559
45-54 years-----	33,281	-	-	107	329	952	5,543	15,433	9,043	1,874
55-64 years-----	9,377	-	-	2	46	39	307	1,890	4,301	2,792
65 years and over-----	2,116	-	-	-	-	-	25	59	443	1,589
Previous marital status not stated-----	127,525	470	6,193	31,283	26,261	17,730	22,411	12,274	7,028	3,875
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride-----	8,374	14	169	1,505	1,668	999	1,409	1,252	857	501
Under 25 years-----	1,253	13	134	736	329	29	7	-	-	5
25-34 years-----	2,506	-	28	624	1,001	576	253	18	5	1
35-44 years-----	1,667	1	7	97	295	264	668	249	73	13
45-54 years-----	1,548	-	-	37	39	123	355	607	357	30
55-64 years-----	959	-	-	11	4	7	117	275	362	183
65 years and over-----	441	-	-	-	-	-	9	103	60	269
Divorced bride-----	128,396	447	5,576	43,204	43,416	20,025	11,420	3,060	938	310
Under 20 years-----	5,112	119	1,169	3,209	543	57	14	1	-	-
20-24 years-----	38,440	214	2,754	21,387	11,254	2,287	518	15	11	-
25-29 years-----	44,241	84	1,158	13,223	20,339	7,129	2,101	156	51	-
30-34 years-----	22,980	6	327	4,071	8,258	6,606	3,204	452	52	4
35-44 years-----	13,583	24	168	1,222	2,819	3,589	4,346	1,223	159	33
45-54 years-----	3,297	-	-	90	181	336	1,147	1,075	367	101
55-64 years-----	657	-	-	2	22	21	78	130	264	140
65 years and over-----	86	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	34	32
Previous marital status not stated-----	24,803	103	1,483	9,457	7,723	3,033	1,663	908	330	101

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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	1,143,644	110,181	264,169	515,281	166,817	49,551	26,315	7,815	2,693	822
Under 18 years-----	18,999	12,372	5,220	1,228	161	11	27	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	150,454	48,241	73,506	25,353	2,580	529	245	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	592,417	45,234	162,903	335,030	40,115	6,849	2,060	181	45	-
25-29 years-----	262,307	3,605	19,783	130,205	86,929	16,739	4,680	318	48	-
30-34 years-----	73,166	563	2,050	19,052	28,437	16,134	6,251	623	56	-
35-44 years-----	32,018	116	582	3,942	7,735	7,981	9,116	2,231	293	24
45-54 years-----	9,402	41	93	392	752	1,166	3,263	2,956	596	143
55-64 years-----	3,457	1	19	47	115	134	561	1,278	1,132	170
65 years and over-----	1,424	10	13	32	13	8	112	228	523	485
Widowed groom-----	53,039	212	654	1,667	2,705	3,363	8,516	12,840	13,479	9,603
Under 25 years-----	623	118	175	242	70	15	2	1	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,130	43	346	891	999	502	321	26	2	-
35-44 years-----	4,866	35	49	348	869	1,380	1,708	444	30	3
45-54 years-----	10,422	11	53	119	460	992	3,965	3,966	825	61
55-64 years-----	15,942	3	30	53	195	394	2,081	5,305	5,948	933
65 years and over-----	18,056	2	1	14	112	80	469	2,098	6,674	8,606
Divorced groom-----	440,016	6,876	24,436	102,711	105,189	76,176	77,168	33,713	11,048	2,701
Under 20 years-----	972	273	335	246	89	18	11	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,301	3,310	9,444	19,619	5,123	1,271	488	46	-	-
25-29 years-----	99,684	2,117	9,194	42,910	32,289	10,059	2,894	196	25	-
30-34 years-----	100,149	702	3,657	25,294	36,459	23,776	9,442	795	24	-
35-44 years-----	116,312	435	1,466	12,538	26,533	31,750	37,308	5,747	495	40
45-54 years-----	57,349	35	296	1,856	4,075	8,258	22,556	17,140	2,867	266
55-64 years-----	20,704	1	43	208	529	995	4,108	8,530	5,560	730
65 years and over-----	5,545	1	1	40	92	49	361	1,259	2,077	1,665
Previous marital status not stated-----	129,246	4,303	14,095	36,940	24,149	16,128	17,460	9,645	4,313	2,213
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom-----	7,180	199	588	1,182	1,138	1,004	1,057	1,002	671	339
Under 25 years-----	430	117	137	158	17	-	1	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,648	32	321	658	476	113	45	3	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,233	35	48	236	295	372	204	43	-	-
45-54 years-----	1,394	11	52	85	197	355	380	275	39	-
55-64 years-----	1,463	2	29	35	98	139	329	479	324	28
65 years and over-----	1,012	2	1	10	55	25	98	202	308	311
Divorced groom-----	157,356	6,384	21,080	66,581	38,968	14,428	7,004	1,954	771	186
Under 20 years-----	618	225	252	96	45	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	24,360	3,067	7,881	11,678	1,544	148	32	10	-	-
25-29 years-----	52,610	1,973	8,299	28,633	11,888	1,583	228	4	2	-
30-34 years-----	40,146	673	3,155	16,718	13,981	4,713	843	61	2	-
35-44 years-----	28,436	410	1,211	8,078	9,623	5,656	3,148	265	35	10
45-54 years-----	7,988	34	238	1,188	1,541	1,942	2,061	866	114	4
55-64 years-----	2,441	1	43	153	286	370	594	575	370	49
65 years and over-----	757	1	1	37	60	16	98	173	248	123
Previous marital status not stated-----	27,652	1,481	4,475	12,323	5,813	1,843	1,005	463	155	94

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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	25,044	155	604	3,216	8,165	12,904	24,791	335	3,501	5,730	7,417	5,635	2,173
Under 35 years-----	477	142	119	105	75	36	4,871	294	2,560	1,591	385	39	2
35-44 years-----	1,688	7	313	891	403	72	5,317	19	775	2,614	1,701	371	37
45-54 years-----	5,532	6	146	1,663	2,829	888	7,958	22	161	1,272	3,888	2,266	349
55-64 years-----	9,267	-	25	502	4,104	4,636	4,841	-	5	235	1,230	2,538	833
65 years and over-----	8,080	-	1	55	752	7,272	1,604	-	-	18	213	421	952
Divorced bride-----	20,313	1,512	2,971	5,670	6,177	3,983	255,238	14,652	102,347	81,509	41,700	12,438	2,592
Under 25 years-----	479	316	107	34	18	4	38,408	9,647	23,486	4,528	690	54	3
25-34 years-----	3,521	906	1,467	794	279	75	122,760	4,563	67,664	41,206	8,437	828	62
35-44 years-----	5,687	270	1,168	2,620	1,331	298	64,272	428	10,413	31,371	18,723	3,111	226
45-54 years-----	6,141	18	223	1,980	2,924	996	23,608	14	744	4,168	12,297	5,650	735
55-64 years-----	3,364	2	5	237	1,475	1,645	5,289	-	40	224	1,507	2,538	980
65 years and over-----	1,121	-	1	5	150	965	901	-	-	12	46	237	586

Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

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

Age and color of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
White groom										
White bride-----	1,003,166	15,237	101,600	378,344	206,974	106,938	98,123	51,140	27,009	17,801
Under 18 years-----	85,265	10,300	34,821	34,258	4,281	1,071	412	83	7	12
18-19 years-----	184,024	3,811	48,461	107,756	18,189	3,941	1,487	305	62	12
20-24 years-----	360,286	951	16,044	204,265	98,766	27,726	10,763	1,561	185	45
25-29 years-----	157,110	127	1,725	25,528	65,992	38,726	21,278	3,138	519	77
30-34 years-----	78,336	21	405	4,767	15,057	24,592	25,950	6,578	866	100
35-44 years-----	72,497	27	144	1,586	4,337	9,894	31,884	19,683	4,360	582
45-54 years-----	36,787	-	-	144	322	946	5,770	16,445	10,806	2,354
55-64 years-----	19,152	-	-	40	30	42	512	3,028	8,905	6,595
65 years and over-----	9,729	-	-	-	-	-	67	339	1,299	8,024
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	129,739	633	8,404	47,482	30,049	15,249	14,388	7,081	4,218	2,235
Under 18 years-----	7,306	334	2,492	3,858	463	101	47	11	-	-
18-19 years-----	19,407	266	3,752	12,671	2,149	363	152	40	13	1
20-24 years-----	46,797	30	1,904	26,109	13,369	3,591	1,455	239	94	6
25-29 years-----	24,726	2	211	3,743	10,642	6,038	3,317	557	135	81
30-34 years-----	11,967	1	20	856	2,690	3,346	3,916	894	216	28
35-44 years-----	10,769	-	25	199	646	1,655	4,517	2,801	744	182
45-54 years-----	5,554	-	-	43	88	147	873	2,172	1,729	502
55-64 years-----	2,371	-	-	3	2	8	109	322	1,105	822
65 years and over-----	842	-	-	-	-	-	2	45	182	613

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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	1,765,945	1,143,644	53,039	440,016	129,246
Single	1,174,259	982,071	7,180	157,356	27,652
Widowed	58,562	8,374	25,064	24,791	333
Divorced	405,619	128,396	20,313	255,238	1,672
Previous marital status not stated	127,525	24,803	502	2,631	99,589
White groom					
White bride	1,003,166	635,653	35,490	302,823	29,200
Single	647,611	542,003	3,761	96,700	5,147
Widowed	40,593	4,926	17,872	17,638	157
Divorced	283,581	82,047	13,652	186,738	1,144
Previous marital status not stated	31,381	6,677	205	1,747	22,752
Black groom					
Black bride	121,394	85,402	4,170	27,463	4,359
Single	89,077	73,759	1,159	12,740	1,619
Widowed	4,430	1,062	1,396	1,946	26
Divorced	23,549	9,393	1,557	12,533	66
Previous marital status not stated	4,338	1,188	58	244	2,848
Other grooms					
Other brides	7,620	6,012	115	1,370	123
Single	6,029	5,331	47	605	46
Widowed	164	70	36	58	-
Divorced	1,307	570	32	704	1
Previous marital status not stated	120	41	-	3	76
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated	617,841	405,946	12,916	103,664	95,315
Single	421,036	352,988	2,065	45,038	20,945
Widowed	13,042	2,193	5,686	5,014	149
Divorced	92,394	34,026	4,927	52,987	454
Previous marital status not stated	91,369	16,739	238	625	73,767

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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 ^{1,2,3}	1,765,945	1,174,259	418,486	96,812	76,388	1,143,644	444,047	102,601	75,653
Alabama	47,750	29,680	13,610	4,380	80	28,750	14,120	4,840	40
Alaska	5,102	2,981	1,572	527	22	3,050	1,521	519	12
California ¹	150,460	106,040	35,840	8,420	160	102,480	38,200	9,640	140
Connecticut	23,985	17,455	5,685	745	100	16,575	6,620	770	20
Delaware	4,322	3,127	1,049	144	2	3,013	1,133	172	4
District of Columbia	4,635	3,576	971	85	3	3,265	1,218	151	1
Florida	95,332	54,312	30,481	10,477	62	52,432	31,655	11,208	37
Georgia	68,180	37,480	22,060	8,000	640	37,220	22,360	7,880	720
Hawaii	10,724	6,888	3,114	722	-	6,818	3,084	822	-
Idaho ⁴	13,560	7,915	-	-	5,645	7,880	-	-	5,680
Illinois	105,907	71,286	26,721	6,185	1,715	69,515	28,436	6,440	1,516
Indiana	58,000	36,760	14,160	4,460	2,620	36,520	14,360	4,980	2,140
Iowa ⁵	28,020	-	-	-	28,020	-	-	-	28,020
Kansas	23,995	15,790	6,105	1,945	155	15,695	6,370	1,770	160
Kentucky	33,360	22,890	7,720	2,260	490	21,950	8,390	2,450	570
Louisiana	40,030	25,700	9,060	1,900	3,370	25,430	9,750	1,720	3,130
Maine	11,659	7,623	3,277	725	34	7,448	3,444	735	32
Maryland ⁴	45,040	30,560	-	-	14,480	29,640	-	-	15,400
Massachusetts	42,940	33,430	8,580	880	50	31,880	10,110	940	10
Michigan	88,220	62,300	20,620	5,260	40	59,220	23,120	5,820	60
Minnesota	33,480	25,020	6,250	690	1,520	25,200	6,420	800	1,060
Mississippi	27,240	16,930	7,740	2,550	20	16,630	7,710	2,890	10
Missouri	52,878	34,307	12,987	3,873	1,711	33,257	13,970	3,981	1,670
Montana	8,136	5,536	2,001	596	3	5,520	2,058	558	-
Nebraska	13,708	9,929	3,135	628	16	9,873	3,176	644	15
New Hampshire	9,119	5,885	2,790	443	1	5,812	2,812	494	1
New Jersey	52,920	39,940	11,660	1,200	120	37,980	13,420	1,360	160
New York	134,489	102,227	28,203	2,902	1,157	97,874	32,324	3,258	1,033
North Carolina	43,850	29,960	11,800	2,090	20	29,280	12,390	2,170	10
Ohio	104,820	70,980	27,220	6,300	320	69,780	28,460	6,340	240
Oregon ⁴	21,005	13,915	-	-	7,090	13,500	-	-	7,505
Pennsylvania	92,860	66,700	19,560	1,840	4,760	64,840	21,120	2,340	4,560
Rhode Island	7,275	5,415	1,677	182	1	5,303	1,788	184	-
South Carolina	52,953	32,510	16,631	3,805	7	32,368	16,769	3,812	4
South Dakota	10,640	6,666	3,196	742	36	6,630	3,298	680	32
Tennessee	57,520	32,820	19,100	5,120	480	32,980	18,560	5,620	360
Utah	16,355	12,795	2,530	745	285	12,675	2,880	625	175
Vermont	4,798	3,388	1,232	174	4	3,296	1,285	214	3
Virginia	59,002	38,411	17,180	3,390	21	37,715	17,957	3,310	20
West Virginia	17,280	12,120	4,105	975	80	11,630	4,545	1,020	85
Wisconsin	38,090	29,980	7,220	850	40	29,660	7,510	900	20
Wyoming	6,306	3,052	1,644	602	1,008	3,060	1,704	544	998

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.²Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.³Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.⁴This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.⁵This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	1,765,945	84,937	95,751	111,371	141,191	153,696	208,768	181,526	185,076	178,883	143,552	133,451	147,743
White-----	1,012,080	49,292	55,525	65,350	81,540	88,934	122,027	101,830	103,653	101,073	82,223	76,615	84,018
Black-----	123,235	7,239	7,163	9,179	9,652	9,465	13,093	12,586	12,347	11,752	8,922	9,297	12,560
Other-----	12,789	808	789	788	827	982	1,358	1,363	1,361	1,161	963	1,044	1,245
Not stated-----	617,841	27,598	32,294	36,054	49,072	54,315	72,290	65,747	67,715	64,897	51,444	46,495	49,920
First marriages-----	1,174,259	53,167	59,702	69,002	93,196	103,947	147,255	123,959	130,421	123,972	95,995	84,404	89,239
White-----	653,576	29,501	33,141	38,971	52,137	58,901	85,166	67,371	72,191	67,786	52,966	46,817	48,628
Black-----	90,267	5,286	5,452	6,393	6,798	6,871	9,849	9,376	9,051	8,837	6,430	6,725	9,199
Other-----	9,380	649	573	553	650	730	1,008	1,049	1,020	856	584	763	838
Not stated-----	421,036	17,731	20,536	23,083	33,611	37,445	51,232	46,163	48,159	46,493	35,915	30,094	30,574
Remarriages-----	547,979	30,132	33,838	40,065	44,622	45,853	56,543	53,529	49,693	49,504	43,108	45,811	55,301
White-----	347,297	19,551	21,863	25,877	28,587	29,042	36,006	33,745	30,244	31,226	27,382	28,918	34,856
Black-----	31,373	1,920	1,629	2,641	2,715	2,900	3,102	3,027	3,084	2,762	2,372	2,439	3,181
Other-----	3,365	159	215	233	276	249	350	314	331	284	276	272	406
Not stated-----	165,944	8,502	10,131	11,794	13,044	14,062	17,084	16,443	16,034	15,232	13,078	14,182	16,858
Marriage order not stated-----	43,707	1,638	2,211	2,324	3,373	3,896	4,970	4,038	4,962	5,407	4,449	3,236	3,203
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,765,945	84,937	95,751	111,371	141,191	153,696	208,768	181,526	185,076	178,883	143,552	133,451	147,743
White-----	1,009,451	49,197	55,371	65,124	81,350	88,719	121,818	101,411	103,418	100,891	82,023	76,420	83,709
Black-----	127,286	7,453	7,418	9,414	9,884	9,806	13,481	13,131	12,681	12,184	9,211	9,598	13,025
Other-----	11,367	689	668	779	885	856	1,179	1,237	1,262	911	874	938	1,089
Not stated-----	617,841	27,598	32,294	36,054	49,072	54,315	72,290	65,747	67,715	64,897	51,444	46,495	49,920
First marriages-----	1,143,644	52,226	57,788	67,967	90,895	100,664	143,501	120,996	127,789	119,895	93,159	82,269	86,495
White-----	639,719	29,061	32,327	38,534	51,156	57,203	83,910	66,311	70,919	65,861	51,518	45,449	47,470
Black-----	89,270	5,275	5,200	6,472	6,905	6,950	9,640	9,342	8,889	8,779	6,319	6,471	9,028
Other-----	8,709	531	467	601	695	650	964	944	1,032	707	621	713	784
Not stated-----	405,946	17,359	19,794	22,360	32,139	35,861	48,987	44,399	46,949	44,548	34,701	29,636	29,213
Remarriages-----	580,568	31,090	35,938	41,165	47,115	49,330	60,493	56,708	52,491	53,708	46,233	48,057	58,240
White-----	359,965	19,920	22,639	26,170	29,517	30,680	37,218	34,558	31,401	33,046	28,854	30,138	35,824
Black-----	36,643	2,123	2,176	2,812	2,835	2,756	3,722	3,646	3,596	3,300	2,799	3,044	3,834
Other-----	2,615	157	201	178	189	203	215	283	229	182	250	223	305
Not stated-----	181,345	8,890	10,922	12,005	14,574	15,691	19,338	18,221	17,265	17,180	14,330	14,652	18,277
Marriage order not stated-----	41,733	1,621	2,025	2,239	3,181	3,702	4,774	3,822	4,796	5,280	4,160	3,125	3,008

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

(Based on sample data)

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,765,945	148,025	86,275	77,240	73,888	93,696	344,216	942,605
Alabama	47,750	2,290	4,120	3,680	3,610	3,670	14,780	15,600
Alaska	5,102	396	420	458	323	461	1,413	1,631
California ¹	150,460	17,740	5,000	5,400	5,880	7,480	18,180	90,780
Connecticut	23,985	2,035	515	630	425	575	4,645	15,160
Delaware	4,322	220	97	132	108	115	794	2,856
District of Columbia	4,635	420	180	218	203	180	432	3,002
Florida	95,332	8,484	7,804	5,611	4,288	7,678	21,357	40,110
Georgia	68,180	4,740	6,000	4,460	4,120	5,200	16,500	26,760
Hawaii	10,724	1,026	760	836	858	902	1,738	4,604
Idaho	13,560	515	1,035	890	870	1,005	3,680	5,565
Illinois	105,907	9,807	5,341	4,165	3,174	4,247	16,606	62,587
Indiana	58,000	4,540	2,400	2,540	2,440	2,440	11,480	32,160
Iowa	28,020	1,420	830	850	650	800	5,520	17,950
Kansas	23,995	1,460	1,135	910	915	1,100	5,205	13,270
Kentucky	33,360	1,520	1,670	1,420	1,270	1,680	8,840	16,960
Louisiana	40,030	2,570	2,030	1,590	1,450	2,210	9,010	21,170
Maine	11,659	782	437	438	419	428	2,184	6,971
Maryland	45,040	3,450	3,290	2,260	3,200	3,220	9,920	19,700
Massachusetts	42,940	7,660	1,060	710	710	1,160	6,740	24,900
Michigan	88,220	3,700	2,780	2,780	2,620	3,760	21,700	50,880
Minnesota	33,480	1,080	780	940	970	840	5,380	23,490
Mississippi	27,240	2,460	1,710	1,370	1,270	2,090	7,170	11,170
Missouri	52,878	3,323	2,507	2,262	1,896	2,924	12,755	27,211
Montana	8,136	575	375	311	322	395	1,510	4,648
Nebraska	13,708	758	489	333	403	504	3,078	8,143
New Hampshire	9,119	818	275	269	301	334	1,400	5,722
New Jersey	52,920	8,160	1,860	1,860	1,300	2,460	5,320	31,960
New York	134,489	20,505	5,896	5,115	5,658	6,567	19,128	71,620
North Carolina	43,850	6,120	2,280	1,710	2,110	2,180	8,710	20,740
Ohio	104,820	5,320	4,000	4,440	3,980	4,460	21,440	60,980
Oregon	21,005	1,925	650	875	865	1,035	3,220	12,495
Pennsylvania	92,860	5,000	2,220	2,100	1,920	3,220	12,640	65,760
Rhode Island	7,275	1,288	223	138	152	184	864	4,426
South Carolina	52,953	5,763	2,741	4,004	3,738	4,237	12,325	20,165
South Dakota	10,640	336	778	664	622	698	3,036	4,506
Tennessee	57,520	3,040	4,840	3,920	4,020	4,500	15,380	21,820
Utah	16,355	235	660	1,295	1,330	2,275	5,760	4,800
Vermont	4,798	414	130	127	119	155	564	3,289
Virginia	59,002	3,230	4,602	3,683	3,533	4,003	12,654	27,297
West Virginia	17,280	1,270	1,065	720	570	1,060	3,730	8,865
Wisconsin	38,090	1,080	900	700	890	790	5,590	28,140
Wyoming	6,306	350	390	446	446	474	1,438	2,762

¹ Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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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, 1978

[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	1,765,945	1,514,131	38,759	44,593	14,773	92,920	3,495	11,385	2,256	41,965	1,668
Alabama	47,750	40,270	1,020	980	510	3,870	130	260	50	650	10
Alaska	5,102	4,810	---	88	---	---	---	95	---	83	26
California ¹	150,460	142,940	480	2,840	120	680	40	1,140	-	2,160	60
Connecticut	23,985	20,410	580	1,020	240	735	55	155	30	700	60
Delaware	4,322	3,439	242	232	80	131	21	43	11	123	-
District of Columbia	4,635	2,338	379	157	289	1,090	136	46	38	162	-
Florida	95,332	87,249	703	2,996	176	292	20	960	17	2,842	77
Georgia	68,180	51,260	1,580	1,140	1,380	10,760	360	420	260	960	60
Hawaii	10,724	8,082	---	302	---	---	---	294	---	2,046	-
Idaho	13,560	8,470	400	225	200	3,825	85	65	45	240	5
Illinois	105,907	96,443	1,861	2,412	705	2,420	100	501	84	3,371	10
Indiana	58,000	52,120	1,560	1,340	520	1,240	80	280	20	600	240
Iowa	28,020	24,430	670	710	330	1,340	60	120	10	340	10
Kansas	23,995	20,655	780	700	305	730	40	260	10	515	-
Kentucky	33,360	28,370	1,000	470	440	2,740	30	120	20	140	30
Louisiana	40,030	37,250	840	580	230	450	10	250	40	360	20
Maine	11,659	10,110	95	562	52	154	19	152	14	496	5
Maryland	45,040	30,410	1,570	1,390	830	6,730	240	330	160	2,950	430
Massachusetts	42,940	36,620	1,740	1,870	280	960	50	520	20	870	10
Michigan	88,220	82,640	700	2,260	280	920	20	360	-	1,020	20
Minnesota	33,480	29,830	890	1,110	220	650	10	230	10	490	20
Mississippi	27,240	22,990	910	910	460	1,200	70	230	20	450	-
Missouri	52,878	45,945	1,547	1,047	732	2,593	77	260	42	634	1
Montana	8,136	7,074	109	405	26	98	9	94	9	312	-
Nebraska	13,708	12,085	436	359	162	356	11	88	9	202	-
New Hampshire	9,119	6,773	365	259	200	1,110	45	69	20	278	-
New Jersey	52,920	44,200	2,740	2,560	740	1,040	40	360	40	960	240
New York	134,489	122,676	2,801	3,410	707	1,691	78	615	62	2,429	20
North Carolina	43,850	36,780	1,040	1,410	390	2,230	240	350	80	1,330	-
Ohio	104,820	96,720	1,540	2,220	420	2,440	20	420	60	940	40
Oregon	21,005	19,215	545	375	150	305	10	105	10	170	120
Pennsylvania	92,860	83,880	3,000	2,100	600	1,680	40	420	40	1,040	60
Rhode Island	7,275	6,143	309	259	103	240	21	32	4	164	-
South Carolina	52,953	28,020	993	924	608	18,987	386	379	271	2,384	1
South Dakota	10,640	5,924	350	216	100	3,508	58	56	52	366	10
Tennessee	57,520	44,760	1,340	1,060	700	5,100	260	220	280	3,760	40
Utah	16,355	12,860	270	500	165	785	180	365	140	1,055	35
Vermont	4,798	3,761	140	146	73	326	27	41	16	268	-
Virginia	59,002	41,479	1,339	1,826	653	7,486	348	498	211	5,159	3
West Virginia	17,280	14,910	805	295	305	680	25	50	15	190	5
Wisconsin	38,090	34,770	960	800	210	650	30	90	20	560	-
Wyoming	6,306	5,020	130	108	82	698	14	42	16	196	-

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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	1,765,945	1,514,131	83,352	26,158	140,636	697	377	594
Under 18 years	121,570	106,041	3,481	1,184	10,676	57	44	87
18 years	148,860	133,630	4,702	1,671	8,729	69	27	32
19 years	154,494	138,831	5,776	2,051	7,685	65	33	53
20 years	153,381	136,536	7,148	1,693	7,842	89	49	24
21 years	149,669	131,182	8,347	2,112	7,952	43	6	27
22 years	136,442	117,193	9,862	1,674	7,537	45	54	77
23 years	118,987	101,258	8,232	1,604	7,803	23	33	34
24 years	98,120	82,437	6,228	1,428	7,935	53	26	13
25 years	82,855	69,316	4,967	1,058	7,465	24	7	18
26 years	68,723	57,971	3,276	1,010	6,376	75	4	11
27 years	57,055	48,111	2,592	875	5,398	47	1	31
28 years	47,536	39,674	2,035	830	4,981	2	6	8
29 years	42,691	35,774	1,776	737	4,366	17	1	20
30-34 years	145,218	121,534	5,569	2,448	15,574	10	41	42
35-44 years	129,459	105,823	4,463	2,636	16,371	55	33	7
45-54 years	64,013	51,336	2,454	1,638	8,578	4	1	2
55-64 years	31,533	25,036	1,523	1,038	3,886	3	10	37
65 years and over	15,339	12,448	921	471	1,482	16	1	-
Groom	1,765,945	1,514,131	83,352	26,158	140,636	697	377	594
Under 18 years	19,396	16,382	329	219	2,446	-	20	-
18 years	59,477	52,668	1,590	608	4,567	11	7	26
19 years	97,003	86,738	3,258	1,088	5,816	18	24	61
20 years	121,685	108,967	4,682	1,487	6,461	21	27	40
21 years	138,899	123,656	6,540	1,665	6,929	55	7	47
22 years	144,327	126,287	8,397	1,731	7,703	81	107	21
23 years	134,081	116,283	8,353	1,827	7,504	98	11	5
24 years	120,817	104,656	7,503	1,370	7,132	54	48	54
25 years	102,912	88,062	5,967	1,364	7,466	13	3	37
26 years	89,831	76,871	4,712	1,413	6,751	25	18	41
27 years	75,029	63,722	4,004	1,039	6,174	68	2	20
28 years	66,719	56,614	3,293	963	5,806	12	3	28
29 years	56,306	48,124	2,535	804	4,829	11	2	1
30-34 years	195,940	164,918	8,814	2,964	19,045	98	30	71
35-44 years	177,477	146,310	6,692	3,139	21,109	103	34	90
45-54 years	89,695	72,767	2,920	2,114	11,809	8	32	45
55-64 years	47,255	37,785	2,189	1,305	5,967	3	1	5
65 years and over	29,096	23,321	1,574	1,058	3,122	18	1	2
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,174,259	1,017,063	63,528	15,275	77,210	475	286	422
Under 18 years	117,218	102,139	3,407	1,078	10,412	57	44	81
18 years	141,338	126,955	4,443	1,609	8,224	49	27	31
19 years	163,061	128,681	5,435	1,812	7,013	35	33	52
20 years	138,268	123,287	6,638	1,477	6,706	89	49	24
21 years	131,118	115,094	7,777	1,750	6,422	42	6	27
22 years	113,814	97,564	9,166	1,439	5,476	40	53	76
23 years	93,522	79,272	7,417	1,229	5,525	17	33	29
24 years	70,800	58,971	5,474	1,036	5,240	52	26	1
25 years	54,148	44,673	4,105	671	4,658	17	6	18
26 years	39,719	32,927	2,528	586	3,599	65	4	10
27 years	29,172	24,400	1,768	440	2,545	7	1	11
28 years	20,659	17,010	1,196	378	2,072	1	1	1
29 years	15,866	12,837	1,004	289	1,714	1	1	20
30-34 years	38,827	31,756	2,146	709	4,195	1	-	20
35-44 years	17,868	14,408	714	454	2,269	2	1	20
45-54 years	5,614	4,470	219	188	737	-	-	-
55-64 years	2,411	1,935	38	91	346	-	-	-
65 years and over	836	684	53	39	59	-	1	-
Groom	1,163,644	992,663	60,459	15,016	74,383	457	257	409
Under 18 years	18,999	16,022	319	219	2,419	-	20	-
18 years	57,423	50,741	1,573	577	4,493	11	7	21
19 years	93,031	83,173	3,060	1,069	5,626	18	24	61
20 years	114,948	102,932	4,463	1,383	6,082	21	27	40
21 years	128,658	114,518	6,281	1,537	6,218	50	7	47
22 years	130,828	114,751	7,857	1,520	6,512	80	87	21
23 years	117,645	102,090	7,765	1,610	6,071	98	6	5
24 years	100,338	86,757	6,792	1,189	5,480	39	28	53
25 years	80,442	68,890	5,215	1,091	5,207	11	1	27
26 years	64,824	55,458	3,783	984	4,516	25	18	40
27 years	48,878	41,247	3,044	739	3,774	62	2	10
28 years	39,138	32,999	2,351	529	3,218	10	3	28
29 years	29,025	24,770	1,575	407	2,270	-	2	1
30-34 years	73,166	60,841	4,285	1,265	6,691	28	23	33
35-44 years	32,018	26,019	1,687	610	3,686	3	1	12
45-54 years	9,402	7,586	278	217	1,310	1	-	10
55-64 years	3,457	2,653	112	37	654	-	1	-
65 years and over	1,424	1,216	19	33	156	-	-	-

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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, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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
REHARRIAGES								
Bride-----	547,979	458,350	17,716	10,280	61,209	166	91	167
Under 20 years-----	10,484	8,719	319	219	1,224	-	-	3
20-24 years-----	91,112	78,611	2,207	1,377	8,885	13	1	18
25-29 years-----	133,067	113,649	3,741	2,044	13,525	74	6	28
30-34 years-----	103,888	87,596	3,335	1,726	11,160	8	41	22
35-44 years-----	109,264	89,467	3,664	2,151	13,839	53	32	58
45-54 years-----	57,289	46,007	2,163	1,418	7,694	4	1	2
55-64 years-----	28,635	22,724	1,439	924	3,499	3	10	36
65 years and over-----	14,240	11,577	848	421	1,383	11	-	-
Groom-----	580,568	484,549	20,907	10,537	64,090	205	100	180
Under 20 years-----	1,267	1,034	53	3	177	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,508	41,756	1,452	555	4,708	11	25	1
25-29 years-----	119,666	102,454	4,054	1,702	11,412	21	2	21
30-34 years-----	119,401	101,091	4,365	1,650	12,200	50	7	38
35-44 years-----	142,718	117,930	4,880	2,525	17,172	100	33	78
45-54 years-----	78,824	63,983	2,577	1,854	10,336	7	32	35
55-64 years-----	43,053	34,607	2,014	1,244	5,180	3	-	5
65 years and over-----	27,131	21,694	1,512	1,004	2,905	13	1	2
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	43,707	38,718	2,108	603	2,217	56	-	5
Groom-----	41,733	36,919	1,986	605	2,163	35	20	5

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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—Coo.						
Bride-----	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	Groom-----	1,143,644	1,008,073	75,682	59,223	666	
Under 18 years-----	121,570	109,566	9,673	2,187	144	Under 18 years-----	18,999	16,261	2,299	439	20	
18-19 years-----	303,354	282,999	14,587	5,549	219	18-19 years-----	150,454	135,589	9,852	4,900	111	
20-24 years-----	656,599	608,591	30,061	17,539	428	20-24 years-----	592,417	526,554	35,096	28,446	321	
25-29 years-----	298,860	265,506	20,451	12,652	253	25-29 years-----	262,307	227,192	17,763	17,200	137	
30-34 years-----	145,218	127,144	12,065	5,957	52	30-34 years-----	73,166	62,122	5,927	3,061	56	
35-44 years-----	129,459	110,316	13,111	5,899	133	35-44 years-----	32,018	26,632	3,020	2,353	13	
45-54 years-----	64,013	53,791	6,901	3,315	6	45-54 years-----	9,402	7,804	1,037	451	10	
55-64 years-----	31,533	26,569	3,087	1,837	40	55-64 years-----	3,457	2,690	538	228	1	
65 years and over-----	15,339	13,369	1,275	679	16	65 years and over-----	1,424	1,249	130	45	-	
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971	REHARRIAGES						
Under 18 years-----	19,396	16,601	2,325	450	20	Bride-----	547,979	476,153	50,838	20,655	333	
18-19 years-----	156,480	141,131	10,153	5,078	118	Under 20 years-----	10,484	9,038	1,293	150	3	
20-24 years-----	659,809	588,217	40,493	30,732	367	20-24 years-----	91,112	80,819	7,816	2,446	31	
25-29 years-----	390,797	339,073	28,684	22,885	155	25-29 years-----	133,067	117,394	11,254	4,317	102	
30-34 years-----	195,940	167,967	16,976	10,896	101	30-34 years-----	103,888	90,972	9,097	3,789	30	
35-44 years-----	177,477	149,535	17,614	10,204	124	35-44 years-----	109,264	93,161	11,254	4,738	111	
45-54 years-----	89,695	74,889	9,655	5,074	77	45-54 years-----	57,289	48,171	6,167	2,945	6	
55-64 years-----	47,255	39,093	5,312	2,844	6	55-64 years-----	28,635	24,173	2,791	1,632	39	
65 years and over-----	29,096	24,392	2,752	1,949	3	65 years and over-----	14,240	12,425	1,166	638	11	
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						
FIRST MARRIAGES						Bride-----	43,707	40,826	2,061	759	61	
Bride-----	1,174,259	1,080,870	58,292	34,200	897	Groom-----	41,733	37,559	2,479	1,670	25	
Under 18 years-----	117,218	105,590	9,346	2,144	138							
18-19 years-----	284,399	265,574	13,296	5,362	167							
20-24 years-----	547,522	510,827	21,513	14,785	397							
25-29 years-----	159,564	142,456	8,807	8,150	151							
30-34 years-----	38,827	33,902	2,813	2,091	21							
35-44 years-----	17,868	15,122	1,615	1,109	22							
45-54 years-----	5,614	4,689	577	348	-							
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,973	256	181	1							
65 years and over-----	836	737	69	30	-							

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2}						CONNECTICUT					
Bride	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	Bride	23,985	22,025	1,030	890	40
First marriages	1,174,259	1,080,870	58,292	34,200	897	First marriages	17,455	15,950	775	710	20
Remarriages ³	547,979	476,153	50,838	20,655	333	Remarriages	6,515	6,060	255	180	20
Widowed	58,542	50,709	4,978	2,789	66	Widowed	755	680	40	25	10
Divorced	405,619	355,150	34,610	15,593	266	Divorced	5,750	5,370	215	155	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	83,818	70,294	11,250	2,273	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	63,707	40,826	2,061	759	61	First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	15	-	-	-
Groom	1,765,945	1,560,898	133,966	90,112	971	Groom	23,985	20,820	1,350	1,780	35
First marriages	1,143,644	1,008,073	75,682	39,223	666	First marriages	16,575	14,220	945	1,385	25
Remarriages ³	580,568	495,266	55,803	29,219	280	Remarriages	7,410	6,660	405	395	10
Widowed	53,039	45,191	4,775	3,027	46	Widowed	890	755	90	40	5
Divorced	440,016	377,356	39,553	22,895	212	Divorced	6,515	5,840	315	355	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	87,513	72,719	11,475	3,297	22	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	41,733	37,359	2,479	1,670	25	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA						DELAWARE					
Bride	47,750	42,280	4,510	960	-	Bride	4,322	3,913	232	177	-
First marriages	29,680	26,468	2,580	640	-	First marriages	3,127	2,820	167	140	-
Remarriages	18,040	15,790	1,930	320	-	Remarriages	1,195	1,093	65	37	-
Widowed	2,440	2,178	220	50	-	Widowed	137	121	11	5	-
Divorced	15,540	13,578	1,700	270	-	Divorced	1,057	971	54	32	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	50	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	30	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	47,750	41,040	4,940	1,760	10	Groom	4,322	3,562	384	376	-
First marriages	28,750	24,800	2,860	1,090	-	First marriages	3,013	2,466	265	282	-
Remarriages	18,990	16,230	2,080	670	10	Remarriages	1,309	1,096	119	94	-
Widowed	1,660	1,460	160	30	10	Widowed	131	105	20	6	-
Divorced	17,240	14,690	1,920	640	-	Divorced	1,178	991	99	88	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	90	80	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride	5,102	4,903	...	178	21	Bride	4,635	2,874	1,515	246	-
First marriages	2,981	2,873	...	94	14	First marriages	3,576	2,221	1,171	184	-
Remarriages	2,106	2,016	...	83	7	Remarriages	1,058	652	344	62	-
Widowed	116	103	...	13	-	Widowed	123	86	27	10	-
Divorced	1,963	1,890	...	66	7	Divorced	928	561	315	52	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	27	23	...	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	7	5	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	14	...	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Groom	5,102	4,907	...	171	24	Groom	4,635	2,673	1,507	455	-
First marriages	3,050	2,939	...	92	19	First marriages	3,265	1,862	1,064	339	-
Remarriages	2,044	1,960	...	79	5	Remarriages	1,369	811	442	116	-
Widowed	74	61	...	13	-	Widowed	163	110	41	12	-
Divorced	1,934	1,867	...	63	4	Divorced	1,195	693	399	103	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	36	32	...	3	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	11	8	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA¹						FLORIDA					
Bride	150,460	146,300	840	3,300	20	Bride	95,332	90,962	488	3,821	61
First marriages	106,040	103,260	700	2,080	-	First marriages	54,312	52,062	273	1,942	35
Remarriages	44,300	42,920	140	1,220	20	Remarriages	40,971	38,854	215	1,876	26
Widowed	4,560	4,300	40	220	-	Widowed	5,269	4,794	37	436	2
Divorced	39,580	38,460	100	1,000	20	Divorced	35,620	33,986	177	1,434	23
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	82	74	1	6	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	120	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	49	46	-	3	-
Groom	150,460	144,220	1,160	5,040	40	Groom	95,332	88,426	1,012	5,860	34
First marriages	102,480	98,180	740	3,540	20	First marriages	52,432	48,459	656	3,300	17
Remarriages	47,900	45,960	420	1,500	20	Remarriages	42,870	39,944	355	2,554	17
Widowed	4,640	4,460	60	120	-	Widowed	4,935	4,369	35	530	1
Divorced	43,080	41,320	360	1,380	20	Divorced	37,861	35,509	319	2,018	15
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	180	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	74	66	1	6	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	23	1	6	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				State of residence not stated	Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				State of residence not stated
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated				Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
GEORGIA						INDIANA							
Bride-----	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40	Bride-----	58,000	55,040	1,840	900	220		
First marriages-----	37,480	32,480	4,160	800	40	First marriages-----	36,760	35,060	900	660	140		
Remarriages-----	30,280	21,140	8,320	820	--	Remarriages-----	20,360	19,140	920	240	60		
Widowed-----	3,480	2,320	980	180	--	Widowed-----	2,220	2,060	120	20	20		
Divorced-----	26,540	18,680	7,240	620	--	Divorced-----	17,880	16,840	780	220	40		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	260	140	100	20	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	260	240	20	--	--		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	380	20	20	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	880	840	20	--	20		
Groom-----	68,180	53,080	12,600	2,460	40	Groom-----	58,000	53,100	2,820	2,020	60		
First marriages-----	37,220	30,860	4,820	1,500	40	First marriages-----	36,520	33,380	1,700	1,380	60		
Remarriages-----	30,640	21,900	7,780	960	--	Remarriages-----	21,160	19,420	1,100	660	--		
Widowed-----	2,680	1,860	740	80	--	Widowed-----	1,900	1,660	140	100	--		
Divorced-----	27,800	19,960	6,960	880	--	Divorced-----	19,080	17,580	960	540	--		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	160	80	80	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	180	180	--	--	--		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	320	320	--	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	320	300	20	--	--		
HAWAII						IOWA							
Bride-----	10,724	8,384	---	2,340	--	Bride-----	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10		
First marriages-----	6,888	5,878	---	1,010	--	First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Remarriages-----	3,836	2,506	---	1,330	--	Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Widowed-----	344	190	---	154	--	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Divorced-----	3,490	2,314	---	1,176	--	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	2	2	---	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	---	---	---	---	---		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	---	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10		
Groom-----	10,724	8,376	---	2,348	--	Groom-----	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	--		
First marriages-----	6,818	5,846	---	972	--	First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Remarriages-----	3,906	2,530	---	1,376	--	Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Widowed-----	296	150	---	146	--	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Divorced-----	3,610	2,380	---	1,230	--	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	--	--	---	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	---	---	---	---	---		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	---	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	--		
IDAHO						KANSAS							
Bride-----	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5	Bride-----	23,995	22,135	1,075	785	--		
First marriages-----	7,915	6,030	1,700	185	--	First marriages-----	15,790	14,625	570	595	--		
Remarriages-----	5,595	3,030	2,400	160	5	Remarriages-----	8,160	7,470	500	190	--		
Widowed-----	510	290	205	15	--	Widowed-----	935	860	65	10	--		
Divorced-----	5,085	2,740	2,195	145	5	Divorced-----	7,190	6,575	435	180	--		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	35	35	--	--	--		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	35	10	5	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45	40	5	--	--		
Groom-----	13,560	8,735	4,270	550	5	Groom-----	23,995	21,220	1,520	1,235	--		
First marriages-----	7,880	5,730	1,860	290	--	First marriages-----	15,695	13,850	940	905	--		
Remarriages-----	5,645	2,995	2,400	245	5	Remarriages-----	8,265	7,335	580	350	--		
Widowed-----	425	215	190	20	--	Widowed-----	825	735	70	20	--		
Divorced-----	5,220	2,780	2,210	225	5	Divorced-----	7,400	6,565	505	330	--		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	--	--	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	40	35	5	--	--		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	10	10	15	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	35	--	--	--		
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY							
Bride-----	105,907	100,719	3,226	1,956	6	Bride-----	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20		
First marriages-----	71,286	68,203	1,692	1,386	5	First marriages-----	22,890	20,860	1,830	190	10		
Remarriages-----	32,996	30,947	1,499	549	1	Remarriages-----	10,470	8,990	1,380	90	10		
Widowed-----	3,936	3,667	185	83	1	Widowed-----	1,490	1,260	250	--	--		
Divorced-----	28,791	27,030	1,297	464	--	Divorced-----	8,940	7,710	1,130	90	10		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	269	250	17	2	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	40	40	--	--	--		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,625	1,569	35	21	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--		
Groom-----	105,907	97,654	4,366	3,883	4	Groom-----	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10		
First marriages-----	69,515	64,108	2,588	2,816	3	First marriages-----	21,950	19,380	2,080	480	10		
Remarriages-----	34,950	32,207	1,733	1,009	1	Remarriages-----	11,410	9,570	1,680	160	--		
Widowed-----	3,561	3,259	161	141	--	Widowed-----	1,190	1,050	130	10	--		
Divorced-----	31,180	28,751	1,565	863	1	Divorced-----	10,160	8,460	1,550	150	--		
Widowed or divorced not stated--	209	197	7	5	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	60	60	--	--	--		
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,442	1,339	45	58	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--		

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LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN⁵					
Bride-----	40,030	38,680	690	650	10	Bride-----	88,220	85,620	1,220	1,380	-
First marriages-----	25,700	25,060	240	390	10	First marriages-----	62,300	60,540	840	920	-
Remarriages-----	11,000	10,450	370	180	-	Remarriages-----	25,880	25,040	380	460	-
Widowed-----	1,380	1,330	40	10	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	8,870	8,410	310	150	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	750	710	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,880	25,040	380	460	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,330	3,170	80	80	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom-----	40,030	37,740	1,330	950	10	Groom-----	88,220	83,280	1,620	3,300	20
First marriages-----	25,430	24,180	640	600	10	First marriages-----	59,220	55,900	940	2,380	-
Remarriages-----	11,500	10,700	600	200	-	Remarriages-----	28,940	27,340	680	920	-
Widowed-----	1,070	990	60	20	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	9,770	9,130	480	160	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	660	580	60	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28,940	27,340	680	920	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,100	2,860	90	150	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	-	-	20
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	11,659	10,770	225	662	2	Bride-----	33,480	31,850	880	730	20
First marriages-----	7,623	7,091	126	406	-	First marriages-----	25,020	24,010	480	510	20
Remarriages-----	4,014	3,659	99	254	2	Remarriages-----	7,060	6,470	380	210	-
Widowed-----	436	400	9	26	1	Widowed-----	1,260	1,130	80	50	-
Divorced-----	3,536	3,220	90	225	1	Divorced-----	5,760	5,320	290	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	39	-	3	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	20	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,400	1,370	20	10	-
Groom-----	11,659	10,315	264	1,077	3	Groom-----	33,480	30,290	1,550	1,640	-
First marriages-----	7,448	6,586	166	694	2	First marriages-----	25,200	22,990	1,030	1,180	-
Remarriages-----	4,191	3,713	98	379	1	Remarriages-----	7,280	6,350	510	420	-
Widowed-----	380	317	11	52	-	Widowed-----	1,020	850	90	80	-
Divorced-----	3,771	3,360	87	323	1	Divorced-----	6,200	5,450	410	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	36	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	50	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	16	-	4	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,000	950	10	40	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	45,040	33,400	7,800	3,440	400	Bride-----	27,240	24,810	1,730	700	-
First marriages-----	10,560	23,140	4,790	2,300	330	First marriages-----	16,930	15,840	650	440	-
Remarriages-----	14,430	10,220	3,010	1,130	70	Remarriages-----	10,300	8,970	1,080	250	-
Widowed-----	2,010	1,380	470	150	10	Widowed-----	1,430	1,230	170	30	-
Divorced-----	12,420	8,840	2,540	980	60	Divorced-----	8,850	7,730	900	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	40	---	10	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	---	---	10	-
Groom-----	45,040	31,620	8,480	4,580	360	Groom-----	27,240	23,680	2,130	1,430	-
First marriages-----	29,640	21,210	5,100	3,080	250	First marriages-----	16,630	14,770	980	880	-
Remarriages-----	15,350	10,380	3,370	1,490	110	Remarriages-----	10,600	8,910	1,150	540	-
Widowed-----	1,630	960	450	210	10	Widowed-----	1,290	1,080	140	70	-
Divorced-----	13,720	9,420	2,920	1,280	100	Divorced-----	9,290	7,820	1,000	470	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	30	10	10	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	---	---	10	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	42,940	40,240	1,290	1,410	-	Bride-----	52,878	48,539	3,402	936	1
First marriages-----	33,430	31,410	810	1,210	-	First marriages-----	34,307	31,663	2,034	610	-
Remarriages-----	9,490	8,810	480	200	-	Remarriages-----	17,742	16,128	1,311	302	1
Widowed-----	1,110	1,040	50	20	-	Widowed-----	2,273	2,070	165	38	-
Divorced-----	8,270	7,690	410	170	-	Divorced-----	15,370	13,972	1,134	263	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	80	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	99	86	12	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	---	---	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	829	748	57	24	-
Groom-----	42,940	37,420	2,720	2,790	10	Groom-----	52,878	46,937	4,182	1,758	1
First marriages-----	31,880	27,570	1,980	2,330	-	First marriages-----	33,257	29,480	2,580	1,197	-
Remarriages-----	11,050	9,840	740	460	10	Remarriages-----	18,823	16,755	1,539	528	1
Widowed-----	1,240	1,150	40	50	-	Widowed-----	1,920	1,703	156	61	-
Divorced-----	9,670	8,550	700	410	10	Divorced-----	16,815	14,974	1,377	463	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	---	---	---	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	88	78	6	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	---	---	---	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	798	702	63	33	-

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MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride	8,136	7,588	133	415	-	Bride	134,489	128,901	2,476	3,107	5
First marriages	5,536	5,194	78	264	-	First marriages	102,227	97,877	1,861	2,485	4
Remarriages	2,600	2,394	55	151	-	Remarriages	32,094	30,860	613	620	1
Widowed	315	273	12	30	-	Widowed	4,694	4,499	80	115	-
Divorced	2,283	2,119	43	121	-	Divorced	26,648	25,639	520	488	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	752	722	13	17	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	168	164	2	2	-
Groom	8,136	7,194	216	726	-	Groom	134,489	124,001	4,555	5,917	16
First marriages	5,520	4,882	137	501	-	First marriages	97,874	89,746	3,425	4,688	15
Remarriages	2,616	2,312	79	225	-	Remarriages	36,532	34,182	1,122	1,227	1
Widowed	220	184	12	24	-	Widowed	4,755	4,480	166	129	-
Divorced	2,395	2,127	67	201	-	Divorced	31,223	29,189	959	1,074	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	554	513	17	26	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	83	73	8	2	-
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	13,708	12,880	529	299	-	Bride	43,850	39,230	2,860	1,760	-
First marriages	9,929	9,420	304	205	-	First marriages	29,940	27,320	1,460	1,160	-
Remarriages	3,767	3,469	224	94	-	Remarriages	13,910	11,910	1,600	600	-
Widowed	539	489	32	18	-	Widowed	2,130	1,780	230	120	-
Divorced	3,218	2,951	192	75	-	Divorced	11,770	10,120	1,170	480	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	9	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	12	11	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	13,708	12,335	801	572	-	Groom	43,850	37,520	3,350	2,980	-
First marriages	9,873	8,940	532	401	-	First marriages	29,280	25,340	1,860	2,100	-
Remarriages	3,822	3,383	268	171	-	Remarriages	14,560	12,170	1,510	880	-
Widowed	430	370	36	24	-	Widowed	1,760	1,450	190	120	-
Divorced	3,389	3,011	232	146	-	Divorced	12,800	10,720	1,320	760	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	2	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	12	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO*					
Bride	9,119	7,397	1,355	367	-	Bride	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	-
First marriages	5,885	4,887	763	235	-	First marriages	70,980	68,300	1,620	1,060	-
Remarriages	3,234	2,510	592	132	-	Remarriages	33,520	31,900	1,260	360	-
Widowed	390	281	89	20	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,843	2,228	503	112	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	33,520	31,900	1,260	360	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	320	320	-	-	-
Groom	9,119	7,042	1,495	582	-	Groom	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40
First marriages	5,812	4,495	923	394	-	First marriages	69,780	64,620	2,620	2,520	20
Remarriages	3,307	2,567	572	188	-	Remarriages	34,800	32,700	1,420	860	20
Widowed	377	270	80	27	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,929	2,276	492	161	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	34,800	32,700	1,420	660	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	240	240	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY						OREGON					
Bride	52,920	49,540	1,820	1,360	200	Bride	21,005	20,165	465	285	90
First marriages	39,940	37,620	1,220	960	140	First marriages	13,915	13,345	315	205	50
Remarriages	12,900	11,840	600	400	60	Remarriages	7,035	6,770	150	80	35
Widowed	2,020	1,860	60	80	20	Widowed	640	590	30	20	-
Divorced	10,740	9,840	540	320	40	Divorced	6,395	6,180	120	60	35
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	55	50	-	-	5
Groom	52,920	45,380	3,820	3,580	140	Groom	21,005	19,530	860	570	45
First marriages	37,980	32,100	2,940	2,860	80	First marriages	13,500	12,525	575	365	35
Remarriages	14,860	13,200	880	720	60	Remarriages	7,425	6,930	285	205	5
Widowed	2,220	1,960	180	80	20	Widowed	585	520	40	25	-
Divorced	12,520	11,340	700	640	40	Divorced	6,840	6,410	245	180	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	75	-	-	5

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Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	92,860	88,980	2,320	1,500	60	Bride	57,520	47,180	6,060	4,260	20
First marriages	66,700	63,840	1,620	1,200	40	First marriages	32,820	28,680	2,480	1,640	20
Remarriages	21,740	20,820	680	240	-	Remarriages	24,360	18,160	3,580	2,620	-
Widowed	2,980	2,880	60	40	-	Widowed	2,520	1,880	320	320	-
Divorced	18,560	17,740	620	200	-	Divorced	21,480	15,960	3,240	2,280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	200	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	360	320	20	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,420	4,320	20	60	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated	340	340	-	-	-
Groom	92,860	84,960	4,720	3,180	-	Groom	57,520	45,680	6,720	5,080	40
First marriages	64,840	59,100	3,480	2,260	-	First marriages	32,980	27,720	3,020	2,200	40
Remarriages	23,620	21,760	1,100	760	-	Remarriages	24,280	17,720	3,700	2,860	-
Widowed	3,300	3,060	180	60	-	Widowed	2,240	1,640	360	240	-
Divorced	20,180	18,560	920	700	-	Divorced	21,880	15,920	3,340	2,620	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,400	4,100	140	160	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	240	-	20	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride	7,275	6,711	364	200	-	Bride	16,355	13,640	1,130	1,560	25
First marriages	5,415	5,016	243	156	-	First marriages	12,795	10,520	950	1,310	15
Remarriages	1,860	1,695	121	44	-	Remarriages	3,295	2,895	150	245	5
Widowed	246	229	12	5	-	Widowed	345	285	30	30	-
Divorced	1,612	1,464	109	39	-	Divorced	2,905	2,575	120	205	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	45	35	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	265	225	30	5	5
Groom	7,275	6,278	553	444	-	Groom	16,355	13,400	1,195	1,740	20
First marriages	5,303	4,558	400	345	-	First marriages	12,675	10,285	970	1,400	20
Remarriages	1,972	1,720	153	99	-	Remarriages	3,505	2,975	195	335	-
Widowed	288	253	22	13	-	Widowed	365	290	30	45	-
Divorced	1,682	1,466	130	86	-	Divorced	3,085	2,645	165	275	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	55	40	-	15	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	175	140	30	5	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						VERMONT					
Bride	52,953	29,937	19,981	3,034	1	Bride	4,798	4,047	426	325	-
First marriages	32,510	20,133	10,657	1,720	-	First marriages	3,388	2,908	271	209	-
Remarriages	20,436	9,801	9,323	1,312	-	Remarriages	1,406	1,155	155	114	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	192	162	19	11	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,212	973	136	103	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20,436	9,801	9,323	1,312	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	7	3	1	2	1	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	2	-	2	-
Groom	52,953	29,008	20,251	3,694	-	Groom	4,798	3,875	482	441	-
First marriages	32,368	19,191	11,185	2,072	-	First marriages	3,296	2,720	297	279	-
Remarriages	20,581	9,816	9,146	1,619	-	Remarriages	1,500	1,155	185	160	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	171	134	17	20	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,327	1,019	168	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20,581	9,816	9,146	1,619	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	1	-	3	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	2	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	10,640	6,492	3,668	474	6	Bride	59,002	44,644	8,487	5,868	3
First marriages	6,666	4,804	1,632	226	4	First marriages	38,411	30,619	4,788	3,004	-
Remarriages	3,942	1,662	2,030	248	2	Remarriages	20,582	14,018	3,699	2,862	3
Widowed	474	290	150	32	2	Widowed	2,688	1,784	579	325	-
Divorced	3,458	1,372	1,872	214	-	Divorced	17,859	12,211	3,111	2,534	3
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	8	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	35	23	9	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	32	26	6	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	9	7	-	2	-
Groom	10,640	6,086	3,910	640	4	Groom	59,002	42,630	9,037	7,335	-
First marriages	6,630	4,474	1,804	332	-	First marriages	37,715	28,470	5,122	4,123	-
Remarriages	3,986	1,590	2,104	288	4	Remarriages	21,283	14,156	3,915	3,212	-
Widowed	362	166	116	20	-	Widowed	2,256	1,524	404	328	-
Divorced	3,678	1,418	1,988	268	4	Divorced	19,004	12,614	3,506	2,884	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	23	18	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	24	22	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	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, 1978-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-----	17,280	16,010	1,010	255	5	Groom-----	38,090	35,070	1,630	1,390	--
First marriages-----	12,120	11,455	530	135	--	First marriages-----	29,660	27,170	1,340	1,150	--
Remarriages-----	5,140	4,535	480	120	5	Remarriages-----	8,430	7,900	290	240	--
Widowed-----	685	630	35	20	--	Widowed-----	1,030	960	50	20	--
Divorced-----	4,410	3,865	440	100	5	Divorced-----	7,380	6,930	240	210	--
Widowed or divorced not stated--	45	40	5	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	10	--	10	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	17,280	15,270	1,500	510	--	WYOMING					
First marriages-----	11,630	10,435	840	355	--	Bride-----	6,306	5,258	794	254	--
Remarriages-----	5,635	4,820	660	155	--	First marriages-----	3,052	2,636	322	94	--
Widowed-----	670	355	80	35	--	Remarriages-----	2,250	1,672	448	130	--
Divorced-----	4,945	4,255	575	115	--	Widowed-----	200	136	46	18	--
Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	10	5	5	--	Divorced-----	2,016	1,514	392	110	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	15	--	--	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	34	22	10	2	--
WISCONSIN						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,004	950	24	30	--
Bride-----	38,090	36,530	890	670	--	Groom-----	6,306	5,144	844	318	--
First marriages-----	29,980	28,760	690	530	--	First marriages-----	3,060	2,536	378	146	--
Remarriages-----	8,110	7,770	200	140	--	Remarriages-----	2,252	1,684	438	130	--
Widowed-----	1,270	1,200	30	40	--	Widowed-----	150	96	48	6	--
Divorced-----	6,780	6,520	170	90	--	Divorced-----	2,070	1,566	380	124	--
Widowed or divorced not stated--	60	50	--	10	--	Widowed or divorced not stated--	32	22	10	--	--
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	994	924	28	42	--

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

²Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.

³Figures for widowed and divorced 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 previous marital status.

⁵This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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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, 1978

[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^{1,2,3}						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--Con.					
Bride-----	1,765,945	1,096,998	222,672	434,071	12,204	Groom-----	4,635	---	---	---	4,635
First marriages-----	1,174,259	775,352	123,799	266,695	8,413	First marriages-----	3,265	---	---	---	3,265
Remarriages-----	567,979	286,741	94,112	162,161	2,965	Remarriages-----	1,369	---	---	---	1,369
Marriage order not stated-----	43,707	32,905	4,761	5,215	826	Marriage order not stated-----	1	---	---	---	1
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,029,246	238,596	487,669	10,434	FLORIDA					
First marriages-----	1,143,644	703,219	134,363	299,098	6,964	Bride-----	95,332	29,793	6,800	58,652	87
Remarriages-----	580,568	296,440	98,992	182,331	2,805	First marriages-----	54,312	20,172	3,096	30,998	46
Marriage order not stated-----	41,733	29,587	5,241	6,240	665	Remarriages-----	40,971	9,605	3,698	27,637	31
ALABAMA						Marriage order not stated-----	49	16	6	17	10
Bride-----	47,750	32,740	6,860	8,030	120	Groom-----	95,332	26,015	7,370	61,895	52
First marriages-----	29,680	20,610	3,970	5,020	80	First marriages-----	52,432	17,024	3,459	31,922	27
Remarriages-----	18,040	12,100	2,890	3,010	40	Remarriages-----	42,870	8,987	3,909	29,954	20
Marriage order not stated-----	30	30	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated-----	30	4	2	19	5
Groom-----	47,750	31,940	7,000	8,710	100	GEORGIA					
First marriages-----	28,750	19,240	4,170	5,280	60	Bride-----	68,180	38,520	15,000	14,240	420
Remarriages-----	18,990	12,690	2,830	3,430	40	First marriages-----	37,486	23,180	6,220	7,840	240
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	Remarriages-----	30,280	14,980	8,780	6,340	180
ALASKA						Marriage order not stated-----	420	360	--	60	--
Bride-----	5,102	1,133	---	3,948	21	Groom-----	68,180	36,940	15,120	15,720	400
First marriages-----	2,981	796	---	2,173	12	First marriages-----	37,220	22,200	6,540	8,200	280
Remarriages-----	2,106	330	---	1,767	9	Remarriages-----	30,640	14,460	8,580	7,500	100
Marriage order not stated-----	15	7	---	8	--	Marriage order not stated-----	320	280	--	20	20
Groom-----	5,102	805	---	4,282	15	HAWAII					
First marriages-----	3,050	600	---	2,438	12	Bride-----	10,724	4,094	---	6,630	--
Remarriages-----	2,044	201	---	1,840	3	First marriages-----	6,888	3,130	---	3,758	--
Marriage order not stated-----	8	4	---	4	--	Remarriages-----	3,836	964	---	2,872	--
CALIFORNIA¹						Marriage order not stated-----	--	---	---	--	--
Bride-----	150,460	75,700	3,200	71,460	100	Groom-----	10,724	3,962	---	6,762	--
First marriages-----	106,040	57,880	1,920	46,160	80	First marriages-----	6,818	2,952	---	3,866	--
Remarriages-----	44,300	17,780	1,280	25,220	20	Remarriages-----	3,906	1,010	---	2,896	--
Marriage order not stated-----	120	60	--	80	--	Marriage order not stated-----	--	---	---	--	--
Groom-----	150,460	65,960	3,200	81,240	60	IDAH0					
First marriages-----	102,480	49,980	2,100	50,340	60	Bride-----	13,560	4,910	3,990	4,645	15
Remarriages-----	47,900	15,960	1,100	30,840	60	First marriages-----	7,915	3,360	2,090	2,455	10
Marriage order not stated-----	80	20	--	60	--	Remarriages-----	5,595	1,540	1,670	2,180	5
CONNECTICUT						Marriage order not stated-----	50	10	30	10	--
Bride-----	23,985	14,460	3,420	6,100	5	Groom-----	13,560	4,535	3,725	5,285	15
First marriages-----	17,455	11,165	2,225	4,060	5	First marriages-----	7,880	3,120	2,010	2,745	5
Remarriages-----	6,515	3,290	1,195	2,030	--	Remarriages-----	5,645	1,410	1,700	2,525	10
Marriage order not stated-----	15	5	--	10	--	Marriage order not stated-----	35	5	15	15	--
Groom-----	23,985	13,005	4,080	6,880	20	ILLINOIS					
First marriages-----	16,575	9,350	2,575	4,640	10	Bride-----	105,907	71,297	9,587	24,898	125
Remarriages-----	7,410	3,655	1,505	2,240	10	First marriages-----	71,286	50,527	5,175	15,490	94
Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Remarriages-----	32,996	19,654	4,295	9,019	28
DELAWARE						Marriage order not stated-----	1,625	1,116	117	389	3
Bride-----	4,322	2,295	920	1,107	--	Groom-----	105,907	66,171	10,463	29,181	92
First marriages-----	3,127	1,783	615	729	--	First marriages-----	69,515	45,408	5,824	18,227	56
Remarriages-----	1,195	512	305	378	--	Remarriages-----	34,950	19,858	4,551	10,513	28
Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated-----	1,442	905	88	441	8
Groom-----	4,322	2,018	1,021	1,282	1	INDIANA					
First marriages-----	3,013	1,512	658	843	--	Bride-----	58,000	38,980	7,360	8,120	3,540
Remarriages-----	1,309	506	363	439	1	First marriages-----	36,760	26,280	3,760	4,420	2,300
Marriage order not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Remarriages-----	20,360	12,200	3,500	3,640	1,020
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA⁴						Marriage order not stated-----	880	500	100	60	220
Bride-----	4,635	---	---	---	4,635	Groom-----	58,000	38,980	7,860	8,780	2,380
First marriages-----	3,576	---	---	---	3,576	First marriages-----	36,520	26,240	4,020	4,680	1,580
Remarriages-----	1,058	---	---	---	1,058	Remarriages-----	21,160	12,560	3,820	4,060	720
Marriage order not stated-----	1	---	---	---	1	Marriage order not stated-----	320	180	20	40	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, 1978-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
IOWA						MASSACHUSETTS--Con.					
Bride	28,020	21,480	3,490	2,980	70	Groom	42,940	28,640	4,680	9,620	--
First marriages	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages	31,880	21,320	3,310	7,250	--
Remarriages	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages	11,050	7,320	1,370	2,360	--
Marriage order not stated	28,020	21,480	3,490	2,980	70	Marriage order not stated	10	--	--	10	--
Groom	28,020	20,360	3,840	3,680	140	MICHIGAN					
First marriages	---	---	---	---	---	Bride	88,220	67,920	5,740	13,880	680
Remarriages	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages	62,300	50,280	3,520	7,920	580
Marriage order not stated	28,020	20,360	3,840	3,680	140	Remarriages	25,880	17,620	2,220	5,960	80
KANSAS						Marriage order not stated	40	20	--	--	20
Bride	23,995	14,555	3,825	5,565	50	Groom	88,220	64,380	6,220	16,980	640
First marriages	15,790	10,285	2,155	3,325	25	First marriages	59,220	45,300	3,420	9,920	580
Remarriages	8,160	4,245	1,660	2,230	25	Remarriages	28,940	19,040	2,800	7,040	60
Marriage order not stated	45	25	10	10	--	Marriage order not stated	60	40	--	20	--
Groom	23,995	13,525	4,090	6,325	55	MINNESOTA					
First marriages	15,695	9,405	2,275	3,995	20	Bride	33,480	25,260	3,460	4,600	160
Remarriages	8,265	4,105	1,810	2,320	30	First marriages	25,020	19,640	2,060	3,240	80
Marriage order not stated	35	15	5	10	5	Remarriages	7,060	4,450	1,290	1,250	70
KENTUCKY						Marriage order not stated	1,400	1,170	110	110	10
Bride	33,360	23,010	6,410	3,760	180	Groom	33,480	24,000	3,660	5,740	80
First marriages	22,890	16,140	3,980	2,650	120	First marriages	25,200	18,720	2,410	4,010	60
Remarriages	10,470	6,870	2,430	1,110	60	Remarriages	7,280	4,540	1,160	1,570	10
Marriage order not stated	--	--	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated	1,000	740	90	160	10
Groom	33,360	22,810	6,520	3,930	100	MISSISSIPPI					
First marriages	21,950	15,240	4,140	2,510	60	Bride	27,240	18,670	3,830	4,730	10
Remarriages	11,410	7,570	2,380	1,420	40	First marriages	16,930	12,170	1,880	2,870	10
Marriage order not stated	--	--	--	--	--	Remarriages	10,300	6,500	1,950	1,850	--
LOUISIANA						Marriage order not stated	10	--	--	10	--
Bride	40,030	29,340	3,750	6,790	150	Groom	27,240	18,300	3,710	5,210	20
First marriages	25,700	19,760	1,940	3,890	110	First marriages	16,630	11,420	2,000	3,200	10
Remarriages	11,000	7,120	1,510	2,340	30	Remarriages	10,600	6,880	1,710	2,000	10
Marriage order not stated	3,330	2,460	300	560	10	Marriage order not stated	10	--	--	10	--
Groom	40,030	28,040	4,650	7,210	130	MISSOURI					
First marriages	25,430	18,530	2,470	4,330	100	Bride	52,878	35,571	8,183	8,523	601
Remarriages	11,500	7,630	1,680	2,180	10	First marriages	34,307	24,174	4,640	5,270	223
Marriage order not stated	3,100	1,880	500	700	20	Remarriages	17,742	11,005	3,495	3,202	40
MAINE						Marriage order not stated	829	392	48	51	338
Bride	11,659	8,083	393	3,176	7	Groom	52,878	33,759	9,033	9,498	588
First marriages	7,623	5,367	247	2,004	5	First marriages	33,257	22,053	4,977	6,016	211
Remarriages	4,014	2,700	146	1,166	2	Remarriages	18,823	11,336	4,013	3,435	39
Marriage order not stated	22	16	--	6	--	Marriage order not stated	798	370	43	47	338
Groom	11,659	7,547	361	3,744	7	MONTANA					
First marriages	7,448	4,829	231	2,385	3	Bride	8,136	4,622	775	2,738	1
Remarriages	4,191	2,709	130	1,348	4	First marriages	5,536	3,417	445	1,674	--
Marriage order not stated	20	9	--	11	--	Remarriages	2,600	1,205	330	1,064	1
MARYLAND						Marriage order not stated	--	--	--	--	--
Bride	45,040	19,760	13,090	12,180	10	Groom	8,136	4,206	811	3,117	2
First marriages	30,560	14,780	8,040	7,730	10	First marriages	5,520	3,095	495	1,929	1
Remarriages	14,430	4,960	5,050	4,420	--	Remarriages	2,616	1,111	316	1,168	1
Marriage order not stated	50	20	--	30	--	Marriage order not stated	--	--	--	--	--
Groom	45,040	17,810	13,300	13,910	20	NEBRASKA					
First marriages	29,640	12,870	8,110	8,640	20	Bride	13,708	9,319	2,022	2,365	2
Remarriages	15,350	4,930	5,170	5,250	--	First marriages	9,929	7,145	1,260	1,523	1
Marriage order not stated	50	10	20	20	--	Remarriages	3,767	2,168	760	838	1
MASSACHUSETTS						Marriage order not stated	12	6	2	4	--
Bride	42,940	31,120	3,630	8,190	--	Groom	13,708	8,561	2,229	2,918	--
First marriages	33,430	24,790	2,540	6,100	--	First marriages	9,873	6,577	1,385	1,911	--
Remarriages	9,490	6,310	1,090	2,090	--	Remarriages	3,822	1,977	839	1,006	--
Marriage order not stated	20	20	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated	13	7	5	1	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, 1978-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	9,119	4,020	2,899	2,198	2	Groom	92,860	73,360	8,500	10,780	220
First marriages	5,885	2,775	1,682	1,428	-	First marriages	64,840	51,460	5,660	7,640	80
Remarriages	3,234	1,245	1,217	770	2	Remarriages	23,620	18,160	2,540	2,800	120
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	4,400	3,740	300	340	20
Groom	9,119	3,709	2,907	2,502	1	RHODE ISLAND					
First marriages	5,812	2,519	1,683	1,609	1	Bride	7,275	4,901	829	1,545	-
Remarriages	3,307	1,190	1,224	893	-	First marriages	5,415	3,766	529	1,120	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	1,860	1,135	300	425	-
NEW JERSEY						Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	52,920	31,260	9,140	12,260	260	Groom	7,275	4,395	951	1,929	-
First marriages	39,940	24,780	6,620	8,320	220	First marriages	5,303	3,254	623	1,426	-
Remarriages	12,900	6,440	2,520	3,900	40	Remarriages	1,972	1,141	328	503	-
Marriage order not stated	80	40	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	52,920	27,260	10,840	14,600	220	SOUTH CAROLINA					
First marriages	37,980	20,080	7,120	10,600	180	Bride	52,953	22,432	18,071	12,448	2
Remarriages	14,860	7,120	3,700	4,000	40	First marriages	32,510	15,306	9,599	7,605	-
Marriage order not stated	80	60	20	-	-	Remarriages	20,436	7,124	8,471	4,841	2
NEW YORK						Marriage order not stated	7	2	1	2	-
Bride	134,489	93,375	6,162	34,849	103	Groom	52,953	21,561	17,963	13,425	4
First marriages	102,227	73,161	3,996	24,997	73	First marriages	32,368	14,478	9,758	8,131	1
Remarriages	32,094	20,104	2,163	9,797	30	Remarriages	20,581	7,083	8,205	5,292	1
Marriage order not stated	168	110	3	55	-	Marriage order not stated	4	-	-	2	2
Groom	134,489	86,738	8,001	39,679	71	SOUTH DAKOTA					
First marriages	97,874	64,579	5,274	27,967	54	Bride	10,640	5,074	3,714	1,804	48
Remarriages	36,532	22,116	2,721	11,679	16	First marriages	6,666	3,860	1,848	922	36
Marriage order not stated	83	43	6	33	1	Remarriages	3,942	1,192	1,862	876	12
NORTH CAROLINA						Marriage order not stated	32	22	4	6	-
Bride	43,850	30,010	4,830	9,000	10	Groom	10,640	4,550	3,966	2,076	48
First marriages	29,940	21,350	2,820	5,760	10	First marriages	6,630	3,432	2,040	1,134	24
Remarriages	13,910	8,660	2,010	3,240	-	Remarriages	3,986	1,100	1,920	942	26
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	24	18	6	-	-
Groom	43,850	29,080	5,200	9,570	-	TENNESSEE					
First marriages	29,280	19,740	3,140	6,400	-	Bride	57,520	33,980	11,260	12,200	80
Remarriages	14,560	9,330	2,060	3,170	-	First marriages	32,820	20,700	5,120	6,940	60
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Remarriages	24,360	12,980	6,120	5,240	20
OHIO						Marriage order not stated	340	300	20	20	-
Bride	104,820	78,740	12,840	13,180	60	Groom	57,520	32,620	12,560	12,260	60
First marriages	70,980	56,440	6,500	8,020	20	First marriages	32,980	19,680	5,680	7,580	40
Remarriages	33,520	22,080	6,300	5,140	20	Remarriages	24,280	12,760	6,880	4,600	40
Marriage order not stated	320	220	40	20	40	Marriage order not stated	260	180	-	80	-
Groom	104,820	74,320	14,180	16,300	20	UTAH					
First marriages	69,780	51,560	7,800	10,420	-	Bride	16,355	9,030	1,860	5,235	230
Remarriages	34,800	22,580	6,320	5,880	20	First marriages	12,795	7,295	1,405	3,930	165
Marriage order not stated	240	180	60	-	-	Remarriages	3,295	1,580	425	1,240	50
OREGON						Marriage order not stated	265	155	30	65	15
Bride	21,005	9,790	5,235	5,940	40	Groom	16,355	9,220	1,830	5,135	170
First marriages	13,915	7,090	3,440	3,360	25	First marriages	12,675	7,335	1,420	3,785	135
Remarriages	7,035	2,660	1,790	2,575	10	Remarriages	3,505	1,780	395	1,310	20
Marriage order not stated	55	40	5	5	5	Marriage order not stated	175	105	15	40	15
Groom	21,005	9,115	4,945	6,920	25	VERMONT					
First marriages	13,500	6,380	3,240	3,860	20	Bride	4,798	2,568	1,074	1,151	5
Remarriages	7,425	2,675	1,695	3,050	5	First marriages	3,388	1,924	689	774	1
Marriage order not stated	80	60	10	10	-	Remarriages	1,406	643	384	375	4
PENNSYLVANIA						Marriage order not stated	4	1	1	2	-
Bride	92,860	76,500	7,320	8,700	340	Groom	4,798	2,512	1,113	1,171	2
First marriages	66,700	55,780	4,820	5,920	180	First marriages	3,296	1,822	717	756	1
Remarriages	21,740	16,840	2,240	2,580	80	Remarriages	1,500	690	395	414	1
Marriage order not stated	4,420	3,880	260	200	80	Marriage order not stated	2	-	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, 1978—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-----	59,002	27,309	13,427	18,251	15	Bride-----	38,090	30,120	4,030	3,940	-
First marriages-----	38,411	19,345	7,680	11,459	7	First marriages-----	29,980	24,430	2,850	2,700	-
Remarriages-----	20,582	7,960	5,825	6,789	8	Remarriages-----	8,110	5,690	1,180	1,240	-
Marriage order not stated-----	9	4	2	3	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,002	25,639	13,798	19,563	2	Groom-----	38,090	28,180	4,560	5,350	-
First marriages-----	37,715	17,665	7,841	12,208	1	First marriages-----	29,660	22,430	3,280	3,850	-
Remarriages-----	21,283	7,973	5,936	7,353	1	Remarriages-----	8,430	5,650	1,280	1,500	-
Marriage order not stated-----	4	1	1	2	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride-----	17,280	13,055	2,700	1,515	10	Bride-----	6,306	2,202	1,546	2,548	10
First marriages-----	12,120	9,265	1,805	1,045	5	First marriages-----	3,052	1,254	698	1,096	4
Remarriages-----	5,140	3,770	895	470	5	Remarriages-----	2,250	530	666	1,050	4
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,004	418	182	402	2
Groom-----	17,280	12,760	2,835	1,670	15	Groom-----	6,306	1,958	1,504	2,840	4
First marriages-----	11,630	8,630	1,820	1,175	5	First marriages-----	3,060	1,090	688	1,280	2
Remarriages-----	5,635	4,115	1,015	495	10	Remarriages-----	2,252	532	622	1,096	2
Marriage order not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	994	336	194	464	-

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

²Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated.

³Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

⁴District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

⁵Iowa 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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	Groom-----	1,143,644	1,008,073	75,682	59,223	666	
Born in State where married-----	1,096,998	1,068,371	16,443	11,406	778	Born in State where married-----	703,219	680,983	11,554	10,342	340	
Born in adjoining State-----	222,672	148,090	69,191	5,292	99	Born in adjoining State-----	134,363	83,898	44,741	5,666	58	
Resident of State where born-----	62,184	...	62,184	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	40,173	...	40,173	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	160,389	148,090	7,007	5,292	...	Not resident of State where born-----	94,132	83,898	4,568	5,666	...	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	434,071	371,601	23,656	38,512	302	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	299,098	237,973	18,101	42,759	265	
Resident of State where born-----	23,072	...	...	23,072	...	Resident of State where born-----	23,337	...	...	23,337	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	410,697	371,601	23,656	15,440	112	Not resident of State where born-----	275,496	237,973	18,101	19,422	...	
State of birth not stated-----	12,204	9,787	1,901	404	...	State of birth not stated-----	6,964	5,219	1,286	456	3	
Groom-----	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971	REMARriages						
Born in State where married-----	1,029,246	994,788	19,366	14,613	479	Bride-----	547,979	476,153	50,838	20,655	333	
Born in adjoining State-----	238,596	148,341	80,890	9,244	121	Born in State where married-----	288,741	280,397	5,884	2,251	209	
Resident of State where born-----	72,014	...	72,014	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	94,112	58,382	33,275	2,437	18	
Not resident of State where born-----	166,461	148,341	8,876	9,244	...	Resident of State where born-----	29,699	...	29,699	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	487,669	389,864	31,846	65,604	355	Not resident of State where born-----	64,395	58,382	3,576	2,437	...	
Resident of State where born-----	35,639	...	...	35,639	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	162,161	134,989	11,251	15,837	84	
Not resident of State where born-----	451,675	389,864	31,846	29,965	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,597	...	...	9,597	...	
State of birth not stated-----	10,434	7,905	1,862	651	16	Not resident of State where born-----	152,480	134,989	11,251	6,240	...	
						State of birth not stated-----	2,965	2,385	428	130	22	
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	580,568	495,266	55,803	29,219	280	
Bride-----	1,174,259	1,080,870	58,292	34,200	897	Born in State where married-----	296,440	285,165	7,190	3,951	134	
Born in State where married-----	775,352	755,987	9,878	8,959	528	Born in adjoining State-----	98,992	60,840	34,695	3,394	63	
Born in adjoining State-----	123,799	86,069	34,918	2,731	81	Resident of State where born-----	30,604	...	30,604	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	31,703	...	31,703	...	...	Not resident of State where born-----	68,325	60,840	4,091	3,394	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	92,015	86,069	3,215	2,731	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	182,331	147,148	13,405	21,708	70	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	266,695	232,137	12,093	22,247	218	Resident of State where born-----	11,690	...	...	11,690	...	
Resident of State where born-----	13,238	...	...	13,238	...	Not resident of State where born-----	170,571	147,148	13,405	10,018	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	253,239	232,137	12,093	9,009	...	State of birth not stated-----	2,805	2,113	513	166	13	
State of birth not stated-----	8,413	6,677	1,403	263	70	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						
						Bride-----	43,707	40,826	2,061	759	61	
						Groom-----	41,733	37,559	2,479	1,670	25	

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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, 1978

(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																						
Bride	47,750	42,280	4,510	960	-	DELAWARE--Con.																
Groom	47,750	41,040	4,940	1,760	10	Groom	4,322	3,562	384	376	-	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA²										
Born in State where married	32,740	31,990	630	120	-	Born in State where married	2,018	1,950	31	37	-	FLORIDA										
Not born in State where married	14,830	10,210	3,840	840	-	Not born in State where married	2,303	1,611	353	339	-	Bride	95,332	90,962	488	3,821	61					
Resident of State where born	3,020	...	2,560	460	...	Resident of State where born	359	...	203	156	...	Groom	4,635	2,673	1,507	455	-					
Not resident of State where born	11,870	10,210	1,280	380	...	Not resident of State where born	1,944	1,611	150	183	...	Born in State where married	29,793	29,432	110	237	14					
State of birth not stated	120	80	40	-	-	State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	65,452	61,451	378	3,577	46					
ALASKA																						
Bride	5,102	4,903	...	178	21	Born in State where married	2,239	...	187	2,052	...	Resident of State where born	63,167	61,451	191	1,525	...					
Born in State where married	1,133	1,123	...	6	4	Not resident of State where born	63,167	61,451	191	1,525	...	Not resident of State where born	63,167	61,451	191	1,525	...					
Not born in State where married	3,948	3,761	...	171	16	State of birth not stated	87	79	-	7	1	Born in State where married	26,015	25,513	145	351	6					
Resident of State where born	80	...	...	80	16	Born in State where married	69,265	62,872	866	5,500	27	Not born in State where married	3,329	...	436	2,893	...			
Not resident of State where born	3,852	3,761	...	91	...	Not resident of State where born	65,909	62,872	430	2,607	...	Not resident of State where born	65,909	62,872	430	2,607	...					
State of birth not stated	21	19	...	1	1	State of birth not stated	52	41	1	9	1	Born in State where married	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40					
Groom	5,102	4,907	...	171	24	GEORGIA																
Born in State where married	805	795	...	6	4	Bride	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40	Born in State where married	38,520	36,420	1,880	220	-					
Not born in State where married	4,282	4,099	...	165	18	Born in State where married	29,240	17,180	10,620	1,400	40	Not born in State where married	7,220	...	6,620	600	...					
Resident of State where born	72	...	...	72	...	Resident of State where born	21,980	17,180	4,000	800	...	Not resident of State where born	21,980	17,180	4,000	800	...			
Not resident of State where born	4,192	4,099	...	93	...	Not resident of State where born	420	400	-	20	-	State of birth not stated	420	400	-	20	-					
State of birth not stated	15	13	...	-	2	Groom	68,180	53,080	12,600	2,460	40	Born in State where married	36,940	35,260	1,340	340	-					
CALIFORNIA¹																						
Bride	150,460	146,300	840	3,300	20	Not born in State where married	30,840	17,440	11,260	2,120	40	Not born in State where married	7,120	...	6,180	960	...					
Born in State where married	75,700	74,560	420	700	20	Resident of State where born	23,680	17,440	5,060	1,180	...	Not resident of State where born	23,680	17,440	5,060	1,180	...					
Not born in State where married	74,660	71,640	420	2,600	-	State of birth not stated	400	380	20	-	-	Born in State where married	3,962	3,894	...	68	-					
Resident of State where born	1,480	...	140	1,340	...	Born in State where married	6,762	4,482	...	2,280	-	Not born in State where married	1,344	...	...	1,144	...			
Not resident of State where born	73,180	71,640	280	1,260	...	Not resident of State where born	5,618	4,482	...	1,136	...	Resident of State where born	5,618	4,482	...	1,136	...					
State of birth not stated	100	100	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	-	Not resident of State where born	-	-	...	-	-					
Groom	150,460	144,220	1,160	5,040	40	HAWAII																
Born in State where married	65,960	64,800	340	820	-	Bride	10,724	8,384	...	2,340	-	Born in State where married	4,094	4,030	...	64	-					
Not born in State where married	84,440	79,360	820	4,220	40	Born in State where married	6,630	4,354	...	2,276	-	Not born in State where married	1,284	...	...	1,284	...			
Resident of State where born	2,580	...	260	2,320	...	Resident of State where born	5,346	4,354	...	992	...	Resident of State where born	1,284	...	...	1,284	...			
Not resident of State where born	81,820	79,360	560	1,900	...	Not resident of State where born	-	-	...	-	...	Not resident of State where born	-	-	...	-	...					
State of birth not stated	60	60	-	-	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	...					
CONNECTICUT																						
Bride	23,985	22,025	1,030	890	40	Groom	10,724	8,376	...	2,348	-	Born in State where married	4,094	4,030	...	64	-					
Born in State where married	14,460	13,830	295	315	20	Born in State where married	4,094	4,030	...	64	-	Not born in State where married	6,630	4,354	...	2,276	-					
Not born in State where married	9,520	8,190	735	575	20	Resident of State where born	1,284	...	...	1,284	...	Resident of State where born	1,284	...	...	1,284	...	
Resident of State where born	630	...	440	190	...	Not resident of State where born	5,346	4,354	...	992	...	Not resident of State where born	5,346	4,354	...	992	...					
Not resident of State where born	8,870	8,190	295	385	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	...					
State of birth not stated	5	5	-	-	...	Groom	10,724	8,376	...	2,348	-	Born in State where married	3,962	3,894	...	68	-					
Groom	23,985	20,820	1,350	1,780	35	Born in State where married	6,762	4,482	...	2,280	-	Not born in State where married	1,344	...	...	1,144	...			
Born in State where married	13,005	12,570	150	260	25	Resident of State where born	5,618	4,482	...	1,136	...	Resident of State where born	5,618	4,482	...	1,136	...					
Not born in State where married	10,960	8,230	1,200	1,520	10	Not resident of State where born	-	-	...	-	...	Not resident of State where born	-	-	...	-	...					
Resident of State where born	1,210	...	730	480	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	...					
Not resident of State where born	9,740	8,230	470	1,040	...	IDaho																
State of birth not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Bride	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5	Born in State where married	4,910	4,530	345	30	5					
DELAWARE																						
Bride	4,322	3,913	232	177	-	Born in State where married	8,635	4,550	3,765	320	-	Not born in State where married	2,135	...	1,940	195	...					
Born in State where married	2,295	2,214	39	42	-	Resident of State where born	6,500	4,550	1,825	125	...	Not resident of State where born	6,500	4,550	1,825	125	...					
Not born in State where married	2,027	1,699	193	135	-	State of birth not stated	15	15	-	-	...	State of birth not stated	15	15	-	-	...					
Resident of State where born	164	...	104	60	...	Idaho																
Not resident of State where born	1,863	1,699	89	75	...	Bride	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5	Born in State where married	4,910	4,530	345	30	5					
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Born in State where married	4,910	4,530	345	30	5	Not born in State where married	8,635	4,550	3,765	320	-					

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.
²District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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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, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
IDAHO—Con.						KENTUCKY					
Groom-----	13,560	8,735	4,270	550	5	Bride-----	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20
Born in State where married-----	4,535	4,090	380	65	--	Born in State where married-----	23,010	22,450	500	50	10
Not born in State where married-----	9,010	4,635	3,885	485	5	Not born in State where married-----	10,170	7,240	2,690	230	10
Resident of State where born-----	2,150	...	1,910	240	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,210	...	2,080	130	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,855	4,635	1,975	245	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,950	7,240	610	100	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	10	5	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	180	160	20	--	--
ILLINOIS						Groom-----					
Bride-----	105,907	100,719	3,226	1,956	6	Born in State where married-----	22,810	21,880	760	160	10
Born in State where married-----	71,297	69,836	685	773	3	Not born in State where married-----	10,450	7,000	2,970	480	--
Not born in State where married-----	34,485	30,765	2,537	1,181	2	Resident of State where born-----	2,310	...	2,140	170	...
Resident of State where born-----	3,382	...	1,656	507	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,140	7,000	830	310	...
Not resident of State where born-----	32,320	30,765	881	674	...	State of birth not stated-----	100	70	30	--	--
State of birth not stated-----	125	118	4	2	1	LOUISIANA					
Groom-----	105,907	97,654	4,366	3,883	4	Bride-----	40,030	38,680	680	650	10
Born in State where married-----	66,171	64,443	798	929	1	Born in State where married-----	29,340	28,990	210	130	10
Not born in State where married-----	39,644	33,127	3,561	2,953	3	Not born in State where married-----	10,540	9,550	480	510	--
Resident of State where born-----	3,382	...	2,190	1,192	...	Resident of State where born-----	570	...	280	290	...
Not resident of State where born-----	36,259	33,127	1,371	1,761	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,970	9,550	200	220	...
State of birth not stated-----	92	84	7	1	--	State of birth not stated-----	150	140	--	10	--
INDIANA						Groom-----					
Bride-----	58,000	55,040	1,840	900	220	Born in State where married-----	28,040	27,630	260	140	10
Born in State where married-----	38,980	38,020	360	460	140	Not born in State where married-----	11,860	9,990	1,070	800	--
Not born in State where married-----	15,480	13,660	1,340	420	60	Resident of State where born-----	1,020	...	620	400	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,060	...	900	160	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,840	9,990	450	400	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,360	13,660	440	260	...	State of birth not stated-----	130	120	--	10	--
State of birth not stated-----	3,540	3,360	140	20	20	MAINE					
Groom-----	58,000	53,100	2,820	2,020	60	Bride-----	11,659	10,770	225	662	2
Born in State where married-----	38,980	37,900	560	460	60	Born in State where married-----	8,083	7,919	43	121	--
Not born in State where married-----	16,640	12,940	2,160	1,540	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,569	2,846	182	540	1
Resident of State where born-----	1,920	...	1,400	520	...	Resident of State where born-----	404	...	106	298	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,720	12,940	760	1,020	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,164	2,846	76	242	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,380	2,260	100	20	...	State of birth not stated-----	7	5	--	1	1
IOWA						Groom-----					
Bride-----	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10	Born in State where married-----	7,547	7,375	55	115	2
Born in State where married-----	21,480	20,680	620	170	10	Not born in State where married-----	4,103	2,934	209	961	1
Not born in State where married-----	6,670	5,080	1,090	300	--	Resident of State where born-----	624	...	85	539	...
Resident of State where born-----	780	...	660	120	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,480	2,934	124	422	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,690	5,080	430	180	...	State of birth not stated-----	7	6	--	1	--
State of birth not stated-----	70	50	20	--	--	MARYLAND					
Groom-----	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	--	Bride-----	45,040	33,400	7,800	3,440	400
Born in State where married-----	20,360	19,670	480	210	--	Born in State where married-----	19,760	18,520	660	250	330
Not born in State where married-----	7,520	5,100	1,530	890	...	Not born in State where married-----	25,270	14,870	7,140	3,190	70
Resident of State where born-----	1,530	...	1,110	420	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,190	...	4,490	1,700	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,990	5,100	420	470	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,010	14,870	2,650	1,490	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	120	10	10	--	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--
KANSAS						Groom-----					
Bride-----	23,995	22,135	1,075	785	--	Born in State where married-----	17,810	16,650	720	200	240
Born in State where married-----	14,555	14,145	230	180	--	Not born in State where married-----	27,210	14,950	7,760	4,380	120
Not born in State where married-----	9,390	7,940	845	605	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,890	...	4,580	2,310	...
Resident of State where born-----	860	...	530	330	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,200	14,950	3,180	2,070	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,530	7,940	315	275	...	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--
State of birth not stated-----	50	50	--	--	--	MASSACHUSETTS					
Groom-----	23,995	21,220	1,520	1,255	--	Bride-----	42,940	40,240	1,290	1,410	--
Born in State where married-----	13,525	13,050	290	185	--	Born in State where married-----	31,120	30,510	320	290	--
Not born in State where married-----	10,415	8,130	1,220	1,065	...	Not born in State where married-----	11,820	9,730	970	1,120	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,325	...	735	590	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	...	530	670	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,090	8,130	485	475	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,620	9,730	440	450	...
State of birth not stated-----	55	40	10	5	--	State of birth not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--

Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1978-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MASSACHUSETTS--Con.						MONTANA					
Groom-----	42,940	37,420	2,720	2,790	10	Bride-----	8,136	7,588	133	415	--
Born in State where married-----	28,640	27,530	640	460	10	Born in State where married-----	4,622	4,486	35	101	--
Not born in State where married-----	14,300	9,890	2,080	2,330	--	Not born in State where married-----	3,513	3,102	98	313	--
Resident of State where born-----	2,510	...	1,250	1,260	...	Resident of State where born-----	216	...	42	174	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,790	9,890	830	1,070	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,297	3,102	56	139	...
State of birth not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	1	--	--	1	...
MICHIGAN						Groom-----					
Bride-----	88,220	85,620	1,220	1,380	--	Bride-----	8,136	7,194	216	726	--
Born in State where married-----	67,920	67,000	200	720	--	Born in State where married-----	4,206	4,069	47	90	--
Not born in State where married-----	19,520	17,940	1,020	660	--	Not born in State where married-----	3,928	3,123	169	636	--
Resident of State where born-----	960	...	660	300	...	Resident of State where born-----	455	...	95	360	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,660	17,940	360	360	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,473	3,123	74	276	...
State of birth not stated-----	680	680	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	--	--	...
Groom-----	88,220	83,280	1,620	3,300	20	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married-----	64,380	62,960	320	1,100	--	Bride-----	13,708	12,880	529	299	--
Not born in State where married-----	23,200	19,720	1,280	2,180	20	Born in State where married-----	9,319	8,998	196	125	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,720	...	740	980	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,387	3,880	333	174	--
Not resident of State where born-----	21,460	19,720	540	1,200	...	Resident of State where born-----	282	...	209	73	...
State of birth not stated-----	640	600	20	20	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,105	3,880	124	101	...
MINNESOTA						State of birth not stated-----					
Bride-----	33,480	31,850	880	730	20	Groom-----	13,708	12,335	801	572	--
Born in State where married-----	25,260	24,650	280	330	--	Born in State where married-----	8,561	8,260	189	112	--
Not born in State where married-----	8,060	7,070	600	390	--	Not born in State where married-----	5,147	4,075	612	460	--
Resident of State where born-----	920	...	400	120	...	Resident of State where born-----	534	...	357	177	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,540	7,070	200	270	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,613	4,075	255	283	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	130	--	10	20	State of birth not stated-----	--	--	--	--	...
Groom-----	33,480	30,290	1,550	1,640	--	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married-----	24,000	23,240	430	330	--	Bride-----	9,119	7,397	1,355	367	--
Not born in State where married-----	9,400	6,980	1,120	1,300	--	Born in State where married-----	4,020	3,865	105	50	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,460	...	820	640	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,097	3,530	1,250	317	--
Not resident of State where born-----	7,940	6,980	300	660	...	Resident of State where born-----	962	...	817	145	...
State of birth not stated-----	80	70	--	10	--	Not resident of State where born-----	4,135	3,530	433	172	...
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated-----					
Bride-----	27,240	24,810	1,730	700	--	Groom-----	9,119	7,042	1,495	582	--
Born in State where married-----	18,670	18,240	380	50	--	Born in State where married-----	3,709	3,569	101	39	--
Not born in State where married-----	8,560	6,560	1,350	650	--	Not born in State where married-----	5,409	3,473	1,394	542	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,260	...	880	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	898	242	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,300	6,560	470	270	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,269	3,473	496	300	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	1	--	--	1	--
Groom-----	27,240	23,680	2,130	1,430	--	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married-----	18,300	17,510	510	280	--	Bride-----	52,920	49,540	1,820	1,360	200
Not born in State where married-----	8,920	6,150	1,620	1,150	--	Born in State where married-----	31,260	30,260	400	500	100
Resident of State where born-----	1,520	...	990	530	...	Not born in State where married-----	21,400	19,080	1,400	840	80
Not resident of State where born-----	7,400	6,150	630	620	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,080	...	820	260	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	--	--	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,240	19,080	580	580	...
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated-----					
Bride-----	52,878	48,539	3,402	936	1	Groom-----	52,920	45,380	3,820	3,580	140
Born in State where married-----	35,571	34,479	820	272	--	Born in State where married-----	27,260	26,300	380	560	20
Not born in State where married-----	16,706	13,566	2,493	647	--	Not born in State where married-----	25,440	18,880	3,440	3,000	120
Resident of State where born-----	1,896	...	1,593	303	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,160	...	2,140	1,020	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,810	13,566	900	344	...	Not resident of State where born-----	22,160	18,680	1,300	1,980	...
State of birth not stated-----	601	494	89	17	1	State of birth not stated-----	220	200	--	20	--
Groom-----	52,878	46,937	4,182	1,758	1	NEW YORK					
Born in State where married-----	33,759	32,458	908	393	--	Bride-----	134,489	128,901	2,476	3,107	5
Not born in State where married-----	18,531	14,005	3,188	1,338	--	Born in State where married-----	93,375	90,460	1,182	1,731	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,463	...	1,935	528	...	Not born in State where married-----	41,011	38,341	1,293	1,374	3
Not resident of State where born-----	16,068	14,005	1,253	810	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,138	...	598	540	...
State of birth not stated-----	588	474	86	27	1	Not resident of State where born-----	39,870	38,341	695	834	...
						State of birth not stated-----	103	100	1	2	--

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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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, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NEW YORK—Con.						RHODE ISLAND—Con.					
Groom-----	134,489	124,001	4,555	5,917	16	Groom-----	7,275	6,278	553	444	-
Born in State where married-----	86,738	85,182	1,469	2,081	6	Born in State where married-----	4,395	4,232	105	58	-
Not born in State where married-----	47,680	40,753	3,084	3,833	10	Not born in State where married-----	2,880	2,046	448	386	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,088	...	1,583	1,505	...	Resident of State where born-----	430	...	285	145	...
Not resident of State where born-----	44,582	40,753	1,501	2,328	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,450	2,046	163	241	...
State of birth not stated-----	71	66	2	3	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	...
NORTH CAROLINA						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	43,850	39,230	2,860	1,760	-	Bride-----	52,953	29,937	19,981	3,034	1
Born in State where married-----	30,010	29,330	410	270	-	Born in State where married-----	22,432	21,017	1,140	274	1
Not born in State where married-----	13,830	9,890	2,450	1,490	...	Not born in State where married-----	30,519	8,919	18,841	2,759	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,390	...	1,500	890	...	Resident of State where born-----	16,194	...	14,650	1,544	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,440	9,890	950	600	...	Not resident of State where born-----	14,325	8,919	4,191	1,215	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	1	-	1	-
Groom-----	43,850	37,520	3,350	2,980	-	Groom-----	52,953	29,008	20,251	3,694	-
Born in State where married-----	29,080	28,210	470	300	-	Born in State where married-----	21,561	19,972	1,221	368	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,770	9,310	2,780	2,680	...	Not born in State where married-----	31,388	9,034	19,029	3,325	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,070	...	1,590	1,480	...	Resident of State where born-----	16,172	...	14,487	1,685	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,700	9,310	1,190	1,200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	15,216	9,034	4,542	1,640	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	2	1	1	-
OHIO						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride-----	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	-	Bride-----	10,640	6,492	3,668	474	6
Born in State where married-----	78,740	77,840	300	600	-	Born in State where married-----	5,074	4,760	226	84	4
Not born in State where married-----	26,020	22,620	2,580	820	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,518	1,692	3,438	388	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,780	...	1,500	280	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,666	...	2,466	200	...
Not resident of State where born-----	24,240	22,620	1,080	540	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,852	1,692	972	188	...
State of birth not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	48	40	4	2	2
Groom-----	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40	Groom-----	10,640	6,086	3,910	640	4
Born in State where married-----	74,320	72,960	600	740	20	Born in State where married-----	4,550	4,216	252	82	-
Not born in State where married-----	30,480	24,580	3,440	2,440	20	Not born in State where married-----	6,042	1,834	3,654	52	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,660	...	1,920	740	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,772	...	2,538	234	...
Not resident of State where born-----	27,800	24,580	1,520	1,700	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,268	1,834	1,116	318	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	48	36	4	6	2
OREGON						TENNESSEE					
Bride-----	21,005	20,165	465	285	90	Bride-----	57,520	47,180	6,060	4,260	20
Born in State where married-----	9,790	9,525	130	70	65	Born in State where married-----	33,980	33,060	700	220	-
Not born in State where married-----	11,175	10,610	330	215	20	Not born in State where married-----	23,460	14,040	5,360	4,040	20
Resident of State where born-----	215	...	145	70	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,440	...	4,060	2,380	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,940	10,610	185	145	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,000	14,040	1,300	1,660	...
State of birth not stated-----	40	30	5	-	5	State of birth not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-
Groom-----	21,005	19,530	860	570	45	Groom-----	57,520	45,680	6,720	5,080	40
Born in State where married-----	9,115	8,845	170	80	20	Born in State where married-----	32,620	31,340	620	620	40
Not born in State where married-----	11,865	10,660	690	490	25	Not born in State where married-----	24,820	14,300	6,080	4,440	-
Resident of State where born-----	440	...	250	190	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,340	...	4,900	2,440	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,400	10,660	440	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,480	14,300	1,180	2,000	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	25	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	80	40	20	20	-
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
Bride-----	92,860	88,980	2,320	1,500	60	Bride-----	16,355	13,640	1,130	1,560	25
Born in State where married-----	76,500	74,960	720	800	20	Born in State where married-----	9,030	8,630	260	125	15
Not born in State where married-----	16,020	13,760	1,580	680	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,095	4,815	855	1,415	10
Resident of State where born-----	980	...	920	60	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,275	...	505	770	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,040	13,760	660	620	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,810	4,815	350	645	...
State of birth not stated-----	340	260	20	20	40	State of birth not stated-----	230	195	15	20	-
Groom-----	92,860	84,960	4,720	3,180	-	Groom-----	16,355	13,400	1,195	1,740	20
Born in State where married-----	73,360	70,580	1,700	1,080	-	Born in State where married-----	9,220	8,710	250	255	5
Not born in State where married-----	19,280	14,180	3,000	2,100	-	Not born in State where married-----	6,965	4,535	940	1,475	15
Resident of State where born-----	2,160	...	1,600	560	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,290	...	485	805	...
Not resident of State where born-----	17,120	14,180	1,400	1,540	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,660	4,535	455	670	...
State of birth not stated-----	220	200	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	170	155	5	10	-
RHODE ISLAND											
Bride-----	7,275	6,711	364	200	-	Bride-----	7,275	6,711	364	200	-
Born in State where married-----	4,901	4,743	94	64	-	Born in State where married-----	4,901	4,743	94	64	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,374	1,968	270	136	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,374	1,968	270	136	-
Resident of State where born-----	213	...	168	45	...	Resident of State where born-----	213	...	168	45	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,161	1,968	102	91	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,161	1,968	102	91	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	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, 1978--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-----	4,798	4,047	426	325	-	Groom-----	17,280	15,270	1,500	510	-
Born in State where married-----	2,568	2,411	93	66	-	Born in State where married-----	12,760	12,150	495	115	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,225	1,632	332	261	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,505	3,105	1,005	395	-
Resident of State where born-----	306	...	176	130	...	Resident of State where born-----	835	...	690	145	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,919	1,632	156	131	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,670	3,105	315	250	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	4	1	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,798	3,875	482	441	-	WISCONSIN					
Born in State where married-----	2,512	2,407	66	39	-	Bride-----	38,090	36,530	890	670	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,284	1,466	416	402	-	Born in State where married-----	30,120	29,370	360	390	-
Resident of State where born-----	448	...	251	197	...	Not born in State where married-----	7,970	7,160	530	280	-
Not resident of State where born-----	1,836	1,466	165	205	...	Resident of State where born-----	430	...	350	80	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	7,540	7,160	180	200	...
VIRGINIA						State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	59,002	44,644	8,487	5,868	3	Groom-----	38,090	35,070	1,630	1,396	-
Born in State where married-----	27,309	26,370	675	264	-	Born in State where married-----	28,180	27,320	400	460	-
Not born in State where married-----	31,678	18,263	7,810	5,602	3	Not born in State where married-----	9,910	7,750	1,230	930	-
Resident of State where born-----	9,309	...	5,586	3,723	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,170	...	730	420	...
Not resident of State where born-----	22,366	18,263	2,224	1,879	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,740	7,750	480	510	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	11	2	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,002	42,630	9,037	7,335	-	WYOMING					
Born in State where married-----	25,639	24,546	726	367	-	Bride-----	6,306	5,258	794	254	-
Not born in State where married-----	33,361	18,084	8,309	6,968	-	Born in State where married-----	2,202	2,108	70	24	-
Resident of State where born-----	10,027	...	5,969	4,058	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,094	3,142	724	228	-
Not resident of State where born-----	23,334	18,084	2,340	2,910	...	Resident of State where born-----	500	...	396	104	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,594	3,142	328	144	...
WEST VIRGINIA						State of birth not stated-----	10	8	-	2	-
Bride-----	17,280	16,010	1,010	255	5	Groom-----	6,306	5,144	844	318	-
Born in State where married-----	13,059	12,610	320	120	5	Born in State where married-----	1,958	1,892	38	28	-
Not born in State where married-----	4,219	3,395	685	135	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,344	3,252	804	288	-
Resident of State where born-----	555	...	520	35	...	Resident of State where born-----	524	...	382	142	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,660	3,395	165	100	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,820	3,252	422	146	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-

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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, 1978

[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 ^{1,2}	1,765,945	1,597,849	111,191	55,614	1,291	1,765,945	1,540,898	133,964	90,112	971
Civil	424,226	343,263	59,787	20,742	434	424,226	339,817	60,205	23,884	320
Religious	1,161,149	1,084,917	43,085	32,340	807	1,161,149	1,036,681	63,187	60,700	581
Type of ceremony not stated	180,570	169,669	8,319	2,532	50	180,570	164,400	10,572	5,528	70
Alabama	47,750	42,280	4,510	960	-	47,750	41,040	4,940	1,760	10
Civil	17,860	13,740	3,620	500	-	17,860	13,640	3,600	620	-
Religious	29,810	28,470	880	460	-	29,810	27,320	1,340	1,140	10
Type of ceremony not stated	80	70	10	-	-	80	80	-	-	-
Alaska	5,102	4,903	...	178	21	5,102	4,907	...	171	24
Civil	2,151	2,044	...	98	9	2,151	2,063	...	79	9
Religious	2,938	2,849	...	77	12	2,938	2,834	...	89	15
Type of ceremony not stated	13	10	...	3	-	13	10	...	3	-
California ¹	150,460	146,300	840	3,300	20	150,460	144,220	1,160	5,040	40
Civil	22,960	22,300	60	600	-	22,960	22,160	100	700	-
Religious	126,960	123,480	760	2,700	20	126,960	121,540	1,040	4,340	40
Type of ceremony not stated	540	520	20	-	-	540	520	20	-	-
Connecticut	23,985	22,025	1,030	890	40	23,985	20,820	1,350	1,780	35
Civil	7,395	6,695	495	190	15	7,395	6,620	455	315	5
Religious	16,505	15,255	535	690	25	16,505	14,130	895	1,450	30
Type of ceremony not stated	85	75	-	10	-	85	70	-	15	-
Delaware	4,322	3,913	232	177	-	4,322	3,562	384	376	-
Civil	622	534	44	44	-	622	505	58	59	-
Religious	3,679	3,362	187	130	-	3,679	3,041	324	314	-
Type of ceremony not stated	21	17	1	3	-	21	16	2	3	-
District of Columbia	4,635	2,874	1,515	246	-	4,635	2,673	1,507	455	-
Civil	542	400	117	25	-	542	406	108	28	-
Religious	4,057	2,448	1,389	220	-	4,057	2,243	1,388	426	-
Type of ceremony not stated	36	26	9	1	-	36	24	11	1	-
Florida	95,332	90,962	488	3,821	61	95,332	88,426	1,012	5,860	34
Civil	41,942	39,746	173	1,992	31	41,942	39,366	247	2,309	20
Religious	53,352	51,179	315	1,828	30	53,352	49,026	765	3,547	14
Type of ceremony not stated	38	37	-	1	-	38	34	-	4	-
Georgia	68,180	54,000	12,500	1,640	40	68,180	53,080	12,600	2,460	40
Civil	31,120	18,700	11,220	1,180	20	31,120	19,400	10,560	1,140	20
Religious	36,740	35,020	1,240	460	20	36,740	33,440	1,980	1,300	20
Type of ceremony not stated	320	280	40	-	-	320	240	60	20	-
Hawaii	10,724	8,384	...	2,340	-	10,724	8,376	...	2,348	-
Civil	3,610	2,928	...	682	-	3,610	2,964	...	646	-
Religious	7,112	5,456	...	1,656	-	7,112	5,412	...	1,700	-
Type of ceremony not stated	2	-	...	2	-	2	-	...	2	-
Idaho	13,560	9,095	4,110	350	5	13,560	8,735	4,270	550	5
Civil	2,400	1,685	625	90	-	2,400	1,660	645	95	-
Religious	11,135	7,385	3,485	260	5	11,135	7,050	3,625	455	5
Type of ceremony not stated	25	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Illinois	105,907	100,719	3,226	1,956	6	105,907	97,654	4,366	3,883	4
Civil	23,111	21,730	974	406	1	23,111	21,564	997	550	-
Religious	82,755	78,951	2,250	1,549	5	82,755	76,055	3,366	3,330	4
Type of ceremony not stated	41	38	2	1	-	41	35	3	3	-
Indiana	58,000	55,040	1,840	900	220	58,000	53,100	2,820	2,020	60
Civil	8,160	7,260	720	120	60	8,160	7,200	780	160	20
Religious	49,240	47,200	1,120	760	160	49,240	45,340	2,000	1,860	40
Type of ceremony not stated	600	580	-	20	-	600	560	40	-	-
Iowa ³	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	28,020	25,810	1,730	470	10	28,020	24,890	2,020	1,110	-
Kansas	23,995	22,135	1,075	785	-	23,995	21,220	1,520	1,255	-
Civil	4,275	3,775	325	175	-	4,275	3,705	370	200	-
Religious	19,680	18,320	750	610	-	19,680	17,480	1,150	1,050	-
Type of ceremony not stated	40	40	-	-	-	40	35	-	5	-
Kentucky ³	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	33,360	29,850	3,210	280	20	33,360	28,950	3,760	640	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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, 1978—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	40,030	38,680	690	650	10	40,030	37,740	1,330	950	10
Civil	9,820	9,280	360	170	10	9,820	9,280	350	190	--
Religious	22,390	21,890	170	330	--	22,390	21,280	620	480	10
Type of ceremony not stated	7,820	7,510	160	150	--	7,820	7,180	360	280	--
Maine	11,659	10,770	225	662	2	11,659	10,315	264	1,077	3
Civil	4,550	4,068	138	343	1	4,550	3,964	148	437	1
Religious	7,107	6,700	87	319	1	7,107	6,349	116	640	2
Type of ceremony not stated	2	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--
Maryland	45,040	33,400	7,800	3,440	400	45,040	31,620	8,480	4,580	360
Civil	15,470	9,030	4,480	1,810	150	15,470	8,780	4,560	1,980	150
Religious	29,560	24,360	3,320	1,630	250	29,560	22,830	3,920	2,600	210
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	--	--	--	10	10	--	--	--
Massachusetts	42,940	40,240	1,290	1,410	--	42,940	37,420	2,720	2,790	10
Civil	12,460	11,140	700	620	--	12,460	10,890	810	760	--
Religious	30,480	29,070	590	790	--	30,480	26,500	1,910	2,030	10
Type of ceremony not stated	30	30	--	--	--	30	30	--	--	--
Michigan	88,220	85,620	1,220	1,380	--	88,220	83,280	1,620	3,300	20
Civil	16,400	15,740	420	240	--	16,400	15,680	420	300	--
Religious	71,700	69,760	800	1,140	--	71,700	67,480	1,200	3,000	20
Type of ceremony not stated	120	120	--	--	--	120	120	--	--	--
Minnesota	33,480	31,850	880	730	20	33,480	30,290	1,550	1,640	--
Civil	5,130	4,620	370	130	10	5,130	4,600	360	170	--
Religious	28,180	27,070	500	600	10	28,180	25,560	1,170	1,450	10
Type of ceremony not stated	170	160	10	--	--	170	130	20	20	--
Mississippi	27,240	24,810	1,730	700	--	27,240	23,680	2,130	1,430	--
Civil	7,760	6,460	970	330	--	7,760	6,300	1,030	430	--
Religious	19,380	18,290	730	360	--	19,380	17,310	1,080	990	--
Type of ceremony not stated	100	60	30	10	--	100	70	20	10	--
Missouri	52,878	48,539	3,402	936	1	52,878	46,937	4,182	1,758	1
Civil	6,209	5,474	617	118	--	6,209	5,405	651	153	--
Religious	46,073	42,567	2,717	808	1	46,073	41,061	3,442	1,589	1
Type of ceremony not stated	596	518	68	10	--	596	491	89	16	--
Montana	8,136	7,588	133	415	--	8,136	7,194	216	726	--
Civil	1,830	1,637	47	146	--	1,830	1,584	55	191	--
Religious	6,303	5,948	86	269	--	6,303	5,607	161	535	--
Type of ceremony not stated	3	3	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--
Nebraska	13,708	12,880	529	299	--	13,708	12,335	801	572	--
Civil	2,456	2,252	151	53	--	2,456	2,235	145	76	--
Religious	11,251	10,627	378	246	--	11,251	10,099	656	496	--
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
New Hampshire	9,119	7,397	1,355	367	--	9,119	7,042	1,495	582	--
Civil	3,780	2,469	963	148	--	3,780	2,650	945	185	--
Religious	5,338	4,727	392	219	--	5,338	4,391	550	397	--
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
New Jersey	52,920	49,340	1,820	1,360	200	52,920	45,380	3,820	3,580	140
Civil	12,660	11,700	640	240	80	12,660	11,320	760	500	80
Religious	38,480	36,220	1,100	1,060	100	38,480	32,460	3,000	2,980	40
Type of ceremony not stated	1,780	1,620	80	60	20	1,780	1,600	60	100	20
New York	134,489	128,901	2,476	3,107	5	134,489	124,001	4,555	5,917	16
Civil	41,523	40,058	701	760	4	41,523	39,503	954	1,063	3
Religious	92,631	88,518	1,770	2,342	1	92,631	84,181	3,595	4,842	13
Type of ceremony not stated	335	325	5	5	--	335	317	6	12	--
North Carolina	43,850	39,230	2,860	1,760	--	43,850	37,520	3,350	2,980	--
Civil	9,320	7,610	970	740	--	9,320	7,350	930	1,040	--
Religious	34,360	31,670	1,890	1,000	--	34,360	30,020	2,420	1,920	--
Type of ceremony not stated	170	150	--	20	--	170	150	--	20	--
Ohio ³	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	--	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40
Civil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Religious	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Type of ceremony not stated	104,820	100,520	2,880	1,420	--	104,820	97,560	4,040	3,180	40
Oregon	21,005	20,165	465	285	90	21,005	19,530	860	570	45
Civil	3,665	3,470	80	80	35	3,665	3,490	70	100	5
Religious	17,230	16,590	380	205	55	17,230	15,955	770	465	40
Type of ceremony not stated	110	105	5	--	--	110	85	20	5	--

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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, 1978—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	92,860	88,980	2,320	1,500	60	92,860	84,960	4,720	3,180	-
Civil	15,620	14,860	560	200	-	15,620	14,400	880	340	-
Religious	76,880	73,760	1,760	1,300	60	76,880	70,220	3,840	2,820	-
Type of ceremony not stated	360	360	-	-	-	360	360	-	20	-
Rhode Island	7,275	6,711	364	200	-	7,275	6,278	553	444	-
Civil	2,016	1,820	131	65	-	2,016	1,773	140	103	-
Religious	5,259	4,891	233	135	-	5,259	4,505	413	341	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	52,953	29,937	19,981	3,034	1	52,953	29,008	20,251	3,694	-
Civil	33,517	11,761	19,302	2,454	-	33,517	11,735	19,172	2,610	-
Religious	19,288	18,651	664	572	1	19,288	17,152	1,063	1,073	-
Type of ceremony not stated	148	125	15	8	-	148	121	16	11	-
South Dakota	10,640	6,492	3,668	474	6	10,640	6,086	3,910	640	4
Civil	3,956	1,240	2,484	230	2	3,956	1,220	2,490	244	2
Religious	6,672	5,244	1,182	242	4	6,672	4,858	1,418	394	2
Type of ceremony not stated	12	8	2	2	-	12	8	2	2	-
Tennessee	57,520	47,180	6,060	4,260	20	57,520	45,680	6,720	5,080	40
Civil	20,800	14,000	4,320	2,480	-	20,800	13,900	4,380	2,520	-
Religious	36,300	32,840	1,700	1,740	20	36,300	31,420	2,320	2,520	40
Type of ceremony not stated	420	340	40	40	-	420	360	20	40	-
Utah	16,355	13,640	1,130	1,560	25	16,355	13,400	1,195	1,740	20
Civil	3,325	2,915	150	255	5	3,325	2,865	160	295	5
Religious	13,010	10,710	980	1,300	20	13,010	10,515	1,035	1,445	15
Type of ceremony not stated	20	15	-	5	-	20	20	-	-	-
Vermont	4,798	4,047	426	325	-	4,798	3,875	482	441	-
Civil	1,669	1,300	209	160	-	1,669	1,295	201	173	-
Religious	3,128	2,746	217	165	-	3,128	2,579	281	268	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Virginia	59,002	44,644	8,487	5,868	3	59,002	42,630	9,037	7,335	-
Civil	14,273	9,973	1,783	2,516	1	14,273	9,739	1,795	2,739	-
Religious	44,716	34,659	6,704	3,351	2	44,716	32,880	7,241	4,595	-
Type of ceremony not stated	13	12	-	1	-	13	11	1	1	-
West Virginia	17,280	16,010	1,010	255	5	17,280	15,270	1,500	510	-
Civil	555	425	100	30	-	555	420	95	40	-
Religious	16,440	15,310	910	215	5	16,440	14,570	1,405	465	-
Type of ceremony not stated	285	275	-	10	-	285	280	-	5	-
Wisconsin	38,090	36,530	890	670	-	38,090	35,070	1,630	1,390	-
Civil	6,660	6,270	210	180	-	6,660	6,230	220	210	-
Religious	31,420	30,250	680	490	-	31,420	28,830	1,410	1,180	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Wyoming	6,306	5,258	794	254	-	6,306	5,144	844	318	-
Civil	2,654	1,954	558	142	-	2,654	1,956	564	134	-
Religious	3,640	3,294	234	112	-	3,640	3,178	278	184	-
Type of ceremony not stated	12	10	2	-	-	12	10	2	-	-

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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.

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,514,131	331,008	1,020,832	162,291	140,636	71,858	60,006	8,772
Under 18 years-----	121,570	32,777	73,449	15,344	106,041	26,517	67,341	14,183	10,676	6,916	3,173	587
18-19 years-----	303,354	59,140	208,317	35,897	272,461	47,436	191,260	33,765	16,414	9,063	6,550	801
20-24 years-----	656,599	114,163	474,623	67,813	568,606	91,427	416,545	60,634	39,069	16,455	19,913	2,701
25-29 years-----	298,860	82,989	190,021	25,850	250,846	65,992	162,136	22,718	28,586	12,870	13,938	1,778
30-34 years-----	145,218	50,907	81,417	12,894	121,534	39,840	70,001	11,693	15,574	8,521	6,364	689
35-44 years-----	129,459	48,554	68,542	12,363	105,823	36,240	58,786	10,797	16,371	9,786	5,544	1,041
45-54 years-----	64,013	22,823	34,885	6,305	51,336	16,577	29,606	5,153	8,578	5,096	2,663	819
55-64 years-----	31,533	9,598	19,194	2,741	25,036	6,694	16,128	2,214	3,886	2,363	1,240	283
65 years and over-----	15,339	3,275	10,701	1,363	12,448	2,285	9,029	1,134	1,482	788	621	73
Groom-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,514,131	331,008	1,020,832	162,291	140,636	71,858	60,006	8,772
Under 18 years-----	19,396	6,039	11,277	2,080	16,382	4,247	10,317	1,818	2,446	1,586	674	186
18-19 years-----	156,480	34,952	100,920	20,608	139,406	27,334	92,741	19,331	10,383	6,196	3,640	547
20-24 years-----	659,809	111,764	474,746	73,299	579,849	89,041	423,919	66,889	35,729	16,848	16,608	2,273
25-29 years-----	390,797	89,699	264,861	36,237	333,393	72,259	229,082	32,052	31,026	12,821	16,087	2,118
30-34 years-----	195,940	61,887	117,332	16,721	164,918	48,797	101,194	14,927	19,045	9,875	8,206	964
35-44 years-----	177,477	63,183	98,508	15,786	146,310	47,991	84,393	13,926	21,109	12,223	7,721	1,165
45-54 years-----	89,695	33,402	47,438	8,855	72,767	24,729	40,493	7,545	11,809	7,044	3,876	889
55-64 years-----	47,255	15,926	26,916	4,413	37,785	11,436	22,655	3,694	5,967	3,576	1,935	456
65 years and over-----	29,096	7,374	19,151	2,571	23,321	5,174	16,038	2,109	3,122	1,689	1,259	174

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. 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 marriage 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-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570
Under 18 years-----	121,570	32,777	73,449	15,344	19,396	6,039	11,277	2,080
18-19 years-----	303,354	59,140	208,317	35,897	156,480	34,952	100,920	30,608
20-24 years-----	656,599	114,163	474,623	67,813	659,809	111,764	474,746	73,299
25-29 years-----	298,860	82,989	190,021	25,850	390,797	89,699	264,861	36,237
30-34 years-----	145,218	50,907	81,417	12,894	195,940	61,887	117,332	16,721
35-44 years-----	129,459	48,554	68,542	12,363	177,477	63,183	98,508	15,786
45-54 years-----	64,013	22,823	34,885	6,305	89,695	33,402	47,438	8,855
55-64 years-----	31,533	9,598	19,194	2,741	47,255	15,926	26,816	4,613
65 years and over-----	15,339	3,275	10,701	1,363	29,086	7,374	19,151	2,571
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Total-----	1,174,259	223,396	848,461	102,402	1,143,644	223,667	819,831	100,146
Under 18 years-----	117,218	31,890	71,808	13,520	18,999	5,985	11,134	1,880
18-19 years-----	284,399	54,556	201,601	28,242	150,454	34,235	98,981	17,238
20-24 years-----	547,522	80,139	421,193	46,190	592,417	95,118	443,160	54,139
25-29 years-----	159,564	33,950	115,273	10,341	262,307	50,892	192,422	18,993
30-34 years-----	38,827	12,025	24,352	2,450	73,166	19,960	48,376	4,830
35-44 years-----	17,868	7,247	9,620	1,001	32,018	11,637	18,443	1,938
45-54 years-----	5,614	2,342	2,826	446	9,402	3,763	4,846	793
55-64 years-----	2,411	1,014	1,276	121	3,457	1,538	1,714	205
65 years and over-----	836	233	512	91	1,424	539	755	130
REMARRIAGES								
Total-----	547,979	198,526	301,011	48,442	580,568	198,509	331,221	50,838
Under 20 years-----	10,484	4,658	4,743	1,083	1,267	495	684	88
20-24 years-----	91,112	33,370	48,045	9,697	48,508	15,835	26,576	6,097
25-29 years-----	133,067	48,665	73,054	11,348	119,666	38,396	70,142	11,128
30-34 years-----	103,888	38,665	56,571	8,652	119,401	41,656	68,209	9,536
35-44 years-----	109,264	41,168	58,635	9,461	142,718	51,399	79,701	11,618
45-54 years-----	57,289	20,397	31,973	4,919	78,824	29,553	42,449	6,822
55-64 years-----	28,635	8,563	17,832	2,240	43,053	14,358	25,137	3,558
65 years and over-----	14,240	3,040	10,158	1,042	27,131	6,817	18,323	1,991
Previously widowed-----	58,542	15,508	41,073	1,961	53,039	13,272	38,245	1,522
Under 25 years-----	1,955	619	1,260	76	623	168	425	30
25-34 years-----	7,249	2,234	4,842	173	3,130	1,015	2,001	114
35-44 years-----	8,892	2,804	5,740	348	4,866	1,517	3,200	149
45-54 years-----	15,114	4,180	10,365	569	10,422	2,931	7,143	348
55-64 years-----	15,159	3,773	10,943	443	15,942	3,896	11,689	357
65 years and over-----	10,173	1,898	7,923	352	18,056	3,745	13,787	524
Previously divorced-----	405,619	158,673	234,395	12,551	440,016	161,185	264,700	14,131
Under 20 years-----	8,763	3,983	4,260	520	972	375	549	48
20-24 years-----	74,047	28,324	42,940	2,783	39,301	13,588	23,817	1,896
25-29 years-----	110,058	41,770	65,120	3,168	99,684	32,891	63,490	3,303
30-34 years-----	84,158	32,965	48,980	2,213	100,149	35,999	61,306	2,844
35-44 years-----	83,819	33,456	47,841	2,522	116,312	43,875	69,135	3,302
45-54 years-----	33,281	13,613	18,784	884	57,349	23,321	32,139	1,889
55-64 years-----	9,377	3,747	5,227	403	20,704	8,777	11,278	649
65 years and over-----	2,116	815	1,243	58	5,545	2,359	2,986	200
Not stated if widowed or divorced-----	83,818	24,345	25,543	33,930	87,513	24,052	28,276	35,185
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
Total-----	43,707	2,304	11,677	29,726	41,733	2,050	10,097	29,586

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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, 1978

[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^{1,2,3}													
Bride-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,174,259	223,396	848,461	102,402	547,979	198,526	301,011	48,442	43,707
Groom-----	1,765,945	424,226	1,161,149	180,570	1,143,644	223,667	819,831	100,146	580,568	198,509	331,221	50,838	41,733
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	47,750	17,860	29,810	80	29,680	8,860	20,790	30	18,040	8,990	9,000	50	30
Groom-----	47,750	17,860	29,810	80	28,750	8,610	20,100	40	18,990	9,250	9,700	40	10
ALASKA													
Bride-----	5,102	2,151	2,938	13	2,981	1,049	1,926	6	2,106	1,095	1,004	7	15
Groom-----	5,102	2,151	2,938	13	3,050	1,141	1,904	5	2,044	1,007	1,029	8	8
CALIFORNIA¹													
Bride-----	150,460	22,960	126,960	540	106,040	13,960	91,740	340	44,300	8,980	35,120	200	120
Groom-----	150,460	22,960	126,960	540	102,480	14,480	87,660	340	47,900	8,460	39,240	200	80
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	23,985	7,395	16,505	85	17,455	4,120	13,305	30	6,515	3,265	3,195	55	15
Groom-----	23,985	7,395	16,505	85	16,575	3,810	12,730	35	7,410	3,585	3,775	50	-
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	4,322	622	3,679	21	3,127	353	2,761	13	1,195	269	918	8	-
Groom-----	4,322	622	3,679	21	3,013	349	2,651	13	1,309	273	1,028	8	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	4,635	542	4,057	36	3,576	369	3,179	28	1,058	173	877	8	1
Groom-----	4,635	542	4,057	36	3,265	341	2,896	28	1,369	201	1,160	8	1
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	95,332	41,942	53,352	38	54,312	19,526	34,762	24	40,971	22,393	18,564	14	49
Groom-----	95,332	41,942	53,352	38	52,432	19,200	33,209	23	42,870	22,726	20,129	13	30
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	68,180	31,120	36,740	320	37,480	13,100	24,120	260	30,280	17,860	12,360	60	420
Groom-----	68,180	31,120	36,740	320	37,220	13,560	23,440	220	30,640	17,480	13,060	100	320
HAWAII													
Bride-----	10,724	3,610	7,112	2	6,888	2,100	4,786	2	3,836	1,510	2,326	-	-
Groom-----	10,724	3,610	7,112	2	6,818	2,150	4,666	2	3,906	1,460	2,446	-	-
IDaho													
Bride-----	13,560	2,400	11,135	25	7,915	1,240	6,660	15	5,595	1,145	4,440	10	50
Groom-----	13,560	2,400	11,135	25	7,880	1,260	6,600	20	5,645	1,125	4,515	5	35
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	105,907	23,111	82,755	41	71,286	12,487	58,769	30	32,996	10,306	22,679	11	1,625
Groom-----	105,907	23,111	82,755	41	69,515	12,434	57,050	31	34,950	10,357	24,584	9	1,442
INDIANA													
Bride-----	58,000	8,160	49,240	600	36,760	3,800	32,640	320	20,360	4,280	15,800	280	880
Groom-----	58,000	8,160	49,240	600	36,520	3,760	32,460	300	21,160	4,360	16,500	300	320
IOWA^{4,5}													
Bride-----	28,020	---	---	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020
Groom-----	28,020	---	---	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020
KANSAS													
Bride-----	23,995	4,275	19,680	40	15,790	2,065	13,700	25	8,160	2,185	5,960	15	45
Groom-----	23,995	4,275	19,680	40	15,695	2,110	13,555	30	8,265	2,155	6,100	10	35
KENTUCKY⁴													
Bride-----	33,360	---	---	33,360	22,890	---	---	22,890	10,470	---	---	10,470	-
Groom-----	33,360	---	---	33,360	21,950	---	---	21,950	11,410	---	---	11,410	-
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	40,030	9,820	22,390	7,820	25,700	5,150	16,360	4,190	11,000	4,270	4,460	2,270	3,330
Groom-----	40,030	9,820	22,390	7,820	25,430	5,390	15,740	4,300	11,500	4,100	5,190	2,210	3,100
MAINE													
Bride-----	11,659	4,550	7,107	2	7,623	2,188	5,434	1	4,014	2,356	1,657	1	22
Groom-----	11,659	4,550	7,107	2	7,448	2,223	5,223	2	4,191	2,322	1,869	-	20
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	45,040	15,470	29,560	10	30,560	9,050	21,500	10	14,430	6,420	8,010	-	50
Groom-----	45,040	15,470	29,560	10	29,640	9,110	20,520	10	15,350	6,330	9,020	-	50

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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, 1978—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-----	42,940	12,460	30,450	30	33,430	7,600	25,800	30	9,490	4,860	4,630	-	20
Groom-----	42,940	12,460	30,450	30	31,880	7,210	24,640	30	11,050	5,250	5,800	-	10
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	88,220	16,400	71,700	120	62,300	8,880	53,340	80	23,880	7,520	18,320	40	40
Groom-----	88,220	16,400	71,700	120	59,220	8,540	50,560	120	28,940	7,860	21,080	-	60
MINNESOTA													
Bride-----	33,480	5,130	28,180	170	25,020	3,000	21,890	130	7,060	1,930	5,100	30	1,400
Groom-----	33,480	5,130	28,180	170	25,200	3,150	21,910	140	7,280	1,860	5,390	30	1,000
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride-----	27,240	7,760	19,380	100	16,930	3,110	13,770	50	10,300	4,640	5,610	50	10
Groom-----	27,240	7,760	19,380	100	16,630	3,340	13,240	50	10,600	4,410	6,140	50	10
MISSOURI													
Bride-----	52,878	6,209	46,073	596	34,307	2,967	30,979	361	17,742	3,181	14,332	229	829
Groom-----	52,878	6,209	46,073	596	33,257	2,957	29,947	353	18,823	3,192	15,395	236	798
MONTANA													
Bride-----	8,136	1,830	6,303	3	5,536	861	4,672	3	2,600	969	1,631	-	-
Groom-----	8,136	1,830	6,303	3	5,520	930	4,587	3	2,616	900	1,716	-	-
NEBRASKA													
Bride-----	13,708	2,456	11,251	1	9,929	1,216	8,712	1	3,767	1,236	2,531	-	12
Groom-----	13,708	2,456	11,251	1	9,873	1,263	8,609	1	3,822	1,187	2,635	-	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride-----	9,119	3,780	5,338	1	5,885	1,914	3,971	-	3,234	1,866	1,367	1	-
Groom-----	9,119	3,780	5,338	1	5,812	1,947	3,865	-	3,307	1,833	1,473	1	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride-----	52,920	12,660	38,480	1,780	39,940	7,460	31,220	1,260	12,900	5,200	7,180	520	80
Groom-----	52,920	12,660	38,480	1,780	37,980	7,160	29,740	1,080	14,860	5,480	8,680	700	80
NEW YORK													
Bride-----	134,489	41,523	92,631	335	102,227	25,729	76,246	252	32,094	15,731	16,281	82	168
Groom-----	134,489	41,523	92,631	335	97,874	24,665	72,953	256	36,532	16,834	19,619	79	83
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	43,850	9,320	34,360	170	29,940	5,190	24,620	130	13,910	4,130	9,740	40	-
Groom-----	43,850	9,320	34,360	170	29,280	5,260	23,890	130	14,560	4,050	10,470	40	10
OHIO^a													
Bride-----	104,820	---	---	104,820	70,980	---	---	70,980	33,520	---	---	33,520	320
Groom-----	104,820	---	---	104,820	69,780	---	---	69,780	34,800	---	---	34,800	240
OREGON													
Bride-----	21,005	3,665	17,230	110	13,915	1,895	11,955	65	7,035	1,770	5,220	45	55
Groom-----	21,005	3,665	17,230	110	13,500	1,975	11,465	60	7,425	1,685	5,690	50	80
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride-----	92,860	15,620	76,880	360	66,700	8,200	58,240	260	21,740	7,020	14,620	100	4,420
Groom-----	92,860	15,620	76,880	360	64,840	8,380	56,220	240	23,620	6,780	16,720	120	4,400
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride-----	7,275	2,016	5,259	-	5,415	1,139	4,276	-	1,860	877	983	-	-
Groom-----	7,275	2,016	5,259	-	5,303	1,114	4,189	-	1,972	902	1,070	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	52,953	33,517	19,788	148	32,510	18,149	14,281	80	20,436	15,365	5,004	67	7
Groom-----	52,953	33,517	19,788	148	32,368	18,444	13,850	74	20,581	15,070	5,437	74	4
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride-----	10,640	3,956	6,672	12	6,666	1,810	4,850	6	3,942	2,132	1,804	6	32
Groom-----	10,640	3,956	6,672	12	6,630	1,832	4,792	6	3,986	2,118	1,862	6	24
TENNESSEE													
Bride-----	57,520	20,800	36,300	420	32,820	8,540	24,040	240	24,360	12,220	11,960	180	340
Groom-----	57,520	20,800	36,300	420	32,980	9,060	23,700	220	24,280	11,720	12,360	200	260
UTAH													
Bride-----	16,355	3,325	13,010	20	12,795	2,040	10,735	20	3,295	1,225	2,070	-	265
Groom-----	16,355	3,325	13,010	20	12,675	2,020	10,635	20	3,505	1,245	2,260	-	175

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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, 1978—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-----	4,798	1,669	3,128	1	3,388	927	2,460	1	1,406	738	668	-	4
Groom-----	4,798	1,669	3,128	1	3,296	935	2,360	1	1,500	732	768	-	2
VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	59,002	14,273	44,716	13	38,411	8,078	30,323	10	20,582	6,194	14,385	3	9
Groom-----	59,002	14,273	44,716	13	37,715	8,190	29,516	9	21,283	6,082	15,197	4	4
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	17,280	555	16,440	285	12,120	290	11,615	215	5,140	265	4,805	70	20
Groom-----	17,280	555	16,440	285	11,630	255	11,155	220	5,635	300	5,270	65	15
WISCONSIN													
Bride-----	38,090	6,660	31,420	10	29,980	3,980	25,990	10	8,110	2,680	5,430	-	-
Groom-----	38,090	6,660	31,420	10	29,660	4,060	25,600	-	8,430	2,600	5,820	10	-
WYOMING													
Bride-----	6,306	2,654	3,640	12	3,052	1,004	2,044	4	2,250	1,280	970	-	1,004
Groom-----	6,306	2,654	3,640	12	3,060	1,052	2,004	4	2,252	1,228	1,024	-	994

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

²Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

³Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

⁴This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

⁵This 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, 1978

[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^{1,2,3}										
Bride-----	1,765,945	343,263	1,084,917	59,787	43,085	20,742	32,340	1,241	180,520	50
First marriages-----	1,174,259	183,902	799,751	28,278	26,305	10,911	21,823	887	102,392	10
Remarriages ⁴ -----	547,979	157,268	273,869	31,378	16,630	9,751	10,338	303	48,412	30
Widowed-----	58,542	11,825	37,231	2,509	2,162	1,167	1,621	66	1,961	-
Divorced-----	405,619	131,766	212,308	19,527	13,827	7,258	8,146	236	12,521	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,818	13,677	24,330	9,342	641	1,326	571	1	33,930	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	43,707	2,093	11,297	131	150	80	179	51	29,716	10
Groom-----	1,765,945	339,817	1,036,681	60,205	63,187	23,884	60,700	901	180,500	70
First marriages-----	1,143,644	181,462	735,000	29,101	41,403	12,864	43,032	636	100,116	30
Remarriages ⁴ -----	580,568	156,498	292,294	30,973	21,507	10,958	17,260	240	30,798	40
Widowed-----	53,039	10,458	33,384	1,964	2,649	845	2,171	46	1,522	-
Divorced-----	440,016	132,546	232,735	19,855	17,974	8,709	13,874	192	14,111	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	87,513	13,494	26,175	9,154	884	1,404	1,215	2	35,165	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	41,733	1,857	9,387	131	277	62	408	25	29,586	-
ALABAMA										
Bride-----	47,750	13,740	28,470	3,620	880	500	460	-	80	-
First marriages-----	29,680	6,590	19,850	1,960	610	310	330	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,040	7,140	8,600	1,660	270	190	130	-	50	-
Widowed-----	2,440	810	1,360	200	20	10	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,540	6,310	7,210	1,450	250	180	90	-	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	20	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,750	13,640	27,320	3,600	1,340	620	1,140	10	80	-
First marriages-----	28,750	6,400	18,360	1,910	950	300	790	-	40	-
Remarriages-----	18,990	7,240	8,950	1,690	390	320	350	10	40	-
Widowed-----	1,660	420	1,030	120	40	10	20	10	10	-
Divorced-----	17,240	6,790	7,870	1,560	350	310	330	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	30	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride-----	5,102	2,044	2,849	...	...	98	77	21	13	-
First marriages-----	2,981	991	1,878	...	...	52	40	14	6	-
Remarriages-----	2,106	1,047	963	...	...	45	37	7	7	-
Widowed-----	116	44	59	...	...	7	6	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,963	988	896	...	...	37	28	7	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27	15	8	...	...	1	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	6	8	...	...	1	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,102	2,063	2,834	...	...	79	89	24	13	-
First marriages-----	3,050	1,093	1,841	...	...	42	50	19	5	-
Remarriages-----	2,044	967	988	...	...	37	39	5	8	-
Widowed-----	74	23	37	...	...	5	8	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,934	928	935	...	...	30	30	4	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	36	16	16	...	...	2	1	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	3	5	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA¹										
Bride-----	150,460	22,300	123,480	60	760	600	2,700	20	540	-
First marriages-----	106,040	13,600	89,340	20	660	340	1,740	-	340	-
Remarriages-----	44,300	8,680	34,040	40	100	260	960	20	200	-
Widowed-----	4,560	620	3,680	-	40	20	200	-	-	-
Divorced-----	39,580	7,980	30,280	40	60	240	760	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	150,460	22,160	121,540	100	1,040	700	4,340	40	540	-
First marriages-----	102,480	13,920	83,920	60	680	500	3,040	20	340	-
Remarriages-----	47,900	8,220	37,560	40	360	200	1,300	20	200	-
Widowed-----	4,640	620	3,840	-	60	-	120	-	-	-
Divorced-----	43,080	7,540	33,600	40	300	200	1,180	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	60	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	23,985	6,695	15,255	495	535	190	690	40	85	-
First marriages-----	17,455	3,630	12,290	350	425	135	575	20	30	-
Remarriages-----	6,515	3,055	2,960	145	110	55	115	20	55	-
Widowed-----	755	180	490	15	25	5	20	10	10	-
Divorced-----	5,750	2,865	2,470	130	85	50	95	10	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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, 1978—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-----	23,985	6,620	14,130	455	895	315	1,450	35	85	-
First marriages-----	16,575	3,345	10,850	260	685	205	1,170	25	35	-
Remarriages-----	7,410	3,275	3,280	195	210	110	280	10	50	-
Widowed-----	890	250	495	30	60	5	35	5	10	-
Divorced-----	6,515	3,025	2,780	165	150	105	245	5	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride-----	4,322	534	3,362	44	187	44	130	-	21	-
First marriages-----	3,127	292	2,517	27	140	34	104	-	13	-
Remarriages-----	1,195	242	845	17	47	10	26	-	8	-
Widowed-----	137	19	101	4	7	1	4	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,057	223	743	13	40	9	22	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,322	505	3,041	58	324	59	314	-	21	-
First marriages-----	3,013	280	2,175	30	234	39	242	-	13	-
Remarriages-----	1,309	225	866	28	90	20	72	-	8	-
Widowed-----	131	9	96	4	16	-	6	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,178	216	770	24	74	20	66	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride-----	4,635	400	2,448	117	1,389	25	220	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,576	284	1,916	74	1,091	11	172	-	28	-
Remarriages-----	1,058	116	531	43	298	14	48	-	8	-
Widowed-----	123	10	76	2	24	2	8	-	1	-
Divorced-----	928	106	450	40	273	12	40	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,635	406	2,243	108	1,388	28	426	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,265	262	1,580	66	991	13	325	-	28	-
Remarriages-----	1,369	144	663	42	396	15	101	-	8	-
Widowed-----	163	22	88	2	38	-	12	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,195	122	567	40	356	15	88	-	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	11	-	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride-----	95,332	39,746	51,179	173	315	1,992	1,828	61	38	-
First marriages-----	54,312	18,498	33,561	72	201	943	998	35	24	-
Remarriages-----	40,971	21,225	17,615	101	114	1,069	827	26	14	-
Widowed-----	5,269	1,921	2,868	14	23	190	246	2	5	-
Divorced-----	35,620	19,252	14,725	86	91	855	579	23	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	82	52	22	1	-	4	2	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	49	23	23	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Groom-----	95,332	39,366	49,026	247	765	2,309	3,547	34	38	-
First marriages-----	52,432	18,004	30,434	110	546	1,076	2,222	17	23	-
Remarriages-----	42,870	21,348	18,583	137	218	1,231	1,321	17	15	-
Widowed-----	4,935	1,688	2,677	9	26	192	338	1	4	-
Divorced-----	37,861	19,614	15,886	127	192	1,036	980	15	11	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	74	46	20	1	-	3	3	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	14	9	-	1	2	4	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride-----	68,180	18,700	35,020	11,220	1,240	1,180	460	40	320	-
First marriages-----	37,480	8,960	23,280	3,640	500	480	320	40	260	-
Remarriages-----	30,280	9,620	11,480	7,560	740	680	140	-	60	-
Widowed-----	3,480	880	1,440	920	40	120	60	-	20	-
Divorced-----	26,540	8,680	9,960	6,580	660	540	80	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	60	80	60	40	20	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	120	260	20	-	20	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	68,180	19,400	33,440	10,560	1,980	1,140	1,300	40	320	-
First marriages-----	37,220	9,220	21,460	3,760	1,020	560	940	40	220	-
Remarriages-----	30,640	10,100	11,740	6,800	960	580	360	-	100	-
Widowed-----	2,680	720	1,140	620	120	60	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,800	9,360	10,540	6,100	840	520	340	-	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	20	60	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	320	80	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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, 1978—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
HAWAII										
Bride	10,724	2,928	5,456	...	...	682	1,656	-	2	-
First marriages	6,888	1,802	4,076	...	...	298	710	-	2	-
Remarriages	3,836	1,126	1,380	...	...	384	946	-	-	-
Widowed	364	72	118	...	...	46	108	-	-	-
Divorced	3,490	1,054	1,260	...	...	338	838	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	2	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	10,724	2,964	5,412	...	...	646	1,700	-	2	-
First marriages	6,818	1,854	3,992	...	...	296	674	-	2	-
Remarriages	3,906	1,110	1,420	...	...	350	1,026	-	-	-
Widowed	296	34	116	...	...	56	90	-	-	-
Divorced	3,610	1,076	1,304	...	...	294	936	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride	13,560	1,685	7,385	625	3,485	90	260	5	25	-
First marriages	7,915	935	5,080	265	1,435	40	145	-	15	-
Remarriages	5,595	740	2,280	360	2,040	45	115	5	10	-
Widowed	510	55	235	35	170	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced	5,085	685	2,045	325	1,870	40	105	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	10	25	-	10	5	-	-	-	-
Groom	13,560	1,660	7,050	645	3,625	95	455	5	25	-
First marriages	7,880	930	4,780	290	1,370	40	250	-	20	-
Remarriages	5,645	725	2,265	330	2,050	50	195	5	5	-
Widowed	425	30	185	20	170	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced	5,220	695	2,080	330	1,880	50	175	5	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	5	5	5	5	5	10	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride	105,907	21,730	78,951	974	2,250	406	1,549	6	41	-
First marriages	71,286	11,826	56,349	413	1,278	247	1,138	5	30	-
Remarriages	32,996	9,598	21,339	554	944	154	395	1	11	-
Widowed	3,936	779	2,886	56	129	14	69	1	2	-
Divorced	28,791	8,725	18,298	494	802	140	324	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	269	94	155	4	13	-	2	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,625	306	1,263	7	28	5	16	-	-	-
Groom	105,907	21,564	76,055	997	3,366	550	3,330	4	41	-
First marriages	69,515	11,694	52,387	412	2,174	328	2,486	3	31	-
Remarriages	34,950	9,567	22,633	575	1,157	215	793	1	9	-
Widowed	3,561	621	2,637	40	121	21	120	-	1	-
Divorced	31,180	8,869	19,876	533	1,031	194	668	1	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	209	77	120	2	5	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,442	303	1,035	10	35	7	51	-	1	-
INDIANA										
Bride	58,000	7,260	47,200	720	1,120	120	760	220	600	-
First marriages	36,760	3,500	31,240	240	660	20	640	140	320	-
Remarriages	20,360	3,700	15,180	460	460	100	120	60	280	-
Widowed	2,220	180	1,860	40	80	20	-	20	20	-
Divorced	17,880	3,500	13,100	400	380	80	120	40	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	260	20	220	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	880	60	780	20	-	-	-	20	-	-
Groom	58,000	7,200	45,340	780	2,000	160	1,860	60	600	-
First marriages	36,520	3,400	29,700	280	1,400	60	1,320	60	300	-
Remarriages	21,160	3,780	15,360	480	600	100	540	-	300	-
Widowed	1,900	160	1,480	40	100	-	100	-	20	-
Divorced	19,080	3,600	13,720	440	500	100	440	-	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	20	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	320	20	280	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA^{1,6}										
Bride	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,010	10
First marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remarriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	28,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,010	10

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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-----	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020	---
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	28,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28,020	---
KANSAS										
Bride-----	23,995	3,775	18,320	325	750	175	610	---	40	---
First marriages-----	15,790	1,795	12,805	160	410	110	485	---	25	---
Remarriages-----	8,160	1,960	5,495	160	340	65	125	---	15	---
Widowed-----	935	105	755	15	50	---	10	---	---	---
Divorced-----	7,190	1,845	4,715	145	290	65	115	---	15	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	10	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45	20	20	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	23,995	3,705	17,480	370	1,150	200	1,050	---	40	---
First marriages-----	15,695	1,785	12,040	205	735	120	780	---	30	---
Remarriages-----	8,265	1,910	5,415	165	415	80	270	---	10	---
Widowed-----	825	85	650	35	35	---	20	---	---	---
Divorced-----	7,400	1,820	4,735	125	380	80	250	---	10	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	5	30	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	35	10	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY⁵										
Bride-----	33,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,360	20
First marriages-----	22,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,880	10
Remarriages-----	10,470	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,460	10
Widowed-----	1,490	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,490	---
Divorced-----	8,940	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,930	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	33,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,350	10
First marriages-----	21,950	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,940	10
Remarriages-----	11,410	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,410	---
Widowed-----	1,190	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,190	---
Divorced-----	10,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,160	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA										
Bride-----	40,030	9,280	21,890	360	170	170	330	10	7,820	---
First marriages-----	25,700	4,950	16,030	100	100	90	230	10	4,190	---
Remarriages-----	11,000	3,950	4,350	250	50	70	60	---	2,270	---
Widowed-----	1,390	---	720	10	---	10	---	---	320	---
Divorced-----	8,870	3,460	3,300	220	50	60	50	---	1,730	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	750	170	330	20	---	---	10	---	220	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,330	380	1,510	10	20	10	40	---	1,360	---
Groom-----	40,030	9,280	21,280	350	620	190	480	10	7,820	---
First marriages-----	25,430	5,200	15,060	70	340	120	330	10	4,300	---
Remarriages-----	11,500	3,760	4,850	270	250	70	90	---	2,210	---
Widowed-----	1,070	230	570	10	30	---	20	---	210	---
Divorced-----	9,770	3,420	4,000	240	190	70	60	---	1,790	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	660	110	280	20	30	---	10	---	210	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,100	320	1,370	10	30	---	60	---	1,310	---
MAINE										
Bride-----	11,659	4,068	6,700	138	87	343	319	2	2	---
First marriages-----	7,623	1,950	5,140	67	59	171	235	---	1	---
Remarriages-----	4,014	2,113	1,545	71	28	171	83	2	1	---
Widowed-----	436	130	270	5	4	17	9	1	---	---
Divorced-----	3,536	1,961	1,258	66	24	152	73	1	1	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	22	17	---	---	2	1	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	5	15	---	---	1	1	---	---	---
Groom-----	11,659	3,964	6,349	148	116	437	640	3	2	---
First marriages-----	7,448	1,914	4,670	80	86	228	466	2	2	---
Remarriages-----	4,191	2,046	1,667	68	30	208	171	1	---	---
Widowed-----	380	92	225	8	3	17	35	---	---	---
Divorced-----	3,771	1,935	1,425	60	27	187	136	1	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	19	17	---	---	4	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	4	12	---	---	1	3	---	---	---

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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, 1978—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-----	45,040	9,030	24,360	4,480	3,320	1,810	1,630	400	10	-
First marriages-----	30,560	5,120	18,010	2,710	2,080	1,100	1,200	330	10	-
Remarriages-----	14,430	3,910	6,310	1,770	1,240	710	420	70	-	-
Widowed-----	2,010	240	1,140	260	210	120	30	10	-	-
Divorced-----	12,420	3,670	5,170	1,510	1,030	590	390	60	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	-	40	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,040	8,780	22,830	4,560	3,920	1,980	2,600	360	10	-
First marriages-----	29,640	5,140	16,060	2,670	2,430	1,190	1,890	250	10	-
Remarriages-----	15,350	3,630	6,750	1,880	1,480	780	710	110	-	-
Widowed-----	1,630	160	800	190	260	90	120	10	-	-
Divorced-----	13,720	3,470	5,950	1,690	1,230	690	590	100	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	10	20	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride-----	42,940	11,140	29,070	700	590	620	790	-	30	-
First marriages-----	33,430	6,730	24,650	340	470	530	680	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	9,490	4,410	4,400	360	120	90	110	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,110	250	790	20	30	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,270	4,160	3,550	330	80	80	90	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	110	20	60	10	10	10	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	42,940	10,890	26,500	810	1,910	760	2,030	10	30	-
First marriages-----	31,880	6,160	21,380	410	1,570	640	1,690	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	11,050	4,730	5,110	400	340	120	340	10	-	-
Widowed-----	1,240	340	810	10	30	-	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,670	4,310	4,240	390	310	120	290	10	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	80	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN²										
Bride-----	88,220	15,740	69,760	420	800	240	1,140	-	120	-
First marriages-----	62,300	8,480	51,980	300	540	100	820	-	80	-
Remarriages-----	25,880	7,260	17,740	120	260	140	320	-	40	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,880	7,260	17,740	120	260	140	320	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	88,220	15,680	67,480	420	1,200	300	3,000	20	120	-
First marriages-----	59,220	8,160	47,620	200	740	180	2,200	-	120	-
Remarriages-----	28,940	7,520	19,820	220	460	120	800	-	-	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28,940	7,520	19,820	220	460	120	800	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	40	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride-----	33,480	4,620	27,070	370	500	130	600	20	170	-
First marriages-----	25,020	2,740	21,140	180	300	70	440	20	130	-
Remarriages-----	7,060	1,690	4,760	180	190	60	150	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,260	130	1,000	60	20	10	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,760	1,540	3,760	110	170	50	100	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,400	190	1,170	10	10	-	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	33,480	4,600	25,560	360	1,170	170	1,450	-	170	-
First marriages-----	25,200	2,900	19,980	140	880	110	1,050	-	140	-
Remarriages-----	7,280	1,580	4,750	220	280	60	360	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,020	90	760	50	40	30	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,200	1,480	3,950	160	240	30	310	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	10	40	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,000	120	830	-	10	-	40	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride-----	27,240	6,460	18,290	970	730	330	360	-	100	-
First marriages-----	16,930	2,650	13,160	280	360	180	250	-	50	-
Remarriages-----	10,300	3,810	5,130	690	370	140	110	-	50	-
Widowed-----	1,430	300	920	80	90	30	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	8,850	3,500	4,210	600	280	140	80	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	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, 1978—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.....	52,920	11,700	36,220	640	1,100	240	1,060	180	1,760	20
First marriages.....	39,940	6,980	29,520	360	780	60	840	140	1,260	-
Remarriages.....	12,900	4,720	6,620	280	320	180	220	40	500	20
Widowed.....	2,020	460	1,400	20	40	40	40	20	-	-
Divorced.....	10,740	4,240	5,120	260	280	140	180	20	480	20
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	140	20	100	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom.....	52,920	11,320	32,460	760	3,000	500	2,980	120	1,760	20
First marriages.....	37,980	6,360	24,760	400	2,480	340	2,480	80	1,080	-
Remarriages.....	14,860	4,940	7,640	360	520	160	500	40	680	20
Widowed.....	2,220	460	1,460	60	120	20	60	20	20	-
Divorced.....	12,520	4,460	6,100	300	400	140	440	20	640	20
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	120	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride.....	134,489	40,058	88,518	701	1,770	760	2,342	5	335	-
First marriages.....	102,227	24,816	72,815	415	1,444	495	1,986	4	252	-
Remarriages.....	32,094	15,179	15,603	286	324	265	354	1	82	-
Widowed.....	4,694	1,493	2,994	26	53	44	71	-	13	-
Divorced.....	26,648	13,362	12,211	255	263	215	272	1	69	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	752	324	398	5	8	6	11	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	168	63	100	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Groom.....	134,489	39,503	84,181	954	3,595	1,063	4,842	16	335	-
First marriages.....	97,874	23,481	66,024	546	2,876	635	4,041	15	256	-
Remarriages.....	36,532	16,003	18,103	404	715	427	800	1	79	-
Widowed.....	4,755	1,454	3,015	39	106	29	100	-	12	-
Divorced.....	31,223	14,333	14,791	359	598	385	689	1	67	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	554	216	297	6	11	13	11	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	83	19	54	4	4	1	1	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride.....	43,850	7,610	31,470	970	1,890	740	1,000	-	170	-
First marriages.....	29,940	4,300	22,910	400	1,060	490	650	-	130	-
Remarriages.....	13,910	3,310	8,560	570	830	250	350	-	40	-
Widowed.....	2,130	1,450	1,530	90	140	50	70	-	-	-
Divorced.....	11,770	3,060	7,020	480	690	200	280	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom.....	43,850	7,350	30,020	930	2,420	1,040	1,920	-	170	-
First marriages.....	29,280	4,120	21,110	400	1,440	740	1,340	-	130	-
Remarriages.....	14,560	3,220	8,910	530	980	300	580	-	40	-
Widowed.....	1,760	300	1,150	40	150	20	100	-	-	-
Divorced.....	12,800	2,920	7,760	490	830	280	480	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO ^{5,7}										
Bride.....	104,820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,820	-
First marriages.....	70,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,980	-
Remarriages.....	33,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,520	-
Widowed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	33,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,520	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	-
Groom.....	104,820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,780	40
First marriages.....	69,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,760	20
Remarriages.....	34,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,780	20
Widowed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	34,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,780	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-
OREGON										
Bride.....	21,005	3,470	16,590	80	380	80	205	90	110	-
First marriages.....	13,915	1,795	11,485	30	285	55	150	50	65	-
Remarriages.....	7,035	1,675	5,055	50	95	25	55	35	45	-
Widowed.....	640	80	510	5	25	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced.....	6,395	1,595	4,545	45	70	25	35	35	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated.....	55	-	50	-	-	-	-	5	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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OREGON--Con.										
Groom-----	21,005	3,490	15,955	70	770	100	465	45	110	-
First marriages-----	13,500	1,890	10,585	20	545	60	305	35	60	-
Remarriages-----	7,425	1,595	5,300	50	225	40	160	5	50	-
Widowed-----	585	90	430	10	25	-	25	-	5	-
Divorced-----	6,840	1,505	4,870	40	200	40	135	5	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	5	70	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride-----	92,860	14,860	73,760	560	1,760	200	1,300	60	360	-
First marriages-----	66,700	7,720	55,860	320	1,300	160	1,040	40	260	-
Remarriages-----	21,740	6,740	13,980	240	440	40	200	-	100	-
Widowed-----	2,980	520	2,340	40	20	-	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	18,560	6,140	11,520	200	420	40	160	-	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	80	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,420	400	3,920	-	20	-	60	20	-	-
Groom-----	92,860	14,400	70,220	880	3,840	340	2,820	-	360	-
First marriages-----	64,840	7,620	51,260	600	2,880	160	2,080	-	240	-
Remarriages-----	23,620	6,340	15,300	260	840	180	580	-	120	-
Widowed-----	3,300	740	2,320	-	180	-	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	20,180	5,540	12,900	260	660	180	520	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	60	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,400	440	3,660	20	120	-	160	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride-----	7,275	1,820	4,891	131	233	65	135	-	-	-
First marriages-----	5,415	1,025	3,991	73	170	41	115	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,860	795	900	58	63	24	20	-	-	-
Widowed-----	266	54	175	2	10	-	5	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,612	741	723	56	53	24	15	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,275	1,773	4,505	140	413	103	341	-	-	-
First marriages-----	5,303	969	3,589	81	319	64	281	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,972	804	916	59	94	39	60	-	-	-
Widowed-----	288	74	179	6	16	2	11	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,682	730	736	53	77	37	49	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA ⁷										
Bride-----	52,953	11,761	18,051	19,302	664	2,454	572	1	148	-
First marriages-----	32,510	6,558	13,506	10,253	395	1,338	380	-	80	-
Remarriages-----	20,436	5,203	4,543	9,048	269	1,114	192	-	67	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	20,436	5,203	4,543	9,048	269	1,114	192	-	67	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	52,953	11,735	17,152	19,172	1,063	2,610	1,073	-	148	-
First marriages-----	32,368	6,701	12,428	10,393	703	1,350	719	-	74	-
Remarriages-----	20,581	5,034	4,723	8,779	360	1,257	354	-	74	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	20,581	5,034	4,723	8,779	360	1,257	354	-	74	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride-----	10,640	1,240	5,244	2,484	1,182	230	242	6	12	-
First marriages-----	6,666	636	4,162	1,070	562	102	124	4	6	-
Remarriages-----	3,942	594	1,066	1,410	618	128	118	2	6	-
Widowed-----	474	60	230	106	44	10	22	2	-	-
Divorced-----	3,458	534	836	1,296	574	116	96	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	-	8	2	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	32	10	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,640	1,220	4,858	2,490	1,418	244	394	4	12	-
First marriages-----	6,630	650	3,818	1,094	710	88	264	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	3,986	564	1,024	1,396	706	156	130	4	6	-
Widowed-----	302	14	152	70	46	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,678	548	868	1,326	660	146	120	4	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	24	6	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

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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
TENNESSEE										
Bride-----	57,520	14,000	32,840	4,320	1,700	2,480	1,740	20	420	-
First marriages-----	32,820	5,960	22,520	1,640	820	940	680	20	240	-
Remarriages-----	24,360	8,000	10,020	2,680	880	1,540	1,060	-	180	-
Widowed-----	2,520	720	1,160	240	80	220	100	-	-	-
Divorced-----	21,480	7,160	8,680	2,440	780	1,300	960	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	120	180	-	20	20	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	340	40	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	57,520	13,900	31,420	4,380	2,320	2,520	2,520	40	420	-
First marriages-----	32,980	6,440	21,100	1,740	1,260	880	1,300	40	220	-
Remarriages-----	24,280	7,440	10,100	2,640	1,060	1,640	1,200	-	200	-
Widowed-----	2,240	640	1,000	300	60	100	140	-	-	-
Divorced-----	21,880	6,700	9,060	2,340	1,000	1,540	1,060	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	100	40	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	20	220	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride-----	16,355	2,915	10,710	150	980	255	1,300	25	20	-
First marriages-----	12,795	1,750	8,755	85	865	205	1,100	15	20	-
Remarriages-----	3,295	1,130	1,765	40	110	50	195	5	-	-
Widowed-----	345	60	225	5	30	5	25	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,905	1,045	1,530	40	80	40	165	5	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	25	10	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	265	35	190	25	5	-	5	5	-	-
Groom-----	16,355	2,865	10,515	160	1,035	295	1,445	20	20	-
First marriages-----	12,675	1,730	8,535	85	885	200	1,200	20	20	-
Remarriages-----	3,505	1,100	1,875	50	145	95	240	-	-	-
Widowed-----	365	50	240	5	25	5	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,085	1,030	1,615	45	120	85	190	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	55	20	20	-	-	5	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	175	35	105	25	5	-	5	-	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride-----	4,798	1,300	2,746	209	217	160	165	-	1	-
First marriages-----	3,388	739	2,168	104	167	84	125	-	1	-
Remarriages-----	1,406	559	578	105	50	74	40	-	-	-
Widowed-----	192	41	121	7	12	4	7	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,212	517	456	98	38	70	33	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,798	1,295	2,579	201	281	173	268	-	1	-
First marriages-----	3,296	751	1,968	95	202	89	190	-	1	-
Remarriages-----	1,500	544	611	106	79	82	78	-	-	-
Widowed-----	171	40	94	5	12	11	9	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,327	502	517	101	67	71	69	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	59,002	9,973	34,659	1,783	6,704	2,516	3,351	3	13	-
First marriages-----	38,411	5,752	24,858	1,044	3,744	1,282	1,721	-	10	-
Remarriages-----	20,582	4,220	9,795	739	2,960	1,234	1,628	3	3	-
Widowed-----	2,688	295	1,489	97	482	125	200	-	-	-
Divorced-----	17,859	3,914	8,294	639	2,472	1,107	1,427	3	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	11	12	3	6	2	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,002	9,739	32,880	1,795	7,241	2,739	4,595	-	13	-
First marriages-----	37,715	5,705	22,758	1,002	4,119	1,483	2,639	-	9	-
Remarriages-----	21,283	4,033	10,119	793	3,122	1,256	1,956	-	4	-
Widowed-----	2,256	242	1,281	75	329	108	220	-	1	-
Divorced-----	19,004	3,788	8,823	716	2,790	1,148	1,730	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	23	3	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	17,280	425	15,310	100	910	30	215	5	285	-
First marriages-----	12,120	260	11,010	30	500	20	105	-	215	-
Remarriages-----	5,140	185	4,280	70	410	10	110	5	70	-
Widowed-----	685	10	610	5	30	5	15	-	10	-
Divorced-----	4,410	175	3,630	65	375	5	95	5	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	-	40	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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, 1978—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-----	17,280	420	14,570	95	1,405	40	465	-	285	-
First marriages-----	11,630	195	10,020	45	795	15	340	-	220	-
Remarriages-----	5,635	225	4,535	50	610	25	125	-	65	-
Widowed-----	670	5	565	-	80	5	30	-	5	-
Divorced-----	4,945	220	3,980	50	525	20	90	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	10	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride-----	38,090	6,270	30,250	210	680	180	490	-	10	-
First marriages-----	29,980	3,760	24,990	130	560	90	440	-	10	-
Remarriages-----	8,110	2,510	5,260	80	120	90	50	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,270	230	970	-	30	30	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,780	2,270	4,250	80	90	60	30	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	10	40	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	38,090	6,230	28,830	220	1,410	210	1,180	-	10	-
First marriages-----	29,660	3,750	23,420	160	1,180	150	1,000	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	8,430	2,480	5,410	60	230	60	180	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,030	120	860	10	40	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,380	2,360	4,560	50	190	50	160	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride-----	6,306	1,954	3,294	558	234	142	112	-	12	-
First marriages-----	3,052	764	1,870	198	122	42	52	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,250	854	818	344	104	82	48	-	-	-
Widowed-----	200	44	92	30	16	8	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,016	802	712	304	88	74	36	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34	8	34	10	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,004	336	606	16	8	18	12	-	8	-
Groom-----	6,306	1,956	3,178	564	278	134	184	-	12	-
First marriages-----	3,060	778	1,756	222	154	52	94	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,252	830	854	328	110	70	60	-	-	-
Widowed-----	150	46	50	30	18	2	4	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,070	778	788	290	90	68	56	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	32	6	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	994	348	568	14	14	12	30	-	8	-

¹Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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

³Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.

⁴Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

⁵This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

⁶This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

⁷This 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: 18 Reporting States, 1978

[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
Total ¹	659,812	24,995	97,680	252,235	128,364	59,122	25,617	71,799	32,358	82,578	236,186	125,303	67,333	44,520	71,514
California ¹	150,460	5,680	16,160	62,080	40,080	15,360	10,800	300	6,600	13,540	55,840	37,020	18,920	17,920	620
Hawaii	10,724	232	956	4,286	3,108	1,408	728	6	238	804	4,108	2,820	1,514	1,240	-
Illinois	105,907	3,030	12,620	32,601	14,486	7,773	2,550	32,847	4,159	10,010	29,998	15,353	8,875	4,725	32,787
Kansas	23,995	585	3,850	10,170	5,870	2,195	1,000	325	765	3,150	10,005	5,760	2,410	1,590	315
Louisiana	40,030	1,610	6,040	12,790	5,150	2,410	780	11,250	2,140	5,330	12,260	4,930	2,650	1,650	11,070
Maine	11,659	326	1,527	4,854	1,718	989	247	1,998	456	1,330	4,607	1,785	1,049	442	1,990
Missouri	52,878	1,650	8,333	17,471	6,779	3,909	902	13,834	2,090	6,566	16,909	6,909	4,837	1,797	13,770
Montana	8,136	181	1,203	3,580	1,988	871	272	41	264	899	3,576	1,886	906	569	56
Nebraska	13,708	183	1,533	6,365	3,623	1,465	527	12	335	1,233	6,054	3,480	1,636	962	8
New Hampshire	9,119	284	1,444	4,159	1,846	1,009	364	13	466	1,287	3,852	1,790	1,111	602	11
North Carolina	43,850	1,670	8,870	17,400	9,080	5,300	1,450	80	2,460	8,040	17,610	8,280	5,200	2,230	30
Rhode Island	7,275	317	1,199	2,977	1,462	893	421	6	412	1,137	2,616	1,347	1,028	731	4
Tennessee	57,520	4,620	13,080	21,200	8,080	3,280	1,240	6,020	5,240	11,360	20,020	8,880	4,260	1,940	5,820
Utah	16,355	200	2,305	5,410	5,170	1,625	645	1,000	230	1,345	5,480	5,645	1,640	1,065	950
Vermont	4,798	145	664	2,104	1,005	632	241	7	247	592	2,059	847	648	400	5
Virginia	59,002	3,548	12,596	25,150	9,837	5,859	1,980	32	4,994	11,297	23,370	9,323	6,225	3,771	22
Wisconsin	38,090	620	4,590	18,080	8,400	3,850	1,370	1,180	1,070	4,180	16,350	8,430	4,140	2,720	1,200
Wyoming	6,306	114	710	1,558	682	294	100	2,848	192	678	1,472	818	304	186	2,856

¹ Figures exclude 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1978

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States ¹	2,282,272	Alaska--Con.		Arkansas--Con.	
Alabama	47,720	District 21, Barrow	34	Union	480
Autauga	402	District 22, Kobuk	44	Van Buren	127
Baldwin	1,295	District 23, Nome	47	Washington	1,234
Barbour	253	District 24, Wade Hampton	22	White	567
Bibb	152	Not stated	4	Woodruff	120
Blount	368			Yell	1
Bullock	104	Arizona	27,725	California ¹	168,056
Burlier	198	Apache	160	Alameda	7,405
Calhoun	1,337	Cochise	854	Alpine	4
Chambers	446	Coconino	561	Amador	94
Cherokee	255	Gila	451	Butte	915
Chilton	367	Graham	259	Calaveras	66
Choctaw	361	Greenlee	108	Colusa	70
Clarke	276	Maricopa	14,865	Contra Costa	3,683
Clay	198	Mohave	321	Del Norte	195
Clayborne	211	Navajo	566	El Dorado	1,093
Coffee	524	Pima	5,296	Fresno	4,084
Colbert	594	Pinal	824	Glenn	114
Conecuh	176	Santa Cruz	345	Humboldt	1,089
Coosa	140	Yavapai	497	Imperial	728
Covington	842	Yuma	2,618	Inyo	104
Crenshaw	130	Arkansas	25,096	Kern	3,277
Cullman	732	Arkansas	289	Kings	600
Dale	560	Ashley	321	Lake	162
Dallas	628	Baxter	272	Lassen	160
De Kalb	685	Benton	686	Los Angeles	62,623
Elmore	456	Boone	387	Madera	306
Escambia	752	Bradley	156	Marin	1,871
Etowah	1,097	Calhoun	43	Mariposa	89
Fayette	192	Carroll	186	Mendocino	476
Franklin	304	Chicot	168	Merced	870
Geneva	294	Clark	255	Modoc	61
Greene	81	Clay	210	Mono	50
Hale	132	Cleburne	176	Monterey	2,708
Henry	128	Cleveland	50	Napa	644
Houston	943	Columbia	315	Nevada	358
Jackson	411	Conway	257	Orange	16,258
Jefferson	8,053	Craighead	919	Placer	667
Lamar	283	Crawford	402	Plumas	106
Lauderdale	1,800	Crittenden	595	Riverside	4,721
Lawrence	317	Cross	214	Sacramento	5,409
Lee	785	Dallas	136	San Benito	295
Limestone	550	Desha	197	San Bernardino	7,471
Lovades	101	Drew	224	San Diego	18,106
Madison	2,532	Faulkner	529	San Francisco	6,191
Marango	232	Franklin	150	San Joaquin	1,809
Marion	430	Fulton	111	San Luis Obispo	1,396
Marshall	823	Garland	111	San Mateo	3,580
Mobile	3,851	Grant	857	Santa Barbara	2,955
Monroe	233	Greene	177	Santa Clara	2,955
Montgomery	2,277	Hempstead	383	Santa Cruz	9,071
Morgan	1,133	Hot Springs	206	Shasta	1,870
Perry	263	Howard	281	Sierra	930
Pickens	263	Independence	156	Siskiyou	20
Pike	315	Izard	387	Solano	284
Randolph	217	Jackson	69	Solano	1,206
Russell	1,140	Jefferson	245	Sonoma	1,774
St. Clair	433	Johnson	922	Stanislaus	2,073
Shelby	583	Lafayette	1	Sutter	498
Sumter	444	Lawrence	99	Tehama	230
Talladega	1,143	Lee	227	Tulare	84
Tallahassee	379	Lincoln	152	Tulare	1,727
Tuscaloosa	1,492	Little River	105	Tuolumne	321
Walker	845	Logan	102	Ventura	4,006
Washington	319	Louise	184	Yolo	577
Wilcox	117	Madison	422	Yuba	334
Winston	267	Marion	137	Colorado	31,129
Alaska ²	5,111	Maxton	96	Adams	1,745
District 1, Prince of Wales	13	Miller	345	Alamosa	201
District 2, Ketchikan	171	Mississippi	780	Arapahoe	3,662
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	64	Monroe	164	Archuleta	26
District 4, Sitka	96	Montgomery	79	Baca	26
District 5, Juneau	240	Nevada	117	Bent	45
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	61	Newton	68	Boulder	2,112
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	35	Ouachita	299	Chaffee	134
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	85	Perry	52	Cheyenne	26
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Taikeelna	222	Phillips	369	Clear Creek	91
District 10, Anchorage	2,469	Pike	107	Conejos	56
District 11, Seward	47	Poinsett	239	Costilla	36
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	281	Polk	192	Crowley	19
District 13, Kodiak	144	Pope	433	Custer	17
District 14, Aleutian Islands	43	Prairie	82	Delta	171
District 15, Bristol Bay	43	Pulaski	3,929	Denver	6,978
District 16, Bethel	65	Randolph	213	Dolores	17
District 17, Kuskokwim	14	St. Francis	314	Douglas	164
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	37	Saline	820	Eagle	159
District 19, Fairbanks	818	Scott	79	Elbert	30
District 20, Upper Yukon	12	Searcy	57	El Paso	3,855
		Sebastián	1,112	Fremont	292
		Sevier	101	Garfield	299
		Sharp	76	Gilpin	28
		Stone	82		

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Table 1-44. Marriages, United States, Each State and County, 1978—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Grand	93	Jefferson	113	Floyd	855
Gunnison	101	Lafayette	43	Forsyth	227
Hinsdale	7	Lake	1,068	Franklin	151
Huerfano	53	Lee	2,092	Fulton	6,356
Jackson	25	Leon	1,329	Gilmer	140
Jefferson	2,792	Levy	203	Glascock	19
Kiowa	14	Liberty	32	Glynn	743
Kit Carson	74	Madison	116	Gordon	291
Lake	92	Manatee	1,418	Grady	212
La Plata	360	Marion	1,275	Greene	88
Larimer	1,493	Martin	562	Gwinnett	1,414
Las Animas	110	Monroe	851	Habersham	201
Lincoln	44	Nassau	245	Hall	663
Logan	253	Okaloosa	1,290	Hancock	21
Mesa	908	Okeechobee	301	Haralson	293
Mineral	7	Orange	5,520	Harris	141
Moffat	133	Osceola	547	Hart	138
Montezuma	169	Palm Beach	5,004	Heard	68
Montrose	278	Pasco	1,308	Henry	309
Morgan	191	Pinellas	6,806	Houston	930
Otero	208	Polk	3,712	Irwin	86
Ouray	21	Putnam	462	Jackson	231
Park	31	St. Johns	556	Jasper	65
Phillips	68	St. Lucie	878	Jeff Davis	165
Pitkin	238	Santa Rosa	528	Jefferson	128
Prowers	155	Sarasota	1,975	Jenkins	54
Pueblo	1,170	Seminole	1,237	Johnson	82
Rio Blanco	73	Sumter	258	Jones	161
Rio Grande	106	Suwannee	213	Lamar	103
Routt	170	Taylor	191	Lanier	62
Saguache	32	Union	67	Laurens	416
San Juan	10	Volusia	2,262	Lee	88
San Miguel	49	Wakulla	110	Liberty	428
Sedgwick	51	Walton	154	Lincoln	38
Summit	129	Washington	133	Long	55
Teller	62			Lowndes	1,478
Washington	42	Georgia	68,171	Lumpkin	78
Weld	1,040	Appling	180	McDuffie	170
Yuma	90	Atkinson	81	McIntosh	60
Connecticut	24,001	Bacon	143	Macon	93
Fairfield	6,040	Baker	25	Madison	149
Hartford	6,352	Baldwin	376	Marion	51
Litchfield	1,262	Banks	60	Morristown	193
Middlesex	1,012	Barrow	192	Miller	82
New Haven	5,621	Bartow	424	Mitchell	185
New London	2,206	Ben Hill	189	Monroe	162
Tolland	738	Berrien	234	Montgomery	64
Windham	770	Bibb	1,480	Morgan	92
Delaware	4,322	Bleckley	105	Murray	291
Kent	766	Brantley	99	Muscogee	2,246
New Castle	2,952	Brooks	251	Newton	373
Sussex	604	Bryan	70	Oconee	91
District of Columbia	4,624	Bulloch	256	Oglethorpe	93
Florida	95,327	Burke	160	Paulding	240
Alachua	1,339	Butts	96	Peach	168
Baker	124	Calhoun	37	Pickens	127
Bradford	1,261	Camden	2,830	Pierce	128
Brevard	2,698	Candler	74	Pike	57
Broward	8,904	Carroll	646	Polk	382
Calhoun	94	Catoosa	3,177	Pulaski	74
Charlotte	434	Charlton	2,636	Putnam	114
Citrus	451	Chatahoochee	1,852	Quitman	9
Clay	544	Chatcooga	77	Rabun	75
Collier	881	Cherokee	179	Randolph	64
Columbia	331	Clarke	351	Richmond	1,341
Dade	16,347	Clay	718	Rockdale	321
De Soto	272	Clayton	41	Schley	27
Dixie	89	Gilach	1,982	Scriven	-
Duval	5,243	Gobh	70	Seminole	1,503
Escambia	2,988	Goffe	336	Spalding	472
Flagler	92	Colquitt	398	Stephens	179
Franklin	106	Columbia	236	Stewart	54
Gadsden	221	Cook	152	Sumter	294
Gilchrist	70	Covatta	368	Talbot	51
Glades	63	Crawford	58	Taliaferro	25
Gulf	96	Crisp	219	Tatnall	148
Hamilton	60	Dade	2,150	Taylor	73
Hardee	233	Damson	42	Telfair	134
Hendry	251	DeCATUR	520	Terrill	115
Hernando	477	De Kalb	5,201	Thomas	539
Highlands	486	Dodge	186	Tift	375
Hillsborough	7,195	Dooley	92	Toombs	299
Holmes	107	Dougherty	1,275	Town	57
Indian River	640	Douglas	524	Treutlen	79
Jackson	263	Early	108	Troup	522
		Echols	80	Turner	94
		Effingham	125	Twiggs	110
		Elbert	157	Union	96
		Emanuel	217	Upson	294
		Evans	130	Walker	511
		Fannin	167	Walton	254
		Fayette	177	Ware	506
				Warren	30

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Georgia--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Washington	144	Franklin	461	De Kalb	382
Wayne	194	Fulton	411	Delaware	1,396
Webster	24	Gallatin	177	Dubois	378
Wheeler	54	Greene	145	Elkhart	1,342
White	86	Grundy	300	Fayette	287
Whitfield	509	Hamilton	81	Floyd	701
Wilcox	82	Hancock	256	Fountain	197
Wilkes	96	Hardin	99	Franklin	186
Wilkinson	81	Henderson	104	Fulton	194
Worth	184	Henry	524	Gibson	384
Hawaii	10,736	Iroquois	326	Grant	1,007
Hawaii	939	Jackson	338	Greene	315
Honolulu	7,838	Jasper	112	Hamilton	669
Kauai	922	Jefferson	438	Hancock	403
Mauai	1,037	Jersey	188	Harrison	279
Idaho	13,570	Jo Daviess	237	Hendricks	380
Ada	1,677	Johnson	99	Henry	572
Adams	42	Kane	2,911	Howard	1,121
Bonnock	624	Kankakee	384	Huntington	344
Bear Lake	36	Kendall	273	Jackson	396
Benevah	86	Knox	684	Jasper	250
Bingham	257	Lake	4,778	Jay	252
Blaine	129	La Salle	1,190	Jefferson	283
Boise	34	Lawrence	217	Jennings	206
Bonner	273	Lee	360	Johnson	766
Bonneville	1,550	Livingston	415	Knox	438
Boundary	139	Logan	361	Kosciusko	608
Butte	28	McDonough	301	Lagrange	219
Camas	5	McHenry	1,305	Lake	5,591
Canyon	839	McLean	1,042	La Porte	1,228
Caribou	63	Macon	1,418	Lawrence	494
Cassia	209	Macoupin	471	Madison	1,724
Clark	2	Madison	2,729	Marion	8,964
Clearwater	92	Marion	498	Marshall	614
Custer	30	Marshall	146	Martin	108
Elmore	210	Mason	176	Miami	450
Franklin	38	Massac	196	Monroe	866
Fremont	114	Menard	89	Montgomery	340
Gem	129	Mercer	155	Morgan	533
Gooding	89	Monroe	202	Newton	100
Idaho	162	Montgomery	310	Noble	348
Jefferson	115	Morgan	344	Ohio	42
Jerome	104	Moultrie	131	Orange	189
Kootenai	4,046	Ogle	454	Owen	176
Latah	270	Peoria	2,315	Parke	186
Lemhi	115	Perry	228	Perry	223
Lewis	50	Piatt	167	Pike	154
Lincoln	23	Pike	180	Porter	1,114
Madison	91	Pope	31	Posey	234
Minidoka	166	Pulaski	84	Pulaski	141
Nez Perce	495	Putnam	46	Putnam	297
Oneida	23	Randolph	373	Randolph	317
Owyhee	67	Richland	216	Ripley	216
Payette	174	Rock Island	1,893	Rush	197
Power	66	St. Clair	2,656	St. Joseph	2,360
Shoshone	174	Saline	300	Scott	204
Teton	12	Sangamon	1,893	Shelby	380
Twin Falls	490	Schuyler	92	Spencer	191
Valley	105	Scott	71	Starke	228
Washington	126	Shelby	208	Steuben	283
County not stated	1	Stark	74	Sullivan	242
Illinois	105,923	Switzerland	74	Switzerland	56
Adams	716	Stephenson	444	Tippacano	1,078
Alexander	118	Tazewell	1,345	Tipton	183
Bond	151	Union	162	Union	77
Boone	345	Vermilion	1,168	Vanderburgh	1,984
Brown	44	Wabash	199	Vermillion	177
Bureau	335	Warren	202	Vigo	1,215
Calhoun	58	Washington	122	Wabash	354
Calhoun	58	Wayne	193	Warren	92
Carroll	205	White	236	Warrick	326
Cass	144	Whiteside	714	Washington	218
Champaign	1,762	Will	2,505	Wayne	855
Christian	397	Williamson	575	Wells	223
Clerk	251	Winnebago	2,767	White	62
Clay	183	Woodford	286	Whitley	248
Clinton	259	Indiana	58,050	County not stated	1
Coles	553	Adams	268	Iowa	28,030
Cook	44,452	Allen	2,877	Adair	66
Crawford	233	Bartholomew	654	Adams	50
Cumberland	94	Benton	112	Allamakee	191
De Kalb	569	Blackford	159	Appanoose	125
De Witt	162	Boone	351	Audubon	63
Douglas	224	Brown	181	Benton	147
Du Page	5,139	Carroll	179	Black Hawk	1,463
Edgar	290	Cass	412	Boone	258
Edwards	103	Clark	1,179	Bremer	252
Effingham	364	Clay	268	Buchanan	210
Fayette	220	Clinton	348	Buena Vista	201
Ford	171	Crawford	107	Butler	100
		Davless	281	Calhoun	93
		Dearborn	411	Carroll	215
		Decatur	213	Cass	169

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kansas--Con.	
Cedar	113	Butler	427	Trego	34
Cerro Gordo	528	Chase	26	Wabaunse	51
Cherokee	143	Chautauqua	52	Wallace	32
Chickasaw	303	Cherokee	164	Washington	83
Clarke	102	Cheyenne	46	Wichita	36
Clay	213	Clark	23	Wilson	100
Clayton	166	Clay	111	Woodson	33
Clinton	586	Cloud	119	Wyandotte	1,886
Crawford	151	Coffey	88		
Dallas	244	Comanche	23	Kentucky²	33,301
Davis	82	Cowley	360	Adair	87
Decatur	84	Crawford	305	Allen	75
Delaware	184	Decatur	70	Anderson	99
Des Moines	497	Dickinson	242	Ballard	81
Dickinson	127	Dodge	115	Barren	294
Dubuque	1,043	Douglas	576	Bath	98
Emmett	109	Edwards	38	Bell	221
Fayette	223	Elk	31	Boone	492
Floyd	189	Ellis	278	Bourbon	171
Franklin	95	Ellsworth	74	Boyd	455
Fremont	77	Finney	255	Boyle	245
Greene	128	Ford	274	Bracken	55
Grundy	68	Franklin	222	Breathitt	160
Guthrie	77	Geary	567	Breckinridge	---
Hamilton	143	Gove	30	Bullitt	376
Hancock	114	Graham	43	Butler	100
Hardin	180	Grant	84	Caldwell	150
Harrison	134	Gray	40	Calloway	290
Henry	185	Greeley	23	Campbell	2,555
Howard	103	Greenwood	76	Carlisle	37
Humboldt	101	Hamilton	24	Carroll	118
Ia	68	Harper	70	Carter	106
Iowa	141	Harvey	327	Casey	114
Jackson	188	Haskell	33	Christian	474
Jasper	323	Hodgeman	24	Clark	323
Jefferson	158	Jackson	73	Clay	265
Johnson	877	Jefferson	148	Clinton	42
Jones	143	Jewell	56	Crittenden	100
Keokuk	87	Johnson	2,187	Cumberland	36
Kossuth	191	Kearney	38	Daviess	834
Lee	407	Kingman	99	Edmonson	62
Linn	1,648	Kiowa	33	Elliott	37
Louis	71	Labette	196	Estill	141
Lucas	107	Lane	24	Fayette	1,657
Lyon	125	Leavenworth	459	Fleming	94
Madison	96	Lincoln	28	Floyd	246
Mahaska	264	Linn	79	Franklin	332
Marion	253	Logan	52	Fulton	134
Marshall	369	Lyon	360	Gallatin	42
Mills	103	McPherson	273	Garrard	93
Mitchell	127	Marion	128	Grant	104
Monroe	79	Marshall	127	Graves	266
Monroe	65	Meade	35	Grayson	209
Montgomery	123	Miami	185	Green	82
Muscataine	423	Mitchell	74	Greenup	327
O'Brien	128	Montgomery	408	Hancock	73
Ottawa	68	Morris	86	Hardin	896
PAGE	171	Morton	43	Harlan	301
Palo Alto	97	Nemaha	107	Harrison	158
Plymouth	184	Neosho	144	Hart	---
Pocahontas	91	Ness	52	Henderson	506
Polk	3,508	Norton	74	Henry	119
Pottawattamie	1,036	Osage	138	Hickman	57
Poweshiek	144	Osborne	51	Hopkins	417
Ringgold	47	Ottawa	55	Jackson	137
Sac	94	Pawnee	81	Jefferson	6,760
Scott	1,616	Phillips	81	Jessamine	247
Shelby	87	Pottawattamie	110	Johnson	201
Sioux	215	Pratt	84	Kenton	1,681
Story	729	Rawlins	36	Knott	21
Tama	125	Reno	747	Knox	223
Taylor	51	Republic	89	Larue	118
Union	132	Rice	119	Lawrence	354
Van Buren	63	Riley	515	Lawrence	118
Wapello	394	Rooks	86	Lee	82
Warren	242	Rush	37	Leslie	88
Washington	158	Russell	90	Letcher	67
Wayne	55	Saline	552	Lewis	138
Webster	481	Scott	81	Lincoln	120
Winneshiek	135	Sedgwick	4,261	Livingston	69
Winneshiek	215	Seward	186	Logan	175
Woodbury	999	Shawnee	1,649	Lyon	---
Worth	109	Sheridan	24	McCracken	777
Wright	125	Sherman	78	McCreary	136
Kansas	23,975	Smith	65	McLean	110
Allen	152	Stafford	59	Madison	518
Anderson	103	Stanton	29	Mageffin	99
Atchison	153	Stevens	67	Marion	180
Barber	65	Sumner	314	Marshall	246
Barton	376	Thomas	84	Martin	90
Bourbon	157			Mason	271
Brown	118			Meade	139
				Menifee	23

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky-Con.		Louisiana-Con.		Michigan-Con.	
Mercer	129	Terrebonne	1,029	Clinton	438
Metcalf	62	Union	225	Crawford	113
Monroe	---	Vermilion	459	Delta	377
Montgomery	165	Vernon	661	Dickinson	299
Morgan	149	Washington	454	Eaton	739
Muhlenberg	305	Webster	396	Emmet	252
Nelson	190	West Baton Rouge	199	Genesee	4,855
Nicholas	80	West Carroll	156	Cladwin	172
Ohio	215	West Feliciana	94	Gogebic	249
Oldham	200	Winn	186	Grand Traverse	612
Owen	49	Patish not stated	31	Gratiot	398
Owsley	55			Hilledale	431
Pendleton	90			Houghton	312
Perry	145			Huron	353
Pike	463	Androscoggin	1,003	Ingham	3,205
Powell	98	Aroostook	877	Ionia	471
Pulaski	313	Cumberland	2,223	Iosco	290
Robertson	10	Franklin	301	Iron	148
Rockcastle	116	Hancock	484	Isabella	448
Rowan	117	Kennebec	1,067	Jackson	1,529
Russell	62	Knox	398	Kalamazoo	2,211
Scott	201	Lincoln	300	Kalkaska	107
Shelby	235	Oxford	510	Kent	4,944
Simpson	132	Penobscot	1,395	Keweenaw	19
Spencer	49	Piscataquis	179	Lake	61
Taylor	175	Sagadahoc	299	Lapeer	630
Todd	48	Somerset	433	Leelanau	105
Trigg	85	Waldo	271	Lenawee	886
Trimble	66	Washington	387	Livingston	792
Union	19	York	1,531	Luce	69
Warren	450			Mackinac	88
Washington	51	Maryland	45,029	Macomb	6,497
Wayne	144	Allegany	1,218	Manistee	212
Webster	162	Anne Arundel	3,322	Marquette	782
Whitley	225	Baltimore	5,814	Mason	260
Wolfe	63	Baltimore City	7,144	McClintock	282
Woodford	189	Calvert	238	Manistee	359
		Caroline	400	Midland	723
Louisiana⁴	39,877	Cecill	893	Missaukee	93
Acadia	467	Charles	597	Monroe	1,280
Allon	230	Dorchester	254	Montcalm	514
Ascension	521	Frederick	1,005	Montmorency	57
Assumption	193	Gurgett	968	Muskegon	1,566
Avoyelles	405	Harford	1,362	Newaygo	316
Beauregard	290	Howard	1,081	Oakland	9,763
Bienville	64	Kent	193	Oceana	174
Bossier	897	Montgomery	193	Ogemaw	181
Caddo	2,129	Prince Georges	5,803	Ontonagon	67
Calcasieu	1,836	Queen Annes	172	Osceola	172
Caldwell	106	St. Marys	507	Oscoda	60
Cameron	101	Somerset	218	Otsego	140
Catahoula	130	Talbot	286	Ottawa	1,349
Claiborne	111	Washington	1,948	Presque Isle	128
Concordia	257	Wicomico	864	Roscommon	142
De Soto	203	Worcester	488	Saginaw	2,168
East Baton Rouge	3,459			St. Clair	1,287
East Carroll	70	Massachusetts	42,882	St. Joseph	550
East Feliciana	177	Barnstable	1,344	Sanilac	375
Evangeline	324	Berkshire	1,255	Schoolcraft	119
Franklin	228	Bristol	3,800	Shiawassee	733
Grant	163	Dukes	124	Tuscola	524
Iberia	667	Essex	4,940	Van Buren	596
Iberville	300	Franklin	481	Washtenaw	2,650
Jackson	146	Hampden	3,590	Wayne	19,478
Jefferson	4,228	Hampshire	926	Wexford	289
Jefferson Davis	326	Middlesex	10,063		
Lafayette	1,403	Nantucket	107	Minnesota⁵	33,480
Lafourche	757	Norfolk	4,248	Aitkin	109
La Salle	171	Plymouth	2,993	Anoka	1,528
Lincoln	316	Suffolk	3,967	Becker	199
Livingston	555	Worcester	5,044	Beltrami	270
Madison	68			Benton	208
Morehouse	244	Michigan⁶	88,333	Big Stone	57
Natchitoches	257	Alcona	70	Blue Earth	444
Orleans	5,276	Aiger	89	Brown	235
Ouachita	1,288	Allegan	765	Carlton	241
Plaquemines	229	Alpena	344	Cayuga	227
Poite Coupee	229	Antrim	154	Cass	113
Rapides	1,472	Arenac	131	Chippewa	94
Red River	118	Baraga	131	Chippewa	174
Richland	190	Barry	78	Clay	513
Sabine	227	Bay	356	Clearwater	61
St. Bernard	853	Benzie	1,117	Cook	33
St. Charles	335	Berrien	131	Cottonwood	88
St. Helena	98	Branch	1,923	Crow Wing	350
St. James	155	Calhoun	712	Dakota	1,358
St. John the Baptist	223	Cass	1,544	Dodge	101
St. Landry	859	Charlevoix	437	Douglas	245
St. Martin	345	Cheboygan	236	Faribault	143
St. Mary	701	Chippewa	193	Fillmore	154
St. Tammany	958	Clara	319	Freeborn	286
Tangipahoa	587			Goodhue	313
Tensas	54			Grant	52

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Hennepin	8,731	Jasper	175	Greene	2,096
Houston	156	Jefferson	66	Grundy	169
Hubbard	124	Jefferson Davis	146	Harrison	108
Isanti	143	Jones	699	Henry	263
Itasca	313	Kemper	81	Hickory	46
Jackson	99	Lafayette	257	Holt	61
Kanabec	84	Lamar	226	Howard	103
Kandiyohi	281	Lauderdale	743	Howell	396
Kittson	30	Lawrence	133	Iron	113
Koussiching	143	Leake	227	Jackson	7,981
Lac qui Parle	70	Lea	637	Jasper	1,023
Lake	112	Leflore	367	Jefferson	1,033
Lake of the Woods	34	Lincoln	318	Johnson	404
La Sueur	174	Lowndes	519	Knox	44
Lincoln	64	Madison	328	Laclede	283
Lyon	202	Marion	380	Lafayette	247
McLeod	210	Marshall	268	Lawrence	270
Mahnomen	38	Monroe	325	Lewis	79
Marshall	124	Montgomery	113	Lincoln	218
Martin	160	Neshoba	256	Linn	171
Meeker	141	Newton	170	Livingston	224
Mill Lake	154	Noxubee	118	McDonald	148
Morrison	241	Oktibbeha	288	Nacoe	162
Mower	338	Panola	294	Madison	120
Murray	86	Pearl River	431	Maries	59
Nicollet	188	Perry	122	Marion	416
Nobles	208	Pike	391	Mercer	90
Norman	62	Pontotoc	226	Miller	199
Olmsted	779	Prentiss	257	Mississippi	198
Otter Tail	408	Quitman	131	Monteau	103
Pennington	159	Rankin	632	Monroe	62
Pine	155	Scott	309	Montgomery	88
Pipestone	112	Sharkey	67	Morgan	141
Polk	319	Simpson	264	New Madrid	203
Poppe	96	Smith	131	Newton	324
Ramsey	4,013	Stone	116	Nodaway	256
Red Lake	37	Sunflower	303	Oregon	101
Redwood	138	Tallahatchie	141	Osage	59
Renville	117	Tate	186	Ozark	64
Rice	286	Tippah	199	Pemiscot	333
Rock	108	Tishomingo	322	Perry	199
Roseau	102	Tunica	97	Pettis	462
St. Louis	1,953	Union	272	PHELPS	413
Scott	290	Walthall	158	Pike	197
Sherburne	195	Warren	535	Platte	319
Sibley	113	Washington	808	Folk	187
Stearns	838	Wayne	208	Pulaski	553
Steele	216	Webster	85	Putnam	87
Stevens	95	Wilkinson	162	Rails	141
Swift	94	Winston	192	Randolph	314
Todd	195	Yalobusha	123	Ray	172
Traverse	50	Yazoo	277	Reynolds	62
Wabasha	152	County not stated	12	Ripley	129
Wadena	114			St. Charles	1,349
Waseca	169			St. Clair	62
Washington	818			St. Francois	573
Watowan	101			St. Louis	9,526
Willkin	73			St. Louis (independent city)	5,415
Winona	397			Ste. Genevieve	127
Wright	371			Saline	228
Yellow Medicine	111			Schuyler	109
				Scotland	80
Mississippi	27,280			Scott	449
Adams	426			Shannon	93
Alcorn	465			Shelby	56
Amite	137			Stoddard	393
Attala	202			Stone	115
Benton	69			Sullivan	59
Bolivar	387			Taney	242
Calhoun	149			Texas	299
Carroll	58			Vernon	234
Chickasaw	216			Warren	92
Choctaw	107			Washington	226
				Wayne	134
				Webster	181
				Worth	31
				Wright	142
				Montana	8,136
				Beaverhead	72
				Big Horn	78
				Blairstown	59
				Broadwater	27
				Carbon	105
				Carter	15
				Cascade	878
				Chouteau	58
				Custer	157
				Daniels	24
				Dawson	115
				Deer Lodge	133
				Fallon	46
				Fergus	145

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Jersey--Con.	
Flathead	619	Kearney	51	Ocean	1,991
Gallatin	467	Keith	91	Passaic	3,406
Garfield	7	Keya Paha	1	Salem	452
Glacier	104	Kimball	42	Somerset	1,396
Golden Valley	7	Knox	96	Sussex	737
Granite	26	LANCASTER	1,667	Union	3,852
Hill	190	Lincoln	349	Warren	634
Jefferson	51	Logan	11	Military establishments	163
Judith Basin	13	Loup	7		
Lake	192	McPherson	3	New Mexico⁶	
					16,582
Lewis and Clark	487	Madison	297	Bernalillo	4,969
Liberty	24	Merrick	78	Catron	29
Lincoln	166	Morrill	45	Chaves	718
McCone	19	Nance	45	Colfax	342
Madison	57	Nemaha	34	Curry	897
Maxbahr	25	Nuckolls	66	De Baca	44
Mineral	37	Okon	124	Dona Ana	1,343
Missoula	816	Pawnee	33	Eddy	690
Musselshell	25	Perkins	29	Grant	314
Park	138	Phelps	85	Guadalupe	46
				Harding	9
Petroleum	4	Pierce	72	Hidalgo	83
Phillips	54	Platte	268	Lea	977
Pondera	51	Polk	45	Lincoln	149
Powder River	29	Red Willow	133	Los Alamos	152
Powell	70	Richardson	107	Luna	198
Prairie	11	Rock	15	McKinley	367
Ravalli	207	Saline	106	Mora	23
Richland	160	Sarpy	864	Otero	709
Roosevelt	123	Saunders	146	Quay	169
Rosebud	68	Scotts Bluff	330		
				Rio Arriba	48
Sanders	58	Seward	142	Roosevelt	245
Sheridan	54	Sheridan	79	Sandoval	280
Silver Bow	381	Sherman	32	San Juan	912
Stillwater	38	Sioux	8	San Miguel	212
Sweet Grass	32	Stanton	25	Santa Fe	1,155
Teton	67	Thayer	69		
		Thomas	4	Sierra	93
Toole	75	Thurston	64	Socorro	136
Treasure	8	Valley	49	Taos	299
Valley	119	Washington	143	Torrance	87
Wheatland	34			Union	207
Wibaux	13	Wayne	58	Valencia	680
Yellowstone	1,099	Webster	30		
		Wheeler	5	New York	
		York	138		136,784
Nebraska				Albany	2,013
	13,711	Nevada		Allegany	430
			114,646	Broome	1,852
Adams	269	Churchill	183	Cattaraugus	735
Antelope	60	Clark	55,534	Cayuga	747
Arthur	7	Douglas	9,604	Chautauqua	1,399
Banner	7	Elko	3,882	Chemung	905
Blaine	6	Emeralda	38	Chenango	480
Boone	75	Eureka	8	Clinton	761
Box Butte	112	Humboldt	854	Columbia	450
Boyd	32	Lander	50		
Brown	37	Lincoln	64	Cortland	436
Buffalo	299	Lyon	175	Delaware	416
		Mineral	146	Dutchess	1,669
Burt	73	Nye	84	Eric	8,025
Butler	81	Ormsby	6,738	Essex	373
Cass	150	Pershing	61	Franklin	420
Cedar	105	Storey	837	Fulton	471
Chase	33	Washoe	36,025	Genesee	517
Cherry	54	White Pine	320	Greene	318
Cheyenne	91	County not stated	43	Hamilton	59
Clay	66			Herkimer	590
Colfax	81	New Hampshire		Jefferson	898
Cuming	81		9,120	Lewis	267
		Belknap	457	Livingston	446
Custer	100	Carroll	345	Madison	563
Dakota	148	Cheshire	727	Monroe	5,563
Dawes	93	Coos	337	Montgomery	478
Dawson	215	Grafton	637	Nassau	9,435
Deuel	20	Hillsboro	2,600		
Dixon	58	Merrimack	946	New York City	56,128
Dodge	338	Rockingham	2,046	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	7,522
Douglas	3,507	Strafford	715	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	10,883
Dundy	25	Sullivan	310	New York (Manhattan Borough)	23,568
Fillmore	54		52,993	Queens (Queens Borough)	11,874
		New Jersey		Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,281
Franklin	34		1,415	Niagara	2,223
Frontier	33	Atlantic	5,995	Oneida	2,159
Furnas	45	Bergen	2,495	Ontonago	3,693
Gage	206	Burlington	3,488	Ontario	715
Garden	18	Camden	715	Orange	1,912
Garfield	15	Cape May	959	Orleans	406
Gosper	14	Cumberland	6,314	Oswego	1,035
Grant	5	Essex	1,641	Otsego	484
Greeley	34	Gloucester	4,291	Putnam	418
Hall	459	Hudson	576		
		Hunterdon	2,160	Rensselaer	1,161
Hamilton	94	Mercer	4,009	Rockland	1,502
Harlan	37	Middlesex	3,560	St. Lawrence	994
Hayes	6	Morristown	2,744	Saratoga	1,178
Hitchcock	30				
Holt	122				
Hooker	12				
Howard	49				
Jefferson	86				
Johnson	37				

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New York--Con.		North Carolina--Con.		Ohio--Con.	
Schenectady	1,165	Randolph	605	Champaign	345
Schoharie	226	Richmond	228	Clark	1,366
Schuyler	214	Robeson	282	Clermont	1,233
Seneca	261	Rockingham	835	Clinton	381
Steuben	1,011	Rowan	742	Columbiana	1,065
Suffolk	8,360	Rutherford	269	Coshocton	372
Sullivan	516	Sampson	246	Crawford	538
Tioga	416	Scotland	94	Cuyahoga	13,411
Tompkins	738	Stanley	286	Darke	561
Ulster	1,189	Stokes	234	Defiance	444
Warren	480	Sutry	523	Delaware	406
Washington	459	Swain	241	Erie	825
Wayne	751	Transylvania	141	Fairfield	866
Westchester	5,649	Tyrrell	34	Fayette	275
Wyoming	410	Union	335	Franklin	9,415
Yates	217	Vance	319	Fulton	379
		Wake	2,050	Gallia	243
North Carolina	43,852	Warren	160	Geauga	564
Alamance	842	Washington	106	Greene	1,088
Alexander	183	Watauga	281	Guernsey	424
Alleghany	452	Wayne	796	Hamilton	7,518
Anson	98	Wilkes	477	Hancock	737
Ash	165	Wilson	551	Hardin	282
Avery	148	Yadkin	228	Harrison	155
Bonifort	370	Yancey	246	Henry	251
Bertie	160			Highland	316
Bladen	131	North Dakota	5,651	Hocking	218
Brunswick	166	Adams	31	Holmes	216
Buncombe	1,331	Benches	154	Huron	561
Burke	448	Benson	56	Jackson	348
Cabarrus	575	Billings	5	Jefferson	815
Caldwell	499	Bottineau	70	Knox	416
Camden	41	Bowman	39	Lake	1,944
Carteret	429	Burke	27	Lawrence	426
Caswell	124	Carleigh	553	Licking	1,184
Catawba	642	Cass	787	Logan	480
Chatham	197	Cavalier	65	Lorain	2,558
Charlotte	207	Dickey	56	Lucas	5,437
Chowan	69	Divide	36	Madison	259
Clay	55	Dunn	22	Mahoning	2,466
Cleveland	376	Eddy	29	Marion	755
Columbus	192	Emmons	44	Medina	955
Craven	693	Foster	32	Meigs	250
Cumberland	1,396	Golden Valley	18	Mercer	400
Currituck	55	Grand Forks	624	Miami	970
Dare	142	Grant	21	Monroe	166
Davidson	754	Griggs	27	Montgomery	6,022
Davis	173	Hettinger	33	Morgan	122
Duplin	277	Kidder	27	Morrow	178
Durham	1,126	La Moure	40	Muskingum	896
Edgecombe	404	Logan	13	Noble	106
Forsyth	2,033	McHenry	50	Ottawa	357
Franklin	206	McIntosh	34	Paulding	220
Gaston	758	McKenzie	30	Perry	292
Gates	56	McLean	96	Pickaway	448
Grasham	72	Mercer	70	Pike	231
Greenville	207	Morton	240	Portage	1,318
Greene	118	Mountrail	68	Preble	398
Guilford	2,846	Nelson	27	Putnam	332
Halifax	411	Oliver	17	Richland	1,396
Harnett	257	Pembina	61	Ross	686
Haywood	395	Pierce	51	Sandusky	665
Henderson	391	Ramsey	130	Scioto	747
Hertford	169	Ransom	44	Seneca	611
Hoke	72	Renville	31	Shelby	484
Hyde	38	Richland	126	Stark	3,526
Iredell	590	Rolette	87	Summit	5,196
Jackson	152	Sargent	35	Trumbull	2,091
Johnston	484	Sheridan	22	Tuscarawas	668
Jones	67	Sioux	25	Union	291
Lee	221	Slope	5	Van Wert	347
Lenoir	493	Stark	229	Winton	90
Lincoln	215	Steele	24	Warren	1,018
Macon	239	Stutsman	223	Washington	555
Madison	194	Towner	35	Wayne	927
Martin	110	Trail	58	Williams	416
Mecklenburg	2,291	Walsh	103	Wood	890
Mitchell	108	Ward	666	Wyandot	209
Montgomery	85	Wells	50		
Moore	312	Williams	205	Oklahoma	43,683
Nash	563			Adair	253
New Hanover	820	Ohio	103,754	Alfalfa	53
Northampton	124	Adams	216	Atoka	271
Onslow	1,264	Allen	1,089	Beaver	67
Orange	521	Ashland	462	Beckham	220
Pamlico	79	Ashtabula	1,033	Blaine	131
Pasquotank	2,200	Athens	465	Bryan	1,468
Pender	150	Auglaize	415	Caddo	254
Perquimans	58	Belmont	793	Canadian	530
Person	248	Brown	253	Carter	826
Pitt	711	Butler	2,775	Cherokee	383
Folk	74	Carroll	216	Choctaw	568
				Cimarron	57

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma--Con.		Oregon--Con.		South Carolina--Con.	
Cleveland	1,218	Sherman	10	Anderson	1,354
Coal	63	Tillamook	168	Bamberg	160
Comanche	1,447	Umatilla	416	Barnwell	249
Cotton	46	Union	207	Beaufort	729
Craig	178	Wallowa	60	Berkeley	749
Creek	737	Wasco	165	Calhoun	106
Custer	308	Washington	1,562	Charleston	3,279
Delaware	247	Wheeler	14	Cherokee	2,508
Dewey	41	Yamhill	438	Chester	401
Ellis	39			Chesterfield	1,507
		Pennsylvania			
Garfield	793		92,682	Ciarendon	254
Garvin	217	Adams	469	Colleton	303
Grady	376	Alliegheny	11,740	Darlington	577
Grant	50	Armstrong	738	Dillon	6,946
Greer	45	Beaver	1,521	Dorchester	471
Harmon	49	Bedford	359	Edgefield	158
Harper	56	Berks	2,298	Fairfield	182
Haskell	171	Bleair	1,050	Florence	1,129
Hughes	111	Bradford	576	Georgetown	430
Jackson	361	Bucks	3,757	Greenville	3,454
		Butler	1,126		
Jefferson	127			Greenwood	519
Johnston	63	Cambria	1,492	Hampton	181
Kay	660	Cameron	82	Horry	1,894
Kingfisher	169	Carbon	447	Jasper	1,288
Kiowa	107	Centre	836	Kershaw	413
Latimer	100	Chester	1,976	Lancaster	892
Le Flore	1,206	Clarton	393	Laurens	540
Lincoln	256	Clearfield	634	Lee	140
Logan	287	Clinton	366	Lexington	1,219
Love	106	Columbia	519	McCormick	117
		Crawford	782		
McClain	173			Marion	336
McCurtain	771	Cumberland	1,430	Marlboro	1,375
McIntosh	126	Dauphin	1,891	Newberry	307
Major	93	Delaware	5,794	Oconee	1,567
Marshall	102	Elk	317	Orangeburg	729
Mayes	269	Eric	2,260	Pickens	835
Murray	109	Fayette	1,283	Richland	2,981
Muskogee	768	Forest	42	Saluda	166
Noble	109	Franklin	651	Spartanburg	2,289
Nowata	142	Fulton	69	Sumter	1,030
		Greene	331		
Okfuskee	89			Union	347
Oklahoma	7,882	Huntington	342	Williamsburg	355
Okmulgee	440	Indiana	678	York	5,135
Osage	132	Jefferson	505	County not stated	8
Ottawa	6,052	Juniata	163		
Pawnee	141	Lackawanna	1,718	South Dakota	
Payne	652	Lancaster	3,046	Aurora	25
Pittsburg	392	Lawrence	1,422	Beadle	212
Pontotoc	459	Lebanon	865	Bennett	49
Pottawatomie	620	Lehigh	2,096	Bon Homme	76
		Lucerne	2,541	Brookings	276
Pushmataha	69			Brown	430
Roper Mills	46	Lycoming	1,126	Brule	67
Rogers	471	McKean	500	Buffalo	3
Seminole	270	Mercer	1,336	Butte	119
Sequoyah	599	Mifflin	412	Campbell	25
Stephens	412	Monroe	568		
Texas	232	Montgomery	5,285	Charles Mix	101
Tillman	89	Montour	109	Clark	38
Tulsa	5,889	Northampton	1,810	Clay	182
Wagoner	239	Northumberland	835	Codington	1,386
		Perry	336	Corson	46
Washington	626			Custer	67
Washita	126	Philadelphia	9,327	Davison	219
Woods	123	Pike	110	Day	129
Woodward	254	Potter	200	Deuel	75
		Schuykill	1,238	Dewey	31
Oregon	21,055	Snyder	287		
Baker	146	Somerset	665	Douglas	36
Benton	530	Sullivan	68	Edmunds	46
Clackamas	1,588	Susquehanna	344	Fall River	139
Clatsop	281	Tioga	394	Faulk	36
Columbia	219	Union	268	Grant	429
Coos	569			Gregory	69
Crook	155	Venango	569	Haakon	26
Curry	132	Warren	458	Hamlin	47
Deschutes	504	Washington	1,722	Hand	42
Douglas	830	Wayne	361	Hanson	26
		Westmoreland	3,139		
Gilliam	20	Wyoming	228	Harding	23
Grant	51	York	2,275	Hughes	267
Harney	50	County not stated	118	Hutchinson	88
Hood River	132			Hyde	16
Jackson	1,017	Rhode Island		Jackson	20
Jefferson	114		7,277	Jerauld	28
Josephine	459	Bristol	371	Jones	15
Klamath	455	Kent	1,136	Kingsbury	64
Lake	33	Newport	796	Lake	109
Lane	2,445	Providence	4,226	Lawrence	268
		Washington	748		
Lincoln	373			Lincoln	108
Linn	840	South Carolina		Lyman	18
Malheur	161		52,960	McCook	48
Marion	1,848	Abbeville	227	McPherson	33
Morrow	58	Aiken	2,822	Marshall	55
Multnomah	4,690	Allendale	302	Meade	148
Folk	315			Meilleto	25

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
South Dakota--Con.		Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Miner	34	Rhea	297	Sector	1,627
Minnehaha	1,906	Roane	566	Edwards	19
Moody	68	Robertson	3,338	Ellis	592
Pennington	1,159	Rutherford	749	El Paso	5,735
Perkins	54	Scott	281	Erath	260
Potter	40	Sequatchie	132	Falls	206
Roberts	410	Sevier	785	Fannin	241
Sanborn	25	Shelby	8,116	Fayette	164
Shannon	9	Smith	193	Fisher	43
Spink	69	Stewart	80	Floyd	114
Stanley	35	Sullivan	1,531	Foard	27
Sully	10	Sumner	1,625	Fort Bend	1,582
Todd	12	Tipton	467	Franklin	64
Tripp	77	Trousdale	655	Freestone	148
Turner	77	Unicoi	145	Frio	102
Union	477	Union	164	Gaines	168
Walworth	76	Van Buren	50	Galveston	2,253
Washabaugh	3	Warren	330	Garza	82
Yankton	301	Washington	710	Gillespie	174
Ziebach	18	Wayne	118	Glasscock	13
Tennessee	57,529	Weakley	339	Goliad	62
Anderson	814	White	186	Gonzales	145
Bedford	412	Williamson	518	Gray	368
Benton	171	Wilson	634	Grayson	1,207
Bledson	89	Texas		Gregg	1,418
Blount	677	167,827		Grimes	143
Bradley	626	Anderson	362	Guadalupe	739
Bradley	626	Andress	202	Hale	414
Campbell	2,990	Angelina	784	Hall	63
Cannon	394	Aransas	197	Hamilton	77
Carroll	322	Archer	75	Mansford	66
Catter	510	Armstrong	28	Hardeman	53
Cheatham	203	Atascosa	223	Hardin	660
Chester	159	Austin	169	Harris	25,734
Claborn	941	Bailey	88	Harrison	1,466
Clay	574	Bandera	88	Hartley	15
Coke	427	Bastrop	219	Haskell	80
Coffee	461	Bayloc	55	Hays	332
Crockett	159	Bee	292	Hemphill	74
Cumberland	394	Bell	2,775	Henderson	475
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,730	Bexar	11,449	Hidalgo	3,190
Decatur	110	Blanco	55	Hill	252
De Kalb	220	Borden	4	Hockley	250
Dickson	309	Bosque	122	Hood	229
Dyer	475	Bowie	1,080	Hopkins	273
Fayette	237	Brazoria	1,865	Houston	216
Fentress	444	Brazos	804	Howard	454
Franklin	243	Brewster	88	Hudspeth	38
Gibson	562	Briscoe	20	Hunt	592
Giles	244	Brooks	105	Hutchinson	333
Granger	139	Brown	430	Irion	17
Greene	566	Burleson	102	Jack	84
Grundy	155	Burnet	228	Jackson	167
Hamblen	684	Caldwell	179	Jasper	405
Hamilton	2,239	Calhoun	227	Jeff Davis	8
Hancock	137	Callahan	120	Jefferson	3,144
Hardeman	222	Cameron	2,292	Jim Hogg	49
Hardin	156	Camp	86	Jim Wells	454
Hawkins	405	Carson	69	Johnson	625
Haywood	225	Cass	329	Jones	222
Henderson	268	Castro	125	Karson	129
Henry	351	Chambers	417	Kaufman	719
Hickman	116	Cherokee	387	Kendall	91
Houston	73	Childress	101	Kendy	9
Humphreys	181	Clay	142	Kent	19
Jackson	161	Cochran	29	Kerr	255
Jefferson	276	Coke	43	Kimble	48
Johnson	172	Coleman	106	King	7
Knox	3,498	Collin	1,081	Kinney	35
Lake	94	Collingsworth	83	Kleberg	640
Lauderdale	356	Colorado	211	Knox	40
Lawrence	335	Coral	470	Lamar	561
Lewis	121	Comanche	140	Lamb	197
Lincoln	318	Concho	22	Lampasas	166
Loudon	321	Cooke	1,284	La Salle	61
McMinn	521	Coryell	471	Lavaca	182
McNairy	218	Cottle	20	Lee	92
Macon	156	Crane	59	Leon	97
Madison	823	Crockett	44	Liberty	825
Marion	225	Crosby	82	Limestone	198
Marshall	241	Culbertson	30	Lipscomb	33
Mauzy	504	Dallas	18,056	Live Oak	69
Meigs	71	Dawson	166	Llano	114
Monroe	292	Deaf Smith	244	Loving	98
Montgomery	1,235	Delta	28	Lubbock	2,393
Moore	58	Denton	1,232	Lynn	120
Morgan	191	De Witt	192	McCulloch	101
Obion	433	Dickens	31	McLennan	1,929
Overton	233	Dimmit	119	McMullen	7
Perry	50	Donley	43	Madison	86
Pickett	294	Duval	134	Marion	104
Folk	123	Eastland	232	Martin	85
Putnam	406			Nason	35

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Utah ⁵		Virginia--Con.	
Matagorda	463	Beaver	39	Henry	453
Maverick	386	Rox Elder	375	Highland	40
Medina	194	Cache	819	Isle of Wight	157
Menard	28	Carbon	204	James City	93
Midland	1,032	Daggett	20	King and Queen	42
Milam	244	Davis	778	King George	70
Mills	59	Duchesne	98	King William	59
Mitchell	102	Emery	66	Lancaster	70
Montague	200	Garfield	36	Lee	461
Montgomery	1,408	Grand	136	Loudoun	456
Moore	197	Iron	194	Louisa	127
Morris	168	Juab	45	Lunenburg	98
Motley	13	Kane	43	Madison	93
Macogoches	474	Millard	50	Mathews	58
Navarro	378	Morgan	42	Mecklenburg	241
Newton	193	Pinto	12	Middlesex	53
Nolan	256	Rich	13	Montgomery	509
Rueces	3,299	Salt Lake	7,389	Nansemond ⁶	111
Ochiltree	158	San Juan	90	Nelson	111
Oldham	23	Sanpete	152	New Kent	72
Orange	1,642	Sevier	144	Northampton	128
Palo Pinto	359	Summit	65	Northumberland	77
Panola	243	Tooele	178	Nottoway	144
Parker	1,041	Utah	202	Orange	154
Parmer	110	Utah	2,764	Page	168
Pecos	182	Wasatch	78	Patrick	150
Polk	299	Washington	447	Pittsylvania	500
Potter	1,693	Wayne	22	Powhatan	103
Presidio	48	Weber	1,864	Prince Edward	164
Rains	59			Prince George	253
Randall	562	Vermont		Prince William	1,319
Reagan	46	Addison	226	Pulaski	326
Real	27	Bennington	325	Rappahannock	51
Red River	215	Caledonia	279	Richmond	52
Reeves	203	Chittenden	945	Roanoke	303
Refugio	87	Essex	33	Rockbridge	116
Roberts	22	Franklin	293	Rockingham	432
Robertson	127	Grand Isle	34	Russell	588
Rockwall	682	Lamoille	187	Scott	446
Runnels	147	Orange	202	Shenandoah	289
Rusk	464	Orleans	244	Smyth	315
Sabine	173	Rutland	566	Southampton	120
San Augustine	102	Washington	465	Spotsylvania	185
San Jacinto	169	Windham	466	Stafford	275
San Patricio	586	Windsor	537	Surry	26
San Saba	67	County not stated	2	Sussex	83
Schleicher	30			Tazewell	731
Scurry	219	Virginia ⁷		Warren	239
Shackelford	38	Accomack	191	Washington	481
Shelby	36	Albemarle	329	Westmoreland	83
Sherman	25	Alleghany	280	Wise	1,461
Smith	1,498	Ameila	91	Wythe	289
Somervell	155	Amherst	227	York	235
Starr	400	Appomattox	102	County not stated	81
Stephens	118	Arlington	2,457	Independent Cities	
Sterling	15	Augusta	356	Alexandria	1,971
Stonewall	23	Bath	125	Bedford	89
Sutton	61	Bedford	206	Bristol	366
Swisher	114	Bland	70	Buena Vista	80
Tarrant	9,423	Botetourt	157	Charlottesville	571
Taylor	1,472	Brunswick	125	Chesapeake	613
Terrill	15	Buchanan	906	Clifton Forge	127
Terry	200	Buckingham	77	Colonial Heights	286
Throckmorton	22	Campbell	248	Covington	271
Titus	288	Caroline	106	Danville	558
Tom Green	1,152	Carroll	241	Emporia	414
Travis	4,630	Charles City	38	Fairfax	1,062
Trinity	100	Charlotte	93	Falls Church	330
Tyler	178	Chesterfield	673	Franklin	68
Upshur	335	Clarke	89	Fredericksburg	268
Upton	40	Craig	35	Galax	76
Uvalde	224	Culpeper	207	Hampton	1,016
Val Verde	421	Cumberland	53	Harrisonburg	241
Van Zandt	354	Dickenson	2,815	Hopewell	197
Victoria	749	Dismiddle	132	Lexington	94
Walker	404	Essex	61	Lynchburg	741
Wallis	197	Fairfax	2,929	Martinsville	277
Ward	170	Fauquier	292	Newport News	1,671
Washington	197	Floyd	97	Norfolk	2,932
Webb	1,378	Fluvanna	70	Norton	74
Wharton	462	Franklin	227	Petersburg	569
Wheeler	233	Frederick	538	Portsmouth	1,029
Wichita	2,581	Giles	1,930	Radford	122
Wilbarger	333	Gloucester	145	Richmond	3,283
Willacy	241	Goochland	106	Roanoke	1,308
Williamson	559	Crayson	135	Salem	226
Wilson	128	Greene	57	South Boston	71
Winkler	117	Greensville	35	Staunton	285
Wise	282	Halifax	265	Suffolk ⁸	345
Wood	291	Hanover	397	Virginia Beach	2,377
Yonkum	88	Henrico	807	Waynesboro	189
Young	201			Williamsburg	393
Zapata	69			Winchester	2,217
Zavala	131				
County not stated	142				

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Washington	45,210	West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Adams	68	Marshall	383	Lafayette	135
Asotin	204	Mason	315	Langlade	169
Benton	823	Mercer	445	Lincoln	262
Chehalis	680	Mineral	137	Manitowoc	685
Chillam	541	Mingo	246	Marathon	871
Clark	5,076	Monongalia	560	Marinette	342
Columbia	40	Monroe	81	Marquette	97
Cowlitz	1,012	Morgan	58	Menominee	23
Douglas	23	Nicholas	250	Milwaukee	7,760
Ferry	33	Ohio	663	Monroe	268
Franklin	977	Pendleton	54	Oconto	219
Garfield	36	Pleasants	88	Oneida	279
Grant	471	Pocahontas	64	Outagamie	1,151
Grays Harbor	702	Preston	155	Ozaukee	507
Island	451	Putnam	311	Pepin	73
Jefferson	174	Raleigh	717	Pierce	231
King	11,905	Randolph	261	Polk	240
Kitsap	1,456	Ritchie	102	Portage	379
Kittitas	306	Roane	160	Price	123
Klickitat	145	Summers	104	Racine	1,355
Lewis	666	Taylor	127	Richland	133
Lincoln	86	Tucker	76	Rock	1,169
Mason	294	Tyler	93	Rusk	127
Okanogan	344	Upshur	236	St. Croix	346
Pacific	202	Wayne	365	Sauk	382
Pend Oreille	83	Webster	105	Sawyer	99
Pierce	6,104	Wetzel	224	Shawano	318
San Juan	67	Wirt	48	Sheboygan	802
Skaagit	802	Wood	1,135	Taylor	171
Skamania	290	Wyoming	249	Traverse	211
Snohomish	3,056	County not stated	29	Verdon	212
Spokane	3,206	Wisconsin	38,189	Vilas	149
Stevens	234	Adams	115	Walworth	555
Thurston	1,302	Ashland	164	Washburn	128
Wahkikam	39	Barron	408	Washington	607
Walla Walla	569	Bayfield	130	Waukesha	2,035
Whatcom	1,059	Brown	130	Waupaca	385
Whitman	219	Buffalo	116	Wausara	169
Yakima	1,463	Burnett	101	Winnebago	1,107
West Virginia	17,275	Calumet	191	Wood	605
Barbour	108	Chippewa	428	Wyoming	6,298
Berkeley	284	Clark	284	Albany	314
Boone	306	Columbia	398	Big Horn	104
Braxton	169	Crawford	119	Campbell	283
Bronck	262	Dane	2,520	Carbon	259
Cabell	1,199	Dodge	607	Converse	179
Calhoun	93	Door	236	Crook	55
Clay	126	Douglas	404	Fremont	463
Doddridge	90	Dunn	235	Goshen	208
Payette	478	Eau Claire	676	Hot Springs	93
Gilmer	78	Florence	19	Johnson	94
Grant	71	Fond du Lac	745	Laramie	1,102
Greenbrier	223	Forest	95	Lincoln	112
Hampshire	85	Grant	403	Natrona	994
Hancock	443	Green	278	Niobrara	40
Hardy	73	Green Lake	194	Park	370
Harrison	699	Iowa	175	Platte	118
Jackson	242	Iron	38	Sheridan	338
Jefferson	201	Jackson	148	Sublette	57
Kanawha	2,438	Jefferson	519	Sweetwater	387
Lewis	206	Juniata	199	Teton	356
Lincoln	220	Kenosha	977	Uinta	162
Logan	491	Kewaunee	163	Washakie	106
McDowell	246	La Crosse	708	Weston	99
Marion	523			County not stated	5

¹Figures include 37,462 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

²Districts³ shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.

³Data are incomplete.

⁴Divisions are parishes.

⁵Marriages by county where license was issued.

⁶Marriage licenses issued.

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

⁸On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk.

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-8 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

Divorce-registration area	65	Montana	15
Alabama	100	Nebraska	0
Alaska	0	New York	0
Connecticut	15	Ohio	225
Georgia	100	Oregon	50
Hawaii	15	Pennsylvania	100
Idaho	15	Rhode Island	0
Illinois	0	South Carolina	0
Iowa	15	South Dakota	0
Kansas	50	Tennessee	100
Kentucky	50	Utah	15
Maryland	50	Vermont	0
Michigan	100	Virginia	0
Missouri	0	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, 1920-78

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
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.2	+4.0	21.9	+3.8	1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
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	218,000	+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	+6.8	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
							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, 1973-78

[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					
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
United States	1,130,000	¹ 1,091,000	1,083,000	¹ 1,036,000	¹ 977,000	¹ 915,000	5.2	¹ 5.0	5.0	¹ 4.9	¹ 4.6	¹ 4.4
Regions:												
Northeast	168,000	159,000	156,000	153,000	146,000	136,000	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
North Central	286,000	271,000	273,000	¹ 261,000	250,000	¹ 234,000	4.9	4.7	4.7	¹ 4.5	4.3	¹ 4.1
South	413,000	¹ 400,000	394,000	¹ 374,000	¹ 348,000	¹ 326,000	5.8	¹ 5.7	5.7	¹ 5.5	¹ 5.2	¹ 4.9
West	263,000	261,000	260,000	248,000	233,000	¹ 219,000	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	¹ 6.0
Northeast:												
New England	45,368	44,353	43,722	43,182	² 40,034	³ 35,029	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	² 3.3	2.9
Middle Atlantic	122,879	116,164	112,576	110,013	106,457	100,665	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7
North Central:												
East North Central	211,002	² 197,254	² 199,938	² 186,205	² 185,708	² 166,485	5.1	² 4.8	² 4.9	*	² 4.5	*
West North Central	75,078	73,274	72,959	70,089	64,086	60,704	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6
South:												
South Atlantic	191,432	182,957	182,047	174,778	159,874	150,304	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6
East South Central	² 80,543	79,467	79,328	74,423	70,505	66,290	² 5.8	5.7	5.8	² 5.5	5.3	5.0
West South Central	141,416	136,203	132,309	122,783	115,935	106,597	6.4	*	6.2	*	*	*
West:												
Mountain	78,229	77,278	75,534	70,721	66,867	² 59,422	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.1	*
Pacific	184,606	183,426	184,888	177,032	165,722	157,704	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8
New England:												
Maine	6,192	5,671	5,540	5,543	4,876	4,550	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.4
New Hampshire	4,721	4,417	4,322	4,241	4,051	3,856	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
Vermont	2,055	2,131	1,905	1,921	² 1,623	1,582	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	² 3.5	3.4
Massachusetts	16,160	16,492	16,974	16,581	16,116	14,539	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5
Rhode Island	3,475	3,420	3,276	2,658	2,522	2,423	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5
Connecticut	12,765	12,222	11,705	12,238	10,846	8,079	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.6
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	58,043	55,803	54,229	55,612	54,015	47,886	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6
New Jersey	26,575	20,493	21,816	19,446	19,870	21,754	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0
Pennsylvania	38,261	37,868	36,531	34,955	32,572	31,005	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6
East North Central:												
Ohio	59,200	57,266	59,251	52,626	49,239	48,001	5.5	² 5.4	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5
Indiana	² 40,333	² 33,338	² 31,193	² 28,755	² 33,908	² 22,322	² 7.5	² 6.3	² 5.9	*	² 6.4	*
Illinois	50,311	48,980	51,810	50,954	48,361	45,152	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.0
Michigan	45,029	43,036	43,101	40,782	41,850	39,415	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
Wisconsin	16,129	14,634	14,583	13,088	12,350	11,595	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
West North Central:												
Minnesota	14,393	14,020	⁴ 13,822	13,188	12,237	11,156	3.6	3.5	⁴ 3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9
Iowa	11,123	10,890	10,817	10,304	9,480	9,151	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2
Missouri	26,308	25,235	25,414	24,527	22,088	21,777	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.6
North Dakota	2,071	1,952	1,861	1,713	1,588	1,422	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2
South Dakota	2,449	2,436	2,350	2,228	2,016	1,802	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6
Nebraska	6,066	6,112	5,862	5,570	5,193	4,924	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Kansas	12,668	12,629	12,833	12,559	11,484	10,472	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	3,302	3,030	3,233	2,761	2,354	2,188	5.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.8
Maryland	16,497	16,617	16,101	15,398	15,070	14,145	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
District of Columbia	3,437	3,158	3,092	3,789	3,176	2,975	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.0
Virginia	22,654	21,459	21,381	19,491	16,704	16,078	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3
West Virginia	9,698	9,605	8,893	8,632	7,176	7,056	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.0	3.9
North Carolina	26,558	25,013	24,327	22,107	20,049	18,532	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5
South Carolina	11,901	10,717	10,641	9,671	8,816	8,266	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0
Georgia	31,554	30,988	31,156	29,483	26,918	25,058	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.2
Florida	65,831	62,370	63,223	63,446	59,611	56,006	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	² 13,759	15,530	16,027	14,508	13,791	13,030	² 3.9	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9
Tennessee	28,412	27,421	27,002	24,611	23,725	22,074	6.6	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.3
Alabama	25,059	23,757	24,056	23,001	21,123	20,399	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8
Mississippi	13,313	12,759	12,243	12,303	11,866	10,787	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7
West South Central:												
Arkansas	19,964	² 19,222	² 18,365	² 16,737	² 15,840	² 15,219	9.2	² 9.0	² 8.7	² 7.9	² 7.7	² 7.5
Louisiana	13,229	12,910	12,550	8,720	7,812	7,294	3.3	*	3.3	*	*	*
Oklahoma	22,439	21,806	21,489	20,641	³ 22,521	³ 19,932	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	³ 8.3	³ 7.5
Texas	85,784	82,265	79,905	76,685	69,762	64,152	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.4
Mountain:												
Montana	4,884	4,692	4,850	4,286	3,940	3,772	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.2
Idaho	6,356	6,013	5,699	5,203	4,808	4,341	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.6
Wyoming	3,130	3,068	2,850	2,835	2,523	2,275	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.4
Colorado	18,390	20,557	17,520	15,733	15,082	14,370	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.9
New Mexico	9,608	9,143	9,118	8,413	7,863	7,383	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.0	*
Arizona	17,320	16,578	19,029	17,577	16,936	14,036	7.3	7.2	8.4	7.9	7.9	6.8
Utah	7,128	6,947	6,170	6,132	5,670	5,270	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.6
Nevada	11,213	10,280	10,298	10,542	10,045	9,975	16.8	16.2	16.9	17.8	17.5	18.2
Pacific:												
Washington	26,485	26,679	27,072	25,848	23,909	21,581	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.3
Oregon	16,965	16,372	16,070	15,562	13,538	12,382	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.6
California	132,850	132,193	133,824	128,492	121,714	117,509	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7
Alaska	3,469	3,981	3,210	2,865	2,450	2,062	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.2
Hawaii	4,837	4,601	4,712	4,265	4,111	4,170	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0

¹ Figures include estimates.
² Data are incomplete.
³ Data include 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, 1973-78

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
United States ¹	9,317	9,579	10,465	10,825	11,088	13,983	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6
New England:												
Maine	28	16	18	17	26	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	-
New Hampshire	14	4	-	9	9	8	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
Vermont	3	7	7	9	11	4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Massachusetts	-	-	34	121	126	133	-	-	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9
Rhode Island ²	-	16	11	13	17	14	-	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Connecticut	22	-	29	-	-	37	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	0.5
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	1,153	1,456	1,664	1,980	2,165	2,223	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.6
New Jersey	404	-	407	362	271	375	1.5	-	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7
Pennsylvania	96	66	95	90	-	71	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.2
East North Central:												
Ohio	158	158	203	163	227	199	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Indiana	42	42	18	-	44	88	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.4
Illinois	550	414	493	502	483	481	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Michigan	200	187	212	180	185	199	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Wisconsin	176	245	369	-	-	309	1.1	1.7	2.5	-	-	2.7
West North Central:												
Minnesota	38	37	-	31	33	39	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.3
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	52	-	51	-	90	107	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.4	0.5
North Dakota	6	8	9	8	10	9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
South Dakota	20	32	21	40	42	27	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.5
Nebraska	121	65	74	66	79	75	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5
Kansas	255	280	296	293	274	291	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	4	7	8	9	7	6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Maryland	72	71	90	103	104	128	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9
District of Columbia	15	14	36	27	25	20	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7
Virginia	104	111	-	130	113	132	0.5	0.5	-	0.7	0.7	0.8
West Virginia	45	67	65	-	-	82	0.5	0.7	0.7	-	-	1.2
North Carolina	159	152	157	135	116	127	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
South Carolina	257	289	307	276	268	258	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Georgia	44	18	39	62	12	5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Florida	187	177	157	210	194	166	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	31	34	38	50	35	33	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Tennessee	92	117	111	104	128	110	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Alabama	152	122	170	165	170	190	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Mississippi	33	25	22	37	40	38	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	46	38	61	36	34	33	0.3	*	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Oklahoma	255	281	251	307	203	245	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	1,663	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Mountain:												
Montana	98	-	152	350	329	377	2.0	-	3.1	8.2	8.4	10.0
Idaho	46	36	49	56	53	68	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6
Wyoming	5	18	-	9	17	14	0.2	0.6	-	0.3	0.7	0.6
Colorado	88	131	112	73	62	99	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7
New Mexico	52	42	-	-	34	64	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.4	1.2
Arizona	-	-	10	-	35	12	-	-	*	-	*	*
Utah	267	287	265	247	253	219	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2
Nevada	276	270	124	143	96	343	2.5	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	3.4
Pacific:												
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	166	243	189	130	152	152	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.2
California	3,485	3,972	4,032	4,253	4,495	4,654	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0
Alaska	-	10	4	9	10	12	-	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
Hawaii	-	14	25	20	21	24	-	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6

¹Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of 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, 1978

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

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years					5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.6	34.4	8.3	9.1	8.9	8.2	28.0	7.3	6.4	5.5	4.8	4.1	13.9	7.8	5.3	3.1	2.8
Alabama	100.0	10.9	39.9	12.8	10.8	8.2	8.1	23.8	6.3	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.8	10.3	5.9	3.8	2.9	2.5
Alaska	100.0	6.2	41.4	10.3	12.4	10.1	8.6	28.2	8.3	6.1	5.8	4.7	3.3	11.8	6.3	4.0	1.5	0.7
Connecticut	100.0	1.1	27.7	5.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	29.2	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.6	4.5	17.2	9.5	7.4	4.4	3.5
Georgia	100.0	8.6	37.6	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.3	26.1	6.5	5.8	5.7	4.2	3.9	12.2	7.0	4.5	1.7	2.5
Hawaii	100.0	5.2	39.9	10.7	10.2	10.1	8.9	29.5	9.2	6.1	4.9	5.4	3.9	11.7	6.0	3.6	2.4	1.7
Idaho	100.0	9.9	42.0	13.0	11.6	9.1	8.3	24.5	6.9	5.8	4.7	4.1	3.0	11.1	5.8	3.4	1.9	1.4
Illinois	100.0	4.8	36.1	8.9	9.9	9.1	8.2	27.4	7.5	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.0	13.3	7.7	5.3	3.0	2.4
Iowa	100.0	4.4	39.3	9.9	10.8	9.8	8.9	27.8	7.1	6.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	11.8	6.8	4.7	3.1	2.1
Kansas	100.0	7.5	42.7	12.9	11.1	10.2	8.6	23.9	6.1	5.0	4.9	3.8	4.1	11.9	5.6	3.7	2.7	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	7.2	37.4	9.9	11.0	8.6	7.8	26.3	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.0	3.9	12.3	6.6	4.3	2.6	3.3
Maryland	100.0	0.6	25.4	2.7	5.6	8.2	8.9	32.3	7.8	7.2	6.2	6.2	4.8	17.9	9.3	6.6	4.5	3.5
Michigan	100.0	3.1	32.4	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.0	30.6	8.0	6.7	6.2	5.1	4.5	14.7	8.0	5.5	2.9	2.9
Missouri	100.0	6.4	38.7	10.5	10.7	9.3	8.3	26.3	7.1	6.0	4.9	4.5	3.8	12.0	6.9	4.6	2.7	2.3
Montana	100.0	8.7	40.7	11.5	11.6	9.8	7.8	24.8	7.2	6.2	4.6	4.2	2.5	11.4	7.3	3.5	1.8	1.9
Nebraska	100.0	3.9	36.3	9.0	10.2	8.8	8.3	27.9	7.1	7.0	5.3	4.6	3.8	13.0	8.0	5.4	2.5	3.0
New York	100.0	1.9	26.2	4.6	6.6	7.2	7.8	30.9	7.7	6.7	6.0	5.5	4.9	16.5	9.6	7.0	4.2	3.7
Ohio	100.0	5.7	37.0	9.5	10.0	9.2	9.0	25.3	6.7	5.7	4.9	4.7	3.3	13.8	7.6	5.0	2.7	2.2
Oregon	100.0	4.3	37.0	9.1	10.3	9.3	8.3	27.7	7.2	6.8	5.6	4.4	3.7	14.4	7.2	4.4	2.9	2.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.8	29.2	5.5	7.7	8.7	7.4	30.0	7.1	7.4	6.2	4.6	4.6	15.3	8.7	6.6	4.7	3.7
Rhode Island	100.0	0.8	26.9	4.3	6.6	7.7	8.2	31.3	7.9	7.5	5.8	5.6	4.5	16.1	9.9	6.2	5.2	3.7
South Carolina	100.0	3.2	32.7	6.9	8.4	9.2	8.2	30.5	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.5	4.2	15.0	7.9	4.9	2.9	2.8
South Dakota	100.0	5.3	40.0	9.3	10.1	10.3	10.2	28.0	8.3	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.3	10.1	6.7	4.6	3.0	2.4
Tennessee	100.0	8.4	38.3	10.7	9.9	10.0	7.6	25.1	6.9	6.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	11.7	6.6	4.5	2.5	2.9
Utah	100.0	6.9	43.4	12.0	11.7	10.7	8.9	24.4	6.6	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.1	10.5	6.1	4.2	2.7	1.9
Vermont	100.0	0.8	28.2	4.8	6.9	8.4	8.1	33.5	8.4	7.5	7.1	6.4	4.0	15.6	8.8	6.5	3.9	2.7
Virginia	100.0	0.3	28.3	4.1	7.1	8.6	8.6	32.6	8.2	7.5	6.3	5.5	5.2	16.4	9.4	6.3	3.6	3.1
Wisconsin	100.0	1.5	33.8	6.0	9.3	10.1	8.4	29.7	7.8	6.2	5.9	4.8	5.0	14.3	9.7	5.4	3.1	2.5
Wyoming	100.0	9.4	43.1	13.0	11.2	10.9	8.0	26.2	7.5	5.7	5.5	4.3	3.1	10.3	5.2	2.8	1.5	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, 1978

[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	32.0	23.0	29.7	20.7	17.0
Alabama	30.6	22.6	27.7	20.2	22.7
Alaska	31.8	23.9	29.0	21.4	2.9
Connecticut	34.1	23.5	31.5	21.2	1.7
Georgia	31.3	22.9	28.9	20.4	7.9
Hawaii	31.5	24.0	29.3	21.7	0.6
Idaho	31.3	23.9	28.3	21.1	4.2
Illinois	32.0	23.2	29.7	20.8	1.4
Iowa	30.7	22.5	28.6	20.3	2.2
Kansas	30.8	22.9	28.8	20.7	1.1
Kentucky	30.7	22.3	28.3	20.0	2.4
Maryland	33.1	23.1	30.7	20.8	0.8
Michigan	32.2	22.6	29.7	20.4	67.3
Missouri	31.6	22.9	29.1	20.5	2.1
Montana	31.6	23.6	28.9	20.9	3.6
Nebraska	31.3	22.5	29.1	20.4	6.0
New York	34.2	23.7	31.6	21.4	5.5
Ohio	31.4	23.1	29.2	20.8	61.9
Oregon	32.9	23.7	30.4	21.3	1.3
Pennsylvania	32.5	22.8	30.1	20.5	14.6
Rhode Island	32.9	23.0	30.6	20.8	0.3
South Carolina	31.5	22.2	29.1	19.8	0.4
South Dakota	31.1	23.0	28.5	20.6	89.6
Tennessee	30.8	22.5	28.4	20.1	1.9
Utah	31.1	22.9	28.5	20.6	7.8
Vermont	32.4	22.8	30.1	20.4	0.9
Virginia	32.6	22.6	30.4	20.3	0.6
Wisconsin	31.9	22.7	29.7	20.5	0.6
Wyoming	30.5	23.2	27.5	20.5	21.2

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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	5.3
Connecticut	8.4
Georgia	5.6
Hawaii	5.5
Idaho	4.8
Illinois	6.3
Iowa	5.9
Kansas	5.0
Kentucky	5.8
Maryland	8.5
Michigan	7.0
Missouri	5.7
Montana	5.1
Nebraska	6.4
New York	8.3
Ohio	6.0
Oregon	6.2
Pennsylvania	7.7
Rhode Island	8.2
South Carolina	6.9
South Dakota	5.6
Tennessee	5.5
Utah	5.0
Vermont	7.7
Virginia	7.9
Wisconsin	7.1
Wyoming	4.7

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, 1978

[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	541,344	549,413	1.01	16.0
Alabama	25,140	23,618	0.93	20.8
Alaska	3,469	3,319	0.95	22.4
Connecticut	12,758	13,930	1.09	16.5
Georgia	31,550	28,000	0.88	17.8
Hawaii	4,832	4,901	1.01	17.8
Idaho ¹	6,356	6,478	1.01	22.6
Illinois	50,310	51,639	1.02	15.6
Iowa	11,118	12,228	1.09	14.5
Kansas	12,745	11,978	0.93	18.3
Kentucky	13,900	12,652	0.91	12.1
Maryland	16,500	15,491	0.93	13.1
Michigan	45,050	50,628	1.12	18.1
Missouri	26,368	24,848	0.94	18.2
Montana	4,886	5,249	1.07	22.0
Nebraska	6,096	7,290	1.19	15.9
New York	58,043	58,418	1.00	11.9
Ohio	59,380	63,460	1.06	20.1
Oregon	16,970	16,720	0.98	24.2
Pennsylvania	38,400	41,412	1.07	13.0
Rhode Island	3,475	4,086	1.17	16.1
South Carolina	11,901	11,520	0.96	12.6
South Dakota	2,449	2,746	1.12	13.1
Tennessee	28,490	24,545	0.86	19.4
Utah	7,050	8,256	1.17	17.0
Vermont	2,048	2,464	1.20	16.9
Virginia	22,675	21,436	0.94	14.5
Wisconsin	16,255	19,037	1.17	13.8
Wyoming	3,130	3,064	0.97	23.2

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

Table 2-9. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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	44.3	25.4	19.5	7.4	2.3	0.7	0.3
Alabama	100.0	47.1	25.1	18.3	7.0	1.7	0.6	0.2
Alaska	100.0	47.6	24.4	18.1	6.4	2.5	0.8	0.3
Connecticut	100.0	42.6	23.8	21.4	8.2	2.9	0.8	0.4
Georgia	100.0	49.2	24.8	17.3	6.3	1.8	0.4	0.2
Hawaii	100.0	45.6	24.3	19.7	6.3	2.9	0.8	0.5
Idaho ¹	100.0	45.3	24.0	19.3	7.9	2.2	1.1	0.2
Illinois	100.0	44.5	25.3	19.0	7.3	2.6	0.8	0.4
Iowa	100.0	40.6	25.4	22.4	8.1	2.5	0.7	0.3
Kansas	100.0	47.2	24.4	18.9	7.3	1.7	0.3	0.2
Kentucky	100.0	46.7	28.2	16.6	5.8	2.0	0.4	0.3
Maryland	100.0	44.9	28.4	17.8	6.4	1.9	0.5	0.1
Michigan	100.0	40.7	25.0	21.9	8.3	2.6	1.0	0.5
Missouri	100.0	46.5	26.1	18.1	6.3	2.0	0.6	0.3
Montana	100.0	42.6	25.1	20.2	8.5	2.6	0.6	0.5
Nebraska	100.0	37.5	26.1	22.4	9.5	3.0	1.0	0.5
New York	100.0	45.6	24.1	19.2	7.6	2.5	0.7	0.3
Ohio	100.0	43.1	24.4	20.4	8.4	2.5	0.9	0.3
Oregon	100.0	43.9	25.3	22.3	6.5	1.6	0.3	0.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	41.1	27.0	20.1	8.0	2.8	0.9	0.2
Rhode Island	100.0	38.0	27.1	21.0	9.2	3.0	1.1	0.5
South Carolina	100.0	43.8	28.3	18.7	6.5	1.9	0.5	0.2
South Dakota	100.0	39.6	27.1	21.5	7.8	2.1	1.3	0.6
Tennessee	100.0	48.9	25.3	16.7	5.8	1.7	0.6	0.1
Utah	100.0	41.6	24.0	19.3	8.9	4.1	1.3	0.7
Vermont	100.0	39.5	23.5	22.1	9.1	4.3	1.2	0.4
Virginia	100.0	45.2	27.5	18.4	6.4	1.8	0.5	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	39.4	25.0	21.8	9.1	3.2	1.0	0.5
Wyoming	100.0	45.2	25.1	20.4	6.6	1.9	0.6	0.2

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, 1953-78

[For 1960-78 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
1978	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	18.1
1977	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	17.0
1976	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	17.1
1975	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.9
1974	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
1973	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970	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	620,000	1.32	9.9
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

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Table 2-10. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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	541,344	382,361	71,575	77,711	9,697	Montana	4,886	2,714	754	1,412	6
Alabama	25,140	16,000	3,180	2,200	3,760	Nebraska	6,096	4,001	1,115	980	-
Alaska	3,469	1,514	...	1,950	5	New York	58,063	45,653	2,939	8,890	561
Connecticut	12,758	8,608	1,550	2,572	28	Ohio	59,380	42,760	6,400	8,700	1,520
Georgia	31,550	20,010	5,780	3,370	2,390	Oregon	16,970	7,600	6,970	2,330	70
Hawaii	4,832	2,690	...	2,140	2	Pennsylvania	38,400	29,020	5,070	4,110	200
Idaho	6,356	3,514	1,630	1,176	36	Rhode Island	3,475	2,405	536	510	24
Illinois	50,310	39,731	2,849	7,647	83	South Carolina	11,901	9,819	646	1,428	8
Iowa	11,118	7,738	2,016	1,318	46	South Dakota	2,449	1,739	251	429	30
Kansas	12,745	8,310	2,150	2,260	25	Tennessee	28,490	19,850	5,600	2,790	250
Kentucky	13,900	8,680	3,670	1,500	50	Utah	7,050	3,810	2,164	960	116
Maryland	16,500	11,865	2,110	2,505	20	Vermont	2,048	1,344	331	373	-
Michigan	45,050	36,060	2,870	5,690	430	Virginia	22,675	13,795	4,184	4,691	5
Missouri	26,368	19,551	3,811	2,991	15	Wisconsin	16,255	11,920	2,485	1,845	5
						Wyoming	3,130	1,660	514	944	12

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[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----	541,344	4,608	66,526	109,062	91,022	61,808	41,803	29,609	20,413	12,291	6,261	6,096	91,845	
Alabama-----	25,140	530	3,930	4,650	3,550	2,300	1,500	1,130	720	530	290	300	5,710	
Alaska-----	3,469	29	57	807	740	506	319	218	111	70	25	18	99	
Connecticut-----	12,758	34	1,198	2,732	2,764	2,022	1,338	948	732	414	218	156	212	
Georgia-----	31,550	640	4,970	7,200	5,620	3,750	2,570	1,680	1,040	780	380	440	2,480	
Hawaii-----	4,832	30	706	1,270	1,048	646	356	280	218	98	80	72	28	
Idaho-----	6,356	116	1,172	1,392	1,156	820	516	318	276	132	88	102	268	
Illinois-----	50,310	480	7,668	11,942	9,729	6,847	4,639	3,391	2,313	1,314	661	622	684	
Iowa-----	11,118	124	1,994	2,972	2,030	1,290	956	638	398	240	106	124	246	
Kansas-----	12,745	165	2,595	3,035	2,330	1,900	975	825	505	330	185	165	135	
Kentucky-----	13,900	285	2,640	3,395	2,350	1,660	1,120	765	565	320	240	220	340	
Maryland-----	16,500	45	1,610	3,955	3,800	2,445	1,605	1,190	865	465	225	170	125	
Michigan-----	45,050	80	1,910	3,890	3,170	2,330	1,230	840	600	350	200	130	30,320	
Missouri-----	26,368	363	4,691	6,034	4,809	3,337	2,318	1,622	1,157	665	375	431	566	
Montana-----	4,886	62	816	1,070	916	752	408	272	174	118	70	52	176	
Nebraska-----	6,096	55	973	1,481	1,099	722	513	352	262	146	65	61	367	
New York-----	58,043	147	4,482	12,151	12,309	8,664	5,882	4,520	3,123	1,801	939	852	3,173	
Ohio-----	59,380	160	3,440	6,020	4,460	3,040	2,040	1,380	1,000	620	120	320	36,780	
Oregon-----	16,970	95	2,060	3,940	3,530	2,390	1,785	1,185	760	455	335	215	220	
Pennsylvania-----	38,400	200	4,170	8,110	6,690	4,310	3,240	2,300	1,790	1,090	520	380	5,600	
Rhode Island-----	3,475	7	372	851	764	468	355	255	181	126	41	44	11	
South Carolina-----	11,901	131	1,904	3,008	2,479	1,525	1,073	697	480	267	137	156	44	
South Dakota-----	2,449	4	42	73	43	27	27	13	9	9	3	5	2,194	
Tennessee-----	28,490	540	5,490	6,800	5,150	3,590	2,280	1,520	1,030	710	350	480	550	
Utah-----	7,050	124	1,362	1,492	1,140	810	548	412	284	154	84	90	550	
Vermont-----	2,048	5	247	482	481	291	180	152	91	48	31	22	18	
Virginia-----	22,675	74	2,744	5,544	4,991	3,145	2,243	1,589	1,026	577	307	238	197	
Wisconsin-----	16,255	45	2,315	4,140	3,380	2,285	1,595	1,005	615	410	170	205	90	
Wyoming-----	3,130	38	508	626	494	336	172	112	88	52	16	26	662	
WIFE														
Divorce-registration area----	541,344	17,859	101,338	110,095	79,987	52,748	33,590	22,401	14,725	7,635	3,893	3,119	93,954	
Alabama-----	25,140	1,760	5,280	4,460	2,890	1,620	1,150	880	500	370	170	120	5,940	
Alaska-----	3,469	120	835	850	626	408	237	138	67	37	11	9	131	
Connecticut-----	12,758	154	2,104	3,038	2,622	1,642	1,138	774	472	272	130	82	330	
Georgia-----	31,550	2,210	6,770	7,080	4,880	3,170	2,010	1,280	820	430	200	280	2,420	
Hawaii-----	4,832	140	1,088	1,352	920	516	294	228	134	58	28	18	56	
Idaho-----	6,356	444	1,612	1,414	990	596	402	240	174	100	52	60	272	
Illinois-----	50,310	2,014	11,422	12,059	8,782	5,876	3,869	2,449	1,560	864	400	293	722	
Iowa-----	11,118	444	2,980	2,744	1,808	1,154	746	458	284	150	68	88	214	
Kansas-----	12,745	735	3,380	2,870	2,180	1,280	800	560	365	200	105	110	160	
Kentucky-----	13,900	950	3,695	2,930	2,115	1,390	810	715	430	235	115	160	355	
Maryland-----	16,500	250	3,160	4,170	3,330	2,120	1,400	870	555	295	135	75	140	
Michigan-----	45,050	310	3,350	3,890	2,660	1,970	990	600	460	180	60	100	30,480	
Missouri-----	26,368	1,366	6,473	5,866	4,214	2,869	1,885	1,243	765	462	245	217	763	
Montana-----	4,886	212	1,258	1,068	852	586	276	190	94	68	52	20	210	
Nebraska-----	6,096	230	1,382	1,490	944	649	386	269	198	85	50	30	383	
New York-----	58,043	673	8,365	13,535	11,313	7,523	4,918	3,395	2,249	1,078	567	384	4,043	
Ohio-----	59,380	700	5,660	3,800	2,720	1,660	1,000	900	220	160	220	220	36,680	
Oregon-----	16,970	435	3,520	4,125	3,205	1,975	1,435	855	640	235	210	110	225	
Pennsylvania-----	38,400	670	6,630	8,920	5,530	3,850	2,640	1,820	1,310	720	340	160	5,810	
Rhode Island-----	3,475	47	682	891	619	452	246	233	152	86	22	23	22	
South Carolina-----	11,901	543	2,935	2,907	2,104	1,296	804	538	338	187	108	56	85	
South Dakota-----	2,449	11	63	66	30	37	22	11	5	5	2	4	2,193	
Tennessee-----	28,490	1,990	7,460	6,190	4,370	3,100	1,750	1,200	820	450	280	220	660	
Utah-----	7,050	406	1,760	1,436	1,036	668	440	320	198	80	66	44	596	
Vermont-----	2,048	39	405	557	395	245	148	114	60	36	7	12	30	
Virginia-----	22,675	487	4,635	5,700	4,383	2,789	1,821	1,177	730	399	197	124	233	
Wisconsin-----	16,255	365	3,700	4,215	3,025	2,005	1,185	750	395	303	125	90	95	
Wyoming-----	3,130	154	734	612	364	242	128	94	50	28	8	10	706	

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage							Not stated
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area	541,344	86,159	199,639	78,142	32,895	18,504	12,760	18,530	94,715
Alabama	25,140	4,560	7,700	2,720	1,440	900	730	990	6,100
Alaska	3,469	543	1,361	654	314	209	126	146	116
Connecticut	12,758	1,646	6,160	2,574	930	628	316	416	288
Georgia	31,550	6,330	11,830	5,070	1,960	1,240	810	1,580	2,730
Hawaii	4,832	674	2,098	1,010	404	216	168	250	32
Idaho	6,356	940	2,428	1,126	562	370	204	400	326
Illinois	50,310	8,962	21,937	8,865	3,918	2,170	1,459	2,173	826
Iowa	11,118	2,396	4,984	1,696	680	432	238	408	284
Kansas	12,745	2,640	5,270	2,060	930	610	365	715	155
Kentucky	13,900	3,655	5,400	1,910	805	560	450	665	455
Maryland	16,500	2,395	8,295	3,110	1,180	520	320	435	245
Michigan	45,050	3,230	6,600	2,550	1,080	500	250	410	30,430
Missouri	26,368	5,545	10,692	4,087	1,914	1,209	853	1,412	656
Montana	4,886	766	1,974	898	390	264	154	252	188
Nebraska	6,096	1,176	2,731	868	391	185	140	222	383
New York	58,043	6,871	25,894	11,538	4,647	2,290	1,448	1,829	3,526
Ohio	59,380	4,320	9,760	4,160	1,580	1,100	780	840	36,840
Oregon	16,970	2,665	6,970	2,875	1,580	955	735	900	290
Pennsylvania	38,400	6,770	15,250	5,770	1,900	990	720	1,060	5,940
Rhode Island	3,475	539	1,770	663	224	115	56	82	26
South Carolina	11,901	2,991	5,229	1,733	711	429	282	429	97
South Dakota	2,449	49	117	42	15	13	6	13	2,194
Tennessee	28,490	6,790	11,410	4,220	1,990	1,040	970	1,230	840
Utah	7,050	1,438	2,590	970	546	330	164	358	654
Vermont	2,048	354	1,028	356	129	60	47	55	19
Virginia	22,675	4,753	10,640	3,742	1,391	746	492	653	258
Wisconsin	16,255	2,675	8,545	2,405	1,090	485	425	495	135
Wyoming	3,130	486	976	470	194	138	72	112	682
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area	541,344	189,803	151,836	46,694	22,266	12,623	8,228	12,017	97,877
Alabama	25,140	8,910	5,280	1,740	980	560	470	700	6,500
Alaska	3,469	1,253	1,143	412	215	128	88	77	153
Connecticut	12,758	4,252	5,480	1,356	590	264	206	236	394
Georgia	31,550	13,390	8,090	3,060	1,610	840	650	1,100	2,810
Hawaii	4,832	1,530	1,936	706	252	162	98	104	64
Idaho	6,356	2,316	1,962	694	384	248	164	262	346
Illinois	50,310	20,437	17,160	5,415	2,557	1,515	972	1,343	931
Iowa	11,118	5,066	3,598	1,010	466	296	148	282	252
Kansas	12,745	5,385	3,930	1,385	645	415	245	515	225
Kentucky	13,900	6,755	3,700	995	665	465	300	485	535
Maryland	16,500	6,485	6,425	1,840	655	360	185	225	325
Michigan	45,050	6,600	4,910	1,560	620	290	190	270	30,610
Missouri	26,368	11,434	7,695	2,597	1,386	893	562	911	890
Montana	4,886	1,878	1,546	544	306	164	92	128	228
Nebraska	6,096	2,605	1,939	550	219	135	81	163	404
New York	58,043	18,354	22,137	6,729	2,935	1,513	879	1,018	4,478
Ohio	59,380	9,520	7,480	2,560	1,280	500	560	720	36,760
Oregon	16,970	6,465	5,430	1,945	1,100	695	435	608	300
Pennsylvania	38,400	13,960	12,440	3,000	1,180	630	290	710	6,190
Rhode Island	3,475	1,362	1,458	307	138	73	39	61	37
South Carolina	11,901	6,086	3,297	1,043	530	293	191	283	178
South Dakota	2,449	113	84	18	13	12	6	9	2,194
Tennessee	28,490	13,380	7,640	2,610	1,420	980	580	780	1,100
Utah	7,050	2,832	1,902	672	364	230	130	210	710
Vermont	2,048	906	761	186	72	33	22	35	33
Virginia	22,675	10,393	7,601	2,113	969	512	330	410	347
Wisconsin	16,255	7,040	6,180	1,355	575	375	255	320	155
Wyoming	3,130	1,096	672	292	140	82	60	60	728

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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, 1978

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
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						KENTUCKY					
All races-----	541,344	357,709	44,581	5,388	133,666	All races-----	13,900	11,745	845	50	1,260
White-----	357,518	353,979	566	2,158	815	White-----	11,725	11,650	-	30	45
Black-----	45,948	1,670	43,850	212	216	Black-----	905	55	845	5	-
Other-----	4,538	1,454	62	3,002	20	Other-----	30	15	-	15	-
Not stated-----	133,340	606	103	16	132,615	Not stated-----	1,240	25	-	-	1,215
ALABAMA						MARYLAND					
All races-----	25,140	17,690	3,130	60	4,260	All races-----	16,500	12,699	3,235	30	545
White-----	17,770	17,670	-	40	60	White-----	12,640	12,490	40	20	90
Black-----	3,180	20	3,120	20	20	Black-----	3,280	75	3,165	5	35
Other-----	-	-	-	-	-	Other-----	10	3	-	5	-
Not stated-----	4,190	-	10	-	4,180	Not stated-----	570	120	30	-	420
ALASKA						MICHIGAN²					
All races-----	3,469	2,912	115	354	88	All races-----	45,050	-	-	-	45,050
White-----	2,963	2,770	9	167	17	White-----	-	-	-	-	-
Black-----	142	29	102	8	3	Black-----	-	-	-	-	-
Other-----	284	102	2	176	4	Other-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	80	11	2	3	64	Not stated-----	45,050	-	-	-	45,050
CONNECTICUT						MISSOURI					
All races-----	12,758	11,492	1,064	38	164	All races-----	26,368	23,038	2,416	107	807
White-----	11,446	11,390	14	14	28	White-----	22,984	22,868	23	69	24
Black-----	1,110	54	1,046	4	6	Black-----	2,495	94	2,388	8	5
Other-----	44	20	4	20	-	Other-----	84	52	3	29	-
Not stated-----	158	28	-	-	130	Not stated-----	805	24	2	1	778
GEORGIA						MONTANA					
All races-----	31,550	24,510	4,830	90	2,120	All races-----	4,886	4,626	6	214	40
White-----	24,470	24,370	20	50	30	White-----	4,632	4,540	-	80	12
Black-----	4,900	70	4,790	20	20	Black-----	22	14	6	2	-
Other-----	30	10	-	20	-	Other-----	200	68	-	132	-
Not stated-----	2,150	60	20	-	2,070	Not stated-----	32	4	-	-	28
HAWAII						NEBRASKA					
All races-----	4,832	2,428	92	2,310	2	All races-----	6,096	5,752	228	75	41
White-----	2,612	1,966	10	636	-	White-----	5,754	5,706	2	41	5
Black-----	172	44	80	48	-	Black-----	254	23	226	5	-
Other-----	2,046	418	2	1,624	2	Other-----	51	21	-	29	1
Not stated-----	2	-	-	2	-	Not stated-----	37	2	-	-	35
IDAHO						NEW YORK					
All races-----	6,356	5,994	22	66	274	All races-----	58,043	47,280	9,229	656	878
White-----	5,986	5,932	2	34	18	White-----	47,149	46,637	248	189	75
Black-----	36	18	18	-	-	Black-----	9,406	408	8,939	37	22
Other-----	70	34	-	32	4	Other-----	653	194	28	429	2
Not stated-----	264	10	2	-	252	Not stated-----	835	41	14	1	779
ILLINOIS						OHIO²					
All races-----	50,310	41,361	6,464	304	2,181	All races-----	59,380	-	-	-	59,380
White-----	41,359	41,048	61	130	120	White-----	-	-	-	-	-
Black-----	6,608	178	6,386	13	31	Black-----	-	-	-	-	-
Other-----	237	68	9	159	1	Other-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	2,106	67	8	2	2,029	Not stated-----	59,380	-	-	-	59,380
IOWA						OREGON					
All races-----	11,118	10,784	184	26	124	All races-----	16,970	14,580	190	195	2,005
White-----	10,766	10,720	-	20	26	White-----	14,580	14,320	15	125	120
Black-----	220	36	184	-	-	Black-----	220	60	155	-	5
Other-----	32	26	-	6	-	Other-----	150	75	3	65	5
Not stated-----	100	2	-	-	98	Not stated-----	2,020	125	15	5	1,875
KANSAS						PENNSYLVANIA					
All races-----	12,745	11,895	685	135	30	All races-----	38,400	26,960	2,750	60	8,630
White-----	11,875	11,775	5	95	-	White-----	26,920	26,780	30	50	60
Black-----	735	45	680	10	-	Black-----	2,930	150	2,720	-	60
Other-----	100	70	-	30	-	Other-----	20	10	-	10	-
Not stated-----	35	5	-	-	30	Not stated-----	8,530	20	-	-	8,510
RHODE ISLAND						RHODE ISLAND					
All races-----	3,475	3,040	124	16	295	All races-----	3,475	3,040	124	16	295
White-----	3,028	3,004	8	8	8	White-----	3,028	3,004	8	8	8
Black-----	138	22	114	1	1	Black-----	138	22	114	1	1
Other-----	21	12	2	7	-	Other-----	21	12	2	7	-
Not stated-----	288	2	-	-	286	Not stated-----	288	2	-	-	286

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, 1978-Con.

[Based on sample data]

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
SOUTH CAROLINA						VERMONT					
All races-----	11,901	9,897	1,929	43	32	All races-----	2,048	2,015	3	11	19
White-----	9,902	9,865	4	28	5	White-----	2,022	2,011	1	9	1
Black-----	1,951	18	1,925	7	1	Black-----	6	3	2	-	1
Other-----	19	11	-	8	-	Other-----	3	1	-	2	-
Not stated-----	29	3	-	-	26	Not stated-----	17	-	-	-	17
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
All races-----	2,449	362	-	17	2,070	All races-----	22,675	19,172	3,290	181	32
White-----	369	353	-	4	12	White-----	19,175	19,047	19	108	1
Black-----	-	-	-	-	-	Black-----	3,352	70	3,269	12	1
Other-----	17	4	-	12	1	Other-----	117	55	2	60	-
Not stated-----	2,063	5	-	1	2,057	Not stated-----	31	-	-	1	30
TENNESSEE						WISCONSIN					
All races-----	28,490	25,030	3,080	70	310	All races-----	16,255	15,430	640	150	35
White-----	25,020	24,920	20	60	20	White-----	15,355	15,215	35	95	10
Black-----	3,130	70	3,060	-	-	Black-----	710	100	600	5	5
Other-----	30	20	-	10	-	Other-----	150	95	5	50	-
Not stated-----	310	20	-	-	290	Not stated-----	40	20	-	-	20
UTAH						WYOMING					
All races-----	7,050	4,858	20	82	2,090	All races-----	3,130	2,168	10	46	904
White-----	4,858	4,794	-	46	18	White-----	2,158	2,138	-	10	10
Black-----	30	10	20	-	-	Black-----	16	4	10	2	-
Other-----	80	44	-	36	-	Other-----	60	24	-	36	-
Not stated-----	2,082	10	-	-	2,072	Not stated-----	896	2	-	-	894

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	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 marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area	541,344	329,484	106,944	82,841	24,004	104,916	331,947	105,187	81,642	23,438	104,210
Alabama	25,140	12,170	5,840	4,140	1,670	7,130	12,050	5,950	4,280	1,640	7,140
Alaska	3,469	2,274	1,083	777	301	112	2,232	1,117	778	333	120
Connecticut	12,758	10,380	2,284	1,998	284	94	10,482	2,152	1,866	280	124
Georgia	31,550	19,630	9,270	6,700	2,570	2,650	19,580	9,240	6,640	2,600	2,730
Hawaii	4,832	3,668	1,150	912	238	14	3,764	1,050	840	208	18
Idaho	6,356	3,820	2,252	1,564	688	284	3,896	2,196	1,474	722	264
Illinois	50,310	35,760	11,872	9,083	2,770	2,678	36,073	11,573	8,917	2,636	2,664
Iowa	11,118	8,250	2,776	2,132	644	92	8,286	2,740	2,132	604	92
Kansas	12,745	8,625	4,065	2,895	1,165	55	8,645	4,080	2,805	1,270	20
Kentucky	13,900	7,745	4,700	3,590	1,110	1,455	7,795	4,640	3,580	1,060	1,465
Maryland	16,500	13,200	2,935	2,540	385	365	13,455	2,685	2,305	370	360
Michigan	45,050	5,400	1,690	1,310	370	37,960	5,990	1,630	1,450	180	37,830
Missouri	26,368	17,347	8,034	5,772	2,260	987	17,344	7,835	5,662	2,172	989
Montana	4,886	3,234	1,590	1,118	470	62	3,308	1,514	1,046	466	64
Nebraska	6,096	4,569	1,308	1,035	272	219	4,605	1,309	1,055	254	182
New York	58,043	48,689	8,136	7,196	936	1,218	49,143	7,628	6,847	773	1,272
Ohio	59,380	18,880	5,880	4,800	1,080	34,620	19,380	5,540	4,540	1,000	34,460
Oregon	16,970	10,290	4,930	3,460	1,450	1,750	10,460	5,320	3,875	1,440	1,190
Pennsylvania	38,400	26,030	5,440	4,720	720	6,930	26,240	5,190	4,510	680	6,970
Rhode Island	3,475	2,792	512	456	56	171	2,781	519	461	58	175
South Carolina	11,901	9,166	2,712	2,165	545	23	9,061	2,813	2,281	532	27
South Dakota	2,449	171	46	32	14	2,232	168	50	37	13	2,231
Tennessee	28,490	19,220	8,650	6,440	2,210	620	19,160	8,680	6,400	2,280	650
Vtch	7,050	3,476	1,594	1,182	408	1,980	3,480	1,590	1,150	436	1,980
Vermont	2,048	1,682	356	291	65	10	1,713	323	271	52	12
Virginia	22,675	18,286	4,296	3,622	673	93	18,118	4,459	3,677	778	98
Wisconsin	16,255	13,320	2,835	2,395	440	100	13,550	2,640	2,245	395	65
Wyoming	3,130	1,610	708	496	210	1,012	1,388	724	518	206	1,018

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of decree																Not stated
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over		
Divorce-registration area	541,344	24,750	44,009	48,493	47,230	43,812	38,731	33,906	29,311	25,415	22,097	74,074	41,716	28,311	16,720	14,745	8,024	
Alabama	25,140	2,330	2,730	2,300	1,750	1,720	1,340	1,190	910	820	820	2,190	1,260	820	610	530	3,820	
Alaska	3,469	214	355	426	347	298	287	210	201	161	114	406	216	137	51	23	23	
Connecticut	12,758	142	726	936	900	948	870	804	744	704	572	2,174	1,208	932	562	442	94	
Georgia	31,550	2,660	3,320	2,970	2,770	2,590	2,020	1,800	1,770	1,290	1,210	3,770	2,160	1,390	540	760	530	
Hawaii	4,832	252	518	490	486	430	446	294	236	262	188	566	290	172	114	82	6	
Idaho	6,356	620	818	728	570	518	432	364	296	190	696	364	214	122	86	82	82	
Illinois	50,310	2,422	4,439	4,975	4,559	4,088	3,777	2,982	2,659	2,298	2,012	6,659	3,857	2,634	1,522	1,211	216	
Iowa	11,118	488	1,092	1,190	1,080	982	786	744	528	536	484	1,302	758	520	340	236	52	
Kansas	12,745	950	1,635	1,410	1,290	1,085	780	635	620	480	515	1,515	705	465	345	255	60	
Kentucky	13,900	995	1,365	1,515	1,180	1,075	920	870	730	555	530	1,685	910	595	350	450	175	
Maryland	16,500	90	435	915	1,335	1,455	1,265	1,180	1,015	1,015	785	2,920	1,520	1,075	740	565	190	
Michigan	45,050	1,370	3,430	3,630	3,550	3,600	3,580	3,010	2,790	2,300	2,010	6,580	3,560	2,450	1,290	1,320	280	
Missouri	26,368	1,688	2,747	2,808	2,435	2,167	1,861	1,571	1,298	1,176	987	3,143	1,805	1,218	714	612	138	
Montana	4,886	422	560	562	476	380	350	302	222	206	124	554	356	172	88	90	23	
Nebraska	6,096	235	546	619	537	501	430	427	324	282	231	789	488	325	153	184	25	
New York	58,043	1,097	2,671	3,793	4,142	4,486	4,432	3,852	3,453	3,188	2,827	9,505	5,529	4,002	2,397	2,149	520	
Ohio	59,380	3,380	5,620	5,920	5,440	5,320	3,940	3,360	2,920	2,760	1,980	8,140	4,480	2,960	1,600	1,340	240	
Oregon	16,970	720	1,535	1,745	1,565	1,400	1,220	1,140	940	735	630	2,435	1,215	745	495	350	100	
Pennsylvania	38,400	690	2,070	2,910	3,290	2,810	2,690	2,810	2,370	1,740	1,760	5,820	3,290	2,510	1,770	1,420	450	
Rhode Island	3,475	26	150	227	267	285	273	260	199	195	154	557	342	215	180	128	17	
South Carolina	11,901	377	813	993	1,087	965	902	840	707	645	501	1,772	938	579	346	335	101	
South Dakota	2,449	130	226	247	252	249	203	142	127	106	104	245	163	111	74	58	12	
Tennessee	28,490	2,360	2,990	2,780	2,810	2,140	1,940	1,740	1,220	1,110	1,010	3,270	1,850	1,270	710	810	480	
Utah	7,050	472	826	804	736	614	452	366	340	304	212	724	418	288	182	128	184	
Vermont	2,048	16	98	141	171	166	172	153	146	131	82	319	180	133	80	56	4	
Virginia	22,675	62	920	1,608	1,937	1,932	1,859	1,682	1,421	1,241	1,164	3,698	2,127	1,411	804	699	110	
Wisconsin	16,255	250	970	1,505	1,630	1,360	1,270	1,000	955	785	805	2,320	1,565	880	495	400	65	
Wyoming	3,130	292	404	346	338	248	234	178	170	134	96	320	162	88	46	46	28	

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	12,421	3,838	1,619	12,754
Alabama	25,140	10,200	5,430	3,960	1,510	360	140	50	3,490
Alaska	3,469	1,601	821	609	33	27	9	103	
Connecticut	12,758	1,352	2,992	2,686	1,036	362	96	48	186
Georgia	31,550	15,360	7,730	5,400	1,970	550	120	70	350
Hawaii	4,832	2,200	1,172	950	302	140	38	26	4
Idaho	6,356	2,846	1,504	1,212	498	136	66	14	80
Illinois	50,310	22,109	12,585	9,443	3,644	1,295	402	214	618
Iowa	11,118	4,436	2,780	2,450	888	274	76	32	182
Kansas	12,745	6,010	3,105	2,400	930	220	35	30	15
Kentucky	13,900	6,305	3,805	2,240	790	270	55	45	390
Maryland	16,500	7,130	4,500	2,830	1,015	300	80	15	630
Michigan	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	3,600	1,120	450	210	1,470
Missouri	26,368	12,245	6,868	4,772	1,662	529	162	76	34
Montana	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	412	128	28	22	42
Nebraska	6,096	2,286	1,592	1,365	580	183	60	30	-
New York	58,043	26,076	13,794	10,948	4,323	1,444	412	163	883
Ohio	59,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	4,960	1,480	520	200	260
Oregon	16,970	6,860	3,950	3,480	1,020	255	40	35	1,330
Pennsylvania	38,400	15,290	10,040	7,480	2,960	1,060	330	60	1,180
Rhode Island	3,475	1,486	918	711	310	103	36	18	93
South Carolina	11,901	5,215	3,370	2,224	773	232	60	25	7
South Dakota	2,449	964	659	524	190	50	31	15	16
Tennessee	28,490	14,030	7,110	4,690	1,620	490	160	20	370
Utah	7,050	2,796	1,614	1,298	600	276	88	48	330
Vermont	2,048	806	479	450	185	88	24	8	8
Virginia	22,675	10,202	6,221	4,151	1,436	610	117	45	93
Wisconsin	16,255	6,380	4,045	3,535	1,475	525	165	85	45
Wyoming	3,130	1,400	778	632	206	58	20	6	30

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

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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, 1978

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

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	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						IOWA							
Total-----	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	56,989	12,254	Total-----	11,118	4,436	2,780	2,450	1,270	182
Under 1 year-----	24,750	21,680	1,707	586	293	484	Under 1 year-----	488	414	44	12	6	12
1-2 years-----	92,502	65,374	21,432	3,217	759	1,720	1-2 years-----	2,282	1,500	572	136	32	42
3-4 years-----	91,042	49,368	29,117	9,545	1,598	1,414	3-4 years-----	2,062	948	750	276	54	34
5-9 years-----	149,460	52,040	46,380	37,902	11,119	2,019	5-9 years-----	3,078	888	832	1,008	306	44
10-14 years-----	74,074	12,132	15,113	27,854	18,090	895	10-14 years-----	1,302	162	204	552	362	22
15 years and over-----	101,492	32,406	19,699	22,920	24,478	1,989	15 years and over-----	1,854	516	368	442	502	26
Not stated-----	8,024	1,637	978	1,014	652	3,743	Not stated-----	52	8	10	24	8	2
ALABAMA						KANSAS							
Total-----	25,140	10,200	5,430	3,960	2,060	3,490	Total-----	12,745	6,010	3,105	2,400	1,215	15
Under 1 year-----	2,338	2,010	170	100	30	20	Under 1 year-----	950	850	65	20	15	-
1-2 years-----	5,030	3,500	1,190	240	50	50	1-2 years-----	3,045	1,975	860	170	40	-
3-4 years-----	3,470	1,630	1,320	420	90	10	3-4 years-----	2,375	1,210	755	335	75	-
5-9 years-----	5,060	1,330	1,680	1,520	500	50	5-9 years-----	3,030	1,035	795	925	270	5
10-14 years-----	2,190	310	670	850	550	10	10-14 years-----	1,515	260	280	555	420	-
15 years and over-----	3,220	1,190	510	710	750	60	15 years and over-----	1,770	665	335	380	385	5
Not stated-----	3,820	230	90	120	90	3,290	Not stated-----	60	15	15	15	10	5
ALASKA						KENTUCKY							
Total-----	3,469	1,601	821	609	335	103	Total-----	13,900	6,305	3,805	2,240	1,160	390
Under 1 year-----	214	178	15	5	6	10	Under 1 year-----	995	895	35	10	5	50
1-2 years-----	781	548	159	37	13	24	1-2 years-----	2,880	1,970	695	90	25	100
3-4 years-----	645	326	179	88	25	27	3-4 years-----	2,259	1,205	830	160	15	45
5-9 years-----	973	359	294	217	78	25	5-9 years-----	3,605	1,150	1,275	900	205	75
10-14 years-----	406	73	83	158	83	9	10-14 years-----	1,685	305	455	550	345	30
15 years and over-----	427	103	89	102	126	7	15 years and over-----	2,305	735	460	490	540	80
Not stated-----	23	14	2	2	4	1	Not stated-----	175	45	55	40	25	10
CONNECTICUT						MARYLAND							
Total-----	12,758	5,352	2,992	2,686	1,542	186	Total-----	16,500	7,130	4,500	2,830	1,410	630
Under 1 year-----	142	124	12	2	-	4	Under 1 year-----	90	85	-	-	5	-
1-2 years-----	1,662	1,302	278	38	18	26	1-2 years-----	1,350	975	295	40	10	30
3-4 years-----	1,848	1,134	506	152	30	26	3-4 years-----	2,790	1,860	730	140	20	40
5-9 years-----	3,694	1,432	1,090	884	228	60	5-9 years-----	5,260	2,280	1,870	790	180	140
10-14 years-----	2,174	358	424	850	518	24	10-14 years-----	2,920	600	710	1,020	450	140
15 years and over-----	3,144	980	648	736	740	40	15 years and over-----	3,900	1,260	845	830	725	240
Not stated-----	94	22	34	24	8	6	Not stated-----	190	70	50	10	20	40
GEORGIA						MICHIGAN							
Total-----	31,550	15,360	7,730	5,400	2,710	350	Total-----	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	5,380	1,470
Under 1 year-----	2,660	2,320	220	60	30	30	Under 1 year-----	1,370	1,280	50	20	-	20
1-2 years-----	6,290	4,750	1,250	150	70	70	1-2 years-----	7,060	5,130	1,380	220	20	310
3-4 years-----	5,360	3,020	1,690	560	70	20	3-4 years-----	7,450	3,810	2,500	780	100	260
5-9 years-----	8,090	2,710	2,590	2,140	590	60	5-9 years-----	13,690	4,020	4,150	3,940	1,160	420
10-14 years-----	3,770	720	880	1,370	780	20	10-14 years-----	6,580	990	1,120	2,640	1,660	170
15 years and over-----	4,850	1,680	1,000	1,020	1,140	10	15 years and over-----	8,220	2,440	1,670	1,900	2,350	260
Not stated-----	530	160	100	100	30	140	Not stated-----	280	60	40	60	90	30
HAWAII						MISSOURI							
Total-----	4,832	2,200	1,172	950	506	4	Total-----	26,368	12,245	6,868	4,772	2,429	54
Under 1 year-----	252	226	18	4	4	-	Under 1 year-----	1,688	1,535	117	22	8	6
1-2 years-----	1,008	686	248	54	20	-	1-2 years-----	5,555	3,978	1,360	169	32	16
3-4 years-----	916	474	304	108	30	-	3-4 years-----	4,602	2,420	1,628	478	69	7
5-9 years-----	1,426	488	384	414	140	-	5-9 years-----	6,893	2,356	2,228	1,785	518	6
10-14 years-----	566	118	76	214	158	-	10-14 years-----	3,143	566	630	1,245	693	9
15 years and over-----	658	208	140	152	154	4	15 years and over-----	4,349	1,323	878	1,045	1,094	9
Not stated-----	6	-	2	4	-	-	Not stated-----	138	67	27	28	15	1
IDAH0 1						MONTANA							
Total-----	6,356	2,846	1,504	1,212	714	80	Total-----	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	590	42
Under 1 year-----	620	504	66	34	10	6	Under 1 year-----	422	330	56	18	14	4
1-2 years-----	1,546	952	454	102	20	18	1-2 years-----	1,122	688	326	64	32	12
3-4 years-----	1,088	506	382	148	42	10	3-4 years-----	856	422	280	116	34	4
5-9 years-----	1,538	524	368	466	166	14	5-9 years-----	1,204	356	322	368	148	10
10-14 years-----	696	112	90	256	232	6	10-14 years-----	554	58	96	250	146	4
15 years and over-----	786	216	116	194	236	24	15 years and over-----	706	200	124	160	216	6
Not stated-----	82	32	28	12	8	2	Not stated-----	22	8	10	2	-	2
ILLINOIS *						MONTANA							
Total-----	50,310	22,109	12,585	9,443	5,555	618	Total-----	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	590	42
Under 1 year-----	2,422	2,148	156	54	26	38	Under 1 year-----	422	330	56	18	14	4
1-2 years-----	9,414	6,464	2,352	370	101	127	1-2 years-----	1,122	688	326	64	32	12
3-4 years-----	8,647	4,597	2,807	956	181	106	3-4 years-----	856	422	280	116	34	4
5-9 years-----	13,728	4,874	4,092	3,503	1,119	140	5-9 years-----	1,204	356	322	368	148	10
10-14 years-----	6,659	1,152	1,339	2,395	1,705	68	10-14 years-----	554	58	96	250	146	4
15 years and over-----	9,224	2,777	1,784	2,132	2,393	138	15 years and over-----	706	200	124	160	216	6
Not stated-----	216	97	55	33	30	11	Not stated-----	22	8	10	2	-	2

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, 1978—Con.

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

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
NEBRASKA						SOUTH DAKOTA							
Total-----	6,096	2,286	1,592	1,365	853	-	Total-----	2,449	964	659	524	285	16
Under 1 year-----	235	190	29	11	5	-	Under 1 year-----	130	95	19	9	4	3
1-2 years-----	1,165	729	335	70	31	-	1-2 years-----	473	305	150	16	-	2
3-4 years-----	1,038	478	368	156	36	-	3-4 years-----	501	236	173	70	17	5
5-9 years-----	1,694	472	495	525	202	-	5-9 years-----	682	189	206	226	57	4
10-14 years-----	789	94	144	314	237	-	10-14 years-----	245	32	38	93	82	-
15 years and over-----	1,150	317	210	283	340	-	15 years and over-----	406	101	72	108	124	1
Not stated-----	25	6	11	6	2	-	Not stated-----	12	6	1	2	2	1
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total-----	58,043	26,076	13,794	10,948	6,342	883	Total-----	28,490	14,030	7,110	4,690	2,280	170
Under 1 year-----	1,097	962	74	23	15	23	Under 1 year-----	2,360	2,080	160	50	10	60
1-2 years-----	6,464	4,973	1,175	166	51	99	1-2 years-----	5,770	4,360	1,210	130	30	40
3-4 years-----	5,564	2,234	619	106	105	105	3-4 years-----	4,950	2,730	1,560	510	70	80
5-9 years-----	17,752	7,647	5,364	3,526	1,014	201	5-9 years-----	7,020	2,550	2,360	1,620	410	80
10-14 years-----	1,790	2,122	3,394	2,101	98	98	10-14 years-----	3,270	480	710	1,300	740	40
15 years and over-----	14,077	4,967	2,724	3,132	2,999	255	15 years and over-----	4,640	1,660	1,010	910	990	70
Not stated-----	520	173	101	88	56	102	Not stated-----	480	170	100	170	40	-
OHIO						UTAH							
Total-----	59,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	7,160	260	Total-----	7,050	2,796	1,614	1,298	1,012	330
Under 1 year-----	3,380	3,020	220	60	40	40	Under 1 year-----	472	390	38	12	18	14
1-2 years-----	11,540	7,940	3,100	420	40	40	1-2 years-----	1,630	1,028	414	76	32	80
3-4 years-----	10,760	5,300	3,540	1,600	220	100	3-4 years-----	1,350	590	472	196	34	58
5-9 years-----	14,960	4,920	4,340	4,240	1,420	40	5-9 years-----	1,674	426	384	524	276	64
10-14 years-----	8,140	960	1,400	3,200	2,480	-	10-14 years-----	724	84	88	224	308	20
15 years and over-----	10,360	3,240	1,800	2,380	2,900	40	15 years and over-----	1,016	234	182	248	326	28
Not stated-----	240	80	40	60	60	-	Not stated-----	184	44	36	18	20	66
OREGON						VERMONT							
Total-----	16,970	6,860	3,950	3,480	1,350	1,330	Total-----	2,048	806	479	450	305	8
Under 1 year-----	720	545	40	20	-	115	Under 1 year-----	16	12	1	1	2	-
1-2 years-----	3,280	2,060	615	120	10	475	1-2 years-----	239	199	29	8	2	1
3-4 years-----	2,965	1,415	925	320	40	265	3-4 years-----	337	203	100	26	5	3
5-9 years-----	4,665	1,565	1,230	1,315	285	270	5-9 years-----	684	249	200	170	63	2
10-14 years-----	2,435	395	490	1,000	445	105	10-14 years-----	319	36	66	130	86	1
15 years and over-----	2,805	835	635	680	560	95	15 years and over-----	449	107	82	113	146	1
Not stated-----	100	45	15	25	10	5	Not stated-----	4	-	1	2	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA							
Total-----	38,400	15,290	10,040	7,480	4,410	1,180	Total-----	22,675	10,202	6,221	4,151	2,008	93
Under 1 year-----	690	590	50	10	20	20	Under 1 year-----	62	56	4	1	-	1
1-2 years-----	4,980	3,390	1,330	120	20	120	1-2 years-----	2,528	2,078	394	34	14	8
3-4 years-----	6,100	3,370	1,930	540	100	160	3-4 years-----	3,869	2,598	1,077	152	30	12
5-9 years-----	11,370	3,860	3,720	2,810	740	240	5-9 years-----	7,367	2,986	2,719	1,360	275	27
10-14 years-----	5,820	950	1,190	2,020	1,570	90	10-14 years-----	3,698	736	977	1,337	640	8
15 years and over-----	8,990	2,960	1,730	1,900	1,880	520	15 years and over-----	5,041	1,705	1,023	1,245	1,033	33
Not stated-----	450	170	90	80	80	30	Not stated-----	110	43	27	22	14	4
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN							
Total-----	3,475	1,286	918	711	467	93	Total-----	16,255	6,380	4,045	3,535	2,250	45
Under 1 year-----	26	22	3	-	-	1	Under 1 year-----	250	220	10	10	10	-
1-2 years-----	377	280	76	5	5	11	1-2 years-----	2,475	1,690	645	105	20	15
3-4 years-----	552	320	180	32	3	17	3-4 years-----	2,990	1,570	980	365	65	10
5-9 years-----	1,081	338	370	284	59	30	5-9 years-----	4,815	1,640	1,460	1,290	415	10
10-14 years-----	557	82	118	209	139	9	10-14 years-----	2,320	385	400	835	700	-
15 years and over-----	865	242	164	178	260	21	15 years and over-----	3,340	855	550	895	1,030	10
Not stated-----	17	2	7	3	1	4	Not stated-----	65	20	-	35	10	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WYOMING							
Total-----	11,901	5,215	3,370	2,224	1,090	2	Total-----	3,130	1,400	778	632	290	30
Under 1 year-----	377	349	15	6	6	1	Under 1 year-----	292	250	20	12	4	6
1-2 years-----	1,806	1,408	342	45	11	-	1-2 years-----	750	516	198	22	10	4
3-4 years-----	2,052	1,174	711	148	19	-	3-4 years-----	586	258	206	94	18	10
5-9 years-----	3,595	1,168	1,336	876	215	-	5-9 years-----	812	228	226	276	80	2
10-14 years-----	1,772	288	457	649	378	-	10-14 years-----	320	36	56	144	82	2
15 years and over-----	2,198	790	488	475	445	-	15 years and over-----	342	100	62	80	94	6
Not stated-----	101	38	21	25	16	1	Not stated-----	28	12	10	4	2	-

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	541,344	33,368	34,907	36,347	39,734	43,311	63,479	48,622	56,430	47,281	43,621	42,020	45,130	7,094
Alabama-----	25,140	1,550	1,630	1,620	1,720	1,660	2,640	1,780	1,930	1,770	1,520	1,470	2,020	3,830
Alaska-----	3,469	221	221	236	265	251	360	254	381	320	283	268	391	18
Connecticut-----	12,758	710	750	682	936	1,150	1,576	1,128	1,402	1,254	1,162	1,002	964	42
Georgia-----	31,550	2,260	2,070	2,540	2,280	2,330	3,560	2,860	3,050	2,400	2,400	2,240	2,930	630
Hawaii-----	4,832	284	320	332	362	430	494	430	448	448	376	426	478	4
Idaho-----	6,356	370	408	410	466	514	716	522	672	616	462	580	566	54
Illinois-----	50,310	3,077	3,370	3,338	3,837	4,165	5,898	4,414	5,165	4,495	4,214	3,978	4,211	148
Iowa-----	11,118	660	666	744	772	918	1,434	1,046	1,162	968	838	918	978	34
Kansas-----	12,745	810	810	910	895	1,070	1,500	1,140	1,270	960	1,005	1,030	1,310	35
Kentucky-----	13,900	960	925	1,035	990	1,085	1,630	1,290	1,445	1,240	960	1,050	1,175	115
Maryland-----	16,500	880	1,140	1,075	1,350	1,375	2,065	1,430	1,940	1,465	1,345	1,185	1,230	20
Michigan-----	45,050	2,740	2,790	3,120	3,450	3,610	5,370	4,230	4,920	3,670	3,610	3,640	3,660	240
Missouri-----	26,368	1,659	1,733	1,761	1,885	2,268	3,159	2,461	2,676	2,188	2,153	2,106	2,245	74
Montana-----	4,886	314	318	272	318	338	618	458	502	446	374	406	510	12
Nebraska-----	6,096	382	393	413	404	528	774	503	705	491	501	434	561	7
New York-----	58,043	3,585	3,646	3,664	4,292	4,868	6,647	5,236	6,147	5,618	4,820	4,648	4,606	266
Ohio-----	59,380	3,380	4,080	3,900	4,300	4,360	6,680	6,260	6,740	5,360	5,400	4,240	4,340	340
Oregon-----	16,970	920	1,045	1,260	1,300	1,385	1,930	1,505	1,675	1,535	1,235	1,425	1,675	80
Pennsylvania-----	38,400	2,300	2,250	2,650	3,050	3,060	4,790	2,970	3,950	3,690	3,520	3,280	2,570	320
Rhode Island-----	3,475	212	222	161	280	333	468	296	321	342	338	291	214	17
South Carolina-----	11,901	830	785	872	910	914	1,384	1,079	1,190	959	878	896	1,138	66
South Dakota-----	2,449	129	162	157	145	219	316	193	285	221	214	203	193	12
Tennessee-----	28,490	2,110	1,810	1,870	2,000	2,300	3,250	2,620	2,890	2,130	1,910	2,260	2,840	480
Utah-----	7,050	434	488	452	510	560	810	584	750	636	480	612	584	150
Vermont-----	2,048	125	120	105	135	174	271	198	236	200	186	144	153	1
Virginia-----	22,675	1,438	1,540	1,533	1,607	1,735	2,786	2,040	2,458	1,946	1,737	1,755	2,032	68
Wisconsin-----	16,255	830	1,015	1,005	1,085	1,435	2,005	1,415	1,810	1,685	1,510	1,225	1,220	15
Wyoming-----	3,130	198	200	230	190	276	368	280	330	228	190	288	336	16

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 19 Reporting States, 1978

[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	343,938	23,666	41,799	113,451	39,746	22,829	16,590	85,857	16,591	47,139	126,454	41,124	17,863	10,503	84,264
Alabama	25,140	1,530	2,250	5,380	2,090	910	1,380	11,600	1,110	2,980	6,030	1,700	620	1,190	11,510
Alaska	3,469	126	367	1,524	788	242	227	195	89	469	1,626	762	191	132	190
Connecticut	12,758	988	1,972	4,630	2,138	1,530	1,102	398	568	1,934	5,616	2,560	1,058	682	340
Hawaii	4,832	210	518	2,076	998	568	354	128	214	618	2,092	1,142	434	232	100
Illinois	50,310	3,568	7,569	19,216	6,391	3,491	2,154	7,921	2,501	8,507	20,966	6,503	2,811	1,325	7,697
Iowa	11,118	712	1,574	5,588	1,728	768	508	240	460	1,864	5,898	1,740	646	310	200
Kansas	12,745	745	1,775	6,105	2,240	1,095	670	115	315	2,150	6,540	2,235	795	395	115
Michigan	45,050	430	1,050	2,720	890	470	280	39,210	200	1,230	3,150	1,030	290	200	38,950
Missouri	26,368	2,364	4,409	10,719	3,736	1,912	1,199	2,029	1,716	5,387	11,750	3,644	1,376	654	1,841
Montana	4,886	312	586	2,066	892	422	280	328	192	726	2,272	946	302	146	302
Nebraska	6,096	320	783	2,872	1,009	537	346	229	180	927	3,160	1,066	425	184	154
New York	58,043	5,753	8,056	23,368	7,468	5,136	4,464	3,797	4,365	7,759	26,576	8,372	4,145	3,189	1,637
Rhode Island	3,475	300	575	1,117	448	311	167	557	219	625	1,289	465	99	53	53
Tennessee	28,490	2,430	2,980	6,550	1,850	990	440	13,250	1,690	3,670	7,220	1,620	890	270	13,040
Utah	7,050	122	776	1,910	954	386	236	2,666	90	1,038	2,066	876	274	110	2,596
Vermont	2,048	218	289	796	334	217	155	39	123	330	883	348	235	81	48
Virginia	22,675	2,564	3,779	8,354	3,151	2,385	1,681	761	1,761	4,192	9,797	3,495	2,015	756	659
Wisconsin	16,255	870	2,185	7,480	2,220	1,335	855	1,310	500	2,135	8,615	2,250	1,025	490	1,240
Wyoming	3,130	104	306	980	420	144	92	1,084	88	398	1,008	390	98	58	1,090

Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1978

[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	352,743	21,857	18,146	34,836	31,309	26,706	22,768	19,010	16,099	13,782	11,836	10,427	33,500	20,617	12,862	6,749	4,584	47,655
Alabama	25,140	2,110	1,380	2,240	1,710	1,390	1,250	990	820	720	650	560	1,550	980	550	390	230	7,620
Alaska	3,469	235	230	382	379	268	247	186	144	145	109	82	308	188	95	28	10	433
Connecticut	12,758	450	470	1,104	990	890	790	692	598	634	478	454	1,572	994	666	374	220	1,382
Hawaii	4,832	426	322	566	504	404	356	332	236	204	178	162	470	240	148	70	40	174
Idaho	6,356	536	382	732	614	426	382	366	284	224	156	140	546	276	186	82	58	966
Illinois	50,310	3,406	2,842	5,320	4,625	3,854	3,284	2,718	2,235	1,935	1,583	1,384	4,721	2,726	1,785	902	587	6,403
Iowa	11,118	654	556	1,126	968	880	708	584	510	430	410	322	988	608	408	230	144	1,592
Kansas	12,745	980	880	1,485	1,310	1,160	895	630	525	475	440	435	1,230	595	450	280	170	805
Michigan	45,050	1,920	2,230	3,910	3,750	2,960	2,890	2,240	2,070	1,570	1,500	1,280	4,030	2,430	1,540	760	530	9,440
Missouri	26,368	2,223	1,764	3,148	2,640	2,104	1,823	1,560	1,295	1,005	913	829	2,621	1,615	1,020	543	385	880
Montana	4,886	332	252	568	498	368	316	248	224	160	154	102	418	294	134	54	52	712
Nebraska	6,096	328	297	640	582	473	466	379	308	282	205	213	666	458	263	129	139	268
New York	58,043	3,026	2,605	5,591	5,292	4,854	3,999	3,507	2,961	2,581	2,233	1,914	6,562	4,070	2,479	1,365	825	4,179
Rhode Island	3,475	105	110	249	239	160	165	169	114	110	92	74	232	141	96	48	22	1,349
South Dakota	2,449	32	24	54	55	50	44	42	27	23	16	19	57	41	22	8	10	1,925
Tennessee	28,490	2,340	1,440	2,930	2,380	2,100	1,700	1,450	1,120	1,020	820	810	2,050	1,440	940	420	440	5,090
Utah	7,050	516	338	662	512	460	314	250	236	206	168	134	402	240	156	74	80	2,302
Vermont	2,048	88	92	174	199	168	150	148	126	96	85	72	252	157	107	53	36	45
Virginia	22,675	1,262	1,088	2,178	2,212	1,981	1,684	1,401	1,289	1,054	953	783	2,808	1,695	995	556	301	435
Wisconsin	16,255	660	670	1,475	1,640	1,480	1,165	980	855	810	625	600	1,815	1,225	760	355	285	755
Wyoming	3,130	228	174	302	210	276	140	138	122	98	68	58	202	104	62	28	20	900

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation at time of decree														Not stated
		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	
Total	352,743	93,342	70,347	78,088	25,450	12,213	7,196	4,652	2,914	2,274	1,804	1,348	3,392	1,463	1,467	46,813
Alabama	25,140	11,150	2,900	2,030	510	360	160	160	40	60	80	50	100	70	90	7,360
Alaska	3,469	1,381	756	507	183	96	48	31	14	10	7	1	7	3	2	423
Connecticut	12,758	1,670	4,016	3,162	1,032	540	288	152	102	96	48	50	146	56	32	1,368
Hawaii	4,832	1,902	1,010	964	332	164	94	84	22	20	18	2	26	6	16	172
Idaho	6,356	3,162	978	626	164	78	36	20	14	18	10	10	8	8	2	1,222
Illinois	50,310	16,768	10,125	8,476	3,216	1,570	1,014	628	442	348	276	205	495	215	236	6,296
Iowa	11,118	3,408	3,370	1,940	414	204	52	56	32	20	10	10	18	10	8	1,566
Kansas	12,745	7,125	2,670	1,340	340	180	100	60	35	30	5	20	30	10	10	780
Michigan	45,050	5,780	12,370	10,540	3,060	1,260	700	470	310	200	210	150	370	130	160	9,340
Missouri	26,368	11,711	6,340	4,074	1,345	673	371	254	155	111	91	66	179	75	90	831
Montana	4,886	2,516	902	460	148	68	36	2	14	12	8	2	6	6	4	702
Nebraska	6,096	2,609	1,752	925	250	105	46	28	21	11	13	18	37	10	8	263
New York	58,043	7,309	7,054	17,301	7,916	4,118	2,705	1,774	1,106	898	696	541	1,409	640	532	4,044
Rhode Island	3,475	19	587	694	319	188	98	66	46	23	16	16	36	13	10	1,344
South Dakota	2,449	294	128	69	18	4	3	2	2	-	-	1	3	-	1	1,922
Tennessee	28,490	11,320	6,090	3,620	920	500	320	160	130	130	110	60	120	60	120	4,830
Utah	7,050	1,288	1,902	1,048	292	102	56	22	20	8	16	4	12	4	-	2,276
Vermont	2,048	15	440	1,008	334	92	51	19	12	6	5	3	12	1	6	44
Virginia	22,675	197	229	14,366	3,470	1,406	836	510	310	211	155	100	285	119	100	381
Wisconsin	16,255	2,260	6,310	4,680	1,135	465	170	150	85	60	30	35	85	15	20	755
Wyoming	3,130	1,458	418	258	52	18	12	4	-	2	-	4	8	2	-	894

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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	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 marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total	541,344	329,484	106,944	82,841	24,004	104,916	331,947	105,187	81,642	23,438	104,210
Under 1 year	24,750	8,703	10,965	7,080	3,879	5,082	8,736	11,053	7,024	4,025	4,961
1 year	44,009	20,620	14,589	10,506	4,077	8,800	20,564	14,798	10,527	4,267	8,647
2 years	48,493	25,739	13,390	9,984	3,404	9,364	26,194	13,140	9,840	3,296	9,159
3 years	47,230	26,622	11,453	8,910	2,541	9,155	27,189	10,962	8,575	2,380	9,079
4 years	43,812	26,117	9,317	7,324	1,992	8,378	26,673	8,830	6,937	1,889	8,309
5 years	38,731	23,709	7,648	6,100	1,537	7,374	24,273	7,230	5,858	1,360	7,228
6 years	33,906	21,588	6,044	4,933	1,108	6,274	21,713	5,916	4,690	1,219	6,277
7 years	29,311	18,782	4,986	3,959	1,024	5,543	18,797	4,966	3,949	1,012	5,548
8 years	25,415	16,512	4,029	3,326	702	4,874	16,653	3,880	3,233	646	4,882
9 years	22,097	15,051	3,436	2,795	630	3,610	14,868	3,569	3,004	554	3,660
10 years	19,917	13,317	3,071	2,491	577	3,529	13,305	3,064	2,557	504	3,548
11 years	16,071	10,928	2,277	1,894	382	2,866	10,858	2,375	2,029	345	2,838
12 years	13,788	9,434	1,860	1,570	290	2,494	9,382	1,977	1,703	272	2,429
13 years	13,124	8,852	1,746	1,518	225	2,526	8,872	1,707	1,465	238	2,545
14 years	11,174	7,772	1,326	1,105	214	2,076	7,716	1,404	1,233	166	2,054
15 years	10,045	6,920	1,184	999	170	1,941	6,993	1,124	972	147	1,928
16 years	9,173	6,372	1,194	1,016	173	1,607	6,486	1,074	920	148	1,613
17 years	8,013	5,558	911	759	152	1,544	5,612	856	738	118	1,545
18 years	7,434	5,160	783	684	98	1,491	5,122	819	732	87	1,493
19 years	7,051	5,101	749	618	131	1,201	5,144	688	628	60	1,219
20 years	7,143	5,268	645	552	93	1,230	5,262	642	565	76	1,239
21 years	6,315	4,469	670	571	98	1,176	4,527	594	499	94	1,194
22 years	5,688	4,112	459	404	54	1,117	4,117	455	415	38	1,116
23 years	4,807	3,441	396	351	45	970	3,439	431	384	47	937
24 years	4,358	3,190	399	370	29	769	3,208	373	353	20	777
25-29 years	16,720	12,158	1,530	1,383	134	3,032	12,211	1,482	1,274	195	3,027
30-34 years	9,122	6,740	733	654	78	1,649	6,806	669	621	47	1,647
35 years and over	5,623	4,341	287	268	19	995	4,317	266	261	5	1,040
Not stated	8,024	2,908	867	717	148	4,249	2,910	843	656	183	4,271

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, 1978

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							
All races	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	17,878	12,254
White	355,400	159,657	88,171	67,251	24,664	10,482	5,175
Black	46,617	18,651	12,973	8,456	3,667	2,191	679
Other	6,712	2,879	1,713	1,235	458	336	91
Not stated ²	132,615	53,450	31,569	26,096	10,322	4,869	6,309
ALABAMA							
All races	25,140	10,200	5,430	3,960	1,510	550	3,490
White	17,730	8,500	4,280	3,210	1,270	310	160
Black	3,190	1,160	900	640	210	240	40
Other	40	20	10	10	-	-	-
Not stated	4,180	520	240	100	30	-	3,290
ALASKA							
All races	3,469	1,601	821	609	216	119	103
White	2,798	1,326	638	502	167	89	76
Black	153	82	39	15	8	5	4
Other	454	169	124	82	36	25	18
Not stated	64	24	20	10	5	-	3
CONNECTICUT							
All races	12,758	5,352	2,992	2,686	1,036	506	186
White	11,446	4,854	2,662	2,432	898	436	164
Black	1,124	438	268	218	120	64	16
Other	58	30	18	4	4	2	-
Not stated	130	30	44	32	14	4	6
GEORGIA							
All races	31,550	15,360	7,730	5,400	1,970	740	350
White	24,460	12,600	5,870	4,060	1,320	450	160
Black	4,940	1,860	1,330	1,010	520	190	30
Other	80	30	20	20	-	10	-
Not stated	2,070	870	510	310	130	90	160
HAWAII							
All races	4,832	2,200	1,172	950	302	204	4
White	1,966	1,056	424	352	86	48	-
Black	182	78	64	22	14	4	-
Other	2,684	1,066	684	576	202	152	4
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO²							
All races	6,356	2,846	1,504	1,212	498	216	80
White	5,960	2,674	1,402	1,144	466	200	74
Black	40	14	14	8	2	-	2
Other	104	44	28	18	4	6	4
Not stated	252	114	60	42	26	10	-
ILLINOIS							
All races	50,310	22,109	12,585	9,443	3,644	1,911	618
White	41,235	18,413	10,145	7,839	2,964	1,434	440
Black	6,677	2,624	1,866	1,186	505	379	119
Other	369	206	87	49	20	5	2
Not stated	2,029	866	489	369	155	93	57
IOWA							
All races	11,118	4,436	2,780	2,450	888	382	182
White	10,748	4,270	2,698	2,384	862	364	170
Black	220	102	54	40	14	10	4
Other	52	20	14	6	4	4	4
Not stated	98	44	14	20	8	4	8
KANSAS							
All races	12,745	6,010	3,105	2,400	930	285	15
White	11,780	5,655	2,760	2,230	880	250	5
Black	740	290	265	125	35	20	5
Other	195	50	75	45	10	15	-
Not stated	30	15	5	-	5	-	5
KENTUCKY							
All races	13,900	6,305	3,805	2,240	790	370	390
White	11,720	5,335	3,190	1,890	670	305	330
Black	905	385	300	150	40	15	15
Other	60	35	15	5	5	-	-
Not stated	1,215	550	300	195	75	50	45

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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, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
MARYLAND							
All races	16,500	7,130	4,500	2,830	1,015	395	630
White	12,700	5,680	3,335	2,200	750	260	475
Black	3,350	1,310	1,035	565	220	125	95
Other	30	10	5	10	-	5	-
Not stated	420	130	125	55	45	5	60
MICHIGAN²							
All races	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	3,600	1,780	1,470
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	45,050	17,730	10,910	9,560	3,600	1,780	1,470
MISSOURI							
All races	26,368	12,245	6,868	4,772	1,662	767	54
White	22,916	10,742	5,953	4,145	1,412	613	51
Black	2,520	1,064	683	458	188	127	-
Other	154	79	38	23	8	5	1
Not stated	778	360	194	146	54	22	2
MONTANA							
All races	4,886	2,062	1,214	978	412	178	42
White	4,556	1,938	1,124	922	384	150	38
Black	22	12	8	2	-	-	-
Other	280	98	76	52	26	28	-
Not stated	28	14	6	2	2	-	4
NEBRASKA							
All races	6,096	2,286	1,592	1,365	580	273	-
White	5,713	2,160	1,473	1,300	533	247	-
Black	256	81	75	49	33	18	-
Other	92	29	32	12	14	5	-
Not stated	35	16	12	4	-	3	-
NEW YORK							
All races	58,043	26,076	13,794	10,948	4,323	2,019	883
White	46,753	20,855	10,943	9,069	3,603	1,614	669
Black	9,668	4,407	2,477	1,636	622	357	169
Other	843	474	166	123	49	18	13
Not stated	779	340	208	120	49	30	32
OHIO³							
All races	39,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	4,960	2,200	260
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	39,380	25,460	14,440	12,060	4,960	2,200	260
OREGON							
All races	16,970	6,860	3,950	3,480	1,020	330	1,330
White	14,565	5,925	3,380	2,990	845	275	1,150
Black	250	120	60	40	25	-	5
Other	280	110	85	30	20	10	25
Not stated	1,875	705	425	420	130	45	150
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races	38,400	15,290	10,040	7,480	2,960	1,450	1,180
White	26,860	10,830	7,080	5,340	2,060	1,020	530
Black	2,960	1,070	800	600	320	100	70
Other	70	40	10	10	-	-	10
Not stated	8,510	3,350	2,150	1,530	580	330	570
RHODE ISLAND							
All races	3,475	1,286	918	711	310	157	93
White	3,014	1,144	798	615	260	125	72
Black	146	53	49	25	10	4	5
Other	29	11	9	6	1	2	-
Not stated	286	78	62	65	39	26	16
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races	11,901	5,215	3,370	2,224	773	317	2
White	9,873	4,454	2,756	1,852	596	214	1
Black	1,955	723	600	357	171	103	1
Other	47	28	9	7	3	-	-
Not stated	26	10	5	8	3	-	-

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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, 1978—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races	2,449	964	659	524	190	96	16
White	370	139	86	90	32	19	4
Black	22	9	6	5	1	1	-
Other	22	9	6	5	1	1	-
Not stated	2,057	816	567	429	157	76	12
TENNESSEE							
All races	28,490	14,030	7,110	4,690	1,620	670	370
White	24,960	12,580	6,130	4,150	1,320	500	280
Black	3,150	1,260	880	490	270	160	90
Other	90	50	10	10	10	10	-
Not stated	290	140	90	40	20	-	-
UTAH							
All races	7,050	2,796	1,614	1,298	600	412	330
White	4,822	1,900	1,110	902	418	316	176
Black	30	18	6	2	2	2	-
Other	126	36	44	20	14	8	4
Not stated	2,072	842	454	374	166	86	150
VERMONT							
All races	2,048	806	479	450	185	120	8
White	2,012	785	473	443	184	119	8
Black	7	5	-	1	1	-	-
Other	12	6	3	2	-	1	-
Not stated	17	10	3	4	-	-	-
VIRGINIA							
All races	22,675	10,202	6,221	4,151	1,436	572	93
White	19,048	8,819	5,140	3,465	1,157	390	77
Black	3,371	1,258	1,006	646	270	178	13
Other	226	116	63	38	6	3	4
Not stated	30	9	12	2	3	1	3
WISCONSIN							
All races	16,255	6,380	4,045	3,535	1,475	775	45
White	15,245	6,055	3,775	3,305	1,395	670	45
Black	745	235	190	165	65	90	-
Other	245	85	70	60	15	15	-
Not stated	20	5	10	5	-	-	-
WYOMING							
All races	3,130	1,400	778	632	206	84	30
White	2,150	968	546	420	132	64	20
Black	16	2	6	6	2	-	-
Other	70	28	12	12	6	6	6
Not stated	894	402	214	194	66	14	4

¹Includes all divorces granted in Michigan and Ohio, where race is not reported.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.³This State did not require reporting of race.

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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
HUSBAND							
Total-----	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	17,878	12,254
Under 20 years-----	4,608	2,550	1,797	144	9	2	106
20-24 years-----	66,526	33,477	24,135	7,067	839	92	916
25-29 years-----	109,062	48,875	32,691	20,496	4,553	947	1,500
30-34 years-----	91,022	31,733	22,070	24,353	8,711	3,098	1,057
35-39 years-----	61,808	18,315	11,874	16,601	9,081	4,928	1,009
40-44 years-----	41,803	14,349	8,649	9,255	5,383	3,560	607
45-49 years-----	29,609	13,545	6,808	4,964	2,280	1,310	702
50 years and over-----	45,061	32,932	6,222	2,965	1,218	683	1,041
Not stated-----	91,845	38,861	20,180	17,193	7,037	3,258	5,316
WIFE							
Total-----	541,344	234,637	134,426	103,038	39,111	17,878	12,254
Under 20 years-----	17,859	9,666	6,823	1,009	75	21	265
20-24 years-----	101,338	48,420	35,022	13,941	2,278	306	1,371
25-29 years-----	110,095	45,104	30,024	24,961	6,733	1,728	1,545
30-34 years-----	79,987	24,971	17,117	22,232	9,927	4,724	1,016
35-39 years-----	52,748	15,518	9,582	13,505	6,299	5,071	773
40-44 years-----	33,590	13,161	7,921	6,403	3,291	2,098	716
45-49 years-----	22,401	12,968	4,749	2,649	1,027	590	418
50 years and over-----	29,372	24,630	2,701	938	319	111	673
Not stated-----	93,954	40,199	20,487	17,420	7,142	3,229	5,477

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1978

[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	1,131,000	Alaska--Con.		Arkansas--Con.	
Alabama	25,059	District 22, Kobuk	-	White	353
Alaska		District 23, Nome	47	Woodruff	114
Alaska		District 24, Wade Hampton	-	Yell	42
Alaska		Arizona	17,320	California ²	132,850
Alaska		Apache	97	Alameda	6,861
Alaska		Cochise	705	Alpine	1
Alaska		Coconino	384	Amador	38
Alaska		Gila	193	Butte	860
Alaska		Graham	123	Calaveras	109
Alaska		Greenlee	67	Colusa	58
Alaska		Maricopa	9,938	Contra Costa	3,806
Alaska		Mohave	388	Del Norte	146
Alaska		Navajo	229	El Dorado	507
Alaska		Pima	3,422	Fresno	2,797
Alaska		Pinal	504	Glenn	113
Alaska		Santa Cruz	73	Humboldt	818
Alaska		Yavapai	475	Imperial	376
Alaska		Yuma	722	Inyo	102
Alaska		Arkansas	19,964	Kern	2,308
Alaska		Arkansas	154	Kings	399
Alaska		Ashley	336	Lake	213
Alaska		Baxter	185	Lassen	128
Alaska		Benton	757	Los Angeles	37,563
Alaska		Boone	214	Madera	271
Alaska		Bradley	1	Marin	1,502
Alaska		Calhoun	39	Mariposa	49
Alaska		Carroll	110	Mendocino	499
Alaska		Chicot	186	Merced	807
Alaska		Clark	172	Modoc	51
Alaska		Clay	65	Monoc	37
Alaska		Cleburne	134	Monterey	1,772
Alaska		Cleveland	28	Napa	615
Alaska		Columbia	227	Nevada	276
Alaska		Conway	135	Orange	11,796
Alaska		Craighead	597	Placer	600
Alaska		Crawford	238	Plumas	7
Alaska		Crittenden	489	Riverside	3,295
Alaska		Cross	115	Sacramento	5,659
Alaska		Dallas	75	San Benito	114
Alaska		Desha	131	San Bernardino	4,903
Alaska		Drew	142	San Diego	10,817
Alaska		Faulkner	365	San Francisco	3,638
Alaska		Franklin	111	San Joaquin	2,047
Alaska		Fulton	32	San Luis Obispo	851
Alaska		Garland	806	San Mateo	3,392
Alaska		Grant	106	Santa Barbara	1,862
Alaska		Greene	242	Santa Clara	8,546
Alaska		Hempstead	122	Santa Cruz	1,211
Alaska		Hot Springs	260	Shasta	818
Alaska		Howard	90	Sierra	---
Alaska		Independence	220	Siskiyou	266
Alaska		Izard	36	Solano	1,479
Alaska		Jackson	204	Sonoma	1,888
Alaska		Jefferson	952	Stanislaus	1,653
Alaska		Johnson	143	Sutter	329
Alaska		Lafayette	113	Tehama	50
Alaska		Lawrence	-	Trinity	53
Alaska		Lee	106	Tulare	1,251
Alaska		Lincoln	1	Tuolumne	189
Alaska		Little River	82	Ventura	2,783
Alaska		Logan	147	Yolo	645
Alaska		Lonoke	198	Yuba	382
Alaska		Madison	-	Colorado	18,390
Alaska		Marion	-	Adams	1,348
Alaska		Miller	261	Alamoga	132
Alaska		Mississippi	476	Arapahoe	1,919
Alaska		Monroe	85	Archuleta	22
Alaska		Montgomery	75	Baca	27
Alaska		Nevada	39	Bent	12
Alaska		Newton	210	Boulder	1,318
Alaska		Quachita	260	Chaffee	98
Alaska		Perry	221	Cheyenne	8
Alaska		Phillips	125	Clear Creek	34
Alaska		Pike	306	Conchos	9
Alaska		Poissett	306	Costilla	2
Alaska		Polk	60	Crowley	7
Alaska		Rope	306	Custer	1
Alaska		Prairie	6,954	Delta	125
Alaska		Pulaski	117	Denver	3,809
Alaska		Randolph	220	Dolores	12
Alaska		St. Francis	445	Douglas	61
Alaska		Saline	54	Eagle	64
Alaska		Scott	34	Elbert	11
Alaska		Searcy	946	El Paso	2,449
Alaska		Sebastian	96	Fremont	190
Alaska		Sevier	36	Garfield	132
Alaska		Sharp	97	Gilpin	6
Alaska		Stone	35	Grand	41
Alaska		Union	668	Gunnison	66
Alaska		Van Boren	166	Hinsdale	1
Alaska		Washington	699	Huerfano	30
Alaska		Alaska--Con.			
Alaska		District 1, Prince of Wales	-		
Alaska		District 2, Ketchikan	151		
Alaska		District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	-		
Alaska		District 4, Sitka	75		
Alaska		District 5, Juneau	210		
Alaska		District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	-		
Alaska		District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	-		
Alaska		District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	48		
Alaska		District 9, Palmer-Nasilla-Talkeetna	-		
Alaska		District 10, Anchorage	2,006		
Alaska		District 11, Seward	-		
Alaska		District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	141		
Alaska		District 13, Kodiak	109		
Alaska		District 14, Aleutian Islands	-		
Alaska		District 15, Bristol Bay	-		
Alaska		District 16, Bethel	19		
Alaska		District 17, Kuskokwim	-		
Alaska		District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	-		
Alaska		District 19, Fairbanks	654		
Alaska		District 20, Upper Yukon	-		
Alaska		District 21, Barrow	9		

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1978-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.	
Adams	4	Leon	839	Fulton	2,683
Jefferson	2,306	Levy	83	Gwinnet	60
Kiowa	2	Liberty	25	Glascok	5
Kit Carson	24	Madison	44	Glynn	343
Lake	61	Manatee	870	Gordon	135
La Plata	185	Marion	945	Grady	99
Larimer	897	Martin	961	Greene	37
Las Animas	68	Monroe	495	Gwinnet	975
Lincoln	25	Nassau	171	Habersham	2
		Okaloosa	1,091	Hall	498
Logan	85			Hancock	15
Mesa	591	Okeechobee	157	Haralson	101
Mineral	-	Orange	3,869	Harris	50
Moffat	119	Osceola	482	Hart	94
Montezuma	119	Palm Beach	3,088	Heard	34
Montrose	153	Pasco	871	Henry	167
Morgan	114	Pinellas	4,862	Houston	551
Otero	137	Polk	2,195	Irwinn	16
Ouray	9	Putnam	293	Jackson	130
Park	6	St. Johns	267	Jasper	28
		St. Lucie	521	Jeff Davis	106
Phillips	29			Jefferson	51
Pitkin	-	Santa Rosa	332	Jenkins	42
Prowers	78	Sarasota	1,230	Johnson	-
Pueblo	726	Seminole	676	Jones	52
Rio Blanco	38	Sumter	197	Lamar	76
Rio Grande	40	Suwannee	126	Lanier	17
Routt	93	Taylor	113	Laurens	183
Saguache	4			Lee	45
San Juan	8	Union	60	Liberty	266
San Miguel	10	Volusia	1,306	Lincoln	22
Sedgwick	10	Wakulla	49	Long	22
		Walton	139	Lowndes	415
Summit	75	Washington	86	Lumpkin	56
Teller	19			McDuffie	107
Washington	20	Georgia		McIntosh	57
Weid	579	Appling	87	Macon	22
Yuma	22	Atkinson	13	Madison	68
		Bacon	66	Marion	4
Connecticut	12,765	Baker	9	Meriwether	97
		Baldwin	205	Miller	32
Fairfield	3,017	Banks	26	Mitchell	90
Hartford	3,206	Barrow	131	Monroe	78
Litchfield	554	Bartow	289	Montgomery	24
Middlesex	595	Ben Hill	109	Morgan	34
New Haven	3,046	Berrien	76	Murray	152
New London	1,215			Muscogee	1,467
Tolland	597	Bibb	980	Newton	181
Windham	502	Blockley	47	Oconee	49
County not stated	33	Brantley	22	Oglethorpe	34
		Brooks	59	Faulding	-
Delaware	3,302	Bryan	20	Feach	52
		Bulloch	118	Pickens	66
Kent	593	Burke	74	Pierce	47
New Castle	2,214	Butts	35	Pike	39
Sussex	495	Calhoun	14	Folk	186
		Camden	80	Fulaski	-
District of Columbia	3,437			Putnam	-
		Candler	30	Quitman	2
Florida	65,831	Carroll	374	Rabun	64
		Catoosa	173	Randolph	18
Alachua	1,000	Charlton	30	Richmond	1,498
Baker	92	Chatham	1,533	Rockdale	212
Bay	844	Chattahoochee	40	Schley	14
Bradford	147	Chattanooga	158	Screven	69
Brevard	1,654	Cherokee	189	Seminole	18
Broward	5,865	Clarke	336	Spalding	248
Calhoun	105	Clay	12	Stephens	99
Charlotte	257	Clayton	1,408	Stewart	13
Citrus	243	Clinch	41	Sumter	142
Clay	377	Cobb	2,461	Talbot	27
		Coffee	162	Taliaferro	3
Collier	482	Colquitt	207	Tattnall	99
Columbia	247	Columbia	249	Taylor	13
Dade	10,699	Cook	12	Telfair	39
De Soto	127	Coweta	242	Terrell	28
Dixie	46	Crawford	14	Thomas	206
Duval	5,758	Crisp	128	Tift	206
Escambia	1,969	Dade	86	Toombs	152
Flagler	94	Dawson	20	Towns	20
Franklin	76	Decatur	125	Treutlen	-
Gadsden	174	De Kalb	3,197	Troup	289
		Dodge	29	Turner	41
Gilchrist	46	Dooly	40	Twigg	28
Glades	20	Dougherty	656	Union	28
Gulf	69	Douglas	143	Upson	263
Hamilton	44	Early	38	Walker	168
Hardee	177	Echols	-	Walton	157
Harney	201	Effingham	101	Ware	228
Hernando	224	Elbert	95	Warren	14
Highlands	314	Emmanuel	74	Washington	54
Hillsborough	5,456	Evans	41	Wayne	173
Holmes	147	Fannin	81	Webster	3
		Fayette	91		
Indian River	413	Floyd	565		
Jackson	199	Forsyth	165		
Jefferson	561	Franklin	48		
Lafayette	10				
Lake	642				
Lee	1,209				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Georgia--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Wheeler	11	Hamilton	38	Floyd	648
White	63	Hancock	103	Fountain	92
Whitfield	648	Hardin	31	Franklin	20
Wilcox	28	Henderson	41	Fulton	88
Wilkes	45	Henry	271	Gibson	160
Wilkinson	44	Troquois	114	Grant	1,168
Worth	23	Jackson	326	Greene	250
		Jasper	33	Hamilton	478
Hawaii	4,837	Jefferson	296	Hancock	399
		Jersey	87	Harrison	122
Hawaii	343	Jo Daviess	92	Hendricks	615
Honolulu	3,956	Johnson	32	Henry	305
Kauai	177	Kane	1,668	Howard	1,076
Mau	361	Kankakee	512	Huntington	237
		Kendall	110	Jackson	300
Idaho	6,356	Knox	445	Jasper	99
		Lake	1,823	Jay	117
Ada	1,503	La Salle	568	Jefferson	171
Adams	8	Lawrence	88	Jennings	107
Bannock	312	Lee	227	Johnson	650
Beat Lake	9				
Benevolence	75	Livingston	190	Knox	367
Bingham	186	Logan	156	Kosciusko	330
Blairstown	78	McDonough	180	Lagrange	105
Boise	68	McHenry	518	Lake	3,918
Bonner	163	McLean	604	La Porte	460
Bonneville	597	Macoupin	854	Lawrence	227
		Madison	210	Madison	1,136
Boundary	39	Madison	1,443	Marion	7,486
Butte	2	Marion	247	Marshall	129
Camas	6	Marshall	48	Martin	94
Canyon	555	Mason	105	Miami	274
Caribou	35	Massac	113	Monroe	562
Cassia	124	Menard	47	Montgomery	222
Clark	-	Mercer	97	Morgan	506
Clearwater	74	Monroe	65	Newton	97
Custer	11	Montgomery	126	Noble	201
Elmore	227	Morgan	193	Ohio	18
		Moultrie	79	Orange	126
Franklin	11	Ogle	249	Owen	86
Fremont	24	Peoria	1,294	Parke	164
Gem	76				
Gooding	89	Perry	102	Perry	89
Idaho	56	Platt	81	Pike	76
Jefferson	51	Pike	71	Porter	676
Jerome	65	Pope	29	Posey	116
Kootenai	485	Pulaski	43	Pulaski	79
Latah	149	Putnam	16	Putnam	97
Lemhi	66	Randolph	152	Randolph	210
		Richland	112	Ripley	98
Lewis	22	Rock Island	1,104	Rush	87
Lincoln	18	St. Clair	1,253	St. Joseph	1,697
Madison	78				
Minidoka	123	Saline	144	Scott	297
Nez Perce	269	Sangamon	1,144	Shelby	256
Oneida	10	Schuyler	51	Spencer	123
Omyhee	25	Scott	16	Starke	134
Payette	114	Shelby	70	Stauben	114
Power	40	Stark	24	Sullivan	189
Shoshone	119	Stephenson	224	Switzerland	34
		Tazewell	704	Tipton	664
Teton	-	Union	97	Union	23
Twin Falls	279	Vermilion	614		
Valley	54				
Washington	61	Wabash	90	Vanderburgh	1,237
		Warren	82	Vermillion	155
Illinois	50,311	Washington	41	Vigo	720
Adams	351	Wayne	104	Wabash	185
Alexander	82	White	106	Warren	51
Bond	47	Whiteside	374	Warrick	375
Boone	178	Will	1,323		
Brown	28	Williamson	346	Washington	118
Bureau	171	Winnebago	1,512	Wayne	915
Calhoun	17	Woodford	155	Wells	102
Carroll	96			White	239
Cass	54	Indiana ^a	40,333	Whitley	145
Champaign	988				
		Adams	112		
Christian	189	Allen	1,414		
Clark	67	Bartholomew	487	Adair	28
Clay	56	Benton	34	Adams	12
Clinton	73	Blackford	110	Allamakee	29
Coles	257	Boone	300	Appanoose	31
Cook	19,296	Brown	121	Audubon	21
Crawford	130	Carroll	84	Benton	65
Cumberland	51	Cass	151	Black Hawk	646
De Kalb	291	Clark	994	Boone	114
De Witt	97			Bremer	57
		Clay	198	Buchanan	48
Douglas	88	Clinton	282		
Du Page	2,575	Crawford	53	Buena Vista	50
Edgar	114	Daviess	118	Butler	38
Edwards	48	Dearborn	173	Calhoun	28
Effingham	124	Decatur	198	Carroll	31
Fayette	110	De Kalb	142	Cass	55
Ford	78			Cedar	60
		Delaware	1,385	Cerro Gordo	154
Franklin	252	Dubois	150	Cherokee	65
Fulton	220	Elkhart	536	Chickasaw	32
Gallatin	36	Fayette	152	Clarke	43
Greene	63				
Grundy	177				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky*	
					13,759
Clay	75	Clark	1	Adair	51
Clayton	42	Clay	41	Allen	50
Clinton	265	Ccloud	42	Anderson	43
Crawford	61	Coffey	53	Ballard	6
Dallas	111	Comanche	7	Barren	146
Davls	20	Gowley	225	Bath	9
Decatur	33	Crawford	175	Bell	138
Delaware	45	Decatur	16	Boone	149
Des Moines	209	Dickinson	67	Bourbon	72
Dickinson	45	Doniphan	43	Boyd	359
Dubuque	299	Douglas	366	Boyle	93
Emmett	30	Edwards	19	Bracken	24
Fayette	72	Elk	15	Breathitt	1
Floyd	65	Ellis	111	Breckinridge	47
Franklin	29	Ellsworth	24	Bullitt	188
Fremont	30	Finney	168	Butler	58
Greene	47	Ford	130	Caldwell	1
Grundy	26	Franklin	143	Calloway	94
Guthrie	38	Geary	307	Campbell	136
Hamilton	50	Gove	9	Carlisle	---
Hancock	43	Graham	11	Carroll	37
Hardin	72	Grant	35	Carter	95
Harrison	50	Gray	12	Casey	---
Henry	95	Grealey	8	Christian	419
Howard	16	Greenwood	54	Clark	94
Humboldt	21	Hamilton	13	Clay	22
Ida	20	Harper	32	Clinton	2
Iowa	41	Harvey	141	Crittenden	27
Jackson	34	Haskell	14	Cumberland	---
Jasper	145	Hodgeman	3	Daviess	503
Jefferson	56	Jackson	61	Edmonson	---
Johnson	366	Jefferson	48	Elliott	19
Jones	56	Jewell	18	Estill	25
Keokuk	27	Johnson	1,075	Fayette	1,421
Kossuth	38	Kearney	10	Fleming	38
Lee	196	Kingman	49	Floyd	94
Linn	534	Kiowa	10	Franklin	255
Louisia	40	Labette	141	Fulton	---
Lucas	30	Lane	14	Gallatin	---
Lyon	12	Leavenworth	355	Garrard	35
Madison	46	Lincoln	15	Grant	1
Mahaska	96	Linn	36	Graves	1
Marion	113	Logan	8	Grayson	1
Marshall	188	Lyon	166	Green	61
Hills	42	McPherson	102	Greenup	5
Mitchell	20	Marion	39	Hancock	3
Monona	39	Marshall	41	Hardin	563
Monroe	14	Meade	17	Harlan	229
Montgomery	56	Miami	128	Harrison	40
Muscataine	248	Mitchell	27	Hart	45
O'Brien	34	Montgomery	249	Henderson	19
Osceola	13	Morris	21	Henry	60
Page	75	Morton	10	Hickman	23
Palo Alto	27	Nemaha	22	Hopkins	232
Plymouth	60	Neosho	73	Jackson	31
Pocahontas	28	Ness	6	Jefferson	3,739
Folk	1,788	Norton	24	Jessamine	101
Pottawattama	493	Osage	32	Johnson	83
Poweshiek	65	Osborne	29	Kenton	122
Ringgold	15	Ottawa	28	Knott	---
Sac	44	Pawnee	37	Knox	38
Scott	854	Phillips	34	Larue	32
Shelby	35	Pottawatomie	60	Laurel	---
Stout	37	Pratt	46	Lawrence	56
Story	233	Rawlins	12	Lee	19
Tama	35	Reno	491	Leslie	---
Taylor	31	Republic	24	Letcher	97
Union	62	Rice	32	Lewis	32
Van Buren	31	Riley	236	Lincoln	56
Wapello	244	Rooks	16	Livingston	61
Warren	119	Rush	12	Logan	1
Washington	64	Russell	39	Lyon	12
Wayne	15	Saline	339	McCracken	338
Webster	185	Scott	26	McCreary	76
Winneshago	45	Sedgewick	3,007	McLean	14
Winneshiek	23	Seward	105	Madison	256
Woodbury	456	Shawnee	803	Maggoffin	---
Worth	10	Sheridan	5	Marion	75
Wright	49	Sherman	40	Marshall	67
		Smith	19	Hartin	54
Kansas	12,668	Stafford	23	Mason	89
Allen	112	Stanton	13	Meade	41
Anderson	20	Stevens	23	Menifee	4
Atchison	105	Sumner	129	Mercer	92
Barber	26	Thomas	36	Metcalfe	25
Barton	163	Trego	15	Monroe	---
Bourbon	76	Wabausee	11	Montgomery	95
Brown	51	Wallace	9	Morgan	38
Butler	225	Washington	23	Muhlenberg	160
Chase	14	Wichita	14	Nelson	89
Chautauqua	24	Wilson	72	Nicholas	2
Cheerokee	131	Woodson	17	Ohio	95
Cheyenne	12	Wyandotte	802	Oldham	96

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kentucky--Con.		Maine-----	6,192	Michigan--Con.	
Owen-----	32	Androscoggin-----	609	Ingham-----	1,580
Owsley-----	6	Aroostook-----	419	Ionia-----	191
Pendleton-----	36	Cumberland-----	1,282	Iosco-----	128
Perry-----	193	Franklin-----	165	Iron-----	41
Pike-----	391	Hancock-----	242	Isabella-----	184
Powell-----	31	Kennebec-----	581	Jackson-----	755
Pulaski-----	59	Knox-----	213	Kalamazoo-----	1,180
Robertson-----	4	Lincoln-----	134	Kalkaska-----	46
Rockcastle-----	65	Oxford-----	215	Kent-----	2,421
Rowan-----	77	Penobscot-----	764	Keweenaw-----	7
Russell-----	38	Piscataquis-----	94	Lake-----	34
Scott-----	102	Sagadahoc-----	190	Lapeer-----	298
Shelby-----	97	Somerset-----	270	Leelanau-----	"
Simpson-----	96	Waldo-----	165	Lenawee-----	466
Spencer-----	22	Washington-----	186	Livingston-----	470
Taylor-----	81	York-----	663	Luce-----	20
Todd-----				Mackinac-----	27
Trigg-----	41	Maryland-----	16,497	Macomb-----	3,166
Trimble-----	23	Allegany-----	307	Manistee-----	95
Union-----	43	Anne Arundel-----	1,405	Marquette-----	300
Warren-----		Baltimore-----	2,542	Mason-----	108
Washington-----	33	Baltimore City-----	3,849	Mecosta-----	98
Wayne-----	69	Calvert-----	101	Menominee-----	65
Webster-----		Caroline-----	80	Midland-----	363
Whitley-----		Carroll-----	225	Missaukee-----	22
Wolfe-----		Cecil-----	206	Monroe-----	626
Woodford-----		Charles-----	219	Montcalm-----	227
		Dorchester-----	124	Montmorency-----	"
Louisiana^{4,5}	13,229	Frederick-----	391	Muskegon-----	930
Acadia-----	131	Garrett-----	82	Newaygo-----	146
Allou-----		Harford-----	557	Oakland-----	5,860
Ascension-----	156	Howard-----	255	Oceana-----	103
Assumption-----	48	Kent-----	68	Ogemaw-----	60
Avoyelles-----	127	Montgomery-----	1,809	Ontonagon-----	37
Beauregard-----	43	Prince Georges-----	2,889	Oscoda-----	"
Bienville-----		Queen Annes-----	76	Oscoda-----	26
Bossier-----	322	St. Marys-----	164	Otsego-----	80
Caddo-----	1,101	Somerset-----	81	Ottawa-----	446
Calcasieu-----	638	Talbot-----	103	Presque Isle-----	43
Caldwell-----	39	Washington-----	502	Roscommon-----	67
Cameron-----		Wicomico-----	362	Saginaw-----	1,107
Catahoula-----	21	Worcester-----	100	St. Clair-----	624
Claborn-----	80			St. Joseph-----	262
Concordia-----	55	Massachusetts-----	16,160	Sanilac-----	158
De Soto-----	1,703	Barnstable-----	459	Schoolcraft-----	97
East Baton Rouge-----		Berkshire-----	495	Shiawassee-----	367
East Carroll-----	44	Bristol-----	1,329	Tuscola-----	224
East Feliciana-----	110	Dukes-----	40	Van Buren-----	322
Evangeline-----	70	Essex-----	1,790	Washtenaw-----	1,543
Franklin-----	29	Franklin-----	260	Wayne-----	10,910
Grant-----	207	Hampden-----	1,340	Wexford-----	118
Iberia-----	123	Hampshire-----	399		
Iberville-----	1,706	Middlesex-----	3,732	Minnesota-----	14,393
Jackson-----	87	Nantucket-----	27	Aitkin-----	24
Jefferson-----	526	Norfolk-----	1,381	Anoka-----	811
Jefferson Davis-----	178	Plymouth-----	1,005	Becker-----	91
Lafayette-----	33	Suffolk-----	1,609	Beltrami-----	144
Lafourche-----		Worcester-----	2,294	Benton-----	12
La Salle-----				Big Stone-----	7
Lincoln-----	1	Michigan-----	45,029	Blue Earth-----	158
Livingston-----		Alcona-----	47	Brown-----	74
Madison-----	1	Alger-----		Carlton-----	132
Morehouse-----	93	Allegan-----	346	Carver-----	85
Natchitoches-----	156	Alpena-----	91	Cass-----	76
Orleans-----	2,222	Antrim-----	56	Chippewa-----	"
Ouachita-----	503	Arenac-----	49	Chisago-----	74
Plaquemines-----	57	Baraga-----	35	Clay-----	179
Pointe Coupee-----	434	Barry-----	204	Clearwater-----	22
Rapides-----		Bay-----	513	Cook-----	14
Red River-----		Benzie-----	47	Cottonwood-----	25
Richland-----	62	Berrien-----	974	Crow Wing-----	153
Sabine-----	23	Branch-----	237	Dakota-----	775
St. Bernard-----	211	Calhoun-----	840	Dodge-----	47
St. Charles-----	82	Cass-----	245	Douglas-----	78
St. Helena-----		Charlevoix-----	106	Faribault-----	33
St. James-----		Cheboygan-----	105	Fillmore-----	39
St. John the Baptist-----	69	Chippewa-----	137	Freshborn-----	124
St. Landry-----	287	Clare-----	102	Goodhue-----	92
St. Martin-----	84	Clinton-----	205	Grant-----	15
		Crawford-----	46	Hennepin-----	4,530
St. Mary-----	135	Delta-----	130	Houston-----	34
St. Tammany-----		Dickinson-----	110	Hubbard-----	48
Tangipahoa-----	252	Eaton-----	418	Isanti-----	51
Tensas-----	15	Emmet-----	92	Itasca-----	200
Terrebonne-----	408	Genesee-----	2,535	Jackson-----	32
Union-----	21	Gladwin-----	66	Kanbec-----	38
Vermilion-----	158	Gogebic-----	64	Kandiyohi-----	99
Vernon-----	1	Grand Traverse-----	264	Kittson-----	15
Washington-----	110	Grant-----	121	Koochiching-----	85
Webster-----	116	Hillsdale-----	217	Lac qui Parle-----	11
West Baton Rouge-----	53	Houghton-----	141	Lake-----	56
West Carroll-----	24	Huron-----	98	Lake of the Woods-----	"
West Feliciana-----	9			Le Sueur-----	53
Winn-----	46				
Parish not stated-----	5				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Lincoln	4	Madison	128	Lafayette	121
Lyon	55	Marion	163	Lawrence	139
McLeod	59	Marshall	185	Lewis	45
Nahnomen	8	Monroe	213	Lincoln	105
Marshall	1	Montgomery	59	Linn	67
Martin	67	Neshoba	150	Livingston	89
Hecker	46	Newton	75	McDonald	44
Hille Lake	58	Noxubee	32	Nacoe	66
Harrison	60	Oktibbeha	141	Madison	47
Hower	111	Panola	146	Maries	35
Murray	12	Pearl River	243	Marion	125
Nicollet	-	Perry	37	Mercer	15
Nobles	49	Pike	212	Miller	83
Norman	17	Pontotoc	132	Mississippi	102
Olmsted	396	Prentiss	122	Moniteau	21
Otter Tail	136	Quitman	29	Monroe	40
Ponnington	51	Rankin	356	Montgomery	36
Polk	47	Scott	142	Morgan	53
Pilpstone	31	Sharkkey	23	New Madrid	119
Polk	90	Simpson	74	Newton	183
Pope	26	Smith	75	Nodaway	86
Ramsey	1,912	Stone	75	Oregon	9
Red Lake	6	Sunflower	113	Osage	14
Redwood	49	Tallahatchie	67	Ozark	32
Renville	30	Tate	91	Pemiscot	144
Rice	123	Tippah	94	Perry	50
Rock	-	Tishomingo	69	Pettis	236
Rosseau	30	Tunica	19	Thelps	122
St. Louis	947	Union	112	Pike	90
Scott	129	Walsh	59	Platte	353
Sherburne	96	Warren	331	Polk	68
Sibley	22	Washington	416	Pulaski	195
Stearns	251	Wayne	83	Putnam	19
Steele	85	Webster	52	Rails	25
Stevens	17	Wilkinson	23	Randolph	153
Swift	28	Winston	72	Ray	119
Todd	50	Yalobusha	43	Reynolds	37
Traverse	2	Yazoo	125	Ripley	52
Wabasha	38			St. Charles	724
Wadena	-			St. Clair	40
		Missouri	26,308		
Waseca	59	Adair	112	St. Francois	252
Washington	395	Andrew	61	St. Louis	5,143
Watsonwan	33	Archibison	27	St. Louis (independent city)	2,099
Wilkin	4	Audrain	109	St. Genevieve	46
Winona	140	Barry	122	Saline	129
Wright	169	Barton	45	Schuyler	20
Yellow Medicine	18	Bates	81	Scotland	22
		Benton	5	Scott	280
Mississippi	13,313	Bollinger	45	Shannon	22
Adams	210	Boone	506	Shelby	29
Alcona	95	Buchanan	604	Stoddard	196
Anita	51	Butler	235	Stone	57
Attala	79	CalDWELL	27	Sullivan	26
Benton	34	Callaway	123	Taney	94
Bolivar	166	Camden	77	Texas	80
Calhoun	53	Cape Girardeau	313	Vernon	131
Carroll	8	Carroll	56	Warren	48
Chickasaw	100	Carter	17	Washington	82
Choctaw	32	Cass	262	Wayne	47
		Cedar	55	Webster	71
Glinthorne	34	Chariton	18	Worth	11
Clarke	58	Christian	113	Wright	84
Clay	63	Clark	50		
Coahoma	149	Clay	861	Montana	4,884
Copiah	111	Clinton	98	Beaverhead	47
Covington	72	Cole	287	Big Horn	68
De Soto	376	Cooper	67	Blaine	31
Forrest	511	Crawford	69	Broadwater	17
Franklin	31	Dade	16	Carbon	32
George	87	Dallas	52	Carter	2
		Davies	29	Cascade	635
Greene	29	De Kalb	22	Chouteau	40
Grenada	113	Dent	70	Custer	89
Hancock	122	Douglas	41	Daniels	11
Harrison	1,206	Dunklin	241		
Hinds	1,430	Franklin	323	Dawson	59
Holmes	68	Gasconade	48	Deer Lodge	49
Humphreys	36	Gentry	23	Fallon	14
Iassouena	2	Greene	1,326	Fergus	66
Itawamba	113	Grundy	50	Flathead	360
Jackson	980	Harrison	42	Gallatin	213
		Henry	147	Garfield	1
Jasper	80	Hickory	13	Glacier	51
Jefferson	35	Holt	7	Golden Valley	3
Jefferson Davis	17	Howard	40	Granite	10
Jones	388	Howell	42		
Kemper	26	Iron	39	Hill	111
Lafayette	113	Jackson	4,480	Jefferson	37
Lamar	141	Jasper	689	Judith Basin	10
Lauderdale	467	Jefferson	681	Lake	116
Lawrence	71	Johnson	207	Lewis and Clark	316
Leake	72	Knox	14		
		Laclede	149	Liberty	7
Lee	344			Lincoln	123
Leflore	176			McCone	4
Lincoln	121			Madison	24
Lowndes	262				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Mexico--Con.	
Meagher-----	10	Nuckolls-----	16	Grant-----	209
Mineral-----	19	Otoe-----	45	Guadalupe-----	7
Missoula-----	661	Pawnee-----	4	Harding-----	2
Musselshell-----	19	Perkins-----	5	Hidalgo-----	8
Park-----	113	Phelps-----	45	Lea-----	454
Petroleum-----	2	Pierce-----	17	Lincoln-----	51
Phillips-----	24	Platte-----	77	Los Alamos-----	109
Pondera-----	14	Polk-----	12	Luna-----	80
Powder River-----	5	Red Willow-----	55	McKinley-----	172
Powell-----	32	Richardson-----	29	Mora-----	31
Prairie-----	7	Rock-----	1	Otero-----	407
Ravalli-----	92	Saline-----	51	Quay-----	60
Richland-----	41	Sarpy-----	380	Rio Arriba-----	87
Roosevelt-----	33	Saunders-----	51	Roosevelt-----	139
Rosebud-----	37	Scotts Bluff-----	185	Sandoval-----	93
Sanders-----	51	Seward-----	31	San Juan-----	511
Sheridan-----	7	Sheridan-----	15	San Miguel-----	139
Silver Bow-----	176	Sherman-----	10	Santa Fe-----	379
Stillwater-----	22	Sioux-----	4	Sierra-----	68
Sweet Grass-----	15	Stanton-----	8	Socorro-----	118
Teton-----	20	Thayer-----	12	Taos-----	104
Toole-----	28	Thomas-----	4	Torrance-----	27
Treasure-----	3	Thurston-----	29	Union-----	22
Valley-----	44	Valley-----	7	Valencia-----	348
Wheatland-----	8	Washington-----	45		
Wibaux-----	3	Wayne-----	16		
Yellowstone-----	852	Webster-----	8		
		Wheeler-----	1		
		York-----	63		
Nebraska-----	6,066			New York-----	58,043
Adams-----	104	Nevada-----		Albany-----	1,039
Antelope-----	15			Alli-gany-----	123
Arthur-----	-	Churchill-----	116	Broom-----	830
Banner-----	-	Clark-----	6,885	Cattaraugus-----	289
Blaine-----	2	Douglas-----	160	Cayuga-----	222
Boone-----	10	Elko-----	162	Chautaugua-----	550
Box Butte-----	46	Esmeralda-----	1	Chemung-----	426
Boyd-----	9	Eureka-----	2	Chenango-----	269
Brown-----	15	Humboldt-----	87	Clinton-----	267
Buffalo-----	138	Lander-----	14	Columbia-----	149
Burt-----	28	Lincoln-----	15	Cortland-----	205
Butler-----	7	Lyon-----	4	Delaware-----	153
Cass-----	79	Mineral-----	51	Dutchess-----	834
Cedar-----	8	Nye-----	50	Eric-----	3,482
Chase-----	13	Ormsby-----	446	Essex-----	97
Cherry-----	21	Per-shing-----	19	Franklin-----	139
Cheyenne-----	38	Stor-ey-----	5	Fulton-----	230
Clay-----	21	Was-hon-----	3,102	Genesee-----	175
Colfax-----	18	White Pine-----	94	Greene-----	118
Cuming-----	14			Hamilton-----	9
Custer-----	34	New Hampshire-----		Herkimer-----	190
Dakota-----	93			Jefferson-----	312
Dawson-----	36	Belknap-----	219	Lewis-----	30
Deuel-----	8	Carr-roll-----	142	Livingston-----	181
Dixon-----	11	Chesh-ire-----	312	Madison-----	288
Dodge-----	160	Cons-----	136	Monroe-----	836
Douglas-----	1,983	Crafton-----	303	Montgomery-----	173
Dundy-----	6	Hill-boro-----	1,340	Nessau-----	3,263
Fillmore-----	15	Merrim-ack-----	574		
Franklin-----	11	Rock-ing-ham-----	1,074	New York City-----	25,952
Frontier-----	15	Straf-ford-----	462	Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	4,262
Furnas-----	14	Sullivan-----	159	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	7,283
Gage-----	93			New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	8,495
Garden-----	9	New Jersey-----		Queens (Queens Borough)-----	5,023
Garfield-----	4			Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	889
Cosper-----	3	Atlantic-----	793		
Grant-----	2	Bergen-----	2,430	Wag-nara-----	916
Grealey-----	5	Burl-ing-ton-----	1,392	Oneida-----	885
Hall-----	237	Cauden-----	1,769	Onondaga-----	1,785
Hamilton-----	26	Cape May-----	321	Ontario-----	317
Harlan-----	9	Cumber-land-----	594	Orange-----	916
Hayes-----	1	Essex-----	2,542	Orcle-ans-----	141
Hitchcock-----	9	Glou-ces-ter-----	767	Oswego-----	413
Holt-----	35	Hud-son-----	1,789	Ot-se-go-----	199
Hooker-----	1	Hun-ter-don-----	301	Puc-nam-----	126
Howard-----	12	Mercer-----	1,420	Rensselaer-----	499
Jefferson-----	36	Middlesex-----	2,323		
Johnson-----	10	Mom-mouth-----	1,879	Rockland-----	650
Kearney-----	13	Mor-ris-----	1,582	St. Lawrence-----	360
Keith-----	31	Ocean-----	1,362	Saratoga-----	469
Keys Paha-----	2	Passaic-----	1,635	Schenec-tady-----	617
Kimball-----	16	So-lom-----	233	Schohar-ie-----	108
Knox-----	14	Somers-et-----	749	Schuy-ler-----	83
Lancaster-----	890	Sussex-----	406	Seneca-----	131
Lincoln-----	133	Union-----	1,870	Steuben-----	406
Logan-----	5	Warren-----	418	Suffolk-----	3,770
McPherson-----	120			Sullivan-----	245
Madison-----	120	New Mexico-----		Tioga-----	176
Merrick-----	32			Tompkins-----	373
Morrill-----	16	Bernalillo-----	4,103	Ulster-----	486
Nace-----	5	Catron-----	9	Warren-----	211
Nemaha-----	20	Chaves-----	403	Washington-----	149
		Colfax-----	75	Wayne-----	357
		Curry-----	436	Westchester-----	2,220
		De Benc-----	5	Wyoming-----	156
		Dona Ana-----	620	Yates-----	77
		Eddy-----	332		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
North Carolina	26,558	North Carolina--Con.		Ohio--Con.	
Alamance	527	Watauga	120	Hamilton	4,973
Alexander	74	Wayne	437	Hancock	291
Alleghany	44	Wilkes	257	Hardin	141
Anson	81	Wilson	290	Harrison	66
Ash	53	Yadkin	106	Henry	106
Avery	31	Yancey	58	Highland	200
Beaufort	171			Hocking	142
Bertie	55	North Dakota	2,071	Holmes	87
Bladen	93	Adams	11	Huron	292
Brunswick	70	Barnes	39	Jackson	167
Buncombe	892	Benson	9	Jefferson	422
Burke	388	Billings	9	Knox	232
Cabarrus	377	Bottineau	21	Lake	1,032
Caldwell	292	Bowman	7	Lawrence	381
Camden	6	Burke	5	Licking	754
Carteret	210	Burleigh	207	Logan	247
Caswell	35	Cass	372	Lorain	1,506
Catawba	585	Cavalier	20	Lucas	2,994
Chatham	127	Dickey	13	Madison	187
Cherokee	45	Divide	16	Mahoning	1,018
Chowan	38	Dunn	2	Marion	464
Clay	10	Eddy	6	Medina	547
Cleveland	358	Emmons	6	Meigs	150
Columbus	210	Foster	12	Mercer	107
Craven	310	Golden Valley	3	Miami	556
Cumberland	1,175	Grand Forks	327	Monroe	72
Currituck	39	Grant	2	Montgomery	3,755
Dare	62	Griggs	2	Morgan	55
Davidson	455	Hettinger	3	Morrow	141
Davie	72	Kidder	10	Muskingum	509
Duplin	138	La Moure	9	Noble	13
Durham	814	Logan	2	Ottawa	186
Edgecombe	180	McHenry	9	Paulding	88
Forsyth	1,387	McIntosh	5	Perry	146
Franklin	120	McKenzie	10	Pickaway	260
Gaston	862	McLean	36	Pike	97
Gates	15	Mercer	13	Portage	644
Graham	13	Morton	67	Preble	173
Granville	85	Mountrail	12	Putnam	60
Greene	30	Nelson	5	Richland	846
Guilford	1,765	Oliver	1	Ross	424
Halifax	188	Pembina	22	Sandusky	345
Harnett	250	Pierce	19	Scioto	448
Haywood	224	Ramsey	53	Seneca	267
Henderson	246	Ransom	29	Shelby	214
Hertford	69	Renville	8	Stark	1,936
Hoke	45	Richland	32	Summit	3,173
Hyde	15	Rolette	11	Trumbull	1,361
Iredell	337	Sargant	5	Tuscarawas	402
Jackson	85	Sheridan	4	Union	163
Johnston	236	Sioux	1	Van Wert	145
Jones	42	Slope	2	Vinton	90
Lee	182	Stark	78	Warren	622
Lenoir	266	Steele	1	Washington	328
Lincoln	182	Stutsman	92	Wayne	485
McDowell	127	Towner	6	Williams	207
Macon	64	Trail	38	Wood	451
Madison	51	Walsh	30	Wyandot	121
Martin	69	Ward	297	Oklaohom	22,439
Mecklenburg	2,522	Wells	1	Adair	101
Mitchell	41	Williams	87	Alfalfa	38
Montgomery	49	Ohio	59,200	Atoka	50
Moore	186	Adams	136	Beaver	24
Nash	342	Allen	624	Beckham	123
New Hanover	728	Ashland	247	Blaine	66
Northampton	68	Ashtabula	584	Bryan	252
Onslow	452	Athens	328	Caddo	168
Orange	291	Auglaize	147	Canadian	343
Paullico	15	Belmont	330	Garter	353
Pasquotank	138	Brown	176	Cherokee	238
Pender	51	Butler	1,695	Choctaw	139
Perquimans	15	Carroll	165	Cimarron	14
Person	115	Champaign	176	Cleveland	1,004
Pitt	375	Clark	304	Coal	48
Polk	27	Clarmon	751	Comanche	1,078
Randolph	303	Clinton	202	Cotton	47
Richmond	190	Columbia	561	Craig	51
Robeson	308	Coshocton	214	Creek	433
Rockingham	427	Crawford	336	Custer	164
Rowan	332	Cuyahoga	7,178	Delaware	105
Rutherford	238	Darke	288	Dewey	33
Sampson	138	Defiance	191	Ellis	30
Scotland	120	Delaware	320	Garfield	441
Stanly	166	Eric	413	Garvin	162
Stokes	98	Fairfield	498	Grady	342
Surry	226	Fayette	168	Grant	17
Swain	51	Franklin	5,853	Greer	52
Transylvania	116	Fulton	162	Harmon	33
Tyrrell	10	Gallia	154	Harper	26
Union	201	Geauga	242	Haskell	73
Vance	160	Greene	600	Hughes	78
Wake	1,740	Guernsey	228	Jackson	277
Warren	48				
Washington	51				

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Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Jefferson	30	Butler	499	Jasper	30
Johnston	53	Cambria	501	Kershaw	153
Kay	377	Cameron	12	Lancaster	163
Kingfisher	64	Carbon	155	Laurens	233
Kiowa	71	Centre	364	Lee	22
Latimer	66	Chester	971	Lexington	646
Le Flore	435	Clarion	112	McCormick	12
Lincoln	165	Clearfield	281	Marion	95
Logan	141	Clinton	149	Marlboro	45
Love	67	Columbia	236	Newberry	125
McClain	86	Crawford	306	Oconee	208
McCurtain	223	Cumberland	378	Orangeburg	252
McIntosh	79	Dauphin	1,369	Pickens	295
Major	37	Delaware	1,368	Richland	1,374
Marshall	41	Elk	104	Saluda	41
Mayer	170	Eric	1,082	Spartanburg	1,022
Murray	78	Fayette	451	Sumter	341
Muskogee	559	Forest	18	Union	127
Noble	56	Franklin	316	Williamsburg	38
Nowata	68	Fulton	21	York	280
Okfuskee	56	Greene	144	South Dakota	
Oklahoma	4,626	Huntingdon	129	2,449	
Okmulgee	313	Indiana	255	Aurora	2
Osage	211	Jefferson	161	Beadle	61
Ottawa	263	Juniata	57	Bennett	8
Pawnee	70	Lackawanna	273	Bon Homme	12
Payne	317	Lancaster	1,203	Brookings	73
Pittsburg	206	Lawrence	199	Brown	144
Pontotoc	196	Lebanon	342	Brule	13
Portawatomie	476	Lehigh	900	Buffalo	8
Pusmataha	49	Luzerne	715	Butte	33
Roger Mills	12	Lycoming	538	Campbell	4
Rogers	299	McKean	266	Charles Mix	20
Seminole	189	Mercer	462	Clark	8
Saquoyah	182	Mifflin	135	Clay	46
Stephens	213	Monroe	253	Codrington	84
Texas	104	Montgomery	1,795	Corson	5
Tillman	69	Montour	68	Custer	24
Tulsa	4,366	Northampton	807	Davison	54
Wagoner	334	Northumberland	352	Day	18
Washington	308	Perry	107	Deuel	10
Washita	58	Philadelphia	6,340	Dewey	10
Woods	62	Pike	53	Douglas	4
Woodward	191	Potter	65	Edmunds	7
Oregon	16,965	Schuylkill	433	Fall River	40
Baker	349	Snyder	84	Faulk	10
Benton	93	Somerset	214	Grant	29
Clackamas	985	Sullivan	15	Gregory	13
Clatsop	230	Susquehanna	121	Haakon	8
Columbia	210	Tioga	183	Hamlin	9
Coos	477	Union	85	Haud	8
Crook	84	Venango	237	Hanson	2
Curry	99	Warren	41	Harding	2
Deschutes	404	Washington	661	Hughes	63
Douglas	704	Wayne	115	Ritchison	15
Gilliam	2	Westmoreland	1,098	Hyde	2
Grant	92	Wyoming	102	Jackson	5
Harney	38	York	1,330	Jerauld	5
Hood River	97	Rhode Island	3,475	Jones	3
Jackson	983	Bristol	129	Kingsbury	10
Jefferson	58	Ken	564	Lake	27
Josephine	421	Newport	313	Lawrence	105
Klamath	429	Providence	2,097	Lincoln	40
Luke	32	Washington	372	Lynan	14
Linn	2,048	South Carolina	11,901	McCook	12
Lincoln	227	Abbeville	48	McPherson	6
Linn	602	Alcon	342	Marshall	15
Malheur	74	Allendale	16	Meads	93
Marion	1,202	Anderson	667	Mellette	6
Morrow	42	Bamberg	33	Miner	7
Multnomah	4,641	Barrow	63	Minnehaha	478
Folk	247	Beaufort	138	Noody	12
Sherman	6	Berkeley	321	Pennington	475
Tillamook	122	Calhoun	18	Perkins	2
Umatilla	420	Charleston	1,235	Potter	12
Union	134	Cherokee	140	Roberts	17
Wallowa	32	Chester	101	Sanborn	1
Wasco	85	Chesterfield	71	Shannon	10
Washington	978	Clarendon	50	Spink	22
Wheeler	17	Colleton	92	Stanley	4
Yamhill	301	Darlington	195	Sully	6
Pennsylvania	38,261	Dillon	81	Todd	52
Adams	152	Dorchester	134	Tripp	19
Alleghany	5,178	Edgefield	38	Turner	17
Armstrong	248	Fairfield	45	Union	29
Beaver	550	Florence	351	Walworth	19
Bedford	141	Georgetown	103	Washbaugh	1
Berks	992	Greenville	1,389	Yankee	73
Blair	401	Greenwood	224	Ziebach	3
Bradford	230	Hampton	52	Tennessee	28,412
Bucks	1,338	Horry	452	Anderson	420
				Bedford	192
				Benton	95
				Blount	54
				Blount	611

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Tennessee--Con.		Texas	85,784	Texas--Con.	
Bradley	579	Anderson	64	Grayson	598
Campbell	183	Andrews	94	Gregg	670
Cannon	54	Angelina	307	Grimes	30
Carroll	140	Aransas	73	Guadalupe	189
Carter	288	Archer	51	Hale	176
Cheatham	112	Armstrong	9	Hall	15
Chester	72	Atascosa	54	Hamilton	19
Clalborne	167	Austin	51	Bansford	30
Clay	37	Bailey	24	Hardeman	24
Cocke	189	Bandera	37	Hardin	371
Coffey	241	Bastrop	69	Harris	18,133
Crockett	82	Baylor	16	Harrison	263
Cumberland	180	Bee	120	Hartley	13
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,370	Bell	1,704	Haskell	26
Deatur	57	Bexar	6,257	Hays	154
De Kalb	116	Blanco	13	Hempflill	—
Dickson	166	Borden	—	Henderson	6
Dyer	278	Bosque	65	Hidalgo	175
Fayette	122	Bowie	569	Hill	93
Fentress	101	Brazoria	1,066	Hockley	146
Franklin	159	Brazos	390	Hood	23
Gibson	310	Brewster	30	Hopkins	147
Giles	143	Briscoe	2	Houston	79
Grainger	92	Brooks	5	Howard	138
Greene	368	Brown	195	Hudspeth	—
Grundy	62	Burleson	28	Hunt	347
Haskell	402	Burnet	84	Hutchinson	167
Hamilton	2,199	Caldwell	69	Irion	7
Hancock	33	Calhoun	117	Jack	19
Hardeman	100	Callahan	65	Jackson	55
Hardin	143	Cameron	715	Jasper	240
Hawkins	184	Camp	35	Jeff Davis	1
Haywood	105	Casson	31	Jefferson	1,943
Henderson	152	Cass	178	Jim Hogg	1
Henry	173	Castro	26	Jim Wells	141
Hickman	63	Chambers	111	Johnson	137
Houston	32	Cherokee	48	Jones	—
Humphreys	20	Childress	43	Karnes	12
Jackson	31	Clay	53	Kaufman	173
Jefferson	185	Cochran	4	Kendall	39
Johnson	90	Coke	9	Kenedy	1
Knox	2,233	Coleman	39	Kent	1
Lake	64	Collin	464	Kerr	134
Lauderdale	206	Collingsworth	14	Kimble	18
Lawrence	171	Colorado	54	King	2
Lewis	55	Comal	125	Kinney	3
Lincoln	177	Comanche	38	Kleberg	176
Loudon	198	Concho	13	Knox	10
McIntosh	255	Cooke	116	Lamar	290
McNairy	151	Coryell	209	Lamb	72
Madison	77	Cottle	1	Lampasas	44
Madison	441	Crane	19	La Salle	13
Marion	158	Crockett	1	Lavaca	32
Marshall	130	Crosby	24	Lee	27
Mary	280	Gulberson	4	Leon	33
Meigs	26	Dallam	42	Liberty	244
Monroe	132	Dallas	12,564	Limestone	125
Montgomery	639	Dawson	78	Lipscomb	9
Moore	10	Deaf Smith	61	Live Oak	31
Morgan	86	Delta	4	Llano	20
Osborne	198	Deaton	712	Loving	—
Overton	84	De Witt	47	Lubbock	1,337
Perry	27	Dickens	9	Lynn	40
Pickett	12	Dimmit	22	McCulloch	48
Polk	43	Donley	7	McLennan	934
Putnam	255	Duval	32	McMullen	—
Rhea	115	Eastland	49	Madison	18
Ronne	330	Ector	1,103	Marion	40
Robertson	172	Edwards	5	Martin	20
Rutherford	492	Ellis	310	Mason	10
Scott	76	El Paso	2,754	Matagorda	196
Sequatchie	58	Ecath	138	Maverick	75
Sevier	293	Falls	62	Medina	70
Shelby	3,859	Fannin	115	Menard	15
Smith	83	Fayette	23	Midland	449
Stewart	32	Fisher	17	Milam	93
Sullivan	999	Floyd	29	Mills	18
Sumner	518	Foard	8	Mitchell	9
Tipton	293	Fort Bend	498	Montague	104
Trousdale	30	Franklin	17	Montgomery	263
Unicoi	98	Freestone	80	Moore	81
Union	65	Frio	62	Morris	64
Van Buren	21	Gaines	50	Motley	6
Warren	160	Galveston	704	Nacogdoches	135
Washington	614	Garza	26	Navarro	226
Wayne	77	Gillespie	56	Newton	74
Whakley	195	Glasscock	5	Nolan	129
White	117	Goliad	17	Nueces	1,819
Williamson	288	Gonzales	73	Ochiltree	67
Wilson	367	Gray	130	Oldham	9

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Texas--Con.		Utah--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Orange	527	Salt Lake	3,555	New Kent	36
Falo Pinto	221	San Juan	17	Northampton	31
Panola	101	Sanpete	36	Northumberland	37
Parker	249	Sevier	60	Nottoway	45
Parmer	43	Summit	33	Orange	67
Pecos	82	Tooele	131	Page	71
Polk	7	Uintah	109	Patrick	52
Potter	901	Utah	679	Pittsylvania	178
Presidio	7	Wasatch	14	Powhatan	30
Rains	22	Washington	75	Prince Edward	58
		Wayne	14		
Randall	474	Weber	987	Prince George	105
Reagan	13			Prince William	601
Real	7	Vermont		Pulaski	171
Red River	71		2,055	Rappahannock	20
Reeves	77	Addison	107	Richmond	25
Refugio	46	Bennington	130	Roanoke	348
Roberts	2	Caledonia	131	Rockbridge ¹²	1379
Robertson	43	Chittenden	412	Rockingham ¹⁶	14,277
Rockwall	48	Essex	14	Russell	79
Runnels	48	Franklin	124	Scott	45
		Grand Isle	12		
Rusk	250	Lamoille	69	Shenandoah	102
Sabina	20	Orange	102	Smyth	157
San Augustine	7	Orleans	79	Southampton ¹⁷	1776
San Jacinto	66			Spotsylvania	131
San Patricio	301	Rutland	276	Stafford	152
San Saba	27	Washington	245	Surry	16
Schleicher	7	Windham	134	Sussex	35
Scurry	127	Windsor	220	Tazewell	149
Shackelford	16			Warren	102
Shelby	129	Virginia⁶		Washington	154
			22,654		
Sherman	13	Accomack	87	Westmoreland	50
Smith	613	Albemarle	200	Wise	183
Somervell	8	Alleghany	785	Wythe	99
Starr	5	Amelia	25	York	129
Stephens	66	Amherst	91		
Sterling	5	Appomattox	36	Independent Cities	
Stonewall	14	Arlington	660	Alexandria	609
Sutton	16	Augusta	192	Bedford	(*)
Swisher	40	Bath	23	Bristol	69
Tarrant	6,735	Bedford	118	Buena Vista	38
		Bland	8	Charlottesville	221
Taylor	857	Botetourt	79	Chesapeake	528
Terrell	9	Brusswick	31	Clifton Forge	16
Terry	88	Buchanan	115	Colonial Heights	96
Throckmorton	5	Buckingham	27	Covington	(*)
Titus	11	Campbell	199	Danville	208
Tom Green	426	Caroline	80		
Travis	3,270	Carroll	140	Emporia	(12)
Trinity	1	Charles City	21	Fairfax	(10)
Tyler	157	Charlotta	35	Falls Church	(10)
Upshur	12	Chesterfield	633	Franklin	(17)
		Clarke	32	Fredericksburg	111
Upton	92	Craig	20	Galax	(9,11)
Uvalde	158	Culpeper	76	Hampton	351
Val Verde	145	Cumberland	23	Harrisonburg	(14)
Van Zandt	425	Dickenson	69	Hopewell	129
Victoria	99	Dinwiddie	50	Lexington	(15)
Walker	64	Fairfax	27	Lynchburg	314
Waller	86	Fauquier	105	Martinsville	77
Ward	47	Floyd	21	Newport News	929
Washington	2	Fluvanna	32	Norfolk	1,247
Webb	159	Franklin	10	Norton	(14)
		Frederick	134	Petersburg	217
Wharton	30	Giles	55	Portsmouth	489
Wheeler	943	Gloucester	73	Radford	55
Wichita	99	Goetzland	38	Richmond	1,236
Wilbarger	39	Grayson	11	Roanoke	524
Willacy	233	Greene	19		
Williamson	33	Greensville	12,688	Salem	130
Wilson	31	Halifax	13,109	South Boston	(13)
Winkler	153	Hanover	205	Staunton	105
Wise	83	Henrico	1,006	Suffolk ¹⁴	151
Wood	41	Henry	229	Virginia Beach	1,274
Yoakum	108	Highland	7	Waynesboro	72
Young	1	Isle of Wight	63	Williamsburg	41
Zapata	42	James City	84	Winchester	117
Zavala	42	King and Queen	21		
		King George	41	Washington	
Utah	7,128	King William	26	Adams	66
				Asotin	125
Beaver	16	Lancaster	40	Benton	365
Box Elder	176	Lee	96	Chelan	407
CACHE	218	Loudoun	206	Clallam	337
Carbon	139	Louisa	65	Clark	1,243
Daggett	1	Lunenburg	34	Columbia	24
Davis	581	Madison	36	Cowlitz	642
Duchesne	46			Douglas	38
Emery	37	Mathews	37	Ferry	1
Garfield	9	Mecklenburg	83		
Grand	71	Middlesex	30	Franklin	422
		Montgomery	263	Garfield	10
Iron	60	Nansemond ¹⁴	...	Grant	326
Juab	17	Nelson	31	Grays Harbor	462
Kane	8			Island	308
Millard	17			Jefferson	90
Morgan	13			King	8,587
Plata	5				
Rich	4				

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Washington--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Kitsap-----	951	Pendleton-----	23	Marquette-----	32
Kittitas-----	187	Pleasants-----	32	Menominee-----	2
Klickitat-----	99	Pocahontas-----	43	Milwaukee-----	3,934
Lewis-----	366	Preston-----	113	Monroe-----	111
Lincoln-----	54	Putnam-----	191	Ontario-----	76
Mason-----	160	Raleigh-----	489	Oneida-----	85
Okanogan-----	217	Randolph-----	93	Outagamie-----	417
Pacific-----	116	Ritchie-----	38	Ozaukee-----	199
Pend Oreille-----	27	Roane-----	77	Pepin-----	15
Pierce-----	3,545	Summers-----	64	Pierce-----	74
San Juan-----	34	Taylor-----	98	Polk-----	105
Skagit-----	471	Tucker-----	39	Portage-----	173
Skamania-----	53	Tyler-----	45	Price-----	50
Snohomish-----	1,233	Upshur-----	140	Racine-----	731
Spokane-----	2,172	Wayne-----	231	Richland-----	64
Stevens-----	134	Webster-----	63	Rock-----	635
Thurston-----	982	Wetzel-----	93	Rusk-----	35
Wahkiakum-----	18	Wirt-----	24	St. Croix-----	134
Walla Walla-----	296	Wood-----	538	Sauk-----	144
Whitman-----	680	Wyoming-----	189	Sawyer-----	43
Yakima-----	1,101			Shawano-----	106
		Wisconsin	16,129	Sheboygan-----	252
West Virginia	9,698	Adams-----	28	Taylor-----	39
Barbour-----	66	Ashland-----	56	Trempealeau-----	64
Berkeley-----	161	Barron-----	108	Vernon-----	70
Boone-----	146	Bayfield-----	40	Vilas-----	50
Braxton-----	32	Brown-----	667	Walworth-----	241
Brooks-----	149	Buffalo-----	39	Washington-----	47
Cabell-----	653	Burnett-----	47	Washington-----	246
Calhoun-----	37	Calumet-----	62	Waukesha-----	767
Clay-----	51	Chippewa-----	156		
Doddridge-----	29	Clark-----	69	Waupaca-----	114
Fayette-----	257	Columbia-----	135	Waushara-----	51
		Crawford-----	34	Winnebago-----	540
Gilmer-----	26	Dane-----	1,477	Wood-----	224
Grant-----	26	Dodge-----	190		
Greenbrier-----	173	Door-----	65	Wyoming-----	3,130
Hamshire-----	63	Douglas-----	199	Albany-----	153
Hancock-----	198	Dunn-----	77	Big Horn-----	33
Hardy-----	34	Eau Claire-----	271	Campbell-----	144
Harrison-----	348	Florence-----	14	Carbon-----	144
Jackson-----	118	Fond du Lac-----	238	Converse-----	81
Jefferson-----	159			Crook-----	17
Kanawha-----	1,434	Forest-----	25	Fremont-----	233
		Grant-----	118	Goshen-----	69
Lewis-----	79	Green-----	104	Hot Springs-----	46
Lincoln-----	106	Green Lake-----	50	Johnson-----	33
Logan-----	275	Iowa-----	26		
Madison-----	260	Iron-----	28	Laramie-----	623
Marion-----	359	Jackson-----	57	Lincoln-----	44
Marshall-----	182	Jefferson-----	193	Natrona-----	658
Mason-----	156	Juneau-----	62	Niobrara-----	12
Maree-----	452	Kenosha-----	470	Park-----	134
Mineral-----	67			Platte-----	70
Mingo-----	203	Kewaunee-----	32	Sheridan-----	140
		La Crosse-----	288		
Monongalia-----	361	Lafayette-----	34	Sublette-----	15
Monroe-----	53	Langlade-----	75	Sweetwater-----	262
Morgan-----	46	Lincoln-----	79	Teton-----	65
Nicholas-----	150	Manitowoc-----	217	Uinta-----	38
Ohio-----	164	Marathon-----	313	Washakie-----	52
		Marquette-----	116	Weston-----	44

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

²Data by county include legal separations which are not included in State total.

³Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

⁴Data are incomplete.

⁵Divisions are parishes.

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

⁷Covington (city) figures included with Allegheny County.

⁸Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.

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

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

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

¹²Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.

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

¹⁴On January 1, 1974, Mansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk.

¹⁵Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

¹⁶Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

¹⁷Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

¹⁸Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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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 1978, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1978 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, 1940-78

[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
1978	34,048	10.1	1,131	11.8	12,392	3.7	484	5.0
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	1,256	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	7,778	3.0	380	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	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	³ 22,895	³ 9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	³ 22,120	³ 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	18,932	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	² 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,160	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 ⁵	20,365	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ⁵	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ⁵	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁵	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ⁵	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁵	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.²Data 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, 1978

[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-----	34,048	12,392	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	218		Guayanilla-----	220		Quebradillas-----	246	-
Aguada-----	334		Guaynabo-----	832		Rincón-----	90	-
Aguadilla-----	674	758	Curabo-----	332		Río Grande-----	270	-
Aguas Buenas-----	214		Hatillo-----	394		Sabana Grande-----	170	-
Aibonito-----	236	226	Horquígueros-----	164		Salinas-----	234	-
Añasco-----	224		Humacao-----	524	964	San Germán-----	262	-
Arecibo-----	856	826	Isabela-----	374		San Juan-----	5,592	4,132
Arroyo-----	176		Jayuya-----	200		San Lorenzo-----	308	-
Barceloneta-----	370		Juana Díaz-----	406		San Sebastián-----	436	-
Barranquitas-----	212		Juncos-----	246		Santa Isabel-----	164	-
Bayamón-----	2,078	1,497	Lajas-----	202		Toa Alta-----	234	-
Cabo Rojo-----	260		Lares-----	302		Toa Baja-----	622	-
Caguas-----	1,174	1,095	Las Marías-----	54		Trujillo Alto-----	454	-
Camay-----	224		Las Piedras-----	286		Utuado-----	380	294
Carolina-----	1,358		Loíza-----	522		Vega Alta-----	244	-
Cataño-----	612		Luquillo-----	134		Vega Baja-----	466	-
Cayey-----	408		Manatí-----	382		Vieques-----	112	-
Ceiba-----	256		Maricao-----	46		Villalba-----	152	-
Ciales-----	174		Maunabo-----	118		Yabucoa-----	342	-
Cidra-----	302		Mayagüez-----	684	996	Yauco-----	422	-
Coamo-----	398		Moca-----	210		Municipio not stated-----	2	-
Comerio-----	202		Morovis-----	232		Virgin Islands-----	1,131	484
Corozal-----	332		Naguabo-----	264		St. Croix-----	548	273
Culebra-----	12		Naranjito-----	352		St. John and St. Thomas-----	583	211
Dorado-----	292		Orocovis-----	180				
Fajardo-----	418		Patillas-----	188				
Guánica-----	184		Peñuelas-----	194				
Guayama-----	436	385	Ponce-----	2,190	1,219			

*Data 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, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	33,250	1,130
January-----	2,400	109
February-----	2,350	79
March-----	2,450	95
April-----	2,430	88
May-----	2,670	81
June-----	3,040	110
July-----	3,400	102
August-----	2,380	90
September-----	2,530	86
October-----	2,300	65
November-----	2,490	79
December-----	4,810	146

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Day of week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total-----	33,250	1,130
Sunday-----	2,650	70
Monday-----	2,590	130
Tuesday-----	2,260	110
Wednesday-----	2,420	187
Thursday-----	2,680	120
Friday-----	6,790	222
Saturday-----	13,860	291

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom-				Resident status not stated
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total-----	33,250	32,430	800	660	140	20
Resident of area-----	32,810	32,280	530	450	80	-
Not resident of area-----	420	150	270	210	60	-
Resident of U.S.-----	260	50	210	210	-	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	160	100	60	-	60	-
Resident status not stated-----	20	-	-	-	-	20
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total-----	1,130	865	262	216	46	3
Resident of area-----	886	847	37	25	12	2
Not resident of area-----	243	18	225	191	34	-
Resident of U.S.-----	209	17	192	188	4	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	34	1	33	3	30	-
Resident status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	1

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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-----	33,250	33,250	1,130	1,130
Under 18 years-----	5,460	830	63	3
18-19 years-----	4,830	3,180	107	45
20-24 years-----	11,000	12,750	305	257
25-29 years-----	4,690	6,420	237	267
30-34 years-----	2,650	3,250	180	219
35-44 years-----	2,420	3,360	166	203
45-54 years-----	1,360	1,810	51	92
55-64 years-----	640	1,070	15	32
65 years and over-----	200	580	6	12
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	26,960	24,830	795	724
Under 18 years-----	5,360	820	63	3
18-19 years-----	4,660	3,170	105	44
20-24 years-----	10,130	12,130	280	244
25-29 years-----	3,430	4,840	174	212
30-34 years-----	1,570	1,570	88	124
35-44 years-----	920	1,250	59	63
45-54 years-----	420	500	16	23
55-64 years-----	350	390	9	6
65 years and over-----	120	160	1	5
REARRIAGES				
All ages-----	6,270	8,410	331	402
Under 20 years-----	270	20	1	-
20-24 years-----	860	620	25	13
25-29 years-----	1,260	1,570	62	54
30-34 years-----	1,080	1,680	90	94
35-44 years-----	1,490	2,110	107	139
45-54 years-----	940	1,310	35	69
55-64 years-----	290	680	6	26
65 years and over-----	80	420	5	7
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages-----	20	10	4	4

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Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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-----	22,420	3,810	11,360	5,650	1,600
Under 20 years-----	9,210	3,020	4,720	1,330	140
20-24 years-----	8,600	690	3,290	2,470	150
25-34 years-----	3,620	100	1,300	1,720	500
35 years and over-----	990	-	50	130	810
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	593	47	222	260	64
Under 20 years-----	149	31	88	28	2
20-24 years-----	232	11	111	102	8
25-34 years-----	170	5	23	115	27
35 years and over-----	42	-	-	15	27

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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-----	33,250	26,960	6,270	750	5,500	20	20
Groom-----	33,250	24,830	8,410	660	7,690	60	10
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	1,130	795	331	25	285	21	4
Groom-----	1,130	724	402	30	360	32	4

Table 3-9. Marriage by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1978

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico-----	33,250	26,960	5,640	570	80	24,830	7,140	1,200	80
Virgin Islands-----	1,130	795	331	-	4	724	402	-	4

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics:
Virgin Islands, 1978

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments-----	499
Place where marriage was performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands-----	340
Marriage performed outside of Virgin Islands-----	151
Not stated-----	8
Duration of marriage	
Under 1 year-----	18
1 year-----	28
2 years-----	39
3 years-----	44
4 years-----	50
5 years-----	37
6 years-----	35
7 years-----	34
8 years-----	17
9 years-----	28
10-14 years-----	80
15-19 years-----	32
20-24 years-----	13
25-29 years-----	14
30 years and over-----	17
Not stated-----	13
Number of children under 18 years of age	
None-----	221
1 child-----	82
2 children-----	63
3 children-----	38
4 children-----	15
5 children-----	7
6 children or more-----	8
Not stated-----	65

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of
Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1978

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments-----	499	499
Age at time of decree		
Under 20 years-----	1	6
20-24 years-----	27	53
25-29 years-----	71	94
30-34 years-----	99	94
35-39 years-----	76	77
40-44 years-----	54	40
45-49 years-----	31	17
50 years and over-----	60	34
Not stated-----	80	84
Age at time of marriage		
Under 20 years-----	24	80
20-24 years-----	140	157
25-29 years-----	109	88
30-34 years-----	70	45
35-39 years-----	21	17
40-44 years-----	21	9
45 years and over-----	26	10
Not stated-----	88	93
Color		
White-----	85	84
All other-----	198	203
Not stated-----	216	212
Number of marriage at time of decree		
First marriage-----	230	264
Second marriage-----	48	35
Third marriage or more-----	15	7
Not stated-----	206	193

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, 1978

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total-----	499	221	82	63	68	65
Under 1 year-----	18	13	1	-	2	2
1-2 years-----	67	38	8	2	1	18
3-4 years-----	94	55	20	6	4	9
5-9 years-----	151	55	29	23	23	21
10-14 years-----	80	18	10	24	20	8
15 years and over-----	76	36	13	7	15	5
Not stated-----	13	6	1	1	3	2

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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 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 1978 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 only, 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 tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data

for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1978 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 1978 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. Marriages performed in 1978 were not reported by four counties in Kentucky.

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

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California are included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. These records may not be opened to inspection without a court order on a showing of good cause.

After reporting began, nonlicensed California marriages increased rapidly, totaling 2,857 in 1973; 10,555 in 1974; 19,061 in 1975; 30,125 in 1976; and 32,008 in 1977. NCHS did not include these nonlicensed marriages in marriage totals or rates published in *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume III*, in years prior to 1978. Table I shows the number of marriages and marriage rates for the United States in 1973-77, including the reported number of nonlicensed California marriages. Similarly, table II shows the number of marriages and the marriage rate for 1973-77, including California nonlicensed

Table I. MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES, INCLUDING NONLICENSED CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES: UNITED STATES, 1973-77

[Data refer to marriages occurring within the United States, including nonlicensed marriages registered in California. Rates are based on population estimated as of July 1]

Year	Number	Rates per 1,000—		
		Total population	Unmarried women 15 years and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years
1977	2,210,375	10.2	64.5	111.4
1976	2,184,932	10.2	66.2	115.0
1975	2,171,723	10.2	67.5	119.5
1974	2,240,222	10.6	72.4	129.1
1973	2,286,965	10.9	76.1	137.5

marriages, for the West Region, the Pacific Division, and for California.

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 1978 were not reported for one county or more in the following

Table II. MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES, INCLUDING NONLICENSED CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES: WEST REGION, PACIFIC DIVISION, AND CALIFORNIA, 1973-77

[By place of occurrence. Data are counts of marriages performed, including nonlicensed marriages registered in California. Rates per 1,000 population in each area, estimated as of July 1]

Area and year	Number	Rate
WEST REGION		
1977	480,428	12.2
1976	473,447	12.3
1975	461,454	12.2
1974	460,273	12.4
1973	458,589	12.5
PACIFIC DIVISION		
1977	260,971	8.9
1976	257,239	9.0
1975	249,409	8.8
1974	246,619	8.9
1973	246,851	9.0
CALIFORNIA		
1977	181,424	8.3
1976	181,409	8.4
1975	173,873	8.2
1974	171,442	8.2
1973	172,177	8.4

States: California (1), Kentucky (17), Louisiana (11), and Texas (10). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

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

Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 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 License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage 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 1978 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 28 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. California ceased to participate in the DRA in 1978.

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 28 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1978, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 48 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2),

FIGURE 4-1

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U.S. STANDARD
LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

	GROOM--NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	AGE
	1. USUAL RESIDENCE--STREET AND NUMBER				2. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
GROOM	3a. COUNTY	3d. STATE		3b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	3c. FATHER--NAME	3f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		4. MOTHER--MAIDEN NAME	
	5a. BRIDE--NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	5b. MAIDEN NAME (if different)
	5c. USUAL RESIDENCE--STREET AND NUMBER	5d. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION			
BRIDE	6a. COUNTY	6d. STATE		6b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	6c. FATHER--NAME	6f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		7. MOTHER--MAIDEN NAME	
	7a. BRIDE--NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	7b. MAIDEN NAME (if different)
	7c. USUAL RESIDENCE--STREET AND NUMBER	7d. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION			
	8. WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT WE ARE FREE TO MARRY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.				
	15. GROOM'S SIGNATURE			16. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE	
LICENSE TO MARRY	THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE OF THE PARTIES NAMED ABOVE BY ANY PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____				
	17a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year		17b. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER		17c. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
	18a. I certify that the above named persons were married on:		18b. WHERE MARRIED--CITY		18c. COUNTY
CEREMONY	18d. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			18e. TITLE	18f. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)
	19a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY			19b. WITNESS TO CEREMONY	
LOCAL OFFICIAL	20a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT				20b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	20c. INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY				
GROOM	21. RACE--GROOM	22. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	23. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED		24. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)
	21a. Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)	22a. Specify (First, second, etc.)	23a. BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	23b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	24a. Elementary or Secondary (0-12)
			23c. BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	23d. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	24b. College (1-4 or 5+)
BRIDE	25. RACE--BRIDE	26. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	27. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED		28. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)
	25a. Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)	26a. Specify (First, second, etc.)	27a. BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	27b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	28a. Elementary or Secondary (0-12)
			27c. BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	27d. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	28b. College (1-4 or 5+)

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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. 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.

A second revision of each of the standard certificates was recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1978. The marriage certificate was revised to include a section providing the license to marry, to request age in addition to date of birth, and to request both title of person performing the ceremony and type of ceremony (civil or religious) in place of the item for officiant (civil or

FIGURE 4-2

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**U.S. STANDARD
CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE,
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT**

COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number) STATE FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND	1. HUSBAND—NAME <small>FIRST MIDDLE LAST</small>				
	2a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS			2b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	
	2c. COUNTY	2d. STATE	3. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	5a. WIFE NAME <small>FIRST MIDDLE LAST</small>			5b. MAIDEN NAME	
WIFE	6a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS			6b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	
	6c. COUNTY	6d. STATE	7. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	9a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—CITY	9b. COUNTY	9c. STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)	9d. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	10. DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	11a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)		11b. CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify)		12. PETITIONER—HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)
13a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER—NAME (Type or print)			13b. ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP		
DECREE	14a. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on: <small>Month Day Year</small>			14b. TYPE OF DECREE—DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	
	14c. COUNTY OF DECREE			14d. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	14e. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL			14f. TITLE OF OFFICIAL	
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY					
HUSBAND	15. RACE—HUSBAND <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)</small>	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	17. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY <small>DEATH? DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?</small>		18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) <small>Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)</small>
	19. RACE—WIFE <small>Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)</small>	20. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <small>Specify (First, second, etc.)</small>	21. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY <small>DEATH? DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?</small>		22. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) <small>Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)</small>

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religious). On the divorce certificate, items requesting person to whom decree was granted and legal grounds for divorce were deleted; the item requesting specification of plaintiff was changed to petitioner; and the items referring to children involved in divorce were changed to request number of children ever born alive of this marriage and children under 18 in this family.

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 certi-

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

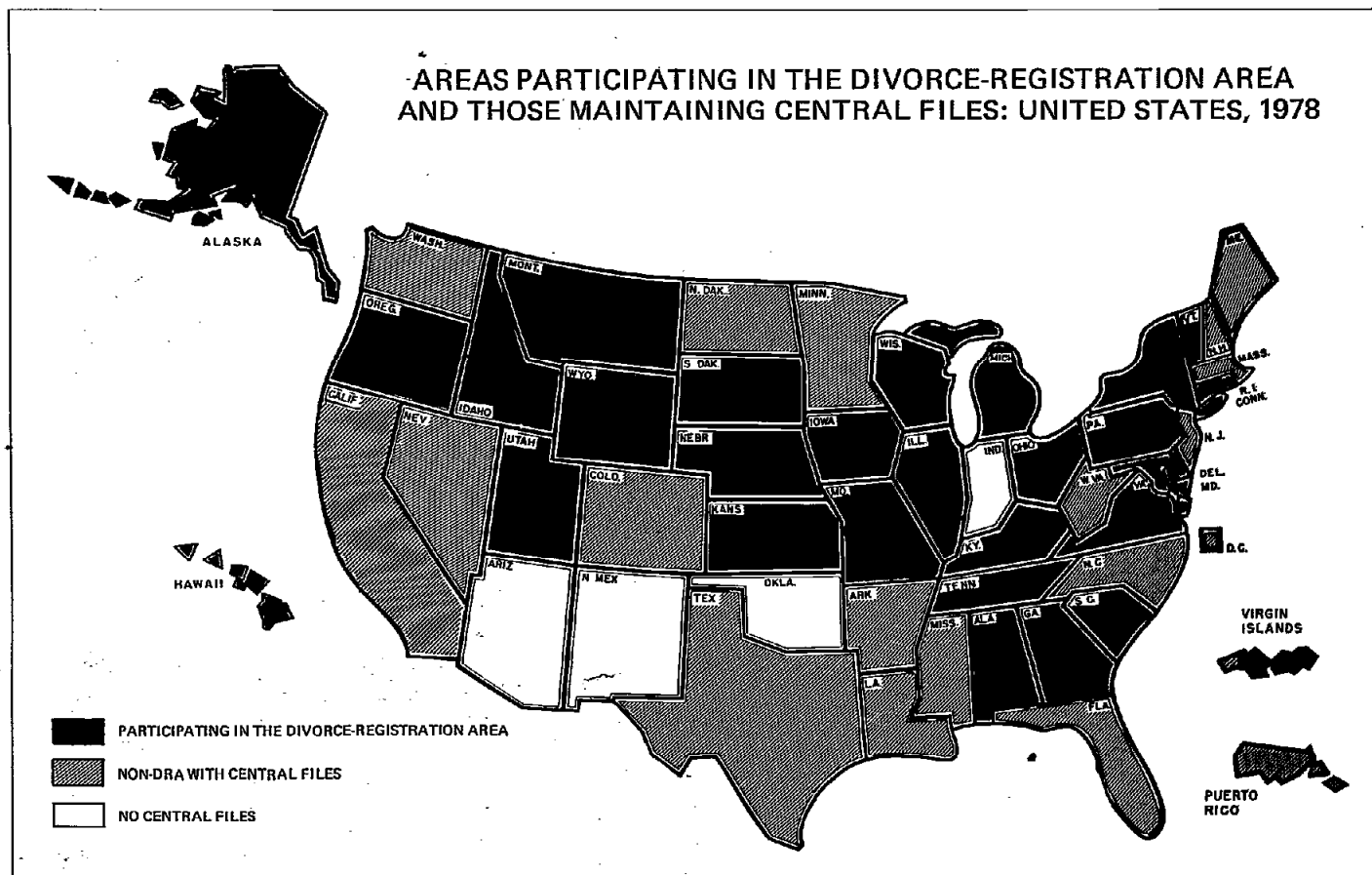
Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1978. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

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

The items processed for marriages in the MRA for 1978 and shown in this volume were State of mar-

FIGURE 4-4



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 appears as an item on the divorce certificates of all States in the DRA except Michigan and Ohio.

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 1978 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 because by California law the certificates for these marriages are retained as confidential records in the offices of the county clerks (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 1978 within the 28 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 38 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1978.

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 46 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the sample for 1978.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, 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 1978 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces).

ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Area totals

The figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices differ slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the totals estimated from the sample and those based on independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where 100 percent of the records are sampled, the sample estimate may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 2.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except California (a difference of 20.0 percent), New York (1.7 percent), and Ohio (1.0 percent). In California, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages are not available

for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see the discussion in the section on Nationwide counts). The 5-percent sample of California marriages for 1978 was drawn from 150,594 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Since no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of these marriages.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 0.2 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kentucky (1.0 percent) and Utah (1.1 percent).

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 1978 both items were more than 99.8 percent complete for the MRA. Race was also allocated on those sample marriage records where the race of one of the spouses was not reported. For each sample marriage record where the race of only one spouse was stated, the race of the other (unknown) spouse was allocated to be the same as that of the known spouse. 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 1978, 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.

The race of a child involved in a divorce is inferred from the race of the husband and wife. When the spouses are both in the same racial category, the child is assigned to that category. When the husband is white and the wife is not, the child is assigned to the wife's race. When the husband is not white, the child is assigned to the husband's race. When the race of only one spouse is stated, the child is assigned to the stated race.

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 $\bar{\sigma}(x)$. 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 48,508 remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1978. This estimated frequency is about 3 percent of all grooms in the MRA (1,765,945). In table 4-6 under the column "3 or 97" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 697. 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 (48,508 \pm 697, or between 47,811 and 49,205). The interval from 47,811 to 49,205 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

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

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

- $N_i = 47,720$, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)
 $n_i = 4,775$, the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)
 $x_{ij} = 2,440$, 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: $2,440/47,720 = .05$ or 5 percent
 $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$ or 95 percent

and,

$$\bar{\sigma}(2,440) = \sqrt{\frac{47,720 (42,945) (.05) (.95)}{4,774}} = 143.$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,297 and 2,583 ($2,440 \pm 143$).

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

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

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 28 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 3.8 percent of all Wyoming brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "4 or 96" the Wyoming sampling error is 16. Divide 16 by 6,306, the estimated number of marriages in Wyoming as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1978 Wyoming marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Wyoming brides is 3.8 ± 0.3 , or between 3.5 and 4.1 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:

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

where

- $y =$ the estimated frequency of the subgroup
 $x =$ the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
 $\bar{\sigma}(y) =$ the sampling error of y from table 4-6 or 4-8
 $\bar{\sigma}(x) =$ 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

- $x = 2,060$ previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-18)
 $y = 11,000$ previously married Louisiana brides
 $x/y = 0.1873$
 $\bar{\sigma}(x) = \bar{\sigma}(2,060) = 131$ from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since x is approximately .05 of all Louisiana brides ($x/N = 2,060/39,877 = .05$)
 $\bar{\sigma}(y) = \bar{\sigma}(11,000) = 259$ from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since y is approximately .25 of all Louisiana brides ($y/N = 11,000/39,877 = .28$)
 $\bar{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/11,000) \sqrt{(131)^2 - (.1873)^2 (259)^2} = .0111$ or 1.11 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 $.1873 \pm .0111$, or between 17.62 percent and 19.84 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, 18.73 percent of previously married brides in Louisiana were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of 1.11 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in Maryland, .1310 or 13.10 percent were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of .0083 or 0.83 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.1873 - .1310}{\sqrt{(.0111)^2 + (.0083)^2}} = \frac{.0563}{.0139} = 4.1.$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 5.6 percentage points between remarried brides in Louisiana and those in Maryland 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 1978. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not report-

able). 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, 1867-1978

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (<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 divorces 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 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 tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-78	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.

¹ Includes 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: 1978

[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	(²)	New Mexico-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina-----	1962	1966	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	1966	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1958	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	1956
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)					
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961					
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(²)
					Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958

¹Not yet established.²Not yet admitted.³California was admitted to the DRA in 1968, but ceased to participate in 1978.

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1978

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage, HRA-164, Rev. 1-78. "X" denotes presence of item on the State marriage record]

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Type of Ceremony	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	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		(3)	(3)
California	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X	X		X	X
Delaware	X	X	(1)	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)			X	
Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	(1)	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X		X						X	X
Kansas	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(4)	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X	X					X	X
Massachusetts	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	(2)	X			(2)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	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	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		(3)	(3)
New York	X	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X			X	(3)
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X			(2)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Rhode Island	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	(2)	X			X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.²Number of previous marriages.³Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.⁴For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the State level.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: 1978

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage, or Annulment, HRA-165, Rev. 1-78. "X" denotes presence of item on the State certificate]

State	Items concerning divorce			Items concerning marriage				Items concerning husband and wife					
	Date	County or county equivalent	Petitioner	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date couple separated	Children under 18 in this family	Date of birth or age	Race or color	Education	Number of this marriage	Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce	State of residence
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	(¹)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	(²)		X	X	X		(³)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	(⁴)	X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	(²)		X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X		(⁵)	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	(⁶)	X	X	X		(⁶)	(⁶)	X
Tennessee	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
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹County equivalents are election districts.²Item reportable as place of marriage.³Item reportable as number of previous marriages.⁴Item reportable as number of children affected by decree.⁵Item reportable as date of birth of each child of this marriage.⁶Item discontinued July 1978.

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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, 1978

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 ^{2,3}	...	678,015	1,765,945	Stratum 3--Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All Records	569,315	569,315	Utah-----	1/5	3,271	16,355
Alaska-----	All Records	5,102	5,102	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,456	17,280
Delaware-----	All Records	4,322	4,322	Stratum 4-----	1/10	37,980	379,800
District of Columbia-----	All Records	4,635	4,635	Alabama-----	1/10	4,775	47,750
Florida-----	All Records	95,332	95,332	Iowa-----	1/10	2,802	28,020
Illinois-----	All Records	105,907	105,907	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,336	33,360
Maine-----	All Records	11,659	11,659	Louisiana-----	1/10	4,003	40,030
Missouri-----	All Records	52,878	52,878	Maryland-----	1/10	4,504	45,040
Montana-----	All Records	8,136	8,136	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,294	42,940
Nebraska-----	All Records	13,708	13,708	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,348	33,480
New Hampshire-----	All Records	9,119	9,119	Mississippi-----	1/10	2,724	27,240
New York-----	All Records	134,489	134,489	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,385	43,850
Rhode Island-----	All Records	7,275	7,275	Wisconsin-----	1/10	3,809	38,090
South Carolina-----	All Records	52,953	52,953	Stratum 5-----	1/20	33,649	672,980
Vermont-----	All Records	4,798	4,798	California ³ -----	1/20	7,523	150,460
Virginia-----	All Records	59,002	59,002	Georgia-----	1/20	3,409	68,180
Stratum 2-----	1/2	13,835	27,670	Indiana-----	1/20	2,900	58,000
Hawaii-----	1/2	5,362	10,724	Michigan-----	1/20	4,411	88,220
South Dakota-----	1/2	5,320	10,640	New Jersey-----	1/20	2,646	52,920
Wyoming-----	1/2	3,153	6,306	Ohio-----	1/20	5,241	104,820
Stratum 3-----	1/5	23,236	116,180	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	4,643	92,860
Connecticut-----	1/5	4,797	23,985	Tennessee-----	1/20	2,876	57,520
Idaho-----	1/5	2,712	13,560	Puerto Rico-----	1/10	3,325	33,250
Kansas-----	1/5	4,799	23,995	Virgin Islands-----	All Records	1,130	1,130
Oregon-----	1/5	4,201	21,005				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.²Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.³Excludes nonlicensed marriages registered in California.

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Table 4-6. Marriage Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1978

[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 ^{1,2}	1,765,945	406	572	697	800	890	1,042	1,225	1,458	1,634	1,768	2,042
Alabama	47,750	65	92	112	128	143	167	197	234	262	284	328
Alaska	5,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California ²	150,460	168	237	289	331	369	432	507	604	677	732	846
Connecticut	23,985	31	43	53	61	68	79	93	111	124	134	155
Delaware	4,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	4,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	95,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	68,180	113	159	194	223	248	290	341	406	455	493	569
Hawaii	10,724	10	15	18	20	23	26	31	37	41	45	52
Idaho	13,560	23	33	40	46	51	59	70	83	93	101	117
Illinois	105,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	58,000	104	147	179	206	229	268	315	375	420	455	525
Iowa	28,020	50	70	86	98	109	128	151	179	201	217	251
Kansas	23,995	31	43	53	61	67	79	93	111	124	134	155
Kentucky	33,360	54	77	93	107	119	140	164	195	219	237	274
Louisiana	40,030	60	84	102	117	131	153	180	214	240	259	299
Maine	11,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	45,040	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	255	276	318
Massachusetts	42,940	62	87	106	122	135	158	186	222	248	269	311
Michigan	88,220	129	181	221	254	282	331	389	463	518	561	648
Minnesota	33,480	55	77	94	108	120	140	165	196	220	238	274
Mississippi	27,240	49	69	85	97	108	126	149	177	198	215	248
Missouri	52,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	8,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	13,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	9,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	32,920	100	140	171	197	219	256	301	358	401	435	502
New York	134,489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	43,850	63	88	107	123	137	160	188	224	251	272	314
Ohio	104,820	140	197	239	275	306	358	421	501	561	608	702
Oregon	21,005	29	41	50	57	63	74	87	104	116	126	145
Pennsylvania	92,860	132	186	226	260	289	339	398	474	531	575	663
Rhode Island	7,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	52,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	10,640	10	14	18	20	22	26	31	37	41	45	52
Tennessee	57,520	104	146	178	205	228	267	314	373	418	453	523
Utah	16,355	25	36	44	50	56	65	77	91	102	111	128
Vermont	4,798	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	39,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	17,280	26	37	45	52	57	67	79	94	105	114	131
Wisconsin	38,090	58	82	100	115	128	150	176	209	235	254	293
Wyoming	6,306	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	28	32	34	40
Puerto Rico	33,230	55	78	95	109	121	141	166	198	222	240	277
Virgin Islands	1,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

² Based on data excluding nonlicensed marriages registered in California.

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1978

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	...	247,005	541,344	Stratum 2--Con.			
Stratum 1	All Records	186,834	186,834	Utah	1/2	3,525	7,050
Alaska	All Records	3,469	3,469	Wyoming	1/2	1,565	3,130
Illinois	All Records	50,310	50,310	Stratum 3	1/5	15,274	76,370
Missouri	All Records	26,368	26,368	Kansas	1/5	2,549	12,745
Nebraska	All Records	6,096	6,096	Kentucky	1/5	2,780	13,900
New York	All Records	58,043	58,043	Maryland	1/5	3,300	16,500
Rhode Island	All Records	3,475	3,475	Oregon	1/5	3,394	16,970
South Carolina	All Records	11,901	11,901	Wisconsin	1/5	3,251	16,255
South Dakota	All Records	2,449	2,449	Stratum 4	1/10	16,863	168,630
Vermont	All Records	2,048	2,048	Alabama	1/10	2,514	25,140
Virginia	All Records	22,675	22,675	Georgia	1/10	3,155	31,550
Stratum 2	1/2	25,065	50,130	Michigan	1/10	4,505	45,050
Connecticut	1/2	6,379	12,758	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,840	38,400
Hawaii	1/2	2,416	4,832	Tennessee	1/10	2,849	28,490
Idaho	1/2	3,178	6,356	Stratum 5	1/20	2,969	59,380
Iowa	1/2	5,559	11,118	Ohio	1/20	2,969	59,380
Montana	1/2	2,443	4,886	Virgin Islands	All Records	499	499

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, 1978

[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	541,344	172	242	295	339	377	441	519	618	692	749	865
Alabama	25,140	47	66	81	93	103	121	142	170	190	206	237
Alaska	3,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut	12,758	11	16	19	22	25	29	34	40	45	49	57
Georgia	31,550	53	75	91	104	116	136	160	190	213	231	266
Hawaii	4,832	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Idaho	6,356	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	28	32	35	40
Illinois	50,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	11,118	10	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	42	46	53
Kansas	12,745	22	31	38	44	49	57	67	80	90	97	112
Kentucky	13,900	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	101	117
Maryland	16,500	26	36	44	50	56	66	77	92	103	111	128
Michigan	45,050	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	255	276	318
Missouri	26,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	4,886	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Nebraska	6,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	58,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	59,380	106	148	181	208	231	271	318	379	424	459	530
Oregon	16,970	26	36	44	51	57	66	78	93	104	113	130
Pennsylvania	38,400	58	82	100	115	128	150	176	209	235	254	293
Rhode Island	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	11,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	28,490	50	71	86	99	110	129	152	181	202	219	253
Utah	7,050	8	12	14	17	18	22	25	30	34	37	42
Vermont	2,048	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	22,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	16,255	25	36	43	50	55	65	76	91	101	110	127
Wyoming	3,130	6	8	10	11	12	14	17	20	22	24	28
Virgin Islands	499

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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics														Type of ceremony
		Race or color		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Nativity status in place where married		Education		
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	35.0	35.0	2.5	2.4	7.2	7.3	4.3	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	66.7	66.7	10.2
Alabama	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.3	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2
Alaska	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4
Connecticut	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4
Delaware	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3
District of Columbia	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	-	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.8
Florida	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5
Hawaii	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.0
Idaho	100.0	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	³ 41.6	³ 41.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2
Illinois	100.0	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	31.0	31.0	0.0
Indiana	100.0	7.5	7.5	1.5	0.6	2.0	0.9	4.5	3.7	0.4	0.1	6.1	4.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.0
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	0.0	-	0.2	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Kansas	100.0	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	-	-	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.2
Kentucky	100.0	1.9	1.9	-	-	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Louisiana	100.0	0.1	0.1	8.3	7.7	10.2	9.4	8.4	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	28.1	27.7	19.5
Maine	100.0	3.8	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	17.1	17.1	0.0
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	32.1	33.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0
Massachusetts	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.0	0.1	⁴ 29.4	⁴ 32.9	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.8	0.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1
Minnesota	100.0	8.3	8.3	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.2	4.5	3.2	0.1	-	0.5	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4
Missouri	100.0	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	26.2	26.0	1.1
Montana	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0
Nebraska	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.0
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
New Jersey	100.0	4.8	4.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	² 100.0	² 100.0	3.4
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.2	0.1	0.4
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.2	⁴ 32.3	⁴ 33.4	0.3	0.2	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0
Oregon	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	³ 33.8	³ 35.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.9	0.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	0.1	-	0.4	0.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4
Rhode Island	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
South Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	⁴ 38.6	⁴ 38.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	10.5	10.1	0.7
Utah	100.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.0	6.1	5.8	0.1
Vermont	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.6
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.2	0.0
Wyoming	100.0	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.5	16.3	16.0	15.8	-	-	0.2	0.1	45.2	45.3	0.2
Puerto Rico	100.0	(s)	(s)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2
Virgin Islands	100.0	(s)	(s)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	4.2	5.3	(s)	(s)	0.9

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

²Not reportable.

³Not reportable for remarriages in Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 41.3 percent of brides, 41.6 percent of grooms; Maryland, 32.0 percent of brides, 34.1 percent of grooms; Oregon, 33.5 percent of brides, 35.3 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 29.3 percent of brides, 32.8 percent of grooms; Ohio, 32.0 percent of brides, 33.2 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 38.6 percent of brides, 38.9 percent of grooms.

⁵Reportable but not coded.

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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, 1978

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics															
		Age				Race or color		Education		Number of this marriage		Place where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Plaintiff	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	17.0	17.4	17.5	18.1	24.6	24.7	52.3	52.0	19.4	19.3	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.5	43.5	2.3
Alabama	100.0	22.7	23.6	24.3	25.9	16.7	16.9	46.1	45.8	28.4	28.4	15.0	15.2	13.7	15.2	29.3	13.9
Alaska	100.0	2.9	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.3	2.5	5.6	5.5	3.2	3.5	0.1	0.5	6.1	0.7	12.2	3.0
Connecticut	100.0	1.7	2.6	2.3	3.1	1.2	1.3	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.7	10.7	1.5
Georgia	100.0	7.9	7.7	8.7	8.9	6.8	6.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	8.4	8.7	7.6	2.0	3.2	1.7	² 100.0	1.1
Hawaii	100.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6	0.1
Idaho	100.0	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.4	4.2	4.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	4.5	4.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	19.2	1.3
Illinois	100.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.2	4.3	15.7	15.3	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	12.5	1.2
Iowa	100.0	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.3	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	3.8	0.5	14.1	1.6
Kansas	100.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	6.1	0.1
Kentucky	100.0	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.8	8.9	9.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	10.5	10.5	0.4	0.8	9.0	1.3	² 100.0	2.8
Maryland	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.0	3.5	3.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	² 100.0	3.8
Michigan	100.0	67.3	67.7	67.5	67.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	87.0	86.5	84.3	84.0	1.0	0.5	6.3	0.6	20.7	3.3
Missouri	100.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	7.7	7.0	3.7	3.8	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	3.2	0.2
Montana	100.0	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.7	0.7	0.8	6.7	6.2	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.5	14.4	0.9
Nebraska	100.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.6	0.6	0.7	3.8	2.5	3.6	3.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.4	4.3	-
New York	100.0	5.5	7.0	6.1	7.7	1.4	1.5	6.5	6.3	2.1	2.2	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.9	7.0	1.5
Ohio	100.0	61.9	61.8	62.0	61.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	58.3	58.0	2.6	0.6	1.8	0.4	² 100.0	0.4
Oregon	100.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	11.9	11.8	² 100.0	² 100.0	10.3	7.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	² 100.0	7.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.6	15.1	15.5	16.1	22.2	22.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	18.0	18.2	0.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	² 100.0	3.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	8.3	8.5	16.0	16.0	4.9	5.0	0.7	0.5	1.9	0.5	38.7	2.7
South Carolina	100.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	² 100.0	0.0
South Dakota	100.0	89.6	89.5	89.6	89.6	84.2	84.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	91.1	91.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	78.5	0.7
Tennessee	100.0	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.9	1.1	1.1	46.5	45.8	2.2	2.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.7	17.0	1.3
Utah	100.0	7.8	8.5	9.3	10.1	29.5	29.6	37.8	36.8	28.1	28.1	1.6	2.1	4.7	2.6	32.3	4.7
Vermont	100.0	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.3	0.5	0.6	-	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.1	0.4
Virginia	100.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	3.4	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.4
Wisconsin	100.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	8.1	7.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.4	4.6	0.3
Wyoming	100.0	21.2	22.6	21.8	23.3	28.6	28.9	34.6	34.8	32.3	32.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	28.6	1.0
Virgin Islands	100.0	16.0	16.8	17.6	18.6	43.3	42.5	51.9	51.1	41.3	38.7	1.6	2.4	49.1	2.6	23.0	13.0

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

² Not reportable.

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-78

[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
1978	41	188,767,000	28	118,259,000
1977	41	187,496,000	29	139,728,000
1976	41	186,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,393,000	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	45,333,995
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 1961-78.

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, 721, and 870.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-78

[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
1978	218,228,000	1948	146,093,000
1977	216,332,000	1947	143,446,000
1976	214,649,000	1946	140,054,000
1975	213,032,000	1945	132,481,000
1974	211,390,000	1944	132,885,000
1973	209,851,000	1943	134,265,000
1972	208,230,000	1942	133,920,000
1971	206,212,000	1941	133,121,000
1970	203,211,926	1940	131,669,275
1969	201,921,000	1939	130,879,718
1968	199,861,000	1938	129,824,939
1967	197,863,000	1937	128,824,829
1966	195,857,000	1936	128,053,180
1965	193,818,000	1935	127,250,232
1964	191,371,000		
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	114,115,463
1952	155,687,000	1923	111,949,945
1951	153,310,000	1922	110,054,778
1950	150,697,361	1921	108,941,489
1949	148,665,000	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
1978	870	1968	416
1977	721	1967	383
1975-76	643	1966	352
1974	529	1960-65	321
1971-73	519	1951-59	310
1970	(*)	1940-50	499
1969	441	1920-39	(*)

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

†National 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, 1978

[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	218,228,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,092,000
New England	12,267,000
Middle Atlantic	36,825,000
North Central	58,258,000
East North Central	41,221,000
West North Central	17,036,000
South	70,642,000
South Atlantic	34,648,000
East South Central	13,960,000
West South Central	22,034,000
West	40,236,000
Mountain	10,364,000
Pacific	29,871,000
New England:	
Maine	1,092,000
New Hampshire	869,000
Vermont	487,000
Massachusetts	5,771,000
Rhode Island	932,000
Connecticut	3,116,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,746,000
New Jersey	7,316,000
Pennsylvania	11,763,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,732,000
Indiana	5,387,000
Illinois	11,238,000
Michigan	9,181,000
Wisconsin	4,683,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	4,024,000
Iowa	2,906,000
Missouri	4,847,000
North Dakota	653,000
South Dakota	690,000
Nebraska	1,569,000
Kansas	2,347,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	584,000
Maryland	4,148,000
District of Columbia	671,000
Virginia	5,177,000
West Virginia	1,861,000
North Carolina	5,571,000
South Carolina	2,902,000
Georgia	5,075,000
Florida	8,661,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,490,000
Tennessee	4,333,000
Alabama	3,728,000
Mississippi	2,409,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,167,000
Louisiana	3,978,000
Oklahoma	2,843,000
Texas	13,047,000
Mountain:	
Montana	780,000
Idaho	882,000
Wyoming	425,000
Colorado	2,706,000
New Mexico	1,215,000
Arizona	2,373,000
Utah	1,317,000
Nevada	666,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,793,000
Oregon	2,452,000
California	22,314,000
Alaska	411,000
Hawaii	902,000
Puerto Rico	3,358,000
Virgin Islands	96,000

¹Excludes figures for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 872, 876.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage Registration Area, July 1, 1978

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

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	26,793,000	32,627,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,164,000	6,791,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,407,000	2,995,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,771,000	4,745,000	...	...
25-44 years	5,607,000	5,535,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,672,000	4,940,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,172,000	7,620,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	22,027,000	18,915,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,164,000	6,788,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,400,000	2,975,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,629,000	4,452,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,032,000	2,805,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,243,000	1,015,000	...	...
65 years and over	559,000	880,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	4,767,000	13,712,000	4,234,000	12,084,000
14-19 years	6,000	23,000	5,000	18,000
20-24 years	142,000	293,000	129,000	262,000
25-44 years	1,575,000	2,730,000	1,392,000	2,379,000
45-64 years	1,430,000	3,925,000	1,281,000	3,430,000
65 years and over	1,613,000	6,741,000	1,425,000	5,994,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,835,000	9,245,000	1,624,000	8,222,000
14-24 years	3,000	20,000	3,000	16,000
25-44 years	68,000	344,000	56,000	311,000
45-64 years	445,000	2,526,000	406,000	2,233,000
65 years and over	1,319,000	6,355,000	1,158,000	5,662,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	2,932,000	4,467,000	2,610,000	3,862,000
14-24 years	145,000	296,000	131,000	264,000
25-44 years	1,507,000	2,386,000	1,336,000	2,068,000
45-64 years	985,000	1,399,000	875,000	1,197,000
65 years and over	294,000	386,000	267,000	332,000

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. 870.